Away we Go

**PLOT** 

The plot of "Paint Your Wagon", a fast-moving one, evolves around the scenes of the California gold rush of 1853,

and portrays all the gaiety, pathos, and explosiveness of just

such a typical gold rush town as Rumson was. The name of

the town came from the leading character, whose name is Ben Rumson, played by Jim McKenna. Charlotte Gibbon plays the

part of Ben's daughter, Jenny, and the part of Julio Valveras,

a Mexican is played by Craig Fry.

# DALHOUSIE GLEE AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY

#### DR. C. L. LAMBERTSON

The Musical Director of this gala production is a figure well known on the Dalhousie campus, Dr. C. L. Lambertson, Professor of English. Dr. Lambertson is well known in the music circles of Halifax and he has done a good deal of composing and of arranging musicals in this area. He is noted for having written the first Canadian musical "Bonanza". Last year Dr. Lambertson was Musical Director of Dal's first modern musical production "Finian's Rainbow". The orchestra and chorus, composed of Dalhousie students are under his able direction and will supply the background music for the pro-

#### JULIA GOSLING

To the question "who is Dal's number 1 actress", Dalhousian's without hestitation would reply, "Julia Gosling."
Julia has well earned this reputation. She has directed and produced the last three DGDS dramatic productions-"The Man Who Came To Dinner", "The Admirable Crichton" and this year's "The Hidden River". Her numbers in the Dal Revues are always among the best received. She has held the positions of ex-officio executive member, vice-president and president of DGDS. Last year Julia played Alizon in "The Lady's Not For Burning", the winning play of the Nova Scotia Drama Festival. She was Pamela Joyce in the December '58 coast to coast TV production "Pamela Joyce". Assistant producer of "Finian's Rainbow", Julia again proves herself in this capacity in "Paint Your Wagon".

#### CRAIG FRY

Craig Fry, a first year theology student at Pine Hill, comes to us from Mount Allison University, graduating last year with his Bachelor of Arts degree. He was a member of the Mount Allison Choral Society and played "The Duke" in Gilbert and Sullivan's, "Patience". In his home town, Sydney, Craig participated in musical festivals and did radio work, and also played the lead in Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pirates of Penzance". With his musical background his performance as Julio Valveras promises to be distinctive.

#### JIM McKENNA

A newcomer to Dal this year and consequently to Dal musical productions, Jim plays the lead role of Ben Rumson in "Paint Your Wagon". While at Mount Allison, from which he graduated in '54 he was a member of the well know Mount A. Choral Society. He worked in Toronto for two years where he took singing lessons at the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Jim has an exceptional voice and is expected to give a fine performance.

#### CHARLOTTE GIBBON

If you can imagine one lone girl among four hundred goldminers in a boom town up north, then you can imagine Charlotte Gibbon as Jennifer Rumson, the female lead in the D.G.D.S. production "Paint Your Wagon". Charlotte, a third year science student from St. John, took singing lessons for seven years before coming to Dalhousie where she has been very active in all musical productions. Last year as a member of the chorus in "Finians Rainbow", she was part of the Necessity Trio, and those who enjoyed Munro Day festivities will also remember her in the Variety Show as axe-swinging



The Star Shines

### CAST

Ben Rumson	Jim McKenna
Jennifer Rumson	
Julio Valveras	
Salen Trumbull	
Steve Bullnack	Frank Cappell
Jake Whippany	Don Aitken
Elizabeth Woodlin	Maura Morton
Jacob Woodlin	Phil Koven
Sarah Woodlin	Marlene Matthews
Mike Mooney	Robert Stanbrook
Edgar Crocker	David Morrison
Ray Janney	Ed Smith
Sandy Twist	Ken Clark
Cherry Jourdel	Vivian Boniuk
Ruben Sloane	John Acker
Dutchie	George Martell
Dancers	

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Pete Billings	Joe Martin
Suzanne Duvale	Joan Herman
Anita Juanita Mendez	Phoebe Rednath
Carmellita Alamano	Pam Smith
Yvonne Sorel	Diane Sperry
Rose Fernandez	Julie Chono
Katrinka Von Schloss	Ronnie Murray
Lucy Thomas	Lorraine Laurence

presents

## PAINT YOUR WAGON

musical direction by C. L. Lambertson

written by Frederick Lerner and Allan Loewe

DALHOUSIE GYM

WED., THURS., FRI., SAT.

One Big Wheel

FEBRUARY 25, 26, 27, 28 sling and Len Chapple are seen directing a rehear. "Paint That Wagon" And Another

BEHIND THE SCENES

Many members of DGDS are hard at work readying the stage, props and costumes for opening night. The energetic lads and lasses of the stage crew are under the management of Forbes Langestroth. Allison Petrie and Gail MacLaughlin are property mistresses and Patty Armstrong is doing a most commendable job in the wardrobe department. Although these people are never seen by the audience their work is as essential to the success of the production as that of the chorus.