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NFCUS Heads Blood Drive

Dal's annual Blood Drive is slated for January 31, February 1 and 2, when Red Cross workers will visit the campus to receive students' donations. Blood may be given on any of the above days in the Common Room of the Men's Residence between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. It is hoped that all students will take this opportunity to make the drive the biggest success yet.

An annual event at Dal since 1949, the drive showed 682 donations last year compared with 778 in 1953, a drop of 96 in two years. Remember that EVERY student is expected to appear at the clinic in the Men's Residence either to give or to be rejected.

This drive is carried on as a national, interfaculty and interfraternity competition. This year NFCUS is in charge of the drive across Canada. In the interfac competition for the Oland Shield, Pharmacy was on top last year with 95% giving blood. A close second were the Engineers. There is no reason why ALL faculties cannot give Pharmacy and Engineering a good run for their money. The fraternities did better with two, Alpha Gamma, Delta and Pi Beta Phi, tied with 100% in competition for the Butsy Trophy. Both of these are girls' fraternities, so surely this year the men can do as well. There is a new rule this year which applies only to fraternities. All those with colds and the like will be asked to prove this with a note from a doctor. This suggestion came from the Fraternities themselves.

Interest is running high this year and a record number of donors are expected to visit the clinics. By giving blood a student can bring honor to his or her University, Faculty and Fraternity as well as private satisfaction.

Pharmacy Entry Named Dal Sweater Queen

Friday the 13, usually considered an unlucky day, proved to be just the opposite for the hundreds of Dalhousie men who attended the annual Commerce Sweater Dance held in the gym. Surrounded by eye-catching sweater-class girls, mannequins and appropriate wall decorations, the men reaped the dividends at the moneymen's dance.

Highlighting the evening's entertainment was the naming of popular and attractive Lorraine MacAlpine, a representative of Pharmacy, as Sweater Queen. An enthusiastic badminton player, Lorraine has served both as player and as manager of her team. She is in her third year of Arts and an active member of the Air Force at Dal.



LORRAINE MacALPINE

The judges, who were Professor Wilfred Berman, Mrs. Fred Ogilvie and Mr. DeWitt Dargy, selected Lorraine from a group of beautiful candidates including Jackie Galloway, Eileen Kelly and Evelyn Hartling, the choices of Medicine, Commerce and Arts and Science respectively.

Joining his "rivals" on the stage and providing his society's well-known note of humor was Engineer Doug Lennox. During intermission several Dalcomers put on a hilarious skit and before the dancing to Pete Power's fine orchestra resumed, two of the most typical Commerce decorations were auctioned with the proceeds going to the March of Dimes.

Professor and Mrs. Stanley Cumming and Professor and Mrs. Wilfred Berman were chaperons. Termed an outstanding success, the dance was considered one of the highlights in the event-filled Commerce Week.

INVITE ENTRIES TO CAMPUS ART SHOW

Students are invited to join with Faculty and Alumni in exhibiting paintings, drawings, or sculpture in the third annual Dalhousie Art Show, February 1 to 24.

The past two shows have created much interest on the campus and the Art Committee hope to have an even more interesting show this year. Entries should be left in the Art Room, (second floor, Arts and Administration Building) not later than Monday, January 30. Entry forms will be available in the Art Room within the next few days.

A more detailed announcement of the show will appear in The Gazette next week.



ENGINEERS' CHOICE

MacDermaid To Ottawa

Peter MacDermaid, Eastern Vice-President of the Progressive Conservative Student Federation left Saturday, January 14, to attend the Young Progressive Conservative's annual convention January 15-16 and the annual meeting of the Progressive Conservative Party being held January 16-17 in Ottawa.

Inter-fac Debating Starts

Inter-fac debating began again this Monday with Pat MacLeod and Fran Stanfield opposing Sue Petrie and Elizabeth Dustan on the resolution: "Education should be uniform across Canada instead of Provincial." Joan Oberholtzer acted as chairman for the debate.

French Legal Scholar Here

Announcement has been made by the Law School that Monsieur Louis Beaudoin, a native of France and presently a lecturer in Civil Law at McGill University, will be arriving on the campus on January 25, for a three-day visit.

Mr. Beaudoin is considered an expert in his field, having written and published an authoritative text which is widely recognized. Present plans call for him giving a series of three lectures, two of which will be for law students only and the third for the general public.

The first two of these lectures will be given on Thursday, January 25, and the final one to Dalhousie Law students the following day.

This afternoon, Dennis Madden and Hugh Coady took the affirmative of the resolution: "There is too much emphasis on sport," Challenging them in the negative were Alex Campbell and Dave Fraser. Merlin Nunn acted as chairman for the debate.

Attend Blood Clinic

Sickness and disease play no favourites—
The life at stake may someday be your own.

Attend the forthcoming Blood Donor Clinic. Your donations may SAVE A LIFE.

Student Forum Meets At Noon

At high noon tomorrow, the first student forum in the history of this university at which both the president of the university and the president of the Student Council will answer any possible complaints of the student body, will definitely be held in the gym.

NFCUS Sponsors Writing Contest

Lend an ear all ye aspiring writers. Now is the chance to show your hidden talent. Students in good standing of Dalhousie have the opportunity of entering the N.F.C.U.S. national short story contest. The two best stories are to be selected from each level. The judges at Dal will be Professor Bevan and Graham Allen. The prize - publication of the winning entry in "New Liberty" magazine. The winner also will receive the standard rate of payment. There is as well a second prize of \$50.00 donated by "Ryerson Press."

Of course, there are a few rules. The stories must be under 3,000 words and not have been printed in anything but student publications. They may be written on any subject but must be in duplicate.

So hand your entries in to Helen Scammell or the Pharos office by February 15. Don't let this wonderful opportunity slip by.

Law Liberals Set Plans

The Liberal Party of the Dalhousie Law School held a meeting last Wednesday, in preparation for the election on Thursday, January 19th.

Under the leadership of John Crosby, president, the Liberals discussed party organization, selection of scrutineers, and plans for the approaching election.

If successful, the Liberals will form a Government and will prepare a speech from the Throne, and various government bills to be presented at the Mock Parliament on January 31.

Officials of the Liberal Party are John Crosby, Law 3, president; Wally Cook, Law 2, secretary, and Mike Farrell, Law 1 vice-president.

The forum will be open to questions on any phase of student activities or interests: sports, canteen policy, bookstore, fees, courses. At press time today the Gazette learned that quite a large number of pertinent and controversial questions had been submitted by the deadline for receipt of questions on Monday noon.

A recent announcement by the Student Council noted that well-known Dave Peel had been appointed Chairman of the Forum. At the same time it was learned from university sources that in addition to Dr. Kerr and Doug Brown on the platform, Dr. Theakston, Head of the Engineering Department and university engineer, would also be present and open to questions and complaints.

While there are no topics of particular controversy on the campus, officials of both the administration and the student body expect this type of open forum will arouse student interest in the problems, plans and advances of the university.

Rare is the occasion that a university president is available for such a student forum and indeed rare is the opportunity that students have to participate in this type of discussion. An extra large turnout is anticipated for this momentous occasion. It's at 12 noon, tomorrow.

A & S To Have Their Moments

The Arts and Science Society will hold their big dance of the year this Friday night. The theme is to be centered around the current hit song "Moments To Remember", and Don Warner and his orchestra plan to contribute to the setting by playing the top hit songs of the last ten years.

The decorations too are to be based on words from the songs and preparations are being made by a committee headed by Kempton Hayes and including Dorothy MacIntosh, Ruth Murphy, Marilla Merritt, Elizabeth Brown, Judy Bennett, Loanne Young and Bob Hebb.

The chaperons will be Dean and Mrs. Archibald and Professor and Mrs. Bennet. The admission is \$1.25 per couple, but it is reduced by 50 cents for each Arts and Science card a couple show. The dance will be held in the Dal gym from nine to one a.m.

KING'S EXCEL WITH "HAPPIEST DAYS"

Excelling their fine performances of previous years, the King's College Dramatic and Choral Society should win great acclaim for their presentation of THE HAPPIEST DAYS OF YOUR LIFE, one of the most amusing plays ever performed on the Dal Stage.

The cast, many of whom are remembered for their fine performances in ENTER THE HERO and THE CHARLADY AND THE ANGEL, show even greater skill in THE HAPPIEST DAYS OF YOUR LIFE. Tony Crawford is especially convincing and amusing in the role of an English schoolmaster. The comedy relates the events that occur when the English Ministry of Education makes the mistake of sending a devocuated girls' school to share the facilities of a boys' school. George Caines, Richard Kempe and Marlene Matthews, are all extremely convincing in their own way and help greatly in making the play move as swiftly and as lightly as it does.

For a critical review by Dave Peel, see page 5.

Noted Scientist On Dal Campus

Dr. D. C. Rose, a leading Canadian authority on cosmic rays, addressed Dalhousie Physics students here last Thursday night on recent developments in studies on cosmic radiation.

Dr. Rose, head of the cosmic ray section of the National Research Council of Canada and also Chairman of the coordinating committee for the Canadian program for the International Geophysical Year which opens July 1, 1957 and ends December 31, 1958.

Free Lectures Start Tonight

Wonder of modern Physics will be explained and demonstrated in a series of five lectures to be offered by the Department of Physics, Dalhousie University, beginning tonight and continuing for the next four Wednesdays, President A. E. Kerr announced yesterday.

Each of the lectures will be accompanied by demonstrations involving the use of scientific equipment specially assembled for the purpose.

The lectures will be given at 8:15 p.m. in the Physics Lecture Room of the Science Building. There is no charge for admission

He discussed his recent voyage aboard HMCS Labrador through the Northwest Passage endeavoring to discover more of the aurora in the north.

The United States, he said, will carry on large rocket projects in Canada at Churchill, Man., "for purely scientific reasons," involving firing rockets into the upper atmosphere for studies of temperatures and composition.

No other country will be sending an expedition into Canada's north, he said, "which is an international recognition of the fact that we are quite capable of doing acceptable scientific work in the Arctic.

but because the use of special equipment determines the location of the lectures, accommodation is limited.