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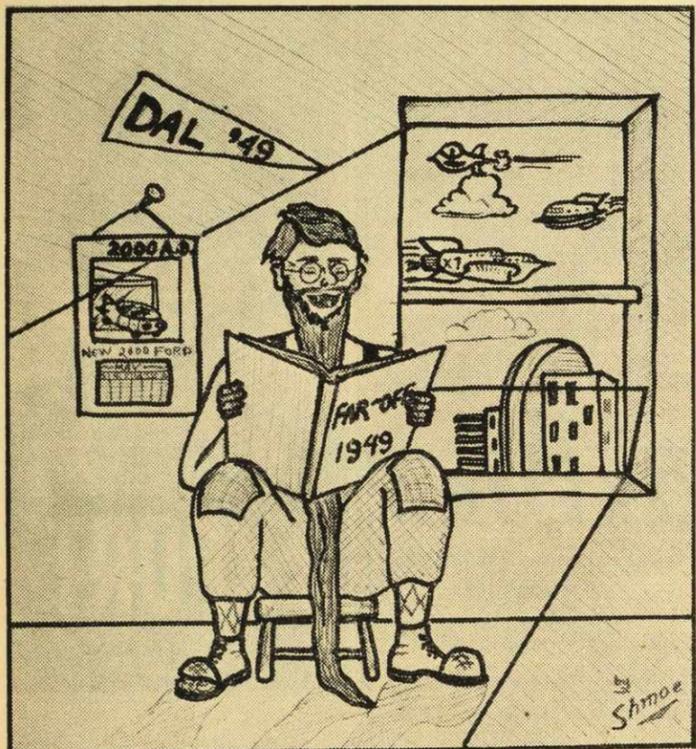
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THIRD ANNUAL D-DAY TO BE HELD OVER CJCH MONDAY, MARCH 13th



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Applications for Summer Seminar To Be Received by I.S.S. Committee

The Dalhousie committee of the International Students Service will be accepting applications from students wishing to attend the 1950 seminar from February 8th to the 24th. The application forms may be obtained from the registrar's office and when filled out should be returned to room 18, the Arts building before the closing date. All applications should be accompanied by three letters of recommendation.

This year's seminar will be held in France. A large grant from the Canadian Council for Reconstruction through UNESCO plus donations from private individuals and foundations makes these seminars possible. Co-ordinated with these financing efforts the governments of the various provinces usually grant sufficient funds to cover the return transportation costs of the selected delegates.

The delegates from Dalhousie will be selected by a committee comprised of Dean G. E. Wilson of the Faculty of Arts and Science; Dr. H. L. Scammell, Registrar of the University; Prof. M. O. Morgan, ISS advisor from the faculty. All applicants will be required to have interviews with the members of the committee. Announcement of the selections will be made before the first of March, in fairness to those who must plan their summers in advance.

All applicants for the seminar must be returning to Dalhousie next year; should have two or more years college at the time of the seminar, speak passable French while additional languages are desirable.

STOP PRESS

(Special CUP Telegram to the Gazette)

Gateway in hot water again. We were notified this morning that facilities of University print shop would not be available to the Gateway until further notice. Action comes presumably from Special Engineers' Edition published Tuesday, Jan. 31st. Will keep you posted.

ATHENAEUM
(Acadia)

Preparations Under Direction of Seven Man Planning Committee; Auditions to Be Held on Friday for Announcing Staff

March 13, 1950, will be D-Day on C.J.C.H. Final plans are being drawn up and it looks like the old college spirit has returned to the campus. At a meeting held last Friday at the Gazette Office, sixteen students were present to give their support to D-Day. Almost all were interested, particularly in the announcing end of the day, but one young lady has aspired to be librarian.

At the meeting, Bruce Lockwood, addressed the gathering concerning the duties of each one would have to perform, if he or she were chosen to be a part of the D-Day organization. Two students present had radio experience before, and others were at least one time radio speakers. A Planning Committee was appointed and consists of: Chairman: Bruce Lockwood, members: Red Lampert, Maurice Foisy, Joanne Everett, Jim Peach, Ian MacDermaid and Jim Smith. There will be another meeting of the committee Tuesday at 1.30 in the Gazette Office, at which time, program suggestions will be aired.

Auditions for D-Day will be held next Friday afternoon, beginning at 1.30. The exact place will be announced on a poster to be placed in the Arts Building. All students are eligible to have an audition and if you think you can fit in on D-Day, your presence is requested on Friday. Besides the valuable experience which will be gained, it will be a chance to get an inside view of the Halifax radio situation.

D-Day has been a great tradition in the past and with the crystal clear voices of some Dalhousians, there is no reason why D-Day 1950 can not be just as great as it should be. On the day, many varied programs are aired. These will consist of the regular C.J.C.H. programs with Dalhousie shows instituted as much as possible. Norm Riley's "Penthouse Party" will be shared by two Dal announcers as will numerous other shows throughout the day. D-Day auditions will tell the story, so be on hand.

Millionaires Ball Takes Place Friday

Next Friday will see one of the year's outstanding social events in the Millionaires' Ball. The main event will be, as in previous years, the selection of Dalhousie's sweater queen. There will also be a sweater boy of the year. Both will receive appropriate prizes.

These potential millionaires will prove to be terrific hosts, as they have in the past. A re-styled Les Single aggregation will present langorous rhythms in keeping with the spirit of the event. Plans for the decorations have not been divulged by the Committee, except to say that it will be quite different.

Sweaters will be the order of dress for all. Tickets are in advance sale from O'Brien in the Gym, and from any commerce man on the Campus. Tariff is the usual \$1.25.

Graduate Study Group Suggests Purchase of Micro-Film Machine

A plan which would considerably reduce library expenses and conserve storage space is now under consideration. The executive of the Graduate Studies Society has approached University authorities with regard to the purchase of a micro-film machine, which would allow students in the more advanced classes to study photographic reproductions of rare volumes and of unique documents which would not be available to them otherwise.

There are two different means of reproducing books by photographic methods. One of these is micro-film, which closely resembles moving-picture film. The other is micro-card. In this system greatly reduced reproductions of about thirty pages of the original book are printed on a single card.

The great advantages of both these systems is that there is a great economy in both space and storage cost. The storage space required for micro-cards is about one/forty-seventh of that required for the original books, while the cost is about one-seventh. Micro-film is even cheaper, though the storage space required is slightly larger.

Another great advantage of micro-film is that anything ever written can be obtained, for over 100 libraries in North America can supply micro-film of books and documents in their files on demand. The Library of Congress is at present undertaking the photographic reproductions of all its documents and these can now be obtained at about 6c per foot of film.

Not only does this method make available to scholars anywhere everything ever printed but the costs are also reduced. A library can subscribe to a periodical and receive each issue as it appears, but does not have to save them, for at the end of the year the publishing company will send the micro-film or micro-card reproductions of the year's issues. Thus the library will have files of the complete year for merely the cost of the micro-cards. This expense will amount to about the same as that of binding the separate issues. The greatest saving will be in the amount saved in storage space, for the bound edition would take up almost fifty times that occupied by the micro-card copy.

Both these methods require a large machine to enlarge and project the photographic copies for reading purposes. These machines range in value from about \$150 to over \$600, but the large initial cost should soon be made up by the great saving in storage costs.

Newman Club Ball Friday, February 10

Once upon a time there was a girl named Cinderella who went to a ball and lost a glass slipper and ended up marrying a prince. Such things are not predicted for those who are going to attend the Newman Club Ball, for the simple reasons that no normal girl would be caught dancing in glass slippers in this modern day, and also that there are no princes, native-born, in Canada.

But you can become a Cinderella for one evening by attending the Ball. Let your Prince Charming escort you to the Bedford Room of the Nova Scotian Hotel, on Friday, February 10. Be sure to tell him that the fairy godmother will supply the flowers, —not he. Eddie Jensen will supply the music for the occasion, and tickets may be obtained from Club members or at the door, for only \$3.00.

Dal vs UNB to Commence Intercollegiate Debates

The first inter-collegiate debates of the term will be held Friday and Saturday nights in the Engineering Room at 8 P.M.

The first debate will be between Dalhousie and the University of New Brunswick, the topic being "Resolved that Canada should adopt immediately a system of universal military training." The Dalhousie team will be composed of Alf Harris and Al Baccardax, debating the affirmative of the resolution.

The second debate, to be held Sat. evening, will see Dalhousie and Pine Hill debating the topic "Resolved that the C.B.C. has been a detriment to the development of Canadian radio". Dick Miller and Ron MacDonald will represent Dal.

Every one interested is invited to attend these two interesting debates to be held in the Engineering Common Room at 8 P.M. Friday and Saturday. Refreshments served.

Write-Ups for Pharos

Graduates — All those students expecting to graduate this year are requested to write concise (50 word) write-ups to accompany their photographs in the 1950 Pharos. These should be placed in a box outside the Gazette Office and must be in before Feb. 15.

The annual campaign for funds by the Dalhousie committee of the International Students Service which began last Wednesday had cleared the \$500.00 mark yesterday morning with only a small portion of the possible subscribers heard from.

Student subscriptions by means of signed over caution deposits are in the lead as a source of money with checks from alumni a close second. In order to facilitate collection of signatures for the deposition of caution deposits to the committee, booths will be set up in various buildings at Forest and Studley where students who have mislaid or lost their cards may sign a group form.

A telephone and personal contact service is being organized by the committee who will contact all students before the end of the campaign. To those students who have no desire to subscribe to the campaign, the committee chairman would like those students to mail in their cards stating why they do not wish to contribute to the drive.

Students are reminded that the average rebate on the caution deposits to last year's committee was only \$1.00 after charges had been deducted.