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PRESIDENT WALKER OF KING'S DIES

Sodales Interfaculty Debates To Begin Week of January 12

Interfaculty debates, in competition for the Bennett Shield, are scheduled to start immediately following the opening of next term.

Below is the list of teams which have been submitted to the Sodales executive, with their respective faculties and team numbers. If there are any others who would be interested in participating, would they kindly contact Elizabeth Goring, Shirreff Hall, before the Christmas holidays, so that the schedule can be completed.

- Arts & Science No. 1—Jeanette LeBrun, Neva Eisner.
- Arts & Science, No. 2 — Brian Johnstone, Earl Haig.
- Arts & Science No. 3—Kenneth Kalutich, Roland Thornhill.
- Commerce No. 1—Joyce Baillie, James Frauds.
- Commerce No. 2—Fred Ogilvie, Ken Mounce.
- Delta Gamma No. 1—Joan Oberholtzer, Elizabeth Goring.
- Delta Gamma No. 2—Ruth Newman, Mary Patterson.
- Engineering No. 1 — John MacLean.
- Law No. 1 — Sheila Parsons, Dougie Webber.
- Law No. 2 — Pat Nowlan, Len Martin.
- Law No. 3—J. Crosbie, P. Cox.
- Law No. 4 — Roche Lalonde, Ryan Paquette.
- Law No. 5—Pete Power, Garry Braund.
- Law No. 6 — Brad Smith, Ed Cohen.
- Law No. 7—H. McInnis, MacKenzie.
- Law No. 8 — F. Aylward, A. Stone.
- Law No. 9 — F. Fraser, H. McLaren.
- Law No. 10 — C. H. Dowell, M. N. S. Smith.
- Law No. 11 — J. Smith, I. Farquhar.
- Law No. 12 — J. Matheson, D. Chilcott.
- Law No. 13—S. Paton, R. Medjuck.
- Law No. 14—K. Lund, J. Garson.
- Law No. 15—Alward, Mitchell.

The following is the schedule for the first two weeks of the first round of debates. The rest of the schedule will appear in ample time for the participating teams to prepare their debates. If both teams wish it a debate may be held earlier than scheduled, but they cannot be postponed due to the shortness of the spring term.

- Schedule**
- January 12—Law No. 5 vs Law No. 12.
 - January 13—Law No. 2 vs Law No. 10; Comm. No. 1 vs Law No. 8.
 - January 14—Law No. 9 vs Law No. 13.
 - January 19—Law No. 3 vs Law No. 14.
 - January 20—Law No. 1 vs Comm. No. 2; Arts & Sc. No. 1 vs Law No. 7.

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Shown above is Graham Allen, faculty advisor to the Dalhousie Radio Committee. Mr. Allen is Director of Dalhousie University Liaison and well known in Maritime press and radio circles. He is equally well known in Halifax naval services where he holds a reserve officer post.

NOTICE

The university regrets to announce the death of Canon A. Stanley Walker, president of the University of King's College.

Classes will be cancelled on the day of the funeral. President Walker will be at Snow's Funeral home until 11 o'clock in the morning. From here he will be taken to King's College, where his remains will lie in state until 9 o'clock Saturday morning. For the remainder of the day he will lie at All Saints Cathedral, where the funeral service will take place at 2.30 p.m. in the afternoon.

Campus Rambler

There is a vile rumor permeating the atmosphere around Dalhousie, that the faculty are about to spring some sort of examination on the poor unsuspecting souls that attend said U. Don't believe a word of it! (see where it will get you). This rumor is definitely destroying the social life of the campus. The Library (quiet please) is packed; the usual mobs in the canteen are thinning out; people with round shoulders and bleary eyes, abound; cigarette consumption has increased 165%; and beards are sprouting like wildfire. In spite of all these changes, at least one thing remains constant — "the boys" still pay their respects to Lady Hamilton with due regularity.

The girls at "the Hovel" have invented a new game of late, it's called "prowler, prowler, who sees the prowler," and it works something like this: If you sight the prowler — 10 pts; if your scream wakes more than ten people—25 pts; if you catch him—50 pts; and if he catches you—100 pts. The first girl to attain a grand total of 500 pts will be declared the winner, and although the prizes have not been announced yet, you can be sure that they'll be dandies!

Perhaps you read the flash in last week's Gazette, about the poor fellow that was burned in effigy by some of "the Hovel" girls. After much detailed search and research on the part of this bureau, the male's name was found to be Chowder MacHead (MUD would have been far more appropriate). When asked to give a statement to the press, the quaking specimen replied, "It was horrible. They boined me already!"

Official word has been given to the effect that Dal students will be bled after Christmas. "What is it this time?" wails the poverty stricken student. BLOOD I reply, BLOOD, and lots of it! But enough of this rambling — so long for now.

—A.M.O.

Dal-King's Directory

Copies of the 1953-54 Students' Directory of Dalhousie University and King's College are now available from the Dal Book Store. The directory is authorized by Dalhousie Students' Council and is distributed free of charge to all Dal-King's students.

Directory editor, Carole McDonald, advised the Gazette today that any students who wish to have their names published for purposes of correction in a supplementary list to the Student Directory should advise the editor at once. This list will be published in the next issue of the Gazette, January 15, 1953. Miss McDonald may be contacted at telephone number 3-1745.



University Mourns Loss In Sudden Passing of Canon A. S. Walker

Reverend Algernon Stanley Walker, M.A., B.Litt., LL.D., D.D., president of the University of King's College for the last 16 years and one of the most distinguished preachers in the Maritime Provinces, died suddenly Wednesday morning at his residence at the college. He was 63 years of age.

Popular as Speaker

Possessed of a fluent command of English, Dr. Walker was perhaps best known, outside the university, as an after-dinner speaker. His deep learning, as well as his pungent wit, made him constantly in demand for addresses to service clubs and other organizations.

Born in 1890 in Crewe, England, he was the son of the late Thomas Walker of Yorkshire and Emily Harriet Jeffries Walker of Buckinghamshire.

He was educated at the Manchester Grammar School, which was renowned for its classical studies.

On completion of his elementary education he entered the Mirfield College of the Resurrection for his ecclesiastical studies, meanwhile continuing his academic studies at the University of Leeds. He received his Bachelor of Arts with honors in classics in 1911 and his Master of Arts, from Leeds, in 1912.

He had begun his teaching career at the age of 16, interrupting it to go to college. He started again, after his graduation, at King Edward School in Birmingham and at Abingdon School, Berkshire. Subsequently he was named head of the History Department at Liverpool Collegiate.

He returned to Birmingham University, where he took honors in history and received the Gladstone Prize in 1917 and was sent to Exeter College, Oxford, as a Bodington Research Scholar, where he took his degree of Bachelor of Letters.

In 1939 Dalhousie University honored him with the award of a Doctor of Laws and in 1941 Queens University awarded him a Doctor of Divinity.

He was ordained a Deacon in 1923 and in 1924, soon after his arrival in Halifax, he was ordained priest by the late Archbishop Worrell in All Saints Cathedral. In 1939 he was made a Canon of All Saints Cathedral.

Here in 1923

He had come to America in 1922 as Assistant Professor of History at Wooster College, in Wooster, Ohio, and the following year came to Halifax as Professor of History at Dalhousie University. He had remained in Halifax ever since, with the exception of about a year, in 1929,

when he went to London for research work for the Social Science Research Council of New York.

In 1924 he first went to King's, again in the history department, where he remained until his appointment as president and vice-chancellor in 1937, a post he retained until his death.

While at Dalhousie, Dr. Walker served on the Senate of Associated Universities.

A prolific writer, Dr. Walker was the author of "Canada," a history produced for the Modern States Series, and numerous economic and historical articles for learned societies. He also contributed to "History," to the Financial Post and The Halifax Chronicle-Herald for many years.

He was Captain of the First Cadet Battalion of the Seventh Worcestershire Regiment from 1915 to 1918, Captain of the T. F. Abingdon School Officers' Training Corps, Major of the Dalhousie-King's O.T.C. from 1931 to 1939 and honorary chaplain of the Royal Canadian Navy from 1941 to his death. He also was chaplain of an Army Reserve unit from 1929 to 1940.

Varied Interests

As an indication of his varied interests, Dr. Walker was an honorary member of the Mining Society of Nova Scotia and of the Engineering Institute of Canada. While still in England, he expressed his belief that every man was entitled to an education, by taking a leading part in assisting men of the laboring class to get an education. After coming to Halifax he continued this interest by devoting time to the Workers' Educational Association.

Last year he was appointed to the National Library Advisory Council, a body organized to assist in the establishment of a National Library in Ottawa.

Dr. Walker was first Master of University Lodge, No. 110, A.F. and A.M., and was Past Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia. He was also representative of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, near the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

He is survived by his wife, the former Ella Gillespie Leach of Wiltshire, England, three sons, Philip in Toronto, Peter and Paul, at home, one daughter, Joan, (Mrs. A. D. Johnson), Castlegar, B.C., and two granddaughters.

Noted Political Speaker Believes Change In British Politics Unlikely

"It looks as if there will be no general election in Great Britain and neither Sir Winston Churchill nor Clement Atlee have any thought of resigning the leadership of their respective parties." These views were made known last Friday night by Dr. Frank Darvell, London, England, director-general of the English-Speaking Union of the Commonwealth.

Sponsored by the Dalhousie Committee on Outside Lectures and speaking before the faculty and students of Dalhousie University on the subject "Parties and Personalities in Contemporary Britain," Dr. Darvell said that when vacancies do occur in

Conservative and Labor Party leadership it would be a mistake to take it absolutely for granted that their deputies—Mr. Eden and Mr. Morrison—would succeed them.

What happens depends, among other things, on how soon the vacancies occur and in what way Sir Winston and Mr. Atlee exert themselves to secure the succession of Eden and Morrison. Dark horses to keep in mind, he said, are R. A. Butler, Harold Macmillan and Sir David Maxwell Fyfe on the Conservative side and Chuter Ede and Hugh Gaitskill in the Labor side.

"Despite his ambitions, his success in securing for himself and his followers some influence over the Labor Party Executive and a great deal of publicity, Mr. Bevan has almost no chance under present circumstances of being chosen leader of the Labor Party," the speaker said.

He explained that Mr. Bevan has so infuriated many of the most influential political and trade union leaders that they "would fight to the death" to keep him out of the party leadership.

"Only a grave crisis, which would cause national opinion to swing violently left or a clear indication given by Mr. Bevan—like that given by David Lloyd George and Sir Winston to the Conservatives—that political excesses would never re-appear while in the highest post would Mr. Bevan get an ajority vote in the Parliamentary Labor Party or the National Labor Party Conference, over which the big trade unions exert a decisive influence," said Mr. Darvall.

Dealing with Britain's political structure, he said that the margin between Conservatives and Labor is so slight that it is difficult to predict what the result of an election might be in terms of Parliamentary seats despite the fact that in the past three elections Labor won a majority of the popular vote.

He said that although no longer able to poll more than about eight per cent of the popular vote, or elect more than a handful of M.P.'s to Britons the Liberals in some measure dominate the British political scene.

Don Hambrick Elected Prexy Philosophy Club

Members of the Dalhousie Philosophy Club elected Don Hambrick president for the ensuing year. At a meeting of the club Thursday, Nov. 26, the following additional members were elected to executive posts: Heather Hope, secretary-treasurer; adn three executive members, Joan Edwards, Fred Lister and Charles Agnew.

An interesting paper was given by Professor Ian MacLennan, entitled "The Value of Values."

Following the paper, a discussion period was held following by the serving of refreshments.

Newman Club Endorses Worthwhile Project

A few years ago the students of Mount St. Vincent College of Halifax started a movement called "Bring Back Christ to Christmas."

From its meagre beginning with a couple of dozen posters and a few enthusiastic supporters it has mushroomed into a national campaign. From Cornerbrook, Newfoundland to Vancouver, British Columbia, college students of all faiths have endorsed this important campaign.

To combat the growing commercialism with all its accompanying evils students will descend in a few days upon cities and towns across Canada and the United States with posters, radio plugs, advertisements and religious Christmas cards, to try and revive the true meaning of Christ's birthday.

The members of the Dal-Tech Newman Club endorse this very worthwhile project and urge all students to strive to "Bring Back Christ to Christmas."



Shown above is the Sophomore Queen for this year. The Queen this year was crowned at the Class of '56 dance held last Friday. Ann Stacey was crowned the Sophomore Queen. Her attendants are shown from left to right Sive Fairm, Gwen MacDonald, Lin Farren and Mary Chipman.