

ALUMNI SMOKER SCORES SUCCESS AS PRELUDE TO HOMECOMING WEEK



The Bilgebottom family as they discuss Master Bilgebottom's marital designs on Miss Pimple. Seated from left to right are Holly Fleming (Lady Bilgebottom), Don Smith (Lord Bilgebottom), Elaine Hopewell (Miss Pimple) and Ray Smith (Master Bilgebottom). Miss Nita Sederis, the villainous female has not yet made her appearance.

Le Cercle Francais NFCUS Executive to Held First Meeting Meet in Montreal

The first monthly meeting of Le Cercle Francais was held in the planned for members of the execu-Engineering Building for the pur- tive of the National Federation of pose of electing officers and out- when this group meets at the Unilining a program of activities for Canadian University Students the coming year.

president for the third consecutive of the meeting was made here toterm and Murray Tolmie was day by Richey Love, Dalhousie elected Secretary-Treasurer. Ger- Law School student and N.F.C.U.S. ald Gallant was placed in charge of President, who added that he ex-

An exhausting one-day session is versity of Montreal on Sunday, Anne Peckham was re-elected November 13. The announcement

Annual Smoker Features Alumni Glee Club Show, Introduction of New Faculty Members As Graduates and Undergrads Get Together

NOTICE

To All Organization Heads: In future the Gazette will not publish any notices which have not the name of a responsible member of the executive of the organiaztion concerned to whom the matter can be referred in case of any difficulty.

All Notices for Tuesday's Gazette should be in by 12:00 Saturday and those for Friday's issue by 12:00 Wednesday.

The issue of the Gazette in which the notice is to be published should be indicated by the organization.

Where there's smoke there's fire-or else three hundred Dal students taking advantage of the free nicotine vices offered by the generous Alumni of Dalhousie University. Last Wednesday evening at an enjoyable smoker held in the Gymnasium, a large percentage of the male element gathered to take part in the entertainment available which ranked from speeches, introductions and sing-songs to the annual Marmalade Monastery Melody Moments.

At eight-fifteen the Dal the Home-Coming Weekend. housie band came forth with favorable sentiments towards

to give a genial welcome to those students who had turned out for the Smoker. In his address, Mr. Smith expressed



Gordon Graham, who acted surprisingly good music to as Master of Ceremonies for get the program off to a suc- the evening, with the help of cessful start. Out of the har- Gerry Naugler got the stumony sprang Mr. Ray Smith dents into the spirit of the evening by conducting a singsong. Undismayed by the vociferous response to the Emcee's rabble-rousing, Dr. Kerr cut his way through the smoke to the stage where he proceeded to introduce the thirty-two male additions to the faculty this year.

And when the Dal Band played selections, the Alumni Glee-Club came to the rescue by enacting a mirthful skit, in which the secret affairs of the Bilgebottom family were unveiled.

The Dal Glee-Club then came on stage to sing a few songs. After this refreshments were were served. Strengthened by the coffee and sandwiches the guests felt prepared to hear Bob MacDougall's pathetic impersonation of The Three Little Birds.

Art Moriera then said a few

films while Geneva MacKay was appointed Director of Activities.

With Mlle. Peckham in the chair future plans were discussed. It was decided that to stimulate interest in France and the French language, Le Cercle would present the first act of "Topaz" as one of its first dramatic productions of the year.

M. Paul Chavy, lecturer in Phonetics, presented several interesting films concerning France, Montreal and rural Quebec after which Le Cercle listened to a number of lively French Folksongs.

Christmas; Permanent Work to be Available

Undergraduates and Graduates seeking permanent or summer employment or those seeking work Toronto and University of British during the Xmas rush period at the Post Office should contact Mr. G. A. Rice of the National Employment Service. Mr. Rice will be in the basement of the Arts Building from 1:30 o'clock, Tues- tain a slip from Mr. Rice before day and Wednesday afternoons the middle of November, and are during November.

will start not later than Dec. 19th. plications.

executive pected all members would be present.

The six-member group is meeting for the first time since its election at the annual N.F.C.U.S. conference held at Ottawa in September and they will discuss various projects that have been undertaken for the year. There are three main topics on the meeting agenda as the executive members will focus their attention on the National Council Report of the fall conference, the progress on the Brief on Federal Aid to Education which will be presented to the Royal Commission on Arts, Letters and Science when it sits at Halifax in January, and N.F.C.U.S. publicity. Mr. Love stressed the importance of the Royal Commission brief and pointed out that the preparatory work is being done by students of Dalhousie University, University of Columbia who have been compiling their material over a period of several years.

However those interested must oburged to do so as soon as possible Employment in the Post Office | as there is always a surplus of ap-

Gazette Photo by Soberman SERENADING OF SHIRREFF HALL-After the Smoker in the Gym a Group of Students paid a nocturnal visit to Shirreff Hall to Serenade the Inhabitants. A sing-song ensued. Mason MacDonald (foreground) is shown here with a group of Shirreff Hall Girls.

Dal Graduate Faculty Fellowships Awarded

The Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies at Dalhousie University has announced the award of three Teaching Fellowships, Department of History. each of value \$750, provided Halifax business firms.

These Fellowships, awarded on inces and elsewhere to continue

ence.

The following have been recommended to the Senate for awards for the present academic session:-J. B. Embree, a native of Port Hawkesbury, Nova Scotia, who obtained his B.A. degree from Dalhousie in May 1949. He plans to work toward an M.A. degree in the

H. N. Hamilton, a native of through the generosity of three Saint John, New Brunswick, who obtained his B.A. degree, with High Honours in English, from the basis of scholastic ability, are Dalhousie in May 1949. He is a intended to assist promising stu- candidate for the degree of M.A. dents from the Maritime Prov- in the Department of English. K. D. Stewart, a native of Saint graduate work in the Faculty of John, New Brunswick, who obtain-Graduate Studies. The holders will ed his B.Sc. degree with distinction also devote part of their time to from Dalhousie, in 1948. He is now teaching duties in the under- proceeding to the degree of M.Sc. graduate Faculty of Arts and Sci- in the Department of Pharmacology.

words in appreciation of the Alumni's generosity. He hoped that the Homecoming Week-end would indicate the gratitude of the students toward the Alumni. Such gratitude has been slow forthcoming in the past.

Credit is due to Miss Lila Treadwell who led a sing-song which lasted for the remainder of the evening.

Don Macaulay Elected Committee Chairman

Last Monday evening, the Dalhousie NFCUS Committee held its first meeting of the year. Richey Love, last year's Chairman, tendered his resignation. In the election that followed, Jim Macauley was elected as temporary Chairman of the Dal Committee. Mr. Love gave his report on the NFCUS National Conference and told of the projects that NFCUS will undertake this year. In addition to the brief to be presented to the Royal Commission on Federal Aid to Education, NFCUS will carry out investigations into text book prices, air-travel rate reduction for students, a Quebec Seminar, Publicity and Debating.