

**NEWS BRIEFS**

Lewis Perinbam, executive secretary of World University Service of Canada, will be visiting the Dal campus next week. He comes from Malaya, and has been associated with WUS for several years. Times of meetings will be announced later.

The NFCUS committee tried to get permission to hang banners from Canadian and American universities on the new green walls of the new green canteen. After being referred to higher and higher levels, the word finally came down—NO. Seems that are other plans.

Many people have asked about the Students Health service this year. Council president Vic Bursall provides some of the answers in a letter to the editor on page two.

Team captains, and anyone else concerned, are asked to turn in money from the sale of WUSC—Arts and Science calendars right away. There are many people anxious to get their hands on it, but the one to see is Belinda Brannen, phone 2-5786.

The student publication of UNB, *The Brunswickian*, solved its pre-Christmas-no-news-edition problem quite simply. They reprinted two long articles from the *Gazette*. Thanks, boys and by the way, never forget who is Canada's oldest college newspaper.

All students are urged to attend the Forum on the NFCUS question next Tuesday in the gym. Matters of considerable importance will be discussed and in order to vote intelligently, you should be there. Voting on NFCUS membership will be on Thursday, Jan. 20.

**Art Contest For Students**

A national art contest will be held at Toronto University from January 31 to February 4 for all Canadian university students.

All students at Dalhousie can enter this contest and can submit ten paintings. There will be no entry fee to the National Contest. Prizes in the form of silver shields or plaques, suitably engraved, will be awarded in each class, and the pictures will be judged by at least one, and possibly two, famous Canadian artists.

After February 4, the winning pictures will be sent on tour to as many participating universities as possible.

The following can be submitted for the contest: oil paintings, water color paintings, drawings or prints.

All students who participated in the Art Exhibition held at Dalhousie last spring are invited to submit paintings for the contest.

The Toronto University NFCUS committee is handling the con-

**Expansion Program Success In Toronto, Dr. Kerr Says**

Subscriptions of about \$700,000 in support of the current expansion program of Dalhousie University have resulted to date from a special campaign in the Toronto area under the leadership of J. Gerald Godsoe, C.B.E., chairman, and Burnham L. Mitchell, vice-chairman, President A. E. Kerr announced yesterday. The undertaking, which was begun quietly by a small committee a few months ago, has not been completed, and several further subscriptions are confidently expected, Dr. Kerr said.

**S.C.M.—**

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In 1946. This panel was particularly relevant to the rest of the conference, as it illustrated the application of the Christian religion to the 1955 industrial, mental health, agricultural and governmental situations. Work camps will be held in the summer of 1955 in (Weyburn, Sask.), Government Industry (Toronto), Mental Health (Ottawa), and in other areas, to be announced later.

On December 31st there was a New Year's Eve Party in the Engineers' Common Room, which was decorated most festively with balloons, streamers and mistletoe. Games, short skits and stories were enjoyed by all. At 11:45 worship was conducted by the UNB delegates, led by Ester Harrison. Refreshments were later served.

Guests at this party were Dr. and Mrs. Harry Granter and Professor John Graham.

Two members of the Japanese Student Christian Movement, now studying in Toronto, were visitors at the conference. They were Rev. Nobuyuki Numa and Kenji Mochizuki. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Don Betts from McGill and Pat Douglas, of Queens.

Dr. H. L. Bronson, Professor emeritus of Physics at Dalhousie represented the Advisory Board at the sessions. Professor Bowes, on behalf of Dr. Kerr of Dalhousie University, gave the official welcome.

One of the recommendations of the conference was that a similar one be held next year. Dates and place will be decided at the National Council of the Student Christian Movement of Canada, to be held in September.

The Atlantic Provinces Regional Conference was one of three sponsored by the SCM this Christmas; the Central area conference was in Toronto and the Western conference was in Winnipeg.

**Squads Sought For Badminton**

All persons, male or female, wishing to try out for the Varsity badminton squads this year are asked to sign their names on the lists posted in the gym before January 15th. A local tournament will be run off to pick Dal's representatives for the MIAU meet to be held later in the year.

test and expect the contest to be very successful. Entries must be submitted not later than January 25. For further information please contact Dennis Madden—phone 2-5410.

"It is particularly heartening," he said, "that the Toronto appeal has brought a ready response from financial and industrial corporations, which recognize the national service being performed by Dalhousie. The leadership and enthusiasm which Mr. Godsoe and Mr. Mitchell have given to the undertaking has been an inspiration to everyone concerned and their success in making Dalhousie's portion clearly understood is evident from the results of their efforts."

Dr. Kerr pointed out that, as an endowed university depending largely on private benefactions, Dalhousie must look for support from friends, business interests, and all who believe in the institution's contribution to higher education. Since Dalhousie's service is national in scope, she appeals to public-spirited citizens with a national vision, beyond her local constituency, to help maintain and expand her important service to the public good.

"The subscriptions received from corporations as a result of this appeal are now being supplemented by other gifts from individual members of the Alumni living in the Toronto area, and this evidence of Dalhousians' loyalty to their Alma Mater, of course, is gratifying to all of us at Dalhousie," said Dr. Kerr.

Other members of Mr. Godsoe's and Mr. Mitchell's committee included: Henry Borden, C. F. W. Burns, E.G. Burton, W.J. Horsey, Hugh Lawson, Harold Leather, Major-General A. Bruce Matthews, K. M. Sedgewick, W. P. Scott, J. S. D. Tory, H. M. Turner and Stanley Wedd.

Mr. Godsoe is a distinguished alumnus of Dalhousie who has won national prominence in business and public service. A native of Halifax, he received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Dalhousie in 1926 and his Bachelor of Laws degree in 1928. Following his graduation, Mr. Godsoe came rapidly to the fore. During the war years he served as a dollar a year man, carrying on important government work at Ottawa. In 1943 he was appointed Chairman of the War-time Industries Control Board and Co-ordinator of Controls, Department of Munitions and Supply, under the Right Honorable C. D. Howe. He was also Chairman of the Advisory Transportation Committee and the Coal Distribution Committee, as well as serving on seven or eight other government bodies.

In recognition of his services to the nation, he was named in 1946 a Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

After practising law in Halifax for several years, Mr. Godsoe also served for a time as private secretary to Cyrus S. Eaton, Canadian-born Cleveland industrialist and financier. During the 30's he was Assistant General Manager and Solicitor of the Confederation Life Association and in 1945 joined The British American Oil Company Limited, of which he is now Vice-President and Director. He is a former President of the Toronto Board of Trade, a former President of the Canadian Club of Toronto, a Trustee of the Toronto General Hospital, and is First National Vice-President of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Godsoe has also served and is serving in other positions of public



During a rehearsal for "Arsenic and Old Lace" last week in the Engineering Common Room, Carol Vincent (left) directs a tense moment. In the scene are Jeanette LeBurn, as Aunt Abby, Graeme Nicholson, Teddy, John Nichols as Harper, and Brenda Murphy as Aunt Martha. The play will be on stage next week.

**"Arsenic and Old Lace" Hits Campus Next Thursday**

The Glee Club's first production of the second term will be on stage in the gym next Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. "Arsenic and Old Lace," a hilarious comedy, has one of the longest runs on Broadway to its credit, and is styled to please Dalhousie audiences immensely.

**No Cuts In Trolley Fares**

In December a Dal student delegation met with Mr. N. T. Smith, Manager of the Nova Scotia Light and Power Co. to discuss student rates on the trolley coaches in Halifax.

Mr. Smith was very sympathetic towards the delegation but stated that he was unable to grant the request for reduced trolley coach rates as they were set by the Public Utilities Board. He suggested that the committee contact the Public Utilities Board to get more information.

Nova Scotia Light and Power granted a discount to all students at Dalhousie on presentation of the Student Council cards. Authorities at the store said that many students had taken advantage of these discounts. Mr. David York was chairman of the NFCUS delegation which approached the firm.

service and is a Director of a number of prominent Canadian companies.

Mr. Mitchell, an ative of Merigomish, Pictou County, Nova Scotia, is Vice-President and Director of the Royal Bank of Canada. He has served the Royal Bank in various positions from St. John's to Vancouver. For a time during the twenties he was a Branch Manager in Halifax. Following a term as Supervisor of Ontario branches, he was appointed Assistant General Manager of the Royal Bank in 1935. Since 1945 he has been a Vice-President and Director.

Mr. Mitchell is also a Trustee of the Toronto General Hospital, a Director of the Montreal Trust Company, and has been identified with various positions of public service in Ontario and other parts of Canada. Although absent from this province for many years, Mr. Mitchell has maintained a keen interest in its welfare and progress.

Gratified by the outstanding success of the Toronto appeal, the Board of Governors of Dalhousie now plans to conduct similar campaigns in other important centres, Dr. Kerr said yesterday.

**Council, '56 Hold Dances**

On Friday evening, Jan 7, the Students' Council brought Dal's social life back into the swing with a big dance in the gym. Free to all Dal students, the dance was attended by a huge crowd, which enjoyed the rhythms of Pete Power's orchestra under a glow of pink and yellow lights. During intermission free refreshments were provided by committee members. Chaperons for the Council Dance were Dr. and Mrs. Kerr, Professor and Mrs. Bowes, Professor and Mrs. Chisholm, Vic Bustall and Betty Morse.

Tonight, Jan. 11, one of the biggest social events of the year, the Junior Prom, is taking place in the gym. This semi-formal dance, sponsored by the Junior Class Committee under Jackie Galloway, is to be Cabaret style. In addition to the dreamy music of Don Warner, another treat is in store, the selection of a Junior Queen from among five lovely candidates: Janet Conrad, Jackie Galloway, Carolyn Fleming, Ann Thompson and Carol Vincent. Chosen by the chaperons and by the boys of the dance committee, the new queen will be crowned by Vic Bursall. The chaperons are Dr. and Mrs. Hayes, and Dr. and Mrs. Archibald. Tickets are \$1.50 a couple and 75 cents for stags.

**Smith—**

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and Board of Trade. One of these groups has been approached unofficially, and was keenly interested in working towards federal aid for students.

Editorials have appeared in the Halifax paper stating the need for public support for student aid as proposed by the NFCUS delegation to the Prime Minister. The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation has been carrying a number of items on the campaign on the national network.

In February, a group of Dal student leaders will meet with the Premier of Nova Scotia and members of the local cabinet to gain government support for the student aid programme.

University officials across Canada have indicated the need for such financial assistance and have submitted a brief to the Massey Commission urging immediate action on the matter.

Within a few weeks dozens of students at Dalhousie will be asked to fill out a questionnaire on the cost of attending university, such items as summer employment, tuition costs, part-time employment, and financial problems will be dealt with in the questionnaire.

The object of the campaign is to obtain 5 1/2 million dollars from the Federal Government over a period of four years in order to assist 10,000 students. Such a programme will be broad enough to assist the valuable "good" all around student as well as the merely brilliant, but not so broad as to be revolutionary.

The following students are working on the NFCUS sub-committee for government assistance: David Peel, Bill Ingarfield, Kenneth Pryke, David York, Ron Pugsley, Helen Scammell, Charlie Baxter, George McMahon and Pat Fownes.

Ability and personal character are considered in determining the award. The bursary, as its name indicates, was established by the Cape Breton Club of Halifax.

**Turner Wins Scholarship**

Gerald G. Turner, 87 North Street, Glace Bay, has been awarded a Cape Breton Club of Halifax Bursary at Dalhousie University, President A. E. Kerr announced yesterday.

Mr. Turner, who obtained his Grade XII certificate from Morrison High School, Glace Bay, with high standing, entered Dalhousie this autumn and intends to proceed to studies leading to the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery after the completion of the required courses in Arts and Science.

The Cape Breton Club of Halifax Bursary is awarded to a student who is a native of Cape Breton whose home is still there.

**BULLETIN BOARD**

Junior Prom — Gym — 9 - 1

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

"Yeoman of the Guard" chorus rehearsal  
21 Arts — 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

Freshmen Tea — Dr. Kerr's, 24 Oxford, 8:30 p.m.  
Commerce Sweater Dance — Gym — 9 - 1

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