

Orchestra Returns with the Return of Veterans



Left to right—front row: J. Dodge, Hank Johnson, Eugene Mary, Ernest Heighton, Ken Lowe. Back row—left to right: Jim Darcy, Don Warner, Chris O'Shaunnessy, Don Steeves, Frank Padmore, and Dougger Roy.

Collegians to Make Debut Nov. 23 at Musical Comedy

Veteran Don Warner Leads New Dal Orchestra

● THE COLLEGIANS, the first Dalhousie dance orchestra since 1941, will give its opening performance at the Glee Club Show, November 23, in the Dal gym. The orchestra was organized during the first week in October by Don Warner, leader of the last Dal orchestra in 1940-41, and regular practice sessions have been held ever since.

Part of the orchestra, the yet unnamed quintet, gave their first public performance on October 20 at the Open House at Shirreff Hall. They appeared again the following Saturday to supply the music for the informal dance in the men's Common Room. Members of the Quintet, stars of the full orchestra, are Don Warner, trumpet; Ken Lough, sax and clarinet; Doug Johnson, sax and guitar; Frank Padmore, bass, and Dougger Roy, piano.

Boasts 13 Members

Completing the cast of the Collegians are Jim Darcy, cornet; Bill Moreside, trumpet; Don Ritcey, trumpet; Johnny Dodge, sax; Eugene Merry, sax; Ernest Heighton, sax and clarinet; Don Steeves, trombone, and Chris O'Shaunnessy, drums. Total membership in the band is 13, made up of a five man sax team, four trumpets, piano, drums, bass, and trombone. In addition, two men double on the clarinet, and one on the guitar.

Songster for the Collegians is Art Hartling. Additional talent in the form of three girl singers, however, is required to round out the organization. Any co-ed wishing to inflict her warblings upon the student body, is requested to arrange for an audition with orchestra leader Don Warner, as soon as possible.

Eight Ex-Servicemen

Of the men making up the band, eight of the thirteen are ex-servicemen. Of those eight, four have served in station or unit orchestras. Don Warner, veteran R. C. A. F. pilot, in addition to leading the Dalhousie orchestra in 1940-41, had his own professional band and has had considerable experience in and with dance orchestras.

Dougger Roy, an expert at getting the best out of a piano, has been Dalhousie's favourite ivory master since 1942, and is the feature performer in the Collegians.

Costumes Feature Of SCM Halloween Dance

● WEDNESDAY evening in the Engineering Common Room the S.C.M. held a Halloween Dance. Square dancing was planned but difficulties were encountered in obtaining old time music. The majority of students present wore Halloween costumes. Bill Rhuderham and John Booth as preachers and Jean Stirling as a nun, helped to give the proper S.C.M. atmosphere. They were outdone, however, by those appearing in night clothes led by Jo Robertson.

Although dances are not a regular feature of the S.C.M. it is hoped by the executive that the student body in general will become more familiar with the S.C.M. Students interested in obtaining more information, are invited to ask any member of the executive.

Remember Smoker!

● MALE MEMBERS of the student body: remember the Alumni Smoker in the Gym this coming Wednesday, Nov. 7th. Remember the great time the Alumni gave us last year, and fail not to attend. Refreshments, cigars, cigarettes, provided.

In Memoriam

It is with regret that the Staff learned of the death of Leone Mooney, class '47. Leone was at Dalhousie for only one year but during that time she gained the respect, admiration, and liking of all with whom she came in contact. We feel sure the Student Body will join with us as we pay our last respects to a really true Dalhousian.

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Frosh Appoint Class Officers:
President: Bob Mumford
Vice-President: Clayton Baker
Secy.-Treas.: Fran. Jubien

K. KENNY, K. C. WINS DECISION IN APPEAL TO DAL MOOT COURT

● IN THE FOURTH SUCCESSFUL Dalhousie Moot Court proceedings, K. Kenny, K. C., brilliantly appealed his case and won over L. McLeod, K. C., in appeal from decision in favour of defendant in Supreme Court of Alberta, affirmed by Supreme Court of Canada reversing the decision of Walsh J., with a jury. The noted bench of the Dalhousie Moot Court consisting of J. J. MacIntosh, L. C.J., F. Clancy, C.J., and A. Sheffman, C. J., however upheld the appeal on grounds that the hotel manager had been negligent, and that the appellant was an invitee at the time when accident occurred. MacIntosh, L.C.J., dissenting.

The facts of the case of Knight

and Grand Trunk Pacific were briefly this. The plaintiff while looking for the lavatory sometime after a banquet in the hotel, racked on an elevator door used for employees only, to attract attention of the operator. In so doing, the supposedly locked door which was inspected two days before and found in working order, opened unexpectedly and plaintiff fell into the open elevator shaft and was killed. Plaintiff was wife of deceased and sued the manager of hotel for damages through negligence.

Addresses Favourable

The Junior Counsels' congratulatory addresses to their lordships and ladyship were highly commendable.

Arts and Science Bow to Law in Initial Debate

● ON WEDNESDAY evening, Oct. 24, the Engineers' Common Room was the scene of the year's first inter-faculty debate. Upholding the affirmative of the resolution, "Resolved that the Allied Military Rule of Germany has been too lax in its administration", was an Arts and Science team consisting of Jim Saunders, Jerry MacKay, and a last-minute recruit from the Law school, Clint Harvey.

Jim Saunders started the verbal onslaught with a scathing denunciation of "black markets" in Berlin, and further outlined how Allied administration differed from zone to zone.

Gerry MacKay, the second affirmative speaker, continued this

line of argument and cited the case of General Patton, who allowed Nazis to remain in office in his sphere of administration.

Clint Harvey, in rounding out the affirmative argument, stressed that Germany was still in a better position than most of the "liberated" countries, an indication of far too lax administration.

Negative Side

The first speaker for the negative was P. L. Soper, who argued that it was futile to try and connect Germany into a democratic state by the use of brute force, a weapon which had only stirred bitter opposition where it was used by the Germans in territories occupied by them.

The second speaker for the negative, Phil Arlett, outlined the policy of governing Germany as put forth in the Potsdam agreement, and showed that this was being closely followed. Any defects, therefore, were due to weaknesses in the general policy and not to any laxness in administration.

The third speaker for the Law team, Wendell Meldrum, stressed the extreme severity of the Allied administration of Germany now, as compared with that used after the first World War. He quoted General Eisenhower as saying that "the Germans will find out what it means to start a war."

Law Wins

Effective rebuttals were delivered both by Mr. Soper of the Law

team, and by Clint Harvey, representing Arts and Science. The judges awarded the decision to the Law team.

The debate was noticeable by the high standard of the arguments, indicating that this year will be a banner one for inter-faculty debating.

Commerce Entry

Next week's debate will find an Arts & Science team pitted against Commerce, a new and welcome entry to the inter-faculty debating league.

On November 15, Dalhousie will be host to a debating team from U.N.B. Law School. A really good debate is promised; why not plan to attend?



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Exchange Scholarship Plan Prepared By N.F.C.U.S. Committee

● THIS WEEK the local committee of the National Federation of Canadian University Students prepared final study and revision of the "Exchange of Undergraduate Plan" which has been operating for the past several years amongst the member universities of the N. F.C.U.S.

The conference this year will be held at McGill University. On other Canadian camps, similar committees are discussing various other problems and plans which directly affect the welfare of Canadian University students.

Student Selection

The object of the plan is to permit third year students, specially selected by a Selection Committee of their University, to take one year university study at another Canadian university in a different part of Canada. The selection of the students depends not only on their academic qualifications, but also on their ability to enter wholeheartedly into the social activities of the University which they hope to visit. In the past eleven years during which the exchange plan has existed, several Dalhousie students have benefited by the plan, and in return Dalhousie has played host to a number of students from other universities.

Revival of Interest

Before the war, the exchange plan was endorsed heartily by Canadian university authorities. However since 1940 few students have participated because of wartime restrictions in enrolment, many of the universities will be able to accommodate only a small number of exchange students. It is hoped however that the Canadian universities will soon be able to support the plan with the enthusiasm shown in former years.

MEMORIAL SERVICE IN GYM

● THIS is just a message to all students to let them know of the Memorial Day Service to be held in the Gymnasium on Sunday, Nov. 11th, at 3 o'clock.

It is to be a memorial service for those former students of Dalhousie who have given their lives in the defence of their country.

It is hoped that a large number of students will be present at this service to show their appreciation of what these men have died for.

Students Council Appoints Group For Promotion of College Spirit

● A COMMITTEE for the Promotion of College Spirit, consisting of Dick Currie, Chairman, Fred Martin, Dougger Roy, Jack Boudreau and Donald J. Morrison was appointed by the Students' Council Wednesday night to stage a pep rally the eve of the Acadia game as well as a mass procession of the student body through the city streets the next day shortly before the match begins. The Committee were also instructed to organize a college yell competition with prizes for the best yells and songs submitted. The possibility of a special students' theatre night sometime near the end of the basketball and hockey seasons was also discussed.

Mixed Discussion Group Meets



Citizens Forum scene of energetic controversy as Students join discussion every Tuesday night. Films shown every night after meeting by Junior Board of Trade.

C. Fred Fraser Will Address Round Table

● DURING THE PAST few weeks the Round Table at Dalhousie has been meeting with the Citizens Forum group at Murray Home-stead on Tuesday nights. Next Tuesday night, however, the Round Table has a speaker who is known to many on this campus: Fred Fraser of the Halifax Chronicle. He will discuss Dominion Provincial Relations in the coming conference of the province at Ottawa.

The Citizens Forum group besides consisting of Dal Round Table members also boasts many members of the Armed Services and also last night a labour representative was present.

Job Preferences

The topic of discussion at this meeting was Job Preference and their relation to the returned man. After a great deal of controversy it was finally decided that the word preference should be dropped and job re-instatement substituted as a more suitable way of meeting requirements. It was interesting to note the differences of opinions between the labour representative and that of the returned and active service man.

Mid-Term Tests Explained by Registrar

● SOME OF THE ex-service men and women seem to have formed a wrong idea of the mid-term tests which will be given about the end of the first week in November. The Department of Veterans Affairs has stated that they would welcome reports, and university officials concerned had decided independently that it would be helpful if ex-service men (and, for that matter, all students entering college for the first time or after an interval) were given some indication if they adjusted themselves to university life.

Examinations are not required when the information can be obtained from regular tests and exercises. Even the Christmas examinations are not final, and the two failures which in general ex-service personnel are required not to exceed are on final examinations and no others.

Briefly, the November reports are intended to assist the ex-service men and it is regretted that any other opinion has become current.

Yours very truly,
C. L. BENNET.

Seek Canteen For Common Room
The Council also decided to approach the house committee of the Men's Residence with the intention of setting up a canteen in the Common Room which would cater to students whenever the Room was open.

The Council Also:

1. Approved installation of phone in Glee Club Office in Gym.
2. Approved Delta Gamma's application for permission to turn over proceeds of Open House (\$44.) to Community Chest Fund.
3. Passed Delta Gamma's application for Sadie Hawkin's dance in Gym on Jan. 25th to Gym Committee with instructions that the dates of all second term dances be arranged so not to conflict with each other.
4. Asked Dick Currie to have Don Warner present plans for attendance of Dal orchestra at winter hockey and basketball games.
5. Instructed Dance Committee to arrange for tea dance in Common Room Nov. 10th, after Acadia game. Acadia students to be limited to 125; Dalto couples only. Teams admitted free; remainder 25c apiece. Refreshments provided.
6. Received statement from Gate Committee reporting a credit account of \$73.55 on the four rugby games played on the Dal field.
7. Received report from I.S.S. (International Students' Society) Committee requesting that students be again solicited to sign over caution deposit to I.S.S.
8. Deferred appointment of N.F.C.U.S. representatives for coming conference at Montreal 'till later meeting.
9. Went on record as endorsing the University's appeal to students to attend memorial service in Gym on Nov. 11th, for war dead.
10. Referred request of Year Book that staff be credited with points towards gold 'D' back to them for a definite scheme of awarding these points.
11. Granted U.A.A.C. \$240. and D.G.A.C. \$60. for basketball teams' meals.
12. Granted Year Book a budget (Continued on page 4)