

MED SCHOOL SPONSORS LECTURE BY NOTED PHYSICIAN

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Murray Adaskin to Perform in Dal Gym Monday

LAW BALL
FRIDAY
EVENING

THE DALHOUSIE GAZETTE

America's Oldest College Paper

SMOKER IN
GYM
WEDNES.
EVENING

Vol. LXXXII

HALIFAX, N. S., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1949

No. 9

DAL SODALES HOST TO DEBATERS AS CONFERENCE IS HELD AT DAL



Sir James Learmonth (above), outstanding Scottish surgeon, and physician to His Majesty the King, was in Halifax last week in connection with the recent series of Sir John Stewart Memorial lectures sponsored by the Dalhousie Medical School.

Noted British Physician and Surgeon Delivers Lecture to Halifax Audience

General surgeon and distinguished medical teacher, Sir James R. Learmonth, private surgeon in Scotland to His Majesty the King, gave the first lecture of the Sir John Stewart Memorial Lectures last Thursday evening at the Camp Hill Auditorium under the sponsorship of the Dalhousie Medical School.

Sir James is the Regius Professor of Surgery and Professor of Clinical Surgery at Edinburgh University. Besides his duties as His Majesty's personal surgeon he is on the staff of the Royal Infirmary in Edinburgh. Last Thursday's lecture completed his visit to the United States and Canada on a speaking tour.

During his stay he attended the Refresher Course Lectures in Medicine being held at the Lord Nelson Hotel. The Board of Governors and the Senate of the University tendered Sir James a dinner at the Lord Nelson last Friday. On Friday evening there was an informal reception in his honour at the home of Dr. Murray Fraser.

Born in 1895 in southern Scotland, he attended Glasgow University and in 1924 received a Rockefeller Fellowship and studied at the Mayo Clinic. He returned to the United States in 1928 to act as a staff member in the surgery department for four years. During his first visit, Sir James married a girl from Vermont, who was then on the staff of the Clinic. They have two children; a girl, 22, who is now doing post-graduate work in sociology; and a son, 10,

Annual Law Ball to Be Friday Evening

The annual Law Ball is to be held this coming Friday in the cosmopolitan atmosphere of the Ball Room of the Nova Scotian Hotel. There will be dancing to the music of Les Singles and his orchestra from nine o'clock to one.

Chaperones will be Mr. and Mrs. V. C. MacDonald, The Honourable Mr. Justice and Mrs. J. L. Ilsley, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Feeney, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lederman.

The Ball will be held under the distinguished patronage of Sir Joseph Chisholm, The Honourable and Mrs. Angus L. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dunlop and Dr. and Mrs. Kerr.

Two hundred couples are expected to attend. Tickets are being sold at the Law School by the Dance Committee consisting of Al Trites, Bill Pearson and Stu Wallace. Monsieur O'Brien is selling tickets on Studley Campus.

This is an annual affair and the success of last year's Ball was so overwhelming that all those who judge by previous experience will certainly look forward to this year's version of the Law boys' social efforts.

Maritime Intercollegiate Debating League Holds Conference at Dal as Topics for Regional and National Debates Discussed

Eleven Universities were present at a Convention of the Maritime Intercollegiate Debating League held this year at Dal. Al Bacardax, President of Sodales, acted as Chairman for the meetings which were held last Friday and Saturday in the Engineering Building. Alf Harris acted as Secretary-Treasurer. The Universities present were; Mount A.; UNB Law School; King's College; St. Dunstons; St. Mary's; St. Thomas's; Pine Hill; St. F. X.; U.N.B.; Acadia; and Dal.

Gull Gliding Club to Hold Meeting Friday

On Friday night in Room 20 of the Engineering Building the Gull Gliding Club will hold a meeting for the students interested in flying or who are anxious to learn. Mr. G. G. Dunbân, president of the club, informed the Gazette that he is hoping to form a Dalhousie branch.

At the meeting the idea of the club will be outlined and movies will be shown giving a brief explanation on how gliding is done.

French Circle to Hold First Meeting Tonight

"La Premiere reunion du Cercle Francais aura lieu mardi soir!" That was the general remark floating around the campus last week, as notices were posted regarding the first meeting this term of the Cercle Francais.

If the French aspirants think that they could learn a little more conversational French, they might attend this meeting to take place at the Engineers Building on Tuesday, Nov. 1st at 8 p.m. The program for the evening will consist of the election of officers, followed by a discussion concerning the activities of the society for the coming year. Refreshments will be served and films will be shown.

Dr. Scammel opened the conference on Friday with a brief address on the importance of debating. He felt that every college student should regard debating as a necessary part of university life.

The MIDL plans to write NFCUS headquarters to request a definite ruling on debating. Last year the UNB boys in the Dominion Finals found themselves up against McGill who read their speeches from a script. For this they lost no marks. UNB had not been informed of such a ruling.

All Maritime debates this year will be on the topic to be used in the Dominion Finals. By this, the students will be better prepared for the finals.

It was announced that Timothy Eaton has donated a trophy to be awarded to the winners of the Maritime Intercollegiate Debating League.

Sodales were acting as hosts this year and in that capacity held a dance at the Nova Scotian. The visitors expressed gratitude for the welcome shown them.

D. V. A. Notice

Cheques for ARTS, SCIENCE, COMMERCE, ENGINEERING, PHARMACY, GRADUATE STUDENTS will be available on Thursday, November 3rd. It is possible that there will be a pay on Wednesday afternoon, if cheques are received on time.

An Open Letter to Student Body

Your Homecoming Committee wishes to take this opportunity, through you, to extend an invitation to all parents to visit Dal during Homecoming Week-end, Nov. 11-13.

It would be impossible to write each parent an invitation so we are taking this medium of expressing our desire for them to come. There will be a registration fee of \$2.00 to cover admissions to the various functions.

If anybody has any question or would like further details, please inquire at the Alumni Office in the Gym.

Hoping to see as many parents as possible,

Yours very truly,
BERNAL SAWYER,
Chairman, Alumni
Homecoming Com.

Alumni Smoker to Be Wednes. Night

The Annual Alumni Smoker, for all male students of the University, will be held in the Gymnasium at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

The varied program of entertainment will include Miss Lila Treadwell with her piano accordion selections, numbers by the Dalhousie band, and a skit by an Alumni group of Thespians. Smokes will be plentiful and refreshments will be prepared and served by the ladies of the Alumni.

Murray Adaskin and Frances James to Present Concert In Dal Gymnasium under Auspices of Students Council

Two of Canada's most famous concert artists will appear at Dalhousie on November 7th under the auspices of the Students' Council. They are the husband and wife team of Murray Adaskin and Frances James both well known to music lovers across the continent.

Miss James who is a Maritimer is widely acclaimed in all quarters as one of Canada's foremost sopranos, her rich voice and dramatic expression bringing an expert understanding to her music. She is further known as a fine interpreter of French song. Miss James has

appeared in concerts across Canada and the United States and has appeared with Toronto Mendelssohn Choir as well as the C.B.C. as soloist on many occasions. During the visit of Their Majesties to Canada she performed before them at Banff where she also met Murray Adaskin, now her husband.

Mr. Adaskin who is a member of one of Canada's most musical families is widely distinguished as a concert violinist but also possesses great talent as a composer. His Sonata for Violin and Piano has attracted much attention both in Canada and abroad. Last June his

recently completed Suite for Orchestra was presented over the C.B.C. network and received much applause from the critics.

This is the first concert that the Council of Students has sponsored in some time, and its new effort along this line is well worthy of support.

Student tickets will be available from O'Brien in the gym. On presentation of a Council card a twenty-five cent ticket may be obtained. Prices for outsiders are 75c rush and \$1.25 reserve. Tickets will go on sale early this week.