

Semi-Final Competition Held For Smith Shield

At two well-attended sessions of the Dalhousie Moot Court of Appeal, held Wednesday and Thursday nights of last week, eight third-year Law students took part in the semi-final competition for the Smith Shield.

After handing down the decisions which reversed a Supreme Court of Canada judgment, the three judges chose W. H. Charles, A. J. Unsworth, G. L. Steele and G. F. W. Ingrid as the four best counsels who will later compete for the Smith Shield when the Final takes place sometime in February or March.

Arguing on the first night were A. C. Whealy with G. L. Steele for the appellant, and E. C. Harris with P. U. Rouleau for the respondent.

On the second night, A. J. Unsworth and T. R. Denton appeared for the appellant while W. H. Charles and G. F. W. Ingrid were for the respondent.

The same Appeal argued on the two nights was from the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Village of Forest Hill about fluoridation. Professor Nicholls, Chief Justice, read a 2-1 decision in favour of the Appellants, thus overruling the Supreme Court of Canada. The associate judges were Prof. McKay and Prof. Clarke.

SCM Sponsors Supper This Saturday Evening

This Saturday evening at 6:30 in the West Common Room of the Men's Residence, the SCM at Dalhousie and King's is sponsoring a West Indian buffet dinner and evening of calypso music.

Curried chicken and rice is being prepared by the wives of West Indian students on the campus.

The evening is open to all students at a cost of \$1.75. Proceeds will be used to boost Dalhousie's share in the work of the World SCM. Tickets are on sale in the SCM office.

DGDS Organizes For Production

On Thursday, Nov. 21, a general meeting was held by DGDS to organize for the coming production, Finian's Rainbow, to be presented March 6, 7 and 8 at the Dal gym.

There was an unexpectedly large turnout of about 150 people, many who come to volunteer for behind-the-scenes jobs.

Director and producer for the show will be Len Chapple with Julia Gosling as assistant director. Musical director will be Dr. C. L. Lambertson and choreographer will be Karine Anderson.

At the meeting there were several tryouts for lead parts, but nothing has been decided as yet. There will be one or two practices in December but the earnest work will start after Christmas.

Dance Profit Aids Scholarship Fund

The Berman Memorial Scholarship Fund received its first large contribution last Wednesday evening when about 200 students attended the Commerce company's fund-raising dance in the Dalhousie gymnasium. The proceeds from the dance amounted to approximately \$150 and this has certainly given the scholarship fund an excellent start. Don Warner kindly contributed the music for the evening.

The Commerce Company executive strongly urges those who would like to contribute to the fund to take their donations to the Registrar's office in the Arts building. It is hoped that there is the feeling of duty in everyone that will encourage them to aid the fund, and to establish this memorial scholarship as a lasting remembrance of Prof. Berman.

Christie Elected P.C. President

Innis Christie was elected President at the first meeting of the Dalhousie Progressive Conservative Club held Tues., Nov. 19. Other executive positions were filled by Paul Robinson, Vice-President, Judy Bell, Sect. - Treas., and George Murray, Publicity. Orville Pulsifer, last year's president presided.

Peter McDermid, President of the Canadian Progressive Conservative Student Federation spoke briefly to the assembled group. He outlined the structure of the Party in Canada stressing how important a part the Student Federation plays, has two members on the national executive and is influential in formulating party policy.

Innis Christie, in accepting the position of leader of the P. C. party for this year asked for the strong support of all P. C. party supporters.

Fraser, Matheson Meet With Dr. Kerr

Last Thursday afternoon Council President Murray Fraser and Council Vice-President Dave Matheson met with the President of the University, Dr. A. E. Kerr. The topic under discussion was: a new men's residence. The informal conference was brought about by the recognition on the part of the university administration that students on the campus should be kept informed of the university's aspirations and plans for the future.



Miss Canada, Joan Fitzgerald paid a surprise visit to Dalhousie last weekend. After touring the campus, she visited Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. She is shown above leaving Phi Delt. With her are Mrs. Weaver, who is accompanying her on her tour; Elizabeth Dustan, Council President Murray Fraser and Bruce Willis.

Local Firm Fetes A & S Discuss Third Year Law Many Topics

A popular custom was revived last Thursday and Friday evenings when the Eastern Trust Company feted the graduating law class to excellent banquets at the Halifax Club. The banquet had not been held for the last two years, but for some years previously they had been an annual affair. Their revival was greeted with enthusiasm, and both banquets were very well attended. Members of the Law School faculty were present as well as the third year law students. Two banquets were necessary in order that all those wishing to do so might attend.

Mr. Clinton Havey, head of the legal department of the Eastern Trust Company, was in charge of the arrangements. On Thursday evening speakers included Dean Read on behalf of the Law School faculty, Paul Rouleau for the students, and Mr. MacInnis, Chairman of the board, representing the Eastern Trust Company. Friday night June Nudleman expressed the lawyers' appreciation for the banquets. The event was an unqualified success, and all concerned hope that they will be continued in forthcoming years.

A largely attended meeting of the A - S Society was held Thursday, November 21 at 12 noon in the Arts Building. Topics discussed included the recently held Tartan Twirl, the Arts and Science Ball, the entry of a play in the Connolly Shield competition.

A report by Wally Turbull indicated that the Tartan Twirl was a success both socially and financially.

A committee of Pete Outhit, Bill Dixon, Heidi Reibling, Mary Girvan, Joan Hault, Sue Starr, Rick Dawson, John Acker, Rick Quigley, Gregor Murray, and Collette Young was set up to plan the Arts and Science Ball to be held January 24.

Judy Jackson and Gregor Murray were elected as A & S representatives to WUSC, and Judy Wilson was elected as the society's representative to the Co-Ordination Committee.

Julia Gosling spoke to the meeting about the Connolly Shield competition and a committee of Rick Dawson, John Acker and Rick Quigley was set up to choose a play for an Arts and Science entry.

In the meantime, Murray Fraser has told the Gazette that as far as he is concerned as President of the Student Council he is quite satisfied with the information he received, and he feels sure that all would be just as satisfied were the members of the Student Body same information in their possession.

NFCUS, FROS Hold Joint Meeting

By MARY MACDONALD

On Tuesday of last week the Dal NFCUS Committee and the regional committee of Friendly Relations with Overseas Students held a joint meeting. Several important items were discussed in relation to both organizations.

The NFCUS meeting began first with discussion of the NFCUS Life Insurance Plan. This plan was first put into effect last year and originated as a result of an invitation of the NFCUS National Office to all Canadian insurance companies to submit a plan of life insurance which would be best suited for university students, taking into account their needs and financial limitations. The offer of the Canadian Premier Life Insurance Company was accepted by the national executive as the best answer to this invitation.

INSURANCE PLAN

The plan is exclusive to students of the member universities of NFCUS under the age of 35 years. The policy is for a ten-year period or until the age of 35 whichever period is the shortest. The minimum policy is \$5000 but there is no limit to the amount which may be applied for except for the fact that holders of policies exceeding the amount of \$10,000 must undergo a medical examination. The premium required is \$3.50 per \$1000 annually for term period. At the end of ten years the plan may automatically convert to an ordinary life insurance policy or to any other policy offered by the company. Insurance takes effect immediately upon the issue of the policy whether the first premium has been paid or not. After the issue of the policy, in the event that the student becomes either temporarily or permanently disabled, premiums on the policy will be paid by the company without affecting the rights of the policyholder is able to continue payments or until death.

President Lew Matheson announced that the insurance campaign on this campus will begin next week.

QUESTIONNAIRES

Another important matter was brought up at the meeting concerning the acceptance of a mandate on the part of the Dal NFCUS Committee to undertake the task of compiling information on all cultural organizations functioning on Canadian camps. The data will be gathered by means of questionnaires which will be sent out to each of these organizations inquiring into their purposes, organizations, activities and extent of student participation. The findings will be tabulated and forwarded to the NFCUS National Office where it is expected that they will provide facts and figures which will assist the National Executive in their work of promoting cultural activity among Canadian students.

FROS

After the business of NFCUS was completed, Carolyn Potter presided over the meeting of the Dal committee of Foreign Relations with Overseas Students FROS is a comparatively new organization on the campus but has been in existence on the national level since 1950. In the spring of 1957 it was introduced at Dalhousie to serve a two-fold purpose, first, to welcome foreign students and to make them feel more at home, and secondly, to provide for interchange of culture through discussion groups and seminars. The meeting elected Paddy Henderson secretary of the Dalhousie FROS committee.

The possibility of holding a Christmas Banquet for the eighty some foreign students registered at Dal (few of whom will go home for the Holidays) was also discussed.