



DEBATERS IN WEEKLY MEETS

Two intercollegiate debates are scheduled for Dalhousie within the coming week. To-morrow evening, Saturday, Feb. 7, the visiting team from U.N.B. Law School will meet the Dal team of Don Harris and Alf Harris. The debate will be held in the Engineers' Common Room, at 8.00 p.m. Subject, the affirmative of which will be taken by the visitors, is "Resolved that the Canadian Senate should be an elected body."

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 10, same time, same place, the old rivalry between Dal and Acadia will be renewed, when a team from Acadia will debate the affirmative of a timely topic: "Resolved that the inner logic of socialism necessitates a totalitarian state." The law team of Al Baccardax and Earl Urquhart, who have shown themselves able debaters in the inter-fac contests, will do the honors for Dalhousie, taking the negative of the resolution.

Both these debates promise to be of the high calibre which has characterized intercollegiate debating in past years, and a good support by the student body is assured for the teams.

NFCUS PRESIDENT TO VISIT DAL

Bob Harwood, president of the National Federation of Canadian University students, left Vancouver on Tuesday to begin a tour of all Canadian Universities, in an attempt to co-ordinate the activities of the NFCUS organization. President Harwood will arrive at Dalhousie on the morning of February 26, and during his 24 hour stay will meet with University and Council officers.

NFCUS Student Exchange Mooted

One of the several projects undertaken this year by the NFCUS is an attempt to revive Student Exchange between Canadian Universities. This plan, dropped early in the war, enabled students in their junior year to attend any university participating in the scheme by applying for transfer, and on acceptance, paying the usual fee at their own University, and being exchanged for a student from the other college.

The University of Toronto is at present compiling complete information useful to students interested in the plan, courses available housing conditions, special facilities available at the different colleges, and this information should be available to Dal students by the end of February in the form of a report, to be kept in the Library and with the local NFCUS committee.

A further aspect of the plan involves International exchange. Over 20 European Universities have contacted NFCUS regarding the plan—and it is expected that tuition in the co-operating colleges will be free. Further information is available from the NFCUS committee, or the local chairman, Al Lomas.

STAFF FOR D-DAY IS SHORT-HANDED

Time passes, and there are still vacancies in the staff of radio personnel required for an adequate production of D-Day, Dalhousie's Day on Radio Station C.J.C.H., Halifax.

Students should remember that



Russ McKinney
— HOPEFUL —

DR. KERR SPEAKS TO OPEN HOUSE

Dr. Kerr, president of the University, spoke to the regular open house meeting of the Students' Christian Movement in the common room of the Mens' Residence last Sunday evening.

Speaking on Russia, and especially "Communism and Christianity", Dr. Kerr spoke of a summer spent in Russia, with an account of religious and political thought which has influenced that country.

The next open house will feature a discussion panel with Lois Pattee, Jim Rupehand and Alex Reid speaking on work camps. All interested are invited to attend.

D-Day is the day before Munro Day, not the day after. You Needn't have a headache on D-Day.

Students are urged to drop down to the Gazette office and leave their name and favored radio occupation on the growing list on the Gazette office door.

McKINNEY TO BE CANDIDATE



DR. A. E. KERR, (above) president of Dalhousie University, will address the student body, Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 12.15 p.m. in the gymnasium, according to an announcement from the president's office this week.

It is understood that some classes will be cancelled in order that students may attend the meeting in the gym.

LOMAS TO ATTEND NFCUS MEETING

Al Lomas, Maritime Vice-President of the NFCUS and chairman of the local NFCUS committee leaves Saturday morning to attend a meeting of the NFCUS executive at McMaster University, Hamilton.

This executive meeting is expected to discuss plans for the National Students Tour of Canada this summer, Canadian, American and International Exchange schemes, a Canadian University Radio Federation, a National Students' Magazine, and information leading to the formation of Co-operatives and Credit Unions on various campi.

First gun in the Dalhousie student election campaign was fired this week by the Arts and Science society as they nominated Russ McKinney, Commerce student and representative of the commerce society on the students council, as their candidate for the position of president of the students council for the school year, 1948-9.

Nominated as a candidate for the vice-presidential position was Bernal Sawyer, Arts and Science representative on this year's council, president of the Arts and Science Society, and chairman of the Dalhousie I.S.S. Committee.

Other nominees for council positions were; Sophomore, John Trim and Bev Huntington; Junior Bob Smith and Bob Wilson; Junior Girl, Fran Doane, Rennie Fisher; Senior Boy, Ross Hamilton; Noel Hamilton Senior Girl, Shirley McCoy, Joan Myrden.

ARTS SOCIETY TO CANCEL BIG DANCE

During a recent meeting of the Dalhousie Arts and Science Society, it was decided that the annual Arts and Science Ball, scheduled to be held in the Nova Scotian Hotel, Feb. 20, be cancelled.

This decision was reached when members expressed the opinion that the dance could not possibly be operated without the society's funds being sadly depleted. There are at least a dozen dances and other social activities taking place on the campus and in the city within the next few weeks.

Dramatics Manager, Pasty Pigot, has announced that the Society's one-act play for competition for the Connolly Shield, will be the farcical comedy Semper Victorious. Students interested in participating are requested to contact Miss Pigot.

MARDI GRAS BALL TO BE HELD SOON

The annual Mardi Gras ball, sponsored by the Newman Club of Dalhousie University, will be held in the ballroom of the Nova Scotian Hotel at 8.30 p.m. Feb. 10, according to an announcement by Jack Boudreau, Chairman of the Dance committee.

Plans are rapidly nearing completion, and a good time is guaranteed for all. Don Warner's orchestra, which has been rehearsing several new novelty numbers and appropriate Mardi Gras music, will be on hand for the dance.

Notice to Contributors

As in the past, letters are to be restricted to approximately two hundred words. Exceptions, however, will be made if contributors will notify the Editor prior to the Saturday preceding the printing of the GAZETTE.

DALHOUSIE SKI ENTHUSIASTS ENJOY EXCURSION TO WENTWORTH VALLEY

Dalhousie students may have their ups and downs, but never so much so as the group that left Union Station early last Sunday morning.

It was the group whose destination was Wentworth Valley...land of picturesque snow smothered slopes the thrills and spills of a day's skiing...and the inevitable results.

The trip to Wentworth was one of keen anticipation and enthusiasm. No sooner had Halifax been left behind when skis were awkwardly strewn about the cars and given a coating of wax. Jokes were exchanged as to just what could happen once a person was charging downward at a 50 mile clip. For members of the Dalhousie School of Bridge Playing the trip was a heyday. Laughter reigned supreme.

Truro!...A fast cup of coffee, a few doughnuts and perhaps a magazine with a cover portraying a new ski outfit. And here too, Eric Milsom, former Dal engineer arrived on the scene sporting an ear-to-ear grin of accomplish-

ment. He had left his cable harness behind, missed the Dartmouth Ferry and the train. Icy roads were no obstacle, however, and Eric arrived at the Truro station with his car parked outside...this time with his harness.

Then..Wentworth Valley. Ski goggles, virgin snow and sunshine. A heated schoolhouse, heated station stop, hospitable farm houses. Frozen hands, "cold feet", and weary, snow-blind individuals huddled about a hot stove.

Although the injuries necessary to a day of skiing did occur, the rugged representatives from Studley, about one third of the total group, emerged without a casualty. A few returned with one and half skis, of course, but no blood wts drawn.

Darkness found scores of the ski-weary munching on thick sandwiches in the station house, and word that the train would be three and one half hours late. A hurried phone call to Sheriff Hall by those with early leave, and after a cozy evening in the

station, the return train at 11 o'clock. An ambitious group of Mt. Allison skiers, who had also spent the day in the valley, got a taste of spirit that would have put the Dal football bleachers and brass band to shame. In reply to a school yell by the Allisonians as they boarded their westbound train, a deafening U-Pi-Dee echoed through the valley.

Among most on the return trip, bridge playing was exchanged for a quick game of "hearts", while a thirsty few still roamed through the cars with jokes and pleasant reminiscences. The day spent at Wentworth Valley was definitely one to be remembered.

TO HOLD BEARD GROWING CONTEST

Students interested in entering the Munro Day beard-growing, or "Whiskerina" contest are informed that the deadline for entry in the contest has been extended to Wednesday, Feb-

Notice

At least 10 interested students are needed by the local NFCUS Committee to carry out the work of the organization at Dalhousie. For the rest of this year this will include:

1. University Radio.
2. Student Income.
3. Student Exchange Plans.
4. National Tour of Canada.
5. Student Free Loans.
6. Campus Co-operatives.
7. Student Council Organization.
8. Student Summer Employment.

Those interested are advised to contact: Al Lomas—GAZETTE office or 3-4505.

ruary 11. To date, a small group have registered and it is anticipated that a large list of entries will be received at the Gazette office before deadline.