

Last Term Meeting of Dal Round Table Wednesday Night

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Commerce "Sweater" Ball Tonight in Gym

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Who were the two Hall girls who, flustered and breathless, ran up to a couple of subbies on the street and implored them to walk them back to the Hall... giving as their reason, that they had been chased by a sailor? And which Nancy was it who, after raucously cheering for Dal all afternoon, went out after the game with St. Mary's cheerleader? Anyway, Nancy, you are to be congratulated for taking the lead in strengthening the bonds of inter-college friendship.

Everybody is wondering now what Jim, our genial football manager, is going to do now that the football season is over. Leah says that the bleachers made an excellent play-field. The next season is far, far away, but love always finds a way.

Rumor has it that Bob Knight really enjoys writing his themes at Kay's house. He really gets a lot of work done he says, but he admits that he takes time out for a half an hour every night to listen to records. FLASH! It has just been brought to KNOWSEY'S attention that Bob has now got past the record stage and has taken to gin rummy for relaxation. And the local "Tom" Sawyer, while he has not been running around at night in graveyards, has had a few escapades. He fell hard for a lovely bundle of cuteness at Acadia, but, somehow or other, never did I get her name straight. Well, apparently the girl Joan had a sister by the name of Jean so Sawyer wrote to Jean instead of Joan expressing his torrid love for her. The letter has been read by every student at Acadia and is now in the process of being framed for hanging in The Seminary (Acadia Girls' Residence). N.B. — Sawyer hasn't received a reply from Jean or Joan as far as can be learned to date.

Sorry Folks

Knowsey apologizes to Abe Sheffman for trying to frame a pin-up, I mean, for trying to pin a frame-up on him in last week's Gazette. KNOWSEY wishes to say to his many critics that if he happens to offend anybody, it is by accident and not by design.

Fred, the Fleet Air Arm boy from Toronto University was rippin' mad the other night when he went up to the Hall looking for a date and at first couldn't find one. "What you ought to have on this campus is a date bureau for students from other universities". But then he met Margaret, our Varsity girl from Hamilton and he forgot all about date bureaus till the next day. A thought occurs to KNOWSEY that it might be a good idea to have a date bureau here on the campus for the boys and girls of Dal, who would then be able to get to know each other. If you have any ideas on the matter, scribble a line to KNOWSEY at the Gazette office.

Incorrect. Shall Us take a taxi, dear?

Correct. Shall Us walk, Toots?

KNOWSEY has been hearing persistent rumours that Fran Clancy has

Allied Policy Toward Post-War Germany Discussed

Round Table Plans Finale To Activities

Final session of the Dalhousie Round Table has been planned for Wednesday night at 7.30 in the Arts Building. Three representatives of the three main political parties will have a panel discussion on their respective plans, policies and aims. There will be no holds barred and no punches pulled and Canadian politics of today and tomorrow will be thoroughly thrashed out. It will probably be the most interesting mental free-for-all ever held on this campus and can't help but be instructive as well as entertaining. All students are invited to come and bring their friends with them.

Sweaters in Vogue At Commerce Sponsored Ball in Gym Tonight

Another year and again the prospective Millionaires (?) are staging their annual ball. The past years have been very unsuccessful as far as Commerce dances are concerned. This year the Commerce society hopes as well as prays for a successful dance.

Prospective Millionaires have a grand total of \$.08 in the bank as capital, and with the orchestra costing \$80.00, it could well be a hard year to the small Commerce society. This is the last society fling of the first term and it should be a fitting climax to the social activities on the campus.

Students at Dalhousie somehow or other seem shy when it comes to dating girls appearing with them at dances. We assure you fellows that better men than you have successfully attended dances and have lived to walk around the campus afterwards; (with the possible exception of Bob MacDonald.)

The society has put a lot of work into the dance and hopes this year to stage a dance that will at least pay for expenses. We feel quite certain that everyone will not be slaving at studies tonight, and the dance, in the memorable words of Milton and Professor Bennet, is to "interpose a little ease."

been elected the Girl of the Year at the Law School, because the boys think that she is the girl with the most beautiful face, the snazziest shape and the snappiest personality in the whole Law School. What about it Law, is this official? If so, Knowsey will print it.

Some red faces were seen around the campus this week. Ruth Manning, easily recognized by her coat, thought that the Commerce Dance was to be a closed affair for Com students only, so she asked Art to go with her. But her feelings were relieved when he found out that it was an open affair and Art asked Ruth. Better do a little enquiring next time Ruth before you stick your neck out like that. And Lois was surprised to learn that Marv Nathanson was not Murray Rankin, so surprised in fact that in her frantic efforts to escape she stumbled and fell at the feet of about forty subbies who were passing by.

KNOWSEY will be back next week with more of the same, so, till next week at any rate, you'd better keep your noses clean, because, if keyhole, you'll see it's a lot bigger keyhole, you'll see its a lot bigger than most.

Last week the Round Table had an excellent discussion on post-war policies to Germany. The attendance was smaller than usual but the logic and thoughtfulness, objective reasoning and keen awareness of the problems on the part of all those students who were at the meeting amply compensated for that.

Would Punish War Criminals
It was generally agreed that it was necessary to have trials and executions of war criminals. The main difficulty in this regard is the problem of distinguishing between those who are simply carrying out orders from superiors in order to save their own necks, and those who go beyond the specific authority of their orders to vent their personal brutal and perverted venom on the helpless and hapless heads of starving women and children and prisoners of war.

Students were of the opinion that it would be necessary to have an army of occupation in Germany after the war for the purpose of wiping out Nazi nests and instituting a comprehensive system of reform and re-education of Germans. Opinions split on the question as to whether Russia would attempt to communize Germany after the war. It was pointed out that while Britain, the United States and Russia have been, up till now, fighting to keep the German yoke from encircling their heads, yet after the war has been won there will continue to be great differences among these three nations, and, considering that Russia will probably be the most powerful in Europe after the war, serious problems will be likely to arise. At this point the discussion was ended on rather a metaphysical note with everybody looking forward to continuing the discussion on the next Wednesday night.

The next and final session promises to be perhaps the most interesting to date and the Round Table would like to see a large turnout of students and their friends. Keep the date open, Wednesday night in the Arts Bldg. at 7.30 p.m. Watch for posters around the campus.

Photographs and Refreshments For Glee Club Get-Together

The final activity of the Junior Club this term will be a gathering of all those who took part in the Frosh Show at the Gym Sunday afternoon at three o'clock to have their picture taken for the "Frosh Show of '44."

In addition the Glee Club extends a cordial welcome to all those who are interested in any phase of Glee Club work, especially acting, and urges them to take a vacation from studying by talking 'shop' and having some French pastries and cake. So drop over the gym Sunday, around three and relax awhile. Forget that theme !!!!!

S.C.M. Hold "At Home"

On Thursday night, November 16th, the S.C.M. had its second party this term. Technically called an "At Home," its purpose was to bring the new and old members together, and in the process to have a good time.

After an hour of fun and frolic, and refreshments, John Stewart told the story of the World's Student Christian Federation, a union of students transcending all racial and political boundaries, emphasizing its need for greater support among students, spiritual as well as financial. The idea of saving all your pennies in a piggy-bank, and then giving the result to the Federation, was presented as a simple scheme for doing this.

The last half of the programme consisted of recitations by Cliff Stewart, a student at Pine Hill, and two solos by Norman Moeller, also a student at Pine Hill. His first selection was Schubert's "To Music," and going from the sublime to the ridiculous, the second was "Give a man a horse he can ride." After a short sing-song, the party broke up, all agreeing that they had had a wonderful time, and that they should "do this more often."

Dal Girls Debate Mount A. November 29

The first debate of the year on Dalhousie campus will be held November 29th at 8 p.m. in the Arts Building when Pat Ryan and Elizabeth Reeves under the management of Terry Monaghan will debate with Mount A.'s team.

The subject of the debate is "Resolved that in the interests of economic and political stability Canada should join the Pan-American Union."

Last year, the Argosy (Mount A. student publication) published an article criticising or rather ridiculing our lack of college spirit, for when Acadia debaters were here last year, our opponents' backers outnumbered us five to one. Are we going to let the Argosy have this to say about Dalhousie this year? No! —so turn out and give your support and interest to Dal debaters.

Sodales Gets Underway

Sodales will open its season Thursday with a radio debate with St. Francis Xavier University, over radio station CHNS at nine o'clock. Accepting the negative of the resolution that the United Nations should be empowered to police Germany for at least 25 years in the post-war period, Sodales will send into the ether its president, Bob McCleave, and Allan Blakeney, both law students and former radio debaters in last year's combats.

Sodales trials were held last Thursday, for this and the other two debates in the new year, but since only Blakeney would volunteer for the pre-Christmas one, it was decided to hold trials for the other two debates on an early date in the New Year. The President, having commitments reaching only to 16 or 17 hours out of the working day, volunteered, the others having more pressing problems, and less time.

Inter-Faculty Contests
McCleave also reported that plans for inter-faculty debates after Christmas were getting underway, Continued on page 2

Campus Opinion Favours Identical Hours for Parades

University and Corps Would Benefit

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In a recent survey held by the Gazette, campus opinion is definitely in favour of identical hours for service training parades. The general opinion is that such a move would be beneficial to the training corps, the students, and the University in general. As the situation now stands, the C.O.T.C. parades (other than Meds) are held Thursday night and Saturday afternoons. The U.N.T.D. parades are held at the same hours. But those of the U.A.T.C. are held Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Toronto Paper Lauds President Stanley

In a recent issue of the Toronto Globe and Mail an editorial was published applauding President Carleton Stanley for his astute comprehension of the menaces now threatening higher education in Canada. It was referring to the President's address this fall, welcoming the Dalhousie student body back to classes.

Hailing him as "a sound judge" of the current situation, in which higher education appears to have been "sinking to a lower and lower ebb in this country since 1933", it wholeheartedly commends his statement that, although our universities experienced "periods when no appreciable advance was made", their record, "on the whole, is an honourable one".

In his speech President Stanley asserted that "the real cause" of this apparent decline "is that those who have to do with higher education, or have the opportunities to do with it, have folded their hands and floated with the stream—with any stream or tide—of fashion, prejudice, materialism or bigotry." Snatching up this argument as the key to the whole problem, the editorial reiterates and re-emphasises the President's opinion that the future of Canada as an educated nation rests entirely upon the shoulders of the students and graduates of universities, for "it is by them... that the general public, which has no university education, itself, will judge its value."

This means that social activities can be held on two nights of the week only to ensure the attendance of all male students who wish to attend. These nights are Monday and Friday.

When the Shirreff Hall Formal was held recently, several members of the C.O.T.C. who paraded that night, were forced to bring their dress clothes with them to parade—changing in the dressing room after dismissal. If all parades were held on one night, activities could be avoided for that night and such confusions would not occur.

A similar instance occurred at the Blood Donor clinic, when several members of the U. A. T. C. having Tuesday night parades were either unable to attend the clinic, or were forced to miss parade.

It has been suggested that due to the lack of space in the gymnasium, the men of all the services could not have drill on the floor at the same time. However, it appears that the U.N.T.D. parades are held at naval establishments, and the U.A.T.C. parades consist mostly of classes held in the Science Building. This leaves the C.O.T.C. in sole possession of the Gymnasium.

Surely the U. A. T. C., the second largest campus service, could co-ordinate its hours to those of the C.O.T.C., which is the largest. If such a plan were carried out, then one night a week could be set aside as "drill night" by all three services, and activities could be held on any other night, the members, consequently, being able to attend if they so desire.

It would be greatly appreciated by all students if service heads could confer, and either co-ordinate the times of parades, or furnish an explanation why such an improvement can not be brought into force.

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If There Was to be a Federal Election Tomorrow, to Which Party Would You Give Your Vote?

45% of the students questioned would vote for the Progressive Conservative party, chiefly because they were anti-C.C.F. or they thought Mackenzie King's Government should be replaced.

25% were for the Liberal party, feeling that it would be better to retain the men in the Government who know what is going on.

15% were revolutionary and thought any change would be for the better, and would consequently mark their "X" for the C.C.F. Of the three parties the C.C.F. met with most disapproval from the students, 10% of them stating "anything but the C.C.F."

15% were not interested in politics.

Do You Think More of the Campus Dances Should be "Sweater Hops"?

The males on the campus believe wholeheartedly in the sweater girls of Dalhousie, and almost unanimously approved of sweater dances. However, taken as a whole, 55% of the student body were for sweaters; 35% think it much more fun "to dress up", and 10% were not in the least interested in style trends.

The girls insisted that they were tired of skirts and sweaters, after wearing them all week—but there were many suggestions to have informal get-togethers in the gym, which could be real "sweater hops".