

"MADWOMAN" ON DAL STAGE; HILARIOUS NIGHT FOR ALL

MURRAY DIRECTS; MURPHY IN LEAD

To touch off a year of all-student direction, Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Society has chosen a sensational Parisian play, 'The Madwoman of Chaillot'. It is an irresistibly humorous fable, a tale of wild and delightful looniness that captivated Broadway audiences for a solid year.

Directed by David Murray and assisted by Carol Vincent, the show will be presented in the Dal gym Oct. 27, 28, 29 with no special student night. Admission for students will be 25c with Student Council Card on any night of the three night run.

The leading lady is an eccentric old lady of a Lewis Carroll character, played by Brenda Murphy, who roams the streets of Paris to feed stray cats and dogs and pigeons, followed by an assorted group of belligerent outcasts — street singers, jugglers, flower vendors, shoelace hawkers, ragpickers and others. The plot comes in the old lady's insistence on people being happy and how she and her friends turn the tables on some slick promoters who plot to damage the beauty of her city by setting up oil wells in very boulevards.

The cast is drawn from students in all years at Dalhousie and includes first year students who promise to maintain the Dalhousie reputation on stage.

The romantic interest of the play is provided by Anne Stacey as Irma, the waitress at "Chez Francy", and Larry Finston, as a would-be suicide. The villainous quartet of businessmen are Graeme Nicholson, David Brown, Roland Thornhill and John Young. David Murray plays the Raggpicker, and Rick Dawson and Brenton Cooke are members of the local gendarmerie. Jimmy Holland, David Peel, Carlyle Phillips, Danny MacIntosh, Leroy Peach and Stuart Humphreys are denizens of the "Chez Francy". John Nichols is a philosophical sewerman.

Name Staff of Top Law Students Battle For Shield

The complete staff for The Record, yearbook of the University of King's College, has been announced by the editor-in-chief, George Phills, Sydney.

Mr. Phills, who succeeds Alexander Farrell, Amherst, as editor, will have two assistant editors, Benjamin Smith, Glace Bay, and Dave Rendell, St. John's, Nfld., who is also the staff photographer.

Business manager is David Millar, Halifax and advertising manager, Robert Winters, Truro. Assistants to the advertising manager are Fred Christie, Amherst, and Hugh Bryne, Liverpool.

Other editorial members of the predominantly Nova Scotian staff are: Carolyn Bennet, Halifax, alumni news editor; Anthony Crawford, St. John's, Nfld., campus life editor; Anne Hill, Amherst, graduate editor; Jo Wakefield, Saint John, and David Walker, Port Hawkesbury, sports editors.

The four top students of Dalhousie Law School will compete for the coveted Smith Shield in mock trial tonight.

Chosen by the Moot Court Committee of fellow students for outstanding mock trial tactics, the four are Sally Roper, Halifax; Jim Cox, Halifax and formerly of Shelburne. John Crosby, of St. John's, Newfoundland; and T. Brad Smith, of Hamilton, Ontario, all in their graduating year.

They will argue the case of Sloane v Crane before a bench consisting of His Honour Judge J. G. Robertson, J. A. Y. MacDonald, Q.C., deputy Attorney General for Nova Scotia, and P. L. Judge, Q.C., president of the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society, who will sit at the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia. Miss Roper and Mr. Crosby will be joint counsel for the appellant, and Mr. Smith and Mr. Cox will appear for the respondent.

The judges will announce a decision, with or without reasons, at the conclusion of the trial, and will then announce the two winners of the shield, who are not necessarily both on the same team.

The winners will also get an Award of Merit from the Law School and the Harvey Todd Reid prize, consisting of two sets of Wigmore's "Panorama of the World's Legal Systems" inscribed with their names in gold leaf. The donor of this prize is the president of the West Publishing Company of St. Paul, Minnesota, who was a former Rhodes Scholar from Nova Scotia.

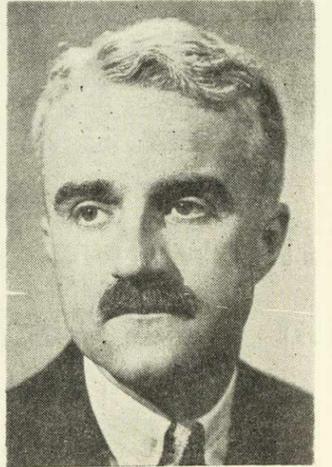
Ron Talmie To Head Grads

The first meeting of the 1955-56 term of the Dalhousie Society of Graduate Students was held Monday evening, October 17, in the Women's Common Room of the Arts and Administration Building. Evelyn T. Bennett, the outgoing president, presided over the meeting. Sheila McInnes read a review of last year's activities at the conclusion of which the election of officers for the coming year took place.

Mr. Ronald Talmie was elected as president, Mr. Ken Rozee as secretary-treasurer and George Hallett as vice-president. Evelyn Bennett was chosen from last year's executive as Student Council Representative.

Due to the non-attendance of the members of the Nursing and Education classes, the election of executive members was left until the next meeting. The next meeting will be held on Oct. 25, at 7 p.m. in the Women's Common Room.

Christian Scholar



Dr. J. O. Nelson

Students of Dalhousie and King's Universities are invited to attend a conference for the men of Halifax which will be held at the Y.M.C.A. and at Queen Elizabeth auditorium on November 4, 5 and 6. The conference will be conducted by Dr. John Oliver Nelson, professor of Christian Vocation at Yale University Divinity School, an outstanding public speaker and author.

The subject of this important conference will be "Everyman's Job a Christian Job". It will be conducted along the lines of similar conferences which Dr. Nelson has conducted in many other parts of Canada and the United States.

WUSC Seminar Set For Germany In 1956

A student seminar in Germany in July of 1956 will mark the major effort of the national program of W.U.S.C. After holding the post two seminars in the Orient, Japan and India, it was decided to return to Europe once again, the site of W.U.S.C.'s earliest efforts.

This year W.U.S.C. plans its most ambitious program of material aid. The program is in four parts: a student health centre for Japan; and students' housing units for Indonesia, Pakistan and Israel. Canadian students in Japan last summer observed that 6% or approximately 15,000 university students in Japan suffer from tuberculosis. Pakistan, Indonesia and Israel, all new countries since World War II, are suffering severe growing pains. Housing units are vitally needed in all three areas.

The international assembly will be held this year and for the first time the site will be the Far East. The conference will take place in June in Indonesia. Plans were made to send a Canadian delegation.

NFCUS Art Contest Deadline Friday

The national deadline for the Third Annual Art Competition has been set at Friday, October 28, although entrants will be required to follow local deadlines at each university.

Those of the entries which are deemed suitable will then be sent on tour to N.F.C.U.S. universities across Canada.

As previously announced, prizes will be awarded in each of four classes: Oil paintings, water-color and temper works, drawings, and prints, and the grand prize for the contest will be a scholarship at the University of Alberta's Banff School of Fine Arts, valued at \$200.00 for the summer of 1956.

Any enquiries regarding the competition should be made to the local N.F.C.U.S. Chairman, Dave Peel.

News Briefs

Dentistry Ball will be held at the Nova Scotian Hotel on Nov. 4, 1955. Tickets are \$3.00 and can be obtained from any first year Dental student. Pre-dentistry students are especially invited to attend.

King's Charles Piercy has been elected chairman of the Freshie-Soph Dance Committee, and has announced that Oct. 27th has been set as the date for this annual Formal. Music will be supplied by Les Single's orchestra.

On Thursday of this week there will be a meeting of Sodales held in the Moot Court Room of the Law School at 12.00 noon. This is an open meeting to discuss the results of the M.I.D.L. conference and plans for the coming year's activities in both debating and politics.

Kerr Meets Council Last night the annual budget meeting of the Council of Students was held at the home of Dr. A. E. Kerr, 24 Oxford Street. Members of the Council and the heads of the various campus organizations were present.

The Indian Sale, which is an annual feature sponsored by W.U.S.C. will be at Dalhousie, November 28, 29 and 30.

Martin Takes Over NFCUS



Last year's national NFCUS president, W. A. Doug Burns (left) hands over the gavel of office to his newly-elected successor, Peter Martin, of the University of Toronto, at the conclusion of last week's conference at Edmonton. The gavel was presented to NFCUS by the University of Alberta Students' Council in honor of Burns. Immediately after this both were presented with ties of Nova Scotia tartan by Dave Peel, of the Dal committee. Both are well-known on this campus.

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