

BOILERMAKERS BALL FRIDAY NIGHT



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MUNRO DAY PLANS REVEALED

Dal Students Interested In Ham Club

Tom Clahane (VEISP) and Gordon Pierce (VEIBK), engineering students at Dalhousie, are interested in forming a Dalhousie "Ham" radio club, they told a Gazette reporter Wednesday.

They have been in contact with ham radio operators in Universities in North America and in Europe, and have found a growing interest in Dalhousie, and Dalhousie students. Hams at other Universities want all the information about Dal that they can get.

In the past term, Tom and Gord have contacted several ham stations at other colleges, including VEIRK (Tom Creelman) at University of New Brunswick; a law student at Erlanden University in the American zone of operations in Germany, and an electro-chemistry student at Prague.

All students interested in the organization are urged to see either Tom or Gord in the engineering building—any time of day will do, they say.

CORSAGES TO GO IN DAL FORMALS

Appearing more regularly on posters advertising Dal formal dances are the words: NO CORSAGES. Typical of a defence measure against the rising cost of living, this is a problem that is being met in other Canadian Universities.

Considering that an appeal will be made for little children starving in Europe, students at Victoria College, U of T, have decided to make an appeal to men not to present the usual corsage but to place a contribution with the committee responsible for raising funds in the coming drive.

Supported by letters from many well-wishing ladies on the campus this idea seems to be a step in the right direction. The lady should be content with merely being escorted to the dance, was the comment of a number of Vic males.

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 com-



MARGE GOODE

— Dear Ruth —

CAMPUS KING TO BE SELECTED BY I. S. S. COMMITTEE

Following the pattern established in last year's ISS drive a Campus King contest will be held by ISS during their campaign this year, according to Bernal Sawyer, Chairman of the Dalhousie Committee of ISS.

The system of voting, familiar to all students who were at Dal last year, will be based on the amount of contributions received by the various girl's societies. Last year Kings' girls from Alexandra Hall were successful in their support of Russ Lownds for king—and a good king he was.

The heads of various societies who desire to sponsor a candidate for king this year are requested to contact Lew Miller prior to February 7.

SOCIAL SUCCESS FINANCIAL FLOP

The annual Gazette Gambol has fallen by the wayside, according to reports by the Gazette Dance Committee, Robin MacLean and Bob MacDougall.

They reported that after book-keeping of a grade "A" style had been applied to receipts and expenditures the Gazette was in the red to the extent of \$33.00.

Reason for the loss was blamed on the poor date on which the dance was held. DVA students, who form 50% of the student body, have not received a pay cheque since shortly before Christmas, and as a result, their activities have been somewhat curtailed of late.

pletion, 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 gala occasion.

Beard-Growing Contest To Be New Feature On Program

INCREASED FEES MOOTED AT MCGILL

Prospects of curtailed extra-curricular activities on the McGill campus as a result of a cumulative financial crisis in the Students' Society were brought to light recently in a statement issued by the Financial Committee of the Students' Executive Council.

"Either we increase student fees by two dollars," chairman of the Financial Committee said, "or we shall be forced to cut student activities."

Main cause of the problem, the statement continued, is the fact that the Council, because of increased activities, has been spending more than it takes in annually, despite all attempts to cut down on expenditures.

As an example, it was pointed out that the costs of publication of the McGill Daily have risen in many cases to one-third over and above original costs.

It is rumoured that similar difficulties are being experienced on the Dal campus, and what with the increase of student activity at Dal and the birth of new organizations, the Council is, undoubtedly, faced with a problem.

ENGINEERS BALL AT HOTEL FRIDAY

The annual Boilermakers' Ball, sponsored by the Engineering Society of Dalhousie University, will be held Friday, Jan. 30, in the main ballroom of the Nova Scotian Hotel at 9 p.m., according to an announcement by the society.

Hugh Campbell, Dave Parsons and Don MacKeigan form the committee of three who have been appointed to make arrangements for the dance.

Music will be provided by Don Warners' orchestra, with Maynard Taylor doing the vocals.

Chaperones for the occasion will be Prof. and Mrs. H. R. Theakston, Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Bowes and Prof. and Mrs. A. G. MacKenzie.

Dress will be semi-formal, no flowers. Cost of tickets has been cut down to a minimum, in order to attract a large number of engineering students, and students from other faculties.

THE GAZETTE VISITS

GLEE CLUB

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Initial plans for the forthcoming Munro Day fiesta were announced this week by Jack Boudreau, head of the Munro Day committee.

An innovation of the program will be the beard-growing contest. The student with the longest beard on Munro Day will be awarded a suitable prize—and it is understood that the prize will be valuable, not just a mere token. All students interested in entering the beard-growing contest are informed that they must register, clean-shaven, at the Gazette office not later than 5 p.m. Feb. 6. This is to cut down the chances of any hopeful hairy man gaining a head start on other contestant. It is understood that Gerry "Fuzz" Foster is favored to take the prize, but there should be a dark horse here or there.

All societies on the campus are warned that this year the societies themselves will be responsible for picking their candidates for the Munro Day Queen competition. The names of such competitors must be submitted to the Munro Day Committee on or before Feb. 21. In choosing their candidates, societies are to consider (1) Physical attractiveness, (2) Personality, (3) Academic achievement and (4), Popularity.

The following societies are eligible to enter contestants in the Munro Day Queen show. Arts and Science—two candidates; Engineering—one candidate; Commerce—one candidate; Medicine—one candidate; Law—one candidate; Pharmacy—one candidate; Dentistry—one candidate; Pine Hill—one candidate; Kings—one candidate. Due to delays and numerous events to be presented on the program, only 10 candidates will be allowed. Fraternities are to be represented by their respective societies.

Members of the Munro Day Committee appointed this year are: Jack Boudreau, Chairman; Bernie Creighton, Bob Ward, Bob MacDougall, Marie Milton and Joyce Cameron.

Bob Ward and Bob MacDougall have been assigned the task of writing the script for the evening show. Students are duly and solemnly warned that anything can, and probably will, happen.

PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS S. C. M.

Dr. A. E. Kerr, President of Dalhousie University, will be the guest speaker of the S.C.M. at the weekly open house to be held Sunday evening, in the Common Room of the Mens' Residence at 8.45 p.m.

MEDICAL SCHOOL RATED "GRADE A"

A "Grade A" rating for the Dalhousie University Medical Faculty has been confirmed recently, rating the Medical School in company with the greatest universities on the continent, according to a joint survey conducted by the Association of American Medical Colleges and the Rockefeller Foundation.

The rating, held by Dalhousie for many years, is reaffirmed on the basis of an intensive survey made last October over a period of several days. The survey had been requested by Dalhousie authorities.

All department heads of the Medical Faculty were interviewed, teaching methods studied, space was assessed, equipment and personal attention available to each student was assessed, laboratories and hospitals affiliated with Dalhousie were inspected and all faculty records were studied.

The report contained high praise for the Medical Faculty. At the same time it recommended increased current and capital expenditures, although the faculty budget had been doubled since the previous survey.

POSITIONS OPEN FOR 1948 GRADS

Upwards of 100 graduating university students are expected to be added to the staff of Canadian Industries Limited, this year, according to the C.I.L. 1948 Bulletin, recently published. A wide variety of positions are open and applications will be received from students of most university courses.

The largest number of men are required from Chemical and Mechanical Engineering courses with probably 20 men from other Engineering courses who have a broad interest in Engineering rather than in specializing. There are a total of about 30 openings for graduates of Honour Chemistry, Commerce, Business Administration or Agriculture.

Graduates are paid a starting rate which is comparable to that being paid for similar work in other industries. Special consideration will be given, and increased initial remuneration paid, for summer experience in fields kindred to C.I.L. operations.

Application forms may be obtained from professors, and a booklet "The University Graduate and Canadian Industries Limited" will shortly be available from professors.