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CONVOCATION IN
 GYM AT 3.00
 TOMORROW;
 FOLLOWED BY
 OPENING OF NEW
 BUILDING

DEBATE ON
 RUSSIAN
 EXCHANGE IN
 GYM TUESDAY
 AT NOON

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SODALES TO HOLD DEBATE IN GYM

Russian Exchange Question To Be Aired On Tuesday Noon

Sodales, the Dalhousie Debating Society, are sponsoring a Student Forum on Tuesday at noon. The purpose of the Forum will be to hold a debate concerning the matter of Russian Student Exchange. Both sides of the question will be aired by four students in brief speeches and then other students attending the meeting will have a chance to ask questions and air their own views on the matter.

Uni. of Sask. Reject Idea

The University of Saskatchewan unanimously defeated the principle of Soviet students visiting Canada at a meeting of its student council last week.

The Council voted 23-0 in support of the motion that "the Students Representative Council of the University of Saskatchewan ratifies the NFCUS decision not to invite a group of Russian students to visit Canada on an exchange basis at the present time."

The only opponent of the motion was Nick Chwelos, leader of the Karl Marx (Communist) Club of the campus, who spoke for twenty minutes. Although he was not a member of the student council, Chwelos was allowed to speak to provide some opposition for the motion.

RE CONVOCATION

It is the hope of the Dalhousie Council of Students that the Student Body will be in attendance at the special convocation to be held in the Gymnasium on Dec. 1, at 3 p.m., following which the dedication of the new Arts and Administration Building will take place.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Kinsman,
 President, Dalhousie
 Council of Students.

RE SPIRIT

The Dalhousie Council of Students goes on record as heartily endorsing the spirit of the Dalhousie students that prevails on the campus and which was exemplified to the highest degree at the Pep Rally and the Football Game last weekend, being both wholesome and indicative of student interest.

However, the Dalhousie Council of Students goes on record as heartily disapproving certain unwarranted incidents which took place last weekend as being beyond the scope and bound of student interest and of general public good will.

Be it further made known that the Dalhousie Council of Students reserves the right to recommend that competitive sports or social entertainment may be cancelled if similar acts occur in the future until the individual or individuals concerned have made financial restitution and public amends.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Kinsman (sgd.),
 President, Dalhousie
 Council of Students.

RE HOCKEY GAMES

It has been brought to the attention of the Dalhousie Council of Students that proper police protection has not been afforded to the referees, hockey players and spectators at the hockey games held in the Memorial Rink each Tuesday evening.

In order to afford this protection in compliance with existing regulations and in order to economize on the additional expense of acquiring regular policemen, the Dalhousie Council of Students have vested authority in the Chairman of the Gate Receipts Committee to appoint two students who shall act as

The resolution is that Dalhousie should adopt in principle the exchange plan which would bring a small group of Russian students on a visit to Canadian University camps and send a similar group of Canadian students on a visit to Russian Universities.

Speaking for the affirmative will be Barb McGeoch and Alf Harris; for the negative, Ron Stevenson and Bob McInnes. Each speech will be only five minutes long. General discussion with audience participation will follow as is customary in the Oxford style of debating.

Barb McGeoch is editor of the *Dalhousie Gazette*. She has already expressed favour in the resolution in an editorial early in the term. Alf Harris, who is debating with her, is a former editor of the *Gazette* and has been active in many student affairs.

Ron Stevenson, first speaker for the negative, is in second year Law. He is from University of New Brunswick where he was active in NFCUS affairs. Last year he was Maritimes Vice-President for the organization. Bob McInnes, his colleague both in class and debate, is well known around the campus as a team manager, rink rat, *Gazette* reporter et alia.

The debate is expected to attract wide attention. It comes on the eve of the NFCUS referendum on the subject. Already around the campus many opinions have been expressed on the matter.

Sodales are to be congratulated on their initiative in sponsoring a debate in the matter. It is indicative of the part an organization like that can play in student affairs.

George 'Buzz' Kerr is president of Sodales. He will preside at the Forum which will be held in the Gymnasium at noon on Tuesday. This is his second year at Dalhousie. He entered the Law School last year, having taken his pre-law at University of New Brunswick.

This is the second student forum of the year. The first was a regular one sponsored by the Students' Council. This one, sponsored by Sodales, takes the form of a debate, Oxford style. All students are invited to attend.

Students, by hearing the arguments placed at the Debate, will be better qualified to vote in the referendum on Wednesday. They will have heard both sides of the question fully and have had a chance

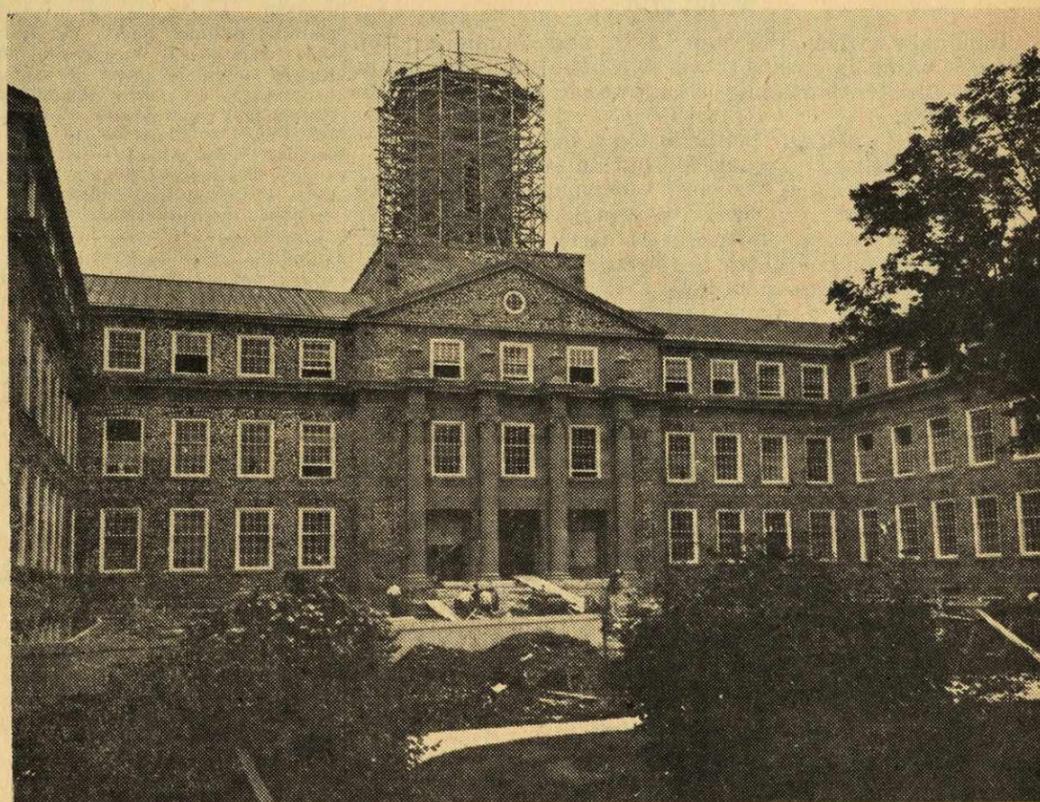
Special Policemen during the duration of the game and who shall be properly identified with arm bands.

It is the desire of the Dalhousie Council of Students that if the occasion requires these two Special Policemen to exercise the power vested in them the Student Body will give them the utmost cooperation keeping in mind it is in the interest of Dalhousie's hockey team and in accordance with the regulations set out in the hockey rule book.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Kinsman,
 President, Dalhousie
 Council of Students.

Correction—The Eagle on top of the Arts and Administration Building was designed by Professor Donald McKay, Principal of the Nova Scotia College of Art. It is made of bronze, not brass, as previously reported.



NEW BUILDING TO OPEN—Dalhousie's new Arts and Administration Building will be officially opened tomorrow afternoon. Ceremonies will start at 3.00 when Dr. Douglas will be presented with an honorary LL.D. in the Gymnasium. Following this, he will be given the key to the new edifice by Leslie Fairn, architect. Inside, the distinguished visitor will unveil a tablet to his father, outstanding benefactor of the University, who gave \$100,000 towards the construction of the building. Arts classes will be moved to the building after Christmas and the Institute of Public Affairs will set up office there.

Official Opening Takes Place Tomorrow

Dr. Douglas Will Open New Building

The new Arts and Administration Building will be officially opened on Saturday afternoon. Hon. Dr. Lewis William Douglas, former United States ambassador to Britain will officiate at the ceremony.

Before the official opening takes place, Dr. Douglas will be presented with an honorary Doctor of Laws at a special convocation in the Gymnasium beforehand, at three o'clock. Eric Kinsman, president of the Students' Council has requested that all students attend this convocation.

Dr. Douglas will also unveil a memorial tablet in honour of his father, the late James Stewart Douglas, who was the largest individual donor in the campaign for funds for the new building. He donated \$100,000.

Others attending the ceremonies will be Dr. A. E. Kerr, President of the University, Lt. Col. K. C. Laurie, Chairman of the Board of Governors, Rev. W. McCulloch Thompson, oldest living Theology graduate, Leslie R. Fairn, architect, and Dr. George Wilson, Dean of Arts and Science.

Directory Dabblings Give Female Figures

As that long standing Tinpan Alley melody suggests, "Betty Co-ed Has Gone To College", and Dal seems to be the college in question. At least that is what this year's Student Directory would have us believe. There are exactly fourteen Elizabeths listed in the pamphlet, two more than the even dozen Joans. Next in line are Barb with ten, and Jean with nine.

A total of seven seems to bear out the fact that Mary is still a grand old name.

NFCUS Referendum Set For Wednesday; Interest Is High

The question of Russian Student exchange is going to be put to a vote by the local committee of the National Federation of Canadian University Students. A referendum is going to be held next Wednesday at which the question will be put to the students: Should the principle of inviting a number of Russian students to tour Canadian University camps be endorsed by NFCUS?

The matter has created a lot of interest in Universities across Canada (*Gazette*, Nov. 23). At first, NFCUS rejected the proposal, but in view of the interest that has been shown in the matter, they are going to reconsider their former stand.

A lot of colleges are going to their students to get their opinions on the matter. That is why the referendum is being held here. The committee will be guided by the local students in their vote on the matter.

If enough universities vote in favour of the idea, NFCUS will endorse the principle at a meeting of western university students which is being held in Edinburgh this Christmas.

At this meeting NFCUS will in all probability be represented by Syd Wax, University of Toronto, who is chairman of the International Activities Committee of the Federation.

Students may hear discussion on the question at the Sodales Forum which is being held in the Gymnasium at noon on Tuesday.

Rink Rats to Sponsor Amateur Boxing Meet

The Rink Rats, always sponsoring something big, are going to hold a boxing meet next term.

It is expected that the meet will take place some time towards the

Trust Company Manager Lectures Comm. Society

The Commerce Society billed Donald C. Grant as an outstanding speaker. Be it suffice to say that this was an understatement.

Mr. Grant spoke to his "fellow labourers in the field of commerce" in the basement of the Old Arts Building this past Tuesday noon, as per schedule. In his short talk the Nova Scotia Trust General Manager described the various functions of a trust company, as well as pointing out the different loan requirements between a trust company and a bank.

After his spiel was over he answered questions from the floor (also nosy students). One such student was answered with the statement "we will never go back to the 1939 dollar".

A number of copies of N.S.T.'s "40th Annual Report" and "Wills, Their Importance and Why You Should Have One" were passed among those present at the gathering.

As the exam timetable would suggest, the next Commerce discussion lecture will not be held 'til after Christmas.

end of February. It will last three days.

In charge of preparations for the big meet are Arpy Robertson and Don Kerr. Arpy is president of the Dalhousie Amateur Athletic Association this year; Don was last year.

Invitations have been sent out to all the Maritime Universities, as well as to army and navy establishments and boxing clubs in the Maritime provinces.

The official title will be the Maritime Amateur Boxing Meet.