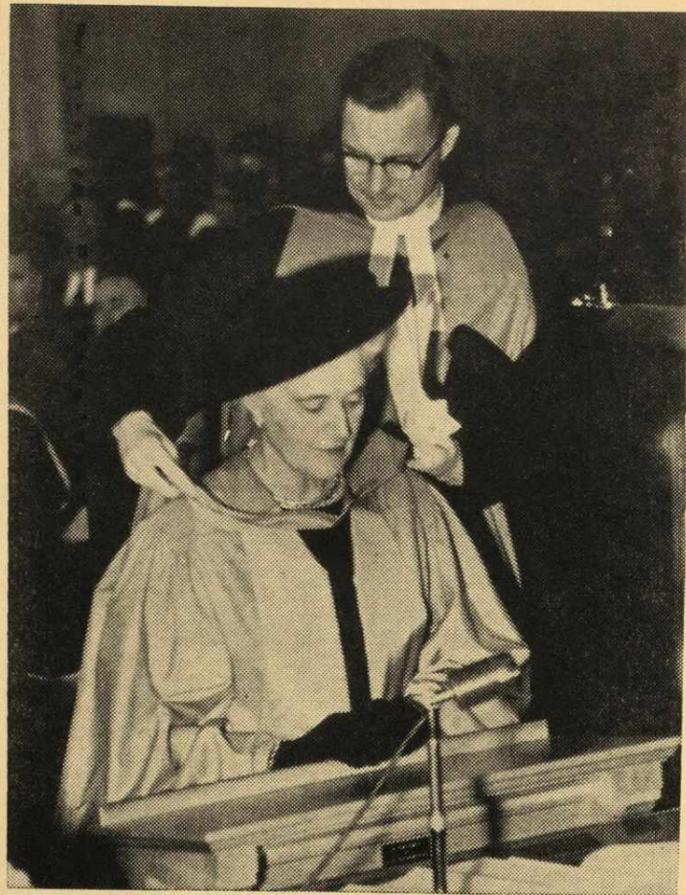


MADAME VANIER RECEIVES HONORARY DEGREES



King's grants six honorary degrees at fall convocation

At the fall Convocation of the University of King's College October 30, Mme. Georges Vanier, wife of the governor general was given the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by Chancellor H. L. Milner.

The ceremony, held in the Cathedral of All Saints, marked the official opening of two new buildings on the King's campus. Also receiving honorary degrees at the Convocation were Miss Marion Bell Dauphinee, former principal of the Halifax Ladies' College, Mrs. F. C. Manning, widow of a benefactor of King's and an active welfare worker, Mrs. John Dimock of Washington, Donald C. McInnes, Q.C., and American restaurant - owner, Howard Johnson.

"DEEPLY TOUCHED"

Mme. Vanier gave the address to the Convocation, saying that she was "deeply touched" at being honoured by the College. In her address she attacked the "excess material progress" which is endangering family life. Mme. Vanier said that children are being misguided by this materialism and are not acquiring the true values which will bring them a mentally and secure happy life. Providing the right values is the first and most important duty of parents.

Mme. Vanier blamed the lack of religious and moral law on the scientific and material progress which is slowly replacing it. She urged parents to sacrifice advancement in business or participation in social activities in order to maintain and develop a truly happy family life.

"Universal peace may well follow national peace," said Mme. Vanier but national peace will come only if there is peace and love in the home.

The Highwaymen come a - riding

The Highwaymen, a well-known American folk-singing group, will visit Dalhousie November 19 under the sponsorship of the freshman class.

The concert will be held at 9:00 on Monday night in the gymnasium. Miss Bliss, Girls' Athletic Director agreed to cancel the activities of DGAC on that night so that the concert can be held.

Mike Hart, Freshman President, explained that bringing the Highwaymen will cost approximately \$2500. "We are going in the hole with this concert by charging only \$1.75 a head," he said, "in fact, we are going to have a deficit of \$800."

COUNCIL HEARING

For this reason, the Students' Council has agreed to back the freshman class to the extent of \$1000. Council president Al Robertson explained, "We have the money and there is no sense in coming up at the end of the year with a \$10,000 profit which will then go into the bank for the benefit of future students when we are already setting aside approximately \$25,000 a year in the form of the SUB fund. We should subsidize things of this nature, in one way giving students a reason for paying extra Council fees."

Mr. Hart was enthusiastic about the concert. "There are many students who won't be around next year to enjoy the benefit of the extra money which they are paying this year. It's to their advantage to come and hear the Highwaymen at this reduced cost.

"People who have heard the Highwaymen will want to hear them again, it's going to be great," he prophesied. "We expect a sellout."



Stewart Goodings, newly-elected national president of the National Conference of Canadian Universities Students, arrived at Dal last Monday for an extended tour of Maritime campuses. Purpose of Goodings' trip is to meet with Maritime student councils and local NUCUS committees. He is expected to attend the regional CUP conference at St. F. X. this week-end.

Winter Carnival - at last an editorial

Something has been done at last to provide Dalhousie students with some form of festivity during the spring term. In the past, the Munro Day weekend has been the traditional time for students to have a last fling before settling down to study for the final exams. This year we are to have a Winter Carnival in February.

Doubt was expressed by some Council members at the beginning of term as to whether or not it would be feasible to hold a carnival this year. However, following a meeting of delegates from the Maritime universities, the project got underway here with the formation of a committee that received full Council support last Thursday.

We congratulate both the committee and the Council on undertaking such an ambitious project. Judging by the tentative program outlined by the committee the carnival should be a resounding success - if the student body as a whole gives its complete support. There is a great deal of work to be done, so if anyone has any ideas we urge them to contact the committee members and lend a hand.

Munro Day will again mark the end of extracurricular activities, but the day itself will serve to remind students of Dalhousie's benefactors and will be the time for the presentation of awards. Judging by last year's Munro Day weekend this is the best thing

that could have happened. The Council last Thursday also proposed that the arts and science study break should be held during the remainder of the week after Munro Day. We hope the University Administration will grant this.

Earlier this year we suggested in an editorial that the Halifax universities should get together and found a Halifax Winter Carnival. The benefits accruing from such a move we have already pointed out. We realize that it was practically impossible to hold such a carnival this year, but we hope that the various councils will keep it in mind and get together next spring to discuss the proposal.



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RICHARDSON HEADS DRIVE

The University has announced retention of Duff, Abbott and Associates, professional fund raisers, to lead its current drive for \$16,100,000. It is hoped this objective will be reached by 1966.

The firm sees its task in terms of tackling a pyramid. At the top are those companies and prominent individuals who can be relied upon to make large contributions of funds, and to supply influential manpower to the volunteer committees. This group, spread across the entire country, will be organized first. Then, working through this spearhead group, the firm intends to reach into the hearts and pockets of the hard core of alumnae and smaller corporate contributors, whose place on the pyramid is determined by the size of contribution they can make.

Mr. J. Ernest Richardson, President of the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co. Ltd., will chair the Dalhousie University Fund. Mr. F.W. Nicks, President of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is Honorary Treasurer.

It is emphasized by the firm that student participation in the fund drive is extremely important. It can take the form of money raised by Students' Council, such as the present fund for the Students' Union Building, now worth approximately \$110,000. Further, students can help by holding campus events publicizing the drive, and through active canvassing work.

The Fund is earmarked to meet both the increased expenditures due to rising student enrollment, which is expected to reach 5,000 by 1965, and to provide for special needs in the Faculties of Medicine, Law, and Graduate Studies.

Council votes \$5,000 towards a Dalhousie Winter Carnival

The Student's Council last week voted \$5,000 to the Dal Winter Carnival Committee. Set for Feb. 5-9, the Carnival will replace the traditional Munro Day weekend usually held early in March.

Chaired by second-year Commerce student Dave Major, the committee plans a full week of activities incorporating Munro Day events with ideas used at other college winter celebrations. The Students' Council has approached the Administration asking if students can be excused from classes on the Friday afternoon and Saturday morning of the Carnival week.

TENTATIVE PLANS

Tentative plans include a torch light parade through the city followed by a Dal-Tech hockey game. Campus groups such as fraternities will be asked to enter a snow sculpture contest, talent and fashion shows, and a float parade. Other festivities will probably include a hard times dance and a formal at which the Campus Queen will be crowned.

As a result of co-operation among Carnival chairman from several Maritime universities, top-name talent will be brought in at a reduced rate. The Journeymen, a well known folk-singing trio, will appear during the week.

The Dal Tiger will be the mascot of the celebrations, decked out in an appropriate winter attire.

The Winter Carnival Committee consists of chairman Dave Major, Publicity, Gary Hurst and Joel Jacobson; Sports, Dave George, Talent Show, Heather Grant and Gill Rowan-Legge; Formal, Peter Howard; Tickets, Dave Archibald; Queen Committee, Wam MacMillan; Float and Torch Parade, Dennis Ashworth; Prizes and Judges, Liz Shannon; Snow Sculpture, John Cooper; and Advisor, George Bryson.

There is still a good deal of work to be delegated, and all interested students are asked to contact the various committee chairmen.

Enthusiasm is at a high point, according to Mr. Major. "Everything points to Dal's first Winter Carnival being a fabulous success."

WOT WID DE FORUM?

A class for nursing students forced cancellation of the Student Forum scheduled for last Thursday at 11:30 a.m.

According to the University calendar, Room 21 of the Arts building is kept free on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at that hour for student meetings.

Council president, Al Robertson said the Council did not know until two days before the forum Room 21 would be in use several classes in the Faculty of Arts and Science are also held at this time despite the ruling in the calendar.

The Council has undertaken to rectify the situation and hopes to hold the forum sometime within the next two weeks.

PANEL TANGLES OVER MEDICARE

Halifax doctors would not accept a medicare plan. This was the opinion expressed by Drs. C. J.W. Beckwith and C.M. Jones in a panel discussion sponsored by the Pre-Medical Society last Thursday. The moderator was Dr. G.H. Hatcher.

Dr. James H. Aitchison of the Political Science Department defended the action of the Saskatchewan government in the recent medicare dispute. He said the government was willing to sit down and talk with the doctors, but the doctors were unwilling to negotiate except on their own terms.

Dr. Aitchison described the doctors' action as a "strike". The medical representatives disagreed strongly with this terminology. They said the doctors provided a supplemental service in handling emergency cases at clinics.

Professor G.V.V. Nichols of the Law School said the Saskatchewan doctors were within their legal rights in suspending private practise.

The new society's first panel discussion was well received. Members of the panel plan to hold a similar discussion at the Medical School.

1963 Graduates in all faculties are requested to make an appointment immediately to have their graduation pictures taken at Murray's Studios, 423 Barrington Street, Phone 423-7776.

The cost is \$5.00, for which five poses are taken. The graduate selects one from the proofs made. Pharos then gets one copy, and the graduate receives a mounted copy for himself.

These pictures must be taken by November 30, 1962, if they are to be included in the yearbook.