

## Much Music Assured

Campus activities this year will be spurred on by Dalhousie's ever growing collection of musical talent. Under the revised constitution of the Glee Club all orchestras and bands have become an integral part of the D.G.D.S. With the new arrangement it is hoped to obtain closer co-ordination and to present even more stellar entertainment than last year.

The concert orchestra under the able direction of Frank Padmore, plans considerable expansion, both in its number of players and its field of endeavours. Among the orchestras many undertakings will be concerts similar to those presented last year, musical accompaniment at Glee Club plays and as the culmination of the year's activities they will present a Gilbert and Sullivan operetta.

All students will have by now heard the brass band at the football games and will appreciate the great improvement that they make in the college spirit. The band which is led by Ernie Heigh-ton has approximately twenty members, many of whom are also playing in one of the other orchestras.

Don Warner and his Collegians will again be the men who provide that mellow music which we all jived to last year. At present the dance band is undergoing the process of reorganization and enlargement. Many new features such as lead clarinet, french horn and novelty numbers are being tried out.

A good number of last year's key men including Don Lough, Frank Padmore, Ernie Heigh-ton and John Dodge, are back and

raring to go. The boys feel that with all the talent that has shown up for the practices they will be able to mould three really good bands. One source of encouragement was the Student Council's generous grant for the purchase of new instruments. The need for musicians is still great and all those who have can play instruments are requested to turn out, especially drummers who are needed for all the bands.

## Gym Store A Campus Landmark

"Coke, Roy! Make it two, Roy!" No one can mistake the identity of this famous institution and its equally celebrated proprietor. Here in the southwest corner of Dalhousie gymnasium, for the past fifteen years, students from this old college have gathered together in times of prosperity and depression, peace and war, to discuss all problems, from the most serious college romances, to the lighter topics of examinations.

The ancestor of the present establishment, was in the old gymnasium. In 1930, Dr. R. A. Mackay, Murray Rankin, and several interested students conceived the idea of setting up an agency which could handle textbooks for the students more easily by dealing directly with the publishing houses. Along with this, the C.N.I.B. was granted a concession, and Roy Atwood entered the portals of Dal for the first time, unaware that within a decade, the fame of his coffee and jokes, would be scattered throughout the far corners of the globe, by his ardent listeners of a few years back.

The fire, which destroyed the old gymnasium in the spring of 1931, also destroyed the stock of the store and the store was obliged to carry on operation in the basement of the Arts building during the term 1931-32. In 1932, with the erection of the new gym, the business started on its present location.

The store is actually two separate departments, catering and textbooks, but operates under a single management. Until 1944 the textbook section was managed by a student manager, appointed by the Student Council. The argument against this was the lack of continuity created in the keeping of the records and, as a result, this position ceased to exist in 1944. The catering department is a very busy one, serving approximately fifty dinners per day, besides the normal run on lunches, football dinners and other extras which all come in a normal college year.

The present store has outgrown its usefulness in both departments. The management cannot hope to obtain the best results in service to the student body, which has more than doubled since its inception. Certainly, the time has come, when a new location should be sought and a break given to all interested parties.

Yes, the old gym store should be given serious thought. Certainly, nowhere else on this campus does the spirit of Dal display itself in a better manner. Here is the place to which we first come on entering Dal to make friends, and upon returning we always find ourselves once again among friends. As a lot of the old boys will vouch, Roy never forgets a Dalhousie student.

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## INTER - FAC DEBATING UNDERWAY

The year 1946-47 should prove a big one for Sodales. The executive have already completed arrangements for an interfaculty debating schedule and are in the process of finalizing intercollegiate debating plans.

An interfaculty debate will be held every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. during the college year with the exception of a short break during the Christmas examination week and holidays. All faculties will be represented by one, two or three teams with the possible exclusion of the "Meds" whose interest in debating seems to be of rather a negative quality. Arts and Science will enter three teams, Law and Commerce two each, the Engineers one. Any member of the student body interested in debating and who has not yet seen the debating manager of his faculty is asked to do so at once.

The Bennet shield, awarded for interfaculty debating and now held by Arts and Science, is the trophy for which the teams will contest. Each member of the winning team will also receive a pin in the form of a miniature Bennet shield to be presented on Munroe day.

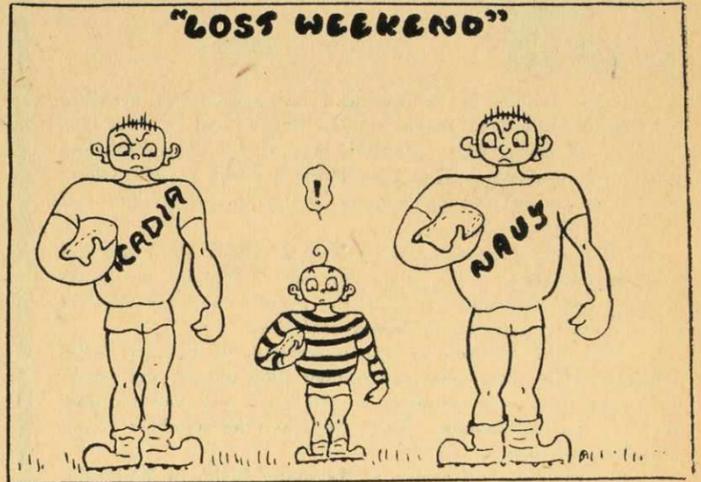
Commerce and Law will stage the first debate of the season on Tuesday, October 22. The resolution "Resolved that it would be in the economic interest of Canada that Newfoundland should federate with our Dominion", which should provide a very interesting subject for debate. The second debate of the series will be held the following week, Tuesday, October 29. Arts and Science vs. the Engineers will attempt to solve the old problem as to whether "a liberal education is more necessary to the youth of today than a practical one." The Engineers are quite naturally supporting the negative.

The intercollegiate debating schedule has not as yet been completed. However, the wheels are turning and we may look for an announcement in the near future. One point of interest is that there will be a medal by Premier Macdonald to the best interfaculty debater of the year.

It is hoped by the executive of Sodales that students will take an interest in this year's debating schedule and will turn out to support their faculty teams. If any students would like to hear some particular subject debated, the executive will be pleased to give it their consideration and if possible place it on the interfaculty debating schedule.

### Catch Up With Canada!

There will be a meeting of all students interested in joining a Citizens' Forum group on the campus next Thursday, Oct. 24, at 12 noon. Watch the bulletin boards for details!



## McKenzie To Speak At Forum

In July, 1945, the electors of Great Britain brought about a complete revolution, ousting the Conservative-led wartime government and raising to power the socialistic labor party headed by Clement Atlee. Since that time, the democratic world has watched as the Laborites swung into their pledged program of nationalization of Britain's basic industries, health services, and the Bank of England. How successful has this program been? Has the Labor government lost or gained prestige? Is socialism working in Britain?

So that students may have answers from an expert, impartial observer, the Maritime Labor Institute and the Students' Council will present next Tuesday Professor Robert T. McKenzie, general secretary of the Canadian Citizens' Forum, who has just returned to Canada after two years in England. An experienced and analytical observer and an excellent speaker, Mr. McKenzie is well qualified to report on "Revolution—British Style". All students are urged to hear this first-hand description of a socialistic government in the mother of parliaments.

Prof. McKenzie will speak in the Engineers' common room on Tuesday, October 22. The meeting will open at 8 p.m.

### DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Will all ex-service students in Arts, Science, Commerce, Engineering and pre-Professional courses, who have not done so, check particulars on nominal rolls at men's residence, Studley—and report omissions or inaccuracies at once to the Veterans' Counselling office.

Applications will be received for one or two rooms in Cathedral buildings for permanent residents. Those already in residence who intend to remain should make application at once if they have not already done so.

## Kander Presents Concert

A large audience was thrilled by the outstanding performance of Gerhard Kander, violinist, on Tuesday night, Oct. 15, in the Dalhousie gymnasium. The concert was the first of this season's Halifax Ladies' Musical Club series, which was opened by an address from the club president, Mrs. Wilson. Dr. A. E. Kerr added his greetings to those of Mrs. Wilson, welcoming the public to the gymnasium, now being used to accommodate the association's greatly increased number of members and their guests.

Mr. Kander opened his programme with the Concerto in A Major, by Mozart. This was followed by (Continued on page 8)

## STUDENTS DIRECTORY

All students who failed to put full particulars as to a city address, phone number, and faculty, are requested to fill out the form below and deposit it in the appropriate box either at the Common Room or the main hall of the Forrest Building.

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