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DALCOM PLANS FESTIVITIES FOR ANNUAL COMMERCE WEEK

Commerce Week, the pet project of Dalcom, will take place this year from January 14 to January 19. Dalcom, one of the most active societies on campus also fosters the Dalhousie Advertising Bureau, the occasional campus movie, and Operation High School during which Dal commerce students travel throughout Nova Scotia "recruiting" students for Dalhousie.

The raising of the Commerce flag on the Dalhousie flag pole Monday morning will officially mark the beginning of Commerce Week. At 6:30 p.m., Monday, a banquet for the students and faculty of Commerce will be held at the Lord Nelson Hotel. After the meal, a guest speaker will address the gathering and this will be followed at approximately 9:00 p.m. by the Ball to which all students are invited. A highlight of the evening will be the crowning of the Commerce Queen by last year's monarch, Judy MacMahon.

Tuesday and Thursday afternoons will see many Commerce students leave the lecture room to concern themselves instead with the production method of Moir's chocolate factory or the intricacies of Oland's brewing techniques.

Wednesday evening, President Ben Swirsky of Dalcom will celebrate his annual natal day as he hosts the Commerce company at a birthday party at one of the fraternity houses. Commerce students can look forward to a relaxing evening when joyous fel-

Conference on commonwealth

Applications to represent Dalhousie at the third annual Conference on Commonwealth Affairs at the University of Manitoba are now being received. The Conference will be held January 22-25 in Winnipeg. Dalhousie is to send one delegate.

Applications should be addressed to Bill Sommerville, and must be in the Council Office by January 14. Students should state their qualifications and reason for wishing to attend.

lowship will surely dispel any cares that might exist.

Friday evening, the final events of Commerce week will take place and are open to all students. At 7:30 p.m. in Room 21 of the Arts and Administration Building, a movie will be shown. Watch the bulletin boards for the name of this feature film.

The annual Sweater Dance, which brings out the best in the feminine students on campus, will be held in the Gym at 9:00 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18. During the dance, several discerning members of the Commerce faculty will select the Sweater Queen from among the lovely belles in attendance.

To beard or not to beard: that is a heck
of a question;
Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer
The slings and arrows of outraged parents
(and girlfriends)
Or to take a razor against a chin of hairs,
and by shaving, end them?

Now that the author of Hamlet has flipped in his grave, it is time to pose the important question: ARE YOU GOING TO ENTER THE DALHOUSIE WINTER CARNIVAL BEARD-GROWING CONTEST?

You will have the opportunity to discover for yourself what you look like with your own growth of facial foliage. No longer will it be necessary to stand before a mirror holding a feather duster under your chin, dreaming.

Also you will find ample opportunity of hearing the many "funny" remarks such as: "Hey, look, a Fuller Brush!" or "There goes a walking armpit".

Prizes will be awarded in this contest in categories to be announced at the official start of the event.

Puxley resigns; takes new post with church

The Reverend Canon H. L. Puxley, President of the University of King's College since September 1954, has accepted appointment as the first Director of a new Canadian Institute of Ecumenical Affairs which will be opened in Toronto next summer. His resignation, effective August 31, 1963, has been announced by the Right Rev. R. H. Waterman, Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, and Chairman of the Board of Governors of the University, who stated that Canon Puxley's resignation had been accepted by the University authorities with deep regret but with the recognition of Canon Puxley's unique qualifications for the new position, because of his long and distinguished association with the Ecumenical Movement.

Born in England in 1907, Canon Puxley was educated at Eton, where he became Captain of the Oppidans and Chairman of the Eton Society. Proceeding to Oxford, he won two Exhibitions at Brasenose College, and upon graduation won a Commonwealth Fund Fellowship for research in Economics at Yale, where he took his M.A. and wrote a book, "A Critique of the Gold Standard", published in 1933.

Married in 1932, he and Mrs. Puxley served in India as missionaries of the Church Missionary Society of Great Britain. During the next eight years he was professor of economics at St. John's College, Agra, where he published two other books.

Canon Puxley served in the Indian Army from 1940 to 1946, retiring with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

He then entered Trinity College, Toronto for training in theology. He was ordained deacon in the Church of England in Canada in 1947. He then became General Secretary of the Student Christian Movement in Canada.

Canon Puxley was acting as Secretary of the Department of Overseas Missions of the Canadian Council of Churches at the time of his appointment as President of King's in 1954, and had been selected in 1961 as one of the four Canadian Anglican delegates to the Third Assembly of the World Council of Churches in New Delhi in India.

The new Ecumenical Institute is being opened after a few years of planning, and while it will be under the aegis of the Canadian

Council of Churches it will have its own Board of Management, and will include or embrace the existing Canadian School of Missions. Sponsored by all the major non-Roman Catholic Churches of Canada, the new Institute will conduct research in Ecumenical Affairs, and will also sponsor experiments in the increasingly important field of the ministry of the laity.

During his eight years at King's in Halifax, Canon Puxley has seen the University enrollment almost double, and the new building programme greatly enhance the facilities of the University. With a new gymnasium, Women's Residence and Dining Hall, King's will make a growing contribution as a small residential University. Through increasing cooperation through Dalhousie and King's the educational contribution of the two Universities sharing Studley Campus has moved steadily forward.

During his years in Halifax Canon Puxley has been active in Church affairs outside the College. He has been a regular member of the Clericus of the Anglican Deanery of Halifax, and a member of the Ministerial Association. He helped to organize a discussion group on Faith and Order, which has been meeting monthly for some years. He was also one of the chief organizers of the Halifax-Dartmouth Council of Churches, which came into being in 1961 and was elected its first President. He has served in a number of Committees of the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada, and is currently Vice-President of its Board of Examiners for Theological Degrees, and member of the Division of College work of the General Board of Religious Education, and of the Commission on Theological Education.

He is a member of a Committee to arrange for Diocesan cooperation.

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RCMP asked to answer charges

The Canadian Association of University Teachers has asked the federal government to state its policy on RCMP investigations of University student political opinion.

CAUT, representing faculty organizations at 39 Canadian Universities, warns that "indiscriminate investigation is bound to have an adverse effect on academic freedom.

"The whole basis of academic freedom will be impaired if the student is aware that what he says or does . . . may at some later date prejudice his future because reports of his opinions have found their way into an RCMP file."

CAUT is particularly disturbed by charges that RCMP investigations extend to students other than those who have applied for posts requiring security clearance. They report indications that "surveillance is also being maintained over such organizations as the University committees on nuclear disarmament. . . by officers

FRENCH PAPERS LEAVE CUP

The French-language members of the Canadian University Press have withdrawn from the organization.

La Rotonde of the University of Ottawa and Le Carabin of Laval announced their withdrawals at the 25th annual Conference of CUP held during the vacation at Carleton University in Ottawa. La Rotonde was represented by Pierre Poliquin. Claude Archambault of Le Carabin, who is bilingual, addressed the Conference through an interpreter, making all his statements in French.

Both delegates expressed their reluctance to withdraw, but felt the move was inevitable. Two main reasons were given: first the news service supplied by CUP is printed in English only, and there is no reasonable expectation that a French-language service will be provided in the foreseeable future, financial limitations making such a move impossible.

Secondly, "the concepts of English and French journalism differ in many respects". The Anglo-Saxon newspapers emphasize news, whereas the French language newspapers emphasize feature spreads and commentary. Mere translation of the wire service would therefore be of little use to the French papers.

La Rotonde and Le Carabin will join the newly-formed La Presse Etudiante Nationale (PEN), which is to be an autonomous French-language counterpart of CUP.

The CUP Conference regretfully accepted the resignations; but most delegates realized the change was inevitable and clearly to the benefit of La Rotonde and Le Carabin. A resolution was passed urging co-operation between the two organizations in the future. Said the chairman of one of the plenary sessions: "We hope that this is not good-bye but au revoir".



BRIAN PURDY, Gazette photography editor, won an honorable mention for the Montreal Star Trophy competition for best news photography in college newspaper. A complete list of awards is on page 2.

whose presence on the campus is not brought to the attention of the proper University authorities."

The CAUT request was contained in a formal statement sent to the Prime Minister, the Minister of Justice, leaders of Opposition parties and the press.

CAUT does not assert the truth of the charges that such investigation is underway. It only seeks a definite statement of government policy regarding RCMP investigations of students. An Association spokesman said the public request followed more than a year of unsuccessful non-public inquiries as to government policy.

FINAL AUDITIONS

for the DGDS production
GUYS AND DOLLS will be
held in Room 21, Arts and
Administration Building at 7:00
p.m. tonight. Rehearsals begin
Thursday night.