

Time Mag of Acadia Trip: An Affair To Remember

Out of Halifax's slate-grey, aging Union Station (CN & CP) one day last week an ancient coal-burner emerged into the crisp February sunshine. Its mission: to carry some 175 Dalhousie students to participation in nearby (65 miles) Acadia University's first annual Winter Carnival.

The day was perfect. What pessimistic opposing faculties had days before termed would be "a flop" was in reality a stunning success for its Arts & Science sponsors. The two-hour trip was—officially at least—uneventful, and the arriving throng was welcomed by the incumbent core of Acadians backing the project. For both universities, the hockey game meant little; it was a foregone conclusion that Dalhousie would win. They did.

By contrast, the unpremeditated high-jinx of the visitors were eventful and not a little frightening to small, sleepy Wolfville's mostly retired inhabitants. A four-hour period of grace preceded the day's highlight: the Valentine and -Carnival Dance, scheduled to commence at 8:30. Overcrowding of the limited dining hall soon led to the moving of many to Acadia's SUB building, where festivities continued.

The trip home, slated to start "as soon as possible after twelve" finally got under way at 12:30, arrived home in the wee small hours. To wearied merrymakers, the trip had proved one thing: trains can be fun. To relieved officials, although organization was not all it should have been, the affair was undoubtedly a project worth repeating.

SUB Agitation Reawakes Meds

An upsurge of interest in all aspects of campus life among medical students appeared strongly last Thursday evening at the most recent meeting of the Dalhousie Medical Society. The society feels that Meds should have a stronger voice in student government, especially in the year and advent of the Student Union Building.

Particularly significant of the feeling is the nomination of medical students for three exceptionally important campus posts—Byron Reid for president of the Students' Council, Don Aitken for president of D.G.D.S., and Spud Chandler for D.A.A.C. President.

Parliament In Session

The 1959 session of the Dalhousie Model Parliament opened amid pomp and ceremony, including an honour guard of UNTD's in Room 21 last night. The Speech from the Throne was read by the Governor-General.

The government in this year's Parliament is formed by the Progressive Conservative party, under Prime Minister Gregor Murray, who held a slim majority over their Liberal Opposition under Bob Radford. The majority is only four members.

Speaker of the House is Mr. A. W. Cox, a prominent Halifax lawyer. Other officials include: Clerk of the House, John Young; Sergeant-at-Arms, Denis Stairs; Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, Doug Herggett. Ushers are students from Halifax public schools.

Government legislation to be introduced includes permission for a referendum on the acceptance of the Red Ensign as the Canadian Flag; recognition of the People's Government of China, and the setting up of a diplomatic office on the Chinese mainland in the near future; the halting of American domination in Canadian industries; and the halting of production of the Avro CF-105.

Tonight's session begins at 7:30 in Room 21.

Following the nominations, the Society discussed further additions to the Award system, deciding to award the class presidents 20 points, and the interfaculty sports team members and managers 10 points. The Medical Society wishes to clear up any misunderstanding which may exist as to the nature and aims of the Award system. The system is contained within the society itself and is not in any way connected to the system presently in effect on Studley. In order to stimulate interest in both the Medical Society and the Medical Journal, a "Medical D" will be awarded, on the attainment of 80 points for work done within the society.



Around the Campus

Attention all Frosh! There will be an important class meeting on Thursday, February 19, at 12 noon in Room 234 of the Arts and Administration Building. A selection of next year's Initiation Committee will be made. Nominations will be taken for a Freshman Queen who will be crowned at a forthcoming dance. It is important that all members of the Freshman Club attend.

Anyone interested in politics, parliamentary procedure, or just plain talk is invited to attend the Model Parliament on Thursday, February 19, in Room 21 of the Arts and Administration Building.

The Arts and Science South Pacific Ball will be held on Friday, February 20, at the Jubilee Boat Club. Dancing will be to the music of Pete Power's Orchestra. Admission price is \$3.00 per couple.

Dal-Kings Canterbury will present an address by the Rev. Canon H. L. Puxley on Sunday, February 22, at 8:30 at All Saints Cathedral Hall. Canon Puxley's subject will be "Church Unity and the Church Universal".

Don't forget the big D.G.D.S. production "Paint Your Wagon" to be presented in the gym from Wednesday to Friday, February 25-28. Student tickets may be obtained from any member of the cast for 75 cents.

The controversial report of the F.R.O.S. Housing Committee for foreign students will be presented on

Friday, February 27, at 1:30 in the West Common Room at the next meeting of F.R.O.S. The election of officers and a proposed welcoming committee for next year's foreign frosh will also be on the agenda as well as a plan for a get acquainted tea for department heads and new students.

Crowning of the King's College Campus Queen, Mary Archibald, highlighted the "Underwater Fantasy" Formal held on February 6 at King's College. Miss Archibald, an active third year arts student, will represent Kings in the Campus Queen Competition on Munro Day. A hard-working decorations committee, under the capable direction of Don Crawley, provided an atmosphere of under water fantasy composed of sparkling fish nets, sea horses, turtles, various multi-colored tropical fish, and a gigantic ray fish. Les Single's orchestra provided the music.

The Dalhousie West Indian Society requests the return of a West Indian flag which has been lost or borrowed. The flag has blue and white wavy stripes with an orange "sun" in the centre. The finder is asked to contact the Gazette office or Alroy Chow in the Men's Residence.

Your attention is called to the debating festival now in progress on the campus. For the next two weeks, there will be at least one debate a day in the Men's Common Room. The debating schedule is printed elsewhere in the Gazette.

Classics Society To Present Euripides' "Medea" March 3-5

A Greek classic, Euripides "Medea" will be presented in the university gym March 3-5, Dr. Mirko Usmiani, assistant professor of classics, announced recently.

The play had originally been scheduled to be produced with a display of art as part of a Classics Week program, but due to difficulty in obtaining favorable dates the art display was held last week in the art room of the Arts and Administration Building.

On display were prints of ancient vase painting, dating back to the fifth centuries B.C., reproductions of Etruscan pottery and Greek and Roman sculpture, all of which fitted into the aim of Classics Week, which is the introduction of ancient culture to students and the general public.

Dr. Usmiani, who has headed the program since its initiation on the Dalhousie campus last year, is a native of Pag, Yugoslavia. He was educated at the University of Zagreb, Duquesne University, and Harvard, and joined the staff here in 1955.

Two years ago the Classics Society presented "Oedipus Rex" as their annual production, and last year "Antigone" was presented.

Taking part in this year's production will be Carol Clark, as Medea, Penelope Stanbury, as the nurse, Leon Cole, as Jason and John Chambers, as Creon. Others in the cast include Andrew Betts and John Acker. Members of the chorus are: Bonnie Murray, Barbara Machan, Barbara Stone, Judy Bell, Susan Bell, Ben Poulos, Ann Mason, Marilyn Withrow, Susan Starr, Elizabeth Cogswell, Linda Craig, Leslie Ann Cutler, Sheila Smith and Elizabeth Moxson.

DEBATES THIS WEEK

Thursday, 12:15:

Peter Green, Dave Morrison vs. Roger Doyle, John Chambers

Friday, 1:30:

Engineers vs. Post-Grad Nurses
Carl Day, Louise Smith

Saturday, 1:30, Shirreff Hall:

Betty Archibald, Allison Petrie vs. Paul Robinson, John Cochrane

Ann Mason, Barb Murphy vs. Marc Foisly, Gunnes Maharaj

Record Crop Of "D" Winners

The Awards Committee of the Council, under the chairmanship of Phoebe Redpath, has recently brought out the following list of students who have accumulated the necessary points (75 for a silver D, 150 points for a gold D, and an additional 75 points for each engraving) to be awarded well-earned "D"'s on Munro Day.

Weatherston, Ted Wickwire, Pam Dewis.

First Engraving — Judith Bennett, Frankie Boston, Joan Herman, Judy Jackson, Julia Gosling, David Matheson, Stuart McInnis, Murray Fraser, Margie Sinclair.

Second Engraving — Judith Bennett, Julia Gosling, Murray Dewis, Janet Sinclair.

IMPORTANT

Don't forget to attend the Student Forum on Tuesday, Feb. 24, the day before election day. Hear the speeches of the candidates for President of next year's Students' Council. They will be aiming their platforms at you. Listen, question, then vote. Time and place: Room 21 at 12 noon.

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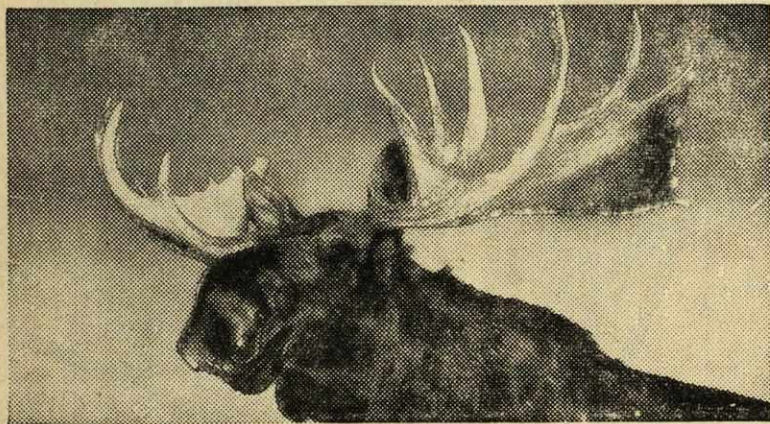
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