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Hay Fever
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Student Night
Wednesday
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D. G. D. S. TO PRESENT HAY FEVER



The Rink is opened—Hon. H. Connolly, Minister of Health and Welfare, is seen above as he cuts the ribbon of the Dalhousie Memorial Rink, marking its official opening. Across the ice surface, the stands were packed with students who turned out to witness this momentous occasion. The picture is slightly blurred from fog rising from the ice. —Photo by Roogers.

Dream Realized as Minister Connolly Cuts Ribbon to Open Memorial Rink

A dream, long in the hearts of students at Dalhousie, was realized last Friday as the new University Rink was formally opened by Harold Connolly, Minister of Public Health and Welfare for Nova Scotia.

New Psychology Club Hold Regular Meetings

The Psychology Club was first organized in January of last term. Its immediate success prompted the members to continue the club this year.

At its first meet this year, George Nichols was elected President of the group. Kenneth Nickerson was chosen for Vice-President, and Elca Kaplansky is secretary.

The meetings are held at Shirreff Hall every second Tuesday evening at 7.30. The program consists of movies, educational films, and informal debates and discussions. From time to time during the year special speakers will address the group.

The meetings are presided over by faculty members. Anybody interested is welcome at these meetings.

Pre-Med Meeting to Be Held Wednesday

The second Pre-Med Society meeting of the year will be held Wednesday, November 8, at 7.30 in the Chem Theatre.

A request has been extended to all Pre-Med students to attend this meeting so that plans for the different committees may be finalized.

The business meeting will be followed by movies. One of the items on the agenda of the meeting will be the selection of a film for the next meeting.

Doug Eisner, President of the society, has announced that plans have been made to have a special speaker at the meeting following this meeting Wednesday.

The Health Minister pointed out to the gathering the great benefit to public relations that the new rink will provide for the university. He recalled the days when Dalhousie was a power in the hockey wars, and he spoke of the players that had endured annoyances and inconveniences to put the sport of hockey in the student's affections.

"A new era is being opened in the finishing of this rink," Minister Connolly stated. "This fact is hailed by students and alumni of Dalhousie, by myself and by the people of Nova Scotia, from whom I bring you congratulations and best wishes."

The program was held in the new building before a large attendance of students and alumni. The rink surface was covered with a thin sheet of ice. It had been originally planned to hold a mock hockey game between various well known figures on the campus and a girls' team, but this was called off as it was decided that the ice surface would not be of sufficient depth to enable the skaters to perform safely.

The ceremony was opened with the playing of O Canada, by the Dalhousie band. Following this Rev. H. E. Campbell, a member of the class of '22, gave a prayer of invocation, asking a blessing on the building and the students using it.

Col. K. C. Laurie, Chairman of the Board of Governors, then introduced Sherman Zwicker, President of the Council of Students. Mr. Zwicker expressed his personal satisfaction with the rink, and extended the thanks of the student body to the University for erecting the arena. He announced that the program to raise \$10,000 was proceeding according to schedule and, that under the chairmanship of Dick Miller, was expected to attain its objective.

Dr. Atlee Speaks at Alumni Smoker

Courage — even more so than righteousness—is needed by the young and old in every nation in today's world, torn with increasing fears of almost every conceivable type, Dr. H. B. Atlee, a 1911 graduate of the University, told more than 200 Dalhousie students and alumni at Thursday night's smoker held in conjunction with the Homecoming week-end.

Mounting steadily in the past decade or more, fear has led to three things, he went on to say.

Probably the most important effect of fear in recent years is the diminishing degree of freedom enjoyed by the individual. He gave as an example the abridgement of 'habeas corpus' by the government during the recent communist spy trials.

In another trial, fear is destroying or altering the meaning of words.

In a third field, fear is influencing radio and dramatics. Promoters of jazz and soap operas fear that higher class entertainment would curtail this lesser type.

After the address, there was a singing song from the stage.

Student Night on Wednesday For Glee Club Performance

One of Noel Coward's most popular comedies "Hay Fever" will be presented by the Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Society on the last four days of this week. Directed by H. Leslie Pigot and his assistant, Caroline Wiles, this satire on English Social life during the '20's promises to live up to the high standard set by DGDS in previous productions.

New Liberal Club Executive Takes Office

The new executive of the Liberal Club took office at a meeting of the group held last Thursday.

The president is Ron Downie, vice-president is Phil Woolaver, and the secretary-treasurer, Howard James Gordon Pye

The club laid down plans for the term, which include (1) Participation in three way discussion with members of the P. C. and C. C. F. groups; and (2) Guest Liberal speakers.

The executive agreed to issue membership cards to all members, and they are requested to contact Ron Downie, third year law.

The meetings final move was to appoint Orval Troy publicity director for the club.

This will be the first time that the Glee Club has put on a performance four successive nights. This will give more opportunity for the public of Halifax to see the play. It also means that Student Night which was usually on a Thursday night will be on Wednesday night.

Taking part in the play Robin McNeil, Business Manager of DGDS, Joanne Murphy, Barbara Jean McColough, Edwin Rubin, Lee Crowell, Jane Clow, Norma Messenger, Bernie Keeler and Margot Maclaren.

The play concerns a theatrical family and its guests during a weekend at their country home and an ensuing mix-up which provokes the comedy.

The play is ably described in the program, which says:

"Relying chiefly on witty dialogue for its comedy, the play is carried along by a series of swift, brilliantly-written scenes, using little of the hackneyed 'situation comedy'."

Every success is wished for the Glee Club in this their first performance of the year.

A Black Weekend

Last weekend was one of the blackest in Dalhousie history. Everything went wrong for this university in sports; the Homecoming was a disappointment; and it rained.

First game to be lost was the Dal vs. Acadia Ground Hockey game. The Acadia girls beat Dal Friday afternoon and went on to defeat King's Saturday to take the championship.

After the Ground Hockey game Dal students packed the Gymnasium to see the Dalhousie Junior Tigers beaten by a score of 59-38 by the Q.E.H.S. team.

On Saturday afternoon the Dal Rugby squad held the Truro team to a three-all tie, the only bright picture over a black weekend.

Dalhousie Tigers lost their chance to appear in the playoffs of the Halifax and District Canadian Football League when they were beaten by a score of 6-5 by Wanderers. This was perhaps the biggest disappointment of the weekend. Dal students had some small satisfaction in the fact that their team fought to the last moment and put up a strong battle against the Wanderers, and lost by only a single point.

To add to the misery of the weekend, the Homecoming turned out to be a flop, as far as attendance by old Dalhousians was concerned. We understand that under fifty Alumni actually turned out to register for the events of the special weekend for their benefit.

Trip to Wolfville Revived as Dal And Acadia Rugger Teams Meet

An old institution will be revived next Saturday, as Dalhousie students make their annual trek to the land of the Appleknockers. The trip to Acadia is a venerable institution at this university, and many students in former years have made the occasion a memorable one. No matter how apathetic the student body has seemed, a strong college spirit has been worked up, especially for the Acadia trip in previous years.

In fact, so much spirit was worked up two years ago that the whole affair created quite a disturbance that led to the exchange of heated notes between the respective colleges for some time

after, and resulted in the cancellation of the trip last year.

Dal left their mark at Acadia last year, and no doubt the Acadicians, forewarned, will be prepared for the visit, having securely locked up all valuables and tied down everything moveable.

It is to be hoped that the intense rivalry between the two colleges will be confined to the rugby field, and that the students will not act in a manner that will reflect unfavourably upon their university. Students manage to have quite a bit of fun around their own campus without leaving any permanent scars, so there is no reason why they cannot do this when visiting other colleges.

North British Society Increases Scholarships

The North British Society of Halifax has announced an increase in the value of two of its scholarships made available to Dalhousie students.

The Allan Poolok Scholarship, awarded annually to the student attaining the highest standing in the five classes of second year Arts or Science, has been increased from \$200 to \$300.

The North British Society Centennial Bursary is awarded biennially to male undergraduates in Arts or Science who have just completed two years of residence and satisfy the test for racial eligibility for membership in the North British Society. It is awarded to the applicant who makes the highest in the examinations in any five classes which constitute a normal second year in Arts and Science. It is tenable for two years. Its value has been increased from \$100 to \$200.

Class Changes

Classes have been cancelled on Saturday morning, November 11, in Observance of Armistice Day.

On and after Monday, November 13 afternoon classes will be held at their regular times, beginning at 2.30.