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Money Week Activities Begin

For the first time in history Dalcom has designated that the week from Monday, January 9 to Sunday, January 15, be known as Commerce Week. The week is filled with events interesting to those in the commerce department and also to the members of the other faculties. In other years only the Commerce Sweater Dance was held by the Commerce Society and so this year Dalcom is to be congratulated for their initiative.

A banquet for Commerce students was held on Monday night in the Lord Nelson Hotel when Dr. A. E. Kerr was guest speaker. Head table guests were Prof. and Mrs. Cummings, Prof. and Mrs. Berman, Mr. and Mrs. Busche, Mrs. A. E. Kerr and Fred Ogilvie. Dave Matheson was chairman.

SPEECHES

Other highlights of the day were a speech by labor leader Pat Shea on labor problems and a hockey game between commerce and the faculty.

On the following three days, speeches were presented by Mr. F. Smith on the Foreign Trade Service; F. W. Walsh, Prov. Dept. Minister of Agriculture on agricultural problems and an address on coal mining problems by a speaker from the Dept. of Trade and Industry.

TOUR

Industrial tour of Moirs Limited as well as a birthday party for Dalcom's vice-president were included in the day's itinerary.

SWEATER DANCE

Of main interest to the campus will be the Sweater Dance to be held in the gym on Friday night. This event will be highlighted by the picking of the Sweater Queen.

Interfac basketball will be played on Saturday and the week will be brought to a close by a discussion group at Prof. Cummings' residence when Dr. Archibald, Dean of Arts and Science, will be the speaker.

The committee chairman for the first annual Commerce Dividend Week is Peter Bennet. Other members of the committee are Max Croucher, Dave Moon, Dave Shaw, Dave Matheson, Fred Ogilvie, Ted Withers and Bruce Willis.

"Happiest Days" Next Monday

All roads will lead to the Dal Gym on January 16, 17 and 18, when the King's College Dramatic and College Society stage "The Happiest Days Of Your Life." This three-act comedy has won wide acclaim on both stage and screen.

DIRECTOR

Mrs. Dora Challice, well known to the Halifax Drama audience, and one of the executive of the Halifax Theatre Arts Guild, has done a most capable job of directing and her talented cast have worked diligently to insure the success of this performance.

The setting for this farce is England, after the Second World War. A boys' boarding school learns that its hallowed halls are to be shared with another school, but much to the horror and consternation of the Headmasters, it turns out to be a girls' school. The predicaments and situations that the teachers get into while trying to solve their problems will have you rolling in the aisles.

CAST

Included in the cast are Richard Kemp, Marlene Matthews, Irene Machan, Linda Cruickshanks, Tony Crawford, Ian MacKenzie, Gail Nobuary, Ken Hennessey, Roger

Movie Discounts—

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Regulations Regarding Student Prices at Famous Players' Halifax Theatres

The Capitol 3-7020 *The Paramount* 3-6054

1. Student Council cards must bear the owner's signature on the back, and must be presented to theatre cashier before ticket is purchased.
2. Only one student ticket may be purchased per person.
3. Student Council cards are not transferable.
4. The student rate applies only to the fall, winter and spring school period.
5. Famous Players' management reserves the right to withdraw this special rate at any time at its own discretion.
6. The student rate will not apply on advanced price special features.

Your co-operation in observing these rules is necessary for the continuance of the special price, and will be appreciated by the NFCUS committee, which obtained it, and Famous Players, which granted it.

Now at the Capitol:
The Rains of Ranchipur
Now at the Paramount:
The Court Martial of Billy Mitchell

Leach, Mary Holm, Innis Christie, Molly Puxley and George Caines. Curtain time for the performance is 8 p.m., and all Dal and King's students may thus be royally entertained for the disgustingly paltry sum of twenty-five cents.

Foreign Service Officer Speaks

Opportunities for a career in the Foreign Trade Service of Canada were discussed by C. M. Forsyth-Smith, of the Department of Trade and Commerce, at a meeting sponsored by the Dalhousie Commerce Company in Room 44, Arts and Administration Building, at 12 noon, January 10. Mr. Forsyth-Smith has just completed a tour of duty as Commercial Secretary in Sydney, Australia and is shortly to be posted to Hong Kong.



C. M. FORSYTH - SMITH

Since completing overseas service with the Canadian Army, during World War II, Mr. Forsyth-Smith has served in Canadian trade offices in New Zealand and Australia and is making a tour of the Maritime Provinces in January prior to taking up his new duties in the Far East.

To complement his address, leaflets dealing with the Foreign Trade Service are available from the Registrar's office.

An examination for entry into the Foreign Trade Service will be

STATISTICS DON'T LIE!

The poor freshmen must have found their first bout with Dalhousie exams rather rough, according to Christmas examination results posted in the basement of the Arts Building last week. Despite our solemn warnings and predictions from last year's statistics, approximately 40% of first year students "flunked out" in one or more subjects, and a total of 1682 exams were failed in all.

NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. F. V. Anderson of Northern Electric will be in Room 151, Arts and Administration Building from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 18, to discuss employment opportunities with interested students, enrolled in Commerce or Science, for Northern Electric Co., Limited.

Students who wish to apply for admission to the Dalhousie Medical and Dental Schools in September, 1956, may now obtain application forms at the Registrar's Office.

A meeting of Delta Gamma will be held Thursday, January 12, in Room 234 of the Arts Building at 12 noon.

The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss plans for Sadie Hawkins Week and the Campus King Contest. These are important subjects in which almost every student participates. All females are expected and welcomed.

There will be a Students' Council meeting tomorrow night, Thursday, January 12, 1956 in the West Common Room of the Men's Residence.

The Nova Scotia Cooperative Union has extended its Public Speaking and Essay Writing Contest to include an essay contest exclusively for university and college students.

Contestants may select their essay topic from a wide variety of choices including International Affairs, Labor, Cooperatives and Credit Unions, Sosservation, Vocations, Current Events and others.

Folders containing contest rules and other information are available in the Registrar's Office.

held at Dalhousie on January 28 and application forms are now available from the Registrar. It is expected that as a result of these examinations at Dalhousie and at other centres across Canada, about fifteen Assistant Trade Commissioners will be selected for training and ultimate posting abroad.

The columns below indicate the percentages of passes in most of the larger classes as compared with those of last year. The greatest increase seems to be 25% in Latin 1, and the biggest drop, in the electives Philosophy 1 and Psychology 1—21% and 17% respectively. On the whole, results in the sciences were pretty constant, with approximately 55% getting through their first year. Encouragingly, the language bugbears seem to have been conquered considerably.

Your advice to the unfortunate percentages? Keep plugging, and your marks will shoot up in the spring. If not, well, the worst is yet to come!

Class	% of Passes 1954	1955
English 1	65	57.9
English 1A	38	48.4
English 2	63	60
History 1	70	72.1
Philosophy 1	82	61
Latin 1	42	67.3
Latin 2	84	77.4
French 1	49	54.3
French 2	71	65.4
Spanish 1	62	82.8
German 1	81	85.9
Psychology 1	85	68.1
Economics 1	64	58.8
Commerce 1	60	72.7
Math 1	52	55.1
Math 2	76	61
Biology 1	55	56
Chem. 1	57	48.9
Chem. 2	63	64.5
Chem. 4	76	80.6
Geology 1	43	55.7
Physics 1	53	55
Drawing 1	78	80.9
Surveying 1	71	69.3

Douglas Art Exhibition Opens

The Dalhousie Art Committee has announced that a group of sketches by Olga M. C. Douglas, wife of Prof. Douglas, will be on exhibition in Room 225 of the Arts and Administration Building from January 11 to January 21.

The sketches are travel impressions of France, Ireland and the Carribean. Rather than finished pictures, they are the efforts of the artist to catch the character of the country with the view of doing future studio paintings. Most of these sketches are very impressive, having usually been done from a moving train. The majority of the scenes of the countryside are done in gouash or tempera, although a number of France are done in oil. The Irish are scenes from Mrs. Douglas' old home in Ireland, while those from France and the Carribean were done on tour. The French and Irish sketches were completed about five or six years ago, those of the Carribean having been done this past summer.

Approximately 100 travel impressions of Mrs. Douglas will be open to the public daily Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon. They can also be viewed on January 18 and 20 from 8 o'clock to 9:30 p.m.

Interfac Debating—

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January 20
Helen Scammell and Elise Lane vs David Pigot and Peter Jones; Chairman—Garry K. C. Braund.

January 23
Mike Farrell and Fred Arsenault vs Gordon Tidman and Jim Unsworth; Chairman — Joan Oberholtzer.

Place: Law School Basement classroom (commonly known as the bowling alley).

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Regulations:

One side submits three topics to other. The side receiving the topics must choose one topic plus the affirmative or the negative. Speaking time: seven minutes. Rebuttal time: three minutes.

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