

## Graduation In Gymnasium?

There is a strong possibility that this year's Convocation exercises will take place in the Dalhousie Gymnasium.

It is understood that a meeting of the Senate will be held shortly to make a final decision. For the past seven years Convocation has been held in the Capitol Theatre. Previously it was held in the Dalhousie Gym, but in 1948, because of a large graduating class, it was necessary to hold Convocation in the Capitol Theatre.

University officials state that this year it will be necessary to hold Convocation in the Gymnasium as a stage show will be presented on May 17 at the Capitol. If it should rain they state that it would be awkward to organize the graduates among the stage show apparatus. It is estimated that the Gymnasium will accommodate 1400 people. Therefore, graduate invitations would be limited to parents only.

It has been suggested by several prospective graduates that Convocation be held in the Queen Elizabeth Auditorium. Otherwise, as one university student said, "It appears that our parents will be seated on hard chairs on a flat floor in the sterile atmosphere of the Dalhousie Gymnasium three or four hours." However, as previously stated, the final decision rests with the Senate.

## Symposium By Dawson Club

The Dawson Geological Club, one of the most intellectually honest and inspired groups on the campus, will present its fourth annual symposium next week. The topic to be discussed is, "Is the scientific method applicable to human morals?" Speakers at what should be a lively session will be Mr. Willis, Dr. Grant and Dr. Kaplan, providing varying views on the subject.

The meeting will be next Monday, February 21, at 8 o'clock in the Geology Building. Everyone interested is invited to attend.



With Dean Read of the Law School, left, is Professor Sheldon B. Elliott, of New York University, who was guest lecturer in the faculty of last week. Professor Elliott is an expert in the fields of Legislation and Legal Education.

## Prof. Elliott Is Law School Guest, Gives Three Lectures

Professor Sheldon D. Elliott, B.A., LL.M., J.D., was visiting lecturer at the Law School last week. Professor Elliott, a distinguished legal scholar, is Director of the Institute of Judicial Administration and Professor of Law at New York University, and is the immediate past President of the Association of American Law Schools. He is author of a number of articles in legal periodicals, and specializes in the fields of Legislation and Legal Education. He is a graduate in Arts and Law of Yale University.

Last Thursday at 12 noon, Professor Elliott addressed the students and faculty on "Developments in Judicial Administration: Present and Pending." He was introduced by Dean Read and Bert Crawford. His main theme was the need for revision of the American Judicial System. In the United States, judges are elected instead of being appointed, and this tends to lead to political prejudice, he said. Dr. Kerr thanked the Professor for his lecture.

On Friday, February 11, Professor Elliott took over the class in Legislation. All other classes in the Law School were cancelled so that all the students could attend this lecture. Here he summarized the whole subject of Legislative Interpretation. His topic was "Comparative Techniques of Statute Construction."

A reception for the visiting lecturer was held at Shirreff Hall last

Friday night. In the receiving line were Dr. and Mrs. Kerr, Dean Read and Mrs. Read, Prof. Elliott and Mrs. Elliott, Nat Nowland and Mrs. Constance Glube. At the dinner, Professor Elliott and his wife were given the first taste of fresh Nova Scotian lobster. At 9 o'clock all the guests adjourned to the Library where the Professor lead an informal discussion on "Administration in the United States."

Following the reception, the lecturer and the members of the Law faculty were received as guests of Phi Delta Theta. Entertainment was provided by Professor Graham Murray at the piano.

## Regional—

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members at national business firms such as Simpson's, Eaton's, and theatre chains, where local committees had been unsuccessful. A memo from the national office prompted a Dalhousie-St. Dunstan's resolution that discount cards be issued free to students, rather than buying them from the organization.

Reports were heard from all the universities present on the work of the local NFCUS committees, and it was generally felt that this had been an eventful and successful year, despite a few setbacks. Dalhousie, it was said, has led the Maritimes in NFCUS activity. St. F.X. has done a large amount of work on the scholarship plan, and will soon co-operate with Dal in presenting the results of their surveys to the Nova Scotia government.

The possibility of weekend exchanges of groups of interested students between Maritime universities brought a Mc A.-St. F.X. resolution to investigate thoroughly the possibilities of such exchanges, and to arrange them on a committee level where possible. These exchanges would not only pertain to "athletic weekends", but to groups of students interested in classes at other universities. Costs would be kept at a minimum by co-operation with university officials.

Plans for presentation to the provincial governments and to the public of facts concerning the NFCUS scholarship plan were discussed, and a definite course of action agreed upon. Press and radio releases are to be handled by individual committees, with special releases coming from the vice-president's office. Other plans for public support of the scholarship idea were settled, as well as arrangements for meetings with government leaders.

Doug Burns, national NFCUS president, was unable to attend the meetings because of illness, but he will be visiting Maritime campuses soon. The conference was opened with an address by Dr. W. T. R. Flemington, president of Mount Allison, and a few remarks by Leonard St. Hill, president of the Student Representative Council at the Sackville college.

The chief value of the conference to Dalhousie delegates, was a renewed appreciation of the possibilities of an organization such as the National Federation of Canadian University Students in both national and international affairs. The delegates saw what was being done on other campuses, and were able to evaluate more clearly the position of the organization and the activities of which it is capable.

## SCM Plans World Day, Hillel Hears Dunsworth, IVCF Meet

On Sunday, February 20, 1955 student groups and church congregations in many countries of the northern hemisphere, and at some later date in the southern hemisphere, will gather together on the occasion of the Universal Day of Prayer for Students.

As every year, the World's Student Christian Federation calls not only its members but all Christians everywhere to join in common intercession for students and Christian work among them in all parts of the world. The World Student Christian Federation is composed of 53 national SCMs joined in the task of witnessing to Jesus Christ within the universities.

### Hillel

During Brotherhood Week on Friday, February 11, at 9:15 p.m., the Hillel Foundation of Dalhousie sponsored an "Oneg Shabbat" at the Baron de Hirsch Synagogue, Robie Street. Hillel members were pleased to notice that representatives of other campus organizations as well as parents and friends made quite a large group in attendance. Isaac Fried, a second year medical student, was the cantor for the evening and Rabbi I. Mayefsky, Hillel's counsellor, conducted the services and preached a very inspiring sermon, the basis of which was that religion ought to be an integral part of every person's life and not a thing apart. The answer to life's problems, said

Rabbi Mayefsky, is to be found in the Ten Commandments. After the services, refreshments were served downstairs in the Synagogue Hall by young ladies of Hillel.

Doctor Frank Dunsworth of the Psychology Department of Dalhousie, spoke to the audience on "Prejudice of Young People". In his very enjoyable as well as informative talk, Dr. Dunsworth explained how little children first learn prejudice at home, at school, in gangs, and even at church and related some of his experiences concerning racial and religious prejudice in his travels. After the speech an extemporaneous panel discussion was held on the topic. Participating in the panel were Bill Warren representing Hillel, John Brown, president of WUSC, Duncan McNeill, president of the Canterbury Club and Rilda Harris, president of the Student Christian Movement. Many interesting ideas and experiences were told by the students, whose opinions seemed to be generally representative of young people everywhere. Finally Matt Epstein, chairman of the Cultural Committee, thanked Dr. Dunsworth for his speech and the various members of the panel for participating in the program. It is hoped that Hillel's part in Brotherhood Week has helped to foster an understanding among young people of different religions.

On Tuesday, February 15, at 12 noon, Professor Page of the Psychology Department will address a meeting on Hillel Members on "Great Religious Leaders". As usual, the meeting will be held in Room 231 of the Arts Building, and a large attendance is expected.

### I. V. C. F.

The Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship is holding its regular meetings each Tuesday at 1 p.m., in Room 201, second floor, Forrest Building. All students who are interested in coming together, for one hour each week, and carefully studying the Bible, are most welcome. These Bible studies offer a challenge to the student, and if followed carefully will prove most rewarding. Surely, in this changing world of ours, a firm grasp of the Christian beliefs is not only essential, but vital to all those who profess to be Christians.

The group is hoping to have a special meeting, the end of this month, which will include a speaker and films.

The annual Maritime Conference of I.V.C.F. groups, is to be held this year at Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown. It is expected that several members of the Dalhousie group will attend. It will take place early in March.

## Art Lecturer At Dal Soon

A distinguished British art historian, Professor T. S. R. Boase, M.C., M.A., President of Magdalen College, Oxford, will present a public lecture at Dalhousie University, Friday, February 25 at 8:30 p.m. on "Turner". The lecture, which has been arranged by the University's Committee on Outside Lectures in the Arts and the National Gallery of Canada, will be given in Room 21, Arts and Administration Building. There is no charge for admission.

Professor Boase, who has been President of Magdalen College since 1947, was formerly Professor of the History of Art in the University of London and Director of the Courtauld Institute of Arts from 1937 to 1947. He has been a trustee of the National Gallery since 1946.

Educated at Rugby School and Magdalen College, he served in the First World War and was awarded the Military Cross. Before his appointment to the University of London, he was a Fellow and Tutor of Hartford College, Oxford, from 1922 to 1937. During the Second World War he served in the Air Ministry in Cairo and in the United Kingdom, and was chief representative of the British Council in the Middle East, from 1943 to 1945.

Among his books are studies of Pope Boniface VIII and St. Francis of Assisi. Recently he served as editor of the Oxford History of English Art in which series he has written the volume on Romanesque Art and is preparing another on the 19th century.



Premier Henry Hicks addressed Dalhousie Liberals on Thursday.

## Premier Talks To Liberals

Honourable H. D. Hicks, premier of Nova Scotia, accompanied by Roy Powers, addressed the Dalhousie Liberal Society in Room 130 of the Arts Building last Thursday. Tom MacQuarrie, President of the Dalhousie Liberal Society, introduced Mr. Hicks.

Having graduated from Dalhousie in 1937 with his B.Sc., Mr. Hicks then went to Oxford where he graduated with his B.A. and Jurisprudence, M.A. and Master of Civil Law. He then entered politics and rose to head the education portfolio in 1949. In 1954 he was elected the Liberal leader in Nova Scotia to become Canada's youngest premier.

Mr. Hicks said that students should have a broader base of understanding, a basis and a foundation of what the Liberal Party holds in store for the future. He thought that the best definition of a Liberal was a person who in all things strives for beliefs in political liberty entwined with economic liberty in order to give to the individual the greatest amount of personal liberty possible.

He thought that the Liberals have come close to this without being dragged down to a common level. He showed that the Liberal party had used their resources to the best advantage of the individual as was exemplified by Workman's Compensation, Unemployment Insurance, and Old Age Pensions. The Progressive Conservatives now recognize these as sound principles, but the point is that they had to be shown by the enactment of the bills, and it was only then that they believed in these benefits.

He suggested that the Liberals remember that they have achieved measurable success. At the same time, they should not be content to rest on their laurels. The Liberals must face the problems of the future and grow with the Liberal Party. If the Liberals are to be leaders, the Party must follow the principals of Liberalism.

No matter what party should lead the government, it probably will have in its policy some of the true principles of the Liberal Party.

Students, as future leaders in our country should have an understanding of the institutions on which our country is founded. Liberals should understand the Liberal philosophy if it is to develop with the time. Mr. Hicks closed by wishing us the best of luck in such a worthwhile project.

## Play Entries Due This Week

Entries for the Connolly Shield competition must be in by Feb. 18, it has been recently announced by Graham Day, president of the Glee and Dramatic Society, which sponsors the competition.

The competition of one-act plays will be held this year on Feb. 28 and March 1, and it is expected that the adjudicator will be Professor C. L. Bennet, head of the English Department. The shield was donated several years ago by the late Captain Joe Connolly, a former president of the Glee Club and producer of "Meet the Navy" during the war years.

The competition is open to any organization of students on the campus, but entries must be received by Graham Day not later than Friday of this week.

Phi Kappa Pi is rumored to be entering an original play by one of its members, while the Lawyers are planning on "Second Overture" by Maxwell Anderson. The Philosophy Club is reportedly rehearsing Barrie's "The Will", and Delta Gamma has suggested "Can the Leopard". Other entries are expected from Arts and Science, Pi Beta Phi, Alpha Gamma Delta, and King's.



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