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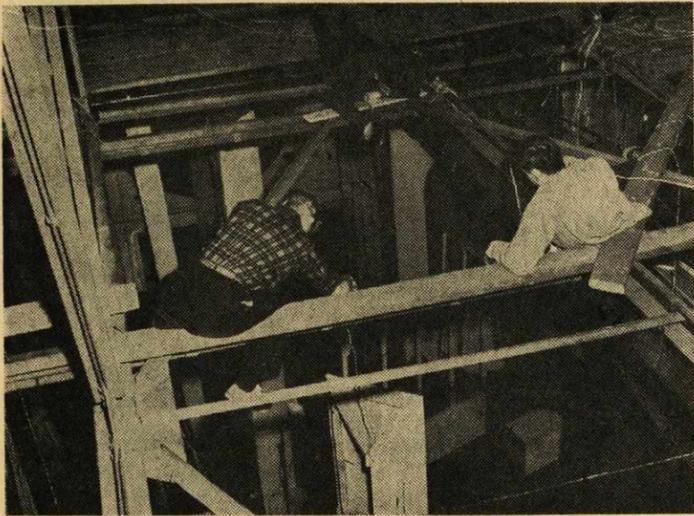
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# STUDENT FORUM TO CONSIDER PROBLEMS OF RINK OPERATION



Easy Does It.—Perched high above the stage, members of the stage crew will be helping to make the Glee Club's forthcoming production "Romeo and Juliet" a success. Shown above are three members of the stage crew hoisting scenery about. Many such unseen workers will be actively engaged behind the scenes during the play.

Photo by Richter.

## Your Student Council Card Provides Admission To D. G. D. S. Production

### Campus Site of 2 Drives for Funds

The Red Feather Campaign and the March of Dimes Campaign have both applied to the Students' Council for permission to carry their appeal right onto the campus.

The first of these, the Red Feather Campaign, requested that the Glee Club present Romeo and Juliet an extra night. The proceeds of this extra showing would go to their fund.

In view of the fact that Romeo and Juliet, as are all Glee Club plays, are now being shown four nights, it was considered unwise that a fifth night should be added. However, permission was granted to the Campaign leaders to set up a desk at the entrance to the Gym on show nights and solicit the patrons.

Radio stations CHNS and CJCH applied for permission to sponsor a hockey game and skating session on Tuesday night (today). The proceeds from this would go towards the March of Dimes.

### Arts and Science Hold Dance In Gymnasium

The Arts and Science Society dance in the gym on Friday night attracted quite a good crowd.

Entertainment included songs by an over-sized quartet of twelve people, and a skit "Life Gets Tedious" by Claire Mason. Gloria Kent played a piano solo, "Bumble Boogie."

The gym was decorated as a winter carnival, with snow flakes and snow-men all over the walls.

Jed Meehan's orchestra supplied the music.

## Rink Rats' Menu Offers Varied Fare In Next Weeks

"Vote for—, Vote for—!" That will soon be the cry on the campus, for the Campus King Contest will have begun.

This year the Rink Rats are sponsoring it. The money they make will go toward the payment of the rink. Delta Gamma has elected three girls, each to be in charge of raising funds for a candidate.

A Variety Show will be presented on Feb. 12, in the gym. This is open to the city and university.

Included in the program are semi-classical piano pieces, popular songs, two dance numbers, two comedy acts, a trio and quartet, instrumental numbers and a magician. The talent of Dal will be on display, so don't miss it.

A moccasin dance in the rink is planned for some future date. It will be the first presented by the committee.

The hockey game between Saint Mary's and Dal which proved to be so energetic, has been the only Rink Rat function so far this term. To date the financial standing is over \$1,000. This figure should take a good leap if future plans are successful.

## Behind-Scene Workers Make Play Possible

Shakespeare's immortal language will pour forth from the front page of the stage in the Dalhousie Gymnasium tomorrow night.

Only a small part of the stage is visible to the audience, most of the time there are more people moving silently about behind the scenery than there are actors in full view of the spectators.

The most important of these are the members of the Stage Crew, a group of very active individuals who dash from side to side of the stage shifting scenery. Some of them work "upstairs" on the rafters raising and lowering canvas curtains covered with scenery.

Most of the work of the Stage Crew has been done before the play ever starts. This hard-working group builds all the scenery and paints all the trees and stone-work visible to the audience.

The costumes and make-up of the actors are another problem handled by people working behind the scenes. Not only must the costumes be fitted but a careful check must be kept on each article so it does not become lost in the confusion.

Yet these people play an indispensable part and the show could not go on without them.

## Other Matters of Interest To Students May Be Raised

You skaters and hockey players who have been griping about the condition of the ice and general operation of the rink will have a golden opportunity to hear a few of the answers this Thursday at noon.

## Players Annoyed By Rink Rumors

There have been several disturbing rumors circulating about the campus to the effect that evening hockey games will be curtailed to one night game every two weeks. The reason given for the report was that students were not getting their share of evening skating.

Although there has been no verification or denial, hockey players are rather annoyed at the possibility. They feel that since the rink was built here for the purpose of general skating and hockey for Dalhousie students.

"Out of six nights a week, surely ways could be found, if necessary, to provide for at least two night hockey games a week," is the way one of the players put it.

Other universities in this province have little or no difficulty in obtaining the use of their rinks for evening hockey. Acadia and Saint Francis Xavier both are liberal in providing time for night hockey.

"Perhaps students of these universities are a bit more behind their teams and are willing to sacrifice a portion of their own time for the sake of 'the boys,'" was this player's sarcastic conclusion.

## Formation of Discussion Group Plan of Meeting

At twelve o'clock noon on Thursday, January 25, a meeting of all students interested in discussing the need and the possible formation of a group to discuss current events, especially of an economic, political, and social nature, will be held in Room 3 of the Arts Building. No organized group exists on the campus at the present time for the discussion and study of problems such as communist activity, negro rights, foreign trade, and maritime economy. Prospective graduates, who as future leaders will be expected to have clear-cut views about the present, and all who are interested can aid in the formation of such a group.

## Cercle Francais Will Meet This Evening

The January meeting of the Cercle Francais will be held Tuesday evening, January 27, in the Engineering Building starting at 8.00 p.m.

Students — particularly those avid ice fans—will attend a Forum called by the president of the Student Council at the request of a petition signed by 25 members of the student body.

The petition was signed by the first 25 students approached during one of the skating sessions in the rink in the hope that they could discover just who is responsible for the operation of the ice making plant and find out if anything can be done to remedy the poor condition of the ice.

Several of the questions posed by a correspondent of the GAZETTE are due for answers and they are likely to be the chief topic of discussion at the Gym gathering Thursday at noon. While it is most likely that the rink will comprise the major portion of the discussion there is a good possibility that several other interesting—and delicate — questions will be brought into the open. Although the GAZETTE could not obtain any definite statements from some of complainants, a number of students have signified their intention of at least asking some questions which might or might not prove rather embarrassing to the person(s) at whom they are directed.

One highly successful Student Forum has been held this season so far and with a little campaigning by those annoyed by the rink question, Thursday's gathering should prove to be a lively session.

## P.C. Club Supports Mock Parliament

The Dalhousie Progressive Conservative Club, has joined with its political opponents, the Liberals, in supporting continuation of the Mock Parliament.

The club met in the Munro Room Thursday, with Lorne Clarke in the chair and discussed general club business. Several committees were appointed to make plans for the coming Parliament session.

Although there were a number of students who believed the Mock Parliament interfered too much with studies, the general feeling of the Progressive Conservative Club is that the Mock Parliament is a definite aid to law students. Besides that, the club believed the Parliament should be continued as part of the tradition of the Law School of Dalhousie University.

A good attendance marked the last meeting of the P. C. Club and more will be held later to continue plans for the opening of the session.