

# MIKADO SMASH SUCCESS



Over 1,300 spectators enjoyed the "Mikado" during its three day run in the Dal Gym last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The production proved to be the most financially successful of the four projects undertaken by the Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Society this year. For the first time since 1947, the complete reserve section of the gymnasium had been sold out before curtain time.

## Debating To End Soon

The final interfac debate will be held on Monday the 12th of March. This Friday is the second of the two semi-finals when Geoffrey Steele and David Walker will be one team.

The coveted Bennet Shield will be awarded to the Monday victors. Last year the Shield was presented to John Crosbie and Garry Braund.

### Elections

The final debate Monday will be important for another reason. There will be the election of a new executive. Garry Braund will be chairman during the elections after which the newly elected President will chair the Interfaculty Final Debate.

## PHAROS

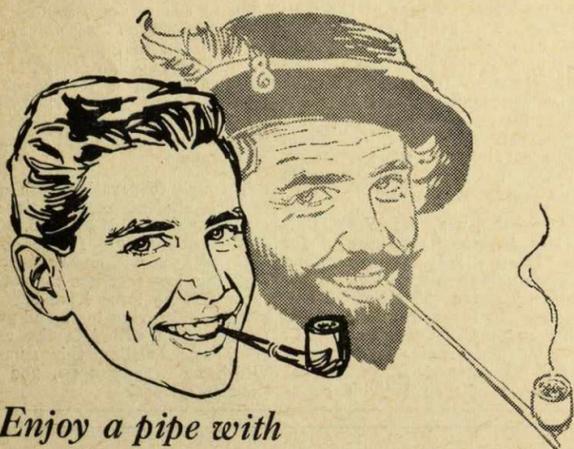
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## Art Critic To Lecture

Mr. Eric Newton, the distinguished British art critic, art historian, and lecturer, will give a lecture at Dalhousie University in Room 21, of the Arts and Administration Building, at 8.30 p.m., on Friday, March 9th.

The lecture, which is under the auspices of the National Gallery of Canada, is jointly sponsored by the Nova Scotia Society of Artists and the Art Committee of Dalhousie University. The subject of Mr. Newton's lecture will be "Why Modern Art?". The information we have indicates that it will be illustrated with colour slides.

Mr. Newton has been on lecture tours in Holland, Sweden and the United States. This is his third visit to Canada and to Halifax.

All students are invited to attend and to bring with them as many others as they wish.

## SCM

Last week the Dal S.C.M. was host to Miss Rhoda Palfrey, Missions Secretary on the national staff of the Student Christian Movement.

To many of the students Miss Palfrey spoke of Work Camps—special summer projects of the S.C.M. wherein twenty to thirty students work, either in industry or in a mental hospital, and live cooperatively in the midst of their common working situation.

All interested in this work should visit the S.C.M. office off the West Common Room, Men's Residence, at any time.

## UNB To Stay In NFCUS Fold

The contentious question, "Should the University of New Brunswick remain in N.F.C.U.S. or Not?" was settled last week when students "on the Hill" voted overwhelmingly of remaining in the national student organization.

The question has been boiling in the New Brunswick capital since late last fall and the answer was clear—Yes: 641; No: 190.

Reports from Ottawa and Montreal also hint that McGill University is contemplating re-entering the N.F.C.U.S. fold, while two other Quebec Universities are considering entering Canada's national student group.

## Gazette Business Up Over Last Year

Advertising income for the Dal Gazette during the current publication year has shown a substantial increase over last year. Figures released by the business department today, handled by the Dal Commerce Society reveal that approximately \$1,500.00 worth of advertising has been sold during 1955-56.

This is almost 35% above the figure reported last year and will boost the Students' Council coffers by several hundred dollars above the estimated figures set early in October of last year.

Business Manager Dave Matheson noted a particular boost in local advertising and predicted another banner year in this field for the forthcoming publishing year.

## Wilson Speaks To Hillel Club

Hillel was fortunate last Tuesday in having as its guest speaker, Dr. G. E. Wilson, who addressed a large assembly of members and interested students. Dr. Wilson spoke about "The End of Life" and stated that the highest tribute that a man can be paid is to have looked at life steadily and have seen it whole.

The former Dean of Arts and Science stated what one expected an educated man to have, use, and possess: his own language (whether it be English, German or Italian), a knowledge of the world's best literature and great authors, and a knowledge of History, Philosophy and Art and Music.

Dr. Wilson was thanked by President Bill Warren.

## Connolly Shield King's Queen Plays March 7, 8

Today and tomorrow the plays for the Connolly Shield will be presented in the Gym. Prof. C. L. Bennet will be the adjudicator.

**DELTA GAMMA:** "The Roof" by Marlene Brenner. Cast — Sandra MacFarlane, Margo Williams, Wilma Forsythe, Janet MacLachlan, Julia Gosling and Heather MacLean. Director—Julia Gosling.  
**PHI BETA PHI:** "Dark Bethroal" by T. B. Morris. Director—Carol Vincent. Cast — Beverley Ball, Tinker Pullen, Pam Sutherland, Mary Sheppard, Carolyn Crowell, Carol Vincent, Elizabeth Dustan and Carmel Romo.

**CLASSICS CLUB:** "The Menachemi" by Plautus. Cast—Brenton Cooke, Bud Kimball, Larry Finsten, Illana Lipton, Dave Bogart, Helen Wickwire, Carlyle Phillips and Jim Goring.

**KING'S:** "Tail of Fire" by T. B. Morris. Director, Valerie Colgan. Cast — Ken Hennessy, Shirley Stairs, Gail Nobuary, Valerie Colgan, George Caines, Innis Christie and Marlene Matthews.

**ARTS AND SCIENCE:** "Another Way Out" by Lawrence Lagner. Directors—Graeme Nicholson and Simon Gray. Cast — Judith Keyston, Helen Horne, Brenda Murphy, Graeme Nicholson.

**LAW SOCIETY:** "Sweeney Agonistes" by T. S. Elliott. Directors: Pat Fownds and Dave Peel. Cast: June Nudleman, Sally Roper, Dave Peel, Graham Day, Dave Bryson, Gene Gibson, John Nichols, Ted Reagh and Pat McDonald.



JOAN CAINES  
(Photo by Rendell.)

Joan Caines from Halifax is the King's candidate for Campus Queen. Joan, 19, is an Arts senior, having graduated from Queen Elizabeth High School. She entered King's on a Foundation Scholarship and later won the Alexandra Society Scholarship. She is 5 ft. 6 in., with brown eyes and dark brown hair. Her activities this year include being Senior Co-Ed of King's College Student Council, President of the Co-Ed Club, Vice-President of KDGS, and working with Le Circle Francais and ground hockey. In the past, Joan was City representative and Freshette representative of King's College Student Council, Treasurer of the Co-Ed Club and Co-Ed representative of KDGS, with which she appeared in plays and choral works.

## Married Quarters Will Close Soon

Prof. H. R. Heakston, Dal Engineer in charge of buildings and grounds, has advised the Gazette that the Mulgrave Park Married quarters will be closed by the government before the opening of the next college year. This follows efforts on behalf of the married students by the University, the Students' Council and the Mulgrave Park Association to keep the facilities open for the 1956-57 terms.

The quarters, opened some nine years ago as an emergency measure for war veterans, has been kept open on a year-to-year basis at the request of the Administration.

Decision to end their use will result in a great deal of hardship for the parties concerned.

## Grads Hold Big Confab

On Wednesday, Feb. 29, the Graduate Society of Dalhousie held a panel discussion on "Science and Religion — Is there a common ground?" Speakers for the panel were, Dr. Frank Moya, Ph.D., head of the V. G. Hospital Biochemistry Dept.; Dr. J. Gordon Kaplin, Prof. of Cell Physiology at Dalhousie; Father Burke-Gaffney, Ph.D., in Astronomy; Dr. George Grant, D. Phil., Oxford University and head of the Dalhousie Philosophy Dept., Chairman for the discussion was Prof. W. R. Ledderman.

Drs. Moya and Kaplin spoke in favor of science seeing little connection between science and religion. Opposing this idea, Father Burke-Gaffney and Dr. Grant saw the need in connecting religion and science and spoke in favor of it.

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