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Dalhousie Opens Art Gallery

The official opening of the Art Gallery of Dalhousie University was held Wednesday afternoon, October seventh, with distinguished English art critic and historian, Mr. Eric Newton, as guest of honor.

Dr. A. E. Kerr, president of Dalhousie, introduced Mr. Newton to a packed assembly of students and invited guests, many of whom had been privileged to attend Mr. Newton's illustrated lecture the previous evening on "How to Look at Pictures". Mrs. Newton, who lectures under the name of Stella Mary Pearce, also spoke to an overflow house Wednesday night at which time "Costume in the Theatre" provided the theme.

Highlighting the opening was the display of 21 paintings of Canadian art, dating from 1808 to contemporary art. The pictures, loaned from the National Gallery in Ottawa for the occasion, will be at the Dal Gallery for the next three weeks and may be viewed during the regular school hours.

Professor A. S. Mowat, chairman of the Dalhousie Art Committee expressed hope for a second showing in the University Gallery before Christmas. For day-to-day viewing, Prof. Mowat pointed out, the university intends to build its art collection on Canadian water-colors which will form the permanent fixtures of the especially designed and lit gallery, located on the second floor of the new Arts and Administration Building.

The current exhibit contains two paintings which are of particular interest to students of Dal U. and King's College. These are portraits of Sir Alexander and Lady Croke by Robert Field who painted in Halifax from about 1808 till 1818. Sir Alexander Croke was a judge of Vice-Admiralty in Halifax, whose estates in Halifax he named Studley after his estates in England. These are now the Studley Campus of Dalhousie University.

Another painting, "Black Court, Halifax" is the work of Lawren Harris, who painted widely in Canada, particularly the far north. Painting out of Saint John, comes the work of Jade Humphrey, "Joanne" and it is from this New Brunswick city that most of the Humphrey painting originates.

Other works among the display with local significance are "Misty Day" by Ernest Lawson, who was born in Halifax and "Winter Camouflage" by Arthur Lismer. Mr. Lismer was principal of the Nova Scotia College of Art from 1916-1919 and is a Dal law graduate. A landscape entitled "Seashore, N. S." completes the exhibit from a purely local interest.

The art gallery exhibition is varied. It is representative of many parts of Canada with a variety of styles including abstract Canadian art. Of the 20 Canadian artists selected, half are still actively engaged toward fostering a genuine trend of Canadianism onto their canvasses.

Arts and Science Hold Meeting

The Arts and Science Society held their first meeting of the year on Tuesday, October 6 in the Arts building.

At this meeting David Peel was elected president and Helen Scammell, vice president of the Society. Alex Campbell was elected to represent Arts and Science in D.A.A.C. and Jeannette LeBrun as Sodales representative.

Betty Morse and Laura Wiles were nominated for Senior Girl and Janet Conrad and Carol Vincent as Sophomore representatives to the Students Council. The members of the Arts and Science Society will vote for their choice of these representatives in the forthcoming by-election.

Stu MacKinnon suggested that the Society sell Arts and Science pins as a means to raise money. These pins cost \$1.75 and may be ordered from Stu.

Notice

The first chorus rehearsal for the Glee Club's comic opera, "The Gondoliers" will be held in Room 21 of the Arts building tonight at 7.00. Anyone who wants to be in the chorus this year is asked to be at the first rehearsal, as names will be taken.

Successful Dance Held

The annual Freshie-Soph dance, marking the end of initiation activities for 1953-54, took place in the gymnasium on Friday, Oct. 2nd. Music was provided by Don Warner and his orchestra, who gave forth with their usual best.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of silver cups to Anne Rayworth of Rothesay, N. B. and to Roland Thornhill of St. John's, Nfld., who were chosen as Typical Freshette and Typical Freshman, respectively, from this year's Frosh. The awards were presented by Bob MacLean, chairman of the Initiation Committee.

Chaperones for the evening were Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Kerr, and Professor and Mrs. A. R. Bevin.

The success of this dance and other initiation activities during the week were due to the hard-working Initiation Committee: Bob MacLean, chairman; Elise Lane, Janet Christie, Betty Bissett, Janet Conrad, Jeannette LeBrun, Barb Crosby, Alex Campbell, Derek Jones, Gordie Rankin and Jack Brian.

Following their appearance at Dal, the first on their cross-country tour, Mr. and Mrs. Newton departed for central Canada where they will lecture in a number of cities under the auspices of the National Gallery.

A reception was held for invited guests at Dal's Shirreff Hall after the official gallery opening.

Year Book is Organized

The Year Book, officially known as Pharos, makes its annual appearance on the Campus towards the end of March. Included in the pages is a resume of years activities, portraits and biographies of the graduating class, and reports of the various campus organizations.

It is compulsory only for the graduating class to buy a copy of Pharos, but other students are urged to buy one.

This year Pharos is being co-edited by Betty Morse and Mamie Edwards; graduate editors are Barb Walker and Janet Conrad; girls' sports editor, Sally Forbes; boys sports, Kenneth Kalutech; organizations, Eleanor Woodside, Elaine Woodside; photographers, Warren Smith and Bob Williams; business manager, Bob Coates; typist, Sandra Fraser.

D. G. D. S. Casts "As You Like It"

Casting was completed on Tuesday night for the fall production of the Dal Glee and Dramatic Society, Shakespeare's comedy "As You Like It". The play, telling an amusing and romantic story of a mediaeval mix-up, has Sally Roper, a first-year law student, in the leading role of Rosalind. Her cousin Celia will be played by Anna MacCormack, familiar to Dalhousians as Lisette in last year's production of "School for Husbands". The male lead, Orlando, has gone to a freshman from Newfoundland, Roland Thornhill. The wise fool, Touchstone, will be played by Ken Stubbington, familiar as the not-so-wise fool of Gilbert and Sullivan. The witty malcontent, Jaques, will be played by Dave Peel, a veteran of the Dalhousie stage.

Bill Currie and Gene Gibson will take the parts of the two Dukes, fathers to Rosalind and Celia. Phebe and Audrey, two girls from the Forest of Arden, are Nancy Wickwire, Isabelle in "School for Husbands", and Brenda Murphy, Newfoundland frosh. Stu MacKinnon will play the love sick swain, Silvius, while David Murray and Alan Marshall play the parts of the old men, Adam and Corin. Graeme Nicholson, another newcomer to the Dal stage from Queen Elizabeth, has the difficult part of Oliver, Orlando's stern older brother. Graham Day, another law student, plays the troubador Amiens, and the cast is completed by Don Ross as William.

The first rehearsal will be held tonight at 6.30 in the West Common Room of the Men's Residence. "As You Like It" is slated to hit the boards in the Gym on the 13th and 14th of November, with a novel idea of presentation — an Elizabethan stage.

Commerce Society Hold Meeting

An interesting and informative meeting of the Commerce Society was held in room 44 at 12 noon on Tuesday. There was a very large attendance of Commerce students, both male and female.

The meeting began with an introductory speech by the President, Ted Erwin, outlining the year's activities.

Janet Dowe was elected to the executive for the girls' side of the year's entertainment.

The matter of business was the discussion of entering the Commerce Society in various inter-fac sports, debating and other competitions on the campus.

John Cook explained to the Society the working of the inter-fac sports, the various sports that the Society could enter.

Managers were then nominated for the various competitions.

They are:
Mike MacDonald—Basketball
Fred Ogilvie—Rugby
Raymond Craig—Hockey
Doreen Mitchell—Badminton
Dexter Bruce—Badminton
Mel Young—6 man Football
Carl Webb—Volley ball
Ken Mounce—Tennis
G. Berringer—Cross-country
Race
Bill McCurdy—Curling
Paul Flinn—Ping pong
Joyce Baillie—Debating
Al Hutchings—Debating

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the class of '54 in the Arts building on Thursday, October 15, at 12.00 noon. This meeting will be held in room 234, and the graduates of the faculties of Arts and Science, Commerce, and Engineering are urged to be present. The business is to be the election of officers for the year, so please try your best to come.

S.C.M. Chapel Service

Miss Barbara Grant will be the guest speaker at the chapel service on Thursday, October eighth, at seven p.m. sponsored by the Students' Christian Movement. This service will be held in Room 133 of the Arts and Administration Building. Refreshments will be served after an informal discussion group. All students are welcome.

ALUMNI WELCOME FROSH FRIDAY 16th

The Dalhousie Alumni Association will be holding its annual party for all frosh and students attending Dalhousie for the first time on Friday, Oct. 16th. The dancing will be from 9-1 with Chauchy Power providing the modern music and Alf Johnson calling the old-time dances. There will be door prizes for a boy and a girl, as well as prizes for spot dances.

This party, which is held in honour of the class of '57, is being arranged under the chairmanship of Mr. Orval Troy, and Mrs. Olga Martell is in charge of the Refreshment Committee. The president of the Alumni Association, Mr. A. Gordon Archibald and Mrs. Archibald, will be in attendance as chaperones. Invitations have also been extended to the honorary president of the Alumni Association, Dr. D. C. Harvey, Provincial Archivist; to Dr. Kerr, and the executive of the Class of '55 and '56.

Invitations will be sent out in the mail to all new students, and anyone who does not receive an invitation (which, incidentally, must be presented at the door) can obtain same by applying at the Alumni office on the ground floor of the Arts building.

The Alumni Association is working hard to make sure that the party is a success, so let's see all you Frosh and new students at the Gym on Friday night, Oct. 16th. Remember, there's free refreshments of coge and sandwiches for all!

Refresher Courses Held at Dal This Week

HALIFAX — Outstanding medical authorities from Canada, Great Britain and the United States have accepted invitations to take part in the centenary of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia here, October 5 to 10. The annual refresher course of the Dalhousie University Medical School will be held at the same time and hundreds of medical men are expected to attend. A special committee is now working on plans for a reunion of medical alumni of Dalhousie which will be held in conjunction with the other events and the Executive Committee of the Canadian Medical Association will hold its Autumn meeting October 9 and 10.

Among the distinguished authorities who will take part in the professional sessions are: Dr. Wilder G. Penfeld, Professor of Neurology and Neurosurgery, McGill University, who will give the John Stewart Lecture; Dr. C. F. W. Illingworth, Regius Professor of Surgery, University of Glasgow, who will be Visiting Surgeon; Dr. Chester Scott Keefer, Wade Professor of Medicine, Boston Univer-

PIPE BAND ORGANIZED

For the first time in the history of Dalhousie there will be a Pipe Band on the campus.

The Pipe Band this year will consist of six pipers and three drummers. Anyone interested in playing the drum please contact Bill McCurdy in the Gazette office in the near future. We have openings for one side drummer and one bass drummer. Drums will be supplied.

The band will play at various college function, at which the first appearance will be the football game on Saturday of this week.

Members of the Pipe Band are: John Armstrong, Doug Kirby, Dave Betts, Dave MacKinnon, Malcolm McAulay, Bill McCurdy and Doug Smith.

After the band is organized, kilts may be issued.

S. C. M. Organizes Study Groups

This past Sunday afternoon a meeting of the S.C.M. was held in the Men's Residence. The purpose of the meeting was to organize study groups. Dr. Bronson, who is responsible for the success of the S.C.M. group at Dalhousie, gave a few opening remarks in which he described the S.C.M. as "a group of people who come together searching for something".

If any students are interested in forming discussion groups in the S.C.M., various members of the faculty might be obtained to lead these groups. At present, plans are being made for a group whose topic of discussion will be "The Nature of Man". All those who would like to participate in this discussion group are urged to see the president of the S.C.M., Byron Reid, or any other member of the S.C.M. executive, or to come to Room 6 in the Men's Residence.

The next meeting of the S.C.M. Bible Study Group will be held Tuesday evening, October 13, at 7 o'clock in Dr. Bronson's home at 10 Studley Ave. The S.C.M. meetings are inspirational and bring great satisfaction to all those who attend them. So if you would like to come, be sure and hold Tuesday evening open.

Canterbury Club Meet

The Canterbury Club will meet on Sunday night, October 11, at 8.30 p.m. for all Anglican students and others who wish to attend. This meeting will be held in the Cathedral barracks and the guest speaker will be Dr. G. P. Grant. All interested students are welcome.

sity, and Dr. Willard O. Thompson, Clinical Professor of Medicine, University of Illinois, Visiting Physicians; Dr. William Malamud, Professor of Psychiatry, Boston University, Visiting Psychiatrist; and Dr. George Edward Tremble, Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology, McGill University, Visiting Otolaryngologist.

The week's program will include professional sessions in the Victoria General and Camp Hill hospitals which are expected to comprise the most ambitious medical program ever undertaken here. Convention headquarters will be in the Nova Scotian Hotel and social functions will be held there, in the Lord Nelson Hotel, and local clubs.

Special entertainment is being arranged for the wives of those attending the convention.

Invitations to attend have gone out not only to members of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia but to members of sister medical societies as well. Medical alumni of Dalhousie, all over the world, have been invited to attend the convention and especially the Dalhousie reunion program on the evening of Thursday, October 8. The Dalhousians have been invited to attend a buffet supper at the Lord Nelson Hotel, followed by a reception and an evening of entertainment.

Dr. J. W. Reid, of Halifax, is president of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia, and Dr. H. G. Grant, dean of the Dalhousie Medical School, is secretary.

One of North America's foremost psychiatrists, Dr. William Malamud, of Boston University's School of Medicine, will be a guest teacher at professional sessions of the medical week in Halifax this October when the Medical Society of Nova Scotia celebrates its centenary.

Dalhousie University will confer the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon four distinguished members of the medical profession at a special convocation on Thursday, October 8, according to an announcement by President A. E. Kerr. The convocation is being held to mark the centenary of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia. The annual refresher course of the Dalhousie Medical School is being presented in conjunction with the centenary program.

The four doctors who will be honored by Dalhousie are: Dr. George H. Murphy, Halifax, Professor Emeritus of Dalhousie's Faculty of Medicine and a former Minister of Health in the Government of Nova Scotia; Dr. R. A. MacLellan, Rawdon Gold Mines, a veteran general practitioner and public health officer; Dr. Wilder Penfield, Montreal, internationally famous neurosurgeon; and Dr. T. C. Routley, Toronto, General Secretary of the Canadian Medical Association.

The convocation will be held in the Arts and Administration Building at 4.15 p.m. Dr. H. G. Grant, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, will present the candidates for the honorary degrees.

Pharos Pictures to be Taken

Undergraduate group pictures for Pharos will be taken in the near future. The undergraduate section had its beginning last year. Although many students turned out for Class pictures, it is hoped that there will be 100% turn out this year.

Suitable times will be arranged for these pictures. The schedule will appear in the Gazette and on the bulletin boards.

The following is the schedule for the first class pictures, so be there and be on time.

Freshman Class: Wednesday, Oct. 14, 10 o'clock on steps of Arts Bldg.

Sophomore Class: Friday, Oct. 16, 11 o'clock on steps of Arts Bldg.

SODALES SPONSORS FORUM

INITIATION SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION

At noon on Tuesday of next week there will be a debate on the banning of initiation at Dalhousie, sponsored by Sodales Debating Society.

The introductory speeches will be given by Betty Morse, pro, and Dave Peel, con. Various professors will also speak on the subject.

After these speakers have given their views on the subject the floor will be open to anyone who wishes to discuss the problem brought about by the recent banning by the Senate of initiation on Dalhousie campus.

This should prove to be a very interesting discussion in view of the recent comment by a large group of the student body. The object of this forum is to give the students an opportunity of seeing both sides of the story of initiation.

Chairman of the meeting will be Ben Douglas, president of Sodales. The forum has been organized by the Secretary-Treasurer, Elizabeth Goring. In past years Sodales has organized discussions of this nature with great success, and it is to be hoped that the first forum of this year will be no exception.