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DR. KERR OPENS I.S.S. CAMPAIGN

Debaters End Unhappy Season With Loss To Strong Acadia Group

The Dalhousie Debating society ended their season in the Maritime Intercollegiate Debating League Tuesday night at the Engineers' common room as they were defeated by a strong team from Acadia University. The Dal debaters have a record of one victory and two losses in their three intercollegiate debates.

Upholding the affirmative of the resolution "Resolved that the inner logic of socialism necessitates a totalitarian state", the Acadia debaters won the unanimous decision of the judges.

The Acadia debaters were Noel MacNevin, of Charlottetown, P.E.I., and Art Hirtle, of Halifax. Dalhousie debaters were A1 Baccardax of Poirierville, N.S. and Earl Urquhart of West Bay, N.S.

Whitney Dalrymple, president of Sodales, acted as chairman, and the judges were F. R. MacKinnon, Director of Child Welfare; C.R.K. Allen, Principal of the School for the Blind and Dr. Harry Smith of Queen Elizabeth High School.

PHARMACY BALL TO BE HELD SOON

The second annual Pharmacy Ball, sponsored by the Pharmacy society of Dalhousie University will be held at the Lord Nedson Hotel Saturday night, Feb. 21, according to an announcement by Bob McQuinn.

The dance, held for the first time last year, was an outstanding affair, and should be even better this year. Tickets at \$3.00 per couple may be obtained from any Pharmacy student, on the campus.

The dance will be semi-formal, and music will be provided by Harry Cochrane's orchestra.

Even artificial arms and legs are lacking for some children in Europe and Asia. Your dollars to the Canadian Appeal for Children will help replace arms and legs mutilated by war.



FRANNIE DOANE

GIRLS FAIL TO PICK CANDIDATE

The long-awaited news of the nomination of a female candidate for the forthcoming student elections will not be heard this year, according to reports emanating from Delta Gamma sources.

The Delta Gamma girls held a meeting Tuesday afternoon in an effort to select a candidate for the vice-presidency of the Students Council. Three candidates were nominated, and three candidates declined nomination. The girls were Frannie Doane, Margery Archibald and Lois Rattee.

The trio felt that they had neither the time nor the energy to devote to a task as difficult as that occasioned by election to the vice-presidency. Its all yours, boys — take it away.

SCM Notice

At the regular S. C. M. open house last Sunday a discussion panel, consisting of Lois Rattee, Jim Rupchand and Alex Reid, spoke on summer work camps, giving details of their own summers at such camps, and stressing the valuable experience to be gained. Camps will be held

A CHALLENGE!

The up and coming Dalhousie University Commerce Society is really getting in the swim this week. Tuesday they displayed the utmost audacity by challenging the powerful Arts and Science hockey team — they escaped with a 3-3 tie.

Wednesday, Rusty Milne, leader of the Commerce Bowling squad issued a challenge to all and sundry. Anyone who knows of a bowling squad is urged to contact Rusty Milne. His challenge, he said, includes all societies, sororities, fraternities, faculties and miscellaneous groups on the campus—girls not excluded.

Campus Kings Are Selected

The annual International Student Service Campus King contest was in full swing this week as the girls of various groups went into hurried consultation to go over the attributes and faults of various males on old Dalhousie campus.

Out of the sausage machine to date have come three names, those of Bernie Creighton, Denne Burchill, and Robert "MacBrewgall." Creighton is the hope of the girls at Shirreff Hall, Burchill carries the colours of the King's College girls and the inimitable Mr. MacDougall is the Delta Gamma candidate.

It is expected that the candidates have a great deal of charm and personality, and any decision will be a close one. All students are urged, as usual, to do their best to help I.S.S. and elect their own candidate.

again this year, and all interested are invited to consult one of the above.

At the open house this week two films, including "SEEDS OF DESTINY", will be shown in the Men's Common Room at 8:45. P.M.

The King's minstrel show, held last Monday evening in St. Paul's Hall was judged a great success by those in attendance.



AT THE VETS' SMOKER — — Dalhousie student veterans gathered at the officer's mess of the Halifax Rifles and the Princess Louise Fusiliers last Friday evening for an evening of fun and to honour a man who has been their adviser and friend for several years, Prof. C. L. "Charlie" Bennett, University Veteran's Adviser. Tommy Giles, (above left) is shown presenting Prof. Bennett with a gift on behalf of the DKSVA. Prof. Bennett was deeply moved (above) by the presentation. Story, Page 3.

Canadian Appeal For Children Is Declared To Be A Worthy Cause



BERNIE CREIGHTON

— — One Alternative — —

SECOND SKI TRIP ARRANGED SUNDAY

"Track!"

This will be the cry that will echo and re-echo through Wentworth Valley's snow-laden slopes this Sunday, Feb. 15 when skis and skiers, wax and goggles, lunch kits and first aid equipment are unloaded at the cozy whistle stop of Wentworth for the second time this season.

The trip will be reminiscent of the last, but an early return train has been assured, and an advance party will leave for the valley Saturday to iron out minor details.

Members of the St. John's Ambulance brigade will be on hand in case of casualty. They will establish themselves on a hillside for the benefit of those would-be-professionals.

The last trip proved to be a complete Dalhousie show, and it is hoped that this Sunday's excursion will be the same. The valley is the week-end rendezvous of many Allisonians, which extremely interesting.

"The cause is worthy", declared Dr. A. E. Kerr, president of Dalhousie University, Tuesday noon, as he officially opened the Dalhousie I.S.S. campaign in conjunction with the nation-wide Canadian Appeal for Children. The president spoke before a large group of students in the Dalhousie gymnasium.

"Our duty is the duty that lies nearest to hand", and now, with the war over, we should think of those less fortunate than ourselves, the president said. "We in Canada have been exempted from the immediate results of the recent war", but in Europe the aftermath of war is as horrible as the world conflict was.

While "we enjoy good fortune that is almost Utopian", half the children of the world are exposed to disease and hunger and privation.

People looked forward to a golden age of prosperity and calm after the war, but older persons, who had lived through the 1st World War and its aftermath, knew that the dreams of prosperity "would not be fulfilled".

On this continent, our duty should be to contribute assistance from any source. A great deal of help has been sent to Europe through the voluntary work of various groups, but there is still much to be done. "A sense of human need" prompted what has already been done, and the same sense must be brought to bear on the present campaign.

"In Canada, making our own effort, in voluntary ways, we have launched a campaign for \$10,000,000 to aid children in Europe", the president said, "and we must include" in this category, "students of universities and colleges in Europe".

The attitude among students in Europe is one of cynicism and despair. There exists, over there, a great deal of speculation and despair, and "we are called upon to help".

"We shall not call it a sacrifice", for it means only giving
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