

# DON'T WASTE BLOOD -- DAL. GAZETTE GIVE IT!

## Daisies Bloom; Abners Squirm

It will be a "woman's world" on the campus from January 30 to February 3, when the annual Co-ed Week combined with Leap Year, gets into full swing in the usual TWIRP fashion (The Woman Is Requested to Pay).

Beginning a week brim full of activities, on Monday night the girls will escort their best men to the movies and on Tuesday night, skating at the Dal rink. The lucky inmates of the Men's and King's Residences and of Pine Hill will be serenaded on Wednesday and the Men's Fraternities on Thursday by the girls who plan to meet at Shirreff Hall around 7:30 p.m., and

who expect the accustomed royal entertainment from their hosts.

### CAMPUS KING

Highlighting the week will be the annual Sadie Hawkins Dance in the gym on Friday, February 3. As usual, it will be a hard times dance, to the lively rhythms of Wally Bergman's orchestra. The main event of the night will be the crowning of the Campus King from among five popular candidates: Gordie Rankin, Kempton Hayes, Deke Jones, Peter McGregor and Mike MacDonald. Campaign managers appointed for each candidate by Delta Gamma will collect as many pennies, nickels and dimes as possible until Friday night and the total amount will indicate the winner. This money is to be donated to the Rink Rats' Fund. The girls are asked to make corsages for their dates, perhaps from various kinds of vegetables, and a prize will be given for the most original. (Corsage, that is, not date.)

### FORK OVER

Couples are also asked to bring their own lunches. Tickets for the dance are \$1.50 per couple in the form of programs, which may be obtained at the door or from Janet Conrad at Shirreffs Hall. Of course the girls will have to fork over the dough for the ticket. It's a free week for the men—speaking of money only.

## Memories are Made of This



**SMASHING SUCCESS**—Soft music, pale lights, beautiful women and the largest net ever seen made the Arts and Science dance one of the most enjoyable evenings for some time. The decorations showed the creative genius of the largest club on the Dal Campus and was the product of a hard working committee headed by Kempton Hayes, and including Dorothy MacIntosh, Ruth Murphy, Marilla Merritt, Elizabeth Brown, Judy Bennet, Loanne Young and Bob Hebb.

## Down 100 From '54 Donations

Dalhousie's Annual Blood Drive, now controlled by NFCUS, fell last year by almost 100 donations over 1954. Last year only 55% of all students enrolled in the various faculties donated their blood. This year Dal expects to improve its record and to enter the hard-and-fast competition for the inter-collegiate Corpucle Cup.

Additional goal will be a cutting down on the number of rejections in order to make the interfaculty winner of the Oland Shield and the interfraternity winner of the Butsy trophy more realistic.

The columns below indicate the percentages of donations in each group over the past three years.

All students are asked to appear at the Red Cross Clinic, which will be held between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the Common

Room of the Men's Residence on January 31, February 1 and 2. The loss of a pint of blood will only be temporary; the satisfaction received from helping to conquer death will be permanent.

	Interfraternity		
	1953	1954	1955
	%	%	%
<b>Interfaculty</b>			
Pharmacy	96.22	95	95
Graduates and			
Nurses	31.91	31	26
Engineers	94.62	79	94
Commerce	75.18	69	63
Dents	64	40	16.6
Law	55.03	51	44
Arts and			
Science	54.48	56	55
Meds	62.50	44	44
Education			
in A&S		33	
Alpha Gamma			
Delta	85.7	100	100
Pi Beta Phi	100	100	100
Sigma Chi	85	81.1	75.8
Teta Psi	100	100	84.6
Phi Kappa			
Pi	70	88.8	80
Phi Delta			
Theta	89.3	80	63
Tau Epsilon			
Phi	75	100	89.5
Phi Rho			
Sigma	63.88	44.7	50
Phi Chi	36.43	41	32

## Grits Elected By Legal Men

For the second year in a row, the Law Liberal Party led by John Crosby, has swept to power over the Conservatives under the wing of Peter Power. Although 83% of the legalmen turned up at the polls—that seemingly small 17% could have changed the tide. The official tabulation of ballots taken after election showed 74 votes for the Liberal Party and 56 for the conservatives, in four ballots were marked "spoiled" by sympathizers.

This year's Mock Parliament is to be held on January 31—and continues through until the evening of Feb. 1. A Bills Committee under the chairmanship of Hector McInnes has been elected and the Major Bills have been decided upon and are ready to be drawn up for the purpose of parliamentary procedure.

As in previous years each member of the Law School is entitled to a "seat" and a vote on major issues. It is quite possible therefore for a majority Party to be overthrown due to insufficient supporters, when the time for voting or an important issue comes up.

All students are eligible to sit at the sessions but only 40 students will be members of the House of Commons.

Leonard Fraser, Q.C., well-known barrister, kindly consented to act in the capacity as guest speaker and the President of the Nova Scotia Barristers' Association will act as Governor General.

## Lauded Cast of "Happiest Days"



The King's College Dramatic and Choral cast made such a hit in their recent stage production of "Happiest Days of Your Life," shown above standing (l to r): George Caines, Ken Hennessy, Gail Nobuary, Molly Puxley, Linda Cruickshanks, Innes Christie, Ian MacKenzie, Irene Macchan, Mary Holm, Dave Walker, Mrs. Dora Challice (Director). Seated (l to r): Richard Kempe, Marlene Matthews. (Photo by Jollymore)

## Dal Will Change To NFCUS Council Cards

A new type of Students' Council Card is in the offing for Dalhousie students next year. The idea for the new card came out of the NFCUS conference in Edmonton last year, when 21 Canadian universities agreed unanimously on the plan.

The new card will serve a dual purpose: as a Dalhousie Students' Council Card, and as a National Student Body Card. The cards will be numbered continuously all across Canada, each university having a definite range of numbers. Present plans call for each card to bear a signature of the student and a picture of the student, which would be taken at registration.

### ADVANTAGES

This idea appears to have many advantages. It would constitute a positive proof of identification for the student in any part of Canada or overseas; it would identify the student as such, and enable him to obtain discount privileges in other cities; it would encourage more business establishments to offer discounts, as there would be no danger of transferring cards.

A similar card, which has been in use this year at several universities, including Mount Allison and St. F.X., has been submitted to the Students' Council and suggestions for improvements

have been made. Such suggestions from all 21 universities concerned will be used to formulate the new card, which will be introduced next year.

### CANTEEN TO WUSC

At a special meeting of the Dalhousie Council of Students held last night, it was decided that priority was to be given in the future to the campus World University of Canada organization with regard to canteen operations in the gymnasium. Discussion also centred around the canteen in the Men's Residence with no decisions reached.

## Newman Club Hear Panel Of Lawyers

Recently the Newman Club at Dal held a panel discussion on "Catholicism and the Lawyer," at Newman Hall with a large group in attendance. The panel of six-well known Halifax lawyers consisted of G. P. Flavin, Q.C.; Peter O'Hearn, R. Leo Rooney, R. J. Flinn, Ronald Downie and R. A. Donahue, who acted as chairman for the group.

Mr. O'Hearn, the first guest speaker turned the thoughts of the audience towards city matters. He discussed the problems of civic administration as well as the conduct of city affairs with special emphasis on the duties of the Catholic lawyer in these matters.

Following, Mr. Rooney discussed "Government Legislation and Law," pointing out the duties of the Catholic lawyer in these matters. Conscience, said Mr. Rooney played a great part in the judgments of the lawyer and which must be followed if correct decisions are to be made.

R. J. Flinn directed his topic towards "Divorce and the Rights and Duties of the Catholic Lawyer" in these matters.

Following this trend of thought G. P. Flavin, Q.C., explained that marriage was a contract with God as well as with husband and wife, and that it was only in very rare cases that any lawyer could break such a contract by divorce.

Ronald Downie took the "History of the Catholic Church in Nova Scotia," and outlined its growth and influence through the latter centuries.

### 100 Entries Last Year

## Annual Student-Faculty Art Show Planned Again

Students, alumni, members of the university staff and their wives or husbands are invited to submit entries for the Third Annual Dalhousie Art Show to be held in the Art Gallery (Room 225, Arts and Science Building), from February 1 to 24, says announcement by the Dalhousie Art Committee.

Launched three years ago on an experimental basis, the show drew more than 100 entries and

attracted so much attention that it was repeated with similar success last year and seems to be established as an annual event.

The Art Committee's announcement says that each artist is invited to submit up to three works, which may be paintings, drawings, prints, or sculpture. As far as possible, all works submitted will be exhibited.

The Committee recommends that oil paintings be framed and

water colors be matted or framed. Stands will be provided for sculpture. It is also recommended that pictures less than 8 x 10 inches be not submitted.

All works must be delivered to the Art Room by January 30. The back of each work must show clearly the name and address of the artist.

Every artist must complete and hand in an entry form. These forms are now available in the

Art Room, which will be open for the purpose of receiving entries and exhibitors are requested to leave their work there, depositing an entry form in the box provided.

Every possible care will be taken of works submitted but neither the Committee nor the University will be responsible for damage or loss.

All pictures are to be claimed by the owners by February 28.