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ANNOUNCE DATE FOR COUNCIL FEE HIKE VOTE

Dalhousie Will Again Compete In Corpuscle Cup Campaign

Some 1400 Dalhousie and King's students will be called on next week to give blood donations urgently needed by the Canadian Red Cross. With universities all across Canada engaged now in the Second Annual Intercollegiate Blood Donor Competition, the Dal roster are aiming at bettering last year's donation of 70.4% (with handicap).

Mount Allison University has established a high percentage already for the current drive, but Student Council officials sponsoring the drive are confident Dal will make a concerted effort to cop the Corpuscle Cup, emblematic of top efforts in the blood-giving field.

Inter-faculty and inter-fraternity competitions are also being held again this year. Winner of the inter-faculty competition last year was the Pharmacists while the Zeta Psi and Pi Beta Phi fraternities carried off honors for the "Butsie" Trophy as a result of their 100 percent donation.

With some 3000 donations per month required by the province of Nova Scotia alone, the clinics have been arranged on the Dal campus for the following hours:

Men's Residence: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 19, 20 and 21 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. The clinic will be open also on Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Connolly Shield Up for Competition Jan. 26-28

The Connolly Shield Competition will take place this year on January 26, 27, and 28. This is an annual event in which most societies, fraternities and organizations on the campus compete with presentations of one act plays.

As in previous years, each group can choose its own one act play, of any type, which must be student directed. It is hoped that as many groups as possible will join the competition this year, so that it will run for three consecutive nights. Due to financial difficulties, this year there will be a fee of approximately four dollars for entering, but we hope this will not prevent any

Dal Gazette Will Be Hosts To C. U. P. Maritime Delegates

The staff of the Dalhousie Gazette will be host to press representatives from six guest Maritime Universities at the annual Maritime Canadian University Press Regional Conference February fifth and sixth. Colleges expected to be represented at the fourth estate conference are Mt. Allison, Acadia, St. Dunstons, University of New Brunswick, Saint Mary's and Saint Francis Xavier Universities.

Dr. C. J. MacKenzie Wins Kelvin Science Medal

A graduate of Dalhousie University, Dr. C. J. MacKenzie has been awarded the top international award for scientists. Dr. MacKenzie, 64-year-old pioneer of atomic research in Canada was recently named, winner of the Kelvin Medal, the first Canadian to be honored with the award.

In honor of the award, Dr. MacKenzie will be honored in Ottawa, Jan. 23 at a testimonial dinner at which Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent is expected to attend.

The dinner is being tendered by the professional institute of the civil service to the doctor, chairman of the Atomic Energy Control Board and former president of the National Research Council. Trade Minister C. D. Howe will also be among the guests at the dinner.

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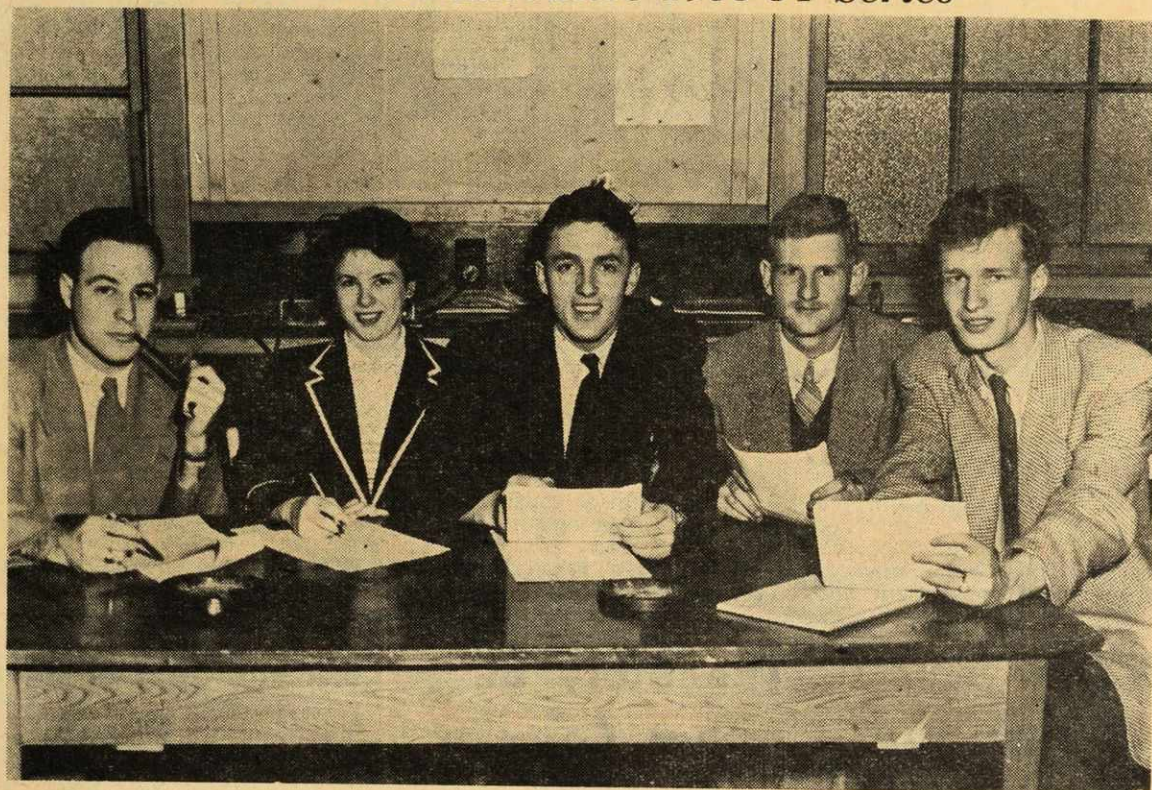
One pair of blue-rimmed glasses in red case. Finder please phone Sue Cody, Shirreff Hall.

Christmas Exams Results

A survey of the Christmas examination results in classes with the largest enrolments shows that in only one examination of the results listed below did a small majority of students go under the 50% line. However, these results are only indicative of the largest classes as follows:

SUBJECT	No.	%		
		W	P	F
Biology 1	133	69%	31%	
Chemistry 1	220	66%	34%	
Drawing 1	78	81%	19%	
Economics 1	92	53%	47%	
English 1a	68	54%	46%	
English 1	121	53%	47%	
English 2	159	60%	40%	
French 1	74	50%	50%	
French 2	63	76%	24%	
History 1	74	76%	24%	
Latin 1	39	62%	38%	
Latin 2	65	83%	17%	
Mathematics 1	301	54%	46%	
Mathematics 2	120	67%	33%	
Philosophy 1	81	70%	30%	
Political Sc. 1	47	71%	29%	
Psychology 1	57	81%	19%	
Physics 1	187	46%	54%	
Surveying 1	80	69%	31%	

Dal Radio Executive 1953-54 Series



Shown above are the five executive members of the Dalhousie Radio Committee for the current season who today announced a series of four half-hour programs over the C B C's Maritime Network, commencing February 8th. Reading from left to right are Matt Epstein, Vice-Chairman; Scripts and Production; Barbar Grossman, General Manager; Russ Hatton, Chairman; Ken Stubington, Vice-Chairman, Music, and John Mercer, Publicity Director.

organization from taking part in the competition. Entries are to be submitted to Dave Peel by the 19th, along with a script for the use of the adjudicator. In addition to the shield, which is awarded to the group that has made the best presentation, there will be awards for the best actor and the best actress.

Donor of the Connolly Shield is Captain J. P. Connolly (RCN Ret.).

CUP Conference at Toronto Puts Dal Gazette Behind Eight Ball

A chance remark by a delegate to the Annual Conference of Canadian University Press held in Toronto over the Christmas holidays has bounced half-way across the nation with Dalhousie University receiving the bounce. The remark, a non-malice threat to "drum" the Dal Gazette out of the C.U.P. if it failed to pay membership fees before the end of the year, however, failed to materialize as Dal officials sped the \$10 fee to Upper Canada.

When advised of the threatened action by C.U.P. officials, Gazette editor Fred Lister advised a national news agency which had carried the story that non-payment of the fee had occurred inadvertently. "The Dalhousie Gazette," declared Mr. Lister, "is vitally interested in C.U.P. and has every intention of maintaining its membership."

"However," continued the Gazette editor, "we would prefer being advised of any intended action before the rest of the country is let in on the big secret."

Dalhousie University failed to send a delegate to the National Conference this year following decision by the Students' Council to use the required funds to sponsor the Maritime C.U.P. Regional Conference. The Atlantic coast college papers meet is slated for Dal February fifth and sixth.

Officials of the Gazette wish to point out that even in the face of financial difficulties, several 11th hour efforts were made to send delegates to the Toronto conference, without success.

"Fisherman's Frolic" Will Provide Bait for Tonight

Do you remember the Junior Prom which was lauded as one of the best and most successful dances of the year? If you do then you won't want to miss the annual Arts and Science Dance to be given by the Society this

"Singing on The Seine" To Hit Boards Next Week

This year, what used to be the "Black and Gold Review," has been revamped and revitalized under the direction of Dave Peel and Graham Day. The show is under the joint sponsorship of the WUSC and the Rink Rats.

The theme is a Parisian one, and the setting is in a Paris night club. There will be a small orchestra, and a chorus of 20 voices. James "Nosey" Nesbitt will guide the show as the master of ceremonies. A search for Dalhousie talent has produced a wealth of performers—some accustomed to the Dalhousie stage, and some newcomers. Among the vocal soloists, Sheila Piercey, Joyce Moore and John Campbell are doing two numbers apiece, while

University Mourns Death Of Chemistry Dept. Head

Professor Carl Cowan Coffin, head of the chemistry department at Dalhousie University, died Monday in the Halifax Infirmary after an illness of two months. He was in his 51st year.

On the staff of Dalhousie university since 1929, he had latterly served as department head and the Harry Sireff professor of chemical research.

Council Announces That Fee Referendum to Be Held Feb. 2

Will the students' council fee be hiked from \$13 to \$16 per student? The answer to this question will be known Tuesday, February second, when the students of Dalhousie vote "yes" or "no" to a referendum with regard to the proposed boost in council fees.

Peter Donkin To Address Dal Students Friday

Peter Donkin, former Dalhousian and CBC drama producer, will address interested Dal students on Friday, Jan. 15, at the regular meeting of the Dalhousie Radio Committee. The meeting scheduled for 1:30 in the West End Common Room, Men's Residence, is open to all interested persons and all those planning auditions with the DRC are urged to attend.

Mr. Donkin has been assigned by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to direct the forthcoming radio series over the CBC's Maritime network, and has been working in close cooperation with the Dal Radio Committee during the past several months.

In an interview with a Gazette reporter this morning, Mr. Donkin expressed satisfaction with the progress made to date on the approaching series and stated his determination to see four first-class programs produced by Dal students.

Auditions for the series will be held Jan. 25, at the CBC studios in the Nova Scotian Hotel with the first live show scheduled for Feb. 8th.

Lewis Perinbam Addresses WUSC

Lewis Perinbam, travelling secretary of the World University Service of Canada, addressed an open WUSC meeting in Room 218 of the Arts and Administration Building Thursday night, January 14th.

Mr. Perinbam chose as his topic "Awakening in Asia" which proved highly interesting inasmuch as he was born in India. Currently on a tour of Maritime Universities, Mr. Perinbam is representing international WUSC organizations and attended the Seminar in India last summer, also attended by Dal delegate Eddie Cohen, who introduced the guest speaker.

At a meeting of the Students' Council held Monday night, it was further decided to hold an Open Forum on the question of raising the rate. The forum is scheduled for Tuesday noon, January 26.

The need for additional council finances arose during the first term when it was found necessary to cut out a number of council-financed activities due to a shortage of funds. A survey of Maritime Universities indicates that \$13 rate now applicable to Dal students is the lowest per student rate in the Atlantic provinces.

This weekend the Council will undertake a preliminary study of budgets from various council groups for the balance of the year. All group budgets were requested to be in the hands of the Council by Friday, January 15.

Bennet Shield Debate Competition Underway

Inter-faculty competition for the Bennet Shield is slated to begin Tuesday, Jan. 19 at 1:15 p.m. The debate, to be held in the Moot Court Room of the Law School, has as its topic, "Resolved that Kinsey has more fun than anyone."

Speaking for the affirmative will be Ken Lund and Jerome (Gat) Garson. Mr. Crosby and P. Cox will argue the negative. The debate promises to be both informative and entertaining, and all are invited to attend.

Participants in this competition are reminded that the debates must be run off as scheduled. Teams are urged to have their topics and sides arranged not later than one week prior to the day of the debate. Default-LeBrun.

ing teams will have to forfeit their debates.

On February 3, Dalhousie will meet Acadia University at Acadia in the first Intercollegiate Debate of the year. The topic of the debate.

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Law Student Winner of 1954 Provincial Rhodes Scholarship

A 22-year-old Dalhousie law student, Arthur Foote, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Foote, Woodfield, Pictou County, has been awarded the 1954 Rhodes Scholarship for Nova Scotia.

In defining the type of scholar he desired, Mr. Rhodes asked for literary and scholastic attainments, quality of manhood, truth, courage, devotion to duty, kindness, unselfishness, fellowship, exhibition of moral force of character and of instincts to lead and to take an interest in his fellows and physical vigor as shown in fondness for a success in outdoor sports.

Mr. Foote entered Dalhousie in 1948 and graduated with a B.A. in 1951. He began studies at the Dal Law School in September 1951 and expects to graduate this year. While in Law School he stood second in this class during his first year and first in his class last year.

Among scholarships he has won were: 1948 — Special Entrance Bursary, 1949 — Bruce Bursary, 1951-53—Matheson Bursary, 1949-50 Sir Frederick Banting IOE Scholarship, 1953—Olive Moore McEvoy Scholarship, Nova Scotia Barristers Society Scholarship Class of 1910 Prize in Constitutional Law and the Carswell Prize.

While at Oxford, he intends either to read for the Oxford B.A. in the Final Honors school of



philosophy-politics economics or to do advanced study or research in some field of law proper preferably public law.

Among his extra-curricular activities this year are his position as student director of the N.S. Legislation Research Centre, Chairman of the Moot Court.

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