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Dal versus Kings in
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New Sodales System Features Oxford Union Style of Debating And Lectures on Public Speaking



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A SOUND MIND IN A SOUND BODY—Holly Fleming (above) is Mr. Leslie Pigot's choice for the leading role of Lady MacBeth in the Glee Club's forthcoming presentation of "MacBeth". Miss Fleming is shown in a concentrated study of the script as she prepares for her difficult role. Playing opposite her as MacBeth will be Art Hartling, who has starred in former Dalhousie dramatic productions.

Sodales' new debating schedule will start next week when Arts and Science and Law teams meet on Thursday night in the Arts Building. The resolution is Resolved that Russia today constitutes the greatest menace to world peace. This will probably be the most interesting debate of the first few weeks, not only in the subject, but in the fact that Arts and Science or Law have usually monopolized the Bennett Shield, and are old rivals in debating.

Oxford Union Style

The principal feature this year is the introduction of Oxford Union debating to replace the old formal method that has been used here for so long. The GAZETTE recommended the change some years ago when it became obvious that the old form of debating was becoming unpopular, and that the attendance at debates was so low as to hardly justify the use of the University room for holding them.

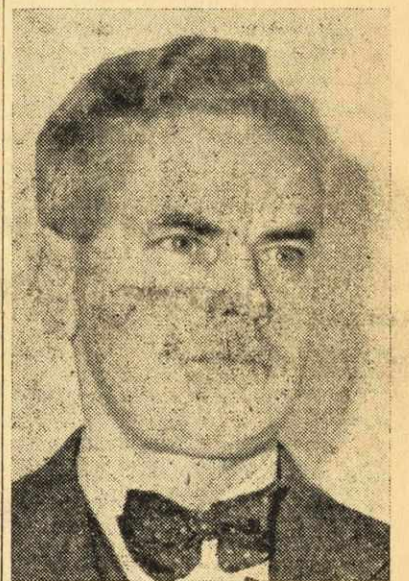
The new style is far freer than the old, and allows discussion from the floor to take up as much time as the scheduled speakers, thus bringing in more opinion than was possible before.

The period of speech from the floor normally occurs before the speakers have delivered their rebuttals, so that they generally influence the outcome of the debate considerably. The time for the speeches will be limited in order that as many as possible will have a chance to speak.

Public Speaking Lectures

Combined with the debates will be the new series of lectures on public speaking. The schedule of these has not yet been received, but it will probably be published next week. This is another new feature introduced by this year's Sodales executive, with assistance from the University, which should prove a great source of instruction in this most important subject.

It is hoped that as many as possible will turn out for the first debate next Thursday night; notices (Continued on page 3)



Liverpool U. Confers Degree On Dr. Hayes

Dr. F. R. Hayes, Associate Professor of Biology in Dalhousie, has recently had the honorary degree of Doctor of Science conferred upon him by the University of Liverpool. This degree is awarded for original research work in a particular field, carried out during several years.

Dr. Hayes has published on the chemical embryology of fishes in the last fifteen years, during which time he has had several graduate students working with him. The results of this work were submitted to the University of Liverpool in a thesis entitled: "Studies on the Growth, General Chemistry and Temperature Relations of the Developing Salmon".

Professor Hayes holds the degree of B.Sc. and M.Sc. from Dalhousie University and Ph.D. from the University of Liverpool. In ad-
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Dalhousie To Invade Acadia This Weekend

On Saturday, October 23rd, Dalhousie students will once again make their annual pilgrimage to Acadia University. This year, as in past years, a large representative group of Dal students are expected to invade the Acadian campus and uphold the traditional rivalry enjoyed by both universities each year at the opening English Rugby game at Acadia.

The English team, which has been strengthened by many new players, will be out to avenge the defeat suffered at the hands of the Axemen last year.

A new coach has been secured for the team and it is expected that Saturday's game will surpass even those of last year.

Final arrangements have not yet been completed, but it is very probable
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Fraternities Battle For Med Correspondent

The Dalhousie Medical Society met last night to consider, among other matters, the appointment of an official correspondent to the Gazette. Up to now there have been two men fulfilling this function who were not satisfactory to one of the fraternities. Another man had been advanced who, however, was not satisfactory to the other frat.

The Gazette, caught between the two, is not quite sure whether it has two med columns, one, or none at all. Up to press time there was not word on the solution.

Alumni To Hold Smoker In Dal Gym

The Dalhousie Alumni Association Smoker, an annual campus affair for stags, will be held this year on Thursday evening, October 28, in the Dalhousie gymnasium at 8 o'clock.

G. R. Smith, Dalhousie Alumni Association president, is hopeful that this year's smoker will be as successful as the one held last year. The affair last season was enjoyed by all, and turned out to be one of the most popular of the extra curricular activities. Free smokes are always passed out and the under-graduates are given a chance to meet some of Dal's most prominent graduates. Last year members of past Dalhousie classes told of the early days on the campus and all Dalhousians joined in singing favorite songs. The male chorus entertained with some close harmony, and Dr. Kerr addressed the group in a short talk that was carried over C.H.N.S.

This year's stag is expected to follow along similar lines with songs, entertainment, free smokes and refreshments, and good fellowship being the features of the evening. All male students are invited to attend the smoker. They need only appear at the door to be admitted.

Canadian Social Service Research Council Offers Pre-doctoral Fellowships to Grads

The Canadian Social Science Research has received a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation which enables it to offer a limited number of pre-doctoral fellowships.

The minimum sum for these fellowships is \$750.00, plus allowances for fees and travelling expenses for fees and travelling exceed 1500.00.

To be eligible for these scholarships candidates must have completed at least one year's post graduate work. Preference, will, of course, be given to those who will be enabled to complete their work through the help of the grant. The fellowship will enable

the receiver to complete his post-grad work at an approved institution, or, if such has been completed, it may sustain him until completion of his thesis.

Four of these fellowships have been awarded in 1948. It is not expected that a fellowship will be awarded a second time to the same person.

Furthermore information may be obtained by writing to the following address:

John E. Robbins, Secretary,
Canadian Social Science
Research Council,
166 Marlborough Avenue,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dalhousie Brass Band Blows Bravely As Drum Majorettes Twirl Batons To Bolster Spirit

Complete with drum-majorettes, Dalhousie's brass band, which scored such a hit last year, is again out in full force. Although they have only played at three games so far this season the band promises to be one of the finest seen at Dalhousie in over a decade.

The band this year is under the able direction of Malcolm Parks, with Lester Page as manager. The band, in addition, has a complement of twenty-eight musicians and two drum-majorettes.

The following students are play-

ing with the band this year: Andy Atkinson, Bob Brown, Cyril Bugden, Denne Burchell, John Bustin, ill Christie, Dave Flewelling, Ernie Heighton, Keith Hoyt, Bill MacDonald, Malcolm MacQuarrie, Les Page, Ian Palmeter, Malcolm Parks, J. A. Petrie, Ron Ripley, Don Ritcey, Gordon Ritcey, Doug Rodwell, Bernal Sawyer, Les Single, Don Smith, Fraser Smith, Don Theakston, Bub Troy, Bob Ward, A. Warren, and Serman Zwicker. The two drum-majorettes are Shirley Hines and Adela Vergara.