

**NEWS BRIEFS**

University authorities have asked us to publish a few suggestions about the new canteen in the Men's Residence. You are requested to enter by the new west dorrway and leave by the old double doors, and while you are there to avoid lingering around the counter, to return your dishes, and to make use of the ashtrays rather than putting cigarettes on the floor.

Part-time work is available to a student who can type about fifty words a minute. This particular job would provide useful experience for any student interested in newspaper reporting and editing as a career. Interested students should apply to Mr. J. T. M. Smith, 472 Gottingen St., phone 4-8108.

Sometimes we wonder just where we are, and this is one of the reasons. The Sheaf, publication of the University of Saskatchewan, carried a story a few weeks ago that said in part that "Peg Warner was born in the far east, Ontario". Where does that put us? Need we remind the wheat-growers of what was around long before they were ever thought of, already?

Applications are invited by the registrar's office for Leonard Foundation Scholarships for the 1955-56 session. Those interested should apply there at once for details and application forms. Renewal forms are also available for those holding the scholarship.

Orchestra rehearsals for the Gilbert and Sullivan production "Yeomen of the Guard" will take place on Wednesday evenings in the Music Room of the gym at 7.00 p.m. Anyone who can tootle a flute or make noises on any other instrument is asked to attend. Points are awarded.

Information is available at the Gazette office concerning the National Poetry contest sponsored by the Poetry Society of Winnipeg. Entries must be in by March 15th, and prizes range down from a first of fifty dollars.

Summer employment on trans-Atlantic ships is offered by the Council on Student Travel, 179 Broadway, New York 7, N.Y. Qualified students are engaged as educational directors in international relations and economics. The arrangement covers either straight return trips or assignments for three to five month periods.

**Class Thanked For Dance**

A letter was received this week for publication in the Gazette from the executive of the Class of '55. It is to thank the Junior Class for the dance that they arranged so successfully, and to which the seniors were invited without charge. The text of the letter follows:

"On behalf of the class of '55, we the executive would like to extend our thanks and appreciation for your warm hospitality extended to us at the Junior Prom.

"We are sure that the whole class enjoyed themselves immensely. It was a pleasant change to be guests rather than having the responsibility of making the many arrangements which your dance committee did so capably.

"Congratulations on your success, and the best of luck in your future undertakings.

Sincerely,  
Jean Scriven,  
Betty Bissett,  
David Fraser,  
John Brown  
Executive."

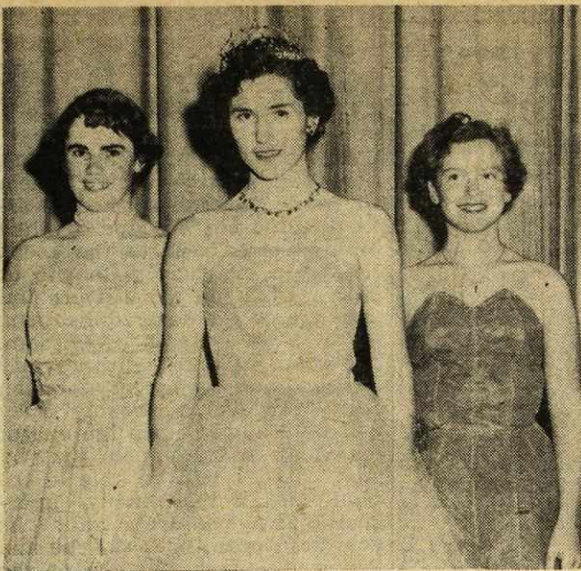
The Gazette is always glad to publish letters of this kind, and also wishes to express its congratulations to the Junior Class on the success of the dance.

The Connolly Shield competition of one-act plays will be held this year on the 28th of February and 1st of March. The competition was won last year by Delta Gamma, and requires a student director and student cast. Any organized group on the campus may enter a play.

At least nine entries are expected in the Connolly Shield competition, according to latest information. Plays are being planned by the Law and Arts and Science Societies, the Education and Philosophy Clubs, Delta Gamma, King's College, Pi Beta Phi, Alpha Gamma Delta, and Phi Kappa Pi. Other entrants are advised to contact the Glee Club executive in the near future.

Everyone is reminded that the Blood Drive continues Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The Red Cross needs you.

Bob Levesque, our Canadian University Press editor, attended the National C.U.P. Conference in Ottawa over the Christmas vacation. He was going to have a report on it for us, but all his information was in his suitcase, which became detached from Bob in Montreal. We hope to have it next week—the report, that is. We don't care about the suitcase.



Last week saw two queens crowned on campus, at two different dances. At left are shown Anne Thompson, Carolyn Flemming, and Carol Vincent. Carolyn, centre, was chosen Queen of the Junior Class, while Anne and Carol are two of her princesses. At right, Sonia Smith is crowned Sweater Queen by Richard Brookfield, president of the Commerce Company. The queens reigned over the Junior Prom and Sweater Dance, respectively.



**S.C.M. Events Are Outlined**

The Student Christian Movement has planned an active program for the second term of the college year. The membership of the unit is open to all students. The feeling of membership is achieved simply through participation.

Worship services will continue to be held daily at 8.40 a.m. in the university chapel (opposite the Registrar's Office in the Arts Building). These brief periods of meditation are led by students and members of the faculty.

The study program has been enlarged. Dr. Alex MacDonald is leading a new group in the study of "Jesus as a Teacher". This group meets each Thursday evening at 7.00 p.m. in the lab behind the Physics 1 lecture room. This group is just starting and new members are especially invited. Three other "Sharman" groups are being led by Dr. H. L. Bronson this year. A new Bible study group has been formed to study Paul's letter to the Colossians. This group meets in the SCM office on Mondays at 7.00 p.m. Dr. G. P. Grant is leading a discussion of a group of students interested in thinking about what they actually believe. This group meets Fridays at 1.30 p.m. in Room 337 of the Arts Building.

SCM visitors to the campus this term will be Miss Rhoda Palfrey, Missions Secretary of the World Student Christian Federation. Miss Palfrey will visit Dalhousie from February 5-11 to present the "needs of the churches" especially for medics, nurses, social workers, clergy and engineers. Kyaw Than will be in Halifax on Monday, February 28, arriving by air from Geneva, Switzerland.

The World Student Day of Prayer will be observed on February 20, 1955. The intercessory prayers of all are asked for student work throughout the world that day.

The summer program of the SCM will include Work Camps in Industry, Mental Health and government. Now is the time to apply. Interested students are urged to inquire about this or any phase of the SCM activities. A welcome is extended to those who wish to attend study groups or inquire at the SCM office in the Men's Residence (opposite the Gazette office).

**Aid Plan—**

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dents would like to enter university but cannot do so because of money difficulties.

Permission is being waited from the authorities to investigate the background and ability to pay for university training of present and past Dal students. Strong faculty and administrative support for the work is anticipated, following an interview between Dr. Kerr and the committee chairmen.

Strong student support has already been received for the survey and publicity campaign. Pat Fownes, George McMahon, Charlie Baxter, Helen Scammell, Ron Pugsley, David York, Kenneth Pryke, Bill Ingarfield and David Peel have volunteered their services.

The more help received the stronger will be the campaign, and the more successful the results. Those willing to help, please call Malcolm Smith at 2-4873 or Gene Rebock at 3-2104. Help is particularly needed from Med school to obtain information on the toughest, longest and most expensive course in college. No volunteers have yet been received from the Meds.

The work of the committee depends on the results of the referendum to be held Thursday on NFCUS. If NFCUS fold the committee — working under NFCUS — must fold. Please think the matter over and GET OUT AND VOTE.

**Juniors and Commerce Have Big Week, Choose Queens**

Two big social events were held on the campus last week — the Class of '56 Junior Prom, held last Tuesday, and the Commerce Sweater Dance on Friday, January 14. Both dances were exceptionally enjoyable and well attended, and both had attractions for the added pleasure of all.

**Nurses Plan Institute**

An institute dealing with the care of maternity patients will be presented by the Dalhousie School of Nursing on February 16, 17 and 18, according to an announcement by Miss Electa MacLennan, Director of the School. The program is designed for public health nurses as well as for institutional and private duty nurses caring for maternity patients, and a representative group from the four Atlantic Provinces will attend the institute.

The Conference Leader will be Miss Aileen Hogan, a member of the staff of the Maternity Center Association, New York City. Certain features of the program will be presented by Dr. H. B. Atlee, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Dalhousie University, and staff members of his department. The program will deal with nursing aspects in the care of the maternity patient and the newborn child, with emphasis on natural childbirth teaching and neonatal care. Discussion on ante and post natal teaching at clinics and in the home will be included.

Sessions will be held in the Arts and Administration Building, Dalhousie University.

Arctic feasts of seals and polar bears decorated the walls of the gym at the Junior Prom, and attractively arranged tables were set up. Don Warner's music provided the fare for a dreamy atmosphere. The highlight of the dance was the crowning of the Junior Prom Queen, which honour went to Carolyn Flemming, who hails from Truro. Carolyn is very active about the campus, and especially in sports. She was chosen from a group of four other contestants, who were Janet Conrad, Jackie Galloway, Ann Thompson and Carol Vincent.

The Commerce Sweater Dance had Pete Power's orchestra in attendance. Those who didn't wear sweaters had to pay a slightly higher fee than the regular admission price, but most came wearing the proper attire for the dance.

The choice of the Sweater Queen was announced at intermission, and this year the honour went to pretty Sonia Smith, Arts '57. A male chorus line, consisting of a group of Commerce students, provided a hilarious show. The gym, which was well decorated; the crowd, which was large; and the music and entertainment, which were excellent, all went together to make a great success of this year's Commerce Sweater Dance.

**Lower Costs To Continent**

Students interested in going to Europe during the summer should take note of the benefits that NFCUS offers to them. Reduced fares on trans-Atlantic crossings are only the first of many possible savings.

Dennis Madden, local chairman of the national organization, received this week several pamphlets and posters from the NFCUS Travel Bureau, a full time organization. Posters are on display on the campus, and further information may be obtained from Dennis or any member of the NFCUS Committee. Several very low cost tours, European work camps, and information services are among the benefits offered.

**Music Room Receives Gift**

Additional furnishings for the Music Room in Dalhousie University's Arts and Administration Building have been made possible by a gift of more than \$400 from the Arts and Science Class of 1925.

The money will be used to install a wall-to-wall record cabinet and to purchase chairs and other items. Window hangings, chairs, and other equipment had already been contributed by the Women's Division of the Dalhousie Alumni Association and the object is to create a homey room where students, during spare periods, may listen to good music in pleasant surroundings.

Life officers of the Arts and Science Class of 1925 are President, Dr. Allan C. Hill, New York City; Vice President, Dr. Anna Grant, Rockville Centre, N.Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Frances Hennessey, Amherst; and Treasurer, Charles G. MacLennan, Truro.

WE NEED . . .  
A November 30th issue of the Dalhousie Gazette for our files. If any student has a copy of this issue will or she please take it to the Gazette office.

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**BULLETIN BOARD**

- Wednesday, January 19—  
Blood Drive, Men's Residence, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Thursday, January 20—  
NFCUS Referendum, Arts and Forrest, 9 a.m.-5.30 p.m.  
Blood Drive, Men's Residence, 10-4.  
Liberal Meeting, 130 Arts, 12 noon.  
Progressive Conservative Meeting, 234 Arts, 12 noon  
C.C.F. Meeting, 321 Arts, 2.00 p.m.  
"Yeomen of the Guard" Chorus Rehearsal, 21 Arts, 6.30 p.m.  
St. Mary's vs Dal, Memorial Rink, 8.00 p.m.  
King's vs Dal, basketball, at King's  
"Arsenic and Old Lace" student night, gym, 8.30 p.m.—free
- Friday, January 21—  
"Arsenic and Old Lace", gym, 8.30 p.m.  
King's Formal, Haliburton Room, 9-1.
- Saturday, January 22—  
Hockey, Dal at St. Mary's, 2.30 p.m.  
Basketball, Dal at St. Mary's, 7.30 p.m.  
"Arsenic and Old Lace", gym, 8.30 p.m.

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