

If you feel that ole creative journalistic fever approaching, come and see us in the "Gazette" office some Sunday afternoon. Prospective news reporters would be exceedingly welcome.

Say There Freshmen
There's a Party For
You Friday 13

yes, the line forms on the right, Babe

Rick Cashen Brewing Plans For Sodales

Debating, one of the most universally and actively participated in all campus sports, is about to make its eagerly awaited annual debut. Having had a most successful season last year, (Dal won the National Intercollegiate Debating Championship and "untold thousands" indulged in inter-fac wrangles), Sodales, under president Rick Cashen, has extensive plans a-brewing in hopes of eclipsing '58-'59's rewarding efforts.

Intercollegiate debaters, chosen at last week's trials, are already preparing for the fray, with Brian Mulrooney and Brian Fleming set to take on King's next week. Bill Sommerville and Hew Williams, second of the three teams, square off against St. Dunstan's here at Dal in the near future. The third pair has not, as yet, been chosen.

An interesting possibility presently under consideration is that of sending a four-man intercollegiate team to Toronto to debate Oxford style against teams from other Canadian universities. Nothing definite has been decided about this as yet, but it is hoped that our debaters will be given another chance to show their prowess nationally.

Inter-faculty debating, the backbone of Sodales' campus activities, is about to get under way under the guidance of co-directors Mike Kirby and Denis Stairs. This is probably one of the most rewarding, as well as the most entertaining, of all the many extra-curriculars available here at Dalhousie, and, as usual, "all those interested are urged" to sign their names to the appropriate posters to be found about the campus.

A new innovation this year will be the inception of parliamentary style in inter-faculty debates. Permitting the directing of questions from the floor to the protagonists,

it will give the eager spectator a chance to really get his money's worth at every debate. However, don't just speculate, get out and debate.

Theatre in 3/4's Sparkles

King's annual "Theatre in the Three - Quarters," this year, enjoyed "unprecedented success." On Thursday evening, Nov. 5, a large crowd filled the Haliburton Room where three one-act plays were acted, produced and directed by present Kingsmen and Kingwomen.

In the words of Richard Walsh, president of the Kings Glee and Dramatic Society, "The Theatre in the three-quarter is a workshop to find out the type of actors we have had in the college." Most of the 32 actors and directors, were from this year's freshmen class.

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NOW THAT LESTER B's BACK IN TOWN

Once again Dalhousie students are to have the good fortune to be able to hear a leader of a National political party here on their own campus. On Thursday, November 19, Lester B. Pearson, national leader of the Canadian Liberal Party, will speak to the Dalhousie student body in Room 21 at 12 o'clock. Sponsored by the New Dalhousie Liberal Party, who invite everybody, even good Conservatives, to come to the meeting, it is expected that the amiable Leader of the Opposition will attract an even larger crowd than he did on his last visit here in the spring of 1958. (The moral here is: "Come early!")

Mr. Pearson's visit to Dalhousie is made on the occasion of a four-day stay in Nova Scotia, beginning on November 18. Primarily in the province to address the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Liberal Association,



LESTER B. PEARSON

being held here in Halifax on November 20, he will also speak to a Liberal gathering in Mahone Bay and confer with local party leaders.

Officials of the Liberal Association have invited all students to the luncheon to be held at the Nova Scotian Hotel, and a special student price for luncheon tickets has been set at \$1.50 (little enough in a tight money economy). Tickets available in the Hotel lobby Friday morning. Among these leaders is, of course, Henry D. Hicks, provincial party leader, who will accompany Mr. Pearson on his visit to Dalhousie.

On Saturday morning, November 21, Mr. Pearson leaves for Mount Allison University in Sackville. Here, again with Mr. Hicks, he will attend the Atlantic region Canadian University Liberal Federation Conference.

Members of the New Dalhousie Liberal Party will be taking a very active part in this conference, with no less than fifteen Dalhousians trekking to New Brunswick to help make the affair a success. Not held last year, it is expected that the conference will return to the university political scene with vigour.

Bob Radford, leader of the student party here, speaking on campus politics in general, said the following:

"The New Dalhousie Liberal Party believes that discussions and problems raised should be kept on a campus or local level, as much as possible. This will enable the Dalhousie Model Parliament not only to help everyone learn parliamentary procedure, but also to act as a successful student forum.

"The New Dalhousie Liberal Party feels that there is an intense need for everyone to become acquainted with the workings of the government which controls their free capitalistic enterprise."

Bob also expressed the hope, and we echo his sentiments, that all those interested will take an active interest in their respective parties and help to make them the strong campus organizations that they should be. Model Parliament is to be

held soon after the New Year, and the support of everybody will be needed.

A final reminder, then:
Lester B. Pearson
Room 21
Thursday, November 19



HENRY D. HICKS

"George and Margaret" Better Box Office

With opening night scarcely three weeks away, the members of the cast of GEORGE and MARGARET are assiduously grooming their English accents and working energetically with the director, Leslie Pigot, every alternate night during the week. The eight actors and actresses claim to be delighted with this English comedy that found its way from the London stage to New York, where it received very favourable reviews from critics.

Because the characters in the play are more or less type personalities of Pre-War England, they possibly do not offer as much dramatically as did last year's production of *The Hidden River*. Carol Clarke, DGDS president, feels, however, that the play is a better box office attraction than previous ones. She expressed the hope that many people interested in the Theatre Arts Guild would

come to see a play directed by Leslie Pigot, who has long been associated with that organization.

Since only one set is required for the entire play, the duties of the stage crew are relatively light this year. Work on the construction of the set is scheduled to begin in the near future, and stage manager Bert Levy has expressed a need for several more assistants.

There has been one change in the cast of *George and Margaret*: Mitch Levine, a dental student, is replacing Joe Chaeter in the role of Malcolm, the father. The play opens December 1, in the Gym and will run for three nights. There will be no reserved seats for the performances.

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Hot Off The Press

While you're reading this, New Brunswick's Liberal Leader, Louis J. Robichaud, will probably be addressing the Dalhousie Law School Liberal Club. If it is before 12:00 noon on Friday, you may just catch him by running to the Law Library. If it is after 12:00, you will have to use your imagination.

Yesterday (Thursday) Mr. Robichaud attended a meeting of the St. F. X. Liberal Club and also addressed the Antigonish Young Liberal Association.

To complete his "Grand Tour" the Liberal leader will be guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Clare Liberal Association in Digby County.