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## STUDENTS ATTEND I.S.S. FORUM



**COMMERCE DISCUSSION GROUP** — Pictured above are Prof. W. Berman, R.I.A., B.Comm.; C. MacFadden, President of I.R.A.; Jim O'Keefe, President of Commerce Society; Mrs. Cummings, W. Wood, R.I.A., C.A., Vice-President of the Maritime C. A. Society; Prof. D. R. Patton, B.Comm., R.I.A., C.A., Professor of Accounts at McGill; Prof. S. Cummings, B.A., M.A., Head of Dalhousie Commerce Department.

### D. R. Patton Is Special Guest With Group Meeting of Commercial Class

Dr. R. Patton, B. Comm., R.I.A., C.A., Professor of Accounting at McGill, was special guest at a discussion group for graduating Commerce students held last Saturday afternoon at the home of Professor S. Cummings, B.A. (Dal), M.A. (McGill), Head of the Commerce Department.

The discussion group was held for the senior class in Commerce who are taking Accounting 3 or 4. About 25 students attended the discussion.

### Canine Nomination Made At Law Society Meeting

The third meeting of the Law Society for the term was held last week in the Munroe Room. Jess Wentzell, President of the Society, was in the chair.

Discussion was started with matters pertaining to the interfac hockey team. Last year the Law team carried top honours in this field. Nominations for a manager were called for and, after Hughie McKinnon was nominated, it was moved that nominations cease.

Nominations for an assistant manager found Paddy Fitzgerald's and Nicholson's dog's name on the board. Mr. Fitzgerald won on a show of hands.

It was then moved and seconded that the sum of \$40 be appropriated in trust for hockey sticks for the interfac players. This motion was passed.

A report on the Law Ball revealed that the committee had broken even on the function as it appeared at the time. But it was learned that more money will be forthcoming.

It was also learned that the Poor Man's Law Ball went in the hole to the extent of \$50.

Other matters dealing with payment for the printing of evidence notes and for factums for the Smith Shield participants were brought up. It was decided that money be appropriated for both these purposes.

Having encouraged a full turnout for the Forum which took place the following day, Mr. Wentzell declared the meeting closed.

### Students' Council May Act Re Stolen Coats

Reports of coats stolen from the basement of the Library Building have been coming in to the Students' Council. An increase in the number of such threats has been noticed in the last few weeks.

The matter was discussed at the last meeting of the Council. The idea of having a central coat bureau was discussed and it was decided to look into the matter.

Nothing definite was decided.

### \$2,000 Stolen From McGill Gym Sunday Evening

An estimated \$2000 was stolen from the Athletics Office in the Currie Gym of McGill University, last Sunday night, reported Hay Finlay, Business Manager of the Athletics Office. The burglary was discovered when the employees in the office came to work on Monday morning and found the office in a disordered state. The amount stolen represents the total receipts from the sale of football programmes and refreshments before and during the playoff game on Saturday.

A back window in the building was broken and a safe cracked. It is believed to be the work of professional thieves.

With the defeat of Saturday, this would seem to add insult to injury.

### Cast Nearly Complete For Romeo and Juliet

The cast for Romeo and Juliet is nearing completion. A casting rehearsal will be held on Friday evening. There was a very good turnout at Monday night's rehearsal, at which time a few more parts were allotted.

The major parts for the presentation have been decided upon. Albert George will be Romeo with Joanne Murphy as Juliet, the leading lady. Escalus will be played by Edwin Rubin, Paris by Mike Delorey and Mercutio by Robin MacNeil. Nelson Brooms will portray Benvolil Maerolle Fybalt and Marie Kennedy the nurse.

At the casting rehearsal to be held Friday night the parts of Friar Lawrence, Capulet and Lady Capulet will be chosen. This rehearsal is expected to bring the casting to a close.

### Council Sends Wreath For Primate's Funeral

Dalhousie University joined the rest of Canada in mourning the death of the Most Rev. George F. Kingston, Archbishop of Nova Scotia and Primate of all Canada. A wreath was sent on behalf of the student body by the Council to Toronto where the late Primate will be buried.

Archbishop Kingston was at one point in his career a Professor of Psychology at King's.

### Wanted

Ticket takers to assist the Gate Receipts' Committee at Student Skating Sessions, Intercollegiate Hockey and Basketball games and other Student's Council sponsored functions. Those interested please contact Robin McNeil at 3-0027. Points toward a D' award will be given to those assisting in this way.

### Bill MacDougall Speaks of Students in Southeast Asia

Bill MacDougall, travelling I.S.S. Secretary, addressed a poorly attended Student Forum held on Thursday in the gymnasium. His remarks emphasized the strength of I.S.S. in Canada, and the need for aid in South-East Asia.

Mr. MacDougall observed student conditions in India and Burma during the summer, when he attended an international conference as Canadian delegate. "The universities are expected to provide the eventual solutions to all their problems" he said.

He pointed out that educated

people faced a heavy burden in these areas, since their ratio of university students to population is among the lowest in the world. With that nucleus, Mr. MacDougall said, tremendous problems in every sphere—educational, political, social, economic, and ethical—must be met.

He outlined some of the difficulties the students themselves must face. They have no books, and are hard to put it to find even pencil and paper. Many students are without adequate living quarters; some must sleep on street corners.

"I.S.S.'s greatest asset in South-East Asia is its non-partisan attitude" Mr. MacDougall said. "The students like to feel that I.S.S. is their organization". After 150 to 200 years of Western domination, they do not wish to be either patronized or directed by the West, but the students do like to feel that they have the sympathy of the West. We must proceed on a basis of complete equality," he said.

With him Mr. MacDougall brought to Dalhousie the greetings of the students of the University of Helsinki, who received aid purchased with funds raised on the Dal campus.

Mr. MacDougall's stay in Halifax will conclude on Sunday, when he will leave for St. Francis Xavier University on the last lap of his Maritime lecture tour.

### Re Council Cards

Any students found lending their Students' Council Cards to persons outside the University for the purpose of gaining admission to student functions will forfeit their cards for an indefinite period. The representative of the Gate Receipts' Committee at the door will be authorized to seize cards so used. Students Council.

### Editorial

#### Leaderless Classes Undismayed

It is customary at Dal for the members of the Junior and Senior class to hold meetings each fall to elect class officers. Though the part of these officers is small, it is necessary for the sake of appearance if nothing else.

Last year's senior class met in the fall of the term under the chairmanship of Sherman Zwicker, who had been president of the Junior Class in the previous year. At this meeting, Newcomb Bloomer was elected class president.

At a second meeting held before convocation last Spring, Lew Miller was elected life president of the graduating class.

No president of last year's Junior Class was elected. As a result there has been none to call a meeting of this year's class. The main function of the Junior Class is to put on a Junior Prom. This was done last year, and with great success.

President of the Sophomore Class is elected in the Spring of that class' first year. Bill Haley holds that position this year.

But so far this year, no class officers have been elected for either the class of '50 or the class of '51.