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## LITTLE THEATRE MOVEMENT BEGINS

### TIGERS DEFEAT ST. F. X. HOOPSTERS, 24-21

#### Locals Will Meet Acadia For Provincial Title

Antigonish squad show splendid form in semi final tilt played last week.

A "last minute" rally by a frantic Dalhousie basketball team succeeded in overcoming a substantial lead held by St. F. X. throughout the most exciting basketball game played at Studley in many years. By virtue of their 24-20 win on Thursday Dal's Tigers earned the right to meet Acadia in the finals for the Provincial championship in a home and home game series, with total scores to decide the winner.

St. F. X. entered Thursday's game with a slim one point lead, the result of their victory at St. F. X. last week, and, to the surprise of all, soon increased this to nine points. Dal's forwards just couldn't seem to hit their stride, while the Xaverians displayed a brand of ball which was not only peasing to watch, but very effective. During this first half of the game, it was the rangy form of Don McRae, supported by the great driving of Handler and Anderson which kept Dal in the running. With the team on the verge of the "up in the air" stage, it was McRae who, by his timely baskets, once more made his teammates realize that Dal could and would win the game. The result was that the teams left the floor at the conclusion of that first hectic half, with St. F. X. leading by a mere two points. Dal's supporters once again became confident.

### Newman Club Entertains at Glee Club

On Tuesday night of last week, a highly successful Glee Club entertainment was staged, under the banner of the Newman Club. The evening's programme, under the capable direction of Miss Katherine Hanifen, consisted of two one-act plays and a novelty song interlude. The first play was "The Sleeping Car," by W. D. Howells. As the title suggests, the scene is the disturbance caused by a rather restless and loquacious young matron in a Pullman. Miss Joan Sweeney handled a remarkably long part with untiring energy and pep, being ably supported by Lyall Renner, her husband, Kathleen Doyle, her aunt, Clement Young, a Californian and Cyril Greene, as her brother. The most remarkable of the stage properties certainly was the Californian's hair Siklum, which resisted even the tossings of a sleepless night. The Porter, Wilfred Dyer, the conductor, Ralph Hanifen, and Voice from an Upper Berth gave local colour to the action.

The interlude took the form of a mock broadcast. The audience were shown the station, or rather, the studio, with Fred Whitehead before the "mike" while on the other side of the stage there was enacted the touching drama represented by the songs "Beside an open fireplace," "Should I," and "I'll always be in love with you." Mr. Whitehead's pleasing voice "went on the air" with its usual charm and smoothness, to the sympathetic accompaniment of Chester Drover.

The second play was the "hit" of the evening, "The French Maid and the Phonograph" proved to be a satire as well as a farce, showing up as it did, the disadvantages of being plucked in French 2. Bobby Donahoe, the only male member of the cast, provided the comedy, while Claire Murphy, the "French" Bridget, also called forth many laughs from the audience. It is hoped that the professors will not consider that everyone has the flair for data demonstrated by Pauline, taken by Margaret Foley. Other newcomers to Glee Club performances were: Geraldine Simms, Bobby's sister, Ruth Chisholm, her "fashionable" friend Lotta, Isabel Floyd, her mother, and Isabel Chipman, Pauline's friend. Each one presented a lively and pleasing rendition of her respective part.

Now must the writer eat his words. Bobby Donahoe, better known as Harold Lloyd's Kid Brother, was NOT the only man on the stage. Our old friend J. J. Powell, prominent in the Law School, displayed a marvellous French accent, and considerable acting ability in his role as Monsieur Renard, the agent for "de Phonographe." The whole play was filled with laughs from start to finish, and the Newman Club and Miss Hanifen, are to be congratulated on their success in stirring the funny-bone of an audience just seven weeks from its doom.

The presentation of the Boxing Trophies was a feature of the program. Ralph Morton officiated, in the absence of President MacKenzie and Mayor Gastonguay. Some of the heroes were observed with trophies on their faces as well as in their hands. The evening was brought to a close with a few rounds of dancing, in which decisions were rendered on technicalities and an "enjoyable time was had by all."

### Scores System Of Selecting Debaters

Dear Mr. Editor:—

I notice in the issue of March 4th an article calling for candidates for a team to represent Dalhousie against the English debaters next fall. The article states that the team will be chosen on the members' records. I well remember an article that appeared in the Gazette signed Forewarnner. It certainly would be an awful blow to debating activities at Dalhousie if any of the nasty assertions in that letter should be substantiated in such an important matter as the choosing of a team to represent the college next fall. No team should be chosen on its record. There is too much opportunity for favoritism to creep in, especially when the members are not chosen by a disinterested committee. I do not wish to cast any reflections on the present committee, but I do think that if the team must be chosen on its record, that each record should be written out and handed to a committee of prominent men in the city that do not know any of the applicants. However I think this method of choosing a team should be avoided if possible and that trials should be held this spring before a body of judges, all to be disinterested men from the city. Some may say that there is not time for such trials but I claim that time is of no importance under such circumstances. Anyone that is anxious enough to represent Dalhousie against the English debaters will turn out. Also this idea of choosing a team on its record bars automatically anyone, no matter how excellent a speaker, who has not taken part in a debate as Dalhousie's representative. I demand, as a member of the Dalhousie student body, that trials for this team under the conditions that I have mentioned be held, and I can say that in this demand I will be supported by every member of the student body who wishes to see fair play and the best team that the old college can produce represent us against the English team next October.

Yours in the interests of fair play,  
"ONLOOKER."

Get your tickets for the Evening of One Act Plays NOW Dalhousie Theatre Night—Navy League Theatre, Friday, March 28th.  
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### Founders' Day

Founders' Day has come and gone—but the students are not pleased. The turn-out of students to hear Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighan speak at the gymnasium on Monday Evening shows clearly that the students are not interested in this type of celebration in honour of those who founded Dalhousie. We do not mean that Dalhousie students do not honour and appreciate a visit from such distinguished public men as Mr. Meighan—for Mr. Meighan will always find a very warm welcome amongst the student body of Dalhousie. But last Monday evening demonstrated that students do not approve of the way the Senate and the Board of Governors are carrying on Founders' Day which should be primarily a student function—with ALL the students co-operating to make a worth while and long remembered event.

Let us make our position clear. We believe whole-heartedly in Founders' Day. We believe that such an event held yearly will impress on the students an appreciation of what older generations have done for them. We also are in favour of bringing well known and brilliant men in public life to visit Dalhousie. But we do not believe in bringing the two events together and calling it a Dalhousie function to honour her founders.

Our idea of Founders' Day would be a big Dalhousie family birthday party—a holiday or half holiday perhaps as Munroe Day has always been. We would suggest a dinner in the gymnasium at which all students and professors could sit down together. Distinguished graduates could be invited to speak on college events in their day. A further idea which was suggested to us would be to have the event at about this time of year when the out-going council could give over the reins of power to the council-elect with appropriate short speeches from the respective presidents and the same idea could be carried out by the college societies with the retiring president giving a 50 word report of the year and the new president telling in brief form what he will attempt to do during the coming year. This is merely a suggestion of a humble student—but we think it would serve the purpose far better than the present celebration, which is little better than a display of professors dressed in academic costume—and a meeting of political friends.

### Mount Allison Co-eds. Takes Series From Dal

Visitors outclass Halifax collegians in both fixtures. Betty Stoddard high scorer.

In a series of two games between the Mt. A. and Dalhousie Co-eds, the former won both games. The first game was played in Sackville, the score being 33-20 in favor of the home team, and the second game was played in the Dalhousie Gym, last Friday night, the score this time being 32-25. It was a splendid game, and everyone was on edge until it was finished. Betty Stoddard Mt. A. forward, was the high scorer in both games.

### Glands Discussed Theatre Party

On Wednesday evening of last week Professor Gibbs addressed a large gathering of Biology students in the Biology lecture room regarding the part played by the glands of the body. By means of lantern slides he showed the effects of over secretion and under secretion of the different glands with relation to the resultant health of the individual.

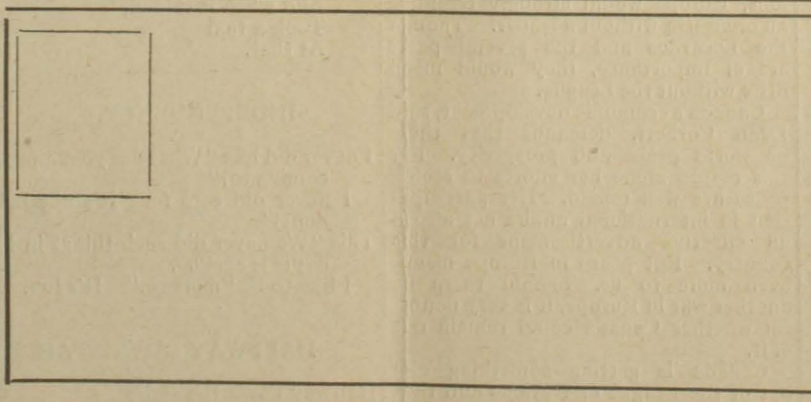
Professor Gibbs also explained the principle of his recently invented rubber heart whereby any defects in this all important organ of the body may be eliminated by the substitution of his rubber heart.

Templeman, Pres. of the Stuart Allan Club occupied the chair and secretary Earle attended in his official capacity as secretary.

A short while ago, when the girls of the Crystal Sisters' Hockey team of Summerside, played in Halifax and Dartmouth, they were entertained at the Casino Theatre. Mr. McAdam, the manager, through the kind intervention of Mrs. W. E. Stirling, presented the visitors and the Dalhousie Co-eds' team with complimentary tickets to the matinee on Tuesday. His kindness and Mrs. Stirling's thoughtfulness were much appreciated, you may be sure.

We are all glad to see Gwynn Currie, popular sophette, out and about after her recent operation for appendicitis. "Kay" Hebb, also for Class '32, is a convalescent—is it getting to be the fashion?

### The Gazette's Editorial Chart



Above is pictured the bumper crowd of students who thronged into the Dalhousie Barn Monday evening to attend the annual meeting of the Senate. Everyone was so pleased with the idea of holding a holiday to celebrate Munroe Day that they turned out en masse to show their appreciation. In the upper left hand corner may be seen Prof. George Henderson reclining with his feet on a chair enjoying a much needed rest. The gentlemen on the right is Prof. Herbert L. Stewart who is whispering in the ear of Prof. John Cameron some recent releases in Scotch jokes. The rest of the professors show a keen interest (in the Bathurst-Truro Hockey Game). Inset shows the President teeing off on the Bermuda links.

### Management Of New Club Hope To Introduce Better Plays At Dalhousie

Program of one act plays is planned for 27th and 28th of this month at Navy League.

With an efficient committee of management, the newly organized Little Theatre Movement is planning a program for the 27th and 28th of this month which merits the support of all Dalhousians. The committee announce that on these dates in the Navy League Theatre this dramatic organization will present their first public performance under the auspices of the Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Club.

### Cercle Francais Presenting Play Tonight

Tonight at the School for the Blind, the members of the CERCLE FRANCAIS are to present Labiche's comedy, "La Poudre Aux Yeux," which, being interpreted, means "Bluff." For the play has been carefully prepared by an unusually well-qualified cast, and should draw a large audience.

- The cast is as follows:
- Ratinois.....Charles t. LeBrun.
  - Malingear.....Richard A. Squires.
  - Robert.....G. Frederick Fraser.
  - Frederic.....Richard D. Humphrey.
  - Un Tapisier.....R. Burns Adams.
  - Un Maitre D'Hotel.....Arthur W. Pedder.
  - Constance, femme de Ratinois.....Melle Hazel Pearson.
  - Melle Anne H. Allison.
  - Melle Margaret G. Cowperthwaite.
  - Alexandrine, femme de chambre de Malingear.....Melle Ruth S. Chisholm.
  - Josephine, femme de chambre de Ratinois.....Melle M. Joan Sweeney.
  - Sophie, cuisiniere de Malingear.....Melle Anna J. Taylor.
  - Un Chasseur en Livre.....J. Clifford Moore.
  - Un Domestique.....J. Flint Cahan.
  - Un petit Negre.....Paul St. Shepherd.
- In addition to the play, Mon Futur, a recitation by Melle Christiana Berengere will be given, and Monsieur Bourdet of the French cable ship Edouard Jeramec will sing in the 1st act of Faust accompanied by Mme John M. Inglis, and the following will sing in the chorus.
- Melle M. Marjorie Dunsworth, Melle Hilda Durney, Melle Ella W. Jackson, Melle Marie C. Stevenson, Irving M. Bishoff, John C. Brookfield, John R. Davies, Charles C. Underwood.

The evening of one acts plays which have been in preparation for the last few weeks are now shaping up well in rehearsal—capable casts and directors have been chosen—special scenery and effects have been planned and Dalhousians are sure of their money's worth when they attend the premiere of the local Little Theatre Movement.

This organization was formed at Dalhousie a short time ago. The Committee of Management consist of Madeline Page, who is known well as a writer, playwright and producer, Edith MacNeill who did considerable work for English 9 and Glee Club during her stay at Dalhousie, and Ralph Morton who has always been active in theatrical work at the college.

The purpose of the organization is to produce read and study the world's best plays. The purpose of the evening of One Act Plays is to acquaint the college and the public of the work of the Movement—and to make enough money to provide equipment for next year when an extensive program of monthly plays is planned, and when the organization's work will get under way in earnest with a large enrollment from the student body.

The program for the evening of one acts plays at the Navy League Theatre on March 27th and 28th is as follows:

- Trifles, By Susan Glaspell, Directed by Richard A. Donahoe. A Mystery Melodrama.
- For England, From the Musical Revue "Tricks", Directed by Miss Daisy Foster. A Farce.
- Fallen Angels. An Adaption from Noel Coward's Three Act London Success. Directed by Miss Isabelle MacNeill.
- Barbara's Wedding by Sir James M. Barrie. Directed by Ralph S. Morton. One of Barrie's Finest Plays.

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### Sorority Dance

A delightful tea was given on Sunday afternoon by the members of the Sigma Theta Pi Sorority at the apartment of Mrs. W. Russell Maxwell, Oxford Street. The guests at this tea included Mrs. C. Wilson Smith, Miss Lowe, the Presidents and Vice-Presidents of the Kappa Beta Phi and Kappa Kappa Sigma Sororities. Mrs. Maxwell presided over the tea table. In the absence of the President of the Sorority the guests were received by Jean Love, the Vice-President of Sigma Theta Pi.

### Radio Debate

On Wednesday night, under the auspices of the Dalhousie Radio Extension Sodales put on the third debate of the year over C.H.N.S. The subject was "Resolved that the present system of Co-education is preferable to the system of separate women's colleges." The speakers upholding the affirmative were Helen Williams and Doris Margeson; Negative, Lillian Sadler and Elizabeth Murray.

### Phi Rho's Hold House Party

The Phi Rho Sigmas held their last house party for the year, on Friday night last. The house was decorated in the fraternity colors, red and yellow, with balloons and shiloutes adding the final touches. Several of the members officiated at the piano during the evening. Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Colwell, Dr. Ken Grant and Miss Taylor were the chaperones.

### Mock Parliament Meets

The Mock Parliament of Dalhousie held its annual session last Thursday night in the Munro Room. Following a most spirited election the Conservative party was elected to power with a clear majority over both the Liberal party and the Socialist party.

The Hon. Mr. Landry and the Hon. Mr. Colwell, both members of the Nova Scotia Legislature acted most ably as Governor General and speaker respectively.

The session was most highly interesting and very lively, in view of the fact that the Liberal and Socialist parties untied their efforts to defeat the Conservative government, but without avail.

The debates on the various measures were delivered by those participating in a most vigorous and energetic manner with the result that not one moment of the session became dull or uninteresting.

Among the most important bills introduced by the Conservative party were:—

- "Nationalization of Broadcasting," "Establishment of an Airport for Halifax," "The Encouragement of Matrimony and the Relief of Indigent Benedicts," and many other issues. Binney Fairbanks, leader of the Conservative was Premier, J. Henry MacDonald headed the Liberal Party and Watson McNaught led the Socialists.

This marks the last of the Law School activities before examinations.

Bernie Miller and his hard working staff have completed their task and will present the best "Pharos" in the history of Dalhousie during the first week of April.





### League Of Nations Hold Second Session

The second session of the Assembly was held Friday morning and the first business dealt with was the report of the Council of the League which was submitted Wednesday evening by Ganesh Sawh (India), Julius Rosenblum (Greece), Charlie Lorway (Netherlands) and Raymond MacCarthy (Germany). The report was adopted.

The admission of Egypt was the next subject dealt with and F. H. Godfrey (Kings) representative of Roumania supported the stand taken by Italy that Egypt was not yet capable of taking her place in the League. W. S. McNutt (Italy) felt that the admission of Egypt to the League would give the British Empire too great a control on the voting in the League as she already had six votes in the assembly and two in the council. The Italian delegation also thought that Egypt was not yet able to fulfill her International obligations as required under the Covenant. J. R. Scott, (South Africa) spoke vigorously against the suggestion that the admission of Egypt would strengthen the position of the British Empire, but stated that it would help to settle the differences between the Egyptians and the British in an independent manner.

A very important feature of the third session was a resolution submitted by W. Raymond MacCarthy (Germany) on the immediate calling of a conference on Disarmament. He was disappointed at the lack of progress made by the League towards the limitation of armaments.

Walter O'Hearn asserted that disarmament was a great dream but would not be practical for many years. Jean Leslie (Hungary) and R. B. Grant supported the limitation of arms. Eleanor Loomes (South Africa) praised the work of Great Britain in the work for disarmament. Wm. Jost (Austria) favored the resolution. H. Nichols (Denmark) favored complete disarmament. M. Moosai-Maharaj (France) stressed the point that disarmament cannot be accomplished in a short time. A. H. Johnson (France) R. Squires (Spain) favored limitations. M. Kitaef (Bulgaria) stated that disarmament was an economic necessity. R. B. Grant (British Empire) favored the abolition of the submarine.

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