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MOCK PARLIAMENT OPENS TONIGHT

Dal Team Wins Debate with Saint Mary's

Ronald Downey and Bruce Lockwood, Dalhousie law students, defeated Lawrence Davies and Cecil Robertson, of Saint Mary's College, in a regular debate of the Maritime Inter-Collegiate Debating League at the Forrest Building Thursday night.

The three judges—J. P. Bell of the Nova Scotia Department of Labor, Magistrate R. J. Flinn, K.C., and R. E. Marshall, Principal of Queen Elizabeth High School, gave the Dalhousie team a unanimous decision in upholding the affirmative of "Resolved that Canada should have compulsory arbitration of labor disputes in essential industries."

Dick Miller, president of the Dalhousie Debating Society, acted as chairman and host to the Saint Mary's team in Dal's only home debate of the schedule.

Both sides showed they had spent considerable time preparing their material, although Saint Mary's team was a little nervous in their presentation while the Dalhousians presented their arguments smoothly and confidently.

Sixteen Students Accepted for UNTD

Sixteen students of Dalhousie and Kings in their first year of University Naval Training are being congratulated on successfully passing a selection board promoting them to officer cadets in the UNTD.

The successful candidates have now changed to cadet uniforms and have begun their officers' training programme which will develop their qualities of leadership over a period of three winters and two summers after which they become commissioned officers in either the R.C.N. or the R.C.N. (Reserve).

The names of the recently appointed cadets are: M. Aronoff, R. D. Bouchard, L. C. Gray, E. Rubin, A. P. McQuinn, D. E. Nicholson, K. R. Rozee, D. S. Waller, D. J. Rogers, A. S. Wood, J. D. Holmes, D. Roscoe, (all of Nova Scotia); R. G. Ducklow, R. K. Greenlaw, (New Brunswick); G. C. L. Foster, G. C. Akerley, (Ontario).

The Selection Board was under the Chairmanship of Cdr. R. L. Hennessy, D.S.C., R.C.N., and members of the board representing Dalhousie-Kings were Prof. W. Berman and Lt. Cdr. H. D. Smith, R.C.N. (Reserve), Commanding Officer of the UNTD.

FLASH!

Eric Kinsman and Bruce Lockwood were nominated as Law Candidates for president and vice-president respectively, at a meeting of the Law Society held Tuesday noon.



Riches and Rags.—Emerson Lister astounded the citizens of Dog Patch when he turned up at the Sadie Hawkins' dance in tails. There he is holding his hostess, Marilyn Farmer, while to his right and in rags are Moyra Seeger, Dave Nicholson, Sylvia Waddell, Ron Bell, Shawna Warren and Harry Wolfe.

—Gazette Photo by James.

Capp Honoured

Gym Turns into Lower Slobbovia as Students in Dogpatch Apparel Dance

Campus Daisy Maes and L'il Abners crowded the gym on Friday night as the Sadie Hawkins' dance brought Co-ed Week and the last chances of the weaker sex to grab themselves a man to an end.

The gym was transformed into Dogpatch, complete with an out-house, clothes-line, pictures of Mammy and Pappy Yokum, Schmoos, and the Wolf Girl. Most of the local yokels arrived clad in slacks and plaid skirts, but there were various people in the apparel of Lower Slobbovia wandering around. The costumes were judged by Professor Bennet, and a prize was awarded to the most disreputable-looking couple.

Many of the boys were wearing very unusual corsages. Some of these were sold at the dance, the price being one cent for each inch of the boy's waist, while others were dreamed up at home by the girls.

The floor was crowded at intermissions, with groups of people seated comfortably all around. It was somewhat difficult to dance to the music of Les Single's orchestra, without tripping over half a dozen of those who were sitting down. The situation was not eased after the food, which had been supplied for the males by their escorts, had been served, as coke bottles and remains of the lunches were scattered over the floor.

The highlight of the evening was the appearance of Don Warner, who is well-known to many Dal students. He brought down the house with his version of The Preacher and the Bear and his performance on the trumpet.

300 Students Help Plan McGill Winter Carnival

The outstanding event of the year at McGill University starts on Thursday. It is the Winter Carnival, an institution so large that it takes the work of 300 students to organize it. Among the features of the event is a sculpting contest in which students build statues out of the snow, the most artistic creation getting the prize.

Law Students To Debate Controversial Problems

The Dalhousie Law School Mock Parliament will hold its official opening at the Forrest Building this evening at 7:45 with all the pomp and ceremony of the Dominion House.

The Dalhousie Law School Mock Parliament is the oldest mock parliament in Canada.

The Liberal party, headed by Prime Minister Ron Downie, will form the Government, and the Progressive Conservatives, under Leader of the Opposition Lorne Clarke, and the CCF, led by Ron Macdonald, will form the opposition. There will also be an independent Social Credit member.

Bill Cox, a recent graduate of the Law School, now practicing in Halifax, will act as Speaker of the House. Another city barrister, Donald McInnes, K.C., will serve as Governor-General.

James Hendry, a member of the Law Faculty, will be Speaker of the Senate, and Graham Murray, another faculty member, will be Clerk of the Commons.

W. R. Lederman will be Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

LIBERALS

The Liberal Party in the Mock Parliament will be headed by Rt. Hon. R. J. Downie, Prime Minister and President of the King's Privy Council for Dalhousie. The Government will introduce two bills at this session, A Bill of Rights and a Conscription Act.

The Bill of Rights will be introduced by Rt. Hon. R. Caldwell, Minister of Justice and Attorney-General, and will be seconded by Hon. R. B. Love, Secretary of State.

The Conscription Bill will be introduced by Rt. Hon. H. J. Pye, Minister of National Defence, and will be seconded by Hon. G. J. T. Troy, Minister of Labour.

Other members of the Cabinet are: Minister of Trade and Commerce—Hon. B. B. Lockwood; Resources and Development—Hon. D. B. Good; National Health and Wel-

Dalhousie Law School, which is considered one of the finest in North America. The future is, however, subject to some difficulties, one of which is the system of high fees.

"The School has an increased staff of competent professors, the finances are in excellent shape and a large scale research is underway."

NOTICES

Arts and Science Society—There will be a meeting of the Society in Room 3 of the Arts Building on Thursday at noon. Nominations for Council Representatives will be brought before the meeting. A report of the A. & Sc. Dance will be given. A full turnout is necessary.

Elections Election—Any student taking affiliated courses must declare his intention of voting in one or the other Faculty with the Elections Committee (Andy MacKay, Foo Grant) before Thurs., Feb. 15.

Shirreff Hall Has Fire Drill

The disastrous fire at Mount St. Vincent College has had an influence on at least one Dalhousie institution. Last Sunday night there was a fire practise at Shirreff Hall.

While the fire hazard at the Hall is very small, those concerned thought it for the better to be prepared for the worst. At 11:30 Sunday evening the fire alarm rang and the girls filed into the centre hallway.

Reports indicate that the practise went off very well. A few girls were just returning from their 11:30 leaves at the time and were fully dressed. Other girls were in bed, some asleep.

It is believed that this is the first fire drill they have had at Shirreff Hall in five years.

There has been no word on fire drill at the Men's Residence. All students staying there are instructed on what to do in case of fire. Although the building is quite inflammable, there are two good fire escapes, the doorway is wide and, in extreme cases, the drop from the rooms to the ground is not too high.

fare — Hon. H. J. Pothier; Public Work—Hon. L. M. Smith; Agriculture — Hon. S. G. MacMillan; Transport — Hon. B. H. Balcom; Finance—Hon. R. J. Chisholm; Internal Revenue—Hon. G. H. Illsley; Veterans' Affairs — Hon. P. R. Woolaver; Fisheries — Hon. M. C. Jones; Secretary of State for External Affairs—Hon. H. C. McKinnon; Solicitor General—Hon. D. R. Chipman; Immigration and Citizenship — Hon. J. C. McNair; Postmaster General—Hon. H. B. Ibsen; Government Whip — Hon. D. B. Morrison.

Pro-Cons

The Progressive - Conservative Party, headed by Lorne Clarke, will form the official opposition. The Conservatives will introduce a bill to amend the Criminal Code designed to outlaw Communist activities in Canada.

This bill will be introduced by Moyra Seeger. Other members who worked on the preparation of this bill are Don Machum, Bill O'Hara, Kevin Griffin, Don Pharand, and Harold Wolfe.

C.C.F.

The Co-Operative Commonwealth Party in the Mock Parliament will be headed by Ron Macdonald.

The C.C.F. group will sponsor a bill to introduce socialized health services in Canada. Members of the committee who prepared this bill are Alf Harris, Bill Adams and Ned Cyr.

Engineers' Gazette

Pages 3, 4, and 5 of this edition of the Dalhousie Gazette have been prepared by the students of the Department of Engineering.

It is the custom of the Gazette to allot the inside pages of an entire issue to each of the more prominent faculties and departments on the campus.

So far this year the Gazette has had a special edition devoted to Law and Commerce. It is hoped that the members of the other campus groups will display a similar initiative and that special issues of the Gazette devoted to their departments will be forthcoming.

All the material which appears on pages 3, 4 and 5 of this issue have been written or prepared by Engineers, and we respectfully dedicate the whole edition to The Engineers.

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The Engineers

One of the most compact groups on this campus is formed by the Department of Engineering. These students are distinguished by their marked singleness of purpose and their determination not to be stopped by an obstacle, whatever it may be.

Their earnestness and unity are a direct result of the subject they study. Engineering is an application of the most basic of the sciences. The engineer is closer to nature than any other person. Not only is much of his time spent out-of-doors, but it is part of his business to observe nature, draw a plan, and then try to improve upon it.

No true engineer can remain small-minded, for engineers do things in a big way. While an average man might think a great deal about moving several shovelfulls of earth, the engineer comes along with modern equipment and blasts a roadway through a mountain.

In some professions, the good which is accomplished by the individual is often remote from the immediate task done and often difficult to discern afterwards. The engineer, however, can see plans which were born in his mind, spring into reality, and the end result blossom into a new road, railway, or building.

There are some people who regard engineers as God-less and without culture. They could not be more mistaken. How can a man who sees basic mathematical formulae work out in the miraculous manner that they do remain long an unbeliever in a Supreme Being? An engineer is a man who deals with plans every day, and they are not slow to see that there is a vast, comprehensive plan for the whole Universe.

Engineers may appear a bit rowdy at times, but this is often a sign of an aggressive spirit and an ambition to do great things for the benefit of mankind.

Canada is still a young country, and much on the Dominion is as yet unexplored. Ahead of civilization will go the engineers, the pioneers of this modern age, to build roads, lay out settlements, and bridge river valleys.

Moreover, our present-day cities and towns are by no means perfect. It will be the engineer who will make the plans for better, healthier communities for the citizens of tomorrow. Much of the progress which will be made in the next few years in the way of material advancement will be a result of the efforts of these students who are at present studying engineering in our universities.

The students who will graduate in Engineering from Dalhousie this spring, will in ten years be spread far and wide over the face of the earth. Wherever there is a job to do, a mountain to be blasted, a river to be bridged, or a forest be cleared, there will be the engineers, hard at work.

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College Editors Defend Freedom

At the annual conference of the Canadian University Press the following resolution was passed:

"Whereas the function of the Canadian University Paper is to stimulate rather than to direct thought among the university students of Canada, the Canadian University Press, representing twenty Canadian University newspapers, affirms its desire to promote in the columns of member papers the fullest objective expression of opinion on controversial issues.

"The Canadian University Press further asserts that any attempts to suppress this full freedom of expression of opinion on the local, national, and international level will be strongly opposed by CUP through every means at the disposal of the members of the Association".

A CUP survey of Canadian University papers for the first month of the new year indicates that this resolution has been the major topic of editorial discussion from coast to coast. The specific issue was whether college papers should allow pro-Communist articles and letters to appear in print.

The editors at the CUP conference passed the resolution with only one opposing vote, that of Cy Grolet, editor of Ottawa's *La Rotonde*. While the conference was still in session, the *Ottawa Journal*, commenting editorially, said "Common sense shows the monstrous folly of opening college papers to the campaigns of those, who would make us all slaves to the Kremlin." The fight was on.

Toronto *Varsity* suggested that only by examining all points of view could we prevent the kind of one-sided thinking that now threatens us, ending dramatically with "the truth shall make you free." The *Carleton* of Ottawa rhetorically asked if our belief in democracy is "so weak that we cannot allow ourselves to study both sides of the question?" "We are sure that University students can maturely evaluate any 'objective opinion' whether that opinion comes from Communists, vegetarians, or Scottish Nationalists" asserted JMS of the *McGill Daily*.

Not all editors supported this view, and *La Rotonde* fought back saying that Communists, because the abuse the freedom of speech, must not be allowed to speak through such democratic organs as college papers. Many writers of "Letters to the Editor" agreed with this paper's stand.

The *Manitoban* ran a series of letters from one "W" criticizing U.S., U.N., and Canadian foreign policy and claiming that the *Manitoban's* editorials were "pompous and pontifical" dissertations on world events in the best (if borrowed) Liberal style. A Kingston student claimed that Communism thrives on the type of publicity given in the pages of the *Queen's Journal*, and suggested that the letter refrain from criticism of U.S. foreign policy.

To spread truth is to defend freedom and the consensus of opinion seems to be for a free editorial policy. This freedom is now being practised and college editors are striving to present both sides of the struggle between Communism and Democracy.



Engineers Sweetheart.—Lovely Barbara Quigley, above, has been chosen as the Engineers' Sweetheart for 1950-51. Barb will represent the Engineers in the annual Munro Day Campus Queen competition. She has been an active participant in many campus activities, and the boys down at the shack are confident that she will win her way into the judges' hearts just the way she did theirs.

Chemists Find Instructor Fallible

Chem 2 students have announced the findings of a momentous and extremely interesting laboratory experiment conducted last week. The object of the experiment: to determine if a lab instructor is liable to error. The conclusion: "A laboratory demonstrator, or instructor, or assistant is fallible."

All students in the lab section viewed the phenomenon of a "sucker" swimming in the distilled water tank. They were unanimous in their observation of a fish in the water. The lab instructor, however, reported that such was not the case. Can fifty students be so wrong?

Rumor had it that either the biology department or the Fisheries Experimental Station had found their present facilities inadequate for undertaking certain important studies on fish metabolism. Just prior to press time, however, it was announced that the experiment was undoubtedly planned and conducted by energetic students. These budding chemists evidently had a number of questions that only an authentic laboratory study could settle.

First, can a piece of paper resemble a fish? One of the fundamental observations of the experiment was the fact that, when viewed in distilled water, a piece of paper marked "sucker" can resemble a fish. On the other hand, a fish does not and cannot look like a piece of paper. All students observed the actions of the so-called fish and agreed that experiments previously conducted by ichthyologists about the action of fish in distilled water are valid.

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It was noted that the fish did not swim very rapidly. Explanations suggested were that recent atomic tests in Nevada may have changed the distilled water in the Dalhousie labs into heavy water. It was thought that fish would have some difficulty navigating in heavy water. A further reason for the lack of vitality in the fish was the fact that it was a rather worn-out specimen with a very low basal metabolic rate.

Second, since results of titrations and other experiments performed by students usually differ from the data known by the lab instructor, is it not possible that the instructor is wrong? This is a very important point, for lab students in other sciences will be affected by the recorded observations and conclusions. Many students spend valuable time in repeats of experiments and such repeats would be unnecessary if the lab instructor were fallible. Perhaps students should check the instructor's lab book and give him the repeats.

Third, how gullible is a lab instructor? This problem involves a great number of variable factors such as the degree of curiosity of the instructor, his desire for knowledge, his imagination, and his previous experience with practical jokers. The laboratory assistant used in the recent experiment was just one particular type.

Because of the variables involved and since this was a single experiment, it cannot be conclusive. But it is an important step forward; there is always a first. For instance, only one dog in Pavlov's early studies showed "the usual symptoms of . . . acute neurosis." It is possible that further experiments will support the conclusions announced in this case. A lab instructor can be proved wrong.

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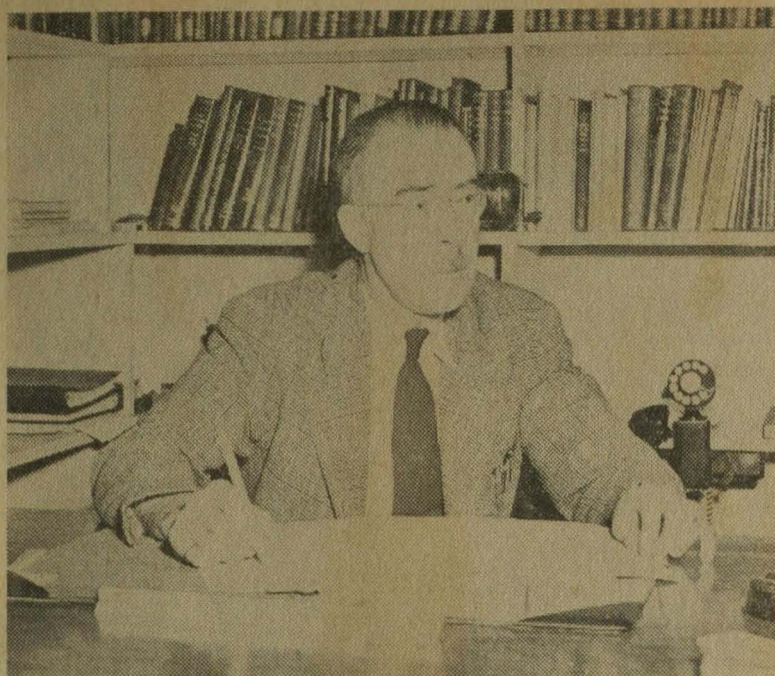
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A Message from Professor Theakston



Professor H. R. Theakston

Several years have passed since an Engineering Edition of The Gazette was last presented, and during those years the complexion of things has greatly changed. At that time the Engineering Society was predominantly "ex-service"—today but a sprinkling of veterans remain, and the average age has dropped by five years or more. At that time those intimately interested in Engineering education were entertaining misgivings as to whether or not the swollen output of the Engineering schools would find placement in the years ahead. Today we know that the increased numbers of graduates have been well taken care of, and recent surveys by the Federal Government

and the Engineering Institute of Canada indicate that unless we increase our apparent output of engineers in the next four or five years, a shortage will exist in the profession by 1955. These estimates are based upon a peace time economy—should that be changed to a war time basis, still more engineers will be required.

Within a few years you will be graduating into an industrialized world which will be able to absorb you readily—and I trust that it will be a world which can use your training and talents, not for destruction through war, but for construction through peace.

H. R. THEAKSTON,
Head of Department.

The Engineering Society

The Engineering Society is one of the oldest and perhaps the most active society on the campus today. This activity has been largely due to the untiring efforts and determination of our predecessors to give the engineers their prominence and voice on the campus. Up until the early 20's the Society functioned as an independent body, after which time it was granted a membership on the Students' Council. With this membership, the long desired voice in campus activities was finally realized, and the Society is maintaining the high standard set by our past graduates.

The social functions sponsored by the Society are among the best on the campus. The Boilermakers' Ball has been held successfully for over thirty years, and present indications are that this year the ball will surpass all others. Another outstanding social event is our annual banquet. Last year the Society felt that it should hold an informal dance as well as a formal, thus originating the Booster.

In addition to our social functions the Society has been very active in the sports field. This year, as in other years, the Society has entered football, hockey and basketball teams in the Interfac Leagues. The Society also sponsors a girls' team in the Halifax Girls' Hockey League, under the name of Engineerettes.

The Engineers have their own building; one of the most popular spots of this building is the Common Room with its Canteen, which is organized and run by the Society. The Common Room has facilities for reading, studying and

The Home of the Engineers



The Shack.—The above building houses the Engineers. Affectionately known as "The Shack", this prefab has served to accommodate the Department of Engineering since it was handed over to the University at the end of the war.

Engineers Sponsor Team in Local Girls' Hockey League

The Engineering Society is sponsoring a team in the Halifax Girls' Hockey League with Dal Varsity, M. T. & T. Head Office and M. T. & T. Operators. The girls seem to make the new white and black sweaters look much better than their male counterparts. From a playing standpoint they outshine the boys also, winning their first game 5-0.

general entertainment for the students in off periods.

In speaking of the Society, we must not forget the untiring efforts and unlimited assistance given us by our professors.

Fran Doane shutout the Operators with the finest goal tending we've seen and we are sure she won't be suffering from a sunburnt neck like Gord and Dan, caused by that little red light. Verna "Rocky" Leonard was a wall of strength on defence and is becoming a feared person while on the ice. A couple others are progressing very rapidly and will work with Rocky to form a very strong defence. Up front there are a number of fast skaters and good shooters and after a few more practices we will have three smooth working lines. The team is coached and managed by Wally Hughes and Bud Kingsbury, who think their girls should be pretty highly rated. The scoring in the first game was done by Barb Frain with two and Trudy Purcell, Anne Tompkins and Joyce Parker getting one each. These games are very interesting to watch with some good hockey and some good laughs.

- Feb. 14, Wednesday, 6 p.m.—Telephone vs. Operators.
- Feb. 17, Saturday, 2 p.m.—Operators vs. Dal.
- Feb. 17, Saturday, 3 p.m.—Engineerettes vs. Telephone.
- Feb. 21, Wednesday, 6 p.m.—Telephone vs. Engineerettes.
- Feb. 24, Saturday, 2 p.m.—Dal. vs. Engineerettes.
- Feb. 24, Saturday, 3 p.m.—Operators vs. Telephone.
- Feb. 28, Wednesday, 6 p.m.—Engineettes vs. Dal.
- Mar. 14, Wednesday, 6 p.m.—Engineerettes vs. Operators.

THANKS

Many thanks and appreciation to Professor H. R. Theakston and Elizabeth Wallis for their assistance.



Harvard Kolm
Council Representative

Engineers to Hold Annual Banquet at Lord Nelson Hotel, Friday, March 2

The 34th Annual Banquet of the Dalhousie Engineering Society will be held in the Lord Nelson Hotel,

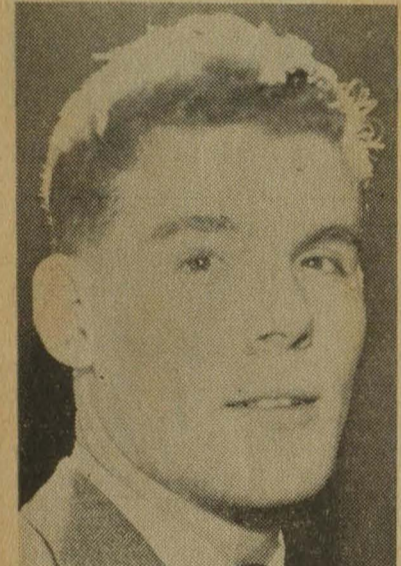
Friday, March 2nd. This popular event will add a jubilant finish to the many activities carried on by the Society this year.

Many belts will have to be loosened when the boys from the Shack sit down to the traditional seven-course Chicken Dinner. The usual round of toasts will provide opportunity for a few Engineers to try their luck at making speeches.

It is planned to have Mr. N. L. Smith, general manager of the Nova Scotia Light and Power Co., to be the guest speaker and his message should prove to be very interesting.

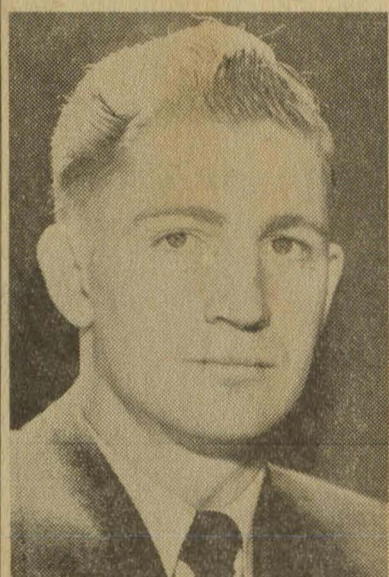
The climax of the evening will be the presentation of the Bob Walters Memorial Award by Prof. Theakston.

The Committee for the Banquet is Harry Kolm, chairman, Pete Mingo, Jim McEwan and Doug Waller.



Bill Haley
Council Representative and Society Vice-President

A Message from the President



Waddy Hughes
President, Engineering Society
I sincerely appreciate this opportunity to thank everyone for his contribution to this special edition. To me this year has been a won-

derful experience. It has been a pleasure to work with the Society any many thanks are due for their co-operation. Extra thanks is extended to Bill Haley and his able committee for their many hours spent in preparation for our annual Ball.

On behalf of the Executive and myself I wish to thank Professor Theakston and his associates, Professor Bowes and Professor Chisholm, for their keen interest and assistance throughout the year.

In two or three months the Class of '51 (E) will leave Dalhousie. To all the Grads I extend best wishes for their future.

I have great confidence in the incoming 3rd year who will capably carry on the traditions of the society.

I trust that the Freshmen have enjoyed their year, and are now certain they chose wisely when they chose Dalhousie.

WALTER HUGHES.

Faith of the Engineer

I am an Engineer. In my profession I take deep pride, but without vainglory; to it I owe solemn obligations that I am eager to fulfill.

As an Engineer, I will participate in none but honest enterprise. To him that has engaged my services, as employer or client, I will give the utmost of performance and fidelity.

When needed, my skill and knowledge shall be given without reservation for the public good. From special capacity springs the obligation to use it well in the service of humanity; and I accept the challenge this implies.

Jealous of the high repute of my calling, I will strive to protect the interests and the good name of any engineer that I know to be deserving; but I will not shrink, should duty dictate, from disclosing the truth, regarding anyone that, by unscrupulous act, has shown himself unworthy of the profession.

Since the Age of stone, human progress has been conditioned by the genius of my professional forebears. By them have been rendered usable to mankind Nature's vast resources of material and energy. By them have been vitalized and turned to practical account the principles of science and the revelations of technology. Except for this heritage of accumulated experience, my efforts would be feeble. I dedicate myself to the dissemination of engineering knowledge, and, especially, to the instruction of younger members of my profession.

To my fellows I pledge, in the same measure I ask of them, integrity and fair dealing, tolerance and respect, and devotion to the standards and dignity of our profession; with the consciousness, always, that our special expertise carries with it the obligation to serve humanity with complete sincerity.

The "Faith of the Engineer" published above, was presented to the Eleventh Annual Meeting of Engineer's Council for Professional Development by the Committee on Principles of Engineering Ethics and received unanimous approval.

The Engineers' Ball

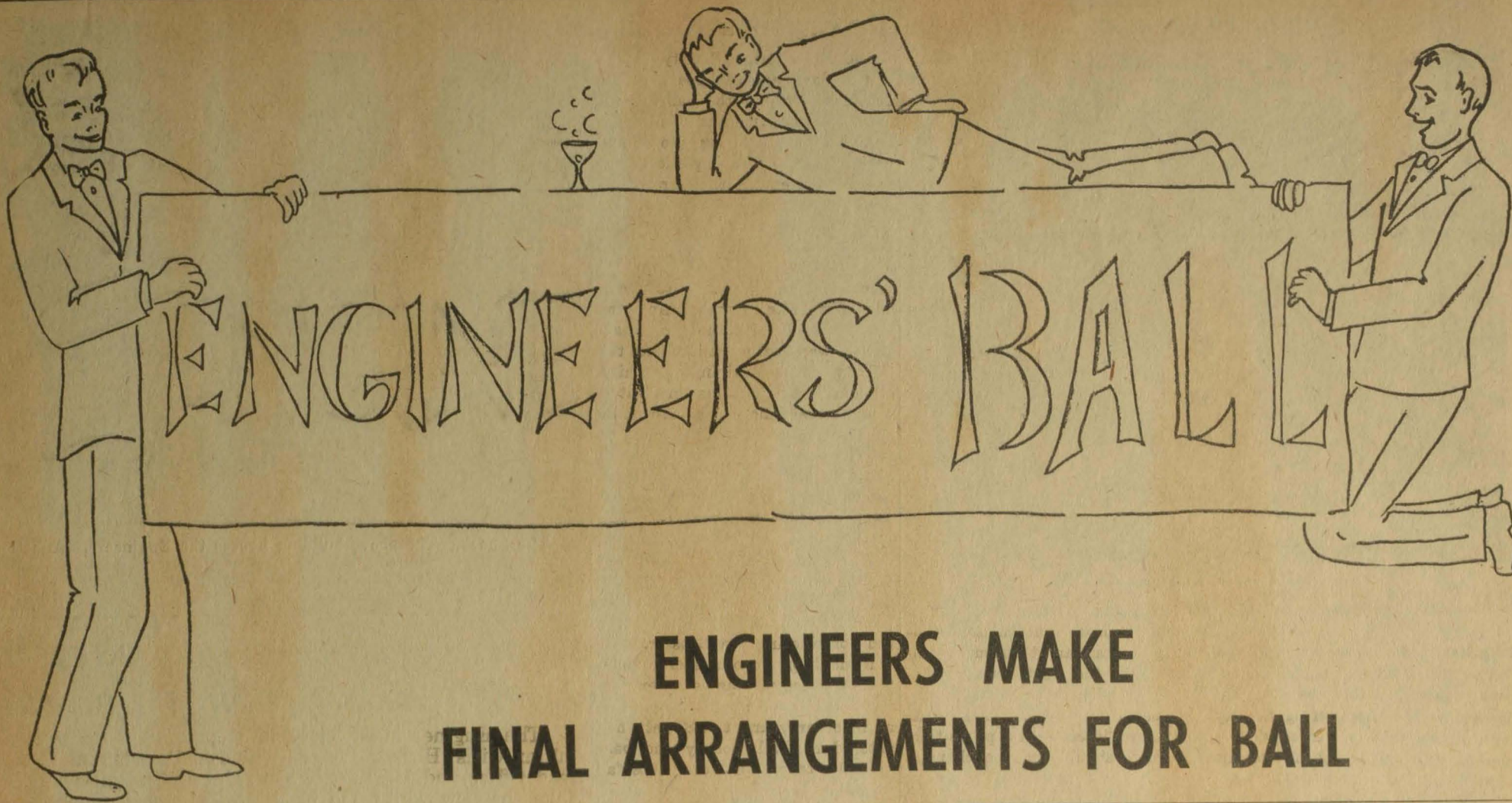
While other dances cost lots of money,
Strain the muscles and still aren't funny;
The T-SQUARE boys make theirs the best,
At the Nova Scotian, can you stand the test?
Save your money, three-fifty is small,
No flowers, no tuxes, girls formal, that's all;
Music by Gordie and all the boys,
Come on, get hep and make some noise:
So come, on the sixteenth (and seventeenth too)
Where hep-cats will show what they can do,
Then come along to this favorite dance,
Where there's plenty of good things, what a chance! ! ! !

Writ by Hand,
BY AN ENGINEER.

BOILERMAKERS' BALL

Friday, February 16,

NOVA SCOTIAN HOTEL



ENGINEERS MAKE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR BALL

Ball of Mirrors To Be Shown For First Time

As an added Special Attraction, Dalhousie students will be given their opportunity for the first time at any Dal sponsored dance to view the beautiful Ball of Mirrors. The beautiful effect from the Ball of Mirrors is almost guaranteed to make the estimated 500 people feel as though they were dancing on the soft clouds in Wonderful.

Another enjoyable attraction at the annual Boilermakers' Ball will be the selecting of the beautiful Queen of the Ball. The lady in question must be present at the Ball and her duty will be to reign over the activities of the dance for the entire evening. The beautiful winning candidate will be chosen on the evening of the Ball by a committee composed of Engineers.

Also at the Boilermakers' Ball there is to be given in the way of prizes, as well as by Special Presentations, over one hundred and five dollars (\$105.000). Some of these prizes are to include twenty pounds of Moirs' XXX Chocolates, as well as two five-pound boxes of chocolates. There will also be many theatre passes. For some of the lucky ladies present there will be five dozen beautiful long-stemmed red roses. These roses are not imitation but are real flowers and were ordered as a Special for the Boilermakers' Ball.

It should be obvious to everyone that the Engineers have spared no

35th Annual Boilermakers Ball To Be Held Feb. 16th

The 35th Annual Boilermakers' Ball is to be held at the Nova Scotian ballroom this coming Friday, February 16th. The first Ball to be sponsored by the Engineers of Dalhousie was held in the year of 1916 and since then has been a continued success every year. The Engineers are proud of the fact that they are the only faculty on the Studley Campus to sponsor a formal dance.

The 1950-51 edition of the Boilermakers' Ball is almost guaranteed to be an overwhelming success. The plans and preparations for the Ball have been of an elaborate nature. Those people present at the ball will have the opportunity to view the lovely Ball of Mirrors, the selection of the Beautiful Queen of the Ball, as well as witnessing the presentation of over one hundred and five dollars in terrific prizes. In addition to these special attractions, those present will have the opportunity to view the beautiful decorations.

An outstanding item in the decorations will be almost six hundred balloons of all shapes, colors and sizes.

Friday, February 16th, is to be E-Day for the Engineers, but they want it to be a day that will be remembered by all the students of Dalhousie. So on behalf of the Engineers of Dalhousie, let this be your cordial invitation to attend the Engineers' Ball. Your utmost pleasure is our only desire.

expense or effort to ensure the fact that all people present at the Boilermakers' Ball will enjoy themselves to the utmost.

Advertising Receives Many Favourable Comments

It is no doubt obvious to most Dalhousie students that the advertising in connection with the Boilermakers' Ball has been of the highest calibre. However, the Engineers have received so many favourable comments that they are fully convinced the large amount of money used for advertising has been well spent.

Up to the printing of this Gazette only one unfavourable comment was received. However, the Engineers are sure you will agree that the printed criticism from this person in question was not a credit to their knowledge, but was an outstanding example of his or her's high degree of ignorance.

One of the main points in our advertising has been the mailing of twenty-four hundred personal letters.

Our only desire is to give everyone an opportunity to attend the Boilermakers' Ball.



Ball Committee Deserves Praise

As the days before the Engineers' Ball decrease the amount of work increases for a group of engineers known as the Boilermakers' Ball Committee. This committee is composed of six engineers whose job is to ensure the fact that the Boilermakers' Ball will be the outstanding social activity of the year. The Ball Committee is composed of Gordon Weld, Terry Goodyear, Jim McEwan, Bill White, Waddy Hughes and Bill Haley.

Gordon Weld is a first year engineering student and is one of the

main cogs on the Junior basketball team.

Terry Goodyear hails from Grand Falls, Nfld. Last year Terry played Varsity hockey, but due to an injury he was unable to play this year.

Jim McEwan is a Senior engineering student. He has placed many a terrific game for Dalhousie on the Canadian football team.

Bill White is a second year engineering student. He has played on the Varsity hockey team for the last two years.

Waddy Hughes is a Senior engineering student, and he is the popular President of the Society.

Bill Haley is a second year engineering student. This year Bill was a half-back on the Canadian Football team.

BOILERMAKERS' BALL



- DATE: Friday, February 16
- PLACE: Nova Scotian Ballroom
- ORCHESTRA: Gordie McCarthy, his Trombone and his 10-piece Orchestra
- PRICE: \$3.50 per couple
- TIME: 9:00 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- PRIZES: Over \$105.00 in Prizes
- DRESS: Semi-Formal
- SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS: Ball of the Mirrors and Queen of the Ball
- TICKETS: Available from Engineers

