



OPENING NIGHT FOR "CAROUSEL" NEAR

First Such Production At SDU Promises Success

February 6 has been set as the date for the presentation of CAROUSEL at Saint Dunstan's. A combined production of the Glee Club and the Dramatic Society, this Broadway success promises to be every bit as popular here on campus.

This musical by Rodgers and Hammerstein represents a break with tradition for both societies and one that may well become the trend in years to come. Such is the impression one would receive from the enthusiasm among both the cast and the directors over the past few months, during which practices have gone on day and night.

CAROUSEL is under the direction of the Rev. Fr. Arsenault, a familiar figure of the St. Dunstan's stage. Father Arsenault returned this fall from his studies in the Department of Drama of the Catholic

University of America, Washington, D.C. A veteran of numerous drama festivals, energetic and capable, he has shaped CAROUSEL into what promises to be a memorable production here at St. Dunstan's.

Directing the cast through CAROUSEL's beautiful and well known music score is Sister M. Pauline CSM. This is the most momentous task of all, teaching and preparing some solos and choruses. Beginning the task early in the first term, Sister Pauline has developed a group of seventy voices well able to do justice to the music of CAROUSEL. This was evident when, shortly before the Christmas holiday, the Glee Club presented some of the musical's outstanding songs at a concert.

CAROUSEL, too, among its many attributes, provides an ample expression for a great ideal of student talent. So it is

that the dancers, too, find their chance to shine. Mrs. Ed Hilton, who has both studied and taught ballet in the U.S., directs the choreography in CAROUSEL. Their several dance sequences add greatly to the color and charm of the entire production. The costumes are the work of Sister Louis Marie and her group at Marian College.

Sister Pauline and Father Arsenault have indeed chosen a fine cast for the leading characters of the musical. Charlie Smith, well known on the St. Dunstan's stage for his many leading roles, is seen in yet another. This time, too, he displays, besides his widely recognized acting ability, an excellent voice, truly in character with the Billy Bigelow he is to play. The leading lady is another Senior student, Patsy Leightizer. Patsy has been for the past four years one of the outstanding singers at St. Dunstan's and has appeared on the National TV network. CAROUSEL will be without a doubt, a tremendous climax to Patsy's singing here at college. Dick Manz as Mr. Snow and Peggy MacIntyre playing Carrie, Jerry "Crash" Saulnier playing Jigger and Lois Hughes as Mrs. Mullen complete the leading cast.

A production as large as CAROUSEL entails quite an amount of "behind the scenes" effort. To accommodate the large cast additional dressing room facilities will be provided. A new lighting system is to be installed. Everything is being readied for the big night which has been looked forward to for so long. When the curtain rises

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Rights Threatened Motion Defeated

An unusually large percentage of students, eager to hear the University Bursar speak, no less than to take a hand in student government, brought out the axe to chop away at a proposal long deemed necessary for efficient student government. The proposal in question would have lowered the present quorum required at any student body meeting to one-quarter of the entire student body.

Following the presentation of the motion a heated debate ensued between various students, notably Dominic Macri, Douglas E. McLeod, and Edward Benson, outspoken senior. Mr. Benson retorted again and again with statements designed to throw further light on the proposal. Freshmen directed heavy criticism against the proposal and felt that their rights were being endangered.

President O'Hanley reminded the students that this was not an Athenian democracy, therefore the ideal quorum would be

the one recommended. When the motion was put to a vote a resounding "nay" sealed the fate of the proposal.

It is to be noted that those who voted against the motion consisted chiefly of lower classmen and numerous co-eds. Supporters of the motion included Seniors and others who have been active for some years in student government circles.

One supporter of the motion summing up his ideas following the defeat of the proposal stated: "Evidently this motion became an emotional issue once the word 'rights' was uttered."

Stormy Council Meeting Held

The first meeting of the Student Council was held January 17 amidst an atmosphere of earnest questioning as regards at least three campus organizations.

Chairman of the Gate Receipts Committee, Vibert Rosemay, outlined the aims of the Committee but Jack Noonan, vary of the impending power of this group, moved that Mr. Rosemay's motion include the provision that any organization affected by the committee be immediately notified thereby leaving various organizations autonomous. This amended motion was accepted.

The NFCUS Conference to be held at Halifax in February provided a heated discussion as to whether any delegates should attend the conference in view of the fact that NFCUS had accomplished little for the betterment of local students. Two delegates were approved for the conference but the motion was withdrawn thus leaving no one for the conference. Vibert Rosemay stated that nothing would be gained by not sending a delegate and moved that President O'Hanley be appointed to attend the conference. The motion was carried.

WUSC was the next group to be struck at. Following the WUSC report given by John Roy, Vice-President Rosemay asked the WUSC representative what his organization had accomplished. The revealing answer given by Roy brought the motion from Rosemay that WUSC activities be investigated to ascertain the merits of its budget.

St. Dunstan's Day Observance Planned

To many people in the world, the date February 7 bears no significance, except that it is one week before St. Valentine's day, but for those who have chosen St. Dunstan as their patron, and especially for the students at SDU, this date is of significant importance and a day that is celebrated from dawn to dusk.

On February 7, St. Dunstan's students will celebrate their patron's day. Plans for this occasion are already in the making by the executive of the Students Union, and the top priority on the list is the High Mass to be sung by the University president, Monsignor Sullivan, at which all students, both resident and day, will be assisting.

An unusual innovation will be granted to the students this year, whereby they will conduct the session in the refectory without the presence of the faculty members, and introduce speakers of their own choice. As the banquet is usually a very grand affair and one full of surprises, the union executive officers are conducting their business in secret with the view of springing some unusual surprises which will help to make the feast all the merrier, and one long to be remembered.

During the afternoon, the entertainment will shift to the rink where students as well as faculty members will indulge in various ice sports. This will be followed by an exhibition basketball game in the gymnasium at which the Varsity players will host St. F. X. hoopers in the second game of the home and home exhibition series. In many ways this will be a very important game for the Red and White squad who are still trying to get even with the "Xaverians", to whom they previously lost the first encounter by two points.

The mammoth finale will be the presentation of Carousel, a combined production of the Glee Club and the Dramatic Society. This, it is expected, would be the most fitting climax to our patron's day.

CFCCS To Sponsor Latin American Rally

On February 10, 1962, the Canadian Federation of Cath-

olic College Students will sponsor a provincial rally which will have as its theme "The Crisis in Latin America."

The purpose of this rally is not to seek out recruits for the missionary field but to inform interested students, young workers, and many others of the problems that exist in Latin America.

Since we are all brothers in Christ and members of the Mystical Body, then the problem of the church in Latin America is a world-wide problem. Even in such a remote spot as our own tiny Island, we must also be concerned about the need for solidarity in the church in the Americas.

It is expected that a large number of delegates from the Island will attend the rally. These delegates will represent such organizations and groups as the Newman Club, The Young Christian Workers, Solidarities, Youth Clubs and others.

Much of the work done in organizing this rally may be attributed to Mr. John E. Green, professor of philosophy at St. Dunstan's. Mr. Green is well-known for the work he has done in connection with the Christian Family movement.

The program for the rally includes prominent guest speakers from New York City, the Scarborough Foreign Missions and from the Coady International Institute of Antigonish, N.S.

Book Store On Campus

Within a few weeks the CFCCS Committee will open a bookstore on the campus. Approximately two hundred paperbacks of forty current titles will go on sale at reduced rates.

This activity is only one of several worthwhile tasks planned by CFCCS this year. A seminar on "The Social Responsibilities of the University" is scheduled for the near future. On February 10, a Latin American Rally will be held at S.D.U. Guest speakers and delegates are expected from the Coady Institute of Antigonish, N.S., the Scarborough Foreign Missions, and local organizations. On March 7, S.D.U. students participate in a special Mass, Communion Breakfast and seminar as part of Pax Romana Day. The entire day will be dedicated to students studying in foreign countries throughout the world. CFCCS sponsored social functions will consist of a skate and a dance.

A special CFCCS committee of the Students' Council will co-ordinate the above program and with support of the student body they expect a successful year.

Full Social Schedule Presented

Shaking and disc-slipping "twist."

However, the most notable aspect of entertainment taken on by the committee was the presentation of a movie in the S.D.U. gym on January 7. It was notable from two points of view in that the movie shown, "The Green Years," was well patronized and secondly, the fact that costly and up-to-date

equipment has been installed by the University thereby eliminating difficulties encountered in previous years. At present plans call for the presentation of a movie on alternate Sundays but efforts will be made to obtain a more extensive schedule.

Dances supervised by the committee will be continued on Saturday nights in the gymnas-

ium under the sponsorship of various campus organizations. NFCUS is slated to sponsor the dance on January 27, the A.A.A. on February 3, the W.U.S.C. formal on February 5, Yearbook Staff on February 10, Red & White dance on February 17, High School March 3, Engineers Mardi Gras on March 6, and concluding with the Yearbook dance on April 28.

Glee Club Has New Head

1962 brings with it a new President for the S.D.U. Glee Club, due to the resignation of Bert Brophy. The presidency is now in the hands of Bernard Callaghan. We wish to thank Mr. Brophy for the work he has done while President, and we also give a warm welcome to Mr. Callaghan.



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