

Women's Clothes Banned for the Duration

Mrs. Dallas Laskey Entertains For Her Debutante Daughter

Mrs. Dallas Laskey, well-known for her war work and for heading committees entertained at a charmingly appointed tea for her daughter, Hortense, at the Signory Club, on Friday evening of last week.

The main dining room of the Signory Club was converted into a tropical scene, complete with palms, flowers and surf. An attractive and pleasing note was the presence of hula girls who provided entertainment at various intervals throughout the evening. The table, arranged in the form of a horse-shoe was decorated with water-balls and surf-boards and a homey note was brought in by the fact that the table was covered with sugar-fine sand. Guests were required to pick the folded in crisp, fresh lettuce, from delicate morsels of food, completely the sand, which made for hilarity and frequent, hurried trips to dentist or doctor immediately afterward.

Mrs. Bob Shepherd cut the ices, and looked lovely beneath an imported tropical tree, known to horticulturists as the floatenberry. Mrs. Shepherd was accompanied by her husband and her son, now a student may be something between Bob Jr., at Yale. It is rumored that there and Hortense. Does it point to wedding bells? We wonder!

Miss Margaret Meagher, of the Meagher Millions, poured for the first hour. She was winsome in gray taffeta with ermine tails and was flaunting the Meagher star sapphire, said to be cursed by her dead great-great-grandmother. Miss Meagher has just returned from a world tour, the war having inter-

fered with her plans for building a children's hospital at the foot of the Alps for wayward children. The trip across was quite eventful, much to Miss Meagher's dismay and this is her first social appearance since arriving. The heiress was relieved Murray, who is back from Nevada, the second hour by Mrs. Constance having obtained her divorce last week. It is rumored that Mrs. Murray will soon wed, her fourth husband being Count Caccionavi of the Riviera and Southern Shore of daughter of Lord Poolworthy, author France. The bride-to-be is the of this year's best-seller, "Pool in and be Worthy". The happy couple are going to take up residence in France, both being fiends for adventure and not afraid of bombs.

The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Bernard Downman, a young bride of two months, whose husband is engaged in Forestry in Canada. Mrs. Malcolm Mackay, nee Edith MacFarlane of Pittsburgh and points west, Mrs. Paul Fleming, nee Miss Tanya Scoudouc of Tahiti and Mrs. Byron Matatall, nee Bonnie Parsons of Ottawa, Canada. Mrs. Matatall's husband, General Matatall, is stationed in Siberia.

Other guests included Sgt. and Mrs. Parker, 2/Lt. and Mrs. Howard Ryan, Air Marshall and Mrs. Edgar Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Tufts, Major General and Mrs. Robert Dibblee and twin sons, Edgar and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beach, nee Mary Forbest of Fredericton, New Brunswick and Mr. Ronald Miller.

Air Commodore and Mrs. Laskey recently opened their new, modern

(Special to the Brunswickan)
Passed by the Elimination Board, now in its second week of operations, the new law states that the doors of Women's Clothing stores across Canada will be closed to the public for the duration. The act evoked among the women a kind of mental paroxysm that has yet to be effectively curbed. On hearing of this desultory curtailment of clothing, women in Canadian cities from Vancouver to Halifax mobbed the shopping districts of said cities with boomerangs, brooms, blunder-busses and other similar weapons, trying to break shop windows in order to lay their hands on what was left of window displays.

Some of their cooler and calmer sisters, however, have, in the meantime, taken a more practical course: they have offered a number of suggestions on how to make the best of that drastic elimination of feminine apparel. With resourcefulness as the keynote, they offer helpful hints on remodelling men's clothes, as well as grandmother's discarded garments contained in trunks that clutter many a housewife's attic. The following are some of their ideas which we hope will prove profitable, especially to those of you who were caught short.

Should you have one of those antiquated chapeaux, garnished with ostrich plumes, slash off the crown, roll two slices of bologna around two lead pencils, and after cutting two small holes at the top of the crown, insert the pencils in a criss-cross fashion, leaving the delicate curls of meat to bob gracefully as you stride along.

Slacks will be worn by all, whether fitting or otherwise. This is where the use of men's trousers comes in. Many men will probably bravely relinquish some of their baggy tweeds to their fair mates in distress. At least one pair, please, and perhaps a shirt, and a jacket, and socks?

Women, however, should have little difficulty in obtaining undies. If sugar were not rationed, we would suggest sugar bags as good material, but the situation being what it is, this would hardly be practicable. Potatoes, however, are not rationed, and potatoes come in bags....

Carry on from here, fair ones, and let no disparaging dissertations on the subject issue from your lips to weaken our (still) staunch morale.

The writer believes that a revolutionary era in feminine trends has begun.

The writer, however, refuses to think of the nature of the era which must inevitably follow if men's clothes are taken off the market.

Personals

The marriage of "Doc" Roberts and Sheila Lemont on April 5, 1943 will come as a shock to most of their friends. Sheila and Doc did the thing up quietly as nobody even knew that Doc was coming up this spring. Nevertheless, the bride looked lovely in soft pink satin, street length, with blue hat to match, and carried a nosegay of bright spring flowers including tulips and daffodils. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have gone to Labrador to spend their honeymoon. Mrs. Roberts will be the guest of a great many handkerchief showers on her return.

Dr. and Mrs. West are being congratulated on the birth of twins born to Dr. West at the Fraser Memorial Hospital yesterday, April 10. The Forestry Department of the University are beside themselves with joy and at a late hour this afternoon were still handing out cigars with very little discrimination. Dr. West and twin daughters are doing as well as can be expected.

home at 52½ Gas Avenue, just off Broadway, and will be at home to all their friends on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, weather permitting.

Science is material. Religion is immaterial.

Barrymore to Get M. A. at U. N. B. in May.

For the first time in history, U.N. B. is to be honored by the presence of a movie star on its campus. Faculty and campus, alike, are excited and thrilled at the prospect of entertaining the great Barrymore, and plans have already been made by the Senate and University to show the great personage around and to interest and delight him in the intricacies of a New Brunswick spring.

Lionel Barrymore's agent, who has come to Canada a week or so early to arrange his friend and employer's visit, in a meeting with Brunswickan reporters, said that Mr. Barrymore had arranged to stay at Dr. MacKenzie's home and expressed the hope that extensive plans would not be made, since the actor has just finished a picture and hopes to get a rest while in Canada. He also informed reporters that Barrymore was thrilled and honored at the University's desire to confer a Master of Arts degree on him at the Encaenia Exercises in May.

Born into an acting family, Lionel Barrymore and his brother, and sister John and Ethel, have delighted audiences ever since the turn of the century. Lionel is noted for his dry humor, and sour expressions as Dr. Gillespie in the series by that name. It is understood, however, that he will not bring his wheel chair to Canada, but will be accompanied by his pretty nurse who Wolves are requested, at this time, to keep their distance.

Plans for the great event include a dance which will be called the B-encaenia Lionel Dance! It is hoped that everyone will turn out for this event and contribute a rose to the giant horse shoe which is to be presented to our guest at the end of the tenth dance. It is rumored that Mr. Barrymore will come incognito, and a door prize is to be offered to the first one to recognize him. Later, Lionel will be an honored observer of the first firing of the cannon, that traditionally booms

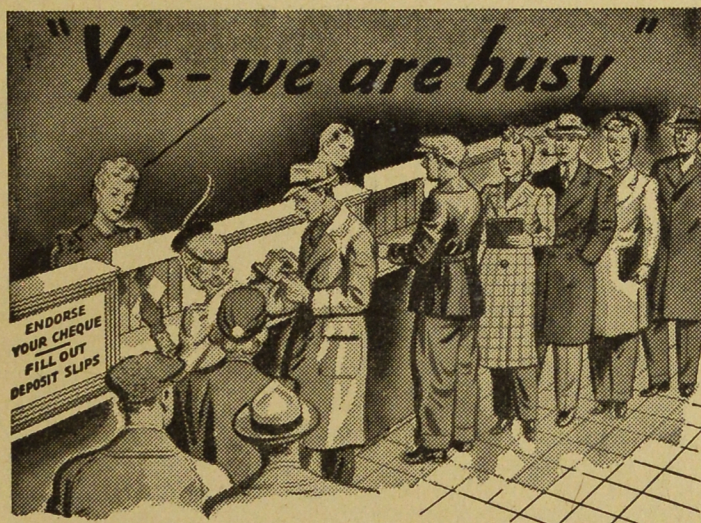
"the morning after" suggesting that again, a senior class has graduated. Rumor has it that a great controversy is raging as to whether the guest will be allowed to witness the felling of the white birch that graces our campus at the intersection of the roads.

A concert is well under way, to display to the Hollywood star, talent which is lying around our campus idly and moldy. The Glee Club have been working on their scales for two weeks and the effort has been so melodious and sustained that several windows have had to be replaced in the Ladies' Reading Room, the scene of their practices. Could it be that the boys are vying for honors for the best concert voice? It is privately reported that a certain bunny by the name of Herbie, expects to land a big, fat, juicy contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, as singing partner of Lily Pons in her next hit!

The Co-eds are preparing a luncheon, a war-time luncheon, to be held on the soft, springy grass of the campus, in front of the Arts Building. The guests will go back to Nature and sit on the ground to munch their milk-fed chicken, hot buttered biscuits and banana splits (reported a favorite of Lionel's). Luncheon music has been offered by Mickey and his all-time best collection orchestra, who will blare forth from the residence.

The visit will wind up with an enlightening sight-seeing tour of Fredericton and its surrounding loveliness. Since cars are out of the question, the party will probably have to walk, but individual lunches are being prepared by Mrs. Hubbard of the Lord Beaverbrook Residence, so that the monotony, if any will be relieved. Professor Fleiger, of the Forestry Department, has drafted the tour, which will include visits to the Golf Links, the Experimental Farm and a close inspection of the forest land behind the Arts Building, among other in-

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