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KNOWSEY is feeling fine today because she is finally convinced that nobody knows who she is, so now Knowsey with her newly acquired sense of imperviousness and security can really go on a rampage. Knowsey will now print everything he sees through his little keyhole, and promises to pay no attention to politics or public policy.

Suse and Bill have quite definitely called it all off, and we're sorry because it was nice while it lasted. But when Bobbie heard about it, she by the Red Cross prior to the Invassaid, "Oh Suse, Nooooooooo!", without even a suggestion of anything like sympathy in her voice, but with a Land of Hope and Glory gleam in her eye. Well Bobbie, why not?

A young first year Med. went out with a svelte smoothie from the Hall Sunday nite and drove around to the Dingle and parked. So confident was he that he did not even bother to tell her that he was out of gas. Then he started to put on the pressure, and our sveltie said in her bitingly sarcastic voice, with just the right intonation, "Listen bud, I know Anatomy is your most important subject, but you don't have to practise on me. If you're so darned thirsty for knowledge, take me home and then go and read up on your

Overheard in the Arts Bldg. on Wednesday: A janitor cursing the son-of-a-witch who stole his broom.

Knowsey has been asked to say that Abe (purposeful reference to ifax Clinics of the Blood Donor me, Jim, so people won't think I wrote it) firmly denies all rumours that he has changed his legal status. "Such a thing has never entered my mind," said Abe, and he do so (and have their donations acwent on to imply that he never had knowledged in the Gazette), by ar-

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There's a good reason for everything so they say. Carl and Jean were keeping house on Sunday nite, but had to change too many diapers to make the evening very interesting. Well, on Monday afternoon, they gave a wonderful exhibition of love-making in one of the alcoves and it has been suggested that next time we charge admission. If you people can't find any better place to go to cool your youthful ardour, see Knowsey and he will give you a wise harangue of the advantages and disadvantages of making love in an alcove.

Mary Harshman and Mary Mc-Kae are looking daggers at Jerry White and Anita Goodman respectively ever since the Formal on Thursday night. Loretta seemed to be in ecstacy all evening and Renee and Jean decided it would be nice to hear more about the Navy so they invited their "blinds" up to the Hall on Sunday night. Some un- Davis, George printable things happened at the Formal as usual and they can be had for ten cents a copy. Net proceeds will be used to build a men's residence.

# Successful Clinic Held By Blood Donor Society

111 RESPOND TO APPEAL

The two-weeks' campaign of the & Dalhousie Blood Donor Society ended on Tuesday night, when the second blood clinic was held. A total of 110 donors responded to the appeal, and the committee in charge wishes to thank them for their cooperation in making the drive a

Our campaign for blood donors here at Dalhousie was held in conjunction with the special Remembrance Day drive of the Provincial Blood Donor Committee. The urgent demands for more and yet more blood serum have caused the service to step up activities in recent weeks, for the reserves of plasma built up decorated in yellow, green and ion have been depleted by the many casualties suffered since that date.

#### Additional Clinics

further clinics, and, if for any reason you were unable to attend those held recently, why not decide now that you are going to help out after Christmas? The number of Dalhousie donors compares favourably with the attendance in other clinics throughout Nova Scotia, it is true. However, when we consider the number of students at Dal. there must be many more who could help out by donating their blood-a small sacrifice in comparison with the suffering that the boys who need this plasma are undergoing.

The names of those who attended the clinics on Nov. 7th and 14th are published in this paper. Once again we would like to thank them, and also the several students who volunteered but who were advised not to donate.

A REMINDER: The regular Hal-Service are held on Monday morning and Wednesday evening. Students unable to attend the Dal Clinics, but who wish to make a donation, may

# Attractive Forms At Shirreff Hall

The girl's residence, Shirreff Hall, was the scene of much gaiety on Thursday evening, Nov. 9th. It was the grand occasion of the Shirreff Hall Formal, when all the girls donned their long rustling gowns and all the boys looked terrifically stiff and starched in their tux and tails.

The dining-room was colorfully fuschia under the able direction of Fran Clancy. The alcoves were attractively furnished and all assumed a definite homey but festive air. Next term it is planned to hold Those on the committee were Annetta Goodman, Bobe White, Marg. MacPherson and Kaye Whitehouse.

Miss Anna McKeen, Joyce Nicholson, and Lt. Ron McBride received. There were about eighty couples in attendance including several members of the faculty, who seemed to enjoy themselves dancing with all the freshettes. Indeed Surgeon Commander MacLeod remarked that he had never seen so many pretty girls under one roof-no, not even

Don Lowe played and dancing continued until 1 a.m. at which time the "welcome mat" was taken in and the boys were in no uncertain terms-ushered out. .

#### Gazette Staff Changes

The valued services of Gazette News Editor Bill Pope will unfortunately be lost when his resignation due to "heavy pressure of studies" becomes effective next week. Bill Mingo, co-editor of the Sports page, will take charge of the News department while Blair Dunlop joins time to bother with women anyway. ranging with the Dal. Blood Donor Alec Farquhar continues at the the sport staff in Mingo's place.

#### BLOOD DONOR HONOR LIST McKeough, Leon

Alley, Doreen Anthony, Ruth Archer, Lloyd Archibald, Connie Archibald, Eric Barnett, R. A. Barry, Kevin Bentley, Keilor Black, Semyour Bloomer, Julian Boudreau, Bob Boudreau, Jack Bradbury, Fred Brown, Jim Brown, Melvin Button, Clarence Campbell, Barbara Caule, E. J Chapman, Doug. Christie, Howard Churchill, K. Clark, Doug. Cleveland, Eric Colbourne, Blair Collins, Lewis Cunningham, Alfred Darrach, Peggy Dexter, Carl Dexter, Earl Dunlop, Blair Edsal, Gerald Elliot, Arthur Epstein, Nathan

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# ALUMNI-SPONSORED "SMOKER" PROVES OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

YOUNG AND OLD FRATERNIZE AT GET-TOGETHER



SPEECHES, SONGS YELLS FEATURED

Union of Past and Present Dalhousians **Revives College Spirit** 

Several former Dalhousians (at left) was caught by The Gazette photographer as they harmonized on an old campus song during Friday night's Alumni "Smoker" festivities in the gymnasium.

Rousing Dal songs and yells raised the gym roof last Friday night at the Alumni Smoker to which all male students of the University were invited. College spirit was higher and better than it has been for years. The atmosphere was ultra-congenial and everybody had a wonderful time singing and yelling, telling stories, listening to stories and eating and drinking. At every intermission there was a tumultuous rush for sandwiches and cokes, and Roy outdid himself in catering.

#### French Activities

were in full swing last week.

Presided over by co-Presidents Harry Aikens and Rene Garrett, the Cercle Français held an enjoyable meeting Thursday afternoon at Shirreff Hall. Opening with a speech of welcome by the executive, the program comprised games and songs, and was topped off with reattend. freshments and a period of informal conversation.

early in the week and distributed to surrounded by Roy and Rusted. interested parties on the campus. The paper, which consists of origby Jim McLaren.

PINE HILLERS HOLD

WEEK-END DANCE

Playing to a capacity crowd, Jerry

Naughler's smooth rhythm opened

the Pine Hill semi-annual dance,

held in their spacious dining hall on

The dance was a gala affair, as

pretty girls, attracted by the charm

of the Pine Hill boys, gathered to-

gether from Shirreff's Hall, Mount

The Hall was beautifully decor-

ated in blue and white, the Pine Hill

colors; the light's were low and

dreamy, and comic cartoons dotted

the walls at regular intervals, in-

cidentally nearly causing a riot at

the end of the dance, as gallant

knights valiantly strove to gain pos-

session of the prized cartoons for

The refreshment tables were tast-

ily decorated having table-cloths and

place-cards, and fairly groaned un-

der a copious supply of sandwiches,

Allison and even Acadia.

their fair damsels.

coffee and ice-cream.

November 10th.

fathers; C. D. Howe; Sidney Smith, but McInnes hit the jack-pot. ex-Dean of the Law School and at | Irwin Street, well known pianopresent President of the University accordianist, played four or five of Toronto, Larry McKenzie and selections but the boys liked him so others of the same ilk. All these much that they kept him going conmen were very enthusiastic over the tinually for more than an hour. idea of having these smokers, and regretted that they were unable to

#### Med Band Serenaded

One of the surprises of the even-"L'Epitre," in its third year of ing was the Med trio, with the Med Peter's antics were very well re-

Colonel Laurie, Chairman of the Board of Governors, who was in inal contributions from French class high spirits, gave us words of inpersonnel, is edited again this year spiration and made us consciously proud of being Dalhousians.

#### Musical Quiz

Next came a musical quiz for the oldsters. Though Grant, Cummings, from the Presidency was accepted.

Murray Ranken, in the absence of McInnes and Dr. Cummings may Justice Graham, gave the students have been slightly advanced in a hearty welcome on behalf of the years, they were really young in With the publication of "L'Epitre" Alumni Association and read mes- spirit. The pianist played "Ida" and tudent French newspaper, and a sages from such eminent Dalhousi- they each asked the name of the highly successful reunion of the ans as Ralston, who was given an piece. Cummings, the lawyer, said Cercle Francais Society, French especially big hand; Ilsley, who, if it was "Going My Way"; Grant said class activities at the university not known to the present day Dal- it was "Bugle Call Rag"; Dr. Cumhousians, is well known to their mings said it was "Body and Soul",

The incomparable Peter Donkin did three excellent monologues: "The Treasurer's Report", "Marriage 1974 fashion" and his masterpiece of the woman buying and trying a girdle. publication, was mimeographed songbird stalwartly supported and ceived and greatly appreciated by

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FLASH!! CLASS '45 ELECTIONS President: Jim McLaren

Vice-President: Doug. Clark The resignation of Kay Harrison

DALHOUSIE INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION

Do you approve of keeping the College open during the summer for the benefit of returning service men?

70% of those queried approve of going to University now. 20% of this scheme, for the most part on the students questioned said that the ground that service men return- this suggestion as to keeping the ing to civilian life who wish to go University open all summer could to college will want to get through not be carried out unless it applied their courses as quickly as possible. to all students, and they therefore Many of the above group approve object to it because then, students only on condition that the regular would not be able to work in the courses will be given in the usual summer to get money for the Col-

terms for the benefit of the students lege year. 10% were undecided.

#### Should Canada have a large post-war immigration?

are of the opinion that Canada French-Canadian majority. needs a large post-war immigration. Dr. Kerr, Principal of Pine Hill, and | sirable European nationality. Some us.

60% of the students questioned country will be controlled by the

25% of those queried would like a The reason most often given is, that qualified and very limited immigra-Canada is underpopulated, and tion. The reason given is that we needs a large influx of people to de- are bound to have great unemployvelop the country. Many stipulated ment problems after the war, and that those admitted should be of that immigration will only add to The distinguished chaperones were | English, Scotch, Irish or other de- the difficulties which will confront

Mrs. Kerr, and the matron, Mrs. M. gave as their reason, that if we 15% have no opinion on the subdon't have immigration, in time, the ject.

ANITA GOODMAN

ISABEL WILMOT

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WHAT THE ALUMNI "SMOKER" ACCOMPLISHED



Seldom, if ever, has a social event at Dalhousie proved as outstandingly successful as the Alumni "Smoker" held in the gymnasium Friday night.

The accomplishments of this get-together were two-fold. Firstly, it brought graduates, undergraduates and members of the teaching staff into closer contact with each other and with the university. Secondly, and even more important, it produced a spontaneous demonstration of college spirit—a spirit which had been steadily sinking into the doldrums of disinterest.

As young and old fraternized in an atmosphere of congenial informality, songs and yells of varied vintage and form, shook the rafters in an endless sequence. The ideals and traditions of a common "alma mater" provided the bond of union between past and present Dalhousians and gave full rein to the famed "spirit of old."

Our hope is that the Alumni Society will see its way clear to sponsoring similar gatherings on the campus every term of every year from now until Doomsday. For, what pep-rallies and Gazette editorials have been trying to do for generations the Alumni "Smoker" accomplished in a few hours last week.

# "WHAT IS A UNIVERSITY EDUCATION?"

(In reply to this question here is the 5th in a series of articles by members of the Dalhousie teaching staff)

Perhaps no better reason for the existence of Universities could be given than that which is found in the old Bidding Prayer of the Church—"that there may never be wanting a supply of persons qualified to serve God both in Church and State." This sentiment is more or less repeated in the charters of many ancient institutions, which put forward as the object of their foundation: "the promotion of godliness and good learning."

What such expressions mean is that a University education should contribute to the development of the "full man," evenly balanced in body, mind and spirit.

On such a supposition, obviously, the mere acquisition of learning is only a pre-requisite. Learning as such may be gathered in a variety of ways, without attendance at a University. But the use of learning, with a view to the development of wisdom, is another matter.

To acquire wisdom, with its attendant qualities of balance, tone and equanimity, has for centuries been reckoned to demand leisurely contact with minds equal to and superior to our own. To afford such contacts has always been one of the duties of a University.

But a man or woman can spend a full four years at a University without acquiring an education. Unless a graduate has developed powers of analysis and synthesis he has wasted his time. Analytic thinking is necessary to any personal formation of opinion. A faculty for synthesis is essential to adequate self-expression. But neither of these fundamental capacities can be gained except through an attitude to learning which derives its opinions from first authorities or from observed phenomena. That is why even the capable retailing of possible jejune lecture notes at an examination may mean comparatively little or nothing.

There is also a social side to University education. It is to be developed by intelligent participation in the work of the various University societies and athletir activities.

A University education should not be considered as primarily utilitarian. It is preparation for all walks of life rather than a training in a particular vocation, at any rate as far as undergraduate courses are concerned. It should provide the discipline of scholarship, arouse the old Greek spirit of critical enquiry and fit a graduate to live easily and usefully with his fellows.

A true University education, then, should deal less with facts than with the development of faculties, though facts are essential starting points: less with skills, however desirable, and more with selective processes. Above all, it should give us the capacity, as St. Paul would put it, to "sort out differentia," and to "try all things, whether they are good."

A. STANLEY WALKER (President)
University of Kings College.



#### BATCHING IN THE ALBERTA FOOTHILLS

By BILL POPE

A little white church could be seen over the hills. It was a country church surrounded on all sides by green fields and sloping hills. The land was blessed by refreshing showers and nourished by hot sunny days. The crops sprang up strong and abundant. In this district known as the Foothills, the farmers, every Sunday, gathered in a small church to worship the Great Creator of all things.

I was the Student Missionary, last summer, in Fishburn, Alberta, and under my direction the services of worship were conducted in this rural church situated in such beautiful surroundings within sight of the Rocky Mountains. A short distance away from the church was a comfortable four-roomed manse. I was to live in the manse—alone—and cook my own meals. My first attempts at cooking were rather painful adventures into an Art hitherto unexplored by myself. It was not that I did not know of what a good meal consisted, but, rather, that I was entirely unable to prepare such a meal. I was spared a good deal of grief, however, as I immediately received a multitude of invitations from the kind-hearted people of the district to have a meal at their home. So my adventures over a large coal stove were delayed, and I determined never to be caught home at meal-time if I could help it—although I did learn to make pancakes before the summer was over.

There were three preaching points on the Fishburn Field, and I conducted service at each place every Sunday. At two of the points the church service was held in country schoolhouses. But the people gathered just the same at these schools. We had an organ at each point, and the church and schools used to ring with music that came from the lusty throats—and from the hearts—of these farmer folk. The services were well attended and everyone was co-operative and appreciative. During eight months of the year this district has no religious services of any kind so the people are only too glad to support the church while the student is there.

My preparation and preaching of sermons I found absorbing and stimulating work. Likewise my pastoral visits were all happy and congenial duties. Due to the distances between the farms and ranches I often went on three and four day visiting trips, staying a day or half a day at one place before going on to the next farm. On account of the labor shortage the farmers were busy men and were consequently not around the house to any extent. Occasionally I went out to where the men were working and assisted them in whatever way I could. Sometimes I might drive a truck or a tractor, weed potatoes or stook wheat, turn a separator or attempt the elusive art of milking a cow. I met the men in this way so that I would become better acquainted with their work and their problems, and thus have more tolerance and understanding of their way of life.

The kindness and the hospitality of the people was wonderful. At all places I was given a warm welcome and I accepted many invitations to go on short trips: to Waterton Lakes for tennis, swimming and mountain climbing; to MacLeod to see a Western Rodeo; to Cardson to see the great Mormon Temple; to Calgary to take in the largest Stampede on the North American Continent; and to Lethbridge and other places. It was interesting visiting so many homes and meeting people of every description: the poor and the prosperous, the lonely and the sick, the regular church-goers and the non church-goers, the gruff and the friendly.

It was a busy, happy summer, full of variety and service. Sunday Schools and Young People's Groups, statistical reports and correspondence, preparation of prayers and sermons, helping to organize a boys' camp, assisting at a funeral, giving religious services at outside places on three different occasions, making over 260 pastoral calls and conducting three services every Sunday, made the days full and the hours pass quickly. The pay was small, the work never-ending; but I had the satisfaction of working with very honest and very human people in an enterprise that was both useful and educative, stimulating and worthwhile.

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# Rufus Rayne From Rangoon Infected With Examination Fever

clouds of vapour suggesting feminine out yet". ignorance, and panted, "How can I | Meanwhile, the latest COTC order capture Sheik-Upidee? How can I was a miracle of English. "Gentlegain his afflictions? Steal into his men of this University who wear the arms?" A howl came from out in battle dress which is glorifying our the corridor, and the object of her men overseas, are requested to atspasms came into view, sprinting tend a coming-out party for the wildly ahead of a pack of shrieking presentation of 2/Looney Stupider females, and growling as he ran, who will give his inaugural address "who was it said the safest place in in a new fall series on 'Gas-by-Gad'. a war was under the cannon itself?" This series is expected to extend

#### Blood Clinic Influx

meos, startled to see their leader participating in the joyous evening. disappear in the dust, ran down to the Blood Clinic, draughted down a couple of pints, and ran back to rescue their leader. By this time he had gained the sanctuary of the library, and was safely hidden there, behind an unexpurgated copy of "Thornton Burgess' Bedtime Stor-

In English WUN a different scene presented itself. Under the inspiring leadership of Doctor Burning Martini, the local Scotch wag, and his prancing hound "Peetah", and Dr. Joweless, but mainly under the Engineers were out to show their hound's direction, English stewdents stuff and their yells were far better were writing "What do you think of than those of the Meds. Ron Fieldthe Dalhousie Gazoot?" and doing ing really went to town on the Law very well too.

#### Scoffman Quizzes

McGosh and Mingle were lament- for the first time. ing the lambasting their front page was taking. Inhibit had dashed into the stacks, taking with him a copy of "Esquire" and the odd Varga girl short address of welcome and friendaround, pencil in hand, and saying to on college spirit and said "it is people: "Now, you ask me the ques- definitely on the upswing this year." stunk", and getting a hundred per- a University Residence for men, and cent answer for a change.

underlings in action for a while, future. necessa est."

#### Vitamin Deficiency

The two chuckled as, one half an three to twenty years. his English Chew lectures.

Rufus Rayne, however, had not | A universal groan went up from returned to Dalhousie to stay in the all sides. "Youse guys is kindly republic eye, the squirt! A group of quested to attend examinations comothers were ranking high in the lo- mencing at 0900 hours 13 Dec 1944 in cal entertainment world, setting the Gymnasium. Quills to be carried that campus wig-wag, the male and land clean shirt sleeves to be worn. female tongue, into merry action. Anyone who does not do so will be At Marmalade Hall, a pretty girl severely dealt with, there being paced up and down, in swirling enough latrines around here to clean

over the entire season. All ranks are asked to please try to present Jumping to a window, he grabbed themselves on time, and anyone coma drain pipe, and rushed to the ing in half an hour after the lecture ground. Six other engineering Ro- has started will be excluded from

> A female shriek went up. "He's come. He's come - It's -"Here, girl, take a seat; it's-". But his face broke into abject horror as he saw, coming around the corner, - Gosh, I'm scared,

> > (Read Next Week)

#### ALUMNI SMOKER—

(Continued from page 1)

Then came the faculty yells. The Yell, although it seemed that some of the lawyers were hearing the yell

#### President, Speaks

President Carleton Stanley gave a to compare with the "Gentlemen's ly advice to the students, while Magazine". Scoffman was dashing Council President Titus commented tion. I always thought the Gazoot He hoped that we should soon have that in all probability the residence President Stunley watched these will become a fact in the very near

until even his patience gave out. George Farquhar told some amus-"Miss Henny", he said, "take a note. ing stories of the Dalhousie of Call Binn-et into see me at once. yesteryear. He said he started Law Correction—call Binnet in to see me in 1907 and graduated in 1927. Well, at once. Magna mistakitudo non if he is an example of a twenty-year Law course, we would suggest that the law course be extended from

hour later, they drew up the feend- This Smoker certainly put the ish plans to revert the campus into campaign for college spirit over the normalcy. "Let us put it up at once" top and we sincerely hope there will said Binn-et, who had been suffering be more of them. Thanks a lot, from a lack of vitamin B-minus, in alumni, the students greatly appreciate your interest!



Oland's might be entertaining.

presentation of a carving set, plus manoeuvres. an unmentionable something from the Horizontal Club.

ly said "Why "sher, man."

Some villain has "smothered the most replenished sweet work of nature that from the prime creation e'er she framed," namely, the Road Builders Pin-Up Girl. If said inkspilling friend will own up to the dirty deed, he will be asphixiated with whiskey fumes by all who were

Another saboteur in our midst in none other than T. P. Payzant, known variously as the author of 'How to Lose Friends and Antagonize People," recruiting officers for the U.N.T.D. and leader of the Dal minority of one which favors six hours a week of running in circles. Already rejected by engineers, he points proudly to those two queer marks which indicate membership in Delta Gamma. Apparently someone still loves him.

Communique from Geology Headquarters, "In addition to regular items, field equipment will now include one jar of Lydia E. Pinkham's pep juice.

And while on the subject of the above famous lady, we should like to offer a word of caution to the lad who mentioned her, Roy, and the youngest Atwood in the same breath. Them's hard words, pal!

The call of the coal was strong, he said, so Saffron trots up to Springhill for the week-end. Apparently something more attractive than coal was calling, or maybe it's just the custom in that section of the wilderness for a week-end to include the middle of the following week. As a result Saffron's health and the filth-content of the inner drafting-room are down 50%; another 50% in each case and all will

The impossible has happenedafter many years, so many that none can remember when it first occurred, the Inter-faculty Football Trophy is leaving the drafting room. We'll miss the oft-filled mug, but as we said to the oft-filled mugs who donned the Air Force Blue last spring, you'll be back next year.

Affair

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

"SEVENTH

CROSS"

# HERE and THERE On The Campus

Dalhousie military training has That sudden breeze which shook been enhanced by the appearance the city last Tuesday can now be ex- on the campus of a large numplained—it was a sigh of relief from ber of erstwhile cadets from prothe C. N. R. officials when they vincial high schools. C. O. T. C. inlearned the Engineers had cancelled structors have found that teaching their out-of-town trip. What local the junior platoons the correct art plant they'll descend upon is un- of sloping a rifle-a subject which known, although a quick one at would ordinarily take some time with the practice of elementary foot-As an added attraction, the meet- drill-has become a surprise, with ing gave official recognition to Pro- the majority of personnel already fessor Bowes' marriage with the having some knowledge of these

Dr. H. W. Lea, head of the Wartime Bureau of Technical Personnel, interviewed a short time ago when It is rumoured that the M.T. & in the city to meet with Maritime T. Co. is offering Art Lightfoot a University authorities, stated that special rate on a certain line. When the government was well pleased by asked if he could reveal the name of the handling of the order that 50% the party at the other end, he mere- of students in several faculties, such as Arts and Law,-in the lower half on examination results-should be required to leave college. He stated that only one or two difficult cases had risen during the past year, and these apparently has been satisfactorily handled.

As yet nobody has come out in University officialdom with a report on plans for extra college seasons overcome by her irresistible beauty. for returning servicemen. Dr. F. W. Patterson, president of Acadia, and Dr. G. Trueman, president of Mount Allison, have already mooted such suggestions.

> Watch for an organized movement by Shirreff Hall girls to ban the asking of Dal's males to the annual Sadie Hawkins dance, if the boys aren't more receptive in seeing the majority of girls get out for other dances. Sources usually reliable on Hall matters, have reported that a strong nucleus of the inner clique that governs the Hall, has definitely stated itself in favor of such a plan, and may have a strongly persuasive effect on the majority of the girls. For example, the Navy turnout at the Hall Formal.

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Question: What benefit do you think extra curricular activities are to the student in university?

Jim MacDonald (Pre-Med. '45)-If there were no extra-curricular activities the North American Universities would not be living up to the meaning of the name they have acquired for themselves. In all activities, whether sports, theatrical, or literary, students learn to work as a perfectly functioning machine. Such a dependonce on each other is essential for the students to succeed after graduation.

Janet Gillis, Arts '46: Obviously the student should practice these activities in moderation, devoting enough time to one in particular, that they may become efficient in one field. No matter what extra-curricular activities students take part in they come to know those whom they otherwise wouldn't know. Another aspect is the experience to be gained from such activities. Book-work is far from the most important thing received at college particularly for a girl because in a very few years she will be taking a part in community life and should in her years at college participate in these activities to prepare them for their later

Barbara White (Science '46): I very definitely think that extracurricular activities on a campus are of great benefit to the students. It teaches them responsibility and selfreliance, and above all it helps shy, retiring students to come out of their shells and gain poise and selfconfidence.

Kendall Kenney, (Law '47): Class, professional and other societies expedite a great variety of student activities and fill a large part of the non-academic needs of the students for recreation, and for developing qualities of leadership. Since so many of the non-acedemic activities of students are off the campus they apparently do not satisfy that need. This lack weakens the quality of the old Dal spirit. Schedules of activities should provide an opportunity for participation of more students.

Alex Hickman, Law '47: I think hat the student societies play a very important part in a student's college life, but one very impractical and retarding result which may arise from being a member of one particular society must be borne in mind. The result may be and in some cases has been that the interests of the students will be confined to their own particular society, and may even extend beyond their college life into their professional career. If this happens, then the accomplishments of student societies will be nil, and its effects may have very serious and retarding reactions on the student's career.

### **Exam Time-Tables** Posted

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# Tigers Battle St. Mary's For City Title Tomorrow

# ONTHE SIDELINES

by FARQUHAR and MINGO

After the 10-0 whitewash against Tech we can see that the Tigers are back in their winning streak and in the struggle Wednesday seemed to have a greater fighting spirit than ever before.. Now Tigers are set to pounce on the Irish from St. Mary's College, and take the City Championship; we figure that the Bengals Hockey Prospects can't miss.

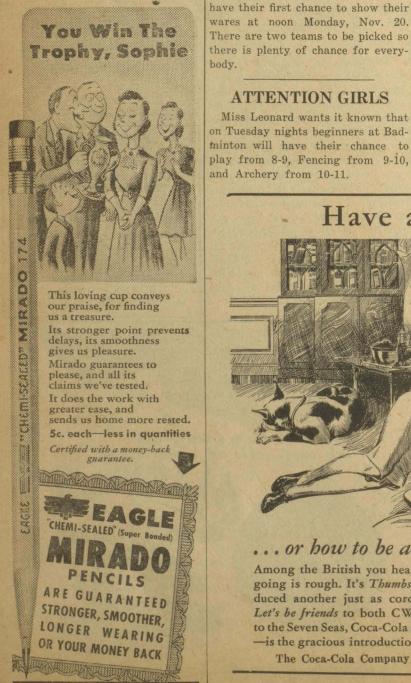
With Kev Carton, Art Burgess For 44-45 Revealed and Bob Wade back in harness, the team is greatly strengthened and their presence made a big difference against Tech. Don't underrate St. Mary's though, they're a greatly improved crew since that day when the Tigers pasted them 14-3. All indications point to Battle Royal. Tomorrow's fray will definitely be the last of the year, so it looks as if we will end a successful season in glory.

Interfaculty Sport is enjoying the most successful season in years. It is operated for the benefit of those students incapable of making varsity teams and to develop in them good sportsmanship and a sense of fair play. When watching the Med-Frosh game the other day, we were impressed by the unnecessary roughness. The Meds seemed to be trying to injure the Freshmen and took offence at many clean tackles made by the Frosh. We are all for Interfaculty Sport (more of it), and its aims, but there ought to be rulings for those who don't conform with accepted standards of good sportsmanship and fair play.

#### M. MacPherson Champ

In the Student Tennis finals this year Marg. MacPherson came out on top as Girls' Singles Champion. By virtue of a hard-earned victory over Jo Robertson by scores of 6-3, 6-1, Marg. won the title for the second time during her three year stay at Dal. Congratulations Marg.

Who hath this page so far perused And hath not found himself amused, Is justified in what he thinks . . . "That confidentially, it Sphinx"!





Prospects for a good showing by

very capable coach, Vince Ferguson,

who did such a fine job last year.

There is good reason for believing

that Dal will have a strong team

this year. Back from last year's

squad are the same trio of stal-

warts who formed last year's de-

fense, Wade, Graves and Thorpe.

Also trying out for the team this

year will be Pete Flynn, Jim Mac-

Kelvie, Bobby MacDonald, the rem-

nants of last year's forwards. One

position which must be filled this

BASKETBALL DRILL

All the lads about the campi

(Forest and Studley) who are vars-

ATTENTION GIRLS

on Tuesday nights beginners at Bad-

turn out for the team.

o'clock until two.

# SPORTS

# WHITE-WASH TECH 10-0

the team will be in the hands of a ship.

Of equal interest will be the news the second half. After a scrum in points. that it is hoped to get in several mid field, MacKenzie seized the ball practices before Christmas, which and passed to Carten, who galloped bar from directly in front.

## Dal Defeat Kings 16-8 In Badminton

Student badminton got away to a flying start last Monday night at the year is that of goalie, and at this Gym. About thirty people turned writing there are three aspirants out to enjoy this popular winter pasfor the job-Cook, Cunningham and time. The badminton club played Miller. Up from Queen Elizabeth's host to Kings in a friendly tournateam are four good prospects-Blak- ment which Dal won 16-8. This was eney, Leblanc, Lightfoot and Simon, very encouraging, as most of the all forwards. As well, there are players were having their first fling another ten or twelve freshmen comat the game this season. Although ing out and there is a rumour preva- not all were able to play in the lent that some Meds are planning to tournament, since there were only three courts used for this purpose, All those planning to attend the the remainder were used by players first practice are advised to watch not participating in the actual comthe Gym Bulletin Board, chances petition. All in all, it was a very being favourable for next Thursday, enjoyable evening with everybody having a chance to play. All those interested in badminton are urged to be on hand Monday evenings from 8-11 p.m. Other tournaments with Kings, and with the Alumni, as well, will be arranged. Now that ity basketball team aspirants will we have stepped off on the right have their first chance to show their foot, let's keep it that way. Students representing Dal against Kings were: Kay Cox, Virginia Phillips, Miss Leonard wants it known that Cyril Morgan.

Girls-standard D.G.A.C. uniform. win.

Dalhousie Tigers staged a sensa-Italiate, and eventually drove the ional comeback last Wednesday Tigers back to their five yard line. afternoon when they steam rollered The ball was dropped, and Farquhar Soccer Eleven Lose over a bewildered Tech squad 10-0, picked it up with his feet, dribbling thereby tasting sweeting revenue for it twenty-five yards through a whirl To Stadacona 2-0 their defeat of the previous week. pool of players before kicking it to The contest was a special sudden Feanny. That modest hero then bethe Dal. hockey team loom very death affair for the right to meet gan his spectacular rush down the bright for the coming season. Of St. Mary's College tomorrow in the left side, putting his soccer experimajor importance is the fact that final for the City League champion- ence to good use, and scored between the posts. The crowd went wild. Bell made the convert from an easy Both Dal tries were chalked up in langle, running up Dal's total to ten

#### Brothers Burgess Star

In the first half Tech enjoyed a will aid in getting the team into top through a hole in the Tech backfield, comfortable territorial advantage, shape. Practices will be held on evaded with ease fullback Messervey due chiefly to the efficiency of their Tuesdays and Thursdays from one the only man left in front of him, scrum, an efficiency that resulted and slapped it down behind the line more, perhaps, from the method emjust between the posts. Ral Feanny ployed by picking quarter Ernst in made no mistake with the convert, throwing in the ball, than from any booting the leather cleanly over the particular ability on the part of the forwards. The stalwart tackling of Tech came back, determined to re- the Bengals' backfield, however, of the brothers Burgess especially, successfully thwarted every threat of the Engineers. Wade, having aggravated an old leg injury, was replaced by Graves, and the latter quickly displayed his right to a permanent spot on the seniors, even going to the extent of antagonizing the terrible Hagen with a straight

field while passing the ball in the the past.

## Clarke, Oakley Score As Engineers Win 8-0

Sixteen proud engineers marched off the field November 7 after a hard battle with eight fighting Arts and Science men, gloating over the 8-0 triumph. Trys were made by Gus Oakley and Clarke, while Oakley converted his own try to total eight points. It was a rugged game, with Mike Waterfield turning in his usually dependable game for the Marg. Fry, Jo Robertson, Nita Sed-Boilermakers. Individual star for eris, Athena Castas, Blair Dunlop, the Artsmen was Zen Graves, who Alf. Cunningham, Don McLeod, with his long runs and deadly tack-Ralph Cooley, John MacDougall and ling showed to good advantage. It was a close game despite the score In future, required dress for bad- and one could see Manager Art minton will have their chance to minton will be: Boys-white shorts Burgess pacing up and down the play from 8-9, Fencing from 9-10, or grey flannels and white shirts. sidelines pleading with his boys to



On Friday last, Dalhousie's soccer team bowed in defeat to a crack team from H.M.C.S. Stadacona nil. The play was evenly contested throughout with many of the Dal player's valiant attacks on the enemy's goal frustrated by the more experienced Navy backs. The Dal forward line controlled the ball for a good part of the game but just could not get the ball into the opponents' net. Considering that the Stadacona team has played for the past few months together and recently won the Halifax district soccer championship it can be safely said that the newly-formed Dal squad more than held its own.

Further exhibition games are being arranged for play on the Dal gridiron. Confirmed or potential soccer players wishing to try out for the team should contact Jim McLaren as soon as possible.

Line-up: Simon, Sidel, R. Feanny, A. Feanny, W. Feanny, McLaren, Setvenson, Hosien, Zappler, LeBlanc.

manner laid down in Coach Ral-It was in the second half that the ston's instructions on 'How To Play Figers really showed the stuff that Football'. Farquhar, Giffin, Graves champions are made of. The three- MacKenzie, and the Burgesses all quarter line swallowed a vitamin gave exhibitions of broken field runpill at half time and for the first ning that would have done justice to this year charged down the any of the great rugger teams of pended upon to get the ball when

> Graves, A. Burgess, Farquhar, Mac- than two minutes remaining in the Kenzie, Clarke, D. Dunlop, Lund, game. Simon converted success-Feanny, Bell, and Ernst.

## Fighting Frosh Down Malicious Medicos

In the roughest interfaculty game of the season, an experienced crowd of Meds lost out to the Freshmen by a 5-0 score. Many of the Meds have played in senior circles with Dal, Acadia, St. F. X. and Mt. A, and outweighed the Frosh by far. Allan Kenty, first wingman of the Frosh, crossed the Med line in the closing minutes and Gordie Simon capitalized on the convert.

Bryce Burgess repelled many of the Medicos' threats and gained much ground for the Frosh. The game was highlighted by roughness throughout which once even culminated with flying fists. Ken McLennan carried the brunt of the Med's attack making several smart plays. Though the Frosh were pumelled continuously during the fray by the Med's brutal assaults, they dished out plenty themselves and after many unsuccessful attempts finally won a well-earned victory in the hardest-fought battle to date.

## Frosh Win Interfaculty Title With 3rd Victory

After a long, gruelling battle, the Frosh finally defeated Arts and Science in the best game of the season. Through the first half play see-sawed up and down the field with first one than the other team having the advantage. Fraser, Burgess, Lightfoot and Potechin worked well on the Frost line with Blakeney starring as fullback. Arts & Science were minus a fullback and a wingman; however, the rest of the backfield made a good showing.

Star for the Artsmen was 'Sinky" Morrison, who could be dehis team really needed it. The only Teams: Wade, B. Burgess, Giffin, try was made by Lightfoot with less

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