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CANTEEN CHANGES TO BE MADE

Dr. Kerr Approves Council's Plans

The efforts of the Law Society to improve conditions in the canteen in the Men's Residence have been successful. The resolutions printed in last week's Gazette were approved at a meeting of the Society last Wednesday, and taken to the Students' Council that night. Again they were overwhelmingly approved, and a committee consisting of two third-year law students, Pat Nowlan and Len Martin, with Council president Vic Burstall, Law 3, and Council members Finton Alward, Law 3, and Butch Thornhill, Arts 2, was nominated to take the matter to President Kerr on Thursday morning. He received the committee and discussed the matter with them. His letter to Vic Burstall, dated October 15, is printed below. It provides a solution to most of the problems arising from the canteen situation.

Dear Mr. Burstall,

Thank you for bringing the delegation of your Council to see me yesterday on the subject of the canteen and dining facilities in the Men's Residence. Thank you, also for giving me the submission setting for your proposals for the improvement of these facilities.

The members of your delegation were surprised to hear that this was the first time of which I have any record or recollection that the Council made direct proposals on this matter to me, but as the human memory is quite fallible I shall be glad if you will consult your minutes and let me know if you discover any entries to the contrary. Professor Theakston, who was present at yesterday's meeting recalled that the President of the Council last year or the year before, made a suggestion to him regarding the provision of a new door, but they both agreed after discussion that it was impracticable. When the new Arts and Administration Building was first opened and the space occupied by the Registrar's staff and certain professors in the Men's Residence became available, I asked the President of the Council to furnish me with any ideas which he or the members of the Council might have regarding the utilization of the rooms for the benefit of the students, but no recommendations were forthcoming except that the Registrar's Office should be assigned to the President of the Council, and this seemed reasonable to me. I mention these facts merely to impress on you that the University welcomes any proposals for the comfort of the students that the Council wishes now or in the future to make and to assure you that whether your views can be adopted or not they will always receive careful consideration.

I have now reviewed your submission regarding the dining service with Professor Theakston, who is Engineer in Charge of Buildings, and I am glad to report to you the conclusions we have reached. I shall refer to them by the numbers which you have used:

1. The University is prepared to install a cafeteria service and disperse with the present horseshoe counter. You should know, however, that we tried the cafeteria system several years ago and had to abandon it. No catering firm was interested in operating the cafeteria, whose activities as you realize are confined to the University session and whose prices have to bear some relation to the financial resources of students. On the advice of men of long experience in the catering business and with a friendly interest in the University we installed the horseshoe counter. We are prepared to act on your recommendation and try the cafeteria system once more.

2. It is Professor Theakston's clear understanding, and mine, that students were to be permitted to eat their lunches in the East Common Room. Professor Theakston had tables set up in the room for that very purpose more than a year ago. We have now taken the matter with Mr. Atwood and advised him that this is our wish, and he has agreed, without hesitation,

to honor it. Hereafter, until the alterations referred to in paragraph one have been made, students are encouraged to eat in the Common Room to prevent congestion in the canteen. They will be expected to return their trays and used dishes to the counter.

3. The repainting of the premises was planned for the coming summer, but Professor Theakston and the Chairman of the Building Committee agree to have the work done this year instead; ordinarily major new expenditures cannot be made after annual budget is approved in the spring.

4. Precautions will be taken forthwith by Mr. Atwood to insure that dishes are clean: this is an imperative requirement, and he says that while he has not neglected it in the past he will pay stricter attention to it in the future. The general cleanliness of the dining room will depend to a large measure upon the co-operation of the students, and the University will have to insist that they observe the same rules of tidiness as they would instinctively follow in a home or any public dining room. Their carelessness in this respect has often tried the patience of the people who are responsible for the general appearance of the premises. The co-operation of the Council in that matter will be appreciated.

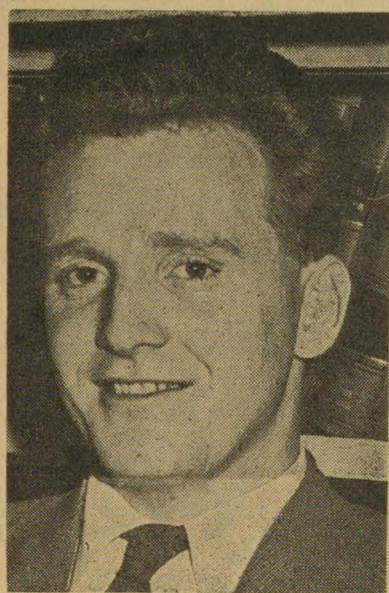
5. The projected reorganization and structural changes having been decided upon, time will be required for considering details, making proper plans, and securing tenders; after that the actual work to be done by carpenters, electricians and decorators will require at least a week. To make changes immediately would involve an interruption of services to students during the session, and the suspension and perhaps loss of catering staff, and to do so without proper consideration of the details might result in costly mistakes. Our decision is therefore that the structural alterations should be made and painting done during the Christmas holidays when they can be accomplished with the least inconvenience.

6. Mr. Atwood cordially agrees to make himself available from time to time to discuss the service with duly appointed representatives of the Council, and I shall be happy to arrange such meetings at your request.

When we are making the structural changes noted above, we plan also to transfer the bookstore from its present position and remove partitions in order to restore the main dining room to its maximum size. We plan also to cut an additional doorway from the hall into the dining room, near the new serving counter.

As I stated to you in the course of our conversation, the University is not making these changes under pressure but most willingly. We are genuinely anxious to make the accommodations here as attractive and agreeable as possible to the students. I shall always appreciate your initiative in bringing suggestions for improvements to my notice.

With every good wish, I am,
Yours sincerely,
(Signed) A. E. Kerr.



Arthur L. Foote, shown above, is this year's Rhodes Scholar for the Province of Nova Scotia. Art, who graduated from Dalhousie in May with a Bachelor of Laws degree, has entered Exeter College at Oxford University, where he will read for a degree in Philosophy, Politics and Economics. Information on the Rhodes Scholarship for next year is printed on page two.

Trip Planned By Rink Rats

Jim Nesbitt, Law 3, chairman of the Rink Rats Committee, has announced plans for a football trip to Saint Francis Xavier University on Saturday, October 30. Dr. Kerr, university president, has given his approval, and all students are urged to go. Classes, however, have not been cancelled.

The train will leave Halifax about nine in the morning and will be back about midnight. The whole trip is dependent upon one thing—at least 200 students must go. Tickets for the 500-mile trip are on sale between classes in the morning and from 3:20 to 3:45 in the afternoons, and cost only \$5.00. All money will be refunded if enough tickets are not sold by October 27.

Plans are being made to take a band for sing-songs and the game, and since this is the first student trip for several years, the Rink Rats are hoping for an overflow crowd. The cry is, "Get on the bandwagon and to 'X'".

Law School Enrollment Up; First Year Biggest Ever

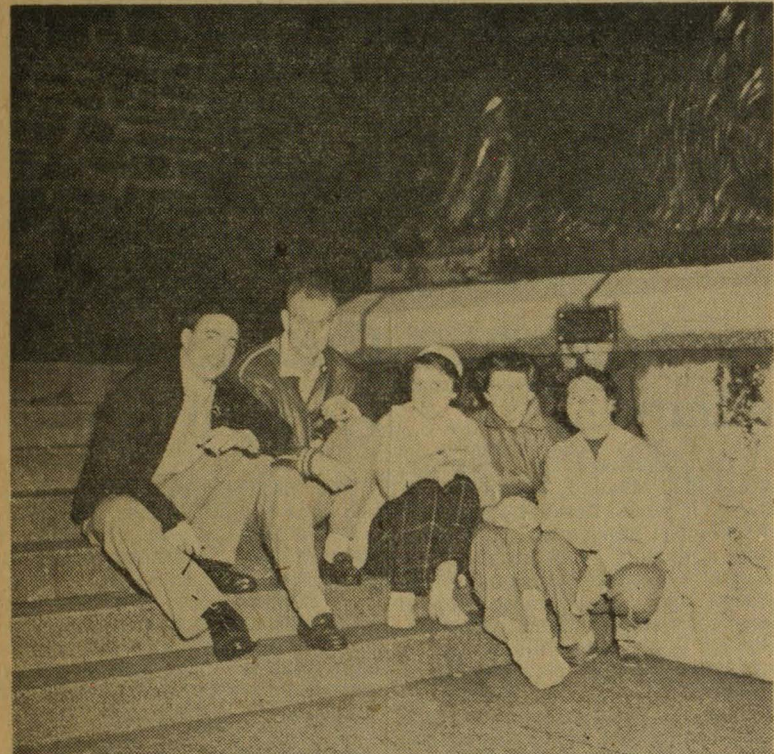
The Dalhousie Faculty of Law, internationally known as "the brainiest school in the country", this year has the highest registration in its history. Largest increase in the first year class, with 72 students attending. Figures released by Dean Horace E. Read show total enrolment at 175.

An article appearing last spring in MacLean's Magazine is credited with attracting more students than usual from all across Canada and from two other countries. Half of the new class took their pre-law course at Dalhousie, while the other thirty-six represent twenty more universities. Eight came from Saint Francis Xavier, giving the Antigonish college the number two position.

Other figures show four from St. Dunstan's, three from Mount Allison, U.N.B., and Saint Mary's, and two from Ottawa University. The thirteen universities with one representative are Acadia, St. Anne's, St. Joseph, St. Thomas, Memorial, McGill, Toronto, McMaster, U.B.C., Brocklyn College, Northwestern, Cambridge and the University of Aberdeen. Thirty-seven of those in first year have a B.A. or equivalent degree.

The future lawyers have been attending classes for five weeks, and Pat Nowlan, president of the Law Students' Society, has indoctrinated the newcomers into what he says is "recognized as the leading faculty on the campus".

Plan now for
The Gazette's
MASQUERADE
Dance
in the Gym
FRIDAY
OCTOBER 29



Shown above during Introduction Week activities are five Dalhousie freshmen. These activities came to a close last Friday night in the Gym when the Alumni Association entertained all freshmen at their annual party.

Alumni Entertain Frosh At Gala Party in Gym

Rink Rat Aims For '55 Told

By Jim Nesbitt

The Rink Rats have tentative plans which are already being formulated but I think that I should explain what the Rink Rats are and what they are attempting to do. We are a body of thirteen people on the campus who have to organize and carry out functions with the help of every member on the campus to make money in order to pay off a debt that was incurred by the Council when they accepted a proposal made to pay off \$10,000 of the cost of building the rink. The original plan was to pay off the \$10,000 in three years. This was about five years ago and so far the amount collected has only been \$2,600.

This means that we are two years behind in paying off the debt and we still have \$7,400 to go. We feel we can accomplish great things this year if you get behind us. After all, it's your project, too. We are just the internal body representing you.

Your committee this year consists of Sarah Pullen, Anne Stacey, Kathleen Houghton, Betty Morse, Janet Conrad, Jean Ritcey, Faith Hiscock, Peter Power, George Mitchell, John Nicholas, Steve Harper, Alan 'Butsie' O'Brien, Bob MacLean and Jim "Nosey" Nesbitt. We also have, as a working body, the fraternities on the campus, who have agreed to help in every way possible. This was announced at the last meeting of the Inter-Fraternity Council. In addition to this they have pledged to give all the profits that they make off the Inter-Fraternity dance that is being held on November 5 at the Sea Gull club to the Rink Rats. With such a body and with some more enthusiasm like this from everyone we should be able to make this a banner year.

Other plans, besides the Rink Rats sponsored "X" trip, will include tickets and programmes to Glee Club productions, the profits to be split with WUSC; two dances to be held next term on February 11 and March 4; and incidentals as they arise. It is urged that if anybody has any idea on how to raise money to get in touch with any of the committee members, for we do not expect to be able to think of everything and you should feel free to participate in anything with us. This is your endeavor, too. Get in the swing of things and help us make this a banner year. You can start by planning to go to 'X' with the rest of the students on Oct. 30.

The annual Alumni Freshman party, instituted three years ago for the class of '55, was held last Friday night in the gym, with all new students invited. The class of '58, deprived of the usual rites of initiation, welcomed this opportunity of getting better acquainted. They turned up in large numbers to consume free coke and sandwiches, to meet the officials of the Alumni Association, and, incidentally to dance.

Chairman of the Alumni Committee in charge of the party was Orval "Bub" Troy, a Halifax bar-rister, who was a prominent figure in campus activities a few years ago. Honored guests were Dr. Kerr, president of the university, Alumni president Gordon and Mrs. Archibald and vice-president Mrs. Heaps and Mr. Heaps. Lady members of the association provided the refreshments, under the direction of Mrs. Olga Martell.

Dancing was to the music of Chauncey Powers and his orchestra, an organization seldom heard on the campus, but very much enjoyed. The door prizes, for frosh only, were won by Marsha Kelly and Isaac Boniuk. Several other prizes were presented during the evening by Dr. Kerr and members of the Alumni.

WUSC Indian Sale in Gym

The WUSC Treasure Van of India will, this year be held in the Dalhousie Gymnasium on October 21, 22, and 23, from 2:30 to 5:30 in the afternoon and from 7:30 to 9:30 in the evening. Again featuring handicrafts of India, this year there will be some from Greece also.

A special feature of the Handicraft Sale will be an exhibition of dolls from more than twenty countries. Dolls have already been received from King Paul and the Prime Minister of Greece, Princess Wilhelmina of Holland, the Crown Prince of Ethiopia, the Crown Prince and Princess of Japan, Prime Minister Syngman Rhee of South Korea, the Grande Duchesse of Luxembourg, the Prime Minister of Norway, Prime Minister St. Laurent, the King of Belgium, and Chief Trudeau of Wikwenikong Reservation, Manitoulin Island. More dolls are expected from several other countries.

Everyone is invited by the committee to visit the sale and see the dolls. All proceeds go to support relief work in India.

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DOES CHARITY BEGIN AT HOME?

In the last issue of the Gazette, the president of the Glee Club gave an account of the club's plans for the coming year and an outline of certain proposals made by two other campus organizations.

As it appears to the Gazette, the Dal committee of the WUSC and the Rink Rats committee wish to sponsor a show along the same lines as last year's "Singin' in the Seine" in order to raise money for the respective organizations. Last year's production resulted in each organization receiving something under three hundred dollars each and it is anticipated that this year's show of the same type, will realize a similar amount.

At this writing it looks as if the Glee Club is unwilling to present such a show under the conditions desired by the WUSC committee. The DGDS argument seems to be that if the show is going to make money, the money, at least a major portion of it, should accrue to the benefit of Dalhousie students. Accordingly, the Rink Rats have been welcomed to share in the production of a musical-comedy type of show, since they are a committee of Dalhousie students whose object is to help realize the sum of ten thousand dollars, which the students pledged to raise as part payment on the Dalhousie artificial ice rink.

On the other hand, the WUSC committee, although formed of Dalhousie students, is designed to achieve objects which are remote from the Dalhousie campus. It, along with other WUSC committees across Canada, is designed to promote the education of students in other areas of the world, especially the Far East. The question then is: Should the money provided by Dalhousie students who support a show produced by Dalhousie students, be spent in raising the educational standard of youth in other parts of the world, or would they rather see the profit spent on the Dalhousie campus to help clear an obligation undertaken by the student body several years ago.

The Glee Club president has expressed a willingness to undertake the production of a show which has little expenses, but he says the money should remain on the campus to the benefit of the student body as a whole.

According to the letter in the last issue of the Gazette, the Council of Students took a somewhat high-handed approach in the handling of the matter. The writer said that the Glee Club is being forced to undertake the production of a show in so-called "co-operation with the WUSC committee" or else! Whether that is true or not, it seems quite clear that the council is in favor of WUSC sharing in the proceeds of any profit-making show which WUSC helps to produce.

And it seems equally clear that the Glee Club executive is not in favor of working with WUSC.

Enriquez Blasts I.U.S.

CUP. — The International Union of Students and organization, the purpose of which is to further relations among the universities of the world, has been blasted by Tony Enriquez in a press release on his return from Moscow.

Tony, who is president of NFCUS and a Mexican student at Ottawa U., was one of the six Canadian students sent to Moscow for the purpose of observing activities of IUS. NFCUS has received an invitation to become an associated member in the IUS. However, according to Tony, such an association would be unrealistic and unsatisfactory because the IUS is merely a tool of the communist government for furthering their party policy.

The IUS, with many branches in different countries, has a well-supplied budget. Tony claims that this money, stemming from the communist government is used as a lure to induce students to become members, assisting them with books and other supplies.

His complaint is the inability of NFCUS to counteract this situation because of lack of funds. This is very unfortunate since the IUS has become an instrument in the hands of Red propaganda.

Students Take Loyalty Oath

(Queen's Journal)

BERKELEY, Calif. (Special) — Male freshmen and sophomores at the University of California must take a loyalty oath which will allow them to enrol in the Reserve Officers' Training Course. This course is a requisite of the University curriculum.

The new ruling is a result of a rider on a defence bill passed by Congress, said Acting Chancellor Alva R. Davis recently.

Previously all juniors and seniors who agreed to take four full years of ROTC training toward a commission on graduation have taken the oath, Davis said, but this is the first time it has been extended to first and second year students. The same ruling is in effect at nearly all land-grant colleges in the United States, since all require male students to enter ROTC for at least two years.

The oath is the same as that taken by Army officers, declaring that they are not members of subversive organizations.

Ralph Ornelas, second-year student, refused to sign the oath when it was put before him at registration. He was warned that failure to do so means that he cannot enrol in ROTC, and also the possibility of his dismissal from the University.

Letters to The Editor

The Editor, Dalhousie Gazette, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Dear Sir,

I would like to bring to your attention an error in the article, "What Every Freshman Ought To Know" that appeared in the Gazette on October 12. The Student Christian Movement is NOT intended primarily for Protestant students on the campus. The SCM encourages open membership, "open to all who will tolerate different viewpoints and who decide to share in community of life and thought in the university."

We invite adherents of all faiths to examine with me the basis of the Christian faith; we also invite atheist and agnostic to share in discussion, debate, projects in work and worship, study and service, in an attempt to discover, realize, and acknowledge God as the basis of all worthwhile life.

Thank you,

Signed Fred Neal
General Secretary,
Dalhousie, SCM

Dear Mr. Editor,

The tempest in the campus teapot concerning the Freshmen and their representative on the Student Council, I feel was too drastically presented to the students on your front page.

It occurred, not because they were "mad", but rather because they misunderstood. That misunderstanding has been cleared up between the Freshman class and myself.

It should be added here that they are a class with plenty of enthusiasm and spirit, and I feel that this spirit should not be mistaken for "revolutionary" tendencies.

Yours sincerely,
Helen Scammell.

Student Groups in Dispute over Show

WUSC and the Rink Rats have had some dispute this year with the Glee Club concerning the appropriation of the funds from the forthcoming musical revue "T.V. or Not T.V." Last year the Glee Club produced the revue "Singin' in the Seine" for the financial benefit of WUSC and the Rink Rats. Members of WUSC and the Rink Rats looked after publicity, refreshments and the selling of tickets for that show and they thought it only fair to have the same arrangements for this year's revue. The incoming President and Vice-President of last year decided the profits from the Glee Club's production would go to the Council of Students to relieve a pressing financial situation.

WUSC appealed to the Council, which then requested the Glee Club to again take in WUSC and the Rink Rats. The Glee Club refused on grounds of complying with previous instructions. The Council passed a resolution which forced the Glee Club to bring in WUSC and the Rink Rats to the general benefit of WUSC, the Rink Rats, the Glee Club and the Council of Students.

The only query which the Glee Club has is that money which goes to WUSC does not remain on the campus and the Glee Club feels that home organizations are of primary importance. The Glee Club resents the Council's actions in interfering with the autonomy of a subsidiary organization.

It must be clearly understood that the personnel of WSCU and Rink Rats do not enter the question on grounds of actual co-operation. There is nothing but equanimity between the organizations.

WUSC and the Glee Club have decided among themselves that WUSC and the Rink Rats will sell only tickets at the three Glee Club performances for which they will receive a percentage of profit of the entire Glee Club over and above their profit which will be agreed upon by the Council.

C. U. P. Column

One of the topics at the NFCUS National Conference in Toronto, Oct. 18th-23rd, will be "income tax exemption for students," let's hope they will be as successful as in the past, when they obtained the reduced student train fare for Xmas vacations, and also the abolition of the excise tax on school books.

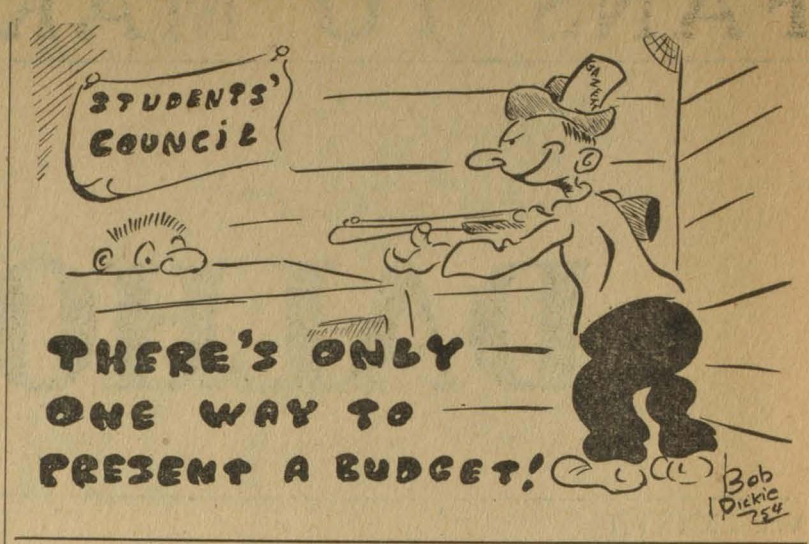
"Riot '54", will be the name of this year's Queen's Revue. A most appropriate title, No. ?—

Classes are not necessary! This was decided in a public debate, which took place at Ottawa U. Mind you the debaters were not students, but fulfilled profs.

Curious Financing

It seems that the Council of Students of the last academic year completed its operations with a surplus of some \$4,000.00. Part of that resulted from student organizations not spending all they had budgeted for, and another part came from reserve funds which had been dipped into because the Council expected to run into a deficit.

There is, however, a third reason for the surplus and one that should not happen again. Evidently, a mistake as to registration figures led to a smaller calculation of income from student council fees. And it was a mistake that was not discovered until close to the end of the 1953-54 term. Consequently the council, when determining the budgets to be approved for each organization, did so under the belief that incomes from student council fees would be less than what they actually were. As was quite natural from the picture at hand, the Council cut budgets and economized with student expenditures in accordance with the ex-



pected income. And since it is customary for student councils to apply any surplus from previous years to reserve funds, this year's estimates will in no way be affected by the \$4,000.00 left over from last year. That goes to reserve accounts and this year's council will start anew and try to calculate expenditures to meet incomes, which is also the usual way of financing.

A special effort should be made this year by those responsible, to see that every available source of income is included in this year's budget when they get down to the business of determining total income. Otherwise, the same thing will happen as last year: some student organizations will be handicapped to some extent by having their budgets slashed unduly.

Eleven Rhodes Scholarships for Canadians

Canadian university men who have reached at least the second year in their courses are invited to consider making application, by November 1, for the Canadian Rhodes Scholarships which will be awarded early in December.

These scholarships are tenable at the University of Oxford, England; are of the annual value of £600 and are granted for two years with the possibility of a third year. Scholars may follow courses of study of their own choice, and will be required to go to Oxford in October of 1955.

The eleven Canadian Rhodes Scholarships are allotted annually, two to Ontario, two to Quebec and one each to Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan. Students resident in P.E.I., may apply in either New Brunswick or Nova Scotia.

The scholars are selected in each province (subject to confirmation by the Rhodes Trustees) by a local selection committee made up partly of Rhodes Scholars and partly of other persons of public eminence.

There is no written examination for the scholarships. Mr. Rhodes specified four groups of qualities which he would desire to see in his scholars: (i) literary and scholastic attainments, (ii) fondness for, and success in, mainly outdoor sports, (iii) qualities of manhood, truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for, and protection of, the weak, kindness, unselfishness and fellowship, and (iv) exhibition during school days of moral force of character and of instincts to lead and to take an interest in his schoolmates, for those latter attributes will be likely in after life to guide him to esteem the performance of public duties as his highest aim.

This is a reminder that a Rhodes Scholarship is not a prize for an outstanding record to date, but an opportunity for future achievement; and that in Mr. Rhodes' view the final test of his foundation was to be not even so much the success of his scholars at Oxford, as their standing and influence in their own countries 20 and 40 years later. As he himself put it, in a letter to the Chairman of the first Selection Committee in South Africa, he wished to 'get the best man for the world's fight.' The words 'public duties' should of course not be understood as referring exclusively to a political career; the Trustees have always interpreted the phrase to cover all those activities which have as their aim the welfare of others as distinct from mere individual self-advancement.

It is sometimes asked whether in the last resort it is intellect or character which should be regarded as the more important. In a sense such a question has no meaning, for distinction, whether of intellect (based upon sound character) or character (based upon sound intellect) is the essential quality in a Rhodes Scholar. Nevertheless, it remains true that the unique feature of the Rhodes Scholarships is their emphasis on character whereas in the nature of things intellectual distinction will usually be easier to detect and assess.

Mr. Rhodes evidently attached importance to the athletic qualification, but his words should not be taken to mean that a Rhodes Scholar need have achieved athletic 'success', by gaining a University 'letter' or 'blue', but rather that he should have exhibited the qualities of character which are usually developed by field sports, and should be likely to play some game sufficiently well to find it an easy road of entry into the social life of his college.

Full particulars and application forms may be obtained from university registrars, the secretary in each province of the selection committee, or from the undersigned.

This is the fifty-first year of the Rhodes Scholarships in Canada. The first Canadians were selected and entered Oxford in 1904. Altogether 482 Canadians, of whom 423 are living, have enjoyed the opportunity of continuing their studies at Oxford University and of living and travelling in Great Britain and Europe as the result of Cecil Rhodes great concept. The Rhodes Scholarship system extends to the countries of the British Commonwealth and the U. S. A.

The Founder's hope was to create among his young men, in the atmosphere of the ancient University, such understanding and fellowship as would make them a potent influence for peaceful co-operation among the countries from which they came.

From a more subjective viewpoint, the Rhodes Scholarships have enabled these young men to broaden their views and experience.

Although most of those who apply are students from the faculties of Arts & Science, Oxford University presents great opportunities not only for undergraduate but for graduate work in more specialized and technical studies. Among the Canadian Rhodes Scholars selected in the past, were students in medicine, physical and chemical sciences, mathematics, engineering, forestry, commerce and economics as well as in philosophy, languages, history, theology and law.

Gazette Backs Council

The "brainiest school in Canada has done it again. This time, Dalhousie's legal beagles have come up with the "brainiest plan" in years and it concerns every student of Dalhousie. For the first time, a concrete and logical plan for the canteen has been formulated and the new plan has been sanctioned by the Council of Students.

The canteen is not only a disgrace to the University, but also an insult to the dignity of the students of the University. Upwards of 200 students daily, make use of the canteen, either by eating a "full-course" meal or by buying a lunch of sandwiches and coffee. Daily, 200 or more students are jammed three rows deep waiting for the "waitress" to amble up to the counter, nonchalantly take your order and then even more nonchalantly amble over to the cigarette, soda-pop, or milk stands and amble back to the counter with your demands. The Council did not criticize the service at the canteen; the Gazette hopes that any new plan will also include better service, and by "better" we mean plenty of improvement.

The proposal for renovation of the canteen along lines of a cafeteria, with furniture and tables in the site of the present horseshoe counter is one of the best plans that has been formulated. Instead of eating on undignified high chairs, we MAY get the opportunity of eating, perhaps even dining at attractive, modern chrome-backed chairs. As the Council pointed out, space can be made available to renovate the present canteen along such lines.

One of the most striking resolutions was the cleanliness of the canteen. Cleanliness is important not only from the point of health, but also from the psychological point. It is mighty hard to enjoy a meal or a snack if the premises are drab or unclean.

The proposal to cover over eating utensils and to have clean cups, plates and saucers, is not only well made, but also completely necessary.

The Gazette is pleased to join with the Council in seeking better canteen facilities for the students of Dalhousie. Apparently, the Lawyers move has been the spark. Maybe we can now move, but when we do, let's move together.

STUDENT wanted for sales promotion (science equipment) in universities, schools, laboratories, etc. SIDAM Ltd., Toronto 15.

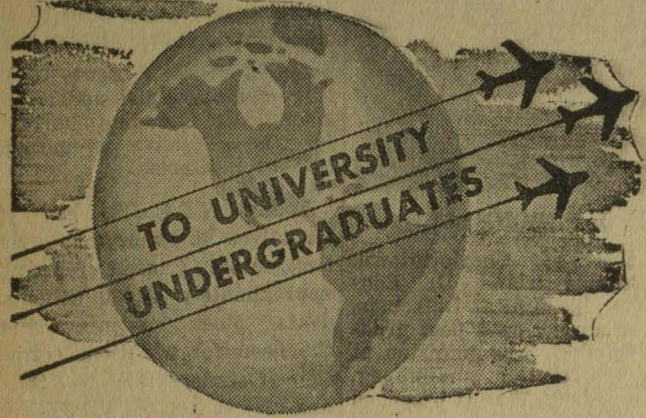
BINOCULARS, cameras, precision instruments (drafting), stop and alarm watches, microscopes, etc. Students special discount. Write Box 5, Toronto K.

BULLETIN BOARD

Wednesday, October 20—
W.U.S.C. Indian Sale, Gym, from 2.30 p.m.
"Yeoman of the Guard" casting for leads, gym, 7.30 p.m.

Thursday, October 21—
W.U.S.C. Indian Sale, Gym, from 2.30 p.m.
"Yeomen of the Guard" Chorus rehearsal, 21 Arts, 7.00 p.m.

Friday, October 22—
Law Ball, Lord Nelson Hotel, 9-1
Freshie-Soph Dance, King's, 9-1
W.U.S.C. Indian Sale, Gym, from 2.30 p.m.



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Financial assistance to help with university expenses can be secured by undergraduates in either of these two plans:

AIR FORCE U.R.T.P.

(University Reserve Training Plan)

Flight cadets (male and female) are enrolled in the Reserve Force — receive 16 days pay during the University Term — and with a potential of 22 weeks additional paid employment during summer vacation months.

Openings now for AIR CREW, TECHNICAL LIST AND NON-TECHNICAL LIST OFFICERS.

TRI-SERVICE R.O.T.P.

(Regular Officer Training Plan)

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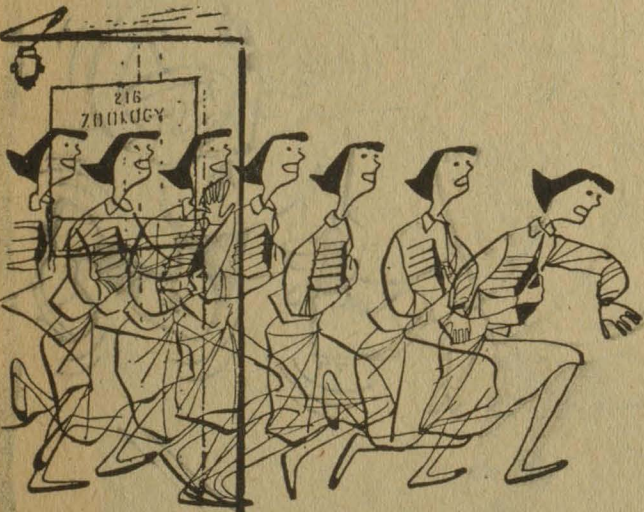
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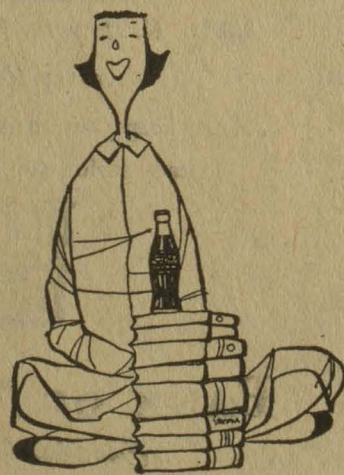
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NEWS BRIEFS

Bill McCurdy, Comm. 3, last year's News Editor of the Gazette has gone into the publishing business in a big way. Wednesday will see the first issue of a new weekly, the Haligonian, which Bill both edits and publishes. The paper is designed to make citizens of the city more aware of the welfare of Halifax.

The annual Freshie-Soph Dance at King's College will be held on Friday in the Haliburton Room at nine o'clock. George Phillips, Arts 2, is chairman of the committee for what is usually one of the most successful of the King's formals.

This year the Gazette will be reaching a larger reading public than ever before. Twenty of the larger high schools in the province have been placed on our mailing list. The staff hopes that big brothers and sisters will mention the fact to younger members of the family still in school.

On the topic of newspapers, Dal students who formerly attended other universities are reminded that the Gazette receives papers from every Canadian college. These papers are yours to read, and may be found in the office at any time.

Friends of Hanson "Sunny" Dowell, Law 1, were sorry to hear last week that he was in a motor accident and confined to a hospital bed in Windsor. His injuries were not specifically mentioned at press time, but he was not on the danger list.

The Graduate Editors of the yearbook, Pharos, remind all students that appointments for graduation pictures should have been made last week. Anyone who neglected to do so, is advised to get cracking at once.

John Armstrong, Comm. 3, has taken over the duties of circulation manager for the Gazette. He couldn't resist the marvellous opportunities, it seems. John will be the man to see if the papers are not placed in strategic positions every Tuesday, our regular publication day.

The Halifax Ladies' Musical Club, not nearly as exclusive as it sounds, wants to encourage student membership. The Club sponsors five concerts during the winter months, and student memberships cards, priced at \$1.10, are available from Mrs. Harold Vincent, 11 Bloomingdale Terrace, phone 3-4464.

Graham Day, D.G.D.S. president, is looking for anyone with the energy to paint the Glee Club office. Stage crew aspirants could take note of this and contact Graham in the near future. The paint by the way, has been donated by the university after a four year struggle by the same number of Glee Club executives.

What Council Did Last Week

BUDGET MEETING, October 13

Received enrollment figure from university for year 1954-55—1,412.
Estimated Budget at \$24,752.34. Planned to dispose of \$2,635.75 in liabilities.
Handled society budgets as follows:
Sodales asked \$360.00, got \$360.00
Radio asked \$90.00, got \$80.00
Publicity asked \$150.00, got \$100.00
D.G.D.S. asked \$2,149.66, got \$1,999.66
Gazette asked \$6,177.34, got \$5,621.34
D.G.A.C. asked \$1,996.45, got \$1,896.65
D.A.A.C. asked \$3,651.50, got \$2,704.00
Pharos asked \$5,854.00, got \$4,272.00

Major deductions were in photography and cuts for the Gazette and Pharos, in interfac sports, varsity hockey and varsity basketball for the D.A.A.C.

S.C.M., Newman, King's Report

Across Canadian university campuses there is an increasing interest in Jesus, in Christianity and in the whole area of religious thought. Because of the issues raised and the questions to the thoughtful student, the S.C.M. feels that the student body as a whole should be informed about some study groups which have been enthusiastically endorsed by Dalhousie students for many years.

Topics of interest are: Jesus in the Records (Sharman), What is Faith?, Doctrines of the Church, Marriage and the Family, Epistles of Paul, Christianity: Fact, Fable or What? These groups will be meeting once a week at times to be arranged.

The four gospels — about 130 pages in ordinary book print — contain almost all we know about Jesus. The material to be mastered is therefore not so extensive as to prevent a student from becoming reasonably competent in it, provided he is willing to spend an amount of time comparable to that required to master a university course. Unless one spends such an amount of time and effort, he is unlikely to be in a position to be taken seriously when giving opinions about the central character involved.

A method of study that has proved most fruitful in acquiring a satisfying understanding of Jesus, has been carried on by small groups of students and staff at Dalhousie for many years. Each person in the group makes an individual and independent study of the original records of Jesus, and meets with the others once a week to compare and discuss findings. The study is begun without any initial theory as to the nature or source of the records and without any assumption about the person of Jesus. It is of utmost importance that the study be made with intellectual and moral integrity.

Dr. H. L. Bronson, former head of the Dept. of Physics, has been leading such study groups for over 30 years. In addition, several other members who have been in the groups, are leading or are willing to lead other groups of students.

Anyone interested in joining one of these groups please meet in the S.C.M. office, Room 6, Men's Residence, either Wednesday noon or Thursday noon, Oct. 20-21.

The first meeting of the Dal-Tech Newman Club was held on Sunday, October 10, at the club rooms in the old Saint Mary's College building on Windsor St. If this meeting is any indication of forthcoming success, Newman Club is in for a banner year.

President Terry Gillespie opened the meeting with a welcome to new members and old friends and then spoke briefly on activities of the past year and prospects for the coming term. He then introduced the club chaplain, Father Robertson, to the new members. The intellectual chairman, Jim Donahoe was next on the platform. Jim outlined the fall lecture program and explained tentative plans for the post-Christmas semester. Several top-notch guest speakers have been engaged so let's hope there

Student Activity Schedule 1954-55

Date	Function	Place
Oct. 20-22	W.U.S.C. Indian Sale	Gym
22	Law Ball	Hotel
26-28	Student Christian Movement	Gym
29	Gazette Dance	Gym
Nov. 3	Shirreff Hall Formal	Shirreff Hall
5	Dent Ball	Hotel
6	Inter-University Drama	Gym
12	Engineers' Ball	Hotel
16	Dress Rehearsal — "T.V. or Not T.V."	Gym
17-19	Public Performances — "T.V. or Not T.V."	Gym
20	Delta Gamma — Open House	Shirreff Hall
26	Junior Prom	Gym
Dec. 3	Sophomore Dance	Gym
14	Christmas Examinations Begin	Gym
Jan. 7	Students' Council Dance	Gym
14	Commerce Sweater Dance	Gym
19	Dress Rehearsal — "Arsenic and Old Lace"	Gym
20	Student Night — "Arsenic and Old Lace"	Gym
21-22	Public Performances — "Arsenic and Old Lace"	Gym
28	Pharmacy Ball	Hotel
31-4	Co-ed Week — Delta Gamma	Hotel
Feb. 2	Open House	Shirreff Hall
4	Co-ed Dance	Gym
11	Rink Rats Dance	Gym
18	Engineers' Jamboree	Gym
22	Dress Rehearsal — "Yeomen of the Guard"	Gym
23	Student Night — "Yeomen of the Guard"	Q.E.H.
24-25	Public Performances — "Yeomen of the Guard"	Q.E.H.
25	Arts and Science Dance	Gym
28	Connolly Shield Plays	Gym
Mar. 1	Connolly Shield Plays	Gym
1	Student Elections	Gym
4	Rink Rats Dance	Gym
7	D-Day — Radio Committee	C.J.C.H.
8	Munro Day	Gym

will be a large turnout to hear them speak. This series should prove valuable to every member as the problems treated are ones we must face daily in whatever walk of life we choose. The next item on the program was the showing of several films, which were enjoyed by all. This feature, an innovation, was well received and it is hoped that this will be a continuing practise.

Activities were concluded by a social program. Refreshments were served and provided a fitting finale to a most enjoyable evening. The next meeting is Sunday, Oct. 17 at the club rooms.

The King's College Missionary Society held its first meeting of the new term last Wednesday evening. Officers of the Society are the honorary president, Dr. S. Prince; Chaplain, Dr. J. A. Holmes; President, Mel Deacon; Vice-President, Gordon Pyke; Treasurer, Russ Hatton; Miss Valerie Colgan, a freshette, was elected secretary.

The business of the meeting included a contribution made to an Anglican priest to assist him in attending a conference in Kansas City this month. Later in the year he will discuss the results of the conference with the Society. The possibility of bringing a student from the Orient to study at King's was also discussed. A letter was received by Dr. Prince from the Bishop of South Tokyo stating that a young man would be avail-

Grads' Photos, Write-ups Due

Tables at which to make appointments for the taking of graduation pictures for the year book have been set up in various buildings on the campus. Janet Conrad, Sc. 3, co-editor of Pharos, requests that all students expecting to graduate this year make their appointments as soon as possible.

Write-ups must be in to the Pharos office by Tuesday, October 26. The office is at the west end of the Men's Residence, and if it is locked, write-ups are to be slipped under the door.

Janet asks all students to remember that if the year book is to be on the market before graduation, the co-operation of the graduating class is essential.

able in February. The possibility of sending divinity students to various parishes in the area on Theological Sunday to speak on the ministry and the Society was discussed. A committee to plan for a special service on St. Andrew's Day was nominated. It consists of Tom Crowther, Gordon Pyke and Weldon Smith.

Several conferences will be held during the Christmas vacation, and delegates for these and other business arising from them, will be discussed at the next meeting.

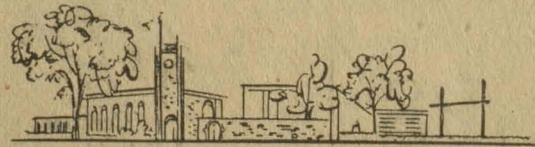


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Fresh Out of Ether

by ARCADES AMBO

Dalhousie is playing the role of the "silent partner" this week at the annual meeting of the National Federation of Canadian University Students. For the past year, we have been associated with NFCUS as a non-voting member. Failure to meet the minimum financial demands of NFCUS, (fifty cents per head) relegated Dalhousie to a non-voting category as of last year. At that time the Student Council adopted a tentative arrangement whereby Dal would be represented on a non-voting basis through payment of a fee of twenty cents per student. We consider the Council entirely justified in the action taken at that time, and furthermore concur with their very recent decision NOT to move into the more costly voting bracket. As the only national student organization in Canada working for student needs on a multi-purpose scale, NFCUS has reason to be proud of its accomplishment considering the lack of interest on many Canadian campuses.

Dal might easily drop its membership in NFCUS altogether without any material loss but certainly not without loss of prestige among Canadian universities. At present we contribute approximately \$250.00 a year to the NFCUS treasury in fees, but of this almost \$200.00 is credited to Dalhousie as expense money for our delegates to the national conference. Our actual cash outlay is very negligible compared to the overall benefits derived from our membership—in the field of lower travel rates, exchange scholarships and tax reduction in text books (local effect still being awaited.) Receiving top priority at the current conference is an attempt to increase income tax exemptions for university students. The Dalhousie executive of NFCUS contemplates a revival of activities on this campus and a concerted effort to arouse student interest. When and if this program achieves a reasonable measure of success, we hope the council will take necessary measures to reenter NFCUS with our former status of full voting privileges.

With hesitation we hail the resurrection of "college spirit" at Studley and Forrest—due primarily to the winning scores being registered by the football squad. Countering the deadening effect of this year's "initiation" is the interest being shown in the forthcoming encounter between Dalhousie and their long-time rivals, St. F. X. The boys in blue and white from "X" will play Coach Thomas' charges this Saturday on the local scene and we haven't any doubt as to the outcome. For some time we have been attending Dal football games and noted with favour the untiring efforts of this sextet (never has so much been done for so many by so few—with apologies to W. Churchill) the cheering has remained apathetic, in plain words, pretty poor! A need exists for a wider variety of more contagious and easily voiced college yells to replace the lifeless pseudo-cheers that now feebly emanate from the grandstand on football Saturdays. We have now on the campus one of the mainstays of the Acadia U. cheering section (see Commerce 1) for the past few years. Why not make use of his talents, at least in an advisory capacity if not actively, which we feel sure will be expended as willingly for Dalhousie as they were for Acadia.

After scouting around a bit, we'd like to give our readers a tip that the best buy of the week will be found at the campus India Sale sponsored by the Dal branch of World University Service of Canada. WUSC is one of the most active, self-sustaining societies on the Dalhousie campus founded on a world-wide program of service to less fortunate university students than ourselves. The sale will feature handicrafts from India most suitable for Christmas gifts and at prices for more dollar-saving than those prevailing downtown. Hop on the bandwagon and give everybody a break!

R. C. A. F. Colum Invites Interest

With the reopening of classes and the return of the usual bright and sunny weather to Halifax, 409 (Dalhousie) Squadron welcomes back to the fold all the fellows who have just finished the past four months of summer training across Canada and in Europe. Edmonton, Montreal, Ottawa, London and Paris are all behind us now, and it's back to Dal and Kings for another seven months of the usual pastime.

Squadron Leader Theakston is back at his old post as Commanding Officer, as usual. However, this year 409 has a new RSO in the person of F/L R. K. ("Tiny") Wilson, formerly at RCAF Station Lachine, and recently Training Wing Adjutant at ROS Kingston.

He's over in the gym all day, just waiting to meet and greet back the old timers, and pounce on any unsuspecting prospective applicants. If any of these latter are interested in the aircrew, technical, medical, or non-technical branches they should drop in and see F/L Wilson as soon as they can. Some vacancies are still available. Ask any of the Flight Cadets or Pilot Officers in the Dal Squadron — great guys like Dixie Walker, Sonny Dowell, Dave Janigan, Bill White, Bob Dickie, Doug Kirby and they'll tell you that the RCAF is tops!

A whole new program of winter lectures and parades is being prepared, and the first one is slated for Wednesday, Oct. 20 at 1930 hours in Room 20 of the Engineering Building. Civilian clothes are to be worn.

We also hear that for the first time, a few of the weaker sex on the campus are joining the squadron. Better reserve your seats now.



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Dal Welcomes New Professor

Kraft-Eberhard von Maltzahn, who has been engaged in graduate study and teaching at Yale University since 1949, has been granted an assistant professorship in Botany at Dalhousie University, according to an announcement by President A. E. Kerr. Professor von Maltzahn, who assumed his new duties on September 1, will carry on work in Botany formerly undertaken by Dr. H. P. Bell, who retired as George S. Campbell Professor of Biology (Botany) on August 31. Dr. Bell will continue to be a member of the university staff as special lecturer in Botany for the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

Professor von Maltzahn, a native of Rostock, Germany, studied at the University of Cologne from 1945 to 1948 and at the University of Zurich in 1948-49. In 1949-50 he attended the Graduate School at Yale where he received the degree of Master of Science. In 1951-52 he continued his studies at Yale on a University Scholarship; in 1952-53 his work was supported by an assistantship in Anatomy; and, during the past year by an assistantship in General Biology.

He comes to Dalhousie, said Dr. Kerr, with the most cordial recommendations of his former colleagues and teachers at Yale, especially Dr. Edmund Sinnott, Head of the Graduate School and one of the world's leading scientists in his own field.

Mission Schedule

The University Christian Mission will be held at Dalhousie University beginning October 26th and continuing until October 28th. The times and the addresses of the delegates are as follows:

Dr. Bernard Graham, "Religion, Ethics, and a Changing World", Room 212, Forrest Building.

Canon Isherwood, "Can a Christian be Intellectually Honest?", King's College.

Mrs. Norma Scott, "Love God: do as you please", Shirreff Hall.

Rev. Earle Gordon, "Is the Organized Church Necessary?", Engineering Common Room.

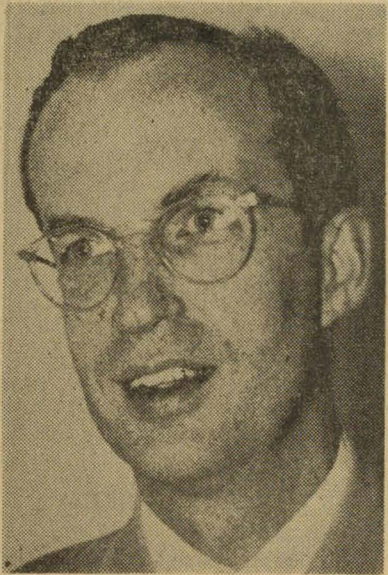
It is hoped that the students of Dalhousie will recognize the value of the conference and attend these very worthwhile lectures.

Mission Speakers



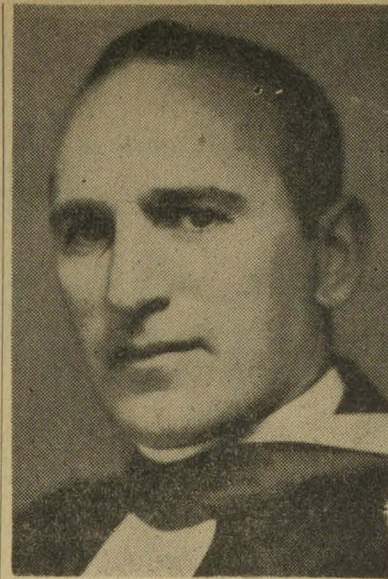
MRS. NORMA SCOTT

Mrs. Norma Scott, graduate of Acadia University with a major in Physics. Served in the meteorological service and in the Canadian Navy during World War II. Later studied Theology at McMaster.



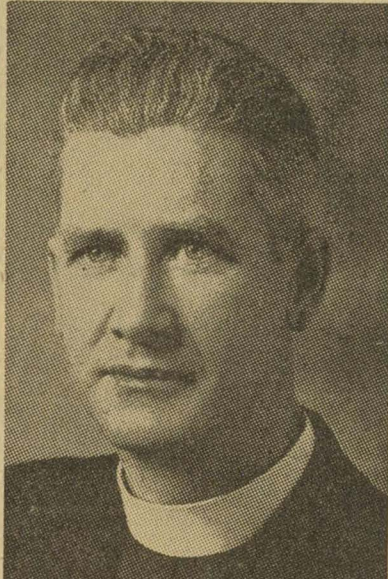
DR. BERNARD GRAHAM

Dr. Graham graduated from Dalhousie in 1939 with a B.A. with Honors in Mathematics. Later he received a B.Sc. and M.D., C.M. He was an exchange student at Toronto for one year, and since 1951 has been on the staff of the Montreal Neurological Institute.



DR. J. S. BONNELL

A native of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Dr. Bonnell received his B.A. at Dalhousie. He studied abroad on a post graduate scholarship, was minister at Westminster Church, Winnipeg, and during World War II preached in Britain. Honored by New York civic leaders on the tenth anniversary of taking the pastorate at 5th Avenue Presbyterian Church, which post he still holds. Dr. Bonnell has conducted several preaching missions among students.



REV. EARLE GORDON

Rev. Earle Gordon, B.A., S.T.M., graduate of Dalhousie University and Pine Hill. Formerly minister at Brookfield, then at Amherst, United Churches. Now pastor of First United Church in Truro.

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N.F.C.U.S. has not always played a prominent role in the life of Dalhousie students mainly because of lack of publicity and thus disinterest by the students themselves. There will appear in the forthcoming issues of the "Gazette" a series of articles on N.F.C.U.S., its aims, accomplishments, and failures. You are urged to read these articles and make concrete suggestions to the local committee at Dal. Your investment in the organization will pay dividends only if you see that it is well spent.

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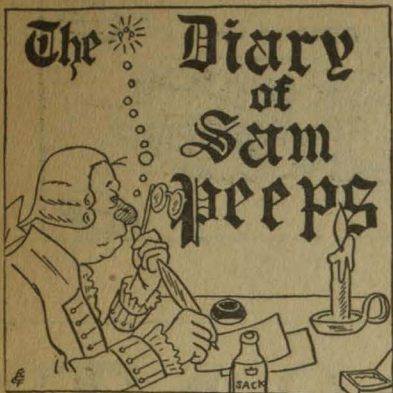
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Oct. 9. To to the office of the Spectator, didst find great activity; all at work. This prospect being distasteful to me I thus proceeded to the James wherein one may ever find a strange assembly content at their indolence. Espied one band, apart from the rest, intent on armuring themselves, as in readiness for battle. Upon inquiry I do find it is the Tabbies, Dull's resurgent warriors. After dinner upon the water to Bolt., thence by coach to the arena wherein I find great joy and talk to overthrowal. A great shout do arise as the multitude witness a new order of Tabby tyranny. They do crush Cutwater by dint of superior stratagems and cunning use of the reserve legion in command of my Lords Murderer and Keen. A resounding triumph on the plain and one from which I gain great satisfaction having previously perused The Daily Mail and finding therein an opinion expressed by one Greener (the usurper of my name and copyright during my late absence). Wherein he didst shew continued bad sense by selecting the Fleet triumphant over the Tabbies. May he now continue in silence.

Oct. 11. (Thanksgiving) Up at noon, this being a holiday, resolved to spend the day in my chambers. No news stirring. Didst dine with my poor wife who expressed a desire to go to the Ball this evening. After dinner to the Ball, my wife remaining at home. Therein many comely wenches, said by some to be from Dull, though I know not how, having seen none but a few before. Passing strange how a few foreigners do bring forth these nocturnal creatures into their native element. A successful Ball whence I took my leave about one of the clock it being dark and foul weather.

Oct. 12. By coach to Dull, under louring skies and threat of rain. To the Coffee-house infinite full of patrons who didst and shout of rugby. The fever is rampant, they make everlasting tribute to the valor of the Tabbies in their recent conquests.

Oct. 13. This morning didst hear great news of a rousing meeting of the rabble. 'Twas called by Tap the politicians son, their leader. Rumours of a lot unfolded to overthrow Inforest and clean up the Coffee-house. A most worthy suggestion, for such conditions as do prevail do more to the injury than the profit of the proprietor. At noon to my booksellers for a science manual which is now mightily called for; and what heretofore sold for \$3.00 I now give \$5.00. Thus mightily displeased to my home partake but lightly of a draught of sack, the same so generously provided me by the Spectator. And so to bed.

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Gazette Flashback from 1889

Gradually Dalhousie has been throwing off her share of our heritage from the dark ages, and has been adopting new ideas and methods of instruction, but still she clings persistently to some which, in our humble opinion, might be advantageously abolished. We refer particularly to the large number of subjects laid down in our curriculum as constituting a college course at Dalhousie. Here to be eligible for the degree of B.A. we are compelled to dabble in some twenty subjects and pass upwards of twenty-five examinations, and he who has undergone these ordeals in our university knoweth well that they are no mockery. To be sure the pass mark is very low, too low in fact, but would it not be far better to reduce the number of subjects and raise the mark. This is the plan on which the University of Edinburgh is constructed.

Compared with our existence here, we imagine Edinburgh must be the students Paradise. Seven subjects in all constitute an Arts course. With regard to these seven the laws are as those of the Medes and Persians, but there is at the present a-commission sitting in Edinburgh with a view to revising the existing rules regarding compulsory subjects, and so they will soon enjoy all the advantages of an elective system. The pass mark at Edinburgh is, we believe, sixty.

Now take a glance at our Arts course. In this we are compelled to take thirteen rigidly assigned subjects and seven electives, twenty in all, being nearly three times the number required by the University after which history asserts Dalhousie was modelled. Here the students course is one of the most diverse subjects, during the greater part of his college career he is compelled to dip into mathematics, classics, science and philosophy, his mind is distracted with an infinite variety of pabulum which it is called upon to digest, and in due time he comes out from the mills of the gods a B.A. with a smattering of knowledge but without an education.

We admit that our lot has fallen in pleasant places compared with that of our predecessors, but we are the more desirous that our successors should enjoy still greater advantages, and that at no distant date we may be able to point to our Alma Mater as having a more advanced and enlightened system of education than any University in the Maritime Provinces.

How to Bag a Moose Without a Gun

Ran into a French Canadian army officer a while back who, between gulps of a well known beverage, was trying to impress a few awe-struck individuals with his ideas on the art of hunting. He was saying that he knew how to kill a moose without the aid of a gun. In actual fact, he claimed that he caught this particular beast with a fishing tackle.

Problems of a Pennypincher

For the benefit of Dalhousie student organizations the Gazette is pleased to supply the following instructions on how they may buy three five-cent rulers from the Campus Book Store, operated by Mr. Roy Atwood.

In order to avoid confusion, the instructions are outlined in six easy steps and may have been adopted from any one of Her Majesty's services or a government department, to wit:

1. Phone Bernie Sawyer, the secretary-treasurer of the Council of Students, to see if he'll be available to sign an order form.
2. Pay for it with your own money and get a receipt marked paid, and sworn to before a commissioner of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia.
3. Ambush Mr. Sawyer when he returns home and extract therefrom, three copies of the order form.
4. (i) Get one copy signed by Mr. Sawyer
(ii) Get second copy signed by business manager of organization.
(iii) Take third copy to book store and have it receipted by Mr. Atwood.
5. Take third copy receipted by Mr. Atwood and return it to Mr. Sawyer, who will make out cheque to reimburse original spender.
6. Take cheque to president of Student Council who will counter-sign it. Brother, you've earned the fifteen cents.

Campus Comment

SHOULD INITIATION BE RESTORED TO DALHOUSIE

I think myself that Initiation is a very good thing, especially in a large university like Dalhousie; that is to say, if the razzing isn't carried too far. The placards are a good way to find out the names of the other freshmen, and people that meet in funny circumstances often form close friendship.

Gerry Proudfoot,
(1st year Dal Junior)

Yes, I certainly hope that initiation will be restored to Dalhousie. I was very disappointed on arriving here and finding that there was to be no initiation. It is a definite part of college life and I had looked forward to it so much. I know that I would have met more people, and had more fun that I have through the usual college activities.

Heather MacKay,
(Freshie-Soph..)

I know that the freshmen were let down this year because there was no initiation. As far as being in Residence goes, there are many new Masters Students and Student Nurses, and it's hard to tell them from the freshmen. I remember that in my first year, we were always doing something during the first week, but the freshmen this year looked so bored. I even noticed a couple doing English I themes over the weekend!

Barb Chepeswick
(Senior)

We, at King's, had a dandy initiation, and I think Dal would have done well to follow suite. In my opinion, it lowers a University's standard not to have initiation. A welcoming week is good, but it doesn't mean too much without some razzing. After you have left college, many things are forgotten, but you never forget your first week, and the friends you made through Initiation.

Ken Abbot,
(King's)

We definitely feel that Initiation should be restored at Dal. Our first week was nothing like we expected—we were looking forward to having a good time. If we had to go through Initiation right now, we'd be all for it; and as for the axle grease in our hair, etc., well, we were thinking of getting brush cuts, anyway!!

Rodney Crooks
Webster Campbell,
(Freshmen)

As Charlie watched, the poor thing backed up against a tree, and he rubbed, and he rubbed, and he rubbed, and he rubbed. As Charlie tells it, you can see it for yourself anytime—just walk into his home and there hanging on the wall is the old familiar moosehead.

—Woody Woodpecker.

Willie the Wanderer

Let me introduce Willie, the most average guy on the Dalhousie Campus. He is of average height, average weight, average intelligence and average opinions. Indeed, Willie is so average that he doesn't exist, except in my mind, because I have created him, I am putting him on the Campus to see what he will say, do, or, think, about things in general. I think Willie will be of great assistance to all of us, because he has that rare faculty of being so average that he can see both sides of a question without stressing a case more heavily on one side than the other. If you knew Willie you wouldn't like him at all, because he won't agree or disagree with you. He is a very uninteresting person. About all that can be said about Willie is that he gets around, and because he is so uninteresting you don't bother to see him. I am the only person who knows him, and that is because I am average like Willie. He tells me things and I will tell these things to you.

Now, the other day Willie went to the Freshman meeting, but nobody saw him. He was there just the same. Willie told me that it was quite an exciting session. He said that the Freshmen became quite indignant over the fact that they did not have a member of their own class on the Students' Council. They felt that a senior, and a girl into the bargain, did not constitute a fair representation. After all, what would she know about the Freshmen class? They even went so far, Willie told me, to vote by a majority of six, that the aforesaid girl take their complaint to the very next meeting of the Students' Council. This being done without their class officers

having been elected. The election was postponed because the Freshman class did not feel they knew each other well enough to vote for their class officers. Incidentally, Willie felt that this was a rather lamentable situation. He told me this in strictest confidence.

But, while Willie could see at first why the Frosh indignation was apparently justified, he decided, being of average intelligence, to look at the situation from the side of the poor befuddled senior. Willie told me that for a girl she had some gumption (guts to you).

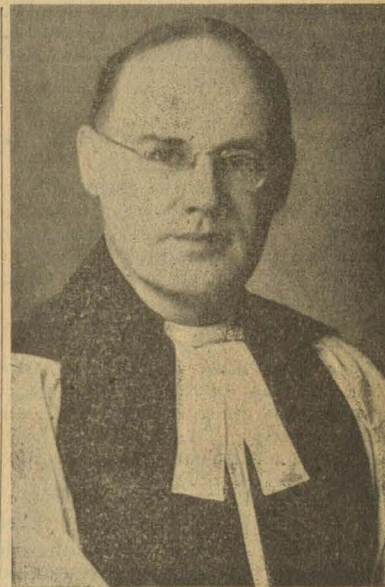
Willie, saw in the Council constitution, that a Freshman representative would be elected from the outgoing Council to serve the new students coming to Dalhousie in the Fall. He, also, learned that she was one of the three that were returned to the Council from the previous year. He thought that because she had Council experience she could perhaps represent the Freshman Class after all, even if she was a girl. Willie, also, felt that the Freshmen needed a guiding hand when they were so unacquainted with each other, and because everything about Dalhousie was so new to them, whether they knew it or not. Willie told me that the Freshmen had lots of class spirit, and he thought that this would be the class that would abolish the use of the term "student apathy" from the campus for all time.

Next week when difficulties in this department have been settled, Willie will likely tell me something else that is going on at Dalhousie, and because I know Willie, I will tell you just what he says.

Missioners to Hold Interviews

The missioners will be in the following rooms from 2 to 3 p.m. for the duration of the mission, in order that students so desiring may have interviews with them:

- Mrs. Scott—Room 151 Arts & Administration Building.
- Mr. Gordon — S.C.M. Office, Men's Residence
- Canon Isherwood—Room 337 Arts & Administration Building.
- Dr. Graham—Forrest Building Arrangements have been made to follow up results of the mission in discussion groups.



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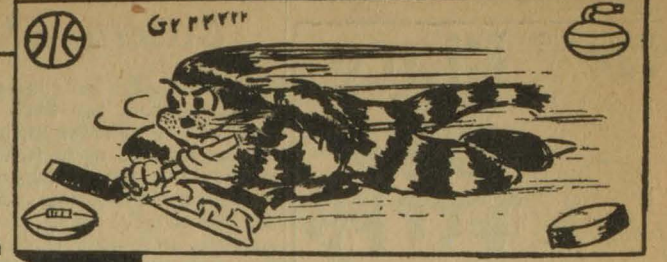
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Sports Roundup

ON THE CANADIAN FOOTBALL SCENE

Last Saturday the Dalhousie Tigers came up with a great fifteen minutes of football, but that was not enough to defeat the Stadacona Tars. Behind 17-0, the Tigers started a drive midway through the third quarter and piled up 18 points on three converted touchdowns before running out of steam. For a while it looked as if the Bengals might pull off a spectacular upset, but such was not to be the case. Coach Eddie McLeod of Stad, who played in the quarterback position, owing to the absence of regular quarterback Don Lilley, and who had been playing football around here for years, set up the winning touchdown for Stad on a 30-yard run around right end. It was a good game from the spectator's point of view and if Dal had started its drive a little earlier the result might have been different. But, as they say in Brooklyn, wait till next time.

Still More Players

Not entirely satisfied as yet with the team, Coach Al Thomas is trying out new players and new combinations with every game. On Saturday there were several new additions to the Dalhousie lineup. Lick MacDonald, a regular two years ago, was in the flying wing spot and played well, scoring one touchdown and setting up another. Charlie "Choo-Choo" MacKenzie, who last year was noted for his place kicking ability, has recovered from a foot injury and played as halfback, a spot usually held down by Nip Theakston, who, however, was out with a sprained foot, picked up in the Thanksgiving Day game against Greenwood. Neil Macvicar, a former star at English Rugby at Acadia, also appeared in the backfield and showed promise in his first tugging at the Canadian game.

St. F. X. Here Saturday

This coming Saturday should see one of the largest crowds of the season out to witness Dalhousie battle St. F. X. for the first time ever in Canadian football. These two universities have been arch rivals for years in English rugby, hockey and basketball, but this is the first year the two have met in Canadian football. The St. F. X. squad is highly rated. It dropped its first two games by narrow margins but last Saturday it came up with a thumping 24-0 victory over the slumping Shearwater Flyers. The game shapes up as a "natural".

The following Saturday the scene shifts to Antigonish. It is expected a train load of Dalhousie supporters will be journeying to that famous university town to support the Tigers. Tickets for this jaunt went on sale October 18, and all wishing to go should get their ducks early. The train will leave about 9 o'clock Saturday morning and will return sometime Saturday evening.

Dal Takes Three Tennis Crowns

Last Saturday the Dalhousie Tennis team again proved their superiority in the favorite summer pastime by copping three of four tennis crowns at the Annual Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament held on the courts of the Cathedral Club in Halifax. The only title that eluded the Dal racket swingers was the men's singles title, a title won by David Piers of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, one of the best young tennis players ever developed in these parts. Anne Stacey won the ladies' singles title for the second straight year and Jean MacPherson and Carolyn Flemming also repeated in winning the ladies' doubles crown. Two newcomers to Dal tennis, Don Hill and Bob Fraser, won the men's doubles crown to give Dal its third title.

Hockey and Basketball Around the Corner

This year prospects appear brighter than they have for a long time that Dalhousie teams will be in both an intercollegiate hockey and an intercollegiate basketball league. Present basketball plans call for a five-team league with each team playing each of its rivals four times. Teams from Acadia, St. F. X., King's, Saint Mary's and Dal are expected to enter this league which should provide lots of good basketball throughout the winter season at Studley. The basketball team will have to begin working out shortly as four of its games are scheduled before Christmas.

On the hockey front plans also call for an all-intercollegiate league, consisting of teams from Acadia, Saint Mary's, St. F. X. and Dalhousie. Both these intercollegiate leagues should provide the players and the fans with better and more interesting games than in past seasons when Dal has competed for the most part in city leagues consisting mainly of service teams.

Physical Education Dept. Announces New Addition

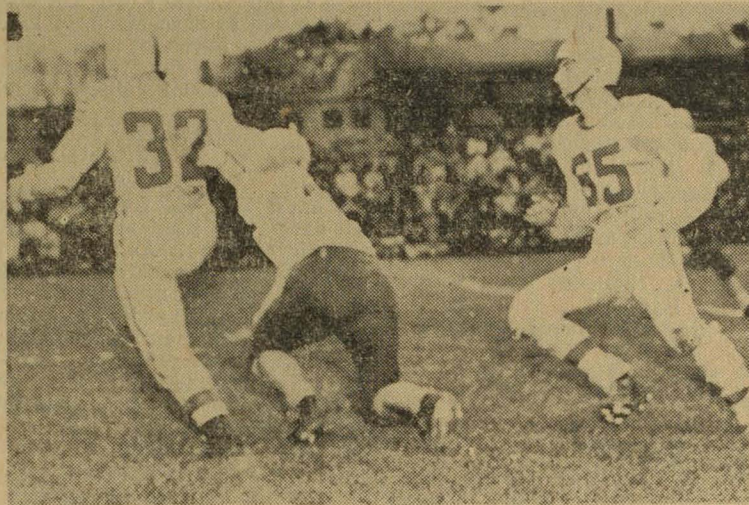
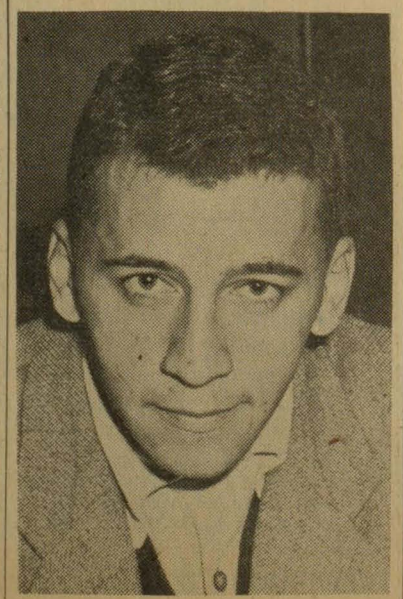
Aimable Alan H. Thomas, Dalhousie's new assistant director of physical education, is expected to take up a lot of room in the little cubby holes in the gymnasium. Born in Waltham, Mass., Al comes to Dalhousie with a fine record and all who have met him harbor great expectations.

After graduation from his hometown high school, Mr. Thomas enlisted for a two-year hitch in the United States Marine Corps, during which time he participated in many branches of athletics, including football, basketball and softball. In addition, he carried out duties as a football official and a swimming instructor.

In 1949 Mr. Thomas entered Springfield College, the International YMCA College at Springfield, Mass., where he majored in Physical Education. While at college he was active in intercollegiate football, hockey, lacrosse, baseball and golf. He was elected captain of the Springfield College hockey team in 1953. In the same year Mr. Thomas received his Bachelor of Science degree and accepted an appointment as an assistant in the Physical Education Department of the University of Illinois. While at Illinois, he taught courses in swimming and tennis and at the same time commenced his prepara-

tion for a Master of Science degree in Physical Education. During the past summer he has been completing work on his thesis for this degree.

Mr. Thomas is married and has two children. Mrs. Thomas is also a former student of Springfield College.



Shown above is an unidentified Dalhousie player's attempt to bring down fleet Stadacona halfback Bob Peron in Saturday's game at the Wanderers Grounds. Looking on is Stad player Graham. The sailors from Gottingen Street won the game 26-18.

Tigers Again Top Tennis Tourney

Unperturbed by cold weather and flying dust, the Dal tennis team came through last Saturday with a repeat win in the intercollegiate tennis world. Paced by singles star, Anne Stacey, and the doubles teams of Don Hill, Bob Fraser and Carolyn Fleming and Jean MacPherson, the students from Studley have again proven their mark in the tennis field.

The first Tiger win of the day came when Anne Stacey defeated Mae Edwards of Mount Saint Vincent, 6-1, 6-0. The smooth stroking Miss Stacey lost only one game trouncing Anna Mahare, of Mt. A., 6-1, 6-0, and by virtue of these wins, she annexed the ladies' single title.

Sparkling the male side of the ledger in early tourney play was Murray Lewis, who allowed only one game to go to Dick Godwin of St. F. X. before trouncing him 6-0, 6-1. Other early morning play saw the girls doubles team of Jean McPherson and Carolyn Flemming sweep all opposition in defeating the teams of Flinn & Trotter (7-5, 6-0), Heard and Minnes (6-4, 6-1) of Mount Saint Vincent and Mount A., respectively.

Men's Doubles

Two pre-Med students, Bob Fraser and Donnie Hill played great tennis in the clinch to defeat Hugh MacDonald and Bill Shtler of Mt. A. in the men's doubles finals. Forced to the wire in the first set 9-7, they faltered in losing in the second 6-2, but getting their second wind they came on to take the third and final set, 6-2. Prior to the finals, Hill and Fraser

defeated the Nova Scotia Agricultural College team of Allen and Wakefield and the powerful Saint F. X. team of Murray and Barrette, whom they barely managed to beat being forced to the three set limit. Although starting slow they came back to win a very hard match (2-6, 7-5, 6-4).

Men's Singles

In the semi-finals for the men's title, it was Murray Davis vs. Jim Scriven of Tech and David Piers of N.S.A.C. meeting Stu Wilkinson of Mount A.

Scriven outlasted Davis in what proved to be a long match, both playing a slow, careful game. It was Davis in the first set 5-7 but Jim Scriven came back to take the next two sets, 6-2, 6-2. The game featured some good shots by both players. Meanwhile, Dave Piers had been taking the measure of Stu Wilkinson 6-0, 6-0 to advance to the finals of the singles against Scriven. In a match that lasted only two sets the strong stroking Piers came through to take the title 6-0 in the first set and 6-0 in the next frame.

Despite the cold gusts of wind that swept down over the courts, the brand of tennis was quite good considering the time of year and conditions. Aply handling arrangements for the tournament were Mr. Angus Gillis and assisting him was that man of all trades, George Hallett.

Entries in the tournament included—Saint Mary's, Tech, Mount Allison, King's, Nova Scotia Agricultural College, Dalhousie, Saint F. X. and Mount Saint Vincent.

FOOTBALL

DALHOUSIE VS ST. F. X.

2:00, Sat. Oct. 23

STUDLEY

Football Standings

Following is the standing of the teams in the Nova Scotia Canadian Football League including games played up to Oct. 16:

Team	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Stadacona	4	3	1	86	54	6
Shearwater	5	3	2	64	90	6
Dalhousie	4	2	2	58	51	4
St. F. X.	3	1	2	45	39	2
Greenwood	4	1	3	53	72	2

Football Schedule

Following is the remaining schedule for the Dalhousie Tigers

Football team—
October 23—
St. F. X. vs Dal at Studley
October 30—
Dal vs. St. F. X. at Antigonish
November 6—
Greenwood vs Dal at Studley
November 13—
Shearwater vs Dal at Studley
November 20—Semi-finals

LATE RALLY FAILS AS DAL TIGERS BOW 26-18

In spite of a sensational reversal of form in the second half, the Dal Tigers dropped a close 26-18 decision to the Stadacona Tars on Saturday at the Wanderers Grounds. The sailors held a 17-0 lead at the half, but the Tigers, led by the passing of quarterback Cluney and the pass catching of end Gary Watson, rebounded in the third and fourth quarters to score three converted touchdowns and take the lead 18-17. Stad rallied late in the game to rack up a touchdown and a field goal to score the victory.

Stad opened fast and appeared to have the Tigers hypnotized in the first half. Sheppard notched the first tally for Stad as he drove from the 11 for a touchdown. The convert attempt by McSweeney was missed. That was all for Stad in the first quarter, but in the second they steam-rolled their way for two converted touchdowns. Fleet Stad halfback Peron picked up one on an 8-yard run around left end and end Wild garnered the other on a 5-yard pass from Hayes.

Dal continued its scoring spurge. A pass to Watson was incomplete but interference by a Stad player was called by the referees giving Dal the ball on the Stad 18. Nichols drove for a yard. A pass to Goss just failed to click. On the next play Cluney threw the ball in the general direction of Watson. The starry end gathered in the pass, rolled off a Stad defender and scooted across for a touchdown on a sharp play. MacKenzie again converted to give the Tigers a short-lived 18-17 lead.

Great Comeback

Midway in the third quarter the Tigers started their first touchdown drive. From the Dall 11 Cluney tossed a 24-yard pass to Goss who ran it to the 50. Runs by John Nichols, Charlie MacKenzie and Dave Bryson placed the ball on the Stad 17. An attempted pass was incomplete but on the next play Lick MacDonald, playing his first game of the season, ran around the right end for 16 yards. After a quarterback sneak by Cluney failed, Bryson carried through the left side for a touchdown. The convert was awarded to Dal, making the score 17-6 at the end of the third quarter. The fourth quarter was in its infancy when the Tigers struck again. Two spectacular passes from Cluney to Watson were good for 63 yards and put the ball on the Stad 5-yard line. A quick pass to Lick MacDonald was good for a touchdown. MacKenzie kicked the convert and the score read 17-12 for Stad.

Stad Rallies

The sailors awoke from their apparent daze with a bang. From their own 53, four running plays took them to the Dal 17 yard line. Hayes broke loose on the next play to score unmolested. McSweeney converted and that was the game. Stad picked up three more points as Brown booted a field goal in the latter stages of the game to make the score Stad 26; Dal 18.

Bit and Pieces: Tackle Pat Porter was outstanding for Dal . . . Bob Hayes was not quite as dangerous as he usually is against Dal but Peron, McLeod and Sheppard more than made up the difference . . . Dal missed Bayne Henderson in the last half. The big lineman injured his right leg in the first half . . . Chuck MacKenzie played well in his first outing of the season. The big halfback and place kicker has been sidelined with a foot injury . . . Both teams had trouble catching punts, probably because of the tricky wind.

Girls Winners Over Acadia

The Dalhousie girls' ground hockey team got off to a good start last Saturday afternoon when they defeated the Acadia hockey team by a score of 4-2. This was the first game of the season and the girls have been practising hard to produce a strong team to meet competition.

The team left for Wolfville at about 1:15, and playing commenced at 3:15. The first two goals were made by Carolyn Flemming, and the third by Val Wood. This was rather unusual since both girls play a wing position. The last goal was made by Barb Clancy. Gwen MacDonald, a new goalie, put up a strong defence.

Carolyn Myrden is the ground hockey manager this year and Patty MacLeod was elected captain

of the team on Saturday. This year the girls will compete with King's and Acadia for the Nova Scotia championship. The winner of this competition will then meet Mount A. in a home and home series for the M.W.I.A.U. trophy. Dal has won the Nova Scotia championship two years in succession, and, judging from their first game this year, they stand a good chance of repeating.

This year the team consists of several new players as well as many of the old players. They are: Barb Clancy, Maureen Connolly, Carolyn Flemming, Judy Keystone, Gwen MacDonald, Patty MacLeod, Jans Wilson, Val Wood, Anne Stacey, Audrey Hollebene, Jane McNeil, Carolyn Myrden and Ann Rayworth.

Cross-Country Race on Saturday

All the budding Jim Peters' on the campus are reminded that next Saturday, October 23, is the day set for the Interfaculty Cross-Country Race. A gruelling course of about three miles has, as usual been picked out for this annual event. Each faculty must enter at least four participants with the faculty having four of its runners finish first being declared winner. The engineers won the cup last year but are expected to have a hard fight in their efforts to retain it. The start of the race will be timed so that the finish will occur during the half time intermission of the Dal-St. F. X. football game.

Faculties are asked to hand in their list of entries to Physical Education Director, Angus Gillis. RUGBY Law vs Engineers on October 21.

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