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200 FROSH OFFICIALLY WELCOMED



Frosh in Full Flower—The group (ugh!) above is an example of the costumes the newcomers to the University donned for the first evening of initiation. They are, from left to right, Ethel Smith, Halifax; Earle MacDonald, Simco, Ontario; Ann MacKay, New Glasgow; and Lynn Corkum, Lunenburg. (Photo by Marshall)

Ten Sophies Look After Initiation; Haley Chairman

A nine-member initiation committee is in charge on the annual job of welcoming the frosh to Dalhousie. Chairman of the committee is Bill Haley, an engineering student.

Other members of the committee are Ramsay Keillor, Margot McLaren, Marvin Ellis, Marg (Foo) Grant, Wilf (Mountain Dew) Crouse, Joan McCurdy, Joan Baxter, Ed Kinley, Terry Goodyear.

A reshuffle in the original committee had to take place during the summer since three members were not returning to Dal.

CAMPUS SOCIETIES

Campus societies and organizations planning to sponsor dances, etc., both off and on the campus, or desiring gym time for other purposes, please contact with the proposed dates the Gymnasium Schedule Committee, c/o Andy MacKay, 304 South St., (2-3982) not later than Friday, October 6th.

New Students Sing as Terry Goodyear Teaches Them How

Whipping some life into the frosh can be beautiful but Sophomore Terry Goodyear goes even better than that. He got the newcomers to put on a show in the Gym Friday morning for the initiated on lookers that made Al MacMahon, Glee Club president, a little jealous.

Over 200 freshmen and freshettes, some trembling, others on the uppitish side but soon to start trembling, gathered in the Gymnasium to receive their official welcome from representatives of campus organizations. Among the welcoming group, who were introduced by initiation chairman Bill Haley, were Dr. George Wilson, Dean of Arts and Science, and Sherman Zwicker, president of the Students' Council.

As many upperclassmen lined the bleachers to witness the frosh looking at Dal for the first time. Menacingly they picked from among the crowd the ones in most need of ribbing. Initiation committee members wandered around keeping an eye on those likely to get out of line.

As for the frosh, they were seated on chairs on the gym floor trying to feel the safety of their numbers when there was no safety. Male, female and unclassified, they cringed from the sharp voice of an upperclassman.

Terry Goodyear, who went through it all last year, was the prime mover before all the speeches started. He whipped into them the nucleus of Dalhousie spirit by teaching them the words of "Glory, glory, for Dalhousie". Those who were late were penalized by doing a solo on the stage, be it a song or pushups.

The highlight of the show was an improvised chorus line which made the eyes of Munroe Day Show officials light up. Some fifteen or twenty girls were brought up on the stage and taught how to do it by capable Terry. Music from the piano blossomed forth in the shape of Dark Town Strutters Ball and the girls started.

Twelve o'clock rolled around and it was time for the welcoming speeches. Chairman Bill Haley introduced Dr. Wilson, the first speaker, who implored the new-

comers to learn to stand on their own feet while at College and to use their own judgment when they got out.

Next speaker was Mr. Zwicker who pointed out to the frosh that they were the youngest class to enter Dal since 1945.

Other speakers were Al MacMahon, President of the Glee Club, Gibson Bauld, Vice-President of the Arts and Science Society, Walter Hughes, for the Engineering Society, Ned Cyr, President of the Newman Club, Bruce Lockwood, Chairman of the ISS Committee, Gretchen Frazer, President of Delta Gamma, Eric Richter, Director of Publicity, Dick Miller, for Sodales, Charles MacIntosh, co-editor of the Gazette, Dave Snow, Editor of Pharos, Ron Robertson for the SCM, Curt Lewis, Chairman of the NFCUS Committee, Bub Troy, Manager of the Student Employment Agency, and Dick Miller finished by speaking on behalf of the Committee delegated to raise funds for the rink.

Council to Sponsor Dance October 14th

The first Student Council dance will be held in the Gymnasium on Saturday night, October 14th.

This was decided at a meeting of the Council held in the Arts Building last Thursday night. A committee was nominated to make preparations for the dance.

Reception Given For Dean Reid

A reception was held in honour of the new Dean of Law, Horace Reid, B.A., LL.B., and his wife at Shirreff Hall last Tuesday. All members of the Law School were invited.

In the receiving line were Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Kerr, Colonel and Mrs. K. C. Laurie, D. C. L., Chairman of the Board of Governors.

Speeches of welcome were given by Dr. Kerr and Colonel Laurie. The Dean responded.

Former Dean, Mr. Justice Vincent MacDonald was present.

19 Universities Represented At NFCUS Meeting in Quebec

Sherman F. H. Zwicker, President of the Dalhousie Students' Council, was elected Regional Vice-President of the National Federation of Canadian University Students at the annual national conference of that organization held last month at Quebec City.

Nineteen universities from all across Canada were represented at the conference. Including the observers who accompanied the official delegates, a total of 65 attended the meeting.

Arthur Mauro, Winnipeg, a student at the University of Manitoba, was elected National President of NFCUS, to succeed Ritchie Love, a student at Dalhousie Law School.

Mr. Zwicker was elected Maritime Regional Vice-President of the organization for the four Maritime Universities which are members of the Federation. They are Dalhousie, Mount Allison, Acadia and the University of New Brunswick.

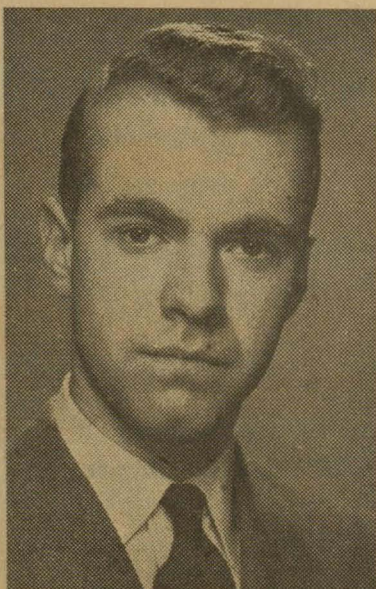
Accompanying the Dal Council President to the Convention was Curt Lewis, Chairman of the Dalhousie NFCUS Committee.

Allard Lowenstein, President of the United States National Students' Organization also attended the conference. He told the delegates that the executive of the U. S. counterpart of NFCUS take a year off from college to perform their elect duties.

Observers from Queen's University and Saint Francis Xavier, which are not members of NFCUS, were present at the conference.

The conference voted that Nifcus shall not join with IUS (International Union of Students), a European student organization, although two delegates attended their conference last summer.

The activities of Nifcus were last



Sherman Zwicker, President of Dalhousie Student Council, who was recently elected regional vice-president for NFCUS.

year directed at forming a strong national organization. Plans are being made for the establishment of a permanent central office which is badly needed.

This year the student federation is aiming at more campus publicity which will add needed strength to the organization.

Theakston Advised Of R.C.A.F. Quota

The R.C.A.F. has advised H. R. Theakston, R.C.A.F. Liaison Officer for Dalhousie, that the following quotas for the University have been set up for 1950; Aeronautical Engineering 2; Signals 2; Armament 1; Air Crew 1.

Students who are pursuing the course toward the Engineering degree will be given preference in the Non Flying list, but other students, as well as Engineers, will be considered for the Air Crew.

Any student who is interested in the above is requested to see Prof. Theakston at his office, Room 22, Engineering Building, during the week of October 2-7.

A representative from Command Headquarters will visit the University to review and receive applications the first two weeks of October. The date of this meeting will be posted later.

Three Maritime Premiers Have Sons in Dalhousie Law School

Dalhousie Law School has in its enrollment the sons of Premiers of no less than three Maritime Provinces.

John C. McNair, Jr., son of the New Brunswick Premier, and Angus L. Macdonald, Jr., son of the Nova Scotian Premier, are both well known at Law School.

Not so well known is Bill Smallwood, son of Newfoundlands own Premier Joe, who is in first year Law and attending Dal for the first time.

Prince Edward Island alone is missing.

Gazette Notice

A meeting of all those interested in joining the staff of the GAZETTE will be held in the Gazette Office Thursday afternoon at 2.30. All those with any experience in newspaper work will be especially welcome, but all students interested in working on the Gazette will be given an opportunity to do so.

Students interested in Journalism should not miss this opportunity to gain some practical newspaper experience.

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TO THE FRESHMEN

Welcome to Dalhousie University. Yours is one of the youngest Freshmen classes to come to this university for several years. We hope that you will bring with you that youthful outlook that finds there is nothing too difficult, and goes ahead and accomplishes the impossible.

During the past few years there has been much talk of "student apathy" and complaints that Dal was not like the "old days", when the student body took an interest in the world around them.

This year, however, it is to be hoped that there will be such an upsurge in student interest in university life in all its phases that nobody could claim the students of Dalhousie are apathetic.

Not only will there be a number of new faces on the campus, but the campus itself has had its face lifted considerably during the summer. In addition, a number of changes in curriculum have been announced.

The most striking change to greet the returning student is the new rink. When classes ended last spring the place where the rink now stands was only a half-dug excavation. It is hoped that the rink will be completed and ready for operation in about one month's time.

The existence of this rink on the campus will change the whole outlook of the student body. In former years, most athletic endeavours were ended when the first snow fell. Only basketball and badminton and a few other indoor sports were continued. Only a very few could participate in these games.

With the opening of the new rink, however, all students will be able to get all the exercises they want, no matter what the weather is like outside. The rink promises to become a new centre of social life on the campus, and will rival the Gymnasium in popularity.

Another noticeable change on the campus is the new Arts and Administration Building, now in the process of construction in the centre of Studley Campus.

This building will not be ready for occupation until next fall when it is completed it will bring a new way of life with it. There will finally be one building for all the Arts courses, and all the professors will have offices in the building so as to be close to their classrooms.

With the moving of the Arts classes to the new building, the Faculty of Law will move to the building in which most of the Arts classes are now taught. This will leave more room at Forrest for the Faculties of Medicine and Dentistry.

A change of great significance has been announced in the University of the Dalhousie Law School. A new degree that of Master of Laws, will be given by the University. Dalhousie Law School has been second to none in Canada in its scholastic record, and this new addition will help to enhance its position as one of the foremost schools of Law on the North American continent.

The University authorities have accomplished a great deal during the summer to add to the stature of the University. It is now up to the students to display an equal vigour in their own sphere, studies combined with extra-curricular activities in such a fashion as not only to maintain the high scholastic record of Dalhousie, but also to bring it to the forefront of Canadian universities in the field of student activities.

WHAT TO TAKE

Now that another term has begun at Dalhousie many of us are returning to meet many old faces on a new campus, but to others this is a first time.

These new students will be confronted by many new problems and will be called upon to make decisions which will profoundly effect their whole lives.

The selection of a proper course of study is the most important of all issues to be decided upon arrival at college. Some students know exactly what they want to take at college and therefore show no hesitation in the selection of their classes, but the majority the decision of WHAT TO TAKE is a perplexing one.

In the confusion and hurry of mass registration, many students escribe too much value to the advice of their well-meaning but often inexperienced fellow-students.

Therefore, to the Frosh we say, Consult your Dean or Faculty adviser. He will be glad to assist you. Do not let the fact that classes have started hold you back if you are dubious about a class; go see your dean and remove all doubts you may have. Make sure you are taking the best courses under the circumstances. No battle has ever been won except by a well planned campaign and your being won for knowledge and success will depend to a large degree upon your planned curriculum.

Frosh of 1925 Had Personal Services Report Problems Too On Employment Situation

The Sophomores this year have dreamed up some weird and terrible events for the Freshman class. Their efforts, however, pale to insignificance before those of the Sophs of 25 years ago.

The Halifax Herald of September 28, 1925, reports the activities of the Freshmen during Initiation Week.

"When the Saturday afternoon crowd on Barrington Street was at its largest", says the story, "three weirdly robed individuals startled pedestrians and others who were on the busy thoroughfare at the time."

The three freshmen were dressed in costumes that "marked them as visitors from remote rural sections". One of them carried a battered sawhorse.

The three announced that they would "do their stuff" at the Majestic Theatre that evening.

Sure enough, the three Freshmen appeared on the stage of the theatre and proceeded to saw wood as they had advertised.

As an added attraction, three other freshmen put on a vaudeville act, featuring imitations of popular actors, and a "strong man" show. The "Snappy Six" drew heavy applause from the theatre patrons who were delighted by this unusual added attraction to their usual evening's entertainment.

The Dalhousie Personal Services student employment agency, which is operated by the Dalhousie Students' Council, has announced that all students interested in obtaining part-time employment during the college year should register immediately with the Manager, "Bub" Troy, 3 Carelton Street or by phoning the Agency office, 3-8960.

This fall students are particularly needed to fill such odd jobs as baby-sitting, housecleaning, yard-cleaning, waxing floors, waiting at hotel banquets, washing and putting on storm windows and labouring.

Steady part-time jobs as tutors, desk-clerks, past-time salesmen, office-workers, janitors and furnace tenders will also be available.

The Personal Services is organized to fill the various needs of students who may require extra-income during the college year. It was originally started in 1946 by the Dalhousie-Kings Student Veterans' Assoc.

Growing steadily in scope and efficiency, the Agency has been managed for the last 2 1/2 years by Orval "Bub" Troy and his wife, Shelia. Bub is now in his last year at the law school.

During the 1949-50 College year, 295 students were employed in



ORVAL "BUB" TROY

2,249 jobs. Last year's job total was 15% less than the 1948-49 period, the best year in the Agency's history. Nearly 150 of the jobs filled last year were steady part-time positions and summer jobs.

Of the 295 students employed, 55% consisted of veteran students, 40% of those using the Service were married. Approximately 25% were co-eds and wives of student veterans.

Since the beginning of the college year, 44 students have already received 206 odd jobs. More students are needed.

So Register Now if you wish to make extra cash through part-time employment, during your free hours. Although registration is not a guarantee for a job, every effort will be made to place students according to their qualifications and need.

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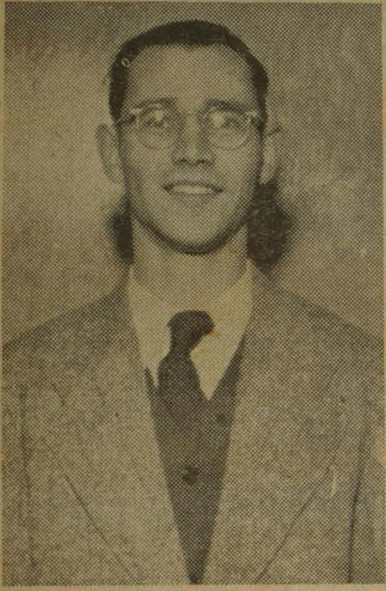
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D. G. D. S. Reveals Expanded Program For Forthcoming Year



Glee Club Heads—Al McMahon, President of the Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Society, and H. Leslie Pigot, Veteran Director of many Dalhousie Glee Club productions, will preside over this year's activities.

Report on NFCUS Conference by Regional Vice-President Zwicker

The fourteenth annual conference of the National Federation of Canadian University Students held in Quebec City in September of this year, was in the opinion of many the most successful in recent years. The aim of the Federation during the past year has been that of strengthening itself on a national basis. A great deal has been accomplished, but a great deal remains to be done. This coming year an increased publicity campaign will be set in motion, so that more and more students may become familiar with N.F.C.U.S., its aims, and its accomplishments.

The strength of the National Federation will be that of the weakest local committee of any member University.

The attitude of a great many students in the past has been, "What is the N.F.C.U.S. doing for me?" This can best be answered perhaps by saying that the Federation is working toward the "better understanding among all Canadian University students, a greater degree of co-operation and correlation among all Canadian Universities for the effective promotion of student interests. This has been, and is being done in a variety of ways.

By the Regional Student Exchange Plan, students leave their own University and go to another Canadian University for a period of one year under the auspices of N.F.C.U.S.

A brief has been presented to the Federal Government concerning the need of increased Federal aid to higher education and an increase in Government sponsored scholarships. Although little definite action has been taken on the brief as yet, it has great promise, and considerable encouragement has been given.

Considerable research has been done along the lines of the high cost of text books to students. It is interesting to note that the students of the University of Toronto have succeeded in having the cost of texts from one publisher cut by ten per cent.

It is hoped this year to establish a travel agency for University Students. A very helpful booklet entitled, "So you're going to Europe" was published by the committee at the University of Manitoba. This year's plans are to have a year book published. In addition to these things attention is being given to thoughts of having a N.F.C.U.S. radio program.

Plans for a National Seminar to be held in the Province of Quebec this coming summer are underway with an educational program of subjects of interest to every citi-

zen of Canada. Information on all these things should be available in the near future.

In addition to the Regional Exchanges, there are hopes that next year will see Canadian-American student exchanges.

This year the Federation voted unanimously that no affiliation with the International Union of Students should be effected. The I.U.S. is the Communist dominated student organization of Europe and Asia which draws the greater part of its strength from the "iron curtain" countries. A very comprehensive report on the I.U.S. Conference held at Prague was presented to the Federation. The report showed conclusively that freedom of ideas in Communist dominated Europe is non-existent, and that N.F.C.U.S. could accomplish nothing through affiliation.

Delegates at the Conference in Quebec regretted that every University student in Canada could not have been present, to take part in discussions and to view general proceedings. Harmony between French and English speaking Canadians would have done credit to any national conference. Certainly a conference of this nature is of interest to all students, for it is around the interests of these same students that N.F.C.U.S. revolves.

This year at Dalhousie we have hopes of increased student interest in N.F.C.U.S. There are plans for

Glee Club Claims Coming Class

The D.G.D.S. is primarily interested in the forwarding of the legitimate theatre in Halifax for the mutual interest of students and public. It is the hope of the Society that this year's freshman class will contribute greatly towards this end. So said President Al MacMahon last week in the middle of their first big drive to recruit the talent of the class of 1954. Each and every freshman is being interviewed individually at the time he or she registers and if interested, told how, when, and where they can help. The results by all reports have been excellent and more than repaid the effort involved.

In agreement with this line of increased activity is the Society's widely expanded program from that of other years. Four major productions are now planned with the first of these, "The Marriage Proposal", by Chekhov, scheduled for the home-coming week-end, Nov. 4. It will also be presented at Acadia Nov. 3, and Mount Allison Nov. 4 as Dal and King's joint contribution in the Inter-Collegiate Drama Week-end which takes place that week-end. This festival which originated only last year is non-competitive and consists of the best talent at each of the four universities. Professor C. L. Bennett, faculty advisor to the D.G.D.S. will direct the production.

Noel Soward's "Hayfever" will be presented Nov. 9, 10 and 11 as the Society's annual pre-Christmas comedy. It will be directed as in past years by the well-known H. Leslie Pigot.

Early January (approximate date Jan. 20) will see the production of the Shakespearean tragedy Romeo and Juliet. This will be followed the last week of Febru-

a regional conference to strengthen the ties of the Maritime Universities. Notices of local meetings will be posted on campus bulletin boards.

If all goes well, this year should see the establishment of a permanent National office, which innovation should be an invaluable asset to the Federation.

N.F.C.U.S. has a great deal to offer you, but if it is to accomplish its aims it needs your help.

We as the executive of the Federation feel certain, that with increased student interest, all our plans will materialize and that none will have to be shelved, as has so sadly occurred in the past.

ary by the Glee Club's annual Gilbert and Sullivan operetta. This year it is to The Mikado and will be directed by Professor Harold Hamer, Director of music at Dalhousie. The Mikado is one of the most difficult of all Gilbert and Sullivan productions but the reward is one of the most entertaining light operas ever written.

Early in March the Connolly Shield Competition will take place. This shield was given by Captain Joe Connolly "to bring out talent for future Glee Club use." The plays, which are listed to one act are produced by the various societies and are student directed. Cups are also awarded to the best actor and actress.

During the summer much has been done to improve the stage. New front curtains have been acquired and through the generosity of Mr. Roy Atwood two hundred new and comfortable chairs have been added.

Another innovation this year will be the seasonal tickets available for the public. It is also anticipated that there will be three public performances for each production instead of the previous custom of two. Of course there is, as always, a student night with admittance by Student Council Card.

The executive which are responsible for these improvements in the Glee Club are well known on the Dal campus. President is Al MacMahon, Vice-President, Miss Natasha Coffin, Secretary, Hugh Vincent and Business Manager, Robin McNeil. Anyone interested in taking part in any activities of the Society, whether actor, stage crew or orchestra, etc., should see one of these students.

The management of the N. S. Hotel announced recently that the popular supper dance season has begun. These Saturday night dances started Sept. 30th in the ball room of the Nova Scotian Hotel.

C. O. T. C.

There will be a meeting of all personnel who attended Practical Phases of COTC training during the summer of 1950. This applies to personnel transferring from other Universities this fall.

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DALHOUSIE CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS

D. G. A. C.

The Dalhousie Girl's Athletic Club is the women's counterpart of the D.A.A.C. This organization is responsible for the smooth running of, and for the administration of all women's sport activities.

Interclass, interfac and intermural leagues are conducted in basketball, badminton, swimming, archery, and ground hockey. Various University teams are organized to represent the D.G.A.C. in the Intercollegiate leagues. This year Gerry Grant, a fourth year Arts student is President of the Dalhousie Girls' Athletic Club. Miss Betty Evans is the Physical Instructress.

I. S. S.

The International Students' Service is found on many campi across Canada. The Dalhousie I.S.S. committee exists to foster international student solidarity, to promote an interest in international affairs, and to provide material assistance to students suffering severe hardships in all parts of the world. A campaign for funds is held each year for this work. Lectures, discussions and national meeting are held to study international student problems. An international seminar is held in Europe each summer.

Chairman for I.S.S. this year is Bruce Lockwood.

Faculty Societies

The various faculties each have their own society. There is the Law Society, the Dental Society, the Engineering Society, the Commerce Society, the Pharmacy Society and the Arts and Science Society. These Societies have regular meetings and sponsor various dances and other campus activities, such as the Med Ball, the Law Ball, the Millionaires' Ball, the Boiler-makers' Ball and so on.

These societies each elect a representative to the Students' Council. Towards the latter part of last year the Faculty of Graduate Studies also formed their own society.

Pharos

The Year Book, with its official name of "Pharos" makes its appearance on the Campus annually around the latter part of April. Included within its pages is a resume of all the year's activities and highlights. The book is largely pictorial. There are various group pictures, pictures of the graduating class, executives of the different organizations and write-ups of their activities.

This year is compulsory only for the Graduating class to buy a Year Book. Other students may sign for one, if they want one. Editor of Pharos this year is Dave Snow.

Chess Club

This club which was formed fairly recently and has already gained widespread popularity around the Campus. Players range from novices to experts, thus permitting anyone interested in the game to participate. Faculty members as well as students take part.

Political Clubs

The Political Clubs on the Dalhousie Campus are among the most active in the nation. The three main parties are ably represented in the Young Liberal, Young Progressive Conservative and Young C.C.F. organizations. These clubs are open to all students, and the main political event of the year is the Mock Parliament. This is held at the Law school and is open to all students.

Gazette

The Dalhousie Gazette is the oldest American College student publication. This will be the Gazette's eighty-third year of publication. Two editions are published weekly, available to all students on Tuesdays and Fridays. All matters of interest in news, features, sports, and articles not covered in these groups, appear on these pages.

Two editors-in-chief are appointed by the Students' Council, who in turn, appoint news, features, and sports editors. The Gazette is published by and for the students of Dalhousie University. To merely read the bi-weekly editions are not enough. The Gazette cannot function with maximum efficiency unless there are students willing and interested in the work involved in bringing a complete edition to the press. Positions on the staff are waiting for all energetic students, particularly those looking forward to newspaper work as a career. No previous experience is necessary.

Delta Gamma

Delta Gamma supervises all the girls activities on the Campus. This is the general organization for women, to which all co-eds automatically belong.

Delta Gamma sponsors interfaculty debating and collegiate debating, for which the trials are held early in the year. Each year it also enters a play in the Connolly Shield Competition.

Delta Gamma looks after various social functions such as an "open house" at Shirreff Hall, Co-ed Week, with its Sadie Hawkins Dance is the big Delta Gamma Activity of the year.

D. G. D. S.

The "D. G. D. S.", is officially known as the Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Society, but around the Campus it is fondly referred to as the Glee Club. The fame of this organization is not bounded by the campus walls, but rather has spread far and wide. Each year, for the past few years the Glee Club has produced as its two main works one of Shakespeare's plays and one of Gilbert and Sullivan's light operas. Last year "Othello" and "Pirates of Penzance" played before capacity audiences.

Sodales

Sodales is the organization for all men's debating activities. An interfaculty debating league is conducted annually, with the Bennett Shield going to the winning team. Sodales also holds membership in the Maritime Intercollegiate Debating League and sponsors teams in debates with other universities.

Students who wish to develop or improve their ability in public speaking are urged to take part in the Sodales activities.

Personal Services

This agency is officially known as the Students' Employment Agency, and is administered under the supervision of the Students' Council. Its purpose is to find both part-time and permanent employment for the students. The agency has been growing steadily in scope and efficiency, and during the past few summers employment was provided for hundreds of students.

D. A. A. C.

Men's sport activities at the university are supervised by the Dalhousie Amateur Athletic Club of which every male student is a member. The managing committee of the D.A.A.C. appoints managers and coaches in the various leagues. Mr. Gabriel Vitalone is the Physical Director.

D.A.A.C. has varsity teams in all the intercollegiate leagues. Students interested in playing a major sport should contact the team manager. There are also interfaculty leagues organized in all major sports, thus giving the less skilled players an opportunity to participate.

Religious

There are four student religious organizations connected with Dalhousie. They are the Newman Club, the Canterbury Club, the Students' Christian Movement and the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship Movement. The Newman Club is for the Catholic Students at Dalhousie and the Nova Scotia Technical College. The Canterbury Club is for the Anglican students on the campus.

Rink Committee

The Rink Committee, familiarly known as the "Rink Rats", is the newest of the various committees around the campus. This committee was appointed late last year when it was voted that the student body committee was formed to raise the money. They are a most energetic and enthusiastic group, all well supplied with lots of the old Dal spirit. The activities of the Rink Rats are most varied and as their main purpose is money raising they sponsor everything and anything, including a pie-throwing auction on Munro Day.

Cercle Francais

The Cercle Francais meets informally about once a month. The proceedings are in French and time is devoted to the discussion and understanding of the French people their language and their culture. Interesting films on France are often shown, and books and other literature on France is available.

Publicity Committee

The Publicity Committee is the hard working (???) energetic group who keeps the public abreast of the news around Dal. They paint the various posters and notices that appear around the Campus, and keep us well informed on all forthcoming activities of the different societies. The Publicity Office is located in the basement of the Arts Building. Eric Richter is chairman of the Publicity Committee for this year.

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Students' Council

Presided over by Sherman Zwicker, Lunenburg, a Law student, the Students' Council consists of 18 members elected from the various faculties on the Campus. Around this group all student organizations are centered, nothing taking place in the Campus without their sanction.

The body is elected early in March of each academic year and takes over from the retiring council when the fall term commences. Their duties however, being burdensome, must needs begin soon after they are elected in the spring.

Each year, the Council collects fee of \$13 from each student. This money is used to finance different organizations on the Campus such as the Glee Club, the Athletic Clubs and the Gazette.

The Council card which is given to each student when he pays the fee admits him to all college functions that take place on the Campi.

A student may partake in any of the functions he pleases by sanction of this Council card.

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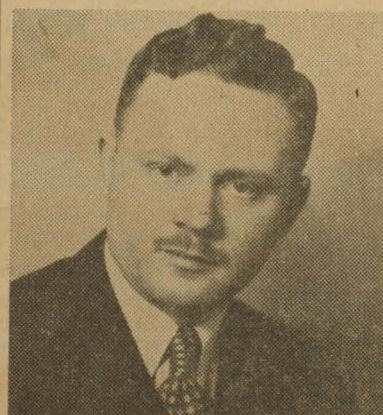
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