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# DAL WELCOMES FROSH

## Vale To Appear At Gym

Jerry Vale well-known crooner for Columbia Records will appear on the Dal campus tomorrow night at the first International Record Hop in history. Starting the year off with a bang, the Dal Rink Rats have helped bring the American vocal star to Studley in co-operation with Radio Station CJCH. Along with Jerry will be six D.J.'s, two of whom are from south of the border.

Joe Smith, of WVDA in Boston and Norm Tulin, WORL, Boston, will be here from the Tea Party City, along with four CJCH disk jockeys. Bill Fulton, M.C. on "Breakfast with Bill"; Cy Lynch, who spins "Platter Parade"; Ron Roberts of the "Cloud Club", and that friendly old starduster, Fred Hearne from "Sandman Serenade". All these boys will be right here in persons at the Dal gym.

Part of the Record Hop will be broadcasted over CJCH on the (Continued on Page 6)

## Go West Young Man Go West!



Shown departing for Edmonton's NFCUS conference and a WUSC meet at Saskatoon are left to right: D. Brown, Council pres., D. Peel, NFCUS pres., D. Young, WUSC pres., and Prof. J. Graham, faculty WUSC delegate. (Photo by Jollymore)

## New Look Given Men's Residence

As returning students have noted, renovations in the Men's Residence begun last year at Christmas, have been completed during the summer recess. These changes, carefully designed to make maximum use of existing floor space have immensely improved the service offered Dal students.

The greatest changes have taken place in the dining hall. Here a more efficient cafeteria has replaced the older and slower system. In addition, the large center counter has been removed as well as the book store and an other room formerly located at the east end of the dining hall. Thus with this increase in space, 128 people can be accommodated at one time. Other improvements include the purchase of eighty steel nesting chairs, the sanding and staining of the floors and the redecoration of the walls.

Where the old study room used to be on the right of the main entrance, one now finds the Students' Book Room. Here in this pleasant and well lighted room, Mr. Roy W. Atwood and his staff are now located. From this larger and more convenient location, they have been able to handle a record number of students more quickly than ever before reports Mr. Atwood. Mr. Atwood, who has been operating the Dalhousie Students' Book Room for twenty-six years had the highest praise for the students' co-operation during the rush of the past few days.

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## Appoint Pharos Co-Editors



Barbara Clancy

The 1956 edition of Pharos is being capably edited by Barb Clancy and Helen Scammel (shown above). Earlier this week the co-editors stated that they plan to begin work on the yearbook next week. Approximately five hundred copies will be printed, selling for five dollars a copy.

The book will consist of five sections, each of which has an editor. To date the staff is incom-



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## Co-ordination Time

All societies and faculty organizations are urged to consult the Students' Council Co-ordinating Committee when planning their social functions for 1955-56.

A tentative programme of all available dates and places of your respective activities will be published in the next issue of the Gazette and prompt co-operation in this matter will be appreciated.

It is suggested also that confirmation of any alterations be made so that no major conflicts in student activities on or off campus will occur during the year. Gym engagements and social data may be procured from Alex Campbell at Gazette Office or 2-3982.

## Dal Enrollment Up Over '54

Indications are that there has been an increase in enrolment at Dalhousie this year. Pete Bennett, chairman of the initiation committee, reported about 300 freshmen came in including 85 who entered engineering and 35 new commerce students. Last year 266 freshmen registered. The first year Law class should stand at 63.

However, the above figures are approximate. Miss Beatrice Smith, registrar of the university, advised the Gazette on Thursday morning that accurate figures would not be available until sometime this week. Students continued to register all last week. Total registration last year was 1,441.

## Dignity Predominates During Freshmen Week

Attenuated by authority, reduced by decree, Dalhousie's once colorful initiation program was a mere shadow of its former self when an official program of "welcoming new students" began last Monday.

No more pushing of peas around the gym floor with the nose as the engine of propulsion; no more oil and go to mess up freshettes' hair-dos; no more indignity.

### Dignity Stressed

Dignity was in the Dalhousie air as the frosh gathered. Instead of pea-pushing they were offered tea. In place of tarring and feathering there was a giant scavenger hunt.

Under the paternal eye of a Student Advisory Committee appointed by the University Senate the reception, which set off a week of welcome was under the direction of the Council of Students.

Peter Bennett, of 7 Armview Terrace, chairman of the initiation committee, made the opening remarks to frosh at the gym assembly. Decked in the familiar beanies and placards — for campus wear only from now on — the boys and girls entering university sat cross-legged on the floor while officers of campus organization explained what the university had to offer in extra-curricular activities. (Continued on Page 6)

## T. V. Covers Frosh Week

History was made Thursday night, October 6 when CBHT featured on their program scenes of Dalhousie Frosh Week activities. Although this is not the first time a college movement has been televised in Halifax, it constitutes the first time a Dalhousie Frosh Week has been covered.

Pictured on the program was the huge freshman group in the gym being spoken to by the heads of various organizations, including Pete Bennett, Graham Day and Doug Brown. Individual freshmen were also pictured with their sophomore overlords.

The show was filmed by a mobile unit with two cameras and a staff of twelve, and brought to the television screen partially through the work of former Dalhousie and King's College students Bob Williams, Peter Duncan, Bob Noble, Joyce Harrington and Jean Strickland.

The football game held on Saturday, September 30, between Dalhousie Tigers and Shearwater Flyers was also televised by the TV unit. Other football games which will probably be pictured are Dalhousie at Stadacona on the 22nd, Greenwood at Dalhousie on the 29th, Dalhousie at Shearwater on November 5th and St. Francis Xavier at Dalhousie on November 12th.

Frosh Week at Dalhousie was also carried on the news on September 30th and other campus activities, especially sports, may also be televised in the future, if they are found to be of interest to the public.

## Noted Bio-Chemist Visits Forrest

Dr. David Bonner, a noted bio-chemist, of Salt Lake City, Utah, addressed one of the largest meetings of the Institute of Science ever held, last Wednesday at 8:15 p.m. in the Medical Science Building. The subject of his address was "Gene Action, Enzyme Formation and Growth."

Dr. Bonner graduated from the California Institute of Technology after which he spent several years of research at Stanford. At present he is a professor at the Yale Medical School. Dr. Bonner was at Dalhousie on behalf of the Natural Cancer Society. While here he consulted with Dr. J. A. McArthur and Dr. J. Gordon Kaplan who are also doing research on enzymes.

## International Club On Campus

For the first time in recent years an International Discussion Club will be organized on the Dalhousie campus. A general meeting of all Dal students interested in participating in the Club will be held tomorrow, October 13, in the West End Common Room of the Men's Residence at 12 noon.

Topics to be dealt with at the meeting will include organizational structure and programs for future meetings, which will enable all students to express their views as to how the meetings will be conducted, that is whether they will be conducted as a seminar, lecture or a general review of current affairs.

A number of faculty members as well as the local Executive of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, have expressed their desire to see such a club formed and have indicated their willingness to give assistance and possibly provide prominent speakers on international issues.

All students on the campus, particularly students from foreign countries are invited to attend Thursday's meeting. Anyone interested in participating in the club and unable to attend the meeting are asked to contact Dennis Madden at 2-5410.

## Animal, Vegetable, or Mineral?



What's next . . . Somewhat confused by a strange introduction to the hallowed walls of higher learning the above frosh take time out to think about their enlightening experiences. (Photo by Thomas)

## Hot Grid News!

The Dalhousie Tigers met the rejuvenated Stadacona football team on Thanksgiving Day and when all the whistles had stopped blowing the favored Tigers found themselves on the short end of a 17-12 score. Big 'Buck' Taylor scored all three of the Navy's touchdowns while Dave Bryson picked up the two majors for the Tigers.

Behind 12-6 at half time, the Tigers came alive early in the third quarter as Bryson scooted 55 yards for a touchdown on a beautifully executed reverse play. Stad came back in the dying minutes of the quarter to score an unconverted touchdown and take the lead 17-12. In the fourth quarter Bryson reeled off a spectacular 80-yard touchdown run only to have the score nullified by a penalty to Dal on the play. The Tigers could do nothing after that the score remained 17-12.



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## Welcome Is Extended By Council Prex Optimistic In Dal U. Head Welcoming



Dr. A. Kerr

As Edinburgh has called itself the "Athens of the North", so Halifax may aspire to be the "Athens of the New North", President A. E. Kerr told new students of Dalhousie University at the annual Fall Convocation last week. Dalhousie, he recalled, was founded "in imitation" of the University of Edinburgh and like that university has preserved a spirit of tolerance and a "forward look."

Not the university alone, but the city which surrounds it, he said, influences the intellectual of the student. And here, Halifax can be to Dalhousie as Edinburgh to the university which bears its name. Like Athens, said Dr. Kerr, Halifax has its Acropolis, its harbor, and its seats of learning. It is well known as "the Warden of the Honor of the North" but can also be "the Athens of the New North."

The convocation, which was held in the Arts and Administration Building, was an occasion for the introduction of new appointees on the university staff and for the university's official welcome to new students. Led by the Mace Bearer, the official procession, in academic robes, marched to the auditorium where Canon H. L. Puxley, President of the University of King's College, associated with Dalhousie, pronounced the invocation.

Seated on the platform with senior members of the platform were new appointees, half of whom are graduates of Dalhousie. In welcoming the new students, Dr. Kerr assured them that the university existed for them which, he said, was a complete justification of its existence. The University of Edinburgh, he said, requir- ed its new students to take an oath of diligence, good conduct, and life-long loyalty to their Alma Mater.

### Letter To Editor

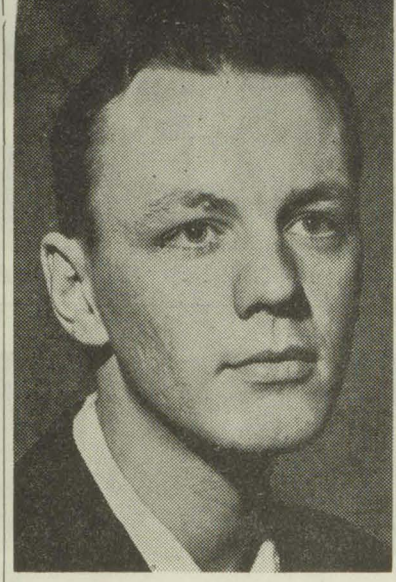
CALGARY, Alberta, 5th October, 1955.  
The Editor, Dalhousie Gazette, Dalhousie University, Halifax, N. S.  
Dear Matt,  
I imagine you are very busy now as the first issue of the Gazette will undoubtedly soon be going to press. I would consider that the first issue in any year is a most difficult one for you will have to contend with many organizational problems which will probably not arise in later issues.

The main reason for my writing is to have you put my name on the mailing list for the Gazette. I do not enclose a cheque as I am not certain of the amount, so please send me a bill.

I am most interested in the activities of the Campus this year and feel that most of the 1955 graduates would agree with me in this regard. I hope you can make some progress with your to provide graduating students with the Gazette for one year subsequent to their leaving the campus. The Alumni Association should be willing to help.

With every wish for a most successful year,  
Yours very truly,  
V. F. Burstall

ED: Always pleased to hear from recent ex-Dalhousians, especially last year's efficient and popular President of the Students' Council Plan is still being worked on!



Doug Brown

Welcome to Dalhousie, Freshmen, welcome back ye upper classmen and welcome upperclassmen and graduates from other universities. I hope that the coming year will be both profitable and enjoyable.

The prospects for the coming year are bright. Already you have seen the unveiling of the football team which shows great promise to repeat its triumph of last great promise to repeat its triumph of last year. The Gazette staff is bigger and better than ever and under a very capable editor promises to give it a first class paper. This year's Gazette is a university national recognition as is university paper of high calibre. I am sure you will hear more of NFCUS on our campus under the capable leadership of Dave Peel. The Dalhousie Committee this year (with the official sanction of the council and the University) is proposing to be the host to the National Conference in 1956. Last year NFCUS chairman Dennis Madden, was a National Delegate to the International Student Conference in Birmingham, a conference of over 50 student national organizations.

Pharos, the year book, is being co-edited by Helen Scammell and Barbara Clancy and I hope that all those approached by them to assist in this publication will give active support.

Compus Co-ordination, under Alex Campbell, is including Kings College and all societies so that no unfortunate happenings of last year will be repeated.

The D.G.D.S. are planning two major and two minor productions this year. An unfortunate incident occurred during the summer when an original production based on one of the Connolly shield productions of last year failed to materialize. An English company did the same thing and due to their applications for production rights, our hard working composers were forced to put their work on the shelf.

There are many extracurricular activities on this campus. My appeal is now to that half of the students who take no active part in any activity, to take up any one interest and be a solid contribution to campus life. (To the active students no urging is needed). Come out and get to know your fellow students remembering to keep a wholesome balance between work and play.

Remember that apart from being capable in your chosen field you are also expected by the people of Canada to assume the responsibilities of a privileged university.

Douglas Brown, Council President.

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## NEWS OF THE U's

By GARRY K. C. BRAUND



Universities across Canada are aware of two things:

- 1. Classes. 2. Freshmen. Advice to the latter — PERSEVERE.

Winnipeg (Manitoba) — "The Russians behaved more like campaigning American politicians than Russian bureaucrats".  
ED.—How strange they would look bow tie et al in salt mines.

Mount A (Argosy) — Philharmonic Piano Quartet opened Concert Series October 3. "Four brilliant, attractive artists, members of the Philharmonic Piano Quartet will provide for the first of a series, etc."  
ED.—How Dal thirsts for some outside talent. Not to see the sunshine, is to remain always in the dark.

U.N.B. (Brunswickian) — Fred Drummick, Editor-in-Chief had on the front page of a letter edged in black, contends "We need Editors, reporters, etc., and if there is not, within two weeks, sufficient response to this call for staff, and it becomes impossible to produce this paper, it will disappear from the campus. Only you the student will lose out."

Acadia (Atheneum) — First word from the Valley college is that they are already busy setting the wheels rolling for this year's Atlantic Regional meet for the Canadian University Press. Universities St. F. X., Dal., Mt. A., U.N.B., Memorial, (full members) and Saint Mary's University (not yet a full member) will all show up.  
ED.—The Dal Gazette hopes to be there in full force on this November date.

The Dal staff is hedging 85 students who have started the year off with a Roger Bannister sprint. CAVEAT . . . Our staff plans on making a grab for the Jacques Breaux Trophy, won last year by the Varsity and the Bracken Trophy by Le Carabin of Laval U.

Queen's Journal (Queen's) — Oh for the life of a frosh — the frosh are now in the throes of "hell week" and are wearing pajama tops, neckties, one running shoe and one ordinary shoe, in class. They must carry, and know how to operate, a slide rule, and last but not least, must supply any soph on request, with the vital statistics on the co-eds.  
ED.—How easy the Dal frosh make out at the College-by-the-Sea.

MANITOBAN Further . . . — Deserve a special congratulation for the excellent organization on the coverage for the first two big national conferences, and the WUSC confab completed last weekend at Saskatoon, and the NFCUS conference currently underway at Edmonton.

XAVERIAN (St. F.X.) — Our earnest plea, don't repeat last year's noticeable absence from last year's Atlantic Regional CUP conference. We at Dal thought it rather strange you did not attend the conference of the organization that awarded you CUP trophies in '53 and '54.

DEAR CUP ACROSS THE BOARD — A constant bugbear in our offices is the unfortunate position that Dal is placed in as to national competition. The present system of classification leaves a small university like ourselves without incentive.  
ED.—We'll rip this topic to shreds in a later issue but at least you have the warning that it's coming.

CUP ACROSS THE BOARD FURTHER — The Dal Gazette put double coverage on WUSC in Saskatoon and NFCUS in Edmonton. Our Managing Editor, Don Young, also Dal president of WUSC went TCA to Saskatoon followed by Dave Peel, retiring news editor and last year's campus big cog on Gazette, who is presently in Edmonton. Dave is currently heading up NFCUS on the Dal campus for the 1955-'56 sessions.

GOODNIGHT CAROLYN.

### WEDDING BELLS FOR DAL PROF.

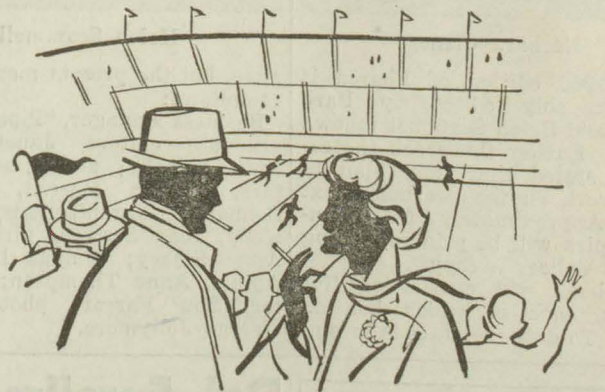
Wilfred Berman called "Bill" by his many students and friends has finally shattered the annals of Dal. by announcing his engagement. Bill is from Montreal where he received a B.Comm., L.I.A., in Accounting and his Chartered Accountancy from the Province of Quebec.

Bill has been active as the statistician for the Royal Commission for Nova Scotia Automobile Insurance. Bill is planning on a marriage in the near future to Rita Weissler, also of Montreal. Rita received her B.A. from McGill where she had an active career in debating. Those that know Bill, think he is a great guy, and those that don't know him should. We are sure that Bill's choice in a wife will be as good as his influence has been at Dalhousie University.

### City Address? Number?

Failure of some 200 students in their Halifax city addresses and telephone numbers to the Registrar's Office may delay production of the annual King's-Dal Student Directory.

All those who have not yet performed this task are requested to do so at once so that the remaining 1300 students will not be deprived of early use of the handy booklet.



## SWEET CAPS

add to the enjoyment



FRESHER...MILDER...THEY'RE TODAY'S CIGARETTE

## The University Bereaves

The whole campus was saddened to learn of the untimely passing of Mrs. Harry E. Nickerson on Tuesday of last week. Both Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson have endeared themselves to the student body by their kindness and helpfulness, first while at Mulgrave Park and latterly at the Men's Residence.

To Mr. Nickerson goes the deepest and most sincere sympathy of students past and present.

During the summer, Izack Walton Killam, one of Dalhousie's most distinguished honorary graduates and one of Nova Scotia's outstanding native sons, died suddenly. Mr. Killam died as he had lived, as obscurely as possible considering the high position he occupied in the financial world and the active role he played in international finance even up until the time of his death.

Born in Yarmouth, N. S., Mr. Killam spent his early years in his native province and as a young man was employed for a time in a Halifax bank. However it was not long before his financial genius brought him to the forefront of the Canadian business world and at his death he was one of North America's foremost financiers.

Mr. Killam contributed generously of his time and resources to Dalhousie University and his passing was regarded with regret by all of who have, either directly or indirectly, been the beneficiaries of his generosity.

## Less Sympathy for the Apathetic

AFTER several years of reading, talking and writing APATHY, we feel convinced that now is the time to say "We're plain sick and tired of the word, its implications and effects!" While we do not intend to outrightly condone apathy and its adherents, it might be wise to look at the scene through another pair of eyes — that of the apathetic, indifferent Dalhousian.

Many of the "eager beavers" on the campus look with distaste on the many who apparently have an absolute lack of desire to participate in campus activities. Why this lack? Why this don't-give-a-darn attitude so prevalent on Dal's two campuses, Studley and The Forrest? For some, the reasons are personal and as such are none of our business; many others arriving at the Maritime's largest university from other "alma maters" have already contributed to campus projects and their presence at Dal, often as graduate students at the professional level, is anti-climatic; but for the majority of our undergraduate students, the answer is simpler than one might imagine — they are the victims of a situation best described as the "Cinderella Tea Party".

Every fall at this time approximately three hundred young men and women register for the first time at this institution. Every fall we "keen types" extend a mass invitation to the freshmen and freshettes to drop around and see how our organization works. This is not enough. Individual invitations should be attempted, program highlights advertised, and made more appealing, along with a direct request to our new arrivals to express any interests which they have or would like to acquire. An aggressive policy by our campus elders should help greatly to minimize the number of uninvited Cinderellas sitting among the ashes, waiting without avail for a bid to another dull tea party.

The coming year promises to be one of the most outstanding and memorable in the annals of recent Dalhousie history. For the students, the dream of a decent Men's Residence has become a promise, a new and much needed Dental Building is to be constructed; another wing is being added to the MacDonald Library and a bigger and better book store has begun operation along with improved canteen facilities at the TEMPORARY Men's Residence. A number of changes in faculty members and courses may also inject new interest both in the scholastic and extra curricular mediums.

While we may not have first given the impression, we do nevertheless feel inspired to toss a bouquet in our opening editorial. And it's to those very "Eager Beavers and keen types" on the campus to whom all of us, old and new are indebted. We would be in sorry state indeed without their unselfish willingness to give of their time and energies so that all of us, participating or not participating, may enjoy the results of their efforts at our pleasure. There are no barred doors on any organization sponsored at Dalhousie by either the University or the Students' Council. The Welcome Mat is there if you want to use it.

To the apathetic, we say, "It's your privilege to be that way — but we have no sympathy for the apathetic. Instead we would much rather have you join in; first alma mater or second; graduate or undergraduate; Studley or Forrest. We don't give a darn. We want you in!" But the choice is yours.

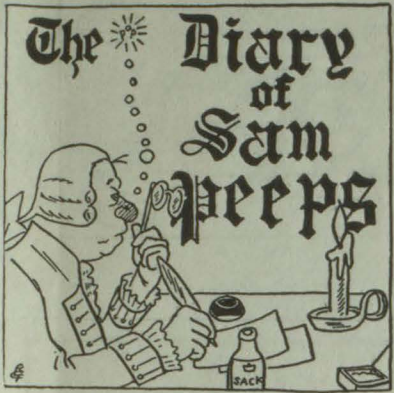
The staff of the Dal Gazette welcomes the many newcomers and greet once more the old hands. In the Gazette office the pass word for 1955-56 is "APATHY VERBOTEN". Let's make it campus-wide.

Letters to the Editor should be handed in by 1:00 p.m. on Thursdays. If possible, they should be type-written, double spaced on one side of paper only. The Editors reserve the right to select letters to be published and if necessary to edit them. Names will be withheld on request, but must be in our possession.

## TAKE NOTE CAMPUS GROUPS!

All Students Organizations, or Groups, wishing to use any room in the University for Meeting purposes, are reminded that permission must be first obtained from the Office of the Engineer in Charge of Buildings and Grounds at least 24 hours before the Meeting is to be held — please telephone 3-7618.





**The Diary of Sam Peeps**

Sept. 30—Up be times and to the College-by-the-Sea at an unearthly hour. Methought I might espy he who doth lurk about the Marmalade Hovel. This endeavour proving fruitless I proceeded directly to the Great Hall at such an unseemly hour which I do deem unfit for a man to be about on business. Greatly relieved on entering to discover no men about though there were many scholars of Dullhouse joined in a great queue. Didst try to force my way through this unearthly throng only to be driven back rudely with great shoving and raucous shouts. Porthwith I didst vow never again to enter into such a rude company, "Methinks they do grow worse with the passing years." This vow was scarcely made when broken, for I didst wander into the offices of the Spectator wherein I didst meet the new Lord High-Editor who didst inform me that my weekly stipend was to be increased by the edition of a pint of mum (a more refreshing brew I have never partaken of; it being a judicial combination of wheat and other ingredients which, for the time shall remain unknown for fear of any offense to that worthy peer, our esteemed Lord Otto.

Espying what appeared a chink in his armour I suggested perhaps a slight advance in my salary (being at this time uncommonly dry) only to find that he (as had my past employer, the notable George Travel) remained adamant turning naught in my direction, but a deaf ear toward my plea. Left in a great huff, mightily displeased at his extreme penny-pinching. Home at once to chastise my wife and thence to the Lady Hamilton to compose my wits.

October 1—Up and by coach (it being improper weather to travel afoot) to take the morning air and escape the natterings of my wife. Having overtired myself at my potions the previous evening I didst doze in my coach and woke to find myself on alien ground. My coachman had driven on and on not knowing my desires until we didst find ourselves in most strange country.

We didst soon arrive in a small community bearing the name of

# D.G.D.S. To Present Mikado As Top Musical Feature

by JIM FAULDS

Most of us will recall a most pleasant occasion one evening last February and possibly near that time every year for the last few when attended the year's major musical production of the Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Society.

## Dramatics

by IRIS CAPPEL

The *Madwoman of Chaillot* is the play chosen by the DGDS for production this fall on October 27, 28 and 29. It is directed by Dave Murray and Carol Vincent and rehearsals are now underway.

The play is a comedy-fantasy by Jean Giraudoux which had a very successful run on Broadway and in 1949 won the Critics' Circle Award for the best foreign play. It went on the road for two years, gaining popularity and receiving rave notices in the United States. Giraudoux is also author of *Ondine* which starred Audrey Hepburn and Mel Ferrer; and *Tiger at the Gates*, which with Christopher Fry's translation is opening on Broadway this season.

Among the distinguished cast are many seasoned performers: John Nichols, Dave Brown, Nancy Lane, Graeme Nicholson, Brenda Murphy, 'Butch' Thornhill, Jimmy Hall and David Murray, plus many new performers to fill out the large cast required for this play. The *Madwoman* promises to be a very entertaining and enjoyable play, well worth seeing.

Woeful. Its outward appearance being one of supreme sobriety I didst wonder at the inhabitants calling their pretty town by such a name. My reason was soon discovered however, upon our discovery of the location here of some manner of penal institution populated by a group of rogues, the like of which I had never seen in my memory. They do travel about in small bands, dressed in a most hideous manner, predominantly in blue and red, some with a large A emblazoned on their backs. Upon guarded inquiry (fearing for my life that such people should be allowed to travel unwatched) I didst discover them to be (as they so ridiculously refer to themselves) scholars.

Knowing full well that the only band worthy of this title are those of Dull, I didst laugh heartily whereupon I was greeted with a volley of stones and cudgels. Escaping narrowly from their clutches I hastily left with my coach and four being hotly pursued by these rogues. Upon retiring a safe distance this place I didst again make inquiries concerning this band and didst discover them to be a band who do call themselves Axemen, a name to which they are admirably adapted for it do seem that everyone do carry a concealed club or cudgel in place of the quill carried so nobly by Dullhouse scholars. Thus I returned to the city greatly exhausted only to discover many criers who didst announce that the Tabbies were hotly engaged in a

## The Grass

The Grass needs your protection. Our campus as you have noticed, is more beautiful than it has ever been. For this reason let us all do our part in keeping it that way. This year as in the past the Administration has approached us to urge all students both new and old to refrain from taking short cuts across the lawns and FOOTBALL FIELD. Much money has been spent on improving the Campus appearance and we must co-operate to the utmost.

mortal combat with a great group of brigands from across the sea.

Urging my coachman on (whipping him as frequently as he did the horses) we arrived upon the plains of Studley during the rest period. The combatants shortly returned to the fray whence the foreign band didst emerge with the prize much to my chagrin. It do seem that the same ailment afflicteth the Tabbies as in previous years. Though they do train nightly upon the fare at my Lady Hamilton's it do seem that a diet of peanuts and a malt brew taken in cofious quantities are insufficient to carry them through such a fray as they do always wilt in the latter part of each contest. They must train more earnestly or perforce I shall withdraw my support. Didst leave the plain mightily displeased and thence to the great Pigma Sty on Souse Street where great mourning was in progress. Didst meet many old acquaintances at the sack keg who didst weep copious tears whether from extreme disappointment by the loss suffered by the Tabbies or from a scandalous overindulgence in drink. Thus I too didst shortly fall to weeping though I know not why. Thence home to beat my wife.

This year that production will be Gilbert and Sullivan's delightful and popular oriental comedy "The Mikado". The opera requires a large mixed chorus in addition to its cast of nine principals.

The first rehearsal will be held in Room 22 of the Arts Building tomorrow night, October 13 at 7:30 p.m. and all those who can sing or in any way resemble this fine artistic accomplishment, are invited to attend.

The opera will be presented towards the end of February and will be under the direction of Graham Day. An orchestra will be required and any players of orchestral instruments are also invited to contact Graham Day.

The chorus from the opera will appear later in the year in the Dalhousie revue as well as in the opera. Although not definitely arranged as yet, it is likely the entire opera will have a tour schedule to other parts of the province, following the original performance in Halifax.

## The Fast Buck

According to a poll conducted by the Gazette this year, student income from summer employment averages only \$600. Thus, when spring exams have ended and summer approaches, ambitious students have one thing in mind: a job; whether it is driving a truck in Goose Bay, working on the railroad in Alberta, or waiting on tables at Keltic Lodge. It's a job, and consequently points to the necessary finances required for the new term in the fall.

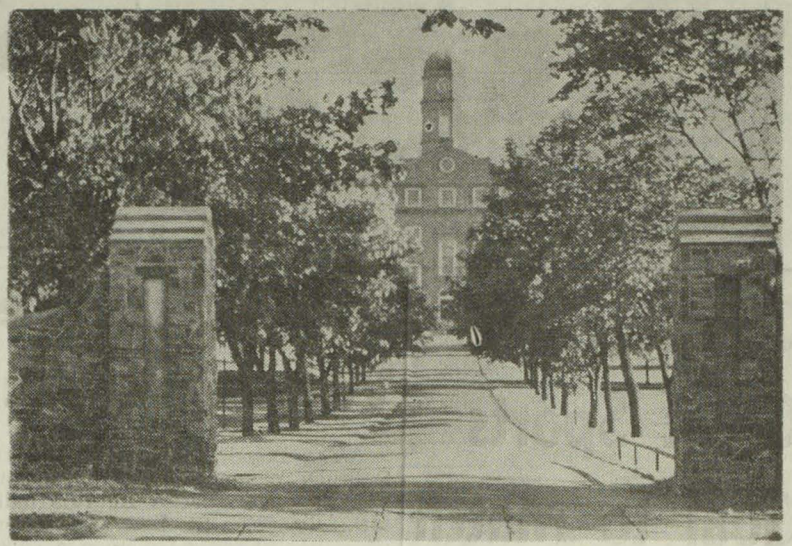
This summer most students worked locally; some were scattered across Canada; others went to Europe. Wherever they went, we are sure that it was profitable both from financial and educational standpoints.

It was profitable for LeRoy Peach. He spent four and a half months with the Marconi Company working as a radio operator on the new DEW radar line about 500 miles from the North Pole. And despite the disadvantages, he says that the experience was wonderful and the Eskimos very friendly.

Bob Hebb and Danny Holland will testify to that. They went north for two months checking cargoes off — loaded from supply ships in the Hudson Bay. They say that there was only one deficiency: women!

At Keltic Lodge on the Cabot Trail this summer were Burpee Hollett, and Elva Stubbart. Janet Conrad was employed by the National Research Council in Halifax, and Elise Lane travelled to Jasper, Alberta, where she worked as a cabin girl.

# THE MacCOULLOUGH GATEWAY



(Photo by Thomas)

By JUDITH LEVINE

Returning students and faculty found a new feature on the Dalhousie campus this fall: the new gateway on Coburg Road, erected in memory of Thomas MacCullough, first president of Dalhousie.

The wall surrounding Dal campus was originally the boundary of the old Studley estate and became part of Dalhousie early in the nineteenth century when the land was acquired in order to build the university. Although the wall was not officially dedicated, the east part of the entrance was a gift of the graduating class of 1918.

The new MacCullough Gateway facing Coburg Road has been named after Rev. Thomas MacCullough, D.D., first president of Dalhousie University. Born in Scotland, Rev. MacCullough came to Nova Scotia in 1803 where in Pictou he spent thirty-five years as a minister, missionary and teacher to the early settlers.

His greatest desire was to found a liberal college at Pictou which he finally established in 1818. Pictou Academy soon became one of the most highly respected colleges in North America. In 1838, in recognition of his fine work and unceasing efforts in the cause of liberal education he was chosen to be first president of Dalhousie University.

In the spring of 1952 plans for an enduring memorial to one of Dalhousie's greatest men were launched, under a committee of Senior Dal Students, directed to Dalhousians attending this university before 1900. Donations for this memorial came from Senior Alumni residing in both Canada and the U.S. Other contributions were made by Pictou Academy in honor of their founder and also by Mr. R. D. Cameron, whose firm, the Cameron Contracting Co. Ltd., was the builder of this beautiful portal.

At present, tentative plans are being made for the official dedication of the new entrance. The committee in charge intends to put a plaque on the main gateway and one also on the old wall to identify it as the gift of the Class of 1918. The MacCullough Gateway will be a constant source of beauty and pride to all students and faculty of this university.

Dave Millar was a Dal-Kings representative at the WUSC seminar held in September at Caledon — about 45 miles north of Toronto. Students from all over the world gathered at the Hart House farm to discuss many topics of common interest to every nation.

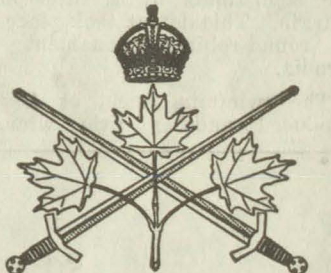
Kempton Hayes and Charlie Kempe went north and west with Frontier College, teaching immigrants and working on the railroad, while Gobin Sawh took four months to work his way across Canada to the coast, then back through the States.

For the three university reserve squadrons the story was much the same. They were well dispersed across the country, with some being fortunate enough to get to Europe. Pilot Officer Hanson Dowell went to 1 Air Division, France and Russ Hatton of the Army travelled to Germany.

Now another year has begun. Students who held jobs equally as good have returned. The list is endless. So is the university's welcome.

## WANTED BY THE DGDS

Somebody who can juggle. The first play this year on the D.G.D.S. schedule, *The Madwoman of Chaillot*, requires a juggler. He needn't be particularly expert, but he should be fairly reliable. (We don't want our cast felled by hurtling objects). Any willing jugglers are asked to phone Dave Murray, 2-3311.



**BEST CADET . . . Al McKeen** was the best cadet at R.C.A.M.C. School, Camp Borden, Ontario, during the past summer. Al said a real good time was had by all and the instructors were top notch. A credit to Dal and himself.

Colonel E. V. Young, Command Medical Officer at Headquarters Eastern Command spoke to the second year Medical Class on Friday, 30 September, giving the Dal Doctors a program run-down on C.O.T.C.

The Dalhousie and King's contingent of the Canadian Officers Training Corps re-commenced operations on Thursday, 6 October. Who mentioned money ??? Oh, yes! Second third year Officer Cadets will get their travel claims straightened out by seeing the Major.

The C.O.T.C. contingent is up against strong competition this year. The navy have launched out, the "Pigeons" have taken flight and the "Brown Jobs" have just to get cracking.

**MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC!** The military band of the Black Watch by request of the Contingent will be present at the two home games in the Nova Scotia Canadian Football League at Dal; so let's have enough students at the games to fill a battalion. The next appearance of the Black Watch musicians will be October 29. Support the Army and Dalhousie by being there to be seen.

## ATTENTION FROSH!

First year university students are eligible to contribute to the Anthology of Canadian High School Verse and Prose now being assembled.

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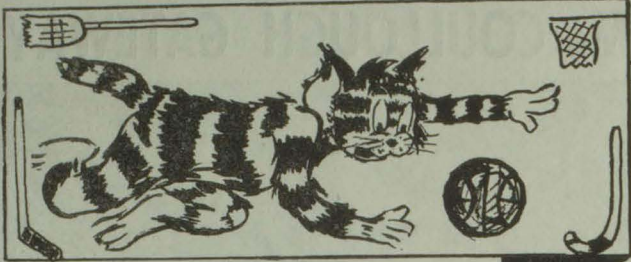
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## Co-eds Have Great Sports Goal to Match

We are beginning a new year's work at Dalhousie University. This means new studies and more academic work, but it has a much brighter aspect as well. It means that we have a new opportunity to benefit from the comradeship, and sportsmanship, and the whole-hearted enjoyment of the sports' realm. It also means an opportunity to win new titles, and to bring new fame to our Alma-Mater.

Last year the girls had a very successful year, and to give you an idea of the standards we must endeavour to maintain, and to surpass if possible, here is a brief run-down of last year's record.

The first title won by the girls was the Maritime Inter-Collegiate Tennis Championship. The tournament was held here in Halifax at the Cathedral Tennis Courts.

The ground hockey team won the Nova Scotia series, but lost the Maritime title to Mount A, by one point, in the second game of a two-game total point series.

MIAU volleyball was played last year for the first time, and the girls competed with teams from Mount A and Acadia. They placed second to Mount A.

In the ever popular sport — basketball, the girls made an excellent showing. The Varsity team won the MIAU title for the third year in a row, with the loss of only one game. They also won the Halifax City Basketball title from the defending Tartans. However, in the Nova Scotia Provincial Women's Basketball Tournament, they lost to the Tartans.

The Intermediate Basketball team was defeated by Acadia in the semi-finals by a three-point margin. This defeat took place on a round-robin tournament at Acadia.

The swimming meet at Acadia produced another title winning

## D.G.A.C. Welcomes New Women's Athletic Coach

The Physical Education Department is happy to welcome Miss Dubrue, Women's Physical Education Director, to Dalhousie University this year. Miss Dubrue hails from Prescott, Ontario, a small town along the St. Lawrence River. After obtaining her high school education, she decided upon a career of physical education, being influenced in school by her wide participation and interest in such extracurricular activities as basketball, track and field, volleyball, field hockey, and squash. Her interests also included summer camps where, incidentally, she became a close friend of Dal's former and well-liked physical education directress, Mrs. Atkinson.

Miss Dubrue went to McGill University from 1949 to 1953. After graduation she joined the Teaching Staff of Elmwood School for Girls in Ottawa for two years. Although her duties mainly included all sports, she also gave courses in Latin and Science.

(Photo by Thomas)



Miss Geraldine Dubrue

team. In this competition the Dal girls capped the MIAU title for the fourth consecutive year.

In the MIAU Badminton tourney the Dal girls placed second to UNB. However, Dalhousie placed first in total points.

Inter-mural sports were participated in with great enthusiasm, and some competition was enjoyed.

With this previous record in mind, it is hoped that a great number of girls will turn out to uphold the standards established by their predecessors, and to enjoy their participation.

## D.G.A.C. Hold First Meeting

The first meeting of the Dalhousie Girls Athletic Association was held last week in the gym with an excellent number attending. The girls met on Tuesday evening, because Monday, the evening regularly scheduled for D.G.A.C., a buffet supper was held for the frosh at Shirreff Hall.

Miss DeBrule, the new director of girls' athletics welcomed the girls and introduced Carolyn Flemming, the president of the association. Carolyn called upon Anne Thompson, vice-president, who in turn introduced the managers of the various teams. They gave those present details about the campus sports.

This year the managers are: Varsity basketball, Anne Rayworth; Junior Varsity, Colleen Ashworth; Ground Hockey, Maureen Connolly; Swimming, Janet Christie; Badminton, Ellen Pipe; Tennis, Carolyn Flemming; Volleyball, Marcia Kelley.

Elections of class representatives and a ping-pong and archery manager to the D.G.A.C. executive followed. They are as follows: Seniors, Gwen MacDonald; Juniors, Ruth Murphy; Sophomores, Carrie Anne Matheson; Freshettes, Janet Sinclair; Ping Pong, Florence Campbell; Archery, Jean MacPherson.

Sports in D.G.A.C. start rolling next week with intramural basketball games and badminton on Tuesday night. Monday night after next week will be the regular D.G.A.C. night and everyone is welcome.

## New Cheers—More Spirit?

A set of nine cheerleaders will be leading the Dalhousie fans at all future football games. With the advice of Miss DuBrule, the new physical education directress at Dalhousie, it was decided that five cheerleaders were too few for the number of people that have been attending the games, and so four more were added. Also at Miss DuBrule's advice, a new cheerleading association shall be formed with the head cheerleader as its president. This year's president is Liz Montgomery.

Two new yells have been added to the Dalhousie cheers and they all have been mimeographed and put in the programme for the benefit of the fans. Also, this year, new actions for the cheers have been made up to replace the old ones. It is hoped that with the extra number of cheerleaders, there will be more support for the team, as far as cheering is concerned.

The names of the cheerleaders for this year are: Janet MacLachlin, Susan Petrie, Jackie Galloway, Carrie Ann Matheson, Liz Montgomery, Joan Miller, Carolyn Potter, Joan Horovitz and Judy Wilson. Along with the five cheerleaders from last year, the addition of four more should be a great asset in inducing the crowd to cheer the team on to victory. So let's see some college spirit in all future games.



By CAROLYN FLEMMING

The latest addition in the gal's sport department this year is, of course, the physical education instructress, Miss Geraldine Dubrue. She is very enthusiastic about her new duties and the girls seem pleased with the new coach.

The question of a new sport in D.G.A.C. has arrived with the arrival of Miss Dubrue. She is a squash enthusiast from 'way back and welcomes any girls who would like to play the game. Oh yes—experience is not necessary.

## NEW DAL-KING'S REGULATION

In the spring when Dal students were preparing for exams, the annual M.W.I.A.U. meeting was held in Sackville, N. B. The meeting, attended by representatives of the Maritime universities, passed an important motion which will affect Dalhousie. The new arrangement alters the existing Dal-King's agreement concerning women's clubs.

Previously, the King's and Dalhousie women's athletic clubs had an agreement permitting King's students to play for a Dalhousie team as long as there was no such sport at King's in which the girls could participate.

In the past, a King's student could swim for the Dalhousie team because there was no team at King's. The same persons could play ground hockey or basketball for King's.

This arrangement met strong opposition from the other universities at the annual meeting last spring. It was passed, with the only negative votes coming from the representatives from Dalhousie and King's, that King's girls are still able to play for Dalhousie if there is no King's team in the sport. Having played on a Dal team, however, the student can no longer play for a King's team in any other sport.

This new rule may weaken Dalhousie's strength in such sports as swimming, in which sport the Dalhousie Tigresses have been strong competitors, aided greatly by the King's contribution to the team.

Opinion this year seems to favour another strong swimming team for Dalhousie as there are still a few members of last year's team back to splash their way to victory.

## STRONG OPPOSITION IN TENNIS

This weekend the Dalhousie Tigresses take to the courts in an attempt to defend the Maritime Intercollegiate Tennis title which they have won the past two years.

This year's team is composed of the same three racket-wielders, who brought back the title in 1953-54, and 1954-55. The lineup is also the same as the two previous years with Anne Stacey playing singles and Jean MacPherson and Carolyn Flemming swinging against all doubles opposition.

Previously the Tigresses swept the tournament without the loss of a single set. This year, however, reports are to the effect that U.N.B. will be a threat to all entries.

A former Dal student, Jane MacNeil, is at U.N.B. this year, and may be a possible starter for their tennis team. Iris Bliss of Fredericton and Barbara Evans of Rothesay will definitely be strong opposition to all other college teams. They are on the revenge trail and will be a hard team to defeat.

## The Tigresses Prowl

The Dalhousie Tigresses are on the march for the Maritime Intercollegiate Ground Hockey title. Last year the girls captured the Provincial Intercollegiate title, but lost out to Mount Allison University in their bid for the Maritime title by one goal.

The first practice of the 1955-56 season was held on Wednesday, October 5. This very successful workout was attended by at least thirty eager and energetic young co-eds, under the extremely able direction of our Physical Education Instructress, Miss Dubrue.

The new coach's first remark was, "the most important factor in moulding a top-notch ground hockey team is conditioning." With this statement she started the girls jogging twice around the field. After some good stiff exercise, Miss Dubrue taught them some elementary points about the game.

The girls are very enthusiastic and anyone who is interested in learning the game of ground hockey is encouraged to come out to the practices. They are Friday at 1.30. No previous experience is necessary. Some of last year's stalwarts such as Carol Vincent, Anne Rayworth, Anne Stacey, Val Wood, Carolyn Flemming, Maureen Connolly and Gwen MacDonald are back again to bolster the team. The prospects of a championship team are extremely good as there are numerous new girls who have played before and are very keen on bringing some glory to good old Dalhousie.

## Newman Executive Elects Dalhousians To Top Posts

Three members of the Dalhousie Newman Club were elected to the Newman Executive of the Canadian Federation of Newman Clubs at the 14th annual convention held at the University of New Brunswick during the latter part of September.

Eight Dal delegates joined Newmanites from all parts of Canada for the four day convention in Fredericton. The Dalhousie contingent played a leading role in conference discussions and along with the U.N.B. club will direct Federation activities during the coming year. Jim Lewis of the Dalhousie club was elected to the presidency; Dick Whalen of U.N.B., vice-president; Carmel White, Dal-

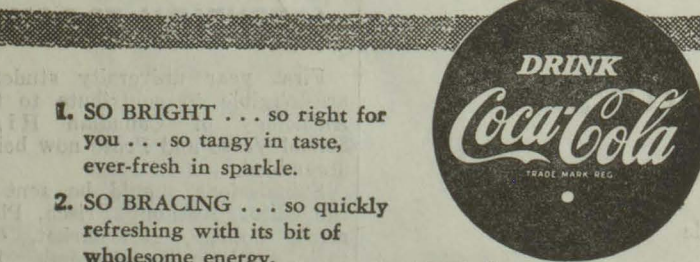
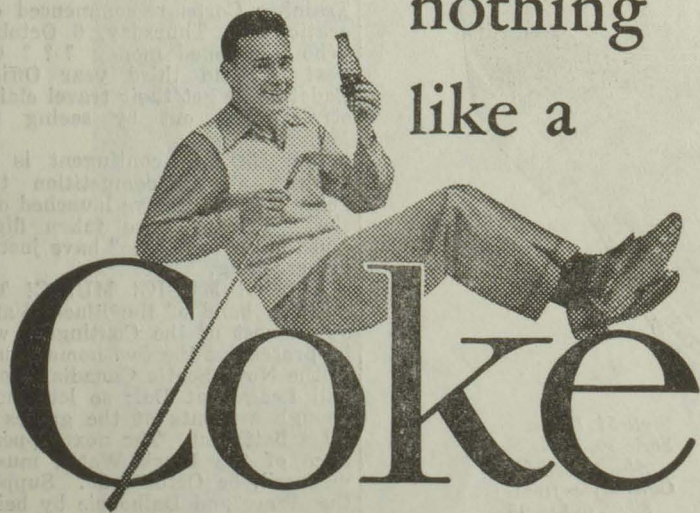
housie Newman Alumni, secretary; and Dennis Madden, Dalhousie Newman Club treasurer.

The main theme of the convention was "From University to Life; the Young Graduate". Terry Gillespie, president of the Dalhousie club, reported the organization of a Dal Newman Alumni group of four hundred members and the erection of a Newman Hall which will be officially opened the middle of October.

At the closing Communion breakfast on Sunday morning, Archbishop J. G. Berry of Halifax, episcopal moderator of the Federation, made a strong plea for action in the field of social life.

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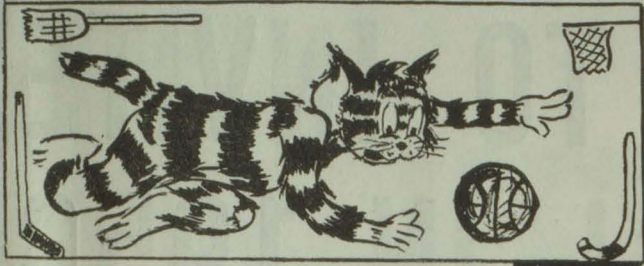
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## TIGERS BOUNCE BACK AT APPLE BOWL

### Dal's Gridmen Upset Flyers First Win For Black-and-Gold

By TED WITHERS

Dalhousie Tigers upset Greenwood Bombers and the "experts" Saturday 29-21 in the Greenwood Apple Bowl. It was a good hard fought football game with neither team asking or giving any quarter. There were two big factors in the game: the wind and the breaks. The wind swept the length of the field and helped Greenwood set up their first touchdown; and Dal got two breaks that gave them the ball deep in Bomber territory.

Greenwood scored first early in the first quarter with the wind behind them. Two poor kicks by Dal left Greenwood in Dal territory. On about the Dal 15, Dal held twice and Greenwood had 6 yards to go for a first down. Tom Scalon took a lateral from Don Worsley and went around left end to go to the Dal 7 for a first down. On the very next play, which was the same, Moose Mulligan took the lateral and went all the way. Mulligan converted his touchdown and Greenwood took the lead 6-0. This was the only scoring in the first quarter.

Midway through the second quarter Dal took a Bomber kick and ran it back to their 50-yard line. On the option play Dave Bryson had the ball and was heading for the right end when he was suddenly blocked in. He looked down field and saw Lick MacDonald. He fired the pass just as he was tackled and the ball sailed just over the finger tips of the Greenwood defender into the waiting arms of MacDonald. Lick took the ball and scampered the remaining 30 yards to pay dirt. Charlie MacKenzie converted and tied the score 6-6. This was the end of the scoring in the first half although the Bombers came mighty close late in the quarter.

Early in the third quarter Dal, with the wind behind them, went on the offensive. They were really rolling when Choo-Choo MacKenzie, going around left end, fumbled. Dal recovered and fumbled again. Greenwood got nowhere in the next two tries and were going to kick out of danger on the third down. The snap from centre was poor and went over Worsley's head. He was tackled on his own one yard line. Mike MacCulloch went over on the next play on a quarterback sneak. MacKenzie converted, score 12-6.

MacCulloch was again injured and Rhodes went in as quarter. On the first play, a pass to the left end was called, it was a short pass and it was placed into the waiting arms of Tanner of Greenwood. He shook of a tackler and went 35 yards of the touchdown. The convert attempt was blocked. Greenwood kicked to Dal who ran the ball back to their 35-yard line. MacCulloch, back in the game, gave a hand off to Charlie MacKenzie who went right through the middle and went on a 75-yard jaunt to score. There were three Greenwood men right with him who could almost reach out and touch him but couldn't. Just as one made a frantic dive at Charlie, he put on a spurt and went over.

The last touchdown, scored in the third quarter, was set up in a wierd manner. Don Tomes intercepted a Worsley pass and went to the Greenwood 45. Dal moved the ball to the 30 and tried a field goal. MacKenzie's kick was partially blocked and the ball hit the cross bar. A Bomber man touched the ball as it fell to the ground and Johnny-on-the-spot Nichols fell on the ball. Dave Bryson took the ball over from the 7 on a reverse hand off from MacCulloch for the TD. MacKenzie made the convert and the score was 24-11.

In the fourth quarter Greenwood tried valiantly to overcome the Dal lead. Carroll took the ball on an end run early in the fourth and the Greenwood fans came alive. Again Greenwood moved the ball deep into Dal territory with carries being made by Hudson, Mulligan and Scanlon. Scanlon took the ball over on an end run to the right.

This made the score 24-21 and put Greenwood only 3 points behind. MacKenzie kicked a field goal from about the 35-yard line and this relieved some of the pressure. With two minutes to go the Bombers once again mobilized their force and started to move down field. On the Dal 45 Hudson carried to the Dal 35 1/2-yard line, just short of a first down. On the next play little Pete Adams nipped through a small gap in the Greenwood line and nailed Mulligan, five yards behind the line of scrimmage. This play stopped the Bombers cold. Greenwood only got the ball once more before the end of the game. It obviously had to be a desperation pass play. Tom Scanlon faded back to pass. He faded right into the end zone where he was smeared by Pete Adams and 252-lb. Pete Swan. The final score 29-21 for Dal.

#### FOOTBALL FOOTNOTES:

The Dal defensive line was the main reason why Greenwood did not win the game. Roger Greer, Ted Marshall, Mel Young, Pete Adams, Pete Swan and Conrod were towers of strength that held the onrushing Bombers to a standstill when it was needed. . . . Feferee Coe called his usual game. . . . Don Lyons, the best offensive lineman was injured in the fourth quarter and is expected to be out for the next few games. . . . Bucky Hollebhone was the best defensive player on the field. . . . Hudson of Greenwood was the most effective bomber player.

### BRYSON SCORES HIS FIRST T.D. OF 1955

(Photo by Thomas)



GO MAN GO! Paul Gowan 87 of Shearwater, looks like he has two left arms, but they weren't enough to stop Dave Bryson 21 from shooting the end for his first major of the season. Following up the play is Hugh Cutler 59, Dal quarterback, Mike MacCulloch and the referee.

### Tigers Take To Courts

by PETER BENNETT

Tennis trails back to Fredericton and the U.N.B. campus this Saturday as the tennis followers of the Maritime Campi assemble for the annual MIAU meet. Defending champions, Dalhousie University will be back with an extremely strong aggregation and will make a strong bid to retain the title. Opposition is expected to be from Mt. Allison who will have such players as Jeff Black, Hughie MacDonald and Jim Shelter. Probable starters for Dal will be Nicky Wetherstone, Bob "Frog" Fraser and Dave Pigot. Whetherstone and Fraser especially have achieved many laurels in the tennis field during the last few years. Last year Dalhousie lost out in the singles but the duo of Bob Fraser and Don Hills swept through slight opposition to clinch the doubles crown. Absent from last year's men's team will be Murry Dewis and Don Hills.

Although the men missed a clean sweep last fall, the women's team swept through with virtually no opposition. This year the strongest opposition is expected from U.N.B., always a strong contender in the tourney. Among those who are seeking positions on the Dal team are the perennial tourney players Anne Stacey, Carolyn Flemming, Jean MacPherson and also Dorothy 'Dodie' MacIntosh and Anne Rayworth. Among the Freshettes are Judy Wilson and Elizabeth "Dusty" Dustan.

Dalhousie has won the tournament during the last few years making strong showings in both sections. The entry list will probably be quite smaller than last year due to the travelling distance to Fredericton. Possible entries are Nova Scotia Technical College, Saint Mary's, Kings, Acadia, Mount Allison, St. Francis Xavier. All entries for the tournament must be in today in preparation for Saturday.

### Dargie To Dal— Assists Thomas

(Photo by Thomas)



Mr. DeWitt Dargie

DeWitt Dargie is the new Assistant Director of Sports at Dalhousie this year replacing Angus Gillis who resigned at the end of the 1954-55 term. DeWitt, this year will be the head line coach on the Dalhousie football team and also will be the Varsity and Junior

Varsity Hockey Coach. DeWitt Dargie, 29, hails from the Valley town of Bridgetown where he obtained his Junior and Senior high school education. From 1944 to 1946 DeWitt attended MacDonald College at McGill, Montreal. From 1946-1950 DeWitt worked at various boat clubs, including the Banook Boat Club at Dartmouth, and he also played Intermediate Hockey during the winter months. In 1950 DeWitt went to the Truro Agriculture and participated in many sports. The next year he went to MacDonald College and completed his Science Degree. In 1953 he went to Springfield College in Massachusetts, the Alma Mater of the Director of Physical Education here at Dal, Al Thomas. He played Varsity hockey for two years and in his final year he coached the Springfield Varsity hockey team. So in DeWitt we have a man well qualified to be our hockey coach. All through his days DeWitt was always a great sports enthusiast and he participated in volleyball, water polo, badminton, boxing, hockey, football, track, baseball, softball and rugby.

DeWitt has completed all his courses for his Masters' Degree and is presently working on his thesis which is half completed.

### Hockey Circuit Releases Schedule

Teams representing five Nova Scotia universities will take part in the 1955-56 intercollegiate hockey schedule which will open Dec. 2, it was announced following a meeting this week of the Nova Scotia section of the Maritime Inter-University Athletic Union. The participating colleges are Dalhousie, Acadia, St. Mary's, St. Francis Xavier and Nova Scotia Technical, and the complete schedule follows:

- Dec. 2: Dalhousie at Acadia
  - Dec. 3: St. Mary's at St. F.X.
  - Dec. 9: Acadia at St. F.X.
  - Jan. 14: Technical at Dalhousie and St. F.X. at St. Mary's
  - Jan. 19—St. Mary's at Technical
  - Jan. 21: Dalhousie at St. Mary's
  - Jan. 25: Technical at Acadia
  - Jan. 28: Acadia at St. Mary's and Dalhousie at St. F.X.
- Balance of hockey schedule will be printed next edition.

### AN EAR to the GROUND

By Paul Goldman

#### TIGERS BOW TO SHEARWATER 30-18

Football season is here and once again people are talking about the largest athletic attraction of Dalhousie University. As far back as I can remember, the Tigers have failed to win their opening game. However, this is certainly no disgrace, when you stop to think that in each of these "Kickoff" games Dal has been matched with the league leading team. Last Saturday, October 1, was certainly no exception, as the Tigers met and lost to the Shearwater Flyers. This of course was the Flyers fourth game, as opposed to Dal's first. This alone can tell you what the odds were on Tiger's chances of winning.

The big factor in the game was condition. Our boys had the heart and will to win, but their legs just wouldn't carry them. One must keep in mind the fact that most of the players are just now returning for classes, and have a long way to go, to get into playing shape. The offense proved it had the scoring punch, in the first half just as the defense proved they could "hold that line". The score at the half was Dal 18, Shearwater 16.

**Bouquets:** to Gary Watson, offensive captain elect, who is now in his third season with the Tigers. As always, he was a stalwart on offense as well as defense, and could easily be called the "Tigers 60-minute-man".

To Joe O'Brien, the defensive captain elect, who comes to us from Queen's Goldin Gaels. As defensive signal man, Joe played a sound game.

To "Toe" MacKenzie, who looks better than ever; "Licker" MacDonald for his fine pass-catching and running; Dave Bryson for his all around play; Mike MacCulloch for filling in the vacant right quarterback left by Reg Cluney who has graduated.

And last, but not least, "the line".

#### Recreational Activities On The Campus

Physical education director, Al Thomas, invites all those freshmen on the campus who wish to further their knowledge in activities such as dancing, gymnastics, recreational games, etc., to be at the gymnasium next week. If enough people turn up, coach Thomas will also give instruction in basketball, touch football, badminton, volleyball, handball, etc. All recreational activities mentioned, will be given in class form.

The gymnasium is open all day long, and most nights; to anyone attending Dalhousie University. Besides the gym floor itself, there is a lower gym, which can be found at the back end of the men's locker room. In it can be found apparatus for weight lifting and other body building equipment. Also found in the gym is a handball court and squash court.

Looking after the gym is "Butsy" O'Brien. Equipment can be obtained either from the Psy-Ed. office or from our coffee drinking friend. There is just one thing to remember, and that is the fine of \$2.00, payable to Mr. O'Brien by anyone found playing in the gym, without sneakers.

#### Intercollegiate Competition

As far as intercollegiate competition is concerned, we lack participation in only a few sports. The main one being track and field.

Dal cannot enter on intercollegiate track meet because the university rules forbid athletic competition after Munro Day in early March.

Since the track meet doesn't come off until the middle of May, it is impossible for Dal to compete. The only alternative seems to be in the possibility of an early date for the meet.

One of Dalhousie's main intercollegiate sports is basketball. Last year the Tigers competed against St. F. X., Acadia, Kings and Saint Mary's and ended up in third place.

Also on the intercollegiate level are tennis and golf, which are coming up soon.

Tennis and badminton have been by far, the most successful of all sports. In these competitions, Dal has reigned champions for the past years.

You are invited to try out for all team sports which should happen to crop up in the future. The opportunity is here, so let's see some participation.

### Team Feted At Ex Star Back In Football Dinner Coaching Post

A dinner sponsored by the Alumni Association and friends of the team, was held in the Bedford Room of the Nova Scotian Hotel. Dr. W. A. Murray was master of ceremonies and introduced the president, Dr. A. E. Kerr who wished the team success for the coming season. Head coach, Al Thomas, then introduced his staff of coaches DeWitt Dargie, and the members of the team. Dr. A. B. Campbell who played on the 1905-06 rugby team spoke about football at Dalhousie from that period up until the beginning of First World War. Among the distinguished guests were the deans of the faculties, president of the Alumni Association, Mr. Graham Allan, Mr. S. Balcom and Dr. Corston.



Reg Cluney, star Dal quarterback for the last few seasons returned to his alma mater this year to assist his former mentor Al Thomas put Dal in the running for another Purdy Cup triumph. Reg, during fall practice, has been drilling the new backfielders in various plays. The Gazette sports staff wishes him as much success in his new assistant coaching position as he attained during his playing days.

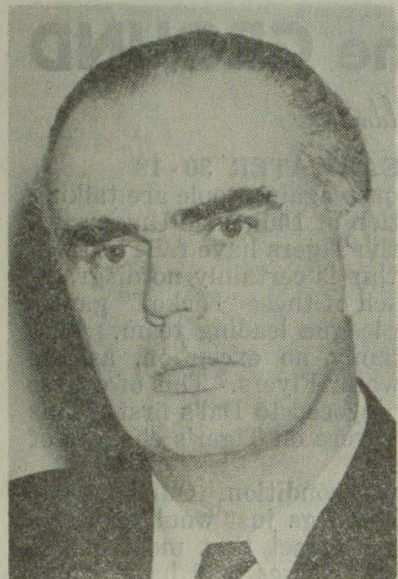


# COUNCIL AUTHORIZES NFCUS TO INVITE NATIONAL CONFERENCE TO DAL IN 1956

## NEW STAFF APPOINTMENTS

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Dr. W. J. Archibald



Miss Helen Reynolds

Dr. W. J. Archibald, F.R.S.C., recently chosen as the first Doctor A. C. Fales Professor of Theoretical Physics at Dalhousie University, has been appointed Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Science. Dr. Archibald succeeds Dr. George E. Wilson, F.R.S.C., who has been Dean since 1945 and reaches the age of retirement this year.

Born in Sydney, N. S., Dr. Archibald attended High School at Bridgetown, N.S., and entered Dalhousie in 1930 on a George H. Campbell Scholarship. He graduated in 1933, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts "with great distinction," and in 1935 received the degree of Master of Arts. He was awarded a teaching fellowship at the University of Virginia for 1936-38, and obtained the degree of Doctor of Philosophy there.

Dr. Archibald spent a year at Yale as a Sterling Fellow, and then accepted an appointment with the National Research Council of Canada early in the war. He joined the Faculty of Dalhousie University in 1942, and in 1953-54 was granted leave of absence to carry on research at the University of Virginia, having been awarded the first of the \$5000 postdoctoral fellowships offered by that institution.

Dalhousie students extend a sincere welcome to Miss Helen C. Reynolds, recently appointed dean of all women students on the campus and Warden of Shirreff Hall. Miss Reynolds, who succeeds Miss Mary C. Mowat in the latter position, assumed her duties on September 1.

A native of Musquodoboit, N.S., she attended Truro Academy and received her bachelor of science from Dalhousie in 1934 with distinction in mathematics. For the past 15 years she worked at Havergal Schol for Girls in Toronto, both as teacher of general science, chemistry, and biology, and as director of all student activities. In addition Miss Reynolds served as president of the science section of the Ontario Educational Association and worked on a revision of the science course of studies. Her other interests lie chiefly in the fields of music and drama.

In regard to the changes that have been made on the campus since her graduation, Miss Reynolds has remarked delightedly on the new Arts and Administration Building, the improved Science Building, the governmental financing of research and the many entrance scholarships in the sciences.

## 100 DELEGATES FROM 20 UNIVERSITIES TO ATTEND

Dalhousie's representatives to the National Federation of Canadian University Students Conference have been authorized by the Students' Council to invite next year's conference to this campus. The National Conference which is now in session at Edmonton is being attended by Doug Brown, president of the Students' Council, and David Peel, chairman of NFCUS.

### MAY BE HOST

Next year Dalhousie would be host to about 100 delegates representing 20 Canadian universities if the invitation is accepted. The Council passed a motion to defray some expenses of the Dalhousie delegation at Edmonton. The expenditure of \$222.50 by NFCUS for pamphlets and Dalhousie book covers was approved. Possibilities of a joint NFCUS and Rink Rats project were discussed.

NFCUS activity was one of the main topics at the Students' Council meeting held on October 3. This was the first meeting of the year and it was held in the library at Shirreffs Hall, following a buffet supper for freshmen at which Council members and Faculty were guests. Other topics of the meeting were as follows:

Alex Campbell was elected by acclamation to the office of Council Representative on the Campus Coordination Committee.

Provision for a suitable arrangement for the coverage of Council meetings by the Gazette was approved.

The Council decided to suggest to university officials that the trophy cabinet be moved to the Men's Residence and that a ping-pong table be moved to the Men's Residence as well.

The Council approved the appointment of Robert Inglis to the office of Secretary - Treasurer.

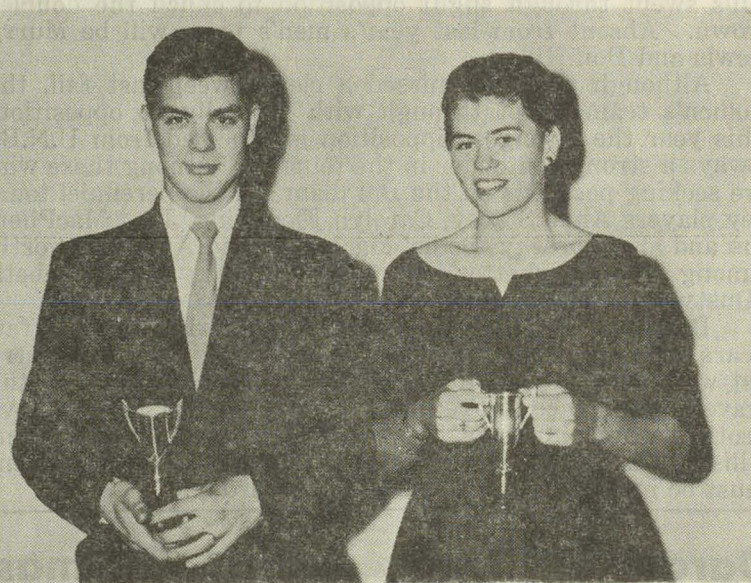
Carolyn Flemming was appointed as chairman of an Arts and Science By-election Committee.

Financial arrangements concerning the Council and the DAAC were discussed.

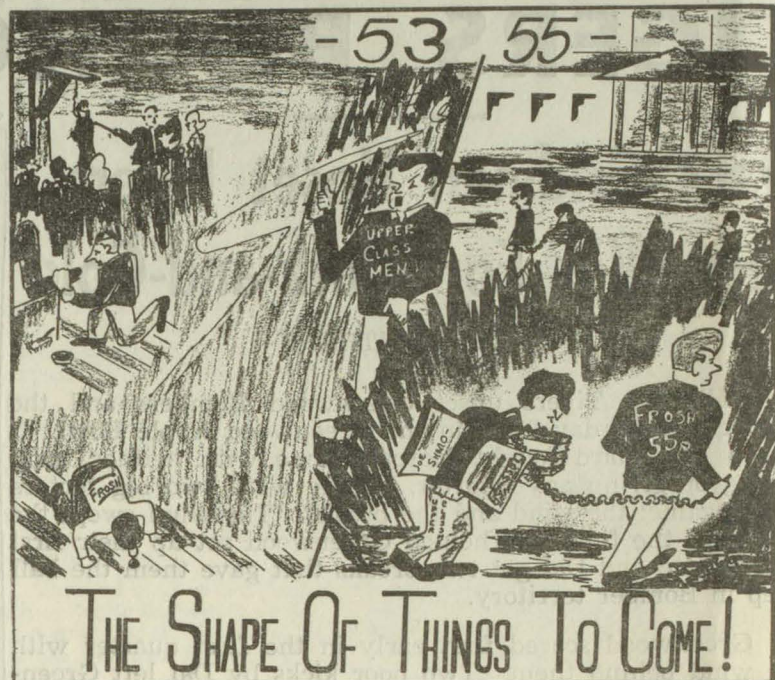
Council members were reminded that regular attendance at Student Council meetings is imperative.

Publicity arrangements both on and off the campus were dismissed and the meeting adjourned.

## "Typical Frosh"



During the past week these two happy frosh were chosen as the outstanding freshette and freshman. Their crowning brought to a glorious end the festivities of Frosh Week. They are Nelson Luscombe and Judy Wilson. Photo by Thomas



## THESE NAMES HELP MAKE THE NEWS

### COUNCIL OF THE STUDENTS

- President—Doug Brown, 47 Lemarchant Street..... 2-2789
- Vice-President—Elise Lane, 93 Edward Street..... 3-4967
- Second Vice-President—Carolyn Flemming, Shirreff Hall.. 2-2958
- Frosh Rep.—Sally Roper, 97 Oxford Street..... 3-5536
- Member at Large—Al Sinclair, 5 Rhuland Street..... 2-5141
- NFCUS—Dave Peel, King's College..... 2-4882
- Arts & Science—Alex Campbell, 304 South Street..... 2-3982
- Kathy Young, Shirreff Hall..... 2-7085
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- Dentistry—George Clark, 175 Quinpool Road..... 3-1619
- Commerce—Fred Ogilvie, 88 Queen Street..... 2-7040
- Law—Peter Power, 14 Robie Street..... 2-4976
- Medicine—Jim Wickwire, 101 Inglis Street..... 3-4297
- Dave Janigan, Halifax Infirmary..... 3-5961
- Pharmacy—Paul Briggs, 3 Pryor Street..... 2-2060
- Engineering—Derek Jones, 4 Lemarchant Street..... 2-2219
- Campus Co-ordination—Alex Campbell, 304 South Street.. 2-3982
- Campus Publicity—Anne Rayworth, Shirreff Hall..... 2-2958
- DAAC—Pete MacGregor, 11½ LeMarchant Street..... 2-2185
- DGAC—Carolyn Flemming, Shirreff Hall..... 2-2958
- DGDS—David Brown, 629 Quinpool Road..... 5-2853
- Gazette—Matt Epstein, 142 Young Avenue..... 5-5233
- Directory—Elizabeth Stewart, 19 Preston Street..... 2-4303
- WUSC—Don Young, 304 South Street..... 2-3982
- Sodales—Garry Braund, 41 Chestnut Street..... 2-3331
- Delta Gamma—Janet Conrad, Shirreff Hall..... 2-7631
- Pharos—Helen Scammell, 196 Atlantic Street..... 3-4323
- Barbara Clancy, 1 Studley Avenue ..... 2-3241
- DRC—Colin MacKenzie, 336 Bayers Road..... 5-3113
- SCM—Winnifred Whittier, 95 Windsor Street..... 4-8243
- Canterbury Club—Isabel Conrad, 153 Henry Street..... 2-4076
- Newman Club—Terry Gillespie, St. Mary's Univ. Res..... 2-6421
- Hillel Club—Bill Warren, 237 Jubilee Road..... 3-5491

## Vale to Appear—

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Cloud Club hours, so it's really going to be a big thing.

Jerry Vale sings like a combination of Eddie Fisher and Guy Mitchell, with the style of Perry Como.

Jerry has just released a new L.P. on the Columbia Label entitled "Girl Meets Boy" with Percy Faith and his orchestra. If this record is any indication of his singing ability we are certainly in for a treat.

The dance is open to all Halifax college and high school students, admission 55c per person. Doors open about 7.30 on Thursday night, October 13. This is the first International Record Hop in history, so let's give it all our support.

The executive of the Rink Rats at present is composed of the remains of last year's committee. The ruling committee now standing is as follows: Bob MacLean, president; Loanne Young, Betty Murphy, John Nichols and Anne Stacey, treasurer. This year, as last, the Rink Rats will be running the canteen at the Dal Rink during the hockey games and skating sessions. During the year they expect to sponsor a few dances and perhaps have special skating sessions in addition.

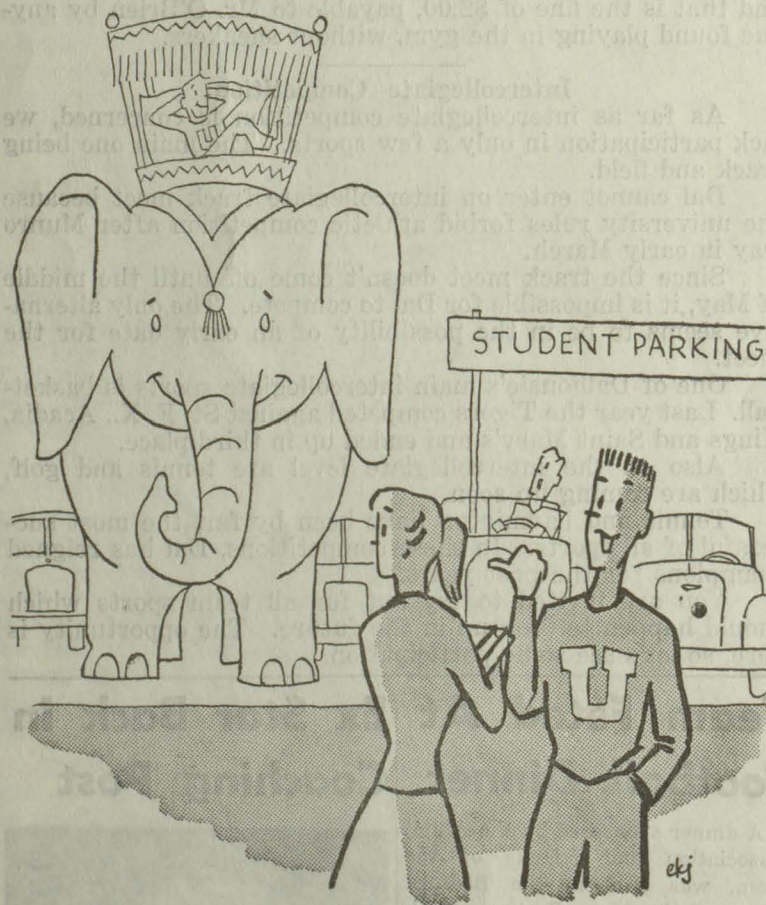
## Dignity—

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### Review Activities

Coach Al Thomas told all about Tiger trophies and other Dalhousie sports, and new women's coach Geraldine Dubrule, took over for the girls. Student Council president Doug Brown, LeMarchant Street, was followed by Dave Peel, of Truro, chairman of the National Federation of Canadian University Students Committee; Don Young, of Quebec City, chairman of the World University Service Committee; Dave Brown, Quinpool Road, of the Glee and Dee Club; Russ Hutton, of Camp Borden, Ontario, for the Radio Committee; Elizabeth Montgomery, Woodstock, New Brunswick, for Delta Gamma, the co-ed organization; Helen Scammell, of Atlantic Street, for Pharos, the yearbook; Dennis Madden, of South Street, for the Newman Club; and Matt Epstein, Gazette editor, of Yarmouth.

Vice-chairman of the initiation committee was Nancy Lane, Edward Street, and other committee members were Fred Dobson, Seymour Street; Bob March and Betty Murphy, also of Seymour Street; Chuck Coll, of New Glasgow; Ruth Murphy, of Liverpool; Madge Milne, of Quinpool Road; Dave Shaw, of Saint John, N.B.; Dave Moon, of Rosebank Avenue; Dave Mathison, of Moncton; Winton Toward, Rockcliffe Street; and Walter Fitzgerald, Fenerty Road.



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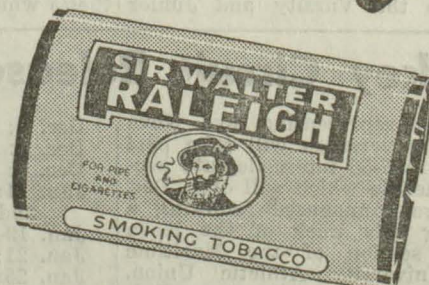
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