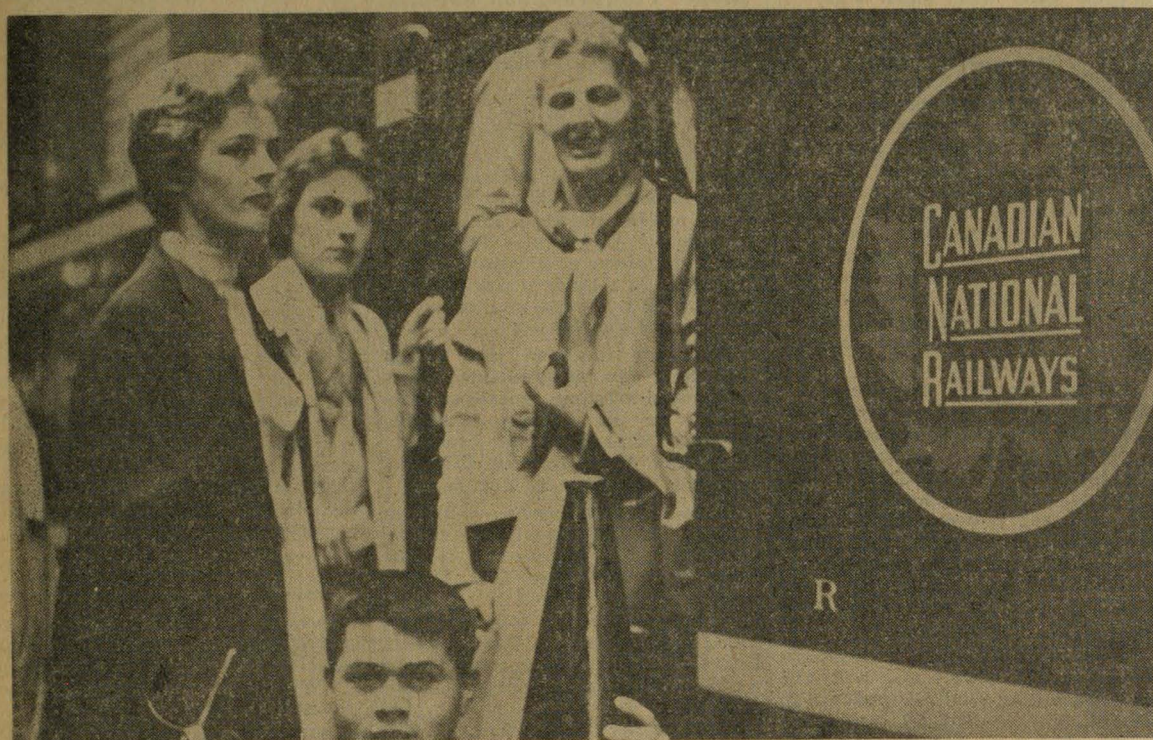


FANS HAD FUN -- and "X" won



"Midnight Train to Vienna" might be an apt title for this picture of danger and intrigue. These four Dalhousians were caught, in the cold grey of dawn, boarding the train known as "X"—shortly before our photographer's mysterious disappearance.

Future Trips Possible —Dalcom In Black

At 8:41 a.m. last Saturday, the five-car special DAR train rolled slowly out of Halifax's CNR station into the grey, fog-shrouded morning. Dalhousie's first "X" train of the year had departed, bearing some 200 gleeful, relatively care-free students to Antigonish. The point of the trip, other than the witnessing of the Dal-St. F.X. football class that afternoon, was seemingly obscure; but all those interviewed agreed that it definitely had one.

It was a trip not without incident. At Truro a person or persons unknown uncoupled the caboose, causing unscheduled delay; several persons disembarking briefly here had failed to return after train departure.

On board there was a state of happy relaxation. Hitherto unsung musicians came into their own, holding forth in every coach simultaneously. And the hours, to the spirited inmates—most of them freshmen and freshettes—passed quickly.

In St. F.X., however, celebrating and parades were cut out, the university town being in a state of mourning. Fans flooded the three small restaurants, and the town, in a fashion similar to former trips. At 7:40 p.m. the train began its long (4½ hour) journey home; its arrival in Halifax at 12:15 necessitated an extension of Shirreff Hall and other leaves.

The whole affair was well organized and handled by the Dalhousie Commerce Company, who, it is understood, did not lose money on it. Another such venture is contemplated for the future.

And for the Dalhousians involved, it was a trip to remember.

Arts & Science Lead Increase

Registration at Dalhousie for the 1958-59 term is up considerably from last year. Biggest gains by far were in Arts and Science, the two 'basic' faculties whose popularity is once again on the increase, after the post-war technical training boom.

	1957-58	1958-59
Total Registration	1579	1625
Arts & Science	990	1042
Arts, (Engineering, Engineering, Physics)	180	
1958-59 Special		68
Students	37	
Education	135	
Commerce	333	
Arts		
Science		
(Pharmacy)	16	
Science	289	
Nursing	52	51
Law	152	131
Medicine	279	272
Dentistry	53	55
Graduate Studies	53	58

The increase was 2.9% over last year, as compared with last year's 2.5% over the previous year.

MacKINNON, FRASER ON NFCUS EXECUTIVE

The twenty-second Congress of the National Federation of Canadian University Students was held from October 5th to 9th in Ottawa, with delegates from thirty universities and colleges present.

Main work of the congress dealt with commissions on National Affairs, Administration and Finance, and International Affairs. Dalhousie, having a large delegation, was represented on all commissions.

Topics discussed at three NFCUS symposiums were "International Affairs"; "Is Free Higher Education Desirable in Canada?"; and "The Rights and Obligations of a Student". People experienced in these topics, and persons having a great interest in student affairs were the panelists.

The highlight of the congress for the Atlantic Region occurred on Thursday, when two Dalhousie delegates were elected to the National Executive of the Federation. Stu

MacKinnon, Dalhousie NFCUS chairman, was elected vice-president for National Affairs, succeeding Ed Harris, a Dalhousie Law graduate presently studying at Harvard, Murray Fraser, past president of the Dalhousie Student Council, was elected Atlantic Regional President. (Murray is also an associate editor of this newspaper.)

The outgoing NFCUS President, Walter Tarnopolsky, noted that this congress had been an important point in the life of NFCUS. Membership in the Federation now includes all but two small Canadian universities. For the first time, understanding among students across the nation has reached a level where they can work together to attain common goals.

Next year the 23rd Congress of NFCUS will be held at the University of Saskatchewan. Dalhousie has asked that the Congress be held here in 1960.

Where Does Dal Stand With King's-Pinehill?

How outdated is the Dalhousie-King's College agreement of 1953 regarding Kingsmen participating in Dal activities? This was one of the many topics to come under fire during the Dalhousie Students' Council's third meeting of the term, Tuesday night. The Council also heard an official report of the National NFCUS conference, discussed the proposed Med tri-semester system, and picked a committee to choose students for the McGill Committee to choose students for the McGill Conference on World Affairs.

Two new Council members were welcomed to the field: Barbara Hopkins (Education), and Marg Hawkins (Nursing). Then Stu MacKinnon's resignation from the Council and as NFCUS chairman was read and accepted; he received an ovation from the Council for his excellent record of service.

An ancient paper stating in effect that for \$4.00 King's students can attend all Dalhousie sports events, DGDS productions, and skating sessions, met with a mixed reception. Pine Hill-Dalhousie relations, on the same basis, also came under fire. Co-chairmen Wally Turnbull and Al Fleming will head a committee to deal with the matter.

The rink canteen, like the headless horseman, seeks a manager to undertake its lucrative operation. Deadline for applications is set at October 23rd (to the Council office) so that things may be prepared for the coming skating season. Opera-

ARTS & SCIENCE MEET; GET OUT YOUR KILT

The annual Tartan Twirl, which has been so grat a success in the past two years, will be held again this year. Other highlights of last week's Arts and Science Meeting, the society's first this season, included discussion of the society's entry in the Connelly Shield Competition, and election of officers, to replace those elected last year who have not returned to Dal.

The meeting, held on October 7 at noon with about 40 people present, was conducted by Sidney Oland, president of the society. A new treasurer, Bill Dickson, was elected. "Goog" Fitzgerald was appointed sports representative, and Roger Doyle was elected to head the committee planning the Twirl. No date has yet been set for the dance, but it should be announced soon.

It was decided to enter a play in competition for the Connelly Shield and it was agreed that Ruth MacKenzie be asked to take charge of the arrangements.

There are still a great number of positions open, including those of Graduate Editor, Undergraduate Editor and "Campus Life" Editor. Experience is not necessary to work on the staff of Pharos.

A special purchase offer will be made this year to undergraduates. Undergrads who pay for their Pharos by November 27 will receive a 10% discount. Students may register for this offer by bringing their \$4.50 to the Pharos office on any Tuesday or Thursday between 12 noon and 12:30 p.m., from now until November 27.

The forthcoming Pharos promises to be one of the best yearbook editions published; but it needs your support.

tion will be upon a salary-plus-percentage basis.

Chosen on the World Affairs committee were Professors MacLean and MacKay, Judy Bennett and Jack Davison. The Council also:

—Chose Peter Outhit to head the Student Council dance committee.

—Picked the dates of the Blood Drive as November 4, 5 and 6.

"Pharos" Launched

Although the college year is still young, plans are well underway for the 1959 edition of the Dalhousie year book, Pharos. Editor Hugh Gorman is hard at work assembling a staff and making arrangements for the colorful publication.

This year, greater emphasis will be laid on the "Campus Life" section of Pharos, and students will be given a chance to contribute pictures of interest to the staff for consideration. Boxes will be placed in the Men's Residence and Shirreff Hall, and students who have interesting photos will be provided, said Editor Gorman.



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Little Rock Justified?

Explosive reactions to school integration attempts in the southern United States have helped to obscure the fact that there is a motive not malicious in character behind some segregationist thought. It is the desire to maintain a separate identity of race and color, a desire which may be felt with equal intensity by Negro and Caucasian. Whatever the foundation of this desire, be it the racial purity mythes or simply some sort of quack biology, in many people it is not an uncharitable or demeaning desire.

What great numbers fear, that the result of mixture is a physical and intellectual weakening, has of course never been conclusively demonstrated. Defeated on this front, the defender of separatedness retreats immediately to an aesthetic line of defence. If there is no racial purity, there are nevertheless degrees of homogeneity, especially when the imagination is busily doing its work, and the closer one imagines his peculiar strain to be the ideal homogeneous state, the more validity one sees in the aesthetic argument. Valid or not, it is an argument of which all social thinking on the segregation question must take account. There is probably no sector of the inhabited globe where it would fail to be applied.

Our profoundest sentiment about the troubles of the "deep south" should be gratitude that the same problem does not exist even potentially among us in Canada. There are just not enough non-Caucasians in any large Canadian community to make it vitally concerned about whether the law should sanction racial segregation. If there were, we would undoubtedly face the issue in as much confusion as our republican neighbors.

It is not immoral to wish for some sense of separate racial identity, even if that does amount to chasing a will o' the wisp. Only when arrogance and violence are present in establishing and preserving this sense, does a conflict arise with the Christian doctrine of the brotherhood of man. That was the crime of Little Rock. After all, why is it less dreadful to oblige communities to mingle than it is to compel them to remain apart?

Of course it is not altogether realistic to consider the American problem in such an abstract way. The history of the United States being what it is, segregation cannot be taken to imply only separateness. Because Negro society in that country began its existence in slavery, it lived for a couple of centuries in an arid lowland and has only recently begun to climb an uphill route which is very steep indeed. Only where they have been able to smash legal or conventional barriers and see their society coalesce with the Caucasian, as in big-league baseball and other areas of the entertainment world, have American Negroes been able to avoid the imputation of social and material inferiority. "Separate but equal" is a phrase left without meaning. It could not be expected to have any in a society which not only has a history of slavery to live down but also exerts tremendous unifying pressure on its members.



OTTAWA.—The Twenty-second Congress of the National Federation of Canadian University Students was held here last week. This was my second National Congress and after the smoke had cleared, I concluded that once again NFCUS had proved its value to the Canadian student. News stories elsewhere in the Gazette will bring you complete coverage and it is my intention to comment briefly on some of the highlights.

The campaign for 10,000 entrance scholarships, valued at \$550.00 each, will continue with more vigor in the next twelve months. The campaign reached a high point last spring with the presentation of a detailed brief to the Prime Minister. The brief was well-received but as yet there has been no definite action taken. Several of the thirty-member universities at the Congress felt that the approach should be revamped but following a lengthy debate the Congress unanimously agreed to continue as in the past year. The Congress adopted in principle the idea of a National Student Day, which, if it comes about, would greatly publicize the needs of university students.

For the first time the Canadian Association of Medical Students and Internes was represented by an observer at the Congress. Jules Harris, a fourth-year Med from Toronto, did an excellent job. Closer liaison between the two organizations is expected and some of the common goals sought will receive the co-operation of both groups — an example, increased income tax exemptions.

Speaking of the Meds I must mention how impressed I was with the participation of Medical students in the affairs of NFCUS on other camps. Bob Lee, a third-year Med, is NFCUS Chairman at Toronto and several others managed to take a week off classes to attend the Congress. Meds at Dalhousie could contribute much to NFCUS but so far very few know it exists.

One of the most interesting hours spent by yours truly was a lunch with JAIRUS MUTAMBIKWA of Rhodesia. Jarius is taking his M.A. in Sociology at UBC and this year is vice-president of the Student Council. What makes this amazing is that he has only spent one year at the west coast college. We spent the best part of the hour discussing segregation, the role of the foreign student in a Canadian University, and the reception given foreign students in Canada generally. I was greatly impressed with Jarius. He stands

as an example to foreign students not only at UBC but also at Dalhousie. I might mention that UBC inquired as to the whereabouts of Alade Akese and were greatly interested in his debating post here.

Two highlights of the Conference were the Symposiums. The first had the explosive title "Is Free Higher Education Desirable in Canada" and featured such distinguished Canadians as Dr. Eugene Forsey and Monsieur J. L. Pepin. "The Rights and Obligations of a Student" were discussed by a student panel, which included Ed Harris, a graduate of Dalhousie Law School.

Speakers included the Prime Minister, Mr. Diefenbaker, who popped in between courses to welcome us in rousing fashion, Federal Minister, J. M. Macdonnell, the Hon. Brooke Claxton, and the Most Rev. H. Legare.

A few odds and ends... No one could admit that the Congress was all work. His Excellency, the Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, C.H. Governor General, tendered a reception at Rideau Hall which was one of the social high points... The Students' Union at Carleton University threw a dance and many students took advantage of the date bureau which was set up for the occasion... The University of Ottawa gave a Vin d'Honneur. The "Vin" was tres bon... Commissions met every evening but one until 11 o'clock, but there were a few hours left for informal get-togethers... One morning at 3 a.m. the elevator in the hotel ground to a halt between two floors. The suggested capacity had been doubled and unfortunately the added weight could not be coped with. There sat the elevator with sixteen ardent delegates waiting for the end. At the same time a visitor (we hope) pulled the fire alarm on the fifth floor. Needless to say the commotion was of the greatest sort as aged ladies in aged nightgowns scurried to the street. The elevator finally became dislodged and the occupants escaped. Police and fire officials arrived on the scene and NFCUS delegates suddenly were no

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Madam: It has long been a Dalhousie cry that our rivals to the northeast produce athletic teams chock-full of professionals. We claim that we can't compete with a group of students on the football field who are students merely because the field is there.

This is nonsense. If a certain university will grant a group of young men a college education in exchange for their prowess on the athletic field, it is its own business entirely, and none of ours.

We are entered in the same league and compete against their teams and so it is up to us to lift our sports to their level, and not to beg them to lower theirs to ours. The reason that we can't compete on an athletic basis with that college lies in the lap of all Dal students. If we could get behind our own teams, not merely by yelling our brains out for them Saturday afternoons, but rather by getting out and playing for the lesser teams around the campus, thus getting the experience which will make a good pack of Tigers in years to come. An example of apathy on the part of Dalhousie students is the fact that when Junior Varsity football practises were first announced, not even enough students for a first line showed up for the first few practises. Now, however, we see that there is a good crowd out and some of the JV players will undoubtedly go on to bigger and better things on the Dal football field. This is only a start, but it admittedly is a start.

Dal students, get behind all your teams on the interfaculty and junior varsity levels.

Signed A FOOTBALL FAN.

where to be seen. The incident was closed with a stiff reprimand from the executive next morning... Without a doubt one of the most popular University Presidents in Canada is N. A. M. MacKenzie, Dal grad, now at U.B.C. ... Dalhousie were runners-up in the Georgian Trophy competition, awarded for the outstanding NFCUS committee. Western won this year with an excellent showing. Lew Matheson, Dal's Chairman last year is to be congratulated for a fine job on our behalf... We had an all night drive to and from the Congress, through the States and via Montreal. Dalhousians in Montreal are many. We saw Carrier Ann Matheson, Andy Burns and Ann Rayworth... Council Pres. Dave Matheson was tickled pink by a red feather in Ottawa... Dal's freshman and sophomore observers, Pete Green and Gregor Murray, were the youngest at the Congress and contributed substantially to its success... Home again and back to the Law Library.

Came the dawn, came the sun, came the Them



THE STORY BEHIND THE "D"

Participation in Dalhousie extra-curricular activities is recognized by a system of awards in the form of Silver and Gold "D's." Points from any organization may be totalled to secure the number necessary for an award: 75 points for a Silver "D," and 150 for a Gold "D."

The following points are awarded:

COUNCIL OF THE STUDENTS	
President	100
Vice-President	50
NFCUS Chairman	40
Members	30
Non-council members of Council committees (per person per committee)	10
Student Director Editor	25
DAAC	
President	70
Vice-President	20
Secretary-Treasurer	20
Mgrs. Major Sports (without asst.)	25
(with asst.)	15
Assistant	10
Swimming Manager	15
Minor Sports Managers	10
Interfac League Managers	10
Managing Committee	15
Players—Major Sports	25
Players—Minor Sports	15
Swimmers	20
DGAC	
President	60
Vice-President	15
Secretary-Treasurer	25
Class Representative	5
Managers	
Ping Pong	5
Tennis	7
Archery, Badminton, Volleyball	10
Swimming	15
Ground Hockey, Basketball Without asst.	25
With asst.	15
Assistant	10
Players	
Basketball, Ground Hockey ..	25
Swimming	20
Tennis, Badminton, Volleyball	
Archery and Ping-pong, if represent Dal in Tourney....	10
DGDS	
President	70
Vice-President	25
Secretary	30
Business Manager	35
Ex-Officio Member	15
Stage Manager	40
Costume Manager	10
Make-Up Manager (per show) ..	2-5
Property Manager (per show) ..	8
Maximum	25
Advertising Mgr. (per show) ..	5
Maximum	20
Student Dramatic Director (per show)	25
Maximum	50
Prompter (per show)	5-10
Student Musical Director—paid position	
Stage Crew (max. per year) ..	25
Asst. to Mgr. (per show)	2-5
PLAYS	
Leads	17
Minor roles	12
REVUE	
Skit performers—3 per skit—maximum	15
Members of Revue choreographer, solo singers and dancers, chorus line, chorus, etc.)	10
OPERETTA	
Major role	20
Minor role	15
Chorus	15
Orchestra	17
Pianist	20

GAZETTE	
Editor	60
If co-editors	each 40
Editorial Executive	35
Heads of Circulation, Typing, Cartoons, Photography	25
Reporters, Writers, Columnists, Circulation, Proof Readers, Typists, Cartoonists, Photographers	20
PHAROS	
Editor	50
Co-editors	35
Graduate Editor	30
If two	25
Undergraduate Editor	20
If two	15
Sports Editor (boys)	20
If two	15
Sports Editor (girls)	15
If two	10
Campus Life Editors	20
Photographer (not if paid) ..	25
PUBLICITY	
Director	30
Members	20
Cheerleaders	10
Band	12
Director (if not paid)	25
DELTA GAMMA	
President	30
Vice-President	15
Secretary-Treasurer	15
Class Representative	5
Dramatic Manager	10
Debating Manager	5
Social Manager—City	5
Social Manager—Hall	5
Scrapbook	7
SODALES	
President	35
Vice-President	20
Secretary-Treasurer	15
Intercollegiate Debate	15
Interfac per debate	3
Maximum for year	12
WUSC	
Chairman	20
Secretary	7
Treasurer	10
Corresponding Secretary	7
Executive Members	5
NFCUS	
Chairman—(See Council of Students)	
Vice-Chairman	15
Secretary	15
Executive Members	10

**Election for
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Around the Campus

The Senior class will hold a dance in the Dalhousie Gym on Friday, October 17, from 9 to 1 a.m. Admission will be 75c stag and \$1.25 per couple.

Ethelda Brown was elected president of DGAC in the election held last Friday.

Sodales Debating Society will sponsor a professors-versus-students debate today. Everyone is welcome to attend this feature debate at 12 noon in Room 21 of the Arts and Administration Building.

All students are urged to attend the Student Forum to be held on Wednesday, October 22 in Room 21 at 1:15 p.m.

The West Indian Society will hold a Freshman Party in the East Common Room on Friday, October 17 at 8:30 p.m.

The Law Ball to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Law School will be held October 24th in the Nova Scotian Hotel at 9 p.m. under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor, Major General, the Hon. E. C. Plow, and the Premier of Nova Scotia, the Hon. Robert L. Stanfield. Members of the Bench and baristers of the province will attend as well as students in the faculty. Music will be supplied by Pete Powers and his orchestra.

There will be an organizational meeting of the Progressive Conservative party on the campus on Friday, October 17, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 222. Officers for the coming year will be elected. All interested students are invited to attend.

The Student Christian Movement is holding a meeting today at 12 noon in the Founders Room in the Arts and Administration Building.

There will be an SCM study group in the West Common Room today from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

All photographers of prospective graduating students for the yearbook will be taken before November 30. Arrangements are now being made with the photographers for times of sittings. Biographies will be written from questionnaire sheets provided at the photographers unless anyone wishes a friend to write his. In this latter case it must be submitted to the Pharos office by Sunday, November 30. The Editors reserve the right to shorten the biography to conform with page requirements.

Orders for the 1958-59 edition of the Pharos will be taken at the Pharos office on Tuesday and Thursday from 12 to 12:30 until November 12. Price is \$4.50.

New students note the fact that there are tours of the MacDonald Library given twice every day, Monday to Friday. Those wishing to become acquainted with the library facilities are asked to meet at the circulation desk at 11 a.m. or 2:30 p.m.

The exhibition of 23 paintings in the Fine Arts Room of the Arts and Administration Building has been arranged to illustrate the work of five prominent Maritime Artists. New Brunswick is represented by Jack W. Humphrey and Fred Ross, both of Saint John. Prince Edward Island is represented by Mabel McCulloch Gass of Charlottetown and Nova Scotia by Joseph Purcell of Lunenburg and LeRoy Zwicker of Halifax.

LOST: a 35mm. camera, on Studley Field north bleachers, last Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. after Law-Commerce football game. Reward offered. Contact Dave Hilton 3-1894.

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Press Box Views

by Bill Rankin

Dalhousie University male athletes hit an all-time low in their search for glory. Two prime examples cropped up last week in the intercollegiate golf and football competition.

The Maritime Intercollegiate Golf championships were held last weekend in Antigonish, with the host, St. Francis Xavier University the eventual winners. Dalhousie University failed to make an appearance at the meet. This vacant space left by Dalhousie in the golfing wars was not a result of lack of talent—it is a well known fact that Dal boasts several good golfers—rather it was a lack of enthusiasm on the part of the Dal students themselves. Only three golfers were willing to make the jaunt to "X" and four were required to make a complete team. Surely there are four golfers in Dalhousie University who have enough talent to meet intercollegiate standards, which are not exceptionally high.

FOOTBALL PLAYERS ARE PRIME EXAMPLE

After their triumph over H.M.C.S. Stadacona, it was expected that Dalhousie's Tigers (or "pussycats" as they are known in "X") would give the collegians in Antigonish a good battle in their second encounter in the N.S.F.L. Coaches Merv Shaw and Reg Cluney were sadly disappointed when the majority of the players failed to make an appearance at the practises on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. On Thursday and Friday there were enough players to have a scrimmage and, per usual, everybody arrived to make the trip to "X".

It is disappointing to the fans and even more so to the coaches when the players themselves have not the energy to make an appearance at the practices. It is little wonder that the hustling and well-conditioned X-Men slaughtered the Tigers in their two meetings.

INJURIES — IT'S NO WONDER!

One look at the Bengals roster would show a great deal of dislocated shoulders, twisted knees and various other injuries. The reason is very simple—lack of practise results in poor condition, and poor conditioning is usually the direct or indirect cause of most football injuries.

Therefore, it is neither the fault of the coaches nor the fans that Dalhousie is in the doldrums as far as boys sports is concerned. It is the lack of initiative on the part of the students who are gifted with sports ability.

Only one remedy can cure this fatal disease, and that is more enthusiasm on the part of the players. With a little spirit and drive, the football team might be able to turn the tide and change from the "pussycats" they were at Antigonish to the "Tigers" they CAN be at Dalhousie.

BENGALS DOWN X, 2-1 IN SOCCER OPENER

by HUGH FRASER

In the opening game of the Nova Scotia Intercollegiate Soccer League at Antigonish, the Dalhousie Tigers came from behind in the second half to nose out St. Francis Xavier University, 2-1. The win put the Tigers in a strong position for their second straight Nova Scotia title, since the Xaverians are their staunchest rivals.

In the first half, neither team had the advantage, as both sides strove to get the all-important first goal. Playing against the wind, the Tigers were unable to come up with a formidable attack, but at the same time the strong defensive work of Anthony, Leach and Kemp kept the "X" forwards from getting organized. Finally, at about the three-quarter mark of the period, the St. F.X. left halfback lifted a long shot from just inside the centre stripe, and, gaining momentum with the wind, it carried to the Dal goal. Lou Anthony tried to knock the ball out, but it glanced off his head and into the net, past the surprised Mel Young, who did not have a chance.

The second half saw the Dal squad control the play from the start. It was only on long kicks that "X" were able to get the ball out of their zone, as the Tigers used the wind and the dying sun to the best of their advantage. As a result, Dal was all around the Xaverian net, but unable to get a good shot that would tie it up until Mullings, playing a strong game at right fullback, lifted a high shot that was caught in the sun. The "X" goalkeeper managed to block the shot, but it rolled in front of him, and then spun into the net making the score 1-1. This goal bolstered the Tigers' attack and they came close on several occasions: Leach, moved up to centre forward from centre half, hit the top bar while Mitchell and Gonzales drove shots that just missed the net. On one attack Dal was awarded a corner kick. Chow, on the left wing made a good kick-out, and Leach was able to head it into the net for what proved to be the winning goal.

With eight minutes left to play "X" came back hard, but time was running out and the Tigers were able to hold on to their lead, giving them an important and satisfying victory.

Little Tigers Follow Big Tigers — Lose Game

by RICH QUIGLEY

Football on the campus this year, so far, hasn't looked too bright. The big Tigers went down to defeat at "X" 45-7 on the first game of the Thanksgiving weekend. However this was a one point improvement over their opening game defeat, by "X" 45-6.

The "Little Tigers," Dal's Junior Varsity squad, opened their season with an exhibition game against the powerful Queen Elizabeth High School squad. The game opened with Dal receiving the ball and moving it up to their own 40 yard line. At that point they fumbled. QEH recovered and on their first play from scrimmage sent their terror, Rick Black, out for 35 yards on a reverse around the left end. The next play saw the Blue quarter-back, Ches Farwell take over on a sole effort worth 6 points. A backfield recovery nullified the QEH convert attempt. All this happened in the first five minutes of play.

Dal's QB, Hughy Fraser, also a star on the victorious Dal soccer team, recovered his own fumble and ran the ball 25 yards only to find his effort wasted due to a downfield blocking penalty. Dal then proceeded to fumble once more. QEH sent Brown around the left end on a reverse, carrying to the one-yard line. QEH blow their chances for another TD by taking too much time to plan their TD play. Black fumbled on a try from the ten, Dal recovered and sent John Baird off tackle for twelve. The end of the quarter saw Dal on their own 45.

On the opening series of plays Dal failed to make the necessary yards and QEH took over. Black took off around right end with John Adams in pursuit. Adams dragged him down only after a 30-yard chase. QEH, now in scoring position, sent their fullback Dunc Murray off tackle to add another 6 points to their growing score.

Dal's defensive line, which had been holding splendidly throughout the game, crashed through to nullify the convert attempt.

QEH recovered another Dal fumble and sent Black across from the 30-yard mark. Convert blocked again.

Dal marched to the QEH 45 when the half ended.

Dal took over the ball in the third quarter until one of Fraser's passes was intercepted, fumbled and recovered by QEH. The blue team move around the ends to the Dal 35, where Black again carried for six. The convert attempt was wide of the mark.

Dal kicked on a third down, the ball dropped into the arms of QEH's Al Strang who danced his way from the 50 for a TD after five minutes of the fourth quarter. With about seven minutes left Greg Murray came in as the Dal quarter-back. He was unable to mount an offensive and the last scoring play

of the game saw the QEH QB Farwell carry for six and add his own convert point.

Game score—QEH, 37; Dal JV, 0. Score put aside, the JV's played a fair game. QEH was unable to make any yardage through the centre of the line. On at least three plays close to their own goal line, and other times when QEH had but a yard or two to go for a first down, and tried a plunge, they found themselves piled up on the line of scrimmage.

A few other facts worth mentioning are first that the JV's are out for experience rather than laurels. Also, Coach Bryson makes it a point to play every man he puts on the bench.

There were a lot of Dal fumbles in this game but this was due to lack of scrimmaging during practise. The coaches felt that the time would be better spent on conditioning and fundamentals, a policy which paid off as there were no Dal injuries.

DAL GRIDMEN SUFFER CRUSHING BLOW AT X

by JOEL JACOBSON

"The Antigonish Massacre" would be an appropriate name for Saturday's debacle in Antigonish as the St. Francis Xavier Varsity celebrated their annual homecoming weekend in fine style by smashing the Dalhousie Tigers 45-7. The alumni cheered with every play as the X-Men scored 7 touchdowns and amassed 452 ground yards.

Tom Delaney, the league's leading scorer, again paced the Xaverians with four touchdowns and 211 yards gained. Sommerville, Foshay and Farrell scored the other TD's for X with Sanborn converting three. Don Nicholson cracked over for the lone Tiger major early in the fourth quarter, with Sedgewick converting.

Dalhousie again was plagued with line trouble. St. F.X. repeatedly opened holes large enough to drive a truck through. Time and time again, the well-conditioned X-Men left Tigers strewn over the field, moaning in injury. Dalhousie just could not muster a potent attack and gave their loyal supporters very little about which to cheer.

For the first ten minutes of the game, play remained near the centre stripe but a St. F.X. punt put the ball on the Dal 14. Dal lost the ball on downs, and from the Dal 10 X scored in three plays. Following the kickoff, the "Pussycats" were pushed back to their goal-line. The first quarter ended with the X-men holding a 14-0 advantage.

In the second quarter, Delaney carried three times in a five play 37-yard march and finally scored from the two. Dal lost the ball on downs after the kickoff and the St. F.X. running machine went into high gear. The drive was capped by a 20-yard spurt around end by Delaney. A Tiger fumble four plays later set the stage for the fifth X touchdown. This one was also scored by Delaney as he sped around the end for eight yards. The half-time score was St. F.X. 32; Dal 0.

Late in the third quarter the X-men counted again as Delaney racked up his fourth major of the day on a five-yard dash through the line. Early in the fourth period, however, the city crew finally broke the scoring ice. A Xaverian fumble on the centre stripe was booted to the X eight-yard line where Nicholson pounced on it. In four plays the big halfback plunged to paydirt from the one-yard line. Sedgewick converted. The victors took the Dal kickoff and started another scoring drive. In twelve plays they had arrived at the Dal 13 and Sommerville finished a splendid display of quarterbacking by tossing a 13-yard scoring pass to Farrell in the end zone.

ELEVEN GIRLS IN NET MEET

At the general meeting of DGAC on Thursday, October 2, eleven girls entered the Dalhousie Ladies' Singles Elimination Tournament. Play began the following Saturday on the Dalhousie courts. Two first-round matches were played off, in which P. McCallum defeated B. Wood, 6-4; 1-6; 6-3; and Eve Smith defeated H. Crowdis, 6-4; 6-0. During the following week, S. Starr defeated P. Baker, 6-2; 6-4, to end first round play.

Second round: P. McCallum defeated E. Smith, 6-1; 7-5; S. Mason defeated J. Ritcey 6-2; 6-2, and P. Dewis defeated M. Hawkins 6-1; 6-1. This leaves one match to be played in the second round. One Semi-final match has been played, in which S. Mason defeated P. McCallum 6-2; 4-6; 6-1.

With regard to the Intercollegiate Tournament to be held Saturday, October 18, few plans have been formulated. Tentative plans for serving refreshments are in the air, but nothing will be decided until Pat McCallum, the DGAC tennis manager, Joanne Fryers, and Bill White get together and draw up plans. One thing certain, however, is that several referees will be needed for the tournament. If you have had any refereeing experience at all, please contact either Pat McCallum, Joanne Fryers, Bill White, as soon as possible. The Dalhousie tennis team wants support! Do turn out. There should be some excellent tennis.

DAL EDGES HLC IN '58 OPENER

Last Wednesday afternoon, the Dal Tigresses opened their "58" ground hockey season with a 1-0 victory over Halifax Ladies' College. HLC were strong defensively, allowing Dal few breaks. Ethelda Brown scored the lone tally of the game on a driving play, late in the first half.

Coach Joanne Fryers seemed quite hopeful for the team after their first appearance. This first game was played solely for the sake of practise, and the team was comprised of players from both Senior and Intermediate ranks. Dal's first Intercollegiate tilt placed them against Acadia on Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. Results of this game in next week's Gazette.

Last year Dal placed second in the final standings as they tied King's 0-0; defeated Mount Allison 1-0; and were defeated by Acadia 2-1, in two encounters with each team. This season expects to see even bigger and better things from the Tigresses, their roster boasting of many of last year's players and several former Edgehill girls (Edgehill being famous for ground hockey players).

SWIMMING

The physical education department announced recently that co-ed swimming will begin at the YMCA pool on Thursday, October 16, at 8:00 p.m., the session lasting for an hour. After this first session regular times will be Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 8:00 and Thursday evenings from 8:00-9:00.

NEW BLOOD NEEDED FOR INTERCOLLEGIATE MEET

The intercollegiate track and field meet is the next big attraction on the athletic front here at Dalhousie University. This year it will be held at Acadia on October 21.

In past seasons, Dalhousie track men have not done well on the cinder paths. To many people, who know about track and field, it seems a ridiculous situation that a university this size, with its extensive athletic program, has not been able to do much better.

This year, with your support, we would like to groom the young track enthusiasts to make the "TIGER" known throughout the province, and next year to make it roar to its first intercollegiate title since the inauguration of track and field at Dalhousie 11 years ago.

In previous years, the coaching of track has been in the very capable hands of Sports Director Dewitt Dargie. However, with the innovation of a fall meet, rather than one in the spring, two difficulties arise: with soccer being in full swing in the autumn, Mr. Dargie has little time to assist a track team; and also, the meet is not publicized in time for maximum participation.

However, this year we are fortunate to have as coach of track Lt. Peter Watson. Lt. Watson is a former Acadia and University of Toronto track star, and is now a leading contender in Maritime meets.

Lt. Watson will be available every afternoon at 4:45 at the Wanderers

Grounds. Students should take advantage of this opportunity to receive good coaching and, at the same time increase interest in Dal track and field. Anyone interested is requested to leave his name, address and phone number in care of Michael Noble, at the Gazette Office.

Ground Hockey Teams Chosen

Dalhousie's new women's physical instructress Joanne Fryers last Thursday selected her field hockey team. The following were chosen:

VARSITY—Pam Dewis, Jan Sinclair, Karen Price, Lynne Pascoe, Jean Bremner, Janet Williams, Heather MacIntosh, Taffy Jones, Lorraine Lawrence, Judith Jackson, Margie Sinclair, Bobbie Wood, Ethelda Brown, Liz Cogswell, Linda Rood. **INTERMEDIATE** — Helen Horne, Pat Pottie, Eve Smith, Pam Smith, Peggy Baker, Sharon Blackburn, Pat McCallum, Heather Forsythe, Diane Sperry, Jeanette Trynor, Bonnie Murray, Leith Ann Irving, Hillary Bonnycastle.

'58 SCHEDULE

October: —
 14—Dal at Acadia.
 17—Mt. Allison at Dal (Int. and Var.)
 21—Dal at Kings
 20—QEH at Dal (Intermeriate)
 23—Kings at Dal
 28—Edgehill at Dal (Int. and Var.)

TIGER SOCCER SQUAD IN 4-4 DEADLOCK

by HUGH FRASER

In an exhibition game under lights at Studley Field, Wednesday, October 8, the Tigers, disorganized in the first half, pulled together in the second period and battled to a 4-4 tie with a team from Dartmouth.

Big man for the Tigers was Lionel Mitchell, a rookie in this league. Playing with experience and a thorough knowledge of the game, Mitchell scored twice. His second goal was a tremendous shot from slightly inside the center yard stripe which caught the upper left corner of the net. Cyril White and "Louie" Anthony, back from last year, also played strongly for Dal. Mel Young, the goalie, must be mentioned also. A former Tiger football star, Young turned in a more than creditable performance in his first appearance in a soccer game.

In the first half Dal were continually being beaten to the ball by a more experienced team. Dartmouth had the greater part of the play with their short effective passes. At the end of thirty minutes of play Dartmouth led 2-1 on goals by Duff and Datwiller. Mitchell scored for the Tigers.

In the second period play was much improved as the Tigers seemed to have regained their footing. Passing improved, and coach Dargie shuffled players in and out, in order to find the right combination for the opening game at St. F. X. Mitchell scored his second goal at the ten minute mark, to tie the score. Both teams then went on the defensive, with Dartmouth occasionally breaking through and giving Young a bit of trouble in the Dal cage.

Dartmouth was awarded a penalty kick as Anthony was charged with an illegal check. The shot went wide. Previously, Duff had scored to give Dartmouth a temporary 3-2 lead.

The Tigers came fighting back and White and Gonzales notched one apiece. The Dartmouth player, Morse, ended the scoring getting the equalizer with one minute left.

On the basis of their second period performance, the Tigers showed they have the will, but they lack the experience. As the season progresses they should gain the latter and then will be a formidable threat to keep last year's Nova Scotia title.

Owed To A Referee

"I think that I shall never see

A satisfactory referee

About whose head a halo shines

Whose merits rate reporters' lines

One who calls them as they are

And not as I would wish by far

A gent who learns not either way

But lets the boys decide the play

A guy who stings the coach who yaps

From Swash High or old Milsaps

Poems are made by fools like me

But only God can referee."

Record Turnout! 75 Attend DGAC Opening Night

D. G. A. C. held its first sport's night Monday, October 5. Under the capable direction of Joanne Fryers, physical directress, and the various sports' managers, a very successful program was carried out.

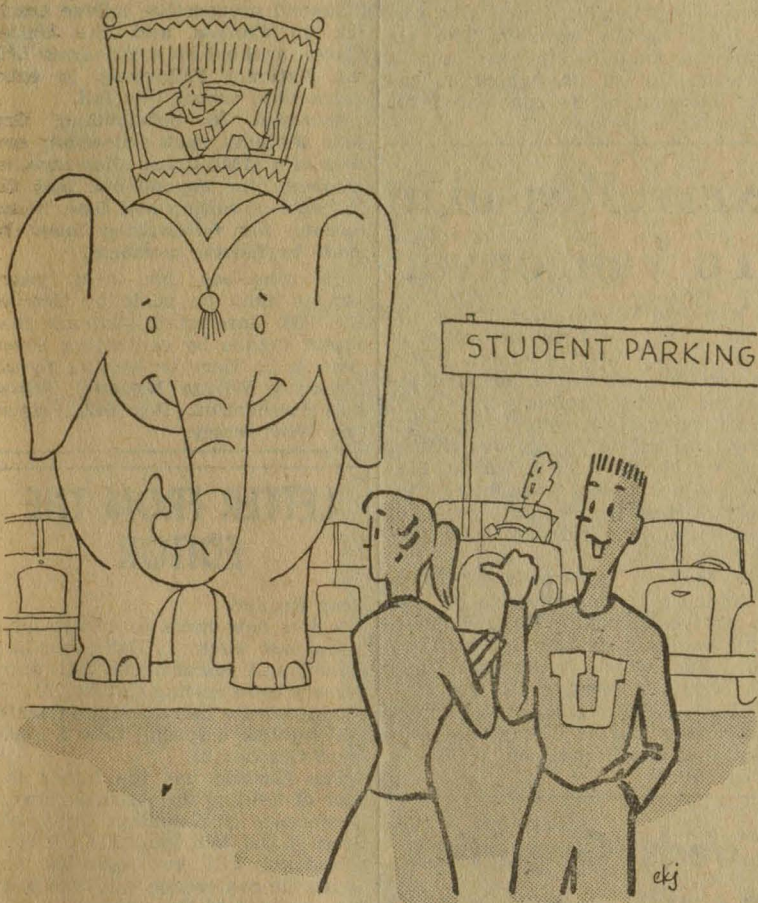
Volleyball, badminton, archery and ping pong headlined the evening. Two close volleyball matches resulted in a Freshette defeat of the Juniors, by a narrow 34-32 margin, and the Seniors suffering a 24-17 loss at the hands of the Sophomores. The encouraging calibre of play indicated excellent material for the Varsity Volleyball team.

A surprising number of girls tried their hand at archery. New comers were assisted by Joanne Eason and Betty Willett, members of last year's archery team.

Badminton, too, showed increased participation. After the volleyball game, four badminton courts were set up and were kept busy until 10 o'clock. It was decided that in future, only two badminton courts would be used, with the rest of the gym being devoted to trampoline and tumbling classes.

Under the direction of Miss Fryers and her efficient executive, the future DGAC nights promise an enthusiastic and beneficial program for all. The 1958-59 executive is as follows:

- President—(see news page)
- Vice-president—Janet Sinclair
- Secretary-treasurer—Peggy Baker
- Varsity basketball manager—Margie Hawkins
- Intermediate basketball manager—Pat Pottie
- Field hockey manager—Pat Armstrong
- Volleyball manager—Lorraine Lawrence
- Badminton manager—Peggy Baker
- Swimming manager—Vivian Boniuk
- Ping Pong manager—Hillary Bonnycastle.



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DALHOUSIE MOURNS DOUGLAS

Professor George Vibert Douglas was above all a man of science, and of humanity. Until his retirement in May 1957, he led Dalhousie University's Geology department, while writing more than 50 papers on geological subjects for the government and various societies. Professor Douglas' outstanding career took him to the Antarctic, South Africa, and other parts of the world. He came to Dalhousie as a Carnegie Professor of Geology in 1931.

Last week Professor Douglas died at his home in Toronto. There is no doubt that Canada has lost one of her foremost geologists; and Dalhousie mourns the passing of a distinguished scholar and a gentleman.

Sophomores Meet, Elect Officers

Ex-Initiation Committeeman Jim Ring, as president, headed the list of Sophomore Class officers elected at the first Class meeting of the year Thursday, October 9.

The remaining slate of officers included Linda Rood as vice-president, Janet Thompson, secretary-

treasurer; Ed Salisbury, publicity chairman, and Sophomore Class representative Pam Dewis.

Jim Ring's enthusiastic initiation week report preceded a brief but comprehensive report on the financial picture for the year. The class balance is \$256.17, enough, it was considered to carry out the remaining activities for the year. A Sophomore Class party, under co-chairmen Bill Dickson and Bill Somerville is planned for the fall term.

More Glory For DALHOUSIE!

"During the next 25 years Canada will experience her maturation process as a nation. Her inevitable growth in population and economic power will be the outward signs of this process, while inwardly a new self-assurance will represent her coming of age."

With these words Alex Farrell, the Gazette's Contributing Editor, opened the essay that was to win him a \$500 scholarship award in the national "Career Forecast" essay contest.

Alex is a senior Arts and Science student here at Dalhousie. He is on the regular staff of the *Halifax Herald*, as well as Contributing Editor of the *Gazette*. The subject of Alex's essay was his future in Canada as a journalist.

"For a journalist, in particular, the opportunity to share as a Canadian in this development of a national character and a national outlook, and in however humble a fashion to record and analyze its steps, is one to be envied."

The concept of an energetic, dynamic, changing Canada, full of unlimited opportunities for young Canadians was the main theme of the essays.

Continued Mr. Farrell: "Before us lies a crucial stage of national growth. There will be a vigorous interplay of ideas and ambitions and numerous conflicts between different interests and desires, but it is through these very processes that the life of the nation will go forward."

In 1958 King's graduate, Richard Bird, awarded a Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship, is now studying economics at Columbia University.

Bird is interested in teaching on the college level, on completion of his graduate work. He is one of a thousand prospective college teachers, in Canada and the United States, enabled by a Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship to enter a graduate school this fall.

Awarded to outstanding first year students, each fellowship consists of a \$1400 living allowance, increments for dependents, and the full cost of tuition and fees. Nominations for fellowships must be made by faculty members.

Nominations for next year's awards must be made by October 31, 1958. Interested students may obtain details by contacting President A. E. Kerr or writing to the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, Box 642, Princeton, New Jersey.

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Reader:

A few new notes to add to what I said last week. . . Dalhousie Law School will celebrate its 75th anniversary commencing October 31. To commemorate this event the *Gazette* will publish a special Law Supplement October 29.

The *Gazette* has the honor this year of holding the Atlantic Region Conference of Canadian University Press at Dal. Bill Rankin, CUP vice-president, will be organizer and hopes the conference will take place the weekend of November 22.

We welcome back to the *Gazette* Mr. Samuel Peeps who will allow us to publish his diary, a much enjoyed feature last year.

As well as putting out a Law supplement, we will publish a large edition at the end of January to honor the *Gazette*, which will celebrate its 90th year of publication January 25.

Sincerely,
JUDY BELL

sentative; Joan Hennessey, Junior Representative; Pam Dewis, Sophomore Representative; Sue Oland, Freshette Representative; Janet Allen—Dramatics Manager; Elliott Sutherland, Debating Manager.

Singing Start For Choral Society

It was rewarding to sit in Room 21 a week ago Tuesday, and listen to approximately 45 guys and gals singing the score of Oklahoma with melody and ease. The newly-formed DGDS Choral Society was a success, and, under the direction of Audrey Farnell, widely known singer, seemed to be having a ball.

The group, organized primarily for the enjoyment of its members, plans to sing a great variety of numbers ranging from semi-classical to pops, in order to satisfy the tastes of all. There are many on the campus who would enjoy this activity: let's have all the bathtub virtuosos out for the next meeting, Tuesday at 7:15 in Room 21.

Get-Together Proves Point

Dalhousie's active Commerce Company entertained students and professors last Wednesday night in their annual "Get-together." Bob Jardine, Commerce Entertainment Chairman, hosted the affair, which was a successful one for all concerned. Turnout was not large, because of conflicting engagements, but the point of the meeting was well carried: for Commerce students to meet and talk to their professors informally. Lunch was served during the evening. The six professors and 40 students present enjoyed the affair, which means the idea might be considered for other Societies as well.

Kerr, Heasman To Vancouver

The first WUSC meeting for the year '58-'59 was held on Oct. 6, at noon in the West Common Room. Moira Kerr, chairman, outlined the agenda for the coming year.

A nominating committee, com-clair and Colete Young, was elected prising Norm Rebin, Marge Sin for the purpose of nominating candidates for the vacant posts of secretary, vice-chairman and publicity officer.

Methods of appropriating funds included a fashion show to be held in conjunction with Delta Gamma, and also participation in the Treasure Van, which is the concern of St. Mary's University this year.

Moira and Professor Heasman are reprising Dal as delegates at the National Conference of WUSC in Vancouver.

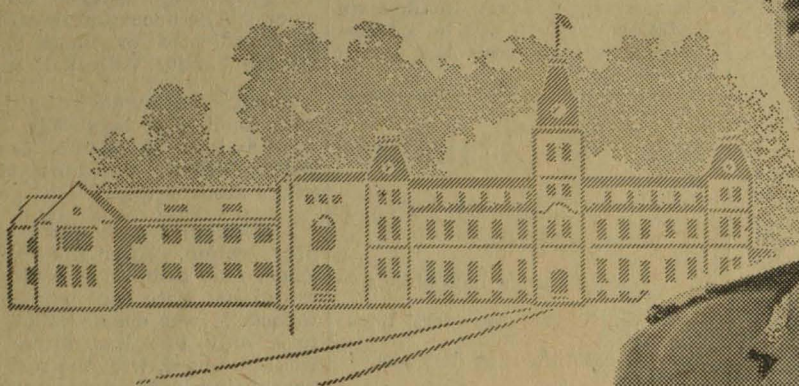
Coeds Organize, Decline Canteen

Last Thursday's Delta Gamma meeting decided, after considerable debate, to forego taking charge of the rink canteen this year; however, the society said it would help out, if a commerce student looked after the business end of the job. The meeting also decided to hold the annual Shirreff Hall Open House this fall, a departure from its usual spring scheduling.

Elected to various posts in the organization were:

Janet Thompson, Social Manager; Barbara Wood, Social Manager; Hilary Bonnycastle, Scrapbook Manager; Peggy Baker, Senior Repre-

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