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THE ATWOOD LEGEND

On the fifteenth anniversary of his association with the university, the Gazette pays editorial tribute to an unsung but deserving campus hero—Roy Walter Atwood, genial bossman of the Gym Store.

Roy started dispensing to Studleyites in 1930 with headquarters established in the old gymnasium. Transferring temporarily to the Arts Building basement in '32, he migrated to his present quarters the following year.

Today . . . "Roy's" means more than a supply depot for cokes, cigarettes and textbooks. It constitutes the nearest approach to a student common-room on the campus. It is a haven of relaxation; a welcome sanctuary from the ordeals of academic study.

From 9.00 to 6.00, Monday through Saturday, affable Atwood greets streams of work-weary (?) collegians trickling in from sessions in the lab and drafting room.

" . . . What's this . . . Looks like rain."
" . . . Yeah, but it smells like coffee."
" . . . Gimme a coke!"
" . . . Whatch got for dinner, Roy?"

One might expect a normal man to break down under the strain. But not Atwood! He faces adversity with a stoic determination reminiscent of the ancient Spartan warrior. A perfect example of the "Health is Wealth" slogan, Roy enjoys an All Bran breakfast daily and gleans his vitamins from a carefully-planned diet (i.e., fish chowder and lamb stew).

Nor are his Gym Store labors confined to the culinary pursuits as he has taken complete charge of the University Book Store this year—a task demanding intricate figuring and considerable correspondence.

A ready conversationalist, befriended by countless cronies, Atwood has an encyclopaedic knowledge of university affairs and is frequently called upon to harangue on the "thises and thats" of campus controversy. Like the "salon" of old, "Roy's" is the favored oasis of gossipers and scandal-mongers—where debatable issues split the air "ad infinitum". When it's in working order, a battered jute-box groans away "ad nauseam". The whole contributes to an atmosphere which is suggestive of an Egyptian market scene. Incidentally, Pasha Atwood dislikes jute-boxes, which may account for the fact that the machine collapses periodically to be adorned with an "out of order" sign.

Proud pater of four, Roy's fatherly instincts show forth in his behind-the-counter personality. A snack-bar counterpart of radio's "Mr. Anthony", he is always ready with consoling and constructive advice for conscience-ridden habitués of the Store.

In all sincerity, however, we congratulate Roy Atwood on his 15 years of devoted service at Dalhousie, and trust that his "Silver Jubilee" will be editorialized in The Gazette 10 years hence. Roy and the Gym Store are Dalhousie institutions without which campus life would be a pretty dull affair.

Ottawa Calling

("Inside" News from the Political Front)
A CANADIAN UNIVERSITY PRESS FEATURE
By NEIL MacDONALD

SELECTIVE SERVICE

Right now, there's a good deal of activity in Selective Service Headquarters here and rumours are floating around about a revision in the call-up regulations as they affect university students. No one in authority will do more than say that the regulations are subject to continual review, that they are therefore under consideration now, that the manpower situation is growing more critical, and that it is possible a revision may be necessary.

Conscription of Students

It is obvious, of course, that if the regulations of Selective Service are changed, they will be revised to make it more, not less, difficult for students to remain at university. Our armies need reinforcements and it is probable that, before this war is finished successfully, we will require even a lot of those who are now "Low category" men. The United States has moved to use its "low categories" in combat areas, and it is quite possible that we may yet follow suit.

There is, however, nothing more to report than that, with so much smoke—part of which is a screen, there is probably some fire and that, before many weeks, we may see an announcement of new student regulations.

Veterans Unassisted

The Department of Veterans Affairs, and its divorced wife, the Department of National Health and Welfare, are coming in for a good share of criticism around Ottawa. The former, it is said, in specific cases has not furnished the veteran with the assistance to which he is entitled in rehabilitation. Several are attending Canadian universities, on their own funds, rather than on the rehabilitation grant they should be receiving.

National Health and Welfare has about twenty Civil Servants working for it, out of the 5,000 or 6,000 who will be needed to implement the rather complicated system of Family Allowances. It is going to take time to train these people (to say nothing of the time it takes to find an employee these days) and to design and set up the intricate tabulating machines which the operation requires.

Guessing is going on as to when the first cheques will appear, and very few authorities on the Civil Service think it can be done by July,

What the NFCUS

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pus and given the same treatment and assistance and made subject to the same controls as other undergraduate organizations. The delegates felt, however, that veterans could adjust themselves best by assimilating with other students in existing organizations.

Standing Committees

It also recommended the setting up in every university of a standing committee on veterans' affairs, to include members of the faculty, the study-body, the veterans and the government department of Veterans' Affairs.

It urged that additional grants be given to veterans entering college to cover expensive textbooks and equipment. It suggested that in highly technical education, such as aeronautical engineering, where advanced courses are not available in Canada, students be permitted to pursue their studies abroad, supported by the regular veterans' grants (not now done). Honor and/or senior students were suggested as a suitable source for free help in tutoring where such help is needed by those who find re-adjustment to academic work difficult.

(3) **Military Training:**
Serious consideration was given to this part of the students' life, eliciting a uniformity of opinion on all campuses. The time was considered inopportune, however, to make any recommendations so the question was referred back to a standing committee for further study.

(4) **Education and Exchange Scholarships:**
After having discussed this at some length and having heard the

Staff Sketches

No. 2



Of all Campus figures C. L. Bennett needs no introduction. Born in New Zealand, he attended school and university there. A law student at university, his chief job during the summer was throwing widows and orphans into the street from the law office in which he worked. He believes that this experience has served him in good stead as Registrar. He served overseas from 1916 to 1918 and in 1918-19 he taught in the Army Educational Scheme. He attended Cambridge for three years and then came to Canada and the Kings staff in 1922. In 1928 he married and celebrated by going to Harvard for two years. In 1930 he returned as Head of the English Department at Dal, where he has lived happily ever after.

1945. The job is too big to be done in that time, and the time between the passage of the bill and the first of the New Year was almost entirely spent without practical profit.

tentative criticisms and proposals of a committee it was decided to refer both questions back to a committee for further study and recommendations.

(5) National Unity:

It was both enlightening and encouraging to note the sound and tolerant attitude of delegates on this thorny but pertinent problem. Among the recommendations made were: (a), that all universities make at least one class in Canadian History compulsory for all students; (b), students seek the faculties of the CBC for national radio forums on national questions.

(6) Revised the N.F.C.U.S. Constitution and elected a new executive. Dick Bibbs, of U.B.C. is now president.

SODALES—

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fessor W. R. Maxwell, and Bob McCleave, Sodales president.

Subject for the resolution argued was "Resolved that British foreign policy is to the best interests of the United Nations," with speakers having the liberty to pick some aspect of the broad subject. Thompson and O'Hearn took a negative attitude to the Greek question; Havey, McLaren, Saunders, and Harris an affirmative one, while Hickman giving an extemporaneous speech spoke of Newfoundland prospects of confederation with Canada. Hickman and O'Hearn entered at the last minute, after being spectators.

Meanwhile, it was announced the much-noted interfaculty debates would start Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the Arts Building, when Arts and Science will tangle with Engineering.

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DAL BASKETBALL SQUAD TROUNCES ARMY, 34-16

ON THE SIDELINES

by FARQUHAR and DUNLOP

Both the hockey and basketball squads see action on the weekend. Today at 1.15, the Dal ice-men tackle St. Mary's in a match that should prove extremely interesting. Coach Ferguson has a great deal of confidence in his boys and has optimistic views about the outcome of the struggle. The forward lines are very potent and the defence is dependable. We think it is a wise move to place young Len Potechin, a Montreal junior product, on defence. He is a fast skater, good puck-carrier and the best poke-checker on the team; with his mate, R. Cunningham a heavy hitter and fine blocker, Ferguson has an ideal duo.

The basketball quintet makes its first appearance outside the city on Friday and Saturday nights when they take on the Debert Army in the first engagement and the Debert Air Force in the second tilt. Manager Bill Mingo has completed all arrangements and a successful trip is expected. The Debert management has invited the players to bunk in army barracks, so as well as playing two exciting games, the fellows will get a taste of real army life.

After the fine showing on Wednesday last against A23 Training centre the team will be in top shape and quite confident of returning with two wins. The game Wednesday night was really a thriller, with Dal giving an exhibition of fast passing, speedy breaking and accurate shooting. The blazing speed had the opponents baffled and in the first half the Army lads only could break the collegians close checking system for a mere four points. The ball-handling can certainly be improved, and the team is not a preferred smooth-working machine as yet.

Frequenters of the gym feel the conspicuous absence of Red Payne this week. The Sparrow is quite painfully confined to his home but is expected to be around shortly.

Congratulations to Professor W. C. Copp of the Engineering department, who won out in a recent bonspiel over many highly rated curling experts.

Dear readers (?)—Keep your eyes peeled on the notice boards for news about the commencement of Interfaculty Boxing, Hockey and Basketball.



SPORTS



CARL GIFFEN STARS

On Wednesday night of this week the Tigers were hosts to a smart squad of hoopsters from A 23. They came here with a good reputation and an exciting game was anticipated by all. The Dalsters had been practising all week in preparation for this game and were out to show their wares, while A 23 were out to show our boys that they were as good a team as any we would play.

Dal's starting lineup was Giffin and Cooley, guards; Farquhar and Cunningham, forwards, and Dunlop centre. From the opening whistle the game started fast and Cunningham rushed in for a basket. From then on the boys went on a scoring spree and found the basket for fourteen points in the first half, while holding A23 to 4 points. The soldiers from A23 found it hard to get used to the big gym and missed many shots which seemed comparatively easy. Star of the first half and of the game was Dal's fast-cutting guard Carl Giffin. Giffin netted six points in the first half

In the final half the A23 boys became steadier but could not stop the high-flying Tigers who were in a scoring mood. The Bengals walked off the floor with a convincing win, by a 34-16 score. The game, however, was fast and interesting and left nothing to be desired. The team leaves this week for Debert and we hope that they can keep up their good work and bring back two victories.

Lineup: Giffin 8, Dunlop 6, Cunningham 4, Smith 6, Robinson 2, Pope 2, Farquhar 2, Clark 2, Cooley 2, Algee.

Jeeps Trounce Tigers In Revenge Match

Showing a complete reversal of form the "Jeeps" from Kings defeated our Tigers by a score of 36-27. The game was featured by rough plays and rather lackadaisical refereeing.

The Dal boys started fast but the "Jeeps" soon found the range and at half-time the Kings boys had a six-point lead. In the first half Dawson, playing coach for Kings, made his first appearance and added much to the power of the Kings offensive. Allen of the "Jeeps" scored eight points in the first half and was very potent under the basket.

In the last half the Dal boys fought gamely with Cunningham and Farquhar working together for 10 points. However the Kings boys played steady ball and carried on to win by a 9-point margin. Cunningham was high-scorer for Dal, with 10 points.

Lineup: Cunningham, 10; Farquhar, 31; Dunlop, 6; Giffin, 2; Pope, Cooley, 2; Robinson, Smith, 4.

D. A. A. C. Meeting

The first meeting of the D.A.A.C. in 1945 was held on Thursday, Jan. 11, with prexie Doug. Clark officiating. Present at the meeting were President Doug. Clark; Vice-President, Blair Dunlop; Secretary, Bob MacDonald; Faculty Rep., Dr. H. Bell; Art and Science Rep., J. W. E. Mongo; Law Rep., Fred Martin and Art Hartling.

The minutes of the first meeting

Dal Swamps Kings 51-20 In Fast Tilt

In a wide-open, high-scoring game, the Dal Tigers showed revamped form and swamped the Jeeps from Kings by a score of 51-20. The Kingsmen started off with a scoring spurt and had a 6-0 lead with only a minute gone. Then the Dal boys found their eyes and repeatedly threw field goals into the opponents' net. Alf Cunningham accounted for most of the Bengal's scores and tallied 14 points in the first half. The game was featured by Dal's fast passing and fast-breaking attack which was culminated by some uncanny shooting. The Jeeps had a decided advantage in height but their shooting under the basket was very inaccurate, while the Dalsters took advantage of every shot and rarely missed.

Throughout the game, the Dal boys used a close checking system and set up many screens which placed our boys in scoring position time after time. At the half-way mark, Dal was far ahead and in the last canto kept up the blistering scoring pace. Cunningham, Dunlop and Pope were the chief point-getters for Dalhousie, all made on fast breaks or with unerring long shots. Cunningham led all scorers with a total of 18 points while Blair Dunlop closely followed with 14. Doug. Clarke, D.A.A.C. prexie, refereed the game and turned in a fine job; Bill Mingo carried out his managerial duties efficiently.

Lineup: R. Cooley 2; C. Giffin; V. Clarke; A. Smith, 4; A. Farquhar, 4; A. Cunningham, 18; B. Pope, 7; B. Dunlop, 14; A. Robertson, B. Mingo, Man. 0.

ARENA SKATING

Skating will begin shortly at the Arena, Monday nights—Free admission for Dalhousians on presentation of Students' Council Card.

P. T. INSTRUCTOR PLANNING INTENSIVE GYM COURSES

The Physical Education Department of the University viewing the apparent disinterest of the majority of the students to make use of their gymnasium will sponsor instructive classes in the various games and skills to which all will be warmly welcomed. It is our desire especially to teach those who have not had previous experience in any physical activity of which they should elect to take part.

Physical Training Classes for upper classmen will be held regularly each week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4:30 p.m. for the express purpose of taking part in our Conditioning and Keeping Fit Program leading to better health for the individual. Students desiring to participate in the following physical training program of instruction will register with the Physical Director.

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- Volley-Ball ()
- Badminton ()
- Upper Classmen Gym Period ()
- Corrective Physical Training... (1)
- Advanced Gymnastics ()
- (Apparatus) ()
- Social Dancing (Engineers)... ()
- Track and Field Class..... ()
- Swimming (Beginners and Life Saving) ()
- Indoor Soccer ()
- European Handball ()
- Art of Ju-Jitsu and Close Combat Fighting ()
- Time-table forms obtainable at the office of the P. D. should be filled in if day-time classes are desired otherwise specify the night suitable.

Dal Pucksters See Action Today For First Time

On Friday, Jan. 19th, at 1.15, Dalhousie will take on St. Mary's rugged hockey squad in a practice game at the Arena. This will be the first engagement for the team and will give the coach an idea as to their ability when matched against a strong, well-organized opposition.

In practice, the players have shown up well and there is still considerable uncertainty as to the actual, final make-up of the team. For this practice game, the only definite positions on the line-up will be in goals and on defence. Filling the goalie's skates for this game

will be a newcomer, freshman Harold Giffin, who has shown great improvement at each practice and has been kicking out the rubber in great style recently.

Our defence will be four stalwarts, Wade and Graves, teaming up from last year's outfit, the other pair being R. Cunningham, a big boy who can really hit, and freshman Len Potechin, a nice poke-checker and a fast skater.

As yet, the forward lines are most indefinite. Those trying out Friday will include Dick Currie, McKelvie, Art Lightfoot, Ted LeBlanc, G. Simon, Blakeney, B. MacDonald, Carl Giffin, D. Isnor, P. Flynn.

were read by the secretary and after being approved, the new business was brought up. The first item was the reading of a letter of resignation from A. Farquhar as manager of the basketball team, and Bill Mingo's application was received and passed. Next it was decided that since badminton manager A. Cunningham had resigned, notices would be put up asking for applications. After some discussion the meeting was adjourned.

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