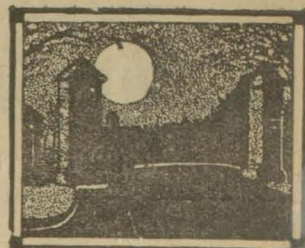


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Should Russia be Recognized?

Bate College Debaters to Meet Dalhousie

On Tuesday evening, October 27th, at the School for the Blind, the first intercollegiate debate for the academic year 1931-32 will be held. Randolph Weatherbee and Frank Murray, of Bates College, Lewiston, Maine will debate with Howard Oxley and Douglas MacIntosh representing Dalhousie University. The home team will uphold the resolution, "Resolved that the nations should grant de jure recognition to the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics."

To many people the very name of Russia is an anathema. During the last fifteen years she has done much that has been unpopular with the majority of countries. Incidental to her experiment in communism she has appended the religious feelings and ran counter to the other economic views of the people of the other leading powers. Many misdeeds could be urged against this great nation, as arguments to preclude her full recognition by other nations. Yet there is much to be placed to her credit, which her champion the Dalhousie team, will not neglect. Probably the correct test as to whether Russia is worthy of de jure recognition, should not be based on the morality of her deeds or on the economic structure which she is attempting to build. At any rate, the discussion between the two strong teams which will meet next week, should classify the issue a great deal.

All students holding a D. A. A. C. ticket will be admitted free of charge. An audience decision of voting by ballot will be taken.

The Bates team on its tour of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia will be led by Randolph Weatherbee of Lincoln, Maine. He is a Senior and has the unusual distinction of having been elected president of his class during the Freshman, Junior and Senior years, and is president of the Student Council also. He expects to receive his A. B. degree next June with Honors in Government.

Mr. Weatherbee's versatility is shown by the fact that the college literary magazine, "The Garnet," has published both his poems and pen and ink sketches. He is an amateur boxer. This is the fourth year during which he has been a member of the varsity debating team. He has appeared equally at home in discussion with such diverse institutions as Yale, Princeton, Vassar, University of New Zealand, Germany Universities Union. Both Intercollegiate Debates and the University Debaters Annual, the leading compilations of the best debates of the year in the United States, have published speeches of Mr. Weatherbee.

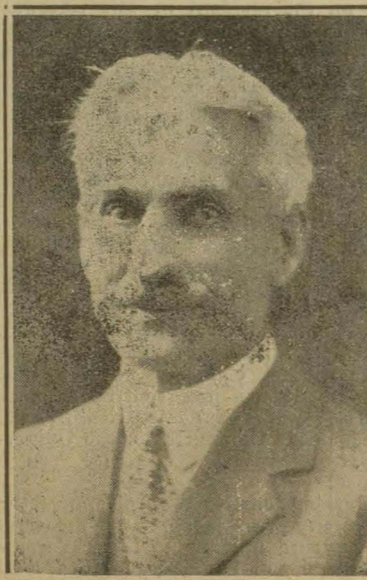
The second member of the Bates team will be Frank Murray of Auburn, Maine. Although just beginning his second year in college, he has already established himself as a leader among his fellows. He was President of the Freshman class last year and won his numerals on the Freshman football team. Although relatively inexperienced as an intercollegiate debater, his speech in a debate with Swarthmore College will appear in the current edition of Intercollegiate Debates.

The team will be accompanied by Brooks Quimby, Associate Professor of Public Speaking. Mr. Quimby has supervised the work in debating at Bates for the last four years. He is National Vice-President of Delta Sigma Rho, the honorary forensic society, and was himself a leading Bates debater of earlier days.

THE DALHOUSIE TEAM WILL BE COMPOSED OF HOWARD OXLEY AND DOUGLAS MACINTOSH.

Howard Oxley, leader of the Dalhousie team, is a native of Halifax. Mr. Oxley entered Dalhousie University at the beginning of this term, and is a member of the first year class in the Law School. His record in debating during his Arts course in Mt. Allison University, is such as to warrant high expectations for his effort in the coming debate. While at that University he took part in four intercollegiate debates. Among these was a debate

President Emeritus



Changes in the Faculty

Since the last issue of the Gazette there have been numerous changes in the Academic Staff of the University. In some instances these are permanent whereas in others they are merely temporary. Dr. Archibald MacMechan was granted one year's leave of absence, at the end of which time he will retire. Dr. MacMechan's resignation brings to a close a long term of office, which has been one of untiring effort for the betterment of Dalhousie. The Gazette wishes Dr. MacMechan many long years of happiness in his retirement.

Professor Gautheron has been granted one year's leave of absence and his place is being filled by Professor Earnest Martin. Professor Gautheron is at the present time doing some literary research work at the Sorbonne University in Paris.

Dr. E. R. Jones has resigned and returned to Virginia. Dr. Dixie Pellet has been appointed to succeed him.

Among the new members of the Staff are Professor J. B. Martin, Mr. A. R. Jewitt, and Mr. C. A. Yeo, Mr. Jewitt and Mr. Yeo are both graduates of Dalhousie and are lecturing in Literature and Classics respectively.

Professor D. C. Harvey was appointed Archivist and took over his new duties shortly before the University opened this term. Professor Harvey is also lecturing in Canadian History.

The Dalhousie Gazette extends to all the new members of the Academic Staff a most hearty welcome, and wishes them much success in their undertakings.

Welcome to the New President

Elsewhere on this page will be found a message to the Students of Dalhousie from her new President, Carleton W. Stanley, B. A. (Tor.), M. A. (Oxon.). Mr. Stanley, whose formal inauguration took place in the Capitol Theatre on October ninth has been acting President since August third. From McGill he comes with high reputation of scholastic training and administrative ability. Mr. Stanley is a comparatively young man and he brings to Dalhousie in addition to a forceful and ambitious personality the fire and zeal of young manhood.

President Stanley was born in Providence, Rhode Island. He graduated with distinction from Toronto University, a double gold medallist. At Oxford he obtained first class honors in "Greats" and two first prizes. After his return to Canada he taught for three years in Toronto and then, after a brief interlude in his academic career became Professor of Greek at McGill. During the absence in India of Principal Sir Arthur Currie, Mr. Stanley discharged the duties of Principal at McGill.

Mrs. Stanley is a daughter of Professor W. J. Alexander, who, before Dr. MacMechan was head of the English Department at Dalhousie.

The Gazette joins with the whole student body in an enthusiastic and hearty welcome to the new President and to Mrs. Stanley.

Dalhousie Mourns Her Loss

Professor and Students Called by Death

DR. MACFARLANE.

With the death of Dr. MacFarlane, King's College and the University as a whole loses a great scholar and a staunch supporter. Dr. MacFarlane died on the evening of June 8th, 1931. After a short illness which was caused by heart trouble he passed away.

Walter Douglas MacFarlane was professor of English at King's College. He came to Kings early in 1920, when the College was in Windsor. He was one of the "Old Guard" which came down to Halifax when the College moved here. Dr. MacFarlane was a Bachelor of Arts of King's, and a Doctor of Philosophy from Gottingen University in Germany.

THOMAS R. WEBBER, B. A. '29.

The tragic death of Thomas R. Webber occurred during the early summer of this year at his home in Ship Harbour Lake, Halifax County and removed from Dalhousie a fine student and a true friend.

In the Law School where he was particularly well known and from where he was to have graduated this year, "Tommy" is and will be greatly missed. To those who knew him intimately the word of his death came as a severe shock, but the full realization was not brought home until the Law School opened for the current year when the smile and cheerful greeting which characterized Tommy Webber every day of his life, were missing.

Not the least of his many admirable qualities was his optimistic attitude towards life. His constant cheer, his willingness to cooperate in any undertaking at hand and his unselfish devotion to the Law School and to Dalhousie as a whole, endeared him to everybody with whom he came in contact.

With the passing of Thomas R. Webber there passed a real man and a true Dalhousian. Dalhousie mourns him and offers sincere sympathy to his bereaved parent and family.

Requiescat in pace.

LLOYD EDWARD ZINC.

All Dalhousie students were shocked to read of the death of Lloyd Edward Zinc, class '34, this summer. Lloyd was born in Halifax on December 13, 1912. He attended Quinpool Road School, Morris Street school and received his high school education at Halifax County Academy. After his graduation from the Academy in 1930 he entered Dalhousie.

He took an active part in Tuxis work, and was a member of the West End Baptist Church basketball team. He was a fond lover of music, and was himself very musical. He registered in Engineering at Dalhousie, and was exceedingly brilliant as a draftsman, so also he showed remarkable qualities in his other classes. He was very interested in the Society and was one of its best liked members. His cheerful smile and fine character caused him to be liked by all those with whom he came in contact. Although his absence will be deeply felt, by the college as a whole, yet to his fellow students of the Engineering department, there remains a gap which can never be filled.

He is survived by his parents, an older brother Cyril, formerly of Dalhousie, and a younger sister Marjorie, to whom the Engineering Society and the college as a whole extend their deepest sympathies.

ROBERT BISHOP.

The news of Bob Bishop's death was received with wide-spread and deep felt regret by his many friends and acquaintances. In the two years he spent at Dalhousie he endeared himself to his fellow students, and won their respect and sincere liking by his many splendid qualities. Although quiet and unassuming, he demonstrated in countless ways his superiority as a student and as a man.

His brilliant record at Acadia and Dalhousie is so well known that it is almost needless to comment upon it. Behind him honour lay heaped upon

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Greeting from Retiring President

May I extend to all Dalhousie students, old and new, my congratulations on the choice that has been made in the selection of a new President for the University. I have known him and of him for a sufficient number of years to feel confident in predicting for our Alma Mater a steadily increasing advancement under his leadership.

I desire to offer my wishes that this session may be a successful and happy one in every phase of student life.

May I take this opportunity of wishing the Editors of the GAZETTE success in their difficult task of making our college paper ever brighter and better.

A. STANLEY MacKENZIE

Greeting from the New President

Men and women who have come, for the first time, to work at Dalhousie I am very glad, indeed, to see you here and to make your acquaintance. I, too, this year am a Freshman, and for some weeks now I have been scanning the horizon to find someone as fresh and new as myself. You will understand, then, that, when I meet you, 250 strong, and say that I am glad to see you, it is not an idle compliment.

Well, all the rest I am going to say you may take as one long compliment to yourselves. I am going to pay you the greatest compliment in my power. I am going to talk seriously to you.

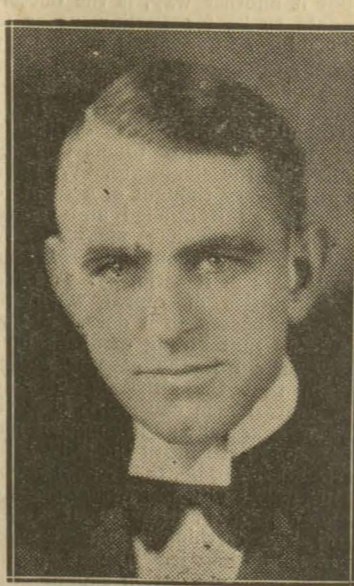
I shall ask you for a few moments to consider your duties and responsibilities. Frankly, I should

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Will be Heard Tuesday Night



RANDOLPH WEATHERBEE
Leader of Bate Team.



HOWARD OXLEY
Leader of Dalhousie Team.

"D" Awarded for Bravery

At the Yacht Squadron on Thursday evening, Oct. 15th, there was enacted the final scene of a little drama in which the leading roles were played by two young Dalhousians and a naval veteran of the Great War.

Last March, Mr. Stanley Keogh Steward of the Yacht Squadron rescued two freshmen from death in the waters of the North West Arm.

The annual meeting of the Yachting Club for presentation of prizes was made the occasion of a presentation of a gold "D", to Stanley Keogh by the Student Body of Dalhousie in view of his bravery in saving the lives of two of their members.

Mr. Gerald Stewart, President of the Dalhousie Students' Council made the presentation. Dean Smith of the Law School and Dr. Bell, Head of the Biology Department were also at the meeting.

Mr. Keogh effected his daring rescue at great hazard to his own life. He is already a medallist for merit in the Battle of Jutland. We take the greatest pleasure in seeing his name inscribed on the Honor Scroll of Dalhousie.

THE TIGERS ARE GOING TO TAKE TWO STRAIGHT

Help them by coming to the Wanderers' Grounds, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24th and really rooting for the GOLD AND BLACK



SPORTS



Tigers Put Up Great Fight Against Ancient Rivals.

Wanderer's finally win 11-8

Displaying a complete reversal of form, the Dalhousie Tigers, led by Captain Bob Baird, held their ancient rivals, the Halifax Wanderers, on the short end of an 8-3 score until the final fifteen minutes of play last Saturday in the second game of the Halifax City Rugby League, but finally were nosed out by a score of 11 to 8. It was one of the most exciting games, though by no means the best of exhibitions, seen on the Dalhousie grounds for some years. The result of the game places the Wanderers more firmly in first place with a lead of two straight games, Dal having lost the first game on Saturday, October 10, by the score of 19 to nil.

The smallest crowd of fans in years, not only on the visitors' stands, but also on the Dal bleachers, saw the Tigers stage their gallant fight which was lost through tough breaks in the final ten minutes. Outplayed in the first half by a large margin, the Wanderers showed to advantage in the second when the Dal players tired, and shoved over two touches, one converted, in the dying moments of the battle.

In the first half Dal commanded the play almost entirely, and amassed a total of eight points while Timmy Hunter made a penalty kick count three points for the Red and Black toward the end of the session. The collegians rushed the play from the first, and soon were threatening the Wanderers touch line. Dal came near scoring when Davidson made one of the prettiest runs of the day and passed to Stoddard with no one to pass, but Stoddard missed the ball. Play went back to centre field, where the Dal players dribbled the ball back to the Wanderers line. Connors, at full back for Dal, fumbled the ball near the Dal line in attempting to make a catch, and the Reds nearly scored, but he made up for it a minute afterward when he made a beautiful kick to get the ball out of danger. Dal was forced to touch for safety. The Wanderers were awarded a free kick from Dal's 25 yard line, and Herman tried to drop it over the goal posts, but failed. The ball went to the other end, Dal dribbling and making big gains, and a Dal forward went over the line for a touch, but it was disallowed by the referee. The Tigers were not to be stopped, however, and a minute later Baird plunged over the Wanderers line for the first score of the game. Stoddard converted, making the score 5 to 0.

The Wanderers rushed matters, and at Dal's 35-yard line were awarded a penalty kick, which Timmy Hunter made the most of to get the Reds' first score. A few minutes later, MacRae carried the ball over the Wanderers' line for Dal's second touchdown, but Stoddard failed to convert, and the score for the first half ended at 8 to 3.

The scene shifted greatly in the second session, and for the final twenty minutes of play the visitors had by far the better of it, threatening to score time and again. The Wanderers' scrum, heavier than Dal's, were getting the ball out oftener, and their halves were handling the ball better, and their repeated passing runs were checked with increasing difficulty by the tiring Dal team. From a scrum on Dal's 25-yard line Bev Piers took a pass, and went through an opening as wide as a tent to the touch line. Hunter converted the try, tying the count at 8-8. With ten minutes to go, it was only a matter of time before the Red and Black, pressing constantly, were to score again, and the time proved all too short. Jack Buckley, last year's Dal star, was responsible for the play that resulted in defeat for Dalhousie. The ball came out of the scrum to Oxley, who passed to McCoy, to Oxley, to Buckley, who plunged over the Dal players for the winning touch. Hunter failed to convert from a narrow angle. Dal made a short-lived recovery, but the ball went back to the Dal territory, where the final whistle sounded.

The playing of Drover, Connor, Davidson and Stoddard for the Dal team was of high order, while Hunter, McCoy, Piers, and Buckley turned in a fine performance for the winners. The teams lined up as follows:

Wanderers—Fullback, Edwards; forwards, Boyd, Hamilton, Herman, Dufus, Grant, Dompierre, Webster; halves, Thompson, Piers, Buckley; three-quarters, MacCoy, Hunter, Rainnie, Oxley.

Dalhousie—Fullback, Connor; forwards, Cooper, Stewart, Woolner, MacRae, Murray, Sheppard; halves, H. Sutherland, Oyley, Davidson; three-quarters, Drover, A. Sutherland, Thompson, Stoddard.

Dalhousie had a measure of consolation in the intermediate game, in defeating the Wanderers second team by a 5-0 score, and tying up the league at one victory apiece, the Wanderers having won the first game at Redland by a score of 5-0. Davis went over for the only touch of the game late in the first half, and the convert was made by

Covert. The line-ups were as follows: Wanderers—Fullback, Davenport; forwards, Summers, Wilson, Partington, Muscott, Mahoney, Fry, Webster; halves, Dobson, Sperry, Lane; three-quarters, Fudge, Nickerson, Marshall, Green.

Dalhousie—Fullback, Lorway; forwards, Eagles, Menzies, Archibald, Proctor, Kennedy, Rowley, Goodman; halves, Brittain, B. Stoddard, Goss; three-quarters, Covert, Anderson, Davis, Theakston.

Freshmen Defeat Arts and Science

Smith, Spry and Ferguson Stars

Saturday, Oct. 12, Freshmen and Arts and Science started the interfaculty league with a bang, as Freshmen scored 17 points to their opponents zero. While the teams were not up to full strength they had enthusiasm and vigor of two full teams. Smith and Spry were outstanding for Fresh, while Ferguson, fullback, was the Arts and Science star. Davis, Smith 2, Lawrence, Gaum, made trys while Barnes made one convert.

Fresh Team: Mackasey, Follender, Gaum, Smith, Davis, Spry, McCreath, Lawrence, Forbes, Barnes. Arts and Science: D. Ferguson, McCullen, Claimer, N. Ferguson, D. Nicholson, Brown, Squires.

S. Scott, one of last years Cubs referred. J. M. L.

Engineers Defeat Freshmen

Freshmen met defeat in the second game of the inter-Faculty Rugby League on the Studley field at the hands of the Engineers by a score of 11 to 0 on Tuesday, October 20. Lloy, Harris and Scott went over for the three tries, none of which were converted.

The teams lined up as follows: Freshmen—Smith, MacKasey, McGuinness, Forbes, Gaum, Spry, Follender, Fisher, Slater, Fairstein.

Engineers—Scott, Lodge, Harris, Fisher, Rood, Dickie, Taylor, Corkum, Menzies, Mitchell, McDonald, Morrison, Ferguson, Lloy. Col. Stewart referred satisfactorily.

Miss Gertrude Ellis student at Acadia University spent the Thanksgiving week-end at Shirreff Hall.

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Glee Club Asks For Co-operation

Expects good year despite handicaps

At the close of last term, midst all the excitement of convocation and the turmoil of plucks and passes, the old Dalhousie gymnasium so forgot its age and the warnings of Dr. Bell as to get itself properly lit one night. Thus it was that on the following morning someone surveying the hang-over came to the realization that the old College Barn was no more, and that naught remained but a spiral of smoke and a clear view of the football field.

However, in consequence of this event, the Dalhousie Glee Club found itself this year without a home, without a stage, without a hall, without properties or equipment, without band instruments, almost "sans everything." However in the dim dark ages someone said "The show must go on," and if there's one thing that can't be let down it's tradition. Thus at Saint Andrew's Hall on Friday night of Freshman Week the Class of '35 were introduced to Glee Club. The program was opened with orchestra selections by John Budd, Fred McLellan and other members of the New Pines Hotel Orchestra. This was followed by the Med Quartette, consisting of Doug Murray, Eric Found, Don Thompson and Freddie Whitehead, harmonizing to Peter Dowd's rendition of Dalhousie Dream Girl and Gypsy Love Song. The feature number of the evening was the original composition of Don Murray and Graham Allen, "Freshman, Freshman, And I'm a little Freshette," this number was exceptionally well performed by Ruth Crandall and Richard Donahoe. The program closed with Dal Songs and Yells led by Walter MacKenzie, Bobbie Donahoe and Fred Whitehead. Following the performance a dance was held at Shirreff Hall.

Every effort is also being made this year to re-organize the Dal Band, which has been such a feature to the football games in previous years. Instruments band-master, etc., have all been arranged for, but annoying details have as yet prevented practices from being called.

An affiliation has been made this year between Glee Club and Choral Society, whereby the president of the latter institution is to automatically become an executive member of Glee Club. With centralization of the efforts of the two societies regarding

Choral work, mutual benefit is inevitable.

Organization of the Symphony Orchestra is to proceed shortly under the leadership of Mr. Harry Dean, Director of the Conservatory of Music. Mr. Dean has always given wholehearted support to Choral work at Dalhousie and his agreeing this year to conduct the Symphony is only a further proof of his interest in our University.

The first regular Glee Club performance this year is being put on by the members of the Freshman Class, and is to take place on Wednesday evening, Oct. 28th at the Navy League Auditorium. It is planned to hold future performances in this auditorium until the new gymnasium is ready for occupancy. In conjunction with the opening of the new gymnasium, a special Glee Club performance has been planned. An excellent stage and lighting equipment has been provided in the new building, but much has yet to be done by the Glee Club in the procuring and installing of theatrical equipment and stage properties.

With these plans in view the Glee Club feels assured of a successful year, but in view of present conditions there is no need to emphasize how much depends on the cooperation of the students themselves. The executive merely ask a generous and quick response to anything that may be asked of you, either individually or as a general call from the notice board.

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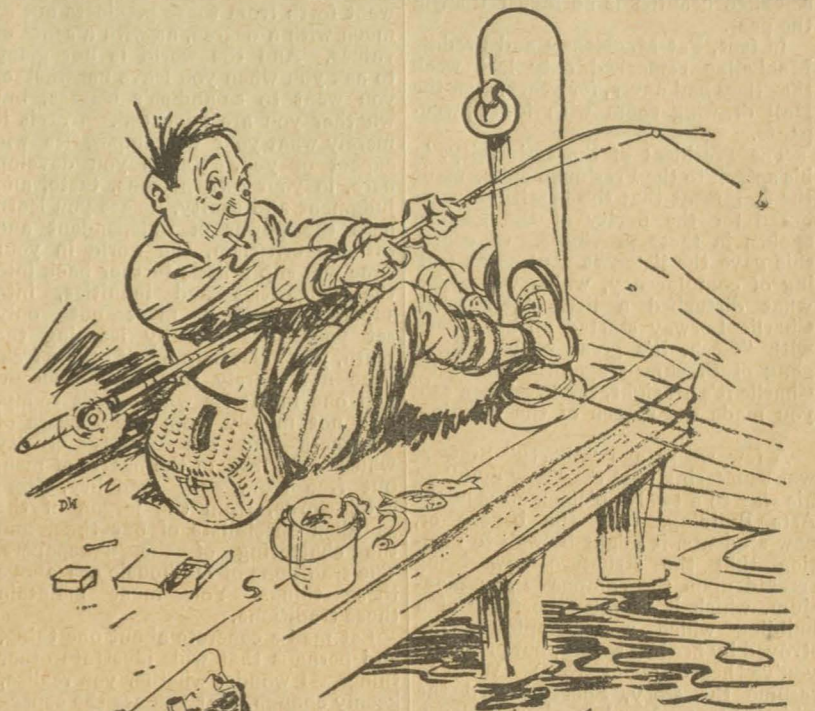
Ground Hockey has been well supported and a large number of new enthusiasts have created a remarkable interest in the sport this Fall. To the Freshettes a good deal of credit falls due, for turning out so well and providing such fine material. Keep up the good work girls and let us have surprising results from the scheduled games to be played against Halifax Ladies College and Windsor this week.

Girls Track Meet to be held Thursday 12.00 o'clock noon.

Miss Helen Olmstead is at the University of Toronto this year, where she is taking Household Science.

Newman Club

The Newman Club held its first meeting of the year in the form of a most enjoyable get-together supper in the Knights of Columbus Hall on October the eighth. Doctor John Burns and Professor and Mrs. V. C. MacDonald each gave a short interesting talk. This was followed by a complete election of officers for the ensuing year. President Wilfred J. Dyer; Vice President, Mary Duggan; Secretary-Treasurer, Victor Oland; Arts Representatives, Doreen Harper and Burns Adams; Law Representative, Gerald Coleman; Medical Representative, Angus J. MacDonald; Dental Representative, James Reddin and Technical College Representative Donald Chisholm. The next meeting is to be held on November the first which includes a musical programme and tea.



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