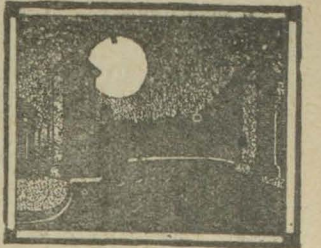


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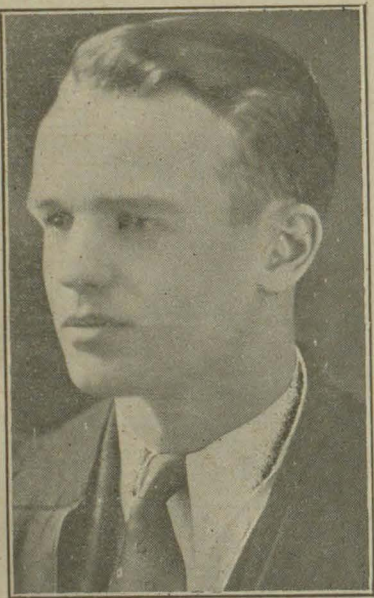
Freshmen Representative Welcomes New Students to Dalhousie

R. L. CHRISTIE—YOUR REPRESENTATIVE TO CLASS '36.

The Council of Students represents and is elected by the whole student body in which each class and large society has its representative. The student body of 1931-32 elected Mr. Christie to help and guide you—enable you to take your place with the other classes of Dalhousie.

Lou Christie came from the Colchester County Academy in the fall of 1929 to study Engineering and Science at Dalhousie. During his three years here he has taken an active part in all branches of college activities. Last year Mr. Christie was one of the most outstanding men on the Campus, giving himself wholeheartedly to sport, study, and social events. He was President of Class '32, and that class must give Lou a great deal of credit for their successful year. Lou figured prominently in interfaculty sport, being captain of the Engineers' Rugby team and member of the Hockey team, both of which captured Interfaculty Championships. All the social events of the Engineering Society and Delta Tau Fraternity were organized and carried through successfully by Mr. Christie.

Lou is going to do all he can to make Class '36 the best class that ever entered Dalhousie. He will direct you in organizing your class, managing your sports and arranging social activities. GO TO HIM WITH YOUR PROBLEMS AND QUESTIONS. HE IS YOUR LEADER UNTIL YOU ELECT YOUR OWN OFFICERS.



R. L. CHRISTIE

TO THE FRESHMAN CLASS—TRUST IN GOD AND KEEP YOUR POWDER DRY.



WALTER C. MacKENZIE, B. Sc. President of the Students' Council, 1932-33

Dalhousie has Many Treasures says Council President

TO THE CLASS OF '36.

Each Autumn, as the years roll away, it becomes the pleasant duty of the Student's Council to welcome new material into the halls of our university; and it is a duty which I appreciate, to be able at this time, to extend a few words of greeting, on behalf of this body, to the Dalhousie Freshman Class of 1932. May I, at the very onset, hasten to assure you that the Student's Council is anxious that your first impressions of Dalhousie be favourable ones, in which the warmth of friendship is not lacking, and moreover that henceforth, you shall play great and greater parts in our University life here. Consequently we shall do all in our power to provide you with the aids and necessities which will tend to make that life more complete.

In contemplating a university education, you no doubt, questioned its practical value and wondered how much it would net you in dollars and cents; your calculations may be all astray, but in the end you will find, when you have taken the knocks that shall surely come, and have tried your opinions and beliefs,—that university life has given you much. You will find that your net returns will depend largely upon the ability and effort which you have invested during your stay here.

Only be confident of this fact—Dalhousie has ample treasures in store for you in educational, athletic and social spheres.

May you enjoy them in their optimum proportion and may your life here be a happy and aspiring one, with success to crown your labours.

W. C. McKENZIE,

President of the Students' Council.

President Stanley Urges Class '36 to Carry On

WELCOME TO ALL NEW DALHOUSIA NS.

On behalf of the University I welcome the freshman class to all the joys and tribulations which freshmen encounter. The sophomores will tell you that you are the greatest class that ever entered Dalhousie. But they don't expect you to believe them. The professors also will tell you a number of things, which they hardly hope you will remember. The editors of the Gazette have asked me to address highly pontifical words to you on this occasion, though it is hardly the right occasion. Thus you move in a world of qualifications and ironies, through which your own thoughts will sooner or later emerge.

Today I welcome you in a body, but I hope to become personally acquainted with each one of you in the days to come. Meantime, one thing: from the time you cross our threshold you are part of us. Dalhousie will do all she can for you; you can be loyal to yourselves only by being loyal to Dalhousie. Enter into the spirit of the game, and the rules of the game will not trouble you.

CARLETON STANLEY,

President.

Dalhousie University,
September 29, 1932.

From the Editorial Chair

THE EDITOR SPEAKS

You are about to enter a new period of your life. You are about to commence the third chapter in the Book of Life. You have read the chapter of Childhood, you have also read the chapter of Schooldays. You must have digested these thoroughly or you would not be on the first page of the chapter of University. Within the pages of this portion of your life you will meet with many happy experiences and some unhappy ones. It is left to you to appreciate the true value of all these adventures.

While you are a member of the University it is up to you to be something and do something worthwhile. Above all be earnest in all you do. In your studies and your other activities do your best. If you study half-heartedly you are lost. If you enter the life of the University half-heartedly you lose all that is god in that life. Do something. Do it well.

The Dalhousie Gazette welcomes you and wishes you every success.

DANIEL SPRY,

Editor, Dalhousie Gazette.

Dal. Tennis Club Says "Hello"

Freshmen: Hear ye: As you are new in our midst I wish to inform you that we have at Dalhousie a tennis club. Last year this club was organized and Dal entered a team for the Inter-Collegiate Tennis Championships and we were successful in bring the title to Dalhousie. This title had been held by Acadia, our dearest enemy, for the last few years, and of course "what we have we wish to hold."

Therefore, Freshmen, on behalf of the Dalhousie Tennis Club, I extend a hearty invitation to you to come to our courts which are adjacent to the Medical Science building on College St., and "strut your stuff for old Dalhousie."

MILTON MUSGRAVE,
President D. T. C.

Commerce Society Sends Greetings

On behalf of the Commerce Society I wish to convey to you a hearty welcome to Class '36. We trust that you will find your life here as happy and profitable as you have anticipated.

The Commerce Society is to Dalhousie what the Commercial Club is to Halifax. Open to members of all faculties it unites individuals with the same interests and problems for their mutual fellowship and advantage.

The Commerce Society is always a keen competition in Inter-Faculty sport; and the "MILLIONAIRES BALL" is one of the leading social events of the college year. Come and make yourself known to us—we want to know you.

E. ROBERT MACHUM,
President Commerce Society.



CARLETON W. STANLEY, B. A. (Tor.), M. A. (Oxon.), President of the University

Sodales Debating Society Plans Extensive Year

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF CLASS '36.

The Debating activities at Dalhousie University are organized and operated entirely by the University Debating Society known as "Sodales Debating Society."

As students registered at Dalhousie you have all paid your Student Council fee and have automatically become a member of this debating society. As such, it is entirely up to yourselves as to whether you will take advantage of the benefits which may be derived from "Sodales."

Many of you have undoubtedly taken part in High School debates and have thus experienced the delights which result from attempting to express oneself in a clear and convincing manner before a group of people. Others of you may never have taken an interest in debating. May I leave this thought with both groups.

"Every University graduate is expected to be able to arise when occasion demands and put his thoughts in words before an audience." Also, many of you will find yourselves engaged in occupations in which public speaking will play an important part.

To every one of you, and especially to the student contemplating a profession which involves public speaking, may I say that Sodales Debating Society offers an invaluable opportunity for you to fit yourself for your life's work.

Finally, we are very anxious to have you all interest yourselves in what is now your debating society. I can only assure you that a hearty welcome awaits each and every member of Class "36" at Sodales.

Sincerely,

POTTER OYLER,
President Sodales Debating Society.

Sophomores Issue Edict For Class '36"

FRESHMAN INITIATION.

The Initiation Committee of Class '35 wishes to take this opportunity to thank the staff of the Gazette for permission to publish its restriction for the Freshmen.

This year the actual initiation is to take place AFTER initiation week in order that justice may be dealt out to offenders of the laws.

The following then are the results of the deliberations of the Committee and are to be enforced for one week as described in Art. 1.

1. The rig is to consist of a black beret with a gold "F" sewn thereon. This beret is to be worn on ALL OCCASIONS, with the exception of Sunday, for one week beginning on the day that the rigs are given out and concluding with the Freshie-Soph dance. The berets must be worn to and during the dance until the time of the official burying of the hatchet which will take place during the evening. Berets are to be worn in class if the professor in charge has no objections. All this above ruling applies to Freshettes as well as Freshmen.

2. Freshmen are not allowed to have or make dates during this week nor may they go to or near Shirreff Hall. Freshmen are however allowed to escort ladies to the Freshie-Soph. The arrangements for taking a lady can only be made on the last day of the initiation week, that is on the same day that the dance takes place.

3. Freshmen are ordered to enter all buildings on the Campus BACKWARDS.

4. Freshmen when talking to an upper classman shall address him respectfully as "Sir." Lack of restraint and discipline on the part of a Freshman is not to be tolerated under any circumstances.

5. With the exception of certain periods, namely the changing of classes and in class any freshman may be sent on an errand to the University Store by an upper classman.

In concluding this notice the Committee requests that the name of a lawbreaker and the nature of his offense be immediately reported so that on Judgment Day punishment may be meted out according to the crime.

SIGNED:

ROBERT McINTOSH,
DAN HARVEY,
JOHN SLAYTER.

Committee for Initiation.

FRESHMAN FROLIC--GARRICK THEATRE-- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7th, at 11 p. m.

VARIETY SHOW BY FRESHMEN AND FRESHETTES

Also BUSTER KEATON and JIMMY DURANTE In "SPEAK EASILY"

Invitations may be obtained from DAN HARVEY, JACK SLAYTER and BOB MACINTOSH.

Price 35c. at Box Office



SPORTS



: -- : DALHOUSIE IN SPORTS---PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE : -- :

Physical Department Welcomes Freshmen

The spacious new gymnasium situated on the Studley Campus is well equipped to accommodate the many branches of sport carried on by the Student Body of the University.

With equipment for Basketball, Softball, Badminton, Track and Field Athletics, Boxing, Wrestling, Fencing, Gymnastics, Tumbling, Corrective-work, etc., the freshman should find the new gymnasium a place for recreation while pursuing his University career.

The Physical Director extends a cordial invitation to the freshmen to visit the gym. Get acquainted and receive advice as to which is the most beneficial physical work for your health and the building up of a splendid physique. A hearty welcome awaits each and everyone of you in my office.

W. E. STIRLING,
Physical Director

GET THE HABIT OF DROPPING INTO MR. STIRLING'S OFFICE IN THE GYMNASIUM. HE IS THERE TO HELP YOU GET STARTED IN ANY BRANCH OF ATHLETICS YOU MAY CHOOSE. CHOOSE ONE THING TO DO, AND DO THAT WELL. REMEMBER—YOUR COLLEGE NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT.

C. O. T. C. NOTES.

The Canadian Officers Training Corps of Dalhousie sincerely welcomes all newcomers to this University. The purpose of this organization is to train men to be leaders in military affairs, but, and this should always be borne in mind, a man who can lead a platoon in the field of battle can also be a leader in civil life. We are making no attempt in Canada to build up a strong standing army, we are merely training men to defend their country if need should ever arise. Thus, although we are a military organization, we are not, as some would have you believe, a *militaristic* organization.

We shall make no attempt, as is done in some universities, to force anyone to join the C. O. T. C. There are many societies at Dalhousie, and no man can take an active part in all of them. Give the C. O. T. C. some serious consideration when you choose those which you will join, you will never regret it. By all means, come to our Smoker. This will be held shortly, and will be well advertised, both in the *Gazette* and on the notice boards. There you will meet our officers, and learn much more about us than can be said here.

Theatre Night For Freshmen Class

On Friday, October 7th, at 11 p. m., at the Garrick Theatre the Freshmen and Freshettes will present a variety show under the very capable direction of the Sophmores. The details of the show are being kept a dead secret, but everything points to a night of real fun.

Besides the stage performance, the show will include the comedy "Speak Easily," featuring Buster Keaton, Jimmy Durante and Thelma Todd.

This show is for Dalhousians and the friends of Dalhousians. Admission is by invitation alone. The invitations may be obtained from Dan Harvey, Jack Slayter, Bob McIntosh or at the Dal. Store.

Varsity Teams Outstanding in Basketball

Basketball.

Basketball shares with football the distinction of being one of Dalhousie's major sports—both in the number of participants and in attendance. Since its inception Dal has been a member of the Halifax City League, and the Nova Scotia Basketball Association. At Dalhousie, basketball has always been prominent, and in both Varsity and second squads your college has held the leadership for many years. In 1930 Dal Varsity won the City and Provincial Leagues, and only exams prevented a Dal-Trojans fight for Maritime honours. Inter-faculty games have gained in interest more and more and promise to occupy a large part in school life this year. A large part of its popularity is due to the fact that the Proferrors entered a team in the last two years and walked off with the Championship both times.

"Dear John"

By M. M.

"A sad task," thought the weary Freshette and glanced weakly at a piece of blank paper across the top of which were written the words "My First Impressions of Thinkmoor College." The events of the past week marched boldly and relentlessly through the harassed Hazel's mind giving her no peace, no rest and certainly no ideas suitable for an English I theme. A swift vision of that awful moment in the train appeared when Aunt Hepsie's most treasured possession—a black leather (real leather) suitcase—had come hurtling out of the rack upon her unsuspecting head. Another picture appeared, a picture on which a Freshette could perhaps dwell a little longer than the previous one, a picture of a young man, a serious earnest young man who had disintegrated Hazel and the black suitcase and then had suddenly smiled and had seemed to think suitcases falling on bewildered Freshettes an everyday occurrence. Hazel wrote dreamily on the blank piece of paper, "My first impression of Thinkmoor College was wonderful." After half an hour spent on thinking about her first impression "Haze" realized that one sentence does not constitute a theme.

She thought hard for a moment and chewed her pen but the only thing she could think of then was herself standing before a High Mogul who was saying, "Seven subjects, Miss Nutt? perhaps five would be better for a start."

Hazel wrote laboriously, "My first impression of Thinkmoor College was very nice, that is, my first impression was wonderful, I think it will be very easy to attend to my studies in such a wonderful place." At the present moment, however, "Haze" felt rather cold as it was getting late and she was certainly hungry and somehow attending to her studies did not seem such a good idea after all. The Freshette nibbled thoughtfully on an apple as picture after picture flashed through her mind; the first, a picture of herself walking down endless stairs in order to find the dining hall only to end up in the furnace room; the next a picture of herself wandering vaguely around with a load of books trying to

Co-Eds Take Keen Interest In All University Sports

At Dalhousie, girls are well represented in sport life. Under the capable direction of Miss Florence Harris and with the co-operation of the co-ed managers of the various games, teams compete in inter-class league and college play.

Ground hockey will be starting right away. The practices are held after classes in the afternoon, on the campus. This is something that every girl should play, no matter if you've never even seen a hockey stick. Games are played with the Halifax Ladies' College girls and at Edgemoor School, Windsor.

BASKETBALL BEGINS SOON

Basketball commences the last of October so get out the sneakers and shorts. Practices are held in the gym two or three times a week and there will also be a beginner's class so those who have never played should start this year. Before Christmas an inter-class league is organized and after Christmas, one and sometimes two teams compete in a City League. Also the intercollegiate league is played with the Acadia and Mount Allison co-eds.

Swimming classes are conducted each week and are held in the Y. M. C. A. tank. Girls are coached in stroke and diving by Miss Harris and many enjoyable swims are available for every one.

Ice hockey for co-eds! Skaters are urged to show their interest in this sport. Come out to practices—you'll be sure to have a great time. Teams are chosen to play against Halifax and other girls' teams.

The co-ed managers of these sports ask for a large turnout of freshettes and remember, watch the Notice Boards for times and places for practices. The following are the managers for this year.

Ground Hockey—Barbara Walker.
Ice Hockey—Helena Bishop.
Basketball—Florence Keniston.
Track—Irene Matheson.

"DEAR JOHN"

find out where she should be at nine o'clock Monday morning, a picture of that load of books suddenly slipping with a loud crash upon the floor of the main hall in the Arts building; a picture of a serious young man picking up the books and suddenly smiling as if a Freshette dropping books on the floor was an everyday occurrence. Then a series of jumbled pictures, new faces, people, watching a track meet, dancing in the gym, people, finding out that the serious young man's name was John, and that he was a Freshman and that he wasn't really serious but really very witty. Hazel wrote on her blotter "John." She wrote on her theme—"The thing about Thinkmoor College which impressed me most was the beautiful situation." She signed her name at the end—Ada Hazel Nutt—the pen was still in her hand and she drew another blank piece of paper towards her; this time the pen raced and there was no hesitation—the heading read, "Dear John."

The Esquimaux are God's Frozen People.

Glee Club Plans Big Year

ASKS FOR SUPPORT

Dalhousie Glee Club is glad that you are with us, Freshettes and Freshmen, not only as the time-honoured first year students but also as prospective individual cogs in the many working wheels of this Institution, which through continuous, harmonious and efficient effort, have made this Dalhousie of ours what it is in every sphere.

We aim, in the Glee Club, to constitute not only a realm of entertainment on as high a plane as possible, but also to be a meeting place, a "something in common," "a stamping-ground, if you will, of the student body, wherein we may have a real "get-together" for the furtherance of friendships, old and new, and good will, which all go to make up that vital something which is so very necessary to any University esprit-de-corps.

Now, each of you as new members is cordially invited and welcomed to the various activities of the Glee Club, and it is hoped that you will feel it, not a duty to be performed, but a pleasure and an opportunity to be taken advantage of, if you are able in any way to help the organization in an even more direct way than being a staunch supporter.

Mark Twain once said, "If you do not like our weather—wait a minute." There is a certain parallel herein to which I'd like to draw attention; if some numbers throughout the year do not entirely satisfy your particular taste or sense of the aesthetic, why "wait a minute" before uttering too destructive criticism, for the next performance may be exactly to your taste, and anyway, what we as a solid organization need is logical constructive criticism. In fact we invite it.

Under adverse circumstances and conditions last year the Glee Club went ahead to take a splendid place in student life and activities, and I do not hesitate to say that, with the new gymnasium at our disposal, with officers and members working in united effort, we should look forward to a big year in this department of student life.

Sincerely,
D. K. MURRAY,
Pres. Glee Club.

Delta Gamma

Dear Freshettes:—
The Delta Gamma Society welcomes you to Dalhousie and hopes that you will join us in all our activities. Our society is for every girl and it is the only group in the college to which all the girls belong. It is not necessary for anyone to wait until they are asked to join; all belong who have paid their D. A. A. C. levy.

The Delta Gamma Society has a pin of its own and every boy in the college should be proud to wear one. These will be put on sale later and may be had from the secretary-treasurer for a small sum.

The meetings are held every few weeks, where, after a short business session, a social evening is spent and usually a short play or skit is presented by some of the girls.

Delta Gamma has a welcome for everyone of you and we hope to see you all at our first meeting which will be held in a few weeks time. Watch the Notice Boards and your "Gazette."

Dal Pucksters Prominent In College Athletics

Hockey.

Hockey, a game that should be Dalhousie's biggest and most popular sport, is gradually building itself up to the glorious standards of past years, and we hope in time to enter the Maritime Intercollegiate Championships. This, of course, depends on the support that YOU give your school. Make it a point to see Laurie Teasdale.

Gymnasium Pastimes.

BADMINTON—The game of Kings and the King of Games. Badminton is Dalhousie's fastest growing and most popular pastime. It may be played at any time in the Gymnasium, and on Sat. afternoons there are regular mixed doubles played. Racquets are supplied free of charge by the Athletic Director, Mr. W. E. Stirling or Miss Harris.

For those who demand pastimes of skill and calculation we have a *Gymnasts Club* and a *Fencing Class*. There are certain fixed hours for instruction in groups, while personal help is available at any time. Mr. Stirling is in charge.

Boxing and Wrestling are the two coming "squared ring" activities at Dal. A permanent ring and mats are available to everyone who is interested, and experienced coaches will be present to give you instruction.

DALHOUSIE TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

LADIES SINGLES—For the G. Fred Pearson Trophy.
MEN'S SINGLES—For the Munroe Trophy.

Entries will be received by—
Ladies—Elizabeth Saunderson, B4594.
Men's—Milton M. Musgrave, B5729.
Jack Berringer.

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY, OCT. 7, at six o'clock.
Tournament begins Sat. Oct. 8, on the Carleton Tennis Club Courts opposite Forrest Building.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE FRESHMAN CLASS ARE REQUIRED TO FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING FORM.

1. Have you ever taken part in Collegiate Athletics? Give particulars.
2. What sports are you particularly interested in?
3. Have you ever done any debating? Would you like to?
4. Have you ever done any newspaper or magazine work? Editorial? Business Staff? Reporting?
5. Do you act? Play any instrument? Ballet or tap dancing? Give full particulars.
6. Were you ever a member of the Cadets? Where? Would you like to train for an officer?
7. Check the following activities in which you are interested and would like to take an active part.

Freshmen.

.....Football
.....Hockey
.....Basketball
.....Track
.....Badminton
.....Tennis
.....Debating
....."Gazette" Staff
.....Glee Club—Dramatic
.....Boxing, Wrestling
.....Officers' Training Corps

Freshettes.

.....Basketball
.....Hockey
.....Field Hockey
.....Track
.....Badminton
.....Tennis
.....Debating
....."Gazette" Staff
.....Glee Club—Dramatic

NAME.....

CITY ADDRESS.....

Telephone Number.....

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