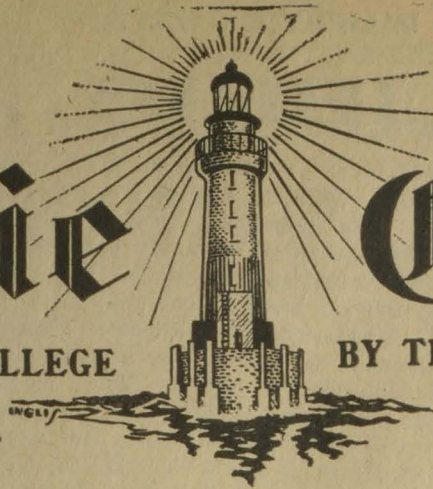


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Compulsory Training Feature of College Life

Campus Invaded By Freshmen Hordes

Members Of Class Forty-Four Welcomed By Campus Officials

What is under the green bow? That is the question that upperclassmen have been asking for the past three days and all they get is the usual silence or belated wit of the Frosh.



BOB WALTER, B.Sc., Dal '40

Last week came tragic news that Bob Walter, who received his Bachelor of Science degree from Dalhousie in May, had been the victim of a fatal hunting accident.

By his cheerful personality and his several interests, Bob was well known to Dalhousie students of the past four years. During the two years between '37 and '39 he sat on the Council of the Students; last year he was President of the Engineering Society. On the gym mats and the basketball floor, in interfaculty hockey and football, his ability and sportsmanship made him popular and admired. An interest in cameras and in sailing widened his circle of friends here. He was a member of Phi Theta Fraternity.

Bob came to Dalhousie from Rothesay High School in Saint John in 1936 and turned his interests at once toward Engineering. He intended taking Mining Engineering at McGill.

When the class of 1940 elected its final slate of officers last year, Bob Walter was made life treasurer.

Qualifications For Rhodes Scholarships

The Rhodes Scholarships allotted to Canada for the year 1941 are now open for competition. Candidates must be unmarried male British subjects who have resided in Canada for at least five years, and must be over the age of 18 and under 25 years on October 1st, 1941. They must also have completed the first year and have completed or entered the second year of study at a Canadian University, but need not be attending the University at the time of application. Selection is based on school and college records, without written examination. In wartime election is also open to eligible candidates who are or expect to be engaged in military or special war service either at home or abroad. Such candidates, if appointed, will not be at a disadvantage, as Rhodes Scholarships awarded in wartime are suspended until after the war, except in special cases.

A candidate may apply either for his home Province (except Prince Edward Island), or from the Province in which he has taken his University course. The application must be in the hands of the Secretary of the Selection Committee for the Province before November 10, (Continued on page 3)

Initiation is now in full swing and in fact has passed its somewhat subdued zenith. A meeting held in the Chem Theatre Friday morning for the instruction of the class of '44 as to how they should go about being subservient to upperclassmen passed quietly. Boss Mussett, president of the class of '43 explained that they were lucky to get any initiation at all end that it was only within the last few days that it had been known for sure that one would be permitted.

The regulations were read out and fully explained. It was then stressed by Mr. Mussett that the events in connection with it would be held wholly within the capus due to wartime conditions. He also warned the frosh that as the initiation will be wholly within the campus bounds there will be greater pressure brought to bear on them by the great body of upperclassmen than had been the case in former years.

In a statement to the Gazette Mr. Mussett urged that the frosh be brought to strictly toe the line by the older students.

Nearly ninety members of the incoming class attended the meeting and they were instructed to inform others of the rules laid down.

John Windebank, freshman representative on the Students' Council then gave his charges advice on how to stay out of peril. He told the frosh that their enthusiasm is needed to bolster the spirit of the institution. He also warned them against committing property damage and "carousing" about the city.

Joan Blackwood, freshetta representative, greeted the girls on Delta Gamma's behalf.

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Dr. Greenwood Will Lecture Next Week

On Thursday at twelve, students will have the opportunity of hearing Dr. Thomas Greenwood, visiting lecturer from famous London University. The thirty-nine year old Doctor of Philosophy has been lecturing in Southern California and many State universities in eight mid-western colleges and clubs. He is on official leave from his university and is spending a few months in Canada before returning to the U. S. A.

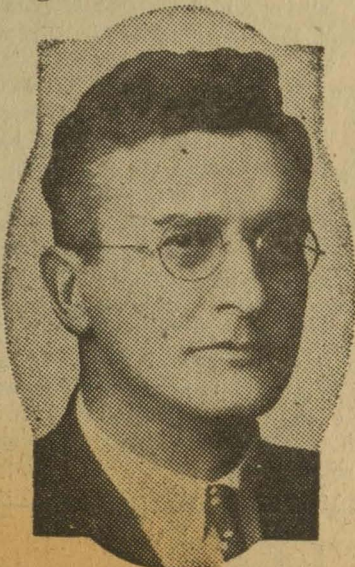
The Political Situation in Great Britain will be the topic of the Thursday talk. Later in the week he will speak to the Canadian Club on Great Britain and the War. Several smaller groups of students on the campus will hear Dr. Greenwood discuss other related subjects.

During ten years of graduate work Dr. Greenwood has developed his special fields of philosophy and modern languages by a study of general science, history of science, political and social philosophy and international relations.

Write-ups from previous points of call report him as having "an optimism in favor of the victory of Great Britain and her friends based on the three virtues of man: faith, hope and charity."

Message From The President

I am glad that the Editor of the Dalhousie Gazette gives me the opportunity to say a word of welcome to all new students in the University. His Majesty, the King, speaking to the people of the Empire, has said: "These are grim days". University students, like all other men and women, cannot escape the grim facts.



CARLETON STANLEY
President of the University

Let us all dedicate ourselves anew to learning, to freedom, to duty; and let us encourage one another by a demeanour that is cheerful as well as resolute.

Carleton Stanley.

September 24, 1940.

President.

Dalhousie Heads Maritime Survey

Dalhousie's Institute of Public Affairs is already under way on a project of special interest to mariners. With the appointment of Dr. Kierstead, professor of Economics and Pol. Sc. U.N.B. on official leave and Michael C. Daly (Cambridge and Glasgow) as research associates an extensive survey will be made of the effects of the war on maritime economy. Employment, costs of living, industries, provincial and municipal financial strength and services, will be investigated and students of the Public Administration department will have the opportunity of taking part in compiling and coordinating the information.

A memorandum prepared by Prof. Richter outlines research work to be conducted in collaboration with government authorities.

Canada may need to reallocate men and equipment to increase her contribution in the allied cause. "Key" Industries may thus have to be controlled directly by government. Prices may need fixing, profits and wages regulated. All this will raise new administrative problems.

The probability of readjustment in expenditures and revenues and of Canada's assuming the role of special financial agent between the United States and the United Kingdom is also discussed.

The presence of professors Kierstead and Daly will be an asset to the University and the survey will keep Dalhousie to the fore as an important link in Canada's economic and political life.

Professor Bates is chairman of the committee in charge and professors Maxwell, Mackay and Richter comprise the membership.

Budding Barristers Plan Business as Usual

With ranks somewhat diminished by conditions due to the war, the Law School has opened its doors for another term. The toll, however, is not quite as heavy as was expected, and it is anticipated that activities will continue much the same as usual with the natural addition of heavier military training than heretofore. In keeping with the wishes of the Department of Defence, most of the men at the school intend to complete their courses, if at all possible, or to go on with them as far as they can.

Registration Affected

Naturally enough, abnormal conditions had most marked effects in the first year enrollment. In spite of the war, however, the attendance is only down three from last year, which makes an even dozen legal embryos for the professors to develop.

Among the missing in second and third years are Fabian O'Deo, Johnny Bird, Bob Maitland, Sid Gillies, Horace Trites,

Law Society Meets

With quiet (?) efficiency the first meeting of the Law Society was held on Monday last. With becoming solemnity, the sonorous tones of Frank Corcoran explained the purpose of the society to the legal neophytes and emphasized the necessity of co-operation to build the desired esprit de corps. Tenuous preparations were made for the opening of Moot Court, and it is expected that opportunity will shortly be given for the great brains of second year to exhibit their legal knowledge and their forensic skill. (Continued on page 3)

NEW COMMITTEE APPOINTED FOR MILITARY EDUCATION

C. O. T. C. Awaits Training Intercollegiate Games Abolished

New Names on The Rostrum

Two Dal Grads Return

Several faculty changes have been made during the summer. A new arrival is John Ratcliffe Grant (M.A. Harvard, B.A. Toronto), youthful possessor of a distinctive college record. Professor Grant will lecture in the classics. His recommendations seem to indicate that even compulsory Latin classes should be easy to put up with. Besides his wide social experience, the new lecturer is an ex-member of the Varsity Boxing team and track man and has travelled widely in China and Japan. Yup girls, he was at last hearing unmarried.

Harold E. Taylor, M.D.C.M. (Dal '36) has returned from post graduate studies at the University of Glasgow to replace Dr. Mary MacHugh, (pathology assistant) who has been recalled for special war work in England. Doctor Taylor arrived from England on July 8th, with the news that "the British people have their backs up."

Miss Vera Facey, B.Sc. (Dal '36) will substitute for W. D. Dore as assistant in Biology. Miss Facey is taking a year off from Master's studies at Toronto.

Professors Kierstead and Daly are here doing research under the Rockefeller project for Dalhousie's department of Public Affairs. Their work is referred to elsewhere on this page.

Ladies Physical Education as Usual SPORTS PLANNED

Physical Education classes for Women will be unaffected by the military training requirement. Freshettes and freshie Sophs, will take the course of two hours of activity a week, required of all first year students.

There will be instruction for beginners in tennis and in golf. There will be gymnastic classes, and practice periods for those who play ground hockey. These outdoor activities change to basketball, badminton, and different types of dancing in the winter semester.

Tennis begins immediately, and all new students who have played tennis at all, should report to Carly Sullivan at Shirreff Hall. For ground hockey players, practices will begin shortly and there will be games with the Ladies' College, and games with teams made up of visiting English players, if they can be conveniently arranged.

Upper classwomen who are interested in taking classes, should leave their names, timetables and the desired class at either of the offices in the gym.

All first year women must register at the gymnasium with the physical instructress by Monday, September 30th.

Although it is no news to Dalhousians that all male students this year will be required to undergo military training, a sheet having been posted bearing all the information the authorities have to divulge, several items of a newsworthy nature are offered here for your perusal. The hundred and ten hours plus two weeks atcamp are compulsory for ALL male students, physically fit and eighteen years or over.

"Conscientious objectors", reads the regulation, "will be dealt with" (if twenty-one or over) "by the local Military Tribunals; in the eighteen-to-twenty-one category they will be under the jurisdiction of the universities."

Intercollegiate, but not inter-faculty, games abolished for the duration of the war.

New System This Year

For the "new dispensation" a Military Education Committee, consisting at this dating of Lt.-Col. K. C. Laurie (chair), Major C. B. Smith, Dean H. G. Grant, F.H. M. Jones, Prof. A. K. Griffin, has been set up. The C.O.T.C., which last year mustered 230 men of all ranks will be smaller and much more select.

During the latter part of the summer Major Smith took over the O.T.C. from Major R. E. D. Cattley and Major Hogan took up the work formerly carried on by Captain John Cameron. New officers and dispositions of the various attached officers is expected.

A staff of instructors will also be added to the staff which last year gave lectures on various subjects. Details as to the organization of the various parts of the units established will be posted in the orders of those units shortly.

Major Hogan makes no secret of the fact that only the best men in the college and those fit to become officers eventually will be kept in the Officers Training Corp. Those who do not measure up to the requirements will be recommended for demotion to the Student training unit.

Graduates of Canadian universities residing locally have not been provided for as yet. Last year they (Continued on page 4)



Introducing RUTH McQUARRIE, first feminine president in the history of the Glee Club, who returns to Dalhousie after a year spent at Toronto University.

SPORT SHOTS

by DON BLACK

The subject of apparent greatest interest among those who are planning to take part in sports of various kinds this year is "How is the new compulsory training scheme going to affect things?" The truth is that no one knows definitely as yet just what the details of the plan to give everyone basic military training are except Majors Hogan and Smith and they are not talking.

Intercollegiate sport is gone for the duration. That was decided early in the month. The natural reaction of all interested was that Dal didn't participate in intercollegiate meets to any great extent anyway. This is no doubt true to certain degree. Just how the city and inter-faculty games can fill in the gaps left in say tennis and girl's basketball remains to be seen. Acadia's attitude toward participating in a city league will doubtless also be greatly influenced by this ruling.

The football team being whipped into shape by Burnie Ralston has signs of promise. There is a fair representation of the old guard turning out along with some very promising new material. Ralston is trying to enough men out to make up an intermediate squad. The result of his efforts in this field will be known in a few days.

There is an ugly rumor to the effect that training under the student training and C.O.T.C. will be carried on during the noon hour formerly sacred to those turning out for football. Practice time will then be at a premium but further delvings into the plans of the military is impossible at present.

NO PHYSICAL EDUCATION—

It has been learned unofficially that, due to the military training program, there will be no gym classes for the male students of the campus in this year as in former years. The physical development program will be left entirely with the military course.

Gym Classes Open to Fresh

We present to the class of '44 from "Burnie" Ralston, physical director of the college:

To the New Students: The Physical Department of Dalhousie University welcomes the incoming students and wishes them every success while here at Dalhousie.

Due to the military training program to be carried out by the University, games, sports and the use of the gymnasium will in all probability have to take a back seat for the ensuing year. However, we do not feel that this should discourage the physical activities of the students completely if they find they have the time to participate.

Military training will take place out of doors, weather permitting, thus affording the student an opportunity to indulge in games and recreational activities in the gymnasium.

The Physical Department had planned an extensive large scale program of activities, endeavoring to interest the mass of Dalhousie students, rather than the few, in the health, educational, corrective and recreative values that are obtainable through physical activities.

Unfortunately, we will have to forego considerable in our department and witness many of our hoped for accomplishments left unfulfilled, but it is with the realization that there is a war on and we must further the common cause, rather than interfere with it at this time.

The physical director will be only

Tigers Are In League

Dalhousie Tigers will contest the City League this year in company with Truro, Aldershot, Navy, Acadia and Wanderers, according to a decision reached at a meeting of the league in the Gymnasium last Friday. At the same meeting Henry Ross was elected president of the body for the coming year. Reg Hart and Jim Arnott filled the posts of vice-president and secretary-treas.

Chief topic of discussion at the gathering was the ruling of President Carleton Stanley that Dalhousie could not meet Acadia on the football field. The reason for this ruling was that the university had subscribed to a resolution banning intercollegiate sports for the duration of the war.

Mr. Ross reported that he had contacted President to point out that the City League did not exist for intercollegiate competition. Both the President and the head of the Board of Governors, J. McG. Stewart, were firm in their views, however, that Dal should not play against any college.

Truro came into the senior league after it was decided that intermediate competition would be impossible this year. It was suggested, however, that Dal Cubs and an intermediate squad from the Navy and any others could play exhibition tilts.

Fred Kelley said that Acadia could play only on Saturday, due to the military training program being carried out there.

The difficulty is to be overcome by means of an interlocking schedule over six weeks in which Dal and Acadia do not meet. League standing will be decided by the point system.

Wanderers are not yet assured of a team, but in any case the league will function during the coming months. Definite word from the local athletic club will be forthcoming Wednesday. Mr. Hart stated that he is depending on High School and Army talent to fill out the battered Wanderer ranks.

The first game will be held on October 5, with Dal travelling to Truro. Thanksgiving Day will see an Army-Navy game on a local field, while Dal and Wanderers will contest on the latter's diamond.

The schedule follows. First-named team is home team.

- Oct. 5—Truro vs. Dal; Acadia vs. Navy; Wanderers vs. Aldershot.
- Oct. 12—Dal vs. Navy; Aldershot vs. Acadia; Wanderers vs. Truro.
- Oct. 14—Wanderers vs. Dal; Truro vs. Acadia; Navy vs. Aldershot.
- Oct. 19—Dal vs. Truro; Navy vs.

too glad to teach and instruct those students who feel they have the time and the desire to learn the physical activities listed below. A cordial invitation is extended to you to make use of your gymnasium and the services of the physical department staff.

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Water Activity: Swimming, Diving, Life-saving.

Carry-over-Value Activity: Archery, Badminton, Fencing, Softball, Handball, Touch Football, Volleyball, Tennis, Corrective Physical Training, Tumbling, Pyramid Building.

Outing Club Activities: Hiking, Skiing, Skating, Snow-shoeing.

B. A. RALSTON, Physical Director.

TRAINING TO AFFECT SPORTS ACTIVITIES

First indications of this year's sport were very discouraging to those who wish to see an active and vigorous program in all fields. Present indications are, however, that in spite of no intercollegiate games and limited time and space for practice, there will be activity in most fields this year.

Naturally, the increased attention being paid to military training will have its repercussions in the sports program, as henceforth, the Gymnasium will be required for additional C.O.T.C. work, and it is probable that male students will have to devote much of their out-of-class time, which might otherwise be devoted to practice, to C.O.T.C. training.

Due to recent wartime regulations, Dal will not have any intercollegiate fifteen, but it is expected that a four-team Halifax City Senior League will be formed. Acadia, and the United Services are reported willing to enter such a league, and a strong Truro intermediate team is expected to make the jump to senior competition. Possibly, a team from the Aldershot training camp will also compete.

Under Coach Burnie Ralston, the Dal team has been practising for two weeks. Back with the team that won last year's City League championship, and almost made history with Caledonia, are MacRitchie, Kerr, McKimmie, MacDonald, Phillips, Hutchins, Vail and Fiendel. Missing are Captain Don Storey, Parker, Bell, and Bird. In addition, Russ Webber, well-known local athlete, who will attend Dal this year, has turned out, along with Wiswell, Kirkpatrick, Smith, Murphy and MacLeod and Hagen. Dal has also gained the services of Forsythe, who played with King's last fall, and Lou Sutherland and Lawrence MacIvor, ex-Acadia axemen. It is expected that the number turning out for practice will be greatly increased with the resumption of classes at Studley. At any event, Dal promises to be able to field a strong team.

The invitation meet, scheduled for Saint Francis Xavier this fall, has had to be indefinitely postponed, and possibly will be held next Spring.

It appears safe to conclude that this year's scheduled Mitt tournament will have to be cancelled. It is hoped that, since intercollegiate competition is out, interfaculty competition in all the sports will be able to increase its scope, thus allowing each and every student to participate in some athletic diversion. Basketball, hockey, and rugby, along with badminton, and possibly tennis, which is also out as an intercollegiate sport, might become the program of an increased athletically-interested student body. As soon as all Faculties have resumed classes, and the C.O.T.C. schedule is known, it

Acadia; Aldershot vs. Wanderers. Oct. 26—Navy vs. Dal; Acadia vs. Aldershot; Truro vs. Wanderers. Nov. 2—Dal vs. Wanderers; Acadia vs. Truro; Aldershot vs. Navy.

New Com. Appointed—

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made up about half the strength of the O.T.C.

The Universities Conference held in Ottawa on Sept 9, decided that only those who were specially selected or who had been in the O.T.C. previously would be allowed to enter that unit. Regulations in the field of military training apply only to students who are registered for a degree or diploma course and taking a full year's work.

Therefore, brothers in arms, the Gazette observes that like it or not the exigencies of the conflict are visited alike upon university men and other, humbler, citizenry, and Joe College enjoys no "spurious immunity" for the duration or, so we are advised, for many a year to come.

We take heart in the fact that Major Hogan has a cheery glint in his eye and has shot no-one as yet, not even the inquiring reporter.

may be possible to work out interfaculty schedules for all interested in each of these sports.

In conclusion, we should like to remind old students, and acquaint ample facilities are still provided for new students with the fact that almost every sport in which students might be interested. In this respect, Mr. Ralston is more than willing to cooperate with any student who approaches him.

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