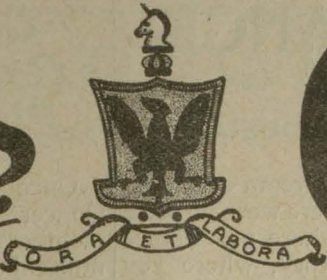


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C. O. T. C. Holds Annual Camp Over Weekend

Members of the Dalhousie C. O. T. C. held their annual three day camp at McNab's Island on the week-end beginning October 15. Boats left King's Wharf Friday afternoon and Saturday morning and afternoon. Blankets and necessary equipment were provided from Army stores and every effort was made to complete the required rifle practice on the excellent range at the Island.

"The aim of the O. T. C.," declared Captain G. V. Douglas, "is not to inculcate a spirit of militarism and jingoism in the youth of Canada, but to foster love of country and to uncover and develop qualities of leadership which would prove invaluable to themselves and their communities in latter life."

Major A. K. Griffin and Major Cock, of the Permanent Force, addressed an enthusiastic rally in the Munro Room and emphasized the value of military training and the spirit of camaraderie which was characteristic of the movement. Sergeant-Major Hill who has been associated with the contingent for several years as training officer, drew the plaudits of the audience for his stirring rendition of battle poems.

During the course of the evening the room echoed to the strains of "Tipperary," "Pack Up Your Troubles," and the ubiquitous "Mademoiselle," of Armeitiers fame. At the conclusion of the program the rations of cake and ginger ale were speedily annihilated after the best Army tradition.

Meeting Will Be Held This Evening

The first meeting of the Public Speaking and Parliamentary Procedure Club will take place on Thursday, Oct. 19 at 7.15 p. m. in the Munro Room, Forrest Building. All members are urgently requested to be present. Important business will be transacted.

Notable Visitor To Lecture Sunday

A notable visitor to King's College this week will be Rev. Prebendary R. William Cash, D. S. O.; O. B. E., General Secretary of the Church Missionary Society, London, England. Prebendary Cash is a distinguished cleric and a recognized authority on problems of the Far East. The purpose of his visit is to deliver a course of lectures known as the Laurie Memorial Lectures at King's College on Monday and Tuesday, October 23rd and 24th. In order to give the general public and students an opportunity to hear him, Dr. Moore has obtained his consent to speak at a mass meeting to be held at King's on Sunday, October 22nd at 3.00 p. m. His subject will be "Persia Yesterday and Today." His book on Persia which is in King's Library discloses his intimate knowledge of his subject. The King's students extend a cordial invitation to all students of Dalhousie to attend this meeting.

Engineers Get Under Way For College Term

The Engineering Society got underway on Wed., Sept. 4th., with Louis Bown, our new Pres. in the chair. A. S. McRae is the new Sect.-Treas. while Prof. Copp has consented to act as Hon. Pres.

The business before the meeting was transacted smoothly. A social committee comprising of Doug. Bent, Stan Carew, Frank Squires and Stan Waugh were elected. Louis Petrie was elected to the executive, while Frank Squires was re-elected as football manager. Last year Squires piloted the Engineers to victory with not a score against them. This year he anticipates more difficulty in getting a squad together as many of our best players have graduated. But if we can supply the material, we can depend on Frank to lead the team to success.

There was a great deal of consternation among the Engineers Friday morning. On arriving they found a mysterious notice on the board—all about a contest, with 25 prizes, which would be held at noon. Curiosity got the best of about 25 of them and they waited, only to find that this was the ingenious plan of Doug. Bent to distribute theatre tickets allotted the Engineers, and at the same time to recruit a football squad. Doug was to bring the tickets over that afternoon, but we learned later that some low such-and-such had lifted them from him at the gymnasium. The spirits of the Engineers was about as damp as the weather outside, but we are glad to relate that after strenuous efforts of our worthy representative the Engineers saw the show.

Year Book Staff Editors Named

With plans already under way for several important changes in make-up, and the inclusion of many striking features, such as colour plates of the University, aerial views, and sketches of importance, the staff of the 1934 "Pharos" are formulating a new and impressive Year Book. The following will make up the board:

Editor, D. R. Allan; Mng. Editor, A. R. Carr-Harris; Critique Editor, Martha Keniston; Asst. Editor, Ruth Sumner; Art Editor, Bob Dorman; Sports Editor, Doug Crease; Feature Editor, John Rowley; Lay-out Editor, G. L. G. Smith; Asst. Editor, G. Thompson; Assoc. Editor, Goudge and Stoddard; Med. Representative, D. B. Morris; Business Manager, Don Archibald.

Students Council Dance Is Success

The Council of Students of Dalhousie University held their annual dance in the Dalhousie Gymnasium on Monday evening, October 16. After the students had met the chaperones of the evening, President and Mrs. Stanley, Gladys Jost, Vice-President and Fred Wigmore, President of the Council of Students, dancing commenced to the strains of the popular orchestra headed by Jerry Naugler. As usual, there was a large stage-line, which greatly added to the zest of the evening, from the girls' point of view. Much to the discomfort of the freshmen, the upper classmen monopolized the fair sex, who presented a smart appearance in their imported creations. Dreamy waltzes, fox trots, novelty dances, and refreshments, made the evening pass quickly. The only flaw in the evening's enjoyment was the sticky condition of the floor, which made dancing difficult and the seats were hard, causing much comment! The dance ended shortly after midnight, and it was indeed a happy Dal crowd who wended their way home. The committee who arranged the dance consisted of Beth Atherton, Mole Brody, and George Thompson.

Model League Of Nations To Meet At Dal-Kings This Year

Managers Named At D.A.A.C. Meet

On Thursday, October 12, the D. A. A. C. met in the gymnasium for its first meeting this year. Potter Oyler presided. Jerry Tanton read the minutes of the last meeting and then called for nominations for members of the management committee, one man to represent each faculty. Those elected were:

Arts & Science—John Proctor. Medicine—Gibby Holland. Law—Jack Fraser. Dentistry—"Big Jim" McLeod. Senate—Dr. Bell, Dean Smith. Frank Squire was appointed manager of the soccer team. Chuck Lortway suggested that intermediate teams should be given some recognition and that gold D's should be awarded when earned instead of when the player graduated. After some discussion, Chuck put his suggestion in the form of a motion but President Oyler advised the members of the club that two weeks' notice in writing signed by fifteen members was necessary before an amendment to the constitution could be voted on. The meeting was then adjourned. Chuck promptly wrote out the amendment, had fifteen names signed to it, and will send it to the D. A. A. C.

Sessions Will Be Held November 9, 10, and 11

The Maritime Model League of Nations, first held in 1929 at Mount Allison, and consisting of Acadia, U. N. B., Kings, Mt. A., and Dalhousie, this year meets in Halifax for its sixth gathering with Dalhousie and Kings as hosts.

For the first time in its short history there is to be a change in the usual way of conducting the assemblies. Instead of giving over the whole time to assemblies where each person represents a country and must put forward the views of that country on the subject under discussion, certain periods will be set aside for round table discussions, when each person is at liberty to set forth their own views.

The League meets this year over the week end of November 11 and the assemblies will be held in the faculty room at Kings. A very interesting programme has been planned for the few days as follows:—On Thursday evening, Nov. 9, the Assembly will be formally opened, after which there will be a proposal put forward by a General Minorities Treaty. Friday morning will be divided into two sessions and the subjects under discussion then will be a proposal for a World Monetary System, and a proposal for the Amendment of Article 16 of the covenant of the League of Nations. Friday afternoon will be given over to the round table groups which will discuss the N. R. A. and the future of the British Commonwealth. Possibly a tea dance or some form of entertainment will follow and correspondence is being carried on with a very prominent parliamentarian whom it is hoped will be in Halifax over that week end and can speak to the League. On Saturday morning the round table groups will be continued for a while and to finish up the morning the assembly will meet and discuss the Kellogg Pact.

The different Universities have been allotted their countries and those given to Dalhousie are Germany, Czechoslovakia, Austria, South Africa, and Hungary. Those for Kings are Bulgaria, Canada, Switzerland, and Poland.

No one has been definitely assigned to work on these countries and there is room for anyone who may be interested after reading the programme over. Notices will be posted as to when the next meeting will be held and all interested people are cordially invited to come. Both Kings and Dalhousie would like to be well represented.

On behalf of the student body we extend our sincere sympathy to Doug Bent on the death of his father.

Plan Interfaculty Football League

It looks as if Interfaculty football is doomed to failure if the small turnout at the managers' meeting last Saturday means anything. "Tiger" Mackasey of Arts & Science, Gibby Holland representing Medicine, Gordon Thompson, Frosh delegate, and Bord Stoddard, Interfaculty football manager, showed up, but Waldo Goodman of Commerce and Jack Fraser of Law as well as the Engineering manager failed to put in an appearance. The games in the past have been played on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12.00, but this year the Students' Council have granted the Kings' College football squad the field on these hours. Stoddard was delegated to reach an agreement with them. After some discussion on the eligibility of certain players, the meeting was adjourned until the following Tuesday when, it is expected, a schedule will be drawn up. The league as usual will be divided into two sections, the winners to meet in a sudden death playoff.

LAW SOCIETY.

At a brief business session on Thursday, Oct. 12th, the Law Society decided to hold the annual dance at the Nova Scotian on Nov. 22nd. The setting of the date is in conformity with the ruling of the Students' Council. The committee in charge is busy with the arrangements for the dance which bids fair to be a notable presentation of the outstanding event on Dalhousie's social calendar.

Shirreff Hall Notes

Elizabeth March, a member of last year's senior class came down to visit the Hall on Monday and was glad to find all of her old friends staying home from the game at Wolfville to welcome her. Ruth Crandall and Lil Fraser will return to New Glasgow with her to spend the week-end.

Lorna McLeod also a member of last year's graduating class, was visiting the Hall on Thursday.

Wednesday noon we were honored by the presence of Mrs. Zimmern who devoted an hour to answering any questions that the girls wished to ask concerning current world affairs.

It is not often that we are so intellectually stirred, particularly so after lunch.

Lately, several young ladies have been heard complaining that their friends have called them several times in a day and had not been able to reach them. Gentlemen, are these polite excuses or can there by chance be some defect in our phone service?

Maccabeans Elect Officers

The first meeting of the Maccabean Society took place last week at the Robie Street Hall. Election of officers for the present term resulted in the following slate being appointed:

President: J. Louis Dubinsky, B. A.

Vice-President: Archie Cohen.

Secretary: I. Gold.

Treasurer: S. M. Jacobson.

A committee to officiate throughout the year was also selected consisting of Morris Feurstein (Chairman), Bob Weitz, Miss Sarah Siegel, Bill Gladstone and J. L. Dubinsky.

The Society plans holding its annual Ball in one of the hotels shortly and preparation was begun.

The Maccabean Book Fund for the Dal Library will be sponsored again this year and many new editions of books will be purchased.

GLEE CLUB ELECTION.

The Glee Club elections for the filling of two vacancies on the Executive resulted in the return of Jimmy Gray for the Presidency, and George Murphy for the Managership. A very small vote was polled.

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Pine Hill Notes

The roving band of saintly monks sent forth from the sheltered confines of our P. H. monastery is slowly returning. Our beloved Father (Andrews) sent us away in the spring with one of his tender blessings—then because of his great paternal affection, has returned early himself, that his brothers of the cloth and collar might be fitly welcomed on their arrival "home."

The old familiar halls are ringing again with those harmonious yells calling one to the telephone—but our Theologs will be back soon and then, why then we all plan to settle down to hard work, taking as our model student, "Cape Breton Donald."

All the boys were delighted to see their old friend Russell MacSween. "Sweeney" spent Thanksgiving weekend with us and gives us rich entertainment with his fiddle. His "Largo—Turkey in the Straw" number is a winner. Last year Sweeney was in Newfoundland—he had shelved his academic duties temporarily. Now, he is back at the "old grind" again—this time, however, Mount Allison is to be his Alma Mater.

The two old comrades of yachting, Admiral MacSween and Admiral Beveridge are gracing the billiard table and piano respectively. Both lads were absent last year. They have given up this business of following (into) the sea. The only things they follow now are their noses—to the dinner table.

There was a little get-together of the monks in residence, last Tuesday, Oct. 3, in the Common Room. Dal songs were sung. After being introduced by the Chairman, Bob Dove, Dr. MacKinnon and Prof. Thomson gave the boys a fine welcome back to their winter home. The big feature of the evening's program was the chorus number, "Petting in the Park." With an array of Cosmetics, larger than the Follies could boast of, and their would-be "scanties"—the boys were really beautiful to look upon. To top off the program ice cream and cigarettes were passed around. Were some of those saintly Cape Breton Theologs smoking?

U. K. C. Notes

What might be formally called the "season's ternessichorean activities" began last Thursday night at King's. In other words the Freshie-Soph dance was held, and the combined efforts of the two classes were certainly not wasted. The streamer decorations of red and white gave the Haliburton and Faculty Rooms a cheery glow, and arrangements of bright autumn leaves completed the effect of a lively seasonal dance. About seventy couples attended, and judging by their activities, were well pleased with the music provided by Jerry Naugler's nine-piece orchestra. The dance ended shortly after one o'clock with an enthusiastic rendering of the King's College yell. The chaperones for the evening were Mrs. A. H. Moore, Miss M. Mason and Mrs. B. Martin. The committee members are to be congratulated on the happy results of their work.

Haliburton Club began its year's activity on Wednesday, October 11th, by electing its officers. Professor C. L. Bennett, whose great interest in the Club has been a large factor in its recent strides forward, was re-elected as President. Dr. A. H. Moore was also elected to continue as First Vice-President. Another re-election followed when Dr. W. L. Muir became this year's Second Vice-President. Tom Crawford was elected Secretary and Alan Findlay, Historian. The growth of interest in the Club has been more than satisfactory for the past three years and this year will be no exception.

What sports these Freshmen are! The King's gym has seen plenty of badminton in the evenings lately, and the majority of players are first year students. Then some of the residents of Alexandra Hall go down and—well, badminton is a social game, isn't it?

Once again the call of the C. O. T. C. brings an enthusiastic response from the freshmen and a number of the King's students. A very lively smoker was held a few days ago and the results are now apparent. The trip to MacNab's Island has been entered upon by about forty of the military-minded students. King's was proud of her C. O. T. C. Company last year and there is no reason to expect a drop in standing this year.

Letters To The Editor

The Editor,
Dalhousie Gazette.

Dear Sir:—
In your last issue, prominent notice was given that the "Bennett Club" was convening. As you took the trouble to explain, the "Bennett Club" is an organization composed of young Tories, some of whom still believe there is such a thing as a "statesman," and one who dabbles in politics to the point of sitting in Parliament is a "public servant."

I suppose a later issue will bring tidings that the corresponding club of Young Grits (called the XXth Century Club) is likewise contemplating the resumption of their "winter's activities, Annual Ball, debates, etc.," and in their spare time formulate ways and means for "making the world safe for democracy." Not meaning to dictate policy, Mr. Editor, but the insertion of such intelligence might acquit you of the suspicion of "base partisanship" which weakness is costing some people their job these days.

In case you do not know, Mr. Editor, it is absolutely infra dig for a publication of University students to aid, abet or in any way dabble in the miserable game of contemptible party politics. Universities are places where Truth is sought unhampered by emotional prejudices.

Strip a political meeting of its emotional prejudices and nothing remains to sway the mass but the promise of a job, or something that makes an equally strong appeal to their self-interest.

I therefore believe that such party gatherings as you advertised, destroy any objective truth that public issues may have, and counter-acts what a Dalhousie training purports to do. Why then should you dignify such a pow pow by even a passing reference in the Gazette.

I have heard several Dalhousie students comment on the impropriety of your deed.

The explanation that the insertion of this offensive announcement was due to scarcity of news does not carry weight, because it only occupies about three inches of space.

For your benefit, Mr. Editor, many Dalhousie students are wondering if this obnoxious condonation of partisan politics is evidence that the tenacles of the "Big Interests" and "power politics" are influencing the official student organ at Dalhousie College. It is wondered if its Editors are using the students' money to defeat their possibility of being unemployed after graduation day.

Trusting you will permit publication of this letter.

Yours for a free and unhampered Gazette.

DALHOUSIAN.

MAGAZINES.

In the last issue of the Gazette a suggestion was made for the reorganization of the magazine section of the Library. The students at the University of Toronto are given the privilege of selecting the magazines for their reading room by a system of "bidding." "The bidding thus far," says the Varsity, "points to the conclusion that the students evidently prefer the more serious and cultural types as: New Republic, Forum, Readers' Digest, Sphere, Fortune, Harpers and Time." Dalhousie might find this system worth trying.

The Editors,
Dalhousie Gazette.

Dear Sirs:—
As I held a belief in the old proverb that "two heads are better than one", I must confess I was somewhat disappointed to see instead of a new, snappy rejuvenated Gazette, rather the same Old Ladies' Home Gossip sheet masquerading as the "Students' Official Publication." The combined efforts of the two editors seem to be nil. I suppose the only explanation can be drawn from mathematics "Two negatives do not make a positive and all the nothings added together still produce nothing."

My first complaint is the striking lack of proper write-ups of student activities. Of course we cannot expect so conservative a paper as the Dalhousie Gazette to publish University news in blazing headlines and tabloid phrases, but what I do complain of is that you are so utterly conservative that you omit the news altogether.

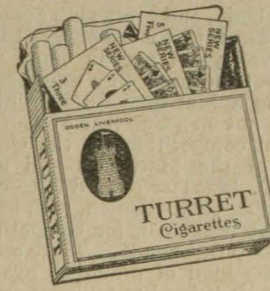
Let me point out a few instances. At the recent D. A. A. C. meeting held at the gymnasium, the president of the organization had to persuade four badminton players to join the meeting so as to make up the required number of fifteen. At the recent track meet when Thompson and Ross came dashing down neck to neck in the 100 yds. dash, the whole crowd roared, yes, believe me, Mr. Editors, the whole fifteen of them.

Of course like your predecessor you lay the blame of this lack of student interest on what you described in the last Gazette editorial as "the same invidious inertia of the students, which is every year damned editorially as a matter of course." That is your story, Mr. Editors. Kindly allow my humble self to inculcate a few journalistic facts into your none too saturated craniums. The student body represents a public, of course on a higher mental plan than the ordinary public, and the only way to stir up the public interest is by publicity and plenty of it. By publicity I mean snappy, catchy write-ups of student activities, not the stereotyped, unoriginal contributions which we have suffered in the past. In other words, Mr. Editors, kindly instruct your reporters to stop "passing the buck."

Yours sincerely,
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Interested students may wish to discuss the values of such groups with those who have been in them; others may desire to form new groups under leaders and on topics of their own choosing. To such students the S. C. M. gladly offers its help. The S. C. M. is working for the students. The groups are not conducted to give publicity to the S. C. M.; they are organized to help students. Present members have found great values in these groups. Other students

may wish to discover such values. For interested students, we announce that the following groups are already formed: "Jesus in the Records," led by Dr. Bronson; groups on "International Problems" under Dr. MacKay and Prof. Wilson; a group on Mission Work; and a group on University life and problems under Prof. Smith. Other groups are being formed and members of the S. C. M. and of the groups will give any desired help and information.

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