

Willie the Wanderer

Well, this week Willie did much more meandering than he did last week. He went all sorts of places — a regular gad-about. First of all he decided he would look into the Students' Council meeting held last Wednesday.

All the councillors, Willie told me, were seated on hard, straight-backed chairs to keep them alert. On front of them on the table were financial statements of the foregoing budget, and a stack of paper for making accounts of the budget deletions from various organizations. Willie admired those few who still continued to calculate the financial status when the meeting had been in session six hours. He noticed that councillor Williston was becoming red-eyed with fatigue around midnight (the first to show the strain), and that Madden, MacKinnon, Scammell, Thornhill, Thompson, Burstall and Sinclair began to droop the eye-lid about one o'clock.

Law president, Nowland began the meeting by encouraging all present to accept the resolution concerning the "black hole of Calcutta". The resolution was voted upon unanimously by the Council.

Highlight of the evening came in the Dalhousie Girls' Athletic Budget, presented by Barb Clancy. Seems that the Intermediate Girls' Basketball team wanted twelve blouses, the ones they had having shrunk out of proportion, also, they needed two blouses apiece because if they were playing a heavy schedule the players would not have time to launder the blouses between games. The night before, the Executive Council saw fit to delete all the blouses from the budget. For a few moments the girls on the team were in peril of having to play their games without blouses at all, but the beneficent council agreed to give them six blouses. Willie thinks the girls will have to make a quick swap in the lockers between halves. This was, also, pointed out by one Williston, who had at this point, snapped alertly to attention.

Apart from that, Willie said, the meeting was one which showed the survival of the fittest. The council having only so much money, and every organization needing what the council could not afford to give them.

In case any of you are wandering whether or not Willie goes to classes you can rest your minds. He does. Last week he heard Professor Bennett expound the glories of the Renaissance from seat 178 in room 21, and grew weak at the thought of a theme to write. He shuddered in Mathematics 1, because he was cold from the lack of understanding, Willie was one of the boys down at the back of the room who annoy the Freshettes, talk and discuss anything which has nothing to do with mathematics, and who will probably flunk at Christmas. I reminded Willie that the mid-year exams are not as far away as he thinks, and that he should stop chasing the "skirts" and start running after Milton, Vergil, mathematical equations, laws of supply and demand, and Plato's Republic. It pays in the long run.

Heedless of my warning, Willie went to the football game last Saturday. Willie is an ardent Dalhousie fan. Willie said we "wuz robbed", and so we wuz. 'Nuff said.

He hears that Dalhousie is going calendar mad. Everyone who doesn't buy one will be hauled up before the WUSC and Arts and Science investigating Committee for unethical practices, and subversive tendencies. Willie is all for it, he told me he would sell at least twenty for a good cause.

So being occupied in the sale of calendars, Willie won't be around next week unless that darn Feature Editor drags him on his wanderings again.

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Campus Life



The group shown in the foreground of the above photo discussing the intrinsic beauties of Milton's Latin verse are from left to right: Ruth MacDormand, J. B. MacLaughlin, Dave Brown and Sandra Fraser. In the background there is a small group led by Prof. I. A. MacLennan discussing mathematics (no doubt).

The WUSC Program: Summer of '54

The purpose of the World University Service Committee is to further International Student Relations; chiefly by having students of various countries meet, and learn about the situation of the country, and the problems facing students in these places. To promote this purpose, each year WUSC offers scholarships to students who wish to go abroad for the summer, in the interest of WUSC. These scholarships are open to any student who applies, and, in Canada, there is selected from the applicants, one or more students from each campus. Last summer, Canada was represented by thirty students, of whom seven were from Maritime Universities. Dalhousie, Acadia, Mount A., Saint Mary's, U.N.B., St. F.X. and Prince of Wales, each had one representative. There were five tours in all, one to Africa, Scandinavia, Germany, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia.

From Dalhousie, last year, Miss Rilda Harris was picked as the student to go abroad on the annual WUSC Scholarship. She was with the group when went to Yugoslavia, but besides this spent some time in England, France Switzerland and Germany.

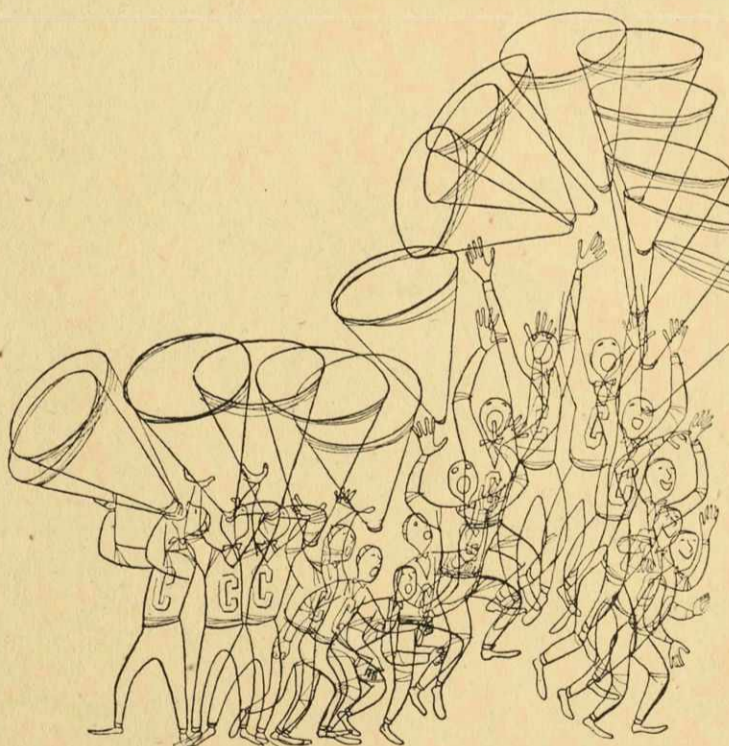
She set sail on June 4 and when the group landed in France, they went to Paris where they stayed for a week with UNESCO. Here they were received very well, were explained the setup of the organization and given a picture of what UNESCO was doing. Besides this,

they went to NATO, and SHAPE meetings. After leaving Paris, stayed for two days at a WUSC Hostel in the French Alps, a rest home for students, and open to any students in Europe.

From here, they went to Geneva. Up until this time, they were accompanied by the group going to Czechoslovakia. In Geneva, they visited various UN organizations, the European Council for Nuclear Research, the Inter-parliamentary Union, WHO, The Red Cross, High Commission for Refugees and the World Organization of SCM. They attended a lecture on British History (in English) at the University of Geneva.

The groups separated, and the group Miss Harris was with went on to Yugoslavia. They stayed there for a month. The program was arranged by the students, and consisted of meetings with students to discuss politics, religion and WUSC work; they went to factories and talked with directors; they talked with the Deputy Minister of Education, and visited Universities and Libraries. The group toured the country, and thus got a good picture of life in Yugoslavia.

After leaving Yugoslavia, the group returned to England, where all thirty met, along with delegates from other countries. About 70 were present at the Conference. During the first week, they discussed social, racial and political tensions in various countries. The second week was taken up with discussions on the special problems in Africa.



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THE KING'S COLUMN

Students of King's College celebrated the beginning of the college year with what is now the only full-fledged initiation on the Studley Campus. In messiness and fun for all it was a worthy successor to a long tradition, as any freshman would agree. Other details cannot be revealed for security reasons. However, certain inferences may be drawn from the temporary cleanliness of the main steps, vehicles owned by the senior classmen, and the old gym underneath the Chapel.

Officers for the year have been elected by the male and female student bodies in the past few weeks:

- Male Students:
 - Senior Student—Al O'Brien, President
 - Treasurer—John Cook
 - Secretary—Bill Caines
 - Grad Rep.—Dave Peel
 - Senior Rep.—Russ Hatton
 - Junior Rep.—Dave Hart
 - Soph Rep.—Gib Berringer

- Female Students:
 - Senior Girl (Pres.)—Gail MacDonald
 - Vice-Pres.—Nancy Hyndman
 - Secretary—Anne Hill
 - Treasurer—Mary Bell
 - City Rep.—Joan Caines
 - Freshman Rep.—Jo Wakefield

Dave Walker and Harold Hazen were elected for the second straight year as President and Secretary of the Quintillian (Debating) Society. John Phillips and Mary Bell were elected in charge of inter-bay debates; and Jack Buntain in charge of arrangements for King's delegation to the MUSP 2.

The King's Soccer team in two games against the Acadia boys,

captured the Nova Scotian crown 6-2, 3-2 in a two-game, total-goal series. Plans are being made to meet UNB in a contest for the Maritime Championship.

The Curling Team from King's which won the Maritime Inter-Collegiate Curling Championship last spring, reports that curling enthusiasm is keen this year among the students, with the addition of several skillful freshman curlers as well as the two top-notch rinks of last year. There are hopes for a very successful season.

The Dramatic and Choral Society is putting on an operetta and one or two plays this year. Rehearsals are already underway for "Amahl and the Night Visitors" under the direction of Leonard Mayoh. It will be put on sometime before Christmas. A play will also be chosen for the Maritime Inter-U. Drama Festival, and casting will take place within the next few weeks.

The Co-ed Student Body is throwing a Hallowe'en Party for the male students on October the 27th, in the Haliburton Room, with all the traditional fittings. Incidentally, enrolment this year is a little larger than last year: 140 students, about 40 girls and 100 boys.

The girls lost their first ground hockey game to the Dal Tigresses (or is it Tigerettes?) 1-0, before a large pre-lunch crowd of male students.

Last but not least, the inter-communication system this year is as follows: North Pope Bay, 2.2382 Radical Bay, 2.2506 and 2.4882, Middle Bay 2.7951 and 2.4988, Chapel Bay, 2.3466 and Alexandra Hal, 3.9421 and 2.5539.

This Conference ended the business, and the students then had three weeks before the boat sailed. Miss Harris went to Germany and attended a WCFUS Conference on the Position of the Christian Church in the World Today, and problems of the student in the

Christian Church. After this, she returned to England and arrived in Canada on September 15.

Miss Harris will be giving a talk on her trip in the near future, and all those interested in WUSC and its work are invited to attend.

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