

TO THE MEMORY OF AN ACTOR

Sylvester was an actor. There could be no disputing that point. His 6'1" frame proved an immediate success among his feminine followers. His dashing Brylcreem grease job and a sparkling white Pepsodent shine on his false teeth merely added the finishing touches to such a bundle of talent.

He was proud of his achievements. In high school he learned the fundamentals of stagework. Although he exercised his vocal chords regularly during this period, Sylvester soon realized that dramatics was more along his lines.

Then came college. Dalhousie had the honor of welcoming such distinguished talent to its campus. The student body soon realized that his life was dedicated to the Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Society. By the first week of November Sylvester walked away with the Connolly Shield,

presented annually at about this time for the best contribution to college dramatics. November 11 was declared Remembrance Day in his honor . . . so he practising 357 variations in pitch of "How, now, brown cow". In January came "The Mousetrap", staged in conjunction with Kings College. It proved another success in the career of an already well established campus connoisseur. His autograph was now heavily in demand. No frail in the Hall would dare fall asleep without keeping his name under her pillow.

DGDS was definitely active. In Sylvester's opinion, nothing could equal the stage. But his greatest triumph was yet to come.

Whispers of a "Wonderful Town" were in the offing. Syl-

vester found such a town and once more displayed his many-sided talents before a full house five consecutive nights late last February. The Broadway play proved to be an instantaneous success in Halifax.

When the last curtain fell, the work was done for the season. DGDS closed its doors and the RACS closed its doors and the RACS for studying towards the April exams was on for all. All that is, except Sylvester. He never did care much for academic subjects. Today he is a mere statistic; one of 5.2% of all unemployed in Canada.

The Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Society urges all to participate in the furtherance of music and dramatics at Dalhousie, but like all other organizations on campus, stresses moderate participation, leaving sufficient time for the studies in which we are enrolled.

WHAT NFCUS DOES FOR YOU

What is NFCUS? In a few words it is a federation of Canadian University Students from 36 universities and with 86,000 students. Its purpose is to provide a means of communication between the students from Newfoundland to British Columbia and all intermediary points.

What does it do? First of all through its annual congress it brings together the students of all universities through the representation of their student council presidents and other student leaders. At this congress they can discuss the problems on their campuses and hope to find answers from other universities that have the same problems and solved it.

The most important function of NFCUS however is as the

voice of the Canadian Student both to our own government and to governments throughout the world. It has been through the representation of NFCUS to our own government that we are now allowed to deduct our student fees from income tax. It is through NFCUS that a scholarship scheme has been presented to the federal government. A plan which calls for \$40,000 worth of scholarships per year at \$600 each.

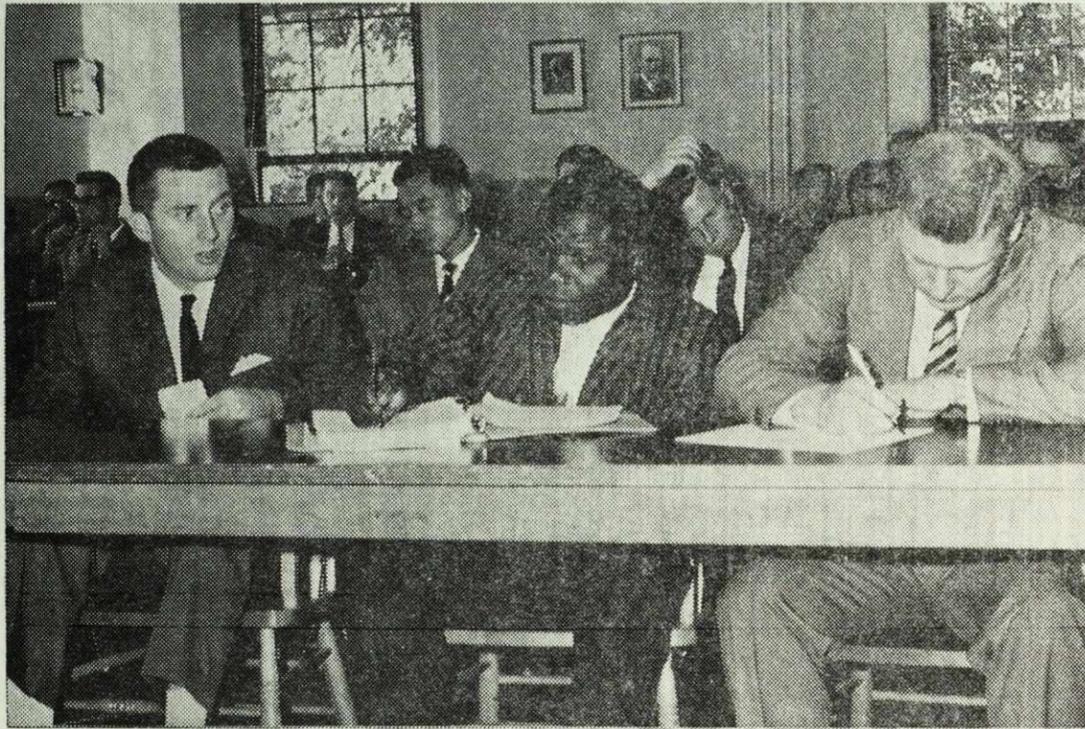
On the international level it was through NFCUS that Canadian students had their say in the affairs of the Hungarian uprising in 1956, during which many Hungarian students were executed.

Canadian students are members of the International Student Conference, an organization which has members in 70 countries. We were represented by our own student negotiator when the past national president of NFCUS, Jacques Gerin, brought the executive of the ISC into talks with the International Union of Students, the communist counterpart of the ISC. Nothing very much was settled at this meeting but all parties saw that Canada was willing to do its part to make a peaceful world. And it is well to note that the leaders of the IUS and the ISC will one day be the leaders of their countries.

What can NFCUS do for you personally? It provides an interregional scholarship plan, low rate student insurance, a travel plan, a discount service, national seminars, literary and photography contests. Above all it presents each student with a chance to play an important part in student affairs, both at the campus level and on the national scale.

Come to the meeting in Room 217 of the Arts and Administration building, Tuesday, October 10th and learn more about the National Federation of Canadian University Students.

1500 for the coming season, and has suggested that the yearbook be made compulsory to all undergraduates, thereby lowering greatly the retail cost to students. Those interested in becoming members of PHAROS should see the editor as soon as possible. They will be able to turn their efforts towards producing a yearbook whose quality is rarely equalled among college records.



A typical lecture room scene. Note the various types of student. The feverish note taker, the head scratcher, the man with the blank stare. Which one will be you?

Pharos - A history of Dalhousie

PHAROS is the official yearbook of Dalhousie University. Its content forms the perpetual pulse of college activities. It is a record of events which captures the highlights of a football game, the frolics of fraternal activities, and the backstage rehearsals of a musical. Only here can one find a complete summary of college news that will be recaptured time and time again by graduates and undergraduates alike.

Among a number of new features presented last year, one could find a brief but comprehensive summary of Dalhousie's colorful history, together with a new outlook towards the future. Also a section to the recipients of scholarships was included, giving credit to those who did not participate to any great extent in extra-curricular activities. Highlighting these and other points was the inclusion of all available photographs of undergraduates which rounded out the giant 224 page PHAROS.

While there are still a number of positions open to newcomers, most of the senior positions have already been filled, these members already being in the process of compiling the news and features that will tomorrow bring memories of yesterday. Editor, Otto Haenlein, proposes to push circulation of PHAROS to an all time high of

THE SPORTS SCENE

DAAC — All male members of Dalhousie University are eligible to participate in DAAC. DAAC is the Dalhousie Amateur Athletic Club and is in charge of interfaculty sports. Its members are the male students of Dalhousie and it is run by the elected representatives of the students.

Each year, the Managing Committee of the DAAC offers an extensive interfaculty programme. A varied number of athletics are offered so that all may have a chance to compete in some sport.

Athletic competition has been recognized as valuable in that it offers not only physical exercise but also relief from the daily routine of school and creates a spirit of fair play and cooperation.

The extent of the programme is felt by all in that the rivalry and the desire to win has developed to a great degree which has helped add to the attraction that interfaculty sports offers to spectators as well as competitors.

Among the many sports avail-

able to the students are: touch football, basketball, hockey, volleyball, curling, cross country, recreational swimming, and possibly interfac bowling and ping pong. Thus, there is a sport for every member of the Dal male student body.

On the varsity level Dalhousie enters teams in the Atlantic Football Conference A and B sections, in the Nova Scotia Intercollegiate and Hockey Senior B and C Basketball Leagues. Last year a junior varsity hockey team was formed and played exhibition games. It is hoped that this year a league will be found for the future varsity players.

In closing, let all the freshman be reminded that varsity and in-

terfaculty sports are open to them. In past years, many frosh have "made" varsity teams and have starred on them. If one does not feel he is varsity material, the inter fac leagues will welcome him. The DAAC can be successful only with the support and participation of the students.

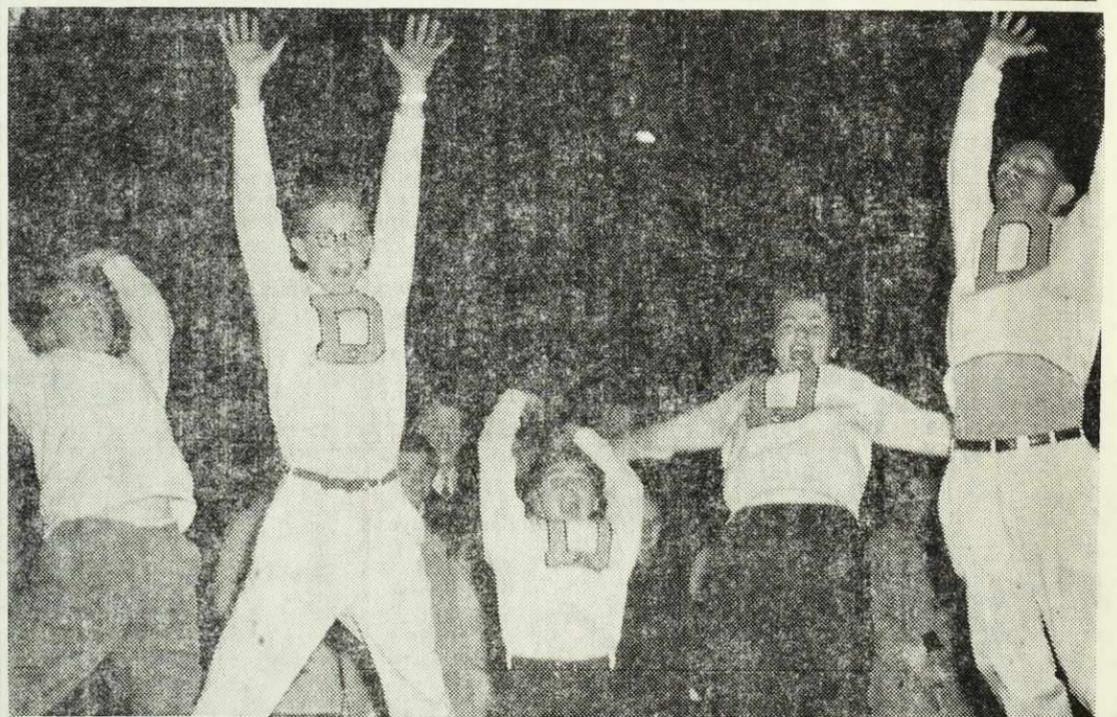
DGAC

Girls sports, under the direction of physical education instructor Iris Bliss, are a well organized and integral part of the athletic life at Dalhousie.

Every second Monday the gym is reserved for the exclusive use of the Dalhousie Girls Athletic Club, an organization to which every girl on campus automatically belongs. In DGAC sports are arranged on an inter-class basis, with team competition in each sport, ranging from field hockey to badminton and the trampoline.

Intercollegiate sports include: Tennis, played early in the term on the Dal courts, with the winner representing Dal in a Mari-

time Inter-Collegiate Tournament; Field Hockey, there are two teams, one for players with experience, and an intermediate one for beginners. Maritime university and Halifax school teams are played. Watch notice boards for practices. Volleyball, there is an intercollegiate tournament before Christmas. Basketball, one of the major sports along with field hockey. There are two teams, intermediate and varsity, with the varsity team playing the inter-collegiate round, and the intermediate team competing in the city league and an inter-collegiate tournament. Swimming and Badminton, meets are also held.



This picture shows the one kind of spirit which can be seen at Dal football games—the other kind is usually hidden.