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FALL CONVOCATION YESTERDAY

Second Hand Book System Proposed

A proposal that a system for the exchange of second-hand text books be set up by the Students' Council was put forward at last night's Council meeting by a committee appointed by last year's Council to look into the whole question of second-hand books.

Charles MacIntosh, Chairman of the committee, told the Council that any system involving actual handling of the books would result in a financial loss to the Council, while other systems would interfere seriously with the retail book-store operated by Roy Atwood.

The report stated that while Roy Atwood dealt in second-hand books, few students availed themselves of his facilities because of the necessary commission charged, as well as the waiting period before they could collect their money. Lack of publicity for this feature of the present book-store was also blamed for the low turnover.

The new system recommended would involve the setting up of a general filing system in which would be entered the names of people with books to sell. During the first two weeks of college, students wanting to buy books could avail themselves of the information in the files. A small service charge of 5c or 10c per book would be necessary.

Another feature of the proposed system would be an agreement with the University, whereby students would be forbidden to post notices offering books for sale outside the Council exchange. This would be necessary to keep the turnover large enough to be worth while.

This scheme is unlikely to interfere with the activities of the present book-store, the report stated.

Sally Roper, John Nichols and Don Woodside were appointed to a committee to place this new system in effect, if it proves practicable, so as to be ready to handle second-hand books next autumn.

Final Call For Directory Issued

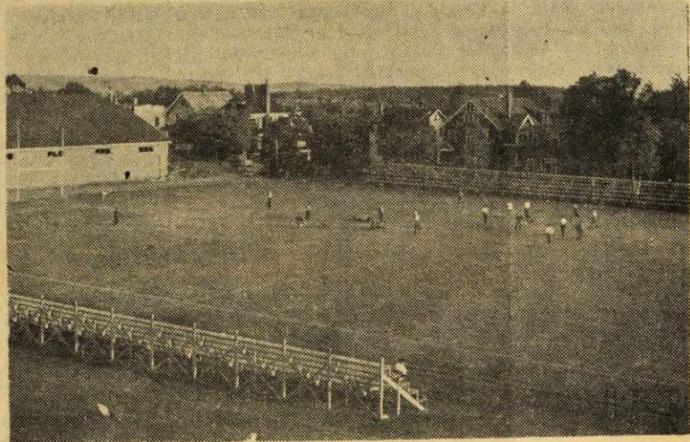
Students who have not yet filled in their registration cards for the 1951-52 Students' Directory are reminded that the final deadline for completion of the list is Saturday, since the edition is going to press Monday morning.

A number of students did not include on their card complete information and that are asked to contact the Editor, Orval Troy at 3-0476 by Saturday.

Names of those who omitted to mention their local address and phone number are listed in the first paragraph and those who omitted only their phone number are listed in the second paragraph.

Alley, Charles; Hannah, Glendon M.; Cassidy, L. P.; Meating, James Henry; Santry, Dallas C.; Doig, Ian Michael; Boates, Francis Keith; Kanes, John Hugh; Dimock, Gordon Keith; MacDougall, Daniel.

Flood, Thomas; Murphy, Cyril; MacKay, Douglas; Kelland, Allison; Fairweather, Jack; Macdonald, Dorothy; Wheldan, Frederick; Pudymaitis, Oscar; Stewart, Margaret; Bower, Thomas; McLeod, Helen; Lister, Frederick; Wadden, Melvyn; Stewart, Marina; Rae, James R.; Fisher, Russell; Jenkins, John; Margison, Malcolm; MacLean, Kenneth; Armsworthy, Carl; Yee, Hush; Valentina, Ferdinand; Henderson, George; Andrews, Alan; Tweedy, George; Harris, James; Enkenhvs, Kurt; Lawrence, John.



STUDLEY FIELD which will this year be the scene of six home games as well as two other games played by other teams in the Halifax Senior Football League. The first game was played last Saturday, when Dal downed Stadacona 12-6. The second game was to have been played last Monday, but had to be called off due to rain and a muddy field. To the left is the Dalhousie Memorial Rink, which was completed last August.

Officials of Society of Industrial and Cost Accountants Visit Dal University

The Thursday morning lecture for the Commerce One class was cancelled this week. Instead Prof. W. Berman presented short talks by two well known figures in the Canadian Accounting circles, George Ian MacKenzie, B.Sc., R.I.A., and J. Nelson Allen, R.I.A., president and secretary-manager, respectively, of the Society of Industrial and Cost Accountants of Canada.

After an introduction by Prof. Berman, Mr. Allen told of the Society's early history. It was founded in 1920 by a group of chartered accountants. In the thirty-one years since its founding the Society has had Provincial Legislation passed, so as to set a uniform standard of qualifications, required to obtain a degree, in the ten Canadian provinces. This legislation was just recently passed in Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland.

Mr. MacKenzie, a blend of farmer, engineer, teacher, army officer, and accountant and in Industrial Adviser to the Bank of Montreal, gave a short talk on the hopes of aspiring accountants, what they expect from the future, and the uncertainty of the coming years.

Each year the society helps some 1,600 students to overcome this uncertainty to a great extent by giving courses in specialized accounting for business enterprise in seventeen colleges throughout the Dominion's ten provinces. Dalhousie is one of these colleges. On completion of this course the student is given his Registered Industrial and Cost Accountant or R.I.A. degree.

"These students", says Mr. MacKenzie "will make an immense contribution to the future welfare of industrial life in Canada, by a deeper knowledge of the workings of Industrial and Cost Accounting."

The Society with headquarters in Hamilton, and provincial and local chapters from Newfoundland to British Columbia, has as its chief aim a "better standard of cost accounting" and its degrees are recognized throughout Canada and the United States and Great Britain, where similar societies function.

Mr. MacKenzie and Mr. Allen will give a similar talk to the accounting students at St. Mary's University in the near future.

It was learned this week that Joe Levison's text books have been catalogued in the MacDonald Memorial Library.

These have been donated by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Levison. Among the books are those which he used on Studley campus as well as several Law Texts.

Joe Levison is an ex-Dalhousie student who was killed in Korea. This kind gesture by his parents is appreciated by all those concerned. His books will be among those more coveted in the Library collection.

Fifteen Degrees Conferred; Dr. Kerr Welcomes Students

Fifteen Masters Degrees were conferred at the annual Fall Convocation held yesterday morning in the Dalhousie Gymnasium. Dr. A. E. Kerr, President of the University, delivered an address at the Convocation in which he welcomed new students to the University.

Members of the Faculty entered the Gymnasium in academic procession at 12.15. They took their seats in front of the auditorium. Behind them came the heads of the various faculties in procession. They were led by Mac MacLeod, carrying the Mace.

In this latter procession also were Lt. Col. K. C. Laurie, Chairman of the Board of Governors, Rev. D. A. Conrad, President Incumbent of the General Ministerial Association, and Dr. Flemington, President of Mount Allison University.

Following the invocation by Mr. Conrad and the singing of the Dalhousie Hymn, from Ocean to Ocean, Dr. Kerr gave the address.

He first expressed gratitude that Col. Laurie was able to attend and he then welcomed Mr. Conrad and Dr. Flemington. He then welcomed the students, new and old, and told the new ones that their coming to University was an important experience which would be pleasant and profitable.

He then outlined the history of Universities in general. He said that a university was once a guild or union of people gathered together with right to protect and standards to maintain.

Later, Universities assumed their modern meaning. The had students, instructors and taught the seven liberal arts as well as at least one profession.

Dalhousie was founded in 1818. It had a bit of the old type University when a Glasgow graduate became its first president and a bit of the new type University since it was modelled off the first of the modern Universities, Edinburgh.

He pointed out that in England one out of 1,100 people are able to receive a college education; in Scotland, one out of 400 and in Canada one out of 125.

He then described the 500th Anniversary of Glasgow University, which he attended last summer.

He told the new students that they should arrive at some self-commitments here while learning. They must learn to investigate everything by themselves and take nothing for granted.

After his speech, the conferring of degrees took place. Those receiving a Master of Arts were Margaret Ann Stevenson, Newcomb Bloomer, Cyril Bingden, Donald Clark, John Forest, Gordon Rutherford and George Tracy. Degrees in absentia were conferred on Marjorie Fahrig, Malcolm Parks and Edward Thompson.

Receiving a Master of Science were Dorothy Smith, Gerald Crawford, Ernest Hayes, Edward Nichols and Corbin Noel. All these were in absentia.

After God Save the King and the Benediction, the procession went out of the Gym.

Students' Council Briefs

A fine of \$2.00 will be levied on students who put on their skates in the lower gym this year following a resolution passed by the Students' Council Wednesday. The action was taken when a complaint was made that serious damage had been done to the floor and the ramp in this was last year.

Ratification of the pro tem appointment of the Gazette Business Manager was made by the Council. Jim Macdonald was appointed.

McGill To Observe No Activities Week

MCGILL UNIVERSITY—(CUP)—The Student Union here has made plans to observe a 'No Activities Week' from Nov. 19 to 25. During this time no student activities will take place. The Union will be closed for all student functions and the Daily will not be published. This is one of a series of moves that the Students' Executive Council plans to help cut down the percentage of failures.

NEWS BRIEFS

Dal Band—A meeting of the 'new' Dal Band was held at 1.45 today in the Lower Gymnasium.

Football—Dalhousie Tigers play Wanderers at Wanderers tomorrow at two o'clock. Admission will be 50c. Turn out and support your team.

Rehearsal—A casting rehearsal for Glee Club's production, Captain Applejack, took place in the Ladies' Common Room last night.

First Drill Night—The first drill night for the academic year for the UNTD's was held last night at H.M.C.S. Scotian. Lt. Cdr. H. D. Smith, RCN(R), is Commanding Officer.

Concert Series—The Y's Men's Club are sponsoring a Halifax concert series in the new auditorium at Queen Elizabeth High School. There will be five concerts for which students may obtain a ticket at a special rate of \$3 for all five. Tickets may be obtained at the auditorium on the opening night.

IVCF Party—The Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship held a party last night in the Common Room.

Pre-Med Meeting—The first Pre-Med meeting of the current year will be held in the Chemistry Theatre on Monday evening, Oct. 15, at 7.30. All students who eventually intend to study medicine are invited to attend.

Teaching at K.C.S.—George Tracy, former well known Dalhousie Student who received his M.A. in classics yesterday, is teaching at King's College School in Windsor.

Exams Soon!—Just a reminder that exams will have started within nine weeks.

Dalhousie Doctors Address Surgeons

Three members of the teaching staff at Dalhousie Medical School recently addressed the annual meeting of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, in the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec.

They were Dr. Martin Hoffman, Research Professor of Medicine, who spoke on "Studies on a Patient with an Adrenal Cortical Tumor"; Dr. Lea C. Steeves, Assistant Professor of Medicine, who spoke on "Acute Pulmonary Oedema"; and Dr. W. R. Carl Tupper, Demonstrator in Obstetrics and Gynecology, who spoke on "A New Method of Treatment of Pelvic Abscess."

YELLS

1-2-3-4
 2-4-3-4
 Who you going to yell for
 D-a-l-h-o-u-s-i-e
 That's how you spell it
 Here's how you yell it
 DALHOUSIE.

Pharos Editor

Applications for the position of Editor of Pharos will be accepted up to six o'clock on Wednesday, October 17th at the Council office.