

DALHOUSIE CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS

D. G. A. C.

The Dalhousie Girl's Athletic Club is the women's counterpart of the D.A.A.C. This organization is responsible for the smooth running of, and for the administration of all women's sport activities.

Interclass, interfac and intermural leagues are conducted in basketball, badminton, swimming, archery, and ground hockey. Various University teams are organized to represent the D.G.A.C. in the Intercollegiate leagues. This year Gerry Grant, a fourth year Arts student is President of the Dalhousie Girls' Athletic Club. Miss Betty Evans is the Physical Instructress.

I. S. S.

The International Students' Service is found on many campi across Canada. The Dalhousie I.S.S. committee exists to foster international student solidarity, to promote an interest in international affairs, and to provide material assistance to students suffering severe hardships in all parts of the world. A campaign for funds is held each year for this work. Lectures, discussions and national meeting are held to study international student problems. An international seminar is held in Europe each summer.

Chairman for I.S.S. this year is Bruce Lockwood.

Faculty Societies

The various faculties each have their own society. There is the Law Society, the Dental Society, the Engineering Society, the Commerce Society, the Pharmacy Society and the Arts and Science Society. These Societies have regular meetings and sponsor various dances and other campus activities, such as the Med Ball, the Law Ball, the Millionaires' Ball, the Boiler-makers' Ball and so on.

These societies each elect a representative to the Students' Council. Towards the latter part of last year the Faculty of Graduate Studies also formed their own society.

Pharos

The Year Book, with its official name of "Pharos" makes its appearance on the Campus annually around the latter part of April. Included within its pages is a resume of all the year's activities and highlights. The book is largely pictorial. There are various group pictures, pictures of the graduating class, executives of the different organizations and write-ups of their activities.

This year is compulsory only for the Graduating class to buy a Year Book. Other students may sign for one, if they want one. Editor of Pharos this year is Dave Snow.

Chess Club

This club which was formed fairly recently and has already gained widespread popularity around the Campus. Players range from novices to experts, thus permitting anyone interested in the game to participate. Faculty members as well as students take part.

Political Clubs

The Political Clubs on the Dalhousie Campus are among the most active in the nation. The three main parties are ably represented in the Young Liberal, Young Progressive Conservative and Young C.C.F. organizations. These clubs are open to all students, and the main political event of the year is the Mock Parliament. This is held at the Law school and is open to all students.

Gazette

The Dalhousie Gazette is the oldest American College student publication. This will be the Gazette's eighty-third year of publication. Two editions are published weekly, available to all students on Tuesdays and Fridays. All matters of interest in news, features, sports, and articles not covered in these groups, appear on these pages.

Two editors-in-chief are appointed by the Students' Council, who in turn, appoint news, features, and sports editors. The Gazette is published by and for the students of Dalhousie University. To merely read the bi-weekly editions are not enough. The Gazette cannot function with maximum efficiency unless there are students willing and interested in the work involved in bringing a complete edition to the press. Positions on the staff are waiting for all energetic students, particularly those looking forward to newspaper work as a career. No previous experience is necessary.

Delta Gamma

Delta Gamma supervises all the girls activities on the Campus. This is the general organization for women, to which all co-eds automatically belong.

Delta Gamma sponsors interfaculty debating and collegiate debating, for which the trials are held early in the year. Each year it also enters a play in the Conolly Shield Competition.

Delta Gamma looks after various social functions such as an "open house" at Shirreff Hall, Co-ed Week, with its Sadie Hawkins Dance is the big Delta Gamma Activity of the year.

D. G. D. S.

The "D. G. D. S.", is officially known as the Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Society, but around the Campus it is fondly referred to as the Glee Club. The fame of this organization is not bounded by the campus walls, but rather has spread far and wide. Each year, for the past few years the Glee Club has produced as its two main works one of Shakespeare's plays and one of Gilbert and Sullivan's light operas. Last year "Othello" and "Pirates of Penzance" played before capacity audiences.

Sodales

Sodales is the organization for all men's debating activities. An interfaculty debating league is conducted annually, with the Bennett Shield going to the winning team. Sodales also holds membership in the Maritime Intercollegiate Debating League and sponsors teams in debates with other universities.

Students who wish to develop or improve their ability in public speaking are urged to take part in the Sodales activities.

Personal Services

This agency is officially known as the Students' Employment Agency, and is administered under the supervision of the Students' Council. Its purpose is to find both part-time and permanent employment for the students. The agency has been growing steadily in scope and efficiency, and during the past few summers employment was provided for hundreds of students.

D. A. A. C.

Men's sport activities at the university are supervised by the Dalhousie Amateur Athletic Club of which every male student is a member. The managing committee of the D.A.A.C. appoints managers and coaches in the various leagues. Mr. Gabriel Vitalone is the Physical Director.

D.A.A.C. has varsity teams in all the intercollegiate leagues. Students interested in playing a major sport should contact the team manager. There are also interfaculty leagues organized in all major sports, thus giving the less skilled players an opportunity to participate.

Religious

There are four student religious organizations connected with Dalhousie. They are the Newman Club, the Canterbury Club, the Students' Christian Movement and the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship Movement. The Newman Club is for the Catholic Students at Dalhousie and the Nova Scotia Technical College. The Canterbury Club is for the Anglican students on the campus.

Rink Committee

The Rink Committee, familiarly known as the "Rink Rats", is the newest of the various committees around the campus. This committee was appointed late last year when it was voted that the student body committee was formed to raise the money. They are a most energetic and enthusiastic group, all well supplied with lots of the old Dal spirit. The activities of the Rink Rats are most varied and as their main purpose is money raising they sponsor everything and anything, including a pie-throwing auction on Munro Day.

Cercle Francais

The Cercle Francais meets informally about once a month. The proceedings are in French and time is devoted to the discussion and understanding of the French people their language and their culture. Interesting films on France are often shown, and books and other literature on France is available.

Publicity Committee

The Publicity Committee is the hard working (???) energetic group who keeps the public abreast of the news around Dal. They paint the various posters and notices that appear around the Campus, and keep us well informed on all forthcoming activities of the different societies. The Publicity Office is located in the basement of the Arts Building. Eric Richter is chairman of the Publicity Committee for this year.

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Students' Council

Presided over by Sherman Zwicker, Lunenburg, a Law student, the Students' Council consists of 18 members elected from the various faculties on the Campus. Around this group all student organizations are centered, nothing taking place in the Campus without their sanction.

The body is elected early in March of each academic year and takes over from the retiring council when the fall term commences. Their duties however, being burdensome, must needs begin soon after they are elected in the spring.

Each year, the Council collects fee of \$13 from each student. This money is used to finance different organizations on the Campus such as the Glee Club, the Athletic Clubs and the Gazette.

The Council card which is given to each student when he pays the fee admits him to all college functions that take place on the Campi.

A student may partake in any of the functions he pleases by sanction of this Council card.

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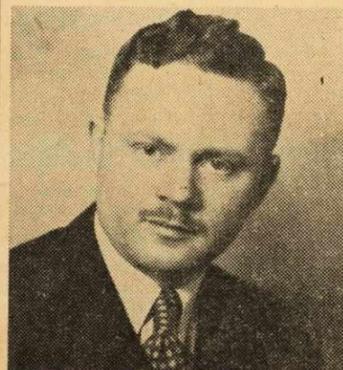
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