



STUDLEY FIELD A "GRAVEL PIT"

Mellow Music by the Maestro--

Don Warner (right) completed with top hat and scholastic gown, hits a high note on his eloquent trumpet. A long-time favorite with Dalhousie students in the school season, and a success wherever he played before summer crowds in the holidays, Don Warner's band has done much to bring Dalhousie's name to the nether regions of the province. At the Student's Council dance held last Friday night in conjunction with the Freshman show, the Warner group scored a great hit with new students. The young man with the horn will be featured in future performances in the Gym.



Wind Cited As Prime Mover Of Top Soil

Dalhousie's football teams will be called the "orfuns" rather than the Tigers in future months if something is not done to provide them with a home field. The pebbly bit of terra firma which passes as the Dalhousie field today, is no credit to this university according to officials of the university amateur athletic club.

Debaters Meet At Sackville

At the annual meeting of the Maritime Intercollegiate Debating League held at Mt. Allison October 17-18, the University of New Brunswick Law School at Saint John was unanimously accepted into the tri-province league.

Delegates representing the ten members of last year's M. I. D. L. were in session, and with the acceptance of U. N. B. Law School as eleventh member, it is the largest intercollegiate union in the maritimes.

Included among the twenty delegates present were five representatives from Studley Campus. These were Gordon Coles and Carl Palmer of King's, Colin Smith and Bob Kaill representing Dal and Charles Scott as Pine Hill's representative.

The conference continued until Saturday noon when all business on the agenda was completed. A topic which raised much discussion was the question of a final closing date of the schedule for the year. A definite date will be set in the future by which time all debates must be completed or defaulted.

It was also decided at the conference that the winning team of the forthcoming M. I. D. L. series should enter the Canadian Intercollegiate finals if they wished to do so.

Attending this year's session were representatives from St. Mary's College, Dalhousie University, King's College, Pine Hill College, Acadia University, St. Francis Xavier University, St. Dunstan's University, Mt. Allison University, St. Thomas University and the University of New Brunswick.

Chairman of the conference was M. I. D. L. Secretary, Ray Stevens of Sydney, N. S.

ELECT OFFICERS

A new slate of officers for the coming year was drawn up at the second meeting of the Dalhousie Law Society held in the Munroe Room last Friday.

Featured at the meeting was the election of Ken Matthews as Basketball Manager and Dave Churchill-Smith as manager of the inter-fac hockey entry. Don MacEachern and Foo Grant were elected Gazette correspondents.

Colin Smith gave a brief report on the M. I. D. L. conference which took place at Mt. Allison on October 17-18.

Commenting on the present condition of Studley field, one official of the D. A. A. C. said that it was not in fit condition for the playing of games involving physical contact. A notice posted by the D. A. A. C. last week indicated that the football Tigers had to play the Navy at Wanderers grounds, despite the fact it was a Dalhousie home game, because it was not thought reasonable to risk serious injury to the players of the participating teams. Bob MacDonald, captain of the Tigers said that the field was in very poor condition, and Navy players who use the field for practice through permission of University officials, while acknowledging their indebtedness to the University still decried the deplorable condition of the playing area.

In past weeks, the autumn breezes have wrought havoc with the field. The valuable inches of soil covering the hard rock bed of the field have been blown away as dust. The turf is gone, and there is barely enough soil to make it feasible to plant new grass next year.

One D. A. A. C. official commented yesterday that it is strange that such a condition should exist — especially when a large and very healthy field account, supplied by the student body to the university, has been laying in a bank, gathering interest. This field account has existed for some time, yet there is no fence around the area to protect the users of the field. It is late Saturday afternoon and Sunday players, children mostly, who are responsible for a great deal of the damage.

Payzant Addresses Axemen

Dalhousie's delegate to the Aarhus Conference, Geoffrey Payzant, addressed both the student body and the Students' Council at Acadia University last week-end on I. S. S. matters.

Dalhousie's investment in sending a delegate to the conference has been a sound one, in that sister universities throughout the province will benefit as well as Dal. A correspondence has already been established with St. X. Correspondence with the Catholic University of Nijmegen has also been maintained as a result of our delegate's survey of Dutch institutions of higher learning.

Survey Reveals Opposition To Grandstand Painting

After having viewed the newly decorated Wanderers grounds, ten out of sixteen students approached on the campus declared that College enthusiasts were carrying things a little too far.

"Boys will be boys" said Freshman Pete MacDonald, "but it's carrying college spirit much too far." Most of the students considered the vandals children who were a trifle forward, showing very poor college spirit. Margery Morris thought the "artists" should be fined.

On the other hand, the remaining six spoke up in great glee that it was the best thing that had happened to Dalhousie in a long time. It was done in water colors, so it is easily repaired, but if it was paint it would be vandalism. "Marvelous!" remarked Caroline Loren, "would do it again if I had the chance."

PHARMACY GROUP HOLD MEETING

Members of the small but mighty Pharmacy Society of Dalhousie held a regular meeting in the Medical Sciences Building, Monday Oct. 20.

Extensive plans were laid for social and athletic events in the forthcoming season. The newly-elected sports manager, Bob Crowell announced that the Pharmacy group would field a strong basketball squad for inter-faculty competition.

Announcement was made by Earl MacDonald, manager of social activities for the society, that plans have already been mapped out for the big annual Pharmacy Ball which is expected to be held in the near future.

The Pharmacy Society, still embittered by their defeat in the inter-faculty hockey league last year at the hands of Arts and Science, will attempt to even the score this season.

Neo Pagan World Is Here Now

"The world we live in is a neo-Pagan world" according to Prof. F. H. Page, who addressed a meeting of the Dalhousie University branch of the Student Christian Movement Sunday evening in the Dalhousie mens' residence.

The speaker said that all too little time was being devoted to Christianity and the discussion of spiritual things. Indifference seems to be the prevailing mode.

"Neo-Paganism is not the trend of one nation or of one people, but of all. The tyranny of gold and machines are the two great evils today."

As a result of these and other evils, Professor Page said that "we are more deeply moved by fiction than reality." To illustrate this point he cited the case of a radio broadcast by Orson Wells. "More people were affected by his 'Invitation to Mars' than by the dropping of the bomb on Hiroshima."

"Responsible study" was expounded as the possible solution to this difficulty. "It is not the effect of Christianity to make all colleges seminaries of theology, but to make us do what we ought to do."

The duty of a Christian is to uphold the university as a place of true education".

S.C.M. NOTICE

Prof. F. H. Page, Professor of Psychology at King's College, will speak on the subject "A Christian and a Pagan University," Sunday, Oct. 26, in the Men's residence at 8:45 p. m.

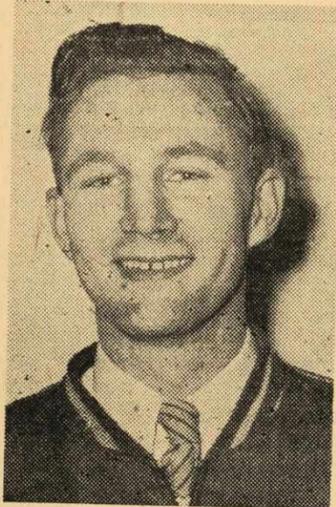
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A pep rally will be held, Friday evening Oct. 31.

Vet Engineers Allowed Only Three Years

The Veteran's Advisory Office announced this week that Pre-engineering students under D. V. A. benefits intending to complete their course over a period of four years must take one year at their own expense.

D. V. A. regulations concerning the matter state that benefits can be paid for only three years of a pre-engineering course to be followed by a professional course as given at N. S. Tech. Exception to this rule, however, are those students who were given a four year contract by D. V. A. to include a B. Sc. as well as an engineering diploma. Most of these contracts were drawn up in 1945, but students in doubt are requested to contact the Advisor's Office.



Blasts Wanderers -- Windy O'Neill (above) president of the Dalhousie Amateur Athletic Club last week condemned as "un-sportsmanlike" the policy of the Wanderers Club, long-time leading group in Halifax sporting activities. "They are no asset to any league" he said, "and the Halifax Canadian Football League would be well rid of them".