

## "ALPHA" AND "OMEGA"

Dalhousie University seems full of new faces. Age and worry is written on the visages of the old timers in their graduate years, with youthful expressions, cheery countenances on those yet to face the Christmas debacle. One is reminded on Bernard Shaw's comment on Youth, "that it was a shame it was wasted on the young." Welcome to all the brightness in our some-what ivied walls.

**YOUTH** was served Saturday afternoon, when two freshmen aided the Dalhousie Canadian Football Tigers in their 32-1 loss to the Shearwater Flyers. Making an auspicious debut, auguring well for the Tigers this Fall, the players with less than two weeks practice showed enthusiasm, lots of intestinal fortitude (guts to the uninitiated) as well as the savoir-faire. A Purdy Cup contender, perhaps! The two freshmen, **STEVE THOMPSON** who kicked rouge, and **TEDDY WICKWIRE** who quarterbacked for most of the afternoon were an example of how "youth plus experience" pays off.

Experience in the personified form of **GARRY WATSON** and **DAVE BRYSON** multi-year men, and **GORD RANKIN**, **TED MARSHALL**, **MEL YOUNG** and **NIP THEAKSTON** almost as annuated, guided the losing Dal cause. The aforementioned Wickwire and Thompson were proteges of Coach Dave Bryson and Don Lyons of the 1955 High School champs, Queen Elizabeth High School.

**ALAN N. O'BRIEN** (Butsie, to those who know him well) is doing Dalhousie proud with his dazzling program. With the record crowd Saturday he was bemoaning the fact he didn't have more printed.

The Dalhousie Alumni Association has taken an active interest in the Athletic encounters of Dalhousie University. The team was tendered a banquet Friday night, chaired by **DR. W. A. MURRAY**, and the Alumni sponsored a sale of home game season tickets. Mis-directed freshmen snafued the choice seats Saturday much to the embarrassment of the season ticket sellers. The matter has been straightened away now, we understand.

Along with the excavation at Forrest Campus for the Dent Building has come a resurgence of in-

terest in the Varsity Athletics of Dalhousie. No doubt the Glee Club and Gazette, and other campus organizations will feel the affect of Med-Dent enthusiasm.

**BUNTY FORDE**, an ex-Acadian Rugby star shone in the Tigers backfield. Bunty is in first year Dentistry. **ISAAC FRIED**, **OTTO HORRELT**, **DON NICHOLSON**, **BILLY O'NEIL**, **BILL MASON** and **SPUD CHANDLER** are all from the Medical school. Even **"PISTOL PETE" MacGREGOR**, the man with the Medical kit is of the "saw bones" school.

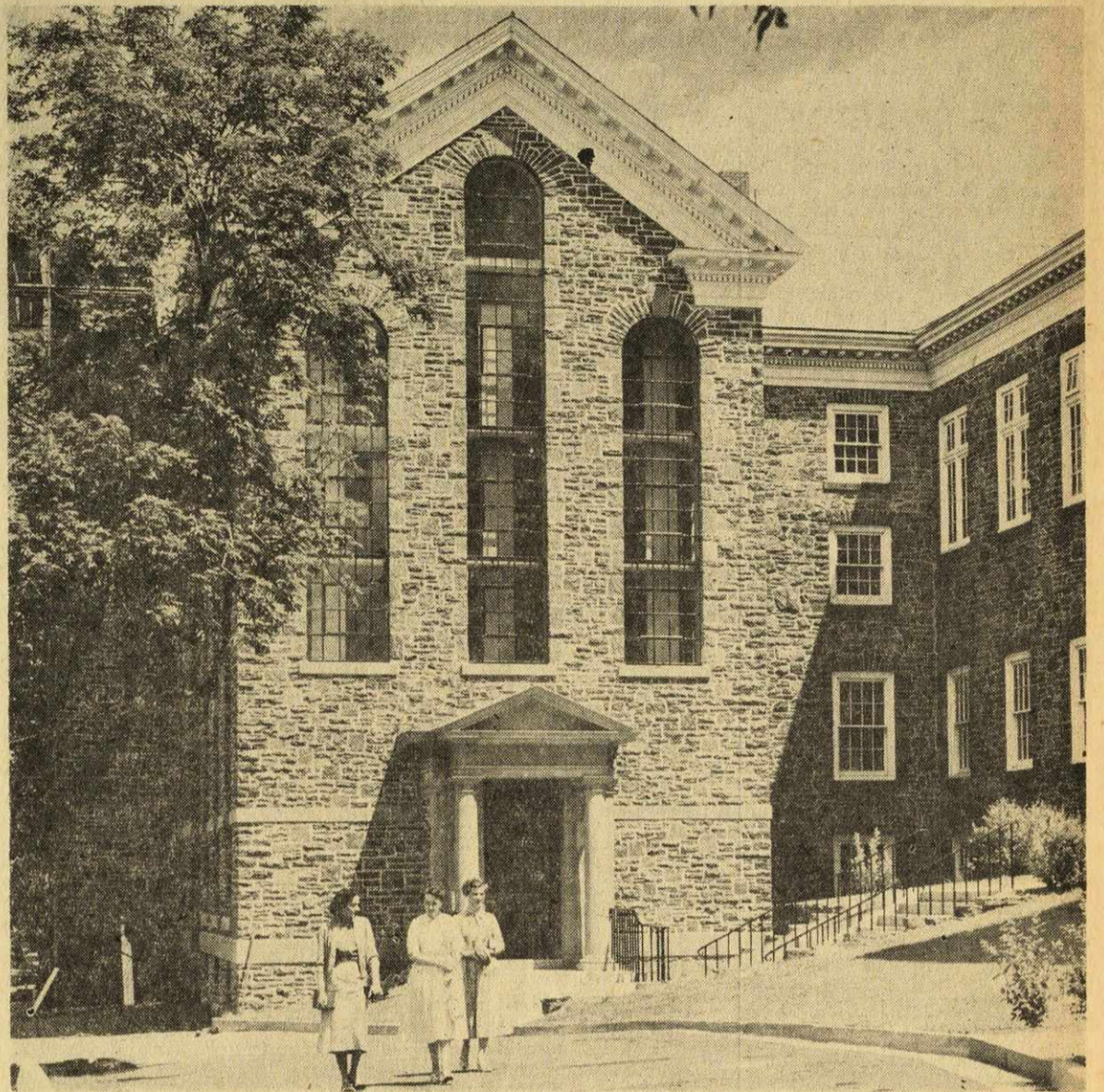
With the new four-year rule in effect for Intercollegiate athletics Dalhousie University may benefit in many ways. **BOB DOUGLAS**, B.A., 1965 of Acadia, well-known for his basketball skill is enrolled in Education. **MIKE TZAGARAKIS**, ineligible because of scholastic difficulties last year will also be back. (Just looking ahead.) Understand big **MIKE MacDONALD**, famous girls' basketball coach might help Al Thomas with the coaching chores. Big Mike, one of Eastern Canada's great basketball centres, 'till a knee injury sidelined him, could bring a lot of know-how to the position.

Away from sports to the wide field of International renown. **DAVE PEEL** and **DENNIS MADDEN** carried the name of Dalhousie half-way around the world last summer on NFCUS and WUSC student schemes. Dennis is going to tell of his adventures soon and no doubt Dave will write about his. Worthy ambassadors to any country. Dennis however caused a little sway and raised a little rusty dust behind the Iron Curtain with a question on Czech student difficulties, we believe. Welcome back, Comrade!

The paving of the walkway between the Law Building and the Canteen was long overdue, especially for the Law students. Thanks must go out to the **CLASS OF '52** who either had a smart publicity agent with a stencil, or really are responsible for the gift to the university.

The Dalhousie Law School has formed a Rugby group and is investigating the possibility of a game with the Harvard Law School. Chairman of the Rugby Group to all neophyte lawyers is tricky

## KIPLING WING COMPLETED



Shown above is the Kipling Wing of the Macdonald Memorial Library on the Studley campus. The Kipling wing was completed during the past summer and houses the Kipling collection which was donated to the university by the late James MacGregor Stuart. The Kipling Wing was officially opened in August by a daughter of Kipling. For the benefit of students who may wish to visit the Kipling Wing it is open between the hours of 10 and 12 a.m. and 2 and 4 p.m. every weekday except Saturday when it is open during the morning period only.

## Greetings from PRES and VEEP



Ken Mounce

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Patty McLeod

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### Fellow Students:

It is indeed a pleasure, on behalf of the Students Council to welcome the Frosh to the Dal campus, and of course to welcome back the Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores and professional school students. I hope the coming year will be to your expectations.

Already the campus is bustling with activity. The Gazette with this issue, begins what will surely prove to be one of its most successful years of publication. Experience, talent and enthusiasm marks this year's staff.

The Dal Tigers took to the field for their opening game Saturday and considering all made a very good showing. The team is in high spirits and it is hoped the team will receive the support it deserves. A very energetic group of cheerleaders also made their first debut Saturday. Plans are now being considered to repeat last year's exchange visit with an American University hockey team in the spring.

NFCUS will be in the news regularly this year with a very active committee directing its affairs. David Peel, the Atlantic Regional President and this year's editor of Gazette represented Canada at the sixth Inter-

national Student Conference held in Ceylon this summer. Dennis Madden ably represented Dalhousie at the International World University Service seminar held this summer in Germany.

The first Glee and Dramatic Society production will be "Kipper Kapers," a musical revue. In addition the DGDS is planning a series of radio programs to be carried over CHNS. A drama workshop is also on the agenda. The major production of the year will be held in January, the title of which will be announced later.

Plans are afoot to set up honor societies to render service to deserving causes and functions of the University.

Many campus organizations and societies have held or will be holding their first meeting this week to lay plans for the year's activities. This indicates a typical Dal spirit and interest. We ask all of you to maintain this high spirit and interest and to make what contribution you can to campus life. We can assure you that your contribution will indeed be welcomed.

Let us all work together to make this Dauhousie's year.

(Signed)  
Ken Mounce, President  
Patty MacLeod, Vice-Pres.  
Council of the Students.

**DICK VOGEL** in third-year Law. The Ivy League teams of the Eastern United States hold an Invitation tournament each Easter break in Bermuda. Wouldn't be a bit surprised to see Mr. Vogel with 15 or so Dalhousie Law stalwarts camping on a beach near Hamilton, Bermuda, next spring. After exams, of course.

Saturday night those who did not make Gay Paree this past summer like **PEEL**, **MADDEN & CO.** would have been treated to a "rive gauche soire" on the left bank of Inglis Street. The **PHI RHO MEDICAL** group sponsored another one of their inimitable affairs and avec "le jazz hot" the place was jumping. **MICHAEL McCULLOCH** was the man in charge—(Please return the tables, Mike!)

Now that we are Frenchy what did you think of the Dalhousie cheerleaders — **CHUCK COLL** and his lovelies. When the cheers became known, and the cheerleaders more numerous, perhaps they will have greater affect. But what's this "We want a touchdown" when the team is mid-field. And where did the girls get the pugilistic "D's" on the cheerleaders' sweaters. Wonderful organization the DGAC—training the girls for married life.

For those students interested in films as the artistic media it is the Halifax Film Society has prepared an interesting slate of films to be shown at the Hyland Theatre this coming year. Students interested can purchase a Season ticket for \$2.00 by phoning **PATSY PIGOT—2-8311** or **3-7471**. The Halifax Film Society has always had a large following for the Sunday afternoon showings from Dalhousie and Kings.

The large stork that was hovering over the South end of Halifax last weekend left a 9 pound 6 ounce girl at the Grace Hospital for **JOHN "SAGGY" BOURINOT**, B. Comm. '55, and **JOYCE ALLEN BOURINOT**—named Jo Anne Merrill. "Saggy" played rugger with Mount A. and Canadian football and rugger with Dal. A "Sweet-heart of Sigma Chi—1976."

Students can enjoy a look into some of the new additions on the campus. The O. E. Smith wing on the Macdonald Library opened on the 20th of July by Rudyard Kipling's daughter, to house J. MacGregor Stewart's Kipling collection is a beautiful room as well as affording new library stack space. A addition to Dalhousie's academic worthy wing, and an attractive facilities.

A **PEP RALLY** is being organized by the **INITIATION COMMITTEE** for Friday at 7:30, back of the Administration Building, to send the football team off to Greenwood. Bonfire et al! Come and support the 1956 **TIGERS**

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