

MacCORMACK ON GERMANY

Our train arrived in Hamburg station shortly after midnight. The rain pelting down on us through the skeleton roof reminded us that we were in Germany.

We spent a comfortable night in one of Hamburg's few remaining hotels and the following day drove by bus to Ploen. Our route took us first through the ruins of Hamburg (60% destroyed), thence through the beautiful countryside of Schleswig-Holstein.

After a four hour drive we arrived at Schloss-Ploen. The 17th century castle is situated on a commanding height overlooking a spacious lake. Below and to the rear is the medieval town of Ploen.

We Canadians were the first students to arrive at the castle. The German students were delayed about two days because of the currency reform. The reform, the most important economic change in the Western zones since 1945, had left all German with only forty new marks—about \$13.00. The German students lacked even train fare.

This emergency was met by Gordon Campbell, hardworking I.S.S. Secretary. A special bus was chartered which roamed all over Western Germany picking up German students en route.

Meantime, the students from other nations were arriving, continuously, until all the Scandinavian countries, Finland, Holland, Belgium, France, and England were represented.

The burning question at that time was, "What about Eastern Europe?" The most strenuous efforts were made by the executive of the I.S.S. to obtain students from the East, with no success. There was some hope of Polish students coming, but that hope, too, was finally abandoned. The Polish government did, however, extend an invitation to five Canadians to visit Poland at the conclusion of the Seminar. One Canadian did take advantage of this offer.

There were 130 students on the Seminar, and the ancient castle was our home for six weeks. There was a regular syllabus of lectures under the capable direction of Dr. Marcus Long of Toronto's Philosophy dept. The lectures were Canadian for the most part but we listened also to English, French and German professors most notable of which was Lord Lindsay, Master of Balliol College, Oxford.

The theme of the Seminar was "Trends in Modern Thought" and we were treated to talks on everything from atomic physics to Existentialism. Afternoons were taken up by discussions on international affairs, political and economic trends, philosophy and religion. Most important, of course was the rich international atmosphere in which we lived.

English was the official language and was no problem to the European students. Many of the Germans sported the best Oxford and BBC accents. The brutal truth is that the Canadians suddenly found themselves looking a bit frantically to their subjunctives.

Glee Club Notice

A rehearsal for MacBeth will be held in the basement of the Arts Building on Friday, Oct. 15th, at 7.30 P.M. Will all those taking part please be there.

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Med Notes

During the past school year it was noted, by many students and without doubt by members of the faculty, that many who used the Medical and Dental Library really misused it. Certain students turned sections of the library into a virtual pig pen. This general atmosphere along with other major incidents probably prompted the strict rulings recently imposed by the Library Committee. We, the students, now see the error of our ways and are now certainly ready to co-operate with the Library committee. For those who wish to study there, the Library should be open, during the hours they wish to study. Where is our Medical Society executive? What are they doing to further the dire need of the students? Thus far we have been unable to get into the library at night. However, we understand that Jack Quigley knows all about library keys.

We would like to take this opportunity to commend the executive of the Medical Society for the excellent program they have outlined. We do hope they have the "wim, wigor, and vitality" with which to carry their dreams to reality and wish them every success. We are very pleased, indeed, to learn that Dick Groom has already procured several good films and speakers for our meetings this winter.

This column extends a sincere welcome to Caroline Coghill (Queens) and Cliff Hopmans (Toronto) who have joined the third year class. We understand that Miss Coghill adds greatly to the visual comfort of that class.

We are looking forward to the proposed softball game between the two fraternities. It should prove to be an interesting game and we hope to present the highlights to our readers.

Considerable excitement has been caused by two elderly members of the second year class namely, Femur and Merryman desperately trying to regain their lost youth by violently robbing some of the local cradles. Do be careful boys!

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Dal Dance Band Reorganizes

By BOB MacDOUGALL

Awake Dalhousians, the spirit of music is running amok again at Dalhousie. Since our own Don Warner left Halifax many and loud have been the moans heard around Dal. Warner, now struggling in the musical wilderness of Toronto, created a never-to-be-forgotten band at Dal. Stepping up to capably fill his shoes now is Les Single, sax star of the old band. The new band is being reorganized around a nucleus of former members and it is intended that many novelties will be featured, the band being well endowed with wits of this type. Novelties are being assembled by Bob Smith, a jokesmith of note.

Les Single, the leader, is a very accomplished musician, having had wide experience around Montreal, his home town, and in Halifax. Les plays tenor sax and a super clarinet. Vocals will be handled by

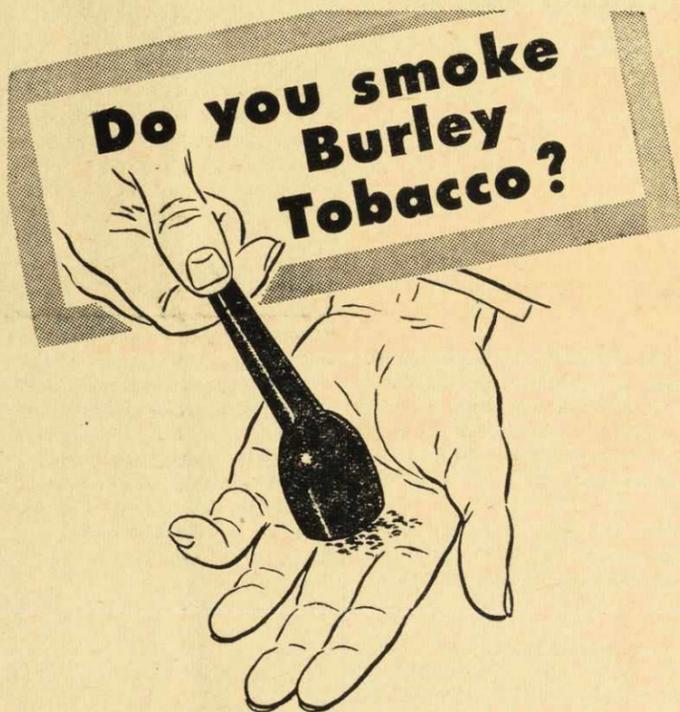
Maynard Taylor with novelties by Bob Smith and Clive Shaeffer. Something new will be added in the person of a female vocalist, tryouts for which are being held.

Dalhousians will look forward to the debut of this new combination which is to be at the first Student Council Dance, Oct. 22 (night before the annual trip to Acadia). Something new in arrangements is being promised by pianist Joe Poirier. Notable is the fact that the orchestra is concentrating primarily in filling the musical needs of the college. Bookings can be arranged by contacting Les Single at 3-2233. The new line-up will be: Trumpets Archie Croll, Don Ritchie, Bill MacDonald; Trombones; Clive Shaeffer, Johnny Bustin; Saxes: Les Single, Bob Rankine, Ernie Heighton, Lloyd Peach, Ted Rowntree; Guitar: Dean Naugler; Drums: Gerry Peckham; Piano: Joe Poirier.

Perhaps The Turtle Shall Win

BY LEW MILLER

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Dal Chess Club To Hold First Meeting

A cordial invitation is extended to all of last year's members and any others interested in playing CHESS to the first meeting which will be held in the Common Room in the Men's Residence on Tuesday, OCT. 19th, 7.15 P.M. Election of Officers for the coming year will be held.

Sam Peeps—

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on the hill, have broken down, and that much confusion has resulted therefrom. Some say that girls have heard one bell ring, answered it, and learned it was another and for another person, which is most droll, and funny, too.

I went to my chamber of sleep in the afternoon, and in a while I waked with the noise of the rayne, having never in my life heard a more violent and wet shower; and then the cat was locked in the closet and kept a-mewing, and leapt upon my cloak hanging there, and pulled it down, and tore it, and I could not sleep.

Did hear much that the International Students Service, which is ever prodding and pushing on the campus, has been disgruntled by an article in the Spectator (old version) which said that student contributions had paid for a trip to the Old World for two students, which they say is not true. The money, they said, was raised by a special contribution, — but as one remarked—it still had to be subtracted from the whole total of the funds, didn't it?

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