

# Introducing . . .



## Tink Kyte

Introducing "Tink" Kyte, St. F. X.'s mighty four-letter man, who amassed a total of twelve points to lead the field in the recent invitation track and field meet held at Studley field.

Tink, born John Anthony Kyte, twenty-one years ago in Port au Spain, Trinidad, came to Halifax eleven years ago, moving to Antigonish in 1930. At Morrison High he starred in hockey and football, and it was natural that he should graduate to St. F. X.

At "X" Tink blossomed into one of the outstanding all-round athletes in the seaside provinces today. As a wingman on Father McKenna's football squads of the past four years, he has shattered existing scoring records. Oddly enough, it was his speed and elusiveness on the wing which finally convinced Tink that he could run. What followed is history. Competing in the Highland games at Antigonish he proved a sensation, and has since been hailed the No. 1 man in Maritime track circles.

Versatility is his keynote. He competes in everything from the dashes to the shot-put and the discus; and he is the proud holder of the Maritime intercollegiate high jump record.

Besides all this, Tink finds time to box, and a pretty fair lad he is with the mitts too, for he holds the heavyweight championship of St. F. X., and only illness prevented him from entering intercollegiate competition last year.

Father McKenna, who has coached Tink throughout his college career, says: "He is a good, clean-living boy, easy to handle, a great natural athlete who can do everything and do it well."

Currently, Tink is back at St. F. X. striving for his degree in science.

## Freshie-Soph Dance Held At King's

A very enjoyable dance was held at King's College last Thursday, Oct. 17, to inaugurate the social season at King's. This was the annual Freshie-Soph formal and close to two hundred and fifty Kings students and guests were in attendance.

The music was provided by Don Warner's sextet, and they more than maintained their reputation as one of the best musical groups in the city. Especially well-received was their rendition of "Hey Ba-Ba-Re Bup".

The chaperones for the evening were Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Hackenley, Dean of women at King's. The dance was exceptionally well run, and a real spirit of comradeship prevailed throughout the evening, a spirit typical of all King's affairs, and well in keeping with their high standard of entertainment.

## Caterpillars On Campus

The next time you pass a person who wears a small, gold caterpillar on his lapel, spare him a thought, for among his treasures he has a card which states: "Joe Doaks qualified as a member of the Caterpillar Club, his life having been saved in an emergency jump by use of parachute equipment."

This reporter has noticed several "caterpillars" on the campus, and was fortunate enough to find one who would talk only after he was assured that his name would not appear in print.

The modest airman, a Flight Lieutenant, navigator, plunged from his blazing bomber 17,000 feet over Hanover after being attacked by night fighters during a wintry night in 1945.

When asked about his thoughts on leaving the aircraft, the navigator said that his immediate reaction was one of relief on getting away from the craft. He estimated that he was in the air for approximately five minutes, and for the greater part of this period he believed that he might land in the target area. He had no idea how close to the ground he was until he landed. As an after-thought he told me "I ate a chocolate bar on the way down."

He landed in the outskirts of Hanover and managed to evade the Germans until two days later. After being captured he was interrogated for fourteen days and then taken to a prisoner of war camp at Nuernberg where he remained until the camp was overrun by the Americans.

In spite of his misfortunes our "caterpillar" considers himself to be very fortunate, for he is one of three surviving of the crew of seven.

The wireless operator, a trifle over-anxious pulled his rip-cord as he left the plane and his chute billowed out inside. As he dangled helplessly from the falling bomber, the cool-thinking bombardier bundled the opened chute in his arms and flung it out of the hatch. The chute miraculously opened and bore the wireless operator safely to earth. The thoughtful bombardier broke a leg on striking the ground.

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## Glee Club Gossip

Main item on the agenda this week has been the "Twelfth Night" tryouts, which are well under way, under the supervision of H. Leslie Pigot, who proved to us last year that Dal is indeed fortunate in having the services of this capable Shakespearean expert. With Mr. Pigot as director of this year's Shakespearean effort, we feel confident that the student body has a treat in store on students' night, Thursday, November 21. This year two public performances will be presented on Nov. 23 and 24.

This brings us to the subject of season tickets, which will be on sale in the near future, for the sum of \$3.00. Tell your parents and friends about it—and come and see us at the Glee Club office for full particulars. A season ticket assures you of a good seat, as there will be a section reserved for holders attending all public performances during the year.

Things are buzzing in the musical department: Frank Padmore, string orchestra conductor, organized the first rehearsal of the season on Tuesday night. This year's group numbers roughly 30 members, which is an appreciable increase of 100 percent over last year's membership. We have a well-stocked music library, and a number of much-needed new musical instruments so "our public" can expect the best! Geoff Payzant has the chorus working on choral exercises and a few concert numbers, with excellent progress reported; we welcome any and all prospective members—you are invited to attend re-

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## Missionary Will Speak on Sunday

A unique development in the history of organization work, even in those of international nature, occurred with the appointment of Rev. K. H. Ting to the national staff of the Student Christian Movement. This may well be the beginning of a development whereby we may benefit in Canada by the contribution of missionaries from other parts of the world church.

Mr. Ting was born in Shanghai, China, and graduated from St. John's University in Shanghai with B.A. and B.D. degrees. He is an ordained minister of the Sheng Kung Hui, or Anglican church. For eight years he served as student Y.M.C.A. secretary in China. After that he was pastor of the Community church, the only interdenominational, international English-speaking church at Shanghai, with a membership from 26 nationalities and 45 denominations. At present he is missionary secretary of the Student Christian Movement of Canada.

Mr. Ting will visit all the universities across Canada enabling him to visit with student groups and church groups throughout the country.

He is an able presenter of the missionary task of the church, and will be speaking to groups and interviewing individuals on church work as a vocation. He will speak at various churches in the city at times stated in the newspapers. He will also speak to students at a meeting on Sunday afternoon. The time and place of the meeting is posted on bulletin boards.

## Calling Poets

Hear ye, hear ye! all would-be Bards. A NATIONAL AMATEUR POETRY CONTEST, with over \$1,250 in cash prizes is being sponsored by Sammy Kaye, orchestra leader. The first prize will be \$500; second prize \$200; third prize \$100. There will also be twenty prizes of \$25 each.

The contest opens October 1 and will close February 27, 1947.

The winning poems will be read by Sammy Kaye on his "Sunday Serenade" program and will be published in the 1947 edition of the "Sunday Serenade Book of Poetry". The first prize poem will appear in Pageant Magazine.

There is no entry fee and the contest is open to everyone. However all poems submitted MUST BE ACCOMPANIED by an official entry blank, which may be secured by writing SAMMY KAYE'S NATIONAL POETRY CONTEST, 607 FIFTH AVE., NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

## D. V. A.

Watch notice boards this week for information concerning pay parades.

## C.C.U.F. Is Organized

October 22 — The Canadian Commonwealth University Federation held its first meeting of the term today at which the purposes of the organization were explained and an executive for the first term was elected.

Allan Blakeney outlined the purpose of the organization in a short address which criticized the present system of Canadian government which has failed to solve housing problems and permits the destruction of war assets for the apparent reason of keeping them off civilian markets.

He pointed out that economic experience teaches that industrial booms have always been followed by a crash, and the crash after the present boom might not be far away.

"Are we going to permit the burning of grain and the wasting of milk which was permitted in the depression following World War I?" the speaker asked. "These problems deserve the attention and study of all Canadians, and we Socialists believe that we have the answers to the problems."

Mr. Blakeney stated that the C.C.F. has interested university students for over a decade. The first university club affiliated with the C.C.F. was formed in 1936 in Toronto. Since then the

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## Indigent Vets Will Be Aided

Funds have been made available to the University from which loans may be made to meet emergency conditions among ex-service students who are being paid allowances under the Veterans' Rehabilitation Act.

Since the funds available are limited, and are intended to meet the greatest possible number of real needs, it is expected that application will not be made unless there is an emergency, and the intention and capacity to repay the loan when it falls due.

The University has established a Student-Veteran Loan Board, consisting of the President, the Dean of the Faculty concerned, the University Veterans Adviser, and the District Supervisor of Training of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The Student-Veteran Loan Board is empowered to authorize a loan to any student-veteran, not exceeding \$500 for any academic year and not exceeding a total of \$2,000 to any student-veteran, under the following conditions:

(1) The student-veteran shall subsequent to discharge, have successfully completed at least one year's academic work in a university.

(2) In the unanimous opinion of the board the student-veteran has established:

(a) That his financial position is such that the lack of some financial assistance threatens the continuance of his training program.

(b) That he does not have other financial resources on which he could reasonably draw.

(c) That his past record and probable future earning capacity are such that he will be able to meet the repayment requirements as set forth below.

Requirements for repayment are set forth in official notices.

It should be noted that persons whose entitlement has expired or who for any other reasons are not in receipt of assistance are not eligible for the loan.

Inquiries should be addressed in the first instance to the University Veterans Adviser.