



Dalhousie GAZETTE



FRESHMEN HEAR DEAN, PRESIDENTS

Urging Dalhousie students to think for themselves Dr. G. E. Wilson, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Science welcomed the Freshman class to these storied halls Friday at noon.

Dean Wilson stated that only through approaching the problems and tasks of life from an individual aspect could students expect to make a success of their future lives. This is a world of rough roads, and not too many people will help us out along the way.

Heads of students societies spoke to the large freshman class, asking them to take an interest in university activities. A healthy interest in the societies and institutions governed by students would do much to build up a vigorous spirit in Dalhousie.

Ross Hamilton, President of the Students' Council spoke briefly on the place of Universities in the world today, emphasizing that students are realizing more than ever their important part in the scheme of things.

Other speakers were, Frank Flemming, Glee Club; Lew Miller, Gazette; Frannie Doanie, D. G. A. C.; "Windy" O'Neill, D. A. A. C.; Bernie Creighton, Freshman representative; Scott Morrison, Initiation Committee; Geoffry Payzant, Band; Elsie Cruickshanks, Delta Gamma.

DANCE HELD AT SHIRREFF HALL

Opening dance of the Shirreff Hall season was held Tuesday night at the Hall under the able supervision of the Initiation Committee.

This dance, an annual affair, is held to promote a more cordial relationship among the first year students, who might, if not given a chance to meet each other, feel left out of the social whirl of Dalhousie.

Music was provided by a small combination from Don Warner's orchestra. Miss Mowat, warden of the girl's residence, acted as chaperone.

S. C. M. TO HOLD FIRST CONFERENCE

First conference sponsored by the Student Christian Movement will be held at Pine Hill Oct. 4, according to an announcement made yesterday.

The conference, starting at 2.30 p.m. and continuing through the evening is aimed at giving interested students an opportunity to study the Christian approach to the problems of university life.

Earlier part of the program will be devoted to discussion periods, while later in the evening, entertainment will be provided.

The executive advises that for

OPINION DIVIDED ON LONG SKIRTS

Opinion of Dalhousie co-eds appears to be evenly divided according to a survey made on the campus Monday afternoon by Gazette researcher Patsy Pigot -- at least as far as the question of new, long skirt styles as against old, short skirts is concerned.

Seven out of ten freshettes expressed themselves as being against the new styles-- explained that a long skirt looked atrocious on a short girl, especially a stubby one. They were alright on tall, slim girls but in general they didn't appeal. "They don't add grace and dignity as the designers claim", according to Dolores Sadosky, "they are a racket dreamed up by the designers, and I certainly don't like them making money at my expense."

Anne DeCarteret said "they are a waste of opinion in these days of scarcity and high costs."

Older girls, more inclined to like the new fashions, felt that they did much to add to a girl's attractiveness. Seven out of ten older girls were satisfied with the new skirt length. "I like them because they hide a multitude of sins", was the answer given by Sophomore Noelle Barter, "they really look smart on tall girls, and can be made to look attractive on short girls, too!"

Eula Verge expressed a liking for the long skirt because "it keeps my legs warm at football games."

Popular Patty MacKinnon came through with a highly original reason for disliking the new style. She said "When I wear a long skirt, it appears to be walking along by itself, so I wear a short one-- then you know there's something there".

STUDENT PRESIDENT



ROSS HAMILTON

Council Will Meet

Ross Hamilton, this year's presidents of the Dalhousie Council of Students announced yesterday that an executive meeting of the students governing body will be held Monday, Oct. 6, in the Murray Homestead.

This meeting, an annual affair, will consider financial budgets of various student societies and organizations for the coming term.

ALUMNI SMOKER SCHEDULED FOR MID-OCTOBER

The Dalhousie Alumni Association Smoker, an annual campus affair, will be held this year Thursday, Oct. 16, in the Dalhousie Gymnasium at 8 o'clock.

Last year's Alumni-Student Smoker proved a great success. Students heard Mr. John Martin tell of his reminiscences of the Dalhousie of former years there athletic teams, hazing and pranks. A half hour radio broadcast over station C. H. N. S. enabled all to send mellow notes soaring over the air waves, singing songs that Dalhousians have sung through the years. Music for the evening was provided by the Don Warner Sextet; Geoff Payzant's male Chorus led in song... smokes were supplied by the Alumni Association... FREE.

The program for this year's stag will be along the lines of previous years with Dal songs, variety numbers, lots of smokes and refreshments, and again a portion of the evening's entertainment will be broadcast over station C. H. N. S.

VET ANNUAL DANCE TO BE OCTOBER 10

Plans for an active year for the Dalhousie-Kings Student Veterans Association got underway yesterday with an announcement by the Association resident, Tommy Giles.

First meeting will be held in the Chemistry theatre, Science building, Oct. 9, at 7.30 p. m., when plans for the coming season will be formulated.

The annual dance will be held in the Nova Scotian Hotel, Friday evening, Oct. 10, at 9. p.m. Don Warner's orchestra will supply the music.

INITIATION WEEK ENDED FRIDAY

NEW WARDEN FOR SHIRREFF HALL

Dalhousie girls who live in Shirreff Hall this year have a new Warden-- Mary C. Mowat, one-time dietician at Hospitals in Quebec and New Brunswick and graduate of MacDonald College and the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Miss Mowat at one time taught home economics at Mount Allison University and was club secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in Halifax. She received her earlier education at Pictou Academy.

A diligent worker, Miss Mowat has re-arranged the decorations of the hall, and has let it be known that she is always available when the girls have any troubles to talk over.

Popular with the girls, the new warden has made a distinct impression with officials as well.

Top Enrolment Heralds Work

A harrassed register's staff sighed deeply this week as the work of registering Dalhousie's greatest enrolment dribbled to an end, and professor took over the task of straightening out tangled class schedules.

With enrolments in practically every course offered by the university far exceeding expectations, possibilities are that classes, in many instances, will be divided into two or more groups. This procedure has already been carried out in some classes.

English 11, taught in the newly acquired St. Andrew's Hall, saw a registration of 313 students; History V, usually a seminar class of some six students appealed to 75 students this week.

Initiation week is fast approaching its end at Dalhousie today, with the Halifax university's largest freshman class looking forward with eagerness to the completion of their trial by indignities.

This year's Freshman Committee, ably presided over by Scott Morrison, has done a fine job in the opinion of older students who have seen other initiation periods.

The regalia which has been laid down as standard wear for the novice group is distinctive. Girls wear their skirts upside down, boys wear their pants and coats inside out and back to front the cosmetic applications leave little doubt as to who is a freshman and who isn't.

Saturday morning the "Frosh" participated in a parade through town, led by a rejuvenated band decked out in new uniforms through the efforts of Geoff Payzant.

Beginning with a dance in the Gymnasium Friday night, the introductory week will come to an end Friday, Oct. 3., at the Sophie-Frosh dance when the ridicule and indignity which the initiates have suffered will cease, and they will become fullfledged brothers of the fraternity of University students.

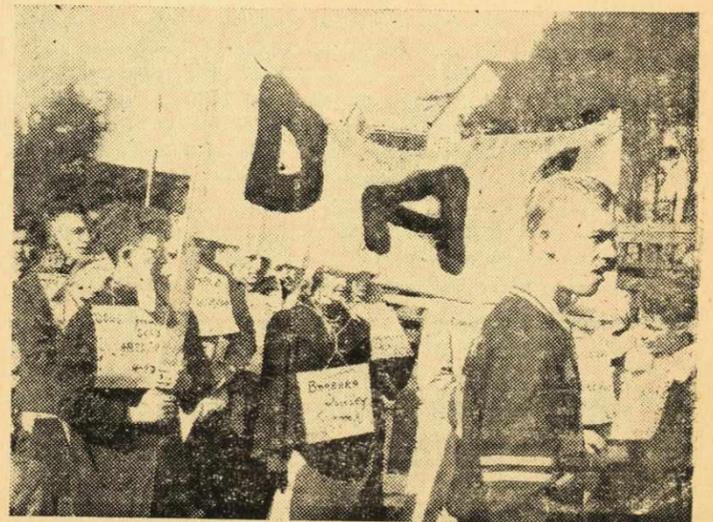
LAW GROUP HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The largest turnout in Law Society records turned up at the first annual meeting held at the Munro Room, Forrest Building, Wednesday Sept. 24. President of the Society Jim Cregan presided.

"Al" Trites was elected Member at Large from the first year class, Gordon Black, football manager, and William Cox, debating manager. Discussions were held on general policy, and a financial report was presented.

Vice President Colin Smith announced that the Law Ball will be held Nov. 14 at the Nova Scotian Hotel.

FRESHMAN PARADE ...



Freshmen Parade -- Scott Morrison (right foreground) President of the Initiation Committee is shown above as he lined up his Frosh class before Saturday morning's parade through the streets of Halifax. Mr. Morrison is in charge of the initiation of Dalhousie's largest freshman class.