

Viscount Alexander Visits Dalhousie

ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, DALHOUSIANS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY OF SEEING, AT FIRST HAND, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL, ALEXANDER, VISCOUNT OF TUNIS.

IN ANTICIPATION OF THE VISIT, CLASSES WERE SUSPENDED FOR A HALF HOUR, AND SOME TIME BEFORE THE VICEREGAL PARTY ARRIVED THE STUDENTS WERE GATHERED EN MASSE IN FRONT OF THE MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

Music Society Plans Year

Music lovers will be glad to hear that the Students' Music Society will continue to present the weekly concerts of recorded music that went over so well last year. The concerts will be held on Wednesday nights in the Haliburton room, the use of which was very kindly granted the group by the authorities of King's university. In addition, a fine new record player has been loaned the group by Dalhousie university. This year, to supplement the recorded concerts, performances will be given from time to time by local artists who have kindly consented to give their time and talent.

The question arises, particularly among newcomers: Who may be a member of the group? The answer is simple: Everybody in Dalhousie and King's who is interested in listening to music is welcome, and anybody who comes is automatically a member.

Notices will be posted listing times and programmes before all meetings.

New Programme Announced By Dal. C. O. T. C.

The training program of the C. O. T. C. and, in fact, the whole set-up of the corps in its various contingents located at practically every university across the Dominion has been drastically revised.

The new program has been divided into theoretical and practical sections, which are spread over three college terms and summer vacation periods. The theoretical phase of the course consists of lectures given the student during his first, second and third years at college—15 hours the first year and about 40 hours the second and third years. The practical phase of the course consists of a maximum of 16 weeks training each summer vacation.

Members of the C.O.T.C. who successfully attend three summer vacation periods will be qualified, upon completion, as captains, Reserve Force of the Army, or as Lieutenants, Active Force, subject to further training. Those who complete only two years of the program will qualify as lieutenants, Reserve Force.

Any undergraduate of a Canadian university which has an authorized contingent of the C. O. T. C. may apply to join the corps providing that he is a British subject, between the ages of 18 and 22 years, is physically fit, and following a course leading to a recognized degree. Students wishing to become members may apply to the commanding officer of the contingent at their university. Such application will be subject to the approval of the officers' selection board at the university.

The General and his party made a very colorful procession as they made their way through the cheering (?) students to the steps of the MacDonald Memorial Library where they were welcomed by Dr. Kerr and introduced to Colonel Laurie, chairman of the Board of Governors of Dalhousie, and Dr. A. Stanley Walker, president of King's College.

Stopping briefly in the Morse room, the company proceeded to the reading room, where faculty heads and professors were gathered to be presented. The General spoke briefly to faculty members and, upon signing the visitors book, the company proceeded once more to the library steps, where His Excellency presented a short address to the assembled students, expressing his pleasure at meeting both the faculty and students of Dalhousie.

The presence of His Excellency at the college was of special interest to ex-service students, many of whom served under the General in the North African theatre.

First Council Meeting Held

At the first meeting of the students council held at the Murray homestead on the night of Thursday, Oct. 3, the following business was conducted.

1. Heard report of committee appointed to investigate possibility of having noon practice periods for athletics.
2. Revive old university regulation whereby a half holiday could be requested from senate for a track meet during fall term.
3. Heard minutes of council executive meeting held Thursday, Sept. 26.
4. Approved proposals of the D.A.A.C. for the expenditure of \$366 plus for an invitation track meet.
5. Approved Gazette's plans for eight page tabloid form and subsequent increase in printing costs.
6. Received notice of resignation of council member at large, Lauchie McLellan.
7. Passed a motion that the editor of the Year Book receive a set salary to correspond to that of the Gazette editor.
8. Discussed a new constitution for the year book, and appointed a committee composed of Bill Pope, Bill Mingo and Jim Bell to investigate same.
9. Heard a report of the freshman representative, Bill Mingo, and approved same.
10. Elected Larry Sutherland to fill the post vacated by Lauchie McLellan's resignation.
11. Decided for the first meeting of the year to finish up before midnight.

D.V.A. Notice

Ex-service students receiving benefits are required to take a normal year's work—at least five classes in Arts and pre-Law; four for B. Sc. and pre-Med. See notice boards.

ADDITIONS MADE TO DAL. STAFF

The 1946-47 term has brought approximately twenty new appointments in the teaching staff at Dalhousie. Almost every faculty of the university has a new addition, either on their full or part time staffs. The professional schools have come in for their share with one new professor on the Law faculty and four new members in the Medical school.

In the Arts and Science faculty there is R. Stanley Cummings, B. A., M.A., filling the William A. Black chair as Professor of Commerce. Mr. Cumming has his B.A. from Dalhousie and his M.A. from McGill.

In the Engineering department there is Angus G. MacKenzie, who has his B. E. in mining from the Nova Scotia Technical College, and is assistant professor of Engineering; and Charles H. Smith, B. Sc. (Dal.), a new instructor in Engineering.

The Chemistry department has gained two new lecturers, Boris L. Funt, M. Sc. (Dal.) and Samuel Schrage, M. Sc. (Dal.)

Two new special lecturers in Classics are D. J. Conacher, M.A. (Queen's) and Donald M. Shephard, M.A. (Queen's).

David M. L. Farr is occupying a chair in the Canadian History department. Mr. Farr has his Master's degree from the University of Toronto. F. G. Foster, B. A. (Belf.) is lecturing in Mathematics.

King's College has C. L. Lambertson, M.A. (Alta.) as assistant professor of English.

On Dalhousie's part-time staff there is Reverend Elias Andrews, B.A. (Dal.), M.A. (Drew), B.D. (Pine Hill), special lecturer in Biblical literature, and Alan M. Butler, C.A., special lecturer in accounting.

On the full time staff in the Law School, Thomas Gregory Feeney, LL.B. (Dal.), is a new lecturer in law.

The Medical School has a new professor of Medicine and Head of the department of medicine. He is Clyde W. Holland, B.A., M.D., C.M. (Dal.), F.R.C.P. (C).

Also on the full time staff in the medical school is Chester B. Stewart, B. Sc. M.D., C.M. (Dal.), M.P.H. (J.H.U.), occupying the Mrs. E. B. Eddy professorship of Epidemiology and Nursing education, and Robert W. Begg, M. Sc., M.D., C.M. (Dal.), assistant professor of biochemistry.

On the part-time staff is Daniel J. Tanning, N.D., C.M. (Dal.), assistant professor of medicine.

John D. McCormick, B.A. (St. F.X.U.), and Mrs. J. D. Watt are the physical directors for men and women respectively. On the administrative staff, Donald H. McNeill, B.Ss. (Dal.) has been appointed as assistant to the business manager.

Dr. Kerr has announced that there are more new members under the consideration of the board of directors.

Frosh Class Made Welcome

Last week, familiar scenes were re-enacted on the campus as the sophomores extended a pleasant welcome to the class of 1950.

On Friday, Sept. 27, all frosh attended a meeting in the gym. They were officially greeted by Dr. Forhan and Bob Watson, Honorary President and President of the sophomore class, and Clint Havey, President of the Students' Council. At the meeting, the Frosh were given a brief outline of all student activities on the campus.

Friday night, the Frosh were given the privilege of wearing regalia in order to make them feel at home. Freshmen wore their clothes inside out and the word "Dal" was printed on their faces in black shoe polish. Freshettes wore slacks and went without make-up except for a red patch on the end of their nose.



JIM McLAREN

EX-GAZETTEER TO PARIS

Jim McLaren, who has just received his M.A. from Dalhousie, sailed in September for France to continue his studies at the University of Paris.

He was a winner of one of the forty scholarships awarded by the French Government to students in Canadian universities who show great promise in French.

Coming from Ottawa, Jim distinguished himself in every activity in which he participated while at Dal. As a student of French he was president of "Le Cercle Francais" and editor of L'Epitre. Jim was also active in Pharos and Sodales and was president of the Classics Club.

Jim's skill in journalism was well shown in his management of the Gazette in 1944-45, and as editor he won the Bracken Memorial trophy. As feature editor he penned his inimitable "McGosh" column, which became the highlight of each issue. It is possible that more people on the campus know him as J. Cricket McGosh than as James C. MacLaren.

To one of its best French students and campus leaders Dal says, "Bonne Chance!"

NOTICE

There will be a meeting at St. Mary's College, 8 p.m. Thursday night for all those interested in training for referees. Anyone interested can obtain further information from Pete Flynn, 2-2514.

Special rules were drawn up. The traffic problem was solved by keeping freshman cars off the campus, and in order to acquaint the frosh with the university grounds they were banned from the senior walk. All frosh had to be respectful to upper classmen and carry matches and kleenex at all times.

During the week, the frosh were treated to a series of events which included a ball game between the freshmen and sophomores, an S. C. M. square dance, a pep rally, scavenger hunt, glee club interview, a parade down town and dances at Shirriff Hall and the gym.

The initiation was concluded at the Freshie-Soph dance held in the gym on Friday, Oct. 4. Jerry Naugler's orchestra provided an excellent musical accompaniment. The chaperones were Dr. and Mrs. Kerr and Dr. and Mrs. Forhan.

The highlight of the dance was the trial of delinquent frosh. All present were impressed by the care in which the jury, consisting of sophomores, handed down decisions. Several frosh were brought before Judge Bob Watson and accused of heinous crimes. Punishments, including egg shampoos and hair cuts, were speedily administered.

At the conclusion of the trial, the frosh were allowed to remove their regalia. The dancing continued until 1 o'clock when everyone went home (?) to get some sleep.

Wives To Meet

There is a social group on the campus called the Co-Vettes and is made up of wives of Dalhousie student veterans. It is the first actual organization of its kind in the Maritimes. The group aims to help students' wives to become acquainted with one another, the city and the university.

Those eligible for membership are student veterans' wives, wives of non-service students, and any ex-service women attending Dalhousie.

The first meeting of the fall term will be held in the engineers' common room on October 17th at 8 p.m. Notices will be sent out regarding this.

Mrs. Clint Havey, provisional chairman at 3-3311; Mrs. Clarence Collen at 3-4148 or Mrs. Derek Griffin at 2-2734, will be glad to supply any further information.

Dalhousie Acadia Game Saturday 3 p.m.