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TIGERS MEET  
PURCELL'S COVE  
TONIGHT  
IN RINK

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# TIGERS CHAMPS



THE PURDY TROPHY, emblematic of supremacy in the Halifax Canadian Football League, was won by the Dalhousie Tigers in Saturday's game with Shearwater. The trophy above was photographed in the office of Coach Gabe Vitalone, who, in one season encouraged the last place team of a year ago to league champions.

## Dr. Lewis R. Douglas Will Receive Honorary Degree At Ceremonies

The Honorable Dr. Lewis William Douglas, former United States ambassador to Britain will formally open the new Dalhousie Arts and Administration building Saturday, December 1st., following a special convocation ceremony in which Dr. Douglas will be awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by the University.

Over 800 special guests from provincial and civic circles have been invited to attend the ceremony which will open in the Dalhousie gymnasium at 3 o'clock.

Dr. Douglas, a former principle of McGill University will be presented to Dr. Kerr for his degree by Dean Wilson, head of Faculty of Arts and Science.

Following the convocation ceremonies the procession will move from the gym to the new Arts building where Dr. Douglas will be presented with the key by the architect, Leslie R. Fairn, and will officially open the new building. Colonel K. C. Laurie, D.C.L., chairman of the Board of Governors of the University will make a short address following which Rev. W. McCulloch Thompson, the oldest living Dalhousie alumnus in theology will offer the Prayer of Dedication.

Moving inside the new building Dr. Douglas will unveil a Memorial tablet in honor of his father the late James Stewart Douglas who was the largest individual donor in the university fund campaign for the new building. He contributed \$100,000.00.

Seats for the honorary guests will be reserved until 2.40 p.m., when they will then be thrown open to the public and the students. All students are urged to attend the ceremonies.

Following the Christmas vacation it is planned that Arts classes will begin immediately in the new building. First to move into the new quarters will be the Institute of Public Affairs and the Education Department from their present offices in the Cathedral Barracks.

### NOTICE

Members of the Varsity Soccer team are reminded that all equipment must be in the hands of Al O'Brien by Nov. 30.

## "Joe College" A Myth At Dal

A look through "Bub" Troy's Student Directory shows that once again Joe College is but a myth on the Dalhousie campus.

Joseph wasn't even a good "also ran," polling but six names as compared to the winning sixty-three John's to be found in the compact booklet. Add to this total four Jack's (no Jill) and it gives the Johnathanites a good winning margin over their closest rivals, James, William, and Robert with forty-six, forty-three, and forty-two respectively.

Other christian names listed in the book run from Hiram to Igino, Graeme, and Mohammed, but no Abercrombie.

There are on the campus thirteen Tom's, eight Dick's, and fourteen Harry's.

A quick scan of the names listed seems to reveal several dignities of past and present in our midst, the most notable being Clyde King, Ronald Coleman, and George Elliot.

## Club To Hold Last Pre-Xmas Meeting

The last meeting of the Psychology Club before the Christmas holidays will be held Tuesday, November 27, in the Reception Room at Shirreff Hall.

The causes of neurotic tendencies in individuals has been a topic of great interest to psychologists for many years. Where, how, and when do these tenden-

## Should NFCUS Back Import Of Students?

A referendum will be taken next Wednesday, Dec. 5, on the issue "Should the principle of inviting a number of Russian students to tour Canadian Campi be endorsed by N.F.C.U.S.?" All Dal students are asked to vote at the polls in the Forrest Building, the Mens' Residence, and the Engineering Common Room.

Those who answer "yes" give these reasons: Canadian students would have the opportunity of meeting and talking with Russian students, thus allowing them an insight into the minds of these students. Russian students would have an opportunity of similarly meeting Canadians and talking with them, and these students might then be able to carry back with them a better understanding of Western thought and could, even though only to a very limited extent, do something to counteract the apparently false views held in the U.S.S.R.

Those who answer "no" say this: N.F.C.U.S. is not the proper organization to concern itself in such matters until it has firmly established itself on the National level. The Russian students would likely be confirmed Communists who would only be on the watch for faults to report when they return to Russia. Even if they did see that their previous impressions were wrong, they would not dare say so on their return home.

The question of exchange has been expressly omitted to enable students to give their opinion on whether they do or do not want Russian students to visit without making that conditional on future negotiations.

## Pep Rally Spirit Turns To Vandalism

Pre-game enthusiasm erupted into vandalism when Dalhousie students following the Pep Rally and bonfire Friday evening painted up several downtown buildings with water paint.

Easily removable with hot water from the windows of several stores, more serious damage was done to the City Hall and another building where the paint seeped into the cracks between the bricks.

The students also bodily removed the sign in front of the Public Gardens at the corner of South Park Street and Spring Garden Road during the night.

University and city officials contacted the President of the Students' Council, Eric Kinsman, and it is believed that the Council will have to replace the sign and make other reparations.

Does take root? A film will be shown which will illustrate one of the common causes of these neurotic tendencies.

Afterwards an open discussion on different aspects of the film will be held. Come one, come all. Everyone is welcome.

## Blank Shearwater Cop Purdy Trophy

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One of the most amazing and heart-warming success stories in the annals of Dalhousie University closed out its final chapter this past Saturday at approximately 4:40 o'clock on a muddy, rain swept Studley Field when the Dal Football Tigers, perennial doormats of the local football loop, handed HMCS Shearwater a 5-0 whitewashing in a sudden death playoff final for the Purdy Trophy, emblematic of the championship of the Halifax Canadian Football League.

The hero of our Horatio Alger plot, the mighty mite from South of the Border, Gabriel Edward "Gabe" Vitalone saw his fortunes at their zenith when university president Dr. A. E. Kerr handed the Purdy Cup to team co-captains Andy MacKay and Don Goode.

It was a long, hard grind for Dal's bespectacled Physical Director, who came to us three years ago from Yonkers, N. Y., where he loaned a helping athletic hand at Yonkers High, after graduating from Springfield U. in 1948.

The game itself was just a question of which team could recover the most fumbles. Dal recovered the most fumbles.

The Tigers seemed for all intents and purposes to take a one point lead late in the first quarter when sub quarterback Mike McCulloch appeared to have kicked a rouge. The point was announced over the public address system, but it was then learned that the Westmount freshman's drive had gone over the deal ball line and was justly ruled no score. So, the initial fourth terminated without score.

The sought after points finally came early in the second quarter when Marcel Plourde, until then a bit player in Dal's drive to glory, enabled the Bengals to take advantage of the break of the game when he came up with the ball after a Shearwater player fumbled on his own five yard line. The teams lined up for the scrimmage and left half Donnie Harrison, playing his last game for the Tigers, went over for a major score. League Most Valuable Player, Reggy Cluney missed the attempted convert and the score stood 5-0 for the collegians. The Navy team failed to capitalize on a three minute penalty to Andy MacKay and the half ended without further score.

With the opposing teams resting in their respective dressing rooms the Dalhousie band and cheerleaders treated the surprisingly large crowd of fans that braved the elements to witness the contest, to a display of college spirit not evident on the local campus since the Dal-St. Mary's game of 1947, the villains of the plot being two overly stuffed dummies in the effigy of Shearwater players, who were kicked, drowned, beaten, dragged and burnt by the highly spirited collegians.

Dal threatened to get on the score sheet again numerous times in the second half the closest call being when fullback Dave Davids raced up the field for four straight gains only to have his work nullified when the Flyers' ace, Alec Hamilton, booted the ball into touch on the Dal thirty-yard line.

The Navy lads, as determined as

## Rally Rated Huge Success

An outburst of student spirit unseen on Dalhousie campus in several years was witnessed Friday night as the giant pep rally, prior to the championship football game, went off with a literal "bang."

Starting off with variety show in the gymnasium, the rally concluded with an informal dance in the same location after several hundred members of the student body had joined in the morale-raising, and team-cheering program.

At the gym, members of D.G.D.S. contributed to a show of singing and vaudeville acts. John Sinclair with his "Sammy" Bob Reade and his trumpet, plus a chorus line from Shirreff Hall and the Engineers' chorus rounded out the whole show.

Football players were introduced during the show. Afterwards the whole group moved to the South Street entrance where a giant bonfire under the supervision of the Engineers lighted the skies and warmed the rally to new heights in cheering. A snake dance and "Dal" signs painted on Halifax streets in water paint completed the program prior to the dance.

### NEWS BRIEFS

A Communion Breakfast was served for the Dal-Tech Newman Club Sunday in the old St. Mary's College. In the regular Sunday evening meeting, Communism was the topic of a panel discussion, which was followed by a social.

Dalhousie Tigers meet Purcell's Cove tonight in a regular North West Arm Hockey League fixture in Dalhousie Memorial Rink.

Dal to capture their first gridiron crown since the formation of the league, led by their star flying wing Alec Hamilton, a thorn in the side of the Dal efforts all day, roared deep into Bengal territory again (Continued on page four)