

# TRI-SERVICE COLUMN



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The prime purpose of the Canadian Navy is to protect Canadian sea lanes and shores from the submarine menace. To this end the first Canadian escort group was formed consisting of HMC ships Algonquin, Lauzon, Toronto and New Glasgow. The latter three ships are recently converted frigates and have all the equipment necessary to wage modern warfare.

Second year cadets next year will have the privilege to serve on these ships as a part of their anti submarine training program. On board, besides engaging in hunt ex-killer exercises, cadets will receive instructions in all the tactics of submarine warfare. All executive cadets take two classes in this vitally important subject. "TAS weapons" and "TAS Detection," TAS being the abbreviation for torpedo anti-submarine.

## Kings-Dal COTC



The names of personnel selected for attachment to I Canadian Infantry Brigade Group in Germany this summer have been confirmed by Army Headquarters.

Officer Cadet J. R. Fraser has been chosen as one of four Nova Scotians who were selected. He is to be congratulated on being selected in competition with top-notch candidates from across Canada.

Second Lieutenant R. B. Algie, also of Dalhousie has been selected as a waiting candidate for European posting.

Third year postings have not yet been received. Watch this column and the notice boards for further word.

Results of second and third year tests are posted in the COTC office."

## With The Air Force



by "Nardy"

Every summer approximately 60 third-year University Flight Cadets and Pilot Officers from the various Canadian universities are selected for service with one of the many RCAF Units in Europe. Last year representatives from all trades were sent—some by aircraft, and the balance got a trip on an ocean liner. Let's take a brief look at some of these units in Europe.

In England there are three units—The Canadian Joint Staff in London, No. 30 Air Material Base at Langar, and North Luffenham. Langar is mainly a Supply Depot and as such is a small unit to which is attached No. 137 Transport Flight consisting mainly of Bristol Freighters. The station itself is about 10 miles south of Nottingham, a city of 200,000 people. "North Luff" is the home of No. 1 Fighter Wing which is soon to be moved to France. "Luff" is slightly closer to Leicester, a large city providing lots of entertainment. In general, England will provide good sports, movies, TV, and for the dance enthusiasts, the local bands are far better than the local bands in Canada. A summer in the UK is something you will always remember.

Moving now to France, we have two units. First, there is Air Division HQ—this is the Headquarters for the RCAF in Europe. "Air Div" is situated in Metz, a fair sized city about 175 miles from Paris. Thirty miles further east you will find No. 2 Fighter Wing at Gros Tenquin. Places of interest such as Belgium, the Saar, Paris and major German cities are within weekend reach. This is the station at which the boys have an excellent opportunity to become familiar with the Sabre Jet.

In Germany we have two more Fighter Wings—No. 3 at Zwiibrucken and No. 4 at Soellingen. In appearance and facilities, these two stations compare more than favorably with Station Trenton, Ontario, which is unofficially considered to be the showplace of the RCAF. Both units are very central and large German cities such as Frankfurt and Munich are easily accessible. During the summer months the fighter squadrons move for a two week period to Furstenfeldbruck, an American base near Munich, for air to ground firing exercises. For the summer lads, this gives ample opportunity to see the sights.

Sometime during the summer, University boys get two weeks leave to give them a chance to see the country. Most of the units provide tours for all personnel

## Notice

Will all people wishing to work on the Pharos next year please contact either Janet Conrad or Billy McCurdy in the next week. Positions are open for undergraduate section, photography and others.

## Model U. N. Holds Session

On Friday and Saturday, February 26, 27, the public witnessed sittings of the model United Nations Assembly held at the YMCA. Six campus groups represented delegations from various countries. Each group was given a topic for discussion on that country.

Two groups from Shirreff Hall represented delegations from Czechoslovakia and India. The first group consisted of Rilda Harris, Margaret Churchill and Ruth Newman, and the delegation from India consisted of Elizabeth Goring, Laura Wiles and Joan Oberholtzer.

The Law Society represented the U.S.S.R., with Saul Paton, Dougie Webber, Dick Hatfield and Art Stone as delegates. Yugoslavia was represented by Ken Lund, Edwin Cohen, Dave Meynell, Don Freeman of Sodales. Bill Caines, Alex Farrell, Dave Millar and Dave Walker represented the United Kingdom for King's College. John Mercer, Lloyd Salsman, Elton Smith and Dr. J. B. Hardie as Chairman of Pine Hill took the part of a delegation from Turkey.

On Friday night the issue at stake was the situation in Trieste, while the Korean problem occupied the attention of all delegates on Saturday afternoon. "Is Communism a Threat to World Peace?" was the question in the minds of all the delegates on Saturday evening, and many enthusiastic discussions on this timely subject ensued.

at reasonable rates to all parts of Europe.

Pat Napier, who was No. 409 Dalhousie Squadron's representative overseas last year, has the above comments to make about Europe. Pat was based at Air Division HQ at Metz, France, for half the summer, and the balance of his time he was stationed at No. 30 Air Material Base at Langar, England.

This coming summer we will be excellently represented by two boys—Allan Lane at No. 2 Fighter Wing at Gros Tenquin, France, and myself at No. 1 Fighter Wing at North Luffenham, England.

Cheers to Europe in '54.

## Study Groups To Be Held

Two university study groups will take place this summer, it was announced at the meeting of WUSC on Sunday. The 23 Conference sponsored by the Canadian Institute of International Affairs and the CBC to be held at Couchiching, Ontario. Six scholarships are being given to WUSC of \$50 each and will cover accommodations and expenses at the Conference. Deadline for applications is March 31 and information can be obtained from Prof. Doull.

The second conference The Canadian International University will be held at the University of British Columbia Aug. 8-14 immediately following the Empire Games. There are no scholarships being offered and all students are encouraged to attend if they are in the vicinity. The total fee will be \$25. The topic will be this Nation Canada and will be designed to appeal to students of other countries as well as Canadian students. More information may be obtained from Prof. Doull.



## ON THE AIR

This is the last radio column for the year 53-54. It has been a very successful year for all concerned and we are looking forward to an even better one next year. The members of the DRC did a marvellous job and I would like to thank each and every one of them. Everyone realizes what a time consuming job it is to produce radio shows, but with each one in there pitching, doing his or her part, the whole series was run off quite smoothly.

I would like to thank the CBC for their cooperation in giving us the air time to bring to our listeners "Dalhousie Through the Decades." It was a wonderful experience for all concerned, and we especially extend a vote of thanks to our able producer, Peter Donkin not forgetting our operator Ross Gardner and soundman, Byron MacMillan. To those who took part in our four weekly broadcasts, I also extend our heartfelt gratitude.

Last Monday we directed proceedings at CJCH. That, too, was a very successful day and our thanks go to the management and staff for their utmost cooperation. Everyone up there was most cooperative and helpful in every way possible.

Looking back over the year, each department of the DRC did its job well. The Publicity Department, handled by John Mercer, looked after the operating of the P.A. and getting out publicity on the DRC. He was ably assisted by Adrian Bridgehouse, Buddy Smith, Elise Lane, Betty Eissett, Eileen Kelly, Jean Scriven and Roland Thornhill.

The music department was under the direction of Ken Stubbington assisted by Jim Faulds and Bill Hodgson. Ken picked the music for the CBC shows and did an excellent job of producing "a radio primer" which was heard last Monday afternoon over CJCH.

A very important part of the DRC is the script writing department, which this year was under the guidance of Matt Epstein. This department had the enviable task of writing our shows, and they did a marvellous job. Our writers were Heather Hope, Kiki Houghton, Dave Walker, Dave Walker, Dave Murray, Alan Marshall, Ken Kalutich, Malcolm Smith and Tinker Pullen. Ruth Newman and Judy Keyston looked after the Campus choice personalities and George Travis brought us highlights from the world of sport. Last but not least, Barbara Ann Grossman did a wonderful job as our general manager.

I would like to thank these people for a job well done. Friday night of this week at 7 p.m. in the Dresden Arms Hotel, we are holding a radio banquet for the members of the DRC, with our guests from CBC and CJCH.

—Russ Hatton,  
Chairman,  
Dalhousie Radio Comm.

## Canadian Jewish Congress Supervisor Addresses Dal Hillel Foundation

A Hillel Breakfast took place Sunday morning, February 28, at the Baron de Hirsch synagogue. Guest speaker was Matthew Ram, Maritime Supervisor of the Canadian Jewish Congress.

## Hillel Takes Part in Inter-Faith Services

On Friday evening, February 28, at the Baron de Hirsch synagogue, special services were held and a special invitation was issued to all university students to attend to commemorate Brotherhood Week.

The services began at 9:15 p.m. with members of the Hillel Foundation of Dalhousie in attendance. Topic of Rabbi I. Mayevsky's sermon was "Faith Through Reason."

After the services were finished the congregation proceeded downstairs where a panel discussion took place. On the panel were Edwin Cohen, Louis Green-span and Carole Lipkus, all Hillel members. Their job was to discuss the sermon and give their own views on it which proved to be very entertaining.

Refreshments were served by the ladies auxiliary of the Baron de Hirsch Synagogue.

A prominent psychologist and social worker, Mr. Ram's lecture dealt with the origin of the Canadian Jewish Welfare Council. He also discussed post-war immigration of Jewish refugees. He was most informative. The breakfast club closed with a brief talk by Hillel Director, Rabbi I. Mayevsky.

Saturday night, March 6th, saw the Hillel Foundation at Dal hold its closing annual dance. A large crowd turned out to enjoy the dance with music by Dexter Kaulback and orchestra. The "eats" were first rate and much credit goes to Miss Anne Selby and her committee for the fine job of arranging the dance.

Matt Epstein, Hillel President, thanked the B'Nai B'Rith Club of Halifax for its sponsorship of Hillel during the past term and to those men and women of the association who had done the burden of the work in connection with Hillel activities.

## Council Members Named

Two additional members were named by the two students' councils which met Tuesday morning, March 9th, with the outgoing council electing the Freshmen Representative who next year will be Helen Scammell.

Named by the incoming council as member at large was John Brown.

A graduate studies representative has yet to be nominated. Both the new council members

served on last year's council. Prof. Theakston was elected as the faculty member on the advisory committee by the new council.

Also elected by the new council was the position of second vice-president with the honor going to Miss Helen Scammell.

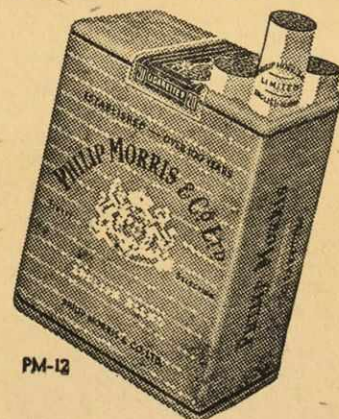
Elected to the executive committee was Stu MacKinnon, Fentim Alyward and John Brown with the president, vice-president and second vice-president being automatic members of this committee.

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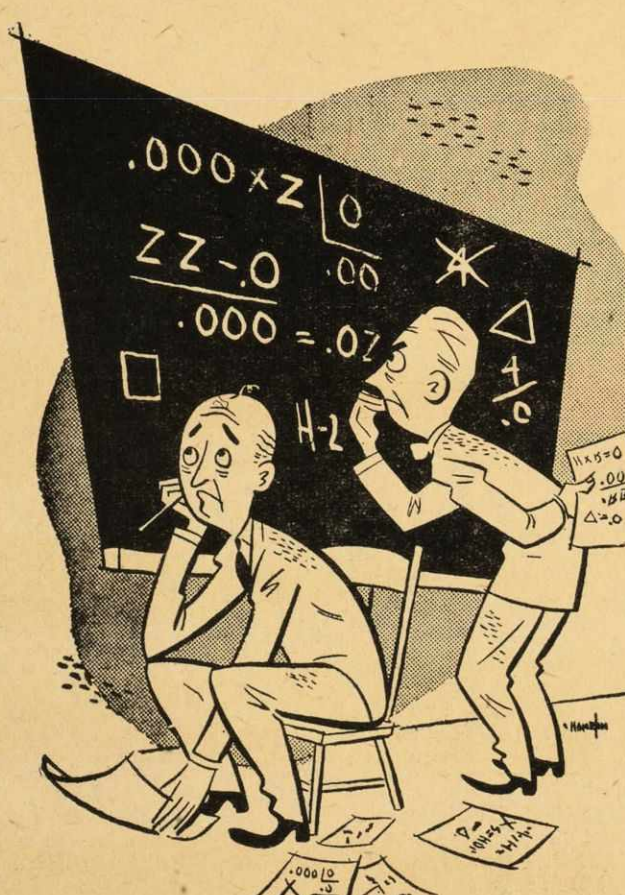


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