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TO THE FRESHMEN

Welcome to Dalhousie University. Yours is one of the youngest Freshmen classes to come to this university for several years. We hope that you will bring with you that youthful outlook that finds there is nothing too difficult, and goes ahead and accomplishes the impossible.

During the past few years there has been much talk of "student apathy" and complaints that Dal was not like the "old days", when the student body took an interest in the world around them.

This year, however, it is to be hoped that there will be such an upsurge in student interest in university life in all its phases that nobody could claim the students of Dalhousie are apathetic.

Not only will there be a number of new faces on the campus, but the campus itself has had its face lifted considerably during the summer. In addition, a number of changes in curriculum have been announced.

The most striking change to greet the returning student is the new rink. When classes ended last spring the place where the rink now stands was only a half-dug excavation. It is hoped that the rink will be completed and ready for operation in about one month's time.

The existence of this rink on the campus will change the whole outlook of the student body. In former years, most athletic endeavours were ended when the first snow fell. Only basketball and badminton and a few other indoor sports were continued. Only a very few could participate in these games.

With the opening of the new rink, however, all students will be able to get all the exercises they want, no matter what the weather is like outside. The rink promises to become a new centre of social life on the campus, and will rival the Gymnasium in popularity.

Another noticeable change on the campus is the new Arts and Administration Building, now in the process of construction in the centre of Studley Campus.

This building will not be ready for occupation until next fall, but when it is completed it will bring a new way of life with it. There will finally be one building for all the Arts courses, and all the professors will have offices in the building so as to be close to their classrooms.

With the moving of the Arts classes to the new building, the Faculty of Law will move to the building in which most of the Arts classes are now taught. This will leave more room at Forrest for the Faculties of Medicine and Dentistry.

A change of great significance has been announced in the curriculum of the Dalhousie Law School. A new degree that of Master of Laws, will be given by the University. Dalhousie Law School has been second to none in Canada in its scholastic record, and this new addition will help to enhance its position as one of the foremost schools of Law on the North American continent.

The University authorities have accomplished a great deal during the summer to add to the stature of the University. It is now up to the students to display an equal vigour in their own sphere, studies combined with extra-curricular activities in such a fashion as not only to maintain the high scholastic record of Dalhousie, but also to bring it to the forefront of Canadian universities in the field of student activities.

WHAT TO TAKE

Now that another term has begun at Dalhousie many of us are returning to meet many old faces on a new campus, but to others this is a first time.

These new students will be confronted by many new problems and will be called upon to make decisions which will profoundly effect their whole lives.

The selection of a proper course of study is the most important of all issues to be decided upon arrival at college. Some students know exactly what they want to take at college and therefore show no hesitation in the selection of their classes, but the majority the decision of WHAT TO TAKE is a perplexing one.

In the confusion and hurry of mass registration, many students escribe too much value to the advice of their well-meaning but often inexperienced fellow-students.

Therefore, to the Frosh we say, Consult your Dean or Faculty adviser. He will be glad to assist you. Do not let the fact that classes have started hold you back if you are dubious about a class; go see your dean and remove all doubts you may have. Make sure you are taking the best courses under the circumstances. No battle has ever been won except by a well planned campaign and your battle for knowledge and success will depend to a large degree upon your planned curriculum.

Frosh of 1925 Had Personal Services Report On Employment Situation

The Sophomores this year have dreamed up some weird and terrible events for the Freshman class. Their efforts, however, pale to insignificance before those of the Sophs of 25 years ago.

The Halifax Herald of September 28, 1925, reports the activities of the Freshmen during Initiation Week.

"When the Saturday afternoon crowd on Barrington Street was at its largest", says the story, "three weirdly robed individuals startedle pedestrians and others who were on the busy thoroughfare at the time."

The three freshmen were dressed in costumes that "marked them as visitors from remote rural sections". One of them carried a battered sawhorse.

The three announced that they would "do their stuff" at the Majestic Theatre that evening.

Sure enough, the three Freshmen appeared on the stage of the theatre and proceeded to saw wood as they had advertised.

As an added attraction, three other freshmen put on a vaudeville act, featuring imitations of popular actors, and a "strong man" show. The "Snappy Six" drew heavy applause from the theatre patrons who were delighted by this unusual added attraction to their usual evening's entertainment.

The Dalhousie Personal Services student employment agency, which is operated by the Dalhousie Students' Council, has announced that all students interested in obtaining part-time employment during the college year should register immediately with the Manager, "Bub" Troy, 3 Carelton Street or by phoning the Agency office, 3-8960.

This fall students are particularly needed to fill such odd jobs as baby-sitting, housecleaning, yard-cleaning, waxing floors, waiting at hotel banquets, washing and putting on storm windows and labouring.

Steady part-time jobs as tutors, desk-clerks, past-time salesmen, office-workers, janitors and furnace tenders will also be available.

The Personal Services is organized to fill the various needs of students who may require extra-income during the college year. It was originally started in 1946 by the Dalhousie-Kings Student Veterans' Assoc.

Growing steadily in scope and efficiency, the Agency has been managed for the last 2 1/2 years by Orval "Bub" Troy and his wife, Shelia. Bub is now in his last year at the law school.

During the 1949-50 College year, 295 students were employed in



ORVAL "BUB" TROY

2,249 jobs. Last year's job total was 15% less than the 1948-49 period, the best year in the Agency's history. Nearly 150 of the jobs filled last year were steady part-time positions and summer jobs.

Of the 295 students employed, 55% consisted of veteran students, 40% of those using the Service were married. Approximately 25% were co-eds and wives of student veterans.

Since the beginning of the college year, 44 students have already received 206 odd jobs. More students are needed.

So Register Now if you wish to make extra cash through part-time employment, during your free hours. Although registration is not a guarantee for a job, every effort will be made to place students according to their qualifications and need.

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