

WHAT EVERY FRESHMAN OUGHT TO KNOW

The Feature Department of the Dalhousie Gazette is prepared to arm the Freshmen of this Campus with certain facts and vital statistics which we feel are necessary for his welfare and existence at Dalhousie. The reason all of the seniors, and most of the juniors look bored, all or most of the time, is because these following facts are common everyday knowledge to them. So, first of all, it should be necessary for you to note the undernoted if only to assume the nonchalant expression of the upperclassmen. Secondly, if you are waylaid, some dark night by a pack of vicious Sophomores, these will guarantee your safe recovery. Lastly, and most important of all, you will know that everybody else is talking about it. It will banish the "left out" feeling in the way that onions banish halitosis.

- So all freshmen ought to know
- that Dr. A. E. Kerr is the president of the University
- that Miss B. R. E. Smith is the University registrar
- that Dr. G. E. Wilson is the Dean of Arts and Science
- that Dr. J. L. Johnstone is the Dean of Graduate Studies
- that Horace E. Reed is the Dean of Law
- that Dr. C. B. Stewart is the Dean of Medicine
- that Dr. J. B. MacLean is the Dean of Dentistry
- that Dean Cook is Dean of Pharmacy
- that the Board of Governors of the University is the controlling Council of the University and as such disciplines expenditures and incomes of the college.
- that the Senate of the University is made up of the president, the registrar, and the heads of all the departments. This body deals with the academic problems of the University.
- that the Council of Students is the ruling organization of the student body. It allocates the student funds, and has the power of exerting disciplinary measures through the Senate, if such action is considered necessary.
- that membership on the Council of Students is acquired by election; for President and Vice-president by the entire student body, and for faculty representatives by the students in the respective faculties
- that the number of faculty representatives is determined by the number of students in that faculty
- that the following are the student council members for 1954-55:
 - President: Vic Burstall, Law 3
 - Vice-president: Sally Roper, Law 2
 - Second Vice-president: Helen Scammell, Arts 4
 - Secretary-Treasurer: Bernal Sawyer
 - Arts and Science: Stu MacKinnon, Elise Lane, Al Sinclair, Ann Thompson and Roland Thornhill
 - Medicine: John Williston and Jim Wickwire
 - Law: Finton Alyward
 - Commerce: Larry Doane
 - Pharmacy: George Slipp
 - Engineering: Jack Dawson
 - Dentistry: Bruce Bowden
 - Member-at-Large: John Brown
 - Freshman Representative: Helen Scammell
 - N.F.C.U.S.: Dennis Madden
 - Graduate Studies Representative: not elected, as of publication date.
- that the DGAC and the DAAC are the athletic societies of the University. Membership

- is automatic with a student council card. Barb Clancy is president of the Dalhousie Girls Athletic Committee, and Deke Jones is president of the Dalhousie Amateur Athletic Committee.
- that Delta Gamma is composed of all women on the Campus and has charge of such activities as the Shirreff Hall Open House and Sadie Hawkins' Week. President is Jeannette LeBrun.
- that the Dalhousie Gazette is Canada's oldest college newspaper and is edited by George Travis. There are 19 issues per annum, and their cost is included in your student council fee.
- that the Dalhousie Yearbook is Pharos, named after the famous lighthouse at Alexandria, Egypt. Edited this year by Janet Conrad and Bill McCurdy.
- that there are three religious organizations on the campus. There is the Student Christian Movement, for Protestant Students, the Newman Club for Roman Catholics, and the Hillel Club for students of the Jewish faith.
- that Sodales is the Dalhousie Debating Society, Membership is for all students interested in debating.
- that the DGDS means the Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Society. If you can sing, act, hammer a nail straight, or play anything from a flute to a tuba, see president Graham Day, Law 2.
- that the Dalhousie Radio Committee has its home next to the Gazette Office. If your talents lean in that direction, see Russ Hatton, he'll be there.
- that the "sneeze organization" N.F.C.U.S. (try and say it) means the National Federation Council of University Students — chairman Dennis Madden.
- that W.U.S.C. means the World University Service Committee. Membership is for those interested; if so, see John Brown.
- Now, for the lighter facts of campus life; do you know?
 - that there are six boys on the campus for every one girl? Remember this fact when you sit home Friday and Saturday evenings wondering why your six haven't shown up.
 - that Shirreff Hall, affectionately termed by Sam Peeps as Marmalade Hovel, houses the out-of-town gals on the campus, and has alcoves?
 - that the Lady Hamilton is a favorite club for the male students?
 - that the Arts and Science society is the largest faculty society on the campus, and the least wealthy? In fact that

You Think You Have Problems?

Woe to the person who must meet a deadline! Any person. Every person. You have my whole-hearted sympathy, for I have just missed mine by about three hours. There is no feeling quite like the feeling one gets when one must create something out of nothing—and can't. The mind goes as black as the Columns you have to fill, and yet the sensation prevails that you must do something. Do something—that is what the man calls when he is standing on a rock in the middle of the ocean and the tide continues to come in. I even reached the point where I thought of committing suicide, but then who would think it important enough to write the story and thus fill the page? The page must be filled even if I have to preserve my life doing it. Sometimes even that is an effort. At this crucial point I looked around for some reporters who are supposed to rally around at those times to offer brilliant suggestions; all I could see was the cheerful face of Goliath Rind, who had finished his page, and my associate Editor, one Hallett, who would say "we must think of something, can't you think of anything to fill the space?"

So here I am, filling space by telling you how impossible it is to fill it. Complicated isn't it? Now you know how much we need your assistance and contributions. How about having some ready for next Thursday?

- Society is always in the red. Anything to say Joe?
- that the Medical Society is likely the wealthiest?
- that Forest Campus students refer to us as the Studley Nursery — thereby evoking the ire of the lawyers?
- that the Friday night dance committees hope to diminish their costs by a nominal light bill?
- that there are two girls' fraternities on the campus, and seven boys' fraternities? These, incidentally, are not

Campus Life



Shown in the above campus life photograph are three Freshettes, Barbara Ferguson, Kathleen Young, and Joanne Goldberg. The picture was taken during one of our recent activities which was sponsored by the Initiation Committee for the benefit of the newcomers to the Campus.

It will be the policy of the Feature Department each week to present a picture depicting an event of campus life and to give a summary of that event to the reader. We will endeavor to give a good cross-section of all campus activities.

recognized by the University.

that coffee is 10c per cup at Roy's?

and that if you can't find out what you need to know here, it's certain to be somewhere in the Gazette. Anything else you want to know, ask a Sophomore.

By the way, the foregoing data is about as important as a plug nickel if you don't know that the most important fact to know around Dalhousie is that you are here to study and to get an education.

C. U. P. Column

Under this title will appear news from other universities. The abbreviation stands for Canadian University Press, which is an organization grouping in the various universities and colleges in Canada. News happening on any campus, (campi - for intellectuals) can by this service, be very rapidly relayed to all other college papers.

Weekly brain food: "She does not think of men all the time, but when she is thinking she is thinking of men!"

Sam Peeps

October 1. This day comes news from Dull. They do tell me of re-employ at previous stipend, a flask per week. Home in great elation.

October 2. Up and to the James. Did meet Lord Carrier, with new hair piece, and great expectations of rugby. And day on the plain. This day a fierce band from the north did descend and wreak great havoc on the Tabbies, a woeful spectacle. Sir Twiney's Band soundly routed.

October 4. Up every betimes and to the booksellers stalls. Didst hear murmurs and saw many take tee (a China drink) a vile brew become fashionable through the great price of the bean drink.

October 5. To the College by the Sea, to hear my Lord Otto make welcome to the Stale and reveal new masters. Thence to the Coffee House to view the hazing. Didst see a great queue of trembling Stale awaiting Inforest's displeasure at the Book Shop. A most cruel treatment.

October 6. Up and breakfasted betimes on sack. Thence to the wailing wall meeting many friends who persued the lists and turned away with tearful eye. Sir Fawn still coping with the classics but Miss Waitlook triumphant at last. In the evening to the Hamilton, a great crowd wherein many Tabbies, who do train on hops.

October 7. Didst awaken with great pain in the head, resolved to swear off. By coach for it were most unseasonable, to Dull. To the office, my first visit in four years, today being payday and I cautious to ward off frostbite. To the James to meet with Lord Lungbe who spoke of a great revival of the Tabbies this Saturday. Home to wife, poor wretch. Didst dine on fowl. thence to my chambers and so to bed still suffering a great pain in the head.

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Sir Walter Raleigh

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