

D.G.D.S. Make Big Plans; New Musical Director

A big year of plans and preparations are under way by the executive of the DGDS concerning the coming season of musicals and plays to be held on the campus.

At the head of the billboard is the well-known comedy play "The Admirable Crichton," which will be presented October 31, November 1 and 2.

Married Students Allowed to Remain

Since the war, married students of Dalhousie University have been able to receive low cost housing through the co-operation of the University and the Federal Government.

This arrangement was scheduled to be discontinued and the building demolished at the close of the past academic year. Efforts were commenced in March 1957 by the University Administration, and Council of Students to have this arrangement continued. These negotiations proving successful, the Dalhousie School Liberal Club took over and through personal contact with the Hon. Mr. Hicks, the Hon. Mr. Winters, the Minister of Public Works, and his Worship Mr. Kitz, it was possible for the students of Dalhousie to continue to benefit from this housing center.

Announcements Made At Convocation

The Fall Convocation of Dalhousie University was held Tuesday, Oct. 1, at 12:15 in the Arts and Administration Building.

The President, Dr. A. E. Kerr, announced that the Board of Governors of Dalhousie had created the office of Chancellor. The Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, who first came to Canada as a professor at Dalhousie, has accepted the position.

It was announced that the Earl of Dalhousie, after whose family the University is named, has been appointed the Governor-General of Rhodesia and Nyasaland.

Dr. Kerr also announced that the Sir James Dunn foundation will give approximately one and three quarter million to Dalhousie for the purpose of erecting a new Science building on the campus.

W.U.S.C. Explains Funds, Plans

Dalhousie WUSC raises funds in several ways: selling ice-cream bars and Cokes at dances, making up programmes for D.G.D.S. productions, and raffling off stuffed animals. Last year, an excellent variety show, "Istenhozott", was produced, in order to raise money for the Hungarian Fund.

WUSC's plans for the future include Treasure Van, and the National Assembly at U.N.B. Dal will be host to the Regional Seminar, which will be held sometime during the winter.

The Dal-Kings WUSC committee consists of the following: Chairman, Edwin Harris Secretary, June Nudelman Treasurer, David Hilton Publicity Chairman, Roy Wellman Ex-Officio, Pat Walsh

The Vice-Chairman and faculty member of the committee will be elected in the near future.

This clever comedy headlines in its cast Don Aitken as Cricton, Jean Lane as Lady Mary, Helen Wickwire and Susan Herman as the other two sisters, Dave MacDonald as Lord Loam and Rick Quickley as Ernest Wooley.

This year Dal welcomes a new musical director in the person of

S. Hylton Edwards, F.R.S.A.; E.T.C.M. Our extremely competent composer, Mr. Edwards, was also examiner of Form Orchestration, Harmony and Counterpoint at the Guild Hall Music School, London, and was head of the Johannesburg Music Centre.

Mr. Edwards comes very highly recommended by his associates and contemporaries. With this added strength the D.G.D.S. promises to have a successful year.

Law Liberals To Hear Fielding

A number of activities are scheduled for this year by the Law Liberals, the most immediate of which will be an address by the Hon. Mr. Fielding, on Thursday, Oct. 10th, at the Law School to Club Members and all interested students.

The Hon. Mr. Fielding will be accompanied by the president of the Canadian University Liberal Federation, and the president of the Canadian University Liberal Federation, and the president of the Provincial University Liberal Federation. This should provide an opportunity to assess and inquire into the Liberal Party as it affects every college student.

THREE HOUR STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING CONSIDERS MANY TOPICAL PROBLEMS

Formation of a "Pepcat" Spirit Committee, approval of a 25-cent student admission to football games, application for more ice time this winter at our own rink, and a need for more delegates travelling expenses paid to the NFCUS Conference this year highlighted the first meeting of the Students Council held Sept. 30.

The meeting held at Sherriff Hall, was 100 per cent attended and the Council dealt with a detailed agenda with dispatch (three hours).

The present football financial situation was approved, but after criticism. This season, gate receipts are not kept by the home team but are pooled and split evenly among all teams. Dalhousie was said to be in effect "subsidizing" the others with her heavy home attendance.

The current arrangement of Dalhousie ice time also came under fire, it being felt that the present set up was "a disgrace" and that Dal was being crowded out of her own rink. A committee was formed to arrange with the Administration suitable game times for the winter Varsity schedule.

DAAC representatives requested an received money to buy 30 pairs of sneakers for touch football, and

six pairs of soccer boots to replace worn out pairs on hand.

In regard to the Hungarian students who are attending the University through the Council's efforts, it was decided that funds would be made available to them through weekly advances. These funds are still insufficient to pay for needs through the year and more must be raised.

It was moved that WUSC, the Rink Rates organization or other interested parties be contacted to operate the rink canteen this winter.

A proposal by Dave Matheson to sell old yearbooks at sliding rates as a means of Council revenue met with a humorous reception, but nevertheless was approved. A progress report was given on the Directory, with the accent on the advertising.

The Council approved three appointments: John Keyston as Graduate Studies Representative on the Council, Jean McPhee as Secretary of the DGDS, and Dave Conrad as Secretary-Treasurer of the DAAC.

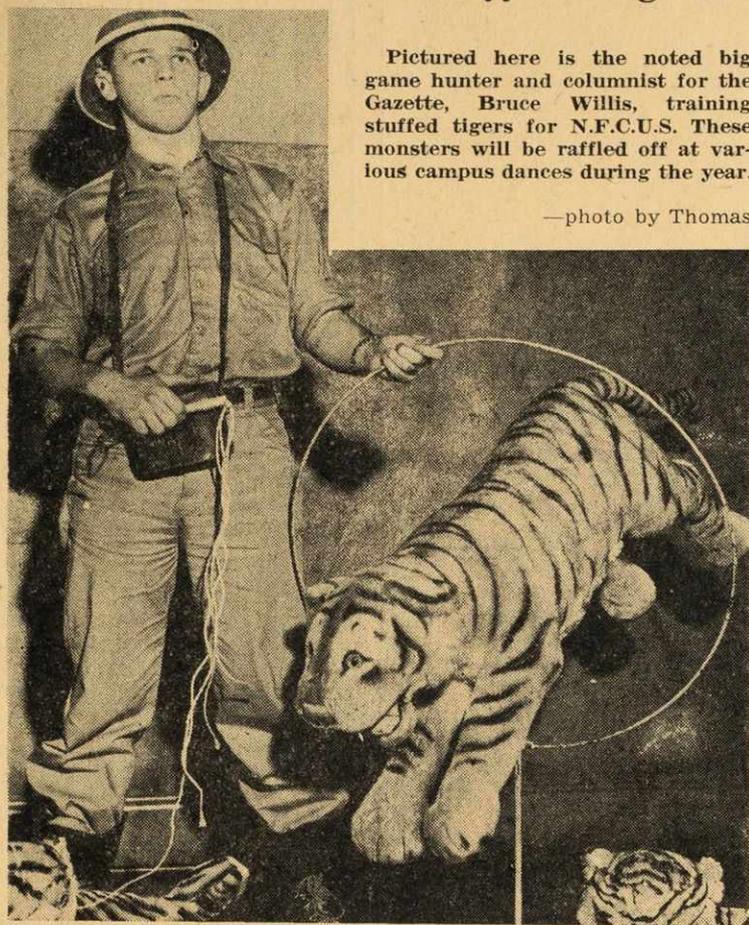
A "Pepcat" Spirit Committee was set in motion under the chairmanship of Dave Moon, with Joan Herman as the Council Liaison Officer for the group. The committee will organize and attend all pep rallies and sporting events. At least two freshmen are to be on this committee.

Three Hundred Frosh Treated With Tea and Sympathy

by George Martell

With small, quivering hands shading wide, unquestioning eyes, approximately 300 freshmen and freshettes should have wilted under the silent, sinister stares of Dalhousie sophomores last week. But with the benevolence usually attributed only to oriental potentates on their deathbeds the sophomores, with gentleness and consideration, tea and sympathy, put frosh through the initiative paces of Dal's third watered-down initiation week. The tea was served frosh four times in the short, active week, while the sympathy stemmed from the Frosh Initiation Committee, backed by veiled admonitions from the Administration.

Columnist Tames Stuffed Tigers



Pictured here is the noted big game hunter and columnist for the Gazette, Bruce Willis, training stuffed tigers for N.F.C.U.S. These monsters will be raffled off at various campus dances during the year.

—photo by Thomas

Partying freshmen attended tours of Dalhousie on Thursday morning and were shown the university layout by upper-classmen. The afternoon saw a rally at which the newcomers were addressed by the various established heads of campus organizations. Placards and beanies were handed out while the Pepcat Committee introduced Dal's songs and cheers. A scavenger hunt and stocking dance climaxed activities in the evening.

Friday afternoon once again saw a freshmen gathering, this time at the Oxford Theatre, when Tarzan and his Lost Safari entertained frosh earled little by a march up Oxford Street. Inclement weather prevented the planned outdoor dance on the Arts and Science plaza Friday night, resulting in the week's second stocking dance. A 100 percent attendance at the football game Saturday was followed by a well-attended reception at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Kerr that evening.

The next event of importance on Monday night was a buffet supper and reception (for frosh only) at Shirreff Hall; many professors were in attendance to meet the coming students. Freshmen activities culminated Friday, October 4th, with the Freshie-Soph dance, at which Sue Starr and Al Ferguson ere picked as the most "typical" freshette and freshman.

The week, reserved but enjoyable, was nonetheless indicative of hard work and careful planning by the Initiation Committee, the girls at Shirreff Hall, Butsy O'Brien, and a co-operative and friendly freshman class whose initial enthusiasm was obvious.

WUSC Helps, Welcomes Hungarian Students

WUSC's most recent undertaking was that of finding places in universities for a large number of Hungarian Refugee Students.

Local WUSC committees set to work, raising money to provide room and board for these students, and many universities offered to waive fees.

The Canadian government offered to provide free transportation to Canada, and it was excellent co-operation of these various sources that made it possible to bring these students to Canada.

At the present, two Hungarian students, under WUSC's sponsorship, have taken up studies here at Dalhousie, and every effort is being made to make them feel welcome and happy.

Registration Up!

Registration for this year has increased slightly over the last year, according to the latest figures released by the registrar's office. Following are the figures to date, with comparison to last year's totals:

	1956-57	1957-58
Arts & Science	934	990
Nursing	43	52
Law	182	152
Medicine	274	279
Dentistry	47	53
Graduate Studies	60	53
Total:	1540	1579