

ZWICKER ELECTED REGIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT OF NFCUS

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200 FROSH OFFICIALLY WELCOMED



Frosh in Full Flower—The group (ugh!) above is an example of the costumes the newcomers to the University donned for the first evening of initiation. They are, from left to right, Ethel Smith, Halifax; Earle MacDonald, Simco, Ontario; Ann MacKay, New Glasgow; and Lynn Corkum, Lunenburg. (Photo by Marshall)

Ten Sophies Look After Initiation; Haley Chairman

A nine-member initiation committee is in charge on the annual job of welcoming the frosh to Dalhousie. Chairman of the committee is Bill Haley, an engineering student.

Other members of the committee are Ramsay Keillor, Margot McLaren, Marvin Ellis, Marg (Foo) Grant, Wilf (Mountain Dew) Crouse, Joan McCurdy, Joan Baxter, Ed Kinley, Terry Goodyear.

A reshuffle in the original committee had to take place during the summer since three members were not returning to Dal.

CAMPUS SOCIETIES

Campus societies and organizations planning to sponsor dances, etc., both off and on the campus, or desiring gym time for other purposes, please contact with the proposed dates the Gymnasium Schedule Committee, c/o Andy MacKay, 304 South St., (2-3982) not later than Friday, October 6th.

New Students Sing as Terry Goodyear Teaches Them How

Whipping some life into the frosh can be beautiful but Sophomore Terry Goodyear goes even better than that. He got the newcomers to put on a show in the Gym Friday morning for the initiated on lookers that made Al MacMahon, Glee Club president, a little jealous.

Over 200 freshmen and freshettes, some trembling, others on the uppish side but soon to start trembling, gathered in the Gymnasium to receive their official welcome from representatives of campus organizations. Among the welcoming group, who were introduced by initiation chairman Bill Haley, were Dr. George Wilson, Dean of Arts and Science, and Sherman Zwicker, president of the Students' Council.

As many upperclassmen lined the bleachers to witness the frosh looking at Dal for the first time. Menacingly they picked from among the crowd the ones in most need of ribbing. Initiation committee members wandered around keeping an eye on those likely to get out of line.

As for the frosh, they were seated on chairs on the gym floor trying to feel the safety of their numbers when there was no safety. Male, female and unclassified, they cringed from the sharp voice of an upperclassman.

Terry Goodyear, who went through it all last year, was the prime mover before all the speeches started. He whipped into them the nucleus of Dalhousie spirit by teaching them the words of "Glory, glory, for Dalhousie". Those who were late were penalized by doing a solo on the stage, be it a song or pushups.

The highlight of the show was an improvised chorus line which made the eyes of Munroe Day Show officials light up. Some fifteen or twenty girls were brought up on the stage and taught how to do it by capable Terry. Music from the piano blossomed forth in the shape of Dark Town Strutters Ball and the girls started.

Twelve o'clock rolled around and it was time for the welcoming speeches. Chairman Bill Haley introduced Dr. Wilson, the first speaker, who implored the new-

comers to learn to stand on their own feet while at College and to use their own judgment when they got out.

Next speaker was Mr. Zwicker who pointed out to the frosh that they were the youngest class to enter Dal since 1945.

Other speakers were Al MacMahon, President of the Glee Club, Gibson Bauld, Vice-President of the Arts and Science Society, Walter Hughes, for the Engineering Society, Ned Cyr, President of the Newman Club, Bruce Lockwood, Chairman of the ISS Committee, Gretchen Frazer, President of Delta Gamma, Eric Richter, Director of Publicity, Dick Miller, for Sodales, Charles MacIntosh, co-editor of the Gazette, Dave Snow, Editor of Pharos, Ron Robertson for the SCM, Curt Lewis, Chairman of the NFCUS Committee, Bub Troy, Manager of the Student Employment Agency, and Dick Miller finished by speaking on behalf of the Committee delegated to raise funds for the rink.

Council to Sponsor Dance October 14th

The first Student Council dance will be held in the Gymnasium on Saturday night, October 14th.

This was decided at a meeting of the Council held in the Arts Building last Thursday night. A committee was nominated to make preparations for the dance.

Reception Given For Dean Reid

A reception was held in honour of the new Dean of Law, Horace Reid, B.A., LL.B., and his wife at Shirreff Hall last Tuesday. All members of the Law School were invited.

In the receiving line were Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Kerr, Colonel and Mrs. K. C. Laurie, D. C. L., Chairman of the Board of Governors.

Speeches of welcome were given by Dr. Kerr and Colonel Laurie. The Dean responded.

Former Dean, Mr. Justice Vincent MacDonald was present.

19 Universities Represented At NFCUS Meeting in Quebec

Sherman F. H. Zwicker, President of the Dalhousie Students' Council, was elected Regional Vice-President of the National Federation of Canadian University Students at the annual national conference of that organization held last month at Quebec City.

Nineteen universities from all across Canada were represented at the conference. Including the observers who accompanied the official delegates, a total of 65 attended the meeting.

Arthur Mauro, Winnipeg, a student at the University of Manitoba, was elected National President of NFCUS, to succeed Ritchie Love, a student at Dalhousie Law School.

Mr. Zwicker was elected Maritime Regional Vice-President of the organization for the four Maritime Universities which are members of the Federation. They are Dalhousie, Mount Allison, Acadia and the University of New Brunswick.

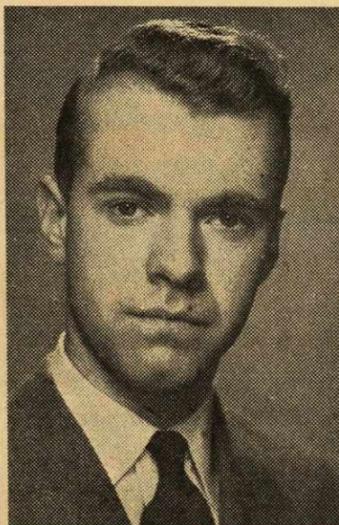
Accompanying the Dal Council President to the Convention was Curt Lewis, Chairman of the Dalhousie NFCUS Committee.

Allard Lowenstein, President of the United States National Students' Organization also attended the conference. He told the delegates that the executive of the U. S. counterpart of NFCUS take a year off from college to perform their elect duties.

Observers from Queen's University and Saint Francis Xavier, which are not members of NFCUS, were present at the conference.

The conference voted that Nifcus shall not join with IUS (International Union of Students), a European student organization, although two delegates attended their conference last summer.

The activities of Nifcus were last



Sherman Zwicker, President of Dalhousie Student Council, who was recently elected regional vice-president for NFCUS.

year directed at forming a strong national organization. Plans are being made for the establishment of a permanent central office which is badly needed.

This year the student federation is aiming at more campus publicity which will add needed strength to the organization.

Theakston Advised Of R.C.A.F. Quota

The R.C.A.F. has advised H. R. Theakston, R.C.A.F. Liaison Officer for Dalhousie, that the following quotas for the University have been set up for 1950: Aeronautical Engineering 2; Signals 2; Armament 1; Air Crew 1.

Students who are pursuing the course toward the Engineering degree will be given preference in the Non Flying list, but other students, as well as Engineers, will be considered for the Air Crew.

Any student who is interested in the above is requested to see Prof. Theakston at his office, Room 22, Engineering Building, during the week of October 2-7.

A representative from Command Headquarters will visit the University to review and receive applications the first two weeks of October. The date of this meeting will be posted later.

Three Maritime Premiers Have Sons in Dalhousie Law School

Dalhousie Law School has in its enrollment the sons of Premiers of no less than three Maritime Provinces.

John C. McNair, Jr., son of the New Brunswick Premier, and Angus L. Macdonald, Jr., son of the Nova Scotian Premier, are both well known at Law School.

Not so well known is Bill Smallwood, son of Newfoundland's own Premier Joe, who is in first year Law and attending Dal for the first time.

Prince Edward Island alone is missing.

Gazette Notice

A meeting of all those interested in joining the staff of the GAZETTE will be held in the Gazette Office Thursday afternoon at 2.30. All those with any experience in newspaper work will be especially welcome, but all students interested in working on the Gazette will be given an opportunity to do so.

Students interested in Journalism should not miss this opportunity to gain some practical newspaper experience.