

# McGILL PONDERES DAL CHALLENGE

Dalhousie's Tennis team has no intention of letting McGill's claim to the Intercollegiate Tennis championship go unchallenged, and despite McGill's avowals that they cannot play, they are going ahead with their plans and endeavouring to have the match arranged. McGill after disposing of Queens, Varsity, and Montreal, met Saskatchewan with the understanding that they would play Dal for the Canadian Intercollegiate Championship if they won. No sooner had McGill polished off the westerners than they claimed the Dominion title.

Dal had just romped to the Maritime title and had no intention of taking this decision on the part of McGill without a fight. Dave Doig, prexy of the D. A. A. C., in a series of exchanges with McGill, was told that their tennis club had concluded operations, that they wanted to play but the University wouldn't let them, that it was too cold. Doig told them that McGill's indoor courts would be quite acceptable, although the Dal players had had no experience indoors. Meanwhile \$500 was voted to take the Dal team to Montreal.

Dalhousie now has Col. J. L. Ralston working on the McGill Board of Governors. McGill has told Dal that they belong to a tennis union which Dalhousie alone among Canadian Universities does not belong to, and that they will claim the title of that if they cannot have the Intercollegiate one. Father McCarthy, president of the M. I. A. U. has sent an official inquiry to McGill asking for an explanation of their high-handed action. Meanwhile the Dal team is completing preparations to fly to Montreal Thursday, play Saturday, and return Sunday.

The Dal team feel that they  
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## D. S. V. A. To Take Part In Nov 11 Parade

The Veterans Association intends to have a representative body on the Nov. 11 parade. All veterans intending to remain in the city for the holiday are asked to attend.

Association dues are \$1.00, payable only once during your stay at Dal. Any who did not pay last year, or who are new this year, may pay at any of the tables to be set up by the Finance Committee at the October and November pay parades. The members of the Committee will also accept payment at any time other than at the tables.

Studley — R. C. Frazee and Nat James.

Engineering Building—Gordon Campbell.

Forrest Building — Claude Dingwall.

The pre-Christmas meeting will be held in the Chemistry Theatre.

## Gazette Name From Coin

From the Western Gazette comes this item on nomenclature. Newspapers like individuals, have their own names. Herald, Mail, Journal, Tribune, are all familiar sights on the front page of every thing from one-horse town weeklies to the Hearst syndicate publications. While the origins of some of these are unknown, the early origin of the title 'GAZETTE' is at last revealed.

Many early coins were named after birds. In Italy a certain small coin was called a 'gazettea'—magpie—and when the Renaissance Italian walked up to buy his favorite scandal sheet from the corner newsboy, it cost him about one gazette. The word, through usage, was transferred to the paper.

Thus, Dalhousie's weekly has one more ancient tradition to live up to!

## Pharos Stymied; Editor Hopeful

This week in search of a story, your roving GAZETTE reporter stumbled into the adjoining office of PHAROS, the well-known Dalhousie year book. Here he found, planted behind an imposing desk, Bill Pope, recently re-appointed Editor of Pharos. With the proverbial "nose for news" he scented a story. Editor Pope was deluged in the depths of despair; things were just not going right.

The plebiscite, with Senate approval, which authorized the charge of three dollars per student for a Pharos, had failed to take one important point into consideration. The "new-improved" Pharos was going to cost more than three dollars per copy. Advertising, estimated at \$1200, would help to alleviate the situation, but the book, as planned, was still going to cost approximately four dollars and fifteen cents, and cash on hand appeared to cover only about three-seventy-five of this. Editor Pope was worried.

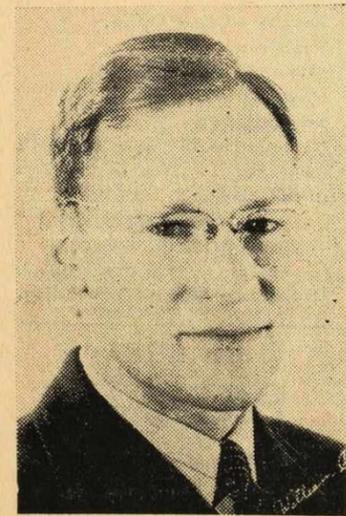
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## LATE FLASH

### Dalhousie Tennis Team Left For McGill Thurs. Afternoon To Compete For Dominion Intercollegiate Title Monday

DAL TENNIS TEAM, CONSISTING OF BILL MORESIDE, BLAIR DUNLOP, FRED FENNEL, BERNIE CREIGHTON AND IAN RUSTED (PLAYING MANAGER), LEFT FOR MCGILL YESTERDAY TO COMPETE FOR THE DOMINION INTER-COLLEGIATE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

## EDITOR . . .



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financial—he was optimistically happy, however. An efficient staff had been selected from the Council Registration cards, main-  
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# D.A.A.C. Elects Currie, Kerr

November 5th. President A. E. Kerr was elected to the post of honorary president of the D. A. A. C. at the first of the semi-annual meetings held this week. President Dave Doig felt that an alumnus, who was sincerely interested in the athletics of the University, was needed for the post, and the nominations included Murray Rankin, Colonel Balcom and Dr. Kerr.

The office of vice-president, left vacant due to the fact that Ralph Cooley did not return to Dal this year, is to be occupied by Lee Currie. The nominees were Lew Bell, who had at first declined the nomination because of the pressure of other duties, Pete Flynn, and the winner, Lee Currie.

## PRESIDENT . . .



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## Conference To Be Held At Dalhousie

Last week's Gazette's "Coming Events" column laid bare to the student body the fact that there would be a University Christian Conference at the College January 23rd to 25th.

A few interested students contacted the University Christian Committee in Toronto regarding plans for a Christian conference and this is the result. A committee has been formed consisting of students, professors and ministers representing various faculties, residences and churches to plan the conference. Various ways and means are, at present, being devised to give the conference publicity and attract Dalhousie students. It is planned by the Committee that several interesting speakers will be on hand for the conference and, with the exception of a few details, the program is almost complete.

### Aims of Conference

The primary aim of the conference is to give students an opportunity of finding out whether or not there is something in religion for them. Stress will be laid on the fact that religion is very necessary in our present day life even though there are many who do not agree. This attitude is by no means universal, for many more are aware that religion has much to offer.

Students will have an opportunity in discussion groups and private interviews with speakers, to ask questions.

Further information regarding the conference and the speakers will appear in subsequent articles.

### EX-R.C.A.F.

Attention of interested personnel is directed to the announcements of Wings Clubs Scholarship. See Notice Boards.

The question was put to the president by Harry Zappler as to whether or not soccer was a major sport at Dal. President Doig replied that soccer had not been under the jurisdiction of the D. A. A. C., and that it was up to the meeting to decide. Lengthy discussion followed, and no definite conclusion has been reached as yet. Some of the members felt that Mr. Harris, last year's president, was unauthorized in presenting the soccer team with felt D's, and in making the sport a minor one. It was moved that the Executive take under consideration the soccer, tennis, and swimming teams, and bring a recommendation to the next meeting as to the status of these sports. A second motion was made and passed that the actions of the committee of last year be looked into and some definite ruling be introduced at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned on this note, and a resolution will be brought in at the next meeting as to the standing of these three sports.

## M.I.D.L. Meet Schedules '46 47 Debates

The Maritime Intercollegiate Debating League held its annual meeting at St. Mary's College on Nov. 4th and 5th, when sixteen members of the various Maritime universities met to discuss business of the past and present years.

It was decided that monthly reports from each society would be forwarded to the M.I.D.L. secretary, thence the data would be tabulated and re-circulated to the different groups. The following amendment to the constitution was also passed: a student of Dalhousie, living at Pine Hill or in King's residence, may debate for either of the two societies, providing his allegiance is to the one society throughout the coming year.

A new scoring system for intercollegiate debating was also carried as follows:

Material and Argument . . . 50 pts.  
Delivery . . . . . 25 pts.  
Rebuttle . . . . . 25 pts.

During the 46-47 college year Dal will have two debates at home and one away. The schedule is as follows:

Dal vs. King's at Dal.  
Dal vs. Mt. A. at Dal.  
Dal vs. St. Thomas at St. Thomas.

### AFTERNOON CLASSES

On and after Tuesday, November 12th, afternoon classes in the Faculty of Arts and science will be held at the hours given in the Calendar and on the official timetables.

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