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TIGERS UPSET FAVORED SAILORS 12-6

Impressive Victory Scored At Studley As Collegians Outplay League Favourites; Black And Gold Prestige Gains Altitude

Officers of 1955 Class Are Elected; Sinclair President

At a special meeting held before the Freshie-Soph Dance last Friday, the officers were elected for the Class of '55.

The meeting began when the chairman, Students' Council President, Eric Kinsman, introduced Margaret "Foo" Grant to the assembled body. Miss Grant was recently elected Freshman representative on the Students' Council. The Class of '55 broke precedent by electing officers for a half year period only, on the advice of Mr. Kinsman, and electing four officers instead of the three of previous years, the secretary-treasurer post being split so as to allow an even number of fellows and girls on the slate of officers.

All voting was carried out by an any majority system and John Sinclair was unanimously elected to the post of president. John, a freshie-soph, was last year head boy at Queen Elizabeth High and two years ago he was chosen as one of a group of fifty young Canadians sent to England for the summer, expenses paid by the English-born philanthropic biscuit tycoon, Garfield Weston. John is also widely known for his sleight-of-hand work and he was one of the performers at the Freshman Show last Monday.

Joyce Kerr, another former Q.E. student was elected vice-president. Eve MacMacken, a pert blonde miss from Cape Breton was elected secretary and Johnny "S.H.L." Doig, a third Q.E. grad was voted to the post of treasurer.

The meeting drew to a close with Mr. Bub Troy's short talk soliciting members for the Alumni Club.

The half year elections will be held the first of the year with the present officers eligible for re-election.

George A. Kerr Heads Sodales

George A. "Bus" Kerr, Carleton, Quebec, second year Law student, was elected President of Sodales, the Dalhousie debating organization, at a meeting held in the Munro Room of the Forrest Building last evening.

Other officers elected include: Vice-President, Alexander J. McComber, Port Arthur, Ontario; and Secretary-Treasurer, Ron Stevenson, Edmundston, N. B.

Neville Lindsay, Edmonton, was elected as one of Dalhousie's representatives to the conference of the Maritime Inter-Collegiate League to be held at Antigonish, October 18 to 20.

Plans for the coming year were discussed, and it was decided to bring in several outside speakers to address student debaters on how to improve their public speaking technique.

NOTICE

Students are again reminded of the fall convocation which takes place at 12.15 p.m. Thursday in the Gymnasium. President A. E. Kerr will address all members of the University to mark the opening of the academic year.

The Dalhousie Canadian Football team opened the 1951 season with a bang last Saturday, when they roared to a 12-6 victory over Stadacona in their first scheduled game. This great upset over the defending league champions by the youthful Tigers has led many to believe that this year the Bengals will carry home the League Championship for the first time. The fighting Dalhousians carried the play all the way and kept the 2000 spectators on the edge of their seats throughout the game with their dazzling offense, which gained them several consecutive first downs. The most amazing action of the game, however, was their spectacular goal-line stands. The powerful Stad machine rolled up to the Dal one-yard line four times only to be held back by the fighting Dal line-men.

Tickets Half Price To Dal Students

Special half-price annual tickets to the Halifax Concert Series are being offered to university students through the generosity of the Halifax Y-Men's Club, who are initiating the series for the first time this year.

The programme of five concerts will feature seven internationally known figures of the concert stage, radio and television and will run through October to February. Such stars as Lois Marshall, Canadian born soprano and winner of the 1950 Singing Stars of Tomorrow competition, Lois Bannerman, one of the outstanding harpists on the American continent, and pianist Doris Pines will be presented.

Tickets for the entire series may be obtained by students at the door of the Queen Elizabeth Auditorium, where they are being presented, prior to the concert, at the special price of \$3.00.

You Can Carry Loyalty Too Far

We didn't ask him to do it, but it was a nice gesture anyway. We're not even sure if he suspected page one of this issue was a little shy of copy. Still, it isn't one of the prerequisites of a Gazette reporter. After all you can carry loyalty to any institution to extremes. Besides that, one could get hurt.

He probably didn't realize at the time, but when Max Haines, Gazette Co-Sports Editor stepped from behind a trolley coach into the path of an oncoming motor vehicle he was providing copy to fill an area the exact size occupied by this insignificant item. Max hopes it doesn't happen too often, though. The Gazette may not always be short of copy.

In an interview after the game, Coach Gabriel Vitalone stated that he was well pleased with the way his team handled themselves on the field and although refusing to commit himself, he said that he was sure that his boys would be strong contenders in the future league play.

In the first quarter of play the Dal team showed signs of nervousness after fumbling the opening kick-off, however they soon shoved this behind them and took over control of the play gaining four successive first downs. The Tigers suffered by being penalized, however they were saved by the staunch kicking of Reg Cluny. It was during this quarter that sophomore Dave Bryson broke through the Stad line time and again for successive gains of several yards for the Tigers.

The first score of the game came late in this frame when star quarterback Andy MacKay

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Students Asked To Support Campaign

University students of Dalhousie and Kings are asked to give their financial support to the Community Chest campaign which is presently underway on the campus and throughout the city of Halifax.

Chairman of the general committee at the schools of learning is C. C. Fraser, while Rev. Harry Dysart is local chairman at Kings, Dr. Chute at Studley and Professor Hendry on the Forrest campus.

Mr. Fraser hopes that the faculty and students will support the charity campaign wholeheartedly and that the goal of last year—\$1,500—will be reached, or better still, exceeded. The cost of welfare has risen as have many other items in the last few years and the Community Chest campaign, which embodies 19 appeals in one, is one of the most deserving of the welfare organizations.

Skating, Hockey Scheduled For Dal Rink by November 1

After lying dormant—as far as the students were concerned—since March 31, Dalhousie Memorial Rink will open its fall and winter schedule Thursday, November 1. And according to the present plans the students will have the use of the rink from 5.30 to 11.

Altogether, Dal ice squads and skating enthusiasts will share between 33 and 35 hours of ice time per week, much the same as last year. Tuesdays and Thursdays will be the big days, along with Saturday afternoons, but other time will be available during noon hours throughout the remainder of the week.

A few new "sample" records by rink manager G. H. Liddell for

accompanying music during skating sessions. The records are supposed to be made especially for that purpose and if they prove satisfactory more may be ordered.

Dressing rooms have been repainted, as well as the boards and other sections of the rink. Windows—smashed during the summer by neighborhood children—have been replaced and maintenance work on the freezing equipment is being supervised by chief ice-maker J. Q. Jones. Barring unforeseen difficulties, the rink should be filled to capacity on the opening day of the official schedule. With a little luck students may be able to don their skates a day or two earlier.



WAYWARD FROSH, who drew down the wrath of the sophomores during Initiation Week, are shown above receiving the punishments which the High Court of Sophomores deemed suitable to the crime committed. Regrets and apologies for the crimes were of no avail. Whatever sticky stuff is being applied, you can bet it took considerable effort to remove.

"Strictly Informal", Rink Rats Say of Initial Event

To mark the terrific upset scored by Dalhousie Tigers in the Canadian Football game Saturday, the Dalhousie Rink Committee—better known as the Rink Rats—are presenting a football dance in the gymnasium Friday night as their initial event of the season.

Gate-Crashers Draw Protests

I guess somehow or other I got my wires crossed, but I sort of thought Dal dances were an honor reserved exclusively for Dal students and their mates. Boy, did I get set wise!

At the Freshie-Soph dance there were more non-partisans than green ties on St. Pat's Day. Not, mind you, couples in which one partner goes to Dal, but couples in which neither goes to Dal. Couples from all the local high schools and teen clubs.

It was easier to get into Dal Friday, than I have ever seen it at any other teen dance. If you had a buck twenty-five and were under forty you could get in.

Let's hope future dances are a bit more exclusive, with all stags, and at least one member of each couple, being a Dal student.

Honest kids, the Students' Council doesn't need the dough that bad, do they?

The "Football Dance" is the first of its kind presented here and will be a "Stag-or-Drag" affair. To use more sophisticated language, you may come as an escort or unescorted. But under no condition will you arrive in formal attire. By that the Rink Rats mean "don't wear suits or dresses". However it's not as bad as it sounds. Gentlemen may wear trousers and shoes with an odd jacket or shirt. Girls are asked to attend in informal clothing as well. "Informal" means skirt and sweater or slacks and sweater.

No one will be admitted who does come to the dance in the style laid down by the Rink Rats. Besides the dancing, there will be a pep rally in the gym, and college yells led by Dal's fair cheerleaders. This is all a rehearsal for the big game Saturday when the Flying Tigers again seek victory in the Canadian Football circuit.

But the way admission to Friday night's nine-to-one dance is \$1.25 per couple or 75 cents for men and 50 cents for unescorted young ladies.

Student Directory Soon To Be Ready

The 1951-52 edition of the Students' Directory is expected to be ready for publication by the end of the month reported Orval Troy, editor of this year's Directory.

The booklet will be smaller and more compact than in previous years, with the section of college songs and yells being omitted in the interests of economy. The book has been operated in the red for some time now and this year an effort is being made to make it self-supporting.

Students who have been delinquent in getting the information card in, are reminded that the deadline is October 10th and they are asked to deposit them in the Student Directory box in the business offices soon as possible.

NOTICE

Remembers, guys and gals, the "Football Dance" in the gym Friday night is "strictly informal". Attend and have the stars of the Tigers introduced to you.

Commerce Society Holds First Meeting

The initial meeting of the Dalhousie Commerce Society was held yesterday noon in the basement of the Arts Building.

President Bruce Irwin first acquainted new members with the functions of the club and then there was an election of team managers. John Bowes and varsity star Dave Jardine were elected hockey manager and coach respectively. Vic Burstall was voted to the position of basketball manager. It was decided to sponsor an English Rugby team, and John Bowes was acclaimed manager. Fred Hollett was appointed Publicity Director.

It was decided to hold the Annual Stag, the night of Wednesday, October 17th, place as yet unknown.

It is also hoped that the Society will find it possible to sponsor tri-weekly lectures by prominent local businessmen and a luncheon for the graduating class.