

**BIGGER, BETTER CITIZENS' FORUM ACTIVITIES PLANNED**

Once again students will have the opportunity of hearing outstanding speakers and discussing issues of national importance at the Dalhousie Citizens' Forum, according to tentative plans announced this week. While an informal meeting was held last Tuesday in the Murray home-stead to discuss the topic "Should the grounds for divorce be extended?" full-scale Forum activity will not begin until a general meeting of interested students has been held and a committee elected to round out the year's program. On Monday, Oct. 21, the Institute of Public Affairs is bringing to the campus R. H. McKenzie, national secretary of the Citizens' Forum, who will address a meeting of students on the work of the Forum in Canada.

More details of the Dalhousie Citizens' Forum program will be carried in next week's Gazette.

**APPLICANTS**

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hockey, ping-pong, assistant hockey, assistant boxing, inter-faculty basketball and inter-faculty hockey. Applications should be made to Bernie Creighton or to O'Brien at the gym.

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**GLEE CLUB GOSSIP**

By JOHN PAWLEY

The current freshman class may not be a group of geni or budding virtuosos but they are abounding in eagerness. Proof of the pudding is in the eating, so some wise guy has oracled in the past, and the proof in this case is Choral Director Geoff Payzant's exclamation of glee. Note the punny connection. To quote Geoff from his 'oh so short' speech delivered in the gymnasium one evening during freshman week, "If you cannot sing a note—if you think your voice resembles a steamroller going over an elephant—or a flock of barnyard oddities sounding at the break of day—if your voice causes people AND you to shudder—then I WANT you." And with that his countenance lit up with a Shylock (give me the pound of flesh) expression. Yum-m-m-m.

To date upwards of one hundred of these master singers have expressed their willingness to join the chorus, a sign of prosperity in Glee Club circles and extremely heartening to our director. As he says "We should be able to weave the best chorus Dalhousie has had for a great many years from the material on hand!" The first rehearsal was called for Sunday last at 2.30 p.m. Unfortunately the attendance was far short of the original 100. Thirty would be roughly the figure, and believe the writer when he says that those who were there enjoyed themselves beyond all expectation.

No, we didn't learn how to be Metropolitan opera stars, but we did try several renditions of numbers which you will hear next Friday (to the merriment of all). One group of exceptionally keen male volunteers rendered various barbershop quartet songs, which did bear some resemblance to the original or basic idea of the thing. Mr. Payzant was happy—the girls were happy—the boys were happy—everybody was happy! Come and join us next rehearsal—you'll be happy too! Besides we need our ranks strengthened.

**PRESIDENT WELCOMES**

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Reiterating that "there is no royal road to learning", Dr. Kerr stated that academic interest was desired from the students, and he assured his audience that his able staff would not treat a student in the same manner as Winston Churchill was treated by one of his teachers on turning in a blank examination paper.

Dr. Kerr advised that, although Dalhousie university has no religious affiliations, a student will have gained little if he gains education with no religious convictions or spirit of reverence.

In closing his address, Dr. Kerr said that he hoped each student would think of the motto of a Canadian university which simply states: "It is up to you".

**T-SQUARE**

As it usually does about this time of year, October has rolled around again, and another term is beginning. The first words of the old square this year must be to welcome the Frosh to our little madhouse, and to extend the age-old engineering greeting of "keep your eyes and ears open, and your plates clean."

Terrible times have descended upon the Shack. Due to the present state of over crowding, class room space in the shack is holding such odd groups as commerce, history, and registrar knows what. The geology department is even advertising its ladies room. (Of course, they were all designed for that in the first place).

By the time this paper is out, the first meeting of the Engineering Society will have been held. The society does a lot for its members, and we would like to urge all engineers to attend all meetings, and to co-operate with the usually overworked executive to make their organization a success.

**Social Notes:** Congratulations to 'Gypsy' Pond on his newest hobby. We might suggest, however that he try it in some more secluded spot. . .

Sorry to hear that Graves is through with nurses. Frustration is a terrible thing . . . President Dunlop seems to enjoy a change from the type of young lady found around Dal. His latest conquest seems to have been about fifty per cent Eskimo. . . Morgan's back . . . came to class the other day with a cut face . . . claims he cut himself while WASHING.

**GROUND HOCKEY**

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two teams. Regular practices are every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon, and if possible another day will be added for extra practices for matches. A match has already been planned with Edgemoor and will probably be played on the 26th of this month. Games with Acadia and H.L.C. will be arranged later on.

**REGISTRATION**

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tially explained by the approximately two hundred and fifty students who have returned this year after completing the January-July session of last year, a session which was held to accommodate service personnel who received their discharges too late to enter the regular term.

Although it was not expected that registration would reach such high figures, practically all students have been accommodated in their desired classes. Overcrowding in some instances has resulted but it is understood that satisfactory arrangements have been made in the majority of cases.

**McCORMICK**

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Cormack seemed optimistic about the fate of this year's editions of the "Gold and Black". With the nucleus composed of last year's varsity squads and a wealth of new talent, the outlook seems very bright.

Intensely interested in badminton as, first, a source of recreation and, secondly, as a social function, Mr. MacCormack plans to have an open house at the gym each Monday night with the maximum of fun offered to all.

Greatly pleased with the freindly co-operation he has received from all concerned, Mr. MacCormack, in conjunction with the D. A. A. C. and the various sports coaches and managers, is endeavoring to produce a superior brand of play, embodying good sportsmanship and keen competition, which will produce worthy representatives of the Gold and Black.

**WATT**

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her experience into practice. For two years she was physical education instructress at St. Catherine's Y. W. C. A., and also directed the Y camp "Wa-sa-ah-bun" on Georgian Bay. Following this she was wartime housing community counsellor in charge of welfare recreation for 1-2 years, and last spring was secretary for the playground and recreation committee in Welland. Whether Mrs. Watt will be here all year or not, it is evident that, through her efforts, there will be big advances in D.G.A.S.C. activities.

**Med Notes**

For the first time in nearly four years, the Med. School is back to normal. The accelerated course has been completed, and the gap caused by the return to the regular system last year, is filled. Once again shall that famous call soon, etc., has not even been so goes Dalhousie."

The first year class has appeared with greater numbers, older members, and more married men than perhaps any of its predecessors. The advice of the senior Meds about getting down to work soon, etc., has not been necessary—these boys are really working,—so, good luck, fellows!

The old hands of second year, just a little surprised at the number of survivors, don't really come into their own for those first few weeks. That brain quiz keeps one rather busy, eh men?

Then we pass to third year, who feel they have arrived. So much so, they're even telling the first and second year men to work hard so they too can join in the fun.

**OUR UPRIGHT SELVES**

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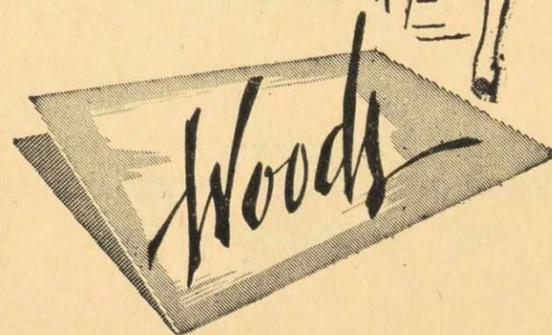
continues, our morals were entirely discarded; one seventh of pre-war Germany was given to Russia and Poland, which meant the deportation from that area of thirteen million Germans, including Germans in the Sudetenland.

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