



## FLASH! Arts and Science Nominations

The following were nominated in the Arts & Science meeting Thursday noon in Room 3 of the Arts Building.

President—Art Hartling.  
D.A.A.C. Repres.—Bill Mingo.  
Secretary—Nancy Wilson

Nominations for bye-elections to be voted for on October 19:

Senior Repres.—  
Jim McLaren, Alan Blakney.  
Junior Repres.—  
Carl Giffen, Carl Dexter.

## CAMPUS CLIPPINGS

by GRAHAM BATT

On reading the headline, Skunk Goes To University, in *The Ulyssey*, we could scarcely believe our eyes. The facts of the case are, that Archibald, a skunk whose scent glands had been removed, arrived at the University of Texas. His owner noted with distress that people were rather hesitant about meeting Archibald. A nervous breakdown threatened because of the black looks and belligerent remarks of some unfeeling students. But now his owner reports that Archibald has been accepted in college circles and is recuperating as well as could be expected.

The unlettered linotypist causes editors many a headache. Recently *The Star* printed the following blunder:

"Hurling a brick through the Yonge Street furrier store last night, two mash-and-gab thieves stole two mink coats."

The Varsity made the comment: SOUNDS LIKE WOMEN, ANYWAY.

Med students are the most prolific poets we've found, and here is one of their most recent and best.

A schizophreniac we know  
Has got no mother,  
But he doesn't care—  
He's got each other!

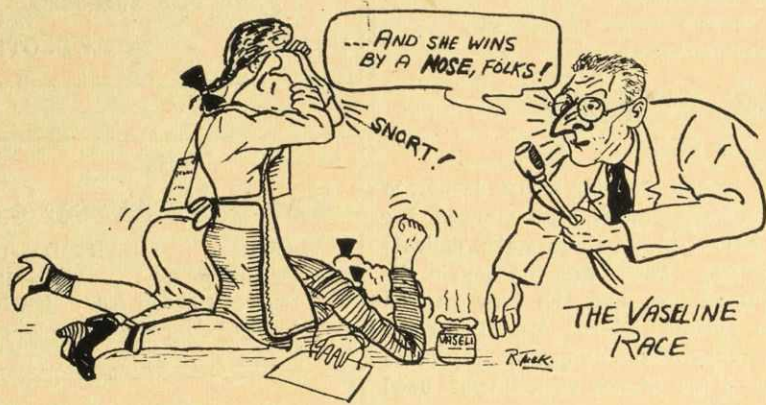
And then there was the colored lass who had just been baptized in the river. As she came to the surface she cried: "Bless me Lawd, I've saved. Last night I was in the ahms of the Debbil, but tonight I'm in de ahms of de Lawd."

"Sistah," came a baritone voice from the shore, "How is you all fixed up for tomorra ebening?"

Freshies are often subjected to terrible things. The other day, so we are told, a young co-ed went to one of those beginning-of-the-term affairs and was asked to dance by a great big third-year man. With all the savoir-faire connected with third year men he began conversation with line No. 1—"Where have YOU been all my life?"—and then, proving that a University education sharpens the wits, he followed it up swiftly with an addition of his own. "Because," he said, "you poor child, it must have been horrible."

The Varsity.

## Initiation Trials End For Frosh Delinquents



CROSSING THE FINISH LINE in last week's dramatic "Vaseline Race" are Freshette delinquents, Ruth Manning and Marge Schwartz. Supported by the mike, "Prosecutor" Don Harris, is giving an awesome account of the proceedings to a sadistic assemblage of onlookers. Task of recording this event for posterity was assigned to R. Tuck, newly-appointed staff cartoonist of *The Gazette*.

Hair is no longer being braided, or parted in the middle; the fall breezes are no longer swirling around those frail masculine legs, and freshettes still look sweet, but no longer wholesome. The initiation period of new students formally ended with the Freshie-Soph dance and now our Frosh class need no more cower before the no longer mighty Sophomore, need no longer walk around the senior walk, for they too are now legitimate members of the student body.

On Friday evening, Oct. 6, at 9 p.m. the Frosh class for the last time dutifully filed over to the gym, their pigtailed waving in the breeze, and looking similar to a measles isolation squad with a yellow quarantine sign hanging before and aft.

**Full of Spirits**  
The dance lacked nothing, except food perhaps; it had chaperones in the persons of Dr. and Mrs. Bell, and Prof. and Mrs. Bowes, good music by Don Lowe, and both spirit and spirits by the students. To a few of the Frosh, however, it resembled something like a Judgment Day—yes it was the night when their most serious crimes were to be judged and penalized.

The first penalty granted during the evening was that Janet Bell and Irma Geddes were allowed to give the upperclassmen shoe-shine while Brent Gibson and John Meakin became quite professional in the manicuring art.

The entire proceedings were carried on in a strictly legal manner. The court was made up of: Judge Mingo, Prosecutor Harris, Court Announcer Farquhar and a "non-prejudiced" jury of Sophomores.

**Wins by Nose**  
The first case tried was that of Ruth Manning and Marge Schwartz. They were found guilty practically before the case was presented, and sentenced to push vaseline jars across the stage with their noses. It was a great race—bets were placed 2 to 1 on Manning, the crowd stood with bated breath as the decision was given—Manning by a nose.

The second case-tried was that of Christy Irvine and Nancy Wilson. The verdict was guilty and they were ordered to sing "How Dry I Am" while eating a lemon and munching on dry crackers. We gather that they were too dry as not much music came forth.

The next culprit was Nancy Colquhoun who was charged with break-

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## COMMISSION PREPARING HEALTH REPORT

An enthusiastic meeting of the Dalhousie group was held on Tuesday night in Room Three of the Arts Building. There were about forty people present.

The Chairman, Abe Sheffman, gave an outline of the aims and ideals of the Youth Commission and announced that there would be a dance on Saturday, the 21st of October, and a regional conference to be held on the 21st and 22nd of October.

The meeting decided to prepare a report on Health Insurance for the conference and four groups of five students each were organized to handle different aspects of the problem. These committees will report on their findings at the next general meeting of the Dal Youth Commission which will be on Wednesday, October 18th, at 7.30 p.m. in the Arts Building. Everybody is welcome to attend as the organization is open to every student on the campus.

Eventually the Commission will hold weekly meetings on the campus in conjunction with the Dalhousie Round Table. There will be refreshments every evening, movies when obtainable, and dances for members. See this issue for description of Dalhousie Round Table. Watch for posters.

## IN SYMPATHY

The University wishes to extend sympathy to the family of the late Otto Johnson, Engineering student who passed away early in the summer. He was an excellent student during his two years at Dalhousie, popular among the Engineers, at Pine Hill and throughout the entire student body.

## To Moot Debates Between Faculties

Interfaculty debating contests will be the keynote of this year's Sodales program, it was announced by president Bob McCleave, following his election at a meeting held Tuesday noon, in Room Three. The meeting was one of the most largely attended in recent years.

Others elected included: Honorary President—Dr. A. K. Griffin; Vice-president, Fred Thompson; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Lois Rattee. Spirited discussion was a part of the elections.

The president stated he hoped to have teams from the four Arts and Science years competing in one section, and teams from Law, Engineering, Dentistry and Medicine in the other section. Finalists in both sections would meet to declare an interfaculty champion. Fuller plans will be made later.

meeting. Watch *Gazette* and bulletin boards for announcements. For further information get in touch with Abe Sheffman.

## Elections, War Loan, Dance Discussed at Council Meet

\$2,000 Pledged to Loan Campaign

The first meeting of the Dalhousie Student Council for this term was held at the Murray Homestead on Thursday evening, October 5, 1944. President Art Titus was in the chair and the first topic under discussion was the immediate need for by-elections, as there are two vacancies from Arts & Science and one from Law. A committee was formed of Ted King and Connie Archibald to attend to these elections, the date set for October 19.

## Dal Represented at S. C. M. Conference

Representatives of the S.C.M.'s of Mount Allison, Acadia, U.N.B., and Dalhousie met on the Thanksgiving weekend in a Maritime Planning Conference at Acadia University, to discuss the decision of the National Council of the S.C.M. and their implications for the local units. The National Council decision that gave direction to the conference was that concerning policy. We reaffirm our Aim and Basis; "The Student Christian Movement is a fellowship of students based on the conviction that in Jesus Christ are found the supreme revelation of God and the means to a full realization of life.

Our study policy is an exact and meticulous regard for all the evidence available to us—an approach objective and scientific in spirit, dispassionate yet sincere in outlook. The standards of our intellectual quest can be no lower than the highest ones we know. The basic material of our study is the life and teachings of Jesus; for such study we must use the best material at our disposal, and relate this study, like all others, to every aspect of our life.

**Criticizes Government**  
The conference disapproved of the action of the Government in disenfranchising Japanese Canadians, and also of the action of the General Council of the United Church of Canada in upholding the Government's decision.

The main study groups of the Dalhousie S.C.M. are those on "The Records of the Life of Jesus," led by Dr. Bronson and Dr. Archibald. There will also be groups on the function of the university, and "Understanding Ourselves" (a study of personal psychology).

Miss Harriet Christie, associate general secretary of the S.C.M. of Canada, will be visiting the Dalhousie campus next week and will

The new Chairman of the Gym Committee is to be Alec Farquhar, replacing Jim Bell.

Joyce Nicholson and Alf Pike will be our new War Services Committee, whose duty it will be to co-ordinate all war services on the campus.

A regional conference of the Youth Commission is to be held on Oct. 21, at which a brief must be presented from Dalhousie. Dal students are asked to co-operate with this attempt to learn what the youth of Canada is thinking.

**To Meet With King's**  
Of course the eternal King's question was aired, but this time perhaps something is going to be done about it. It was moved and seconded that the executive of the Student Council meet with King's Student Council to consider desirable adjustments to existing agreement between these bodies in light of existing conditions, and refer these to their individual councils.

A committee of Bob White, Connie Archibald and Al Farquhar will attend to the arrangements for the Student Council dance to be held on October 20, and also for any tea dances to be held throughout the year.

**To Promote Spirit**  
An open discussion followed on what should be done to foster more Dal spirit. Murray Rankin assured the Council of the full co-operation of the alumnae in reviving the old songs and cheers. The discussion closed with a tentative committee being formed to meet with the alumnae to further college spirit at Dal.

Don Harris was elected Business Manager of the Glee Club.

The Student Council of Dalhousie University has voted that a sum of two thousand dollars be invested in the forthcoming War Loan Drive. With further discussion on the campus war effort, concerning Blood Donor Clinic, etc., the meeting adjourned.

speaking at a general meeting of students in the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday night. Anyone interested in finding out about the S.C.M. is invited.

## DIPO DALHOUSIE INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION

### Are College Students Socialistic?

60% think that college students in general are definitely socialistic; 10% think that students are pink generally but not a bright red. The other 20% were quite sure that students are not socialistic. The majority opinion was that students tend more to socialism than most other groups of young people.

### How Would You Feel If Roosevelt Got A Fourth Term As President?

All students but one were strongly for Roosevelt. Expressions of opinion ranged from "good," "pleased," "satisfied" to "delighted," "elated" and "wonderful." The one dissenting opinion is unpublished.

### What Type of Music Would You Like At Dal Dances?

All queried were unanimous on this question except two freshmen who are self-styled hep-cats and jive-bombers. 90% wanted more slow numbers and less fast numbers. What the students want are the "slow, dreamy, sweet and sentimental" numbers; more waltzes and rhumbas. Several students thought that "Dalhousie Dream Girl" should be played more often so take note, all ye dance organizers, and instruct your orchestras accordingly.