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Pharos Sales Increase, Want Candid Camera Fan Contributions Now

● PHAROS sales have taken a huge jump in the first post-Christmas week, and the students are ordering their Year Book early so that they may be sure of obtaining a hard-covered copy of '46 Pharos. Pharos may be ordered at the Year Book Office, in the basement of the Arts Building, between 12.00 and 1.00 p.m., Monday through Thursday. The Graduating students are being asked, if they have not already had their pictures taken, to attend to this matter immediately.

The Graduates may have their portraits taken by any city photographer. The price for the picture is approximately two dollars. The graduation gown is supplied by the photographer. Students may leave their picture at the photographer's studio to be picked up by the Year Book Editors.

Students' Book

Pharos, this year, reports Editor Bill Pope, is not only going to be a graduate's book, but a really representative college book, in which it is hoped to include the picture of every student attending the University. The Undergraduate Section is being expanded and the material is being organized so that it will interest and appeal to the average student. Some very fine pictures of the college buildings have been taken during the past summer months and many of these will be included in the Year Book.

Any amateur camera fans, who would like to see their best shots in publication, are asked to submit some of their pictures to the Year Book. These pictures, if possible, should show some campus background, should have general interest, and should be clear. The pictures can be of all sizes, taken either inside or outside. They can be action shots, group pictures, individual portraits or campus scenes.

NOTICE

The President and Mrs. Kerr will be at home to all new students at the University tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 6 p.m.



Twenty-eight delegates, representing 18 Canadian colleges and universities at the recent N.F.C.U.S. Conference are shown above.

TOP ROW: Dave Jackson, Western; John Hayman, Western; Len Gertley, Queens; Lloyd Dickie, Acadia; Lynn Watt, Manitoba; Eric Bergenstein, Manitoba; Ed Chisholm, Saint Mary's; L. Balfour, McGill; Allan Woolever, Western; Dick Milburn, Mount Allison.

MIDDLE ROW: Allan Ainsworth, U.B.C.; Florian Carriere, Ottawa; W. Orr, Saskatchewan; Ted Owens, U.N.B.; Frank Wallace, Saint Mary's; Larry Sutherland, Dalhousie; Mike Galvin, Ottawa; Hugh Banfield, Bishop's; Garry Miller, U.B.C.; George Dover, Toronto.

FRONT ROW: Dick Harris, Mount Allison; Wm. MacVean, Bishop's; W. Fanjoy, Acadia; Jack Pye, McGill; Ron Helmer, Alberta; Ken Baker, McMaster; Fred McGuinness, Manitoba.

Debating Trials Set For Tuesday, Jan. 15

● THE DALHOUSIE Debating Society renews activities this term with Debating Trials being held at the Arts Building, on Tuesday, January 14 at 12 noon.

The speakers may choose pro or con of the topic "Resolved That Control of the Atomic Bomb Should Be Internationalized", talking for three minutes, or they are permitted to choose their own topic under the same conditions.

Winners will represent Dal in debates against U.N.B. at Fredrickton, St. Dunstan's at Charlottetown, and Pine Hill at Dalhousie.

120 Register

● DALHOUSIE received a considerable influx of students in the post-Christmas enrolment for the new course which carries on until July.

Latest reports from the Registrar's office indicate that the number of new students will exceed 120, of whom five are ex-service women, one a civilian, the remainder ex-servicemen.

This swells the total ex-service enrolment to over 500 out of a total registration of slightly more than 1350 students.

Drummer wanted for Don Warner's Collegians. Those interested may contact Don Warner at the Law School

N. F. C. U. S. Meeting In Montreal; Exchange Scholarships Available

● NEXT COLLEGE year will see a greatly increased number of students taking advantage of the Exchange Scholarships plan, whereby all-round students, in their junior year, carry on studies at a University in another part of Canada from their own. Tuition fees are cancelled by the host University, provided the student agrees to return and finish his course at his home University.

Decision to enlarge the scope of the plan, to its prewar extent, was reached at the meeting of the National Federation of Canadian University Students, held at McGill University on Dec. 27, 28, 29. Originally conceived and put into operation by the N.F.C.U.S., the plan is designed to give Canadian students a truly national outlook, as well as to assist in bringing the universities closer together.

Conference Successful

First full-scale meeting of the executive of the Federation, since war necessitated curtailment of its activities, the Conference was notably successful. The Dal representatives, Larry Sutherland and Bill Mingo, felt that much was gained by the exchange of ideas which took place at McGill, and that this alone made the three-day session worthwhile.

Among the topics of particular interest to Dalhousie which were discussed, and on which action will be taken, might be listed: A National Health Insurance Plan for students, Student Employment Services, Student Co-ops., Student

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Says 'Outside Influences' Imperil Liberal Education

Scores Inadequate High School Preparation

by JAMES C. McLAREN

● "DALHOUSIE'S steadfast refusal to accept financial aid from any form of outside influence has enabled it to preserve a strong tradition of liberal education." This was the opinion of C. E. Henderson, Toronto publisher of university texts, when interviewed recently on the Ocean Limited, during the last lap of his 13th annual tour of Canadian universities.

"Even when a university receives direct funds from the government, it must eventually cater to the demands of the taxpayer," Mr. Henderson explained. "Industry and its financial interests have already asserted an influence on many institutions on this continent, leading, in almost every case, to a disintegration of educational standards."

True Concept of a University

Mr. Henderson maintained that a university should exist, not as a training ground for the technical skills and professions, but rather as an educating medium dedicated to turn out young men and women capable of sustained thought and analysis. "The Liberal Arts are being snubbed because they appear to deal with intangibles—just as religion, as expressed in the churches, is losing ground. The material influence of technical skills is being felt, and liberal education is being forced to make concessions in every direction to meet the demands of applied instruction."

He said there was an insufficient gap between the standards of high-school and universities, because "the lower grades have failed to produce a high enough level for university scholarship, and the better students are not leaving

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Exam Results Good

● RESULTS OF THE Christmas Examinations at Dalhousie were marked with moderate optimism by the registrar, Professor Bennet.

Compared with other years, the number of failures, in proportion to the registration, was slightly lower.

The chief reason for this pleasant aspect was the performance of the ex-service personnel. They had a better than average record with their general averages being higher than that of the ordinary students. They garnered a high percentage of firsts as well and their percentage of failures was low.

There were very few ex-service personnel among the bad failures and disciplinary action against these bad failures was slight, (in fact there have been very few departures, voluntary or compulsory.)

Student Veterans Confer At Montreal, Favor Increase in Govt. Grant

● SIXTY delegates, representing 15,000 veterans attending Universities and Vocational Training Schools across Canada, met in Montreal, on December 27, 28 and 29, to discuss the problems confronting the veterans who are attending universities under the Government's rehabilitation program.

Since the bulk of the business of the Conference was concerned with the three major problems confronting University Veterans, namely housing, finance and educational facilities, the meeting was divided into a Steering Committee and three panels, each of the panels to discuss one of the major problems and prepare a brief, based on the facts, experiences and opinions of the delegates from the various universities represented.

The business of the Steering Committee was to arrange the meetings of the panels, plenary sessions of the whole conference, when panel findings would be discussed, and approved or rejected, publicity, and any general business concerned with the Conference.

Panel Findings

On the final days of the Conference, briefs containing the findings, proposals and recommendations of the panels were presented to a plenary session of the Conference and, after some discussion and minor changes, were approved.

Highlighting the findings of the Finance panel was the decision to ask the government to increase the monthly maintenance grants by \$20 for single, and \$40 for married students. The Conference recognized the generosity of the educational scheme, but considered that the ideal could be achieved at relatively small additional cost. Mr. T. Struthers, 2nd Vice-President of the Dominion Command of the Canadian Legion, speaking on the subject, described the educational program as being "so close

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D. G. A. C. Activities Outlined, Ambitious Program For 1946

● THIS TERM plans for basketball include the entrance of Dal's second and third teams in the city league and Dal's first team in the intercollegiate league. Last term there was interclass competition in basketball and the Juniors were the victors.

Plans are to have interclass competition in badminton, ping-pong, archery and volley ball. A team is entered in the city badminton tournament and the main event will be the student tournament at the end of the year. It is hoped that Dal will be able to enter a swimming team at the Acadia Meet this year.

Those interested in archery will be able to try their skill in matches against Peregrine and Stad.

NOTICE

Music Appreciation Group meet on Wednesday, Jan. 16 at 7.30 p.m., in the Engineering Coomon Room. The Programme includes: 1 Musical Leningrad; 2 Faust Act 1; 3 Toscanini conducting the Verdi "Hymn of the Nations"; 4 The Symphony Orchestra.

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCES RESUME JANUARY 12

Beginning this week, dances will be held in the Common Room of the Men's Residence every Saturday night, from 9-12. Music will be furnished by Nickelodian.

World Government?

● THIS QUESTION was discussed at the first meeting of the Dalhousie Citizens' Forum in 1946. The forum was unanimous in agreeing that world government is not only possible but imperative to the survival of our civilization.

We must create an international government of a federal nature that will be all powerful in deciding the most vital interests of the nations of the world; and with a constitution strong enough to prevent any power from breaking away from this union in time of dissension. The present charter of the United Nations Organization, in its very nature, must be accepted voluntarily by its prospective members.

With this we agree. We do not believe, however, that a member should have the power to leave the Organization because of disagree-

ment with the findings of the world government.

Unity or Destruction

Before the advent of the atomic bomb we could conceive of a world continuing in the same manner as it had for centuries. Now, however, some change must come. This change will either be in the form of destruction hitherto inconceivable, or a peaceful federal union of the nations of the world.

Surely the latter is the logical choice of not only the idealists but of the hard-headed realists. Although a federal union will entail a sacrifice of sovereignty by all its constituent members, this is a small price to pay for security from war and annihilation.

The atomic bomb has been a much discussed subject during the past few months. We have heard many despair at the use to which

this new power may be put, but we have been able to discover at least one bright spot on the horizon. It is possible that the fear of this new weapon will drive the nations of the world into a federal union.

For World Federation

It was the fear of annexation by the United States that drove the Canadian Colonies into federation, and it is to be hoped that fear of the atomic bomb will force the nations of the world into a federal union of states.

We hope that federal union will not be thought an impracticable and idealistic dream. To us the idea is sound both from the economic and political point of view and is necessary to the survival of our civilization. We, of the Dalhousie Citizens' Forum, cast our vote for union now.