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# VETS HOLD FIRST SMOKER



INTERFACULTY ACTION  
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## INTERFACULTY ATHLETICS APPEAL TO STUDENT BODY

— By Bob McQuinn —

John MacCormick, Physical Director, has two mottos. One, naturally, is "Sport for the Athlete," the other however is "Sport for the Student". This latter is the reason for the great resurgence of interfaculty sport at Dalhousie in the last few years. This year especially has seen great advancement in this organization. A great deal of equipment has been provided due to an increase in the Budget and now all teams are outfitted with team sweaters and the hockey teams have over thirty pairs of gloves and shin pads to make the going easier.

The great thing about interfaculty sport is the large numbers of students able to take part. Football alone has a following of over eighty enthusiastic students, who, given the chance, were willing to forfeit at least one dinner hour a week to play one of the roughest games going for the greater glory of their respective faculties and also to have an hour of healthy fun and conditioning. The same goes for basketball and hockey in which sports there are over two hundred active participants. Considering that no varsity players are allowed to take part in these sports, this organization takes care of a very large percentage of students.

A great many students who, upon entering college, find they have either not enough talent or not enough time to participate in varsity sports, figure their athletic days are over. This is the main

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## ■ THE GALLOP POLL ■

Conducted At A Fast Trot

By Patsy Pigot

As the end of the school year looms up in the not-too-far-away distance, and the exam lists are posted, thoughts among the Dalhousie students are already shaping up for the school year 1948-49.

Patsy Pigot, Dalhousie researcher, discovered that students on the campus have been holding quiet little discussions about freshman initiation in past years, and freshman initiation in the future.

General belief is that the ordeal should be cut down from a week to three days, but that the pressure on the young hopefuls should be increased for the short period. Only a few expressed favour of the traditional seven day initiation period.

One of those in favor of the seven day initiation was Ross Kenway, a freshie-soph. He said "Yes, it should be a whole week but the face 'goo' should be cut down, and instead they should be made to do, or carry, something funny. What made the kids mad this year was the shoe-polish and lipstick".

In general it was agreed that although the paraphernalia should last only a few days, the new students should definitely wear their placards, or some identification, for at least a week, so that everyone can get to know the names of freshmen students.

As Caroline Logan put it, it should be "Short and sweet,.... but not too sweet".

## Popular Professor Is Honoured By Veterans

### RCAF Plan To Employ Veterans

The RCAF's Summer Employment Scheme, under which Air Force veterans attending Canadian Universities returned to their old Service for the Summer months last year as Reserve officers, is to be continued this year on an expanded basis, it was announced today by Hon. Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Defence.

Plans are being made to step up the number of students taken in to the Air Force under the plan to 150 in 1948, in place of the 84 who donned uniforms last Summer after leaving campuses across the country at the end of the school year. Former officers enrolled in science and medicine will be given preference, although others are eligible. Students will hold commissioned rank up to flight lieutenant, and will receive equivalent pay.

The Summer Employment Scheme is designed to train the students in the various specialist branches of the Service through their university careers, and the type of work done by each fits in as closely as possible with the course the student is taking at university. Majority of those who returned to the Air Force under the plan last year were engaged in such technical work as aeronautical and construction engineering, photography, signals, armament and the medical branches, 24 being employed in research and survey work for the Institute of Aviation Medicine in Toronto. The students were employed at Air Force stations across the country, and at several universities. Graduates are eligible for permanent commissions in the RCAF upon completion of their professional training.

The term of employment last summer was for 14 weeks, but in 1948 veterans will be employed for a full period of 20 weeks, at standard rates of pay. This policy was inaugurated in order that veterans could be gainfully employed throughout the entire summer holiday period.

All veterans interested in taking advantage of the Summer Employment Scheme should write to Central Air Command, RCAF Station Trenton, Ont., or to North West Air Command, RCAF Station Edmonton.

Members and guest of the Dalhousie-Kings Student Veterans' Association, exchanged reminiscences and war-time songs at the Halifax Armouries Friday night at the first annual Vets Smoker, held in the Officers Mess of the Halifax Rifles and Princess Louis Fusiliers.

High spot of the evening came when members and guests paused briefly to cheer their comrade and guest of honor, Prof. C.L. Bennet as he was presented with a watch on behalf of the D.K.S.V.A. by President Tommy Giles.

"His actions", said the president, "have stamped him as a friend in the hearts of all who have had contact with him". During the post-war years in which Prof. Bennet has more than ably held the position of Veterans adviser, student veterans have found him to be more than a counsellor. His has been a position of great responsibility and he has handled the multifold difficulties with energy and insight.

The largely-attended smoker was deemed a great success by those present. Energetic sing-songs were conducted, blood-thirsty war stories went the rounds and the smoke thickened as the evening wore on, "Lile Marlene" and "Tipperary" echoed through the dark interior of the Armouries where many a famous Canadian regiment has mustered.

Executive of the DKSVA in charge of the smoker were President, Tommy Giles; Vice President, Bob Mitchell; Treasurer, Irvine Millie; Chairman of the Housing Committee, Neil MacLean; Secretary, Ralph McKnight.

### H. M. S. PINAFORE AT MONTH'S END

The Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Society, having completed two thirds of its major works for the school year 1947-8, will bring its program to a close Feb. 25, 26 and 27 with the presentation of the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, H. M. S. Pinafore.

Frank Padmore with the Dalhousie Orchestra, and Geoffrey Payzant with the Glee Club orchestra, have been holding long rehearsals almost every day of the week for several months. The chorus is expected to be composed of over 80 voices, the largest chorus ever to appear in a Glee Club production at Dalhousie, it is believed.

Following close on the heels of the successful presentation of the comedy Dear Ruth, Pinafore should be largely attended, and enthusiastically received.

### Debaters Win Over UNB Team

A Dalhousie University debating team Saturday night won a regularly-scheduled debate of the Maritime Intercollegiate Debating League against a strong team from the University of New Brunswick.

Representing Dalhousie in the debate, held in the engineers' common room, were Alf and Don Harris. U.N.B. debaters were Jira Lunney and Eric Teed, both of Saint John, New Brunswick.

Upholding the negative of the motion "Resolved that the Canadian Senate should be an elected body", Dalhousie won by a vote of two to one.

Whitney Dairymple, president of Sodales, acted as chairman. Judges were T. D. MacDonald, Deputy Attorney General; L. S. Sarty, of the staff of Queen Elizabeth High School and Dr. Ian MacKinnon, of Pine Hill Divinity Hall.

### BEARD-GROWERS OPEN CAMPAIGN

While final returns for the Munro Day Beard-Growing contest not yet been compiled, at least five students have started to grow hair.

Out to win the title of Dalhousie Beard-Growing Champion of 1948, the young hopefuls will be easily distinguished from less courageous students. "Fuzz" Foster, favorite to take the contest is already out in front with a fine growth of whisker.

Students entered in the contest include G. S. Roy, Gordon C. Burden, D. Kain, J. A. MacAulay and of course the inimitable Gerry "Fuzz" Foster.

### Dal Debaters Meet Acadia

Dalhousie's debating teams, fresh from a victory over U. N. B. in the Maritime Intercollegiate Debating League, took on the Acadia debaters Tuesday night in the Engineers' Common Room at 8 p. m. The subject was "Resolved that the inner logic of socialism necessitates a totalitarian state." Dal supported the negative.

Dal debaters were Al Baccardax and Earl Earquhart.