



Friendly religious rivalry has always been a part of university life. Above, students discuss true nature of the Pope's encyclical. At right, young Haligonians explore the untamed beauty of the Halifax Public Gardens.

City by the sea

HALIGOMANIA

will seize you in its friendly grip

Once the frenzy of Orientation Week has subsided, and classes are under way once again, everyone will want to make the most of the lovely fall evenings and the lazy days of the weekends when the panic of exams is too remote to keep our eyes glued to our textbooks. There will be many freshmen who have not yet had the opportunity to investigate all the possibilities of Halifax, as well as many upper classmen who will want to visit their favorite places around the city after having been away for four months.

If you enjoy walks with plenty to look at and no traffic to disturb your thoughts, then why not spend an afternoon in Point Pleasant Park. There are miles of paths through the Park, as well as trails through the woods for the more adventuresome types. Stroll down the road that leads to the Northwest Arm, and keep going around the Point right out on to the breakwater beside the Royal Yacht Squadron. On a fine day, sit down for a while by the lighthouse on the breakwater, have a cigarette, and watch the boats in the harbor.

Maybe you haven't the time or the inclination to walk too far. Don't be discouraged. There are places for people like you, too. The Public Gardens is open all day long, until just after sunset. Nature lovers will be interested in the many varieties of trees and plants to be found there.

The Halifax Citadel is a fascinating historic and scenic site. On a clear day it provides a terrific view of Halifax and Dartmouth. You might try going up there after dark instead, just to sit and look at the lights of the city. The Citadel is currently undergoing quite an extensive reconstruction program, so if you are there in the daytime you can take a look through the very interesting museum inside the walls.

For those of you who are fortunate enough to have cars, a short drive out to the Dingle at Fleming Park is a good way to pass a couple of hours some afternoon or evening. On the other hand, if you're in the mood for a longer drive, go out to Duncan's Cove for a look at some of Nova Scotia's rugged coastline. On a windy day, there should be some very impressive surf on those jagged rocks.

Perhaps by now you are wondering about the night life in Halifax. If you enjoy movies, you can choose from six theatres in the city, all of which are within easy reach either on foot or by trolley. A further incentive here is that many of these theatres supposedly offer special rates for students carrying a student identification card. If you have a preference for live theatre, the Neptune Theatre, during its short life, has acquired a reputation as one of the "finest theatres of its kind in Canada."

You may be looking for some place with a lit-



Above, aerial photograph of Halifax at 9:15 p.m. Below, King's students take time out from swinging night life to enjoy a few quiet rounds of pool. Photos by Dalhousie Photography Department.

tle more to offer in the way of "atmosphere" than a movie theatre. In that case, why not stop in at one of the several coffeehouses in this area. Be sure to check beforehand to find out who will be entertaining on the night that you plan to go. On occasion they will offer some very fine performers, and the prices are decidedly reasonable. If you come across a particular coffeehouse which appeals to you, you could enquire about the rates for a permanent membership card. If you plan to go there often, this could save you a good deal of money.

Now that we've given you some suggestions as to how you can spend your spare time, get out and GET GOING! Don't let anyone convince you that there's nothing to do in Halifax. We'd hate to think that you might stay at home because you thought there was nowhere to go. We don't claim that Halifax, is as big as New York, or as varied as Montreal, but we do know that it can be whatever you decide to make it. Make it tranquil, or make it swing, but get to know Halifax—it's your city now.

