

Seein's Believin'

This is a critical column. You the reader will be the subject and object of the criticism contained herein, both as individuals and en masse. Any criticism penned will necessarily be either constructive or destructive, depending on the spirit in which it's received by the recipient.

Why so, this column? It has been brought to the attention of the staff of your Gazette that certain events and conditions exist on the campus which should be brought to light. By this is meant that grunts and grumbles of disapproval voiced by unorganized groups in impersonal locales too often go unheard. The same idea applies to the grunts of approval. Perhaps because of our Parliamentary methods of meeting and organizing and our unfamiliarity with such proceedings, the mass is usually ham-strung by the few. In order for the leaders of the campus to do what's right by those that they lead, the mass MUST be heard.

Via the medium of this column then, unhampered by an atmosphere of "meeting", will these afterthoughts and observations appear. As the year progresses, a certain phase of campus activity will be bisected each week and its innards exposed. No smell, all's well; some smell, do tell! A representative will be present at all campus functions possible, and to supplement this, any pertinent observations on exclusive functions are welcomed. Any comment, NO smut, will be considered, and if libellous, re-phrased. Should the submitter wish his or her name published, this must be stated, otherwise the Gazette will claim credit for any material adopted.

Sounds and is simple. Remember that the surest way to cut apathy and build spirit is to create interest. Many of you are interested or at least concerned, singly, but most of you are apathetic as a group. Use this means, then, to voice your opinion at least; failing this, be honest enough to inform The Gazette as to whether you agree or disagree with its observations. It's in your interest, if not solicited at least aroused, that this column was created.

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ATTENTION FROSH! Your Campus Activities

Students' Council

Headed by George "Buzz" Kerr, a third year law student, the Student's Council consists of 18 members elected from the various faculties and organizations on the campus. All student organizations are centered around this group, as nothing takes place without their sanction.

The body is elected early in March of each academic year and they, the members begin their new

duties when the Fall term commences.

Each year the Council collects a fee of \$13.00 from each student. This money is used to finance different organizations on the Campus, such as the Glee Club, the Athletic Clubs and The Gazette.

The Council Card which is given to each student when he pays this fee admits him to all college functions that take place on the campus.

Pharos

The Year Book, officially known as Pharos, makes its annual appearance on the campus towards the end of March. Included in its pages is a resume of the year's activities. Largely pictorial, it also contains group pictures, portraits and biographies of the graduating class, and reports of the various campus organizations.

It is compulsory only for the Graduating Class to buy a copy of Pharos, other students may sign for one if they wish. A tender for the year book has been issued and all those interested are asked to send their applications to the Student Council Office by Oct.

I. S. S.

The International Student Service is found on many University Campi across Canada. Its main purpose is to foster International Student Solidarity, to promote an interest in International Affairs and to provide material assistance to students suffering severe hardships in all parts of the world. A campaign for funds is held each year for this purpose. Lectures, discussions and national meetings are held to study International Problems. An International Seminar is held in Europe each summer. This year, the delegates to the Seminar from Dalhousie were Sally Roper and Nancy Creighton, whose return speeches should prove very interesting. The new President of I.S.S. is Barbara Davison, and Professor J. A. Doull acts as Faculty Supervisor.

Delta Gamma

Delta Gamma supervises all the Women's Activities on the Campus and is the general organization to which all women students automatically belong. Delta Gamma sponsors all inter-faculty Debating and intercollegiate debating for which the trials are held early in the year. Each year it also enters a play in the Connelly Shield Competition. This year Delta Gamma will continue its Big Sister program which was inaugurated last Fall under the sponsorship of the Student's Council.

Delta Gamma also looks after the various social functions such as an open house at Sherriff Hall, and Co-Ed week, which features the Sadie Hawkins Dance. This year the President of Delta Gamma is Gretchen Hewatt.

D. A. A. C.

Men's sport activities at the University are supervised by the Dalhousie Amateur Athletic Club, of which every male student is automatically a member. The managing committee of the D.A.A.C. appoints managers and coaches in the various leagues. Mr. Keith King is the Physical Director.

D.A.A.C. has teams in all the Senior city leagues. Students interested in playing a major sport should contact the team manager. There are also inter-faculty leagues organized in all major sports, thus giving the less skilled players an opportunity to participate.

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Fac. Societies

The various faculties each have their own society. There is the Law Society, the Med. Society, the Engineering Society, the Pharmacy Society, the Arts & Science Society, and the Dental Society. These Societies hold regular meetings and sponsor various dances and other campus activities through the year. Each of these societies elect a representative to the Students' Council.

Sodales

Sodales is the organization for all men's debating activities. An inter-faculty debating league is conducted annually with the Bennet Shield going to the winning team. Sodales also holds membership in the Maritime Intercollegiate Debating League and sponsors teams in debating with other Universities.

Students who wish to develop or improve their ability in public speaking are urged to take part in the activities of Sodales.

Religious Org.

There are four student religious organizations connected with Dalhousie. They are the Canterbury Club, the Newman Club, the S.C.M., of Students' Christian Movements, and the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship Movement. The Canterbury Club is for all Anglican students on the campus and meets regularly in the Cathedral Barracks of All Saints Cathedral. The Newman Club is for all Roman Catholic students at Dalhousie and the Nova Scotia Technical College.

Gazette

The Dalhousie Gazette is the oldest American College publication and this year will celebrate its 85th year of publication.

Two editions are published weekly and are available to all students on Tuesdays and Fridays. All matters of interest in News Features and Sports are published in the paper.

An Editor-in-Chief is appointed by the Students' Council, who in turn appoints news, features and sports editors. The Gazette is published by and for the students of Dalhousie University, and to function with maximum efficiency it must have students who are willing and interested in the work of bringing a complete edition to the Press. Position on the staff are open to all energetic students, and particularly to those looking forward to a career in newspaper work. No previous experience is necessary.

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N. F. C. U. S.

The National Federation of Canadian University Students was founded to promote a greater degree of co-operation between all Canadian Universities.

Publicity

The Publicity Committee is the hard-working and energetic group who keep the Public abreast of the various social and sport activities around Dal. They paint the various posters and notices that appear around the campus and keep us well informed on all forthcoming activities of the different societies. The Publicity Office is located in the Men's Residence. No President has been chosen as yet for this society.

D. G. D. S.

The D.G.D.S. is officially known as the Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Society, unofficially as the Glee Club. The fame of the productions of this organization have spread far beyond the walls of the college proper, and each year its three productions are open to the public for several performances. The Glee Club is always willing to receive new blood and all aspiring Frosh will be speedily welcomed to its ranks.

Ralph Carson is the president of D.G.D.S. for this year.

Rink Committee

The Rink Committee, familiarly known as the Rink Rats, was formed three years ago, when it was decided that the students should assist in raising money in aid of the Dalhousie Memorial Rink. They are an enthusiastic and energetic group and their activities are varied. They sponsor anything and everything.

Personnel Services

This agency is officially known as the Students' Employment Agency and is administered under the supervision of the Students' Council. Its purpose is to find both part-time and permanent employment for the students. The agency has been growing steadily in scope and efficiency, and, during the past few summers, employment was provided for hundreds of students.

Girls' Sports Roundup

The D.G.A.C. sets forth a varied and interesting program of sports for the girls during the college year.

At the beginning of the fall season ground hockey is the main sport. The girls start practices almost immediately in order to be ready to play against their competition in the Nova Scotia Intercollegiate Championships. This championship was won by the Dal girls last year.

Dalhousie usually sends a tennis team to compete in the Intelcollegiate Tennis Tournament. A tournament is played amongst the Dal girls and as a result of this four girls are chosen to play on the Dal team; one for singles, two for ladies' doubles and one for mixed doubles.

Basketball practices for the girls get under way early in November. Two teams are made up; an "A" team and a "B" team. These teams are entered in the Halifax City Basketball League. The Varsity team is entered in the Provincial Intercollegiate Basketball League which Dal won last year.

Badminton is played on D.G.A.C. nights and can also be played Monday and Wednesday nights in the gym. A team is chosen in January as a result of the Dalhousie Badminton Tournament. Four girls are chosen, along with four boys, and these are sent to the Intercollegiate Badminton Tournament.

Ice hockey, another very popular sport with the girls, has come to have quite an important position in the Dal girls' sports, with the coming of the new rink. Practises are held three times a week. In February a round robin tournament is held with Acadia and Mount A. During the season games are also played with teams from the Maritime Tel. and Tel.

Swimming practises are held throughout the college year with a view to entering a team in the M.I.A.U. Swimming Meet. The Dalhousie Girls had a most successful year last year under the capable coaching of "Tryp" Trypanier of Stadacona.

Under Miss Florence Rowley the Dalhousie Girls Athletic Club had a most successful year last year and it looks forward to the same this year under this excellent coach.

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at the COTC Office in the Dal Gym, or phone 3-6954.