

DAL DAZE . . .

Situation Desperate, Service Heads Contemplate Suicide

(Don't sue the author! He means well)

by J. CRICKET MCGOSH

COMMANDER HAZE was in a daze and Major Falcon was solkin'. Now that the war was over and service training no longer compulsory, there were less and less "volunteers" trooping to enlist in their respective units. Offers of immediate commission and promotion to the rank of colonel in three weeks were getting a sceptical reception from the rank and file. A frenzied publicity crusade was not having its desired effect.

Falcon and Haze were desperate. They had even tried parading about the campus in "priority suits" with giant placards on their backs depicting the wonders of service life in peacetime. "Health is Wealth . . . You Get Both in the Service," and "Retire at 25 with a Pension; Enlist Now!" However, the undertaking had fallen through as students in general mistook them for some special species of the Frosh family drifting about in the throes of initiation. Some senior students had even forced the hapless pair to scrub the senior walk with a toothbrush and submit to the ignomies of a rotten egg shampoo. It was all very humiliating.

MEET . . .



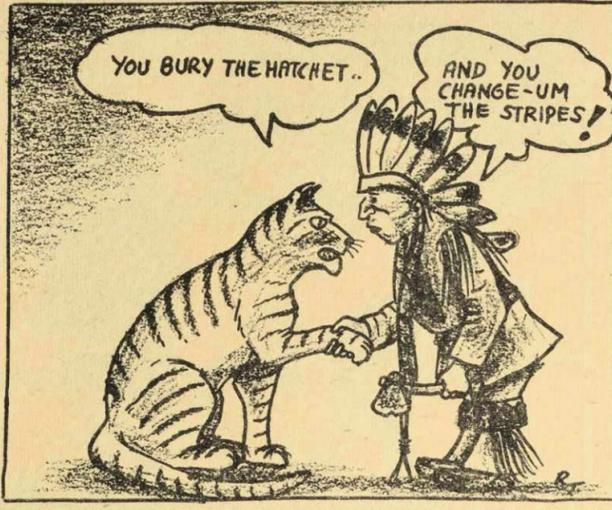
JO ROBERTSON

JO WAS born in Bridgewater in 1925 and took a liking to the place immediately. Such a liking in fact that she lived there until going to Haverhill in 1942. Relating a very normal childhood, Jo could not conjure up even one extraordinary happening for, as she put it, "publication."

Jo attended school in Bridgewater until 1942, at which date she left the comforts of Nova Scotian life for the pioneer life in Ontario—namely Haverhill Girls' School. However, like all true Nova Scotians she returned to the fold the following year to enter Dalhousie. And at this point Jo really went to work. Always a brilliant student, Jo receives her B.Sc. with a record this year that is truly enviable. Although she is majoring in Math and Physics—enough to stump anybody—Jo has found time for a generous participation in almost every Dal activity (with the exception, perhaps, of the D.A.A.C. and C.O.T.C.) Playing guard on the girls' basketball team for two years and a member of the badminton team—Jo last year won her gold D. Besides this, she has been vice-president of the Glee Club, vice-president Sherriff Hall House Committee, Freshette representative on Delta Gama; a member of Pi Beta Phi, and lastly—president of the Arts and Science Society.

Quiet, reserved and gracious—an able and energetic worker—meet Jo Robertson.

"AND NO MORE FIREWATER"



Forrest Flashes MED and LAW

THANKSGIVING, 1945,—to the freshman class, the climax of a spirited initiation to Dalhousie; to the professional schools, a long week-end; to anybody who cares to pause and think about it, a convenient time for retrospect. For most of the present student body, it is the first peacetime Thanksgiving at Dalhousie. The world is no longer at war. Outward manifestations remain, of course, and these will continue to remind us of the years that have been, and are now passed. Former associates have returned—some are married, and with families; others, wounded or maimed, have not lost the smile of friendship nor the vibrant handshake which were part of them at Dalhousie; all have matured. They have gained their maturity in the toughest school known to mankind. As returning students, they are associated with those who have attended Dal during the war years, and who as such have led a more or less well-adjusted existence, in comparative freedom from the violent extremes inevitably bound up with war. To these students has been given the opportunity to mature in the intellectual sense. A judicious harmony of both will result in a truly living Dalhousie.

During the past week, the Medical School was honoured by the presence of Dr. Boris Babkin, Professor of Physiology at McGill. While here he lectured to large gatherings on the subject of gastric digestion.

We are pleased to note the return from service of the following members of the faculty: Dr. J. A. Noble, Dr. C. M. Bethune, Dr. E. F. Ross, Dr. H. E. Taylor, Dr. T. M. Sieniewicz, Dr. V. O. Mader, Dr. H. D. O'Brien, Dr. C. M. Jones.

A word of welcome to Dr. C. J. W. Beckwith, Superintendent of the City Tuberculosis Hospital, on his recent appointment to the faculty. Names make news. Here are a few names: The top level of Dalhousie student administration is notably absent this week-end. President Sutherland has retired to his Pictou County seat; Vice-President Smith to the quiet seclusion of Shubenacadie. Add to your list of Shiffers men: Hirsch, Miller, John Lauch and Lefty.

Med. Society's first meeting was poorly attended. The question of the Journal was brought up, and a concrete proposal adopted. As a result, applications are now called for the positions of Editor and Business Manager of the Journal. These may be referred to any member of the Executive. Further details appear on your bulletin boards, which may be read with the minimum of exertion either at the Forrest building or at the Clinic.

WE WISH at this time to welcome our two new professors, Mr. Hancock and Mr. Milner, to their new post here at Dalhousie.

Mr. Hancock comes to us from Toronto University where he was on the staff of the law school. Mr. Milner is by no means a stranger at Dal, having graduated in 1937. Since his graduation he has done government work in Ottawa. With the additional number of students here this year, and the promise of a great year we feel we have been very fortunate in obtaining the service of these two men.

"Mack," our sometimes friend and officer, has agreed to postpone his nightly prowls for half an hour, thereby enabling us to have an extra two and a half hours a week at our books. For "Mack" a sigh; for "Mack" a tear.

Their Lordships, "Hanging" Feeney, Alan "Foal" Butler, in the case of Princess Youssof, decided she was not immoral but merely a victim of circumstances, and allowed the appeal by M.G.M. Picture Co. His Lordship "Scheem-ing Scoffman" scoffed at the judgment and dissented very strongly. To-day the decision in Philips & Brooks is being appealed before unparalleled judicial skill in the person of Chief Justice "Scorned by 'Swine' Martin; "Silent" Richardson L.J., and "Dooley" MacIntosh, L.J. Batt for the appellant and Taylor for the respondent. (Our hearts are with our fellow men).

Numerous topics, resolutions and amendments were the subject of discussion in the Law Society meeting on October ninth.

"Dooley" MacIntosh was elected as manager of the Law football squad. "Dooley" who has returned to Dal this year to complete his law course, was a very active member of Dal teams when he was

Maritime Universities . . .

ACADIA

"THE BEAUTIFUL COLLEGE on the hill," otherwise known as Acadia University, ranks high among Canada's educational institutions, not only because of its excellent scholastic record, but also because of its beauty of location, its enthusiastic college spirit, and its educational and recreational equipment.

Situated in the heart of Nova Scotia's lush and productive Annapolis Valley, Acadia enjoys the reputation of having one of the loveliest locations of any university. The campus and its buildings are in keeping with the location and blend well with the surroundings.

Focal Point of Activities

Directing the life of Acadia through its administrative and faculty offices, University Hall is the focal point of campus activities. It is built of white stone and incorporates within its architecturally pleasing exterior a fine museum of art, a faculty hall, and an auditorium capable of seating nearly 2,000 persons.

One of the most popular buildings at Acadia is the Emerson Memorial Library. It contains facilities for handling 100,000 volumes and provides adequate space for special collections and for study and reading rooms.

Another popular building, and one of the chief attractions at the university, is the Music Hall. In addition to many practice rooms and instruction studios, there is also a room for a record library and phonographs. This room ranks close to the gymnasium in popularity among the students.

Provision for the study of home economics is provided by two buildings and their elaborate equipment. They are the Seminary building, housing the household science laboratories, and the Practice House where students obtain practical experience in the subject.

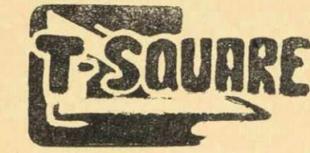
Three science buildings on the campus are used for the teaching of many branches of science. They are the Carnegie Science building for physics and chemistry, a second science building for biology and geology, and Rhodes hall for the study of engineering.

Large Swimming Pool

In the War Memorial Gymnasium there is a large swimming pool, a standard gymnasium floor and extensive locker, shower and exercise rooms.

Extra-curricular activities of educational interest are stressed at Acadia. Some of the student organizations are: the Choral Club, Orchestral Society, Philosophy Club, Le Cercle Francais, Science Club, Acadia Dramatic Society, Engineers' Club, Home Economics Society, Celtic Society and Theological Club.

The name of Acadia is rightly held high by the student body. The excellent college spirit is well founded and carries through to post-graduate days when all members of the alumni can be proud to say, "I am a graduate of Acadia."



THE FIRST week has drifted into Valhalla or something, and has left the place in a somewhat settled condition. Many Engineers have already come down with that common affliction known as D.T.S. (Drafting Table Stoop).

The first meeting of the Engineering Society was held Oct. 2nd, with new President Bob Wade in the chair for the first time. Honorary President Copp said a few words; managers for interfac. teams were appointed, and George Van Beek was elected member-at-large, replacing Vern Wallace who has been demoted to Arts this year.

Notice: There will be a meeting of the Horizontal Club at Acadia tomorrow at the game. The executive of the Club will be elected at that time. Membership cards to the Horizontals this year will be in the thirteen or twenty-six ounce sizes.

Drafting Room Notes: Wanted—a few gross of Air Wick to absorb those appetizing cooking odors that drift in to starving Mech. 4's on noon drafting class . . . Women Beware: Waterfield is on the loose again . . . What was "Nubbins" Morgan doing at Wolfville last week-end? . . . Quote—unquote . . . Saskin: "Tootsie was a nice girl—that's the one with the tooth."

here four years ago, promises to have a team which will easily triumph over the medical scruff.

The Law Ball, one of the most prominent pre-war social activities, will be held sometime before Christmas, a committee of three men, namely Abe Sheffman, Alex Hart and Yoeman, were elected to organize the first post-war law ball.

The hours of the library were also discussed and it was resolved that every effort be made by the society to extend the hours which are at present not deemed to be adequate to allow the first year class to carry on its work.

Common Room facilities were also on the board and it was hoped that more chairs could be secured for the "Glory Hole" in the near future.

Time for a get-together . . . Have a Coke



... or making the party a success

It's easy to plan a date at home when you have frosty bottles of Coca-Cola in the refrigerator. Have a Coke says the hostess, and the affair is off to a flying start. To young or old, this friendly invitation opens the way to better acquaintance, adds zest and enjoyment to entertaining. Everywhere, Coca-Cola stands for the pause that refreshes.

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CAPITOL

Friday and Saturday

Van Johnson
Esther Williams

—in—
"THRILL OF A ROMANCE"

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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
BELL FOR ADANO'

with
John Hodiak
William Bendix

CASINO

An Odeon Theatre

★
Held Over!

Deanna Durbin

— in —
"LADY ON A TRAIN"

with
Ralph Bellamy
David Bruce

ORPHEUS

Friday and Saturday

"I'M FROM ARKANSAS"
and "FLAME OF THE WEST"

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

"CAPTAIN EDDIE"
with Fred MacMurray
and Lynn Bari