

Fresh Out of Ether

by ARCADES AMBO

Dalhousie is playing the role of the "silent partner" this week at the annual meeting of the National Federation of Canadian University Students. For the past year, we have been associated with NFCUS as a non-voting member. Failure to meet the minimum financial demands of NFCUS, (fifty cents per head) relegated Dalhousie to a non-voting category as of last year. At that time the Student Council adopted a tentative arrangement whereby Dal would be represented on a non-voting basis through payment of a fee of twenty cents per student. We consider the Council entirely justified in the action taken at that time, and furthermore concur with their very recent decision NOT to move into the more costly voting bracket. As the only national student organization in Canada working for student needs on a multi-purpose scale, NFCUS has reason to be proud of its accomplishment considering the lack of interest on many Canadian campuses.

Dal might easily drop its membership in NFCUS altogether without any material loss but certainly not without loss of prestige among Canadian universities. At present we contribute approximately \$250.00 a year to the NFCUS treasury in fees, but of this almost \$200.00 is credited to Dalhousie as expense money for our delegates to the national conference. Our actual cash outlay is very negligible compared to the overall benefits derived from our membership—mainly in the field of lower travel rates, exchange scholarships and tax reduction in text books (local effect still being awaited.) Receiving top priority at the current conference is an attempt to increase income tax exemptions for university students. The Dalhousie executive of NFCUS contemplates a revival of activities on this campus and a concerted effort to arouse student interest. When and if this program achieves a reasonable measure of success, we hope the council will take necessary measures to reenter NFCUS with our former status of full voting privileges.

With hesitation we hail the resurrection of "college spirit" at Studley and Forrest—due primarily to the winning scores being registered by the football squad. Countering the deadening effect of this year's "initiation" is the interest being shown in the forthcoming encounter between Dalhousie and their long-time rivals, St. F. X. The boys in blue and white from "X" will play Coach Thomas' charges this Saturday on the local scene and we haven't any doubt as to the outcome. For some time we have been attending Dal football games and noted with favour the untiring efforts of this sextet (never has so much been done for so many by so few—with apologies to W. Churchill) the cheering has remained apathetic, in plain words, pretty poor! A need exists for a wider variety of more contagious and easily voiced college yells to replace the lifeless pseudo-cheers that now feebly emanate from the grandstand on football Saturdays. We have now on the campus one of the mainstays of the Acadia U. cheering section (see Commerce 1) for the past few years. Why not make use of his talents, at least in an advisory capacity if not actively, which we feel sure will be expended as willingly for Dalhousie as they were for Acadia.

After scouting around a bit, we'd like to give our readers a tip that the best buy of the week will be found at the campus India Sale sponsored by the Dal branch of World University Service of Canada. WUSC is one of the most active, self-sustaining societies on the Dalhousie campus founded on a world-wide program of service to less fortunate university students than ourselves. The sale will feature handicrafts from India most suitable for Christmas gifts and at prices for more dollar-saving than those prevailing downtown. Hop on the bandwagon and give everybody a break!

R. C. A. F. Colum Invites Interest

With the reopening of classes and the return of the usual bright and sunny weather to Halifax, 409 (Dalhousie) Squadron welcomes back to the fold all the fellows who have just finished the past four months of summer training across Canada and in Europe. Edmonton, Montreal, Ottawa, London and Paris are all behind us now, and it's back to Dal and Kings for another seven months of the usual pastime. Squadron Leader Theakston is back at his old post as Commanding Officer, as usual. However, this year 409 has a new RSO in the person of F/L R. K. ("Tiny") Wilson, formerly at RCAF Station Lachine, and recently Training Wing Adjutant at ROS Kingston.

He's over in the gym all day, just waiting to meet and greet back the old timers, and pounce on any unsuspecting prospective applicants. If any of these latter are interested in the aircrew, technical, medical, or non-technical branches they should drop in and see F/L Wilson as soon as they can. Some vacancies are still available. Ask any of the Flight Cadets or Pilot Officers in the Dal Squadron — great guys like Dixie Walker, Sonny Dowell, Dave Janigan, Bill White, Bob Dickie, Doug Kirby and they'll tell you that the RCAF is tops!

A whole new program of winter lectures and parades is being prepared, and the first one is slated for Wednesday, Oct. 20 at 1930 hours in Room 20 of the Engineering Building. Civilian clothes are to be worn.

We also hear that for the first time, a few of the weaker sex on the campus are joining the squadron. Better reserve your seats now.



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Dal Welcomes New Professor

Kraft-Eberhard von Maltzahn, who has been engaged in graduate study and teaching at Yale University since 1949, has been granted an assistant professorship in Botany at Dalhousie University, according to an announcement by President A. E. Kerr. Professor von Maltzahn, who assumed his new duties on September 1, will carry on work in Botany formerly undertaken by Dr. H. P. Bell, who retired as George S. Campbell Professor of Biology (Botany) on August 31. Dr. Bell will continue to be a member of the university staff as special lecturer in Botany for the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

Professor von Maltzahn, a native of Rostock, Germany, studied at the University of Cologne from 1945 to 1948 and at the University of Zurich in 1948-49. In 1949-50 he attended the Graduate School at Yale where he received the degree of Master of Science. In 1951-52 he continued his studies at Yale on a University Scholarship; in 1952-53 his work was supported by an assistantship in Anatomy; and, during the past year by an assistantship in General Biology.

He comes to Dalhousie, said Dr. Kerr, with the most cordial recommendations of his former colleagues and teachers at Yale, especially Dr. Edmund Sinnott, Head of the Graduate School and one of the world's leading scientists in his own field.

Mission Schedule

The University Christian Mission will be held at Dalhousie University beginning October 26th and continuing until October 28th. The times and the addresses of the delegates are as follows:

Dr. Bernard Graham, "Religion, Ethics, and a Changing World", Room 212, Forrest Building.

Canon Isherwood, "Can a Christian be Intellectually Honest?", King's College.

Mrs. Norma Scott, "Love God: do as you please", Shirreff Hall.

Rev. Earle Gordon, "Is the Organizing Church Necessary?", Engineering Common Room.

It is hoped that the students of Dalhousie will recognize the value of the conference and attend these very worthwhile lectures.

Mission Speakers



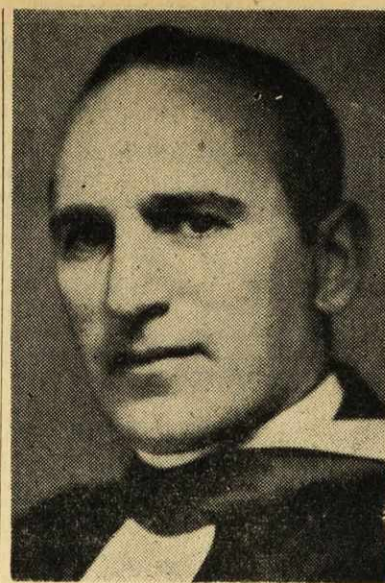
MRS. NORMA SCOTT

Mrs. Norma Scott, graduate of Acadia University with a major in Physics. Served in the meteorological service and in the Canadian Navy during World War II. Later studied Theology at McMaster.



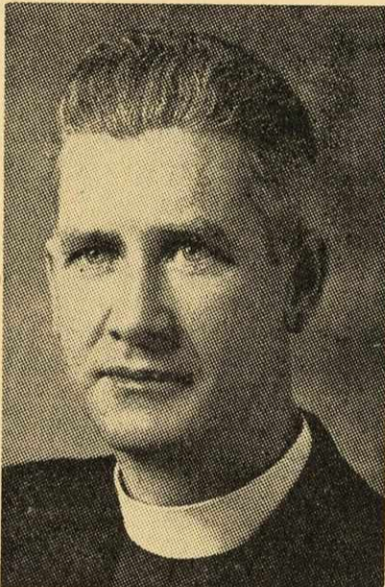
DR. BERNARD GRAHAM

Dr. Graham graduated from Dalhousie in 1939 with a B.A. with Honors in Mathematics. Later he received a B.Sc. and M.D., C.M. He was an exchange student at Toronto for one year, and since 1951 has been on the staff of the Montreal Neurological Institute.



DR. J. S. BONNELL

A native of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Dr. Bonnell received his B.A. at Dalhousie. He studied abroad on a post graduate scholarship, was minister at Westminster Church, Winnipeg, and during World War II preached in Britain. Honored by New York civic leaders on the tenth anniversary of taking the pastorate at 5th Avenue Presbyterian Church, which post he still holds. Dr. Bonnell has conducted several preaching missions among students.



REV. EARLE GORDON

Rev. Earle Gordon, B.A., S.T.M., graduate of Dalhousie University and Pine Hill. Formerly minister at Brookfield, then at Amherst, United Churches. Now pastor of First United Church in Truro.

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Today N.F.C.U.S. has representatives at twenty-one universities across Canada representing approximately 40,000 college students. Most students recognize the need for a national organization of students and feel the aims and objectives of N.F.C.U.S. are worthy of support, however, not all Canadian students agree that an adequate degree of success has been achieved.

N.F.C.U.S. has not always played a prominent role in the life of Dalhousie students mainly because of lack of publicity and thus disinterest by the students themselves. There will appear in the forthcoming issues of the "Gazette" a series of articles on N.F.C.U.S., its aims, accomplishments, and failures. You are urged to read these articles and make concrete suggestions to the local committee at Dal. Your investment in the organization will pay dividends only if you see that it is well spent.

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