

Committee Formed to Bolster Spirit

Pep rallies, the St. F.X. hockey trip and numerous lesser events this year will be graced by the presence of the "Pepcats." This committee, formed to bolster Dalhousie's "lagging spirit" will aim at better publicizing of rallies, better attendance at games, and much more student co-operation with the band and cheerleaders.

There are five committee members: each member represents a fraction of the nucleus of Dalhousie's spirit. These are Manuel Pitson (band), Joan Herman (cheerleaders and Student Council) Dave Moon, chairman publicity committee), and Pearson Beckwith and

Judy MacClearn (freshman representatives).

The first project of dimension will take place before the Dal-St. F.X. game, this Saturday; the biggest pep rally of this year will be held. Under construction at the moment is a tiger of unknown size, containing electronic mechanisms designed by two of our engineers. The idea of the committee, and its objectives, are not new.

But real Dalhousie spirit will be!

With support of the Pepcats, the band, and the cheerleaders, Dalhousie, the best eastern university, can ascend to its rightful place.

Election of Officers Slated by Classes

Dave Matheson, president of last year's Junior class, has announced that there will be a meeting of the class of 58 this Thursday at 12 noon. Items on the agenda include the election of officers for the present year, preliminary arrangements as to what the Senior class will be denoting to the University and straightening out of last year's Junior class accounts.

The Freshman class held its first meeting Tues. Oct. 22 at 12 noon. This meeting was for the purpose of electing class officers. The freshettes also elected a girl to represent them on the DGAC.

Joan Herman, Sophomore representative on the Students' Council

New Handbook, Directory Approved For This Year

This year a new student information publication, in addition to the Directory, has been approved by the Council of Students and has already been distributed to most first year people at registration. It is the Students' Handbook, a Directory-size booklet containing general information about all campus organizations and the Constitution of the student body; the traditional Directory will contain only names and telephone numbers.

has announced that a meeting of the Sophomore class will be held within the next week or two.

It is also expected that the Junior class will be having its first meeting in the near future.

The Council decision is based on three reasons: the total cost will be less, it will be more convenient and the early distribution of the Handbook to first year students only will put in their hands campus information which they should have upon their arrival instead of half-way through the year.

COST

The cost of last year's Directory was approximately \$850. and that of the Athletic Handbook, the main contents of which have now been incorporated into the new Students' Handbook, was approximately \$150. This year's total cost of the Directory and Handbook will be in vicinity of \$900. In addition, the Handbook will be published only every second year, but in sufficient quantity to cover two year's requirements; thus, next year, the \$900 cost will be reduced by about \$400.

It has long been a complaint that the Directory was rarely distributed before December 1, and since information concerning campus organizations was included in it, freshmen's need for such information was not being filled and therefore their participation in campus life was being retarded. The new Handbook, distributed during registration and only to first year students at the university, is aimed at remedying that defect. Each person will be given a Handbook only once during his stay, be it long or short, at Dalhousie.

INCREASED CONVENIENCE

Increased convenience to students is hoped to be obtained by stopping useless repetition and re-printing of the Constitution and activities that occurred each year in the Directory. Students will now have information on campus activities for permanent reference and information on society executives, the faculty and the staff—and their telephone numbers and addresses—at a date much earlier than has been usual.

The 1957-58 edition of the Directory is expected by the first week of November. The editor of both booklets is Mitch Levine, second year Med student, from St. John, N.B.

Supplements to the Directory's lists of names and phone numbers will appear in the Gazette.

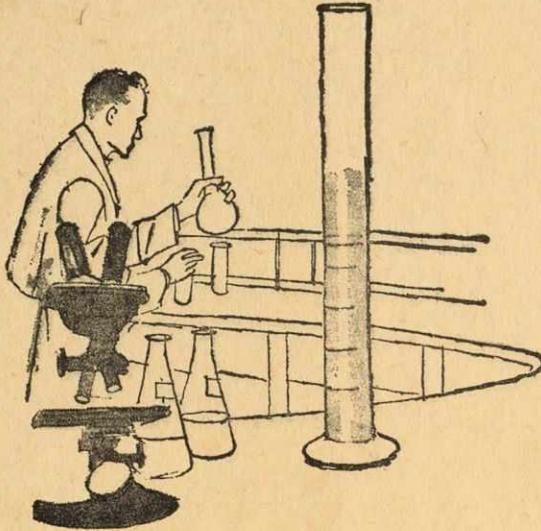
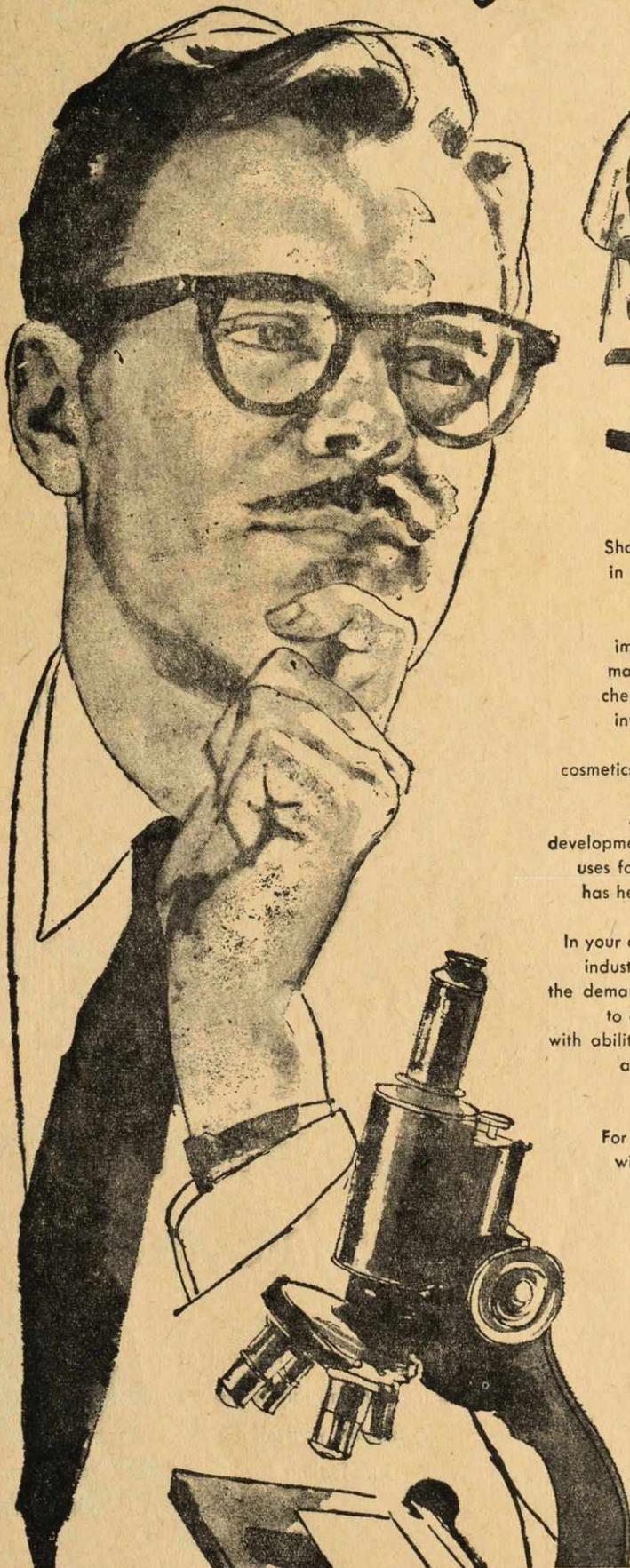
Canteen Will Be Operated Under New Management

The Rink canteen this winter will be operated by the girls of Phi Beta Pi sorority under the direction of Busty O'Brien.

In the past the Rink Rats have taken care of the canteen and the profits have been theirs to pay off the rink debt. This year, however, all profits will go to the Students' Council.

The canteen will be open every night there is skating, at all hockey games and for regular Saturday afternoon skating sessions. Hot dogs, coffee and soft drinks along with various other things will be sold as in the past.

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Notice

The Senior Class will meet this Thursday at 12 noon for the purpose of electing officers.