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TO REDUCE UNIVERSITY TRAINING HOURS

Inaugurate Series of Articles by Faculty (See page 2)

On the editorial page of this issue appears the first in a series of articles entitled "What is a University Education?" In this and forthcoming editions, members of the Dalhousie teaching staff will express their individual views on the subject of college education. The series should prove interesting, informative and thought-provoking; and therefore each and every reader is urged to give it more than casual attention.

Letters of comment from the student body will be welcomed and should be addressed to the Editor, Dalhousie Gazette, Arts Building.

Commission Urges Health Insurance

People who complain of lack of spirit at Dal should have been at the Youth Commission meeting on Wednesday night. There was a good turnout of students and most of them took an active part in the discussion on Health Insurance. The meeting advocated a sweeping and all-including system of Health Insurance for the whole of Canada which would give all Canadians all the medical attention required from the cradle to the grave. Twenty students who had been studying the topic during the previous week made a series of recommendations which covered the whole area of Health Insurance, and these recommendations will be welded into a report which will be presented to the regional conference of the Youth Commission being held on Saturday and Sunday of this week.

All Invited

All Dal students are invited to attend this conference which opens at the Lord Nelson Hotel at 1.30 P.M. on Saturday afternoon. Registration takes place between twelve and two o'clock. See local newspapers for the conference program.

On Saturday night there will be a dance at the Dal gym for all people who attend the conference on Saturday afternoon.

The first meeting of the Dalhousie Round Table will be held on Thursday (Continued on page 2)

Choose Delta Gamma Executive

The first general meeting of Delta Gamma was held at Shirreff Hall, Oct. 12, and was well attended. Following the minutes, elections were held for class representatives, they were elected as follows: Sophomore—Kaye Whitehouse; Junior—Marg MacPherson; Senior—Joan Vaughan.

The meeting continued with several members of the executive outlining the plans for the coming term. Elaine Hopewell spoke about plans for entering a Delta Gamma play in competition for the Connolly Shield. Terry Monaghan gave a brief talk on debating, followed by Janet Gillis, who outlined the various social functions for the year; Ann Saunderson made a few remarks on D.G.A.C.

Moot Court Opens With Usual First Year Fines

Bench Graced By Newfoundlanders

Dalhousie Supreme Moot Court opened its season's sittings last Friday, with a fair sprinkling of visitors from Studley Campus sitting in the awesome court of law. The first year men, to whom it was all a new experience, greeted the matter with the yearning that a young man has who wants to get thrown in the cold water in springtime by his fellows just to show that he is as tough as they are. As a result they were fined several times, paying for cokes to grease the gullets of the Lords Justice, whose thirst was somewhat diminished for the afternoon, perhaps setting a new precedent for Moot Court.

The case at bar was an appeal from a House of Lords decision (the House is the next highest tribunal in the land to Dalhousie's Court) in the case of FOLEY v. CLASSIQUE COACHES LIMITED. Foley had sold land to the Company for the purpose of its carrying on a gasoline trade, and one of the conditions was that the Company should buy their gasoline exclusively from Foley, price to be agreed upon from time to time. The House of Lords was partial to Foley; the Moot Court reversed the decision of the inferior tribunal. Only Heaven can help Mr. Foley now.

An all-Newfoundland bench constituted the Court. Lord Chief Justice King was ably flanked by Justices Proudfoot and Barry. Arguing for appellants, the company, was Thomas Gregory Feeney, New Brunswick, while Abe Sheffman, a fourth Newfoundlander, represented Foley. It is not known how Feeney got into the court.

Various members of first year acted as junior counsels, and at times as infants. (See "Without Prejudice," feature page). Hickman, Ross, Mifflin and Blakeney were fined cokes and crackers for falling asleep, or saying the wrong things about Newfoundland, or being unworthy of the ordinary attributes of gentlemen. A few cigars were also supplied by the delinquents to the justices.

Mr. Feeney's presentation would have been better for a lower court, because the mannerisms used were for the benefit of a jury, but his style was impressive and his tongue ever ready with an answer. The (Continued on page two)

S.C.M. Secretary Visits Campus

During the past week, Harriet Christie, associate general secretary of the Student Christian Movement of Canada, has been visiting the Dalhousie Campus. After graduating from Victoria College, University of Toronto, she served as Secretary of the S.C.M. at the University of Western Ontario, at London, and later as secretary of the Y.W.C.A. in the same city. She has had wide experience with youth groups and leaders, and brings this experience to her new position as S.C.M. national secretary.

Last weekend, Miss Christie met with the Student executive and others of the Dalhousie unit to assist them in planning their year's activities. The conference was held at a weekend camp at Jeddore. Group activities and projects were arranged.

During the week, Miss Christie has talked with several informal groups of students. The point of the discussions was that the S.C.M. is a group of students who are trying to find a way of life, a philosophy, that is real and constructive. They think that this is a logical world, and that it is possible for them to find out how they can develop their personalities to the fullest extent. They want to include in their number all who wish to lead effective lives, and be thinking people. They think that Jesus' teachings are basic in accomplishing this, and the group meeting with Dr. H. L. Bronson at his home at 10 Studley Ave, on Sunday evenings.

Where Are The Meds This Year?

Dean Grant Answers Question.

In answer to this question the D.A.A.C. at a meeting last Friday elected a committee of three to investigate the situation and try to find out why the medical students are not playing football this year. This committee interviewed Dr. H. G. Grant, Dean of Medicine, and discovered the solution to the problem. Dr. Grant stated, "The medical course has not been changed in recent years and there is no earthly reason why the students in that branch of Dalhousie cannot find time to play football. The Medical Faculty would like to see Med Students turning out for all athletics as they have in the past years. The only solution seems to reflect upon the individual student and the question of whether he is as good as his predecessor, who was man enough to carry the course of medicine and play football too." Dr. Grant finished by saying, "If the medical course is too hard to permit an active part in athletics, then the course itself is too hard, but that he knows is incorrect."

So how about it Med. Students, will we see you turning out from now 'till the end of the year? It is up to you to defend the name of the Med. School, which in past years filled about 90% of the positions on the Senior teams. This year, to date, our football team has no medical students and that does not speak very well of your reputation.

Remember there are no restrictions placed upon you by your faculty.

FLASH !! ELECTION RESULTS

To STUDENT'S COUNCIL: ARTS and SCIENCE: A. Blakeney (Senior) C. Giffin (Junior) LAW—K. Barry

To D.A.A.C.: B. Dunlop, President R. MacDoonald, Secretary

"Yank" Forsythe Killed In Italy



Lieut. A. S. Forsythe, popular student at Dal some years ago, was killed in action in Italy on Sept. 28. "Yank" as he was known by all his friends, went overseas early in 1943 and landed in Sicily with the 1st Canadian Division attached to the 8th Army. After serving in the Sicilian campaign, his medical category was reduced and after several months in hospital he was posted to work at the base. Characteristic of his high devotion to duty, he asked to be posted for front-line service and took part in the heavy September fighting in Italy.

Upon graduation from King's Collegiate School "Yank" came to Halifax and entered King's College. At the time he volunteered for active service he was a student of Arts and Law and King's and Dalhousie Universities.

"Yank" won many friends while at Dalhousie. With a bright personality, he combines studies with sport and made a success of both. He played basketball and football on the senior teams, was News Editor of the "Gazette", and was elected Life President of the Class of 1942.

It has recently been announced that Dewar MacLeod, a team-mate of Forsythe's on the Tigers' squad, is missing after R.C.A.F. operational flights.

ARTS, SCIENCE ELECT OFFICERS

Perhaps the largest number of students ever to attend such a gathering assembled on Thursday, Oct. 12, at 12 noon, for the annual meeting of the Arts and Science Society

As the result of the voting which took place at the meeting, Art Hartling was elected President of Arts and Science; Nancy Wilson was elected Secretary, as the representative of the Frosh members, and Bill Mingo was elected representative of the D.A.A.C.

Order Affects Personnel With "Summer Camp" Credit

"Certain recommendations regarding training have been approved and are effective immediately." This statement appeared in a letter from the chairman of the Joint Services University Training Board to the O.C.'s of each of the services represented on the campus. Major Faulkner of the C.O.T.C., when approached by the Gazette on this subject, declined to make any statement until he received further word from Headquarters. Squadron-Leader Theakston of the U.A.T.C., however, who represented the University at the National Conference of Canadian Universities in September, placed the above-mentioned letter at the disposal of the Gazette.

The letter, which affects all male students taking training, went on to state that a committee be set up in each University, composed of a nominee of the University for each service on the campus, the commanding officer of each service, one member each nominated by headquarters of each service represented and the Executive Head of the University who shall act as chairman of the committee. The duties of this committee shall be to co-ordinate training of the services with the academic syllabus, to establish policies of recruiting and transfer of students, and to consider any further matters which may affect the interests of the units in relation to the University.

Hours to be Reduced

The most important part of the letter, however, was the following: "There shall be a minimum of 110 hours of intramural training during the academic year, and two weeks at camp in the summer vacation. After 220 hours of intramural training the unit in which enrolled, and attendance at two summer camps, having been satisfactorily completed, the hours of intramural training shall be reduced by the J.S.U.T.C. to 60 hours of intramural training in each year, but two weeks camp will still be required.

There were several other recommendations approved including the appointment of a University Representative on the Joint Services University Training Board, the place of service training in the University and the Appointment of Commanding Officer.

Another important section of the letter was that dealing with the Type of Training. This stated "That any student completing and

Student Chemists Form Society

On Thursday, Oct. 12th, at 12 noon, the student chemists and chemical engineers of Dal. met in the Chem. Theatre to organize the Dalhousie Student Group of the Chemical Institute of Canada.

Students majoring in any of the branches of chemistry or intending to enter chem. engineering are eligible for membership if they are in their second or following years.

The chairman of the meeting, Gerald Vavasour, outlined the advantages of being in the Chemical Institute of Canada and the additional advantages to be derived from the organization of a student group of the Institute on the Dal. campus.

The meeting was without exception in favor of organization, and in the ensuing elections the following executive was elected: President, Gerald Vavasour; Sec'y-Treasurer, Alec Stewart; Senior Class Rep., Bob MacDonald; Junior Class Rep., Thurston Dickinson.

qualifying with the U.N.T.D., the C.O.T.C., or the V.A.S. (U.A.T.C.) get credit for initial training in each service. Officer candidates may be picked from this group to be trained as Officers in accordance with each services training program." This statement on the value of University service training upon entrance in the Army, Navy or Air Force should quell the controversy which has raged for several years over the question of whether training was of any value or not.

DIPO DALHOUSIE INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION

2. Should the office of Lieut.-Governor be abolished throughout the Canadian provinces?

90% of all students queried thought that the position of Lieutenant-Governor should be retained. They thought that there should definitely be a representative of the Crown in each of the provinces in order to cement the bonds of Empire. 10% thought that since the office served comparatively few practical purposes and was very expensive for the province, it should be abolished.

2. Russia will want certain territories and concessions after the war.

75% of students thought that Russia would be willing to take up her arms once more and most students thought that she not only would but should fight for what she considers her rights. However most students also thought that the United Nations League would grant all of Russia's demands as a matter of policy. Some 25% of students were of the opinion that Russia would accept the dictates of the League rather than fight, on the ground that they are physically and mentally sick of war and would not fight again for a great number of years.