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O.T.C. CHANGES—

Major Hogan Has New Post Major Faulkner Succeeds

Time would tell what new changes were meant, but what ever officialdom said or did not say, Major R. V. Hogan, Chief Instructor for Dalhousie-Kings O.T.C. for over three years, was being moved upstairs to a more prominent position at Atlantic Command, while Major R. E. Faulkner was succeeding him as Chief Instructor in training capacity only. Major Faulkner already has the post with Tech and St. Mary's Units.

The official notice of the change and Major Hogan's new appointment should come shortly. Already Lieut-Colonel F. H. M. Jones has been appointed Commanding Officer of the Unit succeeding Lieut-Colonel C. B. Smith. The old order has become partially a new order, but the new order is a palimpsest of the old.

IN: Major R. E. Faulkner has had previous connections with the C.O. T.C., being on the hardy force which in 1928 raised it off its theoretical organization and put some men into uniform to form the basis of an active unit. At that time he held the rank of Lieutenant, and was studying commerce at college. He is a B.A. man from Acadia. Major Faulkner is known to many students who attended camp last year where he was chief instructor.

UPSTAIRS: Major R. V. Hogan has caused more comment around the campus in his years here than any other three men. Whether there was tremendous affection of his blood and thunder is a moot question; those who met him more personally knew him as a true Irishman at keeping his word and ploughing ahead in stormy weather and adverse criticism.

To many it seemed as if the Major thought there was only one faculty on the campus, and that military. Certainly the C.O.T.C. never has never taken a back seat to anyone; under Hogan's organization the corps spruced up and became one of

the most efficient organizations in Eastern Canada. Two years ago students with conflicting timetable and C.O.T.C. drill took O.T.C. drill. Last year some hard working Meds took time out from shouldering arms to study; were nearly kicked into Active Service, caused more row and behind the scenes excitement than most officials on the campus would like acknowledge, must less like to think could happen.

Wherever he goes, and the nearer to more active service he can get, Major Hogan will want to be back on active warfronts. To many who like (or disliked) his direct approach to any problem this seemed the place to be. He fought his way through the ranks in the last war, was several times wounded, scattered grenades at the Huns as liberally as a well-wisher at a wedding throwing confetti, was once buried up to his neck in mud and nearly given up for dead.

"They didn't cover you quickly enough", one cadet once told the Major. His Irish face lit up. He likes esprit de corps.

either in third or fourth years, and all medical students taking the accelerated course. This will mean that Engineering and Science students take one hour a week during school year, and the usual two weeks at camp.

JUST JOKES?

A young lady went into the drug store. "Have you any Lifebuoy," she asked.

"Set the pace, lady," said the young drug clerk; "set the pace."

A deaf woman entered a church with an ear-trumpet. Soon after she had seated herself, an usher tiptoed over and whispered, "One toot and you're out."

A bishop attended a banquet and a clumsy waiter dropped a plate of hot soup on his lap. The clergyman glanced around with a look of agony and exclaimed:

"Will some layman please say something appropriate."

Women are a funny race; They curl their hair and paint their faces.

They change their styles so often that

Last year's hat is not a hat. They sleep all a.m., dance all p.m. Go to games, but never see 'em. They spend the stuff so well, The bills mount up—but what the

h—!

Yet man is, too, a funny race— He pays for all this awful waste.

—H. Lampoon.

Stormy Scenes In Moot Court As "Weaker Sex" Takes Over

The second sitting of the fall term of the Supreme Moot Court of Dalhousie was held in the Moot Court room of Dalhousie Law School on Wednesday afternoon, October 20th, before Lord Chief Justice Charles O'Connell and Lords Mary Kinley and Lorraine Johnson. The case on appeal was Both and Baldey v. The Blueberry Special Railway Co. Counsel for the appellant was that eminent legalist William Proudfoot, K.C., and with him were Martin and Butler. William Reddin, K.C., eminent barrister and scientist, acted for the respondent; he was supported (to some extent) by McColough and McDonald.

Proudfoot ably argued his client's case. His brilliant oratory augmented by an abundance of good spirits and his excellent Latin—Mr. Proudfoot is a keen student of the classics—deeply impressed Their Lordships. The case concerned injuries suffered by his client which were caused by an improperly braced balustrade, and Mr. Proudfoot's knowledge, gained by personal long experience, of the advantage of a few stiff bracers, was of incalculable value to his client's case. Mr. Reddin brilliantly presented his client's case. Being an able physicist, his expert knowledge of the technical points involved was of great help to their Lordships. Judgment was handed down in favor of the appellants, Lord Chief Justice O'Connell dissenting.

A novel situation in the annals of the Supreme Moot Court of Dalhousie arose in the presence of two members of the weaker sex on the Bench. Their Lordships Johnson and Kinley proved once and for all that at times beauty can be combined with brains. Their sagacity and wisdom may be said to be almost comparable with that of men.

A darker and very lamentable side of the afternoon's sittings was

presented by numerous breaches of Courtroom decorum by certain of the junior counsel and a number of the spectators. The insolence and impertinence of Butler and McColough in their opening speeches to the Bench was probably without precedent and can only be attributed to ignorance. Much to their deep sorrow Their Lordships found it necessary to impose a fine on these two members of the Bar. The Courtroom was pervaded with an atmosphere of profound suspense when Their Lordships called upon Lord Chief Justice Lawrence, an interested witness of the proceedings, to read a note in shorthand, signed by Mr. Sheffman, which had reached the hands of Sheriff McIvor. This note contained very degrading remarks concerning Their Lordships. Again it was with the deepest regrets that Their Lordships found it necessary to impose a stiff penalty upon the accused, who had a previous record.

Mr. Martin and Mr. McDonald also made panegyrics to the Bench. Mr. McDonald, a former class-mate of Lord Chief Justice O'Connell, touched briefly on some incidents of His Lordships' younger days. There was a slight suggestion that His Lordship was not then the sedate and sober scholar of today.

The final sittings of the Fall Term will be held on Wednesday, October 27, before Their Lordships Vaughan, McIvor and Parsons.

Erratum: In last week's report there should be interchanged in the last paragraph "respondent" for "appellant" and vice versa in the judges' decisions. The Gazette is sorry it has inconvenienced third year brains, also states that it is usually the custom in other courts not to stop a reporter in the midst of taking notes.

Forecast Fireworks Fizzle MacKinnon In By Acclamation

The great fireworks expected at the Students' Forum, held in the Chem Theatre Thursday noon, did not come off. The meeting did not get under way until all the Meds and Dents finished staggering in, and indeed, their mere weight in numbers took Studley down a peg, including the Grecian-minded Engineers.

The Studley students, obviously overawed by the concerted might of the Meds and Dents, then gave way, and, with Forrest, gave their one hundred per cent approval for the action of the Students' Council to appoint Ken MacKinnon as new president, following the resignation of Tom Patterson.

This action of the student body clears up all fear of an election in the near future, which, if called, would cause unwarranted work and bother to all concerned, especially the hard-working Meds.

This meek and dull meeting was a far cry from those of the old days, when a Student Forum meant a real battle worth attending. Except for a few questions from Allen Blakeney, further quizzing from Laura MacKenzie and a mere whisper from Barbara White, discussion from the floor was positively nil.

Two Arts and Science by-elections will be necessary soon to fill the duo of vacant Council seats for that society.

Dal Takes Air At M. I. D. L. Conference At St. F. X.

"Debating should be given a higher place in the scale of values in college activities. There is one principal in all post-war plans—an international machinery for settling differences between nations peaceably. This machinery will use the instrument of intelligent and judicious debate to reach its decisions. There is no better training than intercollegiate debating." These were words used in an address of welcome by Father Kane, of St. Francis Xavier, to delegates at the annual Maritime Intercollegiate Debating League convention at St. F. X. last Wednesday.

Eight Maritime Colleges, Acadia, Dalhousie, Mount Allison, King's, St. Thomas, St. Mary's, St. Francis Xavier, and the University of New Brunswick were represented at the conference. A number of important changes were made in the M.I.D.L. constitution, and the league schedule for the year was drawn up.

A big feature of the convention was the radio forum over Station CJFX Wednesday evening on the question of State Hospitalization. Scott Gordon, Sodales representative, was the first speaker and supported the establishment of such a system. Other speakers were from Acadia, St. Mary's and Mt. A.

Unfortunately, CJFX is not well received in Halifax, and many Dalhousie listeners were disappointed in not being able to hear Gordon's speech, which was warmly commended by the St. F. X. faculty and students.

Delegates were royally treated, with a special dinner at the local hotel, with addresses by Father Kane and Clyde Nunn, station manager of CJFX, a tour of the university and radio station, and a large dance, including dates from nearby Mt. St. Bernard, after the radio broadcast.

Delegates representing colleges at the convention were: Acadia, Willis Hall; St. Mary's R. Power; St. F. J., T. A. Kerr; St. Thomas, B. Losier, F. LeBlanc; U.N.B., N. Carter; Dal, Scott Gordon; King's, T. Shields; Mt. A., D. Anderson.

Council Dance, Rally Draws Good Crowd

The year's first big hop, the Student Council Dance, went over in a large way last Friday night, with an attendance surpassed by few of last year's rug-cutting sessions. "The night was filled with music" of the burning flasses and drifting strings of Don Low's musical aggregation, sweet, hot, and very danceable.

Chairman of the dance committee was veteran Bill Hagen, than whom there is none abler in getting a Friday night cut-up really under way. The Pep Rally in the middle of the evening needs no further testimony to its success than the way in which Dal tonsils really let go the next day, from the opening whistle to the closing of the game.

Noted by Dalhousians of three or four years standing was the large number of new faces, as frosh and grads from other colleges taking Dal professional courses turned out en masse. A smattering of old friends in new uniforms was also evident. Our special correspondent Mr. Atwood, reports the run on the Coke Bar as "unprecedented".

First Open House at Hall Well Attended

Delta Gamma began its social activities last Saturday night, with a very informal party at Shirreff Hall. A large number attended and spent an unusually enjoyable evening. Dancing began around eight o'clock, the music was supplied by records and P. Payzant's amplifier. During the evening a sing-song was held, for which Doug Roy, ex-Mt. A. musical impresario, rattled the ivories. Refreshments were served and dancing ended about twelve.

Govern Yourself Accordingly

The Student Christian Movement will hold a discussion conference on Studley Campus this weekend. Discussion will be led by the Rev. Gerald Hutchinson, National Secretary of the S.C.M. for Canada.

The conference will start at 7.30 p.m. in the Murray Homestead. It will continue at 3.30 p.m. Sunday. Tea will be served and discussion will go on into the evening, finishing with a service of worship.

Anyone interested in attending, please get in touch with Blair Colborne, Pine Hill — 3-8576 or with Joan Archibald—2-2824.

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The Freshie-Soph hop, ending the initiation period, will be held tonight in the Gym. All Frosh must attend and wear regalia, and will be admitted free. Dancing is from 8.30 to 12 o'clock.

One Soldier to Another:

"How is a Japanese soldier like a girdle?"

Other Soldier: "I don't know, sir." First Soldier: "They both slip up on you and it takes a Yank to get them down."

—The Plainsman.

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Little Bits of Nothing.

Drunk: Shay, can you tell where the other side of the street is?

Cop: Why, of course; it's over here.

Drunk: That's funny. Fellow over there said it was over here.

—The Georgian.

CAMPUS CLIPPINGS

By EUGENE MERRY

Well, after three weeks of initiation, which has caused many freshettes to think that "life is just one damned thing after another", especially Waterfield, or freshmen have found that "life ain't all beer and skittles, and more's the pity; but what's the odds, so long as you're happy," so we find initiation all over, except for the Freshie-Soph dance Friday night.

ADVICE

Character is what you are in the dark.—Dwight L. Moody.

Don't say things. What you are stands over you the while, and thunders so that I cannot hear what you say to the contrary.—Emerson.

McGILL DAILY SAYS LESS O.T.C. FOR SOME

(C. U. P.)—A reduction in the amount of military training required of certain groups of students in the university has been approved by Major General E. J. Renaud, district officer commanding M.D. No. 4, according to a statement issued from McGill's principal's office.

Students affected by this are those pursuing courses in Engineering and Science, providing that they are