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# OVER 1500 STUDENTS REGISTER; ENROLMENT CONTINUES TO CLIMB



REGISTRATION—The staff of the Registrar's Office were hard pressed to handle the sudden rush of work caused by Registration Week. Above, Miss Beatrice Smith, Assistant Registrar, assists Marney Stevenson, while Niome Lovatt and Ida McKiggan watch.

## Faculty of Graduate Studies Created; Over Forty Graduates Now Enrolled

Dalhousie University has opened for the first time a school of graduate studies leading to a degree of Master of Arts and Master of Science. The course of study consists of work given in advance of ordinary undergraduate classes and will be confined to one subject or two closely related subjects.

## Press Club to Present Opera at Dal Gym

Don Giovanni, one of Mozart's most popular operas, put on by same cast during Bicentenary celebrations at Halifax. Director, Maris Vetra, head of opera department at Halifax Conservatory of Music, at Gym, Oct. 4th and 5th. Student tickets 25c each no longer on sale (up to Oct. 1st) but tickets available to students and general public at box office, \$1.00 up. Sponsored by Halifax Press Club, who were good enough to allow sale of tickets to students for 25c—University arrangement.

## Ross Hamilton Runs Into Red Tape as IUS Changes Site of Meet

Ross Hamilton, who was sent to the IUS conference in Paris to represent Canada as an observer, has run into a few difficulties. The French government apparently refused entry visas to representatives from some universities within the iron curtain, and then the IUS changed the site of the conference to Sophia. When last heard from Ross was trying to get visas through the thirteen or so countries between England and Bulgaria. He is expected back late September. He also said that English student groups had decided to stay in IUS to do what they could to oppose the communist influence.

Candidates for admission to this faculty must hold a degree of B.A. or B.Sc. from a University of recognized standing and have at least honors or the equivalent of honors standing as granted by Dalhousie University in the subject in which the major work is to be done.

The degree of M.A. is given in the following departments: Classics, Economics, English Language and Literature, Geology, History, Physics, Mathematics, Modern Languages, Public Administration, Philosophy, and Political Science.

Instruction for M.Sc. is given in Biochemistry, Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Mathematics, Physics, and Physiology.

Applications for admission must be made on a form obtainable from the Registrar prior to the time of registration.

Several fellowships and scholarships are offered to students who show aptitude in any department of study.

At present there are 44 students registered in this Faculty.

## D. V. A. NOTICE

1. All ex-service students expecting benefits should have reported to D.V.A. officials at registration; those who have not done so should report to Room 6, Men's Residence.

2. Wings Club Scholarships: Applications close October 10, see notice boards.

3. Professional Faculties: Notices concerning first payment will be posted when information is received.

## Decline In Enrolment Less Than Average Loss of Canadian Universities; Veterans Constitute 15% of Total Registration

### In Sympathy

Dalhousie students deeply regret the passing of Mrs. Mary Kerr, mother of Dr. Kerr, President of Dalhousie University. A member of one of Cape Breton's most prominent families, Mrs. Kerr passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John N. McAulay. Mrs. Kerr is survived by three sons and two daughters.

Registration at Dal this year has already exceeded the Fifteen hundred mark. At least one hundred more students are expected to enroll before the initiation period ends. No accurate figures, therefore, can be released before the end of the week, and even then more students may register.

The figures for the professional schools, however, are relatively accurate. There are 177 students in Law: 63 in First Year, 59 in Second Year, and 55 in Third Year.

Two hundred and sixty-nine students are enrolled in the Faculty of Medicine this year. 59 in first

year, 58 in second, 54 in third, 55 in fourth, 35 in fifth and eight specials.

There are twelve students in each of the four years of Dentistry to make a total of forty-eight.

This makes a total of 494 students registered in the professional faculties.

Forty-four students are enrolled in the new faculty of Graduate Studies.

So far 1,081 students have enrolled in the faculties of Arts and Science, Engineering, and Commerce.

This makes a grand total of 1,575 students registered at Dalhousie so far this year.

The final figures for registration this year will probably be lower than those of last year, but with even the incomplete figures the comparative dec line is less than that felt by other Canadian universities.



INITIATION—College is "just pie" in the opinion of Sandy Cochran and Marita Hope (Later chosen the Typical Freshette). Welcoming them to Dal are Gibb Reid and Billy Roscoe, of the Initiation Committee.

## Frosh Observe Initiation Week

The Initiation Week program opened with a dance at the Dalhousie Gymnasium at which all the hapless young Freshmen and formerly attractive Freshettes appeared with clothing rearranged and their faces concealed behind a generous coating of rouge, lipstick, etc.

But Freshettes soon found themselves escorts. By ten o'clock the dance was progressing like an ordinary dance with a few minor distractions such as Freshmen counting the boards in the Gym wall or painstakingly computing the number of rafters in the ceiling.

The Frosh received the welcome news that regalia, excepting placards would not have to be worn during the week nor would their faces have to be covered with red and black coloring until Friday night, the evening of the Freshie-Soph Dance, at which will take place the trial of wayward Frosh. After the trial the grand Unveiling will be held and the Freshmen will be able to throw away the placards they had to wear all week.

## Arts and Science Hold First Meeting of Year

The first meeting of the Arts and Science Society will be held in room three of the Arts Building at twelve noon, Thursday, Oct. 6.

All members of the Arts and Science Society are urged to attend this first meeting as policy regarding the activities of the Society for the forthcoming year will be formulated.

Any students wishing to join the Society are also invited to attend.

## Attention Sophs

The Initiation Committee asks all upperclassmen to enforce the rules and regulations governing all Frosh within the bounds of reason.

## D.A.A.C. NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the D.A.A.C. Managing Committee at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, October 5 in Room 4 of the Arts Building.

## Courses to be Given by Public Affairs Institute

The Institute of Public Affairs is offering a series of courses in International Law and Contemporary problems in Political Science and Economics. These courses will be for M.A. and Honor students in Political Science and Economics. All others must have the consent of the instructor.

The seminar course in International Law embraces the political, social and legal origins of International Law; recognition; nationality, territory jurisdiction, state succession; diplomatic relations; international organization; treaties and other forms of international agreement; aliens; neutrality; legal regulations of the use of force; and related problems.

The Contemporary problems in political science and economics is a seminar course embracing a consideration of international, national, provincial and municipal problems in political science and economics, with particular emphasis on the development of public opinion through contemporary periodical literature. The development of an objective political and economic interpretation of leading journals of opinion. Assigned reading and seminar reports will form part of the course.

For further information, telephone C. F. Fraser, 3-7873, or call at the Institute Office, Cathedral Barracks.