

Dal Meet X-men Mon. in Hoop Tilt; Stadacona Wed. in City Semi-Final

Maritime Intercollegiate Play-off Berth at Stake

Dalhousie Cubs Enter City Playdowns

ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, Dalhousie Tigers meet St. Francis Xavier in a scheduled intercollegiate basketball match in the Dalhousie Gymnasium at 7 p.m. The game will be a crucial test for both teams, as the Xaverians took a close decision from the Tigers at Antigonish last week, and one of the two universities are expected to represent Nova Scotia in the Maritime playoff.

Should Dal register a win over St. F.X., it will probably be necessary for the two teams to meet in a third encounter. The squads are evenly matched and the game will feature a fast-breaking attack by St. F.X., while the Tigers are noted for their strong defensive play and accurate shooting.

One Up In City Semi-final

In senior competition, the Varsity hoopsters are one up on Stadacona in the semi-finals for the city title. The teams are engaged in a best two out of three series, the winner to meet the R.C.A.F. in the finals. The Halifax champions are scheduled to meet Acadia for the Nova Scotian title. Though the Tigers are currently going strong in this league, having won their last four starts, the Tars are not to be under-rated, and will provide stiff competition in their next encounter, Wednesday, February 27, at 7 p.m.

The Dalhousie Cubs, taking the lead from their big brothers, have chalked up a winning streak that has carried them into a three-way tie for second place, plus a position in the city playoffs. The winner of the Intermediate Basketball league will oppose Liverpool in the Nova Scotia playdowns. The city playoffs will commence next week with the Cubs probably seeing action next Wednesday in the Dal Gym.

Win Ten Of Last Twelve

Riding the crest of a wave of victories which has netted them ten wins out of their last twelve starts, Dalhousie basketball squads are making their best showing in over four years. Keynote of this surge by the Gold and Black has been their exhibition of team play and team fight. All three teams, nevertheless, face stern tests next week.

A. and S. Name New Officers; Vote Mingo Campaign Funds

THE ARTS AND SCIENCE Society held a meeting on Thursday to elect their officers and Council Representatives for the coming year.

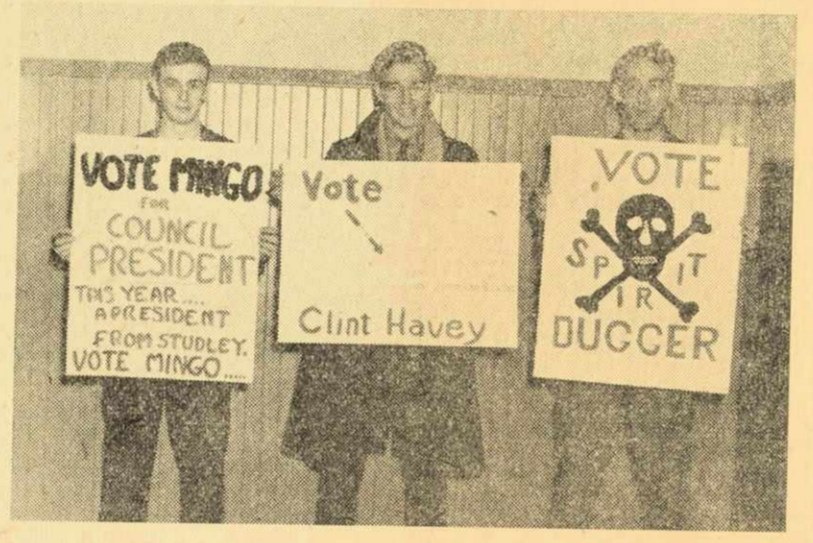
Before this was carried out, however, a motion was put forward to the effect that the Arts & Science Society support the Studley candidate, Bill Mingo, both morally and financially. As the moral support was organizing itself, the financial end held the spotlight. The motion was passed unanimously that the Society aid Mr. Mingo in defraying the expenses of the campaign.

STUDENT FORUMS

Tuesday, Feb. 26th, 12 p.m.
Gymnasium
Election Platforms

Thursday, Feb. 28th, 12 p.m.
Gymnasium
Discussion of War Memorial

Campus Plastered With Election Posters As Campaign Gathers Momentum



Pictured above are three of the countless election posters now gracing the lecture rooms and lobbies of every building on the campus. Manifestos, white papers, propaganda sheets, etc., are pouring into common rooms, residences and other student meeting places in daily torrents as the liveliest election campaign at Dalhousie in many years entered its first week.

Vets Name Dr. Kerr Hon. Pres., Dr. Walker Hon. Vice-Pres.; Hear Committee Reports

Preview . . .

- Friday, Feb. 22—
3-Act Play "You Can't Take It With You", in Dal Gym at 8 p.m.
- Saturday—
Boxing practice in Lower Gym at 4 p.m. 3-Act play at 8 p.m.
- Sunday
S.C.M. Hymn Sing at 248 Tower Road, beginning at 7.30 p.m.
- Monday—
Basketball in Dal Gym at 7 p.m.; Dal Tigers vs. St. F.X.
Dance in Common Room after game with Don Warner and his Gang.
- Tuesday—
STUDENT FORUM IN GYM AT 12 P.M. FOR ELECTION SPEECHES.
- Wednesday—
Basketball in Dal Gym at 7 p.m., Dalhousie vs. Stadacona, second game of Semi-finals.
Hockey at Arena at 4 p.m., Dal vs. St. Mary's.

Constitution For Association Drafted and Passed

PRESIDENTS A. E. KERR of Dalhousie and A. Stanley Walker of the University of King's College were respectively elected as Honorary President and Honorary Vice-President of the Dalhousie-King's Veterans' Association at the Association's February 7th meeting, held in the Chem Theatre. After a brief resume by President Alec Hart, Mr. David Maclellan, Chairman of the temporary constitutional committee submitted a proviso constitution which passed, after an hour's extended discussion, almost without change. Clauses of vital interest to all are 4 and 5, which outline the purposes of the Association:

- The purpose of the Association are:
 - To ensure, in so far as possible, the normal completion of university courses undertaken by member veterans, by means of policy and action designed to remove handicaps arising, directly or indirectly, from their status as veterans;
 - And, therefore, to study the problems peculiar to student veterans as such and to strive by concerted effort to remove sources of difficulty;
 - And, therefore, to carry on all necessary relations with representations to Dalhousie and King's, the Dominion Department of Veterans' Affairs, the Government of Nova Scotia, the National Conference of Canadian Student Veterans' Affairs, the Canadian Legion, government and community housing, rental and other agencies, in behalf of member veterans in their capacity as veterans.
- The Association exists only for the purposes stated in Clause 4, and the definite boundary beyond which the policies and actions of this Association shall not reach is the point at which the interests of the members as veterans become plainly identified with their interests as students only. The Association binds itself not to create, encourage or widen any division between veterans and non-veterans in the Dalhousie-King's student body in their capacity as students, and not to deal with any problem strictly the concern of the student body as a whole or of the student body of any faculty as a whole; and, furthermore, the Association binds itself neither to seek nor to

claim any privilege or favoured treatment that may result in discrimination between members of this Association and other veterans to the detriment of other veterans. Mr. Tommie Giles, chairman of the Housing Committee, submitted (Continued on page 6)

D. DOIG, D. GRANT AND L. BELL UP FOR PRESIDENCY OF D. A. A. C.

U. N. B. Dabaters in Close Win Over Dal

ON FRIDAY, Feb. 15th, a U.N.B. debating team was given a 2-1 decision over Dalhousie, supporting the negative of the resolution, "Resolved that Britain should support the Dutch in the East Indies". Speaking for the U.N.B. team were Lynden Peebles and Dennis Benson, while Jim Saunders and Wendell Meldrum made up the duo representing Dal. Dr. Barley, of the U.N.B. faculty, was the chairman for the evening and the judges were Rev. Mr. Gordon, Mr. Westdell, Mr. Twedoale.

Pharos
Everyone wishing to obtain a copy of the 1946 Year Book must have their order in by not later than Feb. 28th.

STUDENTS WILL BE ASKED ONLY TO NAME KIND OF MEMORIAL DESIRED

Plebiscites for Memorial Fund, Fee Increase Cancelled; To Vote Only On Three Dollar Levy For Year Book.

RATHER THAN BE ASKED to approve or reject a two dollar increase in the annual Council fee to build up a sinking fund for the construction of a War Memorial swimming pool or hockey rink, students will be required on election day only to name the type of War Memorial they desire, said President Laurence Sutherland of the Students' Council in a statement to THE GAZETTE late last night. A special forum has been called for Thursday, February 28th, in the Gymnasium at 12 p.m., to discuss the various types of memorials possible, and to draw up a list of those the students want placed on the ballot.

Possibly Greater Than Two Dollars
This change in plans resulted from a joint meeting of the heads of the Council and the Veterans' Association and a committee organized by Dean Wilson to bring the matter to the attention of the Board of Governors through the President of the University, Dr. Kerr. The meeting decided that the student body should not be asked to vote a specific sum of money towards the construction of a memorial until the nature and cost of this memorial be first determined, especially in view of the possibility that the two dollar levy previously decided upon might then prove inadequate. They were also of the opinion that now is the time to carry on the campaign off the campus for such a project, while the war is still fresh in the minds of potential contributors.

Until the amount of this levy has been definitely agreed upon, the Council have decided not to approach the student body for the proposed five dollar increase in the Council fee. Should the first be much greater than the two dollars originally planned, the latter might not be at all desirable. Plebiscites on both these questions will probably be arranged for sometime near the end of the term. THE PLEBISCITE FOR THE THREE DOLLAR INCREASE IN THE COUNCIL FEE FOR THE DALHOUSIE YEAR BOOK WILL BE CARRIED OUT, HOWEVER, DURING THE MARCH 5th ELECTIONS AS PREVIOUSLY PLANNED.

Forum Indicates Pharos Levy Will Be Approved by Students

Veterans Express Willingness to Pay From Own Pockets.

OVER 250 STUDENTS were present at the student forum in the gym last Tuesday, with Council President, Larry Sutherland, presiding. The purpose of the forum was to discuss the proposed increase in Student Council fees, totalling ten dollars. This increase was made up of three sums—three dollars for the Dal Year Book (Pharos), to be subject to student approval each year; two dollars for a War Memorial Fund, to aid in building a swimming pool or a rink on the campus; five dollars for general student activities.

The forum also heard a proposal the graduating class personnel, as in previous years. by the D.A.A.C. Managing Committee that the D.A.A.C. presidential candidate, receiving the second highest vote, automatically become vice-president in this year's election. The matter was left over for the next forum, on Tuesday, Feb. 26th.

Pharos request for a three dollar increase was first considered and the general trend was in favour of granting this amount. It was argued that by making this contribution at the first of the year, the students enabled the Pharos staff to plan accurately, knowing exactly how much money they would receive and how many copies they would need. Most colleges spend over \$4,000 on their year books whereas in past years Dal has spent only \$2,000 per annum. These facts were presented by Bill Pope, Pharos editor, and he added that this year, for the first time, the Dal Year Book would be for everyone, not confining itself solely to

Vets Favour Increase
In his opening remarks, Mr. Sutherland had stated the increase, if approved by the students, would still be subject to the approval of D.V.A., and would be dropped if they were against it. At this stage in the discussion, several student veterans spoke in favour of granting the increase, regardless of whether D.V.A. or the veterans themselves had to pay the money, and it was decided to have the matter brought before a meeting of the Student's Veterans Association in the very near future. Most veterans, present at the forum, felt that this suggestion would meet with general approval.

JUNIOR PROM
BOILERMAKERS' BALL
THURSDAY, FEB. 28th
Nova Scotian Hotel
Seniors, See Mary Farquhar for Complimentary Tickets

3-Way Contest For All of Club's Executive Posts

THE MANAGING Committee of the D.A.A.C. nominated "Deek" Grant, Lew Bell, and Dave Doig as candidates for the D.A.A.C. presidency next year, at the meeting held last Monday in the gym. Both campi are represented. Grant is a third year Med student, who has taken an active interest in athletics, being Med representative; Bell is a second year engineering student who has proved his worth with the hockey team this year; and Doig is a first year law student who was secretary of D.A.A.C. several years ago.

The D.A.A.C. has recommended to the student body that the presidential candidate, with the second highest vote, automatically become vice-president. In order to build up a strong D.A.A.C. executive, it was thought desirable to have at least two of the candidates active members next year.

There are two candidates vying for the position of secretary — Bernie Creighton, second year Commerce student, and Bryce Burgess, second year Engineer. Both have been active in athletics since coming to Dalhousie. The other business of the meeting concerned the coming basketball tournament, in which teams from U.N.B., Mount A., St. F. X., Acadia, Tech and Dal will compete. Arrangements were finalized for this tournament, which is to be held on March 15 and 16th.

Due to the inability of U.N.B. and St. F. X. to attend the proposed boxing tournament at Dal this year, it was decided to call off the meet, originally scheduled for March 2nd.