

The Dalhousie-King's Agreement

The following article was submitted by a former student of Kings, now attending Dalhousie, in participation of the forthcoming revision of the agreement.

I dropped into the Common Room the other day hopping to find those premium pages of the local newspaper. By chance I was sitting beside a group of Freshmen who appeared to be discussing our campus life in general. Without any intention of eavesdropping on their conversation, my attention was distracted from the paper by the answer which was given in reply to the question, "What is this Gentleman's Agreement between Dal and King's?"

The relationship is more than just a "Gentleman's Agreement"—it is one embodied in the Articles of Association between the Governors of King's College, Windsor and the Governors of Dalhousie College, Halifax drawn up in 1923, and is also defined by the provisions of an agreement between the two Students' Councils which may be subject to review every three years.

The Articles of Association were drawn up in furtherance of a scheme, recommended by Commissioners of the Carnegie Corporation who investigated and reported upon the educational resources and needs in the Maritimes, to federate the Maritime Universities so as to lessen the duplication of effort and costs incident to the maintenance of a number of colleges and universities.

By these Articles, King's was to move from Windsor, where she was endowed by Royal Charter to confer degrees in Arts, Science, Law and Divinity, to Halifax and associate with Dalhousie. Under the terms King's was to hold in abeyance its power of granting degrees except in Divinity, but could continue to enrol its students in the faculty of Arts and Science and have its name appear on the diploma of such degrees co-signed by its president. These students, however, must register at Dalhousie as King's Students whereupon their tuition fees are paid over to King's College except (a) the fees paid for all Science classes and (b) a sum of \$25 as a maintenance charge for the use of the Dalhousie Buildings and Campus. There is no similar amount payable to King's by Dalhousie Students who enjoy the use of the King's buildings and campus. The registration fee for King's students is the same as for Studley at Dalhousie and is payable to Dalhousie to cover administrative costs.

The Articles further provide that male students at Dalhousie in any faculty may, at the discretion of King's, enrol in King's for residential purposes only.

Finally in these Articles, it is significant to notice that King's maintain its own endowments, scholarships and prizes. The University is given two seats on the Dalhousie Board of Governors and any staff appointments on the foundation of King's except in Divinity have the same rights to membership to the Senate and Faculty of Arts and Science as members of the staff of that University.

The following appointments on the Staff have been made on the foundation of King's, namely; Dr. A. Stanley Walker, Dr. A. K. Griffin, Prof. W. R. Maxwell, Dr. S. H. Prince, Dr. Burns Martin, Prof. F. H. Page, Prof. C. L. Lambertson and Prof. I. A. MacLennan. In addition King's pay the salary of a laboratory technician, a Dalhousie Librarian and half the salary of a Science Professor.

So much for that part of the relationship between these two universities as is provided by the Articles of Association which is, I think, particularly material to us in considering the basis upon which the complete relationship rests. With this historical significance, if you wish, of the legally binding agreement, permit me now to deal briefly with the agreement entered upon by the two student bodies.

First, let us remember that King's have two distinct Students' Councils, one composed from the male students and the other composed from the women, each of which elects its senior student or president. These Councils exercise the same control over their student activities as does the Dalhousie Council of Students exercise over our activities. King's students pay their own fee to their Council which provides for student organizations comparable in number to those which we know at Dalhousie. All Dalhousie students who enroll for resident purposes only must pay the King's Students' Council fee which entitles them to participate in their student activities.

Under the agreement King's Students' Council pays to the Dalhousie Council of Students the sum of \$6.50 for every student either resident or non-resident enrolled at King's. This fee is increased or decreased, as the case may be, proportionately to the Dalhousie Student fee. In return for this per capita amount, King's students are entitled to the use of the Football Field and the Gymnasium in accordance with certain provisions.

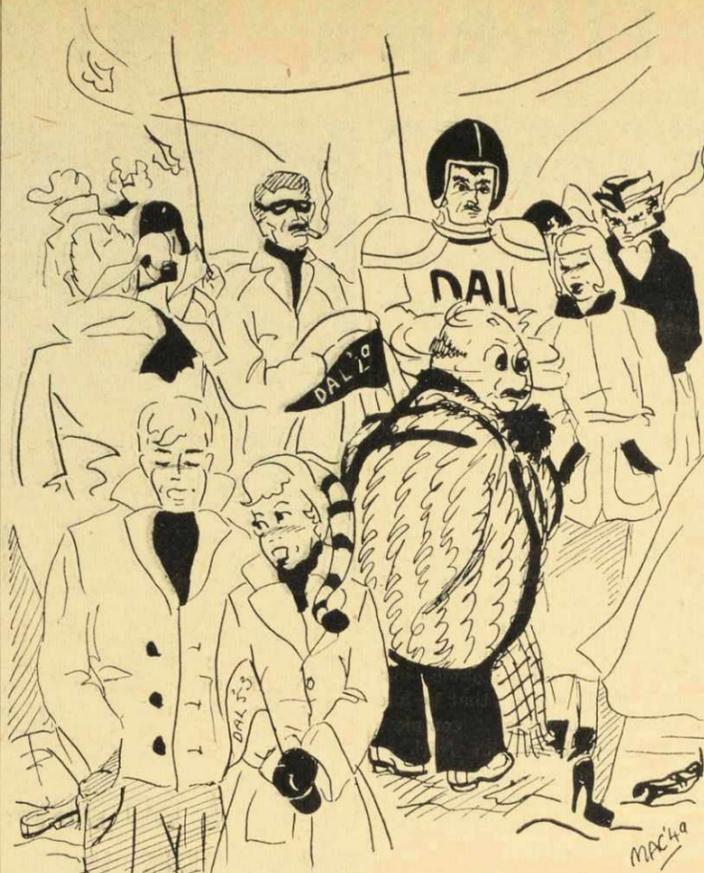
King's are entitled thereunder to use the field for football practices of one hour and one half duration at such periods as they wish every day of the week except Saturday and Sunday, providing that their choice of time doesn't interfere with the periods assigned for the practice of the first football team of Dalhousie. It is further provided that King's may have the use of the field any Saturday for a league contest saving and excepting such Saturday afternoons as may be required by Dalhousie's first team. (At present our field is being repaired and we are using the King's field gratuitously.)

It is provided also that King's will be allotted three hours every week for basketball practices and games providing that such hours do not conflict with the periods assigned for the first basketball team of Dalhousie. When King's Students are entitled to be in the gymnasium, they are entitled to the use of the equipment in the gymnasium during such time.

The agreement states that all King's students must obtain the consent of the King's Students' Council before participating on any first team of Dalhousie or any activity carried on, by or through the instrumentality of Sodales. For the application of this provision I quote Mr. F. Fergusson, Senior Student and President of the King's Students' Council, "Under Rules 9 ss 2 of M.I.A.U. it specifically states, "that any student registered at King's cannot play for Dalhousie University in any intercollegiate sport", With this exception, over which we have no control, we have never withheld such permission but have left the decision entirely to the individual student.

Finally under this student agreement, King's students are entitled to receive the Gazette and take part in any activities under the jurisdiction of the Dalhousie Council of Students, with the exception of voting or being a candidate in the council's elections, or holding office or voting in any society under the jurisdiction of the Dalhousie Council of Students, providing that each student wishing to participate in these activities purchase a Special non-transferable council card from King's for \$1 payable to the Dalhousie Council of Students.

In conclusion, this is the year when this agreement is subjected to review and revision if required by either party, and a committee has been appointed representative of both student bodies for this purpose. I sincerely appreciate the space which the editors of the Gazette have provided for this article and hope that it may justify their consider-



The Old Place Has Changed a Bit Since '29

Many Coeds Hitch Hike; Are Luckier Than Boys

TORONTO—(CUP)—Are girls successful as hitch-hikers? This question arose some time ago, so we decided to ask some of the co-eds and a few of the boys, their opinions on girl hitch-hikers.

The co-eds are enthusiastic about this business and go at it with vim, vigour and vitality. Many, including a lot of Fizz Edders, come to school that way in the morning, while many others hitch hiked around Canada and Europe during the past summer.

The girls got the rides too, and in fact the boys were forced to admit they got them easier than the male hitch hikers did.

The boys admitted that, given the choice of picking up a male or female passenger, they would invariably pick the gals, so you co-eds are all set. Some morning, when a pair of you are running late for that nine o'clock class, try thumbing a ride. If you have as much success as we understand you are supposed to have, we are willing to bet that you'll soon become an old hand at it.

Notice

Casting rehearsal for Othello will take place in the Engineering Men's Common Room, tonight, Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 7:30 P.M.

ation by enlightening, to some extent, some of us of the relationship which exists between these two Universities associated on the same Campus which has so often been referred to in rather nebulous language.

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