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## DEGREES AWARDED AT CONVOCATION



ROSCOE'S GOING TO GET KILLED — But who's getting it now. Freshettes Anne MacKay and Martha Harlow (sort them out for yourselves) are the ingredients in Hangman Roscoe's cake while jurymen Doug Waller shudders in the background. Initiation Week is gone, but not forgotten.

### Students' Council to Sponsor CBC's Citizen's Forum Nov. 2

CBC's Citizen's Forum is to be broadcast from Dalhousie University early in next month. Sponsored by the Students' Council at the network's request, this program will in all probabilities originate from the Chemistry Theatre.

Citizen's Forum is a weekly program in which current problems are discussed by prominent citizens before an open theatre. It is broadcast Thursday nights from centres across the country.

CBC describes it as bringing to the microphone a frank and lively exchange on views of controversial issues. The broadcasts usually originate from meetings arranged by organizations actively interested in public affairs.

One professor from this University will participate in the discussion. He is G. P. Grant, Professor of Philosophy. Two other men will be picked for the discussion at a later date.

All students will be able to at-

tend the Forum. After the principal speakers have voiced their opinions, the audience will have an opportunity to take part in the debate.

Since this program is on a nation-wide hookup, a lot of favourable publicity will be brought to Dal.

The discussion will concern The Church: What is its essential role today? It will be on November 2, in the Chemistry Theatre.

### Rink Rats To Be in Full Sway at Dance in Gym Tomorrow Night To Raise Rink Money

The Rink Rats elected last year to help raise money toward the new rink, are going to be in full sight at the Gym Dance tomorrow night. Not only are they going to help make the dance more fun, but they will also be making money to help pay for the new rink.

A Midway, which consists of six booths, has been set up along one side of the gym.

These booths will contain side attractions such as fortune telling, a basketball game, darts and whatever else you're interested in.

Prizes will be offered for those who make the grade.

But that's not the important point. The purpose of this added attraction is to raise funds for the rink. The Corner Stone was laid last week but the rink will still have to be paid for.

If you don't want to dance come to the gym anyway. Admission is by Council Card only.

In the Rink Rat Committee are Dick Miller, Don Kerr, Strat Poulus, Bob McInnis, Joanne Beau-bien, and Gay Esdale.

### Resignation Ends More Than Two Years Good Work in DPS

Orval 'Bub' Troy, who has been connected with student employment for two and a half years, has resigned his position as Manager of Dalhousie Personal Services. Now in third year Law, he finds that pressure of his studies warrants his resignation.

In a letter of resignation which was considered by the Council at last night's meeting, he says:

"Due to the pressure of my academic studies in my final year at the Law School, I have found it necessary for my own personal benefit and for the benefit of the Employment Agency to respectfully submit my resignation as Manager of the Dalhousie Personal Services."

The letter goes on to say that the Agency would require much more time than he can spare from his studies in order to keep the standard at which he would prefer the Agency to operate.

Bub entered Dal in 1946. Two years later he entered Law School where he won a Wings Scholarship after his first year. (He was in the Air Force during the war.)

Dalhousie Personal Services originated in 1946 when a group of veterans in Law School started a private venture. In the spring of the following year it was turned over to the Dalhousie-King's Student Veterans' Association and became known as the Dalhousie Veterans' Service.

Bub Troy was the first one to get a job through DVS when it started in May, '47.

In the spring of '48, the service was turned over to the Students' Council and Bub took over as manager.

The following academic year was the biggest in the Agency's history. One of their more outstanding jobs was to canvas for 2,000 rooms at the request of the Bicentenary Committee. That year they also sponsored a tourist-guiding course in conjunction with the Dalhousie Alumni Association to train students to act as official guides for the city.



ORVAL "BUB" TROY

Dalhousie Personal Services is considered not only one of the outstanding campus organizations, but also one of the more outstanding organizations on any university campus in Canada.

Recognition of the service and its manager, Bub Troy, has not been neglected. By his efforts the income of hundreds of university students has been supplemented. His work in connection with the housing survey for the Bicentenary Committee has also been highly commended.

Bub married in England in 1945. His wife has been of great assistance to him in his work. While he was attending classes she would answer the phone on the Agency's behalf and see that jobs were filled. She, too, will be missed for her work with the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy have one daughter, Jillian Elaine, who was born last February.

### First Students' Council Dance Tomorrow Night

The first Students' Council dance for the year is to be held in the Gym tomorrow night. Admission is by Student Council Card only.

This is the first occasion when a dance has been held in the gym on a Saturday night. The reason is that the Newman Club delegates, who are in town for a convention, will have an opportunity to attend a Dal dance.

If the dance were to be held tonight they would not have the opportunity of doing so.

The delegates will be welcomed to the dance as special guests

The Rink Fund Committee will feature a few sideshows, the proceeds of which will go towards paying for the rink.

### PC's Hold First Meeting of Year

The first meeting of Dalhousie Progressive Conservative Society was held in the Munroe Room on Wednesday afternoon, October 4th. The meeting was presided over by Lorne Clarke, with Bob Webster as secretary.

The Society discussed plans for the coming year and rather than come to any definite conclusions so early in the term, the meeting decided to wait for the next assembly when a vice-president will be chosen.

#### NOTICE

There will be an orchestra practice in the Engineer's Common Room next Monday at 7:00 p.m. There will also be a chorus practise next Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Lower Gym.

### President Kerr Welcomes Frosh

Marking the opening of the University's Academic Year, 13 students were awarded Masters' Degrees by President Dr. A. E. Kerr in Dalhousie's first fall convocation ceremony in the gymnasium yesterday.

Receiving their Master of Arts degree were: John Rodgers Carroll, Alton Anderson Lomas, Herbert Noel Hamilton, William James Hennigar, Sherburne Graham McCurdy, Alan Wallace MacIntosh.

Master of Science degrees were presented, all in absentia, to: James Donald Duerr, Ian Haliburton, Smith Henderson, Lloyd Clifton Johnston, John David Nickerson, Carmen Lambert Piggott, William Dudley Leonard Sherren, Donald Gilbert Smith.

Introduced by Lt. Col. K. C. Laurie, D.C.L., chairman of the Board of Governors, Dr. Kerr told the assembly the fall convocation plan would be continued in future years as method of opening the academic year.

He welcomed Dr. L. F. Kimbell, vice-president of the Rockefeller Foundation, New York, as well as former students and students entering the university for the first time.

Addressing the newcomers, Dr. Kerr declared that Dalhousie University was a "name of honor in the academic world", and though small in size when compared with other institutions, its graduates took second place to none.

He called upon the freshman class to maintain or enhance the university's reputation and to uphold the high quality of learning present since Dalhousie was established.

While Dal demanded a high standard of scholarship before degrees were awarded to anyone, they were no higher than those of any other first class institution.

Dr. Kerr urged new students to become familiar with the university's past—the ideals and circumstances upon which it was founded. He also reminded them that many university privileges available to

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### Arts & Science Society Holds Meeting Tuesday

The Arts and Science Society will hold their first meeting of the year on Tuesday next at 12 o'clock in the basement of the Arts Building. Main business for the meeting will be the re-election of officers.

Last year's executive was Jim Bennet, President; Gibson Bauld, Vice-President; Joan McCurdy, Secretary, and Gretchen Hewat, Treasurer. The re-election is necessitated due to the fact that Jim Bennet did not return to Dal.

All students registered in Arts or Science are requested to turn out for the meeting.