

A TALE OF A TIGER

by GREGOR MURRAY

My name is Gregor Murray. I'm a Pepcat. I and the other Pepcats look after Tigger, our Dalhousie Tiger. Last week Tigger was kidnapped.

Monday, November 17, 1958, 10:00 p.m.: This is the tip of the tale. My phone rang and an ominous voice said, "This is the Phantom. We have your Tiger. We demand a ransom for his safe return. We think that this kidnapping may help your apathy problem at Dalhousie. Be in the Gazette office at 9:30 tomorrow morning to receive another phone call. That is all." Put recovery machinery into operation. Informed Council President, Gazette Editor, fellow Pepcats of abduction. Went back to studying chemistry.

Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.: Phone call received as scheduled. Same ominous voice demanded ransom of a penny a student (1673c) by Friday at 12:30 noon. Threatened Tiger's cremation if ransom not paid. With this disturbing possibility giving us impetus, made posters to inform loyal students of the dastardly crime. Great hue and cry raised. Tigernappers threatened with a multitude of unpleasant fates. Salvation army pot, left over from Springhill collection, placed outside cafeteria. Flow of pennies commenced.

Tuesday, 12 noon: Called hurried conference of Pepcats. Set up plan of action. Grilled Jonesy in the Rink. Swore (considerable blue atmosphere) that boiler room, home of Tiger, hadn't been unlocked between 4 o'clock and midnight on day of abduction. As Tiger kidnapped during that time, suspected an inside job, possibly with aid of Rink Rats. Further investigation revealed that Nova Scotia Technical College had had hockey practice in Rink on night of theft. Placed them on list of suspects.

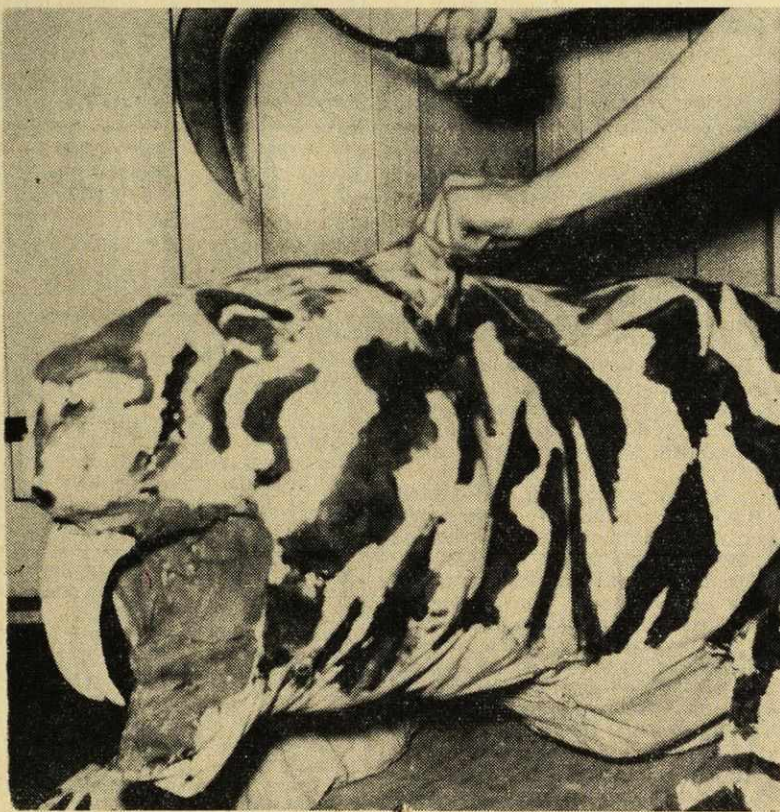
Tuesday, 5:30 p.m.: Two carloads of Pepcats began search of likely hiding places. Covered Pinehill, Tech, King's, interrogated Bob Weld, builder of Tiger and now Tech man, found nothing. Returned to Residence towards 7 o'clock. Discovered with horror that the foul fiends had made off with the pot, left only note saying: "WE now demand a ransom for the ransom." Returned home perplexed. Received call from voice with foreign accent which said, "Do you want to double the ransom?" and then hung up.

Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.: Arrived in residence. Met Judy Bell waving letter addressed to me. Letter contained demand that a poster be put up if pot was to be returned. Put up prescribed poster. No immediate reaction. Used milk bottle for collections.

Wednesday afternoon: Pepcat Beckwith received call from voice with foreign accent saying to look for missing pot behind piano in West Common Room. Locked. Found pot. Counted pennies. Discovered that 823 had been donated. Ransom, however, had been doubled by pot lifters.

Wednesday, 6:20: Received call from ominous voice. Voice said that the Phantom knew nothing about stealing a pot. Immediately suspected a prankster. Reduced ransom to original 1673 pennies. Somewhat relieved.

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Wednesday, 10:10 p.m.: Received call from Judy Bell in Gazette office. Said that she had found mysterious envelope with my name on it inside Gazette office door. Proceeded to Residence, procured envelope, opened it. Found roll of film inside. No one to develop it. Everybody watching football game. Went and watched game myself.

Wednesday, 10:35 p.m.: Received another call from ominous voice. Said that Tiger was eating well on St. F.X. students pabulum, and liquid refreshments. Warned that only two people would be allowed in pickup car on Friday. Given brief outline of method of recovering Tiger.

Thursday, 8:30 p.m.: Received anonymous call from voice that stated that Paul Patterson knew more about kidnapping than he was telling. Had previously questioned accused. Believed him to be innocent.

Thursday, 10:00 p.m.: Received call from Pepcat Hogan. Said that he had been abducted by irate Engineers suspecting hoax by Pepcats, following appearance of Engineer's crest on jacket of Tigernapper, shown in earlier developed mysterious film. Film had been from scoundrels showing them with our Tiger. Told tale of brutality suffered at hands of Engineers. Carloads of Shackmen said to be scouring city for double-door garage shown in film.

Thursday, 10:15 p.m.: Received word from Janet Thompson, director of penny pinchers, that 423

more were still needed. Decided to put on big drive following morning.

Friday, 10:50 a.m.: Penny bottle pinched in Psych 1 class. No clues.

Friday, 1:06 p.m.: Received long-awaited call from the Phantom. Given detailed instructions for finding Tiger. Went first to music room in A. & S. building. Found note in envelope behind Hi-fi set. Directed by it to library, where second note was found, along with a key, between first and second volumes of *Westward Ho* (Kingsley). Proceeded next to Union Station where key was used to open locker number 202. Discovered note sending us to back door of Pine Hill. Note here said to leave money inside door. Did same. Left for west gate post of entrance to Point Pleasant Park. Found final note, which stated that Tiger was now resting comfortably on the Common race track next to Robie Street, and suggested that we waste no time in rescuing him. Sped to Commons. Found the Tiger safe and receiving astonished stares from passers-by. Loaded beast into station wagon. Started for headquarters.

Friday, 1:50 p.m.: Overtaken by speeding Engineers on University Avenue. Forced to give up Tiger for display at Hayloft Jamboree. Subsequently took him to CBHT where he made his television debut on Joan Marshall show. End of the tale.

Late Bulletin: Messrs. Paul Patterson, Al Ferguson and George MacLeod to be arraigned in Moot Court on charges of Tigernapping.

ARCUP Meeting Achieves Goal

STUDENT NEWSPAPERMEN SHOW GREAT UNANIMITY

by PETER GREEN

The annual Atlantic Regional Canadian University Press Conference, held at Dalhousie last Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, was host to thirty-two delegate from five member Atlantic universities. The conference met in preparation for the CUP Conference to be held in Winnipeg late in December.

The conference officially began Friday evening, at a banquet given by the Gazette. Bill Rankin, CUP Vice - President and Conference Chairman, presided at the banquet which heard messages of welcome from Dr. Kerr on behalf of the university, Dave Matheson on behalf of the Students' Council and Gazette Editor Judy Bell, who welcomed delegates to the Gazette. The guest speaker was Mr. Jack Brayley, chief of the Halifax Bureau of Canadian Press, who told delegates of his work and experiences as a foreign newspaper correspondent.

Topics of great importance to the university press were discussed in two discussion groups held on Friday evening. A discussion on "Should College Papers Take a Definite Stand on Controversial Issues?" saw the conference take a definite affirmative stand on the matter. A resolution was unanimously passed stating that "whereas it is the obligation of every college newspaper to print all news and comment as it sees fit, and whereas some student bodies are hampered by the administration of their universities in the pursuit of this be it therefore resolved that CUP take a definite stand on controversial issues, and appeal to the administrations of all Canadian universities that student publications have unlimited freedom of the press." Another resolution stating that "Whereas it is recognized that there are certain common themes of interest to all Canadian students, be it resolved that every university take it upon itself to establish a regular CUP column," was carried by the conference. Discussions were also held on "The Use of Atlantic Regional Editorials" and "A United Front at the National CUP Conference."

Saturday morning saw two discussions, one on "Advertising in College Papers" and "The Use of CUP Wirelines." At noon the delegates watched other people put out a newspaper when they took an extensive tour of the Halifax Herald plant. Following the tour, the Halifax Herald Limited hosted at a dinner at the Nova Scotian Hotel. Mr. D. A. Morrison, Vice-President of the Herald Ltd., spoke briefly on journalism on the university level, and as a career. Delegates

then took a break in their heavy schedule Saturday to attend the Dal-Shearwater football game.

President A. E. Kerr treated delegates to a dinner in the Men's Residence on Saturday evening. Dr. Kerr, Dean and Mrs. Bennett were in attendance. Dr. Kerr spoke briefly on the importance of a newspaper on the campus. A most informative session on "Newspaper Layout" was held Saturday with Mr. Don Nicol of the Halifax Herald as guest speaker.

Following the layout meeting the delegates were entertained at "Sally's Smash" held in the East Common Room. The party was sponsored by the Students' Council and organized by Sally Ross.

At a general meeting on Sunday delegates passed two mandates. Mt. Allison was mandated to administer the McNeil Trophy, awarded annually to the best Atlantic Region College newspaper but is this year held in abeyance. U.N.B. was mandated to formulate a constitution for ARCUP. The meeting also heard a talk by Rev. Hans Skoutajan on the "Role of Religion in the College Newspaper." The conference ended shortly before noon, after a most successful weekend.

FROS Announces Christmas Plans

At the last meeting of Friendly Relations with Overseas Students Society, big plans were announced by its chairman, Bonnie Murray. First in the list will be the annual Christmas dinner, which is to be held this year on December 20. A special guest, to be announced, will speak at the dinner, after which an informal social evening is planned for the East Common Room.

FROS plans also to hold a fund-raising project early next year. This undertaking will be largely supported by the foreign students at Dal.

This year's executive body of FROS comprises Bonnie Murray, Chairman; Betty Archibald, secretary; Dick Kempt, King's representative; and Colette Young and Janet Sutherland are co-social chairmen.

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INTER FRATERNITY COUNCIL DANCE

Jubilee Boat Club
This Friday 9 - 1

Everyone Welcome
\$2.00 per couple