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DAL WELCOMES FROSH

Vale To Appear At Gym

Jerry Vale well-known crooner for Columbia Records will appear on the Dal campus tomorrow night at the first International Record Hop in history. Starting the year off with a bang, the Dal Rink Rats have helped bring the American vocal star to Studley in co-operation with Radio Station CJCH. Along with Jerry will be six D.J.'s, two of whom are from south of the border.

Joe Smith, of WVDA in Boston and Norm Tulin, WORL, Boston, will be here from the Tea Party City, along with four CJCH disk jockeys. Bill Fulton, M.C. on "Breakfast with Bill"; Cy Lynch, who spins "Platter Parade"; Ron Roberts of the "Cloud Club"; and that friendly old starduster, Fred Hearne from "Sandman Serenade". All these boys will be right here in persons at the Dal gym.

Part of the Record Hop will be broadcasted over CJCH on the (Continued on Page 6)

Go West Young Man Go West!



Shown departing for Edmonton's NFCUS conference and a WUSC meet at Saskatoon are left to right: D. Brown, Council pres., D. Peel, NFCUS pres., D. Young, WUSC pres., and Prof. J. Graham, faculty WUSC delegate. (Photo by Jollymore)

New Look Given Men's Residence

As returning students have noted, renovations in the Men's Residence begun last year at Christmas, have been completed during the summer recess. These changes, carefully designed to make maximum use of existing floor space have immensely improved the service offered Dal students.

Appoint Pharos Co-Editors



Barbara Clancy

The 1956 edition of Pharos is being capably edited by Barb Clancy and Helen Scammell (shown above). Earlier this week the co-editors stated that they plan to begin work on the yearbook next week. Approximately five hundred copies will be printed, selling for five dollars a copy.

The book will consist of five sections, each of which has an editor. To date the staff is incom-



Helen Scammell

plete, but the present members are as follows:

Business manager, "Piper" Nunn; graduate editors, Janet Roper, Ruth Murphy; undergrad editors, Marilla Merritt, Maureen Connolly; organizations, Eileen Kelly, Jean Scriven; girls sports, Anne Stacey; campus life, Olga Apinis, Anne Thompson; art editor, Sou Farrar; photographer, George Jollymore.

Co-ordination Time

All societies and faculty organizations are urged to consult the Students' Council Co-ordinating Committee when planning their social functions for 1955-56.

A tentative programme of all available dates and places of your respective activities will be published in the next issue of the Gazette and prompt co-operation in this matter will be appreciated.

It is suggested also that confirmation of any alterations be made so that no major conflicts in student activities on or off campus will occur during the year. Gym engagements and social data may be procured from Alex Campbell at Gazette Office or 2-3982.

Dal Enrollment Up Over '54

Indications are that there has been an increase in enrolment at Dalhousie this year. Pete Bennett, chairman of the initiation committee, reported about 300 freshmen came in including 85 who entered engineering and 35 new commerce students. Last year 266 freshmen registered. The first year Law class should stand at 63.

However, the above figures are approximate. Miss Beatrice Smith, registrar of the university, advised the Gazette on Thursday morning that accurate figures would not be available until sometime this week. Students continued to register all last week. Total registration last year was 1,441.

Dignity Predominates During Freshmen Week

Attenuated by authority, reduced by decree, Dalhousie's once colorful initiation program was a mere shadow of its former self when an official program of "welcoming new students" began last Monday.

No more pushing of peas around the gym floor with the nose as the engine of propulsion; no more oil and go to mess up freshettes' hair-dos; no more indignity.

T. V. Covers Noted Bio-Chemist Frosh Week

History was made Thursday night, October 6 when CBHT featured on their program scenes of Dalhousie Frosh Week activities. Although this is not the first time a college movement has been televised in Halifax, it constitutes the first time a Dalhousie Frosh Week has been covered.

Pictured on the program was the huge freshman group in the gym being spoken to by the heads of various organizations, including Pete Bennett, Graham Day and Doug Brown. Individual freshmen were also pictured with their sophomore overlords.

The show was filmed by a mobile unit with two cameras and a staff of twelve, and brought to the television screen partially through the work of former Dalhousie and King's College students Bob Williams, Peter Duncan, Bob Noble, Joyce Harrington and Jean Strickland.

The football game held on Saturday, September 30, between Dalhousie Tigers and Shearwater Flyers was also televised by the TV unit. Other football games which will probably be pictured are Dalhousie at Stadacona on the 22nd, Greenwood at Dalhousie on the 29th, Dalhousie at Shearwater on November 5th and St. Francis Xavier at Dalhousie on November 12th.

Frosh Week at Dalhousie was also carried on the news on September 30th and other campus activities, especially sports, may also be televised in the future, if they are found to be of interest to the public.

Noted Bio-Chemist Visits Forrest

Dr. David Bonner, a noted bio-chemist, of Salt Lake City, Utah, addressed one of the largest meetings of the Institute of Science ever held, last Wednesday at 8:15 p.m. in the Medical Science Building. The subject of his address was "Gene Action, Enzyme Formation and Growth."

Dr. Bonner graduated from the California Institute of Technology after which he spent several years of research at Stanford. At present he is a professor at the Yale Medical School. Dr. Bonner was at Dalhousie on behalf of the Natural Cancer Society. While here he consulted with Dr. J. A. McArthur and Dr. J. Gordon Kaplan who are also doing research on enzymes.

Dignity Stressed

Dignity was in the Dalhousie air as the frosh gathered. Instead of pea-pushing they were offered tea. In place of tarring and feathering there was a giant scavenger hunt.

Under the paternal eye of a Student Advisory Committee appointed by the University Senate the reception, which set off a week of welcome was under the direction of the Council of Students.

Peter Bennett, of 7 Armview Terrace, chairman of the initiation committee, made the opening remarks to frosh at the gym assembly. Decked in the familiar beanies and placards — for campus wear only from now on — the boys and girls entering university sat cross-legged on the floor while officers of campus organization explained what the university had to offer in extra-curricular activities.

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International Club On Campus

For the first time in recent years an International Discussion Club will be organized on the Dalhousie campus. A general meeting of all Dal students interested in participating in the Club will be held tomorrow, October 13, in the West End Common Room of the Men's Residence at 12 noon.

Topics to be dealt with at the meeting will include organizational structure and programs for future meetings, which will enable all students to express their views as to how the meetings will be conducted, that is whether they will be conducted as a seminar, lecture or a general review of current affairs.

A number of faculty members as well as the local Executive of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, have expressed their desire to see such a club formed and have indicated their willingness

to give assistance and possibly provide prominent speakers on international issues.

All students on the campus, particularly students from foreign countries are invited to attend Thursday's meeting. Anyone interested in participating in the club and unable to attend the meeting are asked to contact Dennis Madden at 2-5410.

Animal, Vegetable, or Mineral?



What's next . . . Somewhat confused by a strange introduction to the hallowed walls of higher learning the above frosh take time out to think about their enlightening experiences. (Photo by Thomas)

Hot Grid News!

The Dalhousie Tigers met the rejuvenated Stadacona football team on Thanksgiving Day and when all the whistles had stopped blowing the favored Tigers found themselves on the short end of a 17-12 score. Big 'Buck' Taylor scored all three of the Navy's touchdowns while Dave Bryson picked up the two majors for the Tigers.

Behind 12-6 at half time, the Tigers came alive early in the third quarter as Bryson scooted 55 yards for a touchdown on a beautifully executed reverse play. Stad came back in the dying minutes of the quarter to score an unconverted touchdown and take the lead 17-12. In the fourth quarter Bryson reeled off a spectacular 80-yard touchdown run only to have the score nullified by a penalty to Dal on the play. The Tigers could do nothing after that the score remained 17-12.