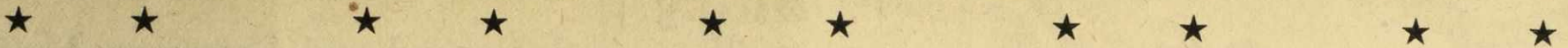


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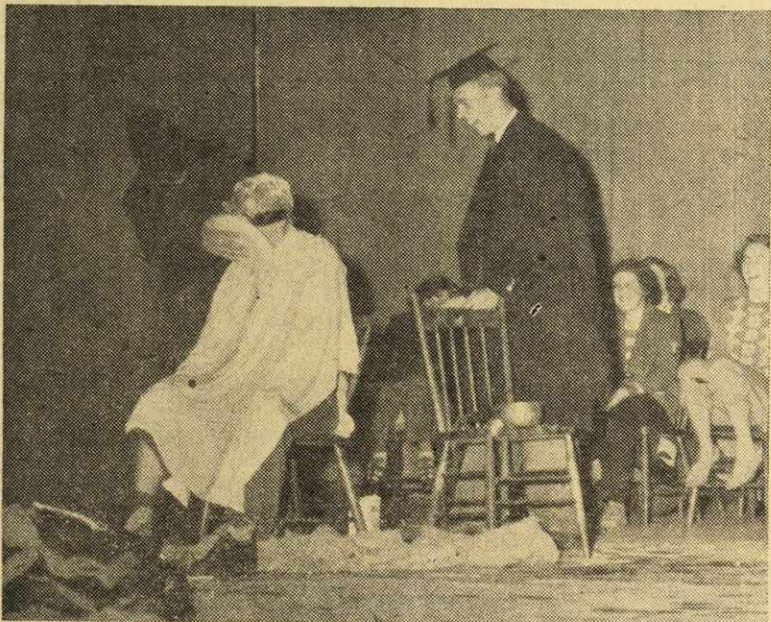
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1700 STUDENTS REGISTERED IN SPITE OF FEWER VETERANS

FROSH PIE-EYED . . .



—Gazette photo by Eric Richter.

Due to his biased attitude, Hugh Vincent, a freshman member of the sophomore jury is doused with eggs and pie. His Defense Attorney Sherman Zwicker, looks on in glee.

. . . AT MOCK TRIAL

The pie was the limit at the soph's Mock Court held in the gymnasium last Friday evening, as five frosh stood trial for their misdeeds of initiation week. A "strictly unbiased" jury was the feature of the trial . . . "twelve good men and true" . . . but one Hugh Vincent, a freshman of the first water, opposed each verdict and received full treatment himself. Subjected to a treatment of flour, eggs, tomatoes, water, perfume in a flit gun, and a luscious lemon pie, that juror thereafter pronounced his opinions more judiciously.

"The Rape of the Lock"

On stand for her nefarious crimes, Joanne Beaubien suffered the usual hazing at the hands of the executioner, and, to top it off, in true Inquisition fashion she was clipped, shorn, and otherwise relieved of her hair. Amid howls of laughter, she staggered off the stage to make way for the next victim.

"Smoke a la Mode"

Unusual entertainment was provided by Beth McNichol: convicted of breaking regulations throughout the week. Blindfolded, covered, and trembling, she was forced to smoke the cheapest, foulest cigar that money could buy. She—foolish girl—inhaled. Meanwhile the executioner doused the fire with water and applied a pie to her hair.

"Also-Rans"

Chairman of the Initiation Committee, Andrew MacKay was subjected to the same treatment that the others received and was then presented with a token of appreciation from the committee. In similar fashion, Douglas MacKay went through the mill with misgivings, emerging a full-pledged collegian. Those in charge of the proceedings were George Tracey and Sherman Zwicker, who alternated as Prosecutor and Attorney for the Defense, Douglas Dobson as bailiff, and Ross Kenway as executioner.

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I. S. S. PLANNING RESUMPTION OF ACTIVITIES

Now that the fall term has started many students are again thinking of the many benefits they can give and receive from others throughout the world. Last year the ISS at Dalhousie had its most successful year. In collecting money for relief it was second to none as it turned over \$2000 to the Central Committee. To those of you who are not familiar with ISS and want an opportunity to learn more about this organization, an invitation is being extended to attend the first meeting of the year, to be held on Tuesday, Oct. 19 in the basement of the Arts Building. The ISS is under the supervision of the Council of Students and is composed of both students and professors. At this first meeting a committee will be selected, plans outlined for the year, a talk by the two delegates to the Overseas Seminar in Germany will be given, and an election will be held to select the delegate to represent Dalhousie at the annual ISS conference to take place this Fall.

Graduate Students On The Increase

Registration at Dalhousie had reached 1761 yesterday, with a few occasional students still to be tabulated. This figure leaves our registration well below the 1947 figure of 1873.

However, it is significant to note that this decrease in the student body is due to the gradual decline in the number of D.V.A. students—a situation which has been anticipated for some time. On the other hand, Dalhousie now has the highest civilian student registration in her history.

Boudreau Resigns As Publicity Head

Jack Boudreau announced yesterday that, due to the pressure of studies, he would find it necessary to resign his post of Publicity Director for Dalhousie's student body. The post is therefore open to those who wish to tender their applications. All applications should be addressed to the Dalhousie Student Council, in care of the Secretary-Treasurer, 91½ Edward Street.

There has also been an increase in the number of graduate students attending this university. Studying for Masters degrees in Arts and Science are some 80 graduates, 45 of them new to the campus. According to Doctor Scammel, University Registrar, this is "undoubtedly a marked and gratifying increase." He also stated that this now puts Dalhousie in undisputed leadership in respect to the numbers of graduate students on campus insofar as the Maritimes is concerned.

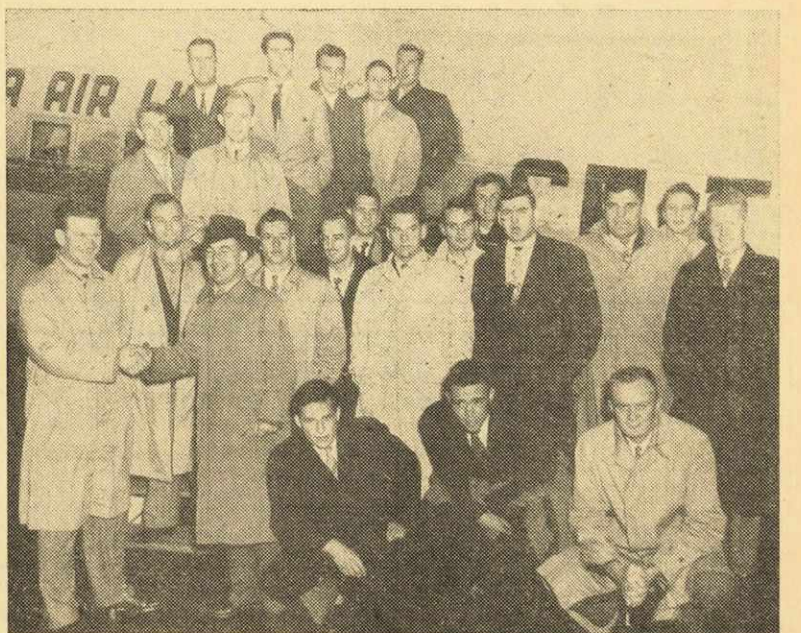
The above mentioned decline in registration figures is general throughout Canadian and American universities, and for similar reasons. But few universities can say that their civilian registration is at its highest level of all time.

McGill's Coach Davies Declares "I Never Had Such A Good Time"

The McGill team was accorded the hospitality which is traditional at Dalhousie after their game against the Tigers on Saturday. Immediately after the game they were the guests of Delta Gamma at a tea dance in the Gym, of which most of the team took advantage. Clive Shaeffer's band was in attendance, and everything was done that could be to make the Redmen feel at home.

After the dance both teams went to a University dinner at Shirreff Hall, where Delta Gamma again put in an appearance to serve the supper. The President (who had sat through the downpour at the end of the game with the other spectators) welcomed the team on behalf of the University and expressed the hope that the trip would not be the last. Other speakers included His Worship Mayor Ahern, who hoped that the team would see Halifax before they returned to Montreal.

At that time it was expected that the Redmen would leave some time that evening, but the fraternities whose houses were open that night made them welcome. It is most unfortunate that when the flight was cancelled until next morning word was received so late by those in charge of looking after the team, since no proper accomo-



—Picture through the courtesy of T.C.A.

The McGill Team Arrives At Halifax

dations had been arranged, and there was a last minute rush to find beds for the team.

At the last minute arrangements were made to place players in beds in fraternity houses and some of the residences, and it is believed that most were so accommodated before their flight the next morning. It is believed that the expenses

of the Students' Council incurred in the delay of the plane until next morning were deferred by the City and the McGill Alumni (who had turned out in force for the game), for which we take the opportunity of thanking them.

This is the first time that our Canadian football team has had the
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