

New Nation-wide Student News Publication Appears On Canadian College Scene

The Canadian University Post, a new national Canadian university publication appeared on the Dalhousie Campus for the first time this week and was greeted with varying response from Dalhousie students who saw the initial issue of the new Canadian college journal. The general consensus of opinion was that the new publication was good — good makeup, good features and good photography promised success for the what might well be termed the best effort at publishing a national student newspaper in Canada thus far.

The introductory front-page story from the first issue of The Canadian University Post appears on this page and serves to introduce the new Canadian University Post tabloid to Gazette readers. It will be noted that The Canadian University Post is a private publication of the Inter-Varsity Publications Ltd. of Montreal. The favorable publicity hereby given to The Canadian

University Post is no indication that the Gazette supports the policies of the publication editorially or otherwise. In fact we might say here in this regard that we take considerable offence on behalf of Nova Scotians generally with certain of the content of The University Post's first-issue feature on Max Ferguson!

Hither and Yawn—

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The following intellectual excerpt was 'lifted' from the SILHOUETTE: Bridge has met its Waterloos on the McMaster campus. After an illustrious past . . . the intellectual bridge world here faces nothing but a featureless future. The heady wine brought on by dummy reversals, cue bids at the four level, and three no-trump bids without one suit are too subtle for the present generation. Barbarians now play with the careless respect they give to euchre or rummy . . . The Phillistines have arrived who worship the new god, B.A. And from our creaky pedestal we mourn deeply." (Ed: Obviously this deplorable situation has not yet spread to Dal. Witness the all night game in Shirreff Hall last week.)

The students at McMaster seem disgusted with the deplorable decline of intellectual bridge, a game which is being treated with disgusting levity. (Ed: When in doubt, say nothing. Ergo, no comment. Especially after that all night game at Shirreff Hall last week . . . and Sunday at that!)

Paper Answers Pressing Need Among Colleges

Reprint from The Canadian University Post

One medium reaching—and joining—Canada's university students takes its place on the Canadian scene with publication of this first issue of The Canadian University Post.

The Post is a fortnightly tabloid-style news and feature magazine, reaching students across the country. The first few issues only will be distributed on-campus as well as off. Publication of current student directories by the universities will enable complete home mailing of University Post to come into effect.

There will be 15 issues of University Post between now and April 27, 1957.

The paper marks the debut of Inter-Varsity Publications Ltd. with a policy aimed at increasing and extending the availability of higher education to all young Canadians of ability and ambition.

Prime editorial objectives are to bring into national focus information about scholarships, bursaries, specialized courses offered only by certain universities, part time and permanent job opportunities, careers and much other vital data.

Such information, dispensed currently on an almost exclusively local basis, has been lost on a national level by default through inadequate analysis and publicity.

The result has been overcrowding of some colleges and courses, a dearth of candidates in others.

Addressing the National Conference of Canadian Universities last year, Dr. Sidney Smith, president of the University of Toronto, said: "We would do well to encourage . . . wider knowledge of the special opportunities available at various foundations across the country." Inter-Varsity Publications Ltd., has taken its cue from this as well as from other stated aims of Canada's leaders of higher education in the NCCU and the Canadian Association of University Teachers.

Though not affiliated with the National Federation of Canadian University Students, University Post policy is in basic sympathy with the aims of that organization and will try to provide a platform for its spokesmen as well as for spokesmen of opposing points of view.

Basis of the paper's editorial policy will be a highly charged appeal for increased student interest in the financial condition of universities. This will highlight the contribution of universities to the effectiveness and growth of Canada's industry and the key nature of the role of students in influencing the direction of the universities growth. With university population soaring, and with the handicaps suffered by universities in competing with industry for staff, the editorial stand of University Post will aim at encouraging a mutually profitable relationship between industry and the universities.

In the arts, University Post will offer a much needed medium for use by rising native writers. It will encourage literary experimentation up to now largely unacceptable on the Canadian writers' market, thus providing unprecedented mass readership for Canadian talent of a high order.

Because of the immediacy of editorial issues, pointed up by a flood of comment in the national press, in government, academic and industrial circles, University Post will reach most of its potential student readers at the outset through free mailing. In addition to this readership core, accessible through student directories and cooperation of student executives, a basic element of the distribution campaign for subscriptions from graduates, faculty members and friends of the university in all walks of life.

The high value of the student audience to advertisers is expected to offset entire publication expense and eventually to result in sufficient revenue for University Post to pay competitive rates for material accepted for publication from free-lance and permanent writing staff.

With the expectation that the population of Canada's universities will double in the next decade, and with the expectation of a high level of editorial content, University Post's Publishers believe the paper will inevitably achieve the status of a major Canadian publication.

DAAC Adopts Touch

The first general meeting of the DAAC in ten years was held last Wednesday in the gymnasium before a very mediocre crowd of only 60 people of an eligible number of 1200.

The meeting started off with a discussion concerning the presentation of major athletic letters. The constitution had previously stated that any player had to participate in two-thirds of the scheduled games in order to be awarded the major D. This was amended to read: playing in two-thirds of the scheduled games. This motion was suggested by the Managing Committee of the DAAC in order to clarify the giving of these awards.

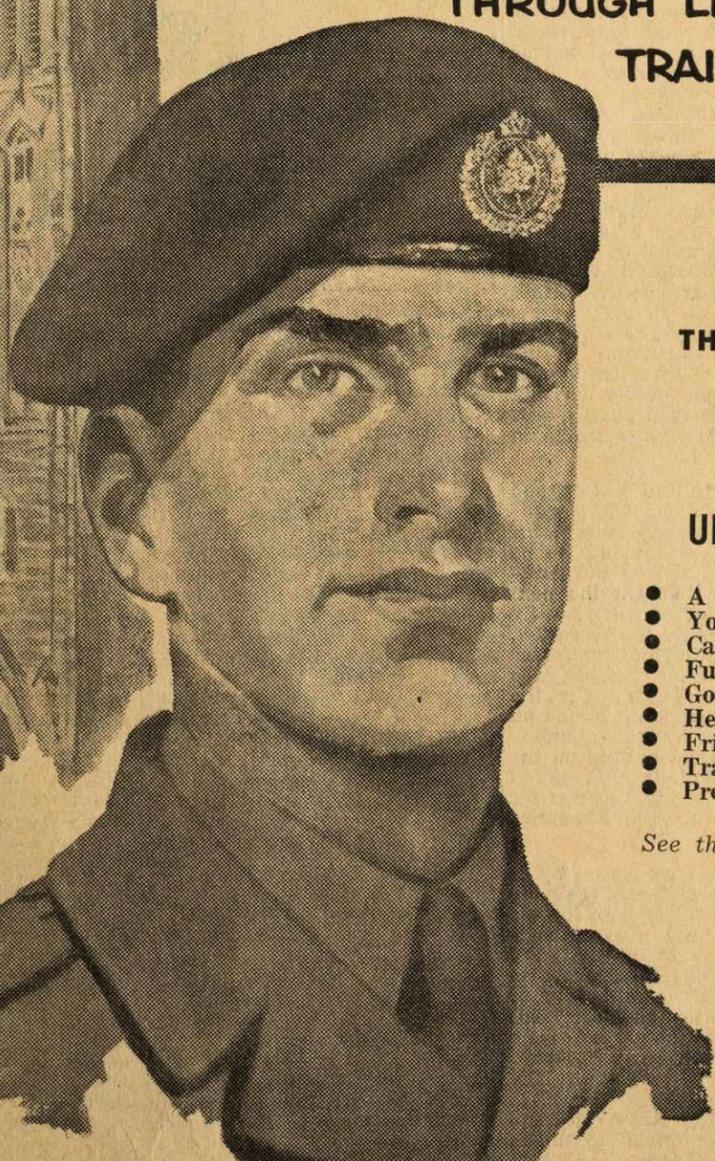
Touch football will take the place of Interfac Rucker at Dal this year following the unanimous decision of the meeting. The touch game which eliminates all heavy body contact will reduce the large number of injuries that appeared during the past season in the old English game. The league would serve as a farm club for the senior Tigers. It was stated by Al Thomas that there would probably be a Junior Varsity squad next year if arrangements were completed for equipment.

The Dalhousie Curling Club now comes under DAAC benefits. This will mean a financial lift for Interfac curlers (we hope) as well as for the Intercollegiate rink. It was brought out at this meeting that the Intercollegiate Bonspiel will now be held under the auspices of the MIAU.

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