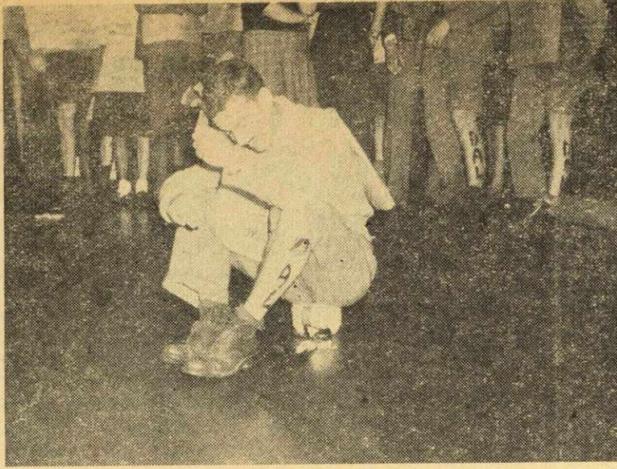
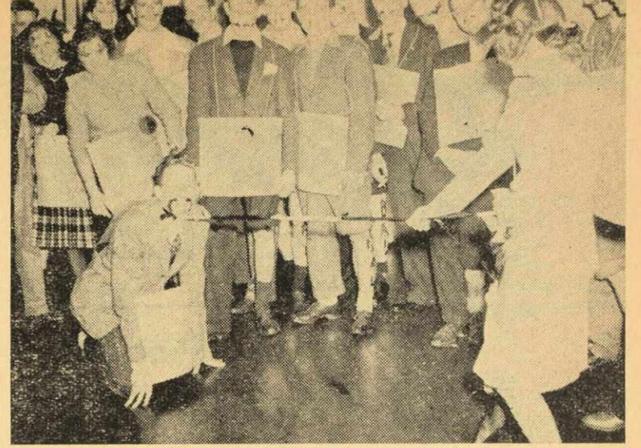




Smiling blissfully through it all, the typical Freshmen and Freshettes are caught impromptu, while in the background Frosh-terror Faulkner is preparing terrible vengeance on an unsuspecting Freshman for chewing gum too fast.



After the gruelling initiation one of the Freshmen could stand it no longer, and here he was snapped slowly going to pot.



Pausing on this last picture, we feel the Frosh class looks just a bit too happy about it all. Of course if we were lassoed by something like that we wouldn't be in tears.

## "Wotintheheck Do You Think We're Doing Here"

'MINORS, FORTY NINERS'

● WHEN, as is its wont, the massive door to the library swung open, ready to admit anxious throngs of Dalhousians, ready to shovel more of that education stuff into them, a few quiet innocent little things were noticed peeking out from the base of the bust of the venerable ninth Earl. When asked what they were doing there one sweet little thing piped up with a shy "Wotinthe hell do you think we're doing here? We're frosh!"

### University Mourns . . .



RED PAYNE

● TO THOSE who knew him the effect was intensely felt and to those who didn't know him a shining example of unforgettable personality was kept from their lives. The former group of people were in the great majority for he was the type of person whose presence not only formed an omniscience being but attracted and magnetized all who are associated with him.

To the Freshman who comes hesitatingly into the hollowness of the gym there seems to be nothing missing, nothing removed or taken away. It is just a gym, that is (Continued on page 4)

Freshmen!! They're with us again and isn't it sweet to see those fresh, trusting little pussies leering up at you? So thought the Sophs, at least, and in no time a welcoming committee was formed to make them feel at home. The first job of the Sophs was thought to be that of making them happy, and so a list of special privileges was prepared.

Since the senior walk is such a short cut, the freshmen were allowed to use every other walk on the Campus, in order to get a more complete view of the University. Just to make them feel at home, they were allowed to use the back doors of all buildings. To promote better health, Frosh were allowed to refrain from smoking in the Gym Store, and to give up their seats to upperclassmen. Due to the large number of colds among the girls at Sherriff Hall, Freshmen were allowed to stay away from the place. Frosh began to feel very close to Dal, after being allowed to crawl up all stairs.

In dress, the mode for the week was contrast. Girls pranced around wearing a black silk stocking apiece, with make-up on the right sides of their pretty faces, while on the left side they displayed the natural, or dawn wan type of cosmetic. A touch of charming decollete was added by having freshettes wearing their dresses inside out, while the men had one trouser leg rolled up to the point of daring. Freshmen wore natty green bows in their hair, while freshettes

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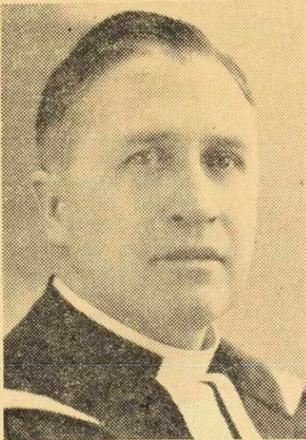
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## Great Increase in Dal Registration

To Address Students

'45-'46 Gazette Editor J. C. McLaren Wins Bracken Award

Over 300 Veterans Enroll; Law School Tripled



PRESIDENT KERR

who will address members of the University Thursday, October 11, at 12 noon in the Gymnasium.

sported a nicely matched group of three. The final touch of the ensemble was given by a large placard, of a soothing green shade, bearing the name, faculty, and phone number of the wearer.

● THE BRACKEN Editorial Trophy, donated in the spring to the Canadian University Press for annual award to the C.U.P. papers with the best editorials on matters of nation-wide interest, was won by the Dalhousie Gazette. The prize winning editorials were written exclusively by the Gazette editor for the year 1944-45, James Clark McLaren of Ottawa, and to him alone is due all credit.

The judging committee consisted of: Gillis Purcell, Assistant General Manager (now General Manager) of The Canadian Press, Toronto; John Bird, Editor in Chief of The Winnipeg Tribune; and Elmore Philpott, Vancouver columnist. This committee was chosen by the C.U.P.'s National Executive.

Owing to the little time in the session when plans for the award were completed, editorials for the contest this year were not subject to the test of national scope.

The following is quoted from Mr. Purcell's letter of May 23rd: "On behalf of the judging committee for the Canadian University Press Editorial Competition I wish to advise that The Dalhousie Gazette was selected both for clarity of expression and for development of thought in its editorials. The committee, which gave the winner a wide margin of superiority over the closest competitor, felt that its editorials were logical, concise and—thank God—short. The selection of subject matter was interesting, timely, and intelligent.

Other competitors were The McGill Daily, Queen's Journal, The Varsity, The Manitoban, The Sheaf and The Ulysses."

Jim McLaren is returning to Dal this year to study for his Master of Arts, and Gazette readers will have another opportunity to appreciate articles from his talented pen.

**ATTENTION!**  
**ALL MALE STUDENTS**  
Regular semi-annual meeting of the D.A.A.C. will be held in the Dal Gym on Tuesday, Oct 9, at one o'clock.

Agenda: Changes in the Constitution.

● AT LEAST eleven hundred students have registered in regular courses at Dalhousie University this term, The Gazette learned yesterday. This figure represents an increase of more than four hundred over last year. The number of ex-service-men entering the University exceeds three hundred, and others are arriving daily. In addition, there are several more students taking special subjects only, and their names are not included on the regular student lists.

### Glee Club to Stage Shakespearean Play

● THIS YEAR'S major activities of the Dalhousie Dramatic and Glee Club, as outlined last night by President Harry Zappler, are the productions of a Shakespearean play, a musical, and the formation of a college band and orchestra. It is hoped that later in the year concerts may be given presenting artists from both the Halifax Academy of Music and the Conservatory of Music, both organizations being associated with Dalhousie. The play, "The Merchant Of Venice", is to be presented during the first week in November, with the musical to be presented later in the same month. Tryouts have been held and rehearsals have started for the play but all students interested and willing to accept a small part are invited to attend rehearsals.

The great jump in enrollment is particularly striking in the Law School, whose numbers have more than tripled those of the preceding year. The first year class has sixty-eight members, as opposed to eighteen for 1944-45, while the second and third year classes show increases of five and three respectively, bringing the grand total to ninety-five.

Medicine Shows Slight Decrease  
Registration in the faculty of Medicine is approximately one hundred and sixty. This slight increase is due both to the absence of the fifth year class, which graduated earlier in the summer, the last of the speed-up courses, and also to the fact that Med School was able to maintain almost its regular registration during the war years.

Engineering boasts an extra hundred students, while Arts and Science have boosted their numbers another two hundred, chiefly because of the number of returned men registering in the pre-professional courses.

Commerce have also taken on a new lease of life with more than sixty students, as compared to their thirteen of last year.

### Former Law School Prof Dean of U. N. B.

● CONGRATULATIONS are extended from the Student Body and from the Gazette staff to Professor G. F. Curtis, former teacher at Dalhousie Law School, who was appointed dean of the newly formed Law School, at the University of British Columbia. Professor Curtis was an extremely popular member of the Law Faculty and took a great interest in student activities, being Adjutant in the Dalhousie-Kings Contingent C.O.T.C. He was secretary of the Senatus Academicus and was held in high esteem by all with whom he came in contact with.

**New Facilities Taken Over**  
To increase their facilities, the University has taken over the King's annex and the Wren Barracks, which were built on the campus in the early years of the war by the Department of National Defence. The first building has been transformed into a men's residence, complete with a common room, while the engineering and geological departments have moved into the other.

**ATTENTION!**  
**MARRIED STUDENTS**  
All those wishing to have the privileges of their Students' card extended to their wives, please contact Clint Havey at Law School.

## NEW PRESIDENT GRADUATE OF DAL AND FORMER MENTOR OF PINE HILL

● ON JULY 22 of this year, the board of governors of Dalhousie University announced the appointment of Rev. Alexander E. Kerr, M.A., D.D., principal of Pine Hill Divinity College, Halifax, as president of Dalhousie. Dr. Kerr succeeds Dr. Carleton Stanley, who resigned his post last spring.

Dr. Kerr's appointment was approved unanimously by the governors after several months' consideration of all candidates. A statement announcing his appointment says Dr. Kerr "brings to Dalhousie considerable knowledge of other educational institutions and problems throughout Canada, 17 years' successful experience in meeting the public in large Canadian cities, six years' administrative experience in a Maritime educational institution, and a thorough knowledge of Dalhousie's entire constituency."

Dr. Kerr is the fourth graduate of Pine Hill College to step into

the presidency of a Canadian University. The others were Dr. Gordon of Queen's University, Sir Robert Falconer of Toronto University, and Dr. Thomas of the University of Saskatchewan. Dr. Kerr is a native of Nova Scotia.

The new president is 47 years of age, was born at Louisburg, N. S., attended the public schools there and at Glace Bay, and entered Dalhousie in 1916. He enlisted in the Royal Air Force in the First Great War, obtaining a commission in England. He graduated from Dalhousie in 1920, and from Pine Hill in 1921, and received his Bachelor of Divinity from Union Theological Seminary, New York, in 1922, and was awarded a scholarship for further study by that institution.

As an undergraduate at Dalhousie, Dr. Kerr was active in debating and discussion groups and early manifested those qualities of penetrating analysis and ready and skillful presentation of the essen-

tial facts of a subject, which have made him a leader in the councils of his church. It was these qualities, improved by post-graduate studies, private reading and travel, combined with the wide experience gained from residence in the chief sections of Canada, which led to his appointment as Principal of Pine Hill. In Pine Hill, Dr. Kerr's alert mind, positive view of life and practical wisdom have born fruit during the last six troubled years, not only in the greatly improved financial position of the institution but particularly in the revived interest that has been shown by its entire constituency throughout the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland.

Dr. Kerr is married to the former Nessie Beaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Beaton of Sydney, N. S. They have four children, Donald, who was in the Canadian army but now is attending Dalhousie, George, Joyce, and Moira.



# Civilians Need to Make Adjustment to Servicemen

THE DALHOUSIE civilian student will simply have to re-adjust himself to the fact that this will be a servicemen's year, a noted hanger-on at the Gym store—the local Stor's Club and Joe's rolled into one—told me in a confidential interview yesterday. "Whereas outside the Universities, the servicemen must make the adjustment, here it is we that are committed to the change".

This man, whose name cannot be divulged because he hasn't got any, told this reviewer that he had drawn up a few pointers on the methods of adjustment which we might care to print. Following is a scalped portion of his typewritten diatribe.

1. Such things as pistols for short-range and rifles for long-range shooting may be brought into classrooms for inter-seat warfare.

### MEET . . .



LARRY SUTHERLAND

LARRY'S lanky frame and easy going smile have become pretty well known around Dalhousie these past few years, so well in fact, that last year he was elected by popular vote to be chief executive of your student council. To some, however, and particularly the Freshman class, he will not be quite so well known. So—meet Larry Sutherland.

Born in New Glasgow, Larry spent most of his life in Pictou until 1941 when he entered Dalhousie. Since that time he has entered into college life as few others have done and at the same time has been able to be a better than average student. Taking part in almost every college activity, he has at some time or other held an executive position in almost all, including, intercollegiate debating, D.A.A.C., Pharos, Arts & Science Society, the Med Society, and finally the Student Council.

Characterized by his placid good humour — Larry is never ruffled. Probably the best description of him was spoken by a fellow Phi Rho-er who said, "Larry is a darn good head and yet he's just one of the boys."

### OXFORD

October 5 and 6  
"Thank Your Lucky Stars"  
and "The Unknown Guest"

October 8 to 10  
"FRISCO SAL" and  
"A CHUMP AT OXFORD"  
with Laurel and Hardy

October 11 to 13  
"THERE IS A FAMILY"  
and "GENTLE ANNIE"  
with Marjorie Main

### CAPITOL

Friday and Saturday  
October 5 and 6

"NOB HILL"  
—with—  
GEORGE RAFT  
JOAN BENNETT

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
October 8, 9, 10

Van JOHNSTON  
ESTHER WILLIAMS

—in—  
"THRILL OF A  
ROMANCE"

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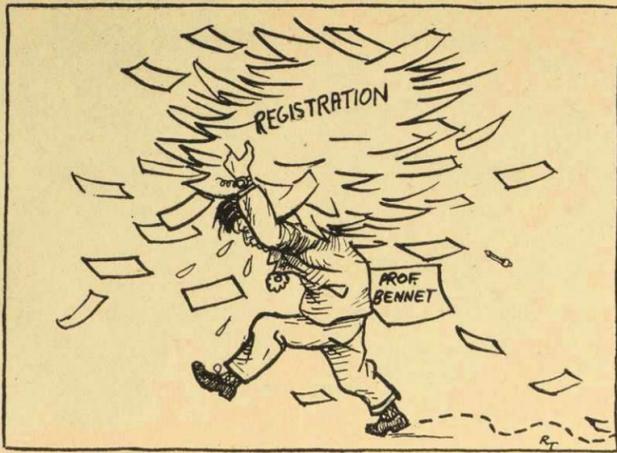
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"LADY ON A  
TRAIN"

with

Ralph Bellamy  
David Bruce

### MAN OF THE MOMENT



F. O. Harry Rhude, D.F.C.

## On Entering Dalhousie

WRITING as an ex-serviceman who is entering Dalhousie, I would like to compare the attitude of the general public with that of the average serviceman or woman on the subject of the continued education of those returning from the armed forces.

We have noticed that it is the opinion of our fellow citizens that the serviceman or woman returning to university is at a disadvantage because his knowledge of matriculation subjects is not fresh in his mind, because he will find it difficult to

adjust himself to a way of life so different from the one to which he has been accustomed, and because from the view point of education a man's sojourn in the armed services has been wasted.

### Re-adjustment Period Short

I cannot dispute the first point for it is certainly true and is one which will take us some time to overcome. The second point, however, is one with which I do not agree. The men and especially the women, who became members of the services, were forced to undergo many hardships and deprivations, and came to realize much sooner, than if they had led a normal life during a period of peace, that to obtain any reward, no matter how small, requires hard work and self-sacrifice. For this reason, if for no other, I believe that our period of re-adjustment will be amazingly short. Considering the third point briefly, I feel that we have gained invaluable knowledge concerning the problems of the men and women in different parts of the Dominion and in different countries of the world, and so have a greater understanding and greater tolerance in viewing their difficulties. Although this may seem small compensation when compared to the knowledge we would have gained during the same space of time if spent in university, it is not to be under-rated, for it is one of the best insurances against wars in the future.

Let us hope and pray that this will be the last time that our men

### Perhaps You Didn't Know . . .

COMPULSORY Training has been abolished at all Canadian universities. Training will be continued for those who want it, but will probably be less than six hours a week. This will give you a lot more time to indulge in the luxuries of college life . . . extra-curricular activities, of which we have many. New students, especially those who have been away from school for several years, are confused about what goes on at Dal when afternoon classes and labs are over. If you want to take an evening off now and then, you'll find many affairs on the campus to interest you. The Glee Club is one of the most active organizations on the campus. The name itself does not tell you very much about its functions. This term the club is putting on Bill Shakespeare's play, "The Merchant of Venice". There are still parts in it for you. The Glee Club is going ahead with a musical comedy, also to be put on this term. You can help if you want to. The Round Table is a new organization on the campus. It made its debut just last year and aroused much interest. What is it? A discussion group where you can discuss anything that you want, have speakers down, run panel discussions and debates. It is a medium of free discussion and debate on matters of local, national or international concern.

The Round Table is affiliated with Sodales, our well known debating society which sponsors Interfaculty and Intercollegiate debates. You will be asked to take part. These are some of the most popular student activities. For a full report on coming Sport activities, see the back page of the Gazette. You can keep up to date on all activities by reading your Gazette and watching bulletin boards. For detailed information on student organizations, see the Students' Handbook and ask the fellows and girls who have been here before. They'll be glad to help you. Remember that the more you give to student life—the more you get out of it. Good luck to you.

### ORPHEUS

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and "RUSTLER'S HIDEOUT"  
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"TELL IT TO A STAR"  
and "OREGON TRAIL"

## Forrest Flashes MED and LAW

THE SESSION 1945-46 commenced on September 12th, with a maximum enrolment in first year, and proportionate numbers in the other years. As we sit down with our much abused printing machine, we think of much on which to base an optimistic outlook for the coming year.

Medicine extends the hand of welcome to our first year men, in particular to those who have returned from the services. In what may well be a difficult assignment, bon voyage!

### Welcome Back

A great big hello is in order for those of our brethren who are this year resuming their medical work—Joe Cantwell, Bun Levitz, Abie Levitz, Jim Balmanno and Bill Connolly. We can safely say for the whole school: "It's good to see you back"

We dare not omit mention of those fourth year men who have recently departed from the path of singleness. Congratulations to Ai and Betty; also to Did and Ruby.

Reports on the summer activities are varied—and interesting. Much of the present fourth year was to be found in various hospitals for most of the time. Ivan, Harmony and the Deacon report favourably on the potato situation in the Island. Frazee and Maddin (correction please, Stu) tell us that the West is as near Utopia as ever. Charles S. Jr, with the addition of some bronze pigment, a moustache and a touch of avoidupois, remains the same genial Chuck. Eppie and Joe Roach remained close to New Waterford, with only the occasional excursion to nearby industrial centres.

### Looks Good For Year

The Medical Society looks good for the year. Under the active leadership of Art Titus, an interesting program has been mapped out for '45-'46. Membership tickets may be obtained from your respective class presidents, for the nominal fee of one dollar. A leading project for the year is revival of the Dalhousie Students' Medical Journal. Let's attend the meetings, and contribute our two cents' worth; this in particular to First Year—the Society is going to be yours for a few years, and it's going to be just what you make it. In closing, just this: New students in medicine have come here from many schools. Your predecessors have sometimes criticized what they consider the lack of Dal "spirit." All of the extra-curricular activities sponsored by Dalhousie are at your disposal — sports,

and women will be called upon to leave their studies and take up arms against a foreign aggressor.

THE LARGEST first year class in recent years is enrolled in the law school at the present time. Of the sixty new members of the law school, the majority are ex-servicemen who are taking advantage of the government plan for educational benefits. As the standard required by the authorities is rather high, and the candidates cannot afford any failure or repetition of courses, the part these men take in extra-curricular activities will be necessarily limited. "We take this opportunity of wishing them every success in their chosen work and a speedy return to the new unnatural role of civilian."

Sadly missed at the law school this year will be the genial countenance and voice of Professor George F. Curtis, erstwhile professor of various phases of the law, and C.O.T.C. military strategist. Professor Curtis' guiding hand will be laid gently but firmly on students of the University of British Columbia's new law school, of which he is dean. The best wishes of his former students follow him to the west coast.

THE ANNUAL autumn spectacle of slaughter and sadism was launched last Monday with Chief Justice Thomas "Hanging" Feeney presiding when Clinton "Handlebar" Havey clashed with Allan "Bilgewater" Blakney. The appeal by Havey was against the decision of the lower court in the famous slander case in which immoral conduct was imputed to Blakney's client Princess Youssitov by means of a motion picture produced by Havey's client. At the time of going to press the bench had not given a decision. This is the first of six cases to go before the Supreme Moot Court of Dalhousie and proved to be a great success.

dramatics, music, dancing in particular. Give Dal a break in this respect and the spirit will take care of itself.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1945



## on the Sidelines

by ALEC FARQUHAR

● WE'RE ALL BACK again and looking for bigger and better teams in Dalhousie's athletic realm. Many athletes from the teams of 1944-45 have returned and many more have come back to us from the services. We will field bigger and better teams than we have during the last five years but with it all, an integral part of our supporting life at Dal will be missing—Red Payne has passed from our midst.

No more shall we enter the gym and hear that cheery laugh that can be attributed to Red alone. Never again shall we wander into his hallowed D.A.A.C. room and be confronted with one of the truest Dalhousians of all, telling us one of his "keep this to yourself" stories of campus figures.

No more shall we shy away from his offer "how about a game of 321 for the cokes", because we knew that no person on the campus could match his famous underhand set-shot. No longer do the football players dash into the Drying room after a hard go on the gridiron to have the ever-willing red-head give them one of his harsh rub-downs.

Yes, Red will be missed. He'll be missed by those former students who were used to going into the gym to have a word with their beloved fiery-headed friend; and by us, the present students who have come to accept Red as a permanent fixture on the campus and a true friend to all. The memory of our deceased fellow Dalhousian will remain in our hearts as one of the most cherished remembrances of college days—so great was the impression of his personality that he can never be forgotten.

We could never repay Red for his invaluable services and loyalty to Dalhousie but we can pay a tribute to him in the same way that we honor the memory of Jimmy Malcolm, another Dalhousie immortal. How fitting it would be

to institute a "Red" Payne Honour Award, to be awarded annually to the athlete on the campus who gives his LEVEL BEST for Dalhousie. Red would have liked that.

### M. I. A. U. Conclave Held at Truro

● A PROVINCIAL intercollegiate football league was organized at the annual meeting of the Maritime Intercollegiate Athletic Union held at Truro last Tuesday. Five colleges will participate: Dalhousie, St. Mary's, Nova Scotia Tech, Acadia and St. F. X. In the schedule drafted each team is slated to play each other once with two games at home and two trips away. A champion will be decided on the point system, two for a win, one for a draw.

Dalhousie will journey to Acadia on the 13th of October and to St. F. X. on the 3rd of November. Dalhousie also arranged to play host to Acadia in an exhibition match on November 10th.

Winners must be declared in both the Nova Scotian and the New Brunswick—Prince Edward Island sections not later than Nov. 3rd, the Maritime winner not later than November 10th.

Similar dates were also set for intercollegiate hockey and basketball, March 9th and 16th, March 16th and 23rd, respectively. No schedule was drawn up for these sports, as engagements with the local Halifax rinks were yet uncertain, but a meeting of representatives from the five colleges interested was called for some day during the Christmas holidays to finalize these arrangements.

The University of New Brunswick was awarded the intercollegiate boxing meet for 1946, which will be held sometime in March. U.N.B. also plans to hold an invitation swimming meet in the same month. Acadia received permission to stage the 1946 intercollegiate track meet at their campus next May.

Dalhousie announced its plans to hold three invitation meets next year; boxing and basketball in February, track in October.

Captain McCormick, Athletic Director at Mount Allison was elected president of the M.I.A.U. for the coming year with Father McKenna of St. F. X. as vice-president. Father P. J. McCarthy of St. Mary's was re-elected secretary-treasurer. The retiring president and vice-president were B. A. Ralston of Dalhousie and Howie Ryan of U. N. B.

Colleges represented at the meeting were Dalhousie, St. Mary's, St. F. X., Acadia, King's, Nova Scotia Tech, St. Dunstan's, St. Thomas', Mount Allison and U.N.B. St. Joseph's was the only absentee. The Agricultural College at Truro also sent a delegation to seek admittance into the M.I.A.U. for the following year.

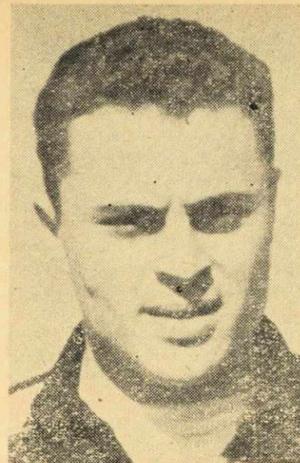
# TIGERS MEET TECH TOMORROW



HART



CARDON



EPSTEIN



HILL

## Interfaculty Football Underway October 9

● INTERFACULTY Football, under the direction of Don Dunlop, looks as if it will have one of its most successful seasons yet. This year the D.A.A.C. has provided that Interfaculty players will receive meals after their games just as the senior players. Six teams are entered in the league and each team is to play five games over a period of a month. Games are to be played on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. However, whenever it is possible, interfaculty games will try to be arranged to take place before the senior games on Saturdays.

There should be no reason why anybody is unable to come out now since the meal problem is alleviated. All equipment is supplied by the D.A.A.C. If you have aspiration to make a senior team why not come out and improve your game and have some real fun.

Following is the schedule:  
Tuesday, October 9—  
Engineers vs. Commerce—12-1  
Thursday, October 11—  
Freshmen vs. Arts & Science—12-1  
Friday, October 12—  
Meds vs. Law—1-2  
Tuesday, October 16—  
Engineers vs. Arts & Science—12-1  
Thursday, October 18—  
Law vs. Freshmen—12-1  
Friday, October 19—  
Meds vs. Commerce—1-2  
Tuesday, October 23—  
Engineers vs. Law—12-1  
Thursday, October 26—  
Meds vs. Freshmen—1-2  
Tuesday, October 30—  
Engineers vs. Freshmen—12-1  
Thursday, November 1—  
Commerce vs. Law—12-1  
Friday, November 2—  
Meds vs. Arts & Science—1-2  
Tuesday, November 6—  
Commerce vs. Freshmen—12-1  
Thursday, November 8—  
Law vs. Arts & Science—12-1  
Friday, November 9—  
Meds vs. Engineers—1-2

### Frosh Whipped in "Soph" Ball Tilt

● THE ANNUAL Freshie-Soph Softball game was played on Dal Campus Saturday. The game, a five inning affair, was won by the Sophomores 25-14.

The Sophomores started off with a burst of power and scored fourteen runs in two innings while the Frosh scored one. In the third and fourth innings the Sophomores were scoreless while the Frosh tied the score.

● "WHAT a football team!" Those are the gleeful words on the lips of Dal students about the campus on these brisk autumn days. There is truth behind this sentiment—we are going to have a great football team: maybe one of the best in the history of our Alma Mater. Many of our former stars have returned from the wars and a wealth of new material is evident.

Let's look around and see what we have to pick from. Notable among the returned men are Gordie Hart, stellar varsity performer on '42, '43 teams, Dick Currie, a member of the same squads and recognized as a standout in Intercollegiate competition. Other veterans seen on the gridiron are "Porky" Smith, Bob Knickle, Mike Waterfield, who all have held spots on Intermediate teams of the past.

#### '44 Stars Back

From last year's City Champions we are fortunate in having the majority of our players back again. Bob Wade, diminutive fullback, is out for his old spot. Carl Giffin, Alex. Farquhar, Adam Smith, Bryce Burgess, Kev. Carton, Bugs Mackenzie are vying for their old posts in the backfield.

From last season's capable scrum we find that Don Dunlop and Bill Lund, two big hefties, are out and still packing as much weight as ever. Al Ernst, fighting front-liner, looks as if he'll retain his position. Most felt losses are scrummen Bob MacDonald, last year's scoring threat, and Ral Feanny, heeler par excellence. Bob is compelled to remain on the sidelines because of injuries, and Ral has left for Dublin to continue his studies in medicine.

● FROM the influx of new material we observe a myriad of stars gleaming. Outstanding among these is Paul Howard, formerly a performer with Kings in bygone days and returning to the campus this year for post-graduate work. Howard is a speed demon with a mighty boot and a thorough knowledge of the game. He looks to be a sure starter on Saturday. Jim Morrow, product of Rothsay, is another sprinter who is aiming at a wing three quarter spot. Gordon Campbell, Air Force Dischargee shows promise as a backfielder and looks as if he will be heard from.

Art Hartling, formerly a scrum man is trying the backfield this season as is Jim Bell, Intermediate fullback of '43. Dave Churchill-Smith is another good prospect. It

### LOCAL COLOR

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is rather impossible to mention all those turning out. Here are a few more of our gridiron aspirants: "Deak" Grant, Nate Epstein, Doug Hunt, Harley Prime, Walsh, Bill Archibald, Lew Bell, Fred Kent, Frazee, and a host of others.

#### Coach Confident

Burnie Ralston, coach of the Tigers, voices optimism about his team this year and is confident that his charges will romp away with the City League Championship again. The boys are in great shape after a week of strenuous calisthenics under Ray Giberson, one of Dal's former greats. Scrimmages started on Monday and we may expect a backfield with blinding speed and a reliable scrum which will feed that quarter-line continually.

RED PAYNE—  
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what he expected; but let that Freshman ask a senior who knew the gym in the previous year, indeed any who knew the gym or

the entire campus not just last year but the whole cavalcade of years now passed, and that person will say: "The gym changed? Yes, it's changed, like the days would be changed if the sun was taken away."

And this, we are sure, is a metaphor whose descriptive comparison is worthy of our loss. All of us can see just that, no sun in the gym, no magic of his resonant laugh, and all of us realize and are aware of the great absence in our hearts.

On behalf of the student body we extend to his family the condolences of each and every one of us, for you could see grief in the eyes of many as they glanced at the campus flag hanging limp, at half-mast, against the sky.

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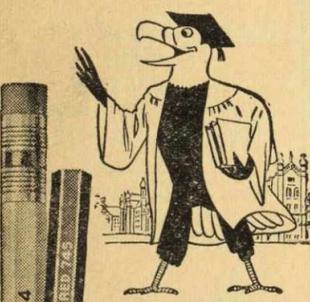
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