

Pictorial Review— Convocation Day, Oct. 25, 1952, Dal Law School



The Gazette is pleased to present to its readers pictorial evidence of the Convocation Day held on October 25, marking the official opening of the new Law Building. Outstanding highlights of the full-day program are pictured above (1) Third year law student Ronald Stevenson officiating as one of the Registrars; Mr. Justice V. Pottier on the right registering; (2) At one of the lecture sessions of the Symposium—"The Law-

year and the Community"; (3) Tea with second year law student Sheila Parsons serving Premier Angus L. Macdonald, Mr. Justice V. C. MacDonald and Dean Read can be seen on the right; (4) Academic Procession at Convocation, including Chief Justice J. L. Ilsley, Dean Read and Premier Macdonald; (5) Dean Read called upon to express a few words; (5a) Mr. Andre Tashereau, president of the Canadian Bar Association,

delivering the main address; (6) Dean Griswold being conferred his degree by Dr. A. E. Kerr, president, Dalhousie University; (7) At evening banquet, sponsored by the Nova Scotia Barristers' Association, (left to right) Dr. Kerr, Mrs. John E. Read, wife of Mr. Justice Read, of the International Court of Justice at The Hague, L. H. (Ned) Cyr, president of the Law Students' Society responding for that body, Mrs. T. Coffin, wife of Lecturer Coffin, Dean Read, Mrs. C. Bethune and His Worship Mayor R. Donahoe; (8) Mr. Andre Tashereau accepting his degree; (9) A group of law students attending banquet, (left to right) Ken Crowell, Ronald Stevenson, Duncan Fraser, Roger Cyr, Ned Cyr, Benson Douglas, Jim Fogo and Eric Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Webber in the background; (10) Dean Read reading citations for degrees of Doctors of Laws honoris Causa; (11) Former Dean Mr. Justice Vincent C. MacDonald receiving his degree. (Photographs by Fred Cowan).

The Voice of Law Students

As its name implies, the Dalhousie Law Students' Society was instituted as the agency through which the law students may voice their opinions and wishes on matters particularly related to their general welfare. Thus the nature of their activities is essentially those that go to foster a truly professional attitude in respect to law as a study. The number of meetings held is regulated and only warranted by the degree of need and problems arising.

The Society sponsors, supports and encourages Moot court trials, both in the trial and appeal divisions, under the direction of the Moot Court Committee. Legal ar-

gument and debating has its finest hour in the Smith Shield competition.

Although primarily professional in attitude, the Society is socially minded in that it holds, along with the time-honoured Annual Law, a Poor Man's Law Ball and class stag parties. As the light and guide, Law has gained its respected place on the campus.

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 And as fast as I dreamed, it coined into numbers.
 My thoughts ran along in such beautiful metre,
 I'm sure I have never seen poetry sweeter.
 It seems that a law had been recently made
 That a tax on old bachelors' heads had been made
 And in order to make them all willing to marry
 The tax was as large as a man could well carry.
 But the bachelors grumbled and said 'twas no use,
 It was cruel injustice and horrible abuse;
 And declared to save their own hearts' blood from spilling
 Of such a vile tax they'd pay but a shilling.

A crier was sent through the town to and fro,
 To rattle his bell and his trumpet to blow,
 And to call to all he might meet on the way
 Ho! Forty Old Bachelors sold here today;
 And presently all the old maids in the town
 Each with her very best bonnet and gown,
 From thirty to sixty, red, plain, fat and pale,
 Of every description flocked to the sale.
 The auctioneer then in his labour began
 And cried out aloud as he held up a man
 How much for a bachelor? Who wants to buy?
 In a twink every maiden responded I! I!

In short at a hugely extravagant price
 The bachelors were all sold in a trice;
 And forty old maidens, some younger, some older,
 Each brought an old bachelor home on her shoulder.
 Of such a vile tax, they'd pay but a shilling.

Letters to the Editor

Vancouver, B.C.
 9 Nov. 1952

The Editor of the University
 Newspaper
 University of Nova Scotia
 Halifax, N. S.

I hope you can excuse me my letter and my english for. I am arrived just a few weeks ago from Africa here and my english is very poor and experienceless yet.

We had as comission to place 300 french and german student's adds in the canadian papers. This man want to come into Canada next year and were looking after some job to hold out the time of the visit. Because we heard about that in Canada are many students who want take a trip over Europe, we offer you our help, to make the trip as cheap as possible by our help in adds and in councils. I ask you to make insertion my letter and address about in your paper.

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I hope, my offer will be accepted and I can read you soon,
 your truly,
 KALMAN K. SEREG,
 c/o F.C.A.—Vancouve, B.C.

Department of Economics
 Dalhousie University
 Halifax, N. S.
 November 10, 1952

The Editor
 The Dalhousie Gazette
 Dalhousie University
 Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir:
 I should be grateful if you would print the following notice in an early issue of the Dalhousie Gazette.

(The United Nations Association in Canada is this year selling Christmas cards to raise money for the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (known in alphabet soup terms as "UNICEF"). UNICEF is bringing help to children and mothers in over 70 countries. It provides supplementary milk, or rice, or cotton, etc., and assists in many

medical aid programs against tuberculosis, malaria and other diseases. Over 60,000,000 children will eventually benefit from one or more UNICEF-assisted projects.

These attractive cards are illustrated with five different designs showing five of the different animals which help to transport UNICEF supplies to children around the world. In addition, they carry season's greetings in the five official languages of the United Nations. Boxes of 10 cards (2 of each design) sell at \$1.

Mr. Atwood has generously consented to handle them at cost. A sample card is on display at the Bookstore. Would those who wish to purchase cards please place their orders with Mr. Atwood by November 28, paying \$1 per box in advance. The cards will then be available well before the end of the term.

The use of these cards is very much in keeping with the spirit of Christmas, for they enable you to combine your Christmas greetings with charity for needy children throughout the world.)

I should like to take this opportunity of thanking you for printing the notice about the meeting of the United Nations Society on October 24th (United Nations Day). The meeting was very well attended, thanks partly to the publicity you provided.

JOHN F. GRAHAM,
 (for the executive of
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 the United Nations
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Law attracts its share of feminine students from various parts of the nation. Above, the eight now in Law school appear to be enjoying themselves, at least at the moment Gazette photographer Fred Cowan took the picture. Left to right (front row): Joyce Carney, Dorothy MacDonald, Mrs. C. Webber, Sheila Parsons. Standing: Mrs. M. Kerr, Fran Smith, Mrs C. Glube and Jane Clow.

Miscellany From The Papers

BLOCK THAT ALLITERATION
 Headline from Akron University
 Buchtelite: "Faithful Fans Forget
 Feet for Football."

PISTOL PACKING POLICE
 Editor's note: We don't know how many other campuses find themselves confronted with this problem, but we suspect there are several. This editorial comes by way of the Hurricane, University of Miami, Fla.

There is no necessity for campus policemen to carry guns. It is potentially dangerous, it is bad for the morale of the students and it doesn't look good to visitors.

No training in the use of firearms is given to the campus guards. Also, experience is not necessary to obtain the job.

A gun in a holster is as safe as money in the bank. But once that gun leaves the holster, it becomes potential death. A revolver is one of the most dangerous of weapons. In inexperienced hands, it becomes even more dangerous.

There have been more than a few incidents when guns were drawn on students—sometimes legitimately, but occasionally with no basis. Recently as a student—in bright daylight—was on a legitimate errand and was trying to get in a room on campus because his key would not work. He turned to look down the barrel of a gun.

If a campus guard were involved in some kind of a fight, as often happens when students get prank-

ish, he would draw his revolver to protect himself. This is human nature. If there were no gun, then there would be no shooting.

It is bad for student morale to see men with guns walking amidst them as they study and play. Especially inexperienced men who have been handed a uniform and a gun—loaded.

The situation was summed up by a little old lady on a sightseeing tour, who stepped up to one of the Student Club guards and meekly asked:

"Are the students really so bad here that you have to carry guns in their Recreation Building?"

We don't think the students are that bad. Perhaps it is essential for the "special policemen" to carry a pistol at night.

But please, Mr. Officer, not

around our Student Club in the daytime. Guns make us uncomfortable.

BRIGHT DAWN

Answering a reader who complained that the Xavier University News put too much stress on football, the paper declared: "We too are devotees of the Fine Arts and eagerly await the day when a performance of Oedipus Rex in Greek will draw ten thousand fans".

NO TREAT FOR FANS

As more than 56,000 football fans streamed onto the University of Michigan campus, they were treated to a view of the Nazi swastika, hanging from one of the upper windows of the men's dormitory.

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SHEARWATER DOWNS TIGERS 22 - 11

Sudden Death Semi-Final Playoff Between Dalhousie, Shearwater Next Saturday

by KEN GLADWIN

Dalhousie Tigers dropped a 22-11 decision to Shearwater Flyers at Dartmouth on Saturday. The afternoon's play closed out the regular league. As a result of this game Dal finished third in the league and will meet Shearwater next Saturday in the semi-finals.

The first quarter saw two evenly matched teams trying in vain to score. In fact, at no time in this first quarter did either team threaten to score. Both teams were hampered considerably by the muddy playing field and the excessive amount of penalties handed out.

The Tigers suffered a big blow in the second quarter. This was the loss of Andy MacKay, Dal's act quarterback. Andy was ousted from the game by the referee for misconduct. The first score of the game came when Chuck Brown of Shearwater went over the line for a touchdown. Mike O'Connor's convert attempt was blocked by Dal. In this frame the Flyers lost 40 yards in penalties, while Dal lost 80 yards due to penalties.

Dalhousie's first touchdown came in the third quarter, when Scott Henderson passed to Bob Goss in the end zone for the major score. Reg Cluney's convert attempt was missed. This tied the game, making the score 5-5. However, the Flyers changed this with a touchdown which included a 40 yd. run. O'Connor's convert attempt failed again.

The first play of the fourth quarter saw West of Shearwater score a touchdown by means of a quarterback sneak. The first convert of the game was made at this point by O'Connor. With four minutes to the end of the game "Nip" Theakston raced 30 yards for a T.D. Cluney's conversion attempt was good, making the score 16-11 for Shearwater. However, before the Tigers could even the score "Moose" Mills of Shearwater went over for a major score. Mike O'Connor's convert rounded out the scoring in the game.

Both teams played terrific defensive football. The Tigers couldn't get their usual smooth passing going because of the excellent Shearwater coverage of Dal receivers. This applies especially to "Nip" Theakston and Scotty Henderson, who were watched very closely by the Flyers. Reg Cluney, who took over Andy MacKay's position, showed that he was very capable. Dick Eager, a new addition to the Tigers, played very good defensive ball. Bob Goss, Spence Stewart and Dave Bryson were standouts for Dal.

News Briefs

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LESLIE YEO, Director.

NFCUS Merger—

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President and Chairman of NFCUS be combined.

The choice of Council Vice-president is obvious. He is responsible to no particular faculty; in fact, he is no more than a member-at-large who would be free to act in the capacity of "foreign affairs" representative on the Council.

There are numerous other valid reasons. He holds the second highest office in student government which would place NFCUS in its proper niche in student affairs. As a member of Council, he would be constantly in touch with student problems, and what is more important, as those problems arise.

The students would be assured that the office would be filled each year. As an elected officer, he would have the backing of the majority of the students, as well as council. At election time in the Spring his platform would be a "foreign affairs" platform, the platform of NFCUS. This would be an answer to a common complaint: "What is NFCUS?"

At the annual NFCUS Conference, if this plan were implemented by other Student Councils, we would have assembled the top men in Canadian student government, supported fully by the students they represented.

This plan could go into effect next year, but we've got to get behind it and give our fullest support. Talk it over with your Council representatives; discuss it at Faculty Society meetings; or even write in to The Gazette. The Council is going to discuss this matter soon; they'll certainly want to know what you think. You've voted for NFCUS. Let's put in an organization that can do the job.

NOTICE

The Psychology Club will hold their first meeting of the year this evening at 7.30 at the home of Elizabeth Cordes, 48 Le Marchant St. There will be a short business meeting for the election of officers, followed by a film. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.


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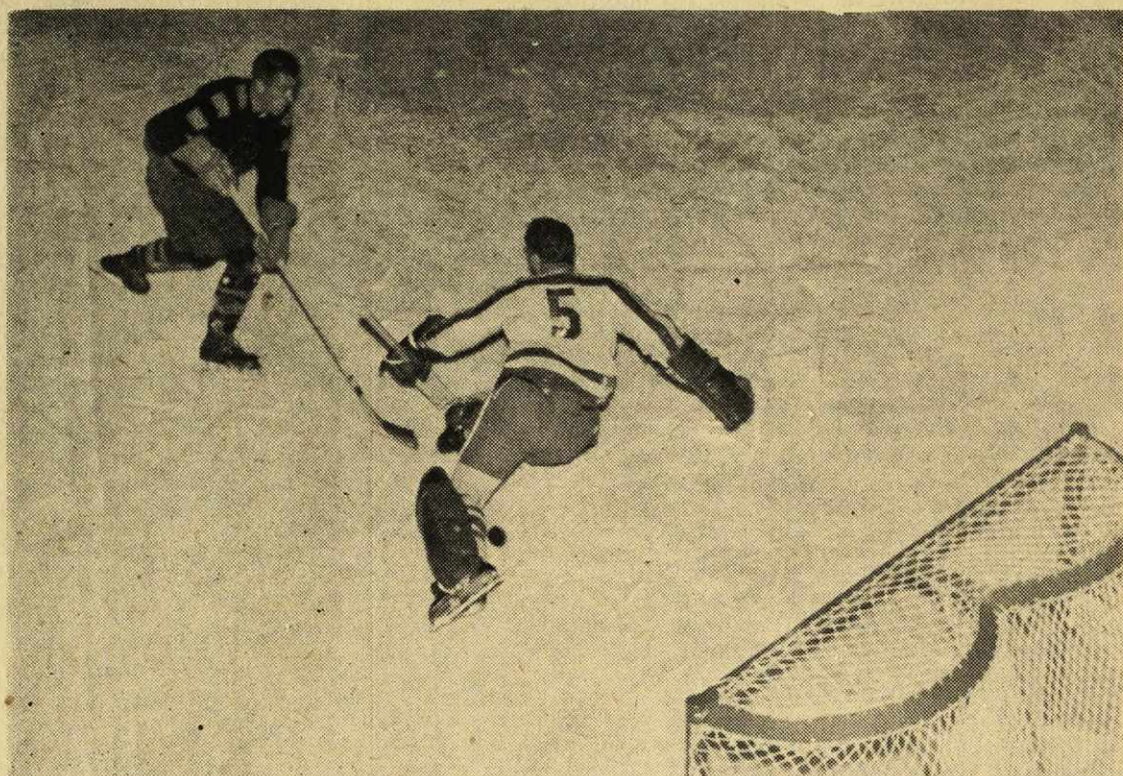
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SCARFE SCORES—Dal forward Don Scarfe flips the puck past the Shearwater goalkeeper and into the net Thursday night as Tigers and Fliers fought through three periods to an 8-all tie.

Dal To Meet Dartmouth Royals Next Thursday

Next Thursday evening, Nov. 20th, the Dalhousie Tigers will take the ice against the newly formed Dartmouth Royals at University Rink in a regular scheduled Halifax Senior Hockey League fixture. It will mark the third official performance of the hockey Tigers this season and coach Gillis will have his usual fourteen man squad in readiness.

In the opening game of the season, two weeks ago, the Tigers were crushed 11-1 by the fast skating crew from Saint Mary's University. Last week, showing vast improvement, the Dal squad played to an eight all tie with a heavy Shearwater aggregation. The locals displayed a better performance than in the opener and had the misfortune of having a goal deliberately kicked by a Flyer with five seconds remaining in the contest result in a tie game.

The Royals, withering under 9-4 and 9-2 defeats by Shearwater and Saint Mary's respectively, will undoubtedly be at their fiery best in an attempt to grasp their first victory of the young season, and the Tigers will be all out for their initial season win also, so it should be a speedy, crowd pleasing tilt.

Dal's first line of Don Murphy, Allie Sproull and Don Scarfe and the second trio of Ronnie Trem-

bley, Dave Jardine and Bobby Hopkins have been showing up well in practice and will very likely see action as units Thursday night. Gillis will choose his third string from among Jim Hopkins, Ian Doig, Steve Pefhany, Al Kelso, and Brian Burgess, MacDonald, Fitch, Hall and Anglin will likely be on the blue line with Barry Sullivan between the pipes. Game time is 8 p.m. Thursday night, so let's see everybody out in full force.

Overwhelming—

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existence to nearly 200 students at Dalhousie who question the merits of the National Federation."

Dave Snow, chairman of the Dalhousie NFCUS committee, said: "The results of the referendum clearly demonstrates the willingness of Dalhousie students to continue playing an active role in National student affairs. But it is something more. It is a vote of confidence in NFCUS. I sincerely hope that NFCUS will not let the students of Dalhousie down."

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