

# Some Letters To The Editor . . . And A Poem

Feb. 21, 1949.  
The Editor, Dalhousie Gazette.  
Your extremely slanted editorial entitled "One More Hasty Action" which appeared in last Friday's Gazette prompts me to ask for space in your paper for an official reply on behalf of the Council. Unwittingly or otherwise, your editorial has promulgated a completely false impression of the Council's motives in partially financing a trip to U.N.B. by a number of Dalhousie skiers.

First of all, Mr. Editor, I must officially request an explanation as to the sources of information which you used in writing your editorial. The Gazette was not represented at that particular meeting by either a member of the editorial staff or a reporter. Furthermore, you did not see fit to examine the minutes of the meeting in an effort to get the facts before you made your comments. It is not unreasonable, I think, to point out that you were in serious error in speculating at length about the motives of the Council without having first obtained the facts.

The facts are briefly these. The manager of the ski team originally requested D.A.A.C. backing in obtaining \$150 from the Council which would have paid complete expenses on the trip to U.N.B. This request was turned down by the D.A.A.C. and U.N.B. were inform-

ed that a Dalhousie team would not be participating in the meet. In the face of that reply, and in an effort to have Dalhousie represented at the meet, U.N.B. countered with an offer to pay living expenses for the Dal team while in Fredericton if monetary considerations were the main ones. This reply from U.N.B. arrived the day of the Council meeting and Mr. Coupland appeared at the meeting with a reduced request for \$50. The request was granted with the full realization that, while it should have been reconsidered and passed upon by the D.A.A.C. Managing Committee, there was no time to do so as the team had to leave the next day. A member of the D.A.A.C. Managing Committee present made no protest when the matter was being considered. The Council's decision was based on the belief that the D.A.A.C. refused the \$150 because the amount was too high, and not because they felt that the sport of skiing was undeserving of their support. I can assure you, Mr. Editor, that an arbitrary desire to overrule the D.A.A.C. was at no time a determining factor. Relations between the Council and the D.A.A.C. have been excellent this year, and both bodies are confident that they will continue that way in spite of your hasty editorial.

Yours very truly,  
J. R. McKINNEY,  
President, Council of Students

## The Heart's Inheritance

It was October, that I swear,  
For I saw the roses there  
Lying lifeless in the frost.  
She said to me "Our love is brave—  
It will soar beyond the grave,  
On wings of gossamer."  
Oh, yes, I believed her then,  
My joy was boundless as of men  
Whom lonely sorrow never struck.  
But that was many years ago—  
And death to love will ever flow  
With gayest laughter on its lips.  
And now the frost once more  
careens,  
And as in some forgotten dream  
I see her unremembered face.  
—A.J.  
(Mispellings by Sam)

## Cercle Francais

Réunion du lundi 28 fevrier 1949  
—Engineering Building—8 p.m.

### PROGRAMME:

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Procedure: The student will present his student council card to the presiding officer, who will punch the card and return it, and then give the voter his ballot. NO ONE will be able to vote who does not present his of her COUNCIL CARD.

21 Feb., 1949

The Editor,  
The Dalhousie Gazette,  
Halifax, N.S.  
Dear Sir:

When I saw a notice in the Gazette about three weeks ago calling the attention of people interested in skiing, and seeking students to represent Dalhousie in the Ski Meet at the University of New Brunswick I was not aware of the intrigues and subtleties involved in such adventure.

You see back in Newfoundland where I come from skiing is a very simple and unsophisticated pastime, and has no connection whatsoever with Students' Councils,

D.A.A.C.'s, Checker Clubs, Chess Clubs, Writers of Antiquity, or that Most Honorable Society The Corps of Friends. Evidently my early environment has not prepared me for the complex ramifications of what I once considered a simple sport.

I am happy to have made the acquaintance of The Corps of Friends, only one of which I know by name (having read it in the GAZETTE) before leaving for New Brunswick.

To those persons or groups of persons who have been reduced to a state of honest anxiety because of our recent "do" I wish to tender my sincerest apologies.

Yours truly,  
HUGH LILLY

Feb. 10, 1948

The Editor,  
Dalhousie Gazette.  
Dear Sir,

My name is Sam, or by such I must remain known to you. I have a friend whom I admire greatly, and whom I love, if members of the same sex can have that nebulous emotion, who must be known as

Now, on seeing a notice in a recent Gazette regarding your desire for contributions to your famous paper, I have taken the liberty to act accordingly. I myself am no writer, but A.J. is, and I believe his observations on life are well worth your consideration, whether they be in prose or poetry. A.J.'s

modesty demands he remain anonymous and so must I.

The volume of his writings he has given to me, to offer from time to time to you if you so desire, and to me also falls the preliminary editing. From his fragments, poems and sketches I have chosen first for you perusal a poem I feel suggests the philosophical atmosphere that through all his works prevails.

I trust that you will recognize the qualities and possibilities that this opportunity affords, so that I may against have the opportunity of writing to you on A.J.'s behalf.

Sincerely,  
SAM



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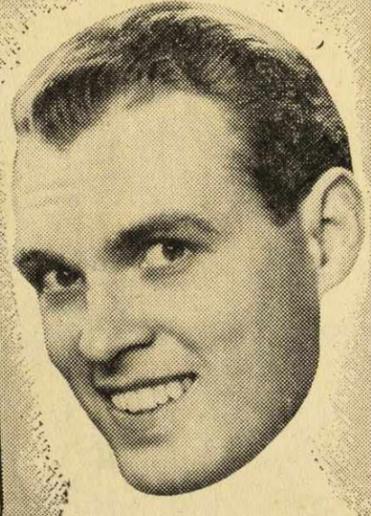
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