

Waiting

I dreamed a dream in the midst of my slumbers,
 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.

As a sample I can tell you, that me, I am traveled the French & Spanish Morocco, Tangier, Gibraltar, Spain up to the french border, Biarritz, Bordeaux, Orleans, Loire et Garonne etc up to Paris from Casablanca in 17 days with the expenses for two persons; 22,000 francs, today here about 55.00, transport, room & food included. We have seen Sevilla, Cadiz, Burgos, Madrid, Toledo, Cordoba, Bilbao, San Sebastian, etc too.

If some of your students want have a temporary job in Europe, we can make it sure before his start by adds in any country of the West or in North Africa too. Our student rates are generally fixed at 5.00 dollars + the Stamps and the taxed advertising costs in Europe. That is what the Europeans they pay to us now.

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

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 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
 the Halifax Branch of
 the United Nations
 Society)



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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.

The flag was subsequently removed by police and taken to a vault.

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