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## GIRLS AND STUDENT GOVERNMENT

"Do you think that there should be a rule in the Students' Council constitution stating that the vice-president of the Students' Council should be a female student?"

That question, or one to that effect, is being asked by several co-eds around the campus — they are preparing a report of their findings, possibly as the basis for a move toward the end of amending the constitution to include such a provision.

On the surface, it would appear that the girls have a case. Certainly they are outnumbered on the campus, and as a result would have little chance of gaining the office of president or vice-president in the annual student elections. Yet there numbers are large enough to give them good cause for requesting ownership of the vice-presidential post.

On the other hand, the "fairer sex" have, supposedly, gained equality and granting them this concession would appear to be a condescending action which they should not desire.

There is a provision in the constitution (Article 6, Section 3) which states;

"The position of **Second Vice-President** of the Student Body and of the Council of Students shall be filled by the newly elected members of the Council and shall be elected from amongst female representatives upon the council . . ."

This section is apparently aimed at giving the co-eds some form of senior council representation, but it is a particularly weak provision. The times when a Second Vice-President will wield any amount of power are extremely rare. So, too, are the times when the First Vice-President will find himself, or herself, seated in the presidential chair.

A monopoly on the business of providing First Vice-Presidents would give the girls little but prestige — and certainly they cannot improve girls' activities on the campus with that.

There is no provision stating that a girl cannot be President of the Council of Students—only the habits of the past stand in the way of a girl becoming president.

The girls who are busy looking into the Vice-Presidential possibilities might better utilize their time seeking a strong female presidential candidate, and preparing an effective campaign for the forthcoming student elections.

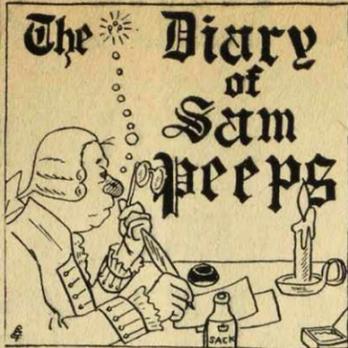
## THE STUDENT EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Last week, the Dalhousie Student Employment Service gained headlines in the Gazette as the result of unexpected public interest in a publicity gag carried out under the auspices of the Musicians' Union, through the offices of the service.

This week it has been announced that the Students' Employment Service will carry out a canvass of boarding houses in the city, seeking accommodation for tourists who are expected to visit Halifax this summer during the Bicentenary Celebrations.

And little mention has been made of the less interesting work performed by students employed by the service. Daily, numerous students pick up a little money here and there doing all manner of odd jobs—odd jobs obtained by the student service, under the capable direction of Orville Troy.

He is deserving of high praise for his efforts. During his term of office, the Student Employment Service has slowly been built into a strong organization, one which fills a great need at Dalhousie.



**The Diary of Sam Peeps**  
Saturday, Jan. 29—At last I have realized my fond ambition and find myself in the Old Colony, which I have always wished to visit. And I see I have made a mistake for it is a most barren and inhospitable place, with no indians and no eskimos— just Newfoundlanders, a strange race something like unto the people of Ireland.

Did come here today with the athletes from the college on the hill and shall be pleased to leave with them tomorrow. Twice we have been smitten mightily by the inhabitants of this strange place. They are greater smighters than we, I perceive.

Strange customs are not rare here. In the room where athletes rest, tea was served during times of respite from the savage battle on the frozen surface of their strange rink.

Did laugh heartily at one of the athletes named now "Kid Gloves" Defeated, who did strike one of the Old Colony athletes a hearty blow in the mouth, but forgot to remove his padded gloves and thus did not hurt him. The second time, he removed his glove and punched a mighty punch. The Old Colony athlete did move his head, and Defeated's knuckles fetched against the face of Weave Five-Cent-Piece. He was imprisoned two minutes for his misjudgement.

"Happiness" Morelie did defend his goal in a fine manner but did not see the trick used by the other players. They did lift up the back of the goal and push the rubber disk under, at which the Newfoundland savages did cheer mightily, and laugh to see his show of rage. They did say it was a mighty intelligent stunt, and me thinks it was.

A strange banquet held for us tonight at which many fine orations were made, and all were friends, or at least said they were.

A most odd type of food served, called "labster" which is not unlike lobster. The Newfoundlanders did persist in calling it "labster" however, and it was good to the taste though bad to the stomach and head. Did have a miserable headache tonight, which is due to a at Norman's Land Friday when one lump I received in the "Old Town" named Wall-Eye did strike me on the head, from a distance, with a glass container of sugar.

Sunday, Jan. 30—To bed at 6 o'clock this morning, my head reeling from great singing and speeches. "Happiness" Morelie has told me a lie which I shall disprove. He did say that some 11,000 persons dwell on the Canary Islands, his homeland, and I do not believe it.

A very merry fight with buckets of water at the inn this morning at which the owner and several others were most sorely angered. One George Rugs-Daughter did lose his mattress and woke many in the inn at three o'clock in the morning, asking: "Where is my mattress?"

A disturbance at the inn too, where Gorgeous George McGrounders did chase a chambermaid about in a great bother. Some say he wanted a match to light his pipe.

Monday, Jan. 31—Up betimes and to the college on the hill, being returned here late last night, describing how he received an Amazed to hear Happinsss Morelie injury to his head.

Did hear him tell Barbados Giggley that he was hurt when an athlete smote him with a stick. It is a lie. I have been told, for it is said that there are three teeth marks under the bandage on his pate.

Am already plagued with an invitation to a ball to be held by the Pharmacists, and am resolved that I shal go, for they have a good dancing party each year.

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