

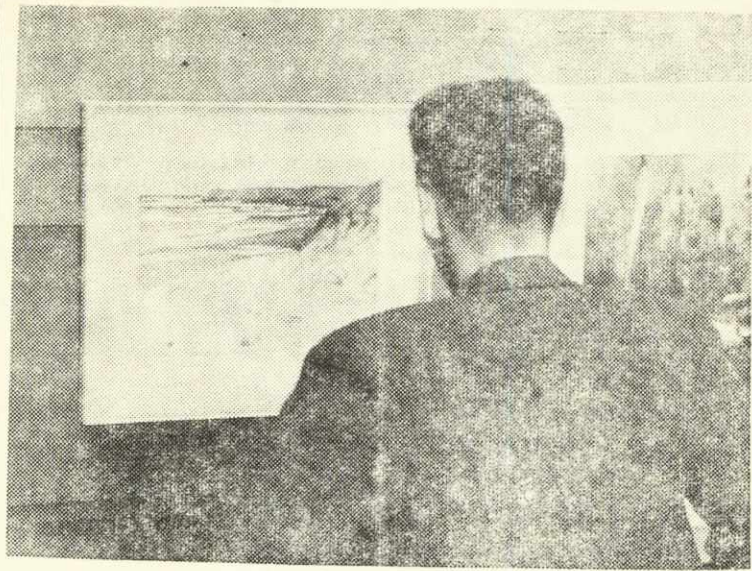
LETTERS

QUISLING

Sir:
Our football team has worked hard to cope with a temporarily difficult set of circumstances due to injuries and inexperience. The general student support has been lacking since the first defeat. Anyone who has played on a school or college team knows the effect on morale of good fellow support or the lack of it. There have been faithful members of the student body to whom the team must be indebted but even these supporters could have made much noise at our games.
The most deplorable display of disloyalty and negative thinking connected with our university's inexperienced but hard working football team appeared in a letter to the Editor over the signature of "E.L.M. B. Sc. '63" on November 8.
Every united effort runs the risk of harbouring a "Quisling" or detractor and, if one can take an objective view of such an approach, "E.L.M." is to be more pitied than criticized. Obviously he or she has never succeeded in making a college team.
"E.L.M." is in for a very rude awakening when the secure confines of academic life are exchanged for the hard facts of business or industrial life where positive thinking, complete loyalty and regard for sincere, intelligent effort are all important rungs on the ladder to success.
It wouldn't surprise me if "E.L.M." is already a very lonely soul because of some negative attitudes wherever personal or group effort is involved.
On the other hand, if he or she does get the point of this letter and learns anything from its intended message, the future will offer plenty of time to regret that illadvised letter. Personally it grieves me to think that anyone can spend two years at Dal, as I assume "E.L.M." B.Sc. '63 has, and be so devoid of college spirit or loyalty to fellow students, especially when they have spent ten hours a week for nine weeks plus game time, doing their best for his, as well as their university.

I can't wait to see "E.L.M." get that B.Sc. '63 and remove his presence from the campus.
Sincerely,
Alumnus Supporter
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SEGREGATION
Sir:
If the din has ceased. If the forces of segregation and their opponents now seek a respite. If there exists an atmosphere of serenity when men who seek a solution can now reflect. Let us divorced from passions, embrace the issues.
Those who sought to defend the position of fraternities have by their failure to record their names as defenders damaged their argument, for by the non-subscription of their names they voluntarily admitted that their position is shameful. Let this suffice as a glancing observation.
May we now dissipate the cloud of prejudice and emotion that surrounds our minds and learn the truth concerning the negro. Therefore let us dispense with that body of fallacies which I call "Negro Mythology", and analyze the man. The negro desires security, respect, freedom and kindly affection. Doubtless these desires do not exhaust his list but they appear near its top. The negro is not a diabolical agent seeking to cause discord in every aspect of life: the denial of his basic wants urges him to many and varied actions. No keener flame than yours lights up his passions he asks only that there be a solitary flicker of chance to be a man. He hopes for average treatment - he dislikes extremity. He is one who would like to feel that since life is not solicited but is a free gift he should be free to live as he desires. If we grant this then all doors should be opened to him - including those of fraternities. Nevertheless, the negro cherishes not only human freedom but dignity, not only opportunity but opportunity with security and kindly feeling. He will not grasp opportunity if it entails the loss of security afforded in numbers, or the gain of indignity and the ill disposition of new as-

sociates. If, therefore, within these walls, within the hearts of which this institution is composed we cannot foster the germs of respect, freedom, and charity to all men, what hope for understanding and peace can we hold? For the aspirations of the negro are the aspirations of man.
Those who sought to defend the shaky position of their fraternities may deluge our ears with their prattlings but let rational men turn a deaf ear to them and let their cries be wafted away on a desert wind. Why should this letter attempt to refute the arguments of tottering defendees, better that it should seek to make men understand one another. Refusal to seek this comprehension today may be disaster tomorrow.
Sincerely,
A Cecil Walkes
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INSTRUCTIVE
Sir:
It was instructive to read Mr. Abbott's encomium on the 'imagination, guts and realism' of South Africa.
Perhaps, Sir, you would feel justified in commissioning Mr. Abbott to write a feature on the compassion of Caligula.
Sincerely,
William H. James
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INDIFFERENT
Sir:
In reply to the "sports scholarship" controversy, please consider the following viewpoint.
I maintain that it is important to create a high standard of athletics. A low standard is as detrimental to those athletically inclined as a similar academic program is to the general student body.
By a high athletics standard, it is not suggested that we produce champions; far from it. I think in terms of the development of the individual, not only physical development.
I suggest that our present situation in football is not due to a lack of talent, but because of an indifferent approach on the part of the administrators.
Sincerely,
John H. Swain



The Gazette's art reviewer, Ray Smith, wasn't too pleased about this exhibition. For details, see page one. (Bissett photo.)

ON CAMPUS

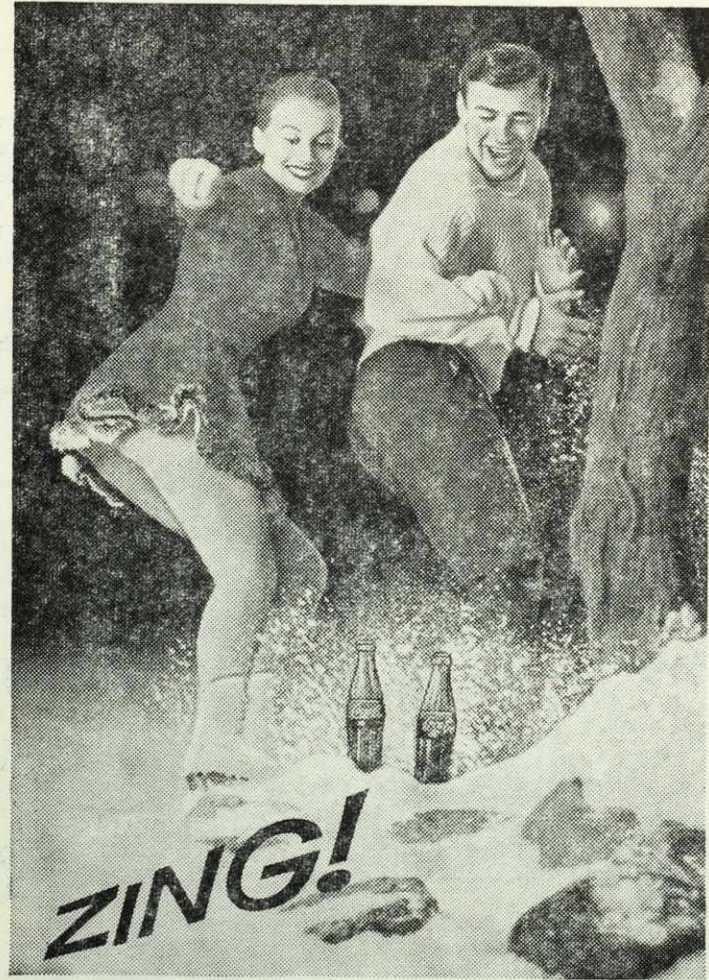
- Wednesday, Nov. 15
WUSC Treasure Van, 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. Men's Residence.
- Thursday, Nov. 16
Graduating Students, room 234, 12:00
ISA Meeting 12:00.
WUSC: Prof. MacLean on 'Poland', 12:15 p.m. Men's Common Room, A & A Building.
WUSC Treasure Van 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. Men's Residence.
Dal Com Movie: 'Pride and Prejudice' Room 21, 7 p.m.
Bridge Club, Old Men's Residence, 7 p.m.
- Friday, Nov. 17
WUSC Dance, gym, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
NDP Meeting, Room 21, 1 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 18
Hockey, Dal vs. Stad.
- Sunday, Nov. 19
Canturbury, Diocesan Centre, 8:30 p.m.
- Monday, Nov. 20
NFCUS Room 202, 12 noon.
Hockey, Dal vs. Tech.
- Tuesday, Nov. 21
Canturbury, room 222, 12 noon.

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED

The WUSC Committee has announced the selection board for the WUSC international seminar being held in Poland next summer. The board will consist of Professor MacLean and Professor Heasman of the Faculty of Arts, Professor Harris of the Faculty of Law, Bob Lindsay, who represented Dalhousie at the W.U.S.C. seminar in Sweden this past summer, and Larry Hebb, W.U.S.C. chairman.
Students who would like to participate in the seminar must submit their application by November 20.

DBS GOING FOR FACTS

OTTAWA (CUP)—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics is going hunting for facts and figures on the income and expenditures of university students early next year.
The DBS survey - to be conducted at 59 institutes of higher learning in this country - is primarily concerned with how specified groups of students earn and burn their money. It will attempt to learn how students' incomes are divided between bursaries, scholarships, individual earnings, family support and loans, and what expenditures are made for fees, living expenses, capital costs and other investments.
12,000 Approached
It is estimated that some 12,000 students across Canada will be approached in the stratified random sampling. The population covered will consist of full-time undergraduate students in Arts, Science, Commerce, Medicine, Law, Engineering and Education; graduate students in all fields outside theology; and all foreign students.
A spokesman for the department said that this survey is designed to update the now obsolete facts uncovered in a similar survey carried out in 1956-57.
Improved Methods
"Naturally, the new survey will greatly benefit from past experience," he pointed out, "since some of the methods used will be improved." he said that it is intended to increase coverage, especially concerning married and foreign students.
It is expected that the questionnaire will be mailed out early in February of next year. This time was chosen because it was felt that students will be able to estimate reasonably well their total income and expenditure for the academic year 1961-62, and yet will be relatively free from examination work.
"Since a scientific sample will be used it is essential that every selected student returns the questionnaire to the D.B.S.," said the spokesman.



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