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"IT WAS ALL BAD LUCK"

"Jeeps Trounce Tigers" . . . "Peregrine Trims Dalhousie" "Tigers Bow to Y.M.C.A." These pessimistic heads from our Gazette Sports page paint a sombre picture of Dalhousie's basketball progress to date this year. They tell of a team which has failed to measure up to expectation. Out of eleven exhibition matches played so far, our senior Tigers have lost 8, won 3. Not an enviable record by any standards!

Just why this year's hoop efforts have been crowned with defeat and disappointment is a perplexing question. But it does seem quite clear to this writer that most of the players don't really care what happens. They take to the floor with casual disinterest, either sure of defeat or over-confident of victory. Seldom, if ever, do they enter a contest determined to play their hardest and best, be the opposition strong, weak or simply "average"

At the beginning of the season we were all given optimistic reports on the respective merits of players trying out for the senior squad. It was generally believed that this assemblage of enthusiastic, experienced basketballers would lead the Gold and Black through a successful and victorious season.

Then came the rude awakening as the "finished" aggregation was put to the test and proceeded to turn in a series of below-par performances. What a disappointment!

Unfortunately, the team is not profiting from its misdemeanors, but appears quite content to stay in a rut until it is rescued by the Fates. "Good Luck" does not win games-nor does "Bad Luck" lose them. Only initiative and enthusiasm coupled with a "will to win" psychology can rescue Dalhousie hoopsters from their present state of inertia.

We do not infer that the players themselves are wholly responsible for this situation Certainly not. We do say, however, that they are partially to blame. From a playing standpoint, the Tiger basketballers are potentially strong, both individually and collectively. Psychologically, they fall far behind.

With important intercollegiate encounters in the offing, the team must salvage itself now before it is too late. Prejudice, rivalry, dissension and disinterest must be thrown overboard; enthusiasm, initiative and a "will to win" acquired in their place. Either the basketball team pulls up its socks NOW and settles down to brass tasks OR the hoop season will close once more on a time-worn theme:

". . .Yes, perhaps we should have led the league, but, oh well . . . that's how it goes. Bad luck, you know.'

Professor Wilson-

Young is scheduled for a return vis-(Continued from page 1) it to do the same for the CCF party

editor of the Halifax Chronicle, has All these gentlemen have been warnagreed to come up and lecture on ed already of the mauling they will the merits and the policies of the raceive in the open discussions after present Liberal party. At the last their speeches.

meeting of the month, Mr. Fred

Ottawa Calling ("Inside" News from the Political Front)

A CANADIAN UNIVERSITY PRESS FEATURE By NEIL MacDONALD

BROADCASTING

OTTAWA: The present political situation in Canada, and speculation as to what will happen at the prorogation of the ouse of Commons at the end of the month, has rather obured an interesting situation when the Board of Governors of e Canadian Broadcasting Corporation meets on January 29. Kate vs. St. Stephen

Staff Sketches

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¿ Cuâl es su deporte favorito?

PROFESSOR CHARLES HENRY

MERCER was born in Clitheroe,

is education at Manchester Univer-

sity. He taught for a time in two

schools in southern England and, on

eaving them in 1911, came to Can-

ada. After a short time at U. T. S.

he went to Vancouver where he

spent the next eight years teaching

school. He joined the staff of the

University of British Columbia in

1920, but the following year he was

appointed to the Modern Languages

mean repute. At one time he was

department at Dalhousie.

The only part of the agenda of

the meeting which has been made public is the problem of what to do with religious broadcasts on Sundays when commercial programmes want to move in at the same hour. Church services in the evening have an unfortunate habit of coinciding with the best hours for commercial radio features, and the whole matter has been brought to a head by the conflict between Kate Smith and St. Stephen's Church, Toronto, both of which want to use the same time over a commercial station in that city. The church has been in possession of the time for many years, and possession is nine points of the law; the threat to remove the Sunday evening service of St. Stephen's Church has met with vociferous protests from the National Religious Advisory Council of the C.P.C.

Monopolistic Attitude

in for a barrage from the Winnipeg Free Press (which generally sup-Lancashire, England and received ports the government and its agencies), attacking it on its monopolistic attitude, its inefficiency because it does not have to face competition, and its attitude towards the publicthat what it decides the public should like, the public must like. The positive suggestions were just as far-reaching. The CBC, the Free Press said, should be a regulatory body, interested chiefly in seeing that the air waves are used to the benefit of all Canadians as the Transport Commission policies Can-Prof. Mercer is an athlete of no adian transportation.

What happens next week will be the 10th ranking Canadian tennis interesting, and will affect the fuplayer and the foremost in Van- ture of broadcasting in Canada.

couver. In 1923 he won the Nova Scotia and the Maritime singles. In At the present time he is fostering 924 and again in 1927 he was Mari- the chess-revival movement at Dal, ime singles badminton champion. led by Brian Sherwell.

How Is Your Conversation ?

In our reading during the past week we came across some very witty and up-to-date conversational tidbits. Remarkable as it may seem, they are garnered, with all due apology to the late Jonathan Swift, from his Genteel and Ingenious Conversation of the eighteenth century. But don't be alarmed. Here is the foundation for a new book, "How to Lose Friends and Antagonize People. Just try these on your friends-and watch them disappear!

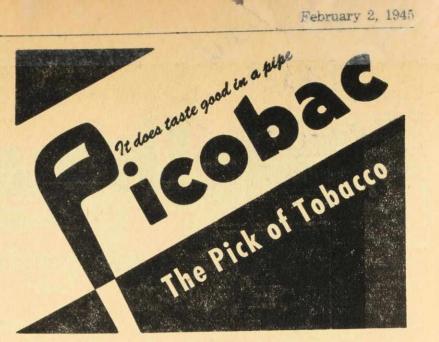
Come, a penny for your thoughts.

It's not worth a farthing, for I was thinking of you.

They say the devil's at home. Well, but sit down while you stay, 'tis as cheap sitting as standing.

Pray, my Lady Smart, what kin are you to Lord Pozz?

Why, his grandmother and mine had four elbows.



WORLD NEWS

To keep abreast of the world's events, Nova Scotians read The Halifax Herald and The Halifax Mail. These two outstanding daily newspapers bring vou accurate reports of world news, gathered by two worldwide press bureaus - Associated Press (AP) and British United Press (BUP). This is one of the many features that make The Halifax Herald and The Halifax Mail the most popular newspapers East of Montreal.

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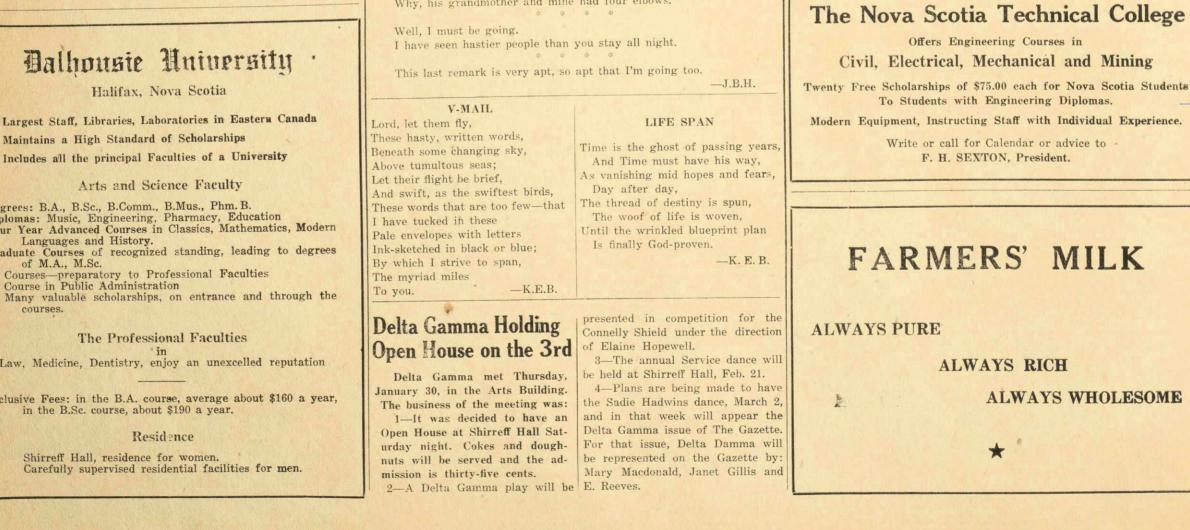
When they go to Cousins

REGULARLY

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And that is not all: the CBC came



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