

# Rufus Rayne Of Rangoon Returns, Resurrected

## VOX DISCIPULI

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Question: Should the Zombies be conscripted for General Service, and if so, do you think College students should also be conscripted?

Gordon Feron, (Pre-Law, '45.) I think the Zombies should be conscripted for General Service, but I do not think College students should be for two reasons; firstly, there does not seem to be sufficient need for them, and secondly the future must be reckoned with as well as the present. There will have to be some College trained men to build up what has been torn down by the war. I think this service that College students may give their country in the future is more important than that which they will give if they are conscripted. However, if they are really needed, I suppose they should be drafted.

Paul Russell, (Engineering, '46.)—This is not a question that can be rushed into. I think that in certain courses the student's training is more important to his country than military service. It is up to the state to say which is most important; trained doctors and engineers, or reinforcements for the troops overseas. College students do appear to be favored, and in view of this favoritism shown them I think they should accept their responsibility of the little military training they are required to take with a better grace than they do. One thing I am sure of, students should be drafted if they do not pass the required standards in their classes.

Vern Wallace, (Engineering, '47.) I think the Zombies should be sent overseas and if they are, College students should be sent over also. College students should certainly be conscripted if the manpower shortage is so bad that the Zombies are needed to fight. In my opinion every physically fit man should be conscripted for General Service without exception—or else no one should be required to simply train and stay in Canada.

Waldron Auld, (Medicine '49.)—College students are not "Zombies", draft-dodgers, or malingerers; they are a conscientious group of Canadian citizens who are serving Canada in the best way they know how. I don't think that the position of the students is in any way attached to the government treatment of Zombies. Therefore, as long as there is to be right thinking in Canada, as long as the eyes of Canada are on the post-war world, so long will the student be justified in staying in Canada, and out of the Army.

### —Change Acclaimed By Hall, Other Critics—

## Proverbial Monkeys--Britannica Edition--Take Over Feature Page

Fresh criticism having been heaped on our leary head, we have herein enlisted the aid of contributors to add something new to our page. You have often heard about those proverbial monkeys, whom, if given a million years or so to do some typewriting, would undoubtedly within that time record the entire Encyclopedia Britannica—junior miss edition. We recruited them last night. We found the monkeys, three of them, sitting in characteristic postures, "Speak No Evil, Hear No Evil, Say No Evil."

We reminded them that to succeed at Dalhousie, especially among the critical set, one should not cover one's lips, or block one's ears, or cover one's eyes. Having got their paws back to normal, they began:

### People Are Less Intelligent Than Monkeys

The three were unanimously agreed, after padding away at a typewriter for the space of some ten hours, that Dalhousie students were the queerest of people. The authority for this proposition is somewhat hazy, having been mixed up with digressions on the metaphysics of the Red Revolution and the life story of one of the lesser heroes of the Renaissance—Italian branch.

The general grounds for such an allegation were: Dalhousie students, while trying their hardest, just don't look like monkeys. "Co-eds trotted by us with short skirts and bare knees—Gawd, what knees—and yet they did not approximate any form of intelligent monkey. They wore new styles, somewhat on a similar pattern, which leads us to conclude that the whole feminine race is militaristically inclined. At least they can be regimented into clothes. No self-respecting monkey would ever roost with another dozen monkeys in one tree; we might get picked off by the leopards," they wrote.

### Shirreff Hall Is Filled With Women

The monkeys clambered around Shirreff Hall, traditional home of Dalhousie girls, creating some furor, and narrowly escaping with their lives in several cases. Two of the girls grabbed "Speak No Evil" for the annual Sadie Hawkins Dance, while another group of twenty-six were relieved to find that "Hear No Evil" has been the monkey listening to them.

### The Library Is the Home of Students

This section is very brief. No one could be found there for about a week of the monkeys' visit, but during that time they got to know the local inhabitants—the librarians—quite well, and one of them has written a separate biography of her, for the Britannica. Space prevents its inclusion, but the gist is that librarians read books they can't give away.

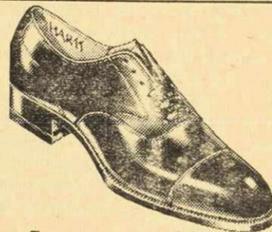
### "Though You Look Like a Human, You're Still a Monkey at Heart"

This remark by the triplets was prompted by an interview they had with one of the local sporting celebrities, who looks after the Gymnasium. Swinging from a couple of rafters in the roof, everyone got along famously, talking seriously about how to prevent a seizure of control of the building by the faculty, and throwing spit-balls at the local militia in action on the floor far below.

Enough about monkeys.

Alf Townsend, (Medicine '49): This question has many and various answers. I think there are too many sides to the question to give a complete answer, for to give a complete answer we need a complete understanding of the subject. This understanding is, I am sorry to say, not entirely within the grasp of the Federal Government or the private individual. While there is certainly justification for the position given the students, I don't think that those persons who are so ingloriously dubbed "Zombies" are entirely devoid of patriotism. They have been given some reason by the authorities to

take the stand they do, otherwise they would not take it. Therefore, like so many others, I don't know what to think.



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## Sheik-Araby Lilts Own Torch Song; Put Out By Frooshettes

A grimy haze emanated from the murk of Roy's coffee and the football field as the lone figure picked its way over the Stodgy campus. Green moss hung from its ears, dirt plastered its pumpkin-shaped head, and a dirty grave grey hung about its entire appearance.

A groan went up from Miss Henny, traditional aide-de-camp to Prexie Stunley. "It's the Republican nominee", she groaned, collapsing into the arms of W. C. Languish, the presidential assistant in matters of removing change from stewedents pockets at registration time.

"It isn't", he fairly moaned. "It is the return,—and what a return—of Rufus Rayne from Rangoon. Begun so long ago he almost became a man overnight, sprung from the fertile brain of a Gazoot writer like Athena from Jove, and killed by that dastardly McLeak three years ago. But he's back. Say—where's McLeak, he's the only one that can save us now."

It tain't no use, wrote Gazoot editor McGosh, prefacing his remarks with "It is some use, but we don't mean any harm by it". McLeak is now worn out, dead, the pungency gone from his style, and he is barely holding on by the grace of three monkeys.

The figure approached the campus, and became merged with its tradition again.

The Glumnasium was filled to fascination with the annual Frooshette show. Back stage, a group of slaving Engineers, their hands filled with flowers, watched the Container-container on the stage. Six of Dalhousie's sweetest things were dashing to and fro, waving sundry limbs into the air.

An appreciate audience roared its approval. And the Engineers waited. But every time a lovely would almost come into their arms, Frosh Casanova Sheik-Araby was right there before them, and they released his tow-headed figure with some disgust, missing repeatedly in grabs for the freshettes. Warbling his them song, "Or Would You Rather Be A Skunk", S-A (by his own right) terrorized the weaker sex at Shirreff Hall.

The Tigers then floated into view, fifteen lusty men dragging after them a swallow-tailed Acadian scalp, written on it "Acadian hospitality—old women and lunatics admitted free". After the scalp came the tearful physogs of six or seven al-

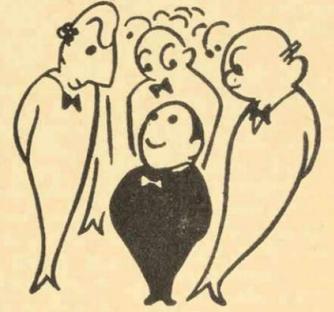
leged Acadia men, bearing in their hands hatchets with the handles and heads removed.

"Give us our scalp", they pled. "Give us our sign of hospitality back. Without it the whole principle of our tradition is lost". But McGosh and Shells, hanging grimly onto it, with sundry thrusts with typewriters, kept out Acadia.

The scene grew confused. Roy was staying open to treat the late dancers at the Frooshette show. Through a haze emanating from a liquid which was alleged, reported, and said—sources close to Roy con-

firming—to be unadulterated water, the crowd stared. Descending the stairs into the Roy emporium strode the grim carcass of Rayne. "My gosh, the weather bureau's wrong again", said an innocent freshette.

(Will McLeak arise again. Will Rayne continue or will it be all fine again at Dalhousie by the sea shore? Is Martyr going to avenge himself on the luckless head of McGosh? Is the frooshette wrong, or just crazy? — SEE NEXT WEEK, in the—Case of the Missing Cadaver, or I Left My Heart At the Stage Door Canteen).



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