

A Letter To The Editor

February 5, 1949.

Dal Gazette,
Dear Mr. Editor,

Having taken up much of your space recently I do not feel justified in asking you to print another letter from me. However, I feel obliged to reply to Mr. O'Neil's letter.

My apologies for stupidity and ignorance Mr. O'Neil. By enclosing the word "is" in parenthesis, my intent was to indicate the omission of words, not to misquote you.

From your column—"The Gazette is the publication of the students. It belongs to the students and the students are entitled to write letters or articles to express their views on any matters whether they are on the beam or not."

Is your column not an article? Are you too, not a student? Am I being too presumptuous by interpreting your words as meaning, "The Gazette (is) entitled etc."?

Neither have I any excuse for inadvertently omitting the quotation marks from the word "discretion". But I have not missed the point. The subtle distinction between the two words discretion and "discretion" is a nice one. The interpretation of the meaning is often a questionable one depending on one's outlook.

Again I would like to apologize Mr. O'Neil, but I don't think these inexcusable errors alter the general theme of my letter.

JACK McKENNA

Committee Announces Final Plans For Munro Day; To Be Held Mar. 8

The plans for Munro Day, March 8, have been expanded within the last week and are going through the last stages of approval with the committee. The committee, under the chairmanship of Andy MacKay, has announced the rules for the nominating of the Munro Day Queen in a letter to the Faculties. The crowning of the Queen has always been one of the main features of the Day.

Last year the other big contest was the "Beard Contest", but it has been scrapped this year in favour of a quartet contest. This vocal battle will take place during the afternoon. Entries have already been forwarded to the committee.

After the show, the Munro Day Dance will be held, with all its original gusto, as that dance is the last social event of the season.

Junior Class

At the latest meeting of the Junior Class, the financial report of the Junior Prom was presented. The gist of the report showed that a poor turnout at the dance had put the class in debt to the sum of \$150.00. From a body of over two hundred and fifty juniors in the university, only forty had the spirit to show up at the dance.

To cover the debt incurred, the Junior Class has received permission from the Business Office and the I.S.S. to obtain the caution deposits of the juniors at the year's end. That is IF the juniors are willing to part with the money.

The response to the form already published has been only average and the committee asks for more support from the Juniors. They have not been able to make up the deficit by any other means and they feel that it is the duty of all the juniors to help the cause.

Printed below is a form which every member of the class is expected to fill in and deposit in one of the many boxes around the campus.

I,,
do hereby sign my caution deposit for this year over to the Junior Class.

City of Edmonton Successful In Claim Against University

EDMONTON—(CUP)—A bill from the City of Edmonton submitted to the Student Council for damage done to the Clarke Stadium last Oct. 18 was approved. The Council at the last meeting revealed that the bill would be paid in full.

The paint slinging, allegedly done by Saskatchewan students did damage to the city estimated at \$115.12. When the Student Council of the University of Saskatchewan was approached they flatly refused any help in the matter. Because of this attitude the University of Alberta has with drawn a bill for \$90.23 for paint damage done to the campus.

A Letter From Buchans

January 31, 1949

Dr. A. E. Kerr, President,
Dalhousie University,
Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the Buchans Social and Athletic Club, the Buchans Mining Company Limited, and personally I wish to extend to you our sincere thanks for allowing your hockey team to journey to Buchans for weekend games.

The people of this community are loud in their praise of the exemplary conduct, the playing ability, and sportsmanship shown by the whole team.

Their visit to Buchans has done more for hockey than anything heretofore and the hope is expressed that such visits will continue and will be a yearly event.

Will you please convey to Mr. McCormick, Physical Director, to the Coach and Manager of the team, as well as all those students who came here our hearty thanks. To the boys may we express the wish that their studies at Dalousie will be entirely successful.

Yours very truly,

GEO. G. THOMAS,

General Manager.

Bonesmen At Saskatchewan Use Zaniest Promotion Yet

SASKATOON, Feb. 1—(CUP)—Stunts may come and stunts may go, but those at the University of Saskatchewan will always remember the latest shenanigan as the wildest one yet. The Meds had to advertise their dance on the coming Friday night so they employed the services of "Big John".

For an on-the-spot sale of one ticket the buyers had the privilege of smashing one egg on his head. For a three ticket sale John offered his face as a proving ground for cafeteria pie. More than a dozen eggs and several pies were used on his countenance.

He also offered to swallow a live frog and to allow his hair to be burned off with a blow torch. At this point the obliging Law School produced a torch and offered extreme apologies for not having a frog. After due consideration it was agreed that his face might suffer a slight lifting, so the legal eagles had to be satisfied with the hair from the heads of thirty med students. They even offered \$100

to pay for the privilege of being barbers.

At the dance it was agreed that thirty die-hards will submit to the clipping. Arrangements are underway to provide a "smash-up bit" of entertainment.

Staggering Hen Staggering Men

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4—(CUP)—Dancers at the "Hucksters Prom" held at the University of British Columbia, looked around to find the source of hiccoughs, intending to throw the drunken bum out were amazed to find a rooster in the 'absolutely.. staggering and flopping between and under the tables. By the end of the evening, it was very crowded under the tables, not to find the source, but the source of the source.

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and

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DIARY OF SAM PEEPS—

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in the colleges in the Dominion of Canada I perceive that a plan is afoot somewhere to keep the scholars from writing in their college news journals. Am told that this was decided at a meeting of senior teachers somewhere, but think there can be little truth in it, although I am not sure.



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