

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### ...a poll?...

Dalhousie's Men's Residence, Halifax, N. S. 6 December, 1956.

Dear Mister Editor:

With due respect to the misguided "Roving Reporter", whose effort entitled "What They Say", helped plug a corner of the December 6th issue of the Gazette, a question comes to mind: this is a poll???

The basic requirement of a poll is first and foremost a cross section of opinion. This requirement has not been met and we humbly beg to point out why:

1. Six of the nine opinions expressed were tendered by Haligonians.
2. One female opinion, (with due respect, hardly qualified).
3. One married student.
4. One resident student!!!

It would appear that the cross section leans heavily towards opinions of students who have undoubtedly never lived in a University residence; and whose comments make this fact painfully obvious. The opinions expressed ran the entire gamut, from the reasonable to the ridiculous.

From the majority of these opinions, what appears to be required is not a Men's Residence, but rather a Campus Y.M.C.A. or another "Chateau Laurier".

We, the undersigned, feel that the following are the basic requirements for a University residence:

1. A centrally located, expandable structure which would blend with the existing University buildings.
2. Double rooms for both space saving and economy.
3. Centrally located washrooms.
4. A proper Dining Hall, (not an ill-run canteen).

5. A Common Room for the use of resident students.

In closing we heartily endorse Mr. Bogart's letter of the 30th of November as one of the best things that could happen to this Institution.

Yours truly,

PETER DARBY (Law II)  
LARRY GRAY (Dentistry II)  
BRIAN STANLEY (Comm. II)  
NELSON LUSCOMBE (Comm. II)

### ...admirable policy...

Hamilton, Ontario, December 12, 1956.

Mr. David Peel, Editor-in-Chief, The Dalhousie Gazette.

Dear Mr. Peel,

Your issue of the sixth of December was finally opened tonight and I noticed the somewhat misguided attacks on you and your paper. After checking back in our C.U.P. files and reading the letter that started all the controversy I can only say that you are victim of the inborn thought that most students cherish, i.e. they are capable judges of journalism and what constitutes a good paper.

The letter, which I feel was perhaps pointless if a constructive motive was actually desired, was nevertheless an expression of undergraduate opinion and you were perfectly justified in printing it, the more so as you gave the qualifications for such letters in the same issue. Any attempts to change your admirable policy will be met, I hope, with a resounding NO!

With regards to the petty criticism of your junior masthead, which contained Anthony Eden, etc. I hope you will ignore the literal attitudes of the more unimaginative mongoloids who clog our educational system.

Yours truly,

GARY THALER, Editor, The Silhouette, McMasted University.

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## NFCUS Tries Again For Scholarships

At the Christmas meeting of the N.F.C.U.S. executive, plans were laid for a nation wide and intensive campaign to increase the number and volume of scholarships available to Canadian undergraduates.

It was decided that a careful memorandum should be prepared outlining the arguments for better scholarships provisions, detailing the present inadequacies, deploring Canada's poor performance in comparison with the performance of poorer countries, and making detailed suggestions as to where the remedy lies.

When the memorandum has been completed, it will be submitted to Dominion and Provincial governments and interviews will be sought with political parties at all levels. It is hoped that the memorandum and the campaign will be launched with nation wide press, radio and television coverage.

The meeting of the executive also heard reports from the National President, the Regional President, the International President, the Debating Commissioner and the Executive Secretary. Plans were laid for the full implementation of all resolutions adopted by the Montreal conference last October. It was reported that because of an agreement reached with European National Unions of Students air travel, would, in the coming summer, be available to Canadian students at an all time low price.

The meeting was held at Carleton College in Ottawa from December 21st to 23rd. Dave Peel Atlantic Regional President of the Federation, was in attendance.

### Open House

The annual Delta Gamma Open House will be held at Shirreff Hall on Friday, January 11. Dal girls will get a head start on Co-ed Week to the strains of Laurie Bowes' orchestra.

Tickets, 75 cents a couple and 50 cents stag, may be obtained from Joan Herman, Barb Ferguson, Ruth Murphy, or the girls at the door on Friday night.



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So much has happened at Dalhousie or to former Dalhousians since last this column appeared that it would take a Paul Bunyan and his Blue Ox to chronicle the events of the past month. Nevertheless, nothing attempted, nothing gained.

The Dalhousie hockey team again travelled at Christmas time. Unfortunately their success of last Christmas when they went south to Boston was not forthcoming when they went north to St. John's, Newfoundland. The Tigers with one of the strongest teams Dal has ever had, won one of their three games played against an All-Star team which apparently picked up four or five fresh All Stars each evening. The hospitality enjoyed by the players was to all accounts tremendous, and the players comforted themselves in fine spirits. All in all a worthwhile expedition.

Humblest apologies to the "Irate Scot" who penned a letter to the Gazette on the 30th of November. Thanks for letting us know our mistake that "Scotch" is something to ... mm! pruely a trade name. Scottish or Scots is the adjective to describe things or persons pertaining to Scotland. And now a little story to effect conciliation.

A supercilious Englishman was talking to a Scotsman. "You know, in Scotland, the men eat oatmeal; and in England we feed it to our horses."

"An'" says the Scotsman, "that's the very reason that English horses an' Scotsmen are the finest in the world!"

A wise man has observed that people who live in glass houses shouldn't.

Those graduate students who are now completing the groundwork for their theses will no doubt be interested in the work compiled by a young theology student for his doctor's thesis in theology. Roberto Busa, a young Jesuit at Rome's Gregorian University in Italy spent four years on his thesis which was on the analysis of one word—the various meanings assigned by St. Thomas Aquinas to the preposition "in". Aquinas wrote 13 million words and now Busa with a IBM machine is sorting out the various shades of meaning of every word used by St. Thomas Aquinas. Time, no doubt will tell.

For those students who suffer from the lack of a large student residence and may eat downtown.

A customer was heard complaining about a fly in his soup, and the waiter answered, "It's possible—the chef used to be a tailor."

Recently the name Murray has made the news. First during the Christmas holidays Prof. Graham Murray of the Law School was presented with a baby girl, joining Prof. James Hendry in the Law faculty, who in November was presented with a son. A very prolific faculty it seems.

Dave Murray of the Arts faculty was named Rhodes Scholar for Nova Scotia. Doing graduate work in Philosophy Dave is remembered for his Glee Club work as director, producer, writer and performer and above all as a pianist. Following in the footsteps of another Dalhousian, Alasdair Sinclair, it is interesting to note that the last

two Rhodes Scholars are both Haligonians, both graduates of Tower Road School, Queen Elizabeth High School and finally Dalhousie. It speaks well for the teachers and those who have counselled these students in their formative scholastic years. Good luck, Dave from an old Tower Roadian, and best wishes.

Cecil John Rhodes, whose cash bequest laid the foundation for Rhodes scholarships when he died in 1903 at the age of 59, uttered these dying words which are remembered by many: "So little done—so much to do." Those students who did not fare so well, or were not on their professors gift lists during the Christmas exam period should bear in mind the import of these words, rather than those of the sublime cynic: "If at first you don't succeed—give up!"

Alasdair Sinclair, the Rhodes Scholar from Nova Scotia in 1956 is currently playing hockey with the Oxford University Blues. Al, who was Dalhousie's Gold Medallist in Economics is known among the sports devotees of Dalhousie as a Sports Editor of the Gazette and Pharos, as well as being the bespectacled, scrappy player with Dalhousie Varsity basketball squad, and an Interfac player on the Arts and Science hockey team and winning Rugby team.

The Oxford Blues are travelling throughout Europe, with games scheduled in Paris, Rome and possibly Berlin. A wonderful experience for Al and we are glad he is holding up the hockey playing abilities of Nova Scotians and Canadians. Even if the C.A.H.A. does not send a team to the World Hockey tourney, we may have a Canadian playing if the Oxford team is entered.

Man (who had been waiting a long time to be served): Hey! Hey!  
—Waiter—Hey! Hey!  
Waiter: O.K. sir, but we will have to send out for it.

The Student Council dance received tremendous support from the student body. It seems everyone had an enjoyable time and really felt the Council had made good use of their money. It is hoped the students support the Hungarian appeal with similar enthusiasm.

If the posters advertising the Arts and Science dance are any indication of the type of ball the society is holding it should be a well run affair. The posters done by Jim Boutillier I think, are certainly eye catching. The dance is Wednesday night at the Lord Nelson Hotel at \$3.50 per couple.

Movie fans should attempt to catch Lust for Life now playing at the Capitol theatre. It is the movie version of Irving Stone's book which is in itself well worth perusal before or after seeing the movie.

A wild Westerner strode into a saloon with his wife and little boy. He banged on the bar and cried: "Six double ryes."  
"Hey, Pop," cried the little boy, "ain't Ma drinkin'?"

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