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KNOWSEY is feeling fine today because she is finally convinced that nobody knows who she is, so now Knowsey with her newly acquired sense of imperviousness and security can really go on a rampage. Knowsey will now print everything he sees through his little keyhole, and promises to pay no attention to politics or public policy.

Suse and Bill have quite definitely called it all off, and we're sorry because it was nice while it lasted. But when Bobbie heard about it, she said, "Oh Suse, Nooooooo!" without even a suggestion of anything like sympathy in her voice, but with a Land of Hope and Glory gleam in her eye. Well Bobbie, why not?

A young first year Med. went out with a svelte smoothie from the Hall Sunday nite and drove around to the Dingle and parked. So confident was he that he did not even bother to tell her that he was out of gas. Then he started to put on the pressure, and our sveltie said in her bitingly sarcastic voice, with just the right intonation, "Listen bud, I know Anatomy is your most important subject, but you don't have to practise on me. If you're so darned thirsty for knowledge, take me home and then go and read up on your notes."

Overheard in the Arts Bldg. on Wednesday: A janitor cursing the son-of-a-witch who stole his broom.

Knowsey has been asked to say that Abe (purposeful reference to me, Jim, so people won't think I wrote it) firmly denies all rumours that he has changed his legal status. "Such a thing has never entered my mind," said Abe, and he went on to imply that he never had time to bother with women anyway.

There's a good reason for everything so they say. Carl and Jean were keeping house on Sunday nite, but had to change too many diapers to make the evening very interesting. Well, on Monday afternoon, they gave a wonderful exhibition of love-making in one of the alcoves and it has been suggested that next time we charge admission. If you people can't find any better place to go to cool your youthful ardour, see Knowsey and he will give you a wise harangue of the advantages and disadvantages of making love in an alcove.

Mary Harshman and Mary McKae are looking daggers at Jerry White and Anita Goodman respectively ever since the Formal on Thursday night. Loretta seemed to be in ecstasy all evening and Renee and Jean decided it would be nice to hear more about the Navy so they invited their "blinds" up to the Hall on Sunday night. Some unprintable things happened at the Formal as usual and they can be had for ten cents a copy. Net proceeds will be used to build a men's residence.

Successful Clinic Held By Blood Donor Society

111 RESPOND TO APPEAL

The two-weeks' campaign of the Dalhousie Blood Donor Society ended on Tuesday night, when the second blood clinic was held. A total of 110 donors responded to the appeal, and the committee in charge wishes to thank them for their co-operation in making the drive a success.

Our campaign for blood donors here at Dalhousie was held in conjunction with the special Remembrance Day drive of the Provincial Blood Donor Committee. The urgent demands for more and yet more blood serum have caused the service to step up activities in recent weeks, for the reserves of plasma built up by the Red Cross prior to the Invasion have been depleted by the many casualties suffered since that date.

Additional Clinics

Next term it is planned to hold further clinics, and, if for any reason you were unable to attend those held recently, why not decide now that you are going to help out after Christmas? The number of Dalhousie donors compares favourably with the attendance in other clinics throughout Nova Scotia, it is true. However, when we consider the number of students at Dal. there must be many more who could help out by donating their blood—a small sacrifice in comparison with the suffering that the boys who need this plasma are undergoing.

The names of those who attended the clinics on Nov. 7th and 14th are published in this paper. Once again we would like to thank them, and also the several students who volunteered but who were advised not to donate.

A REMINDER: The regular Halifax Clinics of the Blood Donor Service are held on Monday morning and Wednesday evening. Students unable to attend the Dal Clinics, but who wish to make a donation, may do so (and have their donations acknowledged in the Gazette), by arranging with the Dal. Blood Donor Society.

Attractive Forms At Shirreff Hall

The girl's residence, Shirreff Hall, was the scene of much gaiety on Thursday evening, Nov. 9th. It was the grand occasion of the Shirreff Hall Formal, when all the girls donned their long rustling gowns and all the boys looked terrifically stiff and starched in their tux and tails.

The dining-room was colorfully decorated in yellow, green and fuschia under the able direction of Fran Clancy. The alcoves were attractively furnished and all assumed a definite homey but festive air. Those on the committee were Annetta Goodman, Bobe White, Marg. MacPherson and Kaye Whitehouse.

Miss Anna McKeen, Joyce Nicholson, and Lt. Ron McBride received. There were about eighty couples in attendance including several members of the faculty, who seemed to enjoy themselves dancing with all the freshettes. Indeed Surgeon Commander MacLeod remarked that he had never seen so many pretty girls under one roof—no, not even in Toronto.

Don Lowe played and dancing continued until 1 a.m. at which time the "welcome mat" was taken in and the boys were in no uncertain terms—ushered out.

Gazette Staff Changes

The valued services of Gazette News Editor Bill Pope will unfortunately be lost when his resignation due to "heavy pressure of studies" becomes effective next week. Bill Mingo, co-editor of the Sports page, will take charge of the News department while Blair Dunlop joins the sport staff in Mingo's place. Alec Farquhar continues at the

BLOOD DONOR HONOR LIST

Alley, Doreen	Faulkner, Ken	McKeough, Leon
Anthony, Ruth	Feron, Gordon	McLaren, Jim
Archer, Lloyd	Flynn, Peter	Meachem, Connie
Archibald, Connie	Foster, Tom	Mingo, Bill
Archibald, Eric	Freedman, L. H.	Morse, Susan
Barnett, R. A.	Gillis, Janet	Murray, Joan
Barry, Kevin	Goodman, Annetta	Neary, Angus
Bean, Kathryn	Glube, Harriet	Nicholson, Joyce
Bentley, Kellor	Harshman, Mary	Paterson, Ruth
Black, Semyour	Hart, Joyce	Pike, Alf.
Bloomer, Julian	Hartling, Arthur	Rigby, Jack
Boudreau, Bob	Hatcher, Robert	Robertson, Jo.
Boudreau, Jack	Hickey, Frank	Roblin, Marion
Broadbury, Fred	Jodrey, Louise	Roe, David
Brown, Jim	Johnston, Derek	Rogul, Sgt. N.
Brown, Melvin	Kelly, W. J.	Rudderham, Wm.
Button, Clarence	Kimball, Robert	Russell, Paul
Campbell, Barbara	Knapp, Betty	Saffron, A. S.
Caule, E. J.	Knight, Art	Saskin, B.
Chapman, Doug.	Knight, Bob	Sawyer, Doug.
Christie, Howard	Lamont, Lawrence	Sheppard, Jessie
Churchill, K.	Leard, Earl	Shields, Ted.
Clark, Doug.	Little, Carl	Shields, Wm.
Cleveland, Eric	Lyons, Carl	Sidel, Jack
Colbourne, Blair	MacDonald, E. D.	Smith, Ora
Collins, Lewis	MacDonald, John	Steeves, Don.
Colwell, Garnet	MacDonald, Robert M.	Stewart, John T.
Corkum, Arthur	MacDougall, John	Stirling, Jean
Cunningham, Alfred	MacKay, Mary Elizabeth	Sutherland, Larry
Darrach, Peggy	MacKinley, Jean	Taylor, Fred
Davis, George	MacLean, Kay	Teasdale, Don.
Dexter, Carl	MacLean, Terry	Tulk, Raymond
Dexter, Earl	MacMillan, Joyce	Wallace, Vernon
Dunlop, Blair	Manning, Puth	Waterfield, M. C.
Edsal, Gerald	Mayo, Raymond	Webber, Arthur
Elliot, Arthur	McGillvary, Irving	Whitehouse, Kay
Epstein, Nathan	McKay, Gerald	Yeadon, D. E.

ALUMNI-SPONSORED "SMOKER" PROVES OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

YOUNG AND OLD FRATERNIZE AT GET-TOGETHER



Rousing Dal songs and yells raised the gym roof last Friday night at the Alumni Smoker to which all male students of the University were invited. College spirit was higher and better than it has been for years. The atmosphere was ultra-congenial and everybody had a wonderful time singing and yelling, telling stories, listening to stories and eating and drinking. At every intermission there was a tumultuous rush for sandwiches and cokes, and Roy outdid himself in catering.

French Activities

With the publication of "L'Epitre" student French newspaper, and a highly successful reunion of the Cercle Francais Society, French class activities at the university were in full swing last week.

Presided over by co-Presidents Harry Aikens and Rene Garrett, the Cercle Francais held an enjoyable meeting Thursday afternoon at Shirreff Hall. Opening with a speech of welcome by the executive, the program comprised games and songs, and was topped off with refreshments and a period of informal conversation.

"L'Epitre," in its third year of publication, was mimeographed early in the week and distributed to interested parties on the campus. The paper, which consists of original contributions from French class personnel, is edited again this year by Jim McLaren.

PINE HILLERS HOLD WEEK-END DANCE

Playing to a capacity crowd, Jerry Naugher's smooth rhythm opened the Pine Hill semi-annual dance, held in their spacious dining hall on November 10th.

The dance was a gala affair, as pretty girls, attracted by the charm of the Pine Hill boys, gathered together from Shirreff's Hall, Mount Allison and even Acadia.

The Hall was beautifully decorated in blue and white, the Pine Hill colors; the lights were low and dreamy, and comic cartoons dotted the walls at regular intervals, incidentally nearly causing a riot at the end of the dance, as gallant knights valiantly strove to gain possession of the prized cartoons for their fair damsels.

The refreshment tables were tastily decorated having table-cloths and place-cards, and fairly groaned under a copious supply of sandwiches, coffee and ice-cream.

The distinguished chaperones were Dr. Kerr, Principal of Pine Hill, and Mrs. Kerr, and the matron, Mrs. M. D. Grant.

Murray Ranken, in the absence of Justice Graham, gave the students a hearty welcome on behalf of the Alumni Association and read messages from such eminent Dalhousians as Ralston, who was given an especially big hand; Ilsley, who, if not known to the present day Dalhousians, is well known to their fathers; C. D. Howe; Sidney Smith, ex-Dean of the Law School and at present President of the University of Toronto, Larry McKenzie and others of the same ilk. All these men were very enthusiastic over the idea of having these smokers, and regretted that they were unable to attend.

Med Band Serenaded

One of the surprises of the evening was the Med trio, with the Med songbird stalwartly supported and surrounded by Roy and Rusted.

Colonel Laurie, Chairman of the Board of Governors, who was in high spirits, gave us words of inspiration and made us consciously proud of being Dalhousians.

Musical Quiz

Next came a musical quiz for the oldsters. Though Grant, Cummings,

SPEECHES, SONGS YELLS FEATURED

Union of Past and Present Dalhousians Revives College Spirit

Several former Dalhousians (at left) was caught by The Gazette photographer as they harmonized on an old campus song during Friday night's Alumni "Smoker" festivities in the gymnasium.

McInnes and Dr. Cummings may have been slightly advanced in years, they were really young in spirit. The pianist played "Ida" and they each asked the name of the piece. Cummings, the lawyer, said it was "Going My Way"; Grant said it was "Bugle Call Rag"; Dr. Cummings said it was "Body and Soul", but McInnes hit the jack-pot.

Irwin Street, well known piano-accompanist, played four or five selections but the boys liked him so much that they kept him going continually for more than an hour.

The incomparable Peter Donkin did three excellent monologues: "The Treasurer's Report", "Marriage 1974 fashion" and his masterpiece of the woman buying and trying a girdle. Peter's antics were very well received and greatly appreciated by all.

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FLASH !!

CLASS '45 ELECTIONS

President: Jim McLaren

Vice-President: Doug. Clark

The resignation of Kay Harrison from the Presidency was accepted.

DIPO DALHOUSIE INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION

Do you approve of keeping the College open during the summer for the benefit of returning service men?

70% of those queried approve of this scheme, for the most part on the ground that service men returning to civilian life who wish to go to college will want to get through their courses as quickly as possible. Many of the above group approve only on condition that the regular courses will be given in the usual terms for the benefit of the students

going to University now. 20% of the students questioned said that this suggestion as to keeping the University open all summer could not be carried out unless it applied to all students, and they therefore object to it because then, students would not be able to work in the summer to get money for the College year. 10% were undecided.

Should Canada have a large post-war immigration?

60% of the students questioned are of the opinion that Canada needs a large post-war immigration. The reason most often given is, that Canada is underpopulated, and needs a large influx of people to develop the country. Many stipulated that those admitted should be of English, Scotch, Irish or other desirable European nationality. Some gave as their reason, that if we don't have immigration, in time, the

country will be controlled by the French-Canadian majority.

25% of those queried would like a qualified and very limited immigration. The reason given is that we are bound to have great unemployment problems after the war, and that immigration will only add to the difficulties which will confront us.

15% have no opinion on the subject.