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ONE MORE HASTY ACTION

It is becoming increasingly evident that the Dalhousie Council of Students are only too prone to act without thinking. In their autocratic over-ruling of a decision already made by the Dalhousie Amateur Athletic Club in the matter of the "ski team" they apparently did not even stop, look or listen, let alone think. The Council's action was the more alarming in that they were fully aware that the DAAC had turned down the proposed trip of Mr. Coupland's "ski team" to Fredericton.

The DAAC had reasons for turning down the trip, and even better reasons for turning down suggestions for the formation of a ski club. Members felt that the skiers should have presented plans for formation of a club earlier; that funds, both in the DAAC and the Council funds, were depleted; that members of the proposed ski team had no chance to practice, and that members of the team had not been picked according to merit but according to convenience. The "ski club" suggestion was voted down 7-2 by the DAAC, and as far as the DAAC was concerned Dalhousie would not be represented by a team or by individuals at the ski meet at the University of New Brunswick.

The Council of Students have taken it upon themselves to ignore the status of the athletic club. They have listened to a student, not even a manager of an organization under the DAAC, disregarded the DAAC action in refusing the "ski team" application, and granted money to this individual to take five other individuals off to UNB to represent Dalhousie. The individual, Jim Coupland is not entirely to blame. The Council of Students had a responsibility to tell him to get the sanction of the DAAC managing committee before presenting an athletic budget. Apparently they thought it wouldn't be necessary—that they were powerful enough to ignore the DAAC.

And this took place long after the student in question had reported that the Council had granted \$150 to the "ski team". And reported it falsely, too, for the Council had not, at that time, granted any money to any organization of skiers.

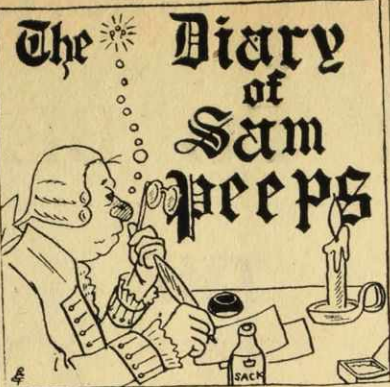
It is not such a long time since the Council turned down the Chess Club's request for a few dollars to entertain a visiting group of players, and ratification of a constitution for the Chess Club. At that time, one member of Council facetiously stated he would form a checkers club if the Chess Club gained official sanction. If that is the type of thought that influences decisions of our student government, then something is very wrong.

On more than one occasion during the past school year, the Council have jumped precipitously into ridiculous situations, and barely managed to scabble their way out again. One is forced to question the wisdom of the Council in this latest action. They have weakened the DAAC—and that may have been their policy. They have carried out a great "tour de force", and that may have been their plan—to show their might. It certainly was not their right.

And on the very same night, the Council saw fit to lop funds off the Munro Day budget. Every student on the campus shares the benefits and entertainments of Munro Day. There is no reason to believe that the fund were taken from the Munro Day budget to go to the "ski club" because the Council still has a reasonable amount of funds, according to their latest financial statement, for budgetable purposes. But it is a strange state of affairs when the students' representatives take money away from something for the benefit of all, and give funds to a six-man group to go off to Fredericton.

The "ski club" does not even have a constitution, or officers. No one can ascertain just who belongs to the group—and it certainly appears to be a restricted membership. Several students have come into the Gazette office stating that they would have liked to do some skiing, but could not find out just where, when, or how to go about it.

This "ski club" fiasco will go down on the books as just one more hasty action—one more blot—on a Council record which has been outstanding in most things this year, but is marred in places by this very same lack of thought.



Wednesday, Feb. 16 — Exclamation Genuflect at it again, I see. He did severely damage his pride last week end when he crashed into the ground while flying, or fleeing, who can say? In any event, it is reported to me that he did take off from a window sill, and post haste, too.

Little-Bet Beancanner has all the young lords of the town at her feet these days, but methinks she will tumble when some of them catch on to her scheming. So far, Milords Bentlegs, Slicker (although he has regained his feet), Small-Shot Connely and McPill the pharmacist, have fallen to her charms. One did say that if she continues to play games, and one against the other, she will forsooth, suffer what is commonly called a letting down.

Did hear that the great Less Ozone will go into the lists all by himself Friday night when the Parliament do meet, but that he will have opposition when the Parliament meeting is over. For the constitution of the people doth say that at least two men must run for the office of Prime Minister, and so far only Less Ozone has been named.

Thursday, Feb. 17 — There is more than one beast lurking in the night for men to fear, I see. Have this day received a letter signed with an "X" by one who calls himself Anonymouse, in which it is written that Genie McCumulus is a slave driver, and that German McKerry is beginning to see this, and have regrets, and fits of sobbing. It even says that his pillow is wet with tears of remorse and frustration in the morning. Methinks a maid in the residence must have written the letter.

Do see that "Swampy" Wet-meadow is becoming obese, and is twice the man he was when first he came to the college on the hill. Am much concerned with the question; "What makes Law students and the like so stout"?

Great excitement today among the athletes. The skiers, who slide down snowy hills on wooden staves, are off to the University of No Brainswith for a competition. Much is said of the way the Prime Minister disregarded the recommendations of his minister of athletics, Weave Five-Cent-Piece, and gave funds to the skiers, headed by the eloquent Bytownner, Monsieur Copeacres. Much will come of this I fear, for 'tis said that no scholar may go on the expedition who is not a member of a mysterious organization called "The Corps of Friends".

Great argument in the office of the Spectator (early edition) today between Arthur Hairline, the thespian, and Danny Superman the portrait artist. Hairline was in a play called Macbeth, written by William Shakespeare, in November and commissioned Superman to do portraits of him in costume. He has not received his portrait yet, and is incensed.

Friday, Feb. 18—Great news of the autocratic rule of Captain Belly at Arcadia, and how it is causing strange actions there. Haughty, the artful Arcadian goal tender has been relegated to the assistance-goal tender's position, and has gone over to the enemy at Windsor.

Progressive Conservatives Hold Annual Meeting

The third annual meeting of the Progressive Conservative Student Federation will be held at McGill University in Montreal over the weekend of Feb. 26, 27, 28.

Delegates are expected from a number of Progressive Conservative Clubs which have been formed

on campuses all across Canada, and they will meet to discuss political activities at the different Universities. The Progressive Conservative Club of McGill, under the presidency of Jeff Turner will be acting as host to the visitors.

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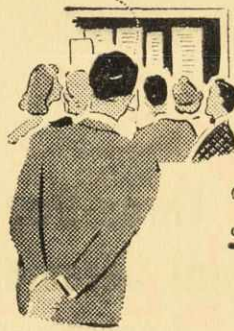
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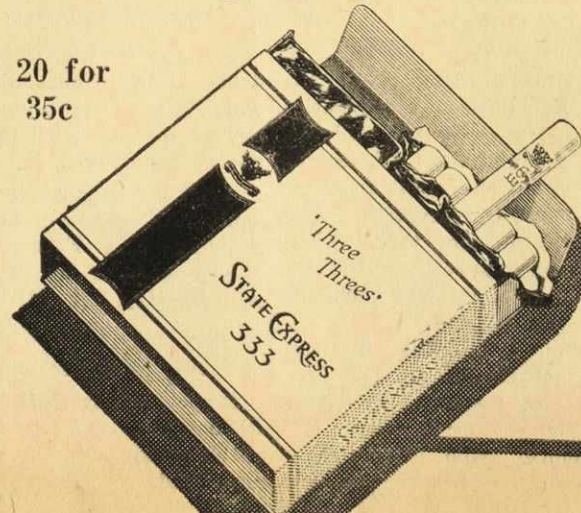


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