

# WORDS FROM THE WISE ...



## A reply ...

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entertainment, the idea of a single student attending every event at a minimal cost to him must be dismissed. Not only is this not financially possible from an administrative viewpoint but it is not fair in general to the student body, since this would mean that, due to building limitations, only perhaps 20% of the student body could participate.

While on the topic of fairness in the operation of Winter Carnival, this principle was undoubtedly violated by the closing of the building. However, if it is realized that if all facilities of the building are being used, then there is nothing for people to do except to loiter in the main lobby, and cause themselves to be nuisances, as is often the case.

It may be seen that through such an administrative decision as closing the building (except for the games room) the interest of those students actually participating in an event are being protected. On a similar note, the SUB is not the only place in Halifax to eat, the residences making fine alternatives for full meals.

In future, it would be recommended that students become interested in Winter Carnival before it actually occurs. The Winter Carnival Committee is responsible to Student Council and if pressure from this source is initiated, by

means of mass student demands and not personal vested interests, maybe a Winter Carnival corresponding to the tastes of students of that year with particular tastes in entertainment and ability to pay may be held.

Remember — communication is the most powerful of tools if used properly; and it's free.

The Winter Carnival Committee

## Uncle Walt disturbs Dent Dean

To the GAZETTE:

I was disturbed by the statement in "Uncle Walt's" article regarding female applicants to our Faculty of Dentistry.

Our Faculty's policy has always been to encourage women to enter the profession of Dentistry. We realize that the practice of Dentistry is remarkably suitable for women. We have been encouraged that the number of female applicants has been increasing over the past five years and we hope that the female readers of our paper will not be deterred from considering Dentistry as a career, as a result of this article.

I can assure all of the female applicants that we require the same standard from all our

applicants and make no distinction on the grounds of sex, race, religion, or creed.

R. H. Bingham, Chairman, Admissions Committee Assistant Dean

## Dal sucks

TO THE GAZETTE:

This is my first year at Dalhousie University, and after six months I am very anti-Dal. To be quite blunt, as any SMU student might put it, DAL SUCKS. This is a very negative attitude to have, but it might, and I am hoping it will, cause a reaction which will benefit all Dal students.

Dalhousie is the largest university in the Maritimes and is depicted as the Ivory Tower of all Maritime Universities. We do have all the ivory, including the highest fees in the country, but by god it's no tower!

Academically Dal is rated as one of the top in the country and very few will argue that point, although at present we are suffering from growing pains and faltering in this field to some degree. But academics are only half of the purpose of a university, i.e. the university should be an experience in all fields.

The other half of university life where Dal fails gravely is in attempting to become a top Canadian university in student activities. In comparison to universities in the immediate area, life and spirit at this

university are disgusting.

The administration cannot blame this apathy on the students, because if I had to put up with the B.S. they've suffered through, I'd become just as indifferent. But I am NOT going to put up with things the way they are now.

8000 students attend this almighty university, yet we don't seem to be able to build championship quality teams in all the varsity sports. To me, the cause of this is that the czars in the upper echelons of the Ivory Tower are not willing to dish out a little extra to the athletes, in the line of sports scholarships. I've become very frustrated hearing "Dal Sucks" at all of the sporting events, and at my inability to prove them wrong. Every other major university in Canada supports their varsity squads more than our present administration. To me, Mr. Hicks, Sir, you appear anti-sports.

Winning teams can and would change the spirit, which at the present time has to be the worst in Canada. As a very good example, take the basketball team. Everybody is proud of them and they are the talk of the campus. Winning teams would generate a tremendous campus spirit, which is the most fundamental element of a successful university.

I congratulate the basketball team for being so successful, working with so few funds. In the Maritimes we are number 1 academically — why not athletically, too?

But don't misinterpret what I am saying. I don't want another jock school, but that doesn't mean we have to ignore the promising athletes in the Maritimes. If Mount Allison, SMU and Acadia are able to give behind the scenes

scholarships for sports, why can't we?

Dal Sucks in the field of student administration. I'll accept the fact that Student Council sucks and doesn't do a goddamn thing but vote themselves free passes to all student activities. Apparently, though, the organization of student activities seem to be out of their hands. For some strange reason student government at this university is so mixed up that no one knows who does what. From all appearances, very few people do anything right, although everyone seems to be paid alot for doing absolutely nothing! Idealistically, the student government exists so that they may serve the students. However, our Students' Council obviously serves only themselves. (THE LORD HELPS THEM THAT HELPS THEMSELVES.)

Out of our exorbitant tuition fees \$50.00 is extracted and handed over to our RESPONSIBLE Student Council. WHERE DID IT GO!!! The prices we must pay at the SUB are outrageous. And the entertainment we in turn receive is downright shitty. The prices and entertainment we had for the Winter Carnival and Orientation were the biggest rip-offs in the history of

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## STUDENT PART-TIME WINTER JOB-SUMMER JOB

If you intend to be in Halifax this summer and for a few years; if you are willing to undergo some training, if you are prepared to go to 1147 Beaufort Avenue, at nights (before midnight) working week-on and week-off (as detailed below), if you want a summer and Christmas-type job at William Stairs, Son & Morrow, Limited, you may be interested in applying for this job opportunity, which falls into three parts:

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Part 3: Consists of going to 1147 Beaufort Avenue before midnight (winter and summer) and sleeping until 8 a.m. except for being up half an hour during the night. One of your obligations will be to arrive ten or fifteen minutes before midnight to relieve the permanent person who is going off duty and to stay until the permanent man arrives in the morning — usually five minutes before eight a.m. This includes an obligation to be easily reached by phone (and if necessary, having a phone installed in your room).

Applications are being received until March 18, 1972, in writing, address to A. D. Stairs, 1147 Beaufort Avenue, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Please state name, address, telephone number, age, home town, year and courses being taken, average of marks in previous year of college or school (as an indication of motivation and ability to learn allotted detail), height and weight, two or three Halifax references (character, integrity).

Preference will be given to those:—

- over 18 years of age;
- who live within a half an hour's walk of Oxford and South Streets;
- who plan to take graduate studies (Dentistry, Medicine, Law, etc.);
- who are over five feet ten inches and can lift a 160-pound man;
- who intend to be in Halifax at University for a few years.

Selection to enable time for training for the night job will be made before the end of the college year, training for the day job will take place during the summer. The week-on, week-off (at nights) will start shortly after final exams/ 72.

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