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STUDENTS FOIL COMMITTEE ENJOY MUNRO DAY DANCE



Snail Repeats On Trafalgar

Our Daily Snail correspondent arrived back in the staff offices of the Snail after a quick return from the Battle of Trafalgar. Our reporter clutched clutched in his hand all the latest flashes regarding this singular sea epic and in keeping with the custom of our publication we are pleased to report to our readers that, although all the other papers have already written about the event, we are please to give you the most detailed up-to-date report on the events at Trafalgar.

SP—Cape St. Vincent Spain Oct 23rd 1789. Como esta nina mia. Donde est a el barquo Canadiense. Quanto costa la Curarach qui este mucho burracho. Ye estoy una camera. Yo hoo ho e une bottiglia dele vinos del norte. Muchas gracias por el senorita. Adios Muchachas yo ira a el Dorado. E pluribus unum este Estados Unidos. Cuidado con los dos helices. Et to Brute. Beunos noche mia mofides.

Our reporter was very surprised to learn on his arrival home that the staff of the Snail had changed several times during his absence and that the Snail had gained a monopoly in Halifax and that there was therefore no need to hurry with the news. He was told that he could take as long as he wished with his next assignment.

Hornstein On Weather

Would you like to be able to look into almost any girl's eyes and tell weather? Do you want to take the blame for this week's unseasonable cold wave? Would you like to be praised for a series of delightfully sunny, warm summer weekends? Such is the lot of a weather forecaster and Canada's Meteorological Service is keenly interested in recruiting science graduates into its ranks.

The weather affects every Canadian and every activity carried on by Canadians. Consequently, meteorologists are now being found in an increasing number of fields which are largely unrelated except for their weather-sensitivity—aviation forecasting, atomic research, industrial air pollution engineering, television programming, aircrew instruction, naval meteorology—and, oh yes, the poor character who reports: "Tomorrow, rain and snow."

To fill its numerous vacant positions the Weather Service is subsidizing graduates at the rate of \$225 a month while they take post-graduate study in meteorology and then offers salaries of from \$3060 to \$5200 per annum upon the completion of formal studies.

A continuing need is foreseen and undergraduates who would like to learn more about the qualifications required to become eligible for a career as a weatherman are invited to "MEET YOUR WEATHERMAN" by contacting Rube Hornstein at 3-8314 in the Dominion Public Building.

In Flushing, N. Y., Mrs. Mary Kovocik, 70, charged in court that her husband Joe, 66, had spanked her for "running around with the boys".

"Kings" Are Guests Of Honour At Dal Policemen's Ball

Initiation Meeting

A meeting of all Frosh and Freshie-Sophs was held at 12 noon last Tuesday in the Arts Building. The main topic of discussion was the electing of next year's Initiation Committee. Presiding over the meeting was Dave Fraser, President of the Class of '55.

Those elected were: Janet Conrad, Elise Lane, Janet Christie, Barb Crosby, Jeanette LeBrun, Dick Eager, Deke Jones, Gordie Rankin, Alex Campbell, Jack Bryan and Bob MacLean, Chairman.

There will be a meeting of this committee in the West Common Room of the Men's Residence at 2 o'clock, Saturday, March 14.

Pin little cards with little numbers on the backs of those present at Munro Day dance and you would have had the perfect touch to complete the prison-like atmosphere at the Munro Day Tuesday night. In spite of the efforts of the Munro Day Committee, in collaboration with the students' administration and elements of local gendarmerie, a fair proportion of the students succeeded in enjoying themselves, even though guests of honour were Nosmo King and Nodrin King.

The special guests must have been quite popular—they were attended by uniformed escorts who did an admirable job in making the presence of the guests known to the students.

But then, what does it matter if a voice, surrounded by impressive uniform and brass badge, sneaks up behind you and cries: "Drop it, or else!" It's all part of the game. And what student would adopt such an un-Dalhousian attitude as to object to being ordered to pick up papers and empty bottles before ???!King and Nodrin King. the dancing started—or else.

Propose Sable Island As Halifax Airfield Site

Snail Torn Up In Bar

The Daily Snail was torn up from the bar of one of the city's taverns recently when the Snail came out with what was considered to be an attack on the Tavern's justification for existence. The Bartenders' Association is reported to have taken exception to the statement that "Iron bars a prison make" and "roll out the bar-rel", the latter statement being taken to mean that the Snail was in favor of ridding the city of all taverns and bars, including race bars, sand bars, chocolate bars, soap bars and crow bars.

Naturally the Snail denied any such meaning in its statements and pointed out that the story had been written to fill up space in the paper and had not intended to do injury to any one. The Editor of the Snail is reported to have received 147 letters from irate readers.

The Snail even received one letter from a medical student who said that when a publication "departs from news reporting and expresses ideas, it ceases to be the voice of the students".

However, after all the hubub has died down it is expected that the sun will still rise tomorrow and that the taverns will still be operating in spite of the noise that was made about the Snail's story.

In Los Angeles, after traffic violator Elmer G. Noe told the court "Even though I was driving with one arm around my girl friend, everything was under control," the judge retorted sharply, "Young man, I was young once myself. Everything cannot be under control in those circumstances."

At the last sitting of the local Legislature, a new immigrant to Sable Island, Sforce Crew., stole the show for Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition. Mr. Crew proposed that the site of the Halifax Airport be transferred to Sable Island. He pointed out that government interests were moving the proposed site of the controversial airport nearer and nearer to Ontario. The member of the House insisted that the airport should remain in Nova Scotia and pointed out that a site should be near Halifax if it was to be a Halifax Airport.

The member from Sable Island stated that in his constituency, there was little fog and an excellent grounding for runways. Besides these qualifications, Mr. Crew pointed out that amphibious landings could be made on Sable Island as there is an excellent lake in the middle. Besides the lake, the smooth and calm Atlantic Ocean surprising surrounds Sable Island.

In concluding his proposal, Sforce Crew stated that it would be to Nova Scotia's interest to build the airport in Sable Island as it would bring more publicity to that all ready famous Isle. He also stated that the province could develop a new Five-Year Economic Plan. His proposal was to build a Halifax-Sable Island Bridge and then Nova Scotia jockeys could develop the famous Sable Island ponies, running them a short distance each day on this bridge. The government promised to look into his proposals and stated that it was very likely Ontario or American interests would be willing to purchase Nova Scotia's fine thoroughbreds. As for the airport, the Government assured the Opposition it would urge the building of a Halifax Airport and it promised that it would be in Halifax County. It is a known fact, however, that Sable Island is in Halifax County, and the Press expects the Airport to be built on Sable Island.

Mlle. Freuda Crashes Party; Vies For Campus Queen Title

City News In Briefs

Correction—Granma's Lye Soap advertised at \$10.00 a bar in our last issue, should have been \$100.00 a bar.

No Damage—City firemen answered a six-alarm call last night to quell a blaze from a flooded oil burner. Sixty people were killed but no damage resulted.

In Good Shape—Omar K. I. Yam, who lost both legs and several arms, the sight of two eyes, the hearing from all his ears, and his voice, was reported progressing "as well as can be expected" by the General Hospital last week. However, he is still on the "danger list."

Spring Here—Little three-year-old Goody Twoshoes, well known and highly respected resident of Young Avenue, reported at the Daily Snail office last night with coil spring.

A Black Horse appeared at the recent Dalhousie Beauty Queen contest in the form of one Miss Frienda Cowan (see Obituary on inside page) sponsored by the School of Animal Husbandry. Miss Cowan was described by officials of the judging committee to be the "roundest, reddest beauty in all Spithead", to which Miss Cowan replied that she was not, nor never had been a Communist.

Miss Cowan popularly known as "Cow", was introduced by her constant companion, Mr. Len Bubbington, of dramatic fame, and was presented to the Committee as a graduate of some of Canada's better finishing schools. As a matter of fact Miss Cowan claims that some of the schools really finished her.

Although Miss Cowan failed to qualify for the title of Campus Queen for purely biological reasons, it was clear that she had made a big hit with the borderline cases at the Nova Scotia Hospital.

In Jackson, Miss., the State Supreme Court upheld the three-year prison sentence of Huddie Hall, convicted of the dance hall shooting of a man who persisted in playing the Tennessee Waltz on the juke-box.