

The annual Shirreff Hall Formal was held last Tuesday evening. The theme of the dance was "My Fair Lady." Above are two couples who enjoyed the proceedings, at least they seem pretty happy here. Left to right are Allan Ross, Brenda Shore, Julia Gosling and Doug Calhoun.

(Photo by Rofihe)

Truro Artist Displays Work

Dean Horace E. Read will open an exhibition of paintings and drawings by Robert Annand, next Monday in the Art Gallery, Room 225 of the Arts and Administration Building.

This is the second in the series of "Know Your Artists" instituted last year by the Dalhousie Art Committee. Last year's exhibition featured the work of Ruth Wainwright of Halifax.

A native of Truro, Mr. Annand is a talented and highly imaginative artist. His paintings and drawings will be on display from November 19 to December 15. They may be seen from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., from Monday to Friday, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, and from 8 to 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

Morse Room Opened Up

The Morse Room of the MacDonald Memorial Library has recently undergone some changes, in order to use more space to feature the famed Morse collection.

The gift of Dr. W. I. Morse of his collection of rare books, manuscripts, documents, maps and pictures has, until now, shared the facilities of the Morse Room with various government documents. These have now been removed to the main stacks. A set of shelves has been removed for the centre of the room, and two new reading tables are expected to arrive shortly.

D. C. Lockhead, the University Librarian, announced that the idea was to set the Morse Room up as a pleasant and convenient place for students to take advantage of the excellent reading material.

INTERNATIONALISM RIDES AGAIN!

with remarks for the editor and the student body

Who's The Villian?

Mr. Editor:

I am sure that a lot of students at the last Students' Forum must have been shocked by the gross inaccuracy, and the blatant distortion of some parts of the Gazette's report of what took place there. I do not begrudge you your right as a responsible paper to take any stand you like about students' affairs, or your discretion in dressing up your wet chicken in any fancy blotting paper, but I think it is the world's record in college journalistic immorality to try misrepresenting my sincere effort to present a motion last Thursday as a mere rebel-rousing.

You quoted me as asking "for Council's stand on students' apathy toward international affairs." I certainly asked no such question. On the contrary, as any honest person present there would affirm, I challenged the implication in Ken (Nero) Mounce's reply that the students here are apathetic in that respect, and forced him into admitting that they are not.

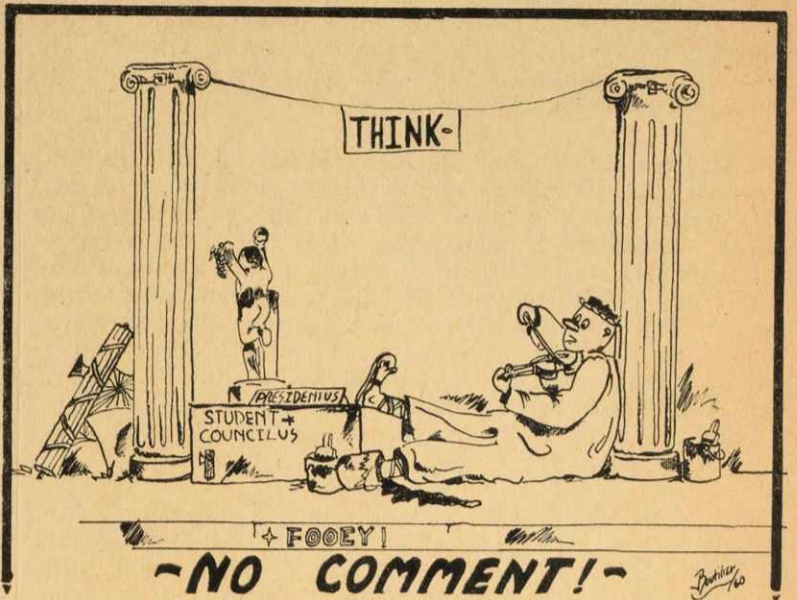
The students present there would also tell you that it was Ken (Nero) Mounce's doubts and uncertainty, contradictions, requested pleas, "I will consult my lawyers" and "let someone challenge the chair's ruling," rather than my actions that disrupted the meeting.

The cool, calculated and logical reply which was attributed to the chairman was not voiced at the meeting. It was an explanation which occurred to him after he regained his equanimity at the coffee shop.

He knew of my intention to present a motion asking the student body to denounce the use of force as an instrument of international diplomacy, and to reaffirm our support for the U.N. There were students there who held opposite views, and who deserved to be heard also. There would have been no confusion, if the chairman's reply had been lucid and direct.

Mr. Editor, I might, rightly or wrongly, be vocal at times, but let not your paper be not too hasty in discrediting my actions.

(Signed) ALADE AKESODE.



And, pray tell, who's the Nero?

Fellow Students:

Much discussion has ensued since the recent Students Forum when Mr. Akesode hoped to have the students of Dalhousie take a stand on the present international crisis. In his statement to the Gazette he has referred to me as "Nero of Rome." I must begin to plan more elaborate banquets and orgies (paid for out of Council monies) to act the part.

Perhaps my ruling on the discussion at the Forum was unfair. Would it have been better had I said the following?

Two score and seven years ago the Students Council was founded to protect the rights and privileges of students on this campus. This policy has not changed; if anything it has grown stronger. We as university students are obligated to take the lead in the feud between Great Britain and Egypt; therefore, it is necessary that we, the Council of Students (elected to protect your interests as students), declare war on Great Britain and France. We will fight them in the air, on the land, on the water and under it too. With our books and beanies we will make all the great pow-

ers sit up and take notice of us—Dalhousie students! Give us the uniforms, give us the guns, give us the supplies . . . give us a 'D.'

Absurd? Yes, I think so, too. It was never my intention or the intention of any council member to dictate to the students what they should think. Why? The answer is pure and simple. Students on this campus are not that easily told what, how, when or why to think.

I feel now as I did at the forum. We at Dalhousie are very much concerned with what might very conceivably be the end of the United Nations and all that we stand to gain by having an international body to solve the differences of opinion which often result at an international level. However, I repeat an earlier statement. The Students Council of Dalhousie should not go on record as either supporting or not supporting the actions of Great Britain. Let us, rather, hope and quietly pray that we will not be plunged into another great war which will surely take the best of this generation if not all our civilization.

Before we move to the international scene let us attain peace and understanding at our own level, the campus level. If such peace may be attained by discussion of foreign affairs at Students Forums, may I call your attention to Article 10, Section 1(b) of the Student Body Constitution which states:

"A special meeting of the Student Body shall be called by the President, through the medium of the Secretary, upon presentation of a petition signed by 25 members of the Student Body."

Thank you,
(Signed) KEN MOUNCE,
Council President.

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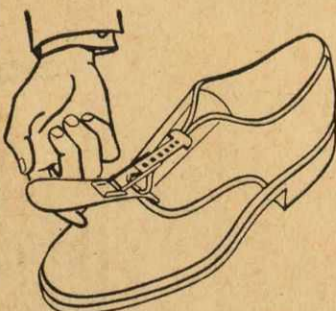
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