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### A BEDTIME STORY

Once upon a time there lived-down by the sea-a whole family known as the Dalhousians. Now these Dalhousians were a most industrious little group, and they lived from day to day, quite happy in their insular (or peninsular) security. But one day a strange tale drifted in on the West wind. There were people living in the west, and these people were much the same as the Dalhousians—they even went to and studied the same subjects. In fact they wanted to be friends with the Dalhousians—and to prove their good-will they wanted to have some parties and invite the Dalhousians.

Now, this sounded very fair to the Dalhousians and they gave to the family council permission to take part in these activities. This they did for several years—with varying degrees of success. The activities took several forms. One branch was known as the National Federated Council of University Students, another was called the Canadian University Press. Then one year—about 1946-47—the family council decided they should investigate all these things which were going on—as they had lost touch with them.

They investigated—and can you guess what happened? Why, they decided that the Dalhousie family was not receiving a proper share in the profits, though what these profits were, no one seemed able to say. So—gentle reader—they wouldn't let th Dalhousians take part in the organizations. And in December, all the other boys and girls from all the great land of Canada met to discuss problems which affected them all, and they looked all around, but they couldn't see anyone from Dalhousie. So they had to go ahead and have their conferences without the Dalhousians.

Now, isn't that a sad tale? But it isn't the end of the story. Oh, We think that the next time the other boys and girls in Canada have a party they just won't invite the Dalhousians. They'll say-No, the Dalhousians didn't want to play ball with us, now we'll just let them sit down there on their own little peninsula and rot for all we

And the moral of this story is: No matter how much you stick your head in the sand, the big, bad, outside world goes right along without you-because after all you are only a little drop in a big

## EDITOR'S

Dear Sir.

Some of your recent correspondents, in criticism of the C C. U. F., have alleged that C. C. U. F'ers are blind to other points. of view, unable to arrive at intellectually honest conclusions, and that C.C.U.F. meetings are "open only to Fellow-worship-

May I draw the attention of your readers to the facts that C. C. U. F. meetings are open to all. that the C. C. U. F. executive has gone to considerable trouble to obtain spokesmen of other parties, and that C. C. U. F'ers all would welcome the formation of opposing political clubs on Dalhousie campus?

Most C. C. U. F.ers were brought up in Liberal and Conservative homes. They have come to accept socialism only after considerable indignation at the inequal-

ities of society and after considerable study of the various proposals for its improvement. The process has involved much study and reflection, and not infrequent-

The life of a socialist is one of continual examination and reexamination of the facts. Far from being predjudiced to other points of view, socialists are wellknown for their lack of "racial" and religious predjudice.

CCUF'ers welcome the widest possible presentation of all points of view, not only in Dalhousie, but in the entire world. They believe that as they are right, such all-inclusive examination will lead others to their conclusion, and if they are wrong, they wish In the words of Christ, "The to be led from the path of error. Truth shall set you free."

> Yours sincerely, DAN LIVINGSTON

International Student Service reports that medical students at the University of Milan have used light bulbs for florence flasks in re-building laboratories smashed by the Germans.

The Canadian representative on the International Student Service Secretariat, Gerard Pelletier is at present in Austria distributing several tons of food sent by British students.

Max Horngacher, Hungarian representative of International Student Service reports from Yugoslavia that 72 out of 180 scientific institutes were destroyed in

Twelve dollars contributed to International Student Service will provide a destitute student in India with a month's lodging and

## New Year's

January 1 is the recognized time to make New Year's resolutions. This year Dullhoosie went one further. Dullhoosie made a revolution. No longer will the proud old College be known as Dullhoosie. As of January 1 it is Sharphoosie-and for all you stoodents there are drastic changes ahead. Yes!

Sharphoosie is to be the first of a whole series of New Streemlined Colliges designed to turn out the future leaders of the nation and insurance salesmen. All is revised. Shaw's spelling is to be introduced-and the whole staff (51/2) of librarians worked for several days during the vacation translating the MacDonald Memorial Library.

Contrary to popular opinion --Latin has NOT been abolishedrather it has been revised and brought up to date. Declensions have been limited to two, and genders to one. Cicero, Cicero, you ought to see the old tongue now!

It is in the department of Modern languages that the most far reaching changes have been wrought, however. As no foreigners are expected to attend Sharphoosie to learn their native speech, languages have designed to meet the requirements of stoodents. The basic formula "I see the inkwell with which my uncle has dyed my grandfather's cousin (f)" will be retained, but all else has been changed.

In the Anguish department -WOW! Since all the best books have already been made into movies (viz: Kitty, How Groan was my Valley, etc.) classes will consist of two hour technicolor showings. Qualified projectionists will take the place of professors. While in the experimental stage-ALL lights will remain on during

The Musik department will become one vast burlesque theatre in which all students will partake while talents scouts circulate through the crowds in an attempt to locate the New Chycowski. Labs will consist of search parties to locate the Lost Chord.

The motto of the University will be changed to "Ipsum Gowa Honi Soit Qui Mal Y Pense Per Ardva Astra et Lunar etc." which translated from the Esperanto equals "How to win friends and Influence people."

There will be no room for laggards, sluggards, and practical jokards. The whole trend of the Collige will be to get A Head. Those who can not get A Head will get da Axe.

Insurance salesmen and those in the know-such as butchers and street car conductors predict a bright future for Sharphoosie. In fact they predict it will be so bright that it consume itself in a blaze of glory and leave only a pile of ashes as a brave memorial to the Brave New World.

## JOKE (!)

A certain Scottish professor and family sat down to Sunday dinner.

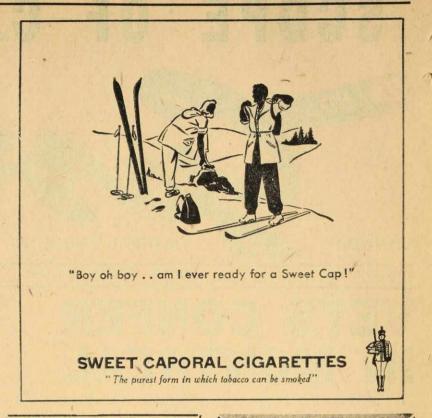
"Now children," he said, "do ye want the cold meat or a nickel apeice?"

Three hands shot up for the nickel. The meat was removed and his wife served the apple

"Now," said he, "who wants a piece of pie for a nickel?"

Frosh: (not a brilliant conversationalist) A thought just came into my mind and went away

Cored: (bored) Perhaps it got



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