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Apparently Art's father reads the March of Grime quite avidly. He saw that his son was going out with a "svelte smoothie" so he looked up "svelte" in the dictionary and after he found out what it meant he insisted on meeting her, after which he was very much impressed and went down town and bought a new dictionary.

A bachelor is a man who has been very successful in his love affairs.

Short notes on current flings . . . Nancy Wilson and Bobby MacDonald seem to be hitting it off pretty well, Don and Zelda are wandering around in a daze about each other, Wilmot and Zoology led to Gorham and the Com Dance, Ken has been helping Irene with her Pharmacy exams during the last seven or eight nights at the Hall, Skinner has had his eye on a Nancy at the Hall and Ruth is planning to write a book of bedtime stories with the help of her erstwhile Engineer.

"Call Me Stu" has given up coming to Halifax for his weekends lately. Rumour has it, however, that he will soon be resuming his Halifax operations with one of the Marmalade Hovelites.

Better watch out for Meek Man girls, he's the new flamboyant Lothario of the campus and has got SheikUpidee beat in every way. For confirmation ask his date for the Com. Dance last week. She'll give you all the quotable quotes such as, "I hope you won't think I'm a wolf if I ask your indulgence and permission to kiss you goodnight". Boy oh boy, what an irresistible line!

Take a look at the masthead of the Gazoot and see if you can guess which member of the staff was seen a short time ago at Norman's at five in the morning kissing all the girls a cheery good morning. And which staff writer of the Gazoot has had the mixed pleasure of having a beautiful C.W.A.C. from Newfoundland, fall in love with him but could not take advantage of the situation because of previous commitments.

KNOWSEY feels sorry for the unjustified attack on Scoffman made in the last issue by McLeek. We can't understand why some people continue to accuse Scoffman of perpetrating the crime of being KNOWSEY, because believe it or not, Ripley, Scoffman is not. Even McGosh doesn't know who KNOWSEY is and Rangoon Rufus won't tell.

Two of the Law boys went to a show last Saturday night and decided to come out of their shell with a bang when they discovered that two amorous, ahem . . . girls were sitting behind them and apparently very anxious to make their acquaintance. Anyway, to make a long story short, the sequel of it all was that . . . (censored) and they all lived happily ever afterwards.

## THE CALM BEFORE THE STORM



An intimate glimpse of pre-examination industry caught in the camera's eye by our Gazette photographer, serves as a reminder of the fatal day but one week hence.

Our wistful reporter, seeking solace for his C—in English 2, wandered into the gymnasium, into Roy's, into the men's common room and even into the drafting room but not a sympathetic face could he find. Where were they? his companions of the Freshman show and the Acadia trip. He stood deserted on the windswept campus; then an ectoplasmic presence—perhaps Rufus Rayne—whispered in his ear, "The Library".

Hastily grabbing an errant photographer, the reporter, with the aid of a map unearthed from Lester's Archives, and the prize-winning Geological survey of Studley strata-schistosity (the product of one Elder Bank) passed beneath the forbidden portals. "It was as if a chapter in my life had closed and a new one had begun," he said, as he groped his way up the misty stairs.

Enters Unknown  
After a two-minute tussle with the glass doors, that were locked, he entered the Unknown. Words failed to do justice to the scene before him, but the faithful photographer, even in the throes of collapse, instinctively recorded the scene for posterity. This priceless record is reproduced above.

Our reporter, since friendship was not offered, crept up to the Sinatra-like (half-starved) youth, seen centre above and demanded an explanation. Peering balefully over eighteen volumes of the Newfoundland Codderies Survey Statutes (Revised edition 1927) the individual snarled. "De name is Pickh (the "h" is silent as in Jones). Da exams is less'n two weeks off. So F.O.H.P.!!"

The chastened reporter seeking civil replies to servile questions approached Phigg Leaves, also seen above. "Would you mind, he began. "No," she said, whipping out an oversized kleenex and a pencil, "I'm asking the questions for Dipo this week.

How many permits do you think

## U.A.T.C. Will Attempt To Re-Arrange Post-Xmas Parade Hours

This week, in an interview with Squadron Leader Theakston, of the U.A.T.C., the Gazette learned that despite various difficulties, the U.A.T.C. is doing all that is possible to co-ordinate its training hours to those of the other services. Several importunities have arisen to deter such co-ordination, among these the night school classes which are held Thursday night in the drafting room, where U.A.T.C. classes would be held. Also the fact that all instructors from Eastern Air Command are on a voluntary basis, and if these instructors do not agree to a change in hours, no change is possible.

Squadron Leader Theakston, however, is working on the new plan, and hopes that by the first of next term he will either be able to co-ordinate the hours of his unit to those of the other services or issue a statement explaining why this is impossible.

It would take to float the Science building?"

The subdued reporter hurried on to a group of plaid clad, weird-bearded striplings—obviously engineers. To his astonishment, he was

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## CAMPSI DELEGATES WRIGHT, LODER, ARCHIBALD RETURN

"Delegates at the eighth national CAMPSI Conference, held by L'Universite de Montreal, were Chuck Wright (second year), Pete Loder and Dave Archibald (third year). The conference began Friday morning, November 10, and ended Sunday afternoon, November 12.

Among the topics discussed were: National Health Plan, previously presented to all Canadian Medical Students.

CAMSI Journal.  
Canadian Interne Board.  
Reports of local committees.  
Reports on projects undertaken by each university.  
Revision of the Constitution.

All nine medical schools in Canada were represented. Business sessions were smoothly conducted and the purpose of the conference was accomplished. It was the impression

of all delegates that Dalhousie had made no mistake in affiliating with nation-wide organization representing the interests of students and internes throughout the Dominion."

Following a business meeting on Saturday afternoon a banquet was held at the Windsor Hotel. Dr. J. C. Meakins, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, McGill University, was the guest speaker. Dr. Meakins, who has but recently retired from the office of Deputy Director General of Medical Services, R.C.A.M.C., gave an interesting talk on post-war rehabilitation."

## Students' Council Authorizes The Building Of Recreation Room in Lower Gymnasium

### Construction To Start During Vacation

The Dalhousie Student Council has authorized a provision for a common room in the gymnasium. What many of us have been hoping for ever since we entered Dal is definitely going to become a reality over the Xmas vacation. Plans for said common room were laid before the Council Sunday afternoon by Art Hartling, President of the Glee Club. The room is to be the old band room in the Gym, which will change its tenants from old broken instruments to ??? Dalhousie students.

At present the room is much too small and so the partition will have to be moved back to the boys' lockers. The contractor has already been approached on the subject, but we wonder why he smiled when assured that some of the students would help him. A committee, made up of Art Hartling, Carl Dexter and Harry Zappier was appointed to make financial arrangements with the university.

A common "common room" will certainly answer to the need of a place for girls and boys to get together, and will provide a much more homey atmosphere than the Gym Store. Roy will be relieved of his "beloved" juke-box, and students will have dancing as well as listening enjoyment for their nickels. We hope to have a piano where Billy and his gang will grow bigger and better than ever before.

Plans for decorations are still quite indefinite, but suggestions are being considered for semi-cabaret style with tables and chairs around the room, a small bandstand and coke bar. It'll be the ideal place to drop in on Saturday night after an early movie and we're sure that all students will take advantage of the opportunity.

In case any of the boys are worrying about their privacy in the locker room being infringed upon there is a separate entrance on the south side of the building.

## Dal Debaters Drop Close Decision To Mount Allison

In the first intercollegiate debate of the year, Mt. A. girls' team defeated Dalhousie in a close two-to-one decision.

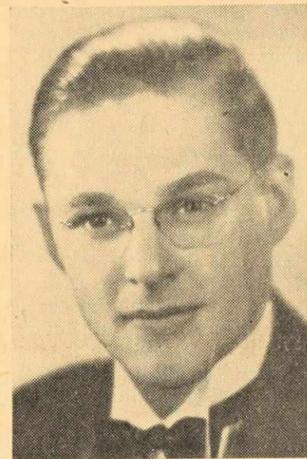
Dalhousie supported the affirmative of the resolution "that in the interests of economic and political stability, Canada should join the Pan-American Union," Mt. A. arguing the negative side of the resolution. The speakers for Dal were Pat Ryan, captain, and Elizabeth Reeves. Mt. A. was represented by Arlene Acton, captain, and Ruth Milton.

The chairman of the debate was R. J. McCleave, who introduced the speakers and judges, His Worship Mayor J. E. Lloyd, Rev. J. A. MacKeigan and Judge Elliott Hudson.

The judges all expressed their difficulty in reaching the decision, which was in favor of the Mt. A. team. Judge Hudson complimented Dal's manager, Terry Monaghan, for the capable way in which she handled all arrangements for the debate. In their comments the judges remarked that the standard was on a much higher scale than many previous college debates. They

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### PRESIDENT PRESIDES



Art Titus, (above), President of the Students' Council, who presided at the closing term session of the Council in the Murray Homestead last Sunday.

## Barbara Campbell Is President of Class '46

On Tuesday, Nov. 28th, the Class of '46 held a meeting in Room 3, Arts Building. The Vice-President, Barbara Campbell, was in the chair. Since the office of President was vacant, it was moved that Barb. Campbell take on that office. Jimmie Saunders was unanimously elected vice-president.

Plans for the Junior Prom were discussed and Al Myrden was nominated head of the committee in charge. He will choose his own committee.

## DIPO DALHOUSIE INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION

Are you in favor of the movement by Dalhousie girls, reported in last week's Gazette, to ban Dalhousie boys from affairs held by the girls: Sadies Hawkins, etc.?

The boys of Dalhousie have scored another social victory and 85% of the girls questioned favored the males of the campus to all others. The greatest objection to "the pimple parade" was voiced by the seniors who screamed "they're too young." One of the girls suggested that we light a fire under a freshman to see if he'd move.

So the girls of Dalhousie have put their faith for future dates in the hands of the men of tomorrow, but from the result of this poll we can expect to see 15% of the men at Sadie Hawkins wearing navy blue.

### Do you approve of a longer College year?

This question was received by the students from a strictly mercenary angle and 70% wanted as short a college year as possible, so they could engage in the terrific business of being gainfully employed. 25% of the students thought a longer college year would be better because of the extra time which could be devoted to extra-curricular activities.

A longer first term was approved by many, but some of the students (probably engineers) thought if the college year was longer they might have more work to do, so they were definitely against any such move. The remaining 5% were undecided.