



## CAMPUS CLIPPINGS

by GRAHAM BATT

W.C.T.U. Worker—"You drunken beast. If I were in your condition I'd shoot myself."

Just A Wee Bit Stinko—"Lady, if you wash in my condition, you'd miss yourself."

The universal wail of student kind has finally poetic voice in the University of Western Ontario. The sad refrain runs thus:

"Oh, I am worried till I am weary  
O'er this problem grave and deep,  
Shall I sleep and lose my breakfast  
Or rise and miss my sleep?"

### INGENIOUS

Beggar—"Have you got enough money for a cup of coffee?"

Professor—"Oh, I'll mangle somehow, thank you."

Two young soldiers on leave turner their night off into a prolonged rendezvous with John Barleycorn.

When one of them regained consciousness, he was lying in a hospital bed completely swathed in bandages. He turned to his bleary-eyed friend and asked: "What happened to me, Tom?"

"We were sitting there very peaceful-like," explained his friend, "when suddenly you jumped to the ledge of a window on the sixth floor and cried, 'Here's where I fly down Broadway.'"

"Why didn't you stop me?" said the bandaged one indignantly?

"Stop you," was the reply, "I thought you could do it."

### MUST BE THE RAIN, DEAR

In California—of course—a woman gets a divorce because her husband provided venison all the time.

"What's for dinner, dear?" "Yes, deer." "What, deer?" "Yes, dear, deer." "Oh, deer!"

## Prof. Mercer Hon. Pres.D.A.A.C.

At the semi-annual meeting of the D.A.A.C. held yesterday noon in the chem theatre Professor C. H. Mercer was elected Honorary President of the club, the prevailing opinion among the members being that it was the least they could do to demonstrate their appreciation of the excellent work in athletics he has been carrying out on the campus.

President Doug Clarke then called for applications for swimming and hockey managers, and Don Harris was appointed in the latter capacity. Those interested in the swimming managements were advised to contact Bob MacDonald, secretary, before Tuesday of next week. The club's activities for the coming year were discussed, Clarke expounding his plans, which are to include two teams in football and basketball, one in hockey and swimming, costing approximately two thousand, six hundred dollars. A suggestion was put forward that players on senior and intermediate teams be allowed to compete in interfaculty sports in order to strengthen the leagues that fell rather flat last year due to the scarcity of men. The majority said

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## Tigers Plus Supporters Ready To Whitewash Axemen



It has been said that Dalhousie has no spirit, that very little interest is shown by the student body with regard to sports and other activities. If this accusation is true, then we, the students, are to blame; so let's do something about it. A university can display a good college spirit only when each and every student puts his or her best spirit and interest in the college activities.

We have an opportunity to do just this tomorrow, Saturday, Oct. 28th, when Dal Tigers meet Acadia Axemen at Wolfville in a rugby game that promises to be quite a match. Let's see a big gang board the Saturday morning train to Wolfville. C.O.T.C. and U.A.T.C. parades have been postponed, so there is no possible reason why we shouldn't have at least one hundred and fifty Dalhousie rooters on the stands at Acadia cheering our team to victory.

Remember that tigers are known to roar when engaged in battle. Well, our Dal Tigers will be too busy carrying the ball over Acadia's goal line to do any roaring, so we in the stands will have to do it for them. Let's give our team the support it deserves and requires to continue its recent successes. Dal students are capable of cheering; this was demonstrated quite clearly last Saturday when a mere handful of loyal supporters stood on the stands in a drizzling rain and made more noise than has been made at a Dal rugby game for some time.

There's a big "Pep Rally" and dance slated for this evening at 7.30 in the gymnasium. We want a large attendance at the "Pow Wow" on the eve of battle.

The evening will be completed with a dance. You'll have a swell evening and at the same time acquire a spirit with which we can't be beaten.

## Attention Chess Addicts

U.N.B. has sent a letter to the Students' Council asking them to organize a Dalhousie Chess Club which would take part in competition between the two colleges. The winners of this series, which, incidentally, would be conducted by correspondence, would then play off with other universities in Ontario and Quebec. All chess addicts should contact President Art Titus at the Med School.

## Night Eclipses Day In Dramatic 'Moot Court' Battle

F. S. Martin, K.C., emerged the victor after a battle royal with R. J. McCleave, K.C. last Friday afternoon in the second session of the Supreme Moot Court of Dalhousie. The case was an appeal from a decision in NIGHT vs DAY. Night nearly broke his neck one night when he walked over a plank placed by Day one day between a wharf and a ship.

McCleave stood up eyeing the bench with a steely glint in his cold, grey eyes and started to congratulate their lordships on their elevation to the bench. But then came the thunder and the lightning. McCleave was felicitating Mr. Justice Clancy on bringing woman's native intuition and humor on the bench, and adding that the whole assemblage agreed with him. But Lord Justice Clancy doubted his veracity and asked for an expression of assent from the court at which McCleave immediately turned around to the courtroom and said, "Will someone please whistle at Mr. Clancy". Somebody obligingly provided the desired expression of assent with a long low suggestive whistle and Mr. Clancy blushed and was satisfied with McCleave's integrity.

McCleave knew his law on the subject and had some very good cases to support his contention. His argumentative style was generally pompous but aside from that it was good.

Martin, K.C. really got down to cases right from the start. Nervous at first, his argument was clever, comprehensive and clearcut, and showed a lot of hard work and preparation.

The bench was composed of L. C. J. Matthews, an eminent Nfldr. noted

## GYM SCENE OF MERRY-MAKING

On Friday night, Oct. 20, Dalhousie dance fans once again headed for the Gym, where the Students' Council were holding their annual dance. They were greeted by the music of Don Lowe's orchestra. On the receiving line were Dr. and Mrs. Archibald, Dr. and Mrs. Saunders, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Titus.

At intermission the spirit of old Dalhousie welled to the surface and under the rousing leadership of Jack Boudreau and Lauchie McLellan, the rafters rang with Dal cheers and Dal songs.

Our hearts went out in sympathy to the members of the Dal football squad, who were requested to leave the dance floor at the uninspiring hour of 10.30. However, the score of Saturday's game with the Fleet Air Arm made this sacrifice seem not in vain.

Again on Saturday night, Oct. 21, the Dal gym was a scene of merriment, for it was the night of the Youth Commission Dance, and being the weekend of the regional conference in the city, there was a large crowd in attendance with representatives from many points in the province.

At around 10.30 p.m. the music of Joe Morgan was interrupted for the purpose of presenting a short, but timely entertainment. The program afforded much enjoyment and consisted of three soloists—each rendering her numbers in a very pleasing manner and receiving much applause from the appreciative audience. Lauretta Dickinson sang "I'm In Love With Vienna" and "Kiss Me Again" (to which request our ever co-operative chairman complied); Libby Guy, a new comer to Dal's music circle, sweetly rendered "My Hero" and "When You're Away" followed by Evelyn Burns, singing "One Kiss" and "Gypsy And The Birds". A dancing routine was done by Barbara Lynch, but the highlight of the evening centered around Flt.-Sgt. Billy McGee, the great magician. His magic completely mystified the crowd and also astounded Sheffman when he realized his power of concentration.

## \$30 in Prizes To Be Given for Best Yells

For the three best yells the Students' Council will give a total of \$30 prize money. Entries may be submitted to the Gazette Office or to either Jack Boudreau or Alex Farquhar. Yells will be judged on quality, rhythm and originality.

- 1st prize.....\$15.00
- 2nd prize..... 10.00
- 3rd prize..... 5.00

for his beautiful diction, L. J. Redden, a famous duck-hunter and educationalist from Prince Edward Island, and Lord Justice Clancy, who concealed himself in a long black robe. Rumour has it that Lord Justice Clancy was in reality a woman masquerading as a man. Of course such things are unprintable and we shall say no more about it.

The Chief Justice decided that McCleave should be entitled to judgment because he had a case that hit the nail right on the nose. Justice Clancy applied a theory to the case which was revolutionary and without precedent and decided for Martin.

Justice Reddin also dissented from (continued on page two)

## Students: Enlist As Blood Donors!

### GIVE SUPPORT AT FIRST CLINIC NOV. 7 "What You Won't Miss, They Die Without"

The first clinic of this term for Dalhousie student donors will be held at the Public Health Clinic on Tuesday evening, November 7th. Donating blood is one way in which each one of us can make a real contribution to the war effort, for remembering that a pint of blood can save a life. Each day seems to be looking better for the Allied cause, but our gains are being made at the cost of longer casualty lists. This cost is being reduced by the work of the Red Cross Society through the Blood Donor Service.

Those of you who made blood donations last year should start the ball rolling by registering with your faculty representative on the Blood Donor Society (the names of these students will be announced shortly), or by phoning 3-4297 and leaving your name with Larry Sutherland, who is chairman of the society.

To those who have never given donations, we will attempt to explain in the form of questions and answers, just what is involved in making a blood donation.

**What Is the Blood Donor Service?**  
"The service exists to provide blood for the production of Dried Serum ready for emergency transfusions to those of His Majesty's Forces or civilians who are war casualties."

The Dalhousie service was started last year by the Students' Council, and most other universities across Canada have a similar organization. Special Dalhousie nights are being arranged at the Red Cross Blood Clinic, beginning November 7th, and students are urged to make them successful.

**Is There Any Danger Involved in Donating?**  
No. The names of students who

volunteer will be submitted to Dr. Holland before the clinic night, and any whose medical examinations show that they had better not do (continued on page two)

## All Male Students Invited to Smoker

All men students of the University are requested to keep Friday, November 10th, open for a Smoker, which is to be given on that evening in the gymnasium by the Alumni Association. The object of the Association is to afford an opportunity for the undergraduates and graduates to meet one another informally and to cooperate in maintaining the ancient Dalhousie spirit. A committee of the Association is preparing an informal programme to which both graduates and undergraduates will contribute. Music and unrationed refreshments will be liberally provided.

### CALL FOR TALENT

Actors, singers, dancers, etc.!! Why not contact Harry Zappler, 23 Henry St. within the next few days. Something's pending in the entertainment field . . .

## DIPO DALHOUSIE INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION

(For further inquiries by our roving reporter see our new feature, "Vox Discipuli", appearing on page three of this issue.)

Realizing that self-criticism is the best road to advancement and progress, D.I.P.O. decided to ask this question, "What Is Wrong With The Gazette?" Most people thought that The Gazette this year was pretty good, in fact that it was better than those of the last two years. However, all students queried had some criticisms and suggestions to make. Many don't like the literary page. They think it is too literary and are definitely against the idea of having serials appear in The Gazette. Instead, they would like some short stories and poems. One student thought that we should have editorials on politics.

Nearly everybody thought that The Gazette should have more campus gossip. Students want to know all the dirt around the campus and they want to see it in print. They think that it will make the paper more congenial and chummy and suggest that we institute a Grime Sheet, a former popular feature of The Gazette. Students think that Campus Clippings is good, but they think that there should be more jokes in it rather than newsy items from other campuses.

Engineers wanted more space devoted to T-Square. All students thought that the Sport page was certainly the greatest improvement in this year's Gazette. It is much better and much more comprehensive than in previous years.

The Gazette appreciates these criticisms and we shall try to satisfy as many people as possible. D.I.P.O. consulted with the Editor-in-Chief on this question and he agreed that we should have poems and short stories, but he says that people do not submit any to The Gazette, and if students won't write them we can't very well print them. Campus Clippings will change its complexion and it will be funnier in future. We do not intend to run any editorials on politics. You get enough of them in newspapers and magazines, and besides, The Gazette is non-partisan politically.

If students want campus dirt, then we shall take steps to give it to them. The Gazette has tentative plans for running a March of Grime column in the near future. We welcome constructive criticism at all times from students. If you have any suggestions for D.I.P.O., please leave them either at the Gazette office or at the Law School. If you want the student's opinion on any question, tell your D.I.P.O. reporter. A. S.