

# DALHOUSIE Gazette

AMERICA'S OLDEST COLLEGE NEWSPAPER  
Member Canadian University Press

Editor-in-Chief  
**BARBARA R. McGEOCH**

Assistant Editor	Bill Ingerfield
News Editor	Benny Goodridge
Features Editor	M. E. Nichols
News Reporters	Barbara Davison, Fred Hollett, Norma Makimoski
Features Reporters	Betty Livingston, Sandra Foster
Sports Editors	Max Haines, John Nichols
Sports Reporters	Gerry Gaydamack, Ethel Smith, Sally Roper
Cartoonists	Fred Hollett, Garth Vaughan
Photographer	Bob Breane

Business Manager	Jim Macdonald
Asst. Business Manager	Frank Hall
Circulation Manager	Dave Anderson
Off.Mgr. (C.U.P., Bus. Admin.)	Les Stewart

## ROYAL EMBLEM OF YOUTH

The visit of Their Royal Highnesses, Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip to Canada has meant much to Canadians of all classes, races and creeds not only in strengthening the bonds of mutual friendship and loyalty among the Commonwealth nations but as a symbol of the British Crown which above the petty level of politics remains the centre of that Commonwealth.

To Canadian university students, the visit, however, has signified all this and more. Youth is a transitional time and college students since the origin of universities more than 600 years ago have been termed radical by their elders for their political and social theories foreign to those currently in use. They forget that what is termed 'old' now was new 25 years ago when they were students but on the other hand we, too, often are too hasty in condemning them as reactionary.

Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh perhaps more than anyone else serve as a symbol of the future youth in the world, but it is not of vacillating youth, quick to condemn but slow to build. Study, preparation and above all a sense of duty are their watchwords in all things and we, as students could do well to take them for our own.

Duty is a word too little used at present and perhaps we as the next generation could do little better than to attempt to bring it back into practical usage.

## A SORRY PLIGHT

When their Royal Highnesses visit Dalhousie it is to be hoped that the University officials will have found time, in the rush of preparations, to see that a new Union Jack has been raised on the Studley flag pole.

Looking down the quadrangle the other day we saw what was purported to be a Union Jack but what could only be described as a travesty of a Jack. The end whipped by the wind flew in tatters, forming a giant "W" and the Halifax weather had changed its color to a shade which could best be said to be "dirty".

On the occasion of the visit of our future Sovereign it would be a black mark on Dalhousie's name indeed to have the flag of the British Commonwealth of Nations in such a sorry condition.

## Letter to the Editor on I.S.S.

The Gazette, in a recent editorial ("The Need", Oct. 30) rapped I.S.S. for the announcement made and received by the delegates with much regret at the recent annual conference, that the DP Scholarship scheme will end with the closing down of the International Relief Organization which formerly provided transportation means from Europe to Canada. Bringing European students to Canada is probably the greatest thing I.S.S. has done. The new course will be just as ambitious. The aim is the same, also the method, "personal contact", surely the most successful in dispelling "mis-apprehension and ignorance". At Hamilton it was moved that "a genuine 'exchange' plan be launched whereby Canadian students might 'exchange' with European students... the Canadian paying tuition, board, and expenses in Canada, then taking the place of a European student, and vice versa." The I.S.S. did not consider abandoning its material aid to foreign students, and we ask with her, "Can we afford to turn them away?"

We cannot, and will not, but regretably the worthy editorial must be challenged on one point. The Editor states the reason for halting the present plan—primarily money, of all obstacles "the most easily overcome!" The insignificance of this obstacle exists for a great many organizations but I.S.S. is not one of them. At the university level, if not at all levels, it can rightly claim to be the highest expression of internationalism. Each campus conducts its fund-raising with this in mind, soliciting only enough money to carry out its international projects plus the very reasonable amount sent to the national administrative office.

I.S.S. realizes quite well the many claims of really deserving causes on the individual student's small bundle. We know that all these pleas cannot be answered equally, but we would enlist support by minimizing our demands and educating the givers to the uses to which their money is put. —Nancy Creighton

## Enthusiastic Welcome Given Royal Couple by Students

Canadian University students have proven one of the most enthusiastic groups to welcome their Royal Highnesses, Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip during their tour. On the occasion of each of their visits to university camps they have been met by cheering crowds of students.

Laval University in Quebec City was the first University to welcome the royal couple three weeks ago. Fifteen hundred students were assembled to greet the visitors with members of the C.O.T.C. and the U.N.T.D. forming the Guard of Honor. Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip were greeted by Monseigneur Maurice Roy, Archbishop of Quebec and Grand Chancellor of the University and by the rector of Laval, Monseigneur Ferdinand Vandry.

Queen's University, Kingston, was the next to greet them on Friday, October 12th. Almost the entire student body crowded into

Richardson Stadium to see them during their brief visit.

The Royal Military College, also situated in Kingston, was again the scene of a royal visit, when Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip inspected the officer cadets of the three services.

The largest ovation was given by the University of Toronto the day following when an estimated crowd of 18,000 people, 5,000 of whom were students, cheered them. Special stands were set up for the Toronto students for the occasion. Chancellor of the University, Vincent Massey, President Sydney Smith and Hart House Warden Nicholas Ignatieff greeted the royal couple during a short reception while the crowds outside cheered.

Two thousand students of the University of Saskatchewan waved and cheered the royal couple during their visit to that campus. Seated in a plastic topped automobile they entered the campus by the Memorial Gates and proceeded up King George Drive which is flanked on both sides by university buildings.

Drawing to a halt in front of College Hall, the administration building they were greeted by Mayor Mills, of the City of Saskatoon and introduced to Dr. F. H. Auld, Chancellor of the University and to Dr. W. P. Thomson, President of the Board of Governors.

On October 3th the royal couple visited McGill University when students dressed in the traditional red and white McGill blazers, formed a colorful cheering line down the university avenues, which were decorated for the occasion with silk flags. Among those presented to their Royal Highnesses during the reception in the foyer of Arts Building, were the Chancellor, Principal, Governors and Deans of the University.

A special stop was made on the way up the main driveway to the Arts Building when two special issues of the McGill Daily were presented to the Visitors and then they signed the Student Register Book. Four student leaders were presented to the couple.

On their return to England the welcome of the thousands of university students should well prove one of the most lasting tributes their Royal Highnesses will remember.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Madame:

Re the recent Gazette article entitled in part "Twirp Season Flops". You state the Twirp Season affair was well planned. It wasn't. It was hurriedly decided on at a group meeting two days before the game. If more time had been available maybe better organization would have resulted, but since Dal's next home game is not until Nov. 17, at which time Twirp Season will be over, it had to be Saturday or bust, and much as we hate to admit it, it was a bit of a bust. The bust can be blamed on the girls. Some showed up without men, but most "turned chicken" and didn't even show up.

I feel that such journalism as illustrated by the named article only encourages the mentioned "student apathy". If you must criticize, let's have constructive criticism.

We are open for suggestions!

John Sinclair, President  
On behalf of the Class of '55.

**Attention**

**GRADUATING CLASS 1952**

+

**University Undergraduate Subsidization Scheme**

ARMY HEADQUARTERS has announced that suitable students graduating in 1952, may be commissioned in the Canadian Army Active Force NOW.

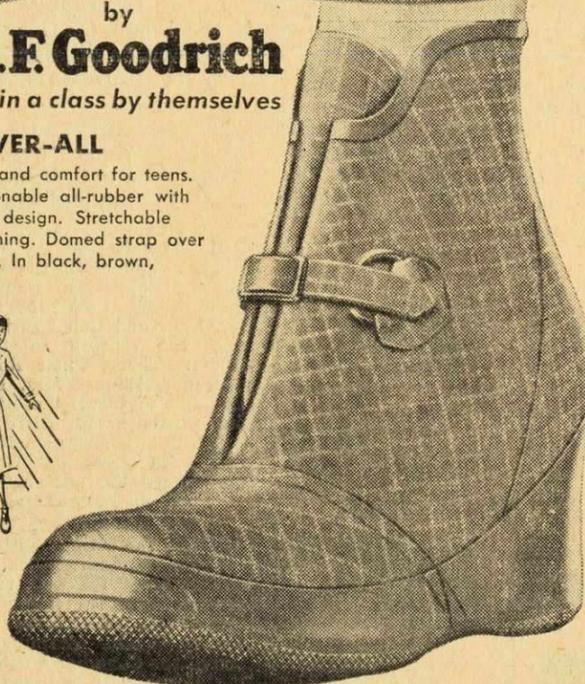
Note:

- Those accepted will be paid the pay and allowances of a 2/Lieutenant (\$223.00 if single) (\$263.00 if married), per month effective date of application.
- Cost of tuition, books and instruments will be paid by the Department of National Defence.
- Initial rank will that of 2/Lieutenant.
- Those accepted under this scheme must serve in the Active Force for a minimum of five years.
- Those interested are requested to interview Major G. T. Kirk, the Resident Staff Officer, Dal-King's COTC, in his office located in the Dalhousie Gym, or telephone 3-6954.

**Wet Weather CLASSMATES**

by **B.F. Goodrich**  
... in a class by themselves

**COVER-ALL**  
Style and comfort for teens. Fashionable all-rubber with plaid design. Stretchable net lining. Domed strap over instep. In black, brown, red.



**ELF**  
... neatly styled to suit Wedgies, Flatties and Baby Dolls. Strap is adjustable for extra snug fit and comfort.



**COMMUTER**  
... worn three ways ... over and under trousers! Real protection in any kind of weather. Lightweight ... easy on, easy off!



**INSIST ON DELUXE RUBBER FOOTWEAR BY B.F. Goodrich**

**Corsages—**

*Rosedale*  
ROSEDALE NURSERY Limited...

426 BARRINGTON ST. - Halifax

A "Colonial" Corsage designed by ROSEDALE speaks eloquent volumes of tenderness and love.

Only flowers can express your proper sentiments



Try The

**Sunday Fare**

With Music

at

**The Lord Nelson Hotel**