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Hurrah for Dal!

All men are not created equal. There are some who are brighter than others, and some who are stronger than others. This latter distinction is well shown at Dalhousie, where there are two groups: The Strong, who participate in strenuous athletic events, or support the team, and The Weak, who are so puny they can't even open their yaps to give some encouragement to their team.

At the Canadian football game Saturday the Dal team lost by a very wide margin. This humiliating defeat was due to many factors, a strong opposing team, frequent fumbles, but most of all to a lack of encouragement from the Dal cheering section, which could have been outshouted by a kindergarten. The cheerleaders saw that they were accomplishing nothing, and give up in disgust.

Football is not entirely a spectator sport, the spectators can contribute much to the efforts of their team by cheering often and loudly and giving them as much encouragement as possible. All teams dread playing on an opposing field, where their supporters are apt to be outshouted. There is a lot of psychology to the game.

The team Saturday, hearing the little support the students gave them, probably said to themselves, "The students don't seem to care who wins this game; why should I tire myself trying to score?"

Dal students fail to give their teams the support they need to win games. Until this support is forthcoming we will not win games. The Dalhousie student body has failed singularly in this respect. Let's not hear anybody grouse about the games having been lost.

Public Spirited Firms

Much of the financial support of student activities comes from the advertisements placed in various student publications by generous local business firms.

The business concerns in question do not, and do not expect to receive any return for their money, but the whole amount is considered "courtesy advertising," and treated as adding to the firm's goodwill among students, which may pay dividends in the future.

Many students are unappreciative of this fact. They do not realize to what extent they receive help from local business men.

A case in point is that of the "beanies" which this year's freshman class has to wear during the first month of college.

Very few students are aware that these were all donated free of cost by a local firm, Zeller's (N.S.) Ltd.

The committee in charge of initiation thought so little of this fact that they neglected to inform anyone of the gift, and so it passed unnoticed.

This attitude towards the gifts which we receive from generous minded local firms does not only display a lack of common courtesy, but does not encourage future generosity. If such thoughtful gifts are overlooked, whether carelessly or through mere inadvertance, the firms in question are not apt to prove so generous in future.

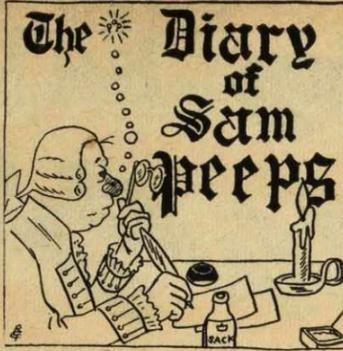
Therefore, it is not merely common courtesy to give public recognition of such generosity on the part of local businessmen, but it is also an insurance that they will not feel that the gift was given in vain to unappreciative clods.

Contributed Editorial

"To a true Dalhousian it was a keen disappointment to watch the Canadian football game on Saturday and see his team being whitewashed. To an outsider however, it appeared that the outcome of the game was insignificant as far as the Dalhousie students were concerned. The cheerleaders, expected by everyone to offer some help to their team, were overwhelmed by the cold or some hidden inferiority complex and got to their feet very feebly on infrequent occasions and sighed a low lament. The Navy could not have won a more decisive victory had they given all Dalhousie students a strong dose of morphine before the game.

"What is the explanation for such a lazy acquiescence on the part of the people connected with cheerleading? If that question is not answered and the primal cause rooted out and remedied, no new football field or rink will be of any value in the athletic circles at Dal. Our teams will be only as strong as our college spirit.

The feeling of individualism and self pride and arrogance that exists on the campus now and go or the university will follow in the footsteps of many another organization where the individuals thought their own interests of too much importance to work for the whole. It is a sign of decadence and decay and is herat-rendering to any student who remembers better days. He can visualize the day when the gymnasium will be covered with cobwebs and the football field washed away with the rain. Are we going to let this happen?"



Friday, October 20, 1950. — Up betimes and to the Lady Hamilton for my morning refreshment before going to the college on the hill.

First to the Woods Building, where I did stumble over some dogs seated by the doorway. One does belong to Copperdaughter, and the other to Exclamation Yakra. Thence to the Moot Court, where the young advocates do practise speaking and other arts of the legal profession. In the midst of a case was suprised to see one Ricefield Suits-Gerry, come charging into the courtroom with a hammer in one hand and commence to cut and hew at a chair, creating much disturbance, and drowning out the voice of the speaker, Stick Schism, who did not get much chance to say anything. He was rapidly ejected by the Shirreff, after explaining he was only there to fix the furniture. (Am told that at Dull, Sheriff is spelled Shirreff, and find that very peculiar).

Did then go to the Gentlemen's Retiring Room, where there are signs all about, encouraging the students to be tidy. The talk there is all about the game Dull is to win over CutWaves, but I do doubt if they can win.

After supper to the James, where a grand ball, sponsored by the Ice Mice was in progress. There did spend much time trying to capture balloons which they say were full of monies. Did see many Dullousy-ians but spoke to none.

Thence to bed.

Saturday, October 21.—Did take my morning grog, thence to the Hill where I did see Miss Merry Mousie trip before the Science building trying to walk and see the opposite sex at one time. Thence to dinner and the sacred game of the sphere. After paying too many monies to enter Travellers Pasture, I did sit with the dull ones whose team was not winning. The Cut Waves to enhance their spirits did play a band, and lead about a goat, while the Dull ones were spurred by some willing though most time absent yell chiefs. The Dull ones did lose by too much so I departed in disgust.

In the evening did visit one Tip-off who did tell me of many goings on at the Marmalade Hovel. Tipoff spoke of how Warden Cutit did tell all inmates that she was not a warden, but a friend. Methinks she may mean well. Did see many young ladies preparing for a great ball and upon question did find that the Marmalade Hovel Longdress will be held in November on the 17th instant. It would seem that

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A WOMAN OF DISTINCTION

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"HANGOVER" and

"WIZARD OF OZ"

Toronto Telegram Accuses McGill Touchdown Club of Subsidization

CUP, Montreal. — The Toronto Telegram, Oct. 18, accused McGill Touchdown Club of subsidizing football players. The objection arose out of an application form of that club which called upon members to "Find part-time and summer jobs for football players, Room and Board jobs for out-of-town students, and Academic Supervision (Tuition) for football players." Vic Obeck of McGill said that "the word used is "tuition" not "tuition fees". It simply means that these people would provide tuition for football players.

In other words if a man fell behind in his studies he would upon application receive special instruction."

Mr. Obeck also pointed out that the only financial aid given football players is in the form of loans which must be paid back. He stated that no cash transactions are involved, and further stated that he considered the charge of subsidization as libelous.

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CUP, Montreal, Oct. 20.—Dr. F. Cyril James today replied to the Toronto Telegram's accusations and denied all the allegations. He stated that there was nothing secret or illegal about the Td. Club. He assured the Toronto paper that the club's activities were approved by the Board of Governors of McGill.

Hugh Savage, president of the Td. Club, said that the club had been in existence since the early 1930's. He stated that it was not the idea of the club to professionalize football in any way but that the club hoped only to help players and to popularize football.

Warren Stevens, Athletic director of U. of T., disapproved of the idea. Johnny Metras, coach of Western's Mustangs, said, "Sounds like a good idea".

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