



Stodious faces are becoming more evident on the campus, intimidated no doubt by the change in the weather and the advent of the Christmas exams. The new library hours obtained by the Student Council with the prodding of Murray Fraser, seemed to have proved a boon to those content to leave all till the last day spurt. The new space in the Morse Room of the Macdonald Memorial Library has increased the seating capacity, and with all these changes made, leaves the freshman or any other with little excuse for the usual bad Christmas exam showing.

Those who saw the Capitol production War and Peace, Hollywood's celluloid telling of Tolstoy's famous novel no doubt could feel and see his aversion to war. All the positively good characters in War and Peace either directly or obliquely feel the crime of killing in a war. We in Halifax were struck perhaps doubly hard for emerging from the movie we met the many baby-faced members of Canada's Queen's Own Rifles holidaying before they embarked for Egypt. How real the inanities of war become, and yet the pursuit of war has in no way diminished since 1867, publication date of War and Peace; in fact the problems have increased. Will man ever learn?

The Middle East and the Nasser administration in Egypt came to mind while perusing the Rev. Sydney Smith's works. Smith, who founded the Edinburgh Review with Jeffrey as any English 4 student would tell you, wrote this choice item that seems pertinent to the Egyptian problems, and particularly fitting at this season of the year. "The departure of the Wise Men from the East seems to have been on a more extensive scale than is generally supposed, for no one of that description seems to have been left behind."

It was Smith who originated the expression of "square peg in a round hole" during one of his many amusing lectures and sermons. Known as a genial wit, he is reputed to have uttered the following upon hearing one of his friends was going to marry a woman of rather large proportions.

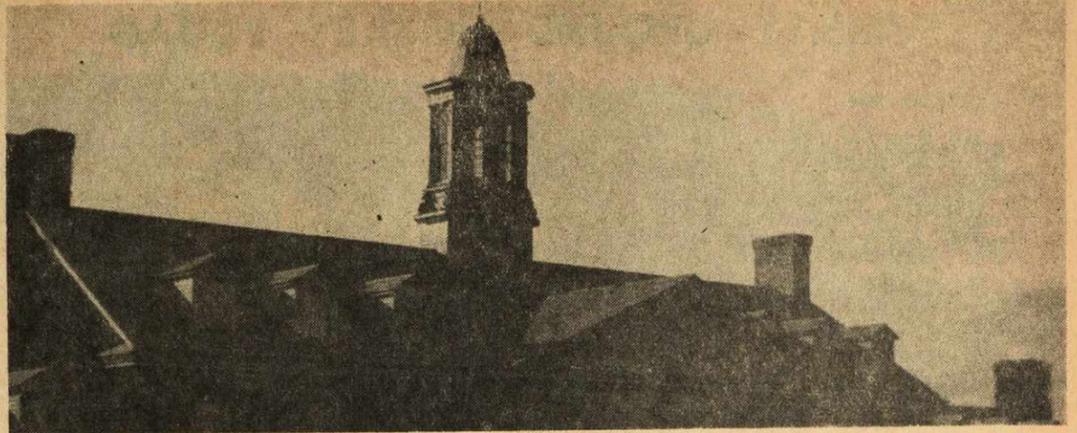
"Marry her!" he cried out. "Impossible! You mean part of her; he could not marry her all himself. It would not be a case not of bigamy, but of trigamy. The magistrates should interfere. There is enough of her to furnish wives for a whole parish. One man marry her! — it is monstrous. You might people a colony with her; or give an assembly with her; or perhaps take your morning's walk around her, always provided there were frequent resting-places and you were in rude health. Or you might read the Riot Act and disperse her; in short you might do anything with her but marry her."

The Suez business has drawn Dalhousie graduates off to the fray. One in particular is well known to all except freshman. J. Rod Fraser, a captain in the Army Dental Corps has been posted to the Suez area. A 1956 graduate in Dentistry Rod was known on the campus for his athletic and musical attributes, as well as those talents he keeps hidden. Those who saw the Dalhousie Tigers-Providence College hockey game under American rules last Munro Day Eve will remember the stellar performance of J. Rod in the Dalhousie nets and the Dal victory. Good luck, Rod!

Some leave and some arrive. Dr. James Hendry of the Dal Law School was presented with a boy last Monday, and Dr. Michael DeLorey, a Med graduate of the Class of 1956, former Student Council member and Med Rugger ace also was presented with a boy in Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia. No longer a Woman's world, cradlewise.

The latest Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Revue Kipper Kappers was not of the standard of the former successful Dal shows. The overall performance was weak but individually the performances were some of the best I have ever seen on both sides of the Atlantic, at least on a par with some. The professional, and I mean professional, bit of entertaining Richard Kinley and his troupe did is to be commended. His attitude was that of an entertainer and he gave his all. If the rest of the performances, including the static work of the chorus had in any way approached that of young Kinley, Kipper Kappers could be critically rated as a smash hit.

Karine Anderson's troupe in the Jazz number were very effective especially with the backdrop they used and the "Changing of the Guard" was the best I have ever seen these girls do. Comparable to the Radio City Rockettes. The costumes and staging, and obvious good direction and hard work made this a tremendously effective number. Julia Gosling and Carl Perry shone in their individual performances, but Carl, wasn't she that old that Maiden-form interested her? In-



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OFF THE CUFF

To eat or not to eat. That was the question one recent sunny morning. It seems that the dining-room silverware had mysteriously disappeared during the night. However, Sherlock Holmes Piercey came to the rescue and everything was soon put in order. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the culprits, please keep your mouth shut, for it is too early in the term to cut short college careers.

It is not too early to remind the freshman that exams are less than a month away. It has been proven many times over that he who makes an impression on the Christmas exams has little to fear when the finals roll along.

In the past, Saturday night activity has been confined largely to fraternity parties. However, there seems to be a gradual breaking away from this practice as the Haliburton has been the scene of three very successful Saturday night dances and last Saturday night saw a party of Kingsmen at the Nova Scotian Ballroom.

SOFTBALL:

Sunday, November 11, saw the last of the softball wars for this year. Both ends of the double-header saw plenty of excitement and a great deal of scoring. In the first game the strong Chapel Bay team scored five runs in the second inning, seven in the third and coasted home from there to win the game 19-9, and with it the Softball Championship for this year. Standouts for the winners were George Phills who pitched a very good game, and in addition came through with two triples and a double. Ken Woodhead and Frank Marsh both came through with three hits as well. For the boys from the "Holy Hovel" John Irwin produced three singles while Art Peters came up with a big three singles while Art Peters came up with a big three run homer in the fourth.

Chapel Bay's softball line-up usually included: George Phills—p; Bert Severence—c; Don Thompson—1b; Ken Woodhead—2b; Frank Marsh—ss; John Hamm—

3b; John Turner—of; and Ben Smith—cf.

In the second game North Pole Bay battled their way past a slugging Middle Bay team to take second place in the standings. The inhabitants of "The Home of Champions" maintained a steady attack, and scored at least three runs an inning—final score was 20-15. Mel Deacon, although nicked for fifteen runs was strong enough in the last innings to break up several budding rallies. Jim Hayward, George Caines, and Ian Parker led the North Pole onslaught, while Warren, Mike Caton, and Melvin Heit piled up 13 hits and 8 runs for the losers.

Final Standings

BAY	WON	LOST
Chapel Bay	5	1
North Pole Bay	4	2
Middle Bay	2	4
Radical Bay	1	5

VOLLEYBALL:

On Tuesday of last week Chapel Bay received their first setback in volleyball in two years of competition. They did not lose a match all last year and were undefeated so far this year until a surprisingly strong Middle Bay team caught them off balance this week. Middle Bay's prediction that they would win the Volleyball Championship now seems to have some foundation, and they must be regarded as strong contenders. The scores of this all-important match were 21-9, 17-21, 21-13 in favor of the "Mighty Mites" of Middle Bay.

The following Thursday night North Pole Bay assembled a very strong team only to find that they had no opposition. Radical Bay found that they could not floor a team and had to default the match.

Present standings in the league are:

BAY	WON	LOST
Chapel Bay	2	1
Middle Bay	2	1
North Pole Bay	1	2
Radical Bay	1	2

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dividually a commendable show, but as a well-rounded performance it lacked something.

Have you heard about the lawyer who sat up all night trying to break the widow's will?

Now that the American election results are known it will be interesting to see if Dulles, Ike's Secretary of State, and as dull as his name implies, will continue in that capacity on the new cabinet after he recovers from his operation? Punch magazine, using the tune of a Burl Ives favourite, wrote a little song illustrating Dulles' approach to World Affairs called *The Foggy Bottom Blues* which can be found in the October 10 issue of Punch. Here is the chorus of the third verse, after describing Dulles as having "idearrhoea":

"The mist is on the marsh," he cried,  
The fog rolls down the gullies,  
I steer a course like an epileptic horse,  
For I'm following Foster Dulles."

Tuesday night on CBHT, two Dalhousie Arts students discussed Frontier College on the Gazette show with Max Ferguson. Robert (Diggory) Nichols and Roy (Bud) Kimball both Labourer Teachers discussed their work of last summer with Rawhide illustrating with shots of a Labourer Teacher at work.

Dalhousie students seem to help Max Ferguson round out his show quit frequently, I understand, for several Dal men have discussed various phases of campus life and extra-curricular activities on the Gazette program. Not being a videot I have missed them all except the latter.

Perhaps a solution to our football dilemma; one squad for offense, one for defense—and one to attend classes.

A quiet story from the alcoves after the Shirreff Hall formal last week. The quiet blonde said "I nearly fainted when the fellow I was out with last asked me for a kiss"

Her partner said: "Baby, you're going die when you hear what I have to say."

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