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An Opportunity Missed

Dalhousie students are missing the boat! Each year at this time the National Federation of Canadian University Students publicizes through the medium of the Gazette and through notices on the bulletin boards the Interregional Scholarship plan sponsored by that organization and open to Dalhousie students. Each year, too, the students studiously ignore the notices and the advantages offered by the plan.

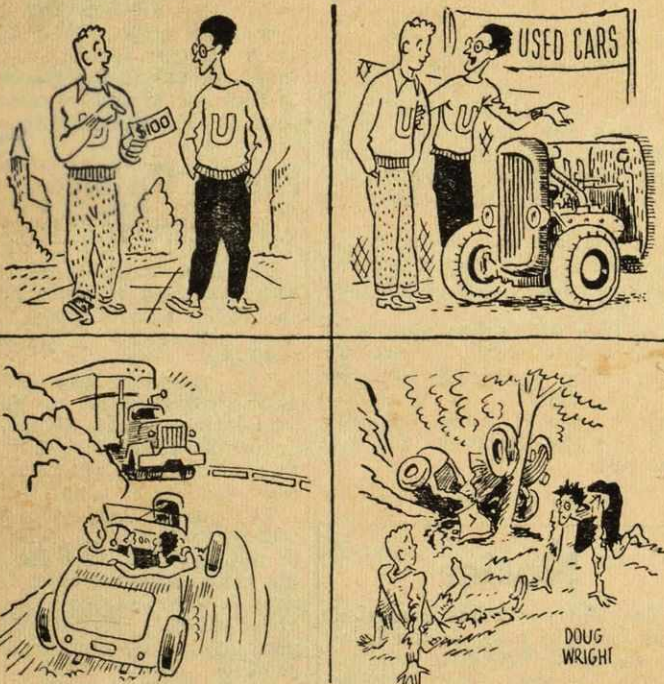
The record of Dalhousie has not been favorable during the entire nineteen years the plan has been in operation, but during the past four years we have hit an all time low for no students at all from this university have gone on an exchange scholarship. Yet in universities in Central Canada and in the West it has become the custom that several students yearly go on a scholarship. Why not Dal?

The plan, which provides for a year's exchange at another university outside the students own home university region, was originated for the purpose of broadening the outlook of Canadian university students both academically and geographically. In some cases, also, providing an opportunity for special study not otherwise obtainable.

We cannot think of a better basis for a scholarship. Inhabitants of any one region of a country tend too often to become restrictive in viewpoint, losing a sense of the perspective of the whole through trying to piece it together through one keyhole. The Maritimes have often been accused of this and as it is true of any region of Canada so it is of the Atlantic Ocean provinces and an effort must be made here to overcome it.

The opportunity is offered, yet lately it has been ignored.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Madam:
On behalf of the Commerce Society we would appreciate using the medium of your newspaper to bring a complaint before the students.

In order to publicize the Millionaires Sweater Dance on Friday, January 18th, the Publicity Office and Commerce Society went to great pains to produce a number of posters, one of which was placed in the Men's Residence, Monday noon.

The following day said poster was mutilated in a manner becoming a child. As this is not the first time that Commerce Society posters have been mutilated we wish to voice this public complaint.

While we would not like to cast any disparaging remarks upon the Engineering Society as we realize that the Society cannot be responsible for the actions of any individual, the nature of these child-like alterations leave little doubt but that it was an Engineering student who practised his dubiously artistic talents upon the Commerce poster. We make this assertion in view of the fact that a forthcoming Engineering function was publicized in the midst of these alterations.

Bruce Irwin, Pres.,
Bill Schwartz
Commerce Soc.

Canada's Oldest Student Publication In 83rd Year

The Dalhousie Gazette is "The Oldest College Paper in America" according to the records in the Archives, and they have not been disproved although they have been investigated several times.

In 1946 on the basis of statements made by a professor at Dalhousie the Gazette ceased to use the "Oldest" slogan in favor of "Canada's Oldest Student Publication". Since that time, investigations show that the Dalhousie Gazette became the STUDENT publication at Dalhousie Nov. 10, 1869. For years prior to that it was the college paper published by a few independent Dalhousians.

At a meeting of the students held Nov. 10, 1869 a motion was passed accepting the offer of the editors to hand over the Gazette to the student body ending with the words: and therefore be it resolved that this meeting accept the offer of the editors and adopt the "Dalhousie College Gazette" as the property of the students of the university.

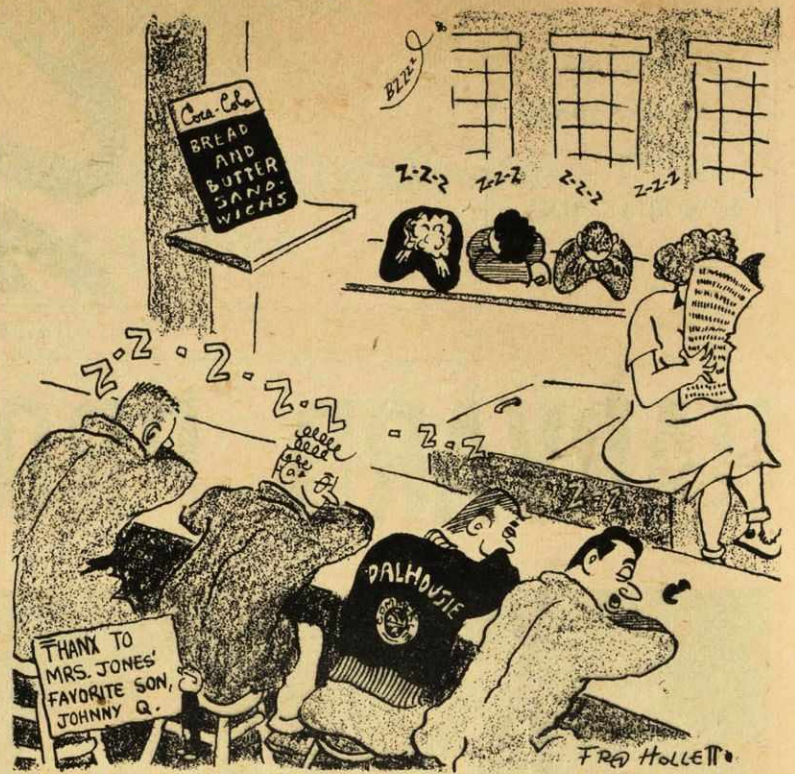
An editorial in the pages of the Gazette on the anniversary of its 68th birthday concluded with the following statement: "The fulfillment of this inaugural has been the Gazette's aim since then and today the Gazette, although changed in many respects still represents the student views and is "The Oldest College Paper in America."

Reflection

At Harvard University officials are carrying on an investigation of illegal stills producing moonshine. One student, who had been brewing 170-proof liquor since last spring, said he did it for fun and low cost. Students involved in the brewing have denied selling their product, and claim no illness has resulted from drinking any of the stuff.



"When It's Sleepy Time Down South."



SHORT STORY CONTEST

The Gazette is sponsoring a short story contest open to students registered at Dalhousie for two or more classes. Awards will be \$10.00 for first place, \$3.00 for second place. Judges for the contest will be Prof. C. L. Bennet, head of the Department of English, Graham Allen, and Prof. A. R. Bevan.

Stories must be under 1200 words in length and submitted under pseudonym accompanied by a second envelope containing the author's real name and the pseudonym. All entries must be typewritten and double spaced on one side of the page only and must be in the hands of the editor by Friday, February 15th.

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