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Bashful, Vice-President

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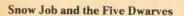
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ENTERTAINMENT

Grumpy, Vice-President Academic and Research. -keeping an eye on everybody else and waiting for his chance -doing what he has always done -making Sneezy nervous -chorus whistling



Pictured above are Dalhousie's Five Dwarves and [inset] Snow Job. Accompanying each photograph is a brief description of each dwarf's duties, so you will know who to crawl

to when you want something. Please remember that a dwarf's duties can change completely without a moment's notice whenever Snow Job wants them to change.

Dopey, **Vice-President** University services -leading the whistle while we work -keeping the place clean and neat

-keeping the troops confused by confidently insisting that they start using a new system as soon as they think of one -shovelling snow

Sleepy, vice-President -being Mr. Nice Guy and telling people, "You don't have to whistle in my office if you don't want to." -shelving new ideas

Sneezy, Vice-President **Health Sciences** -finding a cure for the common cold and hay fever

-saying "There'll be none of that damn whistling on my campus!" then walking away whistling.

Don't forget it!

HEIGH HO LETTERS Dull, mindless? University Noose has learned from university

The Editor, **University Noose Dalhousie** University

Dear Sir,

As a member of the academic staff here at Dalhousie I am somewhat confused by the appearance fortnightly or every two weeks (whichever comes first) of the University Noose. The Noose appears in newspaper format, yet it bears only a superficial resemblance to North American newspapers.

One accustomed to newspapers which provide news and comment is rather stunned to find page after page of useless information and "we're all happy here" stories.

Recently I was astounded to discover that when describing the opening of the graduate students facilities the Noose referred to the DAGS president as Robert Flukesinstead of by his real name, Robert Flute. Since University Noose pretends to convey information I checked the source of the error, and discovered that Dr. Hicks had, in his remarks, consistently erred by caled Robert Flute "Mr. Fluke'

I had thought that the apparent newspaper was a large information sheet, but it now appears that it is merely a mouth for whatever university administrators have to say. THIS IS A THREAT TO ACADEMIC FREEDOM !!

The functions of a university do not surely, include regurgitation of whatever the official line happens to be, mixed with press releases, rehashes of articles in

authorities that two more dwarves have been discovered in the Arts and Administration Building. The authoritive word attributed the discovery to intervention by Snow Job, a mythical creature said to have the power of appointments and tenure over all persons within the confines of Dalhousie University. As old-timers tell the story, Snow Job appears to humans in the guise of Dr. Henry D. Hicks, President and Vice-Chancellor of Dalhousie University.

The new dwarves are Dopey, Vice-President University Services, and Grumpy, Vice-President Academic and Research. Dopey's job consists of almost everything that Bashful used to do, because Snow Job thinks that Bashful isn't any fun anymore, and besides he will have enought to do keeping the

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The truth finally came

a Werewolf."

budget on edge and explaining the university operations to strangers who give him candy. It is reported that Snow Job thinks Dopey is nice, and that Dopey has sold Snow Job 500 pieces of stainless steelware and the latest edition of the Grolier Encyclopedia.

Grumpy is taking over a few of the responsibilities of Sleepy, but Sleepy will still be boss because Snow Job likes Sleepy better anyway. Grumpy is from Cape Breton. Grumpy was made Vice-President because if he wasn't he would have been even grumpier, and now he will be able to get a lot of nice money by pretending that research is co-ordinated at Dalhousie.

Reliable sources reportedly state that the addition of two new dwarves was inspired by Snow Job's love of the old British song , Seven Hundred Elves.

Radiology headship changes

When Dr. C. W. Winchester stepped out of Dalhousies unique multi-million dollar Neu-Bombardment tron Court four months ago. He joined an elite group of individuals who have thrilled and intrigued both layman and scientist for hundreds of

years. "The change ' didn't come at once" recalls March



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real newspapers and reprints of items such as conference programs that are already available to those interested. Who needs the University Noose to find out about a seminar on crust development?

It is only on the rare occasion when the Noose repeats the words of someone else about a non-Dalhousie subject that a reader finds anything resembling analysis or intelligent discussion.

I am tired of reading about how wonderful everything that Dalhousie administrators like is. Why don't you either pay the Herald to run the press releases as ads, or else give up trying to interest anyone in the mindless trivia that the Noose serves up. And if you are going to continue, please make it clear what you are instead of masquerading as a newspaper.

Professor Charles Fluke Department of Bio-Geology

Editor's Note: Please rest assured that your kind comments will receive adequate consideration at the highest levels. We have taken the liberty of forwarding a copy to the Arts & Science Tenure Committee, who are sure to take the remarks in the intended spirit.

Denise La Rue, ex-Radiology Department secretary. "We started noticing changes after a couple of weeks. Dr. Winchester began staying late after everyone else had left and we'd usually find him the next moring passed out in the john. The Lab was always a mess Petri dishes and beakers smashed against the walls, miscroscopes mangled and all the sheet film, light shot, it was just awful." Bingly Buford ex radiology technichian concurs with Miss La

Rues sordid tale. "At first I thought he had started drinking again,

The unusual physicial transformations Dr. Winchester has experienced over the past few months. [Wonderful - Wonderful]

but when I saw the out in a recent press conference given by James Rutherford explaining his recent departure from Dalhousie's Radiology Department. Dr. Rutherford described Dr. Winchester's condition as resulting from an over exposure to certain magnetic fields created in the Neutron Bombard-

ment Court. "The exposure to loose atomic particles has probably ionized his blood system causing his metabolism to accelerate out of control" explained Dr. Rutherford. "In laymans terms one could look at it as the opposite to the popular electrolysis treatment for removing unsightly facial hair".