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THANKSGIVING

It is easy to ignore that which we do not experience or see; and, heedless of other parts of the world, we may well have many grievances in our individual spheres of life that seem far out of proportion by comparison with those of others about us. Our outlook on life, therefore, depends on our individual scales of comparison. Halifax, for example, has possibly the highest rate of unemployment in Canada, but, although they should not lose sight of this fact, before Halifaxians complain too greatly they should compare their lives with those of the citizens of such cities as Tel Aviv.

Most of us realize that we should widen our points of view. Few are senseless enough to think that we shall not take part in any future global war. All can see how greatly we are a part of the economic forces of the world. Obviously our field of view is too narrow when we think only in terms of Nova Scotia, or Canada, or even the British Commonwealth. The world is the common parent of man, and individual man should recognize his part in the global family.

We, in Canada, are inclined to be forgetful and complacent, for ours is a wealthy and healthy country. As students and Canadians we should give thought to less fortunate parts of the world, and thanks, that by the haphazard nature of birth we were given Canada. Let us, in this season of Thanksgiving, hope that man throughout the world will accept a broader scale of vision; and let us, for our part, be mindful of, and ever-ready to promote, the privileges and freedom of which we, in Canada, partake.

INTERMEDIATE TIGERS

One of the finest Gold and Black Teams to take to the field in recent years is this year's English rugby squad. With triumphs in their first two games the plucky Tigers, coached by Bev Piers, and captained by Gord Hart, although not over-confident, look forward to an outstanding year.

Their initial successes may be attributed mainly to the fact that every player has starred in team-play. Individual play, as well as being selfish, is definitely out of place on the playing field, and yet year after year teams meet defeat because of one or two players trying to hog the glory. Having learned this lesson early, the Intermediate Tigers should be mighty challengers for the McCurdy Cup at the end of the season.

The Gazette takes pleasure in congratulating this splendid team not only for its initial victories, but also for the fine show of team-spirit, courage, and determination.

PADS FOR GOAL POSTS

Last week a rugby player lost his footing after a brilliant display of broken-field running, and plunged headlong into one of the goal-posts. Although he has fully recovered, his injuries could easily have been more serious, perhaps fatal.

The GAZETTE feels that a light mattress padding should be purchased immediately. This recent case is not isolated. Year after year the same accident takes place on fields all over the world. It shall happen again at Studley, possibly next month; and possibly the next player might not be fortunate. It may be said that it is not traditional to have such padding; but is tradition worth the life of one of our students?

The GAZETTE wants protection for the players.

EDITOR'S

MAILBOX

Dear Sir:

I see no reason why such a trivial matter as changing the dinner hour at the Hall be converted by the GAZETTE into

another Gun Powder Plot.

I also do not think the GAZETTE justified in naming one person as the proverbial Guy Fawkes. If the GAZETTE must make everything sound spectacular and capable of fairly shaking the earth, then it ought to refrain from singling out one person as the fuselighter.

In closing, I would like to assure all readers of the article that the Hall is not a den of dissatisfaction. I hope that the ideas expressed in last week's GAZETTE will be taken seriously by the author only.

Yours truly,
Louise H. Jodrey.

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Dear Sir:

I feel, as do many other girls at the Hall, that the article for the meals at Sherriff Hall directs an absolutely unnecessary remark at Miss Mowat, our new matron. "Habitually distinguished from the others by the presence of a bowl of flowers."

She is a favourite, without exception, among all the girls at the Hall, and is doing all possible to fill her position capably.

--- She's tops.

Sincerely,
Noelle Barter.

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Editorial Comment:

The GAZETTE regrets this misunderstanding. No offence was intended. Our opinion of Miss Mowat was clearly stated in the first issue. We reiterate, "She's tops."

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Note:- From the number of letters commenting on the recent editorial, "DEMOCRACY VS

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