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» OUR POLICY «

"A man's first care should be to avoid the reproaches of his own heart; his next to escape the censures of the world."

On these words, written by Joseph Addison in an issue of THE SPECTATOR in 1711, the DALHOUSIE GAZETTE wishes to base its policy.

During the coming academic year the GAZETTE shall strive to be impersonal, and without prejudice, hoping that at the end of the year it may be said that the reproaches of our hearts were avoided, that we have not permitted our personalities to enter into a written word to the detriment of any cause.

In presenting our views we shall attempt to be constructive and progressive with ever the thought in mind of promoting the name of Dalhousie University. In this endeavour we naturally expect that our views will not always be accepted by the entire number of readers whom we serve. It shall be our aim to please the majority; and any deviation from this aim shall be worthy of the censures of our world.

Dalhousie's Greatest Year

Although no official figures have been given it is safe to say that this year's registration is the greatest in the history of Dalhousie University. If each of us would strive to gain as much from the university as possible, thereby contributing to its development, this should undoubtedly be Dalhousie's greatest year.

In seeking a higher education we Dalhousians could scarcely have chosen a better university. An incredible number of ex-Dalhousians have found prominent places in the world, albeit they are the ones who have given most to their university. This is a thing to be remembered.

Probably the recognized chaos of the world of today is the main reason why more students than ever before are flocking in multitudes to higher seats of learning. It is possible that greater learning might enable us to seek more national solutions to end the chaos. It is possible, if we should remember the advice of such men as the Earl of Chesterfield, who, in writing to his son, spoke of "great learning" in the following words: "..... an excellency, which, for want of judgement, is often the cause of ridiculous and blamable effects; which, if not accompanied with sound judgement, frequently carries us into error, pride, and pedantry."

Let us try to remember this sound advice in the years to come. Let us try to use judgement in our future undertakings so that it may not be said of us that we were vain and pedantic.

Dalhousie University is our potential. Great men in the past have proven this. So let us use Dalhousie now, tomorrow will be too late. May it be said of us in the years to come that ours was a generation that foresaw the ominous future, a generation that strove for higher learning, not to waste it on pedantry or vanity, but to seek a solution for the betterment of Man.

FIRST CANADIAN RUGBY

We take pleasure in extending congratulations to Coach Bill Burkhart, Manager, Jack Lusher, and the splendid squad which took to the field last Saturday to defeat a more experienced team in the first Canadian Rugby game to be played by a Dalhousie team.

In our celebration of victory we are inclined to forget the fact that the D. A. A. C. must have worked many over-time hours during the past summer to place a trained and well-equipped team into action on Frosh initiation day, before the official commencement of the term. Thus the GAZETTE wishes to commend Windy O'Neill and his staff for a wonderful job well done.

One of the largest crowds ever to attend a game at Studley was significant of the enthusiasm with which Halifax greets this innovation in Maritime sport. It is to be deplored, however, that so many people were forced to stand throughout the game. The GAZETTE feels that additional stands are necessary, and that appro-

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EDITOR'S MAILBOX

The Editor:
Dear Sir:

In one of the early issues of the GAZETTE Last year, a prize of \$25.00 was offered for the best yell submitted. No notification of the award was ever published, thus I submit the following battle-cry with the hope in mind that the award still remains.

Dalhousie ---- Tigers
Fight, Team, Fight,
Dalhousie ---- Tigers
Might means right.
You're the team we're rooting for,
Fight as you have fought before.
Dalhousie ---- Tigers
Fight, Fight, Fight!

Yours sincerely
Dave Clark.

P. S. I feel better about this since completing last year's English I Course.

... Editorial Comment: We think you've got something there, Dave. We shall quiz the Council about the award. Meanwhile the GAZETTE would like to receive more of this sort of thing.



"Just look at that pass! Perfection!"

"Check ✓ . . . now pass those Sweet Caps!"

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I'M SCARED

When future atomic encounters are waged,
And nations are fatally, briefly engaged,
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The planet of Mars, than on Earth as a pawn.

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