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The Wooden Horse

By FEC

Campusmanship - Lecture II editing a College Newspaper

I trust that all students in the course leading to the degree of B.C.A. (Bachelor of Campus Administration) have been carrying out their field research since our last lecture, and I look forward to examining your term papers on the "Constructive Use of the Nephew of Dylan Thomas Ploy".

Our topic for today is editing and publishing a campus newspaper, a subject that, despite its obvious importance, has never been thoroughly researched. The lack of research in this field is difficult to understand; the most likely explanation lies in the reticence of the personalities involved.

First ploy: assembling a staff at the beginning of the year. Correct ploy: appeal to the vanity of prospective writers by offering by-lines and journalistic freedom.

Second ploy: getting along with the Council of the Students. Correct ploy: threaten to resign when under pressure. Incorrect ploy: assuming that Members of Council are capable of reading a newspaper intelligently.

Third ploy: getting along with the printers. Correct ploy: stay away from the printing shop. Incorrect ploy: signing a contract with the printers.

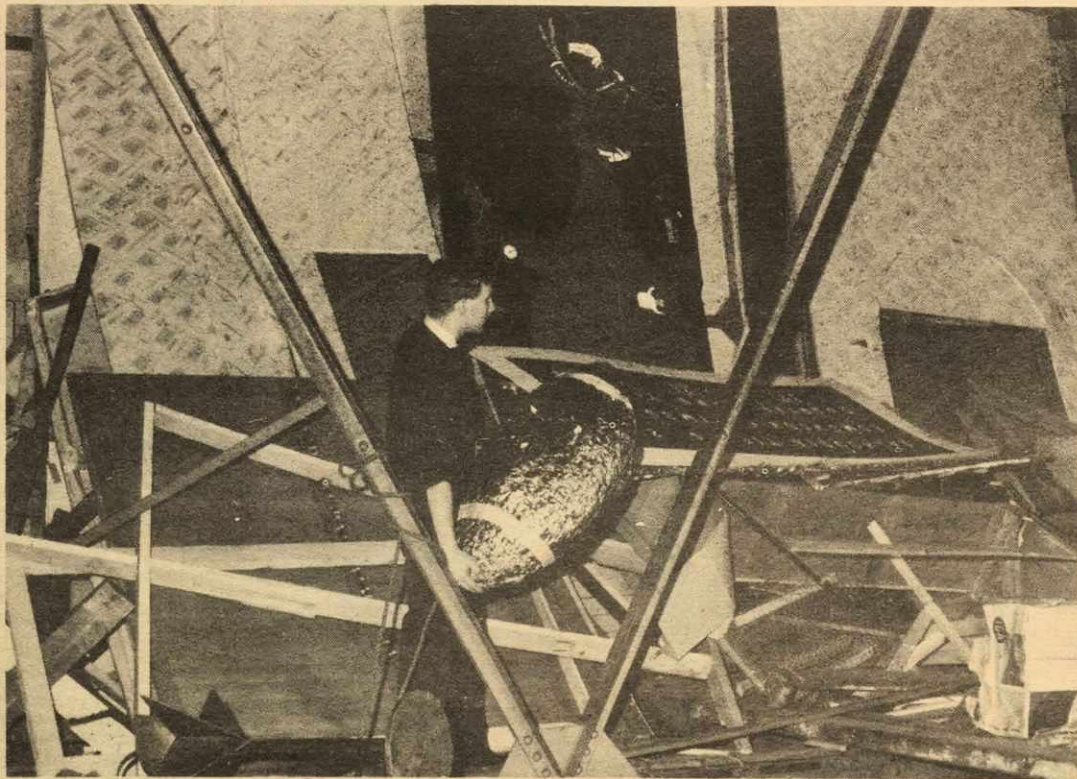
I may have given the impression that the editorship of a college newspaper is an unrewarding task, and that college editors are to be avoided as assiduously as a zebra in heat.

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we expect them to exert themselves to see that it is properly spent. The reason behind this laxness of money control is the excess of money in their hands.

year's paper, this is a year of trial for the Student Council activity fee. If the only way we can stop the waste and theft is to reduce the amount of money they have, then this is the next step.

disregard the value of the dollar then monetary matters should be removed from their hands entirely. Pictured below is an example of DGDS properties stored in the gym.



Collusion on Council

We were promised earlier in the year a drastically needed reform of various constitutions that exist on this campus. The promises came from our student council. It has been rumoured that one member of this year's council will be running for president of the next council.

of irresponsibility that this paper has seen this year. The DGDS constitution is ludicrous it speaks of Dance Bands and freshmen revues, considering its present activities. The advisability of giving the editor of the Gazette a seat on council is a topic that should be aired at council.

we will demand that this council resign its mandate and apologize to the electorate for their failure. The Gazette has isolated many problems for this year's council to solve on the whole they have done little or nothing whatever their reasons.

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Varsity players the nucleus of basketball at Dalhousie. These five people probably are the best possible basketball team on a campus, simply because they want it. They are aggressive, and they just won't be beaten. In the last game against SMU we were not beaten; we just ran out of time.

players to their small groups. If a student attending Dalhousie were able to make the effort to organize his time, and the forces surrounding the individual were to admire and respect his efforts, we would find our athletes placing on the Maritime Intercollegiate scene. Don't be the first one to criticize. Don't kick a man when he is down. HELP HIM UP AND SUPPORT HIM.

LETTERS

Dear Sir, I have just read a letter in the Gazette of January 8 by Peter March who points out every student's obligation to the taxpayer. I agree with most points made by Mr. March, and his interest in helping the poor student is praiseworthy. However, I think he is forgetting the basic nature of most Dalhousie students, and perhaps especially those who are not doing well in their studies.

many students consistently have trouble. I give a supplementary class in French 1 twice a week, arranged by the French department. Out of some 250 students registered in the course, I have an average of ten who come regularly. Most days there are only five. And I might add that they are probably not the five students taking French 1 who need help the most. Of course the smallness of the class may be explained by the fact that I am not a very good teacher, or that the hour may not be convenient (Tuesday and Thursday at 1:30 p.m.), but even on the first day last October only about 25 were interested enough to show up. These classes also exist in French 2. As far as I know there are also remedial classes in English 1, 2 and Math 1. It would be interesting to find out how many students take advantage of them. Joan Hennessey, Graduate Studies 1. P.S. I am not suggesting that class tutoring is as helpful as individual tutoring, but it is surely better than nothing.

The Editor, Dalhousie Gazette. Dear Sir: The Dalhousie Student's Council deserves high praise for sponsoring the delightful and stimulating series of concerts 'The Golden Age of Chamber Music'. The audience thoroughly enjoyed the first performance in spite of the terrible playing conditions. It is hoped that more students will attend these first-rate free concerts. On future occasions, the shocking lack of heat in the King's gymnasium ought not to be tolerated. It is extremely difficult for musicians to play when their fingers are numb with cold and their instruments slipping out of tune because of low temperatures. Yours sincerely, Carla A. Laufer. Dear Editor: I would like to direct this letter to all the students of Dalhousie. I ask "Why weren't you at the game Friday night when

Dal played SMU?" Oh, I see, you were there. Then you needn't read any further. Oh, I see, you weren't there. Then, brother or sister, read on! So some joker decided to play God and predict the game score. Who cares? Does he necessarily have to be correct? It so happens he was incorrect. In case you didn't know, the score was SMU 117 - Dal 62. The score need never have been such if Dal's team had had more support. At a rough estimate I would say that about fifty people from Dalhousie were present opposed to about seven bleachers filled with St. Mary's supporters. It's not when Dal plays at home but when Dal plays away from home that they need more support. In the early part of the game Dalhousie's team was playing clean, fast basketball. However, no team can continue to play a team such as St. Mary's University without support. Why can't they have it? A roster of cheerleaders would have made quite a difference. They supported the football team so why can't they support the basketball team. Furthermore, where were all the

freshmen who were so full of school spirit at initiation, and our sophomores, juniors, and seniors too old and tired to let out a yell? I say, No. Boys, put down your bottles, girls put down your combs, and both pick up your pennants and march yourselves to the games, and then make yourselves heard. If you will find the energy and spirit to do this, then you can really say you belong to Dal and our basketball team will be proud to play for you and for Dalhousie. Yours truly, Catherine Shaw. Dear Sir: We, the money men on campus, do hereby open heartedly accept the challenge offered to us by the Engineering Society. The details of any combat you wish may be worked out between the President of the DalCom Society and the President of the Engineering Society. Sincerely, Tom Hayes, President, DalCom.