

### AN EXPLANATION OR APOLOGY

In the Gazette of Friday, March 18, a short story titled "Rejected" was printed under the pen name of Lee MacNeil. The story was presented to the Editor as an original effort, and accepted in good faith. Since that time several students have called attention to the similarity between the Gazette story and a short story by the well known writer, William Irish. On examination of Mr. Irish's original and copyrighted story, there can be no doubt the Lee MacNeil effort was an outright case of plagiarism. The student, a member of the Gazette staff, who wrote the story "Rejected" under the pseudonym "Lee MacNeil" is no longer connected with the Gazette in any way.

The Editor.

### Elegy In A Campus Graveyard

The paths of glory lead but to the grave—  
Unhonored and unsung beneath the snow,  
A shabby cross is all that marks the brave  
Unblushing heroes moldering below.  
Musing, I pace beside the lonely tomb,  
Deciphering the cryptic epitaph  
Inscribed thereon. It seems I must exhume  
To find what lies beneath the paragraph.  
This college spirit can't be buried deep—

Notoriously hard, the campus earth—  
A little digging should disturb the sleep  
Of fresh cadaver, strangled at its birth.  
No Yorick this, uncovered by my spade.  
Only the echo of a navy band,  
The wheeltracks that a passing bus has made  
The dull roar of a bomber close at hand . . .

—"Skionar"  
(Saskatoon, March 8—CUP)

### Objects To Site

The Editor of the University of Saskatchewan Sheaf received the following letter the other day.

(Saskatoon, March 8—CUP)

Dear Mr. Editor:

Some of us object to a mental hospital being built adjacent to the campus. We would suggest that a site be selected some five miles down the river from the C.P.R. bridge.

Having a hospital built so close to the U. of S. is about as sensible as building it beside the Bessborough!

—"The Wind that shakes the Barley"

(Absolutely no comment—Ed)

### POME

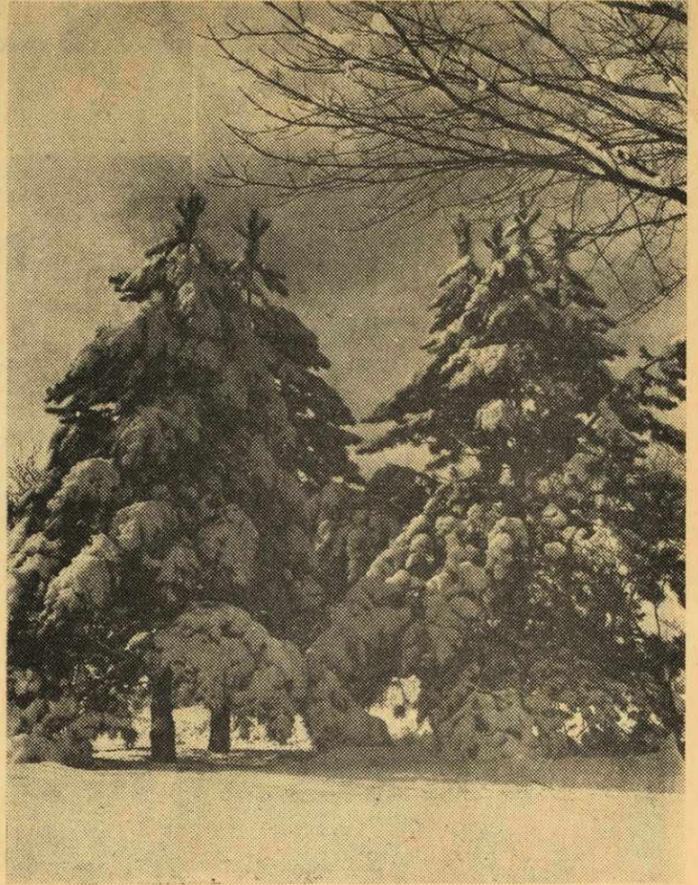
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By Hudson R. Standing  
(The Manitoban)

### Basketball News

WINNIPEG — (CUP) — A dash of sex has been mixed with basketball at the University of Manitoba in an attempt to get bigger crowds out to the university's ex-

### WINTER SCENE



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hibition games with American colleges.

"Each girl in the university is to ask a boy and pay his way," the Woman's Association decreed. The occasion will be a game with a Valley City team. Other features slated for the "Basket Balle" night beside the Manitoba Bisons-Valley

City game were a woman's basketball game and dancing.

Latest reports from male students of the university revealed the attitude, "It may not be basketball, but it sure looks like fun."

A later report reveals the idea has some merit. The Bisons won their first home game this year, 57-44.

### Politics, Campus Scandals Highlighted News In CUP

TORONTO VARSITY, March 11 — (CUP) — Campus life across Canada did not differ greatly from that here at Varsity during the past year. In the political field, Communism was an issue at several universities. Out at the University of British Columbia, Gordon Martin was banned from practice by the British Columbia Law Society on grounds of Communist sympathies, and 1,000 students rose up in protest. At Western, officials were undecided for some time as to whether Stanley Ryerson, Secretary of the Ontario LPP party, should be allowed to address a class in political thought, but finally agreed, to the satisfaction of the students.

The student LPP Club at McGill was denied the use of the McGill student union building for five months, pending investigation of alleged illegal distribution of printed matter. At the University of Alberta, the Social Credit Club withdrew from the campus Mock Parliament, accusing the organization of being a "front" for the dissemination of Communist propaganda.

Campus newspapers steered a rocky course during the year. The Dalhousie Gazette, of Dalhousie University, put out one issue entitled the Halifax Wail, a parody of the city paper, Halifax Mail.

The student council promptly recalled the issue, but some copies had gone out, and circulated in the black market.

The Daily Ubysey was rapped for "fostering inter-university discord", and was termed "detrimental" to the University, while the staff of Le Quartier Latin, organ of the University of Montreal, was dismissed by the students' council in an argument over the paper's policy.

Scandal was rife on the west coast. A picture was taken of two clowning professors at the U.B.C. Engineers' Banquet. Pressure from the Engineering Department deleted the picture from the Ubysey, but the picture got out in the Vancouver Sun, anyway.

And on the lighter side . . . student council at Dalhousie was faced with the problem of removing an outhouse which appeared on the steps one morning . . . co-eds at Queen's were instructed in the art of becoming burlesque queens in an article in the campus paper . . . U.B.C.'s Costa Rican boys claimed that Canadian girls don't know how to use their eyes for that "come-hither" look, and Acadia's South American co-eds came back with the assertion that with Canadian men as un-aggressive as they are, the womenfolk could well use some eye ammunition.

### Letter To The Editor

March 18, 1949

THE EDITOR  
THE GAZETTE

Dear Sir:  
May I convey to Mr. O'Neill my sincere thanks for those most complimentary remarks, contained in his March 18 "Roundup", regarding my part in the recent campus election campaign. I only regret that, in fact, no one connected with the campaign of the defeated presidential candidate thought, said, or did less than myself to further that campaign. I cannot accept credit, even from Mr. O'Neill, that rightfully belongs elsewhere.

In the matter of Mr. O'Neill's other remarks, I shall pass lightly over the second paragraph with the observation that it is a psychological fact that, when interviewing with respect to a given disputed point, the interviewer will tend to seek the opinions of those from who he has reason to

expect the answers he himself desires.

In the third paragraph I find myself in the peculiar position of having to agree, largely, with Mr. O'Neill. Most certainly the two schools of thought can benefit from each other. If, in the coming year, they do not, it will be a sad commentary on both electors and elected; and an unhappy year for Dalhousie. Most certainly the student body, through their own new council, should get solidly behind the Administration in any proposals to improve student conditions and facilities at Dalhousie. Most certainly co-operation between the students and the Administration must be reciprocal. It is not co-operation otherwise. But most certainly you cannot get blue paint from a mixture of yellow and green. Try it, Mr. O'Neill.

Yours very truly,  
Derek S. Griffin

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