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With this edition, the GAZETTE enters its 78th year of publication. "For more than 78 years devoted to the interests of the student body." That is the GAZETTE'S record of achievement.

Today, the GAZETTE rededicates itself to the interests of the student body with a statement of its general editorial policies and aims for the coming year.

The GAZETTE is the official publication of the Dalhousie student body. It is published for the students and by the students. It is largely financed by their council fees. It is, in short, their servant.

Though it is their servant, it is not their slave. Rather, it holds the position of a trusted family retainer, for the GAZETTE has long been a member of the Dalhousie family. As such a servant it will fulfill its duties faithfully for as long as it considers them contributory to the common welfare of its masters. It will not hesitate to advise when it considers advice necessary.

It will, throughout the year, adopt various causes which it considers to be to the benefit of the Student Body and the University. These causes it will support wholeheartedly in its editorial and by-lined columns, but may it be understood now that such axe-grinding will in no manner influence its primary function — to give to Dalhousians a free and unprejudiced news presentation.

The columns of the GAZETTE are the property of the students. We, the editorial staff urge you, the students, to make use of them. Space and good taste are the only limitations upon material submitted.

To you, Dalhousians, the GAZETTE should mean one thing above all others. It is your voice. With you lies the responsibility of making it a truly representative voice. Contribute to it and read it. Read it critically, and make sure your criticisms are made known to the staff, for it is only by your criticism and your suggestion that we will learn. Without your active interest and support we cannot know wherein our failings lie, nor can we know how best to remedy them.

You will already have noticed some of the physical changes in the GAZETTE. By expanding, the GAZETTE hopes to keep pace with the great expansion in Dalhousie. Both the news and sports departments have increased by one third, promising a more complete coverage than has previously been possible. This year, when contributions warrant it, a complete page will be devoted to literary topics. The female population of the University, though even more of a minority than ever, will receive more space to make known their activities. The mailing lists have again been revised, and this year in addition to University exchanges across Canada, the GAZETTE will be distributed to every Nova Scotian high school.

To maintain such changes and to adhere to its principle tenet of an open expression of campus opinion, the GAZETTE must have the full support of all Dalhousians. The GAZETTE is yours. Make use of it.

Ed's Mailbox

The first issue of the Gazette wouldn't be the same unless some one blew off some steam on the general subject of a funeral dirge for Dalhousie spirit. As everyone by this time had given up hope of ever seeing the Gazette again, no one bothered to write a bothered letter to the editor on the subject. So — the editors decided to write one themselves. This is it:

If you witnessed last Saturday's Wanderers-Dalhousie game you were probably impressed by the loud silence which issued impressively from the Dalhousie stands. As the well known saying goes — "It was good - good - but not quite good enough". At this point a well meaning but slightly, you know what, law student whispered in a clearly audible voice that what was needed was a new Dalhousie yell. On thinking it over, this seemed to

have some definite thought behind it, so we thought and thought and thought. The result of all this agitation of grey matter was a SOLUTION. This is it! (the solution).

The Gazette will offer a prize of 25 dollars to some person for a new varsity yell. Come back — that is not all! Much more important — the Gazette will inscribe on its pages for all posterity to read, the name of this illustrious Dalhousian. Surely such an offer will find some takers.

Yells submitted to the Gazette will be presented to the Dal spirit committee for consideration. The author of the entry finally accepted will be awarded the five crisp new (?) fins. (At this point the editorial staff dashed en masse to the stacks muttering variations of "Rah, Rah, Rah, Dalhousie" in their beards and with the light of conquest in their eyes). Remember — the Ed. will personally autograph each bill upon request — no extra charge! —The EDS.

Campus Clippings

REGISTRATION DOUBLES PAST ENROLMENT FIGURES

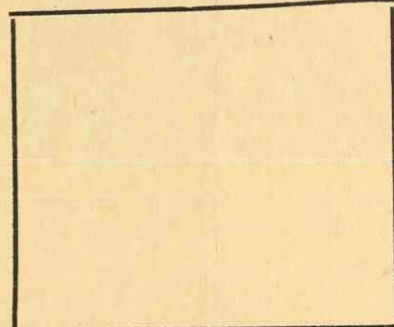
This year, registration reached a new peak at University of Toronto with the astounding enrolment of 16,000 students. Weary crowds stood for three hours waiting their turn, while wealthier students found it convenient to pay friends to "spell" them in the line.

Arts the largest faculty, has 7,000 students as compared with 5,000 last year. Engineering is the second largest faculty with 4,000 students, an increase of 1,000 over last year.

The 7,000 ex-service men enrolled form a large percentage of the students from all over the globe. This year the United States, Great Britain, South America, and India are represented in the largest registration rush that the University of Toronto has ever had.—McGill Daily.

Lord Beaverbrook, English newspaper magnate and wartime minister of aircraft production, who arrived in his native province of New Brunswick yesterday for a vacation, has given to the University of New Brunswick ten valuable scholarships. These will provide for all transportation, tuition, living expenses, vacations for one to two year periods of post-graduate study at the University of London in England. They are to be awarded annually to ten graduates of the University of New Brunswick who wish to further their studies and undergraduate of at least two years standing who are unable to complete their chosen professional training at U. N. B.

WANTED . . .



Pictured above is a student who we are very anxious to see. Perhaps we could crowd several more into the picture, and say that we would like to see them all. They are the Dalhousians, new and old, who really would like to have a share in the publication of the Gazette, but who have been unable, for some reason or other, to come in and see us.

Perhaps some of you who read this may recognize some of the people in the picture. Perhaps you may even see yourself. If you do, then we would also like to see you. During the past few days we have cut a great many faces out of the picture and pinned them up on our staff. We still need more to lighten the increased load of an eight page paper. Don't be bashful just because you think you're inexperienced. There isn't anyone on the staff that hasn't just a little green in their complexion.

The office isn't hard to find. It's in the basement of the Arts building—and there's nearly always someone around. Some time soon we'd like to meet all our new staff amid better surroundings than a Wednesday afternoon deadline. We'll let you know.

In the meantime—drop into the office and meet the boys—and girls (!)

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