

LETTERS

... Bad Taste ...

Sir:
Your editorial on the, bookstore editorially bad taste. The emphatic attitude taken, and the strong words used against Mr. Atwood do not indicate an intelligent handling of the situation at all. One wonders if your editorial reflects the feeling of the student body as a whole, or just a few dissatisfied customers.

Certainly it is to be hoped that you have all the facts before you go railroading against a man.

Sincerely,
JOHN H. SWAIN - ARTS
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Editor:

Fact it may be that Mr. Sommerville "swamped" Mr. Brown in the recent campus elections for vice president of next year's student council, but there are other facts that Dalhousie students should know.

Election date was postponed three weeks simply because nobody in this university would run against Mr. Robertson or Mr. Sommerville for the positions of president and vice president of the council. Our constitution states that at least two nominations for these positions must be submitted and a campus election must be held for these positions.

Few people are aware of the fact that Mr. Chappell and Mr. Brown started out as "dummy" candidates, for the sole reason that an election could be held, enabling us to have a new president and vice president for the coming year. Mr. Chappell and Mr. Brown put up a good show during their campaign and deserve a lot of credit for their efforts.

As a student at this university I wish to express gratitude to Frank Cappell and Mel Brown for getting up on their hind legs and doing something for student affairs. People should take note of this example as it is this sort of effort that makes our university strong as far as student activity is concerned.

Sincerely yours,
A DAL STUDENT
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... Stupid ...

I fully disapprove of the stupid, negative steps taken by certain Dalhousie students in the boycotting of Atwood's book store.

Instead of "condoning" this pointless action, the Council should take steps to secure a mortgage, set up their own store, sell books at list price, and create one of the few activities on campus that actually make money for the Council.

Sincerely,
AN UNDERGRADUATE

... Curling ...

Sir:
Having competed in the Dalhousie Curling playdowns to determine the rink that will represent Dalhousie at the Maritime Intercollegiate Curling Championships, I am appalled by the disgusting lack of organization in the competition.

Certainly, it is no great task to arrange a fair competition which will determine the best rink to represent Dalhousie. Favouritism should be barred from such a competition. When the original round-robin scheme had to be abandoned due to the inability to forsee the lack of sufficient ice time to complete this type of competition, it was decided that a double-knockout be held; the rinks entering this competition carrying their previous won-lost records from the incompletd round-robin. This meant that any rink with two previous losses was automatically eliminated. Yet, one team with 3 losses was permitted to enter the double knockout.

I realize that curling is not a major sport at Dalhousie, but surely it is deserving of careful organization that will determine a winning rink in an unbiased manner.

I trust that in the future steps will be taken to rectify this situation.

Sincerely,
DISGUSTED
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AN OPEN LETTER TO DALHOUSIE SCIENCE STUDENTS

The executive of the Science Society is calling a meeting of all science students at 12:05 p. m. in the Chemistry Theatre on March 22, 1962. The attendance at such meetings in the past has been pitiful, and the question arises: DO YOU, AS A SCIENCE STUDENT OF DALHOUSIE, WANT A SCIENCE SOCIETY? Are you willing to sacrifice a few moments of your time to attend a meeting?

The agenda will consist of:

- a. Treasurer's report
- b. Decision on whether or to have an A & S Formal next year
- c. Election of officers for 1962-63

The executive of the society feels that if a quorum is not present at 12:05 p.m. on March 22, 1962 in the Chemistry Theatre, this will constitute sufficient disinterest to dissolve the society. I therefore urge each and every Dalhousie Science Student to attend this meeting promptly.

Your President,
Terence Hogan.

Morden elected -

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ed them they, "would have every opportunity to serve."

Earlier, Immigration Minister, Ellen Fairclough told a plenary session of the difficulty in finding



Joltin' Jerry Levitz is caught with his pants down as Leapin' Lena Messler goes in for the tackle. Merry Margaret Jones tears down the side to his defence during the Gazette-Parkos basketball game last Saturday. For further information on what happened next see page 6.

MUNRO DAY WEEKEND

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

Square Dance in the gym from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Ron Duffy calling. Prices 50 cents stag, one dollar a couple.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

Hockey game in afternoon.
3 p.m. tea for Queen's at Dean Hick's house.

Travellers appearing in gym, 8-11 p.m. with presentation of Queen's in the intermission. Price \$1.25 a person.

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

Skating session in rink, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 12

Black and Gold Revue starting at 9 p.m. with MC Bob Oxley.

TUESDAY, MUNRO DAY

Inter-fac hockey and basketball playoffs in the morning.

Council changeover in Men's Common Room, A&A Building.

Coronation Ball, semi-formal, gym 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Crowning of Campus Queen and presentation of major awards during intermission.

WEDNESDAY - SATURDAY

Study Break.

NFCUS GETS SHOT IN TRAVEL ARM

OTTAWA (CUP) — NFCUS has received a shot in its travel arm.

A change in air regulation to reduce group rates on trans-Atlantic flights to Europe means that the federation's travel department can offer university student the best travel rates in its history.

The revised regulations now allow groups of 25 students or more to go to the capitals of Europe for as little as \$257. That's the rate for Montreal-London round trip.

The minimum reduction on air fares is \$164.

Since many students have already made their travel plans for this summer, NFCUS has only four or five flights this year. In 1963 however, the travel department will have a flight every Monday from May 15 to July 15.

summer jobs for foreign students.

She estimated that 20,000 students were looking for jobs last year, with only 5,500 jobs available. "About 6,000 of these students from foreign countries," she said.

She declared that the government would be able to be a little more generous this year but warned that "the door could not be left wide open" because many Canadians who did not have jobs might complain.

Bye Bye Birdie said the best musical yet

Bye Bye Birdie played to a full and enthusiastic house Friday night, to complete a successful four night run at Saint Patrick's Auditorium.

The musical, which marked the 75th anniversary of DGDS, was produced by Laurie Borne and directed by Allison Bishop. Vocal director was Charles Underwood, and the orchestra was conducted by Captain Kenneth Elloway, director of RCA band.

PLOT

The musical revolves around Conrad Birdie, a teenage singing idol, his manager Albert Peterson, and Albert's secretary, Rosie.

The plot is centered on a last publicity stunt before Conrad goes into the army. He will kiss a typical American girl goodbye, and Kim MacAfee of Sweet Apple, Ohio, is chosen for the honor, in spite of her boyfriend's protests.

The musical was very well presented and well received. Timing was good and the plot developed smoothly. The numerous set changes were carried out quickly and efficiently. The orchestra was good and the chorus did an excellent job of putting across the image of the Conrad Birdie fan club.

CONSISTENT

Fred Seller, in the role of Albert, gave a most consistent performance. He combined fine singing

and a certain almpness to give a strong and almost prefigural performance throughout.

Penelope Stanbury, as Rosie, also gave an excellent performance in a role requiring some contrast. Her interpretation of "Spanish Rosa" invading the small town Shriners' meeting displayed some very good dancing.

Norman Hall gave an entirely believable performance as Conrad Birdie, singing and swaying his way through Sweet Apple. His portrayal of the somewhat negative character of the finger-snapping, hip-rotating singer showed an appreciation for the satire of Bye Bye Birdie.

Peggy Mahon was utterly delightful as Kim. Her performance was consistent, and her singing showed strength and character.

CONVINCING

Hamilton McClymont and Laurie Borne were convincing as Kim's dispairing boyfriend and distraught father.

Lena Mesler and Hilary Bonnycastle were good in supporting roles. Miss Bonnycastle's interpretation of Albert's domineering mother showed her to be a good comedienne, and her somewhat broad humor was very well received by the audience.

Some very fine singing was displayed in "Baby, Talk to me", by Albert and the quartet.

The dream-like dance sequence in act one was really excellent and really effective.

The costumes were good - Conrad's especially showed thought and conviction - and the sets, 17 in all, were magnificent.

The production improved nightly, and is to be judged excellent, not just "for a college musical" but by any standard.

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