



## The Campus Roundup

by Windy O'Neill

When Sir Baffled Gripes devalued the pound, Dalhousie had to act. Here, we have the devaluation of the pounding—the freshmen pounding called by the more literate “initiation”. This follows the gradual decline in what may be called the severity of initiation. Last fall, there was a great deal of indignation over some of the rules being cut from the Frosh programme but a compromise was reached. The result was a fairly enthusiastic first year class.

However, as the old ladies (who may die some day and probably leave us some money) are still complaining about how terrible the poor, young girls look with paint on their faces (spread all over instead of being concentrated at strategic places), the paint had to go. Next year, in the hazing, upper classmen will be confined to nahsty looks.

Initiation has its place in college life and it has always been sensible here. While we are cutting down, McGill's bringing hazing back. Classes that are well initiated remain full of the old college spirit. Did you notice how subdued the frosh were at last Saturday's game? As the Tigers were battling desperately against insurmountable odds, our stands were about as enthusiastic as the local branch of the WCTU singing the Beer Barrel Polka. The Senate Committee should know what they are doing, but they can make a mistake. We think they are doing just that in this matter.

People in the know are really impressed with the way the affairs of the Halifax Canadian Football League are being administered—except for the ten yard markers which break twice a quarter. The two preeminently in charge answer to the noble names of Ham Robinson, the President, and Gordie Rollo, the Secretary. The two have a great love for Canadian Football and are determined to put the game over. When the question of charity tickets came up, they quelled objections to diminution by suavely announcing that henceforth all members of the executive would pay their way in like anyone else.

Except for the ten yard markers which break twice a quarter, the weekly Saturday football matinees have become a real carnival. Last week there were two bands in attendance and a closely contested bicycle race. This week will see fan dancers; a Dal win should provide a carnival in itself. Congrats to Wanderers who came up with a band and some ch-cheerleaders (sweaters and everything). However we still have the ten yard markers which break twice a quarter.

The football displayed this year is vastly improved from other seasons—the ten yard markers which break twice a quarter have not changed. Many fans are worried whether the light, young Dal Tigers will stand up against the competition. Our opinion is that the Cats will be in there at the finish. Duke Morgan's two hundred and ten pound frame will blast great, gaping holes in every line in the league.

Donnie Harrison hasn't untracked himself as yet but should be an all star by the end of the season. Young Tom Stacey showed well as did Paul Lee until they both acquired sawbone appointments. We are looking for a double win this week.

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## Rhyme and Reason

You've all heard of Sartor Resartus?  
(To its study you surely must cart us),  
Well, they'll tell you in class  
It is meant to surpass  
The logic of Goethe or Schiller.  
But don't you believe it, young feller:  
Old Thomas Carlyle raved of clothing  
But his own could bring nothing but loathing.

The moon was high, the lights were low,  
The sky a sea with ships of snow.  
The air was spring and how the breeze  
Soft blew its whispers through the trees!  
And we were sitting in the park  
Her lips looked soft, her eyes were dark.  
Desperately I asked her: "Please?"  
She said: "I think I'm going to sneeze!"  
—A.J.

## On the Making of a Paper On the Breaking of a Staff

Proud and noble forests cover the length and breadth of Canada, supplying supernal beauty and wealth to the nation. Every year, a significant portion of these forests is destroyed, cut into logs, into pulpwood, torn to shreds and made into paper. Every year, a significant portion of this paper is wasted by being unfortunate enough to occupy a place in many of our daily newspapers and college journals.

Daily we are confronted by inane mumbblings; tubthumping politics; prejudiced nonsense; adjectives extolling the nonentities, the inept, and the nothings; stale news events and uninteresting interviews with bilious notables. Such unappetizing fare is usually due to a lackadaisical staff, and overworked staff, or a staff suffering from both maladies.

Nowhere more than in the newspaper world are SPACE and TIME more important; RUSH to meet the deadline, RUSH to find copy with which to fill the paper.

The Gazette is no exception, even with its two issues a week. Every member of the staff is also a student, with his studies making a strong bid for his time.

Whosoever, then, would criticize, let him first offer his help. Short stories, poems, cartoons, news items, articles of interest of any nature whatsoever are all welcome contributions. With a large fund of top-notch material on hand, a consistently good Gazette could be issued twice a week, the staff being able to pay more attention to quality rather than quantity.

This is an appeal to those who would like to see on the Gazette's masthead "North America's oldest and BEST" college newspaper. At the very least, let us try to prevent our forests from having submitted to the axe in vain... let their poor, flattened out carcasses be the bearer of readable, intelligent, interesting material. Won't you send in your paper brain-child right away?

## United Nations Day To Be Celebrated

The General Assembly of the United Nations has set aside Oct. 24th as United Nations Day, to be celebrated all over the world. On this day in 1945 all the ratifications of the Charter had been deposited and the United Nations came into being.

The United Nations serves as the meeting place where the nations of the world can come together and work out their problems and find mutually acceptable solutions. It also has a world-wide social and economic program for the betterment of living conditions in all lands.

It is felt that the occasion should be marked in educational institutions by some suitable observance, for the United Nations is, as Trygve Lie said, "The chief force that holds the world together against all the conflicting strains that are pulling it apart."

## COTC Lectures Resume Tuesday

C.O.T.C. lectures in the second and third theoretical phases will commence this week. These lectures will be given by Major J. N. Cram, who has charge of cadets from Nova Scotia Technical College and St. Mary's College. All cadets are requested to attend.

Lectures in the second theoretical lectures will be held in the same place at the same time on Thursday, Oct. 13.

Arrangements are being made to contact prospective candidates for this year's intake. Anyone wishing to contact Major Cram should look at the notice board in the gym.

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