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Writers Workshop

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sure of the size. When he feels it sticking in his big toe, it must be all of a foot. But when his sole is loose, it can't be more than an eighth of an inch. Sometimes the shoe maker isn't even particular about the number.

Whether tacks should be included with nails, is questionable, but it is perhaps a lower type of the species. The two special types that now come to my mind are the carpet and thumb variety. The carpet specimen is very small, and can scarcely live up to its name at times,—of course depending on the thickness of the carpet. The thumb tack is unquestionably the more useful. Why there's hardly a day goes by when one doesn't use the thumb tack. It also does a very good job standing on its head—which doesn't prove quite satisfactory when one wishes to sit down.

In this preamble on nails, I have neglected to mention one,—probably the lowest in the whole species. This is the coffin nail. In Dicken's Xmas Carol,—Scrooge said that Marley, was dead as a door nail, but that the coffin nail was the dearest piece of iron money he could think of.

Having looked at many nails, I must stop, for I fear, I have failed to hit any of them on the head, and thus wasted my breath. Perhaps in the future someone will invent the perfect nail, and there will be no need for such a preamble.

The S. C. M.

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Christianity not hiding behind dogmatic assertions and references to Scripture passages whenever challenged but a Christianity founded on clean thought and common human experience. It was an all-embracing interpretation of life which did not fear free discussion and close scrutiny.

I humbly submit that the method of presenting Christianity as used by the Mission is in exact accord with the purpose of the SCM. What the Mission did is what the SCM is attempting to do all the time. If the SCM falls short in its work it is rather the fault of its members than the fault of the Christian faith as such. Bear in mind when evaluating the SCM that many, if not all, of its members are suckers and most beginners at that. When they do not measure up to the high standards of intellectual conviction and living exemplified by the Missioners, remember they are student Christians, with much to learn. If you want to join in their search for truth you will be welcomed in their fellowship, however imperfect it may be. All that is required of you is honesty, sincerity, and diligence.

A. M. and D.

by ANNE SANSON

As far as a few of us are concerned, the Regional Drama Festival was an unbounded success—I am not talking about a certain comedy by one of the old masters of stage drama, but rather of U. R. P.

The tape recording of "Fall of the City" was played privately in Saint John for Dr. R. J. Collins (chairman of the governors of the Dominion Drama Festival) and Mr. Richard MacDonald of Ottawa (permanent secretary-treasurer of the Dominion Drama Festival). Both men were greatly interested in the productions, and Mr. Richards, an old hand at the radio game, said that in his opinion "Fall of the City" was as good as any radio drama produced in Canadian College workshops.

Now, the reason for all this is very involved. The University had suggested that the Dominion and Regional Drama Festivals establish a special category for amateur radio drama. This is the sort of thing for which radio amateurs have been longing for years. However, Mr. MacDonald had another idea—let C.B.C. sponsor a competition between college workshops and let them broadcast the winning programs. Mr. MacDonald also offered to spread the idea among some of his friends connected with the C. B. C., while leaving U. N. B. to contact the workshop organizations.

What then will be the result of all this? Many of the U. R. P. personnel are dying to get a crack at network broadcast as are many students elsewhere. This gives them all their golden opportunity. What is more, C. B. C. is always on the lookout for new ideas and new voices, so that they too would stand to benefit from the arrangement. (They would have broadcast time filled too, at no cost).

What a great step this whole thing will be! At last students other than those attending the Academy of Radio Arts in Toronto will have a chance to gain radio experience, without being forced to pay the Academy's high entrance fee. Eventually, it may mean the raising of standards in radio listening all across the country. Let's hope the project is successful.

Before we leave drama, behind for the time being, I would like to toss one of my occasional bouquets. Mary Needler was almost completely responsible for all the costumes used in "The Taming of the Shrew". The work she has done on them has been phenomenal and back-breaking. She deserves all the praise possible.

Dal. in Need Of Swimmers

Halifax, N. S.—(CUP)—The intercollegiate swimming meet comes off on March 8, at Wolfville. That's over a month away, and Dal is SUPPOSED to enter both a boys' and girls' team. At present, the situation looks desperate, as there are too few turning out to even try. If interest declines any further there is a possibility that swimming will be cut for Dal, thereby lowering Dal's athletic standing with other universities.

There is a taxi which leaves the gym at 4.30 on both Tuesday and Thursday for those who have classes until then. It is urgent that anyone and everyone turn out from now on, if we are to make even a standing with Acadia and U. N. B.

Students Approve Military Service

Montreal, Que.—(CUP)—A majority of the students at three of Canada's largest colleges favour compulsory military service, a series of surveys showed this month.

Students polled at McGill were 52 per cent in favor of conscription, with 39 per cent against and 9 per cent undecided.

Surveys at the University of Western Ontario and University of Manitoba showed more than 60 per cent approval of Military service.

A separate poll of American students of draft age at McGill showed greater approval of the draft than was shown by Canadian students.

HAVE TO PAY UP

Toronto (CUP)—Varsity coeds have been using pennies in the Whitney Hall pay phones, according to a complaint from the Bell Telephone Company. Total loss was \$6.00 which will be paid by the girls.

Pay phones were installed last fall due to the increase in telephone rates, and the long distance calls for which the girls never paid.

\$100 Damage in Flash Fire

Toronto—(CUP)—Several bodies were burned in a flash fire in the basement of the Varsity Anatomy building, recently. Damage of an estimated \$100 was done to the preparation room. The fire burned itself out before the firemen arrived.

Several Miscellaneous

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a soldier with the Loyalist forces, who entered into a business partnership in Saint John, which was, however, of very short duration.

The University has been fortunate in obtaining a first edition of the first novel ever published in Canada. This novel, *St. Ursula's Convent or The Nun of Canada* (1824) was written by a Fredericton girl at the age of seventeen. This too is on display in case four.

Lastly, in the centre case is a display of archaeological specimens and Indian relics from various parts of New Brunswick. Among these is a stone frog which was brought to the University from Chatham over half a century ago. Its origin is still a mystery.

These, then, are some of the exhibits now on display in the Reading Room, placed there in the belief that many students will find the display of more than passing interest.

Imagine, sewing all those dresses and suits — designing the patterns from pictures of Elizabethan dress — washing and dyeing material and of course, ironing the finished products. My admiration is without bounds. You did a wonderful job. Now — may "The Taming of the Shrew" rest without further post-mortems. It deserves to find peace and final rest.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Nominations are now being called for the following positions, for the college year 1951-52.

President of the SRC who shall be a Senior in the year he holds office;

1st Vice-president of the SRC who shall be in his senior year in Arts or Science or in his Intermediate year in Engineering or Forestry, in the year in which he holds office;

2nd Vice-president of the SRC who shall be a junior co-ed in the year in which she holds office;

Treasurer of the SRC who shall be a junior in the year in which he holds office;

Secretary of the SRC who shall be a sophomore in the year in which he holds office;

President of the AAA who shall be a senior in the year in which he holds office;

Vice-president of the AAA who shall be an intermediate or a junior in the year in which he holds office;

Secretary of the AAA who shall be a sophomore in the year in which he holds office;

Chairman of the NFCUS committee of the SRC who shall be registered in any year except sophomore or freshman in the year in which he holds office;

Nominations for the above offices shall be in writing and signed by a nominator, a seconder, and eight other students.

Nominations are also called for the following positions: President, Vice-president, and secretary-treasurer of the senior, intermediate, junior, and sophomore classes;

Three SRC representatives and a co-ed representative from each of the senior, junior and sophomore classes;

Four SRC representatives from the intermediate class. Nominations for these offices to be in writing and signed by a nominator and seconder.

All nominations to be handed to SRC secretary Bob Corbett or SRC president Ron Stevenson, not later than Saturday, February 17, 1951.

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