

We'll teach you !

All sorts of people make up a newspaper—and the more the better. Suffering from a familiar problem, the **Gazette** again is operating with too few people doing too much work.

We need help from people willing to write, to copy-edit, type, do lay-out and design, or just to cause trouble. You don't have to be experienced—we'll teach you all you have to know.

Working on the paper is a great way to learn a lot about Dalhousie, the community, and the world. Our focus has not just been on campus events but on things that are happening elsewhere. The student press has the opportunity to report on issues the commercial press chooses to ignore. If you're not into interviewing, researching and writing, we can keep you busy around the office—another opinion is always needed. Besides, there's always filing and organizing to do. And on Wednesday nights we design and lay out the paper.

People work on campus newspapers for all sorts of reasons—some people are out to "change the world" and find that the student press is a good way to attract people's concerns. Some people want to become professional journalists and realize that there could not possibly be a better place to practise. And some people just want to pass the time, or eat pizza on Wednesday nights, or argue a lot. Whatever your reason, we can find a place for you.

Student council elections are approaching and we'll be doing an election special edition in February. Also, we're planning an edition on human sexuality. We've been hoping to do features on women in education, health, politics and the law, as well as features on Dalhousie's land holdings in the city. We certainly can use ideas and help for all of these.

Special meetings for new staffers are to be held Monday and Thursday at 7:30 in the **Gazette** offices, third floor SUB. Try to make it to one of them. If you can't, just give us a call at 424-2507 or drop by sometime. We'll certainly be glad to see you.



IT TAKES ALL KINDS TO
RUN A NEWSPAPER

Letters

Jewish council invited

To the Gazette:

Due to a reaction of a representative of the Atlantic Jewish Council following a report of Dr. Ismail Zayid's talk to the Halifax Group of Amnesty International in your paper, I would like to comment that Dr. Zayid expressed his views on the Palestinian question at the invitation of the executive of the Halifax group.

We do not take responsibility for the opinions and beliefs of the speakers we invite, but we believe that in all issues it is important to listen carefully and to broaden our understanding. We will be happy to invite a member of the Atlantic Jewish Council in the New Year.

Sincerely,
Corrie Douma,
Chairperson

Disgusted student

To the Gazette:

I am writing this letter in hopes that you will look into this situation as soon as possible.

This concerns a problem relative to all members of the student body. I am a second year psychology major who was delayed in registering for her second term classes. Because of the delay I am not able to take a 200-level psychology course. I did, of course, put my name on the waiting list and have been checking it daily. There are on the average thirty people on the waiting list for two different psychology courses.

Surely with tuition as high as it is, students should be able to take a course if there are enough people to form another class!

I am aware that there may be trouble in finding professors to teach the classes, but perhaps they could find "volunteers" who would take time off their "pet projects" to devote themselves to the higher education of the students of Dalhousie University!

Perhaps the **Gazette** could do a great service for the students and report on this situation in the different departments where it exists.

Gratefully,
U. Micornit

Editor's note:

Spokespeople for the psychology department, the registrar, and the dean of Arts and Sciences say that the reader's problem could be avoided if returning students would pre-select their classes in the spring or summer prior to the academic year. When this is done, they say every effort can be made to accommodate all students wishing to take a particular course. However, when students wait until September or January to select their courses, they claim there is not sufficient time to organize another class.

Ismail Zayid misleading

To the Gazette:

Dr. Zayid's article (**The Gazette** Dec. 8, 77) re the Palestinian problem was skillfully written. He quoted several well-known persons of Jewish extraction, including a professor at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, to support his claims. He displayed an intimate knowledge of the Jewish Bible in referring to King Solomon. One is almost convinced of his correctness, by his style.

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