



Delta Gammmites Mustering Forces for Fray

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A Frank, Unbiased Survey of Campus Opinion.

DO YOU APPROVE OF FEMALE SUPERIORITY ON THE CAMPUS FOR ONE DAY?

Louise Joudrey (Pre Med '48): I certainly do approve of one day in the year when all those frustrated females can really do something for themselves. Better make it a week and really effect a cure.

Jim Saunders, (Arts '46): "Ah! who can e'er forget so fair a being" — Ahem! "Female superiority" — that's a hard one to define to my mind. I often wonder whether it doesn't cover a period of time a bit more lengthy than one day. From a personal standpoint I think it does, perhaps from experience, perhaps otherwise! However, if the fair sex want to limit their bountiful activities to one day, I think I can safely say that I am all for it — all power to them for on this their one day of apparent independence. Surely the boys can obtain some satisfaction from it also.

Irene Robinson, (Pharmacy '47): "This is rather a difficult question to answer as we the girls of Dal profess to have the upper hand all the year around but it really adds to our ego to have the boys admit it for just twenty-four hours."

Margie MacPherson (Science '46): "This one day of female superiority is an excellent idea—especially for male morale. It is realized that the poor dears must have fun once in awhile, so at this time the gals take pity on them and magnanimously come to the rescue by throwing the best shin-dig of the year."

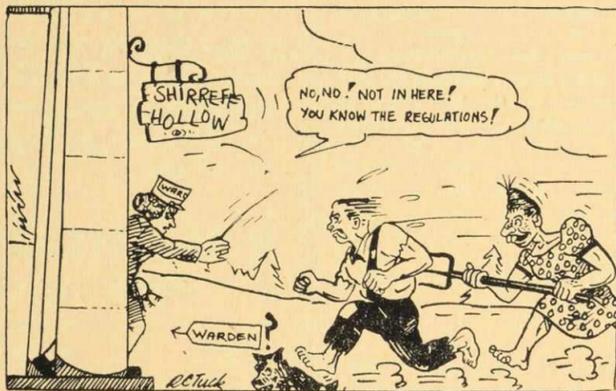
Jim McLaren, (Arts '45): Every oppressed, underprivileged group should have a break now and then. That's why Sadie Hawkins' day was instituted. After all, what would the cloistered co-ed do without it? Like the proverbial ground-hog, the co-ed deserves an annual sortie into the great beyond. Having experienced, for a day, the thrills of an organized man-hunt, and having convinced herself (for a day) that she is a Boadecia in disguise, the "lesser sex" can retire once more to the lesser arts of cooking, knitting and scrubbing—leaving the men to cope with the problems of a man's world.

Blair Dunlop, (Commerce '47): I think that the idea is good as far as it goes but it does not go far enough. Instead of one day, no different than any other, being topped off by a colossal barn dance, why not have a co-ed week like they have in every other college. It would help a lot in getting people to know each better and also save the boy's pocket-book for seven days. As for one night of half-hearted effort on everyone's part, you might as well have no dance at all.

IN SYMPATHY

Delta Gamma, in this issue of The Gazette, on behalf of all students, would like to convey their sympathy to Elsie Coleman on the death of her father.

Sadie Hawkins in Frenzied Preparation for Gala Social



"EVERY GAMMA HAS HER DAY"

The doom of Dal's many eligible bachelors is being sealed tonight in the murky back rooms of Shirreff Hall, when the man-hungry Delta Gammmites (as what gamma ain't) gather to plan their strategy for their big event of the year—the Sadie Hawkins Dance!

Sadie Hawkins, as any fool knows, was once the homeliest girl in Dogpatch. Her father, rather disappointed by the poor showing, made by the Dogpatch males, hatched a scheme to get a man for her. Seizing his trusty double-barrelled shotgun, he rounded up the boys, and thus began the first Dogpatch Marriage-thon.

Dal girls, knowing a good thing when they see it, copied this idea, and for four years have been terrorizing the men of the campus with the threat, either of being dated or of not being dated for the Sadie Hawkins dance.

Meds Snubbed

A number of despatches have been received from Gazette reporter Mes- with Inbetween, who has been combing the campus for advance infor-

Girls Sponsor "Service Dance" For Navy Personnel

"The Navy's here" was the cry that went echoing through Shirreff Hall, Wednesday night, when Delta Gamma was "at home" to 88 sailors, (84 "salts" and four others, we don't know quite what to call them, perhaps sea cadets would be appropriate) and the U.N.B. girls' basketball team.

The Delta Gamma Services Dance is given each year as part of the war effort, but the girls say it was no effort at all.

During the course of the evening, the navy lads saw some Dalhousie talent displayed and agreed that glamour and ability were well combined in the Dal girls. They heard: Helen Garson asserting, "It had to be You" (the navy, we presume), Libby Guy's desire to "Make Believe" and Lauretta Dickinson's restriction to "One Kiss". And at that point, two Russians turned up—Marion Withrow and Jean Foster produced much laughter with their dainty (?) ballet dance.

Great quantities of coffee and sandwiches were consumed at intermission and after a few minutes to eat, Don Murray's orchestra started again and jitter-bugging by all couples, shook the Hall.

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mation on the dance. Here are a few of them

Forrest Building, Feb. 24:—

In an interview granted The Gazette by Roger Rhochi, well-known Med School figure, it was disclosed that the women do not seem to be chasing any harder than usual lately. A quick survey of Forrest shows that about 12% of the students and 8% of the cadavers who regularly inhabit the building have already been invited to the dance.

Pamphlets Issued

Drafting Room, Feb. 22:— The Engineers seem to have the situation well under control. The Engineering Society has issued an instructional pamphlet entitled "Balkin' Hawkin", subtitled "Wolf-esses, Their Care and Prevention". The feeling here is that with luck, casualties will be light, and Engineers may soon retire to the ascetic seclusion of the Drafting Room for another year.

Shirreff Hall, Feb. 20:—

Interview in an alcove at the Hall last night, Miss Emmy Gigglin, Freshette beauty, stated that she was prepared to chase her man. A friend, Lothario Lateleave, found by co-incidence in the same alcove, said that he would, of course, be running with the rest of the rapidly retreating males. "However," he added, "my bunions might slow me up a little."

The Hall itself is in an uproar. Women are running in all directions, excited by the thought of getting a man for an evening instead of the usual Jeep.

Artsmen Popular

Arts Building, Feb. 24:— On the whole, the men of Dalhousie are taking the event well. They are finding out what it is like to be on the receiving end of a date, and the experience, to say the least, is interesting. Dating techniques of some of the girls have been criticized in certain quarters, most of the complaints coming from aggressive pre-Meds, who find the girls much too slow.

In general, however, the men are finding the efforts of the girls satisfactory, and are perfectly content to relinquish control to the women for one night, knowing well who holds the reins during the rest of the year.

MATRIMONY'S YOKE TIGHTENING ON ELIGIBLE MALES

Our day has come at last! Just as the ground hog comes out once a year to show or not to show his shadow, so does Sadie Hawkins, that gal from Dogpatch, come crashing forth to hunt and haunt you for 24 hours. The famed aforementioned Sadie is a mussels critter—a body of sorts—limbs of all sorts—a decided neck—and a head of no account—but in her eyes she has that desperate look. She is eligible, she is ugly, she uses Mule' Delight Soap and is a strong protestor against the "Lily White League" and the "Sweet Innocent Society"—she loves love.

For 364 days every year our crafty Sadie eagerly awaits the 365th day which this year falls on Feb. 28th. All you men-folks have a sporting chance. Beware! Run fast and escape the yoke of matrimony. This year Sadie has increased her number of followers—especially on the Dal campus—and from what has been overheard at Marmalade Hovel the general theme seems to be that "We uns aim to marry up wif yo." Marryin' Sam promises to be on hand at 9 p.m. at the Gym, so boys run fo' yoh lives and bachelorhood.

By fair means and foul these foxy schemin' gals will lure you with their beguiling charms—with tattered and scattered skirts—to the Dogpatch Jamboree. You will be invited with honeyed words, called for and squired to the Gym, presented with a famed carrot-onion corsage and fed with the best preserved turnips this side of Dogpatch. Then, when you are in this contented mellowed stage and feeling prone to mooing like a cow—you'd better watch out, becoz yoh life is at a crucial moment and we all hear the rattle of that ball and chain being rolled out of some dark corner where it has been carefully and hopefully guarded ever since it missed its cue the year before.

The senior co-eds seem to be acting peculiarly already. They are (Continued on page 4)

Year's Activities Outlined By Delta Gamma President

Delta Gamma is a society exclusive to Dalhousie campus and includes in its membership all female students who hold a Student Council ticket. There are three general meetings every year, each preceded by an executive meeting. The first (October) and last (March) general meetings are held at Shirreff Hall and refreshments are served. The second (January) meeting is held in the Arts Building. Under the following headings will be given a brief outline of Delta Gamma activities for this year:

War Work

Delta Gamma girls work at canteens, hostels, the magazine exchange, Canadian Legion Library, Red Cross and answer emergency calls, such as selling war-saving stamps at the theatres or issuing ration books at the various centres.

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Many of the girls have given blood several times. The girls also do much knitting for the Services and I.O.D.E. chapters. War work conveners: Mary Macdonald, Thora Reid, Heather Prentice, Norma Sherman.

This year Delta Gamma held one Open House, which was very successful and much enjoyed by all. This is a traditional dance held at Shirreff Hall to which the girls ask the boys as a means of entertaining them.

Two years ago, Delta Gamma established a precedent by entertaining men of the Air Force at a dance at Shirreff Hall, as part of their War Effort. This was repeated last year, the Navy having been chosen that time. This year we have followed the same procedure, and Wednesday, Feb. 21, ratings from H.M.C.S. Stadacona danced to the music of Don Murray's orchestra and watched a floor show at intermission, after which refreshments were served.

Every year Delta Gamma sponsors the Sadie Hawkins Dance. This needs no explanation—we all know

what fun is to be had at this dance, that the girls ask the boys—paying all expenses. Everyone comes dressed Dogpatch style. This year it is to be held Wednesday, Feb. 26, with music provided by Eddie Jensen's 10-piece orchestra.

Dramatics

Delta Gamma each year presents a one-act play in competition for the Connolly Shield. This year it will be "Ladies Alcove", comedy, and is being directed by Elaine Hopewell, dramatic manager.

Debating

The Delta Gamma debating team has taken part in one inter-collegiate debate with Mount A., and another debate is scheduled for early in March with Acadia.

The Gazette

This year the regular Gazette Staff is editing the Delta Gamma issue as a matter of expediency, but all the material is the work of members of Delta Gamma Society under the supervision of Janet Gillis, Liz Reeves, and Mary MacDonald.

The president of Delta Gamma would like to take this opportunity of thanking all members of the Executive and the Society generally for their hearty interest and co-operation in aiding Delta Gamma's efforts this year.

Executive this year was: President—Marg Morrison. Vice-President—Ann Saunderson. Secy.-Treas.—Connie Archibald. Debating Mgr.—Terry Monaghan. Dramatics Mgr.—Elaine Hopewell. Freshette Rep.—Jo Robertson. Reporter—Anita Goodman. Social Manager—Janet Gillis. Sophomore Rep.—Kay Whitehouse. Junior Rep.—Margie Macpherson. Senior Rep.—Joan Vaughan.

Happenings of the Week in Review

JUNIOR PROM GREAT SUCCESS

The Junior Prom held in honor of the Class of '45 on Friday night has been the talk of the campus for the past few days. Tables, gaily decorated with Valentine tablecloths, small decorations of hearts and cupid's punch, cake and ice cream, novelty crackers, and the fact that it was a formal in the Gym, all went towards making this one of the most outstanding dances of the year. Receiving were Prof. and Mrs. Bennet, Dr. and Mrs. Bell, Barbara Campbell, president of the Class of '46, and Stu Maddin. The success of this dance is largely due to the efforts of Al Myrden, the convener of the committee in charge.

KING'S DEBATERS GAIN

Debating at U.N.B., Fredericton, on the evening of Feb. 16, King's gained her second M.I.D.L. victory this year. The subject was "Resolved that the Interests of Higher Educa-

tion in the Maritimes would be best served by the erection of an Inter-provincial State University with which all existing colleges would become affiliated."

U.N.B., represented by Douglas Rice and Leon Loggie, upheld the affirmative. King's arguing the negative, was represented by Rhodes Cooper and Doug Rogers.

COMPETITION FOR THE CONNOLLY SHIELD

There will be two one-act plays in the Gym tonight in competition for the Connolly Shield. Arts and Science have produced "Teapot on the Rocks" under the direction of Joyce Nicholson and Art Hartling. Pi Beta Phi's play, directed by Mrs. Karl Clark, is "Overtones."

LAW, SHIRREFF HALL WIN INTERFACULTY DEBATES

Two interfaculty debating teams emerged victorious from violent ver-

bal and mental duels Wednesday night. In the first debate a powerful team from the Law School succeeded in defending the resolution that "Soap Operas are more harmful than Beneficial."

In the second contest the team from Shirreff Hall very capably upheld a resolution, "That men are vainer than women." The Engineering team argued valiantly, however vainly, to prove the negative.

L. W. FRASER OUTLINES PRO-CON PARTY POLICY

After the successful conclusion of these debates, Progressive Conservative Leader for Nova Scotia, Leonard Fraser, addressed the round table group.

Mr. Fraser expressed his belief in the sincerity and honesty of all political parties, and whether their aims be right or wrong, he said they were not to be thought of as dishonest or insincere.

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