

EMASCULATION OF LITERATURE

Most english majors wear skirts

By BARBARA KIMBER

What's happening to English Literature? Why does every honours English class feature five girls to every man?

It is true that women have recently been able to take advantage of increased opportunities in education, but why do a large percentage of the brightest female minds choose English, and what happens to their male counterparts?

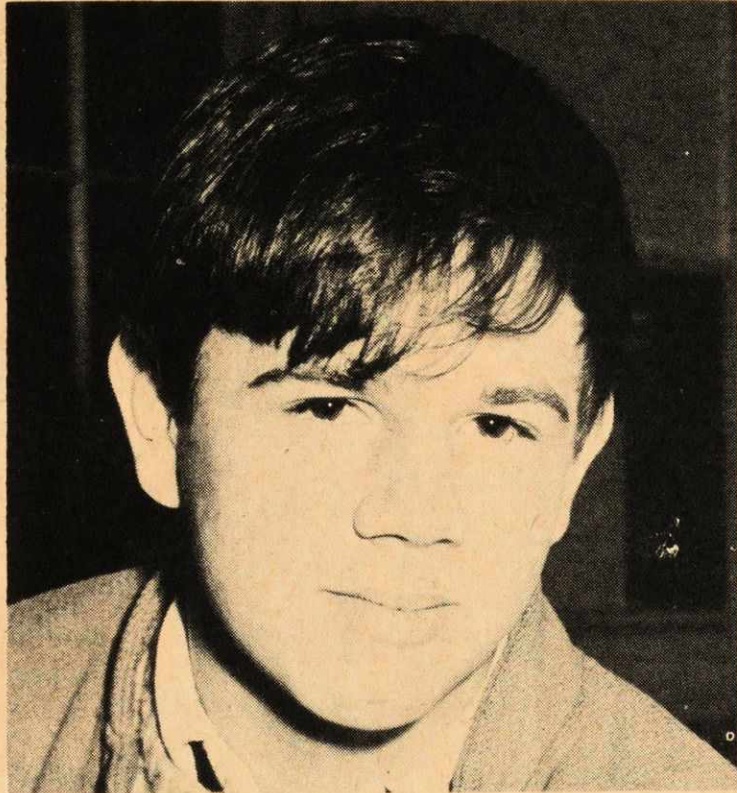
They're not interested, obviously. Something must have happened in the first or second year of university to turn them against English as a discipline.

Yet are they really to blame? Or does the fault lie in something

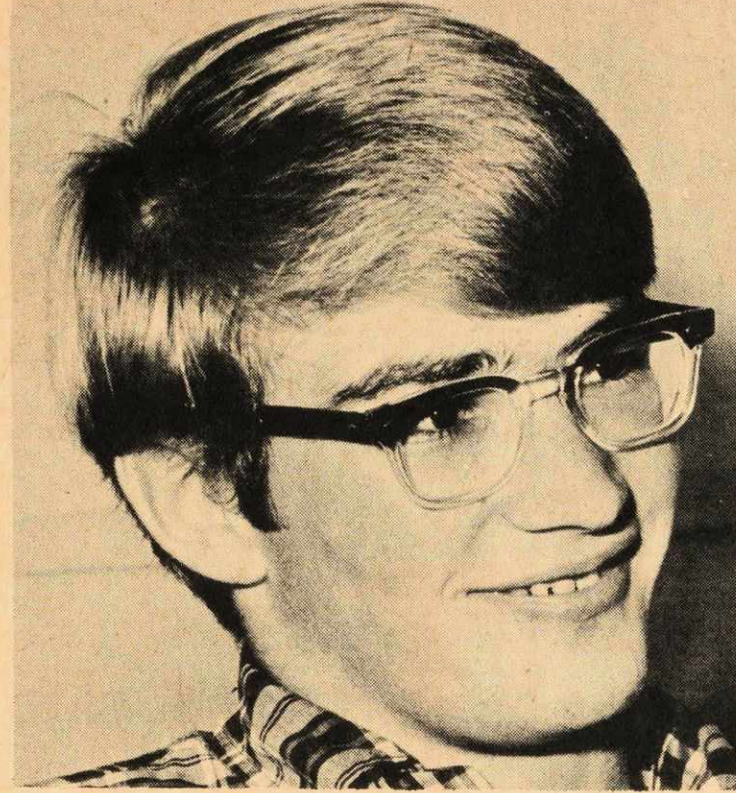
about - not interesting to us at all - it's aimed at girls. DAVE L.: It's not true to life; very protective - no sex, drinking, murders. . . . DAVE K.: (He wants that.) DAVE L.: . . . it's all a big happy fairy tale - nature and the birds and the flowers.

IDEAS NEEDED

QUESTION: What about writing essays? JOHN: Formal English isn't natural. You can't write the way you would normally speak. DAVE L.: They give us topics like, "I played the Tuba in the Community Band" - things like that - if you have no interest in that how can you express an opinion on it?



DAVE KIMBER



JOHN HICKS



DALE LEWIS



PAUL STODDARD

which prejudices masculine attitudes toward English literature even before the boys arrive at university? What happens in high school? To find out, the Gazette interviewed four high school boys, from Q. E. H. S. in Halifax, who plan to attend university.

thought of his mistress. It's none of my business. QUESTION: What about outside reading books? DAVE L.: Buy Cole's notes! JOHN: Best thing on the English course; (Quentin Durward) better than anything in the textbook - it makes you want to read other books not on the course.

THE BARD DESEXED

QUESTION: Do you enjoy reading Shakespearean plays? PAUL: Not when you read a scene once a week. Last year our English teacher brought records and played the whole thing over to us, and I thought that was a better way to learn.

Vietnik or humanitarian??

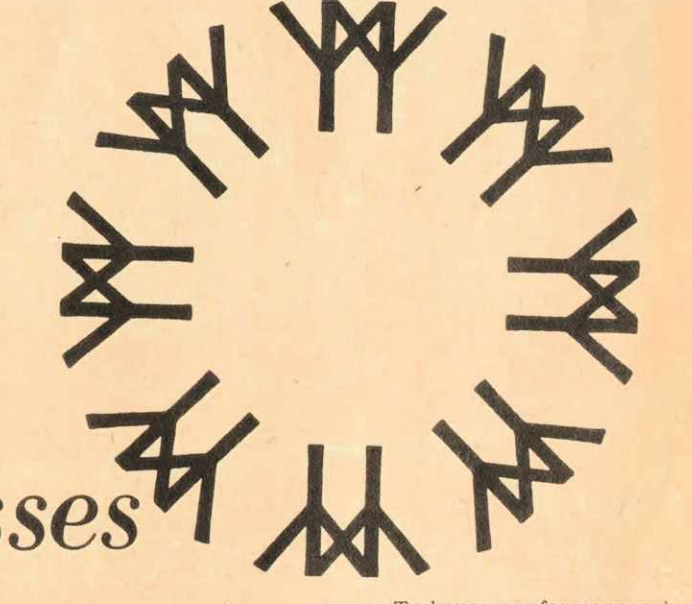
Irate Dal student sounds off on war

By L. V. Bloufed On the front page of The Dalhousie Gazette, November 10, reference was made to the popular American game, Napalm. I am pleased to be able to provide additional information about this pursuit.

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