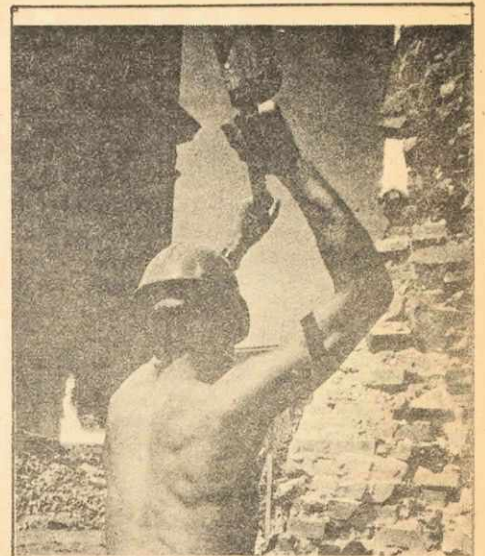


On the weekend of January 28-29, Dr. Douglas Huegel and a group of students from the Department of Education took children from the Bloomfield Elementary and The Halifax Grammer School to Gittens Lodge, the Nova Scotia Teachers College Outdoor Learning Centre near Truro. The trip was undertaken as part of the field experience of the Dal. education students.

The participating Dal students, Philip Fleury, Tricia Lore, Judy Mossip and Colin Smith, organized activities ranging from cross country skiing, hiking, skating and tobogganing to evening sessions of art, drama and crafts. The children ages 8 to 13 years, expressed enthusiasm for the variety of experiences including the communal cooking and baking. The children are now looking forward to a get-together to see the movie films that they shot throughout the weekend.

Assisting in the fundraising and planning were Kathleen Murphy and Setnam Singh Randhawa. The Nova Scotia Teachers Union contributed \$75 to the trip.

Dal education field trip works with children



Imagine a power failure here.

The human body operates on electricity, so a power failure can happen to almost anyone.

The technical term for it is Multiple Sclerosis.

Multiple Sclerosis attacks your spinal cord. It breaks down the myelin insulation of your central nervous system.

As a result, electrical impulses travelling between your brain and your body become scrambled and short-circuited.

Everything you take for granted can be affected. Walking. Talking. Sight. Feeling. Everything.

It depends on how much damage has been done. Multiple Sclerosis doesn't kill, though. Any more than an ordinary power failure in your home can kill. But it can put a lot of things out of commission.

Like any type of electrical failure, we have to pinpoint the cause, before we can prevent it from happening again. Research is getting closer to the answers every day.

In the meantime we could use your help.

Multiple Sclerosis attacks your spinal cord. Fight back.

Contact your local Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada Chapter.

are unable to work (even during the summer break), and two provinces, namely Ontario and Alberta have moved to impose differential fees on foreign students. This would make Canada the only country in the world to discriminate against international students in this way, and, unfortunately, students from the poorer, developing nations will suffer the most.

In the midst of all this gloom and doom, we are encouraged by the serious, concrete work of NUS and AFS to oppose the introduction of differential fees, and, in co-operation with foreign student groups, faculty, administrations, and community associations, to pressure our governments to reconsider these regressive decisions. We strongly encourage our members, indeed all Dal students, to take a serious look at our regional and national students organizations and lend them the support that they deserve. We also hope that the candidates running for office in this election also support these aims and work diligently through these organizations to advance the interests of all students and the quality and availability of post-secondary education in Canada. Feb. 16 vote YES for AFS-NUS.

Sincerely,
President, Dal International Students Association
Dorrik Stow

Predjudice response

To the Gazette:
re: "Prejudice Response"

I must agree with the writer in that prejudice does exist in all levels and sectors of **today's society**. I believe it is not as open or crude as it has been in the past, nevertheless some form of prejudice does exist everywhere.

Generally I believe prejudice is bred by ignorance. I know for a fact it is learned either, from parents and peer groups or by personal experiences.

In your letter you gave a most descriptive account of an experience you once had-hardly heart rendering, but a valid account, and no doubt an effective way to deal with the problem at hand.

Also, in your letter the following references to the "calibre of persons white society produces". This needless to say is a loaded statement. I might also add you are a product of the society you live in, which by your own words is predominantly white.

You continued... "as long as there are white people, they'll be sure to find someone to be prejudiced against." It is needless to say this is a real possibility-however-you need not be white to be prejudice!

If you give this a little thought I

am sure you will see exactly what I mean.

To this point of my letter I have not told you my name, age, sex, or race. Other than your own suspicions you really have no basis to tell. This is just the problem with prejudice. If you base your prejudices on such things as sex, color or age you will try to support them with seemingly good and logical reasons. Yet I submit to you Herbie, and you my good readers, that these reasons are in fact illogical and contrived in most cases. To see real differences in individual people is one thing, to generalize a group is far different. Stereotyping is a very dangerous human tendency.

I have not said I am not prejudice, for I know I am, but I do all I can to combat it. I might add, however, I don't base my prejudice on colour, sex or age. But that is irrelevant so I shall close off now with this last thought.

I am a person who through experience has learned to not try and stamp out the bad side of the human nature, but to concentrate on the good where I find it.

L.C.H. Russell
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Wolfville, N.S.



Long Distance. The next best thing to being there.