### Correction Necessary?

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allowed to cast his vote. M. Pru-d'homme voted in favor of this

At the council meeting a motion was passed ratifying the executive stand and mandating the president to send a copy of this motion to the Dean of Students, Rev. Father Leonard Ducharme, and to the student presidents of all other Canadian universities that had made comments about the report

M. Prud'homme did NOT send a copy of this motion to the Dean of Students, and as a result Father Ducharme suspended the two editors. It is a definite fact that had the motion been delivered, Father Ducharme would not have invoked the interdiction against the two

Now let us look at the action taken by the students at large in the faculties of Political Science and Arts. In both of these Faculties, meetings were held to condemn their council representatives. No mention was made in the faculty of Politcal Science until one hour after the meeting had started as to whether or not the representative was right in his stand. The biased meeting leaders followed no rules of procedure and definitely tried to run condemnation, and not one to know the real feelings of the stu-

Another fact to consider is that in both of these faculties only one half or less of students registered were present, and only one half of those present (or one quarter of all) voted against their representative. I feel sure that any intelligent person would not congratulate such action.

### Fulcrum Constructive

As associate editor of the Fulcrum let me explain that contrary to what M. Prud'homme said, the Fulcrum is no more free than La Rotonde to criticize the administration. The only difference is that the Fulcrum offers constructive criticism, and does so in editorial columns and not

Now to the matter of the yearbook. According to the quote of Mr. John Haydon, it was stated that "It was through his (M. Prud'homme's) efforts that this year Ottawa U. will have a yearbook." Nothing could be farther from the truth. As anyone on this campus would tell you, M. Prud'homme was definitely opposed to a yearbook and openly stated this, quite proud of himself for this opposition. The fact that the University of Ottawa has a vearbook is entirely through my efforts and no-one else's.

### Never Accepted

Further in the article it was stated that I had been elected to the presidency of the Federation, but after two hours I resigned the post The truth of the matter is that I never accepted the presidency, hence how could I resign from such? When I was elected by the council I hesitatingly went along with it but never officially accept-ed the position. Later in the meeting I made it known that because of my commitments as editor of the yearbook, my position as vice-president of the Federation, my position as associate editor of the Fulcrum, and the fact that I was a graduating student, that it would be impossible for me to accept the presidency, and I did suggest that the council supported Mr. Cliche.

I have written this letter to explain the matter and not to criticize your paper, as I cannot blame you for printing the story as a person from Ottawa U. related it to you. I feel that your students have a righ to know the situation, and I have attempted to explain it herein.

Thank you for your co-operation and for the copies of The Carleton that we receive at Ottawa U. I am sure that many of our students enjoy reading your paper.

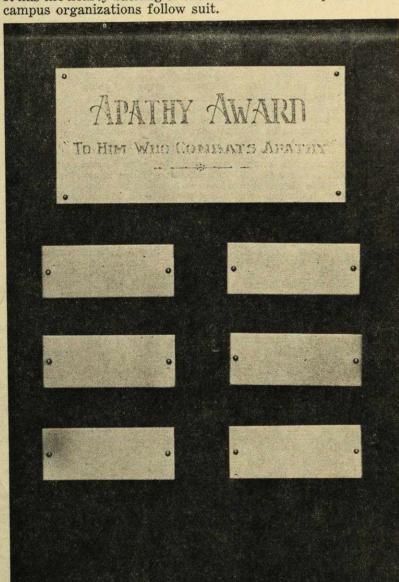
Sincerely,

Norm Guinard. Arts 4 Pre-Med.

# GIVE US A

"Tigers may come and Tigers may go, but the Apathy Award shall go on for ever!" is the fervent hope of the Tiggernappers. And this is the answer to what became of the ransom money raised with such fervour to recover our kidnapped Tiger last November. Shortly before Christmas a mysterious package was dropped through the slot in the Gazette office door, and upon examination it was discovered to contain the plaque shown in this issue. An accompanying letter (see below) revealed its purpose, and also told of the use to which the aforementioned ransom had been put.

The idea presented by the Tiggernappers is certainly a most worthy one, and it is hoped that all students (spirited or dis-spirited) who read what they have said will take its heart. It has the hearty backing of the Gazette. Let's hope that other



To the student (or syndicate of students) who has, by his ingenuity, industry and daring, carried to admirable success the incident most greatly contributing to the decline of apathy on the campus

Conditions for qualification: 1. Any Dalhousie student(s) may be nominated by any other

2. The author(s) of an otherwise qualifying incident is not to be board if the incident involved loss of life, limb or virginity, serious bodily injury, destrucdiscredit of the name of an in-

3. To qualify, the incident must have been carried on by its author(s) in a completely unof ficial capacity. The only seeming exception is the nomination of a Pep-Cat. An incident of his doing may be considered but only if it was not sponsored

4. The incident should be at least so familiar to the student body at large that it can be given an appropriately familiar title by the selection board.

1. Final selection is to be made between nominees by the Editor-in-Chief, Associate Editor and News Editor of the Dalhousie Gazette. If either of these has been himself nominated, he is to be replaced on the selection board by the Features Editor. In any case, three (3) persons are to make the final selection of a winner.

2. There is no limit to the number of times a student may win the

3. The award is to be given once per year and presented on Munro Day at the general presentation of awards.
The award cannot

acclamation. Unless contested, it is to lapse unclaimed until the next year.

5. On the plaque is to be inscribed the individual's (group's) name or alias, the year of winning and the short title for the incident. If, due to the nature of the incident, the winner objects to the use of his real name, he may suggest an appropriate alias which shall be substituted. However, his true identity must be known by the Editor of the Gazette, who must receive verification of the claim, and must maintain complete secrecy. The

Miss July Bell The Dalhousie Gazette

Dear Miss Bell: Enclosed please find what little of the ransom money for the kidnapped

Wednesday, January 21, 1959

is still a topical subject. The can-

teen chatter has evolved from the

And if one looks sharply, one might

be able to catch a glimpse of a new

couple or two which have emerged from the hectic chaos of last week

Al Capp's Daisy Mae got her man-

why not some of the local lovelies.

about the campus were asked to

Last week, various personalities

express candidly what they thought

of Sadie Hawkins' Week. For the

most part, all the strong silent types

sing its praises, and most of the

fairer sex are inclined to agree with,

them. Some of the persons asked.

even went as far as to suggest addi-

tions to the weekly programs of

future years. This is what they had

Week not only gives the girls a chance to repay the boys, but it, also puts the shoe on the other foot

for a week. The boys learn what it

is like to experience the 'first of the week fears' i.e. Will I be asked to

the dance? But thank goodness no

Otto Heinlein-"It's cruel! And

its unfair to married students! The

ladies consider themselves equal in

all other ways so why should they

have only one week to themselves

Why not carry out the practice all

through the early detection of

is given by fully qualified physic-

communicable disease. All service

ians. The principle preventive

students registering for first time.

Arrangements are made for this as

early in the year as possible

Physical examination of all

idents are excused from classes to

keep such appointments with the Students' Health Service.

2. Annual urine examinations and

of all students in low medical

presenting himself for attention

The Students' Health Service

offers a relatively complete health

service but has limited financial

medical or surgical procedures not

necessary to maintain the individual

in full activity at his studies are no

the responsibility of the Students'

Health Service. The following points

are brought to the attention of every

with the regulations governing Stu-dents Health Service—Page 34—37

University Calendar. The Clinic

hours are 12:15 noon to 1:15 p.m.

2. If you are ill and cannot pre-

the Students' Health Service Secre-

tary (3-8438) BEFORE 5 P.M. One

to see you. If you need EMER-

GENCY medical care after 5 p.ms call any family physician (see yel-

pay \$5.00 maximum for house calls

(\$3.00 for first call and \$2.00 for re-

turn visit) per illness. There is no provision for office calls to the fant

the Clinic physicians will come

sent yourself at the Clinic, pho

Become thoroughly familiar

sources and small staff. Elective

4. Examination for any student.

Annual physical examination

chest x-ray of all students.

because of minor illness.

doesn't last beyond a week!"

Judy Lorway - "Sadie Hawkins"

tiger our conscience saved. After a weekend of unrestrained revelry we ran out of things to buy. More to add to the heap of responsibilities of you and your staff than out of a sense of nobleness, we return the change in a useful form.

Our opinion that there wasn't enough spirit on Dal campus to raise a ransom was demonstrated to be invalid (deliciously so); let's see if the same can be made to happen to our fears that this award will be relegated to the attic in the

Good luck!

The Phantoms, alias: The Tigernappers.

winner may then elect to receive the award "in absentia" or in disguise.

6. It would be appropriate to read and account of the incident, its novelty, ingenuity and effectiveness in combating lack of school-spirit; when it is presented with the award.

7. It is suggested that the award hung in the Gazette Office to indicate its valuable contribution of interesting material.

8. Inasmuch as a great deal of thought has been placed into the development of the purpose and the improvement of the desirability of this award, the contributors wish to request that serious consideration be given to any proposed alterations. If the need for an alteration does arise, however, it may be made only by the selection; and then it must not be made to favor a particular group or type of nominee.

In establishing this award and putting it under the control of the Gazette staff, the contributors have had in mind, simply, a basic recognition of unofficial spirit-raising at

We hope there will be no discrimination of nominees made due to the supposed "property" of their incidents. Effectiveness and ingenuity should be the main basis for de

We understand that it may be difficult to officially reward unofficial capers, yet we hope that some "fringe benefits" might be affixed to the award to increase its familiarity and desirability, and to provide it with an "absolute" nature. Points towards silver and gold "D's" might be considered, as well as the presentation to the separate winners of something for them to keep personally, to more fully appreciate the satisfaction of winning an otherwise impersonal plaque, hung on some seldom-looked-at wall. These are only suggested additions. Needless to say, the advertisement (annually of its existence would be a way to keep it in the students' minds.

We have tried to establish an award which is quite flexible, yet qualified sufficiently so that it cannot become another of these "stockpile" awards which are often collected "en masse" by the spirit-raisers. They always have enough awards. This one is for the sophisticated practical jokers. We hope that you are infected by at least some of the enthusiasm, in inheriting this legacy that we have in giving it. Please exploit it to advantage. We hope low pages of your phone book), we have not given birth to wave of The Students' Health Service will very unfunny destructiveness.

The Phantoms, alias: The Tigernappers:

2. X

N.B. There is no provision for ser. vice through Students' Health Service after 5 p.m.

and take them to breakfast one Sadie Hawkins' Week 'tho past.

Paul McIntyre-"It's a good idea. "Who are you going to take?" to the "What was he like?" stage. How about a skating party or swim-

> Dave Hart-"It's a contribution to the preservation of American mythogy. There should be a Sadie Hawkin's Day race - all dateless males pursued around the football catch a date for the dance.'

Helen Muir-"Les like it!"

Gordon Pitz-"It offends my Engsh sensibilities. It is a sympton of the growing matriarchial dominance of North American society. But it is not entirely a bad idea as long as it is kept for only one week."

Gordon Sedgwick — "It's a good

Hillary Bonnycastle—"I think that Sadie Hawkins' Week is a good idea, but not enough girls take advantage of it. I think that it is at the right time, before everything gets rushed."

Joey Martin-I think it's the worst ne yet of my three years here. There's a failure on the part of the girls to keep up tradition. Pseudosophistocation is ruining the college spirit."

John MacEachen-"Well, it's some thing new. Generally speaking, it doesn't accomplish it's basic pur-Penelope Stanbury-"It's a good pose of the girls getting to know idea. I suggest a breakfast party— more fellows.

LIFE NOT WORTH LIVING?

bility of Students' Health Service.

4. A student is not covered by

Students' Health Service, if he has

failed to comply with the require-

ments set out in the Calendar -

especially Section 1—The physical

examination on first registering at

5. Only those medical services (x-

ray, lab. tests, specialist consultation

etc.) authorized in advance by a

Students' Health Service physician will be paid by the University. A

student who goes directly to a hos-

pital or a physician outside the Students' Health Service for x-ray

or laboratory services will be re-

The sum of \$3.00 is paid on the

students' behalf towards the cost of

onsible for these charges himself.

The Students' Health Service has a 3. Physical examination certifi-the responsibility of protecting the health of the student body chiefly ployment etc., are not the responsi-

idea if the girls get into the spirit of things and ask boys out. The tobogganing was fun

John Hoogstraten - "I think it's great! There should be one every week but that would necessitate importing many more, cuter girls. Mixed pyjama parties would be fun or breakfast parties. A date bureau should be established to look after the interests of shy girls.

Bob Jamison-"I'll go along with John. But afternoon classes should be cancelled. How about a skating party or mixed basketball games.'

Aladi Akesode-"It's been rather quiet this year. There are no kingly kings with vast harems collecting money for them. Just the same I think the girls are being very nice about it-some even opened a door

Tressa Marek - "Sadie Hawkins" Week? I don't even know what it There's not enough publicity. They should lessen the assignments because it seems to be an especially busy week. Why isn't the faculty not just for those who don't have to work to keep up."

Brian Rodney-"It's okay. How about canoe races on the Arm?"

Bruce Webber-"It shouldn't last longer than a week-what's it prove anyway? How about a mass breakfast party in the canteen.'

**Nursing Science** 

Last year Nursing Science, which up to that time had been included

under Arts and Science became a

separate faculty. This meant that the girls in Nursing Science could

have their own executive, have a

representative on the Students'

Council and carry on their own

functions. The executive for the

Secty-Treas.—Harriet Epstein Council Rep.—Margaret Hawkins

Studenty Rep.—Marg. Richardson

The advisors for the organization

are Miss Electa MacLennan and

Pres.-Margaret Hawkins

Graduate Studies Rep.-

V.G. Rep.-Mary Edge

Isabel Aikens

1958-59 season is:

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

instead of five days. Girls should ndulge in the practice more freely Some girls had definite opinions

but wanted to remain anonyn "What good does it do? Girls just ask out boys that they have been going out with anyway, as most of hem don't have the courage to ask out other boys." "We girls feel obligated to recipro

cate to the boys who have taken us out, and often we don't ask out the boys that we'd like to because we have been going out with one of their friends.'

"It is good for the boys to see the other side of the dating—having to vait until they are asked."

"My knees knocked liked two pieces of spaghetti when I asked And one talented miss expressed

her sentiments in the following Movies, dancing, song and sports

And good, clean fun-from all But how I beg to disagree,

This is not the week for me! My pocketbook is growing slim-Buying gentlemen their dinner.

And my muscles are growing Rushing 'round to open the door. My throat is horase, my voice is

weak From serenading—so to speak. We make corsages for the dance, Then we have to go in—slacks! I cannot say it strong enough-To like this week—you must be

tough!

**NFCUS Plans For** 

## 1960 Congress

A sub-committee of the Dalhousie NFCUS Committee is busy planning for the 24th National NFCUS Congress which will be held in Halifax, dents and NFCUS Committee.

The main work of the planning committee at present is to lay the groundwork for the Congress. This includes finding a location to hold the Congress, obtaining financial grants, and ensuring that the Congress can be handled in Halifax.

Members of the committee have been working on the initial problems since the first of the term, and hope to have enough accomplished to present a report to the Council of Students before Munro Day; and make a progress report to the National NFCUS Executive in May.

Should plans materialize for the Congress to be held here in 1960. it would mark great progress for the Atlantic Region. It would mark the first time that the Congress was ever held east of Quebec.

### Skiing Anyone?

Enthusiasm is running high among the members of the Halifax Ski Maritimes.

dent at Kings University, and former Truro member of the Halifax Sk Dal Band Needs

# ELPI

What happened to our band, which got off to such a good start in Stepember? What do we need to make the band an important part of our sports games? The Gazette set about this week to find some answers.

There has been no attempt to Since Stepember there has been a hard core of individuals who have work the band up as an important organization by putting on displays or creating for its special musical fairly consistently turned out with their own instruments to play at the games. Then there are those arrangements. The university has who have only come when they a musical director but he has never were able or when it was convenbeen asked to lend assistance or give advice. The band would need ient. Perhaps the fact that there niforms and additional instruhas been no continuity of member ship is the weak part which causes ments if it is to put on displays, etc. However, perhaps it could be the band not to function as it should. According to Gregor Murray, said that the available resources have not been used.

leader of the Pepcats, those who play in the band do not feel that they belong to a worthwhile organization. When interviewed, he said that band members must feel that they belong to an important organization, and must feel some obligation to the rest of the student body. This, Gregor feels, is a failure on the part of either the Students' Council or the University.

The Pepcats were given a budget of \$500.00 of which nearly \$75.00 has been spent on the band. struments have been ordered but have not yet arrived. The instruments on order cost \$300.00.

But, more than this, the band feels that they must be given some award or recognition for their work. Such a request has been turned down by the Students' Council. Perhaps the Council wants the band to prove its importance first, and prove that those in the band are worthy of award. No one would dispute that the hard core who turn out for every function should be recognized. but what about the "transient mem-

## Why Graduate Studies?

by R. J. HOYLE

of Graduate Studies Many different types of people enter graduate school for a great variety of reasons. This is a major step in anyone's career, perhaps more in a psychological sense than in material manner, since it constitutes a deliberate sacrifice of salary and leisure. The change from undergraduate to graduate student is, in fact, a greater step than that from high school to university as it involves changes in methods and amount of studying and, more important, changes in outlook and possible tempera-

ment of the student. While the graduate student must

take courses in order to complete his background and obtain an intimate knowledge of his subject, he must also acquire the ability to make original investigation, mythical "glamour of research" Training in research methods is necessarily afforded by application and examination of the knowledge and techniques learned as an under-

The decision to enter graduate school is, of course, influenced by an enormous quantity of factors. For a person who wishes to embark upon an academic life, however, it is the logical starting point. One obtains an insight into teaching methods and, indeed, some little practice in inside the type of work that lies

deal from its minians and, although

Gregor Murray feels that lack of time and encouragement are the two main reasons for no further de-velopment of the band. He stated that the Council has taken a "lackadaisical" attitude towards the band. It appears that the problem could be solved with a bit of effort. First, professional director must be

found. Then a membership campaign must be held, which would certainly attain some degree of success. Uniforms could then be provided to give the band the needed polish and recognition. From there the successes would depend on hard work by band members, support from the Students' Council and the University, and the feeling of importance given it by the student

## Puppy Expose

Muttnik not Muttnik but She-nik! That's the truth — Dalcom's little puppy is a Miss! That's not all, how-Muttnik, upon hearing the Russian suggestion that it return via the next satellite, has replied that: "For me, at least, it is much better to live a dog's life in Canada than in Russia. Never have I met so many happy people. At any rate I have committed myself to attend the Sweater Dance this Friday, and I hope to find some person to attend

Upon this, Commerce students decided to award the pupy to a lucky ticket holder at their dance. If the holder is unable to offer Muttnik a good home, other arrangements have been made. In the meantime, Muttnik has shown great interest in Dal events, and in his usual unbiased manner has spoken these words of

"Wear a sweater, bring a smile The Sweater Dance will suit your style."

qualifications do not always reflect ability, they frequently speed the

There is, in general, less restric-tion on one's person in the graduate school. One can, within the limited field of one's own subject, choose an area in which to study and on this choice is determined the courses the student must take and the correct research paths to follow. This gives much more freedom for thought and here I don't mean as applied to one's immediate studies. The business of living is much more in control of the student than the curriculum and with reasonable organization, one's time can much more rewarding than as an

undergraduate.

This freedom is much more of an intellectual than physical freedom, though this does not make it any less real. Let nobody run away with the idea that a graduate student can have a gay old time. Although, as a body the graduate school rarely meets, there is a moral bond pervading throughout in the knowledge that he who wants much Another large group of graduate out of this life must put much into students consists of those who realize that industry demands a great out of this life must put much into it so that the fruits of one's labors are satisfying and the reward is

Club, with the completion of the new 1,000-foot rope tow at Wentworth, only 28 miles from Truro on the Trans Canada Highway at Amherst. The completion of the longest rope tow in the Atlantic Provinces Wentworth Valley history, to make it the winter sports centre of the

Canteens are being opened, a new modern motel is under development and a sample of the millions of dollars that flows into the Laurentians each year has become evident in Wentworth, one of nature's best ski sites in the Maritimes.

Club, is the person to see in organizing a Ski Club for Dal-Kings on the Studley campus.

## Rumours

Nominations for president of the Council of Students are not far away. The Gazette has heard rumours about people who are considering running for the position or who are being approached by the various societies and asked to run. The names we have heard tossed about are the following: John Stewart, Wally Turnbull, Pete Outhit, Joan Herman, Marty Farnsworth, Hugh Gor ham and Alan Fleming. It's time to start thinking about whom you think you would like to run.

### refraction (examination for eye Miss Jean Church. glasses) and other special exams. The factulty is still in its infancy The remainder of the cost is the responsibility of the student.

but the girls are striving to make it one of the more active faculties on the campus. Several girls have (Editor's Note. This is a revised taken part in interfaculty debating. article of a previous publication in Two years in a row the nursing faculty came second in the Blood Drive. It now has its own ring and pin designed by Mary Webber. The girls are planning a social gathering for the near future.

In the School of Nursing there are over fifty students including both those in the degree course and those in graduate studies either taking a liploma course in Public Health or Teaching and Supervisin. Previous to last year the degree of Bachelor of Nursing (B.N.) required fifteen courses in Arts and Science and then thirty months of clinical training at the Victoria General Hospital. The requires ten credits in Arts and Science, thirty months of clinical training, six months of practice followed by another academic year including several nursing courses. This course qualifies the student for teaching and supervision and Public Health as well as clinical nursing. This course thus gives a girl not only a good education but also better opportunities in the nursing pro-

Pete Wilson, an engineering stu-