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Prepare to Take the Tiller

We have been hearing many dissertations lately on the theme that the youth of today are the leaders of tomorrow. We as students of Canada's colleges and universities are the group that are going to be called upon to be those leaders. Are we preparing ourselves for this role? No. There are not enough people going to college today who can discuss intelligently the affairs of the world around us. We are content to read the sports page and the comics and not to read the vital issues that are confronting our nation's leaders. We should be more cognisant of events that are moving swiftly around us in these troubled days and discuss among ourselves these problems. Only in this way, by discussing and reading, are we going to be ready to take over the tiller of the ship of;

So when the professor asks for some comment on the subject he is teaching, get up and comment, challenging his theories and the theories of others he is expounding so that you will get a better understanding of the problem. The reason why a professor asks for a comment is to bring you out into the discussion, not to embarrass you with superior knowledge. He knows as well as you do that the lecture system is far from the best way for a group of students to understand the subject he is teaching. Sitting in the classroom for an hour copying down his every word in a lecture is not the best way of learning the subject. I do not mean by this to challenge the professor for its own sake, but to interrupt him at times so that we can better understand what he is trying to teach.

We must all be made to realize that we will not only be the leaders of our country but of the world, as in a few years Canada will take her place as one of the leading nations of the world similar to the place now taken by the United States of America on the international scene.

Our Great Heritage

We, the younger generation of Canadians do not realize the great country we are living in. This country of ours is one of the fastest growing countries in the world. It is the one that is looked up to most on the international scene and the one that is most expected to lead the world to greater achievement and happiness.

For its size, Canada is one of the most underpopulated countries in the world. There are great opportunities in this country for industrial development. Natural resources have not even been tapped yet. The vast northland of this country will in the years to come, be developed to a very high degree. Ways will be found some day to populate that great area to great advantage.

Some people that are entering the business world from university these days say that the wages and salaries are not as high in Canada as in the United States. And so they should not be, as the United States is developed to its peak. On this same theme it seems that the students of today want to start out in the business world with the salaries that their fathers ended up with. Knowledge is a great thing but without experience it is useless. It is better to acquire things one at a time than to get them all at once. Material possessions are only a small part of a man's life, or should be. There are some things that even high salaries cannot bring: happiness,

love, health and friends, to name but a few.

If we start off in the business world at a small salary and work hard, we, too, some day, will be receiving larger wages, but let us not be too greedy in the first few years of our careers,



The recent adoption by the Dal Student Council of the new Dal-King's agreement is a significant step in the history of the association of the two schools. The next step is approval by the King's authorities. Following this I should imagine that it would be forwarded to the Board of Governors for its approval.

student at King's will now be paying five dollars of his Council fee to Dalhousie. This enables him to certain non-participating privileges. If he wishes to participate in Dalhousie activities he must pay the full Council fee. The raising of the fee per King's student from four to five dollars is justified by the increase in our own Council fees a year ago and an increase in privileges.

The agreement received careful onsideration of the Council. Wally Turnbull, Alan Fleming and Prof. Andy MacKay are to be congratulated for the fine results of their labour. We will watch with one eye on King's, and with the other straining for a glimpse of the proposed Dal-Pine Hill agreement.

The recent D.G.D.S. production Hidden River" has caused lots of comment-by mouth and by pen. I am far from qualified to write a review, and anyway we have had two already, but I should like to make a comment or two. As a person not easily satisfied at theatre productions, I felt that the play was most enjoyable. I did feel that the First Act was rather confusing but as the play continued and concluded I was sure that my dramatic thirsts had been quenched adequately. From the Bowling Alley and other famous portions of the Law School came criticisms of the lack of publicity given the show. With these I

At last on Saturday the Dalhousie cheering section was not split in two by the reserved seats. A move which is long overdue, this removed the final stumbling block leading to what should be a real Dal rooters section-stretching the entire length

Not many students know that they are actually paying seventy-five

It should be pointed out that a cents to see a Football game at Studley. We each pay twenty-five cents for a ticket. Before the profits of the league are distributed the league deducts another fifty cents per student ticket from the Dalhousie share. This is a point of information and not one of opposi-

> Soon after Christmas there will be the hectic campaigning involved in the Mock Parliament elections. There are actually two Mock Parliaments at Dal-one in the Law School and the other for the rest of the students. Several people have raised the cry that next year the two should be combined-strengthening and improving the administration and participation, and thus eliminating duplication.

> Speaking of Mock Parliaments, it appears that the registration in the Law School must have jumped to about one hundred and fifty from one hundred and thirty given a month ago. The P.C.'s claim at least seventy-five and the Liberals are close behind, claiming seventy-

One day last year a student came to the Council Office at the lunch hour. He was not a student particularly active in campus affairs. He had seen a familiar object in a Pawn Shop widow downtown. The object was a gold "D"—one of the highest awards given here. The student without hesitation had entered and had repurchased the "D" at a considerable price. He had come to return it to the Council.

This student will never receive a Gold "D" while he is at Dalhousie but I feel this simple story is perhaps an answer to those who shout "apathy". He thinks enough of his University and the meaning of the award he saw in a place never in-tended for it to be, that he took it upon himself to remove the stain from Dalhousie's reputation. simple story—yet significant.

The "La Rotonde" Situation

by Judith Bell Editor-in- Chief

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What are true facts surrounding the La Rotonde situation? On Tuesday, November 11, we attended a meeting of the University of Ottawa's Students' Federation, specifically called to answer and deal with this question. The results of this meeting finally convinced us that college newspaper publicity devoted to La Rotonde has to an extent been

Our impression is that the University of Ottawa has acted the role of a guinea pig to circumstances that could easily have occurred on any campus in Canada. The real crisis revolves around Student - Administration authority. Specifically, what are the realms of authority that can be attributed to each body? Do the two encroach upon one another? Where does the jurisdiction of each end, and who has the final word regarding disciplinary action in relation to student activities and student conduct? The constitution of every iniversity should provide an answer.

When the editors of Ottawa's La Rotonde paper were fired, freedom of the press was involved only to the extent that it pointed a finger at the real question, one that must soon be answered if similar tragedies are to be prevented. If the administrative body deals directly with the student, what can the Students' Federation

Editor's Note: On November 11. he University of Ottawa's student Federation passed a resolution stating their position and demanding that the University lift the ban it placed on Louis Cliche, Pierre Trindel and Roger Roy, editors of La Rotonde, and allow them to continue in their positions. At publication time an answer had not been receiv-ed from the University.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Letters received after Sunday, November 9 will be printed in the GAZETTE on November 26.

MAY I CUT IN?

