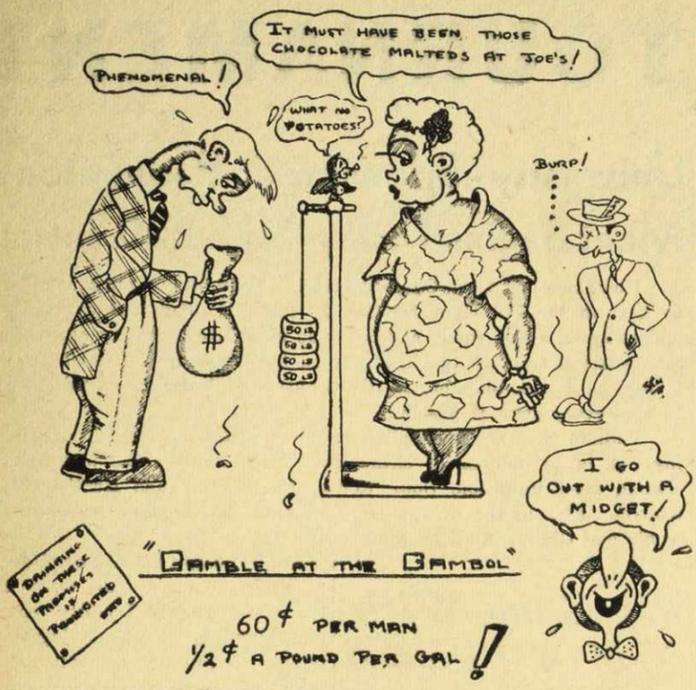


GAZETTE GAMBLE



THE WAYFARER:

By NOEL GOODRIDGE

Wandering along the walks of Dal, entering through the stately portals of its buildings, or gathering in the various meeting places on the Campus, one sees and hears many things which are worthy of comment. Let's see what there is...

Very often credit is not given where credit is due. Observe the numerous adverse comments on last year's belated year book. How quickly people seem to have forgotten that the year book for '47-'48 was published on April 19, 1948. It was the earliest any issue of Pharos had been published and up to that time was the best ever done in the Maritimes. Ron Caldwell, editor, was then in his first year Law. His references were the Axe, the Acadian Year book which he had edited in '46-'47.

He ought not to be judged too severely for the delay in last year's Pharos. Many things, such as the failure of last year's graduating class to go to the right photographers, are to be considered before anyone is to be lauded or condemned. Ron says that, in spite of all, this is going to be the best year book ever published in the Maritimes.

The Arts and Science Society seems to be getting back on its feet again after its near disintegration following a controversy arising out of the constitution. It appeared that no one could vote who had not paid their dues in the Society. As a result no officers could be elected to collect the dues. It's the same old question—which came first, the hen or the egg? When the issue was settled, many sheep came back to the fold. Interest in the Society increased. Last Friday night the Society, undismayed by the un-luckiness of the date, held a Gym dance. The profit, which was over \$75, was in itself enough to indicate the success of the affair.

Each Saturday night the Arts and Science Society holds a dance in the Men's Common Room. With the lack of Saturday night entertainment in this fair city, these dances have become very popular among Studley Students. They are extremely convenient for those who witness the Saturday basketball games in the Gym.

The increasing success of these dances is due largely to the efforts of Eric Richter who has dedicated himself body and soul to them. Each Saturday night, with very few assistants, he sweeps the Common Room, arranges the furniture, replaces the bright lights with col-

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Main news this week is of the highly successful inter-fac basketball squad. The hoopsters have got off to a good start with two wins in their first two games. Saturday, against a definitely out-played Pre-Med team, the Engineers piled up 35 to 16, mainly in a sizzling first half. Play was fast and rough with Don Smith a stand-out for the winners.

The Boilermaker's powerhouse continued its merry way Tuesday with a 35-26 win over Pine Hill. Apparently the Engineers newfound ascendancy is causing concern in some circles. The Meds were last seen muttering darkly about "padded schedules" that led them all unsuspecting into the clutches of an "unknown" team for one of their opening games. No comment!

Leafing through a copy of the Toronto "Varsity" we find mention of the annual Engineers Banquet held on that campus recently. It seems that the boys were a little rough, and protests of their behaviour flew thick and fast from an outraged faculty. The denunciations followed an old familiar pattern; engineers en bloc labelled as "campus roughnecks" and so on and so forth. All of which is on a par with deciding that all Artsmen wear specs and outsize hats, or that all athletes have a vacuum between right and left ears. It just ain't so.

Perhaps after that it is necessary to remind you of the Banquet to be held next month, and while

The Dalhousie Gazette,  
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On January 25, 1869, the "Dalhousie Gazette" made its first appearance on this campus. At that time it was the only college newspaper in America, whereas there are now between four and five hundred.

This famous first edition contained a Salutatory, in which the two-fold aims of the paper were stated. They were 'the Cultivation of a literary taste among ourselves, and the establishment of an organ in which free expression can be given not only to our own sentiments but to those of others who may interest themselves in our progress and prosperity.' The Salutatory states further that the Gazette is conducted by the students, although men of some distinction have promised to contribute, among them the Honorable Mr. Joseph Howe. The annual subscription rate was fixed at the low price of fifty cents and the paper would contain four pages to begin with but would increase if circulation were good.

The contents of the first issue were scanty. The entire front page was given to the "Diver", which was a ballad in several installments.

J.T.M.

there won't be any buckets of champagne, we guarantee that no one will die of boredom!

COME TO  
THE GAZETTE  
GAMBOL MONDAY

A FISHY STORY

MONTREAL — (CUP) — Credit for the most humorous remark of the CUP conference held here December 29-31 goes to Clyde Kennedy, Editor-in-Chief of the McGill Daily.

Kennedy's witicism: "You don't appreciate the McGill Daily until you have to carry home a wet fish in your bare hands."

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  - (i) Brought a Czechoslovak student from a DP camp to Dalhousie and set up a scholarship for his maintenance here.
  - (ii) Made arrangements for a young DP Latvian girl in science to study with a greatly reduced financial burden.
- (B) Set up bursaries to assist students from sterling areas who have lost 20% of their income through devaluation.
- (C) Sent 4 Dalhousians as delegates to the summer seminars.
- (D) Contributed \$2560.00 to the National office to help maintain the International relief program.
- (E) Assisted in negotiations now underway for a sizable grant to defray travelling expenses to the seminar.

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WILL GO TO:

- (A) Maintain and if possible enlarge the scope of assistance available to sterling area students at Dalhousie.
- (B) Maintain our present D.P. scholarship for another year.
- (C) A contribution to the National office to assist in carrying on the relief programs.
- (D) Conduct investigations being carried on by the national office into possibilities of a workable student exchange plan with European universities.
- (E) To develop an interesting program on our campus which would stimulate interest in and knowledge of foreign affairs.