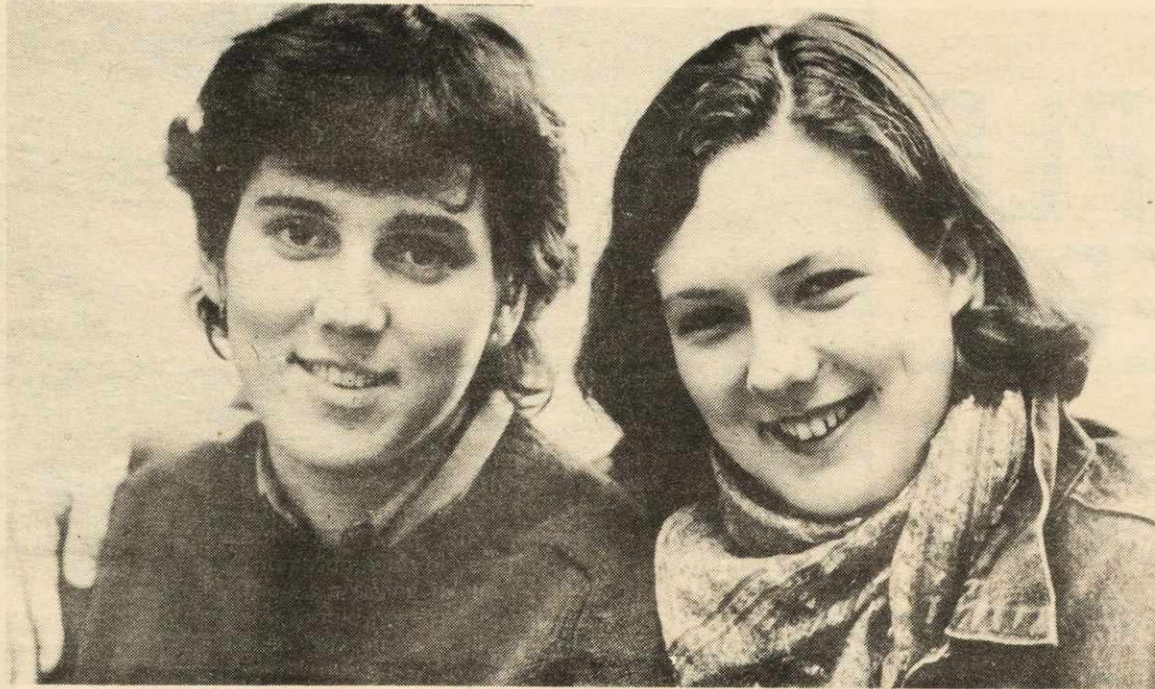


Donovan and Brennan vow to put new face on Gazette



Armed with exacto knives, reduction wheels and their nasty editing pencils, Elizabeth Donovan and Samantha Brennan are ready to face a year as co-editors of the *Dalhousie Gazette*. Meet them now before sleepless nights, pizza and flat beer take their toll.

by Ken Burke

Vowing to "change the image of the Gazette," the team of Samantha Brennan and Elizabeth Donovan were elected Dalhousie Gazette co-editors on March 15.

Brennan and Donovan were selected over co-news editor A. D. Wright by a 20-18 vote. There were 47 staff eligible to vote in the elections.

Donovan, a second-year student at the School of Social Work, was co-production manager this year, and previously worked on the Saint Thomas University student paper, *The Aquinian*. Brennan has been a Gazette staffer for two years and was co-news editor for the first term of the 1983-84 publishing year. She is in her second year of studies at Kings' and Dal, major-

ing in Political Science.

Included in the team's plans for next year is a complete redesign of the newspaper and better coverage of student issues.

"I think the main thing we have to cover is the increasing crisis in education," said Brennan. "Issues not of direct campus interest will probably be covered in supplement format."

"We're also hoping to have a large recruitment drive next September," said Brennan.

The two feel confident they will be able to work smoothly as a team. "Samantha has expertise in newswriting and I'm quite active in production and other areas, so it's an excellent combination," said Donovan. "We seem to agree on most issues," added Brennan.

Donovan expressed hope that more women would join the Gazette next year. Of the 47 staff eligible to vote in the recent elections, only 8 were women.

"Although there's a minority of women on staff, they make up the majority of the core group," said Donovan. "I think just having that core group would make it more comfortable for women to come into the office."

Co-news editor Ralph English resigned from his position upon hearing the election results. English would not elaborate on his reasons for resigning. "I don't think I need to make waves of any kind," he said. A. D. Wright was unavailable for comment on the resignation or his election loss.

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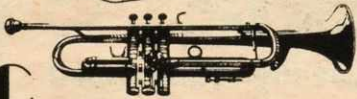
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