

DALHOUSIE Gazette

AMERICA'S OLDEST COLLEGE PAPER
Member Canadian University Press

Editor-in-Chief
CHARLES W. MacINTOSH

Managing Editor Frank Hall
Business Manager Jim MacDonald
Circulation Manager Dave Anderson
News Editors Bill Ingarfield, Benny Goodridge
Reporters Barbara Davison, Max Haines,
Ethel Smith, Heather Hope, Betty Livingstone
Features Editors Barbara McGeoch, Jim MacDonald,
George Cross, Fred Neal
Features Writers Thomas Rogers, George Cross,
Sis Nichols, Moyra Seegar
Sports Editors Don Chittick, John Potts
Reporters Ralph Medjuck, Joanne Beaubien
Red Finlay, Bill McCready, Martin Smith.

An Experiment at Law School

Rumors are dangerous things and can often cause great harm before they are denied. There is no place where rumors and twisted stories travel faster and farther than in a college. Dalhousie is no exception.

A move to combat rumors and to better student-faculty relations has been introduced in the Dalhousie Law School.

A committee of the Law School has been set up to hear all complaints and questions of the students and take them to the faculty so that they can be properly dealt with in an efficient manner.

This "Channel" between students and Faculty will provide answers to the many questions raised in the minds of the students. Whether or not a rumor has any foundation in fact can soon be determined by asking the Faculty for the truth of the matter. While many students would hesitate to go to the Faculty with their problems they can approach their fellow-students who are on the committee and have them forwarded without any embarrassment to the proper authorities.

The existence of this committee does not mean that a student with an individual problem cannot consult a member of the faculty privately, but is merely to insure that every complaint, groundless or not, will be brought to the ears of the Faculty and receive proper attention.

A student-Faculty committee along these lines would be a useful arrangement to put into effect in other departments of the University and the success of the plan in the Law School will be watched with interest.

Come To The Play

The Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Society will present the Shakespearean tragedy "Romeo and Juliet" in the Gymnasium this week.

Wednesday evening will be Students' Night. Any Dalhousie student who has a Student Council card can get in to see the play free. This is one of the few opportunities a student has nowadays to use his Council Card, without having to pay extra.

The success of the Students' Night performance, like all the other performances, depends to a great extent upon the enthusiasm of the audience. If there is a large turnout of students to the play it is almost sure to be a success.

Students who complain that their Council Cards cannot get them anything now have a chance to use them. There is no reason that the play should not be a success.

The Student Forum

Thursday noon there will be a Student Forum. A student Forum is a meeting of the members of the Student Body, empowered to make decisions that will bind the entire Student Body.

As many students as possible should attend these meetings as their own interests are at stake. They have a right to make their views known and a democratic duty to do so.

In all too many cases a few students dominate a student assembly and force their views upon the rest of those attending. At other times a meeting is "packed" by those who wish to make their opinions seem to be those of a majority and to force through resolutions that would benefit them to the exclusion of the rest of the campus.

The only way to safeguard your rights is to attend the Forum and vote down such motions.

The greater the attendance at a Forum the smaller the chance is that anything will be put over on the students.

It is your right and your duty to attend.

In Sheep's Clothing

Chanced to ramble over to Shirreff Hall last night—having little else to do I sat me down in an alcove and debated as to whether I ought to tune in my thought-wave recorder on one of the inmates. Fearing that my ears would really sizzle and not wishing to sink to the lower depths, I decided to tune in on the mightiest of all in Shirreff Hall—Miss Slow-it of course—for after all, what else could be going on in that mind of hers but thoughts of the highest calibre. Hmm—on second thought maybe my recorder will not pick up such ultra high frequency—it was only built for normal wave-lengths. I turned it on—result—

"Gee it's wonderful to be the head of this institution . . . my girls all seem so happy . . . matter of fact they are probably too happy . . . better cut out these ten o'clock permissions . . . no sense of overdoing it . . . never got those leaves at Dartmouth—or was it Dorchester . . . hmm glad it's 9.15 already, most of the little angels will be sleeping by now—bless their pointed little heads say—that's not what my watch says—it only points to 8.30 . . . guess I better re-adjust the wiring in the clock . . . can't understand it . . . the same system worked on the roulette wheels . . . what's this . . . a law student . . . in the alcove . . . with one of my girls . . . after all the things I've told her about them . . . just never will profit from anyone else's experience . . . well they are young, they'll learn . . . I was young once . . . one can still remember those dashing officers in the Napoleonic wars . . . they were gentlemen, not like these young ruffians . . . law students yet . . . probably can talk their way out of anything . . . well just let him talk back to me, I'll soon take care of him . . . what's this—he knows that I won't stand for necking in the alcoves . . . I'll teach him . . . why when I was young I'd . . . say he is pretty handsome at that . . . wouldn't hurt to invite him up for tea—better still to dinner . . . wonder if I dare . . . I could wear my blushing purple slacks in the dining hall . . . always did feel more comfortable in slacks . . . especially when I am eating . . . eating . . . I always seem to enjoy myself most when I am eating . . . urp—good heavens look at the time, almost 11.30 . . . what's that . . . a noise in the upper hall . . . can't stand noise . . . where's my axe . . . one more peep out of them and I'll bash their skulls in . . . in fact I think I'll do it anyway . . . say, who is that gruesome looking jerk over there . . . think I'll just give him a piece of my mind . . . not too big a piece . . . can't spare too much.

Oh! Oh! I'm a goner, I didn't think that she'd notice me way over here, but here she comes— "Yes ma'am—no ma'am—not ever again ma'am — salaam ma'am. And with that I picked up my thought-wave recorder and departed.

CORSAGES

Rosedale
CORPORATION Limited

426 BARRINGTON ST. - Halifax
A "Colonial" Corsage designed by ROSEDALE speaks eloquent volumes of tenderness and love.

Only flowers can express your proper sentiments.

Mahon's Stationery Ltd.

Commercial and Social Stationery Supplies of all varieties.
10% discount on all purchases made by Dalhousie societies and organizations.

90 SPRING GARDEN ROAD

Potentiality of Cape Breton was Realized By Prominent Englishmen

The Ottawa meeting of the Premiers of Canada's ten provinces and recent discussion of Cape Breton's place as an eleventh province in the Canadian Dominion brings up once more the claims and latent possibilities of that island. Cape Breton Islanders have always known of the importance of their home. But their own proposals and even suggestions of foreigners have gone unheeded.

"As in the course of this Report," wrote Lt. Colonel Robert Morse, a Royal Engineer to America in 1784, "my mind has been strongly impressed with the idea of uniting these provinces with Canada, to the advantage of both countries, and that by establishing the same laws, inducing a constant intercourse and mutual interest, a great country may yet be raised up in America, to facilitate which it may be found proper to establish a seat of general Government and protection, and for this end it has occurred to me that the Island of Cape Breton is very favorably situated. It is a promontory standing, as it were, between the three Provinces (Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Canada) and happily situated for

communicating with the several parts of all the three; besides being the most safe and easy land for ships to make coming from Europe. It is likewise contiguous to Newfoundland, and may be said to lie in the center of all that remains to Great Britain upon the Continent of America . . ."

This report was one of the first to propose a Canadian union. Other suggestions for a British American Empire followed. But in later years the advocated center of government had moved, first to the Nova Scotia mainland, and then to Quebec. Chief Justices of Quebec in 1790 and 1814 proposed such a change. In 1826, Robert Gourlay, then at the House of Correction in London, suggested Quebec as the site of the Congress. When confederation did come about, Ottawa, still further to the west, was chosen as the government city.

Cape Breton was a separate province from 1784 to 1820, but her re-annexation to Nova Scotia in the latter year was the move that hindered her political and economic development. Possibly Cape Breton will at last regain her former prominence and potential Dominion leadership.

National Federation of Canadian University Students In Action

N.F.C.U.S. represents some 70,000 Canadian students. In this capacity it has done a multitude of things. Its first success was the organization of Intersarsity Debating and even International Debating. This reached fruition with the formation of the Canadian University Debating Association. This child of N.F.C.U.S. still leans on the parent organization for support.

The reductions on sports equipment which all universities enjoy did not come as manna from Spalding Bros. It came after N.F.C.U.S. asked for it. Similarly the special rates we get to go home at Christmas only came after a prolonged battle. That in itself would more than justify the organization to many students.

At present it is tackling the question of reductions on text books for college bookstores. All of these things have to be tackled on the national level, and so it at times seems that the local committee does little. But, without these local committees, the central organization would be impossible, without support and without the essential information required. Even at the local level the committee this year hopes to do something. It hopes to arrange for Dalhousie students to make use of the regional exchange scholarships to other universities offered by N.F.C.U.S. The local committee has also begun an investigation into the possibilities of reduced theatre and clothing prices to students.

SCHOLARSHIPS

N.F.C.U.S. Scholarships for one year are available to any of the following Canadian universities covering tuition and Student Council fees for one year:

Bishop's College, Laval University, Carleton College, Montreal University, McGill University, MacDonald College, Loyola College, University of Toronto, University of Western Ontario, McMaster University, Ottawa University, University of Manitoba, University of Saskatchewan, University of Alberta, University of British Columbia.

Requirements:—

1. Have completed the equivalent of two years of college.
2. Be able to return to Dal the following year to graduate.
3. Acceptable academic standing.

For further information contact Curtis Lewis (phone 2-4608) or any N.F.C.U.S. committee member.

The NOVA SCOTIAN

"DANCING SATURDAY NIGHT"



HALIFAX

BIRKS

Are specialists in the manufacturing of insignia of all kinds. If you are interested in class insignia or insignia for a fraternity or club that you belong to, BIRKS can assist you.

Discuss your insignia problems with BIRKS.

Henry Birks & Sons (Maritimes) Limited

Halifax, N. S.

COMPLETE LINES of all Photographic Supplies and Equipment

24 Hour Developing and Printing Service

REID SWEET PHOTO SUPPLIES

9½ Prince St. - Dial 3-8539

Happy Shirts, 16c each
Excellent Service
Superior Finish
LAUNDERETTE
15 Grafton Street

After Classes Meet the Gang at Joe's and Tom's
Diana Sweets Tea Room

The students' recreation centre

The OXFORD
Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday
"I'LL GET BY"
and
"PANIC IN THE STREET"
Thursday - Friday - Saturday
"TO PLEASE A LADY"
and
"THE MILKMAN"

Come on Students
Ride In The Best 3-S TAXI SERVICE
Phone 3-7188 Phone 3-7188
LARGEST FLEET IN TOWN