

POLITICIANS PARTY

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What kind of citizen will you be? While at Dalhousie you are obtaining an education which you hope will help you to earn your daily bread. There is, however, more to life than just a passive existence in your own private world. Being a good citizen in Canada means to exert a positive force in the country whether that be large or small.

One way in which you may prepare yourself for life and for your democratic rights and duties is to take part in the annual Dalhousie undergraduate or Law School Model Parliaments.

We are not urging you to join a political party although they would certainly welcome new faces at their gatherings. We are urging you at the very least to vote when election time rolls around. In past years only about 50% of all students voted at these elections. This is certainly a poor record to carry into the adult world, where we must really govern ourselves.

It has been said by many students that the parties on campus mean little, that they are only composed of people who are for some fun, people who are in all truth are not very important in the true political life of the country. This, I would point out, is a false impression.

In the first place, our provincial and national leaders of all parties are only too interested in the students. After all, some of us have the vote now, and all of us will have it soon. Student representatives are on the executive councils of the Senior parties. Secondly, the Model Parliament is a very impressive affair. Strict rules of Parliamentary

Procedure are observed, and while issues are debated with perhaps not so much deadly intensity as in the House of Commons in Ottawa, very important matters are discussed.

This year, or rather, in January of 1960, the 7th Dalhousie Undergraduate Model Parliament will be held. Tentative plans at present call for the election to take place on the third week of that month. The following week, the Parliament will be held for the first time in the Legislative Chambers of the Province of Nova Scotia. The Parliament is sponsored by the Sodales Debaing Society in co-operation with the parties on campus.

During the year, the various parties will be sponsoring talks, panel discussions and other activities which could be of great interest to all students, whether or not you are much interested in politics. Such activities are put on for the students and it could be well worth while to attend.

We who organize the Model Parliament like to see students taking part in some way. The various groups will be after members to sit in Parliament and this cannot be over-emphasized as a practical method of learning something about government.

THE ART OF DATING 20th CENTURY STYLE PART I

The following is the first in a series of articles by a well-known campus king. They are designed to offer practical dating advice to all males backward with the opposite sex. The author, who wishes to remain unknown, has gladly consented to answer all questions by private correspondence. Please address your letters to the Features Editor and he will see that they are delivered.

If you're female, stop reading. This article is for men only. But only for some men. Smooth operators won't be interested. They have their own styles, and, like accomplished experts in any field, they hold only contempt—at best, condescension—for such introductory material. But if you're just the average "Joe", and if you're interested in girls (which follows naturally from being just an average "Joe"), then perhaps some of the following suggestions can be of some use. Keep in mind as you read, however, that our proposals apply only to initial procedure. Advanced work must depend for its success upon temperament, environment, experience, and do-it-yourself training.

1. CONCERNING GROUND-WORK:

The foundation for the first date should be laid if possible far in advance. Let us suppose that you are intrigued by the girl in the second row of Prof. Lambertson's English I class. Good. Interest is the first essential. Now, how to approach her? Simple. Indirectly. You avoid at all costs being introduced, but instead engage one of her girl friends in a conversation, and casually, although enthusiastically, during the course of the discussion, mention how attractive the girl is, how you "could go for that," etc. She'll find out; you may depend on that. The grapevine never fails.

It is not essential that this performance be repeated more than once or twice. The important thing is to let your objective in flattery for a while. Compliments are never more effective than when delivered second-hand.

Introduction can follow after a week or so, and is easily managed through a common friend, by bumping together in the hall, or any similar device. This first conversation should be light and casual, for it serves only to open the door for

an invitation, and to provide you with an opportunity to cease your objective.

2. CONCERNING INVITATIONS:

Having finished with the preliminaries, it is now possible to use a more direct approach and ask the girl for a date. For several reasons it is advisable to do this by telephone. Firstly, if our girl doesn't want you to date her, it's much easier for her, and far less embarrassing for you, if she does it at the other end of a telephone connection. This sounds at first glance as if we were motivated by consideration for the girl's feelings, but there is a practical side, too. Obviously there is no point in pursuing your aims if there is no possibility of satisfaction. Secondly, if she already has a date, but still wants to encourage you, it is again easier for her to do so over the phone. Vocal inflections can do wonders. Finally, and this is particularly applicable in cases where the girl is in the Hall, there is the possibility of increasing your circle of prospects by chatting with the girl who answers your call. In one case, an ambitious chap talked

to six girls, none of whom he knew, before hanging up his receiver.

It's an idea when calling to talk for a while before coming to the question of the date. This serves several purposes. The girl on the other end is kept in suspense for a time, which is very good for her... and you. Moreover, you may be giving her a good excuse for a break from her studies, which helps create a pleasant atmosphere. Finally from her point of view, the longer she can hold a boy on the phone, the higher prestige and hence the warmer her feelings toward you. There is no point in hanging on long after the date is made, however.

One final point. Never begin with "Are you busy Friday night?" This leaves her with no out. If she says she is, then there is no chance for you, even if she would prefer to break off her previous engagement. If she says she isn't then there is almost an obligation for her to accept, which does little to enhance your relations with her.

Next week our author will discuss arrival time as well as the basic ingredients of manners and etiquette.

Discrimination—

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discretion and in conjunction with the university Caput, his power to expel students who insist in participating in student organizations which he deems discriminatory.

(3) The SAC appoint a committee to recommend means of educating Uof T students concerning discrimination.

Main debate of the session concerned the section of the motion recommending expulsion, council members disagreed on whether such a motion would "abrogate" the right of free association.

Council then adopted a motion proposed by president Walter McLean which read:

"That this council request the President to establish a lectureship on race relations, which this council will jointly sponsor with the administration."

THE CONSOLATIONS OF PHILOSOPHY

Really, philosophy can be rather enjoyable. It is solacing and universal. It is not restricted to the profound words of tired gentlemen who sit in the canteen drinking their millionth cup of coffee and smoking their billionth cigarette. It is everywhere. It is even here with me in the Gazette office now. To make a long story short:

This afternoon my philosophy professor was discussing Descartes. In describing levels of judgment, Descartes states that we can never be sure of the existence of that which we imagine unless we have an immediate sense perception of that image, which tells us at least that something exists. As this point in his explanation, our professor used a most delightful and vivid

image himself; he said that we can imagine a hairy-sided triangle with 16 golden legs and spherical ears, but we can be quite sure that it does not exist. Unless, perhaps, we happen to see it walk in through the door.

Ridiculous, you might say. I would have agreed. I discussed the very matter with two of my friends later on in the afternoon. Why would a triangle need 16 legs to get around? Why would a triangle want to get around anyway? Real triangles do not exist, because they have no thickness; therefore, what would the legs be attached to? The ears? Why would a triangle want to hear? And what is a spherical ear anyway? Why hairy sides? Why not feathers?

I forgot about the hairy-sided triangle with 16 golden legs and spherical ears. I came to the Gazette Office this evening to do some work. But two minutes ago a hairy-sided triangle with 16 golden legs and spherical ears came through the door. He is six feet tall and his golden legs are glistening maliciously; generally, he is indescribable. He is coming towards me.

I am attempting to telephone my philosophy professor.

I wish I could telephone Descartes.



It's a puzzlement:

When you're old enough to go to college, you're old enough to go out with girls. When you're old enough to go out with girls, who needs college? Oh well, there's always Coke.



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King's Girls on the Move

Following their historic victory over Acadia Saturday at Acadia the King's field hockey team tied an exhibition game with a crack Queen Elizabeth High School team 1-1 and then they shut out by a 5-0 score by Mount A.

Sharon Green, roving left-half of Fredericton has become King's only goal getter in four years of field hockey competition. Her three goals up to date are the only goals scored during the past four years.

In the Kings — Q.E.H. game on Thursday, Green accounted for the goal after she received a very neat pass from Margaret Page. Linda Lee scored for Q.E.H.

Mount A were held scoreless throughout the entire first half of the game played Saturday. However, when the second half started, Captain Abby Brown, was fresh in

the champions' line-up. Gail Rose, scored two goals for Mount A, while Abby Brown, Fran Bolton and Sally Gurd, each scored one.

The King's team is a brand new team with more than half of the players being freshettes. However, certain players stand out in each game. They are: Sue Bell, Judy Coates, Gerry Hamm and Frances Cochran. Needless to say, Sharon Green and Marion Huggard are both indispensable.

In the current Intercollegiate field hockey series King's has won one game and lost three.