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## The Undesired

Last week the Commerce Society posted in the Men's Residence a sign publicizing the Millionaire's Ball which was defaced in an obscene manner by a group of students. Thursday, the writing scrawled across the poster having been removed by members of the Society the sign itself disappeared. We can only term such action as deliberate vandalism.

The calibre of mentality that this type of action represents is usually associated with those who write upon the walls of public buildings, decorate the figures on circus posters or amuse themselves by breaking the lights in the street lamps; in short that type of mind which is not only juvenile but destructive and obscene.

One does not expect to find this type of mind at a university level inasmuch as it is a basic precept of education to instill into the mind of the student a sense of value and decency. Those who have not been so fortunate as to have been exposed to a university education are the ones from whom such action might better have been expected. The incident, however, obviously indicates that there are those at university who have not derived the benefit from the above mentioned precept of education.

Perhaps the perpetrators of this offense were freshmen and believed this to be an example of typical university humour. Whether they were or not, however, does not matter as they obviously were in mind in the aspect in their immaturity. Their attitude to life could not be more perverted.

Morals have been falling all around us and public scandals have been showering down with alarming frequency and it is our suggestion that it is the type of mind that was exhibited in the poster incident that is responsible for these scandals on a larger scale. Those who stoop to obscenity and acts of vandalism are the ones who need to realize most the old values of honesty and decency.

It is saddening and alarming to realize that students with such low standard of values are among us — they have no place in a university life or indeed in any phase of society. Since we have, however, seen that such unsavory characters are with us we would like to hope that they will restrain themselves from incidents of this type in the future and that indeed their mentalities will be enlightened in their future education.

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## Letter To The Editor

Dear Madame,  
On behalf of the Dalhousie Engineering Society I should first like to express my sincere appreciation to you for being permitted to use the Gazette as a medium, in order to attempt to clear up a misunderstanding that has arisen between the Commerce Society and the Engineering Society.

I would first make one point clear: the Engineering Society is not, and can not, be responsible for the actions of the individual Society members. Mr. Irwin and Mr. Schwartz stated in their letter that they did not wish to cast reflections on the Engineering Society. I would now request that the name of the Engineering Society be not used in further suspicions that may be cast on individual students.

From Mr. Schwartz's letter I would gather that an investigation into the matter would be in order. Although Mr. Schwartz terms the "poster episode" as childish, I would, however, be the first to term it as "over-society enthusiasm", an action for which no engineer could be overly reprimanded by the Society. Therefore, summing, I will say the entire matter has been dropped by the Engineering Society.

Before closing, however, since the name of the Engineering Society has been needlessly drawn into the unfortunate matter, I feel compelled to state the Society's position.

The Engineering Society does not support such actions as various members have been unduly accused recently. In proof of this stand we do not overlook the fact that certain Society social activities are about to develop and we should not wish further occurrences of the incident, although I think you will agree that Commerce Society acted very quickly and as a result reconverted the entire minor incident into, shall we say, some "free publicity."

In closing, I would take the opportunity to congratulate Mr. Schwartz and the Commerce Society on their very successful Sweater Dance as well as on their superior judgment in the choosing of their talented and well qualified Sweater Queen.

Bill Haley, Pres.,  
Engineering Society.

## Alta Commission Formed for Paper

EDMONTON, (CUP). The students' council of the University of Alberta has established an advisory board, to be known as the permanent advisory commission, to conduct all the major works of the Gateway, campus newspaper.

The decision to establish such a commission was reached as a result of the recommendation of the inquiry conducted recently by members of the students' council and by the senior editors of the Gateway.

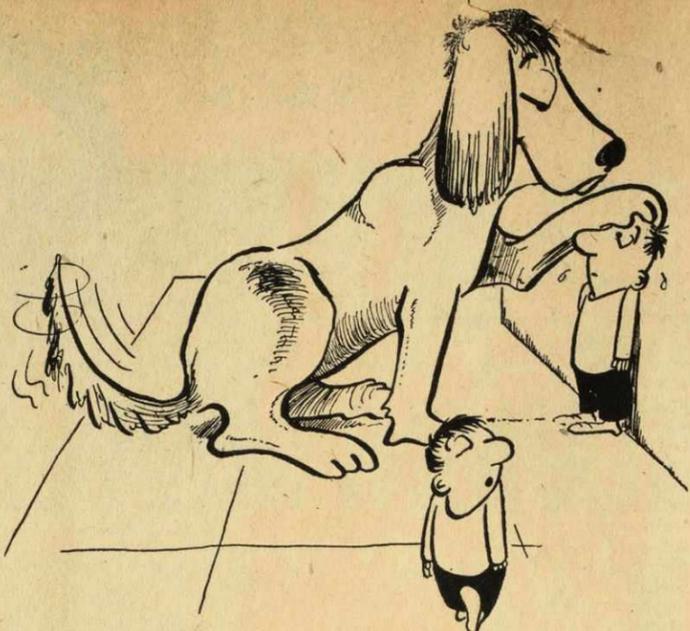
The new body will be responsible for several major items of Gateway work, including appointment of senior personnel, setting of major policy, etc.

The permanent advisory commission will be made up of four council members and the three senior editors of the Gateway.

This was thought to be suitable membership, since the problems which may arise for settlement will require at least seven people to solve successfully.

Previous to the establishment of this commission, there was no organization at the University of Alberta comparable to the board of publications of many universities.

It is hoped the new group will solve many of the problems that have formerly rested on the shoulders of the editor-in-chief alone.



"You hold him. I'll get a rope!"

## Austrian Student Singers Visit Campi On North American Tour

A group of twenty Austrian singers, students and teachers at the University of Vienna are at present touring Central and Western Canada and parts of the United States to meet North Americans and observe their way of life. The students, who form the Third Goodwill Tour of Austrian Students and Teachers to North America have toured major universities and cities in both countries

giving performances of their native songs, dances and yodeling, all in their native dress and have been seen by over half a million people during the visits. They were the first foreign group to entertain American Armed Forces with the USO.

During their visit to Canada the group is under the auspices of the National Federation of Canadian University Students.

## Notice

The Gazette is sponsoring a short story contest open to students registered at Dalhousie for two or more classes. Awards will be \$10.00 for first place, \$3.00 for second place. Judges for the contest will be Professor C. L. Bennet, head of the Department of English, Graham Allen, and Professor A. R. Bevan.

Stories must be under 1200 words in length and submitted under pseudonym accompanied by a second envelope containing the author's real name and his pseudonym. All entries must be typewritten and double spaced on one side of the page only and must be in the hands of the Editor by Friday, February 15th.

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