

TRI-SERVICE COLUMN

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Last Wednesday evening the UNTD Ball was held in the Gunroom, HMCS Stadacona. The occasion was the visit of forty-four South American midshipmen to our country. The mess committee, under the supervision of Cadet Captain Larry Grey did an excellent job in the arrangements for the Ball and a Buffet Supper which was held on the same night.

Training quota for both coasts have been released, although no information has been forwarded about cruises or courses given on the coasts. Sea Training should be of a better nature this summer than it was last, because of the fact that no large number of ships are allocated to other naval activities, such as the Coronation. This phase of UNTD's is perhaps the most important, and is indeed the most eagerly anticipated.

Kings-Dal COTC



"The committee in charge of the arrangements for the Annual Ball of the Halifax COTC contingents hope to see a good turnout at R A Park on the evening of Feb. 26. Tickets are now available to ex-members of the COTC still attending University, and men enrolled under R O T P, and subsidized officers.

Congratulations are in order to those first year officer cadets who struggled through the snowstorm on the evening of Feb. 9. Unfortunately, vehicular transport seemed to be under a greater disadvantage than the lowly pedestrian that night. The efforts of the stalwart officer cadets will be rewarded in due course.

Third year men attended a very interesting lecture on Allenby's Palestine Campaign on Thursday evening last. The lecture was illustrated by lantern slides and a

Dandelion comes from the French "dent-de-lion", used to refer to the jagged edges of the leaves of that plant.

Trousers, are derived from the French "trousser", "to girt in". They were introduced as clothing in the end of the 18th century, but not recognized for many years, because they designated a peasant or working man, as opposed to the aristocrats, who all wore knee-breeches. After the French Revolution popularized a lower social condition than had reigned heretofore, trousers, as the sign of that class, became common wear. Even as late as 1814, however, the Duke of Wellington was refused admission to Almack's because he wore trousers instead of knee breeches and silk stockings. The next year, trousers were admitted. Perhaps, girls, there is hope yet for slacks!



"EXPORT"
CANADA'S FINEST
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film, all of which were actually taken during the campaign. We are all much indebted to Brig. REG Roome and his guest lecturer, Major Doane, for such an entertaining and educational evening.

On Wednesday last, the second year cadets learned something about the work of the Royal Canadian Signals in Canada. Capt. D. C. Lawford, of the Eastern Command Signals Regiment was in charge, and explained the valuable work which the RC Sigs do throughout the country. Those cadets who preferred social activities to educational, on that evening missed a very good lecture.

With The Air Force



By "Nardy"

The second phase of the Officer Training Course at the Royal Military College is also six weeks in length. It is designed to give cadets in the Medical, Legal, Accounts, Supply, Construction Engineering, Administrative, Physical Education and Flying Control branches additional training in leadership and to familiarize them further with the RCAF.

The working day is devoted to drill, physical education and such academic subjects as Current Affairs, Service Writing, Officer Development and Administrative Practices. The staff in charge of this programme is composed of Reserve Officers from the University Squadrons and Regular Force Officers and NCO's.

Emphasis is placed on sports and social activities as well as the academic aspect. The whole programme is operated with the cadet organization as the basis. The benefits secured by the cadets from this organization are numerous. A healthy team spirit and sense of rivalry is developed by the Cadet organization, and in assuming responsibility for their own organization, discipline and drill, the cadets gain valuable experience in administration and leadership.

This plan is concluded by an impressive graduation ceremony, after which the cadets leave for RCAF Stations across Canada to conclude their summer's training.

Flight Cadets "Dixie" Walker, Bob Dickie, "Sonny" Dowell, Hilroy Nathanson, Ron Lister and Fred Nicholson were the representatives of No. 409 Dalhousie Squadron at RMC last summer.

Sodales Defeated By St. Dunstons

Ben Douglas and Brad Smith represented Sodales debating society in a very interesting debate against Allan MacDonald and Don Gillis of St. Dunstons. The subject was "Resolved that Communist Activity be made a Criminal Offence." St. Dunstons won the debate, taking the affirmative side.

The judges thought the debate was of a very high standard and agree with St. Dunstons that the present laws could not adequately protect against communism.

Judges were Father Blair, Mr. Downie and Mr. A. Sheffman.

On Saturday evening David Miller and Alex Farrell represented King's in a victorious debate against Dave Peel and Ken Lund, who represented Sodales. King's took the affirmative in the topic "Resolved that there should be a Canadian Board of Censors with respect to literature."

Judges for the debate were Rev. Father Malone, Judge Elliot Hudson and Mr. E. K. Ford.

Huge Crowd Expected At Ball Tonight

Tonight, Friday, is THE night. The 38th Annual Engineers' Ball will be held tonight at the Nova Scotian Hotel. It is believed that this, the 1954 edition of the Engineers' Ball will be bigger and better than ever.

Great plans and preparations have been made to see that it will be a success. The engineers are operating on a budget of \$1,000 which they intend to use lavishly to make this a night to be remembered. They have planned an extensive decoration program which will surely please everyone.

A nine-man committee has been chosen to look after the preparations for the ball. They are, Al Keddy, Terry Goodyear, Jack Fawcett, Jack Dawson, Dexter Kaulback, Mac Sinclair, Dave Steil, John Brown and Dunc MacNeil. They, being all capable engineers, will surely see that nothing but the best will be put into the Engineers' Ball.

Tickets are available from one of the engineers or Butsy.

Socially Speaking

A successful edition of the Poor Man's Law Ball was held Friday night at the Sea Gull Club with an enthusiastic crowd on hand.

Duncan Fraser, Ben Douglas and Jim Fogo presented a very hilarious take-off on various Dalhousie professors which proved interesting to everyone.

Chaperons for the dance were President and Mrs. A. E. Kerr and Professor and Mrs. R. G. Murray.

THE KING'S COLUMN

College Spirit

In a debate two weeks ago, the college spirit at King's was debated. To the objective observer, it is sufficiently obvious that King's has a high degree of patriotism among its students in spite, perhaps because of the size and nearness of Dalhousie. In the light of attendance at ball games and dances recently, the criticism that King's is "under the shadow of Dalhousie" is rather severe. As the secretary-treasurer of Sodales remarked in judging the debate, she "wished there were such interest at Dalhousie".

When it comes to a showdown, the students have always come to the support of the college. This has been shown in the past, as this year in the successes of the Dramatic and Choral Society, and will be increasingly evident in the future. Long may it last!

King's has the kind of spirit that is appropriate to a closely-knit group, and it is the sort of family bond that benefits and enriches the students, their life, and the life of the University. King's does not need the type of "rah-rah" spirit, complete with cheerleaders, that marks the life of other institutions, and is a direct legacy from the high school. The "animus" of King's has behind it a solid core of tradition and dignity, shown outwardly in, for example, the students' caps and gowns.

This ideal situation of family spirit is the unique opportunity which King's alone, of most Halifax and Maritime institutions, has the chance and willingness to cultivate. It will come about not by everyone trying to do everything, but by individual contributions according to ability and interest, but it is their peculiar glory to stand and wait at the games, dances, and other functions which need the full support of the students.

This year King's has been blessed with a particularly able Students' Council and Senior Student, but no true King's student should let them carry the burden alone. Several organizations, the Haliburton Club, the Missionary Society, the Quintilian, and the Chapel and Choir, need only the support and encouragement of those who have taken no part in other activities, to attain such success that this year will be remembered as one of the best in King's history.

History is made; it is not an accident; and every student this year can contribute to history in the making. You get out of life happiness just equal to the effort you put into it.

In the MIDL, first founded by The Quintilian Society of King's, the university won both debates, at St. Francis Xavier and from Dalhousie. On February 11th Al O'Brien and Colin Bergh took the negative of the resolution that Socialism inevitably leads to totalitarianism, and on February 13th at

Halifax, Alex Farrell and Dave Millar the negative of the resolution that there should be established a Federal Board of Censorship with respect to literature, against Dalhousie's Ken Lund and Dave Peel.

King's has won the last three basketball games in basketball, beating Dalhousie 48-37, Stadacona 59-56, and Dalhousie again Monday night 53-45.

On March 19 and 20, King's girls will play host to the MII Basketball League, including Acadia, Mt. Allison, Dalhousie and King's College. The scene will be Dal gym, Friday the 19th, and Gorsebrook, Saturday, the 20th.

On Tuesday a vote was taken in connection with the mock parliament sponsored by Acadia to be held March 5 and 6. This was necessary in order to get a representative delegation. Students who wish to participate submitted their names at the same time.

The Co-ed Student Body last week sponsored a Valentine Party, at which the freshettes entertained the male students. On Wednesday night, helped out by the juniors and managed by a committee of Nancy Hyndman, Ann Crooks and Joan Caines, the boys were royally entertained with dancing and refreshments.

Inter-bay play competition was keen this week as the various bays presented their respective plays. The "Home of Champions", North Pole Bay, issued a challenge to the others. Middle Bay, in retaliation, has been named "Valhalla — The Home of the gods". The dramas were put on Tuesday night in the Haliburton Room.

On Friday last the Students' Council had a Valentine Dance, which despite the other two dances on that night, filled the second floor with couples, dancing to the music of Dexter Kaulbach and his orchestra. The committee were Roy Farnham, Jim Ibbott, Ken Abbott, John Phillips and Don Morse. The decorations of balloons, streamers, hearts, cupid, were used with stunning effect. The chaperones were Rev. and Mrs. Stone, and Prof. and Mrs. Parks.

This Saturday will be the day of the Maritime Inter-University Badminton Tournament, and King's will act as host during their stay in Halifax. The games will be played in the Dal gym.

The Choral and Dramatics Society will entertain the Nova Scotia Drama League in the Haliburton Room on Saturday, February 20, from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

In inter-bay sports, Middle Bay and Chapel Bay will enter the finals, having beaten Radical and North Pole Monday night. Chapel Bay won the basketball championship last week, 37-25 over Middle Bay.

A Reply To Graduation— Then— Matrimony

It is my considered opinion that Garry K. Braund, the author of the article entitled *Graduation—Then—Matrimony*, which appeared in the Dalhousie Gazette in the issue dated the 12th day of February A.D. 1954, should have his head read.

Generally, the material for any article is derived from one or more of three sources:

- 1 The writer's personal experience with the subject, or
- 2 The comments and opinions which the writer has heard concerning the subject from (a) those with experience, or (b) those without experience, or
- 3 the writer's own mind without benefit of his own or anyone else's experience.

An article derived from source 1 is authoritative, from 2 (a) informative, 2 (b) interesting, and 3 of no practical value.

The subject under discussion is matrimony and the persons qualified to speak are those who are married.

Now for some facts. Garry K. Braund is not married so source 1 is eliminated.

The material was not gathered from married persons because I asked most of those with whom G.K.B. might be associated whether he had solicited their opinions and they answered in the negative. Therefore, source 2 (a) is eliminated.

Obviously, if the writer did not solicit the opinions of the married students he would not approach the unmarried, therefore source 2 (b) is eliminated.

The material for the article must have evolved from the writer's own imagination without benefit of his own or anyone else's experience, that is, from source 3. With that in mind let us examine in detail the article itself.

Mutual promises to marry do result in a legally binding contract but not in "two red-skinned biting the dust" nor in making

"apes out of two people for life." Nevertheless, Garry, you need not worry about being bound by such a contract for at best your offer would be met with a horse laugh which, as any student in first year law knows, is not an acceptance.

The article points out that the wife is bringing home a pay check and the parents of the couple are subsidising them. This is true in a lot of cases but it is not true that the job is always boring. You might find any job boring but most people don't.

With an attitude like that you certainly shouldn't get married before you graduate, in fact, you shouldn't marry at all, you just aren't a good marriage risk.

By marrying, a student does combine two vocations — matrimony and education. By marrying, my father combined two vocations—matrimony and lumbering. Any suggestion that such combinations aren't satisfactory is ridiculous.

It is suggested that a wife who lacks her husband's advanced education will be a social failure. Everyone knows that the amount of studying one has done bears little relation to the social graces one has acquired. The type to which you refer, Garry, and with which you are no doubt well acquainted are those hopeless one-night stands. I will grant you that they are capable of dropping the social ball, or so I have heard; but rest easy, because here we are dealing with students who surely have the brains to avoid serious entanglements of the sort contemplated.

The article then states:

- 1 the couple spend money like water, and
- 2 the wife becomes pregnant,
- 3 liabilities exceed assets,
- 4 the couple move into a small apartment.

This situation can only arise where a boy with no money, no visible means of support, and

with no more foresight than God gave green apples, marries a girl of the same stamp. I say this because he shows foolishness in light of his circumstances to spend money like water, to run up large bills, and to ignore the rather interesting facts of birth control.

As yet I have not encountered any of the types described above, but, suppose by some other means a couple

- 1 are living in a very small apartment
- 2 go into debt and suppose that debt must be repaid after graduation.

Is there anything wrong with a small apartment? I was raised in a house with eight rooms, one of which contained three double beds, but I'm just as happy in my three room apartment as I was in that house.

Is there anything wrong with owing money? This must be answered "no." It might be mentioned that according to statistics gathered in 1952 at Columbia University more single students were in debt than married students. This debt is referred to by Garry as a post-graduation headache, which it very well might be. However, the factor which compensates for the small apartment and the after graduation debt is the knowledge that in that small apartment doing her best to keep spending to a minimum is a girl who cares more about one's comings and goings than for anything else in the world. For that Garry, I would go in debt up to my ears, for that I would live in a tin shack, for that I would eat hamburger seven times a week.

Here you have attempted to write on a subject about which you know nothing, so, rather than publicly flaunt your ignorance again I would most strongly urge you in the future to write concerning that which you know from experience.

—Ross Eddy, Law '55.

Dalhousie SCM To Hear Guest Speaker

The World Student Christian Federation Annual Worship Service will be held in the Founder's Room, Room No. 133, First Floor in the Arts and Administration Building, this Sunday, Feb. 21.

Guest speaker at the three o'clock meeting will be Rev. Weldon Grant. Rev. Grant is on leave from Field Trinidad.

You are invited to worship at this time when SCM students will join in the world wide worship.

Social Work Films To Be Shown

Two films about social work will be shown at Dalhousie on Wednesday, February 24. They are, "Who Is My Neighbour?" and "A Friend At The Door."

Mr. L. T. Hancock, Director of the Maritime School of Social Work will present them in Room No. 130 of the Arts and Administration Building at seven o'clock. Entrance is by the North Door.

The films have met with great success at other Canadian Universities and all interested students are invited to attend the Dal showing.



ON THE AIR

by John Mercer

Program No. 3 in the current series entitled "DAL THROUGH THE DECADES" will be aired over station CBH this coming Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Once again the D.R.C. invites you to dial 1330 for another half hour program written and presented by students of Dalhousie.

The feature portion of the third program was written by a host of D.R.C. script-writers headed by Alan Marshall. The story has as its background the first 20 years of the current century and centres around a young lad in his late teens, a typical freshman, whose parents decided to send him to university. As the plot of the drama unfolds, the attitudes of the student body towards the First World War are revealed along with the effects which this great conflict had upon the development of the University.

The cast for this program includes:

Janet Christie, Brenda Murphy, Peggy Preston, David Brown, Len Clarke, Alec Campbell, Ken Crowell, Dave Murray, Graeme Nicholson, Malcolm Smith, Russ Hatton and Ken Stubington. The narrators are Roland Thornhill and John Mercer. Music for this program was diligently chosen by D.R.C.'s music director, Ken Stubington.

To wind up the program there'll be Matt Epstein's campus news and views, Russ Hatton's summary of what has happened recently in the Dal sporting world, and Ruth Newman's comments on "The Campus Choice." The announcing chores are once again being carried out by Roland Thornhill and John Mercer.

Besides working on the remaining programs in the current CBC series, the Radio Committee is extra busy these days laying initial plans for D-DAY. D-DAY, as you probably know, is the Monday before Munro Day when Dal students completely take over the operations at Radio Station CJCH.

If any students desire to take part in D-DAY activities and were not auditioned by CBC earlier this winter, they are to contact any of the executive by February 26 at the latest. We need lots of help, so don't hesitate to get in touch with any of the five executive members of the D.R.C. if you really want to take part in D-DAY proceedings.

Education Class Holds Party

Members of the Education Class on the campus invaded the apartment of Education Class members John MacDonald and Ted Rountree recently for a most enjoyable party.

On hand to enjoy the event were Professor and Mrs. A. S. Mowat.

The group enjoyed a varied assortment of party games and later in the evening refreshments were served.

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