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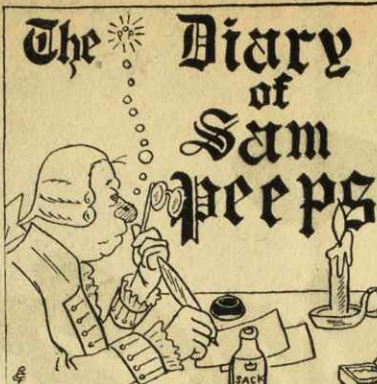
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Saturday, Oct. 16 — Slept late this morning, in expectation of a hard night tonight. Have resolved that I will attend the football game this afternoon when the sailors from across the Thames, wearing new sky blue and orange suits, play with the scholars from the college on the hill. It being mighty cold, I shall wear my new fur-lined suspenders, a gift from my Uncle Dudley in France. Also, I shall drop in at the Lady Hamilton before the sport commences, and institute a small kick-off of my own, as has become the popular custom with scholars.

On the way to the game in company with John's son, I met Professor Twist-it, also proceeding to Lady Hamilton's rooms, where a small party was being held. We did drink much, in a hurry too, and talked a great deal of the atrocious writing now predominant among English authors, and of retired soldiers, veterans of the late upheaval.

Finally to the game, where I found myself exceeding warm, due in no small part, I do believe, to the benefits of warm wine.

After the contest, which pleased me well, I and John's son proceeded to Sour's Inn, where, thanks be to God, I am once more permitted credit, having arranged to pay my debt there shortly. Did find Thomas Sour becoming more friendly toward me, and him saying that soon a party will be held with the proceeds of a paper he sells there. He is an exceeding grasping fellow, but a good friend of the scholars.

Sunday, Oct. 17 (Lord's Day)—Awoke with little memory of events at a dancing party which kept me up til late last night. My wife did berate me for my exceeding friendliness with John's son, but I laughed it off, saying wittily, as the new expression goes, 'Shucks, 'tain't nothin'.'

To the Gym Inn where all the talk is that the artful Arcadians under direction of Captain Belly, and the Ecksaverians from Anti-Groanish are joining against us. Some think that even their combined forces will not be enough to fright the Parliament and Premier McCousinny.

In the street I talked with several girls from Marmalade Hovel who informed me, with imprecations, that Witless Weaselmyer, the anti-social pole-climber, had been seen on a tall post peering at the upper windows of the Hovel. I remarked that it seemed liked old times to have him back, being much like the days when Jack the Hugger was roaming the South Road.

Also did hear that Henry Hellion, who was a scholar on the hill last season, has become a "geek" in a travelling group of players, but believe there is no truth in it, for on last word it was said he had gone to the colonies to join His Majesty's Forces.

Fell into a discourse about snakes and rats, which I have seen many of lately. Discoursing of the nature of serpents, one told me that some of them that grow in the waste places of Lancashire do grow to a great bigness (especially after parties), and that they do feed upon larks, which they take thus; They observe when the lark is soared to the highest, and do crawl till they come to be just underneath them; and there they place themselves with their mouth uppermost, and there as is conceived, they do eject pyson up at the bird; for the bird do suddenly come down again in its course of a circle, and

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THE NEW BAND

"Awake Dalhousians, the spirit of music is running amok again at Dalhousie." That was the opening sentence of a glowing report of the band situation which appeared in this newspaper's columns Friday.

This was encouraging news.

But a story on Page 1 of the same issue of the Gazette reported that no free refreshments would be provided at the Council Dance Oct. 22, "due to a requirement that the orchestra be paid."

That's not good enough.

The blame for the necessity of demanding pay for the Dalhousie orchestra has been placed on the mysterious, omnipotent, Union.

However, when Don Warner was leader of the Dalhousie Orchestra in past years, the Union difficulty was overcome. He provided two, and sometimes three, free dances.

That was Dalhousie spirit.

The spirit of music at present running amok on the campus obviously is not a Dalhousie spirit, but perhaps a Petrillo, and even grasping, spirit.

The Council of Students should act.

IT SHOULD BE DONE NOW

The University officials have been congratulated on their fine display of cooperation and interest as a result of the extensive repairs carried out to the Studley football field.

The President has stated that already expenses of repairing the playing surface have gone above the budgeted amount.

It is a commendable attitude on the part of the university authorities that they should continue to carry out repairs, despite the high cost.

However, there is still a great, and urgent need for construction of a fence around the field, and erection of adequate seating accommodation.

If these projects are not carried out, then the University might as well have left the field as it was, or better still leased it out in small farm lots. As a football field it will be useless without the fence and stands.

In the past, objections have been raised to the placing of a fence around the field. "It would be unsightly," one official said.

One is led to ask;

"Whoever heard of a football field without a fence?"

If the university is to realize the profits of its investment in gridiron rehabilitation it must erect that fence.

And there is no alternative.

IT IS NOT ADEQUATE

Students of this university are still faced with the inadequate facilities and unpleasant surroundings of the gym store.

Granted, the Canadian Institute for the Blind is one of our finer Canadian organizations.

But it has no opportunity to act efficiently at Dalhousie.

The Institute is offered a small, dingy, cave-like den in the basement of the gymnasium, and are expected to cater to some 1700 students.

They can't do it.

It is time the University looked around and became aware of the cold, hard fact that the gym store is not even a good excuse for what it should be.

If the University could provide suitable space, there is little doubt the Institute for the Blind could operate an efficient, and much more profitable and sensible cafeteria and book store.

There's no reason why the University can't.

Letters To The Editors

Editor of the Gazette

Dear Sir:

Regarding your editorial concerning the International Students' Service I would like to point out an error that was made. You mentioned the idea of "free Trips" which is not altogether true. The money for this trip was not taken from the relief money collected from the students in the spring. This money was given to us from

several different sources. The Provincial Government contributed for the partial cost of four students from Nova Scotia. The Dalhousie Council of Students gave \$150 for the expense of our own delegates. Thanking you for your support in the past and looking for your support in the future,

I remain,

Yours truly,

J. B. SAWYER,

Chairman, ISS Dalhousie