



Frosh Show and Dance Tonight 8.30 in Gymnasium

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Well you asked for it and here it is... The March of Grime. If you don't like what we say about you, we're sorry, but your Grime Reporter pleads not guilty to any offense with which he is charged... by reason of insanity.

Watch out Alfie! That perennial she-wolf from the Hall is pounding (no we didn't say panting) at your door... She's lost one bet already and she doesn't intend to lose this one.

"This is called infiltration," said the young C.O.T.C. as he edged closer to her on the davenport. "This is called demolition" said N— as the Freshman hit the floor.

### Morse Code

She is certainly a girl with initiative plus. She's got a wonderful money-making scheme under way already. She has become a proxy alarmclock. If you can't wake up in the morning, don't wait! Write Sue immediately enclosing a nickel and she will wake you at any time between 5 and 8:30. Oh, by the way, we have been asked to suggest that the letters be written in straight English and not in code.

Our cosmopolitan friend, Rosalind, told us that she just loves to travel. Yes we see your point now, Rosalind, after learning that you were the only female in a carload of hemales, and did you ever love it! But take a tip from some wise old man, Rosalind, you'll never win by playing too big a field.

### (Rum Boogie)

Our heartfelt sympathies go out to Boudreau for the unfortunate accident at the Acadia game. A lawyer friend tells us that carelessness and the failure to use the ordinary care that a reasonable man would use in the same circumstances caused the sad affair.

### At the Movies

He: Can you see all right?  
She: Yes.  
He: Is there a draft on you?  
She: No.  
He: Is your seat comfortable?  
She: Yes.  
He: Let's trade seats.

### Lizzie's Quest

Al, Nancy asked us to suggest that you shouldn't get too enthusiastic with your extra-curricular activities. Be careful boy, because when Lizzie's on the prowl she usually brings back the bacon, and you don't want to be hamstringed, or do you?

"Uppie," the Uppity Med, has found a new object for his affections and Marg. seems to be quite happy about it all. But there is, we hear, a certain somebody who is ont quite so happy about it.

Well, that's all for this week, folks. Please remember that the most efficient and painless murder weapon is the guillotine. Too bad we don't have one in Canada. Will be back next week with more if we can get used to our crutches by then.

## What Happened at Council Meeting Society Budgets on Agenda

- (1) Question of a student telephone to be installed in the Forest Building, and it was decided to bring the matter to the attention of the University to see if they would provide for it;
- (2) Blood donor clinics to be held on Nov. 7 and Nov. 14;
- (3) Decided that points should be awarded to the cheer leaders under the jurisdiction of the Glee Club. An Alumnae committee has been formed to meet with the Dal committee for the furtherance of Dal spirit;
- (4) Committee formed to rearrange football schedule and to check the financial question of the Halifax League;
- (5) Motion carried accepting the resignation of Dick Fraser from Med. Society; Motion carried allowing Med. society to have permission to hold their own election to fill Dick's place;
- (6) Three students were elected by the council to act with the two faculty members as a committee to select a candidate for the Malcolm Honor Award. They are Larry Sutherland, chairman; Connie Archibald, and Bill Mingo;
- (7) Passing of the budgets.

Glee Club Budget. Budget was passed, but the amount requested for the choral group was deferred, to be budgeted for as required from time to time.

The Solades' tentative budget was passed, except for trips.

The Gazette budget was also passed,

with the council approving a \$60 increase over the amount of last year to be used for cuts.

The D.G.A.C. budgets were passed with the minimum of comment, for the council was by this time (6:30) very hungry, slightly tired and nearly smothered with cigarette smoke.

## Manufacturers' Liability Is Re-opened By Decision of Bench

Supreme Moot Court finished its sittings last Friday, when Allan Butler out-argued Raymond Richardson on the question of manufacturers' liability, thus reopening for some consideration a point in law which was thought settled by such minor tribunals as the Supreme Court of Canada and the British House of Lords. The Privy Council might also be affronted. The case was simple: an infant eating bread cut its mouth on some glass in said bread, which had arrived at infant's table from the manufacturer through a corner grocery store.

Once upon a time manufacturer was not liable for such goings on, unless the article was purchased from him, directly. However, the House of Lords in the case of *Donohue v. Stevenson* reversed this prevailing trend, when a young lady found to her horror a dead snail at the bottom of an opaque bottle of ginger beer and had convulsions. Butler has apparently set back the apple-cart by his enthusiastic case.

Both sides were handled well. Briefs were excellent, and arguments too. Lord Chief Justice Barry and Lord Justice Matthews found for Butler, while Lord Justice King found for Richardson. For the second time within three sittings, the bench was totally Newfoundland, causing a spirited display between junior counsel Harvey and Their Lordships, some comparison being made between the government of the unhappy island and that of Italy.

As an added attraction, a quintette of stunners walked in from Studley, setting a precedent for beauty in this court. Main bombshell of the afternoon was the decision of Trial Judge Proudfoot, who acquitted Al Ross and Ed Harrigan on charges of being late for a session. Crown Prosecutor Matthews represented the culprits, while Defense Counsel King showed himself adroit at tossing the evidence around. Chief witness, R. J. McCleave, claimed that the boys who were late because they failed to get an early dinner at Pine Hill, could have got said dinner. King proved that McCleave was in a special category, accustomed to getting his meals at all hours, because of extra-curricular work for a newspaper.

Proudfoot, who being a Pine Hiller knows better than that, had to give the decision to the culprits. The only precedent set was that these were the first of the first year men ever to be found innocent by the

## TO ALL MEN STUDENTS OF DALHOUSIE

Dear Fellow Dalhousians:

On behalf of the Dalhousie Alumni Association, I cordially invite you to meet with us at a Smoker to be held in the Dalhousie Gymnasium on Friday evening, November 10th, at 8:00 o'clock.

Many of you will remember the enjoyable Smoker held last year at which the first-year men students were the guests of the Association. This year, the Association hopes that every man in the University will be present and mingle with Dalhousians of other years in an atmosphere of Dalhousie songs and reminiscences.

The proceedings will be informal and we look forward to a jolly evening together. Songs, old and new, will be sung; Dalhousie quartets, a Dalhousie orchestra, and performers from the Alumni and the Student Body will contribute to the entertainment. Smokes and refreshments will be available in abundance.

Come one and all and let's have a real show of that Dalhousie Spirit of which we have heard so much this Fall.

Sincerely yours,

MURRAY M. RANKIN,  
First Vice-President,  
Dalhousie Alumni Association.

## Correction Please

Carl Dexter, and not Carl Giffen as was reported in the October 20th issue of the "Gazette," was elected to represent the Junior class in the Students' Council. Also Blair Dunlop was elected Vice-president of the D.A.A.C. instead of president.

## Tonight Dal Glee Club Presents... FRESHMEN FROLICS

Tonight at 8:00, Dalhousie Glee Club will again take great pleasure in presenting Freshman Frolics. This year's show will be highlighted by the appearance of several students who already have made an enviable reputation for themselves in the field of music.

Among those appearing in the show will be Loretta Dickinson, one of Dr. Vinci's outstanding pupils; Cyril Bugden, a coronet soloist of Queen Elizabeth High fame, and Libby Guy, who will render a number, accompanied by a male chorus of ten voices. Our St. John songstress, Helen Garson, will warble a tune or two and there will be two dancing numbers performed by some of Dalhousie's loveliest freshettes. (Don't miss it, boys!)

Keep an eye on our singing 'serum' man, Billy Lund, as he plays and sings for us. Of course, no freshmen show would be complete without the "Sheik," who, accompanied by Julie Kaplan, will do a repeat on the number which made such a hit at the Freshie-Soph dance. Alfie will render more than one number so have the stretchers ready for our swooning females.

With such an array of talent the show promises to be one of the best in many years and a very large turnout is expected to see it.

Oh yes, don't forget the dance which follows the show. One of Halifax's best bands, Jerry Naugler, will do the honors.

## Program Of Topics Arranged For Round Table Discussion

Last Thursday night a meeting was held in the Arts Bldg. Rain came and brought with it a smaller attendance than usual, but enthusiasm and spirits were not dampened. It was decided to draw up a program of topics for discussion. All these topics will be vital, controversial and interesting to all students. Scheduled for this week is a discussion of the perennial French Canadian problem, and Capt. Grenier, Army Education Officer, will be our guest speaker. Refreshments will be provided (at nominal cost). If you have some views on the matter, come up and air them. This is an all-student organization, and we want student opinion. Meetings will be held every Thursday night at 7:30 in Room 3 of the Arts Bldg. Watch notice boards for posters.

## Examination Lists

Lists of students who will qualify for degrees in Arts, Science and Commerce and for diplomas in Education and Engineering have been posted by the Registrar. Any omissions or alterations should be reported immediately. Office of the Registrar, November 1, 1944.

## NOTICE

The Dalhousie Students Medical Society met on Thursday, the 2nd of November, and in the course of business drew up a reply to a recently published article which dealt with medical students not participating in athletics. This reply will clarify various aspects of the matter neglected in the above mentioned article. You are referred to the next issue of the Gazette.

## Acadia Trip Highlights Outlined In Dispatch From Gazette Reporter

### War-(torn) Correspondent Accompanies Dal Voyagers on Annual Trek

Shining summits of Acadia hospitality highlighted the annual trek of over 200 Dalhousie football fans to the ancient Acadian town of Wolfville last Saturday, where weeping skies drenched Axemen and Tigers indiscriminately as they fought to a 0-0 draw, and Hatchetmen nicked the Cubs for an 11-6 win with a blazing last-minute try.

The Dalhousie Expeditionary Force entrained from Union Station under the able marshalling of Commander Jack Boudreau, M.C., and enlisting recruits enroute arrived intact in Wolfville — "Home of Acadia University, Spreading Orchards and Beautiful Women" (the sign said)— at approximately 1100 hrs. in a Valley drizzle that steadily increased through the day until it reached such monumental proportions one "under-the-weather" Dalhousian plaintively commented, "certainly take their Baptism seriously up here, don't they?"

### Meagre Fare

As a mark of greeting to their visitors, Wolfville restaurants threw open their (back) doors to provide nutrition for the gruelling activities. The two types of sandwiches at Pete's were delicious, while the excellent dinner at the Evangeline was commended highly by all six Dalsters who got there before supplies were exhausted.

Open-handed Acadians even gave up a corner of their grandstand at a mere 35c (10c off for players) to shelter the visitors, and though a few near-drownings were reported, there were no fatalities among the spectators.

### Floor Mop Effigy

Longest completed-play of the day was a grandstand-length run of a suitably-attired floor mop, supported by three Black-and-Goldsters, who encountered little opposition in the entire dash through the ranks of embattled Hatcheteers. A game and a half later, stupefaction gave place to indignation and Acadia roared into Dalhousie minions to avenge the mopping-up, but the attack was repelled with heavy losses to the aggressors, and the stringy symbol

of supremacy stood secure in the Tiger's lair.

The game itself has received competent handling from the Gazette Sports Department; from the grandstand angle, the Tigers and their Cubs ably compensated for trials of food and weather.

### Out-Cheer Opponents

Amazing to leather-lunged Dalhousians was their own ability to out-cheer the overwhelming ranks of the home-towners, and led by a hoarsening but unquenchable Boudreau they unveiled long-disused vocal powers to scale new heights of sidelines support for their team.

As battle echoes faded, and another jolly round of refreshments restored soggy fans, the gaiety of the evening opened and a joyous band of Dalsters chalked up yet another notch for Acadian open-hearted good-fellowship. Soft lights, mellow music, and tickets at 50c per throw for team members... said "Welcome! Welcome, old friends. Receive the glad hand of Acadian Fellowship."

### Gym Space Restricted

Of course it was pointed out, "It's rather a small gym", so the Dalhousie visitors could hardly reasonably expect any Acadian to give up a party for the purely selfish motive of keeping dry. And if they would only drag an Axette, they could come in for a dollar." Dal coeds appreciated this high tribute to their ability to fend for themselves.

As revels ended at midnight, Dalhousians encamped in their cosy Pullman and awaited the arrival of the D.A.R. streamliner — jestingly known as the "Fast Freight"—which roared through the night at 12½ m.p.h. to the quiet Citadel City —

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## DIPO DALHOUSIE INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION

### WHAT DO YOU THINK OF ACADIA HOSPITALITY?

100% of all students questioned, thought that the hospitality extended to the visiting Dalhousians, while perhaps not the fault of the students of Acadia altogether, was extremely poor. We heard of Dalhousie couples who, being turned away from the dance because of the bad weather and the lack of other amusement at Wolfville, were forced to wait at the railway station until the train was due to leave.

### WOULD YOU APPROVE OF THE RE-ELECTION OF THE KING GOVERNMENT?

50% of students queried thought that the re-election of the Mackenzie King Government is the best solution to the problem of post-war reconstruction in Canada. However, many of the above volunteered this opinion only because they feel that the Liberal party is the only one that has sufficient men capable of handling Canada's problems. 30% think that the man Canada needs is John Braclen. 10% of the students prefer the CCF to the Liberal administration, though some of them are frankly dubious as to whether or not this is the opportune time for the CCF to take up power. The remaining 10% were undecided.

### DO YOU THINK THAT THE FACULTY SHOULD TAKE A GREATER PART IN CAMPUS ACTIVITIES?

75% of the students think that it is desirable that the faculty should not take a greater part in student activities. The reason most frequently given, is that the presence of members of the faculty at many events would tend to put a damper on the fun. The remaining students were for it, mainly on the grounds that if the faculty took a greater part in social events it would stimulate fellowship between the faculty and student body.