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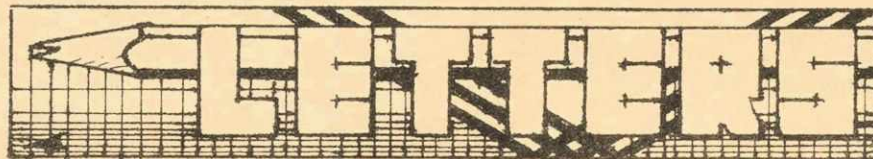
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Pity the hometown rag

To the Gazette:

I was shocked and appalled by your recent vicious attack on our home-town newspaper.

'Tis a pity indeed that you, the youth of today, the adults of tomorrow, should stoop to the level you did. The **Halifax Herald** represents the views of Nova Scotians as is clear from the letters column, which nearly always agree with the newspaper's stand. They have been fearless in denouncing corruption in Quebec, Ottawa, France and Uganda. They have exposed the evils of socialism, separatism, black nationalism, the labour movement, the minimum wage, and all the forces which would destroy those things we hold dear in the English speaking world.

On the positive side, they extoll the efforts made to lure industry to our fair shores. They were the first to propose making Nova Scotia a haven for worth-while people to be able to die without having their estate taxed. They have consistently supported Robert Stanfield and the Queen, God bless her. And they will always oppose those who would Frenchify us (that's a good word.)

All of which is not to say that I do not say that the **Chronicle-Herald** should not be immune to some constructive criticism. But it behooves you, the leaders of tomorrow, to be responsible. You are hurting Nova Scotia. By the way, are you Nova Scotians?

**John Paterson,
Nova Scotia Tech**

International activity

To the Gazette:

This is the annual report of the

executive council of the International Students Association (ISA) approved by the members of the executive council.

During the year 1977 / 78 ISA has done its best to represent the foreign students' position on the issues affecting them. In cooperation with the Student Union and the Dalhousie Association of Graduate Students a position paper has been presented to the MSI authorities on medical insurance coverage for foreign students. The issue of differential fees has also been discussed with a number of people in a position to influence it including student council members.

Favourable reaction on both the above issues is being expected. MSI can be obtained after eleven months' stay in Nova Scotia, now. However, we are still continuing negotiations to decrease this period and also to change some conditions in favour of us.

The new immigration laws prevent the foreign students from working in Canada. These laws are made by the federal government and will be enforced despite strong protests by ISA.

Present executive council members have organized many successful activities to improve the goodwill and understanding among the international students themselves and also between the international students and Canadians. For the first time an International Variety Show was started on CKDU. Popular and folk music from all over the world was played on this program.

Six receptions and social gatherings attended by an average of more than 100 persons were organized during the year. The highly successful annual function 'A Global Affair' was attended by over 400 persons.

During Christmas, all interested international students were assisted in getting invitations from local families for Christmas dinner.

ISA plans to continue its activities during summer. During this

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