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Beat Acadia!

As the editorials of the war years rotate rapidly in their graves, we undertake another sally on that timeworn phrase 'Dalhousie Spirit.'

This week's sport pages make very unpleasant reading. Four games and four defeats make an unpleasant thought. The GAZETTE places very little blame on the Tigers. It DOES place the blame on Dalhousie and on the student body.

Dalhousie spirit is not dead. Neither a resurrection nor a funeral oratory is needed. There is needed a redirection and reallocation of spirit.

Dalhousie has long been known for a particular brand of spirit. Instead of the enthusiasm which vents itself only on the football field, associated with mass hypnosis and contemptuously referred to as 'Rah, Rah', it has made Dalhousians feel they need raise their hats to no one. It has been an inward feeling, rather than a superficial display.

Such a feeling results in spontaneous support of ALL Dalhousie activities. It is an essential in the every day life of the university. Its outward display is necessary upon occasion.

Tomorrow represents such an occasion. We cannot make the Tigers win by cheering. WE CAN HELP.

Go to Acadia—help the Tigers win a victory that will make last week-end look like ancient history.

BEAT ACADEIA !!

Participation

Science has appreciably extended man's life expectancy—but not to the extent that he can afford to remove four years from his life and say, "In these four years I shall cease to live and shall go to college." Time is still man's most precious possession.

University is the interim period between participation in high-school, or in the past few years, service, activities, and participation in community and business life. It is a metamorphosis—not a stagnation.

The modern university offers two avenues of preparation—concurrent highways leading to the same destination—study and participation in student activities. Both are essential.

Dalhousie is well equipped to offer both. Its academic standing is of the highest degree. Within its student organizations it presents opportunity to take part in almost every form of community activity.

To name but a few; athletics, glee and dramatic, musical, political, journalistic, community planning, current affairs and literary. These activities cover a very wide range of interest—and are open to all.

Interest and participation lead to spirit. Without them, no number of cheerleaders can excite a Dalhousie feeling worthy of being called Dalhousie spirit.

THE EDITOR'S MAIL

Dear Sir:

Meetings at Dalhousie University have been so haphazardly co-ordinated that on Thursday, Oct. 10, two meetings which greatly affected the campus lives of roughly 50% of the freshmen class in one instance, and 50% of the entire student body in the other, were held at the same hour.

In the election of officers at the Freshman Class meeting, naturally, not one veteran was elected to represent this great, aforementioned percentage.

We do not wish to cause any rift between veterans and non-veteran students, and in writing this letter it is not our intention to do so. However, we do wish to stress the lack of a co-ordinating committee which will ensure that such an egregious blunder will not occur again.

We shall feel satisfied if the Students' Council will look into the matter, and will bring forth a rational solution to offset any repetition of the above occurrence.

TWO VETS.

Canadian Campus

... A C.U.P. Feature
University Publications

On each Canadian campus, whether it be large or small, one of the most important student activities is the publication of the university newspaper. In French and in English, in tabloid and full sheet form, it appears on the different campi from Nova Scotia to British Columbia, and of the seventeen papers which make up the membership of the Canadian University Press no two are alike. Each has a style and a personality that reflects the trends and interests of the student body it serves.

In these individualistic university publications the news of Canadian college life "breaks into print."

THE UBYSSSEY:

This year the Ubysssey holds the position of President and Secretary of Canadian University Press. Published tri-weekly, one of the many publications on the University of British Columbia campus, it provides practical experience for students interested in journalism, who through it can try to qualify for two scholarships sponsored by downtown newspapers for hopeful journalists.

THE WESTERN GAZETTE:

College spirit is one of the outstanding characteristics of the Western Gazette, campus newspaper at the University of Western Ontario. Following a policy of impartiality towards campus politics, The Gazette supplies the student body with news and features written with an eye on the tastes of its readers. Last year and this, the Gazette has inaugurated awards to be given for outstanding work in the publication.

LE QUARTIER LATIN:

Two years ago, Le Quartier Latin was considered as an outstanding literary magazine, in a classification of French publications of North and South America, and was awarded a prize in the "Prix David" contest of the Quebec provincial government.

THE ARGOSY:

The Argosy, campus paper of Mount Allison University is used to bring student opinion before the general student body. All letters of complaint against the university are submitted to faculty heads when they are given to the editor, and after the elapse of a week, if the trouble is not rectified, the letter is printed in the Argosy. In this way students have a chance through their paper to put their theories into practice and have their wrongs rectified.

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