

LETTERS

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Big Brothers/Big Sisters was: i) co-organized by a fraternity person and ii) dominated by fraternity/sorority people as slaves.

●Omega Pi Sorority raised hundred of dollars in aid of "Wee-Care" a non-profit day-care centre, by staging a fashion show in the McInnes Room.

●Phi Delta Theta Fraternity held a Nova-Scotia-Premier-approved, anti-drunk driving campaign last term.

●Sigma Chi Fraternity holds an annual "Tramp-a-thon" in aid of selected charities in the SUB lobby.

●Alpha Gamma Delta and Phi Kappa Pi Fraternities co-host an annual Hallowe'en party for handicapped children.

●Zeta Psi Fraternity was, next to DSU council members, the only Metro student group to lay a wreath at the Wars Memorial during last year's Remembrance Day services.

●The IFC held a free, Orientation Committee-approved frosh BBQ on Studley Field during this year's Frosh Week.

I hope this letter's facts lets Isabel and others appreciate what fraternities and sororities at Dal have done and are doing for others in their and Dal's name.

We believe that IFC can do more for Dalhousie's non-existent spirit and alumni support on the DSU Council than off it. Please drop me a line, Isabel, in IFC's mailbox at the SUB Enquiry Desk.

C. Michael Dunn
President,
Dal. Interfraternity Council

College careers?

To the Editor,

Thanks for the coverage you and yours provided of fraternity parties and life in vol. 119, no. 5. Thank you, also, for allowing the large number of rebuttal letters into the proceeding volume 119, no. 6.

The only real problem I had with the article "The Young and Restless" (vol. 119, no. 5) was the sentence "Ritual, the mainstay of

frat life, seems to have been reduced to burning hash and rolig weed."

Right. Ritual, as far as Greek societies are concerned is secret and sacred to each society and is only performed in the presence of sisters or brothers and, on the occasion of initiation, pledges. Unless "Ashley Abbott" is a fraternity or sorority member, which I doubt for his or her sake, he or she would and could have no idea of the contents, subject and nature of fraternity/sorority ritual. It's a real shame "Ashley" wrote about something of which he/she had no knowledge: cheap journalism, "Ashley".

In the "equal time for opposing views" department, let's hear what some Dal alumni that came from "fratland" have to say about our topic:

"Fraternity life was an integral part of my college career and when I was at Dal, fraternities were the life of the campus. . . I still meet many brothers across Canada with whom I have made long-lasting friendships. . . Those who do not aspire to fraternity life are missing a great part of college and later life."

Hon. Stewart McInnes
Sigma Chi Fraternity
Dalhousie B.A. '58
L.L.D. '61
Federal Minister of
Public Works

"As someone whose home was outside of Halifax (Windsor, N.S.) during their university life, the fraternity provided me with friendships that will last a lifetime. . . although friends at school, while I was an active member, were very important to me, what turned out to be even more important was the ongoing contacts with brothers over the years and the opportunity to return to the Phi Delt house for alumni gatherings."

Hon. Gerald Regan
Phi Delta Theta Fraternity
Dalhousie L.L.B. '52
Past Premier of N.S.

"Helped me improve my academics, enhanced my social scope and provided me with the opportunity to make many very close life-long friends."

Harry Mather
Zeta Psi Fraternity
Dalhousie B. Comm. '64
Proprietor, Mather's Travel & Steamship Agents

"There is a great deal of stress today involved in the educational process, followed by stiff competition for available jobs and because of this, students are reporting problems with anxiety, depression, relationships, career chances and concentration; therefore, student support systems are even more important than they were in the past. Fraternities and sororities are useful because they provide a friendship system, help with studies, and they give a feeling of belonging, they also provide a network of possible future business contacts."

Bonnie Regan Kirby
Alpha Gamma Delta
Fraternity
Dalhousie B. Ed. '62
Province Director Alpha
Gamma Delta;
Board of Directors,
Halifax Grammar School
Past President Halifax
Junior League
Career planner Mount St.
Vincent University

"Although we are a very young sorority, I am proud to have been an integral part of the shaping of the sorority's history. . . here young ladies are given responsibility. . . I have made such very good friends here. . . the sorority is a support group for its members and I am glad to see it working for us."

Marian Yogis
Omega Pi Sorority
Dalhousie B. Rec. '85
Dalhousie Orientation
Chairperson '85
Director of Development,
Atlantic Region, for
the Multiple Sclerosis
Society of Canada

"It is an educational experience, totally different from academics, yet complementary to them. . . would never have missed the opportunity to join a fraternity."

Roland Frazee
Phi Kappa Pi Fraternity
Dalhousie L.L.D. '48
Former Chairman of the
Royal Bank of Canada

Thanks again Toby, and if anyone has any questions regarding the Interfraternity Council (I.F.C.) or fraternities in general, please leave a line in our mail box at the SUB Enquiry Desk.

C. Michael Dunn
President
Dalhousie Interfraternity
Council

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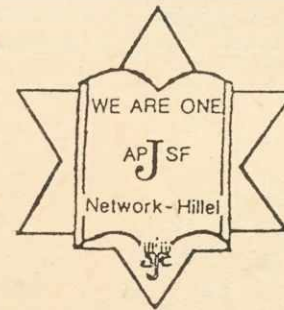
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