

**Clippings...**

To confer on our readers the doubtful privilege of reading the most unmitigated piece of drivel we have seen in ages, we reprint in its entirety the following editorial from the Mount Allison Argosy Weekly.

**TO GUARD OUR FUTURE**

Last week we had the privilege of meeting one of Canada's most distinguished politicians, the Hon. George Drew, National leader of the Progressive Conservative party. Mr. Drew, in the short time that he was with us in Charles Fawcett Memorial Hall, delivered a speech which was, we can safely say, one of the most interesting and informative addresses that we of Mount Allison have ever heard on the campus. At the time perhaps, many of us did not sense the serious undercurrent which lay beneath the seemingly placid atmosphere accompanying his remarks, yet as we thought about what he had said we realized that he was doing more than merely speaking to a group of students—he was appealing to us as future citizens to come to the rescue of a nation whose very democratic destiny was hanging in the balance.

To lay bare the skeleton on which he built his address would reveal several facts which would and should shock freedom-loving Canadians out of the complacent stupor which seems to have overcome many of us. Colonel Drew stated that if young Canadians did not open their eyes to politics and the necessity of having an unbiased understanding of the government, the country was in grave danger of falling prey to a way of life that can mean only ultimate destruction of all things worthwhile.

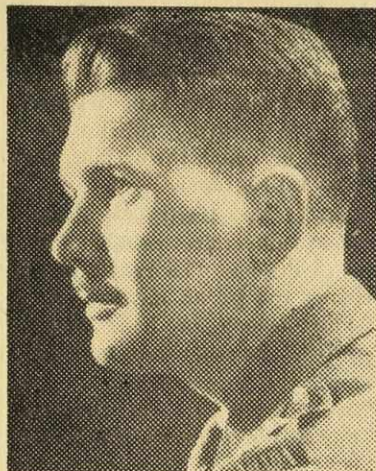
The Conservative Leader warned against the folly of falling prey to the Socialist spider. Using Europe as an example he showed us how quickly the ominous shadow of the Hammer and Sickle fall over countries which have first blundered into Socialism. If every Canadian realized the truth about these two types of governments they would not be so ready to throw away the precious heritage that they have inherited. It has come to us from generations of men and women who created this country so that they and their descendants might live in the sunlight with the pure winds of freedom blowing in their faces. In contrast, how false is the front which disguises so perfectly the animal-like existence of people within the borders of Communist and Socialistic countries! Can veritable serfdom to a band of power-hungry individuals be compared with the freedom which we as Canadians enjoy? Anyone who questions the point is indeed of questionable intelligence.

Strangely enough, however, this unsavory form of life is being fostered right here in Canada, the nation we so proudly acclaim as the very emblem of democracy. If we do not educate ourselves politically now when the world is in such a precarious state how can we be prepared later on to combat the invading forces which are at this very moment threatening the future security of our Dominion? Mr. Drew's remarks in connection with this phase of our nation's affairs should stir us to action. We cannot be lookers-on and expect to solve the problem, we must prepare ourselves for the protection of our country. Of course, we know that it is not a Utopia but it is much closer to this than any other country of the world with the exception of the United States. With time and much hard work on the part of every citizen we can help our nation attain the ultimate in all round perfection. It may seem like a hazy ideal, this dream of ours, yet cannot things worthwhile be achieved if the workers are willing.

In order to see through the artificiality so typically representative of Socialism and Communism we must develop what Mr. Drew so ably called a politically cultured mind. Ignorance is the breeding ground of these two governmental mechanisms, misleading propaganda flowing from the mouths of their figureheads, lures the unsuspecting into the ranks already filled with unthinking people who were once free. Yet time and time again the same people keep on making the same mistakes, over and over. It seems so strange to us who can still think clearly that nations as a whole could be guilty of such political blunders. Deceit and treachery form the foundations of their so-called governments, brute force is their bulwark. May God grant us the foresight and comprehension to always keep our government free of such a dangerous element. If we act now and open our minds to the light of understanding we will never have to worry about the future because we will always have the common sense to make the right decisions.

Regardless of our political affiliations we should all consider seriously the words of Mr. Drew. The light of democracy cannot be quenched if we bind ourselves together in a common crusade for liberty, decency and personal happiness. With this in mind our path is clear and we can go forward undaunted.

**SEEK INCREASED GOVT. GRANTS**



Earle Urquhart and Bill Cox, returned from the Veterans' Conference at Kingston, will report on the conference tomorrow night to a meeting of the Association. The meeting will be held in Room 8 of the Arts Building at seven o'clock.

**VETS MEETING TOMORROW**

**Cox, Urquhart To Report On Xmas Conference Resolutions**

The Dal King's Student Veterans' Association meets tomorrow night in Room 3 of the Arts Building at seven o'clock to review the progress made at the fourth annual Conference of Student Veterans, which was held at Queen's University, Kingston, over the holidays. All members are urged to be present.

Important resolutions which will receive most of the meeting's attention are those dealing with increased grants to student veterans, and affiliation with the Legion, which have already been forwarded to the Parliamentary Committee on Veteran Rehabilitation.

Delegates to the conference were Earl Urquhart and Bill Cox, second and third year Law students respectively, who returned to Halifax a week ago from the conference. The conference itself, they said, had been most satisfactory.

**COUNCIL EXECUTIVE MEETS TONIGHT**

The Executive of the Students' Council meets tonight in the Murray Homestead for its annual review of society budgets. There will probably be a re-allocation of unspent funds budgeted for last term to organizations which require a further expenditure.

The Executive will also prepare an agenda for the first meeting of the Council, which will be held some time this week.

**KNOW YOUR PROFESSORS**

**Dean Of Dentistry**

**JOHN STANLEY BAGNALL, D.D.S., F.D.S.R.C.S. (Eng.) F.I.C.D.**

Dean Bagnall was born and had his primary education in Charlottetown, P.E.I. After graduation from primary school he entered Prince of Wales College, from which he graduated in 1904.

Dean Bagnall spent two years at Dalhousie University prior to entering the Heavy Artillery in the First Great War, from which he was retired as a Captain after sustaining gas wounds in France.

Upon graduation he first worked in the Halifax Health Commission in the summer of 1921, and in the fall of 1921 he came to the University as a full time assistant professor in the faculty of Dentistry.

Dean Bagnall was appointed as Dean of the Faculty in 1947. He held the post of Secretary of the Canadian Dental Association from 1924 until 1942.

Dean Bagnall has two children, a son and a daughter. His son Jeff, is now serving in the Dental Corps and at present is on the Aircraft Carrier "Magnificent."



**N. S. Rhodes Scholar...**



Pete Hanington, second year Law student, has been appointed Nova Scotia Rhodes Scholar for 1949. Pete first came to Dal in 1945 after a stint in the Navy, where he had gone after graduating from Rothesay Collegiate. In each of his four years here he has won a prize or scholarship for academic standing. He has been on the King's rugby team for four years, and its basketball team for three, and found time for dramatics as well. Pete will be proceeding to Oxford next fall.

**SAM PEEPS—**

(Continued from Page 2) the big newspaper. It did say, and truthfully, I think;

"If one man snuffs out the candle of freedom, it shall be given to another to light it again."

I do hear considerable praise of the efforts of this newspaper, and am resolved that the Spectator (early edition) shall continue free, or not at all. As the Free Press did say;

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