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THE WOMEN REPLY

In recent years the Gazette has expounded at great length on the ridiculousness of women attending college. We argued that nearly all women who come to college do so for the sole purpose of wasting the years between high school and marriage.

We have said also that even those women who do not get married right away do so within three years of graduating and therefore all their training and education has gone to waste.

We have attacked leotards (the worst thing worn by today's Co-Ed); make-up (hides all natural beauty and gives false impressions); and of course, Hall girls.

And so it was that the Gazette decided that the time had come to print the other side of the story. Accordingly, we asked Delta Gamma if they would undertake to write a few articles giving the female's views on various aspects of the campus males.

The Gazette would like to add, however, that we by no means agree with the views put forward by some members of Dalhousie's fairer sex.

UNIVERSITY AND CITY

Dalhousie University should naturally be the centre of culture and education in Halifax, and yet it enjoys but a small reputation. It is a fact that universities in smaller towns enjoy a solidarity and local importance not possible for a university in a city.

Although DGDS and various athletic events have brought hundreds of Haligonians to Studley, little else has been accomplished. The fact is that Dalhousie University has not been publicised enough.

Dalhousie may soon be launching a huge drive for building and endowment funds, and the success of such a campaign will depend to

a great extent on the co-operation received in Halifax.

It would be advantageous, then, if the citizens of Halifax were to realize that within the environs of their city is located one of the finest universities in Canada.

As the center of civic activities, the University could make available to the public the use of its knowledge and could well be an educationally directive influence in the lives of people who merely hear of political issues during election campaigns.

As a cultural center, Dalhousie could expand on the efforts of DGDS and bring to Halifax citizens a type of art far more worthy than the run-of-the-mill Hollywood productions.

As a university, it should be attractive to every youth in Halifax desirous of an education. No Haligonian should look to other Canadian universities as their alma maters.

No effort should be spared either now or in the future to further the name of Dalhousie University. Dalhousie is of Halifax; Halifax should be of Dalhousie.

OUR ANNUAL FARCE

In less than a month's time, the Munro Day Queen for 1962 will be crowned. As the time approaches for this annual event, it is perhaps time to consider whether or not we should continue this time-honoured tradition.

In the past, we have opposed this part of our annual festivities on the grounds that it is ridiculous to elect a queen on the basis of scholarship and extra-curricular activities.

But this year a new factor has entered the situation which should convince even the staunchest supporters of this idea that the time has come for a change.

It seems reasonable that a queen who is picked on the basis of extra-curricular activities could not possibly be a freshman or a sophomore, as she would not have done enough on campus to warrant her selection.

It would seem, therefore, that of the ten candidates named so far, only five are fully qualified to be Queen. Thus we can only conclude that if the executive of various campus organizations are not sufficiently interested to select a proper candidate to run in the Munro Day contest, then the competition should not be held at all.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"I MADE THE MISTAKE OF LETTING HIM SHOW ME THE SIGMA PHI NOTHING SECRET HAND CLASP!"

The Critical Eye

FRESHMAN AND ALCOHOL

The Acadia Winter Carnival is here once more. As in the past, the time has come for many Dalhousians to give up work for a day and make their annual trek down to Wolfville.

This trip has often been regarded as the feature of the winter social season. It provides an opportunity for a demonstration of Dal spirit, for a long and joyous train ride, for sing songs and get-togethers.

Yet this trip has had one rather depressing aspect in recent years; for it has shown just how row childish and immature many of our freshmen are.

Freshmen, particularly Engineers, seem obsessed with the idea that they must drink in order to be accepted. Not only must they drink, but they must do so to the extent where they become completely intoxicated.

The most ridiculous thing about these drunks is that very

few of them really enjoy drinking. For most it is one of their first big sprees and it requires a great effort for them to be able to swallow such vile-tasting beverages.

Yet they will eat and drink and suffer for hours at a time just to show their friends they are no longer tied to mother's apron strings.

The aim of a university is to produce men. Not only scholars but men completely rounded in their education. To some, this must include the capacity to drink liquor and still stay sober.

We do, however, object very strongly to drunks on a train loaded with ladies as well as men. We are highly opposed to such people when they become obnoxious and a public nuisance.

There is a time and place for everything and it is high time that many of our male students realized this. It is time they grew up and started acting like men, instead of appearing like uneducated boys.