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To The University's Advantage

In the last issue of the *Gazette* there appeared a number of articles urging the return of a comprehensive introduction program for new students at Dalhousie University. That program was suggested mostly for the benefit of new students and for the welfare of student organizations. There is another reason why the university should take an interest in the return of initiation at Dalhousie.

A week ago, the President of the University announced that this fall an appeal would be made in the Halifax area in a campaign to help raise more than three million dollars for improving educational facilities at Dalhousie. A similar project would be undertaken in other parts of Canada toward the same end, following the appeal in Toronto which recently resulted in contributions and pledges amounting to approximately \$700,000.

"We are determined that Dalhousie, as an endowed university, should maintain her traditional high standards and be able to meet satisfactorily the growing demands made upon her for the education of the youth of the Atlantic area."

Just who are expected to contribute to this fund for the improvement of the university? Will it be large companies of industrial organizations? Will it be graduates of other universities? Will it be the parents of today's Dalhousie students? Or will it be yesterday's students or the students of today when they become part of tomorrow's business world?

In all likelihood, the major contributors will be the alumni of Dalhousie, either in a personal capacity or in their capacity as officers or administration officials of various organizations an institutions. Should this be the case, then these former students of Dalhousie must feel some obligation toward their alma mater or still retain some ties of affection or loyalty to their old school.

If this is the case, there former students must have enjoyed their years of learning at Dalhousie. They must feel that they obtained some everlasting benefits from attending Dalhousie. They must feel that they gained substantially from the academic courses which they studied here, and from the extra-curricular activities in which they participated. At least this must be part of the reason why they contribute to the improvement of their alma mater.

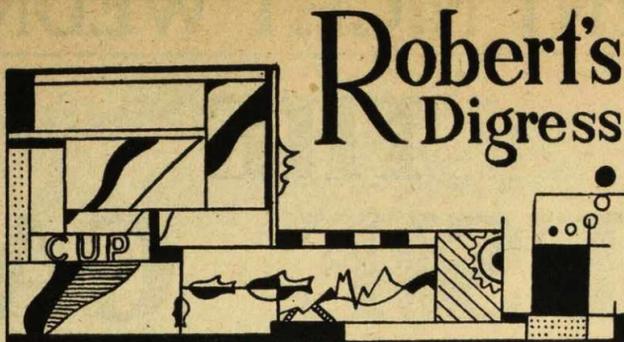
Is it, then, not to the advantage of the university, to do all it possibly can to win the loyalty of the student body today, to take advantage of whatever opportunities present themselves to win favor in the eyes of today's students? One way the university could do this is by permitting the return of a sensible, well organized initiation program. It seems quite apparent that this is the wish of the majority of students. It is what the freshmen themselves want. Why should the university object, particularly when it would be to its advantage not to object?

Confusion Galore

There is on the Dalhousie Campus, a Council of Students' Committee entitled Campus Co-ordination. During the first week of the Fall term, all organizations who plan to sponsor events during the ensuing college term, with the exception of the Dalhousie Amateur Athletic Societies, are required to submit their plans for such events to the Campus Co-ordination Committee. When this committee was established by the Council of Students, its purpose was to present a schedule of the year's events to the student body, and also to rid of any conflict or interference which might exist by sponsoring two events at the same time. The real purpose behind Campus Co-ordination was to protect the societies and organizations from suffering unnecessary financial loss.

This year, it is apparent that some organizations and societies have taken it upon themselves to sponsor their events at their own desire, regardless of Campus Co-ordination. The result has been the best example of Campus Dis-organization, of chaos, that the Dalhousie campus has seen in a good many years.

This Friday, no less than three Dalhousie dances are scheduled, yet in the official Campus Co-ordination schedule released in the second issue of the *Gazette*, only one dance, the Engineers' Hayloft Jamboree, is scheduled for February 18th. The Pharmacy Ball was scheduled for late January and the Poor Man's Ball was not even scheduled. Doubtlessly Pharmacy must have had some reason for the postponement, but it is hard to visualize any common sense with the



Robert's R Digress

U.N.B.:

It seems that they are having trouble over there. They are building a new student union, and they can't make up their minds as to whether they will have only an open-air swimming pool, only an indoor swimming pool, or both. ED. *Have none at all, do like us here at Dal. During the cool months we swim at the 'Y' and during the summer in the ocean. This way everybody is happy, or at least they should be.*

U.B.C.

Beaverbrook?—I don't know, couldn't find his name at all in this week's *Brunswickan*. He might have died. Too bad.

Lou: "Gee I'm happy about my sweater."
Sweet young thing: "Yes, it's too small enough isn't it?"

McGill:

They are planning a winter carnival; cost: ¼ million dollars. They even invited *Marilyn Monroe* to attend (as guest or something else, they didn't say), but she could not accept because of professional commitments, and she sent along a photograph and her best wishes for its success.

Also at McGill:

This noble institution has been accused by one of Montreal's scandal sheets of: "indulging in sex orgies in a spacious house on upper University Street." The University authorities were even accused of being "well aware of the address in question and also of the orgies."

ED: *What is this world coming to? Does anybody know of anything of the sort going on here at Dal? If so, please let us know and we will try to put a stop to it.*

Scene: A reception, a doctor and a lawyer.

Doc: Do you know that I can't go to any meeting of any kind without somebody asking me medical advice of some kind. Take the other night for instance, I advised somebody, but I got wise and next day I sent him a bill for \$2.00. I could do that, couldn't I?"

pharmacists and lawyers in re-scheduling their dances on the same night as the engineers.

Other societies and organizations have been cancelling their functions at will during the year, and they too must take blame for causing such confusion. The fault lies with the student groups, not Campus Co-ordination. The Council should see to it that in the future the student groups schedule their affairs properly and follow their schedules. If it be necessary for postponement, it is quite probable that some arrangement can be made between two groups. The Campus Co-ordination is flexible to a certain extent, but not as flexible as this year's organizations make it appear. For this week, it is "confusion galore."

SWEET CAPS
add to the
enjoyment

FRESHER...MILDER...THEY'RE TODAY'S CIGARETTE



U. of Manitoba:

Final results on the attendance at their recent play "Carousel"—15,000 people attended and they made \$12,000.

ED: *Compared to our figures at Dal, there is something wrong some place.*

Herewith followeth a true story. Everyone has at least heard of Doc. Kinsey if they have not actually been intimate with him. T'would appear that some sordid soul has been delving into the poor chap's early history and has come up with his High School graduation year book. Beside a picture of 18-year-old Alfred C. Kinsey is this quotation from Hamlet: "Man delights me not; nor woman neither!" This is *absotively* and *posalutely*

true. It can be verified by reference to the year book of South Orange High School, New Jersey, Issue of 1912. (So there.) I guess as it was with the farmer who bought a milking machine, he's lost his grip.

On request:

Gigolo for sale, ideal, for young lady or young old maid. See Law 3.

Acadia:

If things aren't remedied over there, dances will stay suspended. (1) Alcoholic beverages, (2) dimming of lights, (3) running in and out of the buildings to escape the watchful eyes of the chaperones.

W. U. S. Scholarships Applications Still Available

Applications for the scholarship to the summer seminar are still being received by the Dal WUSC society. This year the major WUSC tour is being held in Japan and 20 Canadian students will be chosen to attend this. Four other Canadians will go to the African seminar, and the same number will take part in a seminar in the West Indies. One delegate will be chosen from Dalhousie, and he will be given his choice of the tour in which he would like to take part. Applications forms can be obtained from Professor Doull or from his office, and anyone desiring any information concerning the scholarship can obtain it from John Brown, Dal Chairman of WUSC.

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