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## COUNCLL, CALDWELL EXPLAIN STAND ON YEARBOOK COMMITTEES REPORT



Student Forum Turns Down Motion From Floor Establishing New Committee to To Investigate Council Pharos Committee

Munroe Day Set For March 14th

Mumroe Day, Dalhousie's anual tuduent holiday, will be celelbrated Arts and Science Name Candidates

## Session of Mock Parliament Ends With Overthrow of the Government

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## BLAME-PLACING

In a letter reprinted below, the Council of Students makes known its attitude concerning the responsibility for the lateness of the 1948-'49 Pharos.

The first paragraph of the resolution places the blame wholly on the Editor. The second ends with the statement that the Council "extended its confidence to him to an extent which appeared at the time to be reasonable". The two are hardly compatible. In the latter statement, the Council infers that it, too, took steps which were not best. With that in mind, the Council should not, in all conscience, overlook its liability in the ffair.

Hindsight is, of course, a wonderful faculty which an be used to prove the most unlikely assertions. But there is in law a doctrine known as contributory negligence, which allows courts to split the responsibility for an incident. We do not wish to prove the
Council entirely responsible Council entirely responsible ... we wish merely to ask that they accept the blame for as much of the
book's lateness as their "apparent" reason caused.

## Letters To The Editor

| Editor-in-Chief, <br> Ihousie Gazette, <br> At a meeting held last night the uncil approved the report of the arbook Enquiry Committee. The <br> port is as follows:- <br> Having reviewed the events nnected with the 1948-49 ediof the Yearbook while under jurisdiction of this Council, Committee has concluded the blame for the lateness the book rests on the shoulers of the Editor. <br> "The Cammittee has further oncluded that this Council, alhough it appeared to allow the ditor to continue too long in his osition, extended its confidence him to an extent which apeared at the time to be reasonble. <br> "The Committee recommends hat no points be awarded Mr. aldwell for his editorship of the 948-49 Pharos." <br> On motion the report was opted. <br> The Council at that meeting inucted me to inform you of its option of the report, and of the port's contents. <br> ARTHUR MOREIRA, |
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| Dear Sir, <br> During this session two orchestra leaders in the city have offered their services free of charge to the student body of Dalhousie. This offer was made possible under the provisions of the Transcription Fund of the American Federation of Musicians, but we should be no less grateful to these gentlemen for making their offers to Dal- housie, when they could have gone to any worthy organization in Halifax. <br> They were Mr. Fred Covey and Mr. Les Single. Mr. Covey's orchestra played for us at the dance in aid of the I.S.S. Mr. Single's offer expires at the end of Janu- ary, and the Council was unfortunately unable to find a suitable date on which to make use of it. <br> I would like to say, on behalf of the Council, that we appreciated the offers very much and we would their kindness. <br> Yours truly, ARTHUR MOREIRA, President, the Council of Students |  |
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## Looking Backwards <br> Mid-Century Highlights

The Sex Habits of the Average Canadian University Student Is It True What They
The Varsity has often carried out events he organized the

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Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1950.-Up be times and donned my new coa with padded sleeves and silver buttons depicting His Majesty in pro-
file. I also put about my waist ny new belt with the silver buckle and donned my blue trousers. did admire myself in the mirro and decide that I did still cut
very fine and dignified figure
After breckfast, out and walke
about the town to display my
meet one the latter in the pe the Scholars Parliament. did tell me in great confidence that
the nominations for members Parliament and for Prime Minister are to be held soon and that the
Asses and Seances Society is going to nominate one of their number to contest the position of Prime Mini-
ster. I did tell Dog that he should receive this nomination, for he wa.
extremely digilent in preserving the dignity of Parliament and foiling those who attempted to make
light of it. He did scoff at the idea of running for Prime Minister but did say wistfully that he seat in Parliament. I did assure him he would be returned with smacking majority, whereupon he
did smile and mutter something about the Spectator.
Next I did meet Miss Give, who ween two of the teams of the athletes of the college on the hill.
It seems that the Girls' team is versity in one conveyance while the Men's team of the new game of Hockie is to go in another. One
of the Basketballsquads will have travel in the same conveyance as the hockie team and the other to travel with the ladies There is great dispute between the two to determine which is to trave with which, for the members of the
Hockie team rarely win and ar hence very often surly after companions.
 did meet me that Asses and Seance did tell me that Asses and Seance
Society had chosen Sherwoman $S$
Wiek Wicker as candidate for Prim didate for Assistant Prime Mini ter. I did congratulate my frien that Dog had also been nominated as member and would run agains did also tell me of other nomina hat for a change the Asses and Seances Society had chosen capabl men to run for them and said would be hard for the

Which do you enjoy more, danc ng or intern ilinealy?
Who was that lady I saw you
with last night?
with last night?
Does absinthe
Does absinthe make your hear
row fonder
What is your definition of
sport?
Have you any children to speak
That was no lady, that was my
Have you ever been to Montreal
Are you inspired by a celestia
Have you ey
nudist colony?
Do pecans make you giddy?
made in heaven?
Would you consider the offsprin
of an oak and a maple a son of
Do virgin sturgeon need
From the material appearing
lusions were reached: Firstly,
lege girls prefer bulld ozers two t
one, and secondly, when in twoule ead for the roundhouse - the can't corner you there.
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## A Finale to The Cantanna Story

By San
 her and brought her to Montreal. was about twenty then and her her eyes as green as leaves just I was with A.J. in Montreal when he met her. I remember those ed the love affair flower bloom; I saw the shadows fall over with them back to Halifay I came through it all with them, right up past and the pathetic conclusio that followed.
Ekstien and there was a child. $t$ we did not know this then. But knew A.J. and Catanna were in their natural course. The marriag explained why she was continually going back and forth to Montreal
Of course Ekstien adored her, he must have, for he knew of A.J. and yaid to financing her trips. She him, Sam. He's too weak in his these domestic troubles were only A.J. soon saw the impossibility
f the situation. Love became pity and he knew her trouble wa evil gnawing of a dark past. And I us all
She told us how Ekstien had foundher. It was 1945 -in Europe-in
a prison camp. She was a Spanishprisoner when the Army detaicame into the camp. Ekstien noticed her at once for she was -wel
dressed and well fed, a marked dif

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T-Square poet said. Anyway, undismayed by their fall from first place in Inter
Fac sports a few weeks back Fac sports a few weeks back, the
Engineers are now once more at the top of the heap and holding Arts and Science. The $\$ 64$ question is, of course, how long will
our precious margin last, and that The basketball squad added its quota of points last week by down-
ing Commerce $36-24$ in a scrappy but hard fought game. Don Smith cellent plays; at the close of the contest with about one nth of a
second left. Bob Knight swished et-shot from away out that would have had Ozark Ike biting his
nails! And the hockey squad? Manager
Bud Kingsbury and his not-so-
merry men would perhaps apprecimerry men would perhaps appreci-
te a discreet silence at this point, ists that the pucksters have not
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Politics at the ISS Seminar


## Refresh... Add

Zest To The Hour


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Girls Team To Meet Mt. A. For Maritime Intercollegiate Title BÊNGALS E EDGE TARS IN OPENER

## PROS AND CONS

## Walking into the common room one day last week and contemplat

 ing nothing more than burying my sorrows in a bottle of chocolate milk and my teeth in a peanut butter sandwich (and at the same time not relishing the thought of leaving with a brown taste in my mouth) found myself in the company of a few students who were nostalgicallytalking about the old days in the inter-fac basketball league. According to these older inhabitants, the league has taken on a professional air. No longer are the days of unorthodox play and comical participants when a shot could be from any contorted angle and made. The the fact that each player has a pair of sneakers and a number. The former was introduced to protect the players from sharp toenails and the latter for sentimental reasons, retiring it after five fouls. A sim
ilar league comes to mind where everyone believed that it was becom ing professionalized. The main reason was the half time refreshments At that time the players would eat only the main body of the oranges
and discard the skins. In the old days however, they ate skin and all, and discard the skins. In the old days however, they ate skin and all
saving the seeds to spit in the oppositin's eye. The player creating most havoc was top seeded. There is a suggestion that should be offered and
if accepted it would put the league omewhere near the pro statusinsurance for the players. Nevertheless, the league offers a fair dis

Last Saturday, basketball fans were treated to a triple-header of ball (analagous to three fingers of scotch). The opening game featured the Dal girls team against the St. F.X. feminine entry. For girls' bal the chummy manner of our local sportscribe. But the combined result of being shy and failure of my femininge costume to fool anyone pre-
vented me from getting to their dressing room (I wonder how he'd go about this).
dia team by a game developed as expected and the officiating has lingered on and has necessitated comment. Every year the M.I.A.U. assigns to each intercollegiate basketball game tw
referees. These designated officials must be therefore fairly compet ent to rate such undertakings BUT the actionary decrees of the officials in the Dal-Acadia game provoked much dissatisfaction and left
much to be desired. And further more the comic tendency of one of the two to dominate the court took much away from the deven progress a game should be played. I'D suggest that he become a traffic cop as he should easily meet the prerequisites with his wild and comic gesticulaand the cyclists with his mobile tongue

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& \text { The third game } \\
& \text { the Q.E.H. battalion. } \\
& \text { dressing room forced }
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Readers of this last paragraph
wil tend to think that the writer is
becoming too harsh and critical
with the efforts of the writers of
the local newspaper but when the
big cog of the afternoon sports
page offers something as hazy as
a cumulus cloud and as snag-proof
as a rose petal, one suspends all
standards of human charity and
kindness, to adopt a cynical exter-
ior and proceeds to rectify the in-
justice done to journalism.
Following is an excerpt charac-
teristic of his nebulous style. "Mid-
dleton Cards (the baseball team)
may be back the following year. It
is no great secret that the valley
town lost a lot of money the past
two seasons. They were much
weaker than the other clubs in the
circuit and consequently dre w
smaller crowds all over. One had
to admire their tenacity though.
They kept trying".-The above
quotation poses a few problems.
What did they draw the crowds
over; and who was tenacity? their
ultility outfielder or the spirit of
the small crowds; and who kept
trying? the team or the small
crowds.

Boxing Tourney Monday Evening

Robertson Flips Clincher In Final Second As Tigers Win Over Sailors

in the Gym on Monday evening at tagged by local experts as the boys to beat in this year's edition of the Maritime Intercollegiate Boxing
Tournament, held in Freder on the 15 th and 16 th of March will see action. In adition, some of the best in local professional talent As a main bout, Dick "Kid"
Howard, Maritime lightweight champion, and among the top men
in the Dominion, will fight a four
rounder with the up-and-coming rounder with the up-and-coming er, and brother of Dal Coach Percy
Paris. In the semi-final, big Jin

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 challenger, and Gerry Boucher
Maritime flyweight champ, will




Pirates of Penzance
"B" Girls Down D.B.C. Club 20-19
Student Forum-



$\qquad$ it was moved that a less biased
committee should be appointed. committee should be appointed,
composed of non-Council members, composed of non-Councin members
who should review impartially the decision reached by the Council.

defeated by a large majority.

Resignation--
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$\qquad$for Mount Allison at Sackville in dent apathy" is beginning to creep
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New Brunswick champions. They during the week and the schedules riumphed over U.N.B. in a hard have been left


[^0]:    exhaustive research projects on project. Staff reporters arred
    topics of student interest. The most
    tith questionnaires assailed the topics of student interest. The most with questionnaires assailed the
    ambitios of these schemes was student body. A mass of data was launched in 1927 under the personal obtained, edited, statistically wan guidance of Editor-in-chief Lind- alyzed and published in a series of
    sey. The esteeded editor was in his informative articles. graduating year and being an alert The questionnaire was compiled
    newspaper type had noticed that by the editorial board with the many of his fellow scholares were purpose in mind to answer the pershowing a decided interest in tinens questions, where, when, why
    females of the opposite sex.
    and with whom? Examples of Do not misunderstand, Lindsey some of the type questions includ was not naive; he had been told ed were:
    about the birds and bees early in Do you believe in interdigitation life and at the time was going steady with a humming bird. Believing that there were others on
    the campus, perhaps encloistered in the campus, pernaps encloistered in Do you approve of boys and pirl dust in a faculty library, who matriculating in the same room? shared his interest in current Are you in favour of two-handed

