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"MERCHANT OF  
 VENICE"  
 CASTING  
 REHEARSAL  
 TUESDAY

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM COUNCIL

### DGDS Play Castings

The casting rehearsal for the Glee Club's next major production, "The Merchant of Venice", will be held this Tuesday night, Dec. 9th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Glee Club office in the Gymnasium. Ralph Garson, president of the Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Society, said yesterday that he is hoping that every person interested in acting will come to the tryouts.

"The Merchant of Venice" is one of Shakespeares popular plays for stage presentation. It has a cast of over twenty, the action is always quick, and the plot is never allowed to lose the interest of the audience. Shylock, whose bond for a pound of Antonio's flesh forms the basis of the story, is one of the Bard's greatest characters, and his interpretation has always been a challenge. Antonio, the merchant, lends money to his friend Bassanio so he can make an impression on Portia, a lady with many suitors. According to the terms of her father's will, however, she can marry only the man who chooses the one of three caskets that contains her picture. Bassanio's friend, Lorenzo, falls in love with Shylock's daughter, Jessica, and the troubles of their elopement form the sub-plot. Gratiano, an Elizabethan chatterbox, also has a love interest in Portia's maid, Nerissa. These are but a few of the many characters in the play, and since the parts are mostly for men, the Glee Club is expecting a good number of the stronger sex at the casting rehearsals.

H. Leslie Pigot will be directing the play, as he has for the past several years. "The Merchant of Venice" will be presented in February and the parts are being assigned this Tuesday, so rehearsals can begin immediately after the Christmas vacation.

### News Briefs

Miss Cathie Scoggie, secretary of the Teachers' Christian Fellowship will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the Inter-Varsity Christian Association to be held in the new Arts and Administration Building in Room 202 at 12:00 o'clock Saturday the 6th of December.

The University of Manitoba students, opening their fifth mock parliament, announced that independents would not be allowed to sit in the House. The student Parliament sits in the Manitoba Legislative chambers. L'Université Laval of Quebec has set up its first mock parliament. And if I know Laval, they will probably only have independents sitting in their Assembly.

The finals of the Canadian University Debating Association, for the national championship, will be held this year in Winnipeg. This particular series of debates usually takes place sometime in April.

### Cercle Francais

The Cercle Francois held its second meeting of the year Monday night in the Engineering building. Despite the weather there was a good turnout. The students were especially enthusiastic over the game of "vingt questions" which was played. Films and refreshments finished off the evening, and the members are finding this a pleasant and effortless way of learning French.

### Merry Christmas from the Gazette Staff



### See Red Cross Blood Drive Big Event on Campus January

If you happened to read the last article of the Gazette, you may have noticed that in the lower left hand corner of the front page there was an article on the Red Cross Blood Drive for next year. In case you did not read the article, it should be explained that it was not advocating more bloodshed at Dalhousie, but merely stating that there is a competition among the Canadian Universities as to which one can donate the most blood, per capita.

In order that Dalhousie may do its best in the competition the Gazette urges that the students show a little caution from now until Jan. 27, when the blood donor clinic will be set up for Dalhousie. Take care not to waste any more blood than is necessary, by wrapping your hockey stick around the other fellow's head. And above all, lets not have any slashed wrists or slit throats, before the exams.

It seems that U.B.C. is leading the Canadian Universities in its percentage of blood donors. This is quite natural, since there is an excess of red blood at that noble

institution. (Is that not so Comrades?)

Some one tried to inform this office the other day about the painful process that one goes through to give blood. This, of course, is silly. Here is what actually happens: You walk in, a beautiful nurse takes your hand. You lie down, and again the nurse takes your hand and begins to soothe you. You ask her for a date, she accepts. By this time you've lost a pint of blood and never knew the difference. Loss—1 pint of blood. Gain—120 lbs. of woman. Net Result—Happiness.

Come on Dal, lets show everyone that red blood that everybody says we don't have.—What's that? You say you're a blue blood? —That's ink, you dimwit, you've been studying too hard!

**The Red Cross Need Blood — Let's Give It!!**

### Notice

All Curling money must be in on Tuesday to either Dave Anderson or Bill McCurdy.

### From Council President

The fall term is drawing to a close and I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the Council of Students, to extend Seasons Greetings to all who read the Gazette.

This term, up to this time, has been a success. Notable events and achievements have taken place on the campus. The establishment of the "Right Honourable C. D. Howe Foundation in Engineering" by the Board of Governors of Dalhousie, a splendid addition to the Engineering Faculty. The formal opening of the Law Building, and the symposium and convocation which marked that memorable event.

In sports, the Canadian Football Team enjoyed a very successful season. The girls' Ground Hockey team won the Nova Scotia Championship. There have been other achievements, as well as healthy controversy, and blended together they have made the term intensely interesting and beneficial one.

From this day until the holidays commence, the most important phase of student life will take place. May success crown your efforts.

Finally, may it be our solemn prayer that the spirit of Christmas—"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace and goodwill toward men."—will emulate throughout this troubled world so that the shadows of oppression which darken world peace will in their stead be replaced with love and charity.

A very Merry Christmas and a most Happy and Successful 1953.  
 George A. Kerr,  
 President,  
 Council of Students.

### SCM Chapel Speaker

The Student Christian Society of Dalhousie, held their weekly Chapel Service, Thursday, December 4th in Arts and Administration Building.

At every service a special speaker presents his views on various religious questions pertinent to the life of every student. Yesterday an interesting and stimulating address was given by Dr. G. P. Grant, head of the Dalhousie Department of Philosophy. The topic of his speech was the necessity of contemplation in the world today. He showed how coherence of action and contemplation were emphasized throughout the life of Jesus Christ. Then he went on to discuss the absolute necessity of attention in prayer, which is the basis of the true Christian life. In conclusion Prof. Grant stated that the art of contemplation should be considered the moral duty of each and every man.

These Chapel Services will be discontinued until after the Christmas vacation, when it is hoped that more students will show a greater interest in them.

### Dal Goes On CBC

It has been announced that Dalhousie University will be given a spot on CBC and they are expected to begin broadcasting on Tuesday, January 6th, 1953. These weekly broadcasts beginning at 7 p.m., will centralize University talent in a nine week, half hour series. However more information will not be forthcoming until after the Christmas vacation, on the definite chapters which will be continued in the context of the programme.

In addition the Dalhousie Radio Committee has announced that it is going to hold auditions for the positions of radio announcers on Saturday afternoon beginning at 2:30 p.m. All those who are interested in this type of work are asked to meet in Room 7, of the Men's Residence. The female voice is also needed for these programmes as well as the male vocal

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## Intercollegiate Athletics

About two years ago Dalhousie withdrew from the Maritime Intercollegiate Athletic Union. Since that time there has been a minimum of athletic competition between Dalhousie and other universities in the Maritimes, with the exception of girls' athletics which still exist on an intercollegiate level to a limited extent.

We do not propose that Dalhousie should return immediately or directly with the MIAU but we do suggest that some negotiations be started with the object of restoring intercollegiate competition to the campus.

No doubt the university had a strong argument against intercollegiate competition under the conditions in force under the MIAU, but there must be some way of getting around the difficulties.

Other universities would benefit from the return of Dalhousie to intercollegiate athletics. The whole problem should be given a thorough review with both sides adopting an attitude of give and take. Only that way will intercollegiate competition be restored.

## Letter To The Editor

Dalhousie University,  
Halifax, N. S.  
Dec. 3, 1952

The Editor,  
Dalhousie Gazette  
Dear Sir:

I was amused by your latest editorial on student apathy. I saw the article you mention, on life in the "glorious Soviet Union," and realizing where it came from, decided it must have been intended to be humorous. Indeed it was humorous, in a grim way; certainly it was nothing for anyone had dreamed the editor was serious in his publication of this article, they would not have written to him; they would have gone to him personally, and quietly strangled him. As for the posters, because the person put them up is unknown there is no reason in protesting.

The nasty little comment on the end of the Debating Schedule,

however, was worse. The "two timid engineers who . . . withdrew their names are non-existent. Very probably the names (which are the figment of the agile brain of some one-watt dimbulb) were affixed to the list by a member of some other Society (Commerce not excluded) as a very poor practical joke. Certainly no Engineer withdrew his name, because there was never anyone in the University by the names given for the Engineering representatives. Although no engineer would be on a debating team unless in dire necessity, once he was on he would never back down. These pranksters have rendered a distinct disservice both to the University and to the Engineering Society on which such a slur has been cast.

Yours very truly,  
Arthur Worth,  
—a quarrelsome engineer.

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## The ADVICE DEPARTMENT

by Mistah A-B

Hello all you dizzy dreams. This is Mistah A-B who is here to solve all your problems. How about writing into me sometime or perhaps calling me on the phone. I'm sure that I'll be able to help you — we all need advice sometimes and to tell you the truth I think that some women on this campus could use some. Well, what shall we talk about this week — last week I started a lecture on how to make a good first impression, but they only printed half of it—I don't blame them. They were perfectly justified to do so.

How about some advice on Blind Dates. You've all experienced them, no doubt. They can be tricky things sometimes. Did you ever go out with a boy who never talked, but sat around with a smile on his face all the evening? Maybe he would say Good Night, but then he would make a hasty retreat to the sidewalk as if he expected your father to pop out with a gun. There's a reason for everything. That's logic! Maybe our little friend was frightened with a gun at the age of two or maybe his mother dropped him down the stairs at the age of four because she couldn't stand him any longer. Whatever it was it is obvious that he has never recovered and so you must treat him with great respect as if he were your own child. Give him a good time even if he doesn't understand the fundamentals of dark alleys!!

If you have a hard time making conversation with your partner, please remember that this is his first time out with Y-O-U and he is just sizing you up. If you want to start the ball rolling why don't you talk in the terms of your friend — ask him questions about himself and he'll respond like a kitten. Men like to hear themselves talk as well as women. Now if your date happens to be a prima donna of the stage — talk to him GLEE CLUB. I'm sure that you'll not find it too difficult after their last exhibition. If he happens to be an ENGINEER talk about the future that lies ahead like a wet blanket and all the opportunities that he may have if he stays in and studies. Now if your man is a lowly ARTSMAN you'll have no trouble at all—they know a little bit about a lot of things — but they don't know enough of . . . If he is a RADIO HAM insist that he give you a part in a radio program or on the Dal TV show which will make its first appearance in the spring of '55.

Lastly I would like to say a word about the typical blind date. This the guy who tries to sweep you off your feet. There is only one way to handle them and that is to cooperate and if you feel yourself falling for his line it won't be so bad. If you don't do this you'll earn the ghastly reputation of being an iceberg.

## Inquiring Reporter

Do you favor rejoining M.I.A.U.? I am in favour of rejoining as it has made very little difference as far as our basketball and hockey teams are concerned, as most post grads aren't interested. Also I'd like to see intercollegiate competition return to Dalhousie, including U.N.B.

Dave Stark

Dalhousie quitting the M.I.A.U. was an act of poor sportsmanship. As pointed out at the students' forum it was the same type of stand that Laval took on the Russian Student Exchange. What have we gained since leaving the M.I.A.U.? We have lost a lot of prestige among the other universities in the Maritimes.

Dave Jardine

Yes! If a reasonable eligibility compromise could be reached. Intercollegiate competition is definitely desirable both from the point of view of the athlete and the spectator.

Spence Stuart

Under present circumstances no Dal has gained more by staying out of the M.I.A.U. competition, as has been proven by last year's experience. However since our enrollment consists of a large percentage of graduate students we are in favour of returning if some suitable arrangement can be made involving these graduate students.

Ian Sherman  
Doug Clancy  
Strat Paulas

Yes! It was a poor act on Dalhousie's part to have withdrawn in the first place. I think that a four year eligibility rule should be installed regardless of degrees. All graduate students should not be eligible because other universities do not have the opportunity and also incoming undergraduate students would have to be exceptional to make the intercollegiate team.

Jim Wickwire

## Project Announced

CHALK RIVER, Ont.—(Special)—Canada's atomic energy project is seeking graduate honour B.Sc. students from Dalhousie University, G. W. Hatfield, manager of the Industrial Operations Division announced today.

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# A Review of the Term

# The Quizzer

By GLEEFUL GUS

What would you take with you on a rocket ship trip to the moon? A gun to shoot the man in the moon so I wouldn't have any competition if there's a woman up there.

—Ralph Garson

Joan Hills, because she is very intelligent and can keep up a good conversation.

—Dave Brown

I wouldn't go.

—Joan Hills

My toothbrush; it's compact, small, and easy to carry.

—Millie MacKay

A package of cigarettes to keep me warm on those cold moonlit nights; also Gregory Peck.

—Joanne Murphy

My books, because anybody who would be foolish enough to go to the moon would be foolish enough to take his books.

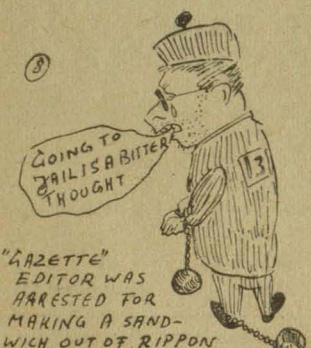
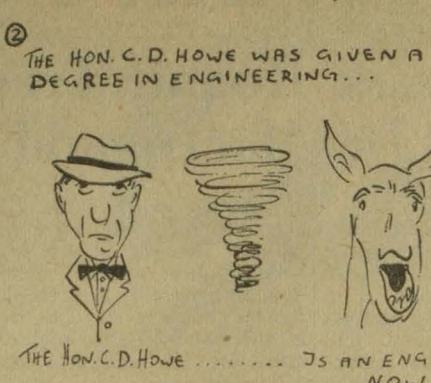
—Bill MacPherson

Some crackers to eat with the green cheese.

—Byron Reid

A Bible, Plato's Republic, Joanne Murphy, and a gun to shoot Gregory Peck.

—Oscar Pudymaitis



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## Man About Kings

No respectors of tradition, King's Co-eds thumbed noses at male ego last week in an audacious bid for prize cake in inter-bay play comp.

A star-spangled cast of all the gals in Alexandria Hall brought thunderous cheers from a starry-eyed audience in an original farce: "Midsummer Night's Dream."

And they won! Bless their socks they won. They did it with a mixture of mime and mirth, simulation and sophistry in a play with Judge Ian MacLennan said: "Showed the great in their true colours—and what horrible people they were."

Ringleader of the radicals was Gail MacDonald, the brain behind most of the play and its direction.

But it couldn't have been feminine allure which won the day. For Middle Bay in another original farce "Stinking High" starred that sexational paid Rangy Lil and Katherine Babbott. Roy Wollaston as Rangy Lil showed that his

voice had a wide change (like a change of gears) and Ken Abbott as Katherine was incapable of keeping on 'til tomorrow what he could take off today. Marsh Black was successful enough to grow ulcers as the man nobody appreciated.

**BIGGEST LAUGH OF THE EVENING:** When one of the lads knocked over a fire extinguisher and proved they really do work.

North Pole kept up its end with series of skits and Radical and Chapel Bays (to misquote friend Milton and the girls) decided 'they also serve who only sit and watch.' The cake was presented to the

girls by Mrs. Stanley Walker and other judges were Canon Malone and Mrs. Park-Taylor.

**KINGSMEN COMMENT**

That quiet hours aint what they used to be.

That what with rats and cats and goldfish the place becomes more like a bloomin' menagerie every day.

That the London Players, curtain at 8.30, Sonja Henie don't mix with exams.

That some freshmen will soon learn that one snowball plus one broken window equals one fine.

How soon two months becomes two weeks.

I don't know what name I put in —Sid Ferguson, I think, but the correct name is Sid Kennedy— Please, please, please change the name from Ferguson to Kennedy.

—Jim

### Letter

Miss Helen Scammell, Commander in Chief of the News,

Dear Miss Polaris 1952: On that radio story — a gross error has been made on a name. At the beginning of a paragraph, mention is made about a program director of CBC giving a spiel about the need of radio material—

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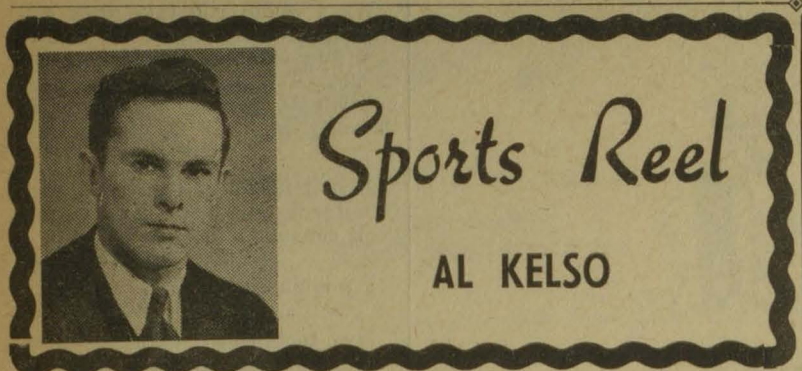
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## Sports Reel

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Will you please turn to page two and look at the masthead. You will see Sports Editors—George Travis, Al Kelso. My good friend George Travis handles the sport section of each Tuesday edition while I look after the Friday edition.

The thing I am driving at is the amount of difficulties that have come up concerning this edition of the Gazette between October and the present time. I have been nattered at for material being left out of Tuesday's paper with Mr. Travis getting the same deal concerning Friday's edition. Now that it is clear how we operate weekly, will you please act accordingly. Let me also add, if any complaints are to be given me, let them be given to me in person and NOT through the Students' Council. In the future I will only recognize those handed or spoken to me in person by the actual complainers. If you do have conflicts concerning my section of the paper by all means bring them forth. This paper is for the students of Dalhousie and I aim to please in any way possible. Thank you.

### D.G.A.C. IN FULL SWING

The Dalhousie feminine cast have been working hard and deliberate in their athletic endeavours lately and they are out to add to the ground hockey title they won last month. The ice hockey Tigresses will take to the ice tomorrow afternoon at 1:15 for their first outing of the new season against a club from the Telephone Company. Holding the Maritime Girls' Intercollegiate Hockey Championship for the past two years the Dal belles are shooting for number three this season. The game tomorrow will be their first and last until the new year rolls in so every out to the affair.

The ladies' basketball team is shaping up well so far and if first impressions mean anything they are almost certain to cop the Maritime Intercollegiate title in 1953 as they did in 1952. The team appears considerably stronger this year and they should have little difficulty with opposing squads.

### ALL OVER BUT THE SHOUTING

This brings to a close the final chapter in sports at Dalhousie for the year 1952 and we are all looking forward to 1953 as a banner season for the old Alma Mater. Glancing back over the sporting scene since October . . . the Canadian Football Tigers came within a whisker of retaining the N.S.F.L. championship, losing out to Shearwater . . . the girls' ground hockey team came up with the intercollegiate title . . . ice hockey began with the team entered in the newly formed city senior league. They will continue in 1953 and it is hoped that a few games with other Universities can be lined up . . . both boys and girls basketball was started with the schedules commencing in the new year . . . the girls began ice hockey practice and will strive to regain the intercollegiate honors . . . the Meds captured the interfaculty rugby crown . . . Dal defeated Shearwater in a badminton tournament . . . basketball teams from the House of David and the Harlem Globetrotters thrilled sellout crowds . . . examinations will get underway in only 10 days and this puts the finishing touches on all Dalhousie activities for the year 1952.

Before signing off for 1952 we would like to wish each and every one of you a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and an equally HAPPY NEW YEAR. The best of luck to you in your examinations and we hope to see you all next year.

### Fairweather Scores Championship Try For Med Team

The Dalhousie Meds interfaculty rugby team, downed the Law school aggregation 3-0 last Friday afternoon at Studley Field in a rain swept, mud soaked, contest. It was the second playoff final between these two clubs before one could emerge a victor. The only try of the series was scored by Meds Jack Fairweather with about four minutes remaining in a twenty minute overtime session. The first game between these squads two weeks ago, ended in a scoreless draw and it was a hectic, rough but clean exhibition of rugby. The Law outfit lost a few players by the injury route and they also held a slight edge in the play. Since it was a sudden death affair for the championship a return match was scheduled for last Friday afternoon.

### Ronnie Trembley and "Duke" MacDonald Share Point Lead

At the close of the Halifax Senior League pre-Christmas hockey schedule for Dalhousie, centre man Ron Trembley and defenceman "Duke" MacDonald are deadlocked for the teams scoring honors with seven points apiece. MacDonald's six assists is also tops in that department with Bob Hopkins being the number one goal getter with five to his credit. Ian Doig is leading the penalty parade with 26 minutes spent in the cooler. The team has completed 4 games with one win, one tie, and two losses, have scored 20 goals and 27 scored against them.

	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM
Ronnie Trembley	4	3	4	7	11
Duke MacDonald	4	1	6	7	0
Bobby Hopkins	4	5	1	6	0
Don Scarfe	4	3	3	6	4
Don Murphy	4	3	3	6	2
Allie Sproull	4	3	1	4	0
Dave Jardine	2	1	3	4	0
John Fitch	4	0	3	3	20
Steve Pefhany	2	1	0	1	0
Ian Doig	4	0	1	1	26
Alan Kelso	3	0	1	1	0
Frank Hall	4	0	1	1	2
Gaye Johnson	1	0	1	1	0
Jamie Anglin	4	0	0	0	4
Malcom Beck	1	0	0	0	0
Jim Hopkins	1	0	0	0	0

### BADMINTON

Last Monday night at the gym the Dalhousie badminton team took the measure of the Shearwater raquet squad by a score of 12-10. Eleven matches were played with 2 points being given for a win. Dal won six matches, Shearwater five.

The men's side of the bracket was Dal's forte as the boys won all their matches. Vic Burstall, the Dal champion, and Bud Alberstat swept through their singles matches without losing a game. In the men's doubles Dal's Dick Shaw and Murray Farmer, and Sig Peterson and Stu MacKinnon won both of their matches.

Ann Stacey and Ginny Ritecy went down to defeat in the ladies' singles matches. The double team of Nita Sederis and Joyce Carney were also defeated. The team of Janet Fry and Joyce Sutherland won their doubles match.

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