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## EDITORIAL.

Dalhousie has had every reason to be grateful to her friends in the early months of 1918. First came the practically unsolicited aid of the Carnegie Institute, and now we are able to record the splendid gift of Senator and Mrs. Dennis, in memory of their son Eric who yielded up his life at Vimy Ridge. Eric Dennis needs no memorial; his loveable personality and courage will not soon be forgotten; but in thus erecting a monument to him, his parents have made themselves the benefactors of countless generations to follow after.

The gift is well given. Dalhousie needed a chair in the Science of Government or Political Economy. The fact that the Professor in this subject is at present obliged to deliver lectures in history has seriously limited the scope of these two courses. The creation of the new chair will thus make possible a greater number of elective subjects for upper class students, as well as facilitating honour work.

Words are of little avail to thank Senator and Mrs. Dennis. Perhaps they do not care for thanks. This gift must seem so small to them after having given up their son to the Empire. But if they can look along the years and see the proud and happy possessars of the Eric Dennis Medal, they will know that their own names as well as that of their son will never be erased from the list of the builders of this University.

## A GIFT OF $\$ 60,000$ TO DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY.

In Memory of Their Son Eric, who fell at Vimy Ridge, Senator and Mrs. Dennis endow a Chair of Government and Political Science.

Mr. G. S. Campbell, chairman of the Board of Governors of Dalhousie University, has issued for publication the following statement.

It is my privilege to announce a notable gift to Dalhousie University, Senator and Mrs. Dennis have tendered to the College, the sum of 800,000 for the purpose of endowing a Chair in memory of their son, ing for the Empire at Vimy Ridge on Apr.

5th, 1917. At a special meeting of the governors held on the 28th ult., the following letter was read:

Halifax, February 23rd, 1918.

## George S. Campbell,

Chairman Board of Governors, Dalhousie College, Halifax.
My Dear Mr. Campbell:-With an earnest desire to establish a suitable memorial to our eldest son who lost his life in the war, Mrs. Dennis and myself, after careful consideration, have decided to offer to the Governors of Dalhousie University a sum sufficient for the full endowment of a new Chair. Two main reasons move us to this decision. The University is about to celebrate her centenary; and in these Maritime Provinces, and in Nova Scotia in particular, her influence thru all these years has always been on the side of sound learning, liberal and progressive throught, democratic ideals, and a wholesome patriotism. Moreover, we are glad to think that Dalhousie, and the other Colleges in the Maritime Provinces, have been to an important degree the inspiration to the public service patriotism which are the proud record of our people during this esting period in our history. We are convinced that Colleges like Dalhousie are of a supreme value to the State, and we feel that they should receive a larger measure of public recognition and support.
Therefore upon being notified that our proposed gift is acceptable to the Governors and Senate of Dalhousie University, we will be pleased to have over to the Governors to be held in trust, in perpetuity, the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars for the endowment of a Chair, which we should like to be designated "The Eric Dennis Chair of Government and Political Science." Our definite intention is that the income from the endowment will be sufficient to place the salary of the Professor, at his appointment, at least on an equality with the other full Professors, and also allow for an increase in his salary from time to time as the Governors may deem wise in the interests of the work of the Chair.

We would like it to go to the Professor as a suggestion from us that in each College year he should arrange to give two or more public lectures of a popular character in connection with the Chair, these lectures to be delivered at Halifax, or at some other place in Nova Scotia or Maritime Provinces, as might best suit the occasion. In this connection we think it is to be regretted that the talents of many College Professors are not more used, in like manner, for the benefit of the public. It is further our definite intention that from the surplus income a portion shall be annually used for the purchase of books relating to the subject of "Government and Political Science," and that these books shall be placed in the College Library.

With the residue of the income it is out intention that prizes shall be offered in the courses of the department, the one in the final year to be not less than $\$ 250$, perhaps in connection wth a Thesis, but carrying with it when awarded an obligation on thesuccessful student to pursue at least one year's post-graduate study in the same department in another University to be approved of by the Senate.

With regard to the amounts which shall be used for the purchase of books, or devoted to prizes and scholarship referred to above, we desire that the President and Senate shall use their own judgment so as to promote in the best way the purposes for which the Chair is established. And it is our intention finally that to the student taking the highest standing in the aforesaid department at graduation there shall be awarded annually a gold medal to be known as "The Eric Dennis Gold Medal.'

## Yours very truly,

WILLIAM DENNIS.
The Board of Governors in accepting the gift passed the following minute of thanks and appreciation:
"The Board having received a letter from the Hon. Senator Dennis, offering on behalf of himself and Mrs. Dennis, to found and endow a Chair as a memorial to their son, Lieut. Eric Reginald Dennis, M. C., hereby gratefully accepts the gift under the terms stated in the trust agreement submitted to the Board. In accepting this generous offer, the Governors desire to record their appreciation of the fine spirit of patriotism which has inspired the donors to peretuate the name of their beloved son in such a beneficent and far reaching way. By founding this Chair, they not only keep green the memory of a brave young soldier who answered the call of duty and died fighting for his country, but help at the same time in the most practical way to create an interest in the public life of Canada, and to inculcate amongst the youth of our land the highest ideals of public service."
This is the first Chair devoted especially to the Science of Government to be established in any University infCanada, and the friends of Dalhousie and all true friends of education thruout the Province, will rejoice that this honor has falled to a Nova Scotia University.
By this noble benefaction, given while they yet live, Senator and Mrs. Dennis have shown a signal example of public spirit, of insight into educational opportunities, and of munificent generosity in meeting a special need of the time.

The Governors will take steps to secure a first elass man for the Chair, and this make a valuable addition to the strong teaching staff of the University,

GEORGE S. CAMPBELL.
Halifax, March Ist, 1918.

LETTER TO MEDICALS. Chu Chia Chai, via Te Chau,
Shantung, North China. November 11th, 1917 Dalhousie Medical Students.
My Dear Fellow Students, You may remember my being with you
over a Sunday last spring. Little did I over a Sunday last spring. Little did
think then that it would be my happy lot
to be so soon back at my loved Mission to be so soon back at my loved Mission
work, God has granted my heart's desire
to begin again, and now I am 68 years young. The United Methodist Mission
the sonior members of which are old
orent the sonior members of which are old
friends of mine asked me to take charge of
their hospital in Shantung (their Doctor their hospital in Shantung (their Doctor
has gone on war service it it a general
surgical and Medical hospital, and two days journey from the nearest hospital. Some yery serious surgical and medical cases
have to be dealt with. The hospital is well equipped with instruments and drugs, and
I find it most interesting work. We have a men's hospital and a women's hospital. I have three assistants. I have had several
serious addominal stabbing cases and we
have to act right off on our own inititive have to act right off on our own initiative
to save ilfe. Quite apart from the great
to to save life. Quite apart from the great
obbect of our work of bringing men and
women to Christ, it is splendid practice. women to Christ, it is splendid practice.
We have to do thing in our diall routine
that only fall to the lot of specialists at He only fall to the lot of specialists at
thate, and in every branch. It is wonderful
home home, and in every branch. It is wonderful
how God blesses me and helps me. Every
day with its new work and diffoulties brings how God blesses me and helps me.
day with its new work and difficulties brings
that Divine aid without which it would all
be mimosibibe. We pray and work. We e impossible. We. pray and work. We
ogin the day with prayer. The frst
hing every day when I meet my assistants thing every day when I meet my assistants
we pray together and ask the Holy Sprit we pray together and ask the ur thoughts
to take charge of us, our words our
and our actions for that day. Then we have a short morrning service with our
patients. The neverending subject is How
p find Chirst patients. The never-ending otain salvation
to find Chirst: How to otreat
This is the practical point of our religion This is the practical point of our reingion,
No forcing, but we try to win them for the On Sunday afternoon, 1 go out on the
Mission Donkey to visit the villages that ares studded all over the plain. I carry por-
tions of scripture with tions of seripture with me, sell them for
one cent. each This gives mer one
tunity of addressing little groups of people.-
We have cold of course, but dry and most enjoyable. Wo have a fine little dokey who carries me along at a great pace. I have been to several
villages this afternoon.
Then I am examining a lot of coolies for France, - British Government war service.
So we can do out little bit for So we can do out little bit for our dear King
and Country. When you are deciding your and Country. When you are deciding your
futute, just ask Christ if he wants you
out here, and happy is the man or woman out here, and happy is the man or woman
who gets this Divine call who gets this Divine call. My kindest yemembrances to you all,
not to forget Professor Harris. not to forget Protessor tharris.
Yours very sincerely
G. PURVISSMITH. (Note.-Dr. Smith gave an illustrated
locture at Dalhousie last year, and adlecture at Dalhousie last year, and ad-
dressed several other meetings. He was
the secretary of the first committe in wondressed several of the first committe in con--
the eseretary of
neetion with the great Edinburgh Student movement, with which Drummond was so closely associated.
Y.W.C.A. last fall)

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THE FRESHIE FEED. After the thrills and tribulations of
chemistry lab, last Wednesday, there gahered in a certain room, certain folk, we the freshettes, laughing, gay and exuberant.
It took three of us to make the coffee. Dr. Bronson most sweetly and unselfish-
ly allowed us the use of his lab. with its gas jets and other wonderful appliances.
As we bent over the coffee urn, steamin and temptingly deliciouse, the sound of the som ed to us that the hour of celebration was at hand, and summoned us to attend. After
a delightful repast, salad, sandwiches, olives, a delightful repast, salad, sandwiches, olives,
cakes, ice cream and all the other requisites
of a meatless day, we washed up dishes of a meatless day, we washed up dishes
cleared away the debris, and left every-
thing in a state of neatness that even the hing in a state of neatness that even th
most spic and span member of the Delt most spic and span member of the Deita
Gamme could not detect a flaw in the pree
cision and decorum of the merry Freshcision
ettes. A. CHISHOLM.

## ENVY

If I could sing......ah love, if I could sing
And through the purple night a questing Called me to waken and arise and see And to the listening ear of me Numbered the witcheries that were abroad.
I would arise and down the road I would arise and down the road
Threading in shady whiteness through the
I'd quickly fly, as lover should.
If I could sing $\ldots \ldots$ ah love love, if I could
Close by thy house, deep in the darkest
Trembling at the beauty star-crowned Mid-
night madenight made-
The dusky trees....the jewelled lawn
The long straight shadows by the poplars thrown,-
The ecstacy
Thrilling in In vilecee thin in the heart Thrilling in silence in the heart of me,
An oldtime Seranade.....but sung
If I thee. . . . . . . . . ah love, if I
could sing


OBSERVATIONS.
V. C. M.

Students should not confine themselves
wholly to the past, even in their reading. While the classics and standard works
other generations must be read and stud other generations must be read and stud
ied extensively, still the literature and cur
rent opinions of today merit equal consideraied extensively, still the literature and cur-
rent
tioninions of today merit equal considera tion. A course of reading in modern 1 i.
terature is both a necessary and salutory eerature is both a necessary and saiutory
For these to the presons. I suggest., (following
For For these reasons, I suggest, (following
Emerson) the advisability of the appointment of a Professor of Books. Skilled guidance is needed to enable
youth to make any progress in the mazes youth to make any progress in the mazes
of present day literary productions. The of present day literary productions. The
ability to discriminate between the thousands of annual publications to select from
among them those worthy perusal, (peramong them those worthy perusal, (per-
haps a sorer), or worthy of purchase,
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about two),
valuable. a quality as rare as it
Short pithy digests of recent books, lis Short pithy digests of recent books, lis
of worthy while authores, $\begin{aligned} & \text { uuggestions } \\ & \text { to their place in contemporary literatro, }\end{aligned}$

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their style and customary themes; all these value to those of us who wish of keep our
eads above the current of the literary thought of our times. Belloc, Galsworthy
Chesterton, Shaw, Chesterton, Shaw, Belloc, Galsworthy
and Kipling are as essential as Emerson,
Carlyle. Ruskin, Thackeray and Brown Caryle Ruskin, Thackeray, and Brown-
ing. Whatever rank posterity will give to
our present writers, it is important that we our present writers, it it important that we be conversant with their works and opin-
ions.
I need not labour this point, but should I need not labour this point, but should
any gentleman offer to assist the young any gentleman offer to assist the young
minds of Dalhouxie towards a better appreciation of Twentieth Century Litera-
ure, his name will not be forgotten in out ture, his name will
University Annals.

Every human institution has its platnce a statement of its purposes and ideals and the justification of its existence. That
vast and powerful system called Education
has no single authoritative exposition of vast and powerful system called Education
has no single authoritative exposition of
its fundamental theories; it as no scientiits fundamental theories, it as no scienti-
fic principles, no universal method, and no xed goal. Yet it is to this unsystematic,
haptic establishment that all men, nolens olens, must submit their plastic years.

Students, who are wont to accept all
ecessarily dogmatic utterances ecessarily dogmatic utterances of pro thessors and writers of text books as gospel,
the consequent Joss of originality and personality, should note these words of
Emerson;, Moek young men grow up in
Libraries, believing it their duty to accept Libraries, believing it their duty to accept
the views which Cicero, Locke, and Bacon
have given; forgetful that Cicero, Locke,
and Bacon were only young men in and Bacon were only young men in lib
raries when they wrote those books."

When Macaulay wanted to utterly condemn and demolish a person or institu-
tion, he first proceeded to praise and eulon, he first proceeded to praise and eu ghise its good points before reoto being
the bisher of
"the biger they are, the harder they fall."

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ANOTHER CLASS FEED.
Wednesday February 13th, The Jünior
girls assembled in the Science Building Wednesday February 13th, The Junio
wails assembled in the Sience Building
waiting rooms for their Class Feed. In the
midst of the preparations, a great crash waiting rooms for their Class Feed. In the
midst of the preparations, a great crash
was heard, and then the wail arose; "We've Was eard, and then the wail arose; cre ve
lost our cream we.ve lost our creal.'
The pantry, evidently founded upon sand
had not been able to withstand the temp
estuous, whirls of had not been able to withstand the temp-
estuous, whirls of some of the Juniors.
Alas, great was its fall, and rumour had it Alas, great was its sall, and rumour har it
that some thought that another explosion
had occurred. However, the edebris was
quickly quickly cleared away, and all the girls
were soon ready to take their places at a
table over which the Vice-President pretable over which the Vice-President pre-
sided in her usual graceful way until the
time came for the ice cream; then she was time came for the ice cream; then she was
forced to say; "My children; it is not here.
Perhen the forced to say "My children; it is not here.
Perhaps the delivery man has heard of the
explosion in the West end!"
explosion in the West end!"
But Juniors can have a good time even
while waiting for ice cream, and again the
while waiting for ice cream, and again the
halls were resounding, this time with halls were resounding, this time with
gay chatter, and peals of merry laughter,
until knocking was heard which intimated that the expected luxury had arrived
One of the girls was charitable enough even though we had waited so long.
to implore the deli iery man to accept a
kiss ; some aid it was only a molasses pne to implore the deli iery man to accept a
kiss; some said it was only a molasses one;
In a short time the feed was over, and In a short time the feed was over, and
order again restored to the banquet halls
Then the Juniors with their Medical Guests
departed, sorry that Feasts came only once departed, sorry that Feasts came only once
a year.
LEBAMANNA.

## A LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

Dear Gazette;
Is it true that Adolphe has been in prison
for ink hoarding, and, now that he is out again, is calling himself Erimintrude. (Is
this really a new name or has the Gazette this really a new name or has the Gazette
invented a new kind of spelling?.), John
Hanlon, and sometimes does not sign any Hanlon, and sometimes does not sign any
name in order to elude the authorities and so avoid reimprisonment.
Please answer gently, Mr. Editor.
Please answer gently,
Yours truly,
INTERE

INTERESTED READER. (N. B.-This rumour of Adolphe's im prisonment is unfounded, although many
Borgian tortures were prepared for him Borgian tortures were prepared for him
by various members of the Y . W. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to
Poets intervened to save him. He has since been taking lessons in môrality from
a certain medical student on the distaff side. In the near future we may hope to have him back with a treatise on th

## February 25th, 1918

 To the Editor of the Dalhousie Gazette $\underset{\text { Dear Sir, }}{\text { Ben }}$ age and much devoted to non-notoriety, I must perforce fail to grant your reques in a recent issue of the Dalnousie Gazette,namely that Powder Puff make hersel
known.
Will to self-
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that I
bags and

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ness and mortification certain to arise from
another knowing the depths of my ignominy Were the hour less late I might plead Were the hour less late might plead
my cause more persuasively, but the walk
before me is long and my affection for
slippery streets slight. Therefore I pray
thee if aught of my future endeavours
meet with thy approval they may rest.
serene without further endeavours to dis.

Yours most respectfully,
POWDER PUFF
RUSTIC RECOLLECTIONS
Being Excerpts from an Anthology of
The New Verse,
ETHELBERT.
A limpid-eyes cow leers at me through the She agitates her lower lip meditatively.
I wish that I had not brought my cerise sunshade,
And my floppy hat with the scarlet poppies
sewed over it.
A coquettish crescent slithers across the
horizon,
The horizon, mond mooing of kine resounds
modulated mooing of kine resounds
from the cayenne-coloured cattle
sheds. A treacherous mosquito poises his dagge
to strike at grandmother's ank.e The towsle--haired corn field swishes and

The sheep swarm over the sward,
Frothy flecks on a bright green back
aithful Fido frolics after them,
ipping their hopping heels,
ar, far behind, Chloe, the apathetic herd-
Loiters along engrossed in Laura Jean g.
celestial fire.

o some slight extent upon "The Raven!" The our unknown is no slavish imitator.
The and versification are from Poe but that is all. Poe's characteristic burden which is as superior to "The Raven "in
form, asit Eorm, asit is in content.
Every single line deserves study. We
hall instance but two "In the room there's Every single line deserves study. We
shall instance but two; "In the room there's
hardly anything that's sweet." Surely this hardly anything that's sweet." Surely this
is mose delicate and pleasing allusion to the is mose delicate and pleasing allusion to the
graceful and welcome presence of the fair
sex. Admirable! "Of the cases some are sex. Admirablel "Of the cases some are
bloody." This illustrates our poets e elusive
sublety. The beauty and marvellous. pro-
fundity of the bis line willl be readily ublety. The beauty and marvellous. pro-
fundity of this line will be readily apprecia-
ted by anyone who knows that the "cases,
here so artistically referred to, are those of gory deeds committed vi et armis. Enough of partiiculars.
It were pleasant to go further in this apreciative vein, yet the canons of, rue crit-
cism must not be forgotten in our enthuscism must not be forgotten in our enthus-
asm. Two slight defects should be noted. asm. Two slight defects should be noted.
We feel the lack of true spirituality in these
ines, but this will no doubt be lines, but this will no doubt be remedied by the advancing years. Secondly the re-
ference to the Carleton Street Custodian is indelicate and in rather doubtful taste
besides being deficient in pertinence and besides being deficient in pertinence and
truth, Great gifts should be applied more
carefully. However, having said so much
we have exhausted our critical shafts and, we have exhausterer, having said so much
wfter all, the imperfections noted afts and,
after after all, the imperfections noted above are
mere specks on the sun. To condense; the great Anonymous of
the Law School is a musician in verse. His lilting rhythm, intricate rime, and melodious refrain are beyond praise. Subtle
as Browning, he is yet as simple as Wordsas Browning, he is yet as simple as Words-
worth. The greatest impression he leaves
us is that of imperishable beauty as chaste us is that of imperishable beauty as chaste
as Francis Thompson, as sensuous as Keats.
Not lacking in the spontaneity of Burns, as Francis Thompson, as sensuous as Keats.
Not lacking in the spontaneeity of Burrs,
there is yet a note of haunting melancholy, there is yet a note of haunting melancholy,
fascinating and ever lingering. His verses
pulsate with the magical throb of a great

## spirit. As. task of

As. we have dedicated our lives to the
sk of preserving contemperaneous literatask of preserving contemperaneous litera-
ture, (by constructive criticism), we deem
utor special duty and privilege through ture, (by constructive criticism), we deem
it our special duty and privilege through the
columns of the Gazette to remind its teal columns of the Gazette to remind its rea-
ders of the gem of poetry which, but several weeks a gone, sparkled in its pages. In
whem weeks a gone, sparkled in its pages. In
this age of hurry and bustle, it is not all
improbable that this present pearl may have improbable that this present pearl may hav
passsed unnoticed therefore we advise every passsed unnoticed therefore we advise ever
Dalhousian to read and read this poe
until each priceless Dalhousian to read and read this poe
until each priceless line is emblazoned up
his memory. Out of the depths of his memory. Out of the depths of our our
critical knowedge and experience, wee un
hesitatingly affirm that the future of Can hesitatingly affirm that the future of Can-
adian and British poetry rests with the unknown author of these stanzas, and we
fervently endorse the prayer of a brother artist: "O may this treasure galleon of his

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { verse } \\
& \begin{array}{l}
\text { Drop safely down the time." } \\
\text { Roentgen Rays. }
\end{array}
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## Anxious Inquirer.

Is A-r W-d a Dental Professor? If not,
what class does he hold at one o'clock in
the

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DIANA'S CORNER. Basket Ball.
The frrst team was picked January 31st
by a vote, and on Thursday February 7 th ay a vote, and on Thursday February 7th
a game was played with the Sigmas in which our team was defeated by a score 10-4, which warned the players that, hav-
ing made the team, they must not rest on
their laurels. However, it was by no means discouraging. The shooting on both sides was rather off colour, and there were also
a number of fouls which always take in
terest from a game, but the combination was very good in places and every gir
played fast so that it was one of the mos played
exeyting
was,
Laura Smith
Forwards.
Laura Smith, Dorothy MacKay,
Centre.
Jessie Campbell.
Guards.
Ottilie Caddell, Roberta Bond
At the next practice the second team will
echosen.

Smith on the forward line kept her wits
about her and did excellent work, Misses
Caddell and Bond performed their parts so Caddell and Bond performed their parts so
splendidly that the ball made but brief spiendidaly that the bail made but brief
raids into the territory which they guarded.
A number of the Dal. boys were present A number of the Dal. boys were present
and it was remarkable how many points
were scored during the vocifereous renderwere scored during the vocifereous render-
ing of the U-pi-dee from their lusty throats.
Come again, next week. fellows, your atCome aga
tendance

## NOTES.

The Memorial Number scheduled for
This issue has been postponed owing to the this issue has been postponed owing to the
necessity of giving so much space to Sen-
ator Dennis' splendid gift.
There have been several sessions at St.
Mary's Rink, all highly successful despite Mary's Rink, all highly successful despite
the severely cramped quarters. A grama-
phone, with a rather squeaky. larynx, phone, with a rather squeaky larynx,
has been conscripted, to provide music for

TO YOU IN LENT.
Great enthusiasm was aroused among the Great enthusiasm was aroused among the
gins at the idea of plating ice kockey,
but they have been twice disappointed; irst the snow spoiled the outdoor skating
hen St. Mary's Rink was suggested, and then St. Mary's Rink was suggested, and
hope soared so high that many bought
hockey stcks in anticipation of a realisa. ion which has proved vain for St. Mary's
Rink is not availiable. It is now a case of
ink is not available. It is now a
all dressed up and no place to go.

## MORE BASKETBALL

Dal. 18. Sigmas 11 tells the story of the ame at the H. L. C., Gymnasium on Thursin night when the
The teams lined up as follows.

| Dal. | Sigmas. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Laura Smith, | ie Macnamar |
| Dot Mackay, | McColl. |
| Jessie Campbell, | ion Hanrahan. |
| Ottilie Caddell, |  |
| Otilie Caddell, | Marguerite Cunningham. |
| Roberta Bond, | Miss McColl, |

Roberta Bond, L. Miss MeColl.
Miss Taylor handled the game in her The game was fast throughout with Dal-
housie going strong from the face off in the
finis. nish. AII the players showed the pep
nd practice that makes the game worth

You saw her last, the ball room's belle,
A souffle, tulle and roses blentt: A souffle, tulle and roses blent;
Your wordly worship moved her then; Your wordy worship moved her then
She does know you now, in Lent. See her at prayers! Her pleading hands Bear not one emem of all her store,
Her face is saint-like. Be rebuked pure eyes and gaze no morel

Turn, turn away! But carry hence
The lesson she has dumbly taught, The lesson she has dumbly taught,
That bright young creature kneeling there
With every feeling every thought un erybl
Absorbed in high, and holy dreams
Of new spring dresses, sooth to say; To them the time is sanctified
From Shrove-tide until Easter day
$\qquad$
PAX! PAX!
What in the world is the matter? Why is the whole college world set by the ears
-boys against girls-lower classes against the uppera, upper classes against the lower $\overline{\mathbf{Y}}$, M.-stinging jibes against individuals oold byegones made pubblic again, appar-
ontly for the sake of more bitterness. Is ently for the sake of more bitterness.
everyone mad at some one? Ohl why? Again, I cry, Pax! Bury the hatchet. Again, I cry, Pax! Bury the
As an impartial outsider, I speak.
Seniorsand Junioss, be ppatient. Perhaps
this year's class have neglected the little this year's class have negatected. Perhaps
courtesies, perhaps they have stayed away courtesies, perhaps they have stayed away
from College meetigs. They won't do it
any quicker if you are too suiperior, sarcastic an
friendly.
New students! Why did you answer back
New students! Thy did you answer back!
in the same vein? The upper class girs!
advice must have stung, 1 know; but have advice must have stung, 1 know; but have
you tried to fall in with the College tradi-
tions? Have you helped Delta Gamma and
$Y, W$, in their work in the College? Go to
it. The Y. W. C, A., as far as 1 can judge
from hearsay, being an outsider, is the most
girls at college. They are enthusiastic, eager, hopeful. They have a splendid missonary spirit. I must confess I did not like
several
fippant articles and jokes on the work of this society, To me it seemed
sacriegious. Make fun of the girls sor boys as a group, make fun of the debating and
social societies, but don't make fun of the
Y. M. and Y. W. Y. M. and Y. W.

Seniors, Juniors, "Sophomores, Fresh-
men-quit writing "slams" in the Then-quit writing' "slams" in the Gazette There's plenty happening in and about col-
lege, to fll a weekly issue. Write for the College here and in Prance-
and remember at the same time you are
writing for old Dahousians all over the
world, and for Dalhousians yet to be, and world, and for Dalhousians yet to be, and
they will judge you by your works.

INTERESTED GRADUATE.

## TO CONTRIBUTORS.

The Editors wish to remind contributors
that manuscripts mus! be under 250 words that manuscripts must be under 250 words
in length and hat they must be signed with the authors real name as well as pseudonym.
Articles bearing upon topics of college in-
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of soial gatherings should not exceed 100
words, and care should be exercised to words, and care should be exercised to
avoid the hackneyed phrase, which so of-
ten mars such paragraphs...

THE FUND FOR THE BLIND
This fund will remain open for one more
week. The response has been week. The response has been generous bui
there are still many, particularly in the
Old Building who have aiiled to contribute. Old Building who have failed to contribute.
The Library Campaign has been highly
successful, due to the initiative of Miss Lind. successful, due to the initiative of Miss Lind-
say and Miss MeMechan. If you have not
handed in your quarter, ple se do so before handed in yo
it is too late.

## LAMENT.

The flower-scented breath of the Southern Fresh $\begin{aligned} & \text { breeze } \\ & \text { with the newly-fallen April rain, } \\ & \text { Kisses me on the brow. Alas His lips }\end{aligned}$
Kin Kisses me on the brow. Alas His hips
Can never press themselves to mine again. A bobolink, perched on a tremulous pine,
And a wren on a foaming apple bough And a wren on a foaming apple bough
Swell their wee throats with roulades of Alas! His voice is ever silent now. J JANET.

## SPRING IN THE CITY

Daffudils in the public square, grim, black
And a delicate green on the grin Tell me that April is drawing near,

Last April seems only yesterday,
Last April seems only yesterday.
Last April when you and I were free
And I held your hand on the top of the Bus
As we went to MeDougal Alley for tea.
Daffodilis in the city square,
And feathery doud in the sky above
Tell me that April is drawing earp -
But April is harren without your love.

## LYRIC.

Who shall remember me when the first brave swallow
Nests in the red barn's eaves, and in a woodland hollow
The first, frail violet wakes, a purple ember Of spring's eternal flame? Who shall remember?

Who shall remember that I walked with laughter
All through the April years, the valiant years, and after,
When on my life there dawned a greayer morrow,
Still unreluctantly I gave my hands to sorrow.

And in the quiet dusk when man meets maiden,
Heart calling out to heart, with love overladen,
Lip hungering for lip, to each other clinging,
Shall they remember that I once was singing?

## AT THE ORPHEUS.

Bab was back at the Orpheus again last week, Bab and Leila and Hannah and Jane Raleigh and Carter Brooks not to forget mother and father. The Diary ranks well with Caesar's Commentaries, albeit the spelling is primitive even for a sub-deb. This time Bab got into a tangle with a handsome Thespian, a tangle which while tragic to her, also proved embarassing to those of the audience who were too tightly laced. Marguerite Clarke gives a splendid impersonation of a flapper, perhaps a trifle over ingenue. Nigel Barrie, ex-partner of the delectable, though not Deltagammish Joan Sawyer, makes many a feminine heart go pitter-pat with his Arrow Collar head. The rest of the cast resemble ladies and gentlemen, a rare thing in the silent drama.

## GOING IN.

The golden russet twilight;
The long straight line of trees; Shattered and town by shrapnel, Immovable in the breeze.

The uneven flags of the pavement;
The clattering tramp of men; The staccato beat of the pack mues In strings of nine and ten.
The dismal honk of the lorries
As they lumber and splash along;
The galloping hoofs of the M. M. P'S
The steam roller's rattling song.
The shattered broken steeple;
The crosses, -wood and stone,-
Uprooted, torn and broken:-
The crucifix standing alone.
The falling shadows of evening,
The last dying light in the west
As the first faint stars peep slowly
Through old Night's black lined vest.
The blinding flash from an iron mouth;
The tearing roar from the same
As the screaming shell goes over the
line
By the rules of the Iron game.

The murky flashes of mess-tins
As the long line bobs along
Through the crooked, bath-matted trenches
That lead where the whizz-bangs throng.

The whine of a peevish five point nine
As it grates through the darkening air;
The sickening crash,-the answering bangs,
From the batteries everywhere.
The earth-quake, terrible, rending erash Of a "Minnie" on business bound,
As if large hands were tearing the sky, To judge by the ghastly sound.

The peering eye of a vagrant flare With its white and ghastly light
As it glares o'er the torn-up landscape And pales the face of night.
And here the wreck of a ruined house; And here where a brewery rose,
A broken chain and a rusty plow
Mark the trail where the whizz-bang goes.

The jam of men in the narrow trench; The gluey and gooey mud; The vicious "Snip" of a Sniper bold; The "Plunk" of a welcome dud.

And over it all the deep old stars Look down on the curious sight
At the curious, funny, remarkable places
People will go-at night!

> D. F. MARSHALL, ARTS '16, Now in France.

The latest scandal has not progressed sufficiently far to be reported in these columns. The first inquiry, held March 1st, was adjourned until the following Monday. For the next few weeks mud will fly freely in all directions, let us hope not to the grief of those who insist upon raking it up.

The Sophomore Class is meditating a production of "Mid-summers Nights Dream," to be performed during the first weeks of May, probably in the Assembly Hall of the School for the Blind. Miss Jessie Macaloney, well remembered for her activities in the late lamented dramatic club, is the coach. Miss Macaloney is a graduate of Emerson, and is well acquainted with the canons of the Drama. The full dramatis personae has not been selected as yet; but tenative casting includes. Mr. Fraser as Bottom, Mr. McCurdy as Lysander, Miss Glasel as Hermia, Miss Moriarity as Titania, and Miss Colwell as Oberon.

##  <br> DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE.

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