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To those who are making files of the "Gazette", it is important to notice that the Graduation Number, dated August 9th, 1920, was wrongly numbered as No. 20. Through that mistake, the Editor this term wrongly numbered the issue of Oct. 20th as No. 21, and that of Oct. 27th as No. 22.

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EDITOR.

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## Found!

(Something more powerful than the Senate).
Dean MacRae (lecturing in Constitutional Law) - The Imperial Parliament has practically unlimited powers, though it does not exercise all its powers.
Student (anxious to learn) - Could it pass an Act repealing the B. N. A. Act?
Dean-Yes. It could, if it wished, pass any law regulating any matter of our daily lives. It could even declare a holiday; for the students of Dalhousie-and even overrule the Senate!

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## ARMISTICE DAY, 1920.

"These laid the world away, poured out the red
Sweet wine of youth; gave up the years to be Of work and joy and that unhoped serene, That men call age, and those who would have been
Their sons, they gave their immortality." RUPERT BROOKE."
To-morrow-November 11th is Armistica Day, the second anniversary of that great moment when the great guns of the leading civilized nations ceased their roar, and the Victors dictated terms to the Vanquished.

November 11th, 1918 was one of those days of which few are given to each generation. It was a day in which the mingled emotions suppressed through years of war, suddenly were freed. It was a time of rejoicing, a time of grief, a time of gain, a time of loss, a time of relief, and a time of change The glory of that day was bought at a great price. On the altar of Liberty we had placed living men-the flower of our man-hood-the best we had to offer.
In London town, the Imperial centre of our Empire, Armistice Day is not forgotten. London is big, is old, is busy; but London will pause to pay tribute to our honored dead. In Whitehall, will be unveiled the Cenotaph-a monument, beautiful in its simplicity, majestic in its meaning, At the same time, in Westminster Abbey-for the first time in it's history-will be buried the body of an unknown soldier killed in France -a tribute of the Nation to all who fought and died.

One dull, wet day in 1917 I came across a torn, dirty copy of "The Literary Digest" in a damp, dark cellar of a shell shattered house in Carency just behind Vimy Ridge. In it, I found the following verses written by an Irish lady-

THE SPIRES OF OXFORD.
(Seen from the train) By Miss W. M. Letts.
I saw the spires of Oxford As I was passing by,
The gray spires of Oxford Against a pearl-gray sky,
My heart was with the Oxford men Who went abroad to die.

The years go fast in Oxford, The golden years and gray,
The hoary Colleges look down On careless boys at play,
But when the bugles sounded war They put their games away.
They left the peaceful river, The cricket-field, the quad,
The shaven lawns of Oxford, To seek a bloody sod-

They gave their merry youth away For Country and for God. God rest you, happy gentlemen, Who laid your good lives down,
Who took the khaki and the gun,
Instead of cap and gown,
God bring you to a fairer place, Than even Oxford town.
We, of Dalhousie, have our "honored dead." Let us not forget them to-morrow. We, too, have those who "took the khaki and the gun, instead of cap and gown." Remember, collegians of to-day, that Dalhousie gave her men that Dalhousie might still be great and that our University stands for Service, as well as for Education.
To-morrow is Armistice Day. Pause a moment, professors and student, and murmur in your hearts of those Dalhousians who sleep in France.
"God rest you, happy gentlemen
Who laid your good lives down."
In this issue the Editor wishes to call attention to the article-"A Bit of Old France in America"-on page 3-a most descriptive and instructive piece, written by a Law student who spent the summer working in Ste. Pierre. An Associate Editor has written the following which is a true appreciation of King's College good sportsmanship.

Every student of Dalhousie will rejoice that the difference which arose last week between Dalhousie and Kings, over the date for a football game, has been at last settled satisfactorily. So far as we have been able to get at the facts, it would seem that Kings were perfectly justified in the stand they took. They were not represented at the Intercollegiate meeting when the schedule of games was drawn up, they received a copy of minutes from the Secretary of that meeting, they saw that they were scheduled to play Dalhousie on Oct. 30th, they never received any intimation that any other date had been substituted for Oct. 30th. The only course they could possibly take was to assume that the date Oct. 30th was to stand. We do not know definitely how Dalhousie's management came to believe that another date was the correct date. We are not concerned with that part of the question, so much as to see that a sister institution,-an institution that hasan unexcelled reputation for clean sport-should not suffer from any misconception of the state of facts. Kingsmen have shown their genuine, sterling sportsmanship by waiving their right to protest and by deciding to play Dalhousie on Nov. 6th. That was the course we believed they would take, and by taking it, the Kings men have raised themselves higher than even before in the estimation of the sporting world of the Maritime Provinces.


A BIT OF OLD FRANCE IN AMERICA


Canada. Every one is talking and all word The first thing to o o after you have shown


administrator, who is at the ehead of public
affairs in the colony. The colony also sends
a
a representative to France.
The people are of the Roman Catholic
faith and the chaper at Stempierre has a
very quaint and interesting interior. During

the year, on cerain what are neow as
church they have what
processions. Altars are buit in the streets
the graduate's solilquoy. the world is dark and gloomy, il the sky is over cast n th thunder Comes upon the moaning blast,
Bute a mystic ay of sunshine
seems to light my heart again, In In gaze on old Dalhousie
Inain.
Ihrouh the thickly-faling rain.
 Sown in season, reaped in prime.

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A DELUSION.
It was Sunset. On the quiet
Arm the rosy flush
Of a fleecy cloud was Reflected in a

Faint rose tinge on the Mirror surface of the

Dark still
Water and the wonderful ${ }_{*}$ Red and russet of the Maples, stood out Pure and distinct ${ }_{*}{ }_{*}{ }_{*}{ }_{*}$ Soft clearness of the glowing Sky filling the
Eye with delight and the Soul with music and On the other shore in Bold relief the Green spruce wood Looked dim and Fantastic like the Edge of fairyland and in the Perfect silence one ${ }_{*}$ Could almost hear the Fairies beginning to Stir amid its Depths and a Dozen Birchdalites stood * On the veranda and
Gazed, as if
Held spell-bound by the
Beauty of it all and
Listening as if not
Daring to shatter the
Stillness and then I
Heard a noise like a
Dining-room door opening
And with one
Accord a dozen Birchdalites
Made a
Headlong dash for

> Realized what they Had been waiting for and *

## WHAT ABOUT A FIELD DAY?

At a meeting of the D.A.A.C., held in the Munro Room on Nov. 3rd, the chief discussion centred around the remaining games to be played in football, and the possibility of holding a field day. It was thought that one holiday might be obtained from the Senate, and the decision of the meeting was that such a holiday, if at all obtainable, should be taken when our teams would be going to play some football match outside the city, thus giving the students an opportunity to see the game.
Accordingly, the earliest possible date for a field day appeared to be Nov. 27th, which meant practically calling it off for this year as such sports cannot very easily be held on snow-shoes. ${ }^{1}$ To many this sounds regrettable. There is no doubt but that football should have its place. And we are all proud of the showing our teams have made against all comers for many years. But, at the most, these teams stand for only about 30 students. The 400 other boys must be content with sitting on the bleachers and cheering them on. Yet among these 400 are many who would gladly compete in either field or track events.
Our history tells us that these events were at one time an annual occurrence. Each fall a book is placed in our hands reminding us that, in past days, records were made, and a comparison of these records with those of other colleges almost make us blush. Some of these records have stood for over 30 years, and none have been broken since 1908. This is not because we have not had good material but because this material has not had a chance. In all other forms of competition we have felt that we could compare favourably with neighboring colleges, and the intercollegiate track meet at Moncton last May showed that here we could also hold our own. Why not encourage such sport now?

Our last field day was held in 1912. Last year, with revived- interest in almost all forms of student activity, it was felt that these sports might again be renewed. But nothing was done. This year looks much like a repetition. Does it mean that this yery important branch of sport must wait for a new generation of students at Dalhousie to restore it to its proper place? If so, we of today cannot consider ourselves in any degree, flattered.
C. U. MacNEVIN.

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## U. S. C. Attention

## CHIVALRY vs. MISERLINESS.

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour than silver and gold."

Attention should be drawn to the highhanded action of the Students' Council in refusing to allow the girls $\$ 170$ for the Delta Gamma dance. This dance has always been one of the most enjoyable affairs in the University and has become one of the institutions of Dalhousie and should have received consideration from those individuals at present in command of the treasury. If such an idea were not unthinkable it would almost seem as if they had allowed personal feelings to interfere with their decision. This is the one function of the year which belongs entirely to the girls. For it, they can make what arrangements they like and invite whom they like. If any male student is not invited that is largely his own fault. As is to be expected the girls try to repay those who have shown them consideration during the year and anybody who does not receive an invitation should look nearer home for the reason. Napoleon said that each of his soldiers carried a Marshal's baton in his knapsack; so each boy may be said to carry an invitation to the Delta Gamma in his pocket. However strong the members of the Council may be in economics, or however great in the financial world they certainly are lacking in the chivalry and courtesy that one would look for in the representatives of Dalhousie students.

MISS X.

## OLIGARGHY A LA DALHOUSIE.

(Being the true account of a most horrible injustice).
Alas for the hopes of the "faithful". There is a sad possibility that the grand social climax will not materialize this year! That autocratic and very august body, the United Students' Council have decreed that Delta Gamma receive only the munificent sum of $\$ 27.50$ - twenty seven dollars and fifty whole cents. Think of it! Such appalling generosity is absolutely overwhelming!

Of course there is much indignation among members of the fair sex at the University. It is only right that they should be indignant, for who could expect a dance to be run on twenty-seven whole dollars and fifty real, new Canadian cents?

It is claimed by the originators of this drastic decree that there are 7 male students to every lady student in the College; the only real solution of the situation seems to be that the Delta Gamma invite every male participator in the event to furnish the price of admission for himself and for the co-ed who invites him.

With such a non-chivalrous state in extant, there will probably be a rush for the mail box to see who is lucky enough NOT to be invited. Probably all the members of the Council will be asked in retaliation. It may be that "many will be called but few will answer" as the saying goes. To those members who are invited and who do respond, one may ask that they do not growl; they did it. "Their blood be upon their own heads."

