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## Students Council Meets



A Matter of Business
 require of Monsieur is the simple service
of carrying a box to the Prince's villa and
leaving it on the sill of the library window;
Marthe knows to look for it tonight when
she goes to the villa to sleep. she goes to the
faces the sea, you cannot mistake the
toom. What say "Then Madame la Princesse, where is
this box?" "Ah 1 have not told you all.
lt is at the Prefect's. You must meet o'lock tonight when 1 shall give you the box and the Black Mauritius." She rose what it all meant. At the appointed time he awaited the
arrival of the Princess. "Ah merci bie arrival of the Princess. "Ah, merci bien,"
she eried, "you are here. Tenez. Here

Literary Competition.
In order to stimulate literary endeavors at Dalhousie and in an effort to improve the quality of the material published in
this paper, the Gazette hereby this paper, the Gazette hereby
offers two prizes, one for prose offers two prizes, one for prose peted for by the students of the peted for by the students of the
University. The prizes will be in the form of books, and the winning manuscripts will also receive a specially, high rating
in the "Literary D" contest. If in entries are numerous and of the entries are numerous and of prizes will also be awarded. These prizes are not intended to serve as a pecuniary recompense for the labors of the conteslasting tribute to their accomplishments.

All contributions submitted M. A. B.
will the Gazette from now on will be considered, although
purely literary articles will natpurely iterary articles will nat-
urally be shown a preference. If they are at all inclined, candidates are urged to write ficdidates are urged to write hic-
tion, in either lyric or short tion, in eit
story form.
The contest will close on December 5th. Competitors are requested to send in their manIf of sufficient merit these will If of sufficient merit these will
be published and awarded point towards the "Literary D." Any sending in as many attempts sending in a
The judges will be announced at a later date.

Olim Cives Universitatis Dalhousae 1914-1918.

'Monsieur has not heard the news?'
of coffee before the American.
"No," said Hayes, "what news:" "The
villa Balesco was blown to the ground last night. Ah, those communists! Mon
dieu, what an escape for Monsieur le
Prine " "Escape! How? Why?" stammered
Hayes.
"He was to have slept there last night,
and only changed his mind and only changed his mind after dinner
at the Prefect's and stayed with him in
stead of going to the villa. His yont stead of going to the villa. His yacht
only called here for some papers he want-
ed, he had meant to sail again today." "And do they suspect anyone," said
Hayes casually but with a loudly beating
heart. The waiter bent towards him
mysteriously. "Mademoiselle de Vlasomysteriously. "Mademoiselle de Vlaso-
vith who once tried to shoot him in So-
fia is suspected. She was staying at the
'Grand,' but though she was shadowed
from the hour of her arrival in Ajaccio
she never once went near the villa. She is a great Revolutionary and beautiful
as an angel. However, she left on a yacht
before the destruction occuured, so she is free of this at all events.
"And the caretaker?" asked Hayes
and the Princess?" "The caretaker is the gardener's wife
and does not sleep at the villa. What Princess does Monsieur speak of?"
"The Princess Balesco."
"The Prince is a bachelcr, Monsieur. "The Prince is a bachelcr, Monsieur.
He has no wife."
Birchard Hayes rose and strode out towards the beach Ont of his pocket he
pulled the little ebony case and glanced cosily there. A sigh came from his lips,
"If thine eye offend thee, pluck it out," he muttered. "Ah! little stamp, you were done all the work of Locarno," and he
flung the box far out into the sea. Then he turnec, mechanically and
walked back with 2 pain at his heart, quite foreign to the big business-thinking
American, -a pain caused more by the remembrance of a dark-eyed woman than
 hedge he laid the small square box on the and with a light heart retraced his steps
towards Ajaccio. The shrill cry of a water seller the nex
morning aroused him from a troubled

Hence: went we forth, and here our journey ends
In this green campus that we held These gray, familiar walls, and stu-
dent friends.

We gave our youth that Youth We gave our hopes that Hope might We gave our lives for Honor so that Might proudly walk and all un-
sullied reign.
 We hardly seem worth your re-
membering-

We would stay here. O! shut us Witot amayy por boties vanished as At mornio Olet us share your work
For this, this was the only world

## Misconceptions

Love is but a fantasy
Flown has all felicity
From our world of woe and pain
Man is merely plastic motio Moving more and more apart From that quiet, sweet de
Which arises in the heart.

## We are only butts of fate,

 Born in tragic comedy,Whence we pass beyond Whence we pass beyond
Where awaits Eternity.
W. B. R.

CLASS EVENTS

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## Subject for Imperial Debate.



Hallowe'en at
Shirreff Hall



Mary A. Beresford,
Avis H. Marshall,
Ronald Hayes, 26.

## Remembrance!

On Monday, November 8 th , Dalhousians will celebrate Armisthe World War. We are looking forward to it as a holiday, a day on In Flanders, seven years such irksome things as leetures and sturist first one in four years. It was a day free from fighting and suffering,-
On Monday we will make happiness and pleasure our aim. Many of us will leave the city and wend our way homeward. All will seek
some brief change of environment. Dalhousie will be deserted. This is only as it should be. Many of us have worked hard and have merited the rest. And surely there is not one amongst us who has not already convinced himself that he is justified in receiving some slight respite. So let us go and be happy. But could we not pause in
the midst of our amusement, pause just for a moment, and remember the midst of our amusement, pause just for a moment, and remember
that it is a Day of Thanksgiving a festive of mingled joy and sadness? that it is a Day of Thanksgiving, a festive of mingled joy and sadness ?
Could we not reflect on the years past and on those who fought and died, that we might live and learn, and even enjoy holidays, at Dalhousie? Surely we could consecrate one short and sacred moment

The Need of a Literary Society at Dalhousie.
It is rather disquieting news to circulate, is it not Dalhousians, that
we seem to find it impossible to keep alive and active a Literary Society? One naturally asks the question whether this is a symptom of the educational trend of the times, or merely the result of special emphasis upon scientific and technical training in our college. It is well
known that interest in cultural and literary courses has greatly subknown that interest in cultural and literary courses has greatly sub-
sided and is rapidly passing away in many of the colleges and universities of the land. Fortunately for us at Dalhousie, a courageous struggle is sustained to provide for our students the training that will
give them a taste for the best literature, and to fit them for a correct give them a taste for the best literature, and to fit them for a correct and ready use of English, either as speakers or writers. Let us then
as students expend both physical and mental effort in support of this as students expend both physical and mental effort in support of this
quest for culture and idealism. We have at Dalhousie leaders in both oratory and writing In maintaining the truth of this statement it is only necessary to mention such a speaker as Prof. Henry F. Munroe, and such writers as Drs. MacMechan, Nichols and Stewart.
Let us for a little while war against the practical-that is, something that gives promise of putting us in a position to reap a rich harvest
of dollars. It is materialism that is putting the college literary society out of commission. Who cares for the art of speaking and writing when it counts so little in terms of dollars? There is a common complaint throughout the country that many graduates are woefully de-
ficient in the use of English, and do not give the least evidence of appreciating what is best in literature and art. They enter college as boors and they leave it as boors. They may have knowledge of many things, but culture and refinement they have none. This may seem
to be a severe indictment; but the very fact self-respecting colleges have found it necessary to use the pruning knife every year to cut off shows that there is something radically wrong somewhere. Too many students lack Purpose and Idealism, and underneath Bernard Shaw's rather startling denunciation of modern education there is certainly substratum of truth. We pride ourselves at Dalhousie, however, on the fact that our graduates have won for themselves a place of
honor in the collegiate world. Let us then sustain this enviable record, honor in the collegiate world. Let us then sustain this enviable record, by forming a Literary Society, which will hold fast to the cultural ideal of education and insist on a training that makes for a better ap-
preciation of literature and art. We have our leaders, let us follow preciation of literature and art. We have our leaders, let us follow
them!

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## Dalhousie Students



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To the Editor, Dalhousie Gazette Dear Sir:-
Would you allow me through the col-
umns of your valued paper to make some umns of your valued paper to make some
remarks concerning the Glee Club.
One of my earliest impressions at Dal
housie was one of surprise at the way
officers of the Glee Club were elected
At the first election which 1 attended no
. At the first election which 1 attended no
one seemed to know who the peoppe were
and in one or two cases the people elected
knew nothing of it until told of the fact
by friends. knew nothing of it until told of the fact
by friends.
Fortunately the officers elected this
year could hardly be better suited for the
positions they occupy. But the railroadng way in which they were elected hardl
does credit to the thinking ability of co
lege students. Few knew who the cand


| marked absent. This is most unfair since the classes are run on a compulsory attendance system. <br> 1 know 1 am voicing the opinion of a large number of students when $I$ ask that something be done about it. Can the Students' Council exert any influence on these Professors, or if Professors make rules that cannot be kept by the students with reasonable exertion-well, what about a Students' Strike? <br> 1 am, etc, <br> Daily Hustler, <br> To the Editor, Dalhousie Gazette. | many indifferent contributions. I fear that it is not so and that your readers, many of whom are critical in the baser sense of the term, are forgetful that a paper cannot be read until it is written, and that to write for student papers is both the privilege and the duty of students. <br> What is required is a different attitude towards the Gazette. "What can 1 dc for it?" should be the question, and competition should raise the standard so high that acceptance becomes an honour. The game of writing should be played for the game's sake; not as a lark, or for reward, but as an opportunity to help one's community, and to achieve the only real pleasure the pleasure of doing. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Dear Sir: <br> In the September number of the Dalhousie Alumni News, I wrote hard words -but I think true ones-since the opinions were general-concerning the Gazette. The frank and sensible letter of your correspondent ' R ,' together with the tone of your first number, move me to write now to you and wish your paper a prosperous year. Friends of the college are | 1 fear that you may have space for this letter; I hope that you never will again. <br> Less pugnaciously, <br> Your critic of the Alumni News. <br> Ed. Note. This letter was received last week but was held over owing to lack of space. |


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Yours sincerely,
Glee Club Member.

To the.Editor, Dalhousie Gazette
Sir:- Will you allow me space to complai

## Certain Professors have a rule that lat comers to a class shall be marked absent and that no excuse for lateness will

 Now the same Professors who the first bell rings and almost until the second bell goes. Students have then to
make a dash for the next lecture-roo and since this is frequently in anothe building they very often have to don outer garments with which to face the incl
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town girls arrived. The result was two to
nothing for Shirefl Hall. Marie Erik-
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winning team This week matches are
being played with the Halifax Ladies Col
lege and Academy teams. lege and Academy teams.
Basketball is again underway and there
teame very promising mmaterial for the
teams among the new girls. A challenge teams among the new girls. A challenge
has ben received from the University o
Maine to play their team at Orono some time at the beginning of the New Year.
The question as to the advisability of tak.
ing such a long trip is now under fiscus
sion in the Senate and the Students
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