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"What is Wrong With Dal?" Students Turn Out Well
Answered by Many Students To Elect New Councillors


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## COUNCIL REFORM

Several speakers at Saturday's "What is wrong with Dalhousie?" meeting stressed need of changes in the presen
Students' Council system and, reviewing the efforts of the pas Students Council system and, rut even if everyone is agreed tha the Council must be renovated, the everyone
amended.

First of all, dead wood should be chopped away. The task embody the changes instituted recently and to throw out the long-disregarded rule that Freshmen representatives must be graduating students intending to return to Studley. The quali-
fication that the councillor be graduating is wholly unnecessary while that insisting upon a Studley man seems unfavourable t Arts and Science students.

Other matters as to representation should be discussed. On the grounds of proportional representation, Medicine, with its
large body of students, might fairly demand another represent large body of students, might fairly demand anoulher represent-
ative and it could be argued that Dentistry should be absorbed ative and it could be argued that sase bentistrther changes could be
by Medicine. On the same my Medicine. On the same dasing the Commerce and Engineering men. At presing him on the Council, one from his own Society and another for his particular class. If he thus has two votes for nomination, because he belongs to a society interested in a particular
study, but still considered a part of the faculty of Arts and Science, logic suggests that students in advanced English, History, or Chemistry should have an equal right to form a society and get Council representation. It would follow that the seats
for Commerce and Engineering representatives should be for Commerce and Engineering representatives should to vote to abominate candidates for the various Arts and Science classes. A change favoured by shore salary, it is alleged, could be pu ent becretary-ireasure on the budget of any of Dal's major or minor
to better use
sporting activities. During the last two years this feeling has grown but neither Council has been willing to face it. A suggestion for the office is that it be made a scholarship available
for two Commerce students, their books to be audited regularly as are those of the University store. The total salary of these men would probably be less than the present one but it seems
likely the Commerce Department has more than two men willing and capable to hold the job.

## DEMOCRACY

"O Captain! my Captain! our fearful trip is done, The ship has wea,"
sought is won."
It is with these words that every, government leader starts his electoral campaign-the "captain" at such times, is the mob and the thought to be developed is that the present voyage be-
ing over, it is essential he be returned to power: otherwise on ing over, it is essential he be returned to power: otherwise on
the next trip, and at election time there is always one in the offing, the ship will surely go down with all hands and never
be heard of again. It is remarkable how often the politician be heard of again. It is remarkable how orten the poitician
refers to the analogy of the nation and the ship-perhaps that refers to the analogy of the nation and the ship-pernaps that
accounts for the skill with which he uses the seaman's language accounts for the skil with wing the ship, with his party at the
to paint the scene, picturinery storm, guided, with his hand at
ropes struggling through every the helm, past every treacherous reef and finally arriving hom laden with a cargo of wealth for the people.
hands, or that it can never be washed away by storms is a matter of no importance with the politician. To him it is an excel
lent way to excite the public and he knows that a public lent way to excite the public and he knows that a public,
unexcited by him, is a public that will be excited by his opponent. To the one who
Such is democracy, the fooling of the people by some people for some people. When an analogy such as the ship of stat
and countless others can be used to defraud the public out of their pottage, one wonders if they should have it in the first
place. Graft, inefficiency and the spending of public funds to enrich the faithful are the natural results of the present sys tem - these the public get in return for the circus performances
of parliaments and elections and the opportunity to see their of parliaments and elections and the opportunity to see their
politital leaders clown in public.

In Halifax this week, the Assembly of Nova Scotia was
vened with all the glitter of the "Big Top"; soldiers, sailors convened with all the glitter of the "Big Top"; soldiers, sailors,
uniforms, brass thats, yards of gold braid, were all, brought
within the view of the common eye by the motion picture, all to entertain the public and to let the people know "their" representatives were seeking "their" welfare. And all this was done
at considerable expense while such problems as stagnant business, hungry and heatless bodies, and rotten slum dwellings are pushed into the background. It is a wonder that some enter-
prising interest has not bought the right to have Parliament at some theatre where tickets could be sold and the show, com-
plete with barker, spotlight and band, could be witnessed in all its style and elegance
But what to do about it when the mob, long used to being that it is a "people's government", will jealously guard what
the they have? The security of the ballot is more to them than the
speculations as to what a scientific government speculations as to what a scientific government could give them
by the application of business practices over a period of time.

COMMENT
italy, ethiopia IMPERIALISM

| An Associated Press despatch tellsthat another contingent of Mussolini's hand-picked troops have left Italy for Ethiopia, and then again one hears that this same to the assembly of nations at Geneva to resist intervention. The bewildered layman asks what it all means. Why should Mussolini bother with some unruly tribesmen from a country Mussolini may say he must guarantee the prestige and integrity of his country, but it is just another case of Imperialism. He has evaded itas all the all the nations did in the |
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## Manchuria.

But why be Imperialistic wit such a country? Ethiopia is a ter
ritory about the size of the state o Texas, situated in the North East-
ern corner of Africa. It is a coun try of vast resources. Despite th
fact that it is near the equator, it elevation makes possible the grow-
ing of tobacco and many of the crops that are found in the Ameri
can south. Minerals are to be foun in abundance awaiting transporta-
tion development. Oil has likewise been discovered and tested by the
Standard Oil Company, who are vaiting for $m$
of transport.
Ethiopia is better known to the world as Abyssinia. It is ruled to-
day by an Emperor and is the only absolute monarchy left in a chang
ing world. Undoubtedly, under the
fluence of the Emperor Hail influence of the Emperor Haile
Selassie, Ethiopia is gradually
emerging from an absolute monarchy to the status of Siam, which now has a constitutional monarchy.
He has seen to it that the sons of the Ethiopian nobility receive their home and accept his executive of
fices. But the twenty million "polygot Abyssinians", who are the people
of Ethiopia, live as they did almost two thousand years ago. They ar gaghe themselves in a desultory form
of farming to keep their families from staving. The thair samitiin int
tribes and the will of the stronges holds. Addis Ababa is the capita
city and the only one in Ethiopia There is a foreign colony and a few
offices for the Emperor situated
there. Ethiopia was one of the first countries to adopt Christianity.
Shortly after the death of Christ,
St. Mark took flight from EEypt
Sta converted the people to the
and
south Since then this territory thd and converted the people to the
south. Since then this territory and
Egypt have steadfastly believed i the tenets of the Coptic Christian
faith. Up to the rise of the church
at Rome all the world adhered to at Rome all the world adhered to
this type of Christianity. These tw

## that are aith.

As was said earlier, Europe
Interested primarily in Ethiopia be
ause of the vast resources of

has some speciitic reason for inte
vention. Italy has two colonies
either side of Ethiopio
$\qquad$ rail way running across this territor
to connect the two, Eritrea and Ita ian Somaliland. Undoubtedly this is
what exists in Mussolini's mind. France, however, wussoin's tight to pre-
vent any such agreement because she to has great interests in this
vicinity and furthermore she has a
peerpetul perpetual concession on the trans.
portation facilities of Ethiopia. This
was given to her by the late Em was given to her by the late Em-
peror in return for the investment and labor expended on them by the
French. France, in contrast to Italy, has always adopted a
attitude toward Ethiopia.
Great Britain is also
or many years England has plan
head construction of a dam
rise in Ewhiopia. As the Nile is the
life blood of the Soudan and E. which in turn supplies much England's cotton imports, it is es sential that she must have no in
terference in the development of h irrigation system. Thus three world powers are vitally interested. The concerned with events in Ethiopia, but in a less material way. For in-
stance, if Italy was to comence rmed conflict in this territory
(Continued on Page Three)

## LAUGHTER

 The courtroom was crowded. The
air was stifing, but the spectator
had no thought for it as they had no thought for it as they tense
ly listened to the evidence as it wa given, unconscious of their own staring eyes and gaping mouths.
The defendant sat limply in The defendant sat limply in his
hair. The face of the witness wa expressionless, unless her compose
features portrayed her utter confi features portrayed her utter confi-
dence in herself. She was not beauifnce in herself. She was not beea mpression of strength and stolidit matched the firm, dull glow in he dark-blue eyes, and the spectator
watched her, not the prisoner. I
was her evidence that would signify was her evidence that would signify
whether the cowering man woul ive or die.
The court came to order. The
clever young judge-some said that clever young judge-some sald that
he was too young-looked piercingly
at the witness, searching for the
truth that was hers to hold or to tell. He loved her. The prosecuting at "Did you asked:
"Did this man kill your

## "By what method did the accused

 "He fired a shot from a revolver Then, he said to me, 'You dare nottell.' Then he ran out of the office."
The jury filed out. It did not take them long to arrive at the verdict
The accused was guilty.
The young judge and the witnes

The young judge and the witness
were standing on a bridge on the
edge of the great city, watching the dge of the great city, watching the lights ficker and gleam in the dis-
tance.
"But why should he have killed old Smith ?", he mused. She made no answer, and for minutes they stood,
leaning on the rail, each silent with
his own thoughts. Then she sefth spoke, and her voice vibrated wit
the intensity of her feeling: he intensity of her feeling:
"You do love me, don't you?"
For answer, he gently pressed her

## arm. "Then please don't ever mention

 first heard it on that day when his
hat had blown off to be speedily and neatly run over by a passing truck
He had sheepishly turned, wonder ing whether to laugh with the crow
or to walk sedately away as a judg
should should do. But as he lifted his chin
and started on, a little figure sud denly appeared, before him and
mockingly asked,
" our hat, sir?"
The unexpectedness of the incit The unexpectedness of the incident
ad made him forget that he was a judge, and, a boy again, he placed
the tattered remnant on his head.
They laughed hilariously as they They laughed hilariously ha they
walked off together, in love.
And now, as she laughed with delightful tone of mischieviousnes
and gaiety, she added,
"Wasn't that funny hat, that day? You know, I love
broken and battered things- things
which everyone else considers less. If you should lose somethin
else, something that you cherished -would you still think it humorous
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ sugh laughed again, that liltin ad been forced between his finger hands found it difficult to open the open. He heard her soft, delicio read in the dim light of the stree "I killed Robert Smith."
From the black den."
river far below, a faint sound float up to him in the still night air. W
it a splash? He turned, wide-ey and frantic. She was gone! He behind him. He turned. She was not there. But here soft laugh, behind him. He turned quick again. She was not there.
Then suddenly his confused, umbled thoughts echoed her words, Would you be big enough to laugh
at the absurdity of it all?" His blank mind thought nothing else here was nothing left to think. H And so he laughed, at first softly (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

## POET'S CORNER

## FINDING

# When Light is painting brightly all the flowers <br> With vain I seek her thrours gay, <br> In vain I seek her through the vivid hours Of every day. Of every day. <br> But when Night pours sepia out and fills <br> And purple shades of Darkness cloud the hills 

## RAMBLING

The Moving Finger. writes, and
naving writ, Moves on."

So-called co-education
Have women forced their way int
wished equality with men and the
privileges of higher
privileges of higher education, or
just because men were there first and the pursuit of the male necessi tated feminine intrusion into the
sanctums of learning? Careful research into the question has convinc-
ed the present writer that the latter
answer is the correct one. The name "co-education" is a mis-
nomer. It implies that women came

## am not implying that the feminine

 mind is inferior to that of the man,nor that there are no girls at Dalhousie who have a serious interest the great generality of girls come t
college not to study but to be nea the boys. To spend a few years a them at least, to acquire the fash ionable finishing touches of sophisti
cation, to have a good time, and perhaps, to meet a few boys. I a
not initiating an anti-feminist asso ciation, nor am I proposing that th
present system should be changed But I dislike to see terms wrongly
used, and I would like to see the students, particularly the so-called
"co-eds", face the facts, and recog

a myth, a fancy-a consumma

andwriting on the wall It seems to us all too complex how nd why certain people go deliber-
tely toward destroying their own ends. It is indeed no fiction that
many otherwise brilliant careers casting aside of former ideals in the
now mad lust for power. It is rather now mad lust for power. It is rather

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 The movie unified the 'story' of the
novel. It laid aside little irrelevan-
cies and discrepancies of thought and


Student's Forum-
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## $\underset{\text { (Continued from Page Two) }}{\text { LAUGHTER-}}$

ling. He laughed while his eyes
grew wide and vacant. He sereamed
his laughter into the night till tiny

## Barton Lectures Here

## been giving lectures throughout

 Canada under the auspices ofNational Art Gallery, lectured to large number of students and profes
sors in the Chemistry Theatre Monday afternoon on "The Aesthe - Side of Education

His subject was well delivered a
appreciated by his audience.

Editor The Gazette:
Dear Sir,-Have all your readers
heard of the new game, "What's heard of the new game, "What's
Wrong with Dalhousie?" introduced
by the executive of Sodales, to a by the executive of Sodales, to a
large number of enthusiastic fans at the Arts Building on Saturday
afternoon. The rather enticing sub afternoon. The rather enticing sub-
ject had lured together the largest
crowd to attend a Sodales meeting crowd to attend a Sodales meeting
in years, but although several speak-
ers touched on the vital opoints of
the eubject, and for a time it looked
as if those present would



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## Surprise Showing By Y <br> Nearly Upsets Dal's Wins

Halifax "Y" came near to breaking the Maritime Titlists
winning streak as the Dalhousians scraped out a 33- 29 vicwinning streak as the Dalhousians scraped out a $33-29$ vic
tory, to make it six straight games. The victory gives Dal stronger hold on the City League title, while the loss put the grave and Bill Gladstone, led the Bengals to victory with 10
and 9 points respectively. A nine-day lay-off from competition is said to account for the close call. Dal, with but two games, losses, is conceded a high chance of copping the league.

## TIGERS HAVE 5 POINT LE IN FIRST PERIOD.

The Bengals romped off to a big start in the early section of the hal In the dying minutes of the first half the Association team, spurred on by Dal's 11 point lead, reduced
the lead of their opponents to five

Cubs Lead League Mr. Stirling's Cubs jumped into
first place in the Halifax Interfirst place in the Halifax Intermediate Basketball League by a
decisive victory over Halifax " $Y$ " decisive victory over Halifax " $Y$ "
Seconds in a return game at Studley. Outscoring their opponents fom the start, the young Tigers had no difficulty in taking a $44-$ by high-scoring Chuck Lorway, and sky-pilot Ken Sullivan with 10
each, the Cubs broke a three-coreach,
nered league tie to advance to-
wards the coveted prey, the title. From the opening whistle Dal started off with a rush, forcing
the " Y " to resort to a defensive the "Y" to resort to a defensive
game. A total of ten baskets fell
in favor of the Cubs, while in favor of the Cubs, while a
strong defence kept off the attack
by by limiting the "Y" seconds to
four baskets and a lone foul shot. It was obviously a Dal night from
the early stages and when the half closed they had a big lead of
11 points. Spreading wide in the second,
the collegians showed the benefit of their many practices with the
Tigers and in one big merry-go-
round scored a total of twenty points to a single penalty for the
losers. The last five minutes of play saw the "Y" boys take on a
new lease of life when they staged a rally which netted them eight
points. Dal's lead, however, was too great to overcome and they walked off the gym at the close of
the contest with a 26 point advanthe contest with a 26 point advan-
tage. Cy Miller, a recent addition tage. Cy Miller, a recent addition
to the Cubs, from the Interfaculty League, proved the outstanding guard of the game as he netted a
core of 8 points.
DALHOUSIE -
DALHOUSIE-Geo. Simon, 3
Ed Stewart, 1; Oscar Serlin, Ken Sullivan, 10; Geo. Murphy, Doug Lyall, 2; Chuck Lorway, 10; Leo Green, 5; Maurice Dean, 4;
Leo Simmonds, Ben Du Bilier, Cy

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Sproule in the nets for The game opened fast, with La
content to let Medicine come to later venturing to go on a few scoring jaunts of their own.
Gosse, McDald doing some fast playing around center ice, but their attacks seldom penetrated the strong Law defence
and Bobby McLellan, Law's star goal tender, easily handl

## SPORT REVIEW

(By ED STEWART)
Boxing trials for the Intercollegiate Meet will take place in the lower gym on Friday, March 8. There will be five or six former or present champions. There will be bouts between Rapsey, a former Toronto University title holder, and Eddie class. Others will include Harry Gaum versus Max Abelson;
John Glorioso versus Boyd MacGillivray; and Mike Hinchey John Glorioso versus Boyd MacGillivray; and Mike Hinchey
versus Karl Kranz. All are well-matched and finished fighters, so they will provide plenty of action. The Intercollegiate Mee is scheduded to take place on Thursday, March 14, at St. F. X.
but, due to the fact that Munro Day falls on the same date, but, due to the fact that Munro Day
efforts are being made to postpone it.

Dal continues to win in both the Senior and Intermediate Basketball Leagues. The Seniors can't seem to hit their strid members of the team is directly responsible for their winning. Everyone seems to be looking forward to the return game be
tween Dal and Wanderers. If Dal men win this game they will clinch the title, while if they lose they will be in a tie with Wanderers. Acadia has postponed two games in Halifax an seems unwilling to undertake the expense of bringing a tea
to the city if there is no chance anyway. Many, too, are look ing forward to the return game with Acadia, which, accordin
to reports, ought to provide plenty of action. It is rumore
that if this game takes place the team will again run a danc in conjunction with it.
The badminton tournament is well underway, with the
semi-final and final rounds to take place in the near future.
Many interesting matches are in prospect, especially in the final round, which, it seems, will bring together Vic Oland, present
county singles champ, and Allan Finlay, former title holder. The Commere hockey team is to be congratulated on it.


## Dal Co-eds Are Trounced By Acadia Basketeers

## Acadia's Evangelines were successful in stopping the title

 Valley Gymnasium. Dal girls are still in a favorable position with two wins and a single loss to lead the Maritime Intercollegiate League. Dot Dobson led the Dal team in point-scor ing with 8 counters, followed by Billy Oxley with 5 . Close
guarding and accurate shooting proved the downfall guarding and accurate shooting proved the downfall of the of a 32-15 tally.
In the second period the Law at
tack, augmented by Hinchey tack, augmented by Hinchey kept
the puck in Medicine territory. In a mix-up in front of the Med. net Manning slammed the puck in, but Duffy managed to get the puck out without the referee seeing him Ryan was right in on McLellan, but
Bob out-guessed him and the teams Bob out-guessed him and the team
went into the third period without score having been registered by
either team.
In the last period the Med attack
began to function better and led by
ACADIA TAKES BIG LEAD
IN THE FIRST HALF.
Starting off on a scoring spree, the Starting off on a scoring spree, th kets in the first quarter for a total
of elelven points. Dal forwards found the opposing guards a stone wall
and were forced to go scoreless in
the opening quarter. The Dal machine got into action in the second
part of the first half, during which
they scored but one less point than
their opponents. This, however, gave

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Peters, LeBrun; forwards: Duffy Gosse.
Johnny Carroll handled the whistle
Interfaculty Basketball Dentists got into semi-finals f
Ine Interfaculty Basketball title by a one point victory over Arts and
Science. Bill Scott's last second fiel
basket gives Dentistry a $20-19$ vic
Science team. Speedy Henry Ross
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## Friday's Boxing Trials To Provide Good Scraps



Eddie Arab will meeet Jack Rapsey,
While Rapsey has never shown his
wares locally, he is reputed to have
held the champin
for two years, during which time he ing dangerous experiment. Hymie, themet borer fromto on teams thatUniversity of Syracuse. It will be
intersing to ocal fans to te how
he will shape oup against Dals. "Toy



ing teams.
In what
staged in the province the two vet-
erans-Glorioso andwill battle for the welterweight su-
premacy. It is campus gossip thatmake the welterweight limit when to ring. McDonald has been coachingheard Boyd was fighting in that the team for the past two years,
and the boys attributed their fineclass, while it is no secret that showing in last year's tournament
Boyd has been pestering the boxing to the interest he has shownBoyd has been pestering the boxing
manager for months to allow him
to skip the welterweight class and
them.
meet Glorioso as a middleweight,
The judges will be W. Stirling,
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