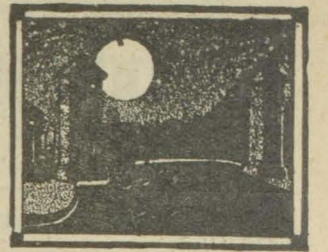




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## COUNCIL ASKS COOPERATION OF STUDENT SOCIETIES

### Irate "Egbert" Scores "Dalhousie Dream Girls"

#### Letter to Forum

Mr. Editor:—

Not once again, but still, we have some of our females asserting themselves, mark me, asserting themselves, but not their rights.

"We would like to see the dances in the hotels," well! well! so would I, if I were a modern girl. Why its only a quarter more, no pardon me a dollar and a quarter. Just five packages of cigarettes, or a week's smoking, if we take it that way. And as the girls would all rather walk than drive, there would be a dollar and a half saved on taxi, but would they for as one student remarks, after riding in hayracks all summer, they come back to college, and expect to ride in taxis, at a quarter a block?" Sure, so would I, if I were a modern girl.

Then it's, "Oh Joe, what number is our room?"

"It's \$4.50."

And as the bell hops, and cloak room girls never expect a thing, so there is fifty cents saved, and it is considered, "just the thing," to walk home, so just another dollar and a half saved there.

However since they have decided that it is just as cheap at the hotels, it must be, so that is going to cut a lot of the girls out, as most of the boys would not want to take them to such a cheap affair at one of Canada's most expensive hotels.

Of course I would not mention getting the tax pressed, and the shirts done up, or anything like that, as laundries always do a good job free, and the barbers are satisfied if you hum one of the popular songs, and tell them all about the game.

Enough sarcasm, and in good plain English, it's time some of the girls came to their senses and thought about their fellow students more. It's all very well for the egotistical ones, but watch the ones who are considerate. They are the ones some fellows will be proud of as their wives and the mothers of their children. For in nine cases out of ten, these are the ones that the decent fellows respect, who will be able to talk to their own children with a clear conscience; they are not the good neckers, or petters, whom the boys laugh at after and describe like cattle. "She's O. K."

I am getting away from my subject; however, what I have just said, will do no harm. I am not upholding the decision of the council, but what I do say is that each faculty should be allowed to decide for itself, and that the female part of the college, have no business, whatsoever in butting into the affairs of the males. Thanking you for your space, Mr. Editor, I am,

Sincerely yours,  
 EGBERT.

### Delta Sigma Pi To Keep Anniversary

Headed by Grand President E. L. Schujahn of Buffalo, N. Y., several thousand alumni and undergraduate members of Delta Sigma Pi, International Professional Commerce Fraternity, will observe the Silver Anniversary of the founding of their fraternity Monday, November 7, with over 50 banquets and meetings throughout Canada and the United States.

Delta Sigma Pi was founded at New York University, November 7, 1907, by Alexander F. Mckay and three other students, and was organized to foster the study of business in universities, to encourage scholarship and the association of students for their mutual advancement by research and practice; to promote closer affiliation between the commercial world and students of commerce and to further a higher standard of commercial ethics and culture and the civic and commercial welfare of the community. Delta Sigma Pi has now 55 active chapters, 21 alumni clubs and a total membership of almost 9,000.

The principal officers of the local chapter are:— George Thompson, Douglas Pyke, Donald Stewart and Lorne McLellan. Beta Mu Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi was established at the University of Dalhousie in May, 1931 and will hold its Silver Anniversary Banquet at the Lord Nelson Hotel on Monday, November 7 at 9.00 P. M. H. Douglas Seely 44 Larch St. is chairman of the local banquet committee.

Osborne Crowell, secretary of Crowell Bros. Wallace Rowlings, manager of Canova Products, and Prof. James MacDonald, head of the Faculty of Commerce at Dalhousie are to be the chief speakers of the evening. Dr. A. Stanley MacKenzie, former president and president emeritus of Dalhousie University will be an honoured guest.

### Memorial Service to be Held in Gym

There will be a University Memorial Service for those Dalhousians who fell in the War, 1914-1918, Thursday, November 10, at 12.15 p. m.

The meeting will be held in the Gymnasium Building.

A ten minute address will be given by Dr. MacMechan. President Stanley will be in the Chair. The Armistice Day Committee of the Senate have arranged the service, which will be brief.

It is hoped that all members of the University will attend.

### The Second Book of Bunc

1. And after many years of silence the chronicler Bunc did take unto himself his pen and manuscript to describe the happenings of the people in the land of Dal.

2. For great and many were the changes that had come unto this land, and gone were the days of its glory.

3. And the mighty Stan of the tribe of Kenzie who ruled wisely over the land for many years was no more and had hied himself unto his tent where he liveth away from his people.

4. And Howard surnamed the Murr, he of the cold look and piercing glance is gone unto his fathers, and Arch the son of MacMech has departed for other lands, yea verily, has left his adopted people.

5. Gone too are Jock of Cameron, John of the tribe of Read who was king of the Law School; Gowan who fled in disgrace and Hattie for whom we sit in mourning, for he is dead.

6. And the mighty warriors of the football field, he that was called Langstroth, Macleod surnamed the Horseshoe from the wilds of Cape Bret, Wickwire, the captain of the host, Jones, the Red—they too have departed and are no more. And the land of Dal was sad indeed.

7. But there grew up a new generation and on the hills of Stud and in the valley of the Forrest new faces greet the traveller's eye.

8. And there sits on the throne at Stud, Karel who ruled over the land of McGill for many moons.

9. And Murray, The Neil, is the King's counsellor, even as he was friend unto King Stan; yea, verily for he is wise and knoweth his subjects well.

10. And there sitteth a new prince in the territory of Law and lo, his name is Seed of the tribe of Smith and he too cometh from Cape Bret, in the northern mountains where the inhabitants are called Myners. And he is a learned prince, yea verily.

11. And with him is Horace, son of Read, who is the Chief Magis of the land of Amherst. And behold he is a Maj; yea verily he fought with the mighty armies.

12. And over those that dwell in Med is Grant the Grantite, and over those that inhabit the clefts of Dent is Thomp, the Jeekay, and with him too there rules the son of Bag.

13. And Wils, the wrestler, is captain of the underclassmen, and Jim, surnamed The Big, ruleth over the denizens of the forests of Comm.

14. And there arose a great conflagration in the land of Dal and the people were sore afraid, for the gymnas was destroyed in the flames.

15. Yea, the Fates were wroth at the land of Dal.

16. But the Govers of the land of Dal dug deep down into their pockets and lo, there arose a new gymnas from the ashes and burning. Then came the aged Hector and did lay the cornerstone, and the people with their King Karel were proud indeed and there was rejoicing, and merriment.

#### Chapter 2.

### Lifts Ban on Hotel Dances--- Combination of Law and Medicine-Engineer-Commerce Ball

#### Glee Club Show

Doug Murray, president of the Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Club, wishes it to be understood that he knew nothing about the plans for a large fashion show which were mentioned in last week's Gazette.

The Glee Club is primarily a musical and dramatic society composed of the college students and, as such, the talent used in the different performances would naturally be that of the students themselves.

This is not meant to cast a slur on any of the local artists who were mentioned last week but if the "Dalhousie" Glee Club is to live up to its name. In the show to be presented very shortly all parts are to be taken by the freshmen in an endeavor to discover any future actors or actresses who may have entered with Class '36.

Included in their performance is to be a short innovation number in which the freshettes will be shown off to advantage by some very becoming dresses.

All idea of a formal fashion show, however, must be forgotten as it was never intended to be more than a small feature, put on entirely by the freshettes.

#### COUNCIL HEARS THE REPRESENTATIVES OF PROTESTING STUDENT SOCIETIES

Last Sunday afternoon, the Council of Students met in the Munro Room at 3 p. m. to consider the balance of the budgets submitted for approval, and to hear the representatives of the various organizations which protested the recent Council ban on all downtown dances.

With two members absent, Kay Densmore and Lou Christie, the Council considered the budgets of basketball, football, debating and other sports. When considering the Year Book budget, suggestions were advanced to reduce the cost of this book by using less expensive materials. A committee is to be formed, made up of this year's staff, former Editors and two members of the Council to consider the whole question. Due to the resignation of Margaret Sadler, an election was held to elect a vice-president for the Council. Miss Gladys Jost was elected.

The financial statement of the Council was presented and discussed, and passed with little discussion. A copy was given to the Editors of the Gazette to publish in the near future.

Then the President, Walter McKenzie, called up the representatives to state their petitions. Mr. "Coll" Stewart, Law, read a resolution of censure on the Council's action, as did Douglas Pyke, Commerce, Ken Mahen, Engineers and "Bunny" Robertson, Medicine. Then "Coll" as chairman of the delegation, enumerated the reasons why the four societies present did not wish to hold their dances in the Gymnasium. Doug Pyke brought out further points and completed the thoughts given by "Coll" Stewart. On the motion of George Thompson, the meeting was thrown open to discussion.

Needless to say discussion was not lacking. For two hours the question was debated back and forth, finally resulting in a motion by Mr. George Thompson, "to rescind the Council ban on all hotel dances. Passed unanimously.

#### Interclass Debate

Sodales will open their year's activities with a debate between the Sophmores and Upper Classmen on Wednesday, Nov. 2 at the Munro Room. The subject is,—"That this House favors College Hazing" as evidenced at Dalhousie University." The sophmores, represented by Miss Beth Atherton and Mr. Edward Arab—last year's winners of the Bennet Shield Contest, will support the Affirmative; Miss Betty Marsh and Mr. Harry Sutherland will support the negative for the Upper Classmen.

#### Help Dal beat the Wanders—turn out in force.

**SHORT STORY CONTEST**

The Dalhousie Gazette is sponsoring a Short Story Contest to encourage students to develop their Literary talent.

A prize of \$5.00 will be awarded to the best short story submitted. The rules are:

1. Not over 500 words.
2. Closing date is Nov. 19, 1932.
3. Open to all students attending the University.
4. Three best stories will be printed.
5. Non partisan judges will select the winning story.

(To be Continued).

#### Senior Class Party

On Wednesday evening Nov. 2nd Class '33 will commence their social activities of the year at Shirreff Hall. It will take the form of an informal dance. George Thompson is chairman of the committee and all details are arranged for a great party. Dr. and Mrs. Bell will be chaperons for the evening. Yale Brody and his orchestra will supply the music. Everyone who wants to enjoy the best party yet; be sure and take in the Senior Class Party.

**BUDDING BARRISTERS' BALL - - NOVA SCOTIAN HOTEL**

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### THE COUNCIL AND DANCES.

At the last meeting of the Student's Council held four days ago, the representatives of the four big societies petitioned that body to reconsider their recent action in banning all down-town dances, and brought forth many arguments to substantiate their stand. After due consideration the Council passed an unanimous motion to rescind the ban.

At the same time a very worthy suggestion was put forward that, to conform with the wishes of our President, two big Society dances be eliminated this year by combining Law and Medicine, Engineering and Commerce. That is, one dance would be held down-town under the combined direction of the Law Society and the Medical Society before Xmas; all expenses to be shared equally by the two Societies. A similar plan of co-operation would be worked out combining the Engineers' Ball and the Commerce Dance.

This plan deserves the full support of each member of the four organizations concerned. Personal feeling should be made subservient to the best interests of the University, and each and every one of us should give our heartiest support to this plan which, in a logical way, co-ordinates student opinion with the wishes of those in authority.

### STUDENT APATHY.

The recent bye-election held to elect a representative of Class '34 to the Student's Council has shown that a shocking state of affairs exists at Dalhousie. Out of six hundred and eight eligible to cast a vote, but seventy-five actually cast ballots.

Denunciation of this situation cannot be too scathing, for such utter, absolute indifference to a matter so vitally important to the interests of the students demands drastic measures of remedy. Two reasons seem to be evident. First that the election was not sufficiently advertised, and secondly, and by far the greater reason, that the students do not care who their representatives are.

What is wrong at Dalhousie when only 12% of the student body will take enough interest to elect their own representatives to the council? It would seem that they do not care who is on the Council, but when that body acts in a manner which interferes, even to a slight degree, with the liberty of the student, an awful "howl" is raised. What utter inconsistency! These conditions should not exist, and one means of eliminating them would be to make the Council elections a platform vote, not a popularity contest.

To the Council we would suggest that election notices be more widely advertised in such a manner as to bring them more strikingly to the attention of the students. To the students we would suggest that they "snap out of it" and take an interest in the government of student affairs and in their University. Then, if the Council acts in what they think is in the best interests of the students, and of the University, but seemingly contrary to student opinion, then the blame can be laid at the door of the student body only.

### THE COMMUNITY CHEST.

During this week the citizens of Halifax are being asked to respond to the annual appeal of the Community Chest. Seventeen organizations have combined in one great campaign to obtain money to carry on their relief work among the less fortunate members of the city. The chief idea of the Community Chest is not merely to dispense charity to the needy, not to give aid to those who are already receiving help, but to encourage destitute men and women to retain their self-respect and moral courage. The organization desires to aid those who are in need and out of employment through no fault of their own but through the circumstances under which they live. Such unfortunate people are not supported by charity for an indefinite time but are given those things necessary to the restoration of health and home, and then later they are assisted in obtaining employment.

Such an organization is truly worthy of support by the students of Dalhousie. Those students who are able to make donations to such a cause should do so to the limit of their ability, and everyone should make some contribution even if it is only a small amount. We urge all Dalhousians to support this movement that this wonderful organization may carry on its great work.

### IN REMEMBRANCE.

Poppy Day is the one day of the year which is set aside to honour the memory of those 60,000 Canadians who made the supreme sacrifice in the Great War, and this day stands out as the Nation's largest one day, free-will offering. We commend this opportunity to the students to show, even in a small way, their heartfelt appreciation of those who sacrificed so much for us. Wear a Poppy on Poppy Day.

## COMMENT

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A Reconciliation.

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### The World Economic Conference.

Despite the general conviction that the principle obstacle to world recovery lies in the artificial barriers created by Governments, restrictions upon free exchange are growing, not decreasing. Leading economists point out that Great Britain and the United States are subjecting the world to great suffering and their debtors and themselves to bankruptcy. The present German government has allowed the agrarian interests, represented by Baron von Braun, to force them into disastrous import regulations; Poland has just enormously increased her import tariffs; in France the grain farmers are clamouring for further quota regulation. The turn in the right direction which was taken at Lausanne has not been followed. The Ottawa Agreements have by no means pointed the way to the World Economic Conference, as was hoped. Sir Charles Hobbhouse in the *Contemporary Review* is openly hostile—"We are using the system of quotas, the deadliest enemy of the revival of trade that folly could invent, against which neither price, nor value, nor skill, nor preferences, mental or economic, can prevail." Surely it is obvious that readjustment cannot be made piecemeal. What then is there to hope for at the coming World Economic Conference if it is accompanied by the reservation that reparation, war debts and tariffs are not to come under discussion?

### A Facist Decade.

This year completes a decade of Signor Mussolini's rule in Italy. The Facist nationalistic ideology, in direct opposition to the democratic principle of international justice, has had a chance to show itself in practice. Has it been more successful than democracy in meeting its political problems? According to Count Carlo Sforza, who resigned the Paris Embassy on the advent of Facism, it has destroyed the provincial and municipal autonomy of the new provinces; shut down schools teaching any other language than Italian, and by every means eliminated the use of foreign languages in education, government, justice and the church; changed even the family names; suppressed rights of association; suppressed all freedom of the local press; forbidden any and every form of political life; set up a rule of terror and violence. We would probably hear a different story from Signor Mussolini explained in the terms of the new ideology—"Nothing against the State, nothing outside the State, nothing above the State."

### A Reconciliation.

It is always a matter for argument as to just what factor decides the Presidential election. A few years ago it was said that the heat was the determining factor in the election of that year. The reconciliation scene between Mr. Franklin Roosevelt and Mr. Al Smith is rather odd, but perhaps important. Approaching Mr. Roosevelt on the platform of the New York State Convention, Mr. Smith asked solicitously, "How are you, old potato?" Mr. Roosevelt clasped hands, "Al, my boy, this is from the heart." To which Mr. Smith responded, "Frank, that goes for me, too." Did those three sentences decide the Presidential election?

### What has age to do with years?

Youth is not a time of life—it is a state of mind. It is a temper of the will, a quality of the imagination, a vigor of the emotions. It is a freshness of

## Complexity

Effective Speaking Club.

Contributions.

New Features.

### Effective Speaking Club.

Under the sponsorship of Sodales Debating Society the newly organized Effective Speaking Club is gaining the interest of many members of the University. Mr. Potter Oyler, President of Sodales is to be commended for his efforts in organizing this group which will undoubtedly prove of great value to those interested in debating or speaking correctly. Professor H. E. Read of the Law School is the group adviser and coach and is giving up his own time to help the students to become more efficient in their speaking. Judging by the large number of students who turned out to the initial meeting it seems that the group will receive all the necessary support that will make it a success.

### Contributions.

There are many students in the University who have the gift of writing. There are many who have the gift of wit. It is to these men and women that we now make an appeal for contributions. Any articles of interest to student readers, any poems, short stories or jokes if mailed to the Editor will receive his immediate interest. We urge you to contribute to your own paper. We ask you to help make it of interest to all Dalhousians. You may obtain your Literary D by earning twenty-five points. Records are kept of all contributions and points are awarded by competent judges. We welcome all contributions and we feel that you will only be too willing to do your part.

### New Features.

Beginning the next issue of the Gazette a new feature will be introduced on this page. With the growing interest in the stage and screen we feel it appropriate that the Dalhousie Gazette should offer something in the nature of a review and criticism of the current films and stage plays. This service will be of special interest to those who enjoy following the progress of the film and drama.

*the deep springs of life. Youth means a predominance of courage over timidity, of the appetite of adventure over the love of ease. This often exists in a man of fifty more than in a boy of twenty-five. Nobody grows old by merely living a number of years. People grow old by deserting their ideals!*—Selected

At the Round Table Conference, Gandhi pleaded that representation be given the depressed classes of India. In the proposed new Legislature these classes were given representation. Why then the 'fast unto death' which, happily, did not wholly materialise? Simply because Gandhi objected to the erection of separate electorates for the depressed classes on the ground that such electorates would lead to the permanent segregation of these classes from the Hindu community. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald wrote him and pointed out that the depressed classes were also to have the right to vote with the Hindu community on an equal footing. To this Gandhi replied that "the mere fact of the depressed classes having double votes does not protect them, or Hindu society in general, from being disrupted." To him the fast was a matter of pure religion. This is strange to our ears, but this is an age in which, as Lord Acton said, "the influence which religious motives formerly possessed is now in a great measure exercised by political opinions."

## Scanning Our Contemporaries.

"Sandwich Credentials."

When in Paris a ham sandwich for credentials is the advice of a former student of the University of Washington to those who contemplate European trips. "A ham sandwich saved me from a night in a Paris jail," he writes. He and a Belgian companion sought, late at night, the only restaurant where the inimitable American ham sandwiches could be obtained. It so happened the police had chosen that night for a "clean-up." We reached our destination unmolested but on our return we were stopped by the police and asked for credentials. We had no credentials so it looked like a night behind the bars for us." Using his companion as interpreter he attempted to explain their harmless mission but to no avail, till he thought of the sandwich. They scrutinized its shape and content. It was a brilliant move. He cogitated then told them to be on their way. Apparently only Americans appear on the streets late at night with ham sandwiches.

"Male Attire for Co-eds."

What is the world coming to—The females are forever endeavoring to imitate the males and the co-eds of the University of Saskatchewan are no exception to this state of affairs. This was clearly shown when more than one Univeristy man was obliged to remain at home because he had loaned his suit to a girl friend. The reason was the co-ed Ball held in the college gymnasium, when the freshettes were entertained by their "older sisters," in male attire. No co-ed Ball is complete without at least one male "crashing the party" and this time two of them were brave enough to try it. Someone became suspicious and then only their fleet-footedness saved them. This is one type of dance where men are distinctly unwelcome. Which all goes to show what a place this world would be without a male. Thus men let us repeat to ourselves that old familiar proverb, *A mal tiempo buena cara* and let it go at that.

There are persons who, when they cease to shock us, cease to interest us.—F. B. Bradley.

## TIT BITS

It is the fight and not the victory which rejoices the heart of the brave man.—Montalembert.

The alchemy of life consists in extracting good from the enveloping evil about us.—Joubert.

Happiness in life is usually found by the man who is looking for something else.—Henry Ford.

An economist states his opinion that the value of land will not return to normal for ten years at least. Nor the value of an economist's opinion for that matter.—*Alliston Herald.*

You can't play truant from the school of experience.—*Galt Reporter.*

Truth is too simple for us. We do not like those who unmask our illusions.—Emerson.

A safe has been invented which is claimed to be impossible to open. It evidently embodies the chief features of a taxicab window and a sardine tin.—*Ottawa Journal.*

The Almighty is a wonderful handicapper, and will not give everything to the same person. Brains, beauty, character, and heart are distributed with surprising impartiality.—*Countess of Oxford.*

The marvel of radio is that it lifts a man into the realm of divine music and drops him into a can of somebody's soup.—*Brandon Sun.*

Crooning, says Rudy Vallee, is not as easy as it sounds. It was Dr. Johnson, we believe, who exclaimed when a mediocre musical performance had been justified to him on the ground that it was very difficult; "Difficult! Would to God it had been impossible!"—*Mail and Empire.*

Paraphrasing Shaw it might be said the high tariff advocates are willing to do everything to help the farmer except get off his back.—*Winnipeg Free Press.*

Seize this very minute. What you can do or think you can, begin it.—*Von Goethe.*

Everything comes to him who waits—among other things death.—*F. B. Bradley.*

## What a Mistake - - - -

The most important garment of the winter season is a TUXEDO. Look about you--men who pride themselves on the fit and cut of a business suit or overcoat will appear at a formal party effectively disguised in a Tux of the vintage of 1922 only ten years behind the times. Keep up with the times--Come in and see our 3 piece Tuxedo outfit all hand tailored at....

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