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EDITORIAL

Not infrequently we hear discussions in which the college student is criticised for his many alleged shortcomings and but seldom do we hear him lauded for the many good points which he undoubtedly possesses. Whether this arises through ignorance or a deliberate misstatement of fact, it is difficult to say. It is at least true that the majority of the students at any Canadian university today are hard working, serious minded men who carry themselves in an exemplary and sedate fashion. This truth is entirely overlooked by the hasty critic who rushes to attack students as a class, supplied with ammunition by a small, noisy and careless minority which is indulging in a year or two of frivolity. We have been told that the student is a parasite, a waster, a lounge lizard, that he devotes all his time to the pursuit of pleasure. How untrue are these assertions! Let the critic investigate and find himself bewildered with the mass of contradictory facts confronting him, let him compare his average week or month to that of the average student and discover the vast inaccuracies which pervade such statements. And he will find that students are just human beings; he will find that they are in many cases earning the funds which support them at the university, that they are not a species distinct from other young men who do not attend lectures.

The winter season in Canada with all the glorious opportunities for seasonable sport which present themselves to the vigorous, is here. Hockey, skating, sleigh-driving, snow-shoeing, tobogganing and skiing take us outdoors to enjoy the climate which in one short year reveals so many variations. While our trade commissioners and advertising agents in all corners of the world attempt to dissipate the belief that our land is a perpetual ice and snowbound territory, personified by a lithograph of "Our Lady of the Snows," there is much to be said for the health-giving qualities of the none-too-lengthy Canadian winter. What is more pleasant than the joys of the toboggan slide? What can compare with the fun of an old-fashioned sleigh drive? And though the titles "King of Sports" and "Sport of Kings" have already been allocated, surley we can refer to our national game as nothing less than "Prince Hockey."

News items from college circles have not a very wide appeal, generally speaking, and it is difficult to understand how a city daily would find fruit for sensationalism in them. "Current rumors" are usually far from correct and it is astonishing that, with a convenient source of authentic information so near at hand, such rumors are published without confirmation. Facts should be the basis of all news stories.

COLLEGE COMMENT

We would like to come to grips with the members of the Faculty who are responsible for the forlorn and dejected look which appears to be fashionable among the students these days.—*The Sheaf*.

Why do some professors hold themselves and their valuable minds so aloof that it is almost as though a "No Trespassers" sign were put up? There are some who do. These are those who dutifully appear in official capacities at college functions but whose interest in the University ceases there, to all appearances.—*Ulysses*.

NOTICE!

The Junior-Senior Dance will be held in the Gymnasium on the evening of Feb. 2. Announcements with further information will be posted before that date.—Watch the bulletin-boards.

DR. C. H. CAHAN DONATES BOOKS TO LAW LIBRARY

Dean MacRae has received a letter from Dr. C. H. Cahan of Montreal (B. A. '86, LL. B. '90, LL. D. '19) stating that he is donating a valuable lot of old English Law Reports to the Law Library. The lot comprises over 500 volumes and will be most useful in the work of instruction. Duplicate sets of reports are always most acceptable and the Law School greatly appreciates Dr. Cahan's generosity. Dr. Cahan lectured in the Law School for a number of years after graduation. He was leader of the Conservative party in the Nova Scotia Legislature 1890-94; President of the Alumni Association 1890-94; declined a port-folio in the Dominion Cabinet 1896. Between 1899 and 1909 was engaged in organizing various tramway, electric and hydro-electric enterprises in British Guiana, Trinidad and Mexico. Since 1909 he has been practising law in Montreal where he has organized a number of industrial and financial enterprises. For some time during the war he acted as agent at New York for the British and allied Governments in the procuring of supplies. Later he was Director of Public Safety Branch of the Department of Justice of Canada. He resumed practice of his profession at Montreal in February, 1919.

The Yokohama Maid

At the time of going to press (Monday, p. m.) all Dalhousians were eagerly looking forward to the initial performance of the college play "The Yokohama Maid" and the first real all-university theatre party held for a number of years. A full account of these interesting events will appear next week.

Former Student Returns

Rev. E. J. O. Fraser, B. A., (Dal. 1911) was the chief speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the S. C. A. held in the Munro Room. His topic "Korea" was one with which he was particularly familiar as he has just recently returned to Canada from that little country where he spent seven years in missionary work. Rev. Mr. Fraser while at Dalhousie occupied a prominent place in the college world and was for some time business manager of this publication.

MEUM ET TUUM

By F. A. Crichlow.

Mid-night. The man stirred in his chair. The hour for which he waited had come. On his face was the look of one who had made an unshakable resolution. Premeditation had given place to determination, and he was now resolved. All Nature seemed in harmony with the act he contemplated: not a sound broke the stillness; darkness and silence reigned.

He rose, took a deep breath, went silently to the door of the room and listened. At the end of a minute, he was satisfied that he alone was awake and up in the house that sheltered so many unsuspecting persons.

Striking a match, he lit his lamp, and glanced around the room. From walls, chairs and bureau, his eyes finally rested on the mahogany table which stood within two feet of his cot. From the litter of books and papers thereon, his gaze took in the various articles so indispensable to a single man. He was looking for something, which but an hour before he had placed on that table. Quickly, but without noise, he pushed aside several parcels, a huge loaf and a book or two, then he came upon the object of his search, a knife, sharp of point and long and keen of blade, as wicked-looking a bit of steel as ever was sheathed in the heart of a living victim.

Knife in hand, the man stood in the middle of the room, and his countenance was set. With steady nerves and nimble fingers, he tested the keenness of edge and point. No softening of the lines of his face betokened any weakening of his will. He had given due thought to the thing to be done, and his purpose was unshaken. Besides, there was the inward urge of a feeling to which all men respond in some measure or other when the occasion demands it. There would be no failure.

With slippered feet he moved noiselessly out of the room, gently closing the door behind him. Down the empty passage he glided, like an evil phantom in the enveloping gloom. At the head of the stairs, he paused, peered down into the dark area, listening intently the while. Satisfied that his movements, so far, had been unobserved, he began the descent, his strong fingers tightening around the haft of the knife.

Cautiously, step by step, he crept down. At last he stood upon the lower floor. A few seconds hesitation to get his bearing, and he was off again. Feeling his way stealthily along the brick wall, he counted the doors to the right of the stairs as he went. Suddenly, his advancing foot encountered some article of furniture in its path. He put out his hand to grasp the object: too

late! the little table fell over with what, to him, must have been a terrible crash.

The Mid-night prowler froze in his tracks. Like a statue he stood, gripping his knife, every sense on the alert. One minute lengthened into two, two into three, but no other sound disturbed the silence of the night.

Once more he moved forward. At the fifth door he stopped. His goal was reached. His skilful fingers busied themselves with the lock for a while, and the door was ready to yield to his push.

No premonitory note, warning him of what was to come, sounded for the man. No still, small voice, speaking within, arrested his footsteps. As though working by a mental plan of the room, he entered, and at once began making his way, with outstretched arm and silent step, to a point beyond. The Powers of Darkness seemed to hold the other inmates of the house in unbroken sleep, while the armed prowler moved forward like a menacing wraith.

At last the objective was reached.

The man bent over and allowed his left hand to sink down gently until it came in contact with a soft, cloth-like covering. In his right he held the knife ready for action. Slowly and carefully the covering was withdrawn and allowed to fall unheeded to the floor. Once more the hand came back, feeling, feeling; like a moving, nameless horror, until the sensitive fingers rested upon warm flesh.

Slowly the man twisted himself into a more advantageous position, then the fingers of his left hand closed with a vise-like grip upon the object beneath. Swiftly the knife was advanced, and the keen blade rested upon the compressed body; another second, and it would have sunk deep into the yielding flesh, when:—

Click! The room was flooded with electric light.

Tableau!

There stood the heretofore dignified Mr. X. final year Law Student, bending over the kitchen table; his hand clamped over the roll of corned beef left over from the evening supper; his knife in the act of making an inch-thick slice. Barring the only exit from the room, with a knobby stick in his hand, stood the master of the boarding house.

Let us draw the curtain on what followed. The effort of our legal friend to obtain material for the unholy sandwiches he intended making upstairs, was but an expression of his exalted ideas of "meum et tuum."

"Opposites attract opposites," remarked Jiggie Grant as he ordered a short cake.

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Pine Hill Post

Dan Cupid has been very active during the holidays. We know of three of our members, all honest, upright men, who have swerved from the path to the Broad Road. However, they all say they are discerning men and are not going to furnish us with the wherewithal for another wedding feast, but we have seen one of our number go.

Pine Hill has decided to widen its scope of service in the college and has sent three of its men to University Hall to see if they can have any success in Christianizing that den of iniquity. We watch their efforts with anxious eyes; may success attend them.

However, we are filling their places by others who need the sweet influence of this happy place. The first to arrive was a man with a very gloomy name, Mr. Toomes, a former room-mate of our late lamented brother Walter McLean. There will no doubt be great room for improvement after such associations.

We called on our friends in the hospital the other day—Wickwire was rolling bandages for the nurse, Chester Sutherland was saying "Now look here, I'll just tell you how it was," and Bert Zwicker was dictating a letter to Pic-tou. (Lunenburg papers please copy.)

Several new instruments have made their appearance in Pine Hill. Doug. McDonald has a brand new saxophone—he's doing very well, but we suggest that he stick to the French Horn, however, far be it from us to stand in the path of genius. Bill McOdrum's typewriter is the latest thing—absolutely no skill required to run it as it works on the Ouija board principle. Charlie McIntosh serenades the Yokohama Maid every night with his new clarinet, and when Syd. Gilchrist starts that bag-pipe chanter we wish we were back in the Highlands.

Some of our number were very late straggling in. Norton who just wandered in today reported Christmas a week late on the Island. Those who were at the Toronto Conference have done nothing but sleep since they came back and in their waking moments go about with a vacant stare muttering "I'm a nut, oh, I'm a nut."

MASQUERADE BALL?

A correspondent submits the following:

"Why not have an All-Dalhousie Masquerade Ball? In other universities, such events are held annually with great success. It would be a unique occasion and the hit of the season."

What do you think of this suggestion?

"I raised that fine goat over there."
"You bred the butter, eh?"

Newsodontia

The Dental Society held an important meeting in Room 29, Forrest Building, on January 11th. The matter of the refund in tuition for ex-service men was discussed at some length and steps taken to follow up the matter. Financial arrangements were made to take care of hockey and basketball expenses for the winter. Barrie Shaffner and Gordon Dawson were elected to the Student's Council to fill vacancies in the Dental representation while "Mickey" Dand was appointed Hockey Manager and J. A. Tupper to handle the Basketball team. Messrs. H. H. Heal, Somers and MacDougall were elected a committee to meet the why and wherefores of the season's social event, the Dental Dance.—*The Mouth Mirror.*

The Dental Faculty is to be augmented by the services of Dr. G. S. Chudleigh who will lecture to the fourth year on Ethics and Economics. Dr. Chudleigh graduated from Baltimore in 1916 and has been practising in Halifax for some years.

Everyone is glad to see Milne Blanchard back after a forced vacation due to measles. Oh well! Measles are like birthdays—we all have them, so cheer up. "D".

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The social season is with us again. All the signs are here. Leary sometimes has to make two calls a day. Every time you turn around someone is trying to sell a ticket to a dance, or a theatre party, or begging subscriptions to the home for sick cats. Even "Archie" has been caught up in the whirl. Every day he is getting phone calls (usually phoney calls), and at a most convenient time. They usually come when the dining room is full, and since he has to walk the length of the room, someone is almost sure to break a dish before he gets out.

Dr. Cameron, ever at the front in providing pleasant recreation for the residents of the Hall, has formed a ski club. Needless to say it has become very popular. With the recent heavy snow fall, conditions have been ideal, and every day someone goes out for a hike.

Messrs. Cameron and Somers, evidently not caring for the long narrow boards, attempted to form a rival snowshoe club. With the intention of showing up the skiers, these two gentlemen started for the Arena on the first Dal. night. There had been a light, very light, fall of snow through the day, so that travelling was quite pleasant. Everything went alright until they struck a heavy drift and a deep cellar near the rink. . . . The party behind on skis had to dig them out.

The snow continued to fall Saturday night, and by the next morning it was so deep that quite a few were unable to venture out. In fact some had no desire to leave their rooms at all. Take the case for instance of two Newfoundlanders. When someone thoughtlessly barred their door from the outside, the gang soon gathered around, expecting the two occupants to break the door down at least. But no, they seemed quite contented to stay where they were. They went so far as to toss some water and a little choice language through their paneless transom, but that was all.

Quite recently the residence gave a small select party in honor of Frank Morton, who has taken a position in the city. It's too bad Mort can't be with us for the rest of the year, but you know some of the '22 Pharmacy class did graduate.

Very shortly the Hall is going to be represented in the world of entertainment. Both Pine Hill and Delta Gamma have assisted the Glee Club, and now it is being arranged for the Hall to put on a show. The idea is to make it a mixture of high-brow and low-brow entertainment, so that everyone in the college can appreciate it. The committee in charge is composed of Dr. Cameron, Dr. Dawson, Woodill, Thurrott, H. McKay and Bruce. A. C. M.

DELTA GAMMA AT GLEE CLUB

The girls figured prominently at Glee Club on Monday evening, January 15th, when they presented one of a series of competitive performances for a trophy offered by that organization. The competition is open to Delta Gamma, Pine Hill and University Hall.

When the show finally started it was a good one, and judging from the reception given the girls by the large number present, the boys of the residences will have to exert themselves considerably to take the cup.

Performance started with a little skit entitled "Melodrama", by the Freshettes. A dainty feature of this was the curtain action by eight of the verdant ones. Following this Marino Clarke gave a clever imitation of Jimmy Goode the popular comedian of Dumbbells.

Miss Clarke was ably supported by a chorus of Seniors arrayed in middy blouses.

The Juniors in their Act suggested the Exodus of the Children of Israel, their final exit being hastened by a professor with a broom, further reminding one of the annual Spring house cleaning.

The Sophomores mixed the sublime with the ridiculous when they produced burlesque versions of "Hiawatha" and "The Wreck of the Hesperus."

The feature of the evening was the dance beautifully carried out by Emmeline Paige and Edith McNeill in chic costumes of black and gold.

The last number of the programme was a prologue to the Junior Senior dance in form of a boxing bout by Misses Harvey and Mills.

Though the intermissions were long and tedious, the big crowd present enjoyed the programme and were very, very sorry when it was over.

Five dances completed the evening's entertainment, then the curfew tolled, and the students were required to leave the Gymnasium at the absurdly early hour of ten.

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BLUEPRINTS

On the afternoon of Friday, Jan. 19th, Mr. J. F. Paige, Operating Manager of the Shipyards addressed the Engineering Society in the Physics Theatre. His subject was, "Engineering Development in Ship Propulsion", and with the assistance of Charlie Crease the lecture was illustrated by lantern slides.

In his introduction Mr. Paige traced the development of the steam engine, as applied to ships, from its earliest beginnings to the latest practice. From 1802, when the first steam-ship was launched in Glasgow, to the modern floating palaces propelled by steam and electricity, there has been a continued advance.

The slides illustrated admirably the various points the lecturer wished to make. Beginning with a view of a tiny craft constructed of rushes and leaves, such as was used by primitive man, and progressing finally to the great modern triumphs, the battleships and ocean liners, special attention was paid to the method of propulsion. The uses and development of paddles, oars, sails, and propellers were made clear to the listeners. A wonderful advance, indeed, has been made since the day that a man first climbed astride a floating log and paddled across a stream by means of his hands.

Mr. Paige knows his subject and presented it in a clear and interesting manner. After the lecture Doug. Fraser, snappy President of a snappy Society, expressed the general sentiment of the listeners in a few words.

The Engineers feel that they were fortunate, indeed, to have Mr. Paige address them and hope to hear him again in the near future.

WITH THE JUNIORS.

On Jan. 11th the Juniors held their first meeting since Christmas. The Junior-Senior Dance was the principal item of business, and created much interest. After a lively discussion it was decided to leave the arrangements in the hands of a committee.

Chester Sutherland of Class '24 is attending classes again after being confined, to the hospital for several weeks.

"I hurt my arm in that hockey game today," he remarked.

"Oh!" she replied lightly, "how humerus."

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J. R. NICHOLSON,

Business Manager.

Crescents Intermediate hockeyists won a hard battle with the Dalhousie Seconds by a score of 4 to 1 on Friday night. Langwith scored for the Junior Tigers.

At the "Miss Halifax" Carnival last Wednesday evening at the Arena, Dartmouth and Dalhousie played a fast twenty minute practice game of hockey, the former winning, 2 to 1.

Success is "there" if you would win it; 'tis bounded by no three mile limit.

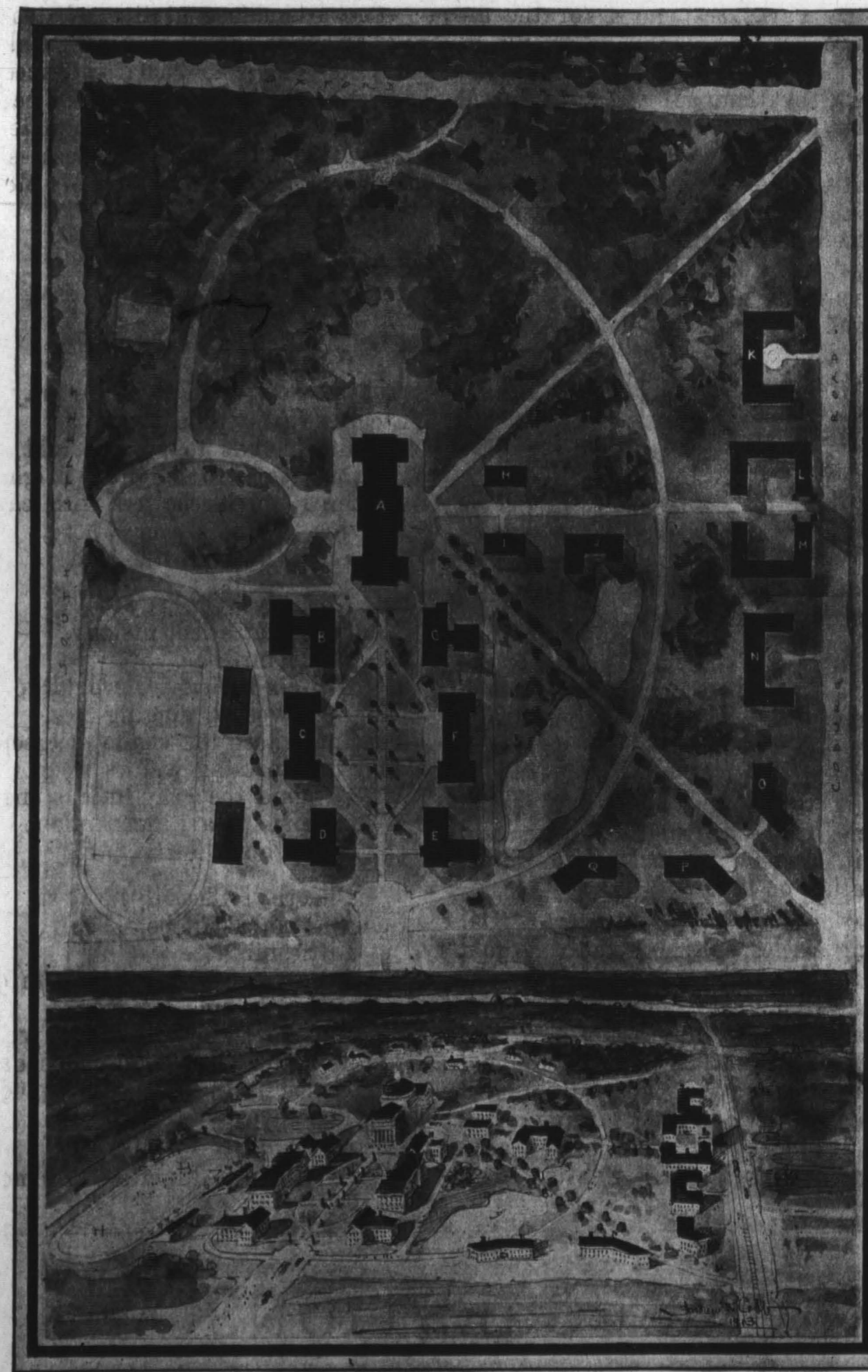
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What Are These Peculiar Piles of Stones?

Visitors on the campus at Studley often stop and gaze wonderingly at some odd shaped piles of masonry found there. The above cut may assist in clearing the minds of those who are still in doubt regarding the utility and significance of these peculiar pieces of stone. They mark the corners of the building which will, in the future, serve a great university for many purposes. Some years ago when the enlargement of Dalhousie became a necessity, and

after the Studley property was acquired, an elaborate scheme of development for the future was conceived. Since that date great progress has been made and there is no doubt that this progress will be exceeded during the next decade. The beautiful Studley estate, containing over forty acres, overlooking the North West Arm, provides a fitting locus for "The College by the Sea".

The Meds ruined Dentistry's chances in the Interfaculty Hockey League by blanking them 3 to 0 on Saturday night at the Arena. The Meds are now eligi-

ble to play in the final game of the series against the winner of this Saturday's set-to between Arts and Commerce.

Gordon Wilson of Dal and Bartlett of the Wanderers lead the scorers in the City Basketball League to date with 23 points each.

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Again the Dalhousie Medical Society scored a decided success in their Annual Dance held at the Auditorium, Thursday, Jan. 18th.

True to tradition this was the premier college function of the year as was shown by the enthusiasm of the guests present and the excellent manner in which the whole affair was conducted.

Dancing started at 8.30 p. m., and the music, furnished by the Auditorium Orchestra was all that could be desired, even the skeleton in the corner, stimulated by the melodious strains, managed to give a few oscillations of the "Scapula", numerous tremours of the "Phalanges," and even occasionally nodded his head in hearty approval. His absolute ignorance of the rules of health was shown by his apparent enjoyment of the "fag" held tightly between the "alveolar processes."

The decorations adorning the walls and the streamers hung from the ceiling showed a combination of taste and originality.

Those which decorated the side-walls are especially worthy of note. They cleverly portrayed the difficulties which beset the path of the Medical Student in his ardent pursuit of the sheepskin. The six courses were represented by banners hung in order of seniority.

The programme included sixteen regular numbers and two extras; the titles of each dance being made to correspond to the movements of different lecturers of the Medical Faculty, such as "Cameron Canter", "Murphy Motion" and "Hogan Hop".

The chaperones were Mrs. (Dr.) J. G. MacDougall, Mrs. (Dr.) Allan Curry and Mrs. (Dr.) P. M. Sieniewiez.

The Committee in charge, Messrs F. E. Coster (Chairman), G. M. Shaffner, Gerald Burns, E. Cameron, J. C. MacKenzie and Pres. F. L. Moore (ex-officio) are to be congratulated on the success of their dance.

Sodales

The first intercollegiate trial debate was held at the Munro Room, Tuesday Jan. 16th, L. W. Fraser, President of Sodales, presiding.

Mr. W. H. Swan opened the debate for the affirmative, and had the learned and dignified Lords of the Privy Council been present they would no doubt have trembled lest another week would have seen them outside the hostile gates of an employment office.

R. F. Ross, next upheld the negative, and the honor of Sydney. His speech showed that he is just as prepared to cope with legal subtleties, as with logarithms and Pine Hill concerts.

Frank Archibald never fails to arouse a Dal audience to enthusiasm.

Fluent, witty, sarcastic, he almost made one believe that the Law Lords have a softer time than even the ministers.

C. H. Parks responded for the affirmative, and no doubt as result of having made the Law Library his living quarters for the past week, advanced intricate legal arguments against the abolition of the appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

R. C. Creelman was the last speaker of the evening. He is a newcomer at Dal. yet his efforts rivalled those of his illustrious namesake, "P. A." who won such fame in the Melicene-Arts debate.

The second trial debate was held Thursday, Jan. 18th, Mr. J. R. Nicholson in the chair.

Mr. Norton was the first speaker. His tributes to the Canadian Bar were highly appreciated and if he ever gets in trouble he should remember that Rod Holmes and John Nicholson were present at the meeting.

The veteran, Leonard Fraser, has lost none of his ability. He missed the ladies, addressing them, but alas! they were not there to hear. Leonard can always be depended on to deliver a strong address.

A. D. MacKinnon was the second speaker for the affirmative. No doubt about it, East Lake Ainslee can still set the heather on fire.

George Morrison is also new to Dal debating circles. Strange the way gold may lie hidden at your feet. Class '23 has made no mistake in selecting her historian.

Sam. Profit attacked the Judicial Committee with a vengeance, hitting hard in good "Spud" Island fashion. One thing "Sam" does superlatively, no matter how tragic the situation may

seem, he always turns it to his own advantage. He makes his listeners sit up and take notice.

The attendance at the debates was good although the seats were not all filled. Any one who heard the speeches has no doubt that Sodales will be well represented in the intercollegiate fixture. But they say, "The best is yet to come". W. McO.

A HAPPY SONG

Cheerily! Cheerily!
Sing your happy song to me,
Little bird!

Tell me how when days are gray
I can sweetly pipe away,
Turning clouds to golden light,
Melting tears to laughter bright,
Soothing spirits bowed with care,
Leaving gladness everywhere,
Little bird! Little bird!

Cheerily! Cheerily!
Lend me that sweet melody,
Little bird!

Down life's highway I would go
Singing sweetly, singing low,
Passing where the shadows creep
And the darkling waters weep,
Where amid the gray-hued stone
Walks some weary heart alone,
Little bird! Little bird!

Cheerily! Cheerily!
Song eternal let it be,
Little bird!
Teach me how my whole life through
I can sweetly sing like you—
Singing down the starless ways,
Through the dull monotonous days,
Singing hope to hearts that plod,
Singing always unto God,
Little bird! Happy bird!

—Juanita O'Connor.

Dalhousie 5 - Crescents 2

**Tigers Outplay "Half Moons"
In Fast Game**

Dalhousie hockey sextette gained undisputed title to second place in the City League standing when they downed the Crescents 5-2, on Friday night. The "Clubmen" showed their best form of the season and led at the end of the first period, 1-0, but in the second and third sessions the Dalhousie players by much faster skating, better checking and shooting easily won the game.

It was after thirteen minutes of play that the Crescents took the lead, Hallisey scoring after a nice end-to-end rush, and Dalhousie was unable to frustrate Ahern, Hallisey and Hurley for the equalizing goal before the period ended.

But thirty seconds after the second period opened Dunn tied the score from a mix-up in front of the Crescent goal, and Haslam put the college in the lead with a goal at about half time. Bates increased this when he caged the rubber four minutes later. The Crescents' last goal came just before the period ended, Whelan scoring on a pass from Hallisey.

After six minutes of the third period had elapsed, Dunlop caged the rubber on a pass from Bates, after the two had uncovered some nice combination work, and Haslam wound up the scoring ten minutes later by lifting a fast drive through Hurley, after a pretty end-to-end rush.

Ahern played a stellar game for the Crescents, his defensive work being smooth, and only McIsaac's great work in goal prevented a couple of goals. Haslam turned in a nice game both on the defence and the offence, as did Dunlop. Bates had barrels of speed at centre, and McKenna was very effective with his clever back checking.

Line-up:

Dalhousie—McIsaac, goal; Haslam, Dunlop, defence; Bates, centre; McKenna, Dunn, wings; Morrison, sub.

Crescents—Hurley, goal; Ahern, Hallisey, defence; Holmes, centre; T. Radford, McDonald, wings; Whelan, Morash, Walsh, Hopper, subs.

Referees—Wilkie and Crockett.
"J. E. C. H."

CITY BASKETBALL STANDING

Team	Won	Lost
Wanderers	3	0
Dalhousie	2	1
St. George's	1	2
Y. M. C. A.	1	2

Points scored in six games—246.

**INDOOR SWIMMING MEET.
DALHOUSIE VS. Y. M. C. A.**

Come on folks, let's go to a real swimming match at the Y. M. C. A. Gym tomorrow night, Thursday, Jan. 25, at 8 o'clock.

There will be contests in diving, sprints, the breast stroke, and a relay race.

Dalhousie's team is composed of Crosby, B. Shaffner, Oake, Hebb, Beckwith, Russel, MacInnes, and Hewat, all good men. Let's give them a good Dal backing.

DAL GIRLS ACTIVE ATHLETES.

"If you want to be a sport this year there isn't much time to be anything else"—is the general cry of the Dal girls.

On Monday and Thursday evenings Mr. Sterling instructs the girls in physical drill—when baseball, fencing, boxing and other manly sports are indulged in by the fair sex.

On Wednesday evening from seven to eight Badminton is in order and in spite of the fact that most of the girls use thirteen and a half ounce tennis racquets—the results are all that can be desired.

At eight o'clock on Wednesday evening and at various odd hours during the daytime the aspirants for positions on the first and second teams are kept on the jump for an hour or two. The teams are to be chosen at some time in the near future. At present perhaps there is more quantity than quality to be found among the candidates but Mr. Sterling is proving an excellent coach and after some strenuous training the girls are confident of repeating last years' record.

The first intercollegiate game is to be played at Mount Allison about the middle of February. "L".

**DAL'S CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE
RECORD TO DATE**

Games: Won—2; Lost, 1.
GOALS SCORED.

Bates	3
Dunlop	2
Haslam	2
Dunn	1
Morrison	1
McKenna	1

TOTAL 10
GOALS AGAINST 7

ASSISTS:

Morrison	3
Bates	3
Dunlop	3

Spectacular Basketball

Dalhousie Senior Basketball "Five" met their first defeat of this season at the hands of the Wanderers on Saturday night at the Y. M. C. A. Gym., score 23 to 16.

The game was featured by spectacular guarding by the Wanderers and was hard fought throughout. The spectators were treated to the best exhibition of basketball seen in Halifax for some time.

Line-up:

Wanderers—McCoy, Bartlett, Armitage, Hattie, McLeod, Welch, Thompson, and Schwartz.

Dalhousie—Mader, Wilson, Grant, Coster, MacOdrum, Muir, and Miller.

Gordon Wilson was the highest scorer in this game, getting ten points.

St. George's won their first game of the season by staging a "come-back" in the dying stages of their game with the Y. M. C. A., score 25 to 17.

The decision of "Bricky" Dunn to complete his course at Dalhousie instead of taking a business position in the city maintains the Tiger hockey line-up at full strength.

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We must not joke about near-beer:
Of co-eds, no jokes you'll hear,
And naughty things we must leave out.
Migaude! What shall we laugh about!

Gardner—"How do you get that weigh?"

Henry DeW.—"Why, by eating at University Hall, of course!"

It Might Have Been a Draw

1st Student—"How did you come out on the exams?"

2nd Student—"4-2 in favor of the Faculty."

Absent-minded medical school professor, to class: "I will give you a practical demonstration of the fundamental principles of anatomy, by exhibiting the inner workings of a frog which I dissected this morning."

Taking a small neat package from his pocket, he cut the twine and folded back the paper, disclosing two ham sandwiches and a piece of cake.

"Most peculiar," stammered the bewildered professor, "I could swear I ate my lunch."—McGill Daily.

Smith in Math 1 C., sitting with his all unstrung when he gets the result of your Xmas examination?

Fresh—Oh no! I just wired him last night.

There's a brief little note in a Dal envelope.

In that note there's a message for me.
"You are plucked in three classes,
And have only two passes,
So say adieu to all but two or three."

What Prof. said: "I had to pluck some of the class; you know I have a certain reputation to keep up."

Smith in Math 1 c., sitting with his chair tilted back, his head against the wall. Prof. approaches with black board cloth in hand and says: "Put this behind your head, Mr. Smith; you will find it more comfortable, I think."

Notice on Board in Forrest Building

"Get your tickets for Yokohama Maid from Bert Forbes, Dent."

Dental Freshman to Mc D-g-l, third year—"Say Mac, where will I find this guy Bert Forbes?"

Hogan (to little boy in chair): "You want to take good care of your teeth, Johnnie, as there are only thirty-two in the human head."

Johnnie—"How many have you, Doctor?"

Hogan—"Oh, I have twenty-eight."

Johnnie—"Gosh, you're pretty near human, ain't you, Doc."

Missing Books

The following is a partial list of the books missing from the Library. Any reader having one or more of them in his possession is requested to return same immediately.

Farquhar, G. Works. 1772.

Ford, J. John Ford. (Mermaid series.)

Geruzez, Eugene. Histoire Literature Francaise.

Graham, R. B. C. Faith. 1909.

Guiard, A. Virgile et Victor Hugo.

Homer. Iliad; first 6 books.

Horace. Carminum.

Howe, Joseph. Essays and poems. 1874.

Hugo, Victor. Notre Dame de Paris. abridged.

Marlowe, C. Works. v. 3.

Mathematical Tables, ed. by J. Pryde.

Mill, J. S. On Liberty.

Mundt, F. K. Henry VIII and his Court. 1867.

Osborne, H. F. Men of the old stone age.

Plan, P. Macmillan's French idioms.

Phelps, A. L. Poems.

Preston, W. T. R. Life and Times of Lord Strathcona.

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