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## EDITORIAL

The members of Dalhousie's Varsity Debating Team added a new event to this University's history for the second time this year when they journeyed to Montreal and defeated McGill on March twentieth. The Oxford-Dalhousie debate was the first international affair of its kind held in Halifax and that with McGill was the first occasion on which a Dalhousie team has spoken on a platform outside of the Maritime Provinces.

According to press reports and the McGill Daily the debate was notable for its excellence, and the Dal debaters are unanimous in their praise of the good work of their opponents. The subject, "Resolved that there are social remedies for the present industrial unrest" was most comprehensive and we congratulate our debaters on having upheld the affirmative of the question to the satisfaction of all three judges.

The *Gazette* takes this opportunity to convey the thanks of Dalhousie students to those of McGill for their unfailing courtesy and delightful hospitality shown the Dalhousie men on this occasion. It is hoped that Dalhousie will be enabled to welcome McGill's representatives in Halifax next year.

With this number the *Gazette* bids *au revoir* to its readers for awhile. Spring and examinations are upon us, both with their strenuous uncertainties: the former with its temptation to throw away books and seek the fresh sunshine of the out-of-doors, the latter with their demand for work. Appearances would indicate just now that the motto of Dalhousie students has become "Yield not to tempta-

tion." Our wish is that everyone wins success.

When next the *Gazette* comes to you it will be in the form of a Graduation Magazine. The *Gazette* Staff will do their best to make it a representative souvenir of life at Dalhousie during the year 1923-24 and to this end we bespeak the continued co-operation of all Dalhousians. We appreciate your constant support during the college year, without which our efforts would have been futile. We shall take a later opportunity to express our thanks more adequately.

Congratulations to Professor Mercer on his success in the Badminton tournament at St. John! He won his way to the finals, in which he was defeated by Douglas MacKean of New Brunswick. We also congratulate Professor Macneill, who won the Fraser Cup in the Annual Points Competition at the Halifax Curling Club.

### Win Literary "D."

The *Gazette* Editor is pleased to announce that Mr. F. A. Crichtlow and Mr. W. B. MacOdrum have qualified for the Literary "D." We congratulate them on their success.

The gold "D" emblem will be presented this year, as is the custom, at the Class Day exercises of the Graduating Class in Arts. It will be noticed by consulting the "D" standing published on another page of this issue that some other students have almost reached the standard required for the "D". Those whose contributions to today's issue and to the Graduation Number bring them to the required standard will receive their "D's" at Class Day. Their names will be announced in the City papers and in the Graduation Number of the *Gazette*.

### President of Council Re-elected.

The 1924-25 Students' Council of Dalhousie held their first meeting on March 18, for the purpose of electing their officers. It is a tribute to the successful management of this year's Council, that its chief officers were re-elected for next year—Leonard Fraser as President, Miss H. Elliot as Vice President and W. C. Chipman as Secretary-Treasurer.

The members of the new executive Committee are Wallace Sedgewick, Sidney Gilchrist and Gerald Godsoe, while the Finance Committee are A. B. Morton, R. Piercey and G. M. Grant.

### D. A. A. C. ANNUAL.

The annual meeting of the D.A.A.C. was held last Tuesday morning in the Munro-Room, Forrest Building, President Fabian Bates occupied the chair.

The first business to receive the attention of the meeting was the reports from the managers of the various athletic teams.

Manager Henry Borden of the Football Team reported a most successful year in this branch of sport, the University having captured the City League and Maritime Championships. Manager Simpson Gass in making his report of the Hockey activities could not announce the winning of any championships but stated that he felt this was not due to lack of effort on the part of the Hockey Team, but because of the small amount of time available for practice work. Captain Fabie Bates in commenting on the year's hockey stated that he felt a large responsibility rested with the students as a whole as to whether the college teams should be successful or not, and deplored the lack of support given to the hockey team during the past season. He criticized other branches of the University for holding their entertainments on the same evenings the team was scheduled to play in the City League, stating that the team received little or no support at these games.

Manager Harry Langwith in tending his report of the Basketball Team announced the formation of an Intermediate League in this branch of sport which would be of valuable assistance in developing players for the first team.

Vincent Clifford reported a satisfactory year in Track sports and announced that another Track Meet would be held early in May.

It was decided to have the D.A.A.C. take over the management of Inter-faculty sports, and also to have Cheer Leaders appointed from the various faculties for next year.

The election of Club officers and Team managers for the year 1924-1925 concluded the morning's business. The result of the election is as follows:

President D.A.A.C. — Don. ("Red") Sutherland.

Vice-President D.A.A.C.—Don. MacInnes.

Secretary D.A.A.C.—Geo. Morrison.

Manager of Football Team—Gordon Bruce.

Manager of Hockey Team—Simpson Gass.

Manager of Basketball Team—"Quack" McQuade.

Manager of Track Team—Allan Dunlop.

I.L.B.







## Kliff's Krazy Kuts

DEAR GERRY,—

Without imagery this space would be more than uninteresting, and imagery must always have a concrete foundation, and it isn't all in our heads. The foundation for everything appearing in this column is—FACT.

—KLIFF.

### On the Doorstep.

She said her eyes were green,  
A ruthless calumny;  
He swore that they were blue,  
Of lovely lucent hue,  
Exchanged fibs not a few.  
She said her eyes were green  
As any garden pea.

The moon somehow got lost  
Behind a filmy cloud,  
He struck a match that he might see  
Twin sapphires as the summer sea.  
She blew it out with girlish glee:  
The moon no longer being lost  
Right slyly smiled aloud.  
So did Shirreff Hall.

D-e C-ll-n: "Miss Shannon, have you anything on Richelieu?"

Miss Shannon (glancing around) "Ssh—No! have you?"

### FROM THE DEAN'S CORRESPONDENCE

*Young woman, writing to dean of medical school, enclosing photographs of young man, asks:*

"Is this young man a student in your institution? I am anxious to find him. Also please let me know if you think it is right for a young man to make love to a girl as a medical experiment."

Who was the Dal Law student who signed a telegram "C-q-h-n of Weymouth"? And has he a title other than "Davy"?

*Therapy in the Post Office.*

(Sign in post office): Have your packages weighed here, in order to relieve congestion.

## DELTA GAMMA.

At Shirreff Hall on Saturday March 22, the Delta Gamma Society held its final meeting for the term. In the course of the business, officers for the following year were elected, Miss Anna Grant of Class '25 Vice-President and Miss Elinor Barnstead Sec'y-Treas. The former Secretary Miss Harriet Elliot automatically becomes President.

The junior Crique of the Senior Class was of course the feature of the evening; it took the form of class day exercises at graduation in an old fashioned boarding school, and was exceedingly well gotten up. The Juniors marched in, some in their back-to-childhood frocks, and others, their school mistresses, following in rigid high necked gowns of the past century. After a short address by the clergyman otherwise Frances Milner, the head mistress who is also Vice-Pres. of Class '25 read the criticisms which were presented by the Sec'y. Ruth Fulton. They were diplomas drawn up, signed and sealed in truly legal fashion.

"This is to certify that.....having passed all the requirements of Antiqua Schola Bonorum etc. is awarded the following certificate of character.....and is accordingly admitted to Societas Feminarum Nobilium." Such was the portentous announcement that fell on the ears of the anxious Seniors. The impressions were frank and on the whole showed thought and fairness on the part of the Juniors.

Special prizes were presented to a few of the outstanding figures, Amy McKean for writing, Gertrude Mills for deportment, Clara Murray for recitation, Edith Black for spelling and Katharine Buttenshaw arithmetic.

With this part of the program over, refreshments were provided by the hostesses Mrs. MacRae and Mrs. Johnson.



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