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# MEDICINE FAVORS ADOPTION OF \$10 FEE

# Gibbon Production Well Received at Glee Club

# Second Course of Home Cooking Served to Hungry Audience

Club President goes over big as Rolly Ripples

The Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Society held its first post Christmas reunion on Thursday in the good old Campus Boat House. The bill of fare was an all-talking, all-singing production from the pen of Douglas Gibbon. "Kollege Kapers," as the show was named, is the second original stage production put on this year at Dalproduction put on this year at Dal-house, and everyone is proud of the fact that there are students here who have enough gumption, imagination and determination to compose not only the words but the music of a show. As it is Mr. Gibbon's first effort before Giee Club Audience at Dal, we feel sure that he will not object if we aks a few questions about his comedy. First and foremost, the show was too short. The plot at the beginning gave great promise, and could have been worked out to an exciting climax or denouement (pardon the quotation from our Senior Prof.) The author, however, contented himself with a scene, or rather a blank of terrific violence, and left the plot at that. Then we would have liked another lady, to pair off with poor torlorn "George, who seemed a bit out of things at the end. And he did not deserve such treatment after his important opening song, "He's the guy that puts the harm

Another natural inquiry rises as to JUST WHAT was in "Rolly's" flask? What liquid so powerful that three drams of it could disturb the seasoned and sophisticated nature of a professor the Students' Council to show yet another side of his versathity on the stage. Rony Rippies was the only consistently portrayed character, and he tound ample expression in the an Of course we realize that it was merely consistently portrayed character, and he tound ampie expression in the appropriate citty, "It you could see the things we see." This song is really more apt than one would imagine, as appied to members of the Faculty after exams. For it we could see the things they see on papers, plucks would be less of a mystery to us.

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certain crack about our geniai Anatomy professor, a crack that has been buried for haif a century at least.

Undoubtedly the brightest spot in the show was Dolly Dimples, attrac-tively and colourfully taken by Miss Currie, even though she did turn up at rather odd moments. The fourth song was delightfully indefinite, 'That Indescribable Something," featuring Miss Williams and Mr. Gibbon, while the finale sung by the small but mighty cast was entitled "Kollege Kapers," in other words, it was the theme song. All the way through, the accompaniments of Mr. Peter Dowd were very artistically rendered.

We look forward with pleasure to Mr. Gibbon's next musical comedy, as we feel sure that, by taking more time in preparation, he will give us a dandy show, based upon ability that is certainly his. It is hard to realize what an undertaking it is to write, produce and take part in a show of this kind and the more of them Glee Club sees and hears, the more will everyone appreciate the efforts of individual talent.

Rolly Ripples......W. C. McKenzie George Grant......Fred Whitehead Proprietor and Waiter at the

Kollege Kids' Kafe. Richard and Robert Donahoe Dolly Dimples ... Mary Currie

Jean Collins ... Helen Williams

Prof. Algernon ... Fred Jennings

Jim Stewart ... ... The Author.

Miss Gertrude Rutherford, national secretary of Student Christian Movement of Canada spent the week-end a guest at Shirreff Hall.

## Welcome!

Next Monday the students of Dalhousie University will have the opportunity to hear, and honor to welcome, a de-bating team from the United States. This is the first time that a debating team from the land to the south of us has visited our university, and Dalhousie, this year, has a special honor in being the first to welcome the team on their tour which includes the Eastern Provinces of the

Dominion. On behalf of the students of Dalhousie I wish to ex-tend to the visiting debat-ers a cordial welcome and the sincere wish that they will enjoy their stay at Dal-housie and at the other universities in Canada.

FRED C. JENNINGS,

#### Introducing W. C. Erskine

(Unfortunately the photograph

active in dramatic work in the "Little Theatre," and has just recently com-pleted tours with the Williams 'Cap and Bells" (the Dramatic Club) in the role of Caesar in Bernard Shaw's

"Androcles and the Lion."

He is tremendously interested in and takes active part in sports, being an able marksman and sailboat racer. He has also taken an active part in the work of the Williams College Christian Association. Christian Association.

#### To Enter Employ of Cyrus Eaton

Gerald Godsoe, former Dalhousie student and graduate the Dalhousie Law School, who is to enter the employ of Cyrus Eaton, American financier left last week for the States. While at Dalhousie he was a great favorits holding many executive positions in Dalhousie. He was a member of the students' Council for several years and was president for 1928. He was a president of Class 1928, President of the Newman Club, a member of the Dalhousie Intermediate Football team. He graduate in Arts in 1926 and received his LL. B., in 1928. Since graduation he has been with the firm of Burchell, Smith, Parker and Fogo,

# Supporting \$10 Fee

dents Council Fee.

Douglas Scott presided in the chair

A meeting was held of Class '30 on Thursday for the purpose of airing the views of the class on the \$10 Stu-

The ten dollar fee was supported by an overwhelming majority.

and the two Council members presented the case to the class. Thewere, Francis Elkin, Don Grant. These be held for a similar purpose.

# Who? When? Where?

Event: INTERNATIONAL INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE.

Auspices: National Federation of University Students, of Canada and the U.S.A.

Date: Monday, Feb. 10th, 8 p. m. sharp. Place: Dalhousie Gymnasium, Studley.

Resolution: "That the British Empire is in Grave Danger of Disintegration.

Speakers: Aff.-Milton H. Williams, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.

William C. Erskine, Williams College, Williamstown,

Neg.-Cyril J. Greene, John A. Y. MacDonald, Dalhousie. Judges: Hon. O. P. Goucher, Minister of Natural Re-

sources, Government of Nova Scotia Rev. Dr. Clarence MacKinnon, Principal, Pine Hill Divinity Hall.

Hon. Mr. Justice Humphrey Mellish, of the Supreme Court.

Decision: Written and independent—without consulta-

Speeches: 20 minutes each; 5 minutes rebuttal each

Chairman: President A. Stanley MacKenzie, Dalhousie

# Novel Debate Tonight

A situation probably without parallel in Sodales debating history exists in connection with this evening's debate in the Forrest Building, for when Mr. Speaker takes his chair at 8 p. m., the speaker to open the debate will be bly for three years, during which period the historic Legislative Council—the Provincial Upper House—passed from existence.

| Composing them will be Binney Fairbanks, Law '30, and Miss Jean Leslie, Arts '30. Fairbanks is not known to present Sodales and the provincial Upper House—passed from existence.

Alex O'Handley, popular second tyear law student, and Vice-President of the Law Society, has the unusual record for a college student, of having first sat in a Parliament. In June 1925, he was elected to the House here, with the late Hon J. C. Douglas, representing Cape Breton East. He retired from political life shortly before the 1928 General Election, and entered the Law School. In the spring of '28 he witnessed the passing of the Upper House; and tonight he moves the resolution in the "House,"—that it go on record as favoring senate it go on record as favoring senate to cast their vote.

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To an old, familiar Campus carol were set the words of "Just a couple of Greeks." The lines of the Greek cafe men were the best dialogue in the skit, and the song went over well. On the and the song went over well. On the late of the Public Speaking Courses for Fresh-late of the Provincial Opper to the Williamstown Chapter of the National honorary debating society, Delta Sigma Rho. He is also in charge of the Student Instructors of the Public Speaking Courses for Fresh-late of the Williamstown Chapter of the National honorary debating society, Delta Sigma Rho. He is also in charge of the Student Instructors of the Public Speaking Courses for Fresh-late of the Williamstown Chapter of the Williamstown Chapter of the National honorary debating society, Delta Sigma Rho. He is also in charge of the Student Instructors of the Public Speaking Courses for Fresh-late of the Williamstown Chapter of the Williamstown Chapter of the National honorary debating society, Delta Sigma Rho. He is also in charge of the Student Instructors of the Public Speaking Courses for Fresh-late of the Williamstown Chapter of the Williamstown Chapter of the National honorary debating society, Delta Sigma Rho. He is an ex-Secretary. Binney took his first two years of law in '25-27, and in '26-7 was Secty of Sodales. He left Dal for two years and did some ranching on the wild prairies of this fair

#### How Many Can You Answer? New feature will test your knowledge of Dalhousie Affairs By J. L. DUBINSKY

(Below you will see a number of statements chosen at random by the author. Some are true and some are false. If you agree with every part of the statement, you underline YES, if you disagree with all of it or with any part of it, underline NO. Verify your answers. Your score will be the number of correct answers MINUS the number wrong, e. g. if you have fifteen correct and ten wrong, your score is five.)

3. Our well known logician Dr. Stewart is the Editor of "The Dalhousie Review" published quarterly. YES. NO.

4. Despite their excellent showing during the greater part of the football season the Tigers were unable to shake off that jinx which follows them into every Championship series, and once again lost the title to their bitter rivals, the Wanderers. YES. NO.

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We extend to him the best possible luck.

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5. A loyal Dalhousian will never forget his college motto—"Ich Dien," the German for "I serve." Yes. NO.

2. The Student's Council, composed this year of fourteen members is the most influential body of students at Dalhousie. Mr. Fred C. Jennings is president for the year. YES. NO.

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# Society Formerly adverse to Change Votes in Favour of New Levy

Lawyers denounce proposition while Arts classes favour is adopted.—Feeling running high.

Now that the question of the \$10.00 fee has thrown a bomb into the erstwhile quiet existence of Dalhousie students, it would be interesting to students in general to know just how the several aculties regard the proposed increase. Law is the only faculty that voted against the extra \$3.00 by a vote of 8-10. Medicine and Dentistry have shown quite clearly that they are behind the project. Though there is nothing definite regarding Arts and Science it is generally felt that the Studley people are in sympathy with the new fee. It is rumoured too that the august Students Council thinks it a favorable move.

# Plans Are Completed for Dal -- U. S. A. Debate

Students urged to attend forthcoming contest.— Visitors to arrive here Sunday evening.

# Rolly Ripples



WALTER MacKENZIE Glee Club President who took an especially applicable role in the recent show.

## Dal Club Formed in New York

New York, Jan. 31—Canadian Press New York, Jan. 31—Canadian Fress—Graduates of the University of Dalhousie at Halifax, N. S., met here tonight and formed the Dalhousie Club of New York. Prior to the organization meeting a reception was half to permit the graduates to meet held to permit the graduates to meet Dr. A. Stanley Mackensie and G. Fred Pearson, Chairman of the Board of Governors of Dalhousie. Both gentlemen addressed the gathering briefly.

Officers of the club were elected as Stewart, formerly President of the American Medical Association; President, Dr. Charles S. Lindsay; Vice-President, Miss Emmelyn Mackenzie; President, Trassurer, John A. Dunlon Decretary-Treasurer, John A. Dunlop.

### The Aftermath of Study

St. Louis—(IP)—"Do you believe in God?" asked Alan R. Schumm, 17 freshman at the University of Illinois, of his mother and father.

"Certainly," they answered.
"Then pray," said Alan, shooting his
father to death and seriously wounding

his mother. Later, when arrested, he called the episode, a "thriller."

He probably will be sent to an insane hospital. It is believed the youth, high in all his cholastic standings, studied so hard he became demented.

The stage is set, plans are completed, and all that is needed to make Mon-day night's International Debate the biggest in the history of Sodales is YOU and your friends, who cannot afford to stay home that evening and miss what all your acquaintances are

attending. Greene and MacDonald have worked Greene and MacDonald have worked arduously even since their names were announced, and they deserve YOUR support when they rise in the name of old Dalhousie that night in the gym. Last evening these two warriors had a try-out at Pine Hill against two well-known speakers and green forwall.

well-known speakers, and were found weil-known speakers, and were found to be not wanting in their subject material, delivery, or r\_butting ability. Tickets are on sale now—Charlie Miller, Helen Williams, and Gordon Harris, at Studley; Ken Smith at the Law School; Mrs. Pope, Medical Library; Mary Crocker at the Hall; and Ernest Howse at Pine Hill. First seven rows are reserved seats; so if you want to hear properly get a front seat right now.

Williams and Erskine are coming in on the Ocean Limited on Sunday evening at 10.50, direct from New York. On Monday, either at 12.30 or 6 p. m., they will say a few words to the radio audience of C. H. N. S., and at 1 p. m. will be guests of the Students' Council at an informal luncheon. At 10.30 p. m., they will be guests of Sodales Debating Society at a banquet in the main dining room of the Lord Nelson Hotel. Tuesday at 8 a. m., they leave for Sackville, N. B.

Three competent and distinguished judges have been secured for this debate—a notable panel of leading citizens who are deeply interested in University life.

#### League of Nations Club Meets

An enthusiastic meeting was held last Thursday in the Arts Building. Jerry Redmond, who presided, outlined Jerry Redmond, who presided, outlined the part that Dalhousie would play in the Model League of Nations, which is to be held at Dalhousie in March. Mount Allison, Acadia and U. N. B. Universities will send delegations to the Conference. In addition invitations have been sent to St. Francis Xavier and St. Mary's College.

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A meeting is to be held on Thursday,
Feb. 6, in the Arts Building for the
A meeting is to be held on Thursday, purpose of assigning to those interested problems concerning the countries that Dalhousie and Kings will represent in the Assembly. The club invites all interested to attend the meeting.

## Personals

Claire Murphy entertained the Kap-pa Beta Phi Sorority at afternoon tea on Sunday last.

Bill Armstrong of Class '33, entertained at a delightful dance on Friday



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#### LAWYER CRITIC.

The attitude of the Gazette regarding the proposed ten dollar fee has been severely denounced since the appearance of our last issue by those who are adverse to the change. They claim (as shown by Mr. MacIntyre's letter in this issue) that the Gazette should not take a definite stand on any question, unless the student body, as a whole, previously signifies their approval of the stand taken. We beg to aither with Mr. MacIntyre in this regard. The Gazette this year has mapped out an extensive programme. We will defend every plank in our platform as long as we hold office, because we are firm in the belief that Dathousie will prosper through the enactment of the otherent phases of our constructive policy

Mr. MacIntyre has had considerable journalistic experience as editor of the St. Francis Xavier "Xaverian" and as reporter for the Syaney Kecord. It must have irritated him considerably to have the latter paper (a Liberal Organ) other on many occasions with the policies of the Liberal Farty. We wonder if our lawyer-critic when editor of the "Xaverian" was accustomed to hold a plebiscite among the undergraduates of St. F. X. to determine their attitude on the matter before running a personal such as the

Mr. So and So of Class 26 left last week for Boston. We wish him luck.

or and he commit a transgression of journalistic ethics by taking the liberty to suppose that the majority of the students desired his good fortune, when, if a vote were taken, the figures might show that at least hity one percent of the student body were more or less inginerent or even agverse to extending these cheering words to parting iriend. No he was quite sure that his words of cheer were in order. We are equally sure that a ten dollar fee will benefit Dalhousie greatly and are therefore ready to do all in our power to enect its adoption.

The appearance of three unsigned articles also caused great concern. These articles were written by members of the Gazette stati but they were not solicited by the editor and were purely voluntary contributions and as they were mere statements of existing facts of a non libelous nature the affixing of initials or names was not warranted, as our correspondent should know.

The fourth article, also not solicited and signed "Joe" was submitted by a Medical student. His real name also accompanied

Regarding the reference to the two column heads appearing over the stories we must plead guilty. We have, we admit, a complex for attempting to make our pages attractive.

We are also talsely accused of catering only to one aspect of the case. We have not as yet, refused any article against the ten that they have no music sheets with dollar fee and furthermore all articles which have appeared are statements of actual facts either contributed voluntarily or solicited in the world would keep them from the statements of actual facts either contributed voluntarily or solicited in the world would keep them from the heads of the various organizations who were quite eager to instrument, that they had music galore and that they were inwardly rejoicing and that they were inwardly rejoicing to this nature which are exhibited on the open shelves in the Library. Surely it can be readily that they had music galore and that they were inwardly rejoicing the contributed on the open shelves in the

The primary function of the Gazette has been, is, and will be, for some time at least, to mould public opinion towards ends which for some time at least, to mould public opinion towards ends which in our minds, are beneficial to the students and it is our privilege the hostess had told me that he intended without violating "journalistic principles" to give accurate accounts

of existing conditions at our University.
You will note that Mr. MacIntyre in his letter attacking our presentation of the case, did not see fit to take exception to any of the arguments presented in favour of the change but rather chose to belittle our efforts by falsely accusing us of overstepping our privileges as editors.

#### THE TEN DOLLAR FEE.

#### (Contributed).

For the past few years, all the Dalhousie student activities have been seriously handicapped by the lack of adequate funds. This statement is so obvious to anybody who takes the trouble to investigate for five minutes, that any attempt to prove it is superfluous. The Student Fee at Dalhousie is too small for the size of the University. The average fee of all the colleges in Canada, including large and small, is \$14.75, so that the attempt to inaugurate a \$10.00 fee at Dalhousie cannot be classed as a radical action. Unless we give our activities more financial support, we cannot expect them to evidence much improvement, and it is only by being scrupulously parsimonious that they get along as well as

But the two most important questions which the opponents of the Ten Dollar Fee ask, are, first, How do we know that an increased fee will guarantee any improvement in the activities, and second, Where is the additional money to be expended?

With regard to the first, if it is logical to say that a society must have money to get along successfully, then it seems to follow that an increase in financial support will be accompanied by a corresponding improvement in the activity. (Supposing, of course, that other factors, such as the management, talent, etc., remain about the same).

space permitted, it would be a simple matter to give a tentative would mean a great stride forward in Student activities at Dalallotment of the extra money which the Council will have. The housie. grants of the various societies will merely be increased in a propor-

# Che Gazette Mouthpiece

## Versus J. F. C.

The Editor, Dal Gazette.

In your last issue you published an article 'On Statistics' signed J. F. C. It appears that the Gazette had made the suggestion that a Commerce graduate might find employment as a statistician. J. F. C. was immediately inspired to disagree and that in turn compelled me to disagree with J. F. C. which I now seek to do in the kindest

Now Mr. Editor, I do not propose to suggest anything for a Commerce student's career and am quite content to let J. F. C. or anybody else cast aspersions and proper battleground for the heavy artillery of a B. Comm. But I do suggest that the peculiar idea of 'statistics' and their merit advanced by the right worthy writer of that noteworthy article is at least

a bit warped. 'Statistics' in the popular sense means information expressed numerically. If J. F. C. meant his scathing denunciation of statistics to apply to all statistics I fear our disagreement is going to be great. If he merely meant that some statistics, to wit those compiled and published by the Government monthly or annually, are worthless, our disagreement will take a milder form. I choose to believe that J. F. C. is reasonable and consequently asked his question in the latter sense. Having settled that to my own satis-

action I shall now suggest an answer The Government conects and compiles a great volume of statistical information about the State. This is does largely in its own interests for the same reason that a good business executive seeks to acquire accurate executive seeks to acquire accurate information about his business. That compilation is the big job and it is necessary in general and may be so in detail. The Government then publishes the information and gives it a limited circulation. And J. F. C. asks 'What good does it do us?' Not a deuce of a lot—unless we happen to be deuce of a lot—unless we happen to be concerned with some particular field about which those Government statistics give information. Then we may want it in a hurry, and be prepared to accept it gratis. The extent to whichthe Government is justified in circular tion is determined by the extent to which the information is or may be used. The reason the Government spends money on statistics is that those statistics are the most suitable form for conveying the information that those whom it concerns find interesting, not tion, but for their own sake. to say edifying. W. H. J.

# Futility of a B. A. Degree

The Editor of the Dalhousie Gazette:

Dear Mr. MacIntosh:-

The significance of an article published last year and entitled "The Futility of a B. A. Degree," was brought home to me this week in a most unexpected fashion.

It was at one of those gatherings, where the drawing-room musicians have to be dragged unwillingly to the piano, exclaiming that they can't play, that they haven't played for months, parties that I met him.

entering the University in the fall. Finding that we had some interest in common, we chatted quite pleasantly and almost forgot the music and the gloomy atmosphere it produced.

"So you are taking an Arts course," he said after a pause. I nodded and

he said after a pause. I nodded and waited for him to continue.

"Well, there won't be any Arts course for me. I'm going into Science. I like it better because Science is exact and concise. You have to concentrate so much more in your work. Funny, but I always liked to be exact—either yes or no. There's no use in being a half-way person like some of the Arts students I know."

The hostess then came up and the

The hostess then came up and the conversation drifted into other chan-

As I walked home that night, the boy's words kept ringing in my earsconcise, exact, half-way person, smatter-

Much as I disliked to do so, I had to admit that this Grade XII student's words had struck home, and at the same time I experienced a sinking

feeling of interiority.

Eight or nine months before entrance, he has already a definitely fixed objectve before him-an aim for which he is going to strive.

He won't take Arts at Dalhousie. As an alumnus I subscribe to the Gazette, and read with interest the and that. Science he says will teach him to concentrate—will give him something definite to work for. Science will Debating." My interest was perhaps He won't take Arts at Dalhousie.

The half-way man can't deal in

And we are the half-way people, for are we not without a fixed direction or aim, and don't we believe in the doctrine of the "good-enough?"

One would seek in vain for "good-enough" in the logical of the significant of the

enough" in the lexicon of the scientist.

What a horrible thing to realize now
that we have been learning smatterings of this and that—that we are the half wayists or indefinitists and that others re the definitists.

People thought differently once upon a time, Mr. Editor.—

Halfwayism is losing its hold. solicitous guardians, Philosophy, Classcs and Literature are slowly but surely bowing to a greater master.

Yours sincerely,
J. LOUIS DUBINSKY.

# The Library

To the Editor Dalhousie Gazette, Dear Sir:

As is well known, the Library is now open every evening in addition to the regular schedule. Why is it then that many do not avail themselves of this opportunity? The value of a Library does not lie in the newness of its wails, but in the amount of wear and tear shown on the linoteum. Judging the success of our Library by the above criterion, we must agree that the Dal Library has ample room for im-provement. The trouble lies either in the students or in the system the

Library is tollowing. The successful student is not one who has passed an Economics Exam white at Conege, but one who has acquired a reading habit. At Cambridge versity one is not asked "What are you studying!" but one is asked a more intelligent question, "What are you reading!" It is not necessary to go into discussion on their residence. into a discussion on their merits of reading, for are we not agreed with Muton that "A good book is the precious Life blood of a Master Spirit?" Students then, ought to discard the idea that Libraries are edifices for the Honor Student, that they are filling stations for fountain pens, or that they are central depots for the dis tribution of Gazettes. They are pri-marily intended for the purpose of affording us a chance of spending a tew odd moments in reading those books which interest us, not for the sake of getting through an examina-But what does one see on entering

the Library? Suppose you have one hour to spare for reading. At present you may spend your time wading through two large cabinets in order to find the book that may interest you. If at the end of that time you are for-tunate enough to find the number, and still have five minutes left you have a chance to be told that the book is out. Is there wonder that students are discouraged? But then there always the opportunity of looking in the open shelves for a book that may interest you. The following are some of books exhibited on the open shelves and upon which you may shower your precious time. You may perhaps enjoy reading twenty volumes of "Arcana Coelestia," or some of the hundreds of volumes of Greek Classics exhibited or even read Fishers "Making of Index Numbers." Here is where the fault lies. Evidently the majority of the seen that if interesting and useful books were placed on the open shelves, available for inside reading without the procedure of answering blue or yellow questionnaires, students would not spend as many idle moments talking to their friends as they are forced to do now. By interesting and useful books are meant Contemporary Fiction, Verse, Non Fiction and what have you? Surely the Library has been buying some books on Current Publications, then why not show them? In addition to the plan of Open Shelves laden with readable books, the staff could issue a typed list of all the New

Books received every month.

In closing may it be added that these carping criticisms are not showered on so important an institution unless they are written for the sole purpose of making the Library what it ought to be. 

# Defends Judges

Janauary 28, 1930.

Editor Dalhousie Gazette, Dalhousie University, Halifax, N. S.

tionate manner, and projects such as an employment bureau, lunch canteen, etc., could be entered on by the Council.

Finally, those who know best the conditions, are the managers of the athletic teams and the heads of the societies, and they are all in favour of a Ten Dollas Fee. This I would regard as a signi-The second query is more easily answered than the first, and if ficant fact, and I feel sure that the adoption of the increased fee

I am always disposed to admit freely the right in any person to express an opinion; that is what makes life interesting. I am also sympathetic, very often, to an assertion that a Judge in some particular case was wrong—in the instance under discussion the Judges may have all been wrong. I regret, however, that your correspondent felt it prudent to choose this debate as a irect example of incompetent judging For his benefit and that of your readers I give herewith the personnell of the board of Judges on that occasion.

Right Hon. Sir William F. Lloyd, P. C K. C. M. G., LL.B., D. C. L., K. C

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Registrar of the Supreme Court of

Newfoundland. Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K. B. E., LL. D., F. R. G. S., M. L. C., (since deceased) President of the Legislative Council.

A writer of International repute and author of many publications. A brilliant and outstanding figure in Imperial affairs, and also of great Parliamentary experience. Hon. Mr. Justice Kent, B. A., K. C.

A Graduate of the Royal University of Ireland.

For twelve years a member of Par liament and formerly leader of the Opposition. Ex Attorney General.

For fourteen year a Judge of the Supreme Court, with a most brillians I do not propose to add any com-

ments of mine to the above.
Yours very trult,
R. G. GUSHUE,
Law '25. St. John's, Nfld.

### Censors Gazette

The Editor, The Dalhousie Gazette.

Dear Sir:-

You are to be more or less complimented on the generous spirit with which you donated the columns of the

give him the proper drill. It will the livelier because I was unfortunate point out the road that must be followed and the objective that must be debaters against the Dalhousie team one objective. The belf way man can't deal in St. John's last year.

The plantage man can't deal in I are lively disposed to admit freely matter.

To a reader, on picking up the particular issue of the Gazette to which I refer, the first impression is that the Gazette is very, very much in favor of the increased fee. The many and varied two column heads scattered through the paper testify to that. Now Mr. Editor, I am well aware that the matter of an increased fee has been mentioned as a part of the program of our paper for Dalhousie for 1930. However, this matter is a most contentious one, and hardly one for the I think will answer the charge, if such, admittedly based on hearsay, merits reply:

Gazette to come out and take a definite stand on. Now, bear in mind Mr. Editor, I do not mean to insinuate for moment that the members of the Gazette staff are not to have a say in this important discussion. Most certainly they shall have—are they not students of Dalhousie and rightly deserving of the privilege of expressing their views? Certainly they are; but in the proper manner. What I mean to say is this. The Dalhousie Gazette s the students' paper, the organ of Dalhousie University, and as such is as much my paper as it is the next chap's. The staff of the Gazette are appointed to look after the interests of each and every student of the university to the prejudice of no one.

Now Mr, Editor, do you honestly feel that, beyond the fact that you believe or do not believe personally that the student body would benefit by an increased fee, you are serving best the interests of those who intrusted you with your position when you permit bold, black face articles on such a controversial subject to be published in the Gazette unsigned?

You must be well aware, yourself; from previous experience that it is an unwritten rule in journalistic ethics that no article criticising or contentious in character is permitted to appear in the columns of a newspaper, other than the editorial columns, unless it bears some inkling as to the identity of the writer. Now, I have before me the issue of the Gazette of February 4th. 1930, in which I find eight articles on the question of a ten dollar fee. Four of these are signed by the writers, one other is written under a pen-name for reasons better known to the author, and three others acknow-ledge no author whatsoever.

ow, Mr. Editor, every bit of material which appears in the Gazette, with the exception of the advertising, is

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# WHAT NEXT?



It really looks as if the "Little College By the Sea" was stepping right out socially. First the Freshmen throw a bang up Party at The Lord Nelson and now we hear that the Commerce Society are planning one for the 28th. WHAT NEXT!

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Women have always been in the hab-it of imitating the famous members of their sex. Some of these famous ladies Whether the modern girl will im-

have already adopted the Paris modes. Itate the fashion leaders and fall in Probably screen stars and famous beauties will soon fall in line. It will then, be no wonder if the moder of the fashion leaders and fall in line remains to be seen. From their present resistance, it does not seem so. will then, be no wonder if the moder of the fashion leaders and fall in line remains to be seen. From their present resistance, it does not seem so. G. S. "81".

# Against \$10 Fee

Halifax, Jan. 31th.

To the Editor.

Kindly permit me through your columns to make an appeal to the

columns to make an appeal to the student body.

TO THE STUDENT BODY OF DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

The last issue of the Gazette contains a notice of the proceedings of the Students' Council of Friday last, concerning a proposed raising of the fee from \$7 to \$10 for student activities.

Many influential persons are urging Many influential persons are urging this, for reasons best known to themthis, for reasons best known to themselves. Others however, would rather leave things as they are. Sufficient information has not been given out, and a large number are hesitating for this

An increased fee does not necessarily mean "Bigger and Better college ac-tivities." Dalhousie was able to send tivities." Dalhousie was able to send a hockey team to Boston on the \$5 fee, and a Rugby team to Victoria on the \$7 fee. Moreover, since the fee was raised from \$5 to \$7 the hockey team has not increased it's prestige, but rather has lost it, as the older students well know. The Glee Club and the Gazette are dependent upon the energy and the intellect put into them, and not upon the money that may be granted.

Promises about free games, etc., may be taken with a grain of salt. The same promise was given when the fee was raised from \$5 to \$7, but it has never been fulfilled.

much reticence?

It would be well to attend the meetings when your representatives ask your opinion, and to remember these facts, and not allow the student body to be stampeded into supporting a measure, which it so over whelmingly defeated two years ago.

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# The World's Language Problem

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and hence it would destroy any opposition rising against it from the point of view of Nationalism. A great many things can be said against Esperanto as a world language. Although Esperanto might be adopted various nations by virtue of its tas-

or any foreign language. It is spoken by about one-forth of the peoples of the world today. The natural trend fee was raised from \$5 to \$7, but it has never been fulfilled.

With the previous increase the Council had more money than it actually needed. Older students will remember the extravagences—"\$100 for lemons," for instance.

What about Kings? Has any arrangement been arrived at, for them to bear a part of the expense? At first the Kings students paid fees. Is it now the intention that Dalhousie students alson shall bear the burden? Who is responsible for this? Wny so much reticence? in foreign countries is towards English peoples to become haughty and arrogant, a superiority teeling which the other nations will surely resent. Aroused by these things they will clamor for a return to their own native tongue and for the retention of the same. Hence one may rest assured that the foreign nations will prefer to retain their native tongues and exchange theirs for any other world

language.
From these contentions it will be seen that bit is hardly likely for either Esperanto or English to become a universal language. Since these two languages have greater claims towards universality than other world languages, it also means that a universal language

it also means that a universal language is not a possible reality.

The advocation of a universal language is a renewed suggestion made by the talking-picture and radio industries. They saw in the adoption of a universal language the simplification of their own difficulties. A universal language would place the large scale producer at an advantage over the small producers. This is another argument against a universal language ment against a universal language which the other producing countries will be quick to see. From the standpoint of trade, no nation will allow, if the monopoly in the manufacture and NO.

there remains the further consideration of the language problem. With each nation striving to produce talking pictures and to arrange radio programs for their communities, one sees a distinct trend towards the popular accorded our team by the adistinct trend towards the popular accorded our team by the students. YES. NO.

When the foreign languages of the present where the City Hair how stands. YES. NO. a distinct trend towards the populanization of the foreign languages of the world. For the talking pictures and radio will traverse the seven seas and one will have the opportunity of studying foreign nations by remaining at home. A new high peak of culture will be established. This standard of culture will include the ability to understand the other nations of the world and their place in this Universe. The bond which will bind nations

knowing each others language.

In this movement one sees a great boom of the modern languages.

The knowledge of modern languages. problem.

Two languages are proposed as likely contenders for the world's universal language, These are Esperanto and Engusn. The main argument for predict that talking pictures and radio will be introduced into one schools and colleges as a means of furthering the teaching of foreign languages.

# Breezy Jottings

THE PORT OF MISSING MEN

K.—Hey, you what are so smart why is a Shirreff Hall girl like a lamp

Smart—I'll bite, why?

K—Aw come on, use your brains don't ya know nothin'?

S—Oh yeah? Well then maybe it's because they're only lit at night?

K—No sweetheart, because there's a "B" in both.

It has been rumoured that the subject for the next Sodales debate is "Resolved that all such expressions as "My Beads, Hello Joe, Oh Yeah, and Outside," are getting common." They say Commerce students have something to do with this

Recent tea guests included the Messrs. McKenzie, MacFarlane, Mc-Rae, Mahon, Allen, Oyler, Whalen, Godsoe and Wickwire.

College journalism is recognized second only to football teams in importance as a publicity agent, for the institution.—Florida Alligator.

And the journals give the football teams their publicity!

### Gittin' Goofee is Gettin' Goofier

Dear Gittin Goofee, help me for you seem to know so much
Of the trials of us freshettes, of our

class-room sheiks and such. Oh! I am all a-flutter for I'm in a And if I didn't tell you I am sure you'd

never guess That my trials all are centred on the Delta Gamma Dance And I feel without advice that I'd take an awful chance. Do you think B. Gittin Goofee, that it

would be proper quite
To give a bid to Wilson, Max, or maybe
Todd, that night?
Oh tell me Gittin Goofee, please tell me what you think

Fo ever since I've thought of this I've

never slept a wink.

Please help me Gittin Goofee, help a would-be teacher's pet,
Give sage advice to "Polly" 'cause she's just a green freshette.

Dr. Art concerned with Swanky Comets

Thy serenity savours of angelic indifference to mundane ministrations Dost dream thou art not dust, but an

Winged One,
In Celestial Spheres, harping sweet harpings, on an winged harp?
Or are thy heartstrings attuned to the

Or holdest thou communion with whispering trees?
Do birdies bring thee greetings from far-off lands?

Or from ethereal heights? Art thou perturbed with Adam"

ancestry Does life hereafter harass thee?

Pray tell, what in heck art thou thinking about anyway!

In the Gym.—Twice a week, for the last two or three weeks, there have been so-called dancing classes at the Clara: Remember the old maid down the street who was ill?

Belle: You mean the one who thought she was ill?

Clara: Well, now she thinks she is dead.—(McGill Daily).

Deen so-called dancing classes at the Gym, for the girls. As there have been well over thirty attend these classes, it shows how keen an interest is taken in it. Edith Macneill is to be congratulated on the enthusiasm with which the girls have responded to her class.

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production of any articles.

9. Dalhousians of the nineteenth science a universal language is doomed from a consideration of all these things, this institution than those of the present this institution than those of the present was situated on the Grand Parade this institution than those of the present where the City Hall now stands. YES.

7. "Big Jim" is a name familiarly applied to two well known Dalhousians. YES. NO.
8. The Symphony Orchestra which has won considerable praise in the past, will not be heard again this year. YES.

YES. NO.
12. The original Dalhousie College

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# Debate Tonight

Continued from page 1. Parliamentary Procedure.

Tonight Sodales is undertaking novel experiment. The House will meet as does Hart House in Toronto. The seats are arranged in two divisions, facing inward, with the four speakers as 'tront-benchers.' The Government are to the right of Mr. Speaker (the President) and the Opposition to the left. The clerk of the House take the centre of the floor

left. The clerk of the House take the centre of the floor.

Following the debate and speeches from the toor, the vote will be taken. Remember—give the resolution some sight thought before sitting down on either side of the House—although sitting on that side does not necessarily mean that you must vote for it, for there are Houses and Houses and Houses, who do all sorts of extraordinary things. However the more evenly divided the audience is when the House meets, the more spirited House meets, the more spirited will be the speeches, in an en-deavor to win over those on the opposite side.

# Girls' Trials

The girls debating trials will be held in the Munroe Room on Tuesday Feb. 11th. The trials are being held in order to chose a team to debate against U. N. B. Dalhousie is going to uphold the negative side of the proposition, "That women's higher Education should be given in Institutions devoted to women alone." Several girls are size to try on Tuesday night, namely. should be given in Institutions devoted to women alone." Several girls are going to try, on Tuesday night, namely, Elizabeth Murray, Margaret Cowperthwaite, Helen Williams, Lillian Sadler and Gertrude Hemphill. We hope that more will enter, but be sure and give your name to Jean Leslie at Shirreff Hall before Monday, Feb. 10.

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either written by some member of the Gazette staff or is a contribution from the student body in general. Five of the above articles were signed in some manner, while the remaining three were not. If, therefore, as Editor of the Gazette you are strictly observant of journalistic ethics, these remaining three articles must necessarily have been written by members of the Gazette staff.

Let me refer you now to my second paragraph, and perhaps you will appreciate the purpose of this rather lengthy letter of mine.

In closing, let me say again, that I am heartily in accord with the idea of publishing personal views on the matter of the increased fee, but I do not agree with the means taken by certain individuals to broadcast propaganda in favor of the proposed move. I trust that you will give those who oppose the increased fee the same opportunity to air their views, but in the proper manner. Thanking you for bearing with me to this extent, I am,

Yours, with regard for journalistic principles. dividuals to broadcast propaganda in

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