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CAMPUS CLIPPINGS

BY JOHN HIBBITTS

Torento University Students Investigate Liberal Arts Position

This statement was formulated by a student committee appointed to position in the present and postwar period.

A customer sat down at a table in a smart restaurant and tied a napkin around his neck. The scandalized manager called a waiter and instructed him, "Try and make him understand, as tactfully as possible, that that's not done.

Said the waiter to the customer: "Pardon me, sir, shave or hair-

-Queen's Journal.

Advertisement de Luxe

Use Lumpo Soap, doesn't lather, doesn't bubble, doesn't clean. It's just company in the tub.

-"The Sheaf."

It Could be Halifax

for seven years.

man in the gallery got so interested "MY Hero." that she leaned out too far and fell over the railing. Her dress caught in a chandelier, and she was sus-

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Munro Day Festivities Most Successful In Years

Many Participate in Varied Program

Munro Day festivities commenced in high spirits with the annual boys vs. girls basketball game. Clothed in short skirts "A Constructive Statement of and besmeared with lipstick the boys "tripped" onto the floor Policy in Regards to the Liberal amid much cheering from their faithful supporters. Concernwas approved by the mass ing the outcome of his struggle, (a debatable point), it is firmly meeting of students in the social argued by the girls that they had it all over the "stronger sex" sciences and the humanities held in Of course the boys have a word to say about this too, but, a the Economics Building last week. good time was had by all. Mrs. Sunderland (Inez Smith) was referee and kept a keen eye out for fouls. Following this singular spectacle, there was an archery contest which participants continue a survey of the liberal arts showed both skill and accuracy.

Musical Comedy Is **Outstanding Success**

Dalhousians got their first glimpse of a musical comedy production "Masquerade" - written, staged and acted by fellow Dalhousians-on the evening of Munro Day, and the result was two hours of entertaining mirth, melody and ro-

Corringham, Archibald Featured

Featuring soprano Kay Archibald and tenor Don Corringham, the show also unveiled a large assemblage of dancing and singing talent from the ranks of Studley and Forrest.

Don Corringham

The dejected hero, turned down by the Air Force, accompanies his Conductor: I've been on this tram army friend, Doug. Rogers, on a Disgusted Passenger: Where did where, through fresh air, pretty women and the romantic environment of the "Masquerade," he recov-It happened in a little church in ers his lost spirits, finds his Cinder-Georgia. The church service was ella, Kay Archibald, and joins his proceeding successfully when a wo- lady-love in the lilting refrains of

D. Dazzles 'Dal'

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Quizz Program

Moving into the next phase of the afternoon's entertainment we come to the highly successful quizz program condutted by Quizz-Master "Lauchie" and the mysterious "Mr The mystery as to the latter's identity caused much wonder among the audience and we question as to where this "Mr. X" got the lovely set of red flannel underwear! It was with no little difficulty too, that we could interpret, by the additional drapings on his misshapen figure, from what part of Europe he hails

Of no small importance, was the Square Dance—a new thing around Dal. Although inexperience in this energetic type of amusement caused some turmoil at first. Dr. Bell, having mustered the energy he has been saving up these last few weeks, gave out with a lusty "follow me" and soon everyone got into the swing of the grand chain-or whatever they trip to a Laurentian winter resort, call it. Having thus so efficiently carried out some physical drill equivalent to a 10-mile marathon, every one gathered around the piano to give additional exercise to their rocial chords.

By this time the "inner man" was calling and with one accord hungry faces started to appear in the door Dorothy Hamilton's throaty ar- important part of the day's enterpended in mid-air. The parson not- rangement of "Baiseme Muscho" tainment, the girls of Delta Gamma iced her undignified position and (Mu-hu-hu-cho) — practically stole are to be heartily congratulated on thundered at the congregation: "Any the show and brought waves of ec- the enjoyable meal served. One

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(The THIRD in a series of answers by members of the

VISCOUNT BENNETT Generous gifts to Canadian Edu cational Institutions by the former Prime Minister of Canada and Dalhousie graduate has been announced

Classics Club Holds **Entertaining Evening**

The most successful meeting of Henry Street.

Highlights of the evening devoted, reading of a paper on the career of Philip II of Macedon, which traced the monarch's career from his imprisonment in Thebes to the invasion Tag Day Planned of Greece-proper and the disintegration of the Greek city-state. Read On Dal Campus by Miss Beryl Anderson, an Honours student in Classics at Dal, and backed up by appropriate illustrations

Members of the Faculty present included Dr. A. K. Griffin, Dr. Roebuck and Major Logan. J. C. Mc-Laren President of the

Dalhousie Students Active at King s

students engaging with zeal in Dal-I ternational Student Service. We note that it is not at all one-sided, and that Dalhousie students contribute much to the social life of the internment camps, students in Chisister college.

At Saturday night's Haliburton Club meeting, of three papers presented, two were by Dalhousie Law men, Bill Lawrence, third year, and Bob McCleave, first year. Lawrence read an original short story, and McCleave gave a brief outline of the conditions which have made Red army victories so outstanding. A third paper, by Arthur Mifflin, was on Foreign Exchange Control.

Current Art Exhibit On Display in Geol. Lab

The Canadian Group of Painters travelling exhibition will be held in the Geology Laboratory from Friday, March 17th to Monday, March 20th, and will be open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Included are paintings stricting international trade proved for "reparations." How is it this of post-war politics, remains to be Henri Nasson and Lawren Harris with the pictures valued from \$700

The show comes from the Nation-"gifts" as well as "loans." In the volved in it at the time, and that it Dal Art Group, the N. S. Society of It as the same with the debts be- United States they call their contri- is futile for them to hope to escape Artists, the N. S. College of Art

Dal Is Principal Recipient Of Milion Dollar Gifts

Law, Medicine, Science Benefit

Lord Bennett, graduate of Dalhousie law school, prominent in Canadian political life for many years, has given a total of \$750,000 to Dalhousie University during the past year, it was announced this week. Altogether, Lord Bennett made gifts totalling over one million dollars to educational institutions in the Maritimes and Western Canada during 1943, but this is the first announcement of his magnificent benefactions. Dalhousie authorities have made no statement to date.

Date of Junior **Prom Changed**

Friday, March 24th, but because of the terms that it is to form part n misunderstanding with the hotel of the Endowment Fund of the Unimanagement, the date had to be versity. changed to Thursday, March 23rd. The Junior Class will have as their guests Dr. Dixie Pelluet, honorary is to be used to provide: president of the Senior Class, and Dr. Hayes, and members of the Law School, one to be designated garduating class. Formal dress is optional because of the difficulty of obtaining taxis. Wartime restricthe Dalhousie Classics Club, to date, tions make it necessary to change of the following committee members pulp or paper, who shall be designat--Kay Harrison, Joan McInnis, Irma ed mainly, to a consideration of certain MacQuarrie, Les McLean, Art Hart- of aspects of Greek history, was the ling and George Smith, and will be on sale at the Lord Nelson Hotel.

The committee on International Student Service in Canada has set as its objective \$20,000, approximately \$1.00 per student in Canada.

The student collection of caution deposits on election day was very successful on Studley Campus. Approximately \$350 was collected. Results from Forrest Campus will bring up this amount.

Donations Sought

But this is not good enough. Within the next few weeks 'Dal' To those who find many King's students will be asked to give to Innousie activities, it is interesting to believe that Dalhousie students want to help their fellow students in distress, students in prison and na and in Greece. A slight sacrifice on the part of each one of us is little enough to do to help these

> Soon an I.S.S. Tag Day will be held on the Dal. Campus. Save up your change for that day.

Heading the list of institutions which benefit from His Lordship's inspiring donation, Dalhousie received \$25,000 some time ago for a Weldon Profefssorship, and the other The Junior Prom was planned for \$725,000 was given last year, with

> Law, Science, Medicine Benefit The net annual income of the gift

The salaries of two professors in "The Viscount Bennett Professor of . ." and the other to be designated "The Dean Weldon Professor of . .

The salary of a professor in the was held last Friday night at the the seniors half price. Tickets for Science Faculty, preferably of a subnome of Mrs. Margaret Cornell, the Prom. may be obtained from any ject connected with manufacture of "The Harry Shirreff Professor

> Another great benefactor of the university is honored in the fourth chair to be endowed; Mrs. E. B. Eddy, whose generous gifts built Shirreff Hall. Mrs. Eddy was a nurse, and Lord Bennett's donations provides for the salary of a professor in the Medical School, preferably of a subject connected with nursing, the professor to be design nated "The Mrs. E. B. Eddy Profes sor of . .

Law, Hall Libraries Mentioned

Lord Bennett has also established a Trust Fund of \$60,00 in Dominion of Canada Bonds, to be used among various Maritime educational and religious institutions. The Law Library of Dalhousie will receive 10% for the purpose of making additions to the books of the library, and another 10% goes to the Shirreff Hall library.

Govern Yourself

1. Junior Prom - Lord Nelson Hotel, March 23rd.

2. 'Dal' Services Ball - Gym., March 31st.

3. C.O.T.C. Inspection, March 25.

4. Final meeting Delta Gamma, March 21st, at Sheriff Hall,

Dalhousie Institute of Public Opinion

Do you find the Art Exhibits held at Dalhousie this year interesting? Most students (80%) agreed that they were. Comments ranged from 'A very novel understanding" to the "Oh, but yes, definitely!" One student liked the exhibit but objected to the surrealistic influence of machinery on so many works. 16% of the students were not interested in the displays, and 4% confessed to not having seen them.

2. Is student enthusiasm on the up-grade at Dalhousie this year? To this question 100% of those questioned thought it was. All agreed that college spirit was at its best for years. "Just look at that Student Council Election!" ejaculated one super-enthusiast.

Do you think that student extra-curricular activities should extend beyond Munro Day?

75% of those questioned answered in the negative. One Studlean thought deeply for a minute and exclaimed No! Munro Day is the occasion for which one-half of the first term is spent in preparation and the other half of the term in recuperation." 10% thought that activities should continue later: "Well go out anyway. Why not have an evening at college instead of waiting in line outside some theatre?" 15% held no opinion. Of these one prominent campus personality remarked "After giving the matter serious consideration I find it impossible to express an opinion,

Staff Questionaire

teaching staff to questions put forward by the Gazette on problems pertaining to the university, the community and Question: "WHO PAYS THE COST OF WAR?"

Answered by: Prof. Russell Maxwell, Department of Economics.

The time-honoured practice was for victorious nations to collect the costs of war from their defeated enemies. Indeed they usually collected more than this - or tried to! They levied "tribute" upon their victims. It seemed, however, to President Wilson, at the end of the war of 1914-18, that war should be a source of gain, so in the "fourteen points" he formulated as the basis of peace he repudiated "indemnities" but approved of "reparations". This means that Germany should make good the damage she had caused "to civilians and to civilian property" by the war, we should not have to pay the "costs" of the war i.e. what the victori-

ous governments had spent in prosecuting the war. The change was perhaps significant from the standpoint of principle, but it made no practical difference because it proved impossible to collect even the smaller sum of "reparations"

Trade Restrictions because there "reparations" could the only real creditor-decided that tions of these sums after the war? by that name was collected.

Collection of Debts

Why was it impossible. It was principal creditor-perhaps, indeed, What will be done about the collec-

| The United States, which was the equivocal-name of "lend-lease." be collected only from the proceeds these debts should be treated as We are told with authority that the of what Germany was able to sell fundamentally similar to commercial settlement must be such as will not to other countries. These other obligations and collected as far as impede the healthy developments of countries were more or less unwill- possible. How far was this? It international trade and, more genering to have German goods sold to was as far as the exports of the ally, of a healthy international orthem. Indeed, some of the coun- debtor countries could be expanded. der. This looks like a sounder attitries claiming the more "repara- This proved to be not very far at all, tude, but what its application will tions" proved the more unwilling to and these remittances were discon- be, and whether even the principle by such top flight Canadian artists allow these sales. The policy of re- tinued after a few years like those itself will stand up in the ferment as A. G. Jackson, Arthur Lismer, inconsistent with the policy of col- time? On the face of it, we seem seen. This conclusion, at any rate, lective "reparations," but in the end to have learned something from our may be drawn from it all, that the down. very little that could truly be called financial experiences after the last cost of war falls mainly on those war. In Canada we are making who have the misfortune to be in- al Gallery and is sponsored by the tween the Allied Powers themselves. butions by the hybrid—perhaps even from it, or recover it afterward and the N. S. Museum of Fine Arts.

Letter To The Editor

Pine Hill Residence, March 6, 1944

Dear Mr. Editor,-

Acadia's "Axe." I should like to be put on the same basis as the Gazcarry that comparison further by ette, with a paid editor and busigiving those students who are not ness manager. The present plan, already aware of the facts, some under which the editor is responsidea of the difference in methods ible for the financing of the Year financing their year books. Certain- er advantage would be the eliminaly this year's staff would like to pass tion of a time-wasting sales camout free copies of "Pharos" to all paign. 'Dal' students, and to make im- These suggestions are not new provements which would give ones. Some students will recall the 'Pharos" a place second to none election of last March, in which they among the year books of Maritime were asked to vote on the proposal Universities. But, unfortunately, it of having a Year Book fee collected can't be done-not this year, at any

Book is provided for in the Student cil, realizing the value of the Year Council fees, while here at 'Dal' no Book both to the students and to the such provision is made. If three University, unanimously endorsed dollars, at the most, could be col- the decision of the voters, and our lected from each student upon reg- Council President, Ken MacKinnon, stration, either as a separate year was appointed to interview Presibook fee or added to the present ten dent Stanley regarding the matter. dollar council fee, the problem The result was that the President would be solved. Taking enrolment refused to consider the collection of as six hundred, this would provide a a year book fee at the University total of eighteen hundred dollars. office. It is unfortunate that the And, with each student receiving a wishes of a majority of the student year book, the Council would feel body and of every one of their stumore like granting a substantial dent representatives, cannot be caramount, perhaps \$500, instead of the ried out in this matter. present \$250, to augment these fees. Let us have further views ex-These amounts, plus revenue from pressed on this subject, and perhaps vicinity of three thousand dollars we may see the way clear to lay onue of about twelve hundred dol- be a credit to Dalhousie. lars), an amount adequate to supply each student with a book "wor-

The advantages of this plan are obvious. Instead of wondering, as

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bright freshman remarked that

"Some lucky guys are going to get

Special Speaker

With smiles of satisfaction show-

ing on all faces, holiday-happy stu-

dents then settled down for the eve-

ning's entertainment. With Ken

MacKinnon presiding, the first item

on the program was a very interest-

history of Dalhousie's great bene-

cance of a holiday in his memory.

Mrs. Pond, representing the Dal-

housie Alumnae Association, then re-

minded all Dalhousians of the debt

they owned to the University. Prof.

Bennet awarded the coveted Connolly

the Students' Council. Following

this the Students' Council for 1944-

45 was introduced and presentation

of gold D's were made. Dalhousians

then awaited the announcement of

the winners of Dalhousie's highest

Sue Morse Winner

com Honour Award is Susan Morse.

to help in other Dalhousie activities.

Winner of the Pan Hellenic Award

this year is Connie Archibald of

Truro, N. S. Ever since Connie

came to Dal., she has taken an active

interest in campus life, and was

selected as the most outstanding

freshette in studies. extra-curricular

activities, personality and character.

We wish her additional succes in he

We wish her additional success in

Yes - another Munro Dav has

come and gone. It seems, too, that

Dalhousie is re-awakening in college

spirit since such a large crowd has

not thronged the gym for many

vears. Daneing to the music of Jorn

college offers us.

her future years at Dalhousie.

This year the winner of the Mal-

awards.

good wives some day"

is the case at present, how much | mney they will have to work with, the staff can go ahead in September In last week's Gazette a letter with an estimate of their revenue was published in which the writer accurate to within two or three huncompared the 'Dal Year Book' with dred dollars. The Year Book could used by the two universities in Book, could be discontinued. Anoth-

on registration. The result of the vote was two to one in favour of the At Acadia, the cost of the Year plan. Last fall the Students' Coun-

advertising, would provide in the by the time next fall comes around (as compared with last year's rev- plans for a 1945 "Pharos" that will

> Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I am, Respectfully yours, Lawrence Sutherland

Munro Day Successful Art Group **Presents Final Show**

The Canadian Group of Painters Travelling Exhibition will be open 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., on March 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th, at the Geology Department, Science Building, Studley Campus.

ART GROUP

The Canadian Group of Painters, ing address by Judge Archibald. an outgrowth of the well known Mr. Archibald briefly outlined the Group of Seven, held its first exhibition in 1933 and since then has exfactor and emphasized the signifihibited from time to time in Toronto and Montreal.

This, their 1942 Travelling Exhibition, is the last of our current series of exhibitions. It is without doubt the most colourful and exciting of the exhibitions we have had Shield to the Pi Beta Phi sorority to date. Some of Canada's leading and a short address was made by artists have works in this show; among others might be mentioned:

A. J. Casson, R.C.A. Charles Comfort, A.R.C.A. A. Y. Jackson Arthur Lismer, A.R.C.A. H. Mabel May, A.R.C.A. Lilias T. Newton, R.C.A. Emily Carr Henri Masson Andre Bieler

of Paradise, N. S., and it is agreed by all that "Sue" certainly deserves Campus Clippings -the honour conferred upon her by Continued from page 1 college career, she has excelled in

her fellow students. During her pusson who turns around am goin'

studies and has always found time to be struck stone blind!"

A darky in the front row, whose "Sue" will always be remembered curiosity was getting the better of by those who have known her and him, turned to his companion and we wish her a highly successful said: "Brudder, I'se agoin' to risk static approbation from assorted O'Toole, and E. J. Shields, who one eye.'

—U. W. O. Gazette.

McGill Presents Radio Play

American playwright, Arch Aboler, will be broadcast over a nation-wide network of the CBC. The play, presented by the students of the university, is to be broadcast in aid of the Red Cross Society's Blood Donor

Six Year Medical Course Requested by Medical Faculty at Queens

News that the present second year Naugler in the evening contains of medicine might be the first to ett, as the French-Canadian wait-Naugler in the evening for Dol- revert to the regular curriculum inhousians voine and old and the stead of continuing on the accelermemory of last Tuesday will ever ated course struck the campus over brief but appealing sortie to the Archibald and all concerned, whose be in our minds—one of the many the week-end and left those affected footlights garbed in a "Scott's revolutionary efforts brought out important milestones of life that by the change stunned and dismay- Emulsion" raincape.



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AVE

No words at the disposal of the Gazette editorial board can express to Viscount Bennett the depths of gratitude which all students feel for his magnificent gift to Dalhousie. In the exalted positions in public life to which he has been raised, Vicount Bennett has never ceased to remember his Alma Mater. Now he has demonstrated his unfailing interest in his University in terms that admit of no contradiction. Long will his name be honored and held in the memories of all Dalhousians.

ATQUE VALE

It has long been the custom for the Gazette to cease publication on or before Munro Day; this year, however, because of a later opening date in the fall, and the unscheduled extra week of holidays at Christmas, the nineteenth Gazette is only now appearing. The final issue of the paper, which will be a special edition, will not appear for another week or so. This issue seems the fitting time to review briefly the policies of this column.

The influence of the editorial in journalism is declining. Especially is this true on the Dalhousie campus. Nevertheless Gazette editorials have a certain amount of weight, and for that reason, must be written with only one aim, to further the best interests of the students. That was our trust from 75 years of Gazette publication, we believe we have kept faith.

Whether these policies are really worthwhile must be left to the judgment of the students and particularly to those who will carry on the Gazette. If they should be deemed good, they are worth fighting for, because it will only be by constant action that they can be continued or achieved. This, then, has been the "editorial policy" of the Gazette.

There should be some interested guidance to the course of studies in the Liberal Arts; classes should not be handed out according to the conveniences of a time-table.

A thorough and well-enforced initiation for every freshman with the participation and cooperation of every upperclassman.

A one-week period of review Christmas and spring examinations in place of the present system by which classes are held, and new material introduced, to the very day before the

A system of marking examinations which would be fairer to students entering other universities than the present procedure of bracketing most pass stduents between 40-50%, and honor students between 65-70%, thus putting them at a distinct disadvantage immediately they leave Dalhousie's walls;

A better-integrated, strongly-supported program of war services, incorporating the Blood Donors Society, the I.S.S. fund and all other activities by which Dalhousians are, or should be, contributing to their nations struggle for freedom;

A temporary roll of honor, with the names of all ex-Dalhousians in the armed forces of whom the Alumni office has been able to learn, inscribed on it, and erected in some prominent place on the campus, the cost, which would not be very great, to be borne by the Students' Council;

A Studley man, or ex-Studleyite for President of the Council, and a vigorous election campaign to arouse interest and help make the elections truly democratic;

More and better faculty issues, (a plank in our platform which resulted in the memorable Boilermakers' Bulletin, and the Arts and Science edition, as well as the regular Delta

A complete overhaul in the C.O.T.C. system to reduce the dissatisfaction with the aimless reiteration of routine.

These points, then, have made up our policy; upon them

rests your judgment.

Musical Comedy --

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culine contrast to the Sinatra standing" simplicity. bobby-sock girls." However, there was apparently no swooming (al- us deserve credit for their well-"Blood Story," a radio play by the though stimulants were resorted to rehearsed efforts as do Edith Greek n some cases).

Irene Spence and Serg. H. Lef- duets provided the necessary backrois, dancing as "guest artists" in ground and accompaniment for the floor-show, captivated the audience with professionally executed twists and turns and were brought- singing of "Gaudeamus Igitur"_ back by enthusiastic applause for a the international students' hymn. "bolero" encore.

Songstresses June Grant and Terry Monaghan contributed fine solo renditions. Al Secord was convincing as a drunk, and Mary Bissdifficult role. Abe Sheffman made a

"At Home" as Bartender Other worthies in the production

were Art Hartling as the hero's father, Betty O'Toole as Betty gentlemen in the audience—a mas- played the bartender with "under-

Dancing groups and singing chorand Serg. Lefrois whose two piano chorus and soloists.

Proceedings concluded with the

To sum up, "Masquerade" was an excellently performed, well-timed, and above all ENTERTAINING presentation-perhaps the most enthusiastically received Glee Club undertaking in recent years. So our hats go off to Harry Zappler, Ted Shields, Don Corringham, Kay the GLEE in the GLEE CLUB.

J. D. McL.

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Space being limited, we are unable to present the concluding instal-ment of "Life Begins In Eglish Two".

RETROSPECT

But we present an interview our hero, Ron-Hartz, had with ipe" at the conclusion of the college year.

Man of this year, Tripe?

can't pick any of them.

Tripe: Not at all.

Hartz: A professor?

Tripe: I wasn't aware that professors didn't fit either of the afore-

The preliminary gestures were over. ade", which wasn't too good, but it went over really marvellous - and Hartz: Who do you pick as the was by far the best show of the year. In Delta Gamma, fraternities Tripe: I've seen them all and I and sororities, a great deal of spirit was shown; the S.C.M. was exceed-Hartz: You mean it's a woman, inglyy active; Sodales had a good

> Hartz: What about the honest-to-God general student interests of this

Tripe: Exceedingly better than mentioned categories. No, I'm pick- have seen them for three years of ing something unusual. Let's list wartime. Now they really seem inthe outstanding accomplishments at terested. I suppose it's the natural Dalhousie this year. In sports, there result of a wartime selective service was hockey—the teams suffered be- policy which means that only good cause of too-little seasoned talent. students are allowed to remain In the Glee Club, the really out- Those who are good scholars have standing feature of the year was the surprisingly enough, come out of all-University production, "Masquer- their shell and made a good account

Students Defined, Analyzed **And Picked Apart In Exams**

fancy lightly turns to thoughts of and is unlikely to spend the allotted Hamilton, for Arts and Science, love." Thus wrote the Poet, but be time on the paper, becoming bored plus many others; in athletics Dick the young man a student in one of long before that. our many mills of learning,-Dal to you,-his thoughts, not lightly, turn to examinations. In fact they weigh For weeks he has been thrusting the Laren for promoting better faculty as heavily on what he is accustomed thought of exams, behind him like relationships towards the Gazette to refer to as his "mind," as plum pudding on roast beef and dumplings. Who should know better than He is the Kampus Kid in the Big King of Law who just about I, John X, who have given the sub- Sweater and crested notebook. Now silenced a certain lady in a recent ject, perforce, much consideration, Nemesis in the form of notes untak- political issue . . . those dozens of and hereby set down my conclusions, en, unborrowable, and unprocurable, enthusiastic freshettes and frosh benefit to myself, but for the con- made the fatal mistake of thinking sumption of my distracted colleagues.

those who attempt to answer the crew cut needs either a lawn-mower their admission. Never have I faced a written test complete collapse. Is he sunk? without being confronted with a Yea, verily. mental picture of the perpetrator of ter? None, dear reader, none.

knowledge and the power to exude him than the one before. He strugleapt in response to rhetoric; whose expanse on the road to "Shangrirubber.

lad who saunters in with a "what- subject. He may come out of the the-heck -do -I -care - bring - on - the- melee with a handful of pitiable but truck" look. This may be a cover- passable forties, depending solely age for a sensitive soul, or merely upon whether or not the marker supp. fees are trifling to be dis- mellow from a light lunch of beefmissed with a wave of the cheque- steak and mushrooms, apple pie and book. (Most likely to be only son ice-cream, and before the soda biof indulgent parents). He is prob- carb is necessary. ably on the team, and mixes neither Oh for a spring when the fancy of comprehension. He neither knows of love."-E. P.

"In the Spring a young man's whether he knows or not, nor cares Morse, Barbara White, Dorothy

type there is a high percentage. them all. Ken MacKinnon, Jim Mc-Satan. Gone are the shining hours when he has gamboled and sung. writing of "Masquerade" . . . Ted -not that they are of any proven stalks grimly at his side. He has who have enlivened our campus life. that there can be concentrated knowledge as well as concentrated Firstly, (and if I sound too much foods, and has spent the past ninety like a Presbyterian Divine, forgive hours surrounded by books and in-Renaissance will not peter away me) it is my unalterable belief that decipherable scrawlings masqueradexaminations in any form whatso- ing as notes. He has persuaded Well, so long . . . I have to go and ever are a barbarous custom, wor- himself that all this will definitely see the Engineers. It seems they thy of deletion, and a complete do something for him. His eyes are thought I said they weren't cultured. waste of time and effort on the part | bloodshot, an aroma of stale coffee | First people I've ever seen to get of those who prepare them and hangs around him; his used-to-be offended by nonsense, at least that's questions, schemings of a higher or a hair-ribbon, and he comes in to brain designed to trap the unwary. the exam. in a state of approaching

(d) Mentalis nervis: This is the the crime sheet,-Professor A. B. or chap who has my deepest sympathy. C, hunched at his desk, poring over (I'm in his department myself). He a volume which he has taken from is a well-meaning cuss who wants a safety-deposit box. The title? to do well both for the sake of the Ah, yes, I see, I know.—"Questions old folks at home and his dear proand Answers in Thirty Subjects" by fessors who, he feels, have striven "H. E. Knowsitall, A. N., D. H., mightily. He hasn't skipped a class, O. W." What chance, I ask you, (except the time his landlady turnhave I, or you either for that mat- ed on the gas and he had such a time pulling her head out of the Secondly, there must be some sat- oven, and was questioned by the poisfactory method of approach to ex- lice as to the food she served.) He aminations, but so far, with search- has made friends, spent a modicum ing eye, I have noted only the fol- of time on pleasure and a conscientious amount on his studies. He (a) Raris Universitas: The stu- knows if he doesn't know what he dent who enters the examination should know, he should know, and room, the temperature of which is he is eager to do his anxious best. usually zero (or maybe that's my Up to the momentwhen he looks nerves), with a smile, fully clothed at the exam. paper, he is a good and in his right and left minds. No prospect. Then, alas, he is as visible notes on the cuff, no shrink- groggy as a boxer who has lost the ing from the ordeal,-nothing but first nine rounds. Each question an aura of confidence born of painstakingly read means less to same. He is one whose ears have gles to maintain mental composure, been attuned to the lecturer's voice but a television 2x4 of his head in classes, whose mental pulses have would do for a double of the great hours of study have been above re- La." Despairingly, he tackles the proach; who has not been lured job. At half-time his shoes are off, therefrom by the Kall of Kampus collar wilted and discarded, tie Kapers; who studied e'en by the stuffed into top-left-hand jacket light of his flashlight in a blackout; pocket, jacket itself trails on the who knows, and knows he knows floor, and shirt soaked with perwhat he knows, and who is prepared spiration (sweat to you) clings to pour forth his soul on the snow- firmly as a plaster to his back. white sheets. The perfect student, When the bell rings he has still two my friend, and rare as non-synthetic to go and has put down a bare twenty percent of his knowledge and (b) Nonchalantus multus: The seventy of tripe irrelevant to the the natural attitude of one to whom picks up his paper when he is still

brains nor brawn with the leaven of I, John X, could "turn to thoughts

of themselves. The reverse is true: students who were the campus wowpows now are actually studying harder than ever before. The war has been the great factor in equalizing that age-old problem - student vs. enthusiast.

Hartz: Could you name some specific organization for outstanding college spirit?

Tripe: I suppose it would have to be the Engineers. You see them behind the scenes doing the dirty work for Glee Club shows; they're active supporters of sport; as the "We Love Us" boys of the campus they equal the touching artistry of a great artist painting himself.

Hartz: What about the other so-

Tripe: It's hard to find a weak pot; Arts and Science improved under new management; Law certainly put more spark into campus politics than there has been for years, with some live-wire campaigning; Medicine, probably the least active because of its rigorous schedule augcide campus candidates.

Hartz: well, who do you pick as he outstanding figure of the year. You've mentioned no names.

Tripe: well, at first I naturally thought of myself. But there are others equally deserving. Bill Hagen of the Engineers is probably the most; there's Jean MacDonald, Sue Currie, and Churchill-Smith - oh (c) Crammus postus: Of this deuce take it, you can't remember . Shields for doing most of the

Hartz: who do you pick?

Tripe: College Spirit: It's come back to life again.

I hope that it's wartime-due with peacetime incompatabilities.

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At the invitation of the Engineertheir draughting room on Monday, to see culture in action. He decided to make an interview of existing engineer opinions as the result of when he saw it.

Our first interview was with bridge for Shirreff Hall use, the Engineers having muddied too many of their cloaks a la Sir Walter Raleigh. Such an advancement on the ordinary cultural amenities surely demanded an interview.

Tripe (slouching his hat over his that (we said pointing). mented by the wartime touch, still ear in what he regarded as true enhad enough enthusiasm to again de- gineering fashion): What is youse

> Eng.: For the love of good English, please don't use such offensive language around here. Here we are trying to keep back the tides of cess pool English from overcoming the last refuges of culture, and come in here talking like that. And take that hat off: sartorial splendor is the common lot of all mankind, most of all engineers.

Tripe: Sorry, boy. Eng.: Now what do you want to a wee one. question me about, Tripe? I have

not much time and I like to work as much as I can.

of tomorrow?

that the query would be better plac- too. ed if you had asked what great advancements we would expect in human progress at the hands of the ever-inventive, ever-imaginative engineer, we will still answer it.

Tripe: thank youse.

Eng.: in the first place, the engineer is primarily a builder, not an engine of destruction. We cannot place this fact too highly in the statement of aims of our great profession. In the tomorrow's world, the engineer will show that he is the last great hope of civilization by rebuilding what has been destroyed, by building what hasn't hitherto exsted, by planning broad highways, great airfields, and generally tending to the arteries without which humanity would be at a standstill.

Tripe: thank youse. Eng.: naughty, naughty. Mustn't pervert the King's idiom.

Well, folks, this typical example of the outstanding engineer being bypassed, we came upon an Engineer examining Esquire. Now, we thought, we'll get nearer the true type of Engineer, the ignorant, illiterate student who browses in culture like a bull moose running wild in the springtime.

There he was, admiring a Varga girl while we fully expected he would be running through the style sections. Needless to say, we were disappointed. We sought culture, and

"Tripe" Visits the Men we found the base crassness of untutored youth. But his very next trying to tell me an off-color story, words set us at ease, and showed us are you? that here was the engineer at work. Did he make any base suggestions them? regarding the young damsel? Not at all. He said:

an engineer would make of the orng Society "Tripe" paid a visit to dinary materials which go into What you need is to see the Salvawomanhood, if he had a chance. tion Army. I often go to their Sun-Varga is obviously an engineer. day night services. I was saved by Only an engineer could make a girl them several years ago. Religion is his visit, recognizing true activity like that! The following limbs, with the opiate for the wickedness which their sheer gracefulness, the firm is inherent in all men. And furthera lines of the chin, the minute details more, . lesser light, busily draughting a foot of the ears, the heavenly nose, the classic eyes, and of course there are refer particularly to the face, of

o-called cultural students.

Tripe: I'm sorry.

We went on. One student observed was occasionally running over to his coat pocket and refreshing himself from a bottle in its inside coat the giraffe on the Ark? It seems pocket. Flashing that common means of cultural identity, our liquor per- Noah gave the giraffe the job of mit, in his face, we asked him for seeing that the animals didn't in-

Eng: Good heavens, what is that? Not a liquor permit? For heaven's engineering audience). sake, take it away from here. Any Tripe: Sure, what do you think of time I even get a hint of liquor, it the role of the engineer in the world upsets me. I have what is called an allergy for the stuff. Ah, good old Eng.: Notwithstanding the fact Grade A. Best cream in the city,

We apologized and withdrew. But soon seeing a young man with a leer on his face, we suspected a good joke and went over to exchange our pet

Tripe: Didja ever hear thisun? It seems that space on the Ark was limited, and Noah engaged a giraffe to see that the animals didn't . .

Tripe: innocently-don't you like

Eng.: Good God, man. Why be sacreligious? If you must consort The most classic example of what with these Arts students, at least don't be contaminated by them.

But we had enough. They spoke such elevated language we couldn't other outstanding portions of her. I understand them. (Our apologies if we have misquoted anyone). Here and there were little groups discus-Tripe: But what about sech as sing the relative merits of Shakespeare and George Bernard Shaw, of Eng.: no, no, not that. What are the newest plays on New York and you, vulgar? - just as I thought, how Hollywood would make a hash simply one of those Art-corrupting out of them (that's our language of course). No drinking, and only the brotherly interest in women. Oh well, we met a couple of Arts students outside.

> Say, didja ever hear the story of with space being so limited, that crease. And so on. (I'd tell the rest of this joke but we have a large

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As the college term is rapidly drawing towards its close and the outstanding personalities at 'Dal' are receiving due recognition, such as the Munro Day Presentations and the Malcolm Honor Award, it is a fitting time, perhaps, to pick our own three-star-selection from the athletic world.

Now in the three major sports at 'Dal'-football, hockey and basketball-what players have shown qualities that raise them above their teammates and place them at the top of the list? Of course opinions will differ. However, we will dust off the crystal bowl, glance back at the records and come up with our personal opinion of who has led the sports and submitted to D. S. Clark, Presiparade during the year.

The outstanding performer at 'Dal' during the past six months, the athlete that has shown to the greatest extent a combination of qualities, such as, scoring ability, "sense of the game," speed, smoothness of style, and general excellence in all departments, is Dick Currie. With this selection we don't think there can be any argument. Currie was brilliant at football and hockey, being leading scorer of the former and at the present moment has made the red light flicker more times than any other player on the hockey team.

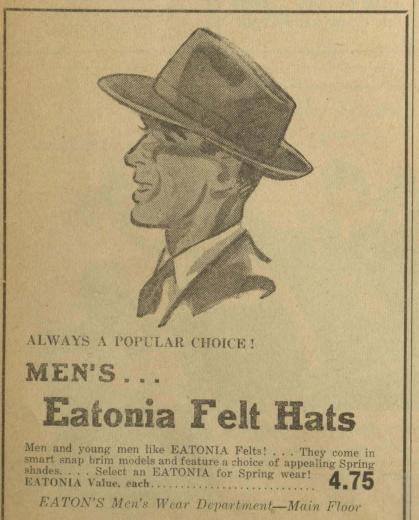
And so on to our three-star-selection, picking one player, from each Mary's. The second game will be of the major sports, that has shone more brightly, scored more consistently, and been more valuable to his team than any other one individual. First, let's look at football. Here there were several good performers-McLeod with his accurate place kicking; Giberson, team captain and Dal Drops Hockey dangerous runner, and Barry a shifty runner and good kicker. Good as these men were, however, rugged Dick Currie stands above them all. Dick is just about the smoothest performer in Intercollegiate football circles. In the games with Acadia Currie was at his best-fighting, kicking, blocking, tackling-and in no small way, due to his sterling performances, the team nearly whipped the axemen on both occasions. When the "Tigers" played Navy, Currie scored his first try of the afternoon on a beautiful play, and then a few seconds later went racing down the field, only slightly slower than a comet, to score again and send the "Tigers" ahead and on to victory.

Our choice in basketball was much harder to make than in football. Burnie Ralston, as an offensive player, is in a class all by himself. As he is Physical Director we shall consider him as coach rather than as an active participant and so our choice will go to a student. The basketball team this year was young and inexperienced—three players are still in their seventeenth year and practically the whole team is under twenty. in the next two periods. There was Without any one outstanding performer we will select Alex Farquhar, the certainly no resemblance to the highest scorer on the team except for Ralston, as the player who would team which had taken King's 9-3 the be missed most if his services were lost to the team.

In hockey, we reached a decision with less trouble but perhaps all will two quick goals by St. Mary's which not unanimously agree. Some will say that none can play hockey like were countered with one for 'Dal' to Dick Currie; others may choose that high scorer Marty MacDonald, while even things up. Though there was still others may vote for Churchill-Smith. These men are all good, but for a consistently good performance, for the qualities of coolness, quickness and skill; for the player who stands head and shoulders above all the rest, we must look elsewhere. And by one of those Ironies of Fate ended with two more for St. Mary's the player who is most valuable to the team is our good friend, Ken total. MacKinnon, who, no matter what we think of him elsewhere, when he puts on the big pads we admit his supremacy and thrill at his wizardry ians scored three times at fairly at kicking out all the rubber that is thrown at him.

In girls basketball the risk would be too great for one mere man to scored only while one of our opponselect one player and place her above the rest. However, we can say with a certain amount of safety that the etam as a whole did very well; that Miss Leonard proved to be a capable coach; that "Ivan" Silver turn- by St. Mary's we're still convinced ed in some sparkling performances; that Anita Rosenblum and Ann Saunderson were accurate forwards, and that the whole team deserves congratulations for their wins over Acadia and Mt. A.

To end our selections we would like to pick the player who has shown the greatest improvement during the season, and the player who has given the most outstanding single performance. The winner of our choice in the first instance is Alex Farquhar who won a close decision over Bob Wade. Both players started out as Intermediates on the football team but soon showed so much improvement that they were raised into senior company. Farquhar, in basketball, has come a long way since the opening game, and lately has shown scoring possibilities as he rapped in a dozen points or so in both of the last two games against Mt. A and Army. Our choice for the outstanding single performance of the year goes to Bob Wade when he played a brilliant game with the Intermediate football team against Acadia, scoring a beautiful dropkick from far out as well as playing a grand defensive game, and then in the same afternoon he took the field with the senior team and steadied them up with his fine defensive work.



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Match to St. Mary s

In a hard fought but very disappointing game at the Arena last Sunday, St. Mary's College downed Dalhousie, 7-3. The game opened almost at once with a score, at the minute and a half mark, by Marty tained six first divisions last Christ-MacDonald for Dalhousie. For the remainder of the first period the play was slightly in favour of the

However, it seemed as if St. Mary's was facing a different team week before. The second period saw no score 'till near the end of the period most of the play took place on "Tiger" ice. The second period

In the third period the Santamarwell spaced intervals. Dalhousie ents was in the penalty box.

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"Gordie," although a student of Kings University, has become a part of Dalhousie in more ways than one. A scholar through and through he has held high stnadings throughout Common School and the Halifax Academy, and on entering college won the "King's Foundation Scholarship" which he has held for the last two years. Gordie's interests lie in the field of Law and he is well on the way to his goal. He obmas and has the enviable faculty of being able to carry on extra activiies and still gain distinction in his

Perhaps the most important thing about Gordie is that he has excellent qualities of leadership, strengthened by sound judgment and determination to finish a job once he has started it. In this respect he has had plenty of experience, having been President of the Halifax Hi-Y Club, and leader in Boys' Work at the Y. M. C. A. In these positions Gordie proved invaluable especially in swimming instruction, which was his specialty. Carrying along his ability to college, Gordie is President of both the "King's Quintillian Debating Club," and the "Arts and Science Society." He has done much in promoting the work of the Blood Donors Clinic in the College and is an active member of the C.O. C.T., having risen from the ranks to the position of sergeant. For the coming year, 1944-45, Gordie will be Senior Class Representative on the Students Council, and Vice-President of the D.A.A.C. With his previous experience it can be assured that both these offices of college life, in Gordie, have an able occupant.

Gordie shines in sport, and his chief interests have been in swimming, football, and basketball. In the Halifax High School swimming meets he has held records for the 25 and 40 yards back stroke and free-style events. However, his specialty is the 100 yards free style for which, among his many other trophies, he holds a foot high silver cup donated for competition at the Waegwoltic Club of which he is an active member. In the provincial swimming meets held at Acadia University he has won many prizes, and in 1941, as a member of the Halifax Academy Team, he contributed greatly to their winning the Provincial Championship. In football Gordie played on a City Championship Team from Morris Street High School, and at 'Dal' has played on the Varsity Squad for two years, gaining his major felt D each year. Also he has played senior basketball at 'Dal' for two years, gaining felt D's for his valuable efforts there. As a reward for his success in college sport Gordie was awarded his D.A.A.C. Gold D last Tuesday, and all those who have played with or against him will agree that he has earned his prize. In short, Gordon Hart combines

the qualities that go to make a leading citizen of tomorrow-scholarship, leadership, and sportsmanship. A great future is in store for him and we wish him all the best of luck in his future endeavours.

Some years ago a brash young lady remarked to an up and coming English statesman who was trying to grow a mustache, "Mr. Churchill, I like your mustache as little as your politics."

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-Manitoban.

Baskethall

Fresh from last week's victory over the Army the Tigers went down to defeat before the revamped tune of 56-30. The collegians kept fighting up until the last whistle, but were not able to count around the navy basket. The sailors were sparked by Wilson, former McGill star, who accounted for 11 of his team's points and set up many a scoring play. Farquhar, 'Dal' freshman star, was high scorer for he Tigers with ten points.

The sailors took the lead early in the game and kept it until the end. The 'Dal' players were unable to halt the Navy onslaught which kept the score mounting higher and higher. Nevertheless the Tigers played some good basketball and worked through their opponents guard for many well-earned baskets. But the experience of the

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