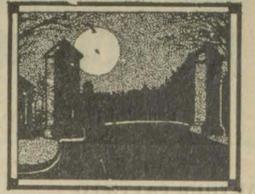


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## SHALL WE HAVE A PROFESSIONAL COACH?

### Only Five Candidates Try Out for Intercollegiate Team

President of Sodales says that absence of quantity was counterbalanced by presence of quality

The members of the Dal Debating team are Ray McCarthy, Bob Donald and Arthur Ormiston chosen out of five candidates who turned out on Tuesday Jan. 12th. The judges were Doctor Clarence McKinnon, Professors Horace Read and Vincent McDonald.

The speakers were in order of appearance, Ben Rodgers, Bob Donald, Arthur Ormiston, Gordon Harris, and Ray McCarthy. Their speeches showed fewer signs of oratory than of common sense and study of the subject. "Resolved that the Members of the Canadian House of Commons be Elected by Proportional Representation. Rather than by the Present System." The first candidate, Ben Rodgers, was the only one in favor of the resolution; the others, one and all, did their best to punch it full of holes. The substance of the addresses is as follows:

#### Ben Rodgers:

In a democracy every man should have a voice in the government. In order that the voters may all have equal control of the government, each member must represent an equal number of voters. But under our system the member represents only the majority of his constituents; the minority has no spokesman. Another fault of the present system is that constituencies vary in size. Thirdly, it is possible that a minority of the voters may control the government. In Prince Edward Island the party which polled the most votes returned only one member out of four. If such a condition existed throughout the Dominion we would have minority rule. Contrast this with the state of affairs under proportional representation; every member of the House would represent the same number of people; the various opinions on public policy would be represented according to their actual strength among the voters. Thus our government would be a just government.

#### Bob Donald:

It is a poor argument in favor of the adoption of the system in question into the Canadian Government to say that it works well in Switzerland. Countries differ.

The addition of proportional representation to our system of executive responsibility would lead to instability of government. Many parties would be represented in the House, and the cabinet would consist of members of a party with a small majority or a coalition. Its control of the House would be insecure. Where the tariff is of such importance as it is to Canada trade a stable government is a necessity.

Again, a coalition government leads to log-rolling which enables minorities to control the legislation. Such is not the case under our present system. Another opposing argument is that under the proposed system many sectional parties would develop, and in Canada it is hard enough now to foster a feeling of national unity.

Proportional Representation would be adopted at the price of constructive legislation.

Our present system is more practical and therefore preferable.

#### Arthur Ormiston:

The British Government is second to none for efficiency and minorities are well represented.

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### Track Notes

All men who are interested in track and field sports will note that the gymnasium has been reserved every Monday night for training and practice in every line of this sport. By turning out to these practices, all candidates who wish to make the intercollegiate track team, will be given an equal chance. If you do not make the team, you will at least get some valuable training through the exercises and coaching given by Mr. Stirling. There will be lots of competition and fun also.

Incidentally, Ebers, who broke the college pole vault record last fall, was trying out the new indoor pole vaulting pit the other day and claims that it works excellently. A new indoor shot will be obtained in the near future.

### Chosen Leader



RAYMOND MCCARTHY of class '32 who will lead the debating team against Mt. Allison.

### Brief Sketches of the Members of the New Debating Team.

All are new comers to College Debating—well balanced outfit.

The Men's Intercollegiate Debating Team this year is comprised of Mr. Raymond McCarthy, Leader, Mr. Arthur Ormiston and Mr. Robert Donald. This is the result of the judge's decision on the trials held last week.

Mr. Raymond McCarthy, member of class '32, has been heard at Sodales many times in the last few years. He has represented his class twice in the Bennett Shield Competitions and made very creditable showings. McCarthy gave the keynote speech at the Model Assembly of the League of Nations, which was held at Dalhousie last year, when he took Germany's stand for disarmament. He has also had a good deal of debating experience at the sessions of the Boy's Parliament. Mr. McCarthy is a forceful speaker, does not memorize his speech and speaks naturally and convincingly.

Arthur W. Ormiston, hails from Sydney, Cape Breton. Entering Dalhousie as a Freshie-Soph last year, Mr. Ormiston did not participate in debates but amply demonstrated his forensic ability at Sodales the night of the trials. Mr. Ormiston began his debating career at Sydney Finlayson, J. A. Y. McDonald, and Bill Jost, all well known debaters at Dalhousie. Mr. Ormiston has a very good delivery, a slow continuous flow of speech and outlines the salient points of the resolution effectively.

Mr. Robert T. Donald, Senior in Arts and student in First Year Law, is a member of the team which won the Bennett Shield this year. Mr. Donald is a clear thinker and may be depended at all times to present a fine case in support of his side. He is a popular resident at Pine Hill and a member of Phi Delta Phi Law Fraternity.

### Medical Notes

Fred Wigmore President of 1st year—Banquet of Society rumored

At a meeting of the 1st year class on Thursday, Jan. 13th, Fred Wigmore was elected to the presidency of the class.

Rumours of the Med Banquet are in the offing, and this subject is to be one of the chief topics of discussion at the next meeting of the Students' Medical Society to be held at the Public Health Clinic on Thursday night, Jan. 22nd. The executive request the support of the members of the society in turning out for this meeting.

Meds are advised to consult the notice-board at the close of every lecture hour. Even the rate of change of feminine fashions must admit superiority to the speed and regularity at which classes are changed, courses are shifted and notices are posted at the Medical school.

### New Archives Building Officially Opened---Name of Donor Disclosed

Future of this new building is to be dynamic not static.

By DR. ARCHIBALD MacMECHAN

The loggia in the second story and the flat roof are features of the new Archives Building which suggest Italy. The suggestion is continued in the great empty, unpartitioned rooms lighted by many windows. They remind the traveller of the Council Chamber of the Doges' Palace in Venice, with "The Last Judgment" covering one entire wall.

The Archives Building is palatial and it is, in this country, at least, unique. It is a stately home for what the Donor called "the soul of the people." Tuesday, January 14th, is to be marked in red in the annals of Dalhousie. In a favorite phrase of the late President, "It marks an epoch." The transaction there on Tuesday afternoon differs from the inauguration ceremonies of all other buildings. There have been other libraries, other laboratories, other halls or residence; but a building to house archives,—what is the meaning of that?

To the popular mind, archives are simply dusty, dim, yellowed papers, of (no)interest or value except to a few greybeards or myopic professors. (That) archives are the priceless inheritance of our ancestors who bequeathed us all that makes our community life valuable is another vision. And that was the vision of the speakers last Tuesday. There was the public identification of the Great Unknown, "Mr. X," like the identification of "Agricola" and "The Author of Waverley." He is one of our own Nova Scotians, who had the idea and the means to turn the idea into stone and mortar. He had the vision without which the people perish; and he saw in this royal gift to his native province an institution which would give our youth inspiration for their life work. The note of this ideal was heard again and again.

The Ceremony of the Keys recalled some quaint custom of a medieval guild. The actual key of the building was presented by the Donor to the Premier of the Province with fitting words. He, in turn, presented the Donor with a key of gold by which he is to have access at all times to this House of Learning.

The golden key is a symbol worth pondering. It stands for the Archives Building and all that it may ever contain. Precious as gold it will be, and it will open the door to treasures. The future of this new building is to be dynamic not static. Its function is not simply to collect and hoard, but to encourage and diffuse new knowledge. It is to be a centre of activity, of study, or productive scholarship. It may become—who knows?—THE School of Canadian History.

### Class Party To-night

A combined class party of '31, '32 and '33 is to be staged this evening at the Green Lantern. Joe Mills and his Serenaders will be there to supply the music and all that's needed is a large turnout to stage the most successful combined class party in Dal's history. Remember, if you miss this party you will be sore at yourself.

### Girls Trials Above The Average

Strong team chosen

On Thursday evening last, Jan. 15th, the most important debating event as far as the girls are concerned occurred in the Munroe Room when the girls' intercollegiate debating trials were held. In spite of the stormy night quite a number of the students turned out to hear the trials. Miss Doris Margeson, manager of the debating team, presided, and outlined the evening's business.

The judges were Dr. George Wilson, Dr. Prince and Prof. C. L. Bennett, of King's College and Mrs. J. F. Cahon. They were much pleased at the excellent presentation of the contestant's speeches, and heartily congratulated the contestants. The contest was so close, and the various speakers so excellent, that the judges took a long time to make their selection as to who should comprise the teams. They found much difficulty in choosing a leader, but finally decided on Miss Helen Williams, by virtue of her past experience, and by her excellent presentation of argument. The two girls chosen along with Miss Williams to complete the team were Geraldine Simms, Class 31, and Dorothy Redmond, a member of Class 32.

The girls participating in this contest were, Marie Ferguson, Elizabeth Murray, Dorothy Redmond, Geraldine Simms and Helen Williams.

The R. resolution was "Resolved that the granting of the Franchise to Women in Canada Has Been Justified." The Dalhousie girls upheld the negative.

The arguments in brief of those above were as follows:—

Miss Marie Ferguson, spoke first enumerating the reforms proposed by women, and said the franchise had accomplished nothing in the solution of the problems needing reform. She added that it was not because of women's inability that she has not accomplished more. Their capability was shown during the war. In order to affect politics greatly women must sit in Parliament and at the present time female members of parliament number only two, and two are not enough to influence the field of politics.

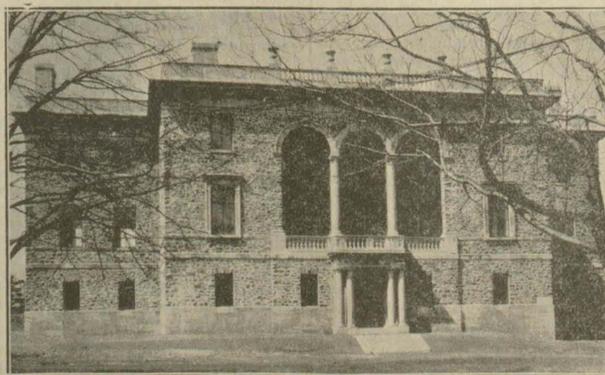
Miss Elizabeth Murray then spoke and pointed out that women since entering politics have had very little influence. She showed that an active participation of women in politics tends to unsex them and to destroy those qualities which distinguish them from men. That the exposure to the vicissitudes of life tends to bring out the combative and latent male side and represses the female side of women. Then again women are easily influenced. 1st, if she is married, by her husband, and 2nd, by her feminine friends.

Miss Dorothy Redmond was the third speaker, and she made the preliminary statement that women are more conservative than men and so adhere to things of the past, and vote as their fathers and grandfathers before them.

Many, she added, don't care which side they vote for and as they are so often swayed by the "glare" of men politicians they can induce them to vote as they wish. In conclusion she stated that the former idea was that the moral standing of Canada would be made higher. This was not shown by the recent election concerning

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### Nova Scotia Archives Building



Gift of W. H. Chase of Wolfville, this building recently was opened officially

### On Girls Team



HELEN WILLIAMS of class '31 who will this year lead girls' team at Antigonish

### First Dalhousie Night at Forum Draws Large Crowd

Lack of music and poor ice mars otherwise enjoyable night—Few outsiders present

The first skating session held at the forum last Friday night was larger than any held last year. About two hundred Dalhousians were present, and for once no one could complain, as they have so often done before, "Oh there were so many outsiders there. It simply ruined the evening." Indeed there were scarcely a dozen or more outsiders at the rink.

The night was a great success considering the fact that there was no music, not even the orthophonic machine, which has served its purpose, and is a thing of the past, indeed broken and utterly useless. It would have been a tremendous success if there had been a band. This delinquency was not due to poor management but to a misunderstanding.

The forum cost the executive \$112, and at this price, they expected that the management of the forum would supply a band. It was natural that they would expect this for such an outrageous charge. It is too bad the executive didn't realize in time that their expectation was not to be fulfilled. An extra twenty dollars for a band would have been well spent. Many people were disappointed, about this, and it is the only complaint to be heard concerning the first Dal. night.

There is a rumour that there will be other Dal. nights this winter. We hope so, and sincerely hope, too, that in the future, the one disappointing element of this time will be avoided.

### Engineering Notes

Jack Fisher selected Hockey Manager

The annual Boilermakers Ball was held in the Nova Scotian on Monday evening Jan. 12. The dance started to the tune of Joe Mills and his "O" at promptly nine o'clock and the some 300 dancers tripped the light fantastic toe. Dr. A. Stanley MacKenzie was the honored guest while Prof. and Mrs. W. C. Copp and Prof. and Mrs. H. R. Theakston were the chaperones. The dance broke up in the small hours—with the general opinion that it was an unqualified success.

A meeting was held by the Engineering Society last Friday afternoon for the purpose of selecting a hockey manager. Jack Fisher was unanimously selected and steps will immediately be taken to form a strong team for the interfaculty league. With the wealth of material that they have to choose from this year, the Engineers should cope another hockey championship. However time will tell!

The interest with which the Executive and Social committee combined was the making of the Boilermakers Ball a real success. The executive is composed of David Murray, Ken Mahon, Paul Shepard and Jim Ferguson, while those on the Social committee were Laurie Redden, E. Harries and Jack Fisher.

### Come to the Munro Room To-night and Hear Matter Discussed

Excellent speakers have been chosen to handle this vital question—give your opinion from the floor

The first Sodales debate of the term will be held to-night, (Wednesday the 21st) at 7.30 o'clock in the Munro Room. The resolution is: "Resolved that this House deprecates the introduction of professional coaching into University sport."

This subject is of vital interest to Dalhousie today, and we believe that in the "House" on Wednesday night is at all representative of the student body the affirmative side will not be maintained without a strenuous opposition. Not many weeks ago discussions about a paid football coach were prominent in the Gazette and the voices of smoking-room orators were at no time smothered through the halls of Dalhousie. In this debate the question of professional coaching will be faced in regard to all our college sports, and everybody will be given an opportunity to express his or her views upon the subject. The time has passed when this University can hope, even with winning material, to consistently put out a conquering team in any sport—football, basketball or hockey under amateur coaching. What then will the decision be? Simon-pure amateurism and second class teams? Or paid coaching and teams of the 1928-30 football vintage. At the debate tonight this question will be investigated thoroughly.

The affirmative of the resolution will be upheld by Doris Margeson and Donald Finlayson (leader); the negative will be supported by Helen Williams and Gordon Cooper (leader).

Doris Margeson was a member of the girl's intercollegiate debating team of last year and is this year manager of girls' debating at Dalhousie. Miss Margeson is an officer of Sodales and has represented her class on the Students' Council. She graduates this year in Arts.

Donald Finlayson, a senior in Law, has never remained silent when questions of politics or University policy were under discussion. Last year he participated in the debate on the Provincial political administration and during the election of last fall his voice might have been heard in Cape Breton summoning the faithful to the ranks of MacKenzie King.

Helen Williams, student Council member, intercollegiate debater of last year, and prominent on the Gazette staff, if anything can be said for the negative, Miss Williams can be trusted to say it. She is, also, a senior in Arts.

Gordon Cooper, battle scarred hero of the first football team will tell you what the players themselves think of the idea of professional coaching. Mr. Cooper was a member of the Newfoundland team of 28-29; of the intercollegiate team of 29-30, and is this year managing editor of the Gazette. It is a question whether Mr. Cooper is more familiar in gown or in football boots.

In the Munro Room, Wednesday night (Jan. 21st) at 7.30 o'clock, hear this important topic discussed by four very able speakers.

### Delta Gamma

There will be a meeting of Delta Gamma either Friday or Monday night—watch the bulletin board for the date. The business to be discussed is of special interest to every girl as it concerns the dance and a show for Glee Club. The programme for the meeting will be a very interesting one. Catherine Hebb and Connie McFarlane are directing a one act play, and the King's Girls are also putting on a skit. Besides these two numbers there will be two or three special features. So everybody come.

Nora Dickie of Truro spent a couple of days last week with Katharine Moxen at Shirreff Hall.

Helen Sexton, who visited her father Dr. F. H. Sexton, during the holiday has returned to Wellesley College.

Alice Nelson of Stewiacke, popular graduate of Class '29, spent a few days in Halifax last week.

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## LITERARY ISSUE.

A college publication such as the Gazette must serve its readers in a dual capacity, first, as a chronicle of day to day events in the university, and secondly, in the absence of a student's literary journal, as a medium for the literary expression of Dalhousians in whatever form. In order to give adequate attention to the increasingly important function of the Gazette as a newspaper contributions to its columns are usually limited to those possessing value as news, and not necessarily as literature. Writing talent may, however, seek expression in a Literary Supplement to the Gazette to be inserted in the regular issue of January 28th. It is hoped that this issue will attract contributions of merit and serve to emphasize the fact that the Gazette is not solely a newspaper. Any of our readers interested in writing are urged to contribute to the January 28th issue.

## ONE-SIDED EDUCATION.

It is a sad commentary on college education that such training tends in some cases to narrow, rather than broaden one's outlook upon life. This refers particularly to devotees of the pure sciences and the professions. They are exposed unwillingly for their first two or three years of college life to a general course comprising, in some degree at least, subjects the value of which is almost entirely cultural. Stumbling through this unpleasant preliminary to the particular degree for which they are aiming, they become immersed in the atmosphere of the chemistry lab, engineering shop or hospital and promptly narrow their mental outlooks to the realm indicated by their physical surroundings. They finally acquire a one-sided education, never exploring those delightful by-paths of knowledge opened to them by their slight subjection to classes of a liberal Arts course. Further than this, our embryo lawyers, scientists or doctors are prone to develop a pitying contempt for the doddering Arts student with his foolish habits of browsing around old books, classical literature and his interest in ideas, with no set purpose of learning anything of "practical" value. This minimizing of learning for its own sake and intolerance of the student whose interests are rather in theories and thoughts than in mere facts is a regrettable tendency. For, after all, no education can be really complete which does not provoke in the individual an appreciation of the philosophies of man, of the finest of our literature, and a desire to know and understand something of the complex problems of the relationships of men in their national and international aspects.

The remedy for this one-sidedness of the education of many a professional man and scientist lies primarily in a changed attitude of the man himself towards the study of purely cultural subjects. This attitude may be assisted in its change, however, by an extension of time devoted to college work. Since the average professional course is quite long now and is lengthening as science goes on, this plan would only be applicable to the very few with money and time to spare.

The question perhaps boils down to one of teaching methods and the nature of courses required for pre-professional years. The latter should consist of not so many uninteresting compulsory subjects but of a choice of those designed to inculcate a desire for further knowledge of, and intelligent interest in, questions with which a well educated man should be familiar. The teaching methods should be specially designed to appeal to and broaden the mind of a student whose ideas are liable to run in one direction only, that of his prospective profession. The student's attitude, an all-important factor, can be materially altered by skillful planning of courses and teaching of them. There is a life-long satisfaction and contentment to be drawn from a love of learning for its own sake and an appreciation of the finest in the Arts. The prospective professional man or scientist should attempt during his college days to acquire such a source of real happiness.

## THE GLEE CLUB.

The Glee Club, formerly one of the most active of student societies, has been a practically defunct organization this year. The students, through the Council, have voted seven hundred dollars of their money for the support of the Glee Club which is surely sufficient indication that they want entertainments from this Society. They have the right to expect at least one show a month but so far this year there has been only one entertainment which the whole student body could attend. Criticism of the inactivity of the Glee Club executive has already appeared in the columns of the Gazette. The defender of the Society, in answer to this criticism, hinted at great events in the near future. The "near future" is now upon us and the results of all the planning said at the time to be in process are apparently non-existent. It is true that vague rumours of a revue or play to be staged in one of the city theatres are circulating, but, as the students have not been invited to participate in trials for parts in either type of performance, we are forced to the conclusion that these rumours are groundless. May we remind the officers of Glee Club that time has an unpleasant habit of slipping by very swiftly?

## Something to Argue About

(A column inviting comment and controversy).

### Rioting in the Public Eye. Support for Sodales. Ultra-Specialization.

The dainty damsels of Barnard College, N. Y., certainly evidence all the earmarks of extraordinary emancipation. For in a recent edition of their undergraduate publication, one lively and liberal lady holds forth on the value of "rioting in the public eye" as a means of conveying cash to the college coffers. Commenting on certain collegiate celebrations at Columbia, she adds that in all probability, some aged alumnus remembering his own wild student days, will grow sentimental, and settle a million or so on the university. And the modest maiden, with a burst of eloquence, issues to her compatriots, the following clarion call to arms:

"If we, by bursting the bonds of convention, can gain a little of such profitable publicity, let us imitate the noble example which our gay young brothers have set us. Cynicism is no more! Sophistication no more! Modesty no more! Let us be Amazons, oh my sisters! Let us riot in the public eye!"

Little wonder that venerable heads shake with concern, and perplexed parents despair. Little wonder that Herr Spengler fills lugubrious tomes with, "The Decline of the West." Little wonder that universities are designated "grownup kindergardens." "Rioting in the public eye" may be excellent in its place, but that place is certainly not in college life.

The support which the students are giving to debating at Dalhousie is deplorable. Sodales' efficient executive has been doing its utmost to stimulate interest in the forensic art, and so far results have been very discouraging. Attendance at the debates has been atrociously asthenic, and were it not for a few loyal and loquacious lawyers there would be practically no speaking from the members of the audience. This practice is a most commendable and valuable one. If the students had any real thought of the future, many more would avail themselves of the privilege, than do so at present. It is a trite, truism that the ability to express oneself in speech is almost a requisite, and certainly an asset, for every educated person. Notwithstanding, fluent speakers are rare even among the intellectuals. And this should not be so, for the art is one easily acquired by practice. Sodales offers to the students such an opportunity, together with the chance for enjoyable and enlightening entertainment. Up to the present, scarcely more than two score, from the University's thousand students, take advantage of the debates. This proportion is ridiculous. Let's check up, Dalhousians, and give Sodales the support they merit!

Modern learning is undoubtedly suffering from an acute attack of ultra-specialization. This tenacious tendency is often deplored by serious souls, who see in it the inevitable entelechment of education, and the eventual disintegration of intellectual life. At one time, indeed, specialization was a boon; now it is a bane. Because of specialization, vast progress has been made in man's attempts to learn about himself, and about the world that surrounds him. But now, he is gradually drowning himself in a sea of facts. He finds himself unable to co-ordinate the terrific amount of knowledge which the countless "ologies" reveal to his poor bewildered brain. He cannot see the wood because of the trees. As for the specialist, he is an expert in one department, and an ignoramus in all the others. A well-known scientist, Prof. A. N. Whitehead, says himself: "The modern chemist is likely to be weak in zoology, weaker still in his general knowledge of the Elizabethan drama, and completely ignorant of the principles of rhythm in English versification. It is probably safe to ignore his knowledge of ancient history. Of course, I am speaking of general tendencies; for chemists are no worse than engineers, or mathematicians or classical scholars.... This situation has its dangers. It produces minds in a groove.... and there is no groove which is adequate for the comprehension of human life."

The last clause expresses the whole matter precisely. Our ailment is too much analysis. What we need, and need badly, is a little synthesis. The fact that a living brain-cell has been produced in a chemical laboratory means practically nothing to the man on the street, because he cannot relate it to the rest of his knowledge. But to a philosophic mind, its consequences are extremely significant. And the man on the street will be the one to feel those consequences in the future. After all, the sole aim of learning is the amelioration of man's burden on earth, and its improvement physically, mentally, and spiritually. It cannot completely do this, unless man knows where his learning is leading him, and whether he is justified in following it. So it is high time we had a synthetic stock-taking of all our knowledge, and the co-ordination of the results in a practical philosophy.

Margaret Stables, Class '28, and on the teaching staff of Edgehill, spent the week end with Gwen Currie at Shirreff Hall.

## Canadian College Comment

### COLLEGE PUBLICATIONS.

Last term literary contributions and letters of criticism reached the office of the *Gazette* in small, very small numbers. Apparently Dalhousians do not realize that they have in the *Gazette* an excellent mouthpiece for college criticism and a free field for practical literary experience, leading possibly to future promotion to the Staff. The *Queen's Journal* speaks of college publication work.

It is interesting to note how many members of the staffs of college publications go out into the world and obtain places of responsibility and honour in fields different greatly from journalism. This state of affairs may seem surprising but it detracts in no way from the value of belonging to a college staff.

This is readily understood when it is considered that the men who, while receiving their training for the ministry, medicine, engineering and business are learning the intricacies of publishing and actually encountering the difficulties of maintaining the high and true ideals of journalism. Such men will make better and more intelligent readers of the public press when they hold responsible positions in society.

In the McGill Daily an appeal is made to undergraduates for a better expression of interest in the University.

One of the main features of the Daily, we are told, is to act as the medium of student opinion. On looking through past issues, however, we see very little to warrant this statement unless the editorial column is to be taken as the final and complete statement of all undergraduate ideas on all undergraduate matters. The correspondence column, a department maintained especially for communications of a critical and expository nature is largely neglected.

At the beginning of the term there was considerable activity among those who write letters to the Daily; but most of these were interpretations and objections directed at statements in other columns and were not in the true sense, opinion. About the campus there must be many little things which attract favorable or unfavorable attention, yet it takes a heated argument on a topic of importance to elicit letters from the student body. Thus "student opinion" on day-to-day events is never known because it is never expressed.

With this opportunity provided there is no reason why the situation should have arisen which is described by the professor who said that students today are far less inclined to criticize the staff than they have been in previous years.

### MILITARISM AND THE UNIVERSITY.

The War is now twelve years away and there is in the Universities a new generation whose lives have scarcely been touched by the reality of it. This new youth has been schooled in an atmosphere of post-war Peace Propaganda, and it is fortunate that in our Canadian universities O. T. C. courses are not compulsory. Consider the recent violent reaction that enforced military training has brought from students of more than a hundred American universities. The *Varsity* (Tor.) reports the objections raised.

"Military drill is a violation of academic freedom. R. O. T. C. courses are not under the administration of the college, but of the war department. They often are a prerequisite to graduation. This amounts to a strangle hold on student opinion by the military authorities.

Military drill is an attempt to train students in the attitude of unquestioning obedience which war demands. It seeks to idealize war, and to inculcate among students the mental attitude which makes war possible.

Military drill teaches doctrines contrary to the principles of American government. In one of the manuals of the war department, democracy is defined as involving an "attitude toward property that is communistic—negative property right.... results in demagogism, license, agitation, discontent, anarchy."

### PROFITABLE INVESTMENT

Students new to University life find themselves faced with an unaccustomed wealth of time, which through former inexperience they invest to poor advantage. These students come to the university, it may be supposed, for the prime purpose of developing their mental faculties, yet investigations into American college life reveal, truthfully or untruthfully, that outside of course assignments less than fifteen per cent of college students do any intelligent reading above the modern light novel class.

The McGill Daily speaks editorially: "A professor has said that notwithstanding all the extra-curricular activity, which is part of the life of every student there is more spare time in a university career than in any other part of life. During this time the opportunity is presented to explore fields towards which one has any inclination whatsoever. Here especially, with the Redpath Library, it is possible for the undergraduate to find all kinds of information in all languages, which can be used to supplement what little is learned in the twenty courses taken in four university years.

Gerald Godsoe, popular and well known Dalhousie graduate, is spending a few days in Sydney.

## Through the Looking Glass

Appreciation. Radios at college. Too bad. Our finishing school. College debating.

One often stops at various times during his years on earth to reflect—to wonder what we humans are struggling for, why we continue on in the face of adversity. We are suddenly struck that perhaps we are hoping for a bright spot in a dark sky. We are continuing the fight, being buoyed up in our darkest moments by a word of encouragement, an expression of appreciation.

Appreciation, ah, it is so easily given and often it is like casting a rope to a drowning man. We fight on in the hope that our efforts will be appreciated by those we hold dear. Is it not true? How often have little trivial things or matters of great moment been done by you with the hope of an expression of appreciation, although that is not your goal. Never the less within you there is a secret desire, a desire you would rather die than admit, that you will be appreciated. The young child is looking for it from his mother, the adolescent youth from his best girl, the grown up man from the one he some day hopes to make his wife. Those are the principal ones by whom we wish to be appreciated but appreciation from anyone acts as a torch to light the way to greater achievements.

By appreciation we do not mean the praise which is often dropped carelessly from the lips of a chance acquaintance. Although we generally are delighted by those words of praise so easily uttered yet in our heart of hearts we know that they do not carry the same weight as words from those we hold dear. What we mean is that the efforts of the person to do his best are making a firm impression on those he holds dear—even the most trivial thing is being esteemed. He is gaining his reward.

It is surprising what a difference a little appreciation will make in one's life. It is often his very life blood—more often the very impetus needed to spur him on to greater efforts. So when something is done for you, even if it is only a matter of little moment, appreciate it.... It doesn't cost you anything and it is helping someone else. Remember you too are looking for appreciation. "Do unto others as you would they do unto you."

We understand that one of the girls of Shirreff Hall has returned to college with a radio in tow. A wag made the remark that now there was one radio at the hall and ninety loud speakers. The radio is a new departure but the loud speakers have been there ever since the residence was opened.

The girls have reported to the Gazette that they have not yet got their loiter room despite the eloquent appeal in this column to give the girls a hand. We have done our best girls—the only thing we see for you to do now is trust that someone will run for the students council under that same plan that Hoot Manon adopted a few years ago. Then he will incorporate it in his manifesto. See if you can't get something out of that suggestion.

Before Xmas the Gazette published an article called Alice Speaks in which the writer said that many of the girls came to college merely for finishing off. We understand that many of them certainly came to the right place and the faculty saw to it that they were finished off.

Another debating team has been chosen to represent the University in an Intercollegiate contest. One

## Poet's Corner

THREE GYPSY SONGS.

I.

Gypsy gold, stolen gold, buy my heart a rest,  
Buy a low, red fire burning down along the west,  
Buy a brown girl for my bed when the nights are cold,  
Buy a dark, deep grave at last, stolen gypsy gold.

II.

A gold coin it takes to buy  
The love that lasts a night;  
A silver coin to buy the wine  
That sets your troubles right;  
Not all the money in the world  
Can buy the dream you crave,—  
It only takes a copper coin  
To buy a lonely grave.

III.

If you should kill my love for you  
In any sudden way  
I'd take a merciful bright blade  
And let your red blood pay.

But if by torturing degrees  
You make my love a lie  
I'd drop slow poison in your cup  
And smile, to watch you die.

F. M. B.

## SONNET TO AN OLD EMPTY HOUSE BY THE SEA.

By Audrey Pauline Ryan.

Yes, even now aloft on cragged rocks  
You cling still loath to leave that hal-  
lowed place,  
And loving much you heed not time  
that mocks  
Your slowly crumbling walls and  
waving base.  
Those yellow tiles that once gleamed  
gay and bright  
In torrid heat of blatant solar fire,  
Are mellow now in sunset's glowing  
light  
That sheds soft radiance on your  
lonely spire.  
Soon purpled night will slow enfold the  
earth  
And shower star-dust on the harbour's  
blue;  
And poignant memories of grief—and  
mirth  
Will crowd around the empty hearths  
of you.  
Alone and dark,—yet pulsed with life  
and light  
You watch another ship pass in the  
night.

peculiar feature of the trials this year was the fact that none of the veterans, there were six eligible, chose to try out. What was the reason for this? Have they reached the conclusion that college debating is not all it should be or have they simply not the time. A little of both we think. After all the system that the other colleges of the Maritimes insist on using is not conducive to training either in public speaking or quick thinking. The battle has been fought and won before the speakers take the platform and the machines get up and give their recitation. One is surprised when they begin public speaking how little they really know. In fact the only thing that might be said in favour of the present system is that it helps to get you used to standing on your feet in front of an audience? Why must so much stress be put on the winning or losing of a debate? Can't people see the real value of college debates or are they handicapped by the disease that attacks so many known as narrow mindedness?



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### Are Dalhousie Professors Really Funny?

Report No. 2, of the Royal Commission Appointed to Inquire into What's Wrong with Dalhousie University.

Following up the results of the Humour Examinations the Royal Commission Appointed to Investigate What is Wrong With Dalhousie thought it advisable to send out some letters to those members of the Faculty who had done so poorly in the exam, hoping to spur them on to greater efforts. One of the best students of humor has been very careless of late and in the recent examinations made a mere pass where in former years he always copped a first class mark. It pains me to draw attention to this matter but in a report of this kind I must call a spade a spade owing to the new rulings of the Studley Bridge Club. The delinquent professor I refer to is Prof. C. L. Bennett B.A. (Cantab) to which the Commission was forced to send the following rather terse note:

Prof. C. L. Bennett, Sect'y of Committee Studies and Hindrance, Room B.

Dear Prof:

We regret to inform you that we have carefully gone through your paper and we have been forced to arrive at the same conclusion, viz. that you have made a very poor mark in Humour. Frankly we may say that we are bitterly disappointed in you. When you came to this college back in the days when Bud and Allie were telling jokes on the Glee Club stage and Keltie Holman was doing black-face comedy we thought you showed great promise as an honour student in Humour. Later you filled our old hearts with pride when we took lectures from you in the Chemistry Theatre using College as your text book. You regaled us with laughter in English 9 with your quaint discussions on *What is Drama—Drama is Anything*.

But lately you have shown signs of slipping. Come, come, this will never do. We hear that you are taking your work too seriously, that will seldom use College Humour as a text book, indeed we have even heard that you have exchanged it for Shakespeare's Macbeth and that no longer is the Chemistry apparatus in danger from the ravishings of the English 2 swordsmen-actors.

Of course we realize that marriage is apt to make us look more seriously at things in general but sir, we refuse to take this as an excuse for your miserably poor showing in the recent examinations. Remember sir, that the students must be kept in a good humor and unless you do better we fear that most of your students will leave your classes for Geology 1 where at least they can sleep in peace.

Yours in fun,  
G. Howe Dumb.

According to the regulations of the calendar the committee for examination and discipline in Humour sent out Sarcastic and Helpful Advice to Hopeless Student Letter Form BX-11010642 which was carefully worded by Murray MacNeill and is copyrighted by that distinguished correspondent.

A number of professors received this letter, which is only sent to those who did so poorly in the test that they remain at the University only because of our generosity and warm-heartedness. One was forwarded to Prof. R. A. MacKay.

To this letter we received this rather crisp reply:

G. Howe Dumb, Sect'y of Royal Commission.

Dear Sir:  
I will have you know sir that my jokes are not to be laughed at. Since you think I'm not so funny I'm enclosing 3 closely typewritten pages of assignments in Munroe's Government of Europe and other interesting readings which I wish read for Tuesday.

Kindly laugh that off.  
Service with a smile,  
PROF. MCKAY.

By perusing these most interesting documents you can readily see what the Royal Commission was up against. The only one left with a real sense of humor is M. Gautheron but since he gets most of his jokes out of La Vie Parisienne we could hardly call them original.

Prof. MacNeill saves most of his humour for the Curling Club, Registration day and the letters he writes. This is a very selfish attitude the committee believe and we recommend that he live up his classes in Math 2, 3 and 4, especially. Anyone taking any of his other classes doesn't deserve to laugh.

Prof. Wilson has a habit of telling jokes about kings and princes and Wop Mussolinis of the 12th century. These were real good back in the past war days but telling the same ones down through the ages has made them more or less history and history shouldn't repeat itself.

Dr. Brown told me a good joke once—I think it was on the occasion when he and I were going over a paper valued at 92. At least that is what I valued it at—he had some foolish theory about it being only worth 27

### Boxing Notes

With the Christmas Exams behind them and the Finals still far away the devotees of the Manly art are at last setting down to a period of hard training for the coming tournaments. Monday and Friday evenings find the Gym floor scattered with a score of groaning athletes who are performing various and salutary gyrations under the stern direction of Mr. Sterling. The balmy days of the Xmas vacation have given many a pound that must come off, if laurels are to be won.

The first tournament planned is scheduled for the first week in February. This will be an informal event with no titles at stake, yet some stirring action is promised. Some of the dark horses of the college are expected to make their debut on this occasion, while many of last years champs will be on hand to show what a years training can do.

This first tournament will be a preparation for the Interfaculty meet coming in the last week of February, in which the champions of the college will be crowned. After a few weeks of final training our fistic experts will represent Dalhousie in the Maritime Inter-collegiate Bouts which Dalhousie will sponsor this year. These will take place about March 13th.

Last year Dalhousie had the honour of winning these Maritime Championships which were held for the first time under the capable direction of N. S. Tech. College. With this win went the right to possess the Phinney Boxing Trophy for the year. It is hoped that the College will repeat its victory. To do this, the whole hearted cooperation of those students with ability, latent or otherwise is necessary. Several of last year's men are in training yet a few faces are hard to fill. So we would again urge those shrinking violets who have ever boxed or those who can only 'fight' to come out and make this year as successful as the last. Then, when at the end of the year Big Jim is handing out the D's, will we see the proud faces of several 'pugilists' who have won their Maritime titles.

Doug Murray of Rugby fame is turning out and is rated as a capable 'heavy'. Cunningham, Magonet, Cox and Forriast are hard at work with many others.

Big Jim McLeod is also out, and hopes again to defend his title.

Mr. Stirling is the capable trainer. He will be assisted shortly by a well known local boxer so expert coaching is available for all including those who do not intend to compete.

### Important Debate To-night

or some such other equally absurd value. He was feeling in a particularly good humor then, though.

Prof. Nickerson gave up telling funny stories because the students stamped so long and furiously that they stamped right through the floor and that is the reason one end of the Chemistry theatre is higher than the other. Those who under stood the joke were in the front seats.

Of course everyone realizes that since the last general election it wouldn't be fair to expect Prof. Stewart to be telling humorous stories—even if he could.

By this information you can see how exhaustive our inquiry has been. We have gone into every case thoroughly and found on all sides this regrettable result that Dalho sie has fallen down miserably in Humour. Should we establish a chair in Humour? I feel sure that Stephen Leacock, Harold Lloyd, Sidney Smith, George MacManus, Charles Chaplin, and others who have coined money on laughter would be glad to help us out in this regard and I see no reason why they wouldn't endow a chair. It needn't be a very substantial chair—just an ordinary one and once a week we could all meet in the gymnasium and Archie could ask the President to sit down and then pull the chair from under him. Wouldn't that be fun? Don't you think that it is the solution to our problem? It would give us all a keener sense of humor and the rest of us could repeat this action on anyone we chose during the week using all the Professors who take themselves too seriously. Wouldn't that be just dandy? Or would it?

Respectfully submitted,  
G. HOWE DUMB,  
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### Athletics and College Education

At this time when the question of paid full time coaches is so much under discussion the coaction naturally arises, "Should more attention be given to athletics and dramatics at this University, and if so, why?"

In the past and even yet athletics has been sponsored and nursed by the various student organizations while the university heads have maintained an attitude of indifference, willing perhaps, but more often willing only to act as a damper on many of the proposed activities.

What is the opinion of various influential men in and about this university concerning college athletics? To my mind there are two very distinct groups concerning this very vital question.

Some very prominent professors at Dalhousie not only disregard college athletics entirely, but look upon it as something to be shunned and frowned upon especially a stand of yelling football enthusiasts decked in slickers, sweaters and skull caps. Well to put it mildly they cannot understand what college youths are coming to.

Personally I believe they are sincere in their views. They feel it their sacred duty to graduate men and women from the university who are thoroughly deserving of the degree with which they have been entrusted and to do that they feel that the student must attend ninety per cent of lectures, (if not more) rewrite a copy of their grandfathers notes and believe that the revered teacher has compiled this set of notes especially for the present generation.

The time out of the class room should be spent in quiet and solitude revising and expanding the thoughts spread in the class room, the theory is good so far, but they believe that a high degree of learning can only be obtained in the way already referred to and free from the devastating influence of athletics and college activities which only serve to distract the student's mind.

Thus is graduated the bookworm, the quiet, reserved man, the non-mixer with that once cherished and honoured college degree.

On the other hand there is the group composed of busy practical men who have reached the peak of their profession in and around this university who consider college athletics and college activities a very vital and essential unit of college life and education.

They have shown and are still showing their interest in the student body by giving unstinted of their time and talent to athletics and dramatics. These men have realized that a college education only helps in so far as it is going to benefit the student and his associates after graduation.

The one who succeeds in the professional field is the well balanced student, the mixer, the one who is great both in defeat and victory and nowhere can these requirements be acquired better than at college in college games among our equals.

Thus we graduate the successful, practical man who rubs elbows with the crowd, but is able to make good due a great deal to his versatile college education.

Almost invariably we find that the men prominent in sports are also prominent in other student activities which all try to benefit their college.

The influence of the teachers is clearly reflected to the students, thus we have the secluded, distant and reserved men as compared with the enterprising practical man who are a credit not only to the community but to their Alma Mater.

(W. E. T.)  
Gladys Farquarson of Charlottetown, a popular member of Class '32, who was absent last fall on account of illness, has resumed her classes at Dalhousie. We are glad to see her back again.

### The Book-Lover

Now that examinations are a thing of the past, perhaps the average student is interested in doing some outside reading, at least he ought to be interested. After all, the value of a college course lies primarily in the reading habit and not in cramming another quotation into our heads. Many people think that all that should be done in the spare time we have is to study.

This is fallacious. The real test of an Arts course is just how much use we make of our spare time. Outside reading should rightly command most of this spare time. Booklover therefore only intends to draw to your attention some very interesting new additions to our Library with the hope that you may profit thereby.

In spite of the many criticisms our Library has been subjected to, it does contain a wealth of interesting reading material. Rambling through the Catalogue, Stacks and outer shelves, Books lover come across many an interesting volume. He hopes that your taste closely resemble those of his.

For those who enjoy a fine short story, two very interesting volumes of short stories have just been received. One contains the best short stories of Denmark while the other contains those of Scandinavia. It is only by reading these gems of literature that we can really appreciate the transition from their playwright Henrik Ibsen, to some of the modern short story writers.

As to those who prefer reading an army story, "The White Army" by General A. Denikine is the very book. This book describes the first period of the formation of the white volunteer army. There is a pleasing absence of political argument in this absorbing tale of the White Armies. And while we are speaking of war stories, surely you will read, "Her Privates We" written by Private 19022. The book is well written, fine vocabulary and while it does not go into the gruesome details of war as do some of the other war stories, yet the chief character Bourne will be pleased to take you with him on his many adventures.

Readers who best like Biographies have a treat in store for them until they have read "Twelve Against the Gods" by William Bolitho. This is considered the best work of the late author. The biographies of Napoleon III, Isador Duncan, President Wilson and Mohammed tell, delight you.

"Modern British Poetry" edited by Undermeyer will doubtless be read by our budding poets as well as all those who appreciate the most pleasant art of expression.

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### Choral Society

The first meeting of the Choral Society was held in Shirreff Hall on Tuesday night, Jan. 13, at eight o'clock. There was a good representation of interested members in attendance. After a brief review of the purpose of the Society was presented a slate of officers was drawn up as follows:

President—Howard Kennedy.  
Vice President—Evelyn McElhinney  
Secretary—Winnifred Killam.  
Treasurer—Donald Doyle.

Discussion of the work for the year indicated that there is renewed enthusiasm on the part of the students for Choral singing, and we can expect great things from the Society when it meets at Glee Club this winter. Mr. Dean has very willingly offered to direct us again, so no more need be said regarding direction.

The plan we wish to follow this year is to meet on Tuesday nights for the rest of January and through February in order to prepare an attractive program of music, both vocal and instrumental for a special Glee Club Concert which we propose to present towards the last of February. This program will complete the work for the '31 term. We can make this a bright light in the events of the year with the full cooperation of the students. The chorus cannot be too large. Come and meet with us on Tuesday nights for an hour and a half of singing and a social time. We welcome you most heartily.

out that through the recent gift of Judge Crowe, our Library now has one of the most complete collections on Napoleon and his times. Any of these books ought to make interesting reading for the week-ends.

### Pine Hill Notes

Most of the residents have now recovered from the effects of the holidays and are settled down to a fairly normal existence again. A few late swallows came twittering back, but after an informal chat with the Registrar they quickly recovered. The January slump is not in evidence yet, so our New Year's resolution must not all be in vain.

The Newfoundland boys were a few days late. Tommy House decided to come back early and took a freighter. He arrived a day before the others after a joyous five days between St. John's and Halifax. In spite of his pale green complexion, Tommy insists that he had a good time though his description of the voyage is rather vague.

Several theoluchs were surprised to learn that "plucks" do not cease after Dal and Mount A. Systematics and Hibernian took toll of a few stalwarts.

Midnight banquets are still in progress. All the homemade bread and cakes are gone, but canned chicken is still with us.

A number of new jokes were brought in by Santa. We were badly in need of them. Lack of space prevents their publication. You've probably heard them before anyway.

The first year Meds are of a broken and contrite spirit, but are manfully working away. They report varied experiences during the vacation.

Ian Mackay has been laid up for a few days with a bad ankle, the result of a tobogganing accident.

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Your loving daughter,  
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### The Round Table Club visits Harbour Commission

The members of the Round Table Club were the guests of the Halifax Harbour Commission on Saturday afternoon in an extended trip, visiting the harbour front properties under the control of the Commission. Mr. F. C. Cornell, Traffic Manager of the port of Halifax, conducted the party composed of some twenty students and professors. Mr. Cornell first gave a brief talk on the work which the Commission is doing and its value to Canada. He stressed the fact that it is absolutely essential to proper port development that control be in the hands of some one responsible body who will have behind them the Government or some other public body willing to make expenditures so that a port's facilities will always be ahead of its actual requirements. This point is necessary if shippers are always to be assured of proper and expeditious handling of their goods. Railway facilities and highly developed merchant shipping services are ineffective unless the connecting link between the two, the seaport, is managed efficiently and possesses equipment for the quick dispatch of exports and imports.

Following this brief talk on the theory of harbour development Mr. Cornell conducted the party through the various sheds where ships were unloading and loading at the South End Terminals. He explained in a highly interesting manner the methods used in the actual working of the port, the mechanical equipment utilized and its importance in attracting new business. In some cases the material reduction of handling charges resulted in a direct benefit to the consumer in a lower price for the imported product. A bus carried the party along the four miles of city streets to the piers at Deepwater. Pier 2, the last word in construction when built during the War days and still an exceptionally fine shed, was gone through. Mr. Cornell explained how by development facilities at this pier the Commission had attracted a large amount of business from the potato shippers of Prince Edward Island which formerly had gone to United States Ports. The very interesting afternoon left the members of the Round Table Club convinced of the exceptional advantages of Halifax as a port, and alive to the importance of its proper development.

### Trials for Inter-collegiate team

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The idea of Proportional Representation is not new. It was tried out in Great Britain in 1867 and abandoned in 1884. The most practicable system of proportional representation, Hare's single transferable vote, was endorsed by J. S. Mill.

In 1905 a British commission investigated the proposition and reported that it was unsuitable for British conditions. It was again rejected in 1918.

If it is unsuited to the needs of Great Britain, how much more so is it unsuited to those of Canada, where the territory to be represented is so much bigger.

The keystone of the British Parliamentary System is the close union between the executive and the legislature; but the system in question means small majorities, ergo inefficiency.

**Gordon Harris:** The idea has been talked about in Canada for 40 years, but those in favor have always been out who wanted to get in.

Minorities are entitled to representation but under the proposed system the opposition would be very mixed and the government unstable. This is the condition in France, where every mother wants her son to be an ex-premier.

At present the member realizes his responsibility to his constituency, but with a large constituency he cannot know who to be responsible to.

Again, if one member dies, all members of the constituency will have to be re-elected, at greater cost than at present.

Members should reflect all the opinions of the country. How can a workable cabinet reflect opinions of every group in the country?

**Roy McCarthy:** A stable government is necessary before we can have efficient government.

Where this system introduced, every member, in the case of Canada, would have to represent an enormous constituency. Where will he get the funds and the time to campaign?

Again, how can the voter choose 16 men from among 30? The average man finds it hard enough to choose the best candidate from among two or three.

The proportional representation idea is deemed impracticable in England; it is less suited to Canada's conditions where areas are so large and the population so small.

The government under this system would be similar to government under our own system with the parties nearly deadlocked. The party in power would not dare to make a move for fear of being turned out.

Now we have a government which has proved itself for many years. Why should we abandon it?

**Don Grant,** the chairman, then rose and remarked on the absence of quantity but presence of quality on the part of the debaters, and expressed the hope that we may have, this year, a winning intercollegiate debating team.

### The Campus Observer

Watch your step or you will be in this column

Would you believe it? Observe saw Lolla Campbell tell Herbie Stewart on Saturday afternoon to quiet down, when he started relating his funny diddies to a Senior Co-ed. And the funniest part of it all was Herbie walked away as meekly as a schoolboy who had been strapped.

Observer notes with displeasure that one of our popular profs is going to hold a gala coming out party for his constantly diminishing crop of hair.

A few days ago Observer noticed some carpenters working on the Glee Club Scenery. Surely none would be so rash as to suggest that another Glee Club Show is in the offing. But then again the scenery is not as bad as its painted.

Campus Observer noticed Prof. W. R. Maxwell chuckling all over himself while reading last week's installment of the Report of the Royal Commission which appeared in the Gazette. Maybe he thought a question on the Supply and Demand Curve would be asked in the Humour Test. Who knows?

Girls Basketball this year has been a decided success. At every practice thus far held there has been an excellent turnout. Yes, most of the boys have found time to attend.

The Engineers may have staged their most successful dance, but those who went are borrowing from those who did not go. Wonder why?

Observer is at a loss to understand why the Skating Night at the Forum could not have been a better success. True, the Orthophonic broke down, and a band was not engaged, and a hockey game could not be put on, yet to compensate for this the Council could have served all attending a nice hot barker.

### Dalhousie vs. St. Mary's at the Forum Thurs.

Skating afterwards

Tomorrow (Thursday) night the Dalhousie Tigers play their first intercollegiate game of the season at the Forum. St. Mary's College is the rival team, last year's winners, and a good game is assured. The Tigers are, at last, making a strong bid for the place they once held in Maritime hockey. Most of last year's team is back and it is considerably strengthened by the addition of Buckley Acadia's greatest hockey star of all time, and Jerry Coleman, former team mate of our Kenzie, in his younger days when St. F. X. had its touring teams. Six men have turned out for the position of goalie, left vacant by Ken Purtil, owing to a recent appendicitis. Ike Smith, of the Law School seems to be the favored one for this important position. Potter Oyler, last year's Captain, Don Thompson, Eaton, Stanfield, Taylor are making strong bids for the remaining front line berths.

For the defense, Hughey Martin, Hall Connor, Max Brennan, and a couple of dark horses will make up the proverbial stonewall.

To sum it up, Dalhousie should give the other teams a strong tussle and take the place the Tigers know best, the championship.

Due to the persistency of Fat MacKenzie, Thursday will be another Dal night, and this time A BAND IS GUARANTEED, skating from 8.30 till 11 o'clock. Everyone was clamoring for a band last Friday, now that it is assured, get out and support your team, and enjoy the skating as well. There will be no charge, your D.A.A.C. tickets will get you and the girl friend in. The game starts at 7.30 and about 800 Dal students should be on hand to show their appreciation of the men who are doing their bit to put Dal on the Hockey map.

Just as a hint, it might be mentioned that similar nights will follow if the students take advantage of it. Remember the time and place:—

Halifax Forum, Thursday, Jan. 22 at 7.30 P. M.

F. R. D.

### Y. M. C. A. Defeats Dal. Cubs

Last Thursday night before a large crowd at the Studley Gym, the Dalhousie second team met defeat at the hands of the "Y" intermediates by a count of 27 to 22. This game provided some good basketball, and although the association team won they were forced to extend their best to take the University five into camp. Archibald scored a foul throw to open the scoring, to be followed by McSween with a long shot. Nickerson on a pass from McLeod made it four to one, but Captain Lucas looped in one of his famous shots to be followed by Archibald with two points, and again the association scored when Rafuse netted the ball for two counters. Earnie Richardson scored a foul shot and big Jim MacLeod collected a loose ball to bring the Dalhousie team score to 7 while Mann ended the "Y" teams scoring by a shot from outside the defence for the necessary two points giving the association team 11 to the University's 7. In this period Archibald for the winners and Nickerson were outstanding, the former scoring five points, while Nickerson collected a basket and was the means of several other Dalhousie scores. Directly after the start of play McLeod scored for his team to be followed by Alexander with a field basket. Archibald scored a free throw, and Richardson dribbled half the length of the floor to score on a nice shot from the side. Lloy to Richardson to Nickerson made it two more points for the college team, but Rafuse lifted his six feet up into the air, and dropped one into the basket to be followed by defenceman Doubleday with a free throw. The Y team went on a scoring bee and Alexander sent the ball through the hoop on three occasions for a total of six points which brought the count Y. M. C. A. 23, Dalhousie 15. Rafuse and Archibald again netted the ball for the association to end their scoring at 27 points. Turner, O'Brien came on for the University and immediately scored on a free throw, somebody threw Nickerson a pass and the Dalhousie speed boy, made sure of his throw to score. O'Brien connected for two points, and again Nickerson connected this time with a beautiful throw from almost center floor. The Dalhousie team made an onslaught on the "Y" basket, but their bid came too late, the final gun bringing the game to an end with the association having 27 to the University total of 22. Nickerson was the best man on the floor, but was hard pressed for honors by Archibald and Alexander on the "Y" squad.

The scores as follows:  
Y—Lucas 2; Alexander 8; Archibald 8; Williamson, Rafuse 6; McColl, Mann 2; Doubleday 1; Gormley, Total 27.  
Dalhousie—McLellan 2; Nickerson 8; McLeod 4; Kennedy, McSween 3; Lloy, Richardson 3; O'Brien 2; Clark, Stoddard, Toral 22.  
Referee Sperry. Umpire Harris.

### Girls Debating Trials

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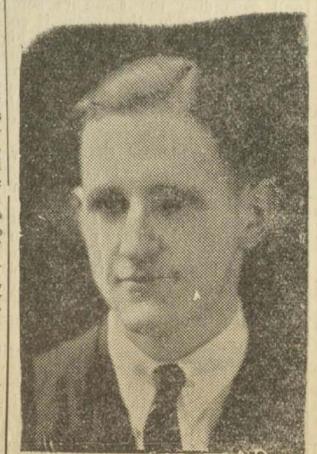
Government Control Miss Redmond concluded.

Miss Geraldine Simms was the next speaker. She pointed out that the granting of franchise in Canada was the direct result of the suffragate movement in England, which did not attain a sane and proper development before it obtained victory. She stated then that the time from 1918-30 has not been sufficient to show success or non success. And in conclusion added that women are not politically educated and are more than off swayed by personal motives.

Miss Helen Williams, the last speaker of the evening, said that as the suffrage movement for women resulted from the upheaval of the Great War it was not a very natural movement, she pointed out that women were not educated to their new privilege and that her suffrage is useless, often a duplication. In conclusion she showed that woman has adapted herself to the new made political world, and this has not added anything new. Some people think that this infiltration may be so graduate that there will be no appreciable difference in the political world.

There are a great many more girls at Dalhousie who could do as well if they would only consent to come out and try debating. It sounds a lot harder than it really is!

These three girls named above go to Antigonish in February to take part in the only girls intercollegiate debate of the year, and by the strength of the team, we feel sure they will make a creditable showing for themselves and for Dalhousie.



GORDON A. COOPER who will debate to-night.

### By the Way

Bob Brown wishes to make it known to his many friends that he is not "Farmer Brown's Boy" referred to in Burgess' Bedtime Stories.

Arthur Thurlow wishes to announce, that although his name did not appear in the French II pass list, it was only an error on the part of Prof. Gautheron (Chester papers please copy).

Isaac Cohen is no relative of mine. George Cohen.

I shall not be responsible for the debts incurred in poker or otherwise, by my son "Major" Edward.

(Sgd.) J. R. McCleave.

### Dal Night at Forum

Friday, January 16, was Dal night at the Forum, and the turnout of Dalhousians certainly measured up to expectations. The rink was crowded, from about 7.45 on, and most of the crowd stayed until eleven, when skating was over. The only drawback to the whole evening was the absence of the band which absence will be remedied we hope, at another Dal night in the near future, we can vouch for a jolly, good crowd.

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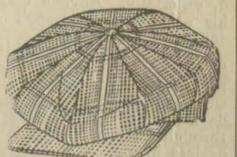


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