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EDITORIAL

A few years ago it was the custom at this University to hold the Convocation exercises in the Academy of Music (now the Majestic Theatre). In those days the ceremony of degree conferring was not particularly exclusive, and even the ordinary common or garden variety of undergraduate was permitted to be present when his successful fellow students were accepted into the ranks of the learned. He was, however, inclined to attend on such occasions in a congratulatory mood, and has been known to disturb the solemnity of the proceedings with a cheer for an intimate friend who was successful in attaining the high place to which the poor undergraduate could only gaze with longing eyes. Such conduct was not favored by the men of learning, and in consequence, when a suitable opportunity presented itself, the Convocation exercises were transferred to the MacDonald Memorial Library, where limited space would not permit the attendance of any except the relatives and near friends of the graduates. The riotous undergraduate was then necessarily excluded. We now have entered upon a third stage. The huge gymnasium at Studley now provides a suitable auditorium for the Convocation Day proceedings. Ample space is there for hundreds of spectators. The apparent reason for the exclusion of undergraduates from the

proceedings has disappeared. May we not expect that the custom of many years' standing, temporarily inoperative, due to lack of space, will again assert itself in the year 1923? Are the undergraduates not entitled as of right to attend the Convocation Day exercises?

"Our revels now are ended". It is but four weeks from examinations and the "Spring drive" has now commenced in earnest. Hard work is said to be a panacea for many ills, and it is, undoubtedly, the only means of preparation for a successful encounter with the deadly examination germ.

We announce with pleasure the success of Messrs. Horace E. Read, Alfred C. Milner and Richard F. Callan in the Gazette literary competition. These men are deserving of much praise for the manner in which they have contributed to the columns of the paper, and any modest degree of success attained has been due in a large part to their consistent efforts.

Law Society Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Law Society, held on Tuesday last, A. M. Matheson, of Meadowville, was elected to the office of president for next year. That of vice-president will be filled by Miss Olive Maddin, of Sydney, and Henry Borden, Grand Pre, is the newly elected secretary-treasurer.

The representatives of the society to the Dalhousie Glee Club for the year 1923-24 will be Miss May Linton and Marshall West. The Law football manager will be John Flemming, of Truro.

The report of the Banquet Committee was received and arrangements were completed with reference to other society matters.

The work of the retiring officers has met with hearty and unanimous approval and the thanks of the society are due these gentlemen for their interest in the work of the organization during the year.

SOCIAL NOTE.

On Wednesday, March 7th, a very smart but select luncheon was given by the ladies in the Dental department, Forrest building. Covers were laid for eight, and the many courses were delicious and daintily served.

Following the function the guests departed, each to her own sphere of social activity.

GIRLS WON DEBATE.

Argument and Oratory of Dalhousie Co-eds Defeated Acadia Trio.

The ladies' intercollegiate debate between Acadia and Dalhousie took place in the auditorium of the School for the Blind on Friday evening last. Mrs. Dennis presided. Acadia was ably represented by Misses J. Bolby (leader), Jean Walker and Helen Archibald, while Misses May Linton (leader), Olive Atlee and Clara Murray spoke for Dalhousie. The judges awarded the honors to Dalhousie. The debate, which was of a very high standard, was well attended. A detailed account will appear in a later issue of The Gazette.

D. A. A. C. FINANCES.

For the information of the student body and in correction of the belief expressed at a recent meeting of the D. A. A. C., that that club is not receiving a fair proportion of the Students' Council fee, I wish to submit the following statement of the receipts and expenditures of the D. A. A. C. to date, with estimates of probable receipts and expenditures for the balance of the term:

FOOTBALL.

Gross expenditures by Council.....	\$1346.45
Gross expenditures bleachers' account..	554.40
Total.....	\$1900.85
Gross receipts paid to Council.....	\$ 748.45
Gross receipts direct to office.....	554.40
Total.....	\$1302.85
Net expenditure to Council.....	598.00

HOCKEY.

Gross expenditures to date.....	\$ 911.15
Outstanding accounts (estimate)	500.00
Expenditures to be incurred (estimate)..	250.00
Total.....	\$1661.15
Receipts to date	\$1236.73
Further receipts (estimate).....	150.00
Total.....	\$1386.73
Net expenditure to Council.....	274.42

BASKET BALL.

Gross expenditures	\$ 381.75
Outstanding accounts (estimate)	200.00
Expenditures to be incurred (estimate)..	45.00
Total.....	\$ 626.75
Gross receipts	231.35
Net expenditure to council.....	395.40
Total net expenditure of D. A. A. C. to Council (estimate)	\$1267.82

(Sgd.) L. W. FRASER,

Secretary-Treasurer, Council of the Students.

DELTA GAMMA REVUE

If enthusiastic applause is an indication of a pleased audience, then there is every reason to believe that Delta Gamma scored a distinct success at the Glee Club on Monday night last. The programme began shortly after the business meeting had taken place. From behind the closed curtains, soft music and a beautiful soprano voice charmed the listeners. This was followed by a pleasing and alert tumbling exhibition given by the Misses Madeleine Mader and May Proctor.

Following this was a skit by which everyone was convulsed, listening to the two individuals who were the objects of a practical joke, shaking their heads off, so to speak, at one another, endeavoring to make themselves heard.

Seven fetching Pierrots pranced and pirouetted, got out of step and in again, but altogether were easy to watch, in the next number. And after that five young gentlemen in Tuxedo's rendered most touchingly that popular ditty, entitled "A Good Man Nowadays is Hard to Find".

The star performance of the whole evening came as a grand climax, when President McKenzie, accompanied by many of the Senate, came in to give a short musical selection. Many of the audience had been awed often and often by these august personages, but by the peals of laughter which followed their entry, one would hardly believe it. Professor Howard Murray, who gazed to heaven in his accustomed manner; and Dr. Johnstone, the mighty atom himself, deserve special mention. But that does not say that they were not all good. They were, and to the tune of "We are Jolly Good Fellows" the curtain fell, leaving an audience gasping with laughter. ACK EMMA.

Pine Hill Post

A new star has arisen in the ken of Pine Hill. A new man in a new way, Mr. William McOdrum, the punch hound. The story of his contest with Mr. Morton will be told over and over again like the fight between Slugger Williams and Tom Brown. How he maintained a lead of six glasses up to the twentieth, and then gradually fell behind till he was forced to drop out of the running at the twenty-eighth glass, while his victorious rival swept triumphantly on to the forty-fifth glass.

If the Students' Council dance did nothing else it brought out some latent talent. Several fresh young ladies made their debut at the same dance. For instance, we might mention Frank Archibald, who declared the music was great, but there was no use trying to keep time to it.

The life officers of class twenty-three are all from Pine Hill, with the exception of the vice-president. They are

Cliff Grant, George Morrison and Bill Jones. The members of the intercollegiate debating team have been here working every evening until the late hours, which speaks well for the outcome. The coach, MacDonald, has been hunting material with the fervor that the Dean of the Law School hunts for new cases, and is confident that he has the winning team.

Time would fail to tell the whole story of the midnight escapade of a heretofore respected member of Pine Hill, George Morrison. His attempted flight with an H. L. C. girl, the frenzied pursuit by the principal after the strayed of her flock, the young lady's repentance, the forced return to the Ladies' College, the under-handed and on-shouldered entrance and the long wait outside for the signal that all was well constitutes the darkest chapter in the history of Pine Hill and the H.L.C.

The College "Woodpecker"

Not long ago there appeared in The Gazette an article on the college "Jay", that noisy little bird who is so impertinent during class. He talks while he should be listening and stamps his feet at everything a little out of the ordinary. But there is another undesirable species of birds in the college, the college "Woodpecker". They are less noisy than the "Jay", but much more impertinent. Not only are they impertinent, but they are destructive. Like their feathery namesakes they go around looking for something to peck at. The object of their search is a notice posted on the bulletin board by the secretary of some society or class for the information of the student body. Such a notice is not immune from the college "woodpecker". It may escape for a time, providing no "woodpecker" sees it. But more often one of these destructive nuisances discovers it. Alas! He begins to peck at it and deface it. The usefulness of the notice is destroyed. The "woodpecker" alters it to please himself, and it is thereafter of no service to those for whom it was intended.

It is sad, though true, that college "woodpeckers" exist. The species may be rare, but even one can do much damage. If those to whom this unbecoming title has been hereby given would only reflect upon the subject and realize that the practice is one which harks back to the period of school days when children almost invariably pass through such a period of smartness, they would see their undignified conduct and attempt to check it. For surely no one in a university desires to conduct himself like a child in school. "A"

D-ne-n MacM-ll-n (saying grace at Pine Hill)—"We are thankful for the sins we have committed and ask forgiveness for the food provided."

CLASS '24 ANNUAL MEETING.

Howard Hamilton was elected president of the Junior Class at the annual meeting held recently. The other officers elected were vice-president, Miss Marjorie Campbell; secretary, Miss Margaret King; treasurer, M. Morton.

As the Juniors are entitled to nominate the president of the Arts and Science Society, Don. McInnes was chosen for the position.

Chas. Beckwith and several others made an appeal on behalf of the Students' Relief Fund for needy students in Europe, and one-half of the remaining funds of the Class were voted to this worthy object.

JUNIOR THEATRE PARTY

The Junior Class held an enjoyable theatre party at the Majestic on Wednesday evening last. After the show, the party continued at the home of Miss Marjorie Campbell, Edward St., where a dainty supper and a dance completed the evening.

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Dalhousie Wins Herald Hockey Trophy

Dalhousie 8, U. N. B. 1, At St. John.

Dalhousie won the Maritime Intercollegiate Championship for the third successive time by defeating U. N. B. 8-1 at St. John on Wednesday last. The trophy thereby becomes Dal's permanent possession.

The first period was fairly even, the score being 1-1.

Haslam scored on a lift from the wing and a few minutes later Fleet scored from a mixup in front of the Dal net. The rink was wider than that to which the Dal men were accustomed and they felt the effect when shooting.

In the second period Dal came back strong, and after one minute's play Hickey scored on a shot from the wing. A little later Fluck scored on a long rush and Dunlop repeated with two Dal men off the ice. Morrison scored for Dal with a nice shot and closed the score for the second period. Individual rushes were responsible for most of the scores. Dal used two man combination at times, while U. N. B. played more combination with three men, but could not fathom the Dalhousie defence which worked well.

In the third period Fleet and Lounsbury made some nice rushes but their shots were either off the net, or else "batted" out by McIsaac who used his stick like a baseball bat.

Haslam opened the scoring with a hard shot, which was followed shortly after with a lift into the net by Fluck, following an end to end rush. Hickey scored on a pass just before the bell.

Morrison worked hard for Dal. Fluck and Dunlop on the defence were impregnable, and what shots did go by them were easily taken care of by McIsaac. Fleet and Lounsbury were the best of the U. N. B. men. The best of feeling prevailed between the two teams

and after the game the players were served coffee, cake and doughnuts by the U. N. B. Club. The Dal players left immediately to Halifax, glad to bring the trophy to Dalhousie.

The line up:

Dal—McIsaac, Fluck, Dunlop, Morrison, Haslam, Hickey; Subs., Langwith, Zinck.

U. N. B.—Cotten, Jewett, Lounsbury, Fleet, Reid, Kane; Subs., Morrison, Lister, Hagerman.

P. T. H.

Arts Win Hockey Title.

On Friday night, March 16, Arts defeated Medicine, in their third meeting to decide the Interfaculty Championship. The two teams were very evenly matched, two previous games ending 1-1. This game ended 3-2.

Arts won with flying colours, not losing one game. They eliminated Law and Commerce. Medicine eliminated Dentistry and the two played off. In the first games no overtime was allowed.

In the final game Medicine started off well and scored half way thru the first period, Langwith getting the counter. Near the end of the period Creighton scored for Arts on a nice rush. At the start of the second period both teams were trying hard for a score and finally Arts landed the puck in the Medicine goal. Medicine scored soon after.

Creighton won the game with a long shot two minutes before the final bell.

"P. T. H."

ACADIA GIRLS WIN BASKETBALL CUP.

Dalhousie co-eds defeated Acadia here Saturday by 13 to 11, but their defeat at Acadia last week by 28 to 12, gives the Wolfville co-eds the round by 39 to 25. The Dal girls excelled in all departments on Saturday and showed a vast improvement over their previous performances.

In the first half the score was 10 to 3 for Dal, Acadia showing up better in the final stages of the contest.

Marion Clarke was ill, her place being capably filled by Madeline Mader who played a great game.

The line-up:

Acadia—Misses McLean, McLaughlin, Doherty, Calbanch, Archibald, Lawson.

Dalhousie—Misses Marion Campbell, E. Crichton, Madeline Mader, Carol Hawkins, Elinor Barnstead, Eva Mader, May Proctor.

A. B. Dawson refereed.

Pinehill students, under the direction of "Bill" Jones, prepared royal entertainment for the visitors. This included the show at the Majestic theatre where gay colors of Dalhousie and Acadia were conspicuous. Later, the Acadia girls were entertained at the Green Lantern to a dinner and dance.

"Herald".

Bay—"Archie Robertson is a mean fellow."

Rum—"How's that?"

Bay—"Well Lee Fluck didn't get his suit back from the pressers in time for the dance, so he asked Archie for the loan of one and Archie wouldn't let him have it. What do you think about that?"

Rum—"Pretty small trick, I think".

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ENGINEERING.

The annual meeting of the Engineering Society was held in the drafting room on Friday, March 16. The principal item of business was the election of officers for the coming year. They are as follows:

Hon. President—Prof. W. P. Copp.
President—W. C. McInnes.
Vice-President—C. W. Currie.
Secretary-Treasurer—W. G. Sexton.
Executive—G. A. V. Smith, W. L. Gates and B. H. Zwicker.

RAZZBERRIES

“He said he was going to sell Aoolilum.”

“Like Kelly did.”

When Lord Carnarvon discovered the tomb of King Tut it is reported that he also found a mummy with bobbed hair. They are now digging for the horn-rimmed spectacles.

The freshman tenderly kissed his girl good-night.

“Just one more” he begged.

“No” she replied “its nine o'clock now and I have to be in at twelve.”

Soph—“I've lost my note-book”.

Freshie—“Lost all you know, huh!”

Soph—“No, lost all my professors know.”

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A VICTORY FOR '23

“Resolved, that college men choose their life mates from college women,” a most interesting and pertinent subject, was decided in the negative in the Munro Room on Thursday evening, March 15. The occasion was the annual Junior-Senior debate, and those who depart this year succeeded in convincing the judges of their superiority in argument. The winning team who argued against the resolution was composed of Miss Helene Sanford and Mr. J. A. Forbes; the Juniors, Miss Esther MacKay and Mr. W. H. Swan, spoke for the affirmative. President “Doug” Thompson, of the Arts and Science Society, presided, and the judges were Miss Mabel Morrison and Messrs. Melville Aitken and Walter Sedgewick.

FRESHMEN ELECTIONS.

On Thursday last Class '26 held a meeting for the election of class officers. The meeting was well attended. The following officers were elected:
Hon. President—Dr. Nichols.
President—Jarvis McCurdy.
Vice-President—Miss MacRae.
Treasurer—W. Creighton.
Secretary—E. Morton.

Mr. Orr was elected as Chairman of the hazing committee; Mr. Johnson and Miss Barnstead as representatives to Arts and Science Society, and Gordon Graham as Chairman of the Social Committee. F. J. F.

COMMERCE OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Commerce Society was held Thursday, March 15. The following officers were elected for the college year 1923-24:
President—Douglas Campbell.
Vice-President—Miss Ruth Fulton.
Sec.-Treasurer—W. C. Chipman.
Executive—Miss Marion Hoben and C. McL. Spencer.

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