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NOTE

It is the custom to issue the Gazette in the form of a four page news sheet twice annually. Editorials intended for this week have been crowded out by news. Next week the Gazette will resume the eight page form. Please hand in contributions early.

It was with pleasure that the Gazette heard that Monte Haslam had been elected captain of the Dalhousie football team for next season.

"Mont" proved a very capable leader this year.

Prize Winners For February

At a meeting of the jury of award, held on Saturday afternoon, March 8, the Gazette Special Monthly Book Prizes for the best verse and prose published during February 1924 were given to Miss Florence E. MacKinnon and Mr. F. A. Crichtlow, respectively. Both of the prize-winning contributions "Twilight" and "The Test of Power" were published in the Gazette of February thirteenth.

There are two more eight page weekly numbers of the Gazette this college year: two more chances to win a book prize and points toward a Literary "D."

Students' Council Election.

On Tuesday, March 4th, elections were held at Dalhousie for the Students' Council of next year. The honor of having received the greatest number of votes polled went to Miss Avis Marshall of Class '27 Arts. Leaders of the polls were: Law, V. L. Pearson; Medicine, Fabie Bates, and Dentistry, G. S. MacDonald.

The new Council members are as follows:
Class '25—Miss Harriet Elliot, Maurice Armstrong, Wallace Sedgewick, W. C. Chipman, Alan Hill, G. M. Grant.

Class '26—Miss Elinor Barnstead, I MacDonald, R. S. MacLeod, G. W. Creighton.

Class '27—Miss Avis Marshall, William Wickwire, Remi Benoit, Murray Rankin.

Medicine—J. F. Bates, J. W. Merritt, Hugh MacLean, Lochlan MacPherson, Sidney Gilchrist, D. R. Sutherland, George Smith.

Law—V. L. Pearson, L. W. Fraser, A. F. MacDonald.

Dentistry—G. MacDonald, Earle Green.

Engineering—Gerald Stairs.

Commerce—R. M. Piercy.

Freshman Representative—A. B. Morton.

—M.

"The Rhyme of the Ancient Student".

(Apologies to S. T. Coleridge)

It is an old Dal. student
And he stoppeth Freshmen gay—
"By thy furrowed brow, what's all the row
Why this delay, thou jay?"

"The Bagdad's doors are open wide
We're thither bound," they moan,
"The gang is met, the music set
May'st hear the saxophone!"

He holds them with his glittering eye—
The Bagdad boys stand still—
And thus spake on that ancient man
Who'd been ground through, the mill.

"A foolish boy—ah me! 'twas I—
To Dalhousie once came,
With a mania for dancing
And the "best time yet" for aim!

Day after day, week after week,
Of work I'd not a notion—
As idle as a painted ship
Upon a painted ocean.

"Heaven save thee, youthful Freshmen
From the fiends that plague me so!
The portals of the gym, were wide
I crept in pale and slow.

"Knowledge, knowledge, everywhere
And I could only blink!
Writing, writing, everywhere,
I couldn't even think!

"Alone, alone, all, all alone
Alone, and all at sea,
And never a prof. took pity on
My soul in agony.

"How long in that same fit I stayed
I have not to declare,
This all I knew—the sad, sad fact,
I needs must face "mon pere"!"

The student old, whose eye is bright,
Whose beard with age is hoar
Is gone, and now the Bagdad boys
Turn from the Bagdad's door.

"They went like ones who had been stunned
And are of sense forlorn,
Three sadder and three wiser men
They toiled that night till morn!

—M.—

Mock Parliament

Tories Take Office—Enlarge Cabinet.

The Liberal-Conservative Party assumes office under conditions of peculiar difficulty. The evils of the late administration and the consequent depression necessitate a thorough reorganization after which the new government intends to make an exhaustive search for any possible remnants of the country's money. Legislation covering all matter of public interest and in accordance with its Platform will be submitted to the House. True to its policy of no patronage the party will not deprive the chaplain and clerk of the House of their services.

After a hard struggle the different departments, which for some reason have lately been inextricably associated with Finance, have been separated and together with new departments created to cope with the development and progress which invariably accompanies a healthy administration, will be presided over by the following cabinet:

CABINET

- Prime Minister and President of the Council—
A. G. MacKinnon.
- Minister of Trade and Commerce—L. W. Fraser.
- Minister of Finance—V. L. Pearson.
- Minister of Labor—D. McInnes.
- Minister of National Defence—W. A. D. Gunn.
- Minister of Public Works—C. M. McLeod.
- Minister of the Interior—Miss R. Stewart.
- Minister of Railways and Canals—H. Borden.
- Minister of Agriculture—N. A. McLeod.
- Secretary of State for External Affairs—A. C. Milner.
- Post Master General—Miss G. Wamboldt.
- Minister of Justice—Miss M. O. Maddin.
- Minister of Customs—M. D. West.
- Minister of Civil Re-establishment—C. R. Coughlan.
- Minister of Immigration—R. W. Kennedy.
- Minister of Inland Revenue—Johnson Chew.
- Minister of Marine and Fisheries—F. W. Bissett.
- Air Minister—R. H. Shaw.
- Minister of Education—C. P. Bethume.
- Minister of Public Morals and Censorship—A. Traboulsy.
- Receiver General—T. L. Compton.
- Minister of Public Health—A. L. Slipp.
- Solicitor General—D. C. Colquhoun.
- Ministers without Portfolio, Miss M. McIntyre,
A. R. Hull, A. B. Morton, D. G. Adams.
- Clerk of the House—John Ross.
- Chaplain—Ray Gushue.

—A. G. McK.

FOUND!

At Gymnasium—Belt of garbardine rain coat.
Owner may get it at Gazette office

Reports of 2 Acadia Basketball games held until next week.

RAPID EXTINCTION!

Enquirer—Do —you know where Prof. Bell is?

Denizen—He left his office a minute ago. I don't know whether he's anywhere else or not.

Tonight! Debate!

Mt. A. vs. Dalhousie Co-eds.

at School for the Blind 8 p. m.

An important intercollegiate fixture with two evenly matched teams. Merits of public ownership of natural resources fully and completely discussed. Wear Dalhousie Colors!

PINE HILL FOLLIES

The evening of March 5th, saw the return of the Pine Hill Follies in their new Revue, "Well! Well! Heayen and Hell!" When the Glee Club announces that the Pine Hill Follies are coming there is no doubt as to the securing of an audience and a crowded house greeted the performers. The production was an undoubted success. The catchy costumes and elaborate stage setting combined with the originality of the show and the talent displayed by the members of the Follies made it a splendid entertainment, packed with fun and enjoyment.

The program started promptly and, although long, and necessitating many changes, one number followed upon another without unnecessary delay or hesitation.

The opening chorus was very original. In it there were five boys, each with a letter of the word "Hello." But at first the boy having the letter "O" was missing and "Hell" was formed on the stage. Appropriate music was furnished by the orchestra. When "O" came on he found the wrong end of the line and now it was "O Hell". Finally he reached his proper place, and "Hello" having been formed they sang the "Hello" chorus. At this stage Harry Langwith's chorus of dancing girls—a bewitching bevy of beauties—entered and did a dance.

"Bun" Barnaby and "Red" Maclean proved themselves to be excellent coons and comedians. Their dialogue was witty and well done, their song, "Steppin Around," being one of the big features of the evening.

Howard Hamilton, the "Master Mind" behind Pine Hill Follies, in addition to planning and managing the Revue, himself appeared in several numbers, much to the enjoyment of the audience. His musical monologue; "That Reminds Me Where I Left My Umbrella" was given in excellent form. Following the monologue two noted performers: "Strong-man" Sutherland and "Stout-arm" Youill, appeared on the stage and presented their strong-man act. Many a breath was held as the mighty Sutherland lifted enormous weights, bent lead pipe, tore in two the book from the Shirreff Hall library and lifted his "hefty" colleague skyward.

Not to be outdone by such artists of brawn and muscle Thomas Roland Goudge appeared in the role of a little girl and sang the old favorite "My Bald Headed Doll." The finale of the first act consisted of solos by Clouston, Hamilton, Frame and Barnaby, followed by the chorus singing "Samoa".

During the intermission lantern slides of the professors and other notables around college were shown. This proved one of the biggest "hits" of the evening.

The opening number of Act 2 was a camp fire scene. Around the camp-fire was seated a famous quartette; "Spark-Plug" Scott, who sings high "G"; "Dynamo" Jones, who sings everything in general; "Live-Wire" MacLellan, "Shirreff Hall Serenader," and "Power Plant" Wickwire. These four a-

The College Editor

A college editor should be a superman, endowed with the patience of Job, the editorial ability of Horace Greeley, the managing and directing ability of Chas. Schwab, the diplomacy of Woodrow Wilson, and the judicial qualities of former Chief Justice Marshall; he needs the keen humor of Lincoln, the dignity and philosophy of Socrates, the religion of John Wesley, and the agnostic tendencies of Ingersoll; he should have the literary ability of Shakespeare, and the lack of conscience to perpetrate the atrocities of Amy Lowell. In addition to these few qualifications he needs the physique of Jack Dempsey, the nerve of a hold-up man and Edison's ability to do without sleep. His brain should be so constituted that he could absorb the essentials of a twenty-hour credit course by means of the barest perusal of the subjects therein contained and to pass the final exams with honors so that the faculty will respect him and allow him to remain in school. He should be absolutely foreign to the needs of rest, sleep, eating, recreation, the love of society the inclination for glory in athletics, school activities and love. Having these few qualifications he should be able to qualify as a fairly competent editor, and there is a possibility that he would not be hauled on the faculty carpet more than once a week and kicked by the student body in general more than once a day.—Idaho Argonaut.

Intercollegiate Debate

KING'S vs. DALHOUSIE MEN

At the Gymnasium, Studley, at 8 p. m. Friday, March 14.

"Resolved that Confederation is in the best interests of the Maritime Provinces."

foresaid artists were witty, complacent, versatile, fallacious, fabricatorious, and perhaps sometimes harmonious. Their offer was well received and duly applauded. Following this number came an excellent saxophone solo by Doug MacDonald. The third number was "Ukulele," accompanied by the Ukulele orchestra. The Ukulele players joined in singing the chorus. Three of the entrancing chorus girls, Misses Grant, Cummings and MacCuish, seated in a swing, gave the effect of color and "beauty" to this number.

In the next number Harry Langwith proved that he had a chorus of dancing girls able to compete in charm and dancing ability with any "Follies" Chorus. The dance was followed by a piano solo well and pleasingly rendered by Blanchard Thompson.

The grand finale was original. The famous Pine Hill yell was pictured on the stage—"Well! Well! Heaven and Hell!" There were two wells, a tardy and hesitant angel, an eager devil, apparently much at home, a Pine tree, and "Pill" Hill. As the spot light flashed from one object to another the appropriate word of the yell was given by the entire company.

Mention should be made of the fine work of the Pine Hill orchestra consisting of; J. A. ("Bingo") Harrison (piano), Doug MacDonald (saxophone), Ches. Oake (drum and traps), Blanchard Thompson (clarinet), "Bun" Barnaby (banjo), and Olmstead (ukulele).

Serenaders Broadcast First Dal Radio Concert.

Dalhousie made her debut in the radio world last Friday evening when the Dalhousie Serenaders made the ether resound with the famous "11231" from station C. H. A. C. The numerous phone calls received by Mr. Fassett, operator of C. H. A. C., are full testimony to the success of the Serenaders' program, and radio fans within range will eagerly look forward to their reappearance.

On the roll the Serenaders names appear thus:—Piano, oy Woodill; violin, John Thurrott; saxophone, Doug. MacDonald; cornet, Andreas Johnson; flute, Blanchard Thomson.

Quartette—Ginger Fraser, Bill Fultz, Ed. Cameron, John Wickwire.

Accompanist—John Thurrott.

The programme:—
Dal Yell.

Song—Oh Won't You Come Up to Dalhousie.

Fox Trot—Linger Awhile.

Quartette—Bits.

Tenor Solo—At Dawning.

Fox Trot—I Love You.

Quartette—Who's Sorry Now.

Tenor Solo—I Listen For You.

Waltz—Song of Love.

Quartette—"Kitty."

Tenor Solo—My Dreams.

Waltz—A Kiss in the Dark.

Dal Yell.

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Pine Hill Post

The past week among us has been a sober one. Preparations for the Pine Hill Follies took most of the time and we hope you enjoyed our little show. The boys certainly did their best to entertain you.

As usual Pine Hill has secured a generous quota on the new Student's Council. We congratulate Sid Gilchrist, Allan Hill, MacGregor Grant alias "Jigger," Maurice Armstrong, Rod MacLeod, and Bill Wickwire, on their election.

With the onset of spring "a young man's fancy" you know the rest of it. Well, Evan Murray has been away to Stellarton for the past few days. And every Pictonian knows that where Evan is something is going on.

Yes "Tee-Hee" you're right on the "Prune-Lemon" episode. At least Bingo Harrison has made us a frank confession. He says that any fellow who knows the Hall as well as he does—well, he's thinking of getting on the staff next year.

Bob Scott to somebody: "Do you think I'd prove a good mate on life's "voyage."

She: "I guess you'd do provided I were captain."

WE ASK YOU

Why was Harold Frame moving heaven and earth to get back to his last year's preaching station? Ah the power of a woman's smile!

If the Strand is not a rather undesirable place to go, just after one has tried his first smoke? At least wasn't that Gerry Olmstead's experience?

If Waldo Swan hasn't notched up a record. Waldo's latest achievement is studying in the Dental Infirmary between acts?

Who was the person who spoke so softly at the Glee Club—Isn't Howard Hamilton making a mistake in not following a vaudeville career?"

What Herman Campbell meant when he said I don't know what would happen to me if they closed at midnight like they do at some other residences?"

If all the nice things we hear about Ira Sutherland are true?

Cheer up Shirreff Hall, "Bun" Barnaby and "Red MacLean are going down to entertain you some evening.

—Tabellarius.

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SHIRREFF HALL

Once again the Hall accounts for the doings of its inhabitants during the past week. Tuesday being "Pancake" Tuesday, there was a procession of seniors carrying covered dishes to the various tables. Excitement ran high. Everyone wanted to know who got the buttons, rings and five cent pieces. Everyone knows who got two of the buttons, but the curious ones will have to ask Miss Lowe about the third.

Sympathy is again with Rosie Goldstone, who, not content with a broken nose, has gone to the other extreme, and sprained her ankle. Tough luck, Rosie.

Last week there were several visitors from Acadia and Mt. A., and Miss Helen McCully, remembered by the old Marlboroughites, has been visiting Roberta Forbes.

Agnes Duff and Alice Sprull have both sustained a severe loss—But its rather becoming.

At the Sophomore class party, a young gentleman of that class, asked the lady member of Law '24 if this was her first year in college. On being told that it was the fifth, he replied "Come, on kid, lay off that stuff."

With one accord Shirreff Hall wishes to congratulate Pine Hill on their Glee Club Show. It was enjoyable and full of "pep" from start to finish.

Med. Basketers Do Well

There are so many varied activities at Dal this winter that interest in the Interfaculty Basket Ball series seems to be pretty well crowded out. Medicine has upheld her usual high standard, however, by turning out a crack team which is well on the way towards the championship. Engineers suffered a 26—6 defeat from Medicine and the Pine Hill team also went down to the tune of 21—15.

The Bio-Chemistry laboratory is at last in working order and lab. classes have commenced. Under the charge of Prof. Young, the Bio-Chemistry Department is one more step towards an A 1 Medical School.

During Anatomy lecture one day recently: Voice from rear of class: "Sir, I think the building is on fire."

Dr. Cameron (going on with lecture): Oh, very interesting, very interesting."

Congratulations to Miss Eva Mader of 3rd Year on winning a place on the girls' debating team, which meets Mt. Allison tonight.

—W. S. G.

CELEBRATE!

St. Patrick's Day by enjoying the evening at the Glee Club.

CATNIP.

Has Roma got the habit? She was heard to remark that stray cats give her the "Willies."

—Ack Emma.

Dartmouth Wins At Hockey

Dalhousie lost to Dartmouth by the score of 4-2 in their last game of the City Hockey league schedule.

The Tigers had no chance of winning championship honors since the Wanderers defeated their crippled team last week.

The game was important to Dartmouth as it enable them to play off with the Wanderers for the title.

The two teams set a fast pace, and a well contested match was witnessed by about 1200 spectators.

For Dalhousie, Lewis played a great game in the nets, while Dunlop, Bates and McKenna gave a good exhibition.

Only three minor penalties were imposed. Joe Crockett and Dr. Leo Fluck refereed. The Teams: Dalhousie—Goal, Lewis, defence, Dunlop, Wilson, forwards McKenna, Bates, Haslam, subs, Hickey, Smith, Ernst.

Dartmouth—Goal, Sharpe, defence, MacDonald, Patterson, forwards Beazley, H. Radford, T. Radford, subs, Beazley, Smith, Gibb.

Senior Class Party

On Thursday, March 6, the Seniors, chaperoned by Miss Lowe had another of their very enjoyable Social affairs—this time a theatre party and dance.

At the first of the evening those at the Majestic thought the party would be small, but they were later joined by the rest of their number who had gone to the Orpheus by mistake.

Then all repaired to the Tarry Inn where delicious refreshments were served, and to the accompaniment of Johnnie Thurrott's jazz they spent the rest of the evening in dancing.

Class '24 had many guests at this party which broke their record for strictly excluding outsiders, but they were indeed welcome, and the affair was all the more lively for their presence.

—Ad Rein.

Dal Girls Lose To Mt. A.

Dalhousie played her second match in the Girls' Intercollegiate Basketball League on Saturday, March 1, at Sackville, losing to Mount Allison with a score of 12-14. The game was as close as the score indicates, and the result was in doubt up to the last whistle. Dalhousie led by one basket until the beginning of the second half, when Mount A. equalled the score, and then the teams scored alternately until Mount Allison made two baskets in succession, making the score 14-12.

The Dalhousie team arrived at Mt. Allison Friday evening, and during their stay they were entertained at Allison Hall, the girls' residence. They were very fortunate in having as chaperone Miss Lowe, the Warden of Shirreff Hall.

After the game the Dal girls were entertained at supper, and then they all rushed for the station, accompanied by Mt. Allison University, en masse, who sang Dal and Mt. A. songs until the train came in. The Dal girls take this opportunity of thanking Mt. Allison for being so nice to them, and they are all looking forward to next Saturday's game.

IN LAB.

Who was the boy who bought the bargain ticket the day after the game? Who was the Shylock who sold it?

Kliff's Krazy Kuts

Alexander Guthro of digitalis fame, has discovered a specific for pneumonia, namely quinine. The medical world no doubt is electrified by the findings of this local genius.

DEAR KLIFF:

What would you do if you were the only outsider invited to a freshman party? Your advice on this matter would lift a great weight from my mind.

Worriedly,

"RED" GRANT.

DEAR "RED":

This matter is altogether beyond my comprehension. I should say it was the price of over-popularity.

KLIFF.

Scene: Room 13.

Time: 12.30 P. M.

Occasion: Important meeting of Class '27.

Mr. Sh-t-f-d: Hey, how about giving something to the starving Hebrews in the Hebrides?

F-ob-s—"Say, Jim, how do you like Chesterfields?"

G-h-m—"They satisfy."

Davy Colquhoun—"Better to love a small girl, than never to have loved a tall."

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