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Naval Training Division Planned For Dal

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- Editorial -

This, the last issue of the "Gazette" for the year, marks the end of normal student activities for the term. From now on, students will be giving increasing thought to the problem of examinations, and after that will come the parting of the ways. Some of us will be going off to the wars, others will be looking for jobs in war industries where they can utilize the training they have received at Dalhousie, and still others will be making plans for finishing their university courses next year.

Whatever may happen to each one of us, we have a com-mon task and responsibility that is ours to fulfill towards making this a world a place fit for men and women to live in, a world free from wars, from hunger, from slums, from disease, from want and suffering in every form in which it may

Any student who hesitates to throw himself into this struggle, who tries to lead a life apart from this struggle, has wasted his own time, his professors' time, and the whole community's time in coming to college.

University training is not a young men and women from of all).

Our generation does not face the front page. an easy task. It has been rearlines, vainly looking for jobs paper, that would guarantee them the did not want them. We have called on to give up our youth, and if need be, our lives, to crush a menace that is more One Moment Please Mushkat Memorial Essay Prize hateful than death itself.

When peace comes to the world again, it will be up to us to decide whether we are going ager under the previous notice, apto return to the mess which we inherited from our fathers, or whether we are going to set out and consciously build a world \$200 per annum. of peace and security. It depends on our generation whether or not the day will come their "Pharos" picture taken Tues- April 20th. when "men shall learn to think day noon on the library steps. rather than to accept, to en- Everybody out. joy the flowing temporal rather than hope for the eternal static."

THE GAZETTE STAFF



The blinds are up, the windows are open, and the Staff of right, it is a privilege, and car- your favourite college paper emerges from the den deep down ries with it duties and respon- in the bowels of the Arts building, where it has laboured most sibilities. Therefore, when we of the year to bring you its annual output of twenty issues. leave university, we must not Gazette work this year has been fun, was the comment of one try to withdraw from the world we are honour-bound to man off his coat, and blinking at the sun. And eventful, too, rethe ramparts of the new world minded the Editor-in-chief, recalling the alleged "phonography shoulder to shoulder with the case" (settled quietly with the amicable misunderstanding

the factories, the farms and the armed forces.

Seriously, though, the members of the Gazette Staff have laboured long and hard under the benign and beneficent directions. tion of Editor-in-Chief Bob McCleave. Ted Shields, Managing Director, acted as News Editor until the Spring semester, at which time Peter Donkin, who had been Editor of the Feature Page from the fourth issue on, took over the job of making up

Eugene Merry, who had added charm and honor to the ed in a period of depression, proceedings by his mere presence (to say nothing of his "Camwhen thousands of our fathers pus Clippings"), was with us until Christmas, when "pressure found themselves on the relief of studies" forced him to discontinue his association with the

Boris Funt consistently throughout the year provided us barest necessities to provide for with a thought-provoking DIPO, and was responsible for its their families. We have seen enviable position as the Gazette's most prominent feature thousands of our brothers and article. Laurie Allison joined us half-way through this semesschool chums setting out into a ter, and Eileen Phinney was responsible for upholding the world which did not need them, woman's viewpoint in nearly every issue.

Webster MacDonald and Edmund Morris, in their respecseen want, suffering and hun-tive positions of Business Manager and Sports Editor, con-mative was excellent; secondly, that ger amidst a world of seeming tinued to provide the Gazette with the help and consideration plenty, and finally, we are now that made their services invaluable in the past.

Dalhousie University Store

Because of an insufficient number plications will again be received till or female, may apply. Salary is Part of the Political Structure".

Correction, please. For Dr. Malcolm Smith, read Dr. Mike Smith elsewhere. in last week's issue.

Any student registered for three

or more classes in the Faculty of of applications being filed for the Arts and Science may submit an losers are to be congratulated on position of University Store Man- essay in competition for this prize, their defence, and Sodales extends

The subject chosen for the first their hearty congratulations. April 15th, 193. Any student, male essay is: "Tolerance: A Necessary

Essays should be of 4,000 to 6,000 words. They are to be left in the

Music Club at 8 o'clock Saturday night, 59 Coburg Road. See article

DEBATING TEAMS TAKE DOUBLE DEFEAT FROM M.S.B., MT. A.

Mount Saint Bernard Debating Society defeated Sodales on Monday evening at last debate of the year Arts and Science held here at Studley Campus. The subject for discussion was, resolved Hold Meeting that voluntary helath services are community than compulsory health in the auditorium of Room 3, officers insurance. Speakers for Mt. St. of that popular organization were cision in favour of the Mount.

Backing up their firm convictions were the reasons given by the judges for their decision: first, that the presentation of the girls of the affirthey spoke with such conviction and ease. But they then informed the audience that the Dalhousie team had the better material but did not have their presentation down to the degree of perfection that the girls from the Mount had. However, the to The Mount Saint Bernard team

Dal also lost another debate last week, and we don't wonder, in view of the number in attendance. Sub-Arts and Science Society will have President's office not later than tion has been a failure. Mt. Allison Debating society took the affirmative and also took us with it. Speakers for Mt. A. were Mr. Inch and Mr. DuMarche, and the speakers for Sodales were Miss Margaret Hyland and Mr. Kevin Barry.

At a mass meeting of the influenmore in keeping with a democratic tial Arts and Science Society held Bernard, were Misses Rose Nearing elected for the coming year. After the usual constitutional confusion the suggestion was universally ac and Mary MacLellan, who upheld the had abated, nominations for the leadaffirmative, while Dalhousie's repre- ership started to pour in. It proved affirmative, while Dalhousie's representatives were Misses Theresa a painful procedure, mainly because agreed to belong to the class of '44 Monaghan and Margaret Farquhar, defending the negative. The three defending the negative. The three doubts as to whether or not they President. The post of Treasurer fell judges for the evening, Mrs. Elizabeth Callan Brenton, Mr. Hickie and Alderman Lloyd, put their collective heads together and reaped their descriptions. The solution of the majority. One intellectual bad not yet decided whether she suggested that the solution to the could become reconciled to being in problem would be to wait until grad- the class of '46. Besides these offiuation lists were actually posted. It cers, the Arts and Science decided to was deemed advisable, however, to

Announcement To Be Made Shortly By **President Stanley**

Dalhousie University may have sailors training among it's students next year. The possibility of having a Naval Training Division is now being discussed with Dr. Stanley, president of the University. He announced however, that a decision should be reached within the next two weeks.

This new unit will be known as the University Naval Training Division, or in short, the U.N.T.D. The boys will complete their required training on the campus and at the local naval training barracks, and their course will include such subjects as squad and rifle drill, initial seamanship, signals and elementary pilotage and navigation. During the summer months they will go to H. M.C.S. Cornwallis for two weeks of advanced training.

If It Came

The call for active service will be delayed for members of the U.N.T.D. while they are attending university, unless the national exigency is to demand otherwise.

According to Naval Minister Macdonald, this new service was created for two main reasons; first, that students may serve while they are still attending the university. Secondly, the Navy needs as many men of high calibre as they can obtain, for positions as petty officers and commissioned officers, in all branches of naval work throughout the world.

. . . It Might Stay

This new institution is not only a wartime measure, but the higher authorities hope that after the war, this branch of the service will still continue to be a constitution of the University. In this way students wishing to enter the Navy would be able to train in their spare time.

Thus next year we will probably see three branches of the services here at Dalhousie; the O.T.C. (army) the U.T.T.C. (airforce), and the new

have officers for next year, although claimed as profound.

was elected President, and Drummond Fraser became First Vice (Continued on page six)

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SUGGESTIONS

- 1. Why doesn't this University follow the practice of other universities, and have a complete list of coming events posted in some conspicuous spot with a member of the Students' Council to look after it? In recent days we have seen the frightening spectacle of very few students out to Friday night Glee Club shows, while Pine Hill functions took the pick of the population. And one of these nights also featured a debate which didn't help the cause of unity anyway. This is quite a poser of a problem, as there seems to be very few available nights for a lot of functions, but surely better planning could take place.
- 2. Why don't they adopt a more sensible policy towards first and second years of Medicine with regard to military training. You have here the toughest courses in Medicine, or at least they are at the very beginning of the career when the initial framwork is to laid, and with labs, classes and long hours of night work comes compulsory training. Christmas examinations certainly indicate a change was needed. Basically it lies with the Government—surely they can see that this course above all is not an escape-hole for draft dodgers, and that the public face of courses with military training does not have to be a duty of this faculty. The men enter the R. C. A. M. C. in their third year, so why not at the beginning of the course?
- 3. "The time is now" emphatically declared a member of the new Students' Council, "to make an honor roll of all former Dalhousie students who have enrolled in the services of their country." We emphasize this suggestion. That would put a real drop of blood in that semi-mythical animal browsing on the campus—college spirit. It would also make former Dalhousie students realize their Alma Mater was solidly behind them in a concrete way.
- 4. This cousin to Number 1. Why doesn't someone with a half hour or hour spare a week to do something about the bulletin boards for the students? The pay is a reasonable \$25 a year. Plenty of typewriters around to put in use, and there is one anyway for the job. The University powers might also do a little checking up on their bulletins. They are nicely posted, it is true, but apparently are not taken down quite on time.

AND SO, GOODBYE!

This is the last time this editor and many of his staff will write for the Gazette. Students' Council will choose a new editor at its next meeting, within two weeks' time. The choice will be publicized in the local papers.

It has not been an easy year; but it has been enjoyable. We have learned a lot. In the small democracy of a newspaper office we have found by trial and error that democracy lives only in its relationship with other unities. We have had the chafe of much criticism: why run O.T.C. stories, why run too much of this column, why not write on international affairs?

We have tried our best. The first policy of the paper anby this writer at the Frosh meeting last September was to bring in an entirely new staff, composed mostly of newcomers to the University. If we have been successful, it is to their credit; if we have been mediocre, next year they will be better.

Another one of our policies has been the shuttling of editors back on different pages to give them a new lease on life, and perhaps a better break for the reader. This is a policy used successfully by "Time" magazine. Peter Donkin and E. J. Shields became News and Feature Editors respectively under this scheme, interchanging pages. The Editor took a turn at the back page, and front page of the "Zeitung" during Christmas holidays.

We would like to thank Dr. Stanley at this time for the lenient manner with which our first term offenses were dealt with. It is much more to be praised when regarded in the light of the hasty and unqualified action of the McGill Senate in shutting off publication of the McGill Daily while an investigation was made. We have the opinion that university leaders should follow the wise example of the President of U.N.B., who consistently reads his students' publication, and keeps up with the students.

We would also like to thank Miss Henry for invaluable assistance in obtaining several important stories; Dr. D. C. Harvey, who "joined" the staff to help us on Dr. Stanley's CBC address; Prof. Bennet and the front office for releases; Dr. Holland, for notices. To The Halifax Herald for several cuts and mats, and to The Halifax Chronicle for the loan of a cut, we are extremely grateful.

We cannot leave our printers unnoticed. If it were not for capable Lou Smith, editors would have their work as a real time-breaker. Also the very fine work of Miss Florence MacAulay of the night linotype staff, and the "boys" on the day-side at McCurdy's.

Finally, we would like to state we have never been satisfied with letting articles through that we have felt mediocre, or been content with a position of continued dullness without trying to do something about it. On this charge, our sins or halos

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A PARTY

A SHORT STORY

'Oh, dear, I'm dreadfully late. And her. I'm going to that St. Patrick's Day dance at Jean's house. I suppose I'd better wear my light green

The day had been springlike, the sidewalks and streets, children played with marbles in the mud, bare bits of the lawn were showing green the buds were swelling, and the eaves dripped. It was a Nova Scotian spring-it had rained yesterday and it would snow tomorrow. Today the bright sun and the cool air promised

"Jean simply insisted that I come to her party though I don't really want to when Don left for Ottawa on business so suddenly. But Jean asked and I would put myself out for her. We've been friends for a long time. Parties never seem worthwhile without Don. Jean's invited a dozen airmen to her party and she hasn't enough girls. And I do want to meet Mr. Smith - the famous journalist who has just been in England. He's some relation of her mother's or he would never have come to Jean's party. Well, goodby, Nan, I'll see you tomorrow.'

As Molly ran up the stairs of the brown house she glanced over her shoulder at the sun setting in a blaze of flaming orange, pale yellow, rose and blue behind the purple hills.

The full golden moon looked down from the deep azure sky on the luminous water, the quiet ships and their dark shadows, the sloping hills, the dark huddled houses and shops and theatres, bare trees and lawns and people, asleep or awake-on everything that makes a busy seaport town on a spring night.

"Oh, Molly, I'm so glad you came" said Jean. "How are you, Dick," to Molly's brother-"Did you hear from

I haven't seen you for ages. You the real heroes." know Ted don't you? You're working for the government now? Did you know Dolly is married? Why, yes, Dick, I'd love to dance." Molly and Ted started to dance. Then another friend came up-and a tall boy with blue eyes and sandy hair in an airforce uniform. His name was Jack Sanderson. "Where do you live," began Jack, "and what do you do with yourself when you're not

Molly hurried along the street going to parties." "I'd like to dance heedless of the water which her fly- with you forever" he said regreting feet splashed on her stockings. fully as a brother airman claimed

"I wonder if Mr. Smith is coming" thought Molly. "It'll be wonderful to meet a man who has really seen the war and not to talk to boys away from home for the first time who sooty masses of snow were slowly haven't seen the war yet. Boys like melting and rivulets ran down the Jack and his friends are nice but they've never seen anything." Then she saw Jean clinging to the arm of a middle-aged, handsome, dapper man and proudly introducing him to her guests. Molly joined the fringe of the group clustered around Mr. Smith and listened to the words of the great man. "Of course I flew to England, but the trip back by sea was horrible. We were almost torpedoed. Of course everyone was calm, the sailors didn't seem to mind at all. Yes, the people of Britain are marvellous - really marvellous. Their morale is wonderful, they take the most awful raids-Oh yes, the damage is terrible . . . That music is lovely, would you care to dance with me, Miss Jean?"

> Molly enviously looked at Jean dancing with Mr. Smith. She snapped at Jack's innocent attempts at conversation. Then she felt sorry because of his of hurt bewilderment. 'I'm sorry, I was thinking of something else", she apologized. Would you like to go downstairs and play some games?

> During a game of billiards they talked about flying. "Are you a pilot?" Molly queried. "Yep." "Do you like flying, I've never been up." "I love it" replied Jack, "it gives me a sense of power. But I've got a job to do when I'm flying a plane, not just cruising around. I'd like to take you up sometime, but I won't be here very long. Would you like some supper now?"

"I'm glad you met Jack Sanderson," said Dick to Molly as he drove her home. "He's a nice boy. A bit of a hero, too-he got a D.F.C. in Don? Mother got a note yesterday. the Battle of Britain, and was shot Go right up and take off your wrap. down. To hear him talk you'd never The boys from the R.C.A.F. are know he ever saw a German plane. here. We're going to start dancing." He's on his way out West to be an Jean returned to the large rooms Instructor. That Smith fellow now," crowded with chattering people. continued Dick disregarding Molly's Molly caught a confused impression startled gasp, "he isn't half as famof green and white decorations, a ous as he lets on-I never heard of small orchestra, and a group of hi muntil Jean started talking about young men in airforce blue. "Molly, him-those boys in the airforce are

> "I suppose I deserved that," said Molly ruefully. "I wasn't very nice to Jack. I ought to be nice to everyone no matter who I think they are. And do you know, Dick, she said reflectively, "Jean told me that all the time she was dancing with Mr. Smith he kept telling her what Lady S-said about how well he danced!"

-P.R.B.



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ing: Harry Lappler, Jean Campbell

(Pine Hill), Myra Coldwell, Betty O'Toole (Shirreff Hall), or Henry Carter in the Drafting Room.

The meeting of the Music Club will be at the home of Miss Jean

The Gazette Presents . . .

Man - of - the - Year



TOM PATTERSON "As Medicine goes . . . "

By R. J. McCLEAVE

The fortunes of war were varying again as spring approached. The most amazing man of the world had once more umph in Russia as snows abated and mud set in to help his reserves capture Kharkov. elections. whether the victory was gain-ed at the expense of the sum-mer offensive would only be mealy-minded individuals on any coltold by time.

The Axis was desperate. Rommel faced annihilation in Tunisia within faced annihilation in Tunisia within final sense, it was determined by six months. The time was long Maconald's refusal of candidacy in enough to enable south Europe to be elections. made a strong defense against invasion. But elsewhere the position was not happy, secure. Allied bombing was achieving some destruction among German industrial plants, but more especially had increased housing difficulties by sending one half percent of Germany's population out in the streets to gaze dully back at wrecked, flaming homes. But this number was really worse than it first appeared: twenty percent and over of Germany's population lives in towns and cities.

The result was that Allied people looked around grimly for more things to be taken from their increased purchasing power. From pleasure to necessity, from liquor to foods, rationing was having its ef-fect. More victory loans would have the experts stumping around the country, and people were advised to put excess spending power into bonds and stamps. In the United States a half dozen alphabetical organiza-tions wallowed through red tape to achieve stabilization of the country's finances, and prevent inflation; in Canada a middling man with a middling personality but one of the astutest political minds of the century was leading his country im-

All over Canada recruitments were playing basic training centres, Manning Depots, naval rookie establishments to the hilt. The Universities were prepared to close. Theirs had been magnificent work during the year, though the critical but undiscerning eye of the people had not

represented them too fairly. The war had been postponed from its conclusion and the slavery of the world prevented on the playing fields of Eton as Britains had kept the victory from Hitler; now the playing fields of every University in Canada from Dalhousie to U. B. C. would produce the men to win it. In their science laboratories, on every outing of the engineers, in the Arts courses where most of all minds were being sharpened to the critical appreciation of mankind which spoke well for peaceful conditions among nations after the war, in the cold slabs of medical labs. among statutes and regulations, in uniform as O.T.C. and U. A. T. C., students were forging doom for Nazidom and tyranny. Their fellows everywhere were assisting the fight.

Medicine Going to War Sweeping back to the medical scene, observers noted the first college year completed of the new stepped-up policy of classes. The result had been magnificent. One year had been completed since last spring, and another was half through. Time was being gained in the restless, inevitable fight between casualties on the fighting field and the man behind the humanitarian scalpel. Dalhousie men were filling the top-notch technical spots in hu-

manity's fight against suffering. Stand-Out well-built young man with a preoccupied on his face got up, announced to startled colleagues on the new Students' Council, "It's Hagen". Then he hoped someone would move a thousand dollars.

Dalhousie Medical Students Work Long Hours, Study Long Hours; The Most Powerful Group On The Campus, They Are Most Potent In Annual Elections, Though Manifest Plenty Of "One-Two-Three . . U-Pi-Dee" During The Year; Their Sacrifices For The War Effort Are Magnificent.

the meeting adjourn. They did. It was Tom Patterson, president-elect of the new Students Council, and vice-President and acting President of the old. The meeting had been the third in two days he had attended. Eight hours had been wasted during the two days when Boyd's "Textbook of Pathology" and Gray's "Antony" lay for swift we hefer's 'Anatomy" lay for swift use before mpending examinations.

The incident at Council had been prompted by the election of memberat-large to Council. Medical student Martin MacDonald was pitted against Engineering Bill Hagen, the latter a candidate for President of the student body. Sunday the Council had wrangled, got nowhere, declared a recess on the nomination. The voting had been equal on that occasion. As President, Patterson had the choice of casting the deciding vote, but refrained. Hagen was led his armies to personal tri- nominated, but that election was illegal, and besides a man with previ-ous experience had been preferable. Hagen had been his opponent in the

> lege campus without the spiritual guts to recognize true motives behind of any kind of action. In the

* * * Extra-Curricularia

Patterson's problem with student council was not the only problem he or his fellow meds had. Able to muster the largest vote on the campus and swing elections, the faculty had internal troubles that were not concerned with the general Dalhousie

Third and fourth year Medicine were all right. In uniform, steppedup classes might mean the loss of earning power during the summer months, but would not affect their ability to stay at college. First year would not continue into the summer and so be able to work, and second year would enter the army automatically on entrance into third year.

The crux of the situation lay in the extra-medical activities which haunted the students in first and second year. Government policy still kept the men at military training, a subject equally unhappy to both the military and the meds. Examinations had showed a too high percentage of failures because of this and various other reasons. Unable to get out of training, many had taken serious sessions of leave, and were threatened with exportation to army basics.

Limited funds kept the first and be changed depended on the University's ability to fight, the govern-ment's to recognize a situation. Pawns in the powerful, often clumsy hands of the war effort, medicals were turning to meet hopelessness, everywhere.

Men of the Year

But the situation was not hopeless Most would graduate, and fulfill their obligations in the war effort. O.T.C. had done extra by the men in changing its training to include medical platoons. Common sense was triumphing, but slowly.

The first time Tom Patterson knows he is "Man of the Year" is when he reads this issue. For himself, for his readiness to lead Dalhousie politics for a second year, he has been nominated; in the final analysis it could well be the personification of the medical ideal in wartime conditions.

the late Mrs. Stewart, at a later date popular, fair student. will come a bequest to Medicine. From the estate of Mr. Stewart On many Malcolm Honour Commitof the I. C. Stewart Trust Fund, a tive in most girls activities. Gradscholarship to be awarded annually uates this year. Also students' Mlle. Lafeuille — the French de- cloudless day, and can Anne help it fortunate to be able to get away to a student, of either sex, from the council. At a meeting last Monday a tall, District of St. Mary's, Guysborough County. Another fund for the library also comes from the estate has started the new U.A.T.C. on the has made the language study inter-denly Joe screams in horror and Croak of Guerre (a la comic strip) of the late Captain David E. North, campus. Promise of healthy rivalry esting to many members of her faints dead away. When he recovers on his chest,

. . . . Wings Over Dalhousie



Other Men Of Year . . .

of the Year". We offer here other candidates considered by the editor. (While we have mentioned several people other than students, it was felt best for obvious reasons to make a selection from out of the student body. If there were any rules to the selection, we would like to initiate the first and say it does not have to be a student).

LAW-seemed to offer two candidates, the perennial Webster Mac-Donald, and Lieut. John MacInness. Since Law may be a disappearing faculty under possible government regulations these students rated high, along with Commerce and Arts.

Macdonald has been very much in the campus limelight. Gazette editor, business manager, "Pharos"

MacInness has done important work in this year, heading the important Munro Day arrangements and also assisting on Red Cross. Faultless dresser, (as far as Law School goes he's in there with the rest of the funsters), leader in O.T.C. Graduates this spring. Army

two candidates, or possibly three. Not in order, they are Blanchard Flight Sergeant, acting as clerk, and Not in order, they are Blanchard Wiswell, Bill Hagen and Graham Bennett. Of these Wiswell was Both of these men are regarded with nearest. He offers the idea of good awesome admiration by all the memstudent going good for all sort of bers of the unit. In March, two of campus activities too. Engineers can certainly boast of one of the finest campus men in this O.T.C. commission for sergeant, council man, head of the Red Cross Ball, etc. With a voice which sometimes raises to the pitch of an irate mother-in-law Wiswell campus activities. U. A. T. C. has often is heard on the parade ground. He also managed to get very much into football, and takes time out to be socially a success. Glee Club too.

Hagen-Lieutentant, good organizer, most popular Sergeant-Major yet at camp, football, assistant electrician to the Glee Club, with chance

Bennet — council representative, spine of Engineer interfactulty teams, good student, Bob Walters Award, etc.

Arts and Science-The 'men' here were women. They were Helen Mac-Kay, for the important work of President of revived Arts and Sci-University Bequests ence; Barbara White, for being a great pleader. definite personality around here. The University has received two Tries for everything, and made the bequests from the estates of the late | Glee Club presidency this year. De-

between it and O.T.C. to promote classes.

Track . . . drift . . . didahdit . . . drag . . . lift, centers of pressure and points of recognition, hundreds of g's and station adjutants: the un-In the first column of this page, ed with a case of acute dementia the Gazette has started a policy praecox, but no, the scene is the second story of the Science Building regular activities of the students. Consulting the range on matter afinitiated might think himself afflict-

> It was last January that these 52 pline without destroying its effects. ager-eyed fledglings gathered togeher for the first time, ready to take to the air as soon as they were told where the 'planes were kept. Gently informed that they had a long, tough course ahead before they would even see an airplane at close range, the first wave of ardour gave way to sober determination. Shortly after, lectures began and the going began to get tough. No one asked for mercy, however, not even when examinations entered the picture. Next on the agenda are more examinations of all kinds, (including those promised by the university) and then summer camp at an Air Station. The credit for the success of No.

16 Squadron of the University Air Training Corps roes mainly to Fly-ing Officer H. R. Comeau, Officer in Charge. Arriving at Dalhousie, he found most of the available space editor, president of Student Council, member of football teams, Warrant Officer in the O.T.C. etc.

MacInness has done important for an orderly room, and the engineer's drafting room was made available for lectures. Added to dif-ficulties such as the minor delays in getting equipment, Flying Officer Comeau faced the problem of giving

for the future progress of the unit. In February, Flying Officer Comeau was given two able assistants
Engineering—This faculty offered for his staff, Sergeant J. H. Hallett, the inscrutable Warrant Officer Erthe Air Force blue, and the other was Ralph O'Brien who is acting as

> shown itself capable of fitting in with campus life.

Major Hogan — perennial choice. Very much to the fore as a campus personality. Was responsible for Dalhousie sports last autumn, as training time conflicted with football logic of the artist sent him into the games. Likes his men to have 'guts", and was a trenchman of the last war.

Dr. Stanley—the President of the University probably deserves the 'Man of the Year" nomen more than anyone else at the University, from her trapped. the outside standpoint. Early in the

housie's great students of a decade this world are like pease-porridge his old pal Bateese in difficulties. ago. Very active in student affairs cold. But Palooka doesn't act hu- (It's a military secret how he gets Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Stewart. From bated for her class last year. Able, then. One of the new professors man. He arrests her, and goes back in here). But Joe swims with him this year, and led the important to Anne d'rest. Mary Boswell. Easily a candidate. S.C.M. conference recently. In the laboratory, science students will tell comes the money for establishment ttes, president of Delta Gamma, ac- you he has devised some interesting, coup de palook Anne and Joe stroll to a fighting rooster. practical experiments for them.

> partment seems reorganized in some if she gazes at the clouds, while from the musty officers who try to courses. Since she has come to the mulling over the immediate pros- decorate him. But finally seventeen Others-Flying Officer Comeau- University the "Cercle Francaise"

Especially noteworthy in the history of the Dalhousie U.A.T.C. is the fine spirit in which the program has been put into effect. The Officer in Charge has shown keen consideration for the trainees, and has done his best to see that there is as little years. Perhaps the background to where patient but weary instrutors are moulding 52 Dalhousie students fecting the unit may seem a little unorthodox, but it has removed all the Year". We offer here other ILATC he unpleasantness of military disci-

Through the medium of the "Gazette", all the member of the Dalhousie U.A.T.C. wish to express their appreciation to Flying Officer Comeau and his staff, as well as to 10; James Campbell, 5; David Coldgiving so generously of their own time to come to Dalhousie and give

Gazette Points

Reportorial-Laurie Allison, 15; Eileen Phinney, 17; Boris Funt, 23; James Campbell, 14; Lionel Guravich, 1; W. R. Lawrence, 7; Henry Carter, 11; Kel Antoft, 14; Eugene Merry, 12; Ruth MacInnis, 3; Elaine Hopewell, 21/2; Kay Cox, 11/2; Joyce Harvey, 41/2; Aneeta Goodman, 5; Barbara White, 61/2; Albert Wilansky, 1; James McLaren, 8; Don Corringham, 21; John MacLean, 6; G Mosher, 11/2; Bill Pope, 1/2; Pat Hollis, 1/2; Ralph O'Brien, 1; Harry Zappler, 3; Frederick Forbes, 2; Doug MacKay, 1; Larry Sutherland,

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A Day With Joe Palooka -- The War Is Being Won On The Drawing Boards Of Impeccable Lunacies

(The scene opens with a burst of | killed that cute little worm. Oh, thunder, and an American eagle flying through the golden air of American democracy dragging in its beak a Nazi rat. This is allegorical, symbolical and unfascinating. Then Palooka enters accompanied by some people who make the butter ration look like an imaginative enterprise with their hokum):

Palooka is dressed as a playboy with his hair slicked under by a slimy mess of grease, and with his honest face obscured by a difficult American undertaking. He is searching for the Countess della Bounce, who has created so much havoc with Americans in the last Great War, and who is using her abilities to sinister advantage in this. When last scene this fascinating great grandmother was inside a burning chateau, doomed to be burnt. Like Frankenstein's monster, she was such an attraction at the box office they had to revive her every once

Palooka makes the round of the party. But he just had a narrow escape. His pal Jerry sees him with girl friend Anne and goes into hysterics because she is xxing him (he thinks). Breathing hard, Palooka makes his rounds of the party, looking quite undistinguished in his six feet as his super brain works on a difficult errand. The unalterable party to trap the woman who was already there. What his role was is her like a hungry rat surveying a he explained to his mother. trap. Then he finds himself alone. He is going to arrest her. He has

through the country. It is a lovely When he gets back to home, he is pects of American democracy. Sud- hold him down, and one pins the he tells Anne, "D'rest, you almost | Blush.

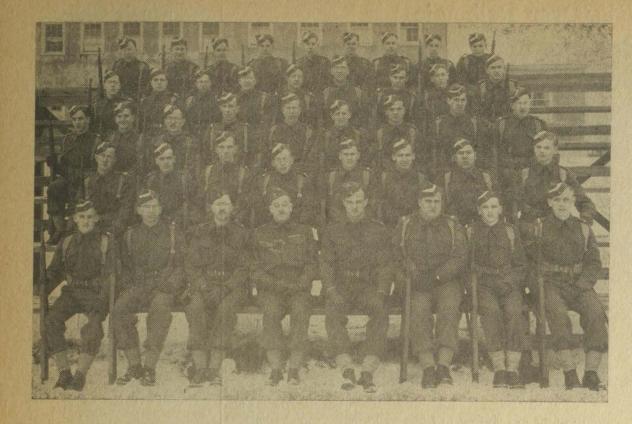
what a shock I got . . . " but further conversation is stilled as a German paratrooper comes bicycling down the road.

Joe at once recognizes him. With a roar that could be heard a bull's bellow away, he dashed up to him, caused him to dismount, tore away the whiskers, false nose, and padded shoulders of Schnozzle. "I beat you in the ring before, you ratzi nazi, and I'll do it again". He beats him up. cuts off his head and sends it home to his mother. She is tickled to death. "Anne, d'rest, we must butcher every one of these Nazi swine". "Oh, Joe, darling, sweetest,

Our man is next seen in the ring facing the incomparable Jack Bulldog, a personification of the British spirit. They are sparring away to the enjoyment of the combined nations, when suddenly Joe's nostrils twitch. He dashes aside his meek manner, and beats the living daylights out of Bulldog. Then a true sport, he announces, "I had to. The Nazis are coming". Sure enough, there were literally hundreds of them. The fight grows furious. Joe wounded several times. One a Nazi bites his finger nails to the quick, and another time he is stabbed in the arm. But he continues on, hewing away at the enemy, "I only got six this time. You got to give credit to General Eisenhower, though, because he bore the brunt of the fighting. I hard to find out. He circles around refused some more stripes today",

PPPP

The last scene is a touching Commando raid on France. Palooka sets Then she speaks. It is a cross out with Jerry to raid Bordeaux. term he made a brilliant defence of between the throaty whisper of The ship sinks (one of Kaiser's liberal education over the CBC, and Hedy Lemarr in "White Cargo", and quickly built ones, in which they left has since put himself solidly as its the insinuation of the unavailing out a couple of rivets) but he swims dance of Salome before St. Anthony. on. When Jerry faints he hauls him Dr. W. J. Archibald—one of Dal- Before it all other temptations in along. To his surprise, he sights too. Finally they make the coast. Then starts one of those heroic dis-The following morning after this plays that would have done credit





Officers are, front row: 2nd Lieut. Glen MacDonald, Lieut. G. F. Curtis, Major R. V. Hogan, Chief Instructor; Lieut.-Colonel C. B. Smith, Commanding Officer; Lieut. John MacInness, 2nd Lieut. R. Morrow. Back row: 2nd Lieutenants R. Wickwire, R. Mussett, B. Swansburg, D. F. Smith, Don Oland and William Hagen.

In the five pictures are shown the four companies of the Dalhousie-King's C.O.T.C. and their officers. Taken following the annual inspection. These cuts will also be available for the







By ED MORRIS

"I wonder," said the student, "whether it is not time to and loved and handed on. stop the work we are doing and think of getting on to something more useful?"

"On the contrary," replied the professor, "we shall go right or a few saints prayed, unless we on with our work. It was important before, and it is important know what the people were doing and how they were living, and how miss the finest, and, we now see, the "But you must not forget," the now—more important, indeed, than ever. It is one consolation: these individuals and their works we have work to do, and it is worth doing."

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This is the work they were doing done' is itself a answer to the fears For several months they had been and supersitions of paganism.' studying a variety of Latin texts— "But were not the people of inscriptions, poems, letters, records of personal experience, tales and the like-written in the time when Latin was becoming in an entirely new way the people's language, in the sense that the people were determining the words and forms in which they would express their thoughts and aims and hopes. The mentary written documents they had left. It was a strong speech, generof human dignity.

Factor of Change

"Christianity, and Christianity alone, brought that change," the professor had often mused. "Classical Latin was an impersonal speech. Pagans would say 'itur' but the Christians of our period were beginning to say 'homo vadit' as later the French would say 'hom va' or the Germans 'man geht.' Where Christian Latin.

of the picture. But to Christian ways of thinking, the agent was at least as important as the action.

No, this change was no mere grant matical and those that developed parallel to them—the Romance languages, German and English."

These ideas had a second the second parallel to the matical according to the second pa

"But were not the people of the Middle Ages ridden with fear and superstition as well," the student asked. "Certainly historians think they were and much of our reading stems to establish it."

Man and God

"That is no doubt true of the very student was learning to hear the late Middle Ages, but I do not be-people's speech in the few frag-Ages. Christian faith and Christian teaching had delivered the people ally crude and inelegant, but em-phatic, personal, rich, with a sense the passive victims of fortune, fate, from the pagan idea that they were or the gods. Christianity showed men that there were but two agents in the world, God and Man. Linguistics shows us this.

"It shows us that the people, the masses, were so conscious of their power to act, so aware of their selfmastery, so strong in their sense of self-possession, that they made a we find such expressions as 'faci-endum est' in the old Latin we find 'homo debet facere' in the new fearless people; and so are the

what one man wrote or another man people." thought or another sang or painted or carved, or how a few kings ruled

Fraternity

"Exactly," the professor answered. And this work that we are doing, this study of linguistics, can become one of the simplest ways of making students conscious of the brothergood of man. Speech is the primary instrument of communal living and working and it is the basic cultural gift of the past to the present. linguistics makes it possible for us to hear the people talk. It shows have molded speech to their own need of self-expression.

"If, by studying the changes which we can learn to perceive what 'self'

we inherited from the humanists an aristocratic or perfectionist tradition in education which has led us to deal too exclusively with the most perways of thinking, the agent was at least as important as the action. No, this change was no mere grammatical accident. It was a revolution in thought. The Christian said 'man goes' and 'man does' because of all liberal education should not he knew that under God there was but one agent and that was man. 'Man must do' instead of 'it must be 'man agent was at least as important as the action. These ideas had often prompted the masterworks and to give too little attention to the ordinary peolicy, with their emphasis on human and their activities studies as philosophy and psycholittle attention to the ordinary peolicy, with their emphasis on human nature and human behaviour. I have often felt that they make a student still think that students also serve?" often felt that they make a student see all 'man' to himself, and himself and himself and human behaviour. I have often felt that they make a student see all 'man' to himself, and himself and human behaviour. I have often felt that they make a student see all 'man' to himself, and himself and human behaviour. I have often felt that they make a student see all 'man' to himself, and himself and human behaviour. I have often felt that they make a student see all 'man' to himself, and himself and human behaviour. I have often felt that they make a student see all 'man' to himself, and himself and human behaviour. I have often felt that they make a student see all 'man' to himself, and himself and human behaviour. I have often felt that they make a student see all 'man' to himself, and himself and human behaviour. I have often felt that they make a student see all 'man' to himself, and himself and human behaviour. I have often felt that they make a student see all 'man' to himself, and himself and human behaviour. I have often felt that they make a student see all 'man' to himself, and himself and human behaviour. I have often felt that they make a student see all 'man' to himself and human behaviour. I have often felt that they make a student see on the works of the c fect products—the masterworks and social sciences alone.

Conversational Interlude but to make the people of the present know the people of the past, and to give them a sense of their own dignity as people by making or popular works there would be no cratic education has failed to be them see what great things their masterworks. The masterworks draw really democratic in the exact de forebears of times past have built their material and their inspiration gree that it has been too individu-

Not of the Masses

and thoughts of the people? If education doesn't give the people a sense of their power and dignity, and of the people, as integral and humble "That isn't what I mean," the stuhe richness that is theirs simply by parts of the living and working dent answered. "The levels will alinheritance from the people who lived before them and still live in them, what good is education?"

The fevels will always be there. I'm talking about the attitude of one level to another. As long as distrust and antipathy divide the scholars and the nonwho do not know, or do not appreciate, the 'great' works of the past. intellectual separatism, or class distinction between the 'educated' and works of the spirit, nor the mutual the 'uneducated' has been to a greater or lesser degree the result of the aristocratic tendency in education." sympathy and gratitude which produce peace. Can't scholarship and education foster these ideas?" aristocratic tendency in education."

"There is another defect in the humanist program of education," the professor said, "which will have to be corrected if education is to serve fessor. "In fact, before this war beus how from time immemorial and Liberal education has been too infrom generation to generation they dividualistic. The social and political view of the science of linguistics sciences have laid great emphasis on the rights and privileges of the individual, and that emphasis was edge. the people imposed upon their speech right and salutary; but it has tended temporarity stopped; but we must we can learn to perceive what 'self' to obscure the rights of the com-they needed to express we come very munity and the individual's responsi-important in the time to come. If close to knowing what they were bility to it. Consequently the edu- we can make people realize and apnew language to express these things. In classical Latin texts it lived and what they were living for." lived and what they were living for."

Man Alone

"It seems to me," said the student "that the individual's sense of isolation is not due to the political and Take such men have in common

and loved and handed on.

"What is the good of knowing that one man wrote or another man hought or another sang or painted "Not of the Masses"

The truly alistic. 'Education for democracy' will have to remedy this defect and will have to envisage its subjects and techniques primarily as means of making the individual a conscious, "And for losing sight of that grateful, and co-operative member of

> scholars, the more educated and the less educated, we can't have the creative unity which produces the great

Being Human . . .

ociety more fully than it has so far. gan, many scholars in my field, all over the world, were coming to this Now that co-operation is "Don't you think," asked the student, "that this suggests one of the real deficiencies of our understanding of a liberal education? Haven't "Man Alexa" sharing with other people all the things that the generations of the past have given them, they will be happier and prouder and more contented with what they have; and perhaps they will have less desire to fight other men when they fell how precious are the treasures which all

O. C. T. Notes:

Favorable Results From Tests For Officerial Candidates

An air of military secrecy shrouds the results of "M" tests, T.O.E.T., and the rest of the examinations, but military authorities on the campus ed with preliminary results. A majority of the candidates have passed it was learned.

Saturday will see the muster parade and kit inspection, and next week will be the final of the syllabus. The O.T.C. year will be climaxed by another church parade the following Sunday. The Protestant party will proceed to St. Paul's, while it is hoped the Roman Catholic party may go to St. Mary's Cathedral. It is understood a pipe band will accompany the cadets.

My\$tery Parade

\$00n after that, during the following week a parade which military authoritie\$ have refu\$ed to divulge the nature of, will be held. It is left for the unit to guess the nature of thi\$. Major Hogan gave no comments.

It is now definitely decided the unit will go into camp May 13, and emerge the 27th. The contingent will be the first college one into camp this year, and the first of any unit in the district.

Two recent promotions have included Cadet L. Sellick to be Acting Corporal, and Cadet (Acting Corporal) Eisenhauer, to be Acting Sergeant.

O.T.C. pictures may be seen in the gymnasium and orders will be taken by Roy for individual prints. The collection will remain on display for another week.

Ballad For Dalhousians

Ed. Note - The following putrified manuscript was found deeply buried in the Gazette Archives under Lester's office—"The World's Best Cellar". The author is unknown (intentionally), but it is probably Anon. or Ibid, two of this year's most prolific English writers. Tattered and dogeared, the poem is not complete. It is presumed that the missing pages were turned in as distinction essays in Sanskrit 1.

CANTO THE FIRST

The September sun was rising, and the grass was turning brown, And from his fleecy eyrie, the President looked down; For, lo, along the Senior Walk, renowned of ancient lay, Came myriads of Freshmen, for 'twas Registration Day.

CANTO THE SECOND

For, with looks of dumb amazement, and, with startled eyes aglow, They were shunted to the office, their shekels to bestow; And the Faculty was happy, as the coffers overflew, For, with one more year of lectures, they would have no work to do.

CANTO THE THIRD

Suddenly, the scene is changed, the Freshman crowd the Gym. With mouths agape, they wait, and cry, "tis him, 'tis him!" For between the red plush curtanns comes a man of august looks, And murmurs from patrician lips, "I want to talk of Books."

CANTO THE FOURTH

The Fresman stands with awestruck ears, and straightway is inspired: "From Virgil and the Iliad we draw celestial fire."

CANTO THE THIRTEENTH

With professors pouring wisdom into co-ed's two-way ears, Unheralded, the fourth Gazette now privily appears; But 'tis not long unnoticed; the Editor's informed eftsoon: "The President will sue you and your staffs tomorrow noon."

CANTO THE FOURTEENTH

Though we thought it was seraphic And of import biographic, They called it Pernographic, and condemnation we did hear; But defence came from other Deans, Who said it wasn't quite obscene,

And it really did seem rather mean, to bounce us on our ear. So they wiped our tears up gently, and showed us the door, With hand-shake and with gentle pat, to go on and sin no more.

CANTO THE FIFTEENTH

O shades of hell; the papers yell, "Zoot Suits to Disappear! No more plaid shirts; no baggy tweeds. Khaki's in style this year?" Thus spake bold Hogan, Fashion's king, from O.T.C. H.Q. "From boring week-eds, listless nights, we're glad to relieve you. For how can man die better, than charging up a hill Against th' imaginary foe, on Sunday battle drill?"

(Three cantos are obviously missing here)

CANTO THE NINETEENTH

And days grew short, and nights grew long, and dimly shone the son, And 'fore Engineers quaffed forty beers, the first term's work was done.

'Twas over. Ah, but known? Bold Dallians quaked with fear, On the Gym door 'twas writ, "Abandon hope, all ye who enter here." And all didst write the term exam, And some remained, and some did scram, For Ralston said, "We'll get the man, With a 39, this year."

CANTO THE TWENTIETH

And some with jeers, and some with tears, and some with beers and gin, And some with texts, and some with sex, all saw the New Year in.

CANTO THE TWENTY-ONEST

"You're Foot-slogging Soldiers" was the O.T.C. slogan; But some of the boys left their old Alma Hogan, For the lure of the blue, we must numbly Filled the subsequent orders with a sad SOS.

CANTO THE TWENTY-SECOND

And from that grim-lipped visage the hardened lines did fade, As in the sore-depleted ranks promotions oft were made. Hooks and pips flew fast around, to make the Kadets glad; But though joy came in the morning, th' "oppressed" Meds still stayed mad.

CANTO THE TWENTY-THIRD

The Gaz, with world events apace, Tried to teach Dalhousie's race That they should love the Fuehrer's face, But it didn't go so well. They all agreed the Dal "Zeitung" Should have its staff quite thoroughly hung, But no one knew quite who got stung, So Hitler's back in-Dn epropetrovsk .

CANTO THE TWENTY-SEVENTH

Came October and the Freshman Show With leaf-clad mermaids in a row. The Fashion Show went with well-dressed goons Went to Carnegie Hall with the very best tunes.

CANTO THE TWENTY-EIGHTH

The "Fresh Fields" play by Ivor Novello, Produced in February, turned out swello; The Engineers' Banquet-the annual frolic-Gave an audience gay, though a bit alcoholic.

CANTO THE THIRTF-FIRST

The Student Solons counselled, and they named election day, And bade their messengers ride forth, east and west, south and north, To summon an array. Then Hagen, mighty Hagen, carried Studley's banner high; And doughty Patterson, the light of battle in his eye, Led Forrest to the fray. Hard and long the battle, the field a gory mess, Until the ballots cleared away, and Paterson was Pres. (Continued on page six)

FEATURE PAGE CAMPUS

Delirium

As this terms ends, so end these dreams: "Med's are such stuff as dreams are made of. One echoes the words of the immortal bard. "And our little life is rounded by a sleep." One might echo that our life is rounded by d——little sleep. Creighton burns the midnight oil, and Phil Cole, and Butch Stewart, and Ken Hall, and Fred Akin, and Horace Hall stays up until six in the morning. And this state of affairs is no dream, but very real.

Yet nothing of studies bothered Uppie Moffat last weekend. Uppie has just returned from Mount Allison. The mud was all gone from in erything else, c'est la Guerre." back of Fawcet Hall and the grass at the quarry had turned green again the old waterfall dripped merrily away, and Uppie had a glorious time. And now much refreshed, he's pounding the books as before.

The Wilk and Creighton shot soggy serviettes straight and hard, and 2 problems done, boys?" hit their mark. And it must have been worth all the cost to see the look on the face of the theologue puritans as they ducked the missles whizzing past their ears. Since the Wilk and Creighton bore the cost, one owes them much thanks for the amusement.

A soldier has retired. Maddin has gone from the ranks. He has been demilitarized It was thought he might shoot somebody by mistake.

The dream is done, and now come

OXFORD

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday THE MOON AND SIXPENCE" "MY HEART BELONGS TO DADDY"

Thursday, Friday, Saturday "FOR ME AND MY GIRL" with Judy Garland

ORPHEUS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday "HOUSE OF ARROW" "WEST OF THE LAW"

Thursday, Friday, Saturday BOOTS AND SADDLES" with Gene Autry

GARRICK

Saturday, Montday, Tuesday "LADY BODY GUARD"

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday "BLOOD AND SAND" "SUN VALLEY SERENADE"

and Shorts

Three Full Shows-Come Early!

Seeing this is the last edition, we will review the past year in the 'Sanctum Sanctorium".

The Engineers have carried off the Inter-faculty Football and Basketball trophies and they both reside in the Drafting Room.

The Horizontal Club has had a very quiet year, owing to the rationing of supplies. However, President Bob Wickwire says: "Like ev-

Of the various other students who appeared around the Drafting Room, probably the most prominent was Acadia", whose hearty laugt invaded the Drafting Room on Thursday afternoon with "Got your Mech

We don't know if it's just a coincidence, but while Mackie Campbell succeeded in winning Jacquine before she left, young brother Ian has been lately stepping out with Rence, another of our war guests from the Old Country.

In spite of intermittent statements that it was all "off", Bang and Barry are still seen together whenever they can both spare a few hours from studying at the same time.

Graham Barrett's chief occupation during the year have been signmaking. Pep-rallies, Glee Club,

nightmares as all med's turn to their books to finish the last heat of the term. May the gods be kind, and let Asculapius take care of his own until the examinations are written and the college year finished.

CAPITOL

MONDAY, TUESDAY WEDNESDAY

"Life Begins At Eight-thirty"

Monty Wooley

THURSDAY, FRIDAY SATURDAY

"Commandos Strike at Dawn"

Paul Muni



By Ted Shields

Well, here's the final edition of what is probably the most knocked-about column the Gazette has run for years. Using our fingers we can count up six Clippers without half trying, in the 19 numbers of the paper. And they say France had unstable government! "Clippings" was prominently mentioned in the 'pornigraphic" case way back last October, when the Gazette was the first of the college papers across Canada to feel the new "cleansing"

dance or football game, they all come to Graham.

and he is now O.K. again.

Whatever you thought of the T-Square, don't blame it on one person, since many have had their Day bring this story to mind: hands in it. If there has been anymid-April quizzer.

JACK MITCHELL'S BARBER SHOP

Four Experienced Barbers

movement that later hit the McGill Daily, the Gateway, and other University journals. But its all been in good fun, though perhaps a bit tarnished at times.

V V V

Here's a Sonnet to a Glamor Girl from the Gateway, that some mis-anthrope might apply to Shirrefans in general Of course we're only suggesting:

Woses are wed, Viowlets are bwue, The wain on the woof Weminds me of you-

Dwip, Dwip, Dwip.
And who was it said "the best Engineers of all, (yep, you guessed it),
Go to Shirreff Hall."

V V

In the March 5th edition of the

McMaster Silhouette appears an article on "The Complete College Man". The article is unsigned, but "The Complete College most of last year's readers of the ome to Graham.

* * *

We were all glad to see "Tank"
Vaterfield back during the week for Waterfield back during the week for we have any gripe at the reprinting a short visit. The only thing he had of the column; far from it, it is a to say for the "T-Square" was "best wishes". We wish him lots of luck anyway, wherever he may be sent.

* * * * Interest to the column; far from it, it is a the colu Henry was walking around dead radie among college papers by which on his feet after his medical last outstanding articles and stories are week. Fortunately, however, the report that he was dying proved false used from one end of the country to the other. But it is extremely poor taste on the part of the Silhouette, to say the least, not to acknowledge the source of this article, by a son of whom Dalhousie is just proud.

The last faint hangovers of Munro hands in it. If there has been anything in it you didn't like, just remember to take it in the way it was means, and now good luck in the maid Application of the content o

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When the Gazette staff had its picture taken the other day, Eileen Phinney, Women's Editor; E. J. Shields, Managing Editor, and David Coldwell, Literary Editor, just wern't there. Reasons ranged from sleepiness to the cold weather. Here



COUNCIL MEETING

Old Council - Discussed budgets, but final reports will be given at their last meeting next week. Gazette editorship and the Business Manager to be made then. Appdications still to be received, though sev- Department of Utter Confusion for the Week: eral in for each job.

New Council - Tom Patterson moved out of one into the other still as leader. Bill Hagen nominated as travelling member, and Laura MacKenzie as Freshette Representative. Miss White is second Vice-President. War Services Council named, along with other committees. This council will be one of the most important functioning bodies of next year's government.

BALLAD FOR DALHOUSIANS --

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in Forrest now they'e singing, the Meds so gaily shout. But there is no joy on Studley-mighty Hagen was struck out!

CANTO THE THIRTY-FOURTH

With roll of drums, and sound of horn, For I. S. S. funds, Munro Day's born. With Hogan and basketball, grab-bags and a Kuiz, The grabs weren't so bad, and the rest-oh, Gee Whiz! Kutsenko gave an inspiring lecture, It missed the point, but what the hecture. Though delighted by dancing, awards, Glee Club show, Strange, emptied lockers brought many sad woe. And as the shades of night fell fast, there came, ah, wicked chortles! 'Twas Rufus Rayne, sad ghost again—his pockets filled with bottles.

CANTO THE NINETY-NINTH

But now, alas! Glad days are past! And April's suns o'erhead. Sink one sad tear in thy last beer, and wish that you were dead.

Gather ye cribs and notes to say, Exams bring only sorrow, And the book ye should have read today Will be too late tomorrow. With one sad sigh, at last good-bye; a tender farewell kiss; Tum-tum-te-tum, tum-iddy-um,—aw, to hell with this . . .

(Ed. Note: Here this strange manuscript ends; the writing trails off into a dark brown stain all too clearly human blood. There is a faint smell of bitter almonds clinging to the pages. It is evident the unknown, star-crossed, genius-flecked author hanged himself in despair. Go thou gentle reader, and do likewise.)

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"The sporting man's sense of luck and chance is an inarticulate or inchoate animism . . . it implies the possibility of propitiating, or of deceiving and cajoling, or otherwise disturbing the unfolding of propensities resident in the objects which constitute the apparatus and accessories of any game of skill or chance. There are few sporting men who are not in the habit of wearing charms or talismans."—Thorstein Veblen in a book.)

Like he said

Anyway, if you've recovered from your mental turmoil, we'll take a look at the average sportsman, whose "sense of luck and chance is an inarticulate or inchoate animism," whatever that means.

There are few sporting men who are not in the habit of wearing charms or talismans. That is, few with the exception of Dalhousie sportsmen, who had what might be called, in the language of the street, a bum year. Like I said

Footoall was neither here nor there. The Tigers had a good team team (giving them the advantage of the doubt) in the senior loop, and in the Junior circuit ahey also ran. But "fair" and "good" and "tops" are relative terms. A high-school baseball team may be world-beaters in their own back yard, but turn them loose against a senior squad and they just don't show.

Any other year the Tigers might have gone places and done things, though admittedly on a rather small scale. But this year they faced the weight of Canada's blitz-trained army who had the uncomfortable advantage of half-a-million spares, a squad of husky Tars, and a crew of desperadoes from a place in Wolfville whose name I can't remember, but it rhymes with guess what.

Hockey didn't pan out as expected, and, as the student paper remarked in obvious humor, "hit the skids". First, there was no ice, then there was ice and on moeny, and finally money and no players.

In the realm of lesser sport there was just oodles and oodles of fun. ARTS AND SCIENCE-First off there was a modified knockem - down - and - drag-em-out battle with some students over a few misplaced remarks of undeniable truth elect a Dramatics Manager. Art Hartling and Irma MacQuarrie were given the job of looking after activities, should there be any activity about the nasal properties of a small at Dalhousie next year, also should there be Arts and Science.

At the class of the mactine B. I. in mortal combat and in the face of

numerical odds.

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ville. From this fiasco a handful of McCleave was universally acclaimed undergraduates, notably Engineers, as the saviour of the Arts & Science returned with marks of their valor cause, and a vote of thanks was expresident, for her efforts in trying to keep the Society from lapsing into a state of eternal bliss.



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