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## EDITORIAL

Two of Dalhousie's most important inter-collegiate contests of the year have been decided during the past week. A college is rightly judged not by the athletic prowess of its students but by their intellectual attainment, and debating is the intellectual field in which representative students of Maritime colleges compete directly.

We congratulate the Mount Allison co-eds on winning their debate last Wednesday evening, and the Dalhousie girls on their good showing. The stronger team won by a narrow margin.

The audience at this debate was not very large, considering the importance of the event, but very likely the rather forbidding and prosaic subject, "Resolved that with the exception of those already under private operation, the natural resources of Canada in gas, oil, waterpower and mines should be publicly owned and operated" was largely responsible. Several subjects more capable of both adequate and popular treatment come readily to mind.

The debate between King's and Dalhousie men on Friday evening, quite regardless of victory having rested with the latter, was very successful. Both the supporters and attackers of the resolution, "Resolved that Confederation is in the best interests of the Maritime Provinces", showed a complete knowledge of the subject and in presenting their respective cases indulged in a keen battle of wits and words that marked them everyone as thinkers and speakers of unusually high merit. All six speakers, Kingsmen and Dalhousians, are worthy of heartiest

congratulations.

This debate was comparatively well attended, as debates and other educational events go, doubtless due partly to the present great popular interest locally in the subject which was under discussion.

Win or lose, we are confident that the members of Dalhousie's Varsity Debating Team will worthily uphold the honor of their Alma Mater against McGill tomorrow night in Montreal.

Complete accounts of all three debates mentioned above will be published in the graduation number of the *Gazette*.

## Notes From The University Library

The valuable collection of Canadiana in the University Library continues to grow slowly but steadily. Mr. W. H. Dennis, one of the most generous friends of Dalhousie, when founding the Dennis prizes for prose and poetry, made the provision that in the event of there being an unexpected balance left of the money set apart for these prizes, this sum should be devoted to the purchase of books for the Library; and, thanks to this kind thought, the Librarian has been enabled to add a number of new books to the Canadian section.

Among the most recent additions may be mentioned Marjorie Pickthall's last novel, "The Bridge"; two novels by Basil King, who once worked and lived in Halifax; a very useful "Short History of Canada" by Dr. George Bryce; "Canadian Cities of Romance" by Katherine Hale, a charming book with charming illustrations; and "Over the Footlights" by Stephen Leacock, a book sparkling with wit and satire. These of course, are only a few of the titles; it would be impossible to name them all.

The J. J. Stewart Collection forms one of the most valuable parts of the Dalhousie Canadiana. Here are gathered together an amazing variety of books and pamphlets dealing with Canada or Canadian affairs. The Collection is especially strong in history, and scarcely a day passes without the librarians having to turn to it for material needed by the students. To the antiquarian—the lover of old books—nothing can exceed in interest some of these rare old publications. Here, for instance, is "The Nova-Scotia Magazine and Comprehensive Review of Literature, Politics, and News," published in 1789, and printed by one John Howe, father

## Dalhousie Varsity Debating Team

The Dalhousie Varsity Debating Team, consisting of Leonard Fraser (leader), Sidney Gilchrist, and Donald MacInnes, left yesterday for Montreal where they meet McGill to-morrow evening on the subject "Resolved, that there are social remedies for our present industrial unrest". Dalhousie has the affirmative of the resolution.

A glance at the names of the speakers ensures the quality and standard of the Dalhousie Varsity team—a team fit to compete with McGill or any other University.

All are veteran debaters. Leonard Fraser was leader of last year's team—victors over Acadia. He was also a member of the team that debated St. F. X. two years ago in Halifax.

Sidney Gilchrist and Donald MacInnes were members of last year's team victors over Acadia. They were also members of the team that debated Oxford University's team in Halifax last fall, and Sidney Gilchrist was leader of that team.

Not only are they prominent as debaters but they also stand out in the front rank as leaders of the social and scholastic life at Dalhousie.

—A.

of the famous Joe! And these old almanacs! You must touch them very tenderly, for they are as frail as they are old. One dates back to 1759, and with several companions, all alike yellow and shrivelled with age, is huddled into a makeshift cover which resembles an overcoat many sizes too large for it. Another is entitled "A Nova-Scotia Calendar or an Almanack for the year of the Christian Era 1770, By A. Lilius. Printed and sold by Anthony Henry on the Parade." The value of this treasure is enhanced by the notes made in it by its owner on the weather from day to day—still quite legible though the ink is brown with age—varied with occasional memoranda such as "To call at Mr. Tritten's for a Saddle and Portmanteaux"—and now the very name of this careful soul is forgotten!

Here, too, is a bound volume of the "Halifax Journal for 1823—but it would take far too long even to glance in passing at the riches of this Collection. Perhaps enough has been said to give some idea of the value of both old and new Canadiana in the University Library.

—M. J. S.

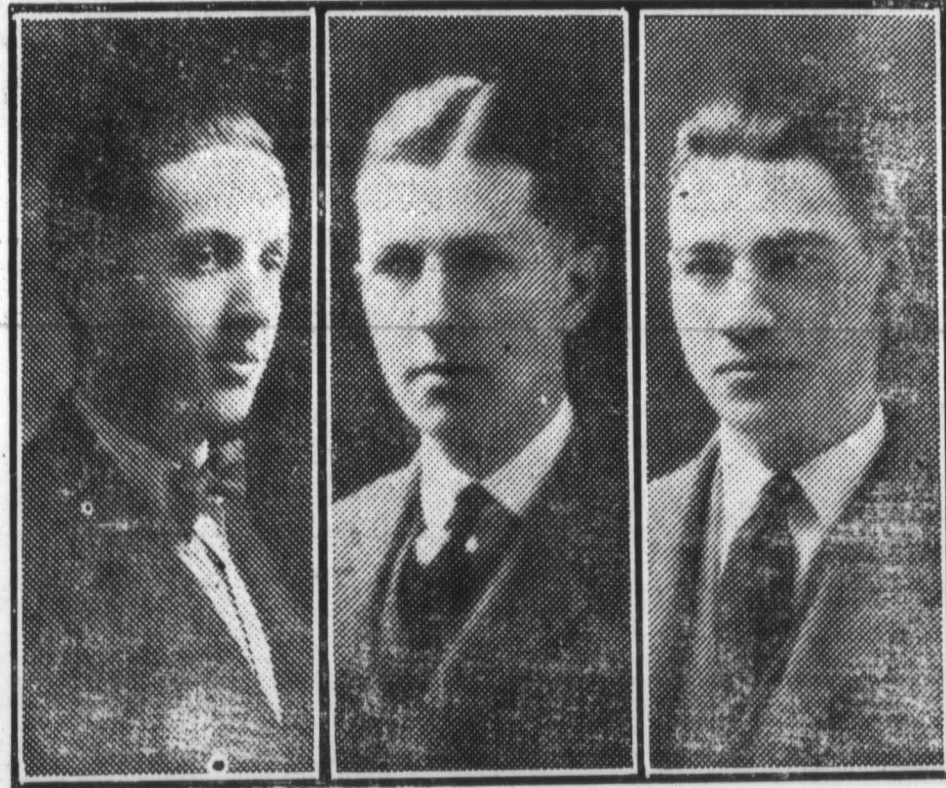
**Dalhousie Men's Intercollegiate Debating Team**

Winners from King's College in a brilliant debate last Friday evening. Left to right: Avery Newcombe, G. M. Grant and W. C. Darby, (Leader).

**To KLIFF:**

"If you wish to succeed  
As a jester, you'll need  
To study each person's auricular;  
For what's all right for B  
Would quite scandalise C,  
Since C is so very particular."

FORMAN OF THE GUARD.



Phil—And what did he say when you returned the pocketbook.  
Whil—He had nothing but praise for me.



After a strenuous campaign conducted by lieutenants Lavers and Willigar, "Andy Gump", the people's representative, alias Sandy McDonald, was elected by a large majority to his seat in next year's Council of the Students.

Earl Green, the other Dental representative, won his seat by more subtle means, as the principal plank in his platform was his promise to agitate for more leeway for Dentals in the V. G. Archie and Trainor, who are both vitally interested in this respect, supplied the ammunition for his campaign.

Gauvin & Gentzell's camera has been severely tested by the fourth year, and "Bert" and Dalgleish who so generously waited until the last are now ready to watch the diekey bird. Their forbearance in this respect was much appreciated by the other members of Class '24.

Trainor believes in the old adage "Safe bind safe find," and has shown it by putting three padlocks on his locker containing the pilferings of four years.

An interesting exhibit of Dental accessories was given at the Halifax Hotel last week by the Ash Temple Co. The boys all visited

**THAT MOUNT ALLISON TRIP!**

Carol, the captain, comes first of all,  
With her angelic smile as she passes the ball.

Angelie, but not angel-like. Oh, Carol, why did you let him forget to give you the rabbit's foot? Perhaps he would have come along himself if he had known about the broken-hearted little Mount A. boy—if only to put him out of misery by breaking the rest of him!

Elinor, the manager, had the responsibility of the manners, morals and condition of the team upon her shoulders. It's hard to get a team to bed early and to keep them from eating apple pie for dinner, isn't it, Elinor? But Edith says that pie is nice just before a basketball match, especially when you almost sleep through breakfast. By the way, one of the Mount A. girls, on seeing Edith, asked, "Who is that little girl,—your mascot?"

Margery and Marion, the two marvellous martial maidens, showed their debating prowess and class loyalty on the trip up. Everybody on the train now knows to which class each belongs and why. But, Marge, why, oh why, did you go to the Class '26 party?

Everybody on the train also knows, from remarks made upon an item in the morning paper, which members of the Dalhousie Liberal Government have the honour to be looked upon with favor by the team,—and which have not that honor.

Rosie liked Mount A. so well that she stayed at the Ladies' College for the weekend. Did you do some more exhibition dancing for them, Rosie?

Now don't try to find out who I am. I am composed of many parts, having ears in every conversation, in other words, I am

-----*Heterogenous.*

this display and were very courteously treated by the company's representative and impressed by the excellence of the exhibit. Anthony, Nick and Losoda were so much pleased with it that they went back for the second time and thereby got two dozen sample bars, beating out the rest of the troops who considered themselves lucky to get one.

**DALHOUSIE INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATING TEAM**



Misses C. F. Murray, F. E. MacKinnon, (Leader), Eva Mader.

**Juniors Elect Officers.**

At a meeting held Tuesday noon, in Room 4 of the Arts Building, the following were named to guide the destinies of Class '25 in the Senior year:—

President—W. C. Chipman.  
Vice-President—Miss M. Elliott.  
Secretary—Miss Frances Milner.  
Treasurer—Charles MacLennan.

Social Committee—M. Armstrong, Miss H. Elliott, Miss I. Crawford, C. L. Travis, W. Sedgewick.

Mr. Sedgewick was also named President of the Arts Society.

The Treasurer's report of the sleigh drive held lately showed it incurred expense of \$24. The Secretary read a letter from Mrs. Murray MacNeill, thanking the class for its invitation to the Junior-Senior dance.

It was decided to hold a class theatre party at the Strand Friday week.

In an exhibition game played at the Dal gymnasium on Wednesday afternoon the H. C. H. Basketball team defeated the Law team by a score of 24—20.

Law started off well and ran up a lead of 12 points, but the H. C. A. cut down the lead and before the end of the period the score stood 14—10.

In the second session the Academy played a faster game with consistent passing edging Law in the final stages of the contest by 4 points.

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**Sophomores Elected Officers**

Class '26 held one of their famous argumentative feasts on Thursday, March 13, for the purpose of electing two consuls, a quaetor, an aedile, and a praetor, for the year 1924-25.

The minutes of the last two meetings were first read by the present scribe, or praetor, Elizabeth Morton. They told of the merry gathering at the homes of Dr. Nicholls, the Honorary President, on one Saturday afternoon last month; of the class party held at Nelson Hall; and of the many wranglings over the final resting place of the twenty-five dollars first voted to the European students and then the starving Hebrideans.

Then nominations were made for next year's officers, and the following were elected: President—Gerald Godsoe.

Vice-President—Harriet Roberts  
Secretary—Elinor Barnstead.  
Treasurer—Jarvis MacCurdy.  
Chairman of Social Committee—Andreas Johanson.

Secretary of Arts and Science Society—Blanchard Thompson.

—E. I. M.



The annual business meeting of the Dalhousie Engineering Society was held in the Drafting Room, Friday, March 14th.

Yearly reports were given by the treasurer and the social committee, after which, the election of officers took place.

The officers for 1924-25 are:  
Hon. Pres. Prof. D. P. Copp, Pres. Gerald Stairs, Vice Pres. H. Langwith, Secty-Treas. Bert Zwickler, Executive, C. Guirson, Sanford, W. G. Sexton, R. Ripley (King's).

The Club Representative, J. A. Johanson. The retiring president, George Pringle, made a few farewell remarks and gave some good advice to the first year engineers. We will all miss "Joe's" smiling face around "The Engineers Paradise and we all wish him the best of luck in—oh! well we all know what is ahead of us.

On Wednesday evening, March 12th, Prof. and Mrs. Theakston entertained a number of the engineers at bridge. A very enjoyable evening was spent and Art Attwood carried off honors while Ed Piers headed the other

**Kindly Light**

Within the round walls of my heart  
A fragrant flower grew;  
My happiness was sunshine blessed,  
And tender tears the dew.

Within the round walls of my heart  
Blew cold winds from outside,  
The sun's rim dipped, dim shadows fell,  
And then my flower died.

Within the round walls of my heart  
Nought but destroyer's trace;  
But by a light from way far off,  
I saw you in my flower's place.

Within the round walls of my heart  
The sunshine blazed anew;  
A flower is but a flower frail,  
The light of life is you.

—S.

**PINE HILL FOLLIES AT RICHMOND SCHOOL**

After scoring a distinct success in their revue in the Glee Club competition in the gymnasium, the Pine Hill Follies repeated their performance at Richmond School the following night. They had been requested by the teachers and management of that school to do this in order that money might be raised for the school Memorial Fund. The purpose of this fund is to erect a Memorial for the children of Richmond School who were killed in the Halifax Explosion.

Although the audience was smaller than on the preceding evening the members of the cast were more sure of their parts and the numbers followed each other with more despatch.

end of the list, however, they were good dates, etc: Eh Ed?

(Noise of typewriter in Prof. T's office)  
"Who is the new stenographer, Joe? Is she good looking?"

Joe—"Take a look, Bert."  
Bert. (after an investigation) "Oh: that's different."

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## Kliff's Crazy Kuts

We were talking to M-I-t (Arts) the other day about the Sex Problem; and he let it out that he supposed it related to the difficulty of finessing a Queen through the hand that holds the King of the same suit.

We should like to know who was the *able* young professor who took two girls, one at a time, to the one show, in one night. No, it was *not* the movies; and there is only one other show in town that repeats itself at night. We should also greatly like to learn how it was done.

Take heed, and nothing do,  
Which needs to be concealed.  
There comes a day when nothing is  
That shall not be revealed.

### For Professors

I've a thirty page lecture from Wilson,  
And a twenty page lecture from Kent,  
Fifteen pages I reckon  
From a Prof. called MacMechan,  
And enough maths. to keep me thru Lent.  
But I've forgot all I learned for December,  
And I find all these lectures a bore,  
So this is to say  
That beginning today  
I am taking down lectures no more.

The pessimist sees the hole in the seat of your trousers before it gets there; the optimist fails to see it afterwards.

### That Hebridean Question.

O-r—"Those Hebrideans have the name of being sheep-stealers."

McL-d—"Well! If they steal sheep it shows they must be hungry."

K-k-p-t-k—Anything doing in the Dispensary this morning.

Miss M-r-y—Yes, I was there with Siddal and Baxter.

*Shirreff Hall*—University dances are absolutely silly things, they serve no real purpose in a student's life.

*Pine Hill*—Oh yes, they do, they bring the students closer together.

## Open Letter to Kliff.

Dear Kliff,—

Well indeed I know that windows have eyes,  
That spies lurk in the darkest of places;  
But one thing more is a truth I find  
That imagery takes form in your spaces.

I like to do and contribute my part  
And help with mirth—or contention,  
But, Kliff, dear friend, (should I call you  
such?)

I *really* dislike false attention.

Now please good scribe, read this not in  
wrath

For you needs have a keen sense of humor,  
But I never did write for your *kind* advice  
Nor leave opportunity for rumor.

—Gerry.

## A Basketball Win

Before a large and keenly interested audience in the Gym, March 7, Dal's basketball team won over the Acadia team by a 29—20 score.

The teams played a neck and neck game in the first half, scoring basket for basket—Acadia two points ahead at the end.

The second stage was much faster and the shooting better. Dal's combination was excellent. Mader, on this account, being able to score 12 points in this half.

For Acadia, Clarke and Brown were the outstanding players, putting up a great exhibition, but the former shy on the baskets.

The Dal squad, although low in the City League, have been putting up some fine exhibitions of basketball of late and the fans are looking to them for some more wins yet before they take off their jerseys.

Line up:—

Acadia—Robinson (8), Brown (8), forwards; Clarke (4), centre; Chipman, Rhodenizer, defence; spares, Leighton, Noble.

Dalhousie—Mader (18), McDonald (2), forwards; Smith, centre (3); McOdrum (6), Frame, defence;; spares, Harrison, Miller, Wilson.

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