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# Principle of Co-operation upheld

#### Dal. Debating Team Defeats Central Canadians.

Befure a very small audience the Dalhousie Debating Team triumphed

Dalhousie Debating Team triumphed over a Team representing Central Canada, 1 st Friday evening. The Dalhousie team conducted their side of the debate with the utmost skill and in a manner worthy of the traditions of debating at Sodales. The Home Team wns composed of Julius Rosenblum (Leader) and Robert Kanigsberg The Upper Canadian Team although on the wrong side of the decision, nevertheless showed a spirit and a technique which at once captured the audience. W. J. Garnett from the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph and J. Osmond Matte of Ottawa University were the visiting debaters Throughout the contest the friendliness and spirit which these debates are and spirit which these debates are intended to sponsor was decidedly

evident.

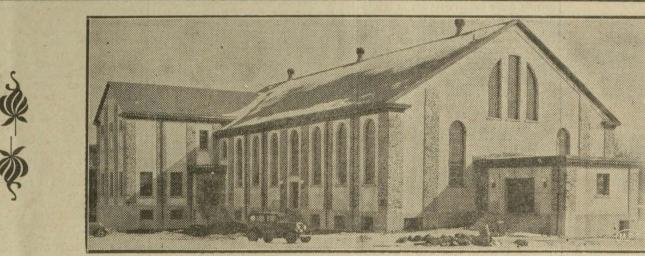
Mr. D. Macgillivray a prominent member of the Board of Governors acted as Chairman and in his opening words extended a welcome on behalf of the University to the Upper Canadians, Mr. Donald Grant as Representative of the National Federation of Canadian University Students for Canadian University Students for Dalhousie spoke a few words of welcome and briefly outlined the aims, object and the work of the Federation.

Mr. Rosenblum opened the debate for Dalhousie. The Resolution was, "Resolved that the principle of competition has retarded the progress of the world." Mr. Rosenblum maintained that Cooperation is the direct antithesis of competition, and that through far-fetched competition, involving personal greed and cut-throat methods there was a tendency to lower the moral standing of the community. He went on to say that Competition is un-natural to man but that man should always try to combine his efforts with others for the common good. He spoke of the havoc played by competition in the field of athletics, business, education, radio, and the

through competition, the old maxim, the survival of the fittes'. While demonwas by competition.

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# The New Gymnasium and Service Building





For almost a year before the construction of the Gymnasium began, Professer Theakston with the help of Mr. Stirling planned and worked on ideas for the new building. Mr. Stirling gave helpful advice regarding the athletic equipment and facilities and other suggestions in connection with other suggestions in connection with the utility of space. Professor Theak-ston then drew up a brief with the suggestions and requirements for the gym and turned the matter over to Mr. Cobb. Mr. Cobb embodied the deas in the design and plan of the

Since the turning of the first sod, Professor Theakston has done everything in his power to make things run smoothly and to have the work finished at the earliest possible moment. Professor Theakston's position in regard to the construction has been that of Overseeing-Engineer representing the University. He has been the connecting link between the University officials and the Contractors.

had to be taken into consideration and it has been through the untiring efforts strating the use of competition in all it has been through the untiring efforts branches of life, financial, educational, and the keenness of Prof. Theakston, athletic and political he stated that the best way to find the best party was by competition.

and the keenness of Prof. Theakston, and on the architectural side, through the splendid work of Mr. Cobb, that Dalhousis now head of the professional profes finest University Gymnasiums in Can-

# Deserve Praise For Work New Gymnasium Officially Opened

### President Stanley accepts Key on behalf of University

"I accept this key, not as one to close and restrict; but as one to open and unbind." With these words, President Stanley received the new gymnasium and service building, Saturday afternoon, on behalf of the University and the students. The building was officially opened for inspection by Mr. G. Fred Pearson, Chairman of the Board of Governors.

The opening reception was given to close and restrict; but as one to open ment. Great credit must go to Professor Theakston for the final success of the plant.

Beneath the gymnasium, the basement is taken up with men's locker rooms, equipped at the present time with 150 lockers with room for another 150. Under the entranceway, back of the basement, is the smaller gymnasium for physical training fencing.

The opening reception was given to members of the teaching and administrative staffs, representatives of the student body, and of the Alumni and Alumnae Societies, at 4.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, by the Board of

overseeing-Engineer representing the University officials in the field of athletics, business, education, radio, and the contractors.

One of the great difficulties in the principle of competition but by the use of his own wits, his own genius. He elaborated upon the point that competition when carried to the extreme is lawless and useless.

Mr. Rosenblus was followed by Mr. Garnett who supported the negative of the resolution. Mr. Garnett held that man, through competition with the elements had learned to progress. He maintained that the direct antithesis of competition is Socialism. (At which there was a stamping of feet in the audience). He believed that leaders in any particular work were only found through the survival of the fittes'. While demon-

This floor will serve, in the present lack of more suitable accomodations, six useful purposes: examination hall, convocation hall, gymnasium, lecture room, theatre and dancing floor. Im spite of certain criticisms, the authortites have planned for, and have good faith in the building's adaptability to these purposes. The heating of the large auditorium is by a draught process: steam-heated air is blown to building, especially emphasising the keep the room at uniform temperature. Steel-braced basketball goals fold up

sium for physical training, fencing, boxing. Locker rooms and showers for women students are at the opposite end of the basement, beneath the stage Alumnae Societies, at 4.30 o'clock A well-appointed Faculty Common Saturday afternoon, by the Board of Governors. Representatives from the various contracting and furnishing firms were also present.

While the new gymnasium is externable a very fine addition to Studley the squash racket room. Beneath the Faculty Room are kitchen facilities. Beneath

way the features of the new building, has had supervision of the architectural The main auditorium-gymnasium floor scheme of Studley Campus, is the will accomodate 1700 persons. It is designer. Stage furnishings were sup-Halifax.

Mr. Pearson spoke of the gratitude by the Board of Governors to the various contractors and furnishers, and most especially to the Bank of Nova Scotia, whose finadcial co-operation made the undertaking of the project

ed upon to speak, expressed his satisfaction in the work done on the building, especially emphasising the unselfish devotion Mr. Theakston had Steel-braced basketball goals fold up at both ends of the floor. Around the walls are a number of large heraldric shields, copies of authentic 14th and 15th century arms drawn by Professor

# Programme For Prof. Taken For New Gym.

be held in the gym on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at certain periods till the end of the year. On Friday, March 11th, the Senior-Junior Dance will be held. A student body dance, that was planned for the opening has that was planned for the opening has had to be postponed, because of the condition of the new floor. The Council of Students is making arrangements for this dance to be held shortly after the Senior-Junior affair.

Miss Keltie Holman, Dal '28, was a recent visitor at Shirreff Hall. was the guest of Miss Connie McFar-

Following the official opening last Saturday, the new Service Building moment, when all the Lawyers were was inspected Monday by the student was inspected Monday by the student body. The first student function took place last night with the Glee Club Show. Today, several periods of lectures will be given in the main auditorium; these large lecture classes will be held in the gym on Monday. West was given quite an ovation and though a trifle disconcerted by the unexpected applause, carried through with an appropriate flourish and a nice air of noblesse oblige. It is reported that a number of first year men, upon Herbie's departure, resumed their work, quite satisfied with the Earl but rather surprised that he hadn't brought the Countess.

> was Miss Dorothy Rosier, Dal '31, was She down from Windsor to attend the Phi Rho Sigma Fraternity Party on Friday night.

Holds Dance

The Delta Gamma Society appropriately celebrated the 29th of February by holding their annual ball in the Nova Scotian. The occasion called orth the largest crowd ever seen at a college dance and every group in the university was well represented. Many of the alumni returned for the purpose, so they said, of watching the girls show their taste, which they did.

Though the men's dressing room

Delta Gamma

proved as popular as ever the usual college spirit was not in evidence, notwithstanding this every one seemed

As a dance, it had many enjoyable features. Supper was served in 3 sections, preventing all contusion; the Hagarty orchestra, which provided excellent music played several extra extras during the supper intermission; the presence of Joe Connolly and Vance Maxwell lent grace and charm to the company; programs from the fluent pen of Tommy Goudge, picturing the Delta Gamma twins, made admirable souvenirs.

The President and Mis. Stanley and Miss MacKeen were the chaperones

and many other members of the faculty were present as guests. At nine o'clock the guests were received by Miss MacKeen and Margaret Dorman, president of Delta Gamma; five hours later they said "goodnight" to the same people and after the dangerous journey, home they returned facility journey home they returned feeling that they had spent a very successfu Leap Year night.

The old word game is back at Studley and what forfeits the Committee forced from the losers! Mr. Zatsman did some queer acrobatics; Bord Stoddard had to remove one shoe, spat and sock; Doug Seely then had to open the window and lie down in the snow; Ort Hewat gave Horace Mitchell thrilling piggy-back ride and last but not least, one member went to his next class with his coat and vest on backwards. Oh yes, before we forget—Lester had a lesson in sweeping from little Mary Clennett. What a hectic

### Meds Banquet At Nova Scotian

#### Dr. H. K. MacDonald Speaker of Evening.

The Dalhousie Medical Students Society held their annual Banquet in the Nova Scotian Hotel on Thursday evening, February 25th. Towards eight o'clock some sixty students and a large number of the medical faculty and medical practitioners from the city filed into the large Banquet Hall and while appropriate music supplied a pleasant background, they did ample justice to the substantial menu which a discriminating committee had chosen for the occasion. When the pleasant for the occasion. When the pleasant humor which comes only when hungry men are well satisfied had infected the entire gathering a full toast list was carried off under the capable direction of Donald Thompson, president of the Society, who opened the program by proposing a toast to "The King." This was responded to by singing the National Anthem. Mr. John Andrew proposed a toast to "The School," which was responded to by Dr. Dreyer who delighted all with his seriousness, wit and humor. wit and humor.

Dr. H. K. McDonald as the chief speaker of the evening, proposed a toast to "The Graduating Class." His address was much appreciated for the helpful advice and practical en-couragement which he gave to the graduates—words which impressed the graduates—words which impressed the student that the speaker was building on a full experience, a broad outlook and a keen sense of values. The ideal which the proposer of the toast held out to the young medical doctor can not fail to bring him over the hurdles in the years of practise which lie ahead. Mr. Frank Hebb in his reply to the toast and Dr. McDonald's address spoke very fittingly in his usual address spoke very fittingly in his usual fluent style. The Dalhousie medical school and the doctors with whom they had been privileged to come in contact had supplied them with a knowledge and a background confidence. knowledge and a background of confid-dence which would, he hoped, bring them to the success which has graced former Dalhousie graduates.

Mr. Walter C. MacKenzie proposed the toast to "The Ladies." This eulogy was replied to by Dr. R. P. Smith in his own inimical style.

The toast to "The Profession" by Mr. Fred H. Wigmore was responded to by Dr. Kirk Maclellan who spoke of the changes in attitude of medical men in recent years.

Prof. R. J. Bean was also called upon to speak and altho taken by surprise acquitted himself in no mean style. Sing-song, led by Yale Brodie and John Budd followed and finally the singing of "O Canada" brought a most enjoyable evening to a successful close. Great credit is due to Mr. J. S. Robertson and his committee who worked hard and spent much time to make the event a success and they should feel that their efforts were appreciated and fruitful in that this year's Banquet was one which future committees would do well to emulate.

# I. S. S. Scheme Outlined

### Writer Suggests Substitutes for Dances

These questions are often asked, own lives and the lives of others in the Is there too much dancing among the college students, too many parties?"
"Are the young people really interested in anything outside of a good time and incidentally getting through their examinations at the end of the year-"
Since such inquiries are more or less Since such inquiries are more or less frequent, there must be some cause for them. True, there are many social affairs at Dalhousie, elaborate dances and informal parties. Then there are other activities which take time away from study for classes, but which provide a more educative element than the dances and parties. Do not many students give thought and energy to debating, Round Table Club programs the Midlothian Society, various clubs proper to individual faculties or departments, study groups of one kind and another?

Perhaps most first-year students have ot had enough opportunity to find out their special interests and aptitudes and to decide just what subjects will reward their earnest attention. It is very pleasant and easy to take the good times which come along and not to be any more serious than necessarye So it is that a preat many people are accused perhaps of shallowness of character, when under the required stimulus, they would develop a genuine interest in matters of real importance, not only to their college, but to their

whole world.

It is with the belief that the vast

majority of Dalhousians, if not all, will recognize the significance of the worldwide cooperation of university-trained people, that the writer undertakes to introduce them to the International Student Service.

International Student Service I. S. S. as it is popularly called, had its beginnings back in 1920 as a relief committee for students unable to carry on their university courses without help. In the development of the work of that committee, lie the reasons for the present very wide-spread ac-tivities of the movement. These activities are in fact so wide-spread, that perhaps one or two only have significance in one place; three or four in other localities. Here at Dalhousie, S. S. offers suggestions for activities generally considered to be of a practical nature, as well as opportunities for the development of understanding and goodwill,—local, national and international. After all, such opportunities really arise in the course of practical service, a fact which explains the present program of I. S. S.

The movement began as a relief committee in Central Europe after the War, calling for help on those countries which were comparatively well-

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# Is Music Dal's Cinderalla?

### Music Lover Criticizes Situation at Dalhousie

on the new gymnasium-auditurium. The building has seating accommodation for 1700 people. To what use will it be put, above class-lectures and games? The Halifax Philharmonic has Philharmonic for several concerts. But,

will things go only to this point?

Due to lack of proper facilities, Dalhousie has for many years been without the benefits of music, lacking, while other Maritime universities have been progressing towards a high standard in the presentation of orches-tral and chamber music, and internationally known lecturers to their students. Dalhousians have been go-ing out unexperienced in the graces music gives. They go back to their music gives. They go back to their home town with a warped sense of cultural appreciation, to report to admiring home-folk the glories of Halifax picture houses. (For all that many ofthem know, American movies are the best the world has to offer) Or, true to custom, they leave for the States to compete with other college trained men in the business world.

Business success is too closely allied Mt. with social success for the aesthetics to be spurned. The American college student is privileged. At Harvard University, the Boston Symphony Orchestra, each year gives nine concerts for students and townspeople. Prices vary, but a bloc of students seats at twenty-five cents are filled at each

Favorable comment is being made, performance. A wealthy New England er, Mrs. Berkeley, places before the students of Harvard, annually, a number of free concerts by European artists. These concerts are enormously popular. Another wealthy benefactor of Eastern already been negotiating, or the author-ities have been negotiating with the series of concerts, personally accompanying the orchestra on its tour. This series is also awaited with keen interest. One of the most popular and one of the most enjoyed classes in a large New England college is a course in music appreciation. The New Englander realizes the value of these things. But where does the Dalhousian stand. What will Dalhousie do to put her students on an equal footing with their

comtemporaries?

Acadia with a five dollar student concert fee presented in one year twenty-five excellent programs. The cost of these concerts to the students was eighteen cents. An examination showed that the same internationally known artists, who had appeared at Wolfville that season, also appeared in Boston before well-filled two and three dollar houses.

By arrangement with Acadia and it. Allison, another Maritime university that has progressed along these lines, Dalhousie might easily share in a worth-while series of orchestra, operatic and lecture engagements. Halifax is a sea-port town, in winter comparatively close to England and English talent.

In former years any suggestion that (Continued on page 4.)

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#### THE NEW GYMNASIUM AGAIN.

Our new Gymnasium at Studley has finally been opened in an official manner. The Board of Governors, the Senate, and members of the Faculty, inspected the building on Saturday afternoon; and on Monday, the general student body was condescendingly admitted for a few hours. It seems to be the consensus of opinion, with which we heartily agree, that the structure is an extraordinarily fine one, not only for immediate athletic purposes, but also for the other multifold duties it will be called upon to serve. Its exterior is architecturally harmonized with the surrounding edifices on the campus, while the interior contains, in addition to the spacious expanse of the main floor and the stage, a commodious alumni room, a sumptuously fitted-out retreat for the professors, a squash-court, a small, well-equipped gym in the basement, ample locker and storage space, and even a place for our pacifist organization, the C. O. T. C. These have been combined into a pleasing, homogeneous whole by the architect, Mr. A. R. Cobb, who, together with the Contractors, deserves to be highly complimented for very excellent work. So does President Stanley, Mr. G. F. Pearson, and all who have in any way assisted in making possible the fine building.

It will not be taken amiss, we hope, if in discussing the matter, we offer one detrimental criticism of the manner in which the limited space in the gymnasium has been allotted. We certainly think some sort of provision ought to have been made for the accommodation of student groups. This is undoubtedly a deplorable oversight. At the present time, the various undergraduate clubs meeting say in the evening, have absolutely no place to assemble at Studley, and save for the bare, uncongenial surroundings of the Munro room, no spot in the whole University. Why could there not have been a large, comfortable, well-furnished common-room set aside especially for the students? Surely such a place is needed just as much as an office for the alumni files? It is very regrettable that this consideration did not commend itself to the authorities when they apportioned space in the new structure. From the point of view of many undergraduates, it is the only flaw in an otherwise flawless construction.

### DO THE WOMEN WANT TO BE EDUCATED?

The renowned Russian novelist Gorky, relates in one of his books, that as he and Tchekov were walking in the Crimea, they came upon Tolstoy, seated on the beach, his massive head bent in meditation, his white beard sweeping the sand. They squatted if he fails within a stated time to down beside him, and began to talk of women. For a long time release the Communists recently sentenced in silence. Then suddenly he said: "And I will represent the serve terms in Kingston representations." tell the truth about women only when I have one foot in the grave. I shall tell it, jump into my coffin, pull the lid over me, and say, 'Do what you like with me now .

This would doubtless be the most salutary gesture for any foolhardy male who attempted a veracious revelation of the enigmatic feminine nature. But less stringent measures could probably be adopted if one limited oneself to a less formidable task. At all events, we proceed.

In these times when the ubiquitous influence of co-education has spread into every civilized country, thousands of young women can be seen wending their way through university halls and classrooms. What is their purpose in being there? Are they really seeking education? By this of course, we do not mean the ability to read and write, or to accumulate a certain amount of detail information. We intend rather, a deep love of knowledge; an impelling desire to appreciate the best that has been thought and said in the world; the wish in short to become mature and cultured. countries, at the Economic Conference How many women want this sort of development? Not many.

The average co-ed comes to college because it happens to be the "thing" to do. It offers the delectable opportunity to enjoy a gay, social existence, to make charming acquaintances, to display her physical gifts, and above all, "to get a man." After her arrival she becomes tremendously concerned about her "popularity" with the opposite sex, but cares little for serious study. She relates with proud abandon her conquests at the latest dance, but thinks not a whit about reading good books. Her conversation is light, trivial, vapid, and devoid of thought. True, she learns how to wear the latest clothes tastefully, to walk across the room with dignity, and to handle the perplexing impedimenta of the dining-table with grace and skill. We do not mean to underrate such accomplishments. We only doubt whether a college ought to be necessary for training of this sort.

Where the education of the average co-ed fails, is in what might be called the deeper things of the spirit. In her mind, no profound intellectual passion has been awakened, no habit of independent judgment formed. Her college years make little difference in her beliefs, opinions, or tastes. If she leaves with a meaningless degree under one arm and a man on the other she is satisfied.

A dream will tell them spring is here. degree under one arm and a man on the other, she is satisfied. But can she be called an educated woman?

# COMMENT

The Week in Parliament.

The announcement by the Government of its intention to go through with the reduction on salaries of civil with the reduction of a bill in the salaries of a bill in the salarie ervants and the introduction of a bill by Mr. Omesime Gagon (Cons., Do-chester, P. Q.) to remove from the jurisdiction of the civil service com-mission alloutside appointments, made the Canadian Civil Service one of the biggest items of discussion for the week. Mr. Gagnong's bill marked a retrogressive step in that it heralded a return to increased patronage. To the victor belongs the spoils is prac-tised far too widely now throughout the country. It would seem that for many the only reason to give allegiance to one party or the other is the hope of getting some definite favour in return Surely in any of the parties there are deals and principles of sufficient worth to command adherence enough for the reason of receiving patronage. For-tunately the bill in its original form was defeated but a Government amendment passed, providing for the appointment of a committee of seven members to investigage appointments and the control and direction of the ivil service

The reduction in salaries of civil servants means that those receiving more than \$1200 annually will sustain a ten percent cut, while those receiving less than \$1200 will take a five percent decrease. The provision is effective for one year. The estimated saving is approximately \$8,000,000. The depate on this reduction brought forth some interesting and novel suggestions such as are to be expected from the opposition Party which knows it has no responsibility for carrying them into effect. Mr. Cameron R. McIntosh (Lib., North Battleford, Sask.) thought that the Cabinet Ministers themselves might make a gift to the treasury of \$8,000,000 or \$10,000,000. and thus set the pace for other contri-butions. Apparently he has the idea hat the ministers are wealthy. And Mr. King would have economy prace tised in Lieutenant Governor's entercainments. He urges this for the sake of the saving which would be realized and out of consideration for the feelings of the unemployed whose distress, he thinks, must be made even more bitter when they read of elaborate social functions in Government circles Another Liberal member would like to have the Government of Canada request the resignation of Lieutenant Governors, in the interests of economy. o Mr. Manion, Minister of Railway these suggestions are "demagogism. Being termed a demagogue is one of the rewards of speaking from the Oopposi tion benches.

Mr. G. W. Gordon of Peterborought Ontario, who is not a member of Parliament is again giving Mr. Bennet trouble and distressed feelings. It was only last summer that Mr. Gordon 'hurt" the Premier by alleging that the then proposed reduction on higher incomes would save the latter \$25,000 annually. Now, Mr. Gordon is re-ported to have stated in a public speech that the expenses of Mrs Herridge's honeymoon trip to Europe were paid out of the Dominion Treas-ury and that from the same source the Premier has obtained a new railway car for his own use at a cost of \$125,000 The Prime Minister and his friends have insisted that a Parliamentary Committee investigate these latest charges. This committee is now sit ting. It surely is a thankless job of height Canada's Premier for in additional control of the being Canada's Premier, for, in addi to all these annoyances, tion Mr. Sennett has received anonymous letttenced to serve terms in Kingston penitentiary.

At the last session it was stated that one of the beneficial results of the increased tariff on magazines would be the protection of the people of Canada from the undesirable literature of U. S. A. The morals of the Canadians nust be guarded. It would be inter esting to know how many of the 47, fiction publications formerly printed A. and which are now being printed in Canada for their Canadian distribution, would be included in the class of undesirables.

Again, Mr. King protests that public funds should not be used to sponsor "Made in Canada" campaigns since such campaigns bring distress to many Canadians.

The Government is planning to interest and support measures to stabilize the currency of all British

# The Dead

I think when lordly winter storms Rush white batallions o'er the land, When snowflakes whirl like phanton

And north winds sweep across the

forms

That they who guard the grave alone, Sleep on, nor stir, beneath their stone

When snowdrops whisper to the spring And ferns uncurl beside the rill, When robins feel the urge to sing

# THE PASSING BLOW

The N. F. C. U. S. Debate. Bennett Shield Debate.

The N. F. C. U. S. Debate. Less than seventy people attended the Dalhousie N. F. C. U. S. debate held last Friday night in the auditorium of the School for the Blind. The smallness of the audience is to be gretted, both from the standpoint f the participants who had put much me and study into their examination the subject, and from the standpoint of the purpose behind the meeting of describing a university as a changing-nouse of ideas, and each university ought to be, not merely the changing-nouse of the ideas of its own students, but the changing-house of student opinion representative of as many universities as possible. The further-ance of such an exchange of ideas was the motive of the National Federation of University Students in arranging the tour of the visiting team; unfor-tunately the cooperation of Dalhousians was lacking, so that the debate, result-ng though it did in a victory for the nome team was a colossal failure.

Not until students realize that the real purpose of such a debate is to bring into contact the universities of Canada; not until they realize the importance of the project and lend it their cooperation, can the ideals of the Federation be attained.

Bennett Shield Debate.

While on the subject of debates, we notice that in respect to the next forensic encounter—the first debate of the Bennett Shield Series—Sodale are making two departures from their usual procedure. First the debate will be held at Studley, in Room 3 of the Arts Building; second, it will be held at three o'clock in the afternoon.—The second, innovation, that concerning econd innovation, that concerning ime, ought to meet with the favour of all who, while being interested in de bating, are still loath to sacrifice an entire evening to hear an inter-class competition. The first innovation that concerning place, will doubtless find favour with the undergraduate Perhaps one of the factors tha s in the past contributed to keep with the attendance of Sodales, is the ing on the part of the Arts or Science student that in the Forrest Buildin he is on foreign ground and that, in Sodales he is in an alien organization presided over entirely by Forrest Building denizens. It is to be hoped that a goodly number will take advantage of this overture of the Sodales executive, and that the meeting to executive, and that the meeting to-morrow afternoon will be well attended

## Book Review

Mr. and Mrs. Pennington

Mr. and Mrs. Pennington by Fran The January selection of the Book-of-the-Month Club is a novel of con-temporary English life in an industrial

town. Its author, Francis Bret tYoung s author, musician, and doctor, a verteran of the War now peacefully domiciled in Capri. He has written successful romances of English town

and country life. The story of Mr. and Mrs. Pennington is briefly this. Susan an orphanis brought up by her aunt and uncle who are vainly trying to keep his business going in the face of the ruthless modern methods of his opulent rival educated product of the industria town. At a summer resort she meets presumably falls in love with Dick Pennington a clerk of ordinary abilities, decent and ambitious. They marry and live happily in a bungalow which they cannot afford. Susan in dismay discovers she is going to have a baby and about the same time Dick oses his job as a result of the depres sion. On a visit to Dick's aunt in the ountry Susan has an accident and the paby is prematurely stillborn. She comes home tired and without interest in Dick or the house. The furniture payments, and the rent are long over-due. Old Bulgin the Villian who had proposed marriage to Susan before now takes a fatherly interest and gets countries, at the Economic Conference in Ottawa in July. It remains to be seen if this proposal will be the "hum bug" one, of this coming Conference that sne really loves Dick and repulses Bulgin, but alas she falls a victim to a rich young Jew, Harry Levison, which brings the story to a climax. Bulgin sends an anonymous letter to Dick to Dick a job in Wales in a plant to learn sends an anonymous letter to Dick to tell him of the goings-on. Dick rushes nome, Susan confesses, and he hurries to Levison's office where he meets the latter's uncle who under the strain of Dick's threats of violence to the nephew drops dead of heart failure as Dick leaves. He is arrested and accused of the murder of Levison's uncle, but after all, justice triumphs, particularly British justice, and wife and husband find through their suffering that the best thing to do is to start all over again, and they catch the next train for their second honeymoon.

news-sheets is the Soap Box of the University of Toronto. It is the mouthpiece of the Student League for Social Reconstruction, as its name suggests a Socialistic organization on he campus. The first issue of thousand copies soon sold out and a second edition was placed on sale Student opinion seemed to favour the The style of the book is very readable, and cleverly written. The author has apparently a definite moral to point out but one forgets all about that in the moral of the style paper, though one co-ed thought it "a lot of tripe," and another wanted to know "What is free speech?" The Varsity commends the sheet with faint that in the movement of the story, until the end when certain tags of plot are being clued up. However he is a decided relief from the sackcloth-andashes manner of many modern novelists. impartial grasp.

# FROM OUR **CONTEMPORARIES**

Radio Debate. Breadline Students. The Fight for U. B. C. The Soap Box.

#### Radio Debate.

An international radio debate be ween McGill and the University of Pennsylvania is scheduled for Satur-lay afternoon, April 2nd. This will be the first debate to be broadcasted be the first debate to be broadcasted over the country by two universities representing Canada and the United States. The only parallel to it was the recent debate between Oxford and Harvard but this was over private stations and the public was not given the opportunity to listen. The subject of the debate is "Resolved, That the foreign policy of the United States is retarding world Disarmament." This topic should be especially interesting because of the probable announcement of the first results of the Disarmament Conference at that time. Ordinary debating procedure will be observed but no decision will be given. The debate has been arranged with the debate has been arranged with the Conference at that time. Ordinary debating procedure will be observed but no decision will be given. The debate has been arranged with the Columbia Broadcasting System, and will be broadcast over Station CKAC in Montreal. It is probable that it has the content of the content Montreal. It is probable that either Moncton or Halifax will carry the debate eastward, so that Dalhousie students will have the benefit of this nteresting experiment.

#### Bread-line Students.

The latest sign of hard times according to the Toronto Varsity, is the appearance of a needy student in the bread-line at one of the civic relief stations, which has been duly chronicled by the Toronto press. Commenting on the matter the Varsity indulges in some rather futile condemnation of the provincial government's action in raising the university fees and reducing the salaries of the professors. In spite of any arguments to the contrary however, the public will not likely have much sympathy with the univer-sity. The student fees are still much below those that Dalhousians have to pay, and we may without fear of contradiction say that their professors' salaries are still generally higher than those of our own opulent staff. There can be no doubt that learning is a luxury now from the viewpoint of the man in the bread-line and has to be treated as such.

### The Fight for U. B. C.

To all present appearances the students of the University of British Columbia will gain their objective in the campaign to prevent the threatened reduction of \$195,000 in the government grant. An enthysicary ment grant. An enthusiasm very foreign to the Dalhousie temperament as marked the effort of the students there. After flooding the province with a statement of the case, they gathered the support and representatives of ninety-two organizations to interview the Board of Governors. Most notable among the student sup-porters was the Trades and Labour Council. A student delegation appealing to the Governors for co-operation and information were refused. The Minister of Education said the matter the reduction was closed. Nevertheless the students are undaunted In a circular letter they point out that the reduction will mean that about one thousand students who normally spend \$750,000 in the province in the year will go elsewhere to be educated There are over two thousand students now enrolled. Two students were sent to Victoria to present the imporance of the University to the Cabinet out they did not receive any hope from that august body. In the mean-time the Board of Governors gave the information the students requested for statistical evidence. The Publicity Committee is further approaching legis-lative members through the medium of parents and influential men in the onstituencies, a method which is perhaps far more effective than any petitions. Personal letters and tele grams to members of the Legislature have also been sent out. The student body are now covering the city of body are now covering the city of Vancouver with a petition to the effect that the people of the city are opposed to any policy that will impair the present standing of the University They have organized the student body thoroughly and seem solidly determined to gain their objective. ed to gain their objective. May they

The Soap Box. The most recent addition to college

# Resignation

O, the slow moving of the spheres
That are as sands to count my years,
And the lessons I must learn and learn,
Before there is an end to endless tears Upon this green swathed clos of earth That ruthless gave me ruthless birth, Born to live my four score years and ten Somehow I make the time be swift

and sure
Andcarry high my head with other men
Until the end, when time shall be no

More
And all doubt gone, then for me
Shall death come quick and silently
To cool my nakedness in coc. brown so d
And show me the way that knows no way to think;
But leads eventually to God.
ALUMNA.

# Annual Report of

sand mark for this year. The con-census of student opinion seems to be that with the present facilities and indeed with such additions as may be made for some time to come the number enrolled should not exceed a thousand, and that a general raising of the standard of entrance is not one warranted but necessary to avod overcrowding. Of the 970 students, 686 or 79 per cent came from Nova Scotia, including 109 from Cape Breton. From New Brunswick came 101 students, from Prince Edward Island 68 and from Newfoundland 46 63, and from Newfoundland 46.

Extension lecture courses were given at Sydney and Glace Bay, six at each centre. Some use was made of broad-casting in that year, consisting chiefly of student debates and musical programmes. Sixteen Travelling Libra-ries each of thirty books went out to thirteen centres in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

The Eddy Fellowships for women were announced in April, 1931. The Eddy Resident Fellowship of the value of \$500 is offered annually to the Eddy Travelling Fellowship of the value of \$1500 offered every three years for study abroad for a Doctor's

The total expenditure was \$310,000, of which Administration accounted for \$55,000 almost as much as the cost of the Medical School, and not far from twice the cost of Law and Dental Schools together. Shirreff Hall was operated at a deficit. Of the total ncome of \$290,000 which is double that of ten years ago, student fees supplied \$157,000.

# Nikko

And Nikko the holy place. A carved old stone Buddha sits, Green moss bearding his face.

The sombre forest broods over Nara, The giant cryptomeria trees Bend in stillness over a red lacquer And a temple's mysteries.

A river, blue as melted sapphires And a silver wnterfall. A gilded dragon holds his bell. Waiting the old priest's call.

DOROTHY GORDON.

# Commerce Notes

The regular meeting of the Commerce Society was held at 64 Edward St. on the evening of Feb. 23

Geo. Thompson presented a financial report of the Millionaire's Ball. Congratulations are due to the committee composed of Geo, Thompson, Gladys Jost, Edith Allen, Bob Brown and Laurie Hart, Don Mahon for this very

satisfactory report.

Plans for renewing the "Millionaires Banquet" were discussed. This Banquet has not been held during the last three years and it is hoped that it will are in he made an angual institution of three years and it is hoped that it will again be made an annual institution of the Society. A committee composed of Merle Purtill, Geo. Thompson, Donald Archibald and James MacDonald were appointed to make arrangements for the Banquet. It will probably be held around the last of March.

Samples of rings and pins with the official insigna of the Commerce Society were on display. These rings and pins were very attractive and should make quite an appeal to Commerce Students. They may be obtained direct from Henry Birks and Sons.

The speaker for the evening was Mr. W. H. Hayes, General Manager of the Mar. Tel. & Tel. Co. Ltd. He spoke on "The Importance of a Well Cultivated Voice in Conversation and in Public Speaking." The address was thoroughly appreciated by all those attending.

## Pine Hill News

On Wednesday night last, the stillness of the midnight air was broken ness of the midnight air was broken by certain racuous noises outside the stone gates. It turned out to be none other than His Holiness yodelling When Your Hair Has Turned to Silver. On being censored the Pope confessed that under the bewitching influence of a golden moon and a certain poetic mood, he had for a moment forgotten the stringent demands made upon his actions by his exalted office. actions by his exalted office.

The Mount Allison Theologs played a return game of basketball with Pine Hill Theologs on Thursday. The play was fast and clean, the final score being 22-14 for Pine Hill. A banquet was tendered the visiting team after the game. Much silvery-throated oratory was revealed in the toasts and responses made during the course of the evening.

The sick list at the Hill now stands at fourteen. For a while before the last case of flu developed the boys were pretty uneasy. But Shiek Vincent obligingly added the redeeming one to the ill-fated thirteen. Bill Bennett and Earle Pollett are being run off their feet but then—what a wealth of experience! A speedy recovery to experience! A speedy recovery to these unfortunates and to Harry Clarke who was again taken to the V. G.

Some of the more musically inclined Pine Hillers have been holding revivals in the form of song services. Some one has remarked that the advantages of having the hospital room occupied can be seen on such occasions. unappreciative remark comes from one who in the act of Screeching for Rucky strained his larnyx. Now he will have enough to Smoke Potatoes—that Spud with the cool taste.

# Personals

The Infirmary at the Hall has not seen so many patients for some time. During this last week six girls have been sick in bed with flu. Teddy Dorman, Fran Vassie, Barbara Walker, Ella Hunt, Annië McLeod and Dorothy Doull but we are glad to say that they be say they be sa Doull, but we are glad to say that they are better. Miss Helen Robertson, a graduate of Dal and R. V. H. has been here at the nurse

Miss Ruth Duff, of Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, has been the guest of Miss Margaret McRae.

Midd Edythe Nelson motored home to Stewiacke where she spent the week-end.

### Sororities

Kappa Beta Phi Sorority.

The Kappa Beta Phi Sorority en-The Kappa Beta Phi Sorority entertained at a delightful tea on Saturday, February 27th, at the home of Miss Marion Cameron, 111 South Park Street. We were sorry the Honorary President, Mrs. Hugh P. Bell was unable to attend due to illness.

Alpha Gamma Delta Fraternity

An excellent dance was held by the An excellent dance was held by the new members of the Alpha Eta Chapter of the Alpha Gamma Delta in the tea room of the Nova Scotian on Thursday, February 25th, 1932. The members of the Kappa Kappa Sigma, who had not gone international were also present. Miss Haggarty's urchestra supplied delightful music and supper was served about 11.30. During the eleventh dance a treasure hunt was held on the first and second floors. The hunt ended at the orchestra stand The hunt ended at the orchestra stand where each of the boys received a brass paper knife with the Alpha Gamma Delta crest on it. Professor and Mrs. Page were the chaperones.

# C. O. T. C. Notes

March 2nd, will be the last lecture March 2nd, will be the last lecture day before examinations. Possibly one will be able to see a little cramming for a few days. The idea that C, O T. C. examinations are a cinch is altogether erroneous. Like all examsthey are easy if one knows the work Unfortunately everyone does not know the work. (Possibly some readers will remember a question asked by a prom, nent member of the rifle team towards the close of lectures last Wednesday

which will support my statement).
Some members of the King's Coy.
have accused the writer of being sar-

# Hall News

Midd Edythe Nelson motored home

Shirreff Hall was honored on Friday Gladys Jost missed dinner the other night and we discovered later that she had been talking on the telephone for an hour—we wonder which one it was.

## College Sport at Dalhousie A Symposium of Campus Opinion

This week, the GAZETTE has called again on Dalhousians, members of the teaching staff and the general student body, for the purpose of eliciting opinion on this question: HAVE DALHOUSIE STUDENTS COLLEGE SPIRIT? The following are the views obtained in a short canvass. On them, the GAZETTE does not comment.

Miss Dixie Pelluet, lecturer in the Department of Biology bear any display of the so-called college spirit, if my classes began with Dal-housie yells I should loathe it. To house yells I should loathe it. To me there is nothing more abomnable than to see girls cheering. In English colleges there is no organized display of college spirit. "Well-played" in an ordinary tone of voice, is the only expression of applause. I would like to see that kind of spirit here.

Mr. Ralph W. Ells, instructor in Commerce. I do not think there i much college spirit at Dalhousie. No college activity receives much support There is absolutely no college spirit no enthusiasm. In most colleges where such indifference is shown a quiet pride in the University takes the place of the "rah rah" but Dalhousians

hears of college spirit, the less there is A pep-rally is a confession of failure organized futility shouting to keep it organized futility shouting to keep its courage up. College spirit, in the accepted sense, is as different from energy, as effervescence from influence, as talk from work. College offers an opportunity for interested people to do as they please; those who are not pleased to accept any of the opportunities are to be pitied rather than encouraged, and no one man should be urged to join every organization be urged to join every organization and show his college spirit by shouting. Spirit in a practical world cannot exist apart from substance. However solitary and unadvertised the task to which you are devoted, if you have the cruff and was it the spirit will the stuff, and use it, the spirit will operate. It cannot be materialized from the vapours of talk. Every honest thing honestly done because the student wishes to do it, is so far a contribution to the tradition of the college, which is built upon performance not upon praise and promise. More men on the field and fewer on the sidelines; more in the library and fewer clamouring for smaller reading assign-ments; more variety in clubs with fewer members; more work, more play, and less talk: this the goal of the college spirit that is *not* encouraged by

This week, the GAZETTE has the cheer-leaders. My own observa-GAZETTE does not comment.

opinions on college spirit.

opinions on college spirit. class-rooms of course.

Professor Ernest Martin. You tell me that some people have said Dalhousie has no college spirit. I think they are wrong. What would you have? There are a thousand students here, but you would not choose to be on intimate speaking terms with every one of them. If a terms with every one of them. If man does not know his neighbour in classroom it is because you people in the Maritime Provinces are descen-dants from English settlers. And you know that an Englishman prides nimself on his reserve. He says, "I'll mind my business, and you mind yours." So, the Dalhousians. It is wrong, I think for a man to come to college just to say that he has been at college, that he has known Premier Bennett, for instance, as a classmate pride in the place of the "rah rah" but Dalhousians take no such attitude. I think perhaps the new gym will help to improve conditions, as it will furnish a centre for all activities.

The more one

The more one generation of st dents is more inclined to a general cultural education. They are different, I should gather, from the proceeding generation, who were intent on specialization and hard steady work year—yet does not get a B. A. until '33.

Dorothy Vernon, prominent freshette, says, "I do not think we have any college spirit. There is a fraternity spirit, a Shirreff Hall spirit, a Pine Hill spirit, a m Engineering Society spirit, almost any thing but a Dalho sie spirit. I don't mean the collegiate spirit either but the "one for all, all or one" idea.

versity on earth.

Bob Inman. What do I think of our college spirit? I can't say, I haven't had any for two weeks.

(Continued from page 4)

# The Student Forum

A Column Devoted to Comment and Controversy

The Editor, Dalhousie Gazette.

May I venture to commend your recent action in support of your motto "Stop The Drift," and in doing so, suggest the removal of another terrible condition at Studley—a den of "sleep-fulnese!"

I refer to the ventilation (or rather lack of it) in the Chem. Theatre in the Science Building. Being forced to take lectures (which have turned out to be dozing periods) in that "Black Hole of Dalhousie" where the stuffy, overheated atmosphere reeks with a conglomeration of rank odours. with a conglomeration of rank odours that would do credit to any Chemist, I protest against such unnecessary conditions on behalf of the Class in Phil. I. Were this class following a lecture in Chem., there would be some excuse; but being the first class in the room three times a week, the atmosphere should at least be partially pure By Saturday the room is well nigh

Surely the University authorities understand the first elements of sanitary ventilation; and still more so should they realize that the first prerequisites to good study are proper heating, lighting and ventilation. Nor should this letter be taken as represnound this letter be taken as representative of the students only; for Dr. H. L. Stewart's first remark each morning is—"Will somebody please open a window!" But to those at the rear of the room this means a draft blowing on their backs. Are conditions such as these conducive to the bes

attention and learning of the students: Hoping that the proper authorities will take immediate steps to correct this, I am,

Yours very truly,

A STUDENT OF PHIL. I.

## The Observer

While the old Gymnasium was known to fame as *Beazley's Baan*, this new edition justly merits the title, "Theak-ston's Theatre."

History has been made during the past week. The worm has turned and at last some brave male has dared to ask a girl to the Delta Gamma Ball.

And by the way, we hear that for three weeks before the dance, Hardy Parker made valient but unsuccessful.

Parker made valiant but unsuccessful attempts to get a room at the Nova

According to one of the freshettes, when the Governor-General's party arrived at the Hall a little early some people were taken unawares and when Miss MacKeen took them through the ground floor wing Kay Hebb, who was most unsuitably attired had just time to jump into the closet before the visitors entered her room,

Since Premier Bennett received a threat of assassination Ray MacCarthy has been toting a gun too. He even carried a rifle to school the other day and anxiously paced the floor of the basement closely scrutinizing all newcomers. It is hard on us important pacelle ain't it?

Inspired by the recent romance of prominent senior the whole school is following suit, but honors this week go to Ken Mahen and Dolly Gray who held hands behind the Studley radiator for nearly an hour. To the unitiated this reminds us of Dixie Pellnet's remarks about the "biological urge."

Joe Zatzman is through playing truth and consequences. He had to remove his coat, vest and shirt the other day and he caught a cold.

James MacKintosh says the freshettes at Dal are starting to high hat him. So he decided to go to the Delta Gamma alone.

Don Sinclair has obtained the record ong standing of visiting the hall. He has been down 36 times in 6 weeks Miss McKean has sent him a bill for cover charges. But he can't becharged for using the light.

"Doug Pyke" is the ideal college student—the one who studies without consideration of a mere depue. He has now 34 classes off—is taking 7 this

Observer heard Laurie Hart say that "Love is funny—up to a certain point."
We wonder if he decided that while driving home on the Bedford bus early, early, Saturday morning.

# Fraternity News

Lou Sproull, well-known member of Class '33 and the Phi Kappa Pi Fraternity—I can say just one thing—there ought to be a law against the kind of college spirit we have here.

Mary Lee MacCoubrey. I think we have a college spirit. Living in a city we cannot remain isolated as docertain others in the Maritimes, but while there is not much outspoken interest, watch a Dalhousian stand up for his college against any other university on earth.

Last Thursday Ivening, Feb. 25, Mr, Lorie Hart entertained the undergraduate members of Delta Sigma Pi Commerce Fraternity at his home on Bloomingdale Terrace. Joe Mills and his orchestra played for the 25 couples at this delightfully informal dance, At midnight a four course dinner was served by the 'Green Lantern.' And 'twas not until 1.30 that Joe played his sign-off number.

Tomorrow, Thursday, Mr. Fletcher Smith has extended an invitation to the

Smith has extended an invitation to the Fraternity for a formal dance to be held at his home on Tower Road. members of the fraternity wish to extend their thanks to these two fellow members for their courtesy.

The Editor, Dalhousie Gazette,

Dear Sir:-

As you are aware, the Model Assembly of the League of Nations meets at Fredericton, N. B., the 9th. and 10th of March. Dalhousie has been invited to send seven representatives, but at the present moment we find ourselves the present moment we find ourselves able to send only two—these through the interest and generosity of Sodales.

In the past Dalhousie has always peen in a position to send an able and adequate representation to this Mariadequate representation to this Maritime Assembly. This year our representation is a matter of concern to not only Sodales, but also to the Student Body as a whole. A failure to maintain our former prestige at these meetings establishes in a way a precedent. Our representation must precedent. Our representation must not fall below the line to which the prominence of our University justly entitles it. Beb is b B B B B.

A subscription list has been opened for the purpose of financing one or two additional members. As the cause is a worthy one and its purpose educa-tional, we solicit the interest and co-operation of the student body, without whose help our efforts must be in vain

May I ask you, sir, to give this letter a place in the columns of the Gazette and solicit your own editorial support in bringing this matter before the eyes of the students. I am, sir, Very gratefully yours,

> J. B. McEVOY, Sec'y League at Dathousie.

# A Poem

I could walk for miles and miles With the fingers of mist on my face, And the hands of the wind in my hair, And my feet so light I could go anywhere; With the roads of hills around

And the paths of woods ahead, And a few stray stars to light, I would whistle my way alone To the ends of the world tonight.

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A 2 4 188 200 Dalhousie Y. M. C. A. N. S. Tech.

In the last game of the senior basket-ball schedule, Dalhousie Tigers lost to a superior Wanderers quintette by the one-sided score of 52 to 25 at the Y last Saturday night. The 1932 champions of Halifax were at their best, an displayed some fine combination and shooting to outclass the Tigers in all departments of the game. Dal seemed unable to click at any time, and in the first half were trailing far behind in the count. They staged a belated rally in the second half, but could not cope with the superior playing of the Reds, despite the stellar playing of Davidson, who turned in his best game of the year, scoring 17 points to lead both teams in individual work. Wood-worth and Piers starred for the Wan-derers, who showed themselves champions worthy of the title in winning so handily. The teams lined up as

follows:

Wanderers—Guards, Fahie (5), C.
Harris, H. Harris, Sperry; centre,
centre, Grant (7); forwards, Rudderham (5), Piers (11), Doyle (9), Woodwurth (15). Total 52.

Dalhousie—Guards, Handler (3),
Dubilier (2), Kennedy (2), Clarke;
centre, MacRae (1), Lorway; forwards,
Fairstein, B. Stoddard, Bauld, Davidson (17). Total 25.

Referees Goudey and Hill handled Referees Goudey and Hill handled

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Dalhousie Cubs sprang a surprise in the intermediate basketball league Saturday night by defeating the crack St. John's team, at present leading the league, by a score of 18 to 15. The Cubs showed a complete reversal of form, and in the first half held St. John's to two baskets while collecting John's to two baskets while collecting 12 points themselves. The Saints staged a rally in the second session that brought them near to tieing the the Ampionship. The final standing that brought them near to tieing the score, but Dal played a close game, and held them to eleven points while the Cubs scored 6. The Stoddard brothers were the pick of the Cubs, while J. McDonald and D. Payzant were the heavy scorers for St. John's, getting 7 points each to score all of their team's points except one. The line-ups:

Dalhousie—J. MacIntosh (2), B. MacIntosh, Kopf, MacDonald, Scott (2), Thompson (1), MacDougall (2), Smofsky, B. Stoddard (7), C. Stoddard (4), Mann. Total 18.

St. John's—D. Payzant (7). J. Payzant, J. MacDonald (7), Vail, Brundage, McDonald, Marshall, Couch er (1), Mitchell. Total 15. Sperry and Ells refereed.

SENIOR BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Davidson, Dalhousie Doyle, Wanderers Hull, N. S. Tech Smith, Y. M. C. A. Piers, Wanderers Grant, Wanderers Hill, Y. M. C. A. Rudderham, Wanderers Bauld, Dalhousie Woodworth, Wanderers

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# Bowling. Meds won the first interfaculty bowling league ever staged at Dal-housie when they emerged victorious

the final matches between Law Profs, and themselves, by one point. In the first game, Law defeated the Profs, taking four points to the Profs one, while Medicine defeated Law, winning all five points. In the deciding match, Medicine took five points

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Hockey.

Another interfaculty championship was decided last Thursday at the Arena, when Engineers defeated Med-icine in the final game for the hockey title by a score of 3 to 2. As the score indicates, the game was clause and hard fought, and the Engineers had to overcome a two-goal lead, gained

by Meds in the second period, to win.

Meds scored the first goal of the
game in the second frame when Donbhue beat Hawboldt in the Engineers nets with a hard shot from right wing. A few minutes later McLellan repeated A few minutes later McLellan repeated the performance, and the second period ended with the Meds having apparently a safe lead. Both teams played fine hockey in the final, but the Engineers had the edge, and their efforts began to tell, with Ferguson and Christie leading the attack. Ferguson scored the Engineers' first about half way through the period, while Christie countered twice in the last five minutes to tie and win the last five minutes to tie and win the game and the championship. The

team lined up s follows:
Engineers—Goal, Hawboldt; deence, Corkum, Menzie; forwards, Haries, Ferguson, Rood, Covert, Christie,

Medicine—Goal, Peters; defence Murray, LeBrun, Maxwell; forwards, McLellan, Young, Donohue, Harries, Taylor and Wen. McDonald refereed.

# N. F. C. U. S. Debate

(Continued from page 1)

Mr. Kanigsberg, speaking for Dalnousie University, mentioned as an example of co-operation, the fact that Mr. Matte from Ottawa had been eating Nova Scotia fish ever since he arrived in Halifax, Co-operation between Ontario and Nova Scotia.

The Dalhousie speaker then went on to point out some of the unsatisfactory aspects of capitalism and that which goes with it: poverty. He showed how senseless the present system of business is and that many industries are over worked and crowded This leads to price cutting and in general an instability of prices. He discussed at length the great deal of unnecessary advertising that goes on, and showed how the public is pushed into buying articles that are really not of any use.

not of any use Speaking of the enormous amount

Mr. Matte of Ottawa University, peaking for the Central Canada eam followed Mr. Kanigsberg. Mr. Matte showed that the Opposition had offered no substitute for competition and said that he could not see how man could progress without competition or some equally good substitute. He demonstrated that through Confederaompetition was just a greater degree in second place by 4 points. of co-operation, and that by co-operation could be carried on to greater extent. Co-operation in-

In University life, what would we do without competition? In athletics and in our academic work we depend on competition to find the best men, how ould it otherwise be done? Matte then went into the business side of the matter and pointed out that without competition there could be no true market price

Discussing public ownership of utilities he assured the audience that the B. B. C. in England was a failure and hat the Telephone system in Great Britain is not to be compared with the Canadian systems. He stressed the fact that in public ownership, hence no competition, there was a tendency to set the prices at any point, fair or not

Mr. Kanigsberg then made his brief rebuttal. He quoted Burke who once said, "Analogies to adorn are not premises from which to argue." Mr. rebuttal. He quoted Burke who once said, "Analogies to adorn are not premises from which to argue." Mr. Kanigsberg summed up his case and in conclusion pointed to the fact that although in many cases the principle of competition had most certainly helped the progress of the world; that in many more cases this same principle had brought bad types of people into contact with good and had lowered the morality of the business of the nations.

At the close of the argument the judges, Dr. More of Kings, Dr. M. Cummings and Rev. H. B. Clarke, conveyed their decision by ballots, to the chairman who announced the result to be favourable to Dalhousie. After the debate, Sodales entertained the four debaters, the judges, and representatives of the Student Council, the N. F. C. U. S., the Faculty and the Gazette at a luncheon at the Nova Sectian. ness of the nations.

Although Dalhousie has lost another championship in the realm of sport, adding basketball to the long list of lost causes this year, Tigers' teams have nevertheless rendered a fairly good account of themselves in football hockey and basketball, the three major sports of the college. Much of the blame might be laid at the door of blame might be laid at the door of lack of facilities, for the loss of the gymnasium has been a bad handicap, especially to the basketball team, which in the league just concluded has displayed a lack of training rather than lack of material. With most of last year's championship team back, and eyeral new stars available, the and several new stars available, the Dal team has not been able even to put up a fight for the title.

Yet beyond this handicap, it is an undeniable fact that Dalhousie teams have been declining for the past five years or more in every sphere of ath-letics. All very well to urge the need of a professional coach for the football team, all very well that Dalhousie has lost her gym, and that the college has no rink, as other colleges have, but is not the root of the trouble deeper down than this? Dalhousie has been too prone to take athletes developed in other colleges and shove them on her teams; the college is notorious for welcoming with open arms athletes with a "rep" from other colleges, ignoring the potentialities of the obscure student who is given little or no opportunity to "make" a Dal team or to develop his natural talent or this or that sport. And the result is that Dal teams carry a prependerance of athletes who have long since outlived their usefulness and are still carried because they have or used to have what is commonly called a "name" Because he is a good fellow, or perhaps because he belongs to a frat, he is kept on the team through sentiment or through influence. And while we're on the subject, it might be well to point out that the control of sport has tended to remain in the same hands too long or in the hands of students too closely connected with fraternities. Many students at Dal are outspoken today in condemning the activities of fraternities as solely responsible for the decline in athletics at Dalhousie, and the writer is inclined to take the same view. Last fall's football team was overloaded with players who belonged to certain fraternities; similar conditions exist in basketball and hockey now; usually the managers are "frat men," and in all fairness the writer at the same time believes that it is only natural for them to press the claims of particular friends or fellow frat members, but it is a condition of affairs which should not exist. Frats have their place, but their place does not include interference with athletics.

Next year, let's all work to develop players, to get out teams that include the best possible men. Give every student the same chance as an old player, forget favoritism, keep the frats where they belong, and Dal-housie will have teams of which she will be proud, as proud as she was in the old days.

The Engineers, in winning the inter-faculty hockey championship, have accomplished the feat of capturing two interfaculty titles this year, hockey and football. No mean feat, when it is considered that the Engineering speaking of the enormous amount of competition in armaments, Mr. Kanigsberg said that the nations of today are spending millions more than they ever spent before in the history of the world. He said that the amount of actual progress made since the world began has not been of any great importance but that there any great importance but that there had been decided progress in the ugly art of war. He mentioned the part of the League of Nations in the peace of the League of Nations in the peace of that Arts and Science, the largest the League of Nations in the peace of that Arts and Science, the largest the world and said that its success lay faculty in point of numbers, has not in the co-operation of all nations, not won a single championship this year.

Following the Dal-Wanderers basket-ball game last Saturday night, it was announced that the players will hang up their shoes for the season. While the team failed to win the title, they have the consolation of having among their number the leading scorer in the league, Harold Davidson. "Davy," tion Canadian Provinces had co-operated in order to offer the United States more competition. He felt that

# INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL LEAGUE.

(Standing to Feb. 27).

	W	L	For	Against
St. John's	5	3	219	197
Y. M. C. A.	4	3	197	204
Wanderers	4	3	224	178
Dalhousie	2	4	114	163
King's	2	4	166	186

### IS MUSIC DAL'S CINDERELLA?

(Continued from page (1) Dalhousie and Halifax join in bringing world talent to the Maritimes has been ridiculed or poorly patronized—"no proper building." Dalhousie has taken a forward step in erecting this new Service Building. But will music con-tinue to be Dalhousie's Cinderella?

# Meeting

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Final Plans to be made for Grad Week.

#### I. S. S. SCHEME OUTLINED?

(Continued from page 1)

off. That was when at Dalhousie class meetings, money from the class funds was voted for German students and others in need. Help was scarcely ver given as charity, but as a loan; the ideas of American and Canadian stu-dents who worked their way through college were adapted to European conditions and developed beyond the point they have reached in this coun-Thus cooperative student enterorises of many kinds grew up: restaurants, stores, laundries, banks, loan funds; places were found for students in industry and agriculture. This second phase of I. S. S. work still remains a most important part of its

A third phase was found to have arisen in the cooperation between the two groups of students, those who had given help to the less fortunate, and those who had received it from the people who had once been their enemies; a basis for better understanding seemed to have been established. expressly foster this better understand ing is one of the present aims of I.S.S.; to provide a common meeting ground for groups with differences of thought, and to help them to work together for peace. Towards this end the movenent organizes small conferences, study

ment organizes small conferences, study groups and trips.

Besides the aims already outlines, I. S. S. is trying to make use of the contacts which it has in all parts of the world, to help solve some of the major problems confronting student life, subjects such as the overcrowding of the universities and the true func of the universities, and the true fund tion of a university in its community The university authorities have fav-

oured the setting up of a permanent committee for I. S. S. at Dalhousie. WATCH FOR FURTHER ARTI-CLES IN THE "GAZETTE."

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# College Spirit

Mollie Freeze. Certainly we have a college spirit. It's one of the things which aren't seen but felt here. Almost every one is interested in some activity. There are too many organizations for people to turn out for everything—you can't expect them to do so. As for the absence of college yells everywhere, people dislike making themselves conspicuous. After all, that side of the question is immaterial.

Claire Tanton from "the Island."

There are too many cliques here. Everyone has to work together if we are to have a real college spirit. Take George MacKie, who brought the hockey and football championships to the Engineers. He has the true college spirit. There should be more

J. B. McEvoy. The university spirit of co-operation and congeniality, such as should exist in Dalhousie, is unfortunately, sonspicuously absent I am reliably informed that to some degree this spirit exists in the Professional Schools, Forrest Building. But that it does exist in other Educationa institutions in the Maritime Provinces, I know for sure, having seen some evidence of it myself. Therefore, the lamentable absence of it at Studley Campus, should seem to lend emphasis

campus, should seem to tend emphasis to the proposition that the proximate cause of the regrettable situation lies in the students themselves.

Isabel Chipman. Why, yes, there is a good college spirit here at Dalhousie. True, there is a certain number along who take an attack interest. per, alone, who take an active interest in extra-curricular activities, but if the others do not, it is their affair. If proportionate attendance and interest in Sodales, Glee Club, and athletics is not up to its proper mark—the fault lies, probably, in our lack of a gym-nasium this year.

Meanwhile more detailed information can be obtained through members of the Students' Council, or from Harriet Roberts, Shirreff Hall.

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