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EDITORIAL

Colleges as a rule, have interests other than acquiring a certain fixed amount of knowledge and after four or more years, passing out to conquer the world with a degree.

In past years the average student at Dalhousie knew something of the activities of the various societies that existed in the University. If you asked the average Freshman here now what the United Student's Council was, he would give you the hazy answer that it was some body that fined the students for disobeying fixed rules and which enforced the decrees of the Senate.

This is not the proper function of the Council and it is time the average undergraduate took an intelligent interest in that body. The Students' Council is elected every year to look after student interests. Up to the present writing the existing U. S. C. has held two full meetings. This state of affairs is, to say the least, lamentable. The result has been an ever-increasing restlessness and discontent among the larger part of the student body and the imposition of many restrictions upon their various activities that to them appear unfair. Discontent has now reached a stage where an open outbreak would not be unexpected, the primary reason for which is that our entire system seems to be in a state of complete stagnation. Had things gone as usual no mention

would have to be made of these conditions but the reason it has to be mentioned should be sufficient to convince any right-minded student that things have not gone as usual; they are far from normal and the only remedy is for every undergraduate to take more interest in the various activities of college life. One does not have to be an officer in college organizations to do this. The Gazette is using its humble efforts to bring about a much-needed improvement.

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We wish to announce that our next number will be a humorous one—at least we hope it will be—as the material contained therein will be intended for humor.

EXCHANGES

King's College Record.—The Xmas number of this magazine contains a statement from the study body with reference to the almost certain closing down of the college at the end of this term. This article is extremely well written and should give plenty of food for serious thought to those whose duty it is to look after the welfare of this, the oldest college in the Dominion. We hope that that with this the beginning of a new year, the church which owes Kings the duty of backing her up financially, as well as spiritually, will see to it that this ancient college, the oldest in this Dominion, will not be allowed to pass out of existence because of a lack of funds. Surely her past history as a college will act as an inducement to the church which she has served so well to see that Kings carries on.

Xaverian.—The December issue of this publication is not quite up to the usual standard. Perhaps it was because your minds were taken up with the Memorial Rink you are building. We tender our congratulations and trust that by the time this reaches you the rink will have been of some service. "Thoughts for Christmas" is the best of the verse articles while "Another Gambler" heads the short stories.

The Argosy.—"Christmas Roses" is our choice of the verse productions, while "Shadows" is the only prose article. However your magazine is well balanced with verse and jokes. We note your complimentary remarks regarding our publication—the space given to it being a compliment in itself.

The Student.—This magazine contains some aphorisms for the guidance

of contributors. We are going to take the liberty of reprinting two of them for the benefit of contributors to the Gazette. Here they are:

"Let your heart be bold, your spirit sanguine, and one side of your paper empty."

"Misuse not the tongue of Shakespeare."

McMaster University Monthly—An article on Chaucer's "Prologue" is well worth reading and is the only prose production of merit in the November issue. Some verse and a few jokes would improve this magazine—now that you have a creditable cover design.

Athenaeum—“Evening on the Prairie” is our choice of the verse contributions while the second article on “Eugenics in Social Advancement” shows careful thought in its preparation. The various college activities are well written up.

The Quill—The November issue of this publication has an article on Bliss Carmen and gives an extract from his poems entitled "Vestigia". We hope you will soon surmount the difficulty you are experiencing in connection with your Memorial Gymnasium fund. A few jokes and some short stories would improve your magazine.

The Gazette acknowledges with thanks the following exchanges.

McGill Daily, East and West, Varsity, Truro Daily News, The Parrsboro Record, The Manitoban, McDonald College Magazine, an article on Nova Scotia from the C. N. R. Magazine, various circulars from the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

The Ubysssey.—The cartoon "Ready for the Count" picturing a student "in the ring" with Examinations is very good and will appeal to many students. The verse "Analogy" will find favor in the eyes of those taking English I and II. The jokes are good and altogether this December number is a creditable production.

Blue and White.—The Rothesay Collegiate December number is a very creditable production and should serve as a model for some of our college monthly publications. "Brought Back the Cup" is clever. Congratulations on your successful football season. We trust your hockey will be equally successful.

The Wycliffe.—The December number of this magazine contains an interesting article "The Clergy in English

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GLEANINGS FROM THE RESIDENCES

UNIVERSITY HALL

Messrs. Poirier, Bruce and Ellis were confined to the house for several days with a severe cold.

Several of the inmates have vacated the Residence for other realms—Fogo is going on duty at the School for the Blind. Two have gone to the Y. M. C. A., and a couple more have gone to live with friends in the city.

The billiard table has been re-covered and fitted with new cushions, so our indoor sport will soon be in full swing again.

The meeting of the U. S. C. Monday evening provoked much discussion. It is such an unusual event this year that it kind of upset the equilibrium of things. We suppose, after all the excitement of this meeting, they will go back into their unnatural slumbers till the spring semi-annual.

Considerable disappointment is felt over no interfaculty basketball league. It is to be hoped the new gym will be finished in time to run a short league in February. May be that "advisory board" could help the D. A. A. C. secure a building—with no available funds to pay the necessary.

The boys have been watching the open air skating on the "Waeg" rink and the watching has brought reminiscences of a promised open-air rink at Studley. In case the person who suggested the idea in the Herald does not know, open-air rinks usually break up during March.

Forbes wishes it known that Fogo having left his bed and board, he (Forbes) will not be responsible for any more debts incurred by the said Fogo.

We were very surprised when the summer-time holders of the Morton & Thompson trophy were defeated by the Antigonish team the other night. Apparently winter weather does not agree with their ideas of holding a hockey trophy.

Mr. Ifan Williams, of the Conservatory of Music, gave a short violin recital after supper on Thursday 12th. We wish to thank Mr. Williams for his kindness.

THE MARLBOROUGH

Again we have settled down to the ordinary routine of college life and have become quite resigned to residence regulations after two perfectly wonderful idle weeks. Life is quiet and one might conclude that everyone has intended to carry out her resolutions made at the New Year.

Skating seems to be the favorite pastime of the season and nearly every-

one has tried out all the places of interest where one might indulge in that sport with the result that they severely criticize the ability of the management of the Arena to make ice, altho a large crowd was attracted on Wednesday, "Dal" night, only to find that after skating the whole evening they had used up nearly every ounce of energy they possessed. On that eve the still more sporty ones of our midst tripped the light fantastic with the "Four Hundred" reporting a gay and giddy affair.

Lately not many men have been seen around this domicile, yet on one particular occasion, apparently without a reason one mysterious male creature was seen wandering about the back yard; what for, we may know some day, but Dorothy had difficulty convincing the Higher Power that some one had not got in the window. Such insinuation is preposterous, to say the least.

Not much enthusiasm is shown about the proposed dance, but we feel sure that it will come to pass and the "chosen few" will be treated to a real party.

R.

PINE HILL

The past week was quite uneventful, the only things which would be really interesting being tales of the holidays. It is told that John MacNeil spent his vacation shovelling snow. Deacon Sutherland was storm-stayed at 'Her' home. Earle Green spent his two weeks visiting his aunt (?) (!) in Stellarton. Cliff Grant was seen holding a big baby, doll-life size, on the station platform. Rod Grant, Clueston and others whose homes are in parts remote, ate and slept at the residence during their holidays.

It must be confessed that some of the boys, when suffering from ennui, combine funds, thereby getting two or three nickels, and thus making use of the 'phone to dispel their gloom. But it has

been whispered that there are several phones in the city and even several groups of Dal boys, on mischief bent so it might be well to warn any innocent and credulous female not to believe everything heard over the 'phone.

Harold McCurdy and Newsome — and Bill Dunlop have left us for abodes nearer the college. We shall miss all of them. McCurdy's generous help in Physics, Math, etc., will be hard to replace. We welcome to our midst Hamilton W—— and Anderson, who are installed in the places of the departed.

Chisholm, McDonald, Creelman and Harry Langwith who have been on the sick list are moving around again.

NOTICE

Mr. J. G. Fogo who has been reporter of the doings at University Hall has changed his place of residence and Mr. W. G. Poirier has been appointed to succeed him. Mr. Fogo has been given a place on the Associate Editor's staff.

C. T. H-r-s-n, seeing Dr. Fraser Harris proceeding cellarwards without his gown, "Is that the new janitor?"

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WHAT THE FACULTIES ARE DOING

COMMERCE CLEARINGS

The Commerce Society has seen its first New Year, which naturally made its thoughts turn to resolutions. One of these is to continue the course of Business Men's Lectures, begun in 1921. Mr. Crowell has received promises of lectures from Messrs. W. A. Black, MacGillivray and Silver, all of which will doubtless be very interesting. The day set for the first lecture is Friday, Jan. 20th. All students are invited to attend. It is a great advantage to Dalhousians to have these lectures, delivered by such able and prominent business men, and all students should show their appreciation by attending in large numbers. So far the attendance has been large, but it can be larger.

Many of the Commerce students are Haligonians but a few have not that happiness. Some of this latter number had considerable difficulty in getting back to the city on account of the recent snowstorms. But the forces gradually collected and at present the ranks are full.

Juanita O'Connor

ENGINEERING NOTES

The Engineer's basketball team again played the "Tech" in the Tech gym—and this time the victory went the other way, to the tune of 30-22. The game was played at 5 p. m. on January 9th. Manager Maxwell is intending to arrange for a play-off.

It seems as if the well laid plans of the Engineers for the interfaculty league are to come to nought. To date they all depend on the drying out of some hard pine flooring—which is certainly a quantity no one seems to be able to integrate well enough to give a possible date. We wonder if it really will be the "Convocation Hall"—so-called at the "Wanderers" meeting held a short time ago.

All the Engineers are back from the holidays with the exception of E. A. Bayer, of Sydney, who received severe injuries in a basket ball game in the "Y" there.

MEDICAL NOTES

The death of Mr. Alexander Anderson during the Christmas holidays was learned with great regret and sorrow by the Medical Students.

"Alex," as he was familiarly known by all the Students at Forrest building, was a favourite and friend to all, and in the days to come we shall miss his genial personality in our midst.

To his bereaved widow, we extend our sincere sympathy.

The gift of 'Ansback's Gynaecology' by Dr. Morton to the 4th year was greatly appreciated by the students of that class, and through the columns of the Gazette they wish to extend their thanks and appreciation. We might say that Miss Chase will profit by this gift, as in the drawing for same she was the only one to spin a "take all."

We regret to report a number of casualties in our ranks during the past few weeks.

First to be mentioned is Monte Haslam, who is still confined to the Victoria General Hospital suffering from injuries received in a hockey practise in New Glasgow during the Christmas holidays.

Dennis Moriarty underwent a successful operation for appendicitis in Camp Hill Hospital on Saturday, Jan. 7th. Though still incapacitated from this disturbance to his anatomy, Dennis hopes to be back with us in the course of a few days.

Clyde Holland, 4th year, is also suffering from a severe cold, contracted by drinking from a damp mug.

NOTES OF THE LAW SCHOOL

The first 1922 meeting of the Dalhousie Law Society was held in the Moot Court room on Thursday, the special purpose for which the meeting was called being to start preliminary work for the Mock Parliament. A committee was appointed to prepare for an election and, after it is held and the new government installed, to call the first session of the parliament together. This committee consists of R. M. Fielding, J. F. Mahoney and J. G. Flodo, one from each of the three years.

No sooner was the meeting held than the intrigue, manipulation and log-rolling, which has characterized the whole college year, started all over again. Special interests, which seem to be representing all the parties, and some of them apparently backing no party in particular, started already to carry on propaganda to have the will of the people thwarted by endeavoring to call off the election, with a coalition government, consisting of a select clique from all three of last years parties, continuing to administer public affairs.

All kinds of things may be expected in the platforms which the various parties will be shooting at the innocent electors in a few days, perhaps before this is in print. We hope that, if any party tries to get its platform printed verbatim in The Gazette, they will be referred to Business Manager Nicholson and soaked double rates. One party

is said to be in favor of a plebiscite before any exams are required to be written.

As a result of a communication sent to Dean MacRae, it is likely that Mr. Justice B. Russell, of the Supreme Court, for about a third of a century one of the principal lecturers at Dalhousie Law School, will give a lecture in the Munro Room on "Reminiscences of the House of Commons". Mr. Justice Russell is a former member of the Ottawa house himself and his lecture, coming so soon after an interesting Dominion election and on the eve of the Mock Parliament sessions, will be particularly interesting to the Law Students, though it will be open to all.

It is probable also that W. J. O'Hearn, K. C., lecturer on criminal law at the Law School, President of the Nova Scotia Bar Society, Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate for Halifax, and one of the leading criminal lawyers of Canada, will give a lecture to the students of all three years of the Law School on "Extradition", a subject in which Mr. O'Hearn specializes.

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INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY ARTICLES

By H. RITCHIE CHIPMAN.

(Continued from Last Week)

The distillation of the coal is carried out in either by-product coke ovens or coal gas retorts, depending on whether the chief aim of the plant is to produce coke or gas. If coke ovens are used, the coal is loaded into the oven which is heated by gas. The coal distills and the gas is collected, part of it being used for illuminating purposes and part for heating the ovens. The coke, which is left in the ovens, is used for the manufacture of Water Gas or is sold for foundry purposes. A portion of the coke is generally sold for domestic use. If coal gas retorts are used the coal is placed in the retorts which are heated by coke and the gas collected as before. In this case all of the gas is used for illuminating purposes and part of the coke is burned and part sold. In all cases the coke is pushed out of the retorts or ovens by a mechanical pusher and is quenched by a stream of water. It is a striking picture to see the huge mass of red hot coke coming out surrounded by clouds of steam formed when it meets the water.

As the gas comes from the coal, it is not fit to burn as there are many substances in it which must be removed, either on account of their value, or of their dangerous effects. The chief substances are:—Tar, Ammonia, Sulphides, and Cyanides.

The gas is first passed through a series of coolers and then into tar extractors which consist of a series of perforated plates arranged so that the perforations do not coincide and the gas must pass many corners to get through. This motion of the gas causes tar to be deposited on the plates. This tar is removed, added to the tar which condenses in the coolers when the gas cools, and is sold to chemical plants. From this coal tar is made the large number of complex organic substances known as the "Coal Tar products". It is from these substances that many of the dyes are made.

The gas then enters the ammonia separators where it meets a stream of water. The apparatus is so designed that the soluble ammonia is dissolved in the water in a most efficient manner, and is completely removed from the gas. The solution of ammonia is then distilled with steam and lime to obtain the ammonia. The ammonia is then led into sulphuric acid where it is neutralized forming ammonia sulphate. This salt is removed, dried and sold for fertilizer. This is a most important by-product of the Gas Industry.

After leaving the ammonia separators the gas enters large purifying boxes where it is allowed to pass

through layers of shavings and rusty iron. The iron removes sulphides and cyanides from the gas. When the absorbing power of the iron and shavings is exhausted, they are either thrown away or sold to chemical plants for extraction of sulphur and cyanides. This depends on conditions governing the prices of these chemicals and also on transportation.

The gas then passes through the meters and into the holders which are seen in the neighbourhood of every gas plant. Although the gas has now been purified of its undesirable components and all the valuable products have been removed it is not always fit for use. Coal gas is not a simple substance and contains many gases. In some cases the gas does not contain enough gases which give illumination and carbureted water gas which supplies this deficiency is added.

Water Gas is made by alternately blowing air and steam through a bed of red-hot coke. This gas burns with a blue or colourless flame and must be "carburated" or enriched before mixing with the coal gas. This is done by spraying oil into the presence of the hot gas when the oil is split up into light-giving gases. As the quantity of oil can be regulated, it will be seen that this is a good method of controlling the luminous properties of the coal gas. There are several other reasons, chiefly economic ones, why water gas should be added, and nearly every gas company does this.

The water gas has to go through a similar process of purification to the coal gas, but there is no ammonia to extract from it. Tar and sulphur are obtained as before. The gas is then mixed in the correct proportions with the coal gas and stored in the holders.

A coal gas plant must run continuously and if a "bench" of retorts is stopped it takes perhaps three weeks for it to heat up to the maximum temperature. On the other hand, a water gas plant can be started and stopped in a few hours, and is thus useful to take care of any unexpected demand. Chemical analyses of the gases are continually being taken and the various steps of the process accordingly adjusted.

It will thus be seen that the preparation of illuminating gas is not such a simple operation as might be at first thought, and that the distillation of soft coal gives many valuable products besides coal gas.

(Heard on the way from church.)

A. B.—to "the sweetest F."—"That should have been in the ANNOUNCEMENTS. . . ."

Note—We wonder what was omitted.

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"Yes," answered the old man without turning round. "Made up the books yet?"

"Just finished."

"Where is Richard?"

"Gone, sir; it's after eight."

"Then I fear you will have to do this errand yourself. This letter must reach Mr. Craile tonight; it's about the ten bags of cocoa which came in from Arouca today. He lives in Belmont; you know the place, don't you?"

"Yes, Dad."

"Well, you can do it on your bicycle. I won't expect you back tonight, as the journey is a long one. Sleep at your aunt's and come up early tomorrow." And drawing a letter from his pocket, he passed it over to the obedient Joseph and bade him begone ere it got darker.

Ten minutes later Joseph wheeled his bicycle out of the backyard and met his father waiting for him at the gate.

I wouldn't go by way of Charlotte Street if I were you, Joseph," he admonished; "trams, cars and other traffic pretty thick there. Better pass through Piccadilly."

"I will be careful, Dad."

"Very good; here is a shilling for you; you may take in a turn at the Belmont theatre, if you get there in time, and see what's going on."

Surprised and delighted by this unexpected munificence on the part of his parent, Joseph mounted his bicycle and rode away with a cheerful heart, little dreaming of the coming events with which Fate had charged the next few hours of his young life.

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THE DALHOUSIE REVIEW

The last number of the first volume of the "Dalhousie Review" was presented to its readers on the day before Christmas, and right bountifully did it bring peace and good-will among men. The optimistic note is early struck by the Editor in a retrospect of the first year of the life of his magazine. The "Dalhousie Review" is steadily increasing its circulation. For the future there is a promise of "a fuller and more varied service." One of these, it is understood, is the opening of a department in which the discussion of articles published in the Review will be a main feature.

The business of the day was over, and the one clerk whom the mean-souled Deane employed as an assistant, at a salary which want alone compelled the young fellow to accept, was putting things in order before leaving for his home, just half a mile away; Joseph was at his desk in one of the back rooms adding up the cash and credit sales for the day. He was not long thus engaged when he heard his father's call.

"Coming, Dad," he answered, bringing down his last total, and closing the Day Book, he went into the small, ten by twelve apology for a saloon, where he found his father seated on one of the tables with his back to the door.

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FATE AND THE MAN
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II

Joseph was gone, and the father was alone. The idea which had germinated in his brain a few days ago was now a fixed purpose, and with deadly swiftness he made his preparations with skill and determination.

First, he fetched out from his store-room some gallons of kerosene oil. This he poured on the wooden stairs, soaked a bale or two of paper in it, dashed it on the bare flooring, and covered the puddles with dry straw and a wild litter of crumpled newspapers. A quantity of unsaleable prints was next requisitioned; this was dipped into the kerosene tins and stretched in loose coils from counter to shelves and from one piece of furniture to another. For three, long hours he toiled unceasingly, confining his attention to the store proper and the front rooms. And at the end of that time the fell work was done.

He was satisfied with his elaborate arrangements at last. Going upstairs he changed his clothes after removing all traces of his recent toil by the free use of soap and water; then taking his hat and stick, he went out for a short walk, for the purpose of cooling his fevered brain and to see whether, by any chance, his movements had attracted the attention of his neighbors or any casual wayfarer.

Fortune seemed to have favoured him: everything was quiet. His plans seemed to him masterly in their completeness. He had got the boy safely out of the way. The fire, once started, would spread with terrible rapidity in the dry wooden building, and long before the brigade could reach the spot the evidences of his crime would be totally destroyed. No one had pried on his proceedings, and his integrity would be unsuspected. He had been insured for years, and nobody but himself knew how keen had been the struggle to keep up appearances, and that now he was fast nearing the end of his financial tether, and ruin stared him in the face.

"But what about your near neighbours?" whispered the voice of conscience. "Their properties are uninsured, and much misery is likely to result from your step."

But John Deane was not the man to turn back, having once set his shoulder to the plow of incendiarism, which, he expected, would soon ensure him a harvest of gold. And with a grunt of indifference he obeyed the beckoning of his self-made Fate and bent his steps homewards.

In the small hours of the following morning he descended the stairs with pallid face and trembling limbs, lit a candle and passed silently from room to room, finally stopping in the little back office the door of which he had already unlatched.

Here he watched and waited. He dared not stir from the place yet, ardently through he longed to escape from the growing peril. He must wait until the fire was in full swing, for to raise the alarm too soon would be to invite the unwelcome assistance of neighbours, the last thing he desired.

Crack! Crack! Crack! The muffled report of the wind-touched blaze sent a shudder down his spine.

The fire fiend was moving with a will.

A sudden fierce roar rent the silence, a terrible glare lit up the ground floor, and a hundred devouring tongues of flame writhed up the stairs, walls and shelves, while the unchecked advance of a living sheet of fire soon turned the place into a blazing inferno.

With a loud cry he dashed open the door and fled into the street.

(To be Continued Next Week)

SATURDAY BASKETBALL RESULTS

Dalhousie, 44; Crescents, 11.
Y. M. C. A., 26; Wanderers, 25.
St. George's, 19; St. Mary's, 7.

The biggest surprise of the evening was the defeat of the Wanderers by the young players of the "Y". This is the first defeat the Red and Black quintette have suffered in the past year. Dal had little trouble in winning from the Crescents, and it is probable that the Half Moons will drop out of the league to enable the Technical College to come in.

CAUGHT IN THE NET.

Don't forget to be on hand on Friday night, to help Dal win her opening game in the City league against her old rivals, the Wanderers. Even without Fluck the Tigers ought to be able to triumph over last year's league winners, who when they lost Boyd lost half their team.

The Interfaculty Hockey league gets away tonight with Arts and Law providing the fireworks. A "cut-throat" schedule was all that could be arranged on account of the dangerous condition of the U. S. C. funds but no doubt the rival faculties will arrange for exhibition games. Law last year's champs

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G. J. DESBARATS

Deputy Minister of the Naval Service.

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THE GAZETTE SPORTING PAGE

Dalhousie Loses Both Games In Boston

The great Boston trip of the Dalhousie hockey team is over. For the first time in the memory of the present generation at least, a team representing the Halifax institution of learning have invaded the United States; and although the Tigers lost both games, neither the team nor their followers are downhearted. True it is that the majority of the student body were confident that their team would return with at least one victory to their credit, particularly as both McGill and Toronto had had a comparatively easy time in cleaning up the Yanks. But our Southern neighbors were too good for our team, with the result that they lost to Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 3 to 0, and the Crimson of Harvard 4 to 1.

There is no necessity for any alibis. But the Goddess of Fortune certainly

little favored the wearers of the Gold and Black. According to the sporting editor of the "Boston Post", in the opening game against Tech, the "Tigers, from their icy jungle in the frozen North" had fifty shots at goal, as compared with a baker's dozen for the home team. Again, in the Harvard game, our players lost many opportunities from wild shooting and over anxiety to cage the disc.

In spite of the week's training at New Glasgow, the team was not in very good shape; certainly was not going at the pace that it was during the middle of last winter. Their opponents on the other hand have been put through the most strenuous kind of training, known only to American colleges.

The Boston sport writers offer many peculiar comments. Before the players arrived in the Hub, one prominent paper announced that the Tigers were all giants, averaging 175 pounds. Then after the first Tech game, the chief reason advanced by another scribe for the defeat was the small size of the "Duke's" pads. According to him the ones worn by Nickle, the Tech goalie, were twice the size of MacIsaac's. No wonder the Tigers couldn't get anything by him!

In the write-up of the Harvard game Lee Fluck is criticized because he didn't do more body checking, and because he handled the Crimson players too easy. Lee was evidently laboring under the mistaken notion that he was supposed to play the puck and not the man.



DALHOUSIE HOCKEY TEAM

Left to right: T. P. Horsler, forward; Parker Hickey, forward; Roe McKenna, forward; Fabie Bates, forward; Gordon K. Smith, defence; Stephen "Duke" McIsaac, goal and captain; Leon Fluck, defence; Art Lilly, centre; Rod McDonald, manager.

on his geography to say the least. He says: "If Dalhousie composes the main team on the Island, then the Arena management will have to look to Quebec and Ontario for competition." Just what Island he refers to is not stated!

Dalhousie only incurred one penalty in the two games. Horsler was given a rest in the Tech game for crashing one of the Engineers into the boards. This same player was injured in the Harvard game, as was Roe MacKenna.

neither one of them seriously, however. "Bricky" Dunn scored the only Dalhousie goal in the third period of the Harvard contest. What little praise the sport writers of "Beantown" do bestow on the Gold and Black, they allot to "Brie", whom they pronounced "the best of the visitors." The following players represented the college in the two games: Goal, Capt. "Duke" MacIsaac; defence, Jack I. MacNeil, Lee Fluck; centre, Art Lilly, Brick Dunn; forwards, Roe McKenna, Fabie Bates; Tom Horsler; spares, G. K. Smith and Parker Hickey; manager, R. C. MacDonald; chief rooters, Tommy Hayden and Basil Courtney.

While in the Hub the team were well looked after by the Canadian citizens resident there, and particularly by the Canadian Club, who entertained them to a banquet. In addition they attended the Harvard game in a body, royally rooting for their compatriots.

INTERFACULTY HOCKEY.

Because Dalhousie didn't repeat what McGill and Toronto did, these same sport writers state that "it is evident that the Maritime Provinces cannot produce teams capable of competing against Boston teams." It may be evident to them but not to half a dozen other teams in the Maritimes. To crown all their other remarks, it is apparent that one sport writer is a bit off

last two probably in the South End rink. This ought to provide all lovers of the great battles of the ages with carnage to their hearts' content. The first game played this evening will be between Medicine and Arts.

BASKETBALL

St. Georges Trim Dal. in Opener 28-26.

Dalhousie may not win the City Basketball league this year, but if she does not, then she will give the winner a real run for the trophy. The gold and black lost out in their initial game with St. Georges by 2 points, the final score being 28 to 26. With the Saints were lined up the two best men of last years Tech team, Morrison and James, while Dal had lost three of last years regulars. The two recruits "Red" Grant at centre and Mader forward showed up well with the rest of the team. The boys worked hard, but played clean so that there was not a personal foul called on any of them throughout the game.

The Saints secured their usual number of field baskets. Maybe it was skill, but it looked a lot like luck from the side lines. Manager Jimmie Graham is keeping his boys in fine trim and he wants all aspirants for the team to turn out as soon as possible. There are still five vacancies says "Jimmie" if you can show that you are better than the next fellow. The line up for the initial game was as follows: Forwards: Clint Muir, Ike Ferguson, Ivan Mader; Centre, "Red" Grant; Guards, Ted Coster, John MacNeil; Spare, "Pasty" Miller, Wilson.

EXCHANGES.

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Fiction." The most important contribution is that entitled "Secondary School Reform." Verse and a few jokes would improve this paper.

The Quill.—The Christmas issue of this magazine shows a distinct improvement over previous editions. Your cover is attractive and within it are found contributions of merit. The verse "Terror of Exams" is good and the article on University Life in Sweden is interesting. Apparently you have not been receiving our paper, but we have taken means to have the present and future issues forwarded you.

The University Monthly.—The November U. N. B. publication contains a poem entitled "Trees" written by one of the university's distinguished graduates, Bliss Carmen. "S. O. S." is an instructive article. The poem "The Unknown Soldier" is well written. We acknowledge with thanks the complimentary remarks made by your sports editor re our foot ball team and will say that we hope the good feeling which has always existed between Dal. and U. N. B. will continue.

Acadia Athenaeum.—"That Idol of Carten's" is the best short story in the December issue. The article "Square Pegs" shows careful thought and is worth reading. We heartily agree with the sentiments expressed in your editorial re protests. The "protest" germ which has found its way into intercollegiate sports will mean the death of such sports unless the colleges become innoculated with the idea that "squealing" is not going to help them, but rather lower them in the eyes of the public.

The McGill Daily.—We would congratulate you on the successful "invasion" of the United States by your senior hockey team. The article "Colleges and Pigs" is worth reading. "Pepys at McGill" is cleverly written. Your jokes are good and the activities of the student societies are well written up.

The Gazette acknowledges with thanks the following:

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"Ethel," he whispered, "will you marry me?"

"I don't know, Charlie," she replied coyly.

"Well, when you find out," he said, rising, "send me word, will you? I shall be at Mabel Hick's until ten o'clock. If I don't hear from you by then I am going to ask her."

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