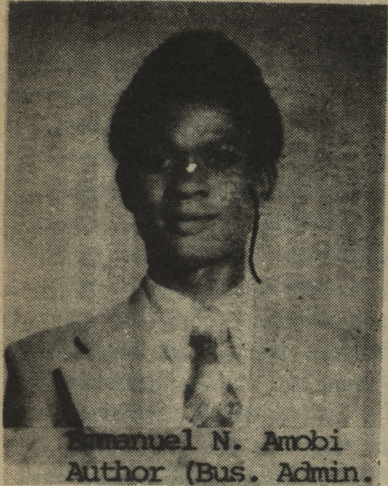


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Welcome from your March break. I hope you had a nice time. Well, mine

wasn't that nice. I picked up a flu on my way out of the Campus. So I spent my break with him in a big way. I hope you saw those loved ones you had been missing for quite some time before the break.

Our Student Union election has come and gone. It was a very matured election indeed. Well, I do not know your views on it, but I think that we got a good Executive and a good council for the next academic session. I am particularly happy because, for the first time for long now, one of the members of the members of the executive

is a female student. Bravo for you Miss Maria Driscoll for such a good campaign. This once more shows equality of sexes.

I want to seize this opportunity to thank all those that voted in that election. Although the number of votes was smaller than that of last year, I strongly believe that those that voted did a fine job.

During the election week, the contestants for the election made several promises. Now that they have

been voted into office, they should start in time to plan how to materialise their promises. The task ahead is a fairly difficult one.

I do not have very much to say in this issue, since we have just come back from the break. I hope that the next issue will have much to offer in this column. This is because the Student Council will be sitting on Sunday, instance. They are going to deliberate on a number of important issues. So watch out.

## LESS CRIME

The crime rate in the city of Halifax dropped by about 8% last year. Police Chief G.O. "OLLIE" Robinson says it is the first year he can recall that the overall rate has declined by such an amount.

He said at a city council budget meeting last night, several factors appear to have attributed to the drop.

He noted that known drug users looking for cash, are responsible for many crimes.

Operation identification, a system of personal and household items, has helped deter a number of housebreaks. About four thousand households in the city had become involved in the program.

Chief Robinson adds that co-operation with the R.C.M.P. and with municipal police forces also helped to keep the crime rate down.

He also says he hopes to have a precinct system set up this year.

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