

Oops, Pass the Ball, Maestro

"Excuse me, maestro, may I please pull my ball from your horn?" equipped the energetic Dent student on Tuesday night of this week. The scene was the Dalhousie gymnasium and the time 7 o'clock. Scheduled for the gym was an eleventh hour rehearsal of the DGDS 1957 effort, "The Pirates of Penzance", slated to hit the boards on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

As the orchestra strummed, and the chorus hummed, Al Thomas hawed. The reason — the semi-final Inter-fac B-ball contest between the Meds and Dent was in the process of completion, despite the vigorous protests of Graham Day, the director of the DGDS production.

However, although Al Thomas laughed last, Graham Day laughed most as he led his disgruntled musicians through several strains of "My Country Tis of Thee" in honor of Al Thomas' national sentiment. The result — everybody got mad — then went home.

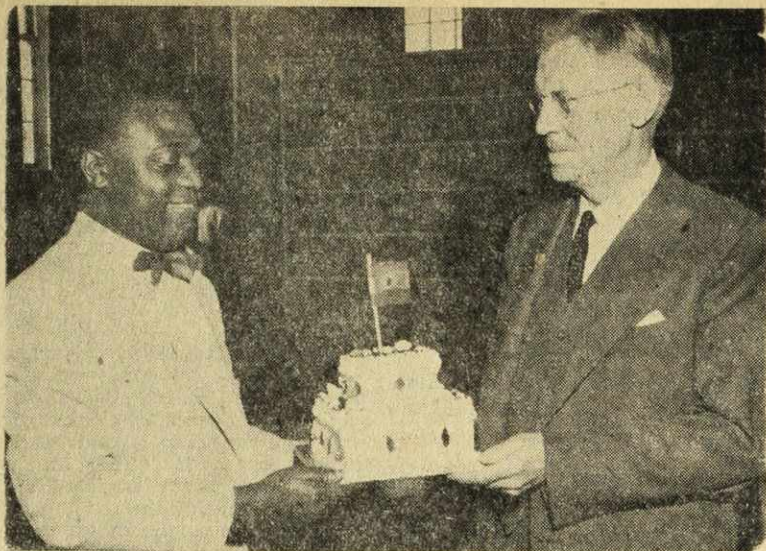
Revision Needed In Electoral System

The Dalhousie Student Council Election produced not only the candidates for next year's Council but also produced something for them to think about, and do. It did not take long for the *Gazette* to realize that Dalhousie's electoral system is as old as it is awkward, as Elections Chairman David Bryson, Council President Ken Mounce, and helpers Winton Toward, Hilroy Nathanson and Don Wood discovered during the wee hours of Wednesday morning.

Not only did the Engineers, Arts 7/8 Science and Medical Societies fail to show up in great numbers at the various polls, but the actual counting of the ballots did not finish until midnight. This is basically a fault of the system in operation, handed down through the years, rarely subject to any co-ordination or review, and depending much upon the whims of the Chairman of the Election Committee. The former is probably due to a scarcity of adequate ballot boxes. At present, discarded ammunition containers, relics of World War II, suffice.

If the Elections Committee had

Congratulations to Ghana



Shown here are Bredu Pabi and Chief Justice J. L. Isley after presentation of a cake to Bredu to mark the nationhood of his country.

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Lawyers Celebrate Birth

Students in third year law marked the entry of the new nation of Ghana into the Commonwealth this week when they presented a cake to Bredu Pabi who comes from that country.

Ghana, which came into existence on March 6 out of the old British colony of the Gold Coast, has long been the subject of Bredu's talks in the law school. The cake, presented following his legal ethics lecture by the Chief Justice of Nova Scotia, J. L. Isley, was topped with the red, gold and green flag of the new country. Bredu thanked his classmates, and spoke of the need he felt to carry his Canadian education to his people.

been hampered by these physical handicaps only, the Election might have been passable. But, because every Society, Law alone excepted, failed to deliver their nominations to the Elections Committee in proper time, the printing of the ballots was delayed. Added to this, neither the Engineering nor the Dentistry Societies submitted any names whatsoever.

Perhaps future Student Council Elections would function more smoothly if they received more co-operation from the various Societies, operated additional polling booths, counted the ballots at the polls rather than at a central headquarters and refused to carry out the Medical Society Election.

These, at least, are recommendations from the Election Committee Chairman.

News Briefs

LOST. A Parker 51 pen. Finder is asked to return it to Ruth Murphy. Phone 2-7592.

Don't forget that when you buy a ticket on the panda at the Munro Day Dance you are contributing to the NFCUS Atlantic Regional Scholarship. This Scholarship enables some student in financial need to attend a Maritime University. Tenable this year at Memorial University, the scholarship is worth \$400.

LOST. One pair of black over-shoes in the Men's Coat Room in the Arts Building. Size 8. Phone 2-4369, after 6 p.m.

Tigresses Squelch Mount Allison 49-26

On Saturday the Dalhousie Girls' Varsity wound up their Intercollegiate play with a sparkling 49-26 win over Mount A. The Tigresses, hot from their recent win over UNB, took an early command of the game, while the Sackville squad had a hard time getting started.

In the first quarter Dal picked up six points on two field goals and two free throws to give them a 6-2 lead. In the second half the Mount A girls failed to close the gaps Dal forged ahead outscoring the visitors 13-8.

The Tigresses continued on their winning ways in the second half as led by Liz Montgomery and Carolyn Potter, they romped through the Mount A. guards for 30 points. Mount A. too, came to life in this half, as they racked up 15 points; their comeback, however, came too late. Fouls were costly as nine of Dal's points came on foul shots, while Mount A. sunk six.

Once again high scorer for Dalhousie was Liz Montgomery with 18 points, followed by Carolyn Potter and Shirley Ball with 15 and 12 respectively. Toni Smith and Evelyn Monck stood out for Mount A. with 8 points each. Final score Dal 49 and Mount A. 26.

The Dalhousie squad finished up in second place in the intercollegiate League, runners up to the winning U.N.B. team.

DALHOUSIE:

Liz Montgomery 18, Shirley Ball 12, Carolyn Potter 15, Carrie Ann Matheson 4, Ruth Murphy, Frankie Boston, Jean McPherson, Pat MacCallum.

MOUNT A.

Toni Smith 8, Beth Mann 6, Barb West 3, Evelyn Manck 8, Marg Ashworth 1, Jo Besonette, Elsa Beattie, Barb Hamilton, Doris Toole, Ruth Coates, Heather McDougall.

Sophomores Walk Off With Interclass Meet

The Girls' Interclass Swimming Meet was held last Wednesday at the Y pool. Eight events were run off during the course of the hour and the Sophomores won the meet with a total of 28 points. The Seniors came second with a total of 17, and Juniors and Freshettes came third and fourth with scores of 12 and 11 respectively.

The first event was the 49 yard free style, which Mary Earle, a sophomore, won, Dodo Andrews, freshette came second and Nancy Lee, a Junior, third. The 20 yard backstroke followed, sophomore Shirley Wright winning, senior Loanne Young placing second and junior Carolyn Potter, third. The next event was the 20 yard free style which Mary Earle won, junior Audrey Hollebhone took second place and Dodo Andrews took third. The 20 yard breast stroke was won by Barb Mahan, Nancy Lane placed second and Carolyn Potter third.

Following these dashes the diving competition took place. In this event Dodo Andrews came first, Audrey Hollebhone second and Loanne Young third. In the Medley relay, the sophomores took first place with a team of Mary Earle,

Shirley Wright and Mary Anderson. The seniors with Liz Montgomery, Loanne Young and Nancy Lee came second. The juniors came third with a team made up of Audrey Hollebhone, Nancy Lee and Carolyn Potter.

In the novelty pyjama relay, the seniors came first; Loanne Young and Liz Montgomery; Freshettes came second; Lynn Morrow and Marilyn Medjuck and Sophomores third; Mary Lee Waters and Joan Harris.

The final event was a four team free style relay which was won by the Sophomores with Barbara Machan, Mary Anderson, Shirley Wright and Mary Earle; juniors came second with Audrey Hollebhone, Nancy Lee and Carolyn Potter and seniors placed third with Loanne Young, Liz Montgomery and Nancy.

Tiger Hoopsters Advance To City Finals

Captain Gordie Rankin playing his last year on Dal hardwood paced the Dalhousie Senior Varsity into the finals as he accounted for 39 points as the Bengals pushed the Stad Sailors out of the semi-finals in two straight games. In the first game the Tigers had no difficulty in beating the Stadmen 60-49 and in the second encounter continued their mastery over them as they coasted to a 66-65 victory.

In the initial contest of the semi-finals the Tigers used the large floor to their advantage as they picked up where they left off at the end of schedule and by half time were up 30-26. Rankin and Teddy Wickwire showed the way for the Tigers as they scored 10 and 8 points respectively. Stad's veteran and prolific scorer Rod Shoveller over the years topped all with 4 baskets and 8 fouls for 16 points.

In the final half the Tigers managed to put a harness on Shoveller and hold him to 5 points as they repeated their 30-pt. first half total and held the Navy to 23 points to capture the first game of the semi-finals 60-49. Again it was Wickwire and Rankin for the Tigers with 9 each while Al Murray connected for 6. MacIntosh and Shoveller had 6 and 5 points respectively.

In the second game of the semi-finals the Tigers opened up fast and it looked as if the Navy were about to be swamped. With Douglas setting up the shots the Tigers performed perfectly with Rankin usually on the receiving end as he connected for 14 points, 6 on fouls. The Tigers out-hustled themselves this half as they built up a lead only to have the Sailors take advantage of the Tigers more evlapses and only ended up on the short end by 4 points with the score at the 20-minute mark 27-23. Behind Rankin was Bobby Douglas who netted three electrifying swishes for six points. Shoveller playing in his own unique manner popped in 12 points in an unconcerned manner.

The final half had both teams as well as the referees contributing to this "midnight spectacle". As the Thomas crew built up their lead the play became not only rugged but ragged as even the referees Robertson and Dunlop couldn't agree and there were at least two double fouls called as a result. The Tigers built up their lead until they were lead-

ing 55-35. With ten minutes left the Tigers "much talked about but scarcely used" second string went in and continued their magic over the Stad men who had turned the game into a friendly free-for-all. Two of the culprits Shoveller and Ed Pala were removed on the basis of the five-foul-rule and the Tigers settled back and coasted to their victory and a berth in the finals with a 66-52 lead.

Big man for the Tigers was Rankin who swooped in for 20 points followed by Douglas, Dal's efficiently experienced playmaker who had 12 points. Dick Shelton paced the Stadmen as he was the final half's leading scorer with 12 and ended up with 16 points. Shoveller netted 12 points while football Jim Kitchen had 7 points.

HOOP HIGHLIGHTS:

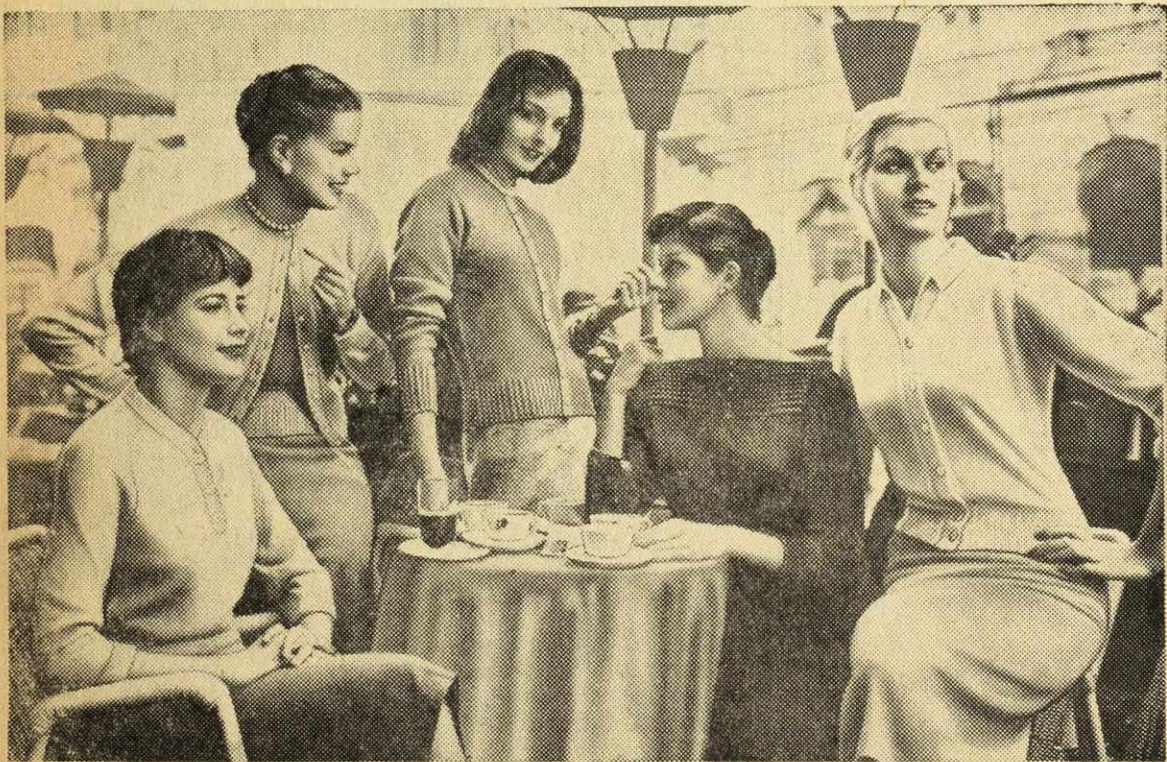
In the City C League the VJers were dropped by the Owls 49-42 on Saturday night to go one down in their first game of the C semi-finals. The Tigers had a 5-point bulge in the first half leading 26-21 on the basis of Ron Simmons 15 points. In the final frame the Tigers fell apart as they scored only 16 points to the Owls 28 as Anstey connected for eight Owl points. Top men for the Owls was Jud Richards with 12 while Smith had 9. Thomas and Simmons topped with 6 each.

Dalhousie Seniors (semi-final total) Rankin 39, Wickwire 25, Murray 19, Douglas 14, White 12, Matheson 5, Dobson 4, Wetherston 4, Thompson 2, Tzagarakis 1.

Stad Sailors Shoveller 35, Shelton 19, Patterson 15, Pala 13, MacIntosh 8, Kitchener 7, Pattison 2, Middleton 2, Nelson.

Dal JVRS 42 Simmons 21, Thomas 12, Hopkins 4, Nichols 2, Cameron 2, Dawson 1.

Owls 49 J. Richards 12, R. Smith 9, Anstey 8, Johnston 9, Mills 3, Patterson 2, Marks 6.



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