

Canada Coast Guard College debating tournament

by Don Sword

This weekend March 12 to 14, the Canada Coast Guard College will be holding its first intercollegiate debating tournament. Colin Sword and Fred Schmidt of Sodales (Dal Debating Society) will be representing Dalhousie at this tournament. Teams from colleges and universities all over Atlantic Canada will be debating. The major topic will concern the legalization of marijuana.

The Canada Coast Guard College

was the winner of the second annual Dalhousie Intercollegiate Debating Championship held in January at the Weldon Law Bldg. This upcoming competition is a direct result of that event. During the tournament at Dal an Atlantic University Debating Union was set up to coordinate tournaments and debates. At the Coast Guard College Tournament there will be a meeting to further explore ways to bring debating back into the active place

it should have in university life.

The weekend will begin with a public debate on the topic "Prostitution is the noblest profession". In addition a dinner and "wet mess" will be held.

Sodales has just returned from the major debating tournament in North America held at McGill University. Three two man teams were sent V. Morrison, J. Cameron, Jeannette Copp, Donald Sword, F. Schmidt, D. Soulis and John Copp



Dal Photo / Jensen

Cameron Rothery



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Joanne Duncan

Swimmers finish eighth

A team of nine swimmers represented Dalhousie at the Canadian Intercollegiate Mens and Womens Swimming and Diving Championships held at the University of Waterloo last weekend.

The men's team of Steve Cann, Richard Hall-Jones, Steve Megaffin, Gabor Mezo and Cameron Rothery combined to equal Dal's best showing ever in the championships by finishing eighth of 23 teams in the Mens Team Standings, with eighty-seven points.

The Dal relay squad of Hall-Jones, Megaffin, Rothery and Mezo placed fifth in the 400 Medley Relay in a new Dal record time of 3:50.1; fifth in the 800 Freestyle relay and sixth in the four hundred freestyle relay. Top individual performer was freshman Cameron Rothery who placed seventh in both the 100 and 200 yard butterfly events. His 200 Butterfly performance qualified him for this event in the Canadian National Championships to be held in Vancouver in August.

Richard Hall-Jones established a new Dal Team mark in the 100 yard breaststroke event with a 1:04.8 clocking, good for an eighth place finish. Hall-Jones also finished eleventh in the Mens 100 freestyle. Gabor Mezo sprinted to an eighth place finish in the 50 freestyle and twelfth in the 100 event. I.M.'er Steve Megaffin also made finals with a 2:07.0 200 IM and claimed eleventh spot. Senior Steve Cann just missed finals in the 100 fly and placed thirteenth in this event.

Dalhousie's swimming women Joann Duncan, Andrea Gillespie,

Windows broken

History made at Howe Hall

by Dave D. Chadee

This winter Howe Hall for a brief period was turned into a virtual battleground for students. It probably was the lack of snow which caused students to make good use of the few minor snow storms we had this winter. What began as a friendly snow ball fight turned into a battle between two or three Houses. A number of windows were broken and fists were thrown in all directions. A few people were sent to Student Health as a result.

After the first snowball fight, nothing was said to the students, although the damage was quite extensive. If the Dons of Howe Hall were around at all the first snowball fight would have ended. The damage would have been substantially less and the next snowball fight that took place would have been avoided. But as no action was taken to prevent the recurrence of snowball fights, a second one did occur. In this fight; there was more damage to University property, including a fire hose.

As the processing of the new Dons is taking place, it would be wise for the Dean to appoint persons who have the good of the respective Houses and Howe Hall at heart. Individuals whose only incentive is the money should not have a Donship.

The damage caused by the snowball fight was a direct result of

as judge. Sodales won a total of five debates defeating such universities as University of Toronto and Queens in debate on the topic "Justice should be brought onto the streets". Colgate University won the McGill tournament with Chicago University as runner up.

According to Colin Sword, President of Sodales, these tournaments are aimed at improving the quality and participation of university students in debating. He also said, "Sodales intends to enlarge our debating tournament next year to include universities outside the Atlantic Provinces in an attempt to achieve these aims".

the Dons not doing their job. The Dean, who had been unaware of the snowball fight, found out and had to send an ultimatum to the students in residence.

One major reason for the amount of damage to Howe Hall this year is the increased number of people in residence. At no time in the history of Howe Hall has so much damage been done.

To: All residents of Howe Hall
From: David P. Chanter, Dean of Men

In the last week over fifty windows in Howe Hall have been deliberately broken, two students have been injured, and one T.V. set stolen. These malicious, childish actions cannot continue. Therefore, effective today, ANY student caught throwing snowballs at the building and / or causing any deliberate damage to the premises will be subject to IMMEDIATE EXPULSION from residence with the strong possibility of further disciplinary actions to be taken by the university, i.e. criminal prosecution, and / or expulsion from the university. It is unfortunate that it has become necessary to take these actions, however, due to the totally irresponsible actions of a minority of residents, there is no other alternative left open.

Herbie



In the last decade, Herbie Mann has established himself as the outstanding flutist in jazz. Metro audiences will have the opportunity of hearing this much-acclaimed artist when HERBIE MANN & THE FAMILY OF MANN perform at the Rebecca Cohn Auditorium, Dalhousie Arts Centre on Saturday, March 13. There will be two performances at 7:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

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Jean Mason and Lynn Sutcliffe finished sixteenth in the Womens team standings short of Dal's 10th and best team placing performance at the 1975 Championships.

Top performer was P.E.I. native Joann Duncan who set two new Dalhousie team records in placing ninth in both the 100 and 200 yard butterfly events with times of 1:05.6 and 2:32.3. Joann also recorded a lifetime best in placing 15th in the 200 Individual Medley event in 2:31.8. Backstroker Lynn Sutcliffe

placed tenth in the 200 yards event and 11th in the 200 IM. Sprint freestyler Jean Mason took eighth spot in the 50 freestyle event. All four women combined to place eleventh in both the 400 medley and freestyle relays.

With six first year students making the nationals, of the team of nine, prospects look bright for continued improvement next season.

Kubrick

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quality to the outdoor scenes, many of which are shot from a distance with amazing clarity. One is reminded instantly of particular eighteenth landscape paintings in which huge, luminous skies and massive deep-green foliage dwarf the human figures in the foreground. The emphasis on natural colour and light gives the film an airy freshness which outshines the artificiality of dress, make-up and manners of the period. Kubrick achieves some stunning visual effects by his use of natural light. The warm, golden glow of candles, which illuminate the interiors of the houses, transform and soften the most grotesque "fashionably" painted faces.

The outstanding characteristic of Barry Lyndon is the overall effect Kubrick has created a brilliant cinematic set piece which crystallizes a bygone age in the mind of the viewer. Dazzling as it is, however, one is left finally--strangely unmoved, almost devoid of emotion.

OTTAWA (CUP) ---- The federal government eliminated the Opportunities for Youth program and reduced its summer job creation from 49,000 in 1975 to 12,000 this summer to achieve "improved conditions for the summer job market".

This was the response of Manpower Minister Robert Andras to the criticism by the National Union of Students of the federal cutbacks in student summer employment.

In a letter of NUS, Andras said the decision to terminate OFY "should be understood in the context of over-all economic policies" directed towards "encouraging restraint on the part of all Canadians, including the government sector".

Reductions in government spending, including spending on summer jobs, will lead to the amelioration of general economic conditions which will "in the intermediate and long run" improve the student summer labour market, the letter states.