

CAMPUS ROUNDUP

By Joe Levison

When one considers the teams that Dalhousie University has put on the field in years past and the attainments that many of them made in championships and reputations I hope you will realize that this school has a lot on the ball, in athletics as well as in scholastics.

Our football teams have always been reputed as fighting squads, and of late as championship contenders, and now we don't have a football field. Dal hockey teams are just starting to come to their peak as they also did after World War 1 and while this year's team may conceivably be champions of N.S., we don't have a hockey rink.

Dal swimming teams, notoriously weak in the past, are showing signs of improvement and we don't have a swimming pool. Yet, in spite of these shortcomings in facilities Dal has always managed to keep a clean sheet as far as reputation for gameness and sportsmanship is concerned. It is to be hoped that the day when Dal will have all the facilities above and the resultant improvement in teams is not too far off.

A real old-fashioned hoe-down was held in the gym on a certain evening last week when Frank Padmore and his "Corn Jug" Quartette consisting of two violinists, a pianist and a drummer minus a drum but with two sticks and a chair, all from the staid concert orchestra of this University indulged in a little extra-curricular "jam session". Mary Lou Chistie and Jack Boudreau gave an accompanying exhibition of the square dance in a manner reminiscent of the stage play "Harvey", the story of an invisible bunny rabbit, but substituting dancers for rabbits.

Pinafore and Pugilists were combined in the lower gym last Monday night. The boxers and musicians (busy with Pinafore) were in adjoining rooms in the basement, and a weird cacophony of sound was produced by the plop of soggy glove leather and the plucking of strings. In the Keith Paris, Kid Howard bout in the third round Howard had Paris on the ropes and was landing short lefts and rights. Perfectly timed with a tremendous crash of the bass drum, Paris landed a left smash and jumped away as did about twenty people and Howard who were not expecting the noise. The boxing card and accompaniment was enjoyed by all.

An international day of mourning is soon to be declared by the order of the M. W. C. S. C. (Masculine Wearers of Coon-Skin Coats). This venerable organization, so thickly enlisted in universities of this continent just a few years ago, has disappeared. Ne'er do we see the mighty coon-skin with two or three people inside at football games or hockey matches these days. The coat with its many folds was also a place without a par for secreting of fluids on nippy days. This modern age does have its disadvantages.

Saint Francis Xavier's new rink will be put in operation for the first intercollegiate game a week from this coming Saturday. The X-men have had some difficulties getting their plant installed apparently, and because of this difficulty our varsity hockey squad was unable to make the Antigonish trip last Saturday.

"H. M. S. PINAFORE"

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self a person of low estate, a mere common sailor. Bernie Creighton, a familiar personage on the stage will appear as Dick Deadeye, a gruff, sour individual. Other leading roles are taken by Stan Pearson as the Boatswain, Anne Thexton as Cousin Hebe, Vince Allen as Carpenter, Don Chipman as The Sergeant of Marines and Donny Artz, the Midshipmite.

Both Geoff Payzant and Frank Padmore reported good progress in their respective departments and anticipate a good performance. Leah Tremain says that many of the costumes will have to be made and since there are over eighty members of the cast it is apparent that Leah and her assistants have a lot of needle-work on their hands. The best way in which to thank all these people for their untiring efforts is to turn out in full force to see their show, ONCE AGAIN, THE DATES ARE: FEBRUARY 26, 27 AND 28.

"DEAR RUTH"

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can be much more natural as Ruth. Dave Graham has been assigned the enviable role of making love to Connie Conrod. The only part left to be filled is that of the sailor who enters at the end of the play.

Mr. Pigot, who is directing the play, says that in spite of a late start, rehearsals are well ahead of schedule, and hopes for a good show. Ukie Velcoff is reported to have written President Truman in quest of a couple of U.S.A.A.F. uniforms. The girls in the costume department are finding the task of making six hundred chrysanthemums a somewhat onerous one, but are making good progress. If you wish to see the result of all this labour on the part of the players, Mr. Pigot and the supporting departments, come to the Dal Gym on any one of the three nights of February 5th, 6th or 7th. We trust you'll find it well worth while.

D. G. A. C.

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with nothing in it. A few dollars spent now for a backdrop of beaverboard or some such background for the archery target would be a good investment since so many arrows lie shattered in slivers at the lower end of the small gym; beginners aren't supposed to hit the target each time anyway.

The first D.G.A.C. meeting this year was held on Tuesday the 20th for the election of a hockey manager, to which post fast-skating Polly Philipps was unanimously chosen, an assistant badminton manager - Janet Robertson, and an assistant basketball manager - yours truly

Archery; All Co-eds interested in archery are asked to join sister enthusiasts in the lower gym. Tuesday nights, or 2.30 on Wednesday afternoons. If some show up from each year's class, tournaments can be held. Take cheer freshettes! - others can have blistered hands too.

Badminton; Pat MacKinnon asks if those who are on the tournament schedules will try to get their games played off during this week, or try to finish them up by Tuesday night, Feb. 23.

Basketball; Take note everyone who wants to learn how to play basketball, or anyone who wishes to improve their technique: all is not over in this sport even if you haven't made the team. Mrs. MacKeigan says she will be in her office each afternoon and will coach any who wish it.

Dal First team tied with Q.E. H. Grads 16-16 after a good strong game. Marg. O'Neill was the outstanding player on the Dal team, and had much to do with gaining a tie game instead of a loss.

On Saturday Dal girls make the Edgehill trip to play the Windsor wimmen' in one of the most looked-forward-to games of the week.

Our first intercollegiate game comes off this Saturday with Acadia, (Story elsewhere).

The ice carnival which was suggested in this column earlier is now planned as the windup event of the I. S. S. campaign during the first week in March. The plans include the ice carnival and a dance at the gym after this.

INTERFAC NEWS

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ARTS & SCIENCE 4 DENTS 2

Arts and Science defeated Dents in an Interfac Hockey game at the Arena. Pentz scored two goals for the losers and MacKinnon paced the Arts and Science team

SUMMARY

- First Period;
 1. ARTS & SCIENCE — Smith (MacKinnon)
 2. DENTS—Pentz
 Second Period;
 3. ARTS & SCIENCE—Henderson
 4. DENTS— Pentz
 Third Period;
 5. ARTS & SCIENCE — MacDonald
 6. ARTS & SCIENCE—McKim (MacKinnon)

ST. F. X. DEFEAT DAL

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initely be in order this week as the team prepares for the meeting with Acadia in the Dal gym this Saturday night.

The line-ups: St. F. X.—Whelan 23, Propper 19, Mifflin 6, Nelson 4, O'Sullivan 2, MacLean 1, Curry, Kyte, Bond, Hanusick, Dal—Woodward 12, Gossac 8, Tanner 5, Morrison 4, Shaw 2, MacKay 2, Connelly 1, D. Rogers.

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has died out of his eyes and his face is as grey and haggard as before.

Ah! we see, the light has gone out in the shop, or rather, there never was a light at all, it was merely a reflection of the brighter glow further along. So we see the tired old man ease himself to a sitting position on the step, there to rest awhile before going on.

But there is no rest for him, the night is too damp and cold, and the step is too hard. So he pushes on, more slowly this time, to the next light, only to have his disappointment renewed.

Further and further he goes; again and again he turns away sadly, with ever diminishing hope and strength.

Finally he turns toward the last light, the last chance, thinking it must be real, and can be no reflection, because it is the only light left. Now our poor traveller can hardly move, so cold and weary is he, but he summons every last bit of energy he has and plods on, ever onward, until at last he comes to the step. He mounts, and reaches the door, then pauses a moment to listen.

Sounds reach his ears which bring a happy, contented smile to his face, and he sits down to listen more. He hears the family inside partaking of their Christmas dinner, and what a pleasant

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sound it seems to him to be.

But what is this strange feeling of contentment which is stealing over him? All of a sudden he is warm, and sleepy. His eyes close, his head falls until it rests on his shoulder. He is asleep. The smile remains on his face, and the lines of care disappear. Little does he know he will never again awaken. He only knows he has reached his ultimate goal.

Now shall we open the door and step inside, or shall we first peep in the window; let us try the latter first. There, what do we see?

But this is impossible, there is only one old man inside, and the only sound is his crunching of the bread crust he holds in his trembling hand.

There are only three pieces of furniture in the room, a chair, a table, and..... a battered old phonograph with one cracked record.

The name?

"The Christmas Dinner Of Tom Thumb."

C. B. C. DOWNS DAL

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ough points to beat Dal, Carter bagging 9 and Shea 8. The whole attack of the Boys Club revolved around these boys, and if they didn't score, they set somebody else up.

The line-ups: C. B. C.—Carter 9, Shea 8, Betts 4, Slaunwhite 3, Gaudet 1, Forrest, Burns, Dowd, Moore, Grey, Stone, Hanson. Dal—1. Morrison 4, Wolman 4, Wolfson 3, Goldman 2, MacKay 2, Boniuk, Waller, Sideris.

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