



The Campus Roundup

by Windy O'Neill

No doubt the brief news story in the last Gas-jette brought joy to the hearts of the many claustrophobic Canadian football fans, who, for the past two years have been suffering from an overdose of Stay-in-Halifax-on-week-ends disease which, at times, can be a very trying malady, indeed. Last week the students of UNB, by a vast majority, voted in Canadian football. There have been efforts every year, for three years, to bring about the change but strangely enough, though the majority on that campus have been in favor of "the great autumn madness", it never came to a student vote.

Already, Halifax merchants have been besieged by throngs of wild-eyed students who are ordering everything from hip flasks to posterior canisters in preparation for next year's portage to Beaverbrook's Bailiwick. We can just imagine the Lurching Limited, loaded from bacchus to front with studying students, rolling its determined course to New Brunswick and giving forth sweeter sounds than those produced by the Prince Edward Island Symphony.

This is the beginning of the end of the long struggle for Maritime enthusiasts of the new game. Athletic officials have been contemplating Canadian football at St. F.X., for the past two years, but were reluctant to change over because of the remoteness of Antigonish and the problems arising thereof. St. F.X.'s popular athletic director, Father MacKenna, has always had an open mind about Canadian Football and because that institution is of the progressive variety we can expect an announcement of their desire for the formation of a Maritime College League, at any time.

The course of Acadia and Mount A. is extremely uncertain. The Athenaeum, Mount A's newspaper, has been outspoken in its opposition to Canadian football but they may be forced into the game through lack of competition. The Physical Directors of Mount A. stated at an M.I.A.U. meeting that Canadian football would have to prove itself a success before it would even be considered at that institution. Saint Mary's is building a new home, here in Halifax, and expects a greatly increased enrollment, which makes the Irish a potential starter in the very near future.

Canadian football has proven itself in Halifax and environs and has lived up to all expectations in regard to spectator appeal. It is the ideal sport for universities for the very important reason that its season is at the early part of the academic year and is over before the snow flies, giving the students the lighter part of the year, with lots of time to knuckle down to the books in the following months. It is significant that high schools in Moncton and St. John are thinking of following the Halifax example by taking up the game.

Now that English ruggah has declined in Cape Breton, that irascible island is also ripe for the sport. Can't you just imagine the pristine glee of a howling mob of Cape Bretoners watching a two hundred pounder smash a gory path through a wall of human flesh. Any respectable inhabitant of that ancient territory would travel miles to witness such scenes. The only trouble is—who'll mind the children?

So there it is, gentlemen—potential trips to Montreal and Fredrickton for the Canadian Football team. All applicants line up on the left, and no shoving, please!

The university authorities have pulled a dandy out of the hat. Elsewhere on these pages is a story of the revival of ancient university ruling where all guests speakers coming on the campus must be screened. Since Dr. Kirkconnell of Acadia has proclaimed that there are communists in Canada, our university fathers have seen the need of making sure that our young and innocent ears do not come in contact with the works of speakers of doubtful political virtue. This brings to our mind a highly timely subject for a debate—"How cloistered can a university education get and still remain a university education?" Hurry it up, Sodales!

Varsity Squads Meet St. F.X. This Saturday

Dalhousie's Varsity hockey and Basketball squads meet their strongest opposition of the young season and possibly the top teams in Maritime Intercollegiate circles when they take on the boys of St. F.X. this Saturday at Antigonish. As plans now stand, Dal's athletes will leave Friday night and play Saturday evening.

On the ice, for the first game of the Intercollegiate schedule, Tiger colors will be worn by the same players who made the trip to Newfoundland last weekend. In the nets will be Bliss Leslie and coach Ferguson will send out Jamie Anglin, Don Hall, Clem Beaton, and George Mattison to patrol the blue line. Up front the fight will be carried to the St. F.X. goal mouth by forwards Bob Knickle, Kem Reardon, Yves Robichaud, Bill Brown, Bob Adamson, Willie White, George McLanders, Dave Boswell, and Doug MacKay. Blair Hinton, Bliss Leslie's stand-in, manager Sherm Zwicker, and assistant manager Ted Leblanc will also make the trip.

Robichaud, McLanders, Reardon, Hall, and Leslie all returned from the "old colony" with slight injuries but are expected to be in shape and ready to play by game time.

Although beaten by very one-sided scores in both contests at Buchans, the Tigers gained needed experience from the rugged, rough-and-tumble style of play which they were subjected and will definitely not take any pushing around at the hands of St. F.X.'s highly rated team.

The hoop squad, under Jack Thomas, have one Intercollegiate win under their belts already, having defeated Tech 64-45 last Monday. This year's team is composed almost entirely of junior players and in the City Junior League these boys have three impressive wins to their credit. Inexperience in senior competition proved their downfall in the rather dismal game against the Grads last week, but they regained form in the game with Tech and if they can settle down and play coach Thomas' system at Antigonish they should

McGill Coach Speaks Here

Mr. Gordon Marriott, backfield coach of the McGill Redmen, spoke on Canadian Football at the Engineering Building on Wednesday night. Players and organizers of the high school and Senior City leagues were invited and were treated to a highly informative program. Two movies, one made under Lou Little at Columbia University with outstanding American players demonstrating proper technique of executing fundamentals and another film of a game between McGill and O. A. C. were special features but the real highlight was Mr. Marriott's personal demonstrations and talks on blocking, passing, tackling, kicking and line and backfield play in general.

In a special interview he divulged information of McGill's own football system. Candidates for any of the college's four teams must follow a rigid training schedule throughout August and are expected to be in top physical condition when they report on Labour Day. Until classes begin, the boys, at first about 150 strong, work out twice a day in the morning and afternoon. Incidentally, there were no less than seven med students on the senior squad alone last year.

Possibilities of a return game between Dal and McGill next fall are very good. If tentative plans work out the Dal team will travel to Montreal to play against the third team of Redmen which defeated coach Burkhardt's squad 12-5 last season. Incidentally, the brand of football put up by the Dalhousie team completely surprised the Redmen and according to coach Marriott the Montreal boys are still talking of their trip to the Maritimes.

Girls' Sports

By NOELLE BARTER

Saturday brings the annual trip of the Varsity basketball team to Acadia. They're going down by bus early in the morning—oh so early! The game time is noon and there may be a few extra seats for any one who would like to see the battle. Should be a terrific game, with Dal turning out one of the best teams in years. The lineup is complete—let's hope it clicks like it has in the past few games.

The Intermediates, not to be outdone, took another game Tuesday night—this time from Y.W.C.A. They're going great guns. Watch them in the future, they'll prove a match for anyone.

There was a good turnout yesterday for the swimming team—it should be shaping up soon for Intercollegiate meets.

It would appear that one of the postgrad gals should be playing Varsity hockey. Nice going Tippy—four goals in one game are nothing to sneer at; and she only wears fancy skates.

INTERFAC BASKETBALL

Monday, Feb. 7—
6.00—Meds. vs. A. & S.
Tuesday, Feb. 8—
6.00—Pine Hill vs. Dents
Friday, Feb. 11—
6.00—Meds. vs. Law

INTERFAC HOCKEY

Monday, Feb. 7—
12.30—Commerce vs. Pharmacy
1.30—Law vs. Pre-Meds
Wednesday, Feb. 9—
1.00—A. & S. vs. Pharmacy
Thursday, Feb. 10—
12.30—Pine Hill vs. King's
1.30—Commerce vs. Engineers

prove very troublesome to the St. F.X. powerhouse. Manager Palmer lists the following to make the trip—Bill Colquhoun, Jimmie Mahon, "Dee" Shaw, "Arp" Robertson, Scott Henderson, and Andy MacKay.



The Arts and Science basketball squad pictured above have five straight wins to their credit and are leading the "A" section of the Interfac League.

Interfac Statistics

TEAMS STANDING

	"A" Section				
	W	L	F	A	Pts.
A. & S.	5	0	143	80	10
Meds.	2	0	68	46	4
Comm.	1	3	112	127	2
Law.	0	4	71	141	0

	"B" Section				
	W	L	F	A	Pts.
Pre-Meds ...	4	1	122	94	8
Engineers ..	2	2	87	65	4
Pine Hill ...	2	2	85	91	4
Dents.	0	3	31	77	0

HOCKEY

	"A" Section				
	W	L	T	F	A Pts
Comm.	4	0	0	35	9 8
A. & S.	2	1	1	15	14 4
Pharmacy ..	0	2	1	11	22 0
Engineers... 0	3	0	6	20	0

	"B" Section				
	W	L	T	F	A Pts
King's	0	0	0	24	6 8
Law.	1	1	0	6	10 2
Pine Hill ...	1	1	0	8	12 2
Pre-Meds ...	0	4	0	13	23 0

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ON TUESDAY, a billfold containing a sum of money and a railway pass. Finder please call David Graham, Pine Hill Res., (3-9691).

SCORING LEADERS

	Basketball		
	FG	FS	Pts.
G. McCurdy (A&S)...	16	0	32
Hannington (Law)...	14	3	31
Robertson (Comm)...	9	6	24
Garson (Pre-Meds)...	9	6	24
Fosters (Meds).....	10	3	23
Smith (Comm.).....	9	3	21
Cruikshanks (P-M)	9	3	21

HOCKEY

	G	A	Pts.
	Leblanc (Comm.).....	9	1
Anderson (Comm.)....	8	1	9
Piggot (King's).....	3	2	6
Smith (Comm.).....	1	5	6
Murphy (King's).....	4	1	5

Statistics compiled by Bob Beer (as of Jan. 31).

ATTENTION SKIERS

Dalhousie hopes to send a ski team of six to a meet to be held at U.N.B. Feb. 17 and 18. Expenses will be paid by Students' Council. All interested skiers are asked to get in touch with Jim Coupland, 209 Jubilee Road, Phone 3-5441.

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