## Dalhousie Wrestling Club starts season

BY GAZETTE STAFF

Now that you are going to Dalhousie University, you are no longer a big fish in a small pond. University life has an enormous amount of opportunities for everyone, from clubs and societies to nitelife.

Sports teams are one of the possibilities for frosh who want to test their athletic limitiations and

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explore interests.

The Dalhousie Wrestling Club gives students opportunities to take part in a physical activity while meeting people. Anyone, short or tall, male or female can join the team. Even if you have never wrestled before, it's never too late to try, and who knows, you may love it.

The best of the athletes are given an opportunity to demonstrate, and the best wrestlers get the opportunity to compete in the AUAA's and the CIAU's

The Dal Wrestling Club will be hosting a meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 20 in the Grawood at the SUB for past and future members looking for information. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend. For further info contact Scott Aldridge at 494-7070 or Logan Ward at isward@is2.dal.ca.

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Shocked: Mark MacLeod pleased by large numbers.

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The first lesson of Dal's newest club, the Dalhousie Kendo Club, was not only popular, but saw 75 new members for its first meeting, and they are still welcoming new members.

Mark MacLeod, president and founder of Dal's Kendo club, was shocked at the numbers.

"Approximately 100 students to a Kendo lesson is unprecedented in Europe and Canada, where a typical Kendo Dojo class has six to ten students on average." said MacLeod. "This is incredible.'

The lesson consisted of an introduction of MacLeod and his assistant, and an introduction to the Kendo philosophy. Students then assumed a position of meditation for 60 seconds to relax the body and mind.

Then the lesson moved to stretches and basic sword handling techniques and footwork, covering all the basic's for Kendo sword fighting.

The Dal Kendo club is open for anyone interested, and lessons are Sundays from 8 - 9 p.m.

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