



# Awards night honors athletes

by Joel Fournier

This year's Athletic Banquet in many ways has to be termed a great success. For those athletes who work so hard all year, it was their night to be recognized and rewarded by the acclaim of their fellow competitors. While the "speech from the throne" was somewhat uninspiring the glittering array

of trophies and awards presented more than made up for it. It would be nice to name all those who won awards but the list is so great it would take a special edition of this paper. For the sake of brevity and economy the names will be confined to major trophy winners.

In women's competitions, Wendy Moore accepted the trophy on behalf of the AWIAA champions in Basketball. Lorraine Stevens skip of the Curling team accepted for her rink, Judy Rice captain of the Field Hockey girls collected for her teammates and Cathy Ross accepted for the Volleyball team. All the above were AWIAA championship winners.

In men's competitions Bill Honeywell on behalf of the skiers, Richard Munroe, Cross Country Running, Gerry McMillan accepted for his Golf team, Keith Wilkinson in Tennis and Howie Jackson for his team in Track and Field. Once again these were all AIAA championships.

Most Valuable Player Awards were presented in many sports. Women's Basketball, Joan Selig; Field Hockey Judi Rice; Swimming, Gail McFall; and Volleyball, Cathy Ross. On the men's side M.V.P. awards went to Peter Coll in Football; Albert Slaunwhite in Basketball; Randy Sears for Hockey, Dennis Woon for Soccer, Swimming was John March, David Bird in Track and Field, Dave Swetnam in Volleyball, Mike Sangster in Wrestling and



Richard Munroe and Cathy Ross, top athletes of the year at Dal.

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Steve Fenerty in Gymnastics. In future years M.V.P. awards will also be presented in Men's and Women's Badminton, Women's Curling, Men's golf, Women's Gymnastics, Alpine and Nordic Skiing and Tennis.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the awards for top male and female

athletes of the year. The "Class of '55" trophy, emblematic of outstanding ability and performance by a woman was presented to Cathy Ross, captain of the Volleyball Team. The "Climo" award which recognized the student who best embodies the qualities of athletic ability, clean sportsmanship and team spirit was

awarded to Richard Munroe. Richard is involved in many sports, his most outstanding being Cross Country Running.

The committee is to be congratulated for choosing so well for these two trophies. Both of these students reflect the best attributes of sport at Dal and in many ways should serve as fine examples for those that follow.

## Banner year for Dal sports

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Sports at Dalhousie have never been more successful than in 1972-73. No fewer than nine AWIAA and AIAA championships were captured, far eclipsing the records of any of the other universities in the Maritimes.

The ladies won top honours in Field Hockey, Basketball, Curling and Volleyball while the men swept Alpine Skiing, Cross Country Running, Golf, Tennis and Track and Field. For some of these teams it was the third or fourth championship in a row, while for others it was the start of what is hoped will become a dynasty.

There can be no doubt that the athletic program we have at Dal is one of the finest and most comprehensive to be found anywhere and is growing all the time. At this year's Athletic Banquet there were close to four hundred athletes and coaches in attendance. Women's sports has enjoyed phenomenal growth and success in the past few years and reflects the hard work and dedication of the part of the coordinator Miss Dorothy Talbot and her exceptionally able coaching staff. The Men's

program under the guidance of Athletic Director Doug Hargreaves looks more promising than ever, with great new plans and ideas in the works for next year and beyond. All in all it was a great year, one in which the athletes who competed can look back with pride and satisfaction, not only at their own performances but also for representing this university so well.

As this is the last issue of

Gazette for this term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank those students and faculty members who have taken the time to read the articles I have submitted. I hope those that noticed the glaring grammatical errors and the naivete of some of the stories will chalk it up to inexperience, a sin of sorts, to which I must plead guilty. Have a great and happy summer, see you in September.

### AN APOLOGY

from Doug Hargreaves  
Men's Athletic Co-ordinator

There was a very favourable reaction to the plaques presented at the Awards Banquet to the male athletes who competed three years for a varsity team — so favourable, that we have discovered a number of people still in school who previously qualified, but who were not identified for a variety of reasons.

If you fall into this category, please accept the apologies of the Men's Athletic Division. Let us know by phone, dropping into the office, or contacting your coach and we will rectify this unfortunate oversight. If the number is not excessive, we'll mail the plaques to those graduating this year, in which case we'll need your permanent address. For those returning to Dal next fall, we will make the formal presentation at the Awards Banquet in March 1974. Thanks.



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