

WHAT WILL THEY WEAR?

Ladies Night

On Monday nights the gymnasium is reserved for the girls. Every female on the campus has a perfect right to make use of the gymnasium facilities which Dalhousie offers them. So girls, if you want an evening's recreation, the gym is yours on Monday nights.

will be played. If you wish to In the early evening volleyball learn how to play or if you can play you are welcome to join in the fun. It is hoped that an interclass tournament can be run off during the winter season.

During volleyball the other half of the floor will be used for badminton. When volleyball is finished the whole floor will be used for badminton. The gym is for the use of the girls. However, they have very kindly given the boys permission to play badminton with them. If the latter abuse this privilege they will be given the gate. It is hoped that a ladder tournament can be run off, so if you are interested, sign up in the gym.

There are ping-pong facilities available at any time. The tables have been moved upstairs and the

HEADS TO BE DRESSED



bats may be acquired from Miss Dubrule.

If anyone is interested in apparatus or archery they should make this known to Miss Dubrule. This is your one night of the week in the gym, girls, so why not make use of it?

Shown above are head of some of the cheerleaders, whose present costumes are to be replaced, but the question is, with what? From the left corner: John Keyston, Judy Wilson, Jackie Galloway, Janet Hachlachlan, Joan Miller, Chuck Coll, Carrie Ann Matheson, Carolyn Potter. —Photo by Jollymore.

Council Debates On How To Dress Cheerleaders

The Cheerleaders need new uniforms. The girls had to wear the Intermediate basketball uniforms this year because of the dilapidated condition of their old skirts. The gals, who give the football players so much encouragement, have decided they would like black pleated skirts (like they wore this year) and black turtle-necked sweaters. The sweaters would have a large yellow chenile D on the front.

Miss Dubrule, the Physical Education instructor, who trains the cheerleaders would like to see the two male cheerleaders who were out this year made a permanent part of the group. She has proposed white ducks along with a heavy white sweater for the boys' outfits.

COUNCIL DEBATES

The prospect of the new uniforms was introduced at the Student Council meeting last Thursday night. The boys on the Council did not take to the idea of black uniforms. "It is entirely unappealing", "Can't they find something better than THAT", "Can't we find out how other colleges, such as McGill, dress their cheerleaders?", were some of the comments. Upon inquiry about what McGill's rooters wear, we find they are all male cheerleaders and wear white ducks. Would the boys on the Council think that is more appealing than the black uniforms on the girls?

PROBLEM REMAINS

The problem remains because at present the Council cannot afford to purchase new uniforms. It may be possible before the end of this year or perhaps by the beginning of next year, but before then the type of uniform to be purchased must be settled. Should the cheerleaders have the uniforms that they themselves would like to cheerlead in, or should they find something "more appealing" than they have been wearing or want to wear?

Racquets Will Swing Birds Will Fly

It is time once again to begin practicing for Intercollegiate Badminton. Dalhousie University must defend the trophy which they have won for at least the past two years. The Intercollegiate Tournament is being held this year at U.N.B. with competing teams from Acadia, Mount Allison, U.N.B. and Dalhousie. Preceding this there will be the usual badminton draw type of tournament here to decide the members of the Dal intercollegiate team. All those girls interested are urged to try for this preliminary.

Last year the girls did not have first position because although the doubles won, the singles was lost to U.N.B. However, the total points of the boys and girls together gave us the title. There will be four girls going to U.N.B. to represent Dal, consisting of a singles and two doubles players, and a manager. Last year Anne Stacey, Carolyn Flemming and Jans Wilson played. This year we are expecting to see the former two plus many others try out, including freshettes.

Miss Dubrule would like to see more girls out so that a ladder or triangular tournament could be arranged to give all interested players regular practise and competition to develop skill and sportsmanship. These, along with enthusiasm and keenness are prerequisites for a successful badminton tournament.

CAN YOU DIVE? YOU CAN LEARN

Along with learning how to swim, there is considerable value in having the swimmer also learn how to enter the water head first. Courage and increasing confidence are developed as the individual goes through the learning stage and into the more difficult dives. Diving also has great value as an exercise.

When a beginner is starting to learn diving it is best to have him start from a sitting position and fall head first and glide to the surface. The next step is a sitting dive with the knees together. Next the pupil should be taught to fall in from a position with one leg kneeling and the other foot on the edge of the pool. Then the pupil should be taught to try a real standing dive from one leg. Next the diver should try a standing dive with both legs together. After this has been accomplished the diver should try a dive with a spring. Now only practise is required.

In springboard diving height and balance are essential. The diver should first practise jumping on the end of the springboard in order to gain co-ordination of arms and legs. After getting balance and a certain amount of height the diver should use the correct start, jump straight up and enter the water feet first. From this same takeoff the diver should now learn to enter the water head first.

The running front dive may now be practised. The required approach is at least three steps and a jump or hurdle. The diver should learn the correct position on the board and the correct approach and take-off. Good form in the air is one of the most important factors in diving. The body should enter the water in a straight line, legs straight and together, toes pointed. Practise is most important in springboard diving.

The swan dive and the running front dive are done as the same dive. The difference is the movement of the arms in the air. Practise should be made with the arms on land, standing, and finally, from the board. The proper approach and entrance must be learned before the dive can be done properly. After learning this basic dive, the individual may go on to the front jack-knife, the back dive, the back somersault, the back jack-knife, the front dive with a half or full twist as well as many others. A good instructor and practise are two of the most important items in learning how to dive properly.

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Inter-Collegiate Basketball Schedule

- January 21—Dalhousie at University of New Brunswick
- January 28—Dalhousie at Mount Allison
- February 7, 7 p.m.—Acadia at Dalhousie
- February 15—Dalhousie at Acadia
- February 23—Mount Allison at Dal
- March 9—U.N.B. at Dalhousie

The Intermediate Basketball Tourney will be held at Mount Allison University, February 17-18.

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SPIRIT PUT AWAY WITH FOOTBALL GEAR?

During football season Dal saw a great revelation of college spirit. The first few games brought a fair amount of rah rah urging on the boys, but as the season progressed the spirit mounted and the last few games made the cheerleaders feel that they were really doing their job and not just putting on a fashion show. This is the kind of spirit found at most of our rival universities and there is no excuse for it being absent here on our own campus, yet it certainly appears that the supporters put away their support when the Tigers packed their battle-worn football gear in mothballs.

CHEERLEADERS AT HOCKEY GAME

Saturday, for the first time in recent years, the cheerleaders led the cheering at a hockey game—the game between Dal and Tech. The response was not good. There were quite a number of our students present, especially males but this was discovered only by looking around, as there was no danger of the walls caving in from vibration of their voices. It was indeed a poor way of showing how proud we are of the boys who did such a swell job in their competition with our American neighbours.

Dal's basketball and hockey teams are both making excellent showings, and it certainly is not very inspiring to them when the fans do NOT show up and do NOT cheer. The importance of a team feeling they have their college behind them is inestimable, so let's get out to the games, sit in a concrete group, and cheer our teams on to victory. The cheerleaders are willing to do their share, if spectators will co-operate.

Here is a yell which is by no means new, but we have not been using it here at Dal.

Victory, Victory is our cry,
V-I-C-T-O-R-Y
Are we in it, well I guess,
Dal, Dal, YES . . . YES . . . YES

This will serve as a practice piece to get your vocal chords in condition.

FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON
Thursday, January 19
at Dal Gym
DAL GIRLS VARSITY
vs
TARTANS
at 7 o'clock

SWIMMING MEET
The tentative date for this year's meet is Saturday, March 10, at Acadia University.

NOTICE
Dal Girls Varsity Basketball squad journeys to UNB this weekend where they will play the first game on the Intercollegiate schedule. Good luck, girls!

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NOTICE
Exhibition Game
DAL INTERMEDIATES
vs
Q. E. H. S.
Wed., January 18
5.15, at St. Pat's Gym
This is a practise game as the Intermediate schedule is not yet underway.