



Girls practice for Varsity volleyball team. Volleyball is also a popular sport on Mondays, Dalhousie Girls' Athletic Club night at the Gym. Girls if you want exercise, which helps your figure and thus your social life, good company widens your circle of friends and thus enables you to get more blind dates, and thus liven up your weekends, turn out on Monday night. (Photo by Purdy).

GIRLS' VARSITY SQUAD WIN IN PREP FOR V'BALL TOURNEY

VARSITY BEAT GRADS

On Wednesday, Nov. 21 the Dal varsity volleyball team really showed their ability as they defeated a team made up of former Dal players 4 games to 6 in two matches. The first game went to the Grads 15-2, but the Tigerbells rallied and downed the grads 15-13, 15-11, and 14-12 in three hard-fought games. The fourth game was a walk-over for the visitors as they piled up 11 points before Dal started scoring and quickly added on 4 with lots of time left on the clock. The last game was a win for the home team. High scor-

ers for the varsity team were Leslie Tracy and Carole Haider, with Jane Williams and Marcia Smith sharing the honours for the grads. **TREMENDOUS IMPROVEMENT** The varsity team has shown a tremendous improvement since their first match. The girls are very enthusiastic and should provide a more than adequate opposition for the other teams in the tournament at Mount Allison this weekend. Playing for the grad team were: Jane Williams, Marcia Smith, Joanne Murphy, Pam Dewis, Linda Rood and Sheila Mason.

A SOUND MIND A SOUND BODY

"A sound mind—a sound body". To attune our rusty minds after the summer recess, our hard-working Athletic Department is now offering a variety of sports for all Dalhousie students to enjoy.

ADVANTAGES OF ATHLETICS

The Athletic Dept. has expressed a keen desire to have all Students, both male and female, in all faculties, participate in the sports being offered. "We are concerned with students who wish to learn sports. It is important for students to do things that will give them vigor and zest for living, so that they will attain a basic level of fitness which will make a more efficient machine. This will aid them in performing their studies better," Mr. Gowie told The Gazette.

Athletics is one way that a student can meet and associate with his fellow students. A "loner" student, one who has no friends on campus and stands alone, will experience a feeling of comradeship at university because he has group affiliations. Such a student will gather warm memories of Dalhousie. Friendships can be made, activities enjoyed, and fond memories can linger for many years, if a student will only participate in athletics.

Administration Under University

This year, for the first time, the university itself will administer the athletic programme. Previously, the Dalhousie Amateur Athletic Club (DAAC) and the Dalhousie Girls Athletic Club (DGAC) received funds from the Students Council and with the Director of Athletics, administered the Athletic Programme. The presidents of the athletic associations along with the athletic director would draft a budget and submit it to council for approval. All funds for athletics would thus have to come from council. Sometimes one sport would be overemphasized and the other sports would be deemphasized or even dropped entirely. This hindered the whole athletic programme. This year the new students council asked the university to administer the athletic programme. The university consented and we have already seen vast improvements. The expanded athletic programme meant new equipment and facilities would have to be provided. Mr. Gowie has stated that the university is aware of



Mev Brown, president of IFC presents trophy to the captain of Phi Chi Bill Stein, for winning recent Interfraternity Bowling Tournament. Bowling Chairman Jim Cowie watches. (Story on page 8). (Photo by Purdy)

the need for improved facilities and "the university will do its best to provide facilities". This attitude can be authenticated by viewing the new ground hockey field on the South St. side of the Arts and Administration building.

The student athletic associations now work in conjunction with the athletic dept. They are the sounding board for student public opinion on athletics. They also help the department by looking after administrative aspects for the programme. Such as designing an equitable sports point system for interfaculty sports.

Athletics at Dalhousie are available on four levels, recreational interfaculty and intramural, varsity and junior varsity and instructional.

Students just wishing to engage in athletics for recreational purposes only will participate in the recreational programme. Students who represent their faculties (e.g. law, medicine, etc.) in sporting activities participate in the interfaculty programme. Students who play for house teams (e.g. u residence team) play intramural athletics. Athletics who represent Dalhousie in intercollegiate play, engage in varsity and—or junior varsity athletics.

Students who wish to learn sports are now given instructional sessions, free of charge, by competent local trainers and coaches, who have volunteered their time and services to help Dalhousie students. Such a student would of course, take part in the instructional programme.

The types of sporting activity available include football, basket-

ball, volleyball, golf, tennis, track and field, judo, squash, hockey and curling. Most of these activities are available at all four levels. All men interested in these sports are advised to contact either Mr. Gowie or Mr. Rutigliano in their offices at the gym.

GIRLS' ALSO

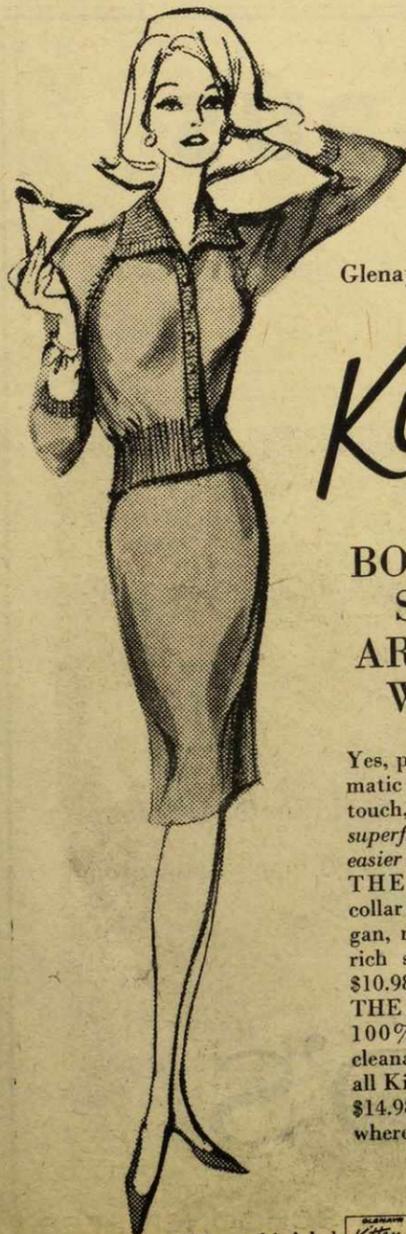
The girls athletic programme is available at four levels also. Girls' athletic activities include tennis, golf, field hockey, swimming and basketball. Any girl wishing to participate in athletics is asked to contact one of the following people or see Miss Bliss in the gym: Nursing, Rosella Boudreau; 1st yr. A&S and Commerce, Sue Moir; 2nd yr. A&S and Commerce, Daphne Armstrong; 3rd yr. A&S and Commerce, Dorothy Woodhouse; 4th yr. AS and Commerce, Eleanor Bainbridge; Kings, Anne Patton; Pharmacy and Education, Jane Williams.

Saturday Bowling

Each Sat. from 3-5 the Dal Bowling league is in action at the South Park Lanes on Fenwick St.

The Dal league has already eight teams and was organized this year under the direction of its president Shirley Dean. There are no inter league competitions planned for the near future but each week the teams compete amongst themselves.

Dal has eight lanes reserved every Saturday afternoon and anyone interested is urged to come regardless of their proficiency in the sport. Players and substitutes are always welcome.



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