

Redford's body & Dunaway's acting work

by D. Moulton

America's latest superstar is back on the screen - this time as a naive, true-blue American caught in the midst of the CIA spy jungle. Co-starring with Redford is Faye Dunaway - the innocent bystander who ultimately gets not only involved in the mystery but also in Redford.

"Three Days of the Conder" is a suspense and mystery film centering around the CIA. Redford, as Johnny Turner (code name Conder) works for the CIA in a minor capacity and in no way is his job related to spying, murder or

adventure, that is until he returns to work one day and finds his fellow employees dead. From here on in, Redford is on the run (literally) but his fear, keen mind and astonishing luck come to the forefront and provide the protection he needs. Dunaway, as Kathy Hale, an introspective photographer and ski buff, enters the picture unwillingly - i.e. held at gunpoint from Redford. Her film time is brief but memorable.

The film itself is not a highly ingenious mystery; its plot is not

even original; characterization would appear hack, repetitive and common except for the excellence of the acting, that is not to say the film fails - it doesn't - but only to say that it is not a work of art nor a remembrance piece. It is, however, amusing, entertaining and attention-holding. Suspense is not a major part of the film; when it is introduced, it is sudden and effective.

It is Faye Dunaway and not Redford who earns the spotlight. Her acting is natural and spon-

taneous, overriding the fact that the character she depicts is one which has frequented a host of spy movies within the last three years. Redford, conversely, does not seem to rely upon his acting ability but his "USA nature boy looks" and, of course, his body. Fortunately, even in relying upon these, he succeeds.

"Three Days of the Conder" is an entertaining film, providing surprises where they are least expected - especially with Dunaway's performance. And, of course, Redford is as usual his delightful self.

Sports

Close call for women's b-ball

by J. Webb

The Dalhousie Basketball Tigerettes ended their Christmas break by attending the Mt. A. Invitational Tournament held last weekend in Sackville N.B. Top teams from the Province attended as well as Trois Riviere from Quebec. Other teams attending were Dalhousie, St. Mary's, St. F.X., UPEI, Mt. A. and U de. M.

The Dal squad easily beat UPEI in the first game, and continued their winning streak by defeating Trois Riviere 73-50. The Quebec team, who are fast and aggressive, ran into foul trouble early in the

game and lost one of their better players at the 6 minute mark of the first half. Dalhousie played their own style of game, hitting basket after basket, and a fine 24 point performance by Helen Castonguay as well as super offence and defence kept Dal in the game with Quebec unable to make a comeback. This win put Dal in the final game against St. F.X. who had beaten St. Mary's by one point in the final minutes of play.

In the St. F.X. game the Dal girls got off to a very slow start, with St. F.X. taking advantage of this and

chalking up a 13 point lead in the first minutes of play. Throughout the first half the Dal club could not overcome their deficit leaving the court with a 38-24 halftime score.

In the second half Dal came back fighting narrowing the score to 8 points midway through the half but St. F.X. were scoring basket after basket and soon built up a 16 point lead and never looked back.

The game was dominated by the St. F.X. squad who showed fine offensive and defensive moves. Final score ended with a 55-40 win

for the Xaverians and first place in the tournament.

This week sees the Dal girls hosting the University of Guelph on Tuesday and Wednesday night at the Dal Gym.

Next home game for the Tigerettes is Wed. Jan. 14, when they play SMU at 6:00 pm, and Tuesday Jan. 20 when they meet St. F.X. at 6:00 pm. Both games are at the Dal Gym, so come out and support your Dal team in what should be two of the best games of the season.

Wrestling team to visit

On January 9th members of the Hofstra University wrestling team will be guests of Dalhousie for a period of nine days.

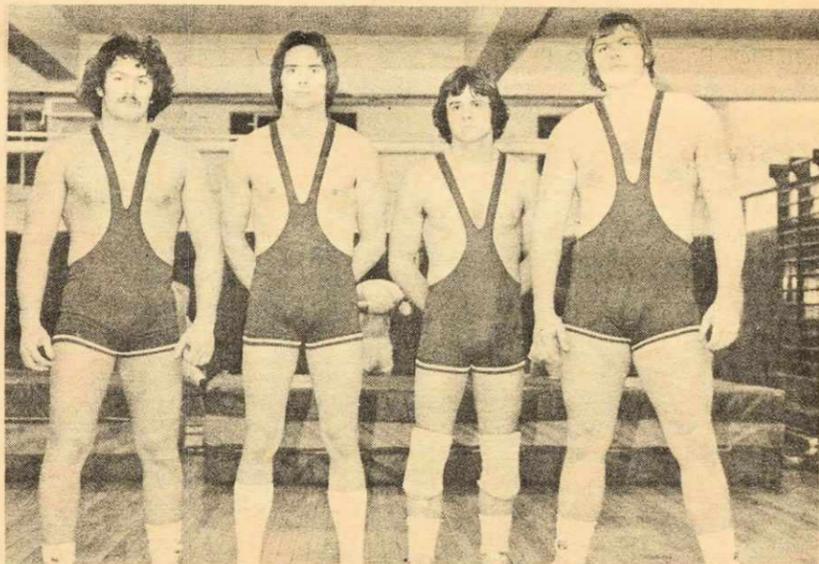
Wrestling will begin the Friday of their arrival with a tournament involving St. Francis Xavier, Moncton, Acadia and Dalhousie. Wrestling will commence at 7:00 p.m. and continue until approximately 10:00 p.m.

Hofstra University is located in Long Island, New York and has an enrollment considerably larger than Dal. The wrestling team coached by Bob Getchel, one of the most distinguished in the New England States is one of the strongest

Varsity teams in their athletic program. In November, of this past year, Hofstra competed in Nassau Coliseum, home of the New York Islanders of the NHL against the Canadian National team before a crowd of some 5,000 spectators. The dual meet ended in a draw with Canadians winning 5 matches and Hofstra winning five. As well, Hofstra recently won the prestigious Coast Guard Tournament.

In addition to the tournament on January 9th and 10th, Dal will be competing in a dual meet against Hofstra on Monday night January

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