



Site of new rink, behind old gym

## Dal to get new rink

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The Dalhousie Gazette has learned from sources in the Physical Education Department that construction on a new ice hockey rink will probably be starting sometime within the next two to three months. The new 1800 seat arena will be built on almost the original site of the previous arena which burnt down two years ago, and should be operational by the beginning of the 1980-81 academic year.

President Henry Hicks confirmed the fact that the administration had given up on plans to put the rink next to the Dalplex and would be building on the old site.

"We had very ambitious plans for this rink alongside Dalplex", said President Hicks, "But we decided that

the red tape was just too much trouble. The new rink will be built where it was before, only it will be somewhat more to the east so we will have more room for the playing field".

President Hicks said the administration has asked their architect to draw up plans for the new arena, and hopes to have a report made within a fortnight.

"Hopefully we should have a decision by the end of March", said Hicks. Dick Matthews, president of Dalhousie Student Union had no official comment on the new rink.

"I don't know enough about the new proposal at this time to make a comment on it, so I will have to wait and see what they have in mind before I say anything at this time," said Matthews.

Joel Jacobson, public relations director for the Dalplex, also had not seen the new proposal but said he was glad that something was finally being done.

"I have no official comment yet, but we do need a rink the sooner the better," said Jacobson. "Physically and ideally it would have been great next to the Dalplex. We could tie in dressing rooms and showers but it is just important to have the rink no matter where it is."

Jacobson was unsure of what will be done with the space next to the Dalplex now that the rink is being built across the street.

"They might build a field house or perhaps use it for parking. I'm just glad we're going to have a rink".

## W-5 asked to apologize

EDMONTON (CUP)—Chanting "down with W5" and "we are Canadian too", more than 300 people braved -21 degree weather in a peaceful and well organized protest outside the local CTV station, CFRN, Jan. 26.

Organized by the Edmonton Chinese community, the protest was part of a nationwide show of dissatisfaction over distorted facts and racial bias in the W5 program "The Campus Giveaway" aired last fall.

Organizers presented a letter of protest to CFRN manager Bruce Alloway who said it would be inappropriate while legal action initiated by the Chinese community in Toronto was underway. He claimed that CTV has "never knowingly discriminated against any group or individual".

The protestors' letter accused CTV of "distorting and grossly exaggerating the foreign student situation" and "subtly perverting the whole scenario".

The letter demanded that CTV make a public apology, provide equal time to correct the record and not allow any other discriminatory shows to be produced.

About 100 University of Alberta students attended the march, including representatives from the Chinese Library association, the Chinese students' association, the Malaysian-Singapore Students' association, the students' union, and the Federation of Alberta Students (FAS).

## Protest grows against CTV

TORONTO (CUP)—More than 2,000 demonstrators marched on the CTV network's headquarters here Jan. 26 to protest a program on international students that has been termed racist and inaccurate.

And in Edmonton, another 400 protestors rallied against the W5 program "The Campus Giveaway", which was aired Sept. 30 and has been the subject of continuing controversy.

At the Toronto protest speaker after speaker attacked CTV for airing a program that inferred that Chinese "foreigners" were keeping Canadians out of university and college programs. They said the W5 program made no attempt to differentiate between foreign students and Canadian students of Chinese origin.

Toronto mayor John Sewell told protestors that the program was "a serious insult to the educational aspirations of Canadians who are not white."

NDP MP Bob Rae, one of several politicians and community leaders in attendance, said the W5 report consisted of "amazing untruths".

"The assumption from W5 is that to be white is to be Canadian. And that to be non-white is to be a foreigner. What we must understand is that an immigrant is not a foreigner. As Canadians we are all boat people," Rae said.

Federal immigration minister Ron Atkey did not attend the rally but sent a statement to the protestors attacking W5's claim that there were 100,000 foreign students in Canada. Atkey said there are about 18,000 international students in the country.

Donald Chu, chairperson of

a committee of Chinese Canadians who organized the protest, said the committee was demanding a public apology from CTV, equal time to present a fair and accurate report and an assurance that CTV will not air similar programs.

If CTV does not meet the requests the group will continue to apply peaceful pressure, Chu said.

But CTV W5 producer Lionel Lumb, speaking to reporters only inside network offices, said he strongly disagrees with the protestors' charges. Lumb claimed he could not comment further because several students have sued the network for libel.

Chu said the program encouraged discrimination and ethnic stereotyping under the guise of freedom of speech.

"It is irresponsible journalism that must be suppressed. We need all Canadians to support the cause and promote mutual understanding."

Wilson Head, president of the National Black Coalition, said the CTV program was good for the Chinese community because it "has incited the Chinese to fight back and face the fact that there is a lot of bigotry."

"No one gives you freedom," he said, "it is won in struggle."

Outside the CTV headquarters protestors chanted "red, brown, black, yellow and white—all Canadians must unite" and "CTV apologize now" as they circled the building for 45 minutes.

Other speakers at the rally included Ontario human rights commissioner Bromely Armstrong, Rabbi Gunther Plaut, president of the Canadian Jewish Congress and other civil rights leaders.

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