

## NO SUNDAY SKATING

## Rink Admission

Students—Council Card.  
Students' Guests—25c.  
Alumni—Season Ticket.  
Alumni Guests—50c.  
Faculty Staff—Complimentary.  
Faculty Guest—50c.



Bill MacDougall, I.S.S. field-worker, who spent the past summer surveying student conditions in Burma and India, was in Halifax last week as guest of the Dalhousie I.S.S. Committee. He addressed a student forum in the gymnasium last Thursday at noon.

## IN SYMPATHY

The Dalhousie Gazette wishes to extend the sympathy of the Student Body to the family of Mrs. F. H. Pond, who died Friday morning.

Mrs. Pond was a member of the Board of Governors of Dalhousie University and was well-known in Halifax social circles.

She was First Vice-President of the Provincial Chapter of the I.O.D.E. and Regent of the Evangeline Chapter of Halifax.

A past President of the Y. W. C. A., Mrs. Pond served as chairman of the Queen's Carpet Committee of Halifax.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

## Mrs. Cabot Coville Donates Books To Dal

"The friendship that erases the barriers between the United States and Canada took tangible form on Friday, November 24, when Mrs. Cabot Coville, wife of the American Consul General at Halifax presented the co-edsl at Dalhousie with the Saturday Review of Literature.

The Saturday Review of Literature is a weekly that is celebrated for its expert handling of book reviews and current topics.

As it is received from Mrs. Coville it will be sent to the Girls' Common Room in the Arts Building for browsing between classes.

## Two Girls' Games Tuesday

There will be two girls' basketball games this Tuesday evening in the gym, starting at 7.00. In the A league Dal will take the floor against Tartans in the first game, and in the second Dal will play King's.

## University Announces Rink Not to be Used on Sundays

Dr. A. E. Kerr, President of Dalhousie University, has announced that although students will be permitted to make use of the rink during hours when it is not in use, the University does not contemplate operating the rink on Sundays. In a statement dated November 24, the President said:

Mr. Alfred Harris, representing The Gazette, has submitted to me two questions relating to the use of the Rink.

The first was whether students may have the privilege of skating during the morning hours when the Rink is not rented. Arrangements have now been made to admit students at such hours, subject to the convenience of the Rink staff. Notices will be posted to indicate the time that is available from day to day.

The second was whether the Rink may be open on Sundays. The University took special care to reserve the maximum possible amount of rink-time for the use of students during weekdays—from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, and from 12 noon to 6 p.m. Saturday—and feels that these provisions are adequate. It has never contemplated, and does not now contemplate, operating the Rink or other athletic and recreational facilities on Sundays.

A. E. KERR.

November 24, 1950.

## Delta Gamma Holds Open House Dance

Delta Gamma held an open house at Shirreff Hall last Saturday night from nine to twelve o'clock, as the does invited the stags. In spite of the fact that various other events were going on at the same time a fairly good crowd turned out, both from the Hall and the city.

Janet Farquhar and Sheila MacDonald, social conveners of Delta Gamma, were in charge of the dance. Among those who sold tickets were Sally Forbes and Carol Cole.

From an objective viewpoint that just about sums up the affair, but for the Stags who attended, believing the "Open House" was in line with those of old, the program was a complete flop. Most of the girls were escorted and only a few were daring enough to be present without the immediate presence of a male being. Could it be that the girls at the Hall are lacking in the aggressiveness to which the opposite sex often lay claim, which also enables an "Open House" to be what it is supposed to be?

## Lively Session of Commerce Society Opposes Collection of Student Levy

The Commerce meeting produced lively comment as the members listened to a report by Society President Jim O'Keefe on commerce fees, then joined in debate of the report.

Jim O'Keefe reported that he had approached the Dean of Commerce, R. S. Cumming, the Business Manager, and Rev. A. E. Kerr. It was while in discussion with the latter that he was informed that the University was looking into the fact that ten dollars extra was being charged for Arts courses that contributed towards a Commerce degree, and that a report would be made in possibly two weeks.

The whole question of Sunday skating was brought up at a Student Forum Thursday, November 16, when the Forum approved by an overwhelming majority a motion from the floor to the effect that the Students' Council should approach the University to see if the rink could be opened on Sunday afternoon for free skating. An amendment to this motion, suggesting that free skating should be allowed at any time the rink was not in use, was also adopted by the Forum.

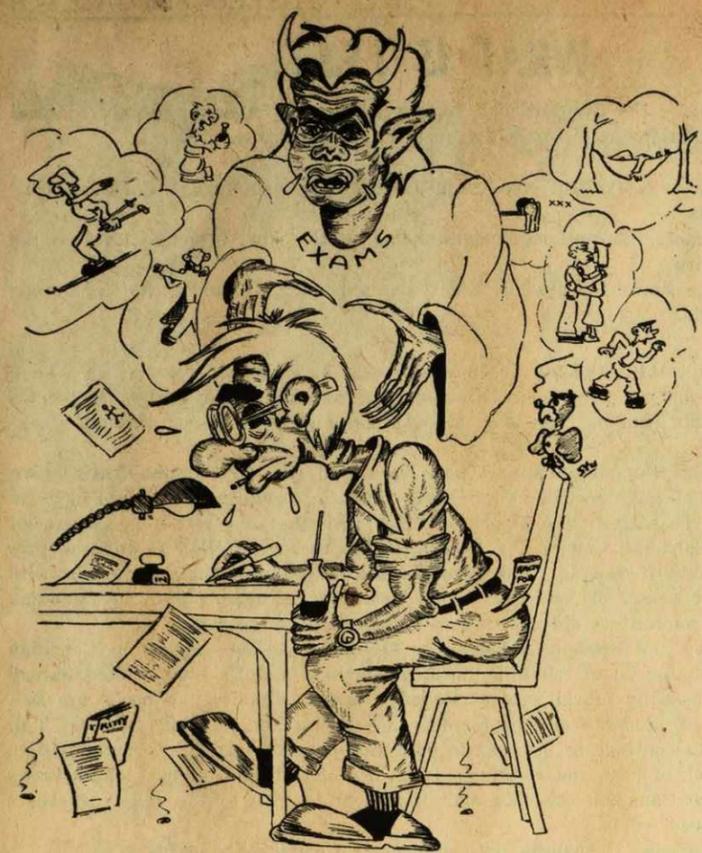
The Dalhousie GAZETTE published a pro and con presentation of the issue on Tuesday, November 21. This helped to crystalize the matter and evoked a storm of controversy, most of it directed against the argument presented by the advocate of "No skating on Sunday".

Last week a representative of the Students' Council met with Dr. Kerr to consider the matter. A representative of The GAZETTE was present at the meeting.

The statement of November 24 is a direct result of this meeting, and sufficiently answers all questions raised at the meeting.

There followed a motion to allot fifteen dollars for hockey equipment for the Commerce inter-fac team.

Lastly the society discussed a proposal by R. S. Cumming that there be a voluntary levy of \$2 on all Commerce students to help defray the expense of hiring markers and readers, and supply needed text books in the library. The proposal met its strongest opposition on the further request that a member of the Commerce society collect the levy. In a vote on the latter request the members decided that the Commerce society should not make the collection.



## Varsity Team to Take to Ice for First Time in New Rink Tuesday

The Dal Varsity hockey team will take to the ice for the first time this year, Tuesday, when they meet the St. Mary's College team in an exhibition game on the memorial rink.

The game will be interesting to students and alumni for at last the possibility of a great team is visualized with the available practices and ice time.

Dalhousians, anxious to see what a rink can do, will also witness their team again on Thursday, when they see them in another exhibition with Melville Cove. The Melville Cove team is of intermediate standing, and in the North West Arm League.

The Black and Gold will be ably maintained by such players as Bill McLeod, Reg Beaver and Steve Davis as forwards, with Frank Hall, Bill White and Wilson Parsons as defencemen, and Bliss Leslie and Pete Evans in goal.

Amongst the last year's players to return to the ice are Bliss Leslie, Bill White and Bill MacLeod, while some of the newcomers include Al Jakeman, Donnie MacDonald and Skippy Sear.

A feature Thursday will be the non-skating campus "big wheels" versus the girls' hockey team.

Both game are Rink Rat sponsored and the price of admission is a dime plus council card.

## Basketball Programs Arouse Admiration

Admiration of the Basketball Programmes which were printed for the House of David game on Wednesday night was expressed by many students.

Advertising for these programmes was solicited by members of the Rink Rats Committee. In one afternoon they sold \$160 worth of firms in Halifax. An inch of space was sold to the ever faithful Butsie, Al O'Brien, who extended his compliments.

Nearly a thousand spectators gained paid admission to the Gym for this game. This means that the sum of nearly \$500 was realized. Two hundred dollars of this goes to the House of David team. That is their regular fee for exhibition games.

And it was quite an exhibition.

## Gazette Notice

The Gazette needs photographers and proofreaders. If you have the time or the potential ability to do these jobs notify us as soon as possible.

As proofreader you will only have to donate a couple of hours each week. Chances are that your duties will take place in the morning.

## Rink Rats Put on Numerous Events

The Rink Rats have had a busy term, as by various means they have obtained money for the Rink Fund.

At the first football game of the year they were on hand with ribbons, banners and horns which were sold to Dal supporters.

A midway at the Students' Council dance was the next means of raising cash. Prizes were offered for games of skill, and the great Madame Zola was there to tell fortunes.

The Ice Mice Ball was also put on by the committee. Attendance at this dance was disappointingly small.

The Rink Rats took over the Home-coming dance also. This featured an exhibition of ballroom dancing and a stage show.

Last Wednesday they sponsored the exhibition game between the House of David and the Dal Tigers.

Next Thursday two hockey games are scheduled. Dal's Varsity team will play Melville Cove, and the Girls' team will challenge the non-skaters. The first match starts at eight p.m.

Up to the time of Wednesday's game about six hundred and fifty of the ten thousand dollars needed had been made through the efforts of the Rink Rats. The proceeds of the game are expected to bring this sum up to about a thousand dollars.

On the committee are Dick Miller, Joanne Beaubien, Strat Poulas and Gay Esdale. Among those who have done a great deal of work for the Ice Mice is Joan McCurdy.

## Guest Speaker at Psychology Club

The third meeting of the Psychology Club was held last Tuesday. The guest speaker was Dr. R. O. Jones, who spoke on the problems of adolescence. He presented first the views of the adult, and his frequent misunderstanding of this period of life, then went on to discuss the main issues facing the growing adolescent. He summarized his topic by giving a number of excellent hypotheses as to ways of aiding the adolescent and influencing the attitude of adults towards this period. The group then discussed a number of these ideas which were presented.