

D.G.A.C.

Thirty new freshettes, all enthusiasts in basketball and badminton, were gladly welcomed to the fold at the regular meeting of the DGAC.

The new members are expected to give the DGAC a plentiful source of material for varsity teams. Janet Robertson and Jean on the badminton court, while there were at least five outstanding prospects for the varsity basketball team in Eileen Landrigan, Janet Cameron, Lucy Calp, Marg Eustace and Barb Quigley.

The interclass basketball schedule will be arranged shortly.

Arrangements have been made for the opening game of the ground hockey season with the Halifax Ladies College. The date is Thursday, Oct. 16. The following game will be with Edgehill at Windsor on Saturday, the eighteenth. The squad has been practising for the past two weeks under the direction of Mrs. D. McKeigan and is expected to have a good season. The tentative lineup is: Janet Cameron, N. Jones, P. Snuggs, M. O'Neill, Y. Leblaq, Gwen Lugar, Lois Rattee, G. Teid, B. Huntington, the milling mob.

Romeo Is Airborne Sandbag

(U. X. F.)—Fifteen hundred university students seeking sensations — Wednesday afternoon witnessed the thrilling sight of two sandbags risking rupture in a mad descent from a low-flying aircraft over the Fort Gary campus. They landed safely in a plowed field some distance from

This was a paragraph of a story carried in the Manitoban, official organ of the University of Manitoba, early this week. Last week the story had been run under the head, "Leap for Lady's Favor." The idea was that two men were going to jump from an aircraft, and the one who delayed pulling the rip cord of his chute longest was to receive the favor of taking the campus queen out for the evening.

1,000 students witnessed the hoax, and the Manitoban reports that the "Fake Jump failed to impress." The reporter said that he left in a high dudgeon.

FRESHETTE IS TEENAGE MODEL

The alter ego of Dalhousie freshettes can permissibly take a jump for higher levels when they learn that Miss Margaret Eustace of this year's Frosh class is modeling teen age fashions at the Halifax Chronicle and Daily Star fashion show now at the Nova Scotian Hotel.

Miss Eustace, known generally as "Marg" broke into the modeling field last year as a teen age model with Halifax Business firms and has been an attraction ever since.

The winsome blonde is as versatile as she is attractive. A crack swimmer she took part in several demonstrations with the Red Cross last summer throughout the province.

A graduate of Queen Elizabeth High School she played basketball for the first girls team and was an outstanding forward. Here's best of luck to her in her future endeavors, scholastic and otherwise.

EDITORS —

MAILBOX

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COMMUNISM", the GAZETTE has chosen the following, and thanks reader Cross for his interest.

Dear Sir:

The GAZETTE asks for comments on its editorial entitled Democracy vs Communism. The editorial poses the question: What can be done by the democratic powers to answer the recent revival of the International Comintern, the culmination of a long-standing conflict between communism and capitalism.

What most people fail to realize is that it was destined that communism should flourish in Russia just the same as it was destined that socialism should flourish in Britain and capitalism in the United States. The economic policy of a country is relative to its industrial development. Since communism is incompatible with either capitalism or socialism, or vice versa, mankind is faced with the gravest problem of all time.

In our opinion the hope of the world does not lie in the formation of a league of democratic powers to try to stop the spread of communism. The United Nations is doing as much as any such power could do because it is in reality only an international body made up of two diametrically opposed factions, the communist countries on one side and the democratic countries on the other. Any open formation of democratic powers into a league would only result in the old balance of power method to maintain peace, and history has shown that it does not work.

"What then is to be done to

solve the irreconcilable disputes between communism and democracy, or to put it more directly what is to be done to avert a war between Russia and America? To us the answer is, unfortunately, automatic and inescapable. There is no hope for a solution of the problem for this generation or perhaps the next. But there is hope for civilization.

From its very nature communism cannot live long. Human nature is not such that it will stand for suppression of the spirit and its love of liberty. Communism offers no such liberty or any hope of liberty to the masses.

Whether it will be twenty-five or seventy-five years hence we do not attempt to guess, but within that time it is almost inevitable that there will be a revolution or reformation behind the Iron Curtain. The hope of the world is that revolution will come before Russia is prepared to wage an offensive war. If the sands of time run out on us, if we have underestimated the ability of Russia to wage war within the next few years, then all hope is lost, and civilization is doomed to disgraceful destruction.

Yours truly,
George Cross

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