

DALHOUSIE Gazette SPORTS



Co-eds Have Great Sports Goal to Match

We are beginning a new year's work at Dalhousie University. This means new studies and more academic work, but it has a much brighter aspect as well. It means that we have a new opportunity to benefit from the comradeship, and sportsmanship, and the whole-hearted enjoyment of the sports realm. It also means an opportunity to win new titles, and to bring new fame to our Alma-Mater.

Last year the girls had a very successful year, and to give you an idea of the standards we must endeavour to maintain, and to surpass if possible, here is a brief run-down of last year's record.

The first title won by the girls was the Maritime Inter-Collegiate Tennis Championship. The tournament was held here in Halifax at the Cathedral Tennis Courts.

The ground hockey team won the Nova Scotia series, but lost the Maritime title to Mount A, by one point, in the second game of a two-game total point series.

MIAU volleyball was played last year for the first time, and the girls competed with teams from Mount A and Acadia. They placed second to Mount A.

In the ever popular sport — basketball, the girls made an excellent showing. The Varsity team won the MIAU title for the third year in a row, with the loss of only one game. They also won the Halifax City Basketball title from the defending Tartans. However, in the Nova Scotia Provincial Women's Basketball Tournament, they lost to the Tartans.

The Intermediate Basketball team was defeated by Acadia in the semi-finals by a three-point margin. This defeat took place on a round-robin tournament at Acadia.

The swimming meet at Acadia produced another title winning

D.G.A.C. Welcomes New Women's Athletic Coach

The Physical Education Department is happy to welcome Miss Dubrule, Women's Physical Education Director, to Dalhousie University this year. Miss Dubrule hails from Prescott, Ontario, a small town along the St. Lawrence River. After obtaining her high school education, she decided upon a career of physical education, being influenced in school by her wide participation and interest in such extracurricular activities as basketball, track and field, volleyball, field hockey, and squash. Her interests also included summer camps where, incidentally, she became a close friend of Dal's former and well-liked physical education directress, Mrs. Atkinson.

Miss Dubrule went to McGill University from 1949 to 1953. After graduation she joined the teaching staff of Elmwood School for Girls in Ottawa for two years. Although her duties mainly included all sports, she also gave courses in Latin and Science.

(Photo by Thomas)



Miss Geraldine Dubrule

team. In this competition the Dal girls capped the MIAU title for the fourth consecutive year.

In the MIAU Badminton tourney the Dal girls placed second to UNB. However, Dalhousie placed first in total points.

Inter-mural sports were participated in with great enthusiasm, and some competition was enjoyed.

With this previous record in mind, it is hoped that a great number of girls will turn out to uphold the standards established by their predecessors, and to enjoy their participation.

D.G.A.C. Hold First Meeting

The first meeting of the Dalhousie Girls Athletic Association was held last week in the gym with an excellent number attending. The girls met on Tuesday evening, because Monday, the evening regularly scheduled for D.G.A.C., a buffet supper was held for the frosh at Shirreff Hall.

Miss DeBrule, the new director of girls' athletics welcomed the girls and introduced Carolyn Flemming, the president of the association. Carolyn called upon Anne Thompson, vice-president, who in turn introduced the managers of the various teams. They gave those present details about the campus sports.

This year the managers are: Varsity basketball, Anne Rayworth; Junior Varsity, Colleen Ashworth; Ground Hockey, Maureen Connolly; Swimming, Janet Christie; Badminton, Ellen Pipe; Tennis, Carolyn Flemming; Volleyball, Marcia Kelley.

Elections of class representatives and a ping-pong and archery manager to the D.G.A.C. executive followed. They are as follows: Seniors, Gwen MacDonald; Juniors, Ruth Murphy; Sophomores, Carrie Anne Matheson; Freshettes, Janet Sinclair; Ping Pong, Florence Campbell; Archery, Jean MacPherson.

Sports in D.G.A.C. start rolling next week with intramural basketball games and badminton on Tuesday night. Monday night after next week will be the regular D.G.A.C. night and everyone is welcome.

New Cheers—More Spirit?

A set of nine cheerleaders will be leading the Dalhousie fans at all future football games. With the advice of Miss DuBrule, the new physical education directress at Dalhousie, it was decided that five cheerleaders were too few for the number of people that have been attending the games, and so four more were added. Also at Miss DuBrule's advice, a new cheerleading association shall be formed with the head cheerleader at its president. This year's president is Liz Montgomery.

Two new yells have been added to the Dalhousie cheers and they all have been mimeographed and put in the programme for the benefit of the fans. Also, this year, new actions for the cheers have been made up to replace the old ones. It is hoped that with the extra number of cheerleaders, there will be more support for the team, as far as cheering is concerned.

The names of the cheerleaders for this year are: Janet MacLachlin, Susan Petrie, Jackie Galloway, Carrie Ann Matheson, Liz Montgomery, Joan Miller, Carolyn Potter, Joan Horovitz and Judy Wilson. Along with the five cheerleaders from last year, the addition of four more should be a great asset in inducing the crowd to cheer the team on to victory. So let's see some college spirit in all future games.

The Tigresses Prowl

The Dalhousie Tigresses are on the march for the Maritime Intercollegiate Ground Hockey title. Last year the girls captured the Provincial Intercollegiate title, but lost out to Mount Allison University in their bid for the Maritime title by one goal.

The first practice of the 1955-56 season was held on Wednesday, October 5. This very successful workout was attended by at least thirty eager and energetic young co-eds, under the extremely able direction of our Physical Education Instructress, Miss Dubrule.

The new coach's first remark was, "the most important factor in moulding a top-notch ground hockey team is conditioning." With this statement she started the girls jogging twice around the field. After some good stiff exercise, Miss Dubrule taught them some elementary points about the game.

The girls are very enthusiastic and anyone who is interested in learning the game of ground hockey is encouraged to come out to the practices. They are Friday at 1.30. No previous experience is necessary. Some of last year's stalwarts such as Carol Vincent, Anne Rayworth, Anne Stacey, Val Wood, Carolyn Flemming, Maureen Connolly and Gwen MacDonald are back again to bolster the team. The prospects of a championship team are extremely good as there are numerous new girls who have played before and are very keen on bringing some glory to good old Dalhousie.



By CAROLYN FLEMMING

The latest addition in the gal's sport department this year is, of course, the physical education instructress, Miss Geraldine Dubrule. She is very enthusiastic about her new duties and the girls seem pleased with the new coach.

The question of a new sport in D.G.A.C. has arrived with the arrival of Miss Dubrule. She is a squash enthusiast from 'way back and welcomes any girls who would like to play the game. Oh yes—experience is not necessary.

NEW DAL-KING'S REGULATION

In the spring when Dal students were preparing for exams, the annual M.W.I.A.U. meeting was held in Sackville, N. B. The meeting, attended by representatives of the Maritime universities, passed an important motion which will affect Dalhousie. The new arrangement alters the existing Dal-Kings agreement concerning women's sports.

Previously, the King's and Dalhousie women's athletic clubs had an agreement permitting King's students to play for a Dalhousie team as long as there was no such sport at King's in which the girls could participate.

In the past, a King's student could swim for the Dalhousie team because there was no team at King's. The same persons could play ground hockey or basketball for King's.

This arrangement met strong opposition from the other universities at the annual meeting last spring. It was passed, with the only negative votes coming from the representatives from Dalhousie and King's, that King's girls are still able to play for Dalhousie if there is no King's team in the sport. Having played on a Dal team, however, the student can no longer play for a King's team in any other sport.

This new rule may weaken Dalhousie's strength in such sports as swimming, in which sport the Dalhousie Tigresses have been strong competitors, aided greatly by the King's contribution to the team.

Opinion this year seems to favour another strong swimming team for Dalhousie as there are still a few members of last year's team back to splash their way to victory.

STRONG OPPOSITION IN TENNIS

This weekend the Dalhousie Tigresses take to the courts in an attempt to defend the Maritime Intercollegiate Tennis title which they have won the past two years.

This year's team is composed of the same three racquet-wielders, who brought back the title in 1953-54, and 1954-55. The lineup is also the same as the two previous years with Anne Stacey playing singles and Jean MacPherson and Carolyn Flemming swinging against all doubles opposition.

Previously the Tigresses swept the tournament without the loss of a single set. This year, however, reports are to the effect that U.N.B. will be a threat to all entries.

A former Dal student, Jane MacNeil, is at U.N.B. this year, and may be a possible starter for their tennis team. Iris Bliss of Fredericton and Barbara Evans of Rothesay will definitely be strong opposition to all other college teams. They are on the revenge trail and will be a hard team to defeat.

Newman Executive Elects Dalhousians To Top Posts

Three members of the Dalhousie Newman Club were elected to the National Executive of the Canadian Federation of Newman Clubs at the 14th annual convention held at the University of New Brunswick during the latter part of September.

Eight Dal delegates joined Newmanites from all parts of Canada for the four day convention in Fredericton. The Dalhousie contingent played a leading role in conference discussions and along with the U.N.B. club will direct Federation activities during the coming year. Jim Lewis of the Dalhousie club was elected to the presidency; Dick Whalen of U.N.B., vice-president; Carmel White, Dal-

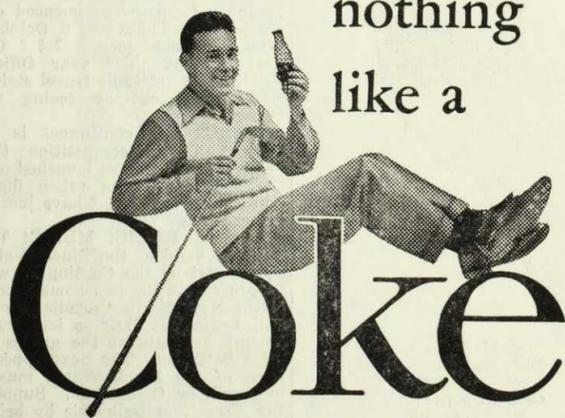
housie Newman Alumni, secretary; and Dennis Madden, Dalhousie Newman Club treasurer.

The main theme of the convention was "From University to Life; the Young Graduate". Terry Gillespie, president of the Dalhousie club, reported the organization of a Dal Newman Alumni group of four hundred members and the erection of a Newman Hall which will be officially opened the middle of October.

At the closing Communion breakfast on Sunday morning, Archbishop J. G. Berry of Halifax, episcopal moderator of the Federation, made a strong plea for action in the field of social life.

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