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## The Campus Roundup

by Windy O'Neill

The muse caught up with us again this week. This little piece is entitled "Its an ill snowblower that blows nobody gilt."

In Halifax, they're not so slow,  
 A greasy palm is sure to show,  
 Mild winters, so, no snow to blow,  
 'Sjust the aldermen can't say "no".

"Mac" MacLeod, the genial supervisor of the Forrest Building is a man of great experience and many callings. In the last issue of the Dalhousie Review, "Mac" wrote a very interesting article on his days with the circus. A couple of years ago, he also wrote an article on Lord Dalhousie for the Gazette.

Besides being a writer, and a one hundred percent Dalhousie man, "Mac" is unexcelled in the craft of carpentry and the manipulating of power tools, of which, his workshop, in the depths of the old red building, is well stocked.

During the summer recess of 1948, the Forrest Building had a series of face lifting operations performed, a part of which was the removal and resetting of the marble tile in the main hall. A considerable number of the square tiles showed the wear and tear of their sixty years grinding service under the dragging hoofs of weary professors and students.

Looking at the piles of discarded marble which had bore the tread of many Dalhousie men who had later, played great parts in the development of our country, gave "Mac" idea for a memento he could make to send to these illustrious sons of Dalhousie.

In no time at all the purring and grinding sounds were drifting out of his workshop indicating that the deft MacLeod hands were at work. The little memento of Dalhousie was a unique little paper-weight. The base is fashioned from this original marble and the handle is made from the wood originally used in the construction of the building.

These pieces of Dalhousie have been sent near and far to the members of this unique, new Dalhousie honour roll. Sir James Dunn, Mr. J. L. Ilsley, Sydney P. Smith, Gerry Godsoe, and Donald MacCrae are among the grateful recipients.

The craftsmanship of these little articles will do the finest desk proud. If you ask "Mac" in a nice way he might show you one.

Last week, the Gazette received a letter, directed at a column from this corner, from Derek Griffin, one of the chief propaganda pushers of the defeated candidate for the office of the presidency of the students council. We might comment that his letter was much better than some of his campaign literature. Mr. Griffin slyly intimates that questions of policy are not decided, alone, on the election of the president of the council.

In the past week, we have interviewed many students of campus politics and they do not agree with him. In fact, this year's election showed clearly that the opposite was the case. Each society elects their representatives to speak for that society's interests. In the elections for the president and vice-president, the entire student body casts votes and it is in their respective platforms that conflicting general campus policies can be observed—as was observed this year.

The two schools of thought that Mr. Griffin speaks of, if not reconcilable, can benefit from each other—when you mix green paint with yellow paint you get blue. There is nobody stronger for the co-operation of the student body with the university powers than this writer, but that cooperation must be reciprocal. The university has shown their willingness to improve student facilities and the student body, through their new council, should get solidly behind them.

## Dal Tigresses Beaten For City League Title

Q.E.H. Grads won the City League Championship by defeating the Dalhousie girls' second team Monday night in a sudden-death game for the title. The Grads swept the "A" section of the league and the Dal girls came through on top of the "B" section to qualify for the finals. The Q.E.H. team will now enter the Senior Girl's Basketball Provincial Tournament March 25 and 26.

The game opened at a fast pace with both squads playing a wide open, long passing game, with the Q.E.H. girls having a slight edge. In the first half both guard lines played effectively. Especially outstanding in holding the Grads off were Dal guards Betty Merrick and Mary Lou Sutherland. At the half Q.E.H. led, mainly through the persistent scoring of Pearl Buckler and Frances Dauphinee.

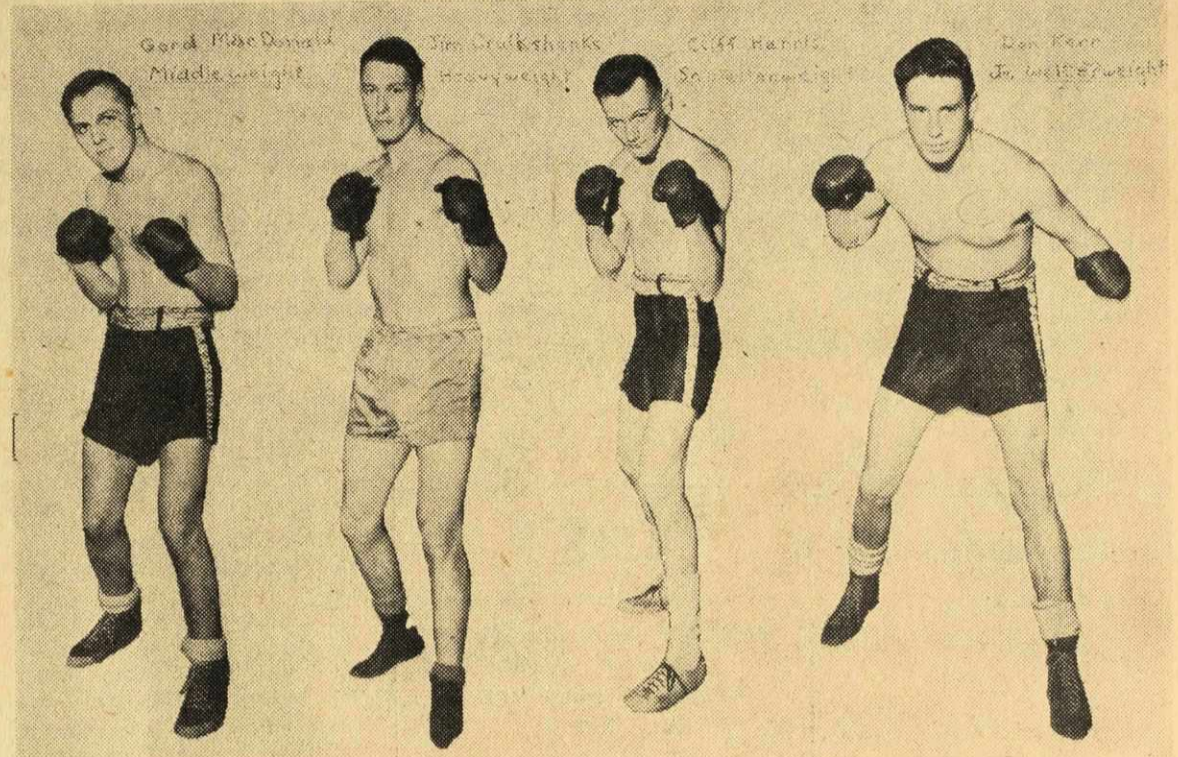
In the second session, despite the efforts of the Tigress forward line of Barb Quigley, Barb Lohnes and Pat Pigot, the Dal team was held at bay and the Q.E.H. girls continued to work through the weakening Dal defences for field goals.

The lineups: Dal; Barb Quigley 4; Barb Lohnes 2; Pat Pigot 3; Shirley Rosenfeld; Jean Bowers;

Mary Lou Sutherland; Betty Merrick; Gerry Grant; Mary MacKay. Q.E.H. Grads: Joyce Hollett 2; Frances Dauphinee 6; Pearl Buckler 13; Joan Cooper 4; Marion MacWilliams; Mary Simeon; Marg. Donald; Ina Moore.

### TABLE TENNIS NOTICE

The semi-finals and finals of the Dalhousie Open Table Tennis Tournament are to be run off Saturday, March 19, in the basement of the gym. Tournament Manager Joe Levison requests that all contestants have their posted matches completed up to this point by Saturday morning. All unplayed matches will be scratched as the champions must be decided by this weekend.



Dalhousie plays host to pugilists from U.N.B., St. F.X., Mt. A., and N. S. Tech in the M.I.A.U. Boxing Tournament, the top boxing meet in the Maritime, beginning tonight at 8 p.m. and continuing tomorrow night at the same time.

Heavyweight champ Jim Cruikshanks of Dal, Middleweight champ Dick Gorham of U.N.B., Welterweight champ Stan Jobb of U.N.B., D. Gillis of St. F.X., Lightweight champ, and Featherweight champ Hughie Kay of St. F.X., will all defend their titles.

The Dal squad, coached by Jack McKenna and managed by Ace Furlong, is made up of only six boxers. Back from last year's Varsity squad are:

**JIM CRUIKSHANKS**—6'4", 195 pounds. From Sydney, N. S., this is Jim's third year with the Dal team. Two years ago he managed the squad and last year he won the Maritime Intercollegiate Heavyweight Championship, which he will defend this year.

**DON KERR**—6', 145 pounds, Junior Welterweight. From Halifax, this is Don's third year with the Dal team. Don has fought 20-25 fights, last year was runner-up in the Welterweight division and is the present Silver Gloves Welterweight Champ of Halifax.

Newcomers to the boxing team are:  
**GORDON MACDONALD**—5'10", 158 pounds, Middleweight. From Florence, Cape Breton, this is Gord's first year in the ring.

**HENRY ARTHURS**—165 pounds, Lightweight. From Sydney, Cape Breton, "Hank" boxed in the Dalhousie championships last year and this is his first season with the Varsity squad.

**CLIFF HARRIS**—6', 150 pounds, Senior Welterweight. From Halifax Cliff is fighting his first year with the Dal boxing club.

**STRAUN ROBERTSON**—5'6", 118 pounds, Bantamweight. From Halifax, "Arp" is also in his first season with the Dal team.

U.N.B. which won the overall Intercollegiate Title last year, has to date entered the largest team. Keith Fletcher (135), team captain and former Maritime Intercollegiate Lightweight champ; Stan Jobb (155), present Maritime Intercollegiate Welterweight champ; and Dick Gorham (175) present holder of the Maritime Middleweight title, are all back from last year. New men with the team are Ian Thomas (120), John Alward (127), Alan Hale (145), Alan Neil (165), and Heavyweight Dave Ritchie.

St. F.X. have entered Lloyd MacDonald, Bantamweight; Hugh Kay, present Maritime Intercollegiate Featherweight champ; Duncan Gillis, Lightweight titleholder; Joseph Gallant, Jr., Welterweight; Alex MacDougal, Sr. Welterweight; and John Kearney, Lightweight.

Tech have but one entry, Joe Hemsworth, a Jr. Welterweight. Mt. A. entries were not available at press time.

### D.A.A.C. NOTICE

March 20, is the deadline set by the D.A.A.C. for applications for the positions of Managers and Assistant Managers of both Canadian and English Football teams, and Managers of Varsity Track, Varsity for the 1949 season.

## Junior Squad To Yarmouth

Dalhousie's Junior Basketball Tigers will meet what is reputed to be their strongest opposition of the season when they tackle the Yarmouth Y's Men's Juniors this Saturday at Yarmouth. The south shore club is reported to be a strong, well-balanced club both offensively and defensively and the Tigers will have their hands full on the weekend in this first game of a home-and-home total point series.

Undeclared in the Maritimes in two seasons, the Tigers have established an enviable record, having lost but two games since their inception under last year's, coach Ken Chisholm, and these in the Dominion semi-finals at Montreal last spring.

The winner of this series will next meet the Cape Breton champions.

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