

Ever Wonder How Our Profs Spend Their Leisure Hours?

Are our professors really the ogres we sometimes think they are? In spite of our feelings against them when we sit down to an examination about which we know nothing (usually our own fault), these teachers of ours usually have outside interests that have no connection with their work here at Dalhousie. I interviewed several professors a short while ago and decided that we have some very talented individuals in our midst.

Dr. Rost, a chemistry professor, does excellent wood carvings from pieces of wood which he picks up on the beach or in the woods. He is also interested in working with surfaced plywood, on which he applies black ink to bring out the grain and develops into an abstract sketch. Professor Trost, besides carving heads in apple, oak and pine, has made modernistic carved lamps and furniture, maple figures, and has tried relief work, all of which is far removed from chemistry.

Professor Aitchison, in spite of his constant assurances that he has no hobbies, does his own landscaping, and enjoys bridge, billiards, squash, and trout fishing. He is also an active member of the Armada Yacht Club, and reads extensively, preferring biographies and English novels.

Madame Chavy, on the other hand, is an ardent photographer. Children, animals, and candid shots hold her interest, and she develops, prints and enlarges her own films. Like many of us, the hobby may lie dormant for several weeks, then it is pursued with great vigour.

The head of the Macdonald Library at Dal, Mr. Lochhead, is a writer of poetry that must interest all who love the sea. He is very taken with Nova Scotia, her people and her scenery. A great deal of his work centres on those who make their living from the sea. His poetry has been published in several Canadian magazines, and has appeared in the *Pharos*, the Dalhousie yearbook. He is his own inspiration — his pen is always ready to set down an idea or thought on paper, as in a poem like this:

I PLACE MY LIFE

I place my life upon this rock; against this sea to breathe, to love this fo-splrit air.

Against this sea the land follows a task of time, the beach is white, the threshold waits, and the castle turns to air.

Deep in the rock beats the salt heart; under granite the grey mother prays in her folds, the ancient arms under the rock in the castle grey and pounding.

I place my life upon this rock, my hands hark to new and cry of the sea-birds' lives at the going down of the rock.

New Library Hours

The Dalhousie library has announced new hours for the year 1955-56. The main library and the stacks will be open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. and on Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The greatest change occurs during the supper hour. Formerly, the library was closed from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. This departure from previous practice was primarily made in order that students from Dartmouth and outlying districts of Halifax could make more use of the library's facilities. Mr. D. G. Lochhead, the University librarian, is very much in favor of this change and hopes that all students will take advantage of it.

The Morse Room which contains current periodicals as well as the William Morse collection of maps, drawings and books is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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D.G.A.C. Night

As in previous years, every Monday night there will be a D.G.A.C. night at the gym for all women students on the Dal and King's campi.

An intermural basketball team has been started again and so far four teams have been selected. The names of the girls on each team are as follows:

- Team 1**
- Carrie Mac Matheson
 - Gwen MacDonald
 - Jean MacPherson
 - Val Wood
 - Robin MacMackin
 - Sue Petrie
 - Joan Millar
 - Isabel Conrad
 - Sandra Cushing
 - Diane Smith
 - Jane Oland

- Team 2**
- Carolyn Fleming
 - Maureen Connolly
 - Shelagh Keene
 - Shirley Wright
 - Judy Wilson
 - Judith Bennett
 - Peggy Baker
 - Mary Whitman
 - Janet Sinclair
 - Connie Willet

- Team 3**
- Elizabeth Montgomery
 - Anne Stacey
 - Carolyn Potter
 - Frankie Boston
 - Elizabeth Champ
 - Anne Rayworth
 - Loanne Young
 - Margaret Sinclair
 - Joyce Macdonald

- Team 4**
- Elise Lane
 - Ann Thompson
 - Jackie Galloway
 - Ruth Murphy
 - Elizabeth Dustan

Girls Retain Tennis

The co-ed racqueteers have done it again. Last weekend in Fredericton the Women's tennis team composed of Anne Stacey, Jean MacPherson and Carolyn Fleming successfully defended the intercollegiate tennis crown they have won the past two years.

According to predictions, the stiffest opposition came from the U.N.B. players. The Dalhousie doubles team, Jean MacPherson and Carolyn Fleming received good competition from the U.N.B. duo of Iris Bliss and Jane MacNeil. Barbara Evans of U.N.B. could not match Anne Stacey, but succeeded in placing second in the women's singles.

The scores were as follows:

- Women's Singles:**
- U.N.B. def. Mt. A., 6-4, 6-3
 - Dal def. Mt. A., 6-1, 6-1
 - Dal def. U.N.B., 6-3, 6-1

- Women's Doubles:**
- U.N.B. def. Mt. A., 6-0, 6-1
 - Dal def. U.N.B., 6-1, 6-0
 - Dal def. Mt. A., 6-2, 6-4.

- Joan Horovitz
- Marcia Kelley
- Joy Cunningham
- Barbara Clancy
- Olga Apinis
- Brenda Smith

NOT LESS T.V., BUT MORE FOOTBALL!

"Now As I Was Saying..."



by CAROLYN POTTER

With this year's sports curriculum pretty well underway all signs indicate a very enthusiastic group of sports-minded tigresses. The old stand-bys are, of course, on hand to provide a sturdy foundation, but the new girls are showing up in large numbers, and they are bringing added pep and talent to our various types of sports. The ground hockey drew an excellent showing with approximately 40 girls trying out for the team. Although all this talent could not be used on this year's Varsity squad, the girls will no doubt be wielding sticks for Dal within the next few years. The hockey team for this year gives every appearance of being a strong one and it seems to have the qualities needed to defeat Mount Allison, which from most reports is to be the major opposition.

The next inter-varsity sport in which these energetic gals may participate is volleyball. Many people seem to be under the impression that volleyball is quite a mild and uninteresting game as compared with the long popular sports such as basketball, but this opinion is usually held by those who have played very little or no volleyball. In groups where this sport has been undertaken wholeheartedly, great enjoyment is almost always unanimous and it is soon discovered that volleyball is a real sport which requires real skill. The present goal is that volleyball may become a major sport and this can happen only if the girls come out for team try outs in the generous numbers, and with the enthusiasm displayed on the hockey field during the last two weeks.

Dal tigresses have the potential qualities, so let's get busy girls and have an unbeatable volleyball team.

College spirit could be better:

It is presumed, and quite naturally, that Dalhousie students have a deep interest in their college, and that they feel great elation when Dal attains victories, and a personal sense of loss when a team has a tough break; but why don't they show it? It is certainly quite obvious that the enthusiasts and cheerers of the Dal supporters is not what it could or should be. We have a record enrolment this year, and the noise prodding on our teams should be deafening. Surely we all have a desire to really yell at some time, and this is one chance we have when it is not unlady-like or unethical to stand up and scream. The cheerleaders are doing their best to encourage the yells, and the rest is up to the students in the stands. The teams will benefit, because their incentive to get in the game and win will certainly be bolstered by hundreds of screaming supporters.

INTER-COLLEGIATE VOLLEYBALL

M.I.A.U. Volleyball was played for the first time last year and will be played again this year. Acadia and Mount A participated along with Dal in the tournament last year which was held in the Dal gym. Our team finished up in

second place with Mount A winning the round robin.

This year, under Miss Dubrule's capable leadership, Dal hopes to have a top-notch team. Practices are being held on Wednesday evenings in the gym at 7.30 p.m.

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