



The Campus Roundup

by Windy O'Neill

One of the most significant things about the Dalhousie student elections was the small number that cast votes. Out of 1,582 eligible, only 935 voted which is (according to the last year commerce student who just stuck out his head from under the desk) 59%. This total, of course, excludes the 126 King's students, who did not pay Student Council fees.

What's the answer? Is it that everyone is satisfied the way things are going? Is a great part of the Dalhousie student body disinterested in the welfare of campus affairs—or is Dalhousie University the scene of mass hookey-playing?

The elections also showed the existence of two schools of thought in the student body. One, the minority, favours a conciliatory, obeisant attitude towards the university, the other, favouring an aggressive, independent approach.

Due to the crying need for student facilities and self-government the latter attitude has been necessary in the past three years, and has paid off in stirring the university into a cognizance of our needs. Some results—a new football field, stands for the gym, freedom of the Gazette.

However, in the process, the former school of thought claims that a feeling of enmity between the university authorities and the student body has developed. Whether this is true or not we will not venture to say, but such an enmity should not now be started or continued for the good of Dalhousie University as a whole. The new council has promised to work for a rink, an adequate book store and canteen, and a Dalhousie "Homecoming Day". We feel quite sure that the University officials and the new student council will labor side by side in an effort to make these things a reality. Co-operation with firmness should be the slogan for 1950.

Lastly, we would like to compliment Norm Stewart, of Engineering, for the most competent way that he and his committee handled the elections. Old hands say they can't remember a better job. Also, we must not neglect the work of Commissioner Harris MacDonald, late of the Mare Equus, who sternly administered solemn oaths to all those Med student who left council cards in their hope chests.

Last summer, quite a furore was caused amongst the good citizens of Halifax when one city council member accused another of "wanting all the gravy". This particular member later explained that "gravy" meant "glory". In the light of last week's snowblowing we can't resist commenting—"Paths of glory lead but to the gravy".

Re Varsity hockey. We are going to risk a temptation of saying "We told you so". Serious consideration should be given the abandonment of varsity hockey next year. It is about time that Dalhousie realized that vaudeville is dead, and we stopped trying to entertain the other universities.

Our hockey players did their best and tried their hardest but the handicap thrown on us by the My.A.U., and the lack of proper facilities has made it impossible for us to put up an effort worthy of the name of Dalhousie. The only players we have developed have been goalkeepers, of whom, several passed on of rubber-in-the-bloodstream, shell shock, and housemaid's back from gleaming pucks out of the twine. Varsity hockey, this year, has cost the student body in the vicinity of \$1,000—the benefits are not commensurate.

This corner proposes that next year we take this money and run a real super-duper inter-faculty hockey league, with uniforms and sticks supplied. In this way we may also develop latent ability.

Badminton Tournament Begins Today In Gym

The Intercollegiate Badminton Championship Tournament began this morning at 9.30 in the gym. This tournament is divided into two sections with the Intercollegiate team competition, a round robin affair in which U.N.B., Mt. A., and Dal are entered, taking place today.

The second part of the tournament is the individual competition among students from Dal Mt. A., U.N.B., Tech, and the N. S. Agriculture College, which takes place tomorrow.

Dalhousie, the defending intercollegiate Champions, have all three members of last year's men's team back, Noel Hamilton, last year's Singles Champ, A. Cleveland and Ned Banks. The girls' squad have two of last year's team back, Yvonne LeBrocq and Patty MacKinnon, and an outstanding newcomer to the Dal courts, Freshette Joanne Beaubien. Dal entries are as follows; Men's Singles—Noel Hamilton; Men's Doubles—Noel Hamilton and Al Cleveland; Mix Doubles—Ned Banks and Joanne Beaubien; Ladies' Singles—Yvoone LeBrocq; Ladies' Doubles—Yvonne LeBrocq and Patty MacKinnon.

The Mt. A. team is composed of Gaskin (Men's Singles), Coltas and Cook (Men's Doubles), Heartz and Wade (Mixed Doubles), Goodfellow (Ladies' Singles), Brown and MacDonald (Ladies' Doubles).

From U.N.B. R. Bishop will contest the Men's Singles, R. Bishop and H. Miller, the Men's Doubles; Ryan, the Ladies' Singles; M. Ryan and E. Holder, the Ladies' Doubles and J. Strickland and M. L. Hay, the Mixed Doubles.

Tech and the Agricultural College are entered in the Individual Tournament only. E. Langley, G.

Bruce, P. Duff, and B. Bauld are representing the Engineers, while R. Gaskin, R. Dickie, H. Lawrence and C. Roy are entered from the "Aggie School."

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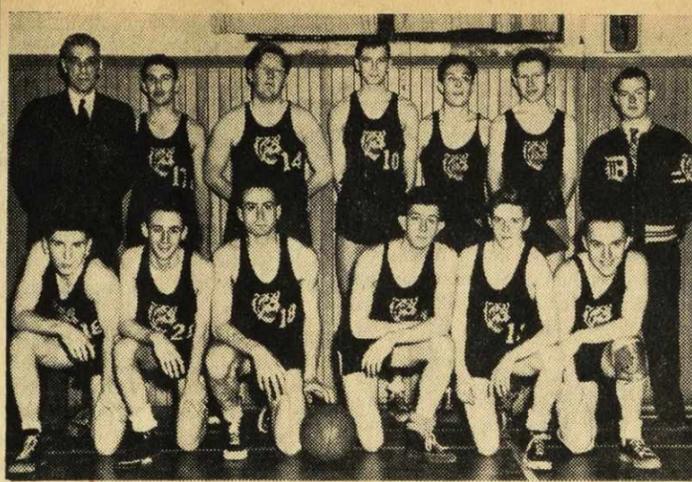
The D.A.A.C. requires managers for the following sports in 1949-50 season—Canadian Football, English Rugby, Track and Tennis. All interested are asked to submit their applications to the Physical Director's Office or to Andy MacKay before March 20.

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Dal Cagers Down Tech 50-44; Panthers 58-31

By JERRY COOPER, Sport Reporter

The Dalhousie Varsity Basketball team finished its schedule by defeating Nova Scotia Tech, 50-44 in a hard fought contest Wednesday night.

Jimmy Mahon climaxed a great scoring season by netting 27 points for the Tigers. He scored 11 out of 12 from the foul line.

Arp Robertson opened the scoring for Dalhousie with a neat one-hander. Smith made the score 6-0 as he quickly scored twice. Bauld then connected for Tech with a long set shot. Dal continued to score from close in on picture plays, while Tech, despite greater height, could only connect from outside. Dal's early lead was slowly diminished as Tech became more accurate in their shooting. Morrow evened the score at 11-all on a pivot shot from close in. Tech took the lead as their set shooting and height became effective. As Tech held the edge, the Tigers play became sloppy and the Engineers increased their lead to 27-20 at the half.

Frank Rogers started Dal off with a beautiful lay up five seconds after the second half started. Kyte of Tech scored on a long one handed set which was quickly equalized by Scott Henderson. Kyte came through again on a long one, but once more, the Tigers retaliated as Mahon scored twice from the foul line. The Tiger surge was warded off by Callahan as he sank two foul shots. Both teams drove up and down the court with Tech retaining a small lead.

At this stage of the game, Dal's only scoring came from Mahon's accurate foul shooting. A lay up by Earl Smith gave the Tigers a 38-37 advantage, however, Tech regained the lead and increased it to three points as Bauld sank a long set shot.

Dalhousie's Junior Tigers left little doubt as to their superiority in the City Basketball League by whipping the Black Panthers 58-31, last night in the Dal Gym. This game was the first of a two game total point series for the city championship.

The game started at a fast pace with Forbes of Black Panthers dropping in the first basket. Smith score dfor Dal and the Tigers rolled up a 13-6 lead after the first five minutes of play. The play then became erratic and as a result both teams failed to score.

The Panthers opened the second half with White and Clancy scoring quick field goals. White sunk a foul shot as the Tiger lead diminished. Dal untracked themselves with Mahon laying one up and MacKay scoring on a picture play. The scoring pace slowed down as both teams became sloppy. With MacKay setting up the plays Dalhousie turned the game into a rout. Robertson and Shaw paced the attack and the Tigers were now scoring at will.

Girls' 1st Team Wins 23-15; Other Team In Finals

The Dal girls' first team won the last game of the regular schedule of the city league as they downed the Academy Grads 23-15 Wednesday night at the gym. The Tigresses, at full strength after a series of injuries, outplayed the Grads most of the way leading 15-7 at half time and equaling the 8 points of the Academy girls in the second half. Big guns for the Dal team were Eileen Landrigan with 8 points, 6 of them in the first half, and Pat Snuggs who netted 9 points and was high scorer for the game. Joyce Parker and Betty Petrie, until she again dislocated her shoulder, played well on the guard line For the Academy Grads Donna Spracklin and Mary Munro stood out.

By virtue of their win the Dal girls ended up in second place in the "A" section of the league but did not qualify for playoffs. The Dal second team, which won all their games in the "B" section, will now meet Q.E.H. Grads, winners of the "A" section, in a two game total point series for the city championship.

The Dal first team has one more game this season an exhibition affair at Mt. A. March 12.

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