

The Campus Roundup

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The Maritimes are blessed with many oddities. We have Magnetic Hill, The Reversible Falls, and fifteen degree granting universities—all building like mad—if you have a program, count them: you can't tell a high school from a university without a program.

On account of the small population of the Maritimes, there is a very limited number of students of university calibre and means available for these institutions to devour. The result is a struggle to obtain students by any means and by all means! As usual, Dalhousie, content with professional schools has been sleeping soundly while the other "universities" having been making hay at her expense.

The other "universities" have been using what they call field secretaries—who have been having a field day at our expense. Each summer these scholastic instruments put new batteries in their hearing aids, clamp on hard, black hats and wander these provinces interviewing all potential university candidates. Dalhousie, the biggest institution, is the chief object of their attack and they excoriate Dal with a long string of falsies manufactured over a long cold winter on bread and water. When they meet the parents of some blushing, potential B.A., it goes something like this—

Do not send your child to Dal, as its hands are black as soot,
Into that institution, no child of mine, I'd put,
There is tipping rampant there that no edict can entrammel,
If you send your boy to Dal, he'll become a ruddy camel.

At this the parent should be on his feet, red-faced, and waving his arms in rage, but if not, they have others. With their faces painfully creased in smile they proceed to the next one which generally depicts our city in all its VE Day glory.

Do not send your child to Halifax, it's a port of much evil,
Do not put your little infant in the clutches of the deevil,
They stimulate concupiscence, make imagination finah,
If you send your boy to Dal, he may take a boat to Chinah.

And if this doesn't work, everyone knows that Dal is poorly equipped athletically without a rink or a football field for the past two years; and also, the fact that through the efforts of the vaunted My A.U. and their many rulings, we are well hindered in competitive sports—they then come up with this one.

Do send your boy to our (ugh!) place, the My A.U. crowns us in sports,

Do send your boy to our school, we play football there in shorts,
Put your boy beneath our thumb, he'll receive our nice B.A.,
Please send your son to our école, we'll while his youth away.

At this point, our friends the field secretaries have now become grim and determined and, fondling ominous looking bulges under their left armpits, come through with the "clincher".

Matins every morning, vespers at six,
We'll cleanse the little beggar of all his dirty tricks,
We'll fill him full of knowledge, so he'll never have to think,
And though no education, he'll never take a drink.

The moral of all this is that, in the near future, Dal will be forced into the fight for students and our university will have to wake up. The students, who seem to be aware of the situation have appointed a committee to study the question. Under discussion will be stands for the gym, a fence around the revamped athletic field, a rink, and adequate snack bar and book store, a students' union building, and most important—a men's residence. Many people of perspicacity think that a men's residence is far more important than the embryo arts building.

On Friday last, the Commerce boys sponsored Battle of the Bulges III and it was a hard fought struggle, indeed. Every year, at this time, the Dalhousie Co-eds' beauty comes to the fore and, truly, their beauty should make our chests swell out with pride. We are pleased to report that there was no cheating but it was remarked by many how the styles in sweaters change from year to year. The dance was a great success with the music being supplied by Les Single's much improved ggregation. The dance tempo of the Dal orchestra is as good as ever but we all miss that Warner touch. The only trouble is, that after every two numbers, Rigor Petrillo sets in and one must come to the dances supplied with a long list of topics, to discuss with the other half, in the many intervening lulls. However, its educational.

Philadelphia Colored Giants To Play Here

Philadelphia Colored Giants will be the attraction in the gym tomorrow night when they meet the highly-rated Dalhousie Grads in an exhibition contest slated for 8.30 p.m.

The Giants have chalked up an impressive record to date with only five losses in some 80 games played throughout the United States and Canada.

In their line-up the Colored Boys feature some of the outstanding professional hoopsters in North America; Zack Clayton, 5'11", of the Lumberjacks; Lionel Robinson, 6'6", Chicago Brown Bombers; Sugar Odrisk, 6'4", Kansas City Monarchs; Speed Lowe, 5'11", New York Colored Stars; Lee Dixon, 6'3", Kansas City Stars John Yance, 6'2", Harlem Globe Trotters; George Boggs, 5'9", Washington Bears; Bruce Wright, 5'7", Harlem Globe Trotters.

To add to the evening's entertainment, Peaches Ruven has been requested to act as referee, and Tommy Sweet, manager of the Grads, says Peaches will be on hand.

A record crowd were on hand

when the Grads succumbed to the House of David early in the season, and another large turnout is expected for tomorrow night's game.

BASKETBALL

The final meeting for the drawing up of the Interfaculty Basketball schedule will be held at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, January 13, in the Physical Directors Office, according to an announcement made by John MacCormick. All managers of their respective faculty teams are obliged to attend, and must be able to give a definite statement on the time that their teams can play. The league will probably commence sometime in the following week.

HOCKEY

The final arrangements for the Interfaculty Hockey League will be completed at a meeting that will be held in the Physical Director's office on Friday, January 14th, at 12 o'clock, according to an announcement made by John MacCormick.

NEW VARSITY COACH

Price of Gym Stands Lower

The committee entrusted with advancing the matter of stands for the gym have received figures from the companies concerned which indicate that for stands which would seat four hundred and ninety people the cost would be about \$5,600.00.

Any decision on the matter is likely to come from the next meeting of the Council. Whether it is more profitable to seat this number properly or to forgo the cost and retain the out-of-date and totally inadequate system of chairs is the question that rests before them.

It seems entirely unlikely that the students will undergo the full costs themselves if the support of the University is withheld.

Vince Ferguson Takes Over Job Of Rebuilding Hockey Club



VINCE FERGUSON

For the second time in four years Vince Ferguson will take over the coaching duties of the Varsity Hockey team, the hot spot on Dalhousie's coaching staff.

In the '30's, Vince was one of the most outstanding hockey players in the Maritimes and was a member of the famous Halifax Wolverines of '35 who captured the Allen Cup. Perhaps better known in his later years for his ability on the baseball diamond, he is often considered as one of the finest players ever to be developed from the local ranks. It was only in '47 that he ended his active baseball career and that was with the Nova Scotia champion Halifax Shipyard team.

Now he comes to Dalhousie with an undisputed reputation in the hope of producing a creditable if not a championship Variety hockey team despite the generally known handicaps that any Dal team must operate under.

LARGE TURNOUT

The support of the students wanting to play hockey was shown in the large number who turned out for last Saturday's practice. Approximately forty were there. The support of the seventeen hundred is requested in the stands.

FIRST GAME

The first game of the Nova Scotia Intercollegiate Hockey League to be played by Dal will be on February 5th at St. Francis Xavier. This will be the acid test for the Variety boys, because it is understood from recent reports that the Irish have a stronger team this year than in any of the past ten. Acadia too, has practically the same team that won them the Maritime title last year.

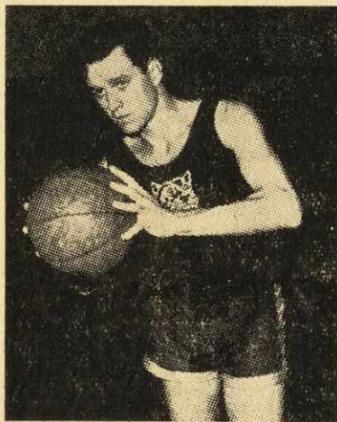
NEW TEAM

Last year Dal had a picture team on paper, but because they lacked sufficient practice, they lacked team work. This year they have none of the big name players of last year, in fact only seven of that lineup are back this season

Three Letter Man Don Woodward Leaves Dal

Don 'Woody' Woodward, outstanding athlete at Dalhousie for the past two years, was bidden farewell by the sporting element at Dalhousie after his decision to return to his home town of Newton, Mass., just before Christmas.

Don came to Dal in the fall of '47 and immediately carved a niche for himself in Dalhousie's Hall of Fame through his active participation in three major sports at the University.



DON WOODWARD

Present day students will perhaps remember him best for his skill on the football field this past season. In his first year at Dal he sparked Dalhousie first introduction to the Canadian game of football, masterminding the team from the quarterback slot. However this past year he really found himself when he became one of the outstanding ends of the League, sparking Dal to a first place play-off with Navy.

His speed and agility were well put to use as a forward with the Dal Grads basketball teams, and until leaving he was manager of the Varsity team.

"Woody's" third major sport was swimming and there again he excelled.

Dal Volleyball Team Captures League Opener

The Dal volleyball team opened the newly formed City Volleyball League last Saturday afternoon by defeating a Navy team in two out of the three games played at Stadacona Gym. After losing the first game 15-8 to the sailor boys, they came back smartly in the last two to win 15-4 and 15-11.

Sparked by the inspired play of Pawley, Ogilvie and Morrison the team showed much promise. While the standard of play was not high the enthusiasm was there and manager Olin Gardner—expects the game to grow in popularity as the Saturdays roll by.

The City Volleyball League was formed this year under the sponsorship of the Halifax Y.M.C.A. It is divided into two sections, each having six teams.

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