



The Campus Roundup

by Windy O'Neill

With the exception of that great fiasco of the attempted purge of the Gazette editors who committed the unspeakable campus felony of thinking, this year's Student Council has done a commendable job. As one who has frequently sat up with that august group into the midnight hours we can say that the average student doesn't nearly appreciate the amount of work they do.

However, we feel that it is our regrettable duty to administer a wrist slapping for the council's action re "the ski team." Relations between the DAAC and the Council have been very good this year and it is unfortunate that the Council arbitrarily chose to over-rule a decision of the managing committee in regard to athletic policy, which the student body elects the DAAC to administer.

It is true that there were circumstances to mitigate the breach of constitutions but no circumstance, whatever, can condone the intrusion of the Students' Council into the realm of athletic policy. The excuse given were that there was a lack of time; that there was a representative of the DAAC at the meeting; that the DAAC had vetoed the ski team because of lack of money—these are not good enough.

A telephone vote of a DAAC quorum could have been taken in fifteen minutes. No individual member's opinion can bind the whole DAAC; the DAAC was incensed at the methods used by the skiers in obtaining recognition as well as the monetary considerations.

The ski team had no practise and no try-outs, so that it was impossible to pick its members by relative merit. However, they did well in the meet and are to be congratulated. One of the members of this particular team is an important member of the hockey team which had an important game on the date of the ski meet—the Student Council, not knowing anything about athletic affairs, of course did not think of this.

If breaches like this became more numerous (as they will unless checked) the confusion would be terrific. We hope the managing committee takes severe note of this situation so that such a state will not come about. P.S. We also note that in spite of a considerable budgetable surplus the Council trimmed the funds for Munro day, making the orchestra smaller. This should incense all Munro-dayites who are still able to hear at that hour.

Basketball coach Jack Thomas is doing a whale of a job with the Senior Tigers. Mr. Basketball, who was secured by Physical Director John MacCormick only after great supplication and salesmanship, has promised a championship for Dalhousie in two years, and the Grey Fox looks as though he really means it. Our gym dandies have made good showing in every contest—beating Acadia in their last two tussles. Until we get a rink, and with the addition of the stands in the gym, basketball is destined to become Dalhousie's major winter sport.

The annual elections are coming up and this year is a crucial stage for student government at Dalhousie. The last three years have been marked by an upsurge in student organizations and Dalhousie spirit. This was brought about by a long hard struggle against university conventions and outmoded rules. The Student government has won many concessions from the university authorities who are both surprised and happy at the outburst of life from the student body. There is always the danger of reaction setting in after a period of advancement and these hard-won gains must be augmented and consolidated. Dal students should vote for candidates who will carry out such a programme. We don't tell you which candidates to vote for—just get out and vote.

Interfac Statistics

BASKETBALL

	FG	FS	Pts	"B" Section						
				W	L	T	F	A	Pts	
Hannington (Law)	22	6	50	King's	6	0	0	32	7	12
G. McCurdy (A.&S.)	21	1	43	Law	4	2	0	23	20	8
Foster (Meds)	18	6	42	Pine Hill	2	4	0	15	28	8
Morrison (Pine Hill)	16	2	30	Pre-Med	0	6	0	17	32	0
Morton (Meds)	14	3	31	SQUASH TOURNAMENT						
Ashley (Meds)	11	7	29	The Dalhousie University Open Squash Tournament will take place in the gym Tuesday, March 1. Because of the limited court facilities the entries will be restricted to sixteen. Those wishing to enter should sign the list outside the Physical Director's office. The first sixteen names on the list will be accepted. All entries must be in by Monday, Feb. 28. All matches will be run off one night.						
Wolman (Pre-Med)	12	4	28	VISITORS' GALLERY—						
Smith (Engineers)	12	4	28	(Continued from page one)						
Morrow (Commerce)	13	1	27	Mary's, he announced, were leading St. John 2-0 at the beginning of the third period. The announcement was received with applause, except from New Brunswick members, who seemed to have lost bets.						
Farquhar (Pine Hill)	11	5	27	The general trend in all speeches faithfully reflected the Government's concern about government, the Conservatives' concern about "provincial rights" and the CCF's concern about the other two. Speakers were supported faithfully by their own parties, the worst parties, the worst jokes this reporter has ever heard eliciting great belly-laughs from the benches the speaker came from.						

HOCKEY

	G	A	Pts
Leblanc (Comm)	12	2	14
Anderson (Comm)	10	1	11
Matheson (Law)	7	4	11
Harris (Pharm)	5	4	9
Foo Grant (Law)	1	8	9
Smith (Comm)	1	8	9
Mumford (Pine Hill)	5	2	7
Piggot (King's)	4	3	7
Bent (Law)	3	4	7

Final league statistics compiled by Bob Beer.

TEAM STANDINGS

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Meds	6	0	0	179	109	12
Arts & Sc.	4	2	0	172	129	8
Law	1	5	0	118	178	2
Comm.	1	5	0	138	191	2
	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Pre-Meds	5	1	0	121	92	10
Eng.	4	2	0	125	80	8
Pine Hill	2	3	1	131	159	5
Dents	0	5	1	62	108	1

HOCKEY

"A" Section

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Comm.	4	2	0	39	16	8
A & Sc.	3	2	1	22	21	7
Pharm.	2	3	1	23	34	7
Eng.	1	5	0	19	29	2

Boxers Stage First Warmup Tournament

Dalhousie's boxing squad sponsored a fistic tournament last Monday evening in the lower gym as a tune-up for the fast approaching Intercollegiate meet. Four exhibition bouts and six with decisions offered the large crowd a varied and entertaining show.

The match between Ray MacDonald of Wanderers Club and Don Kerr of Dal, the last of the night, was the most outstanding. In the first round Kerr felt heavily to the canvas and from there on appeared dazed. Saved by the bell at the end of the round, he was dropped four times in the second before referee Jack McKenna awarded the hard punching MacDonald the fight on a TKO. Other fine bouts of the night were between Frank Dempsey (Wanderers) and Gordie MacDonald (Dal), Cliff Harris (Dal) and Bud Deal (Wanderers), and Bruce Cochrane and Alfie Waddell (Dal).

The results were as follows: MacMillan vs. Vanstone (no decision); Upshaw vs. Cruikshanks (Dal) (no decision); Burgess (WAAC) vs. Thompson (no decision); Barton (WAAC) vs. MacMullen (no decision); Gerald Boucher (WAAC) decided Anthony Burke (WAAC); Cliff Harris (Dal) decided Bud Deal (WAAC); Leo Flanagan (WAAC) decided Tom Campbell (WAAC); Frank Dempsey (WAAC) decided Gordie MacDonald (Dal); Bruce Cochrane (WAAC) decided Alf Waddell (Dal); Ray MacDonald (WAAC) TKO over Don Kerr (Dal), round 2.

Interfac Basketball

By JERRY COOPER

The playoffs are now in full swing and two teams have already been eliminated. Arts and Science beat Pre-Med but were unable to close the gap created in the first game and so were defeated on the round. Commerce lost their first game with Pine Hill but took the second game by a wide enough margin to advance to the semifinals.

Monday, Arts and Science defeated Pre-Med 29-22 but were eliminated 64-58 on the two game total. Studley fought desperately and took a 15-8 lead at half-time. Rug Pritchard scored 8 points for Pre-Med on 6 foul shots and a field goal. Walter Hrynszyn paced Studley with 12 points. Commerce eliminated a fighting Pine Hill squad 75-75 in their two game series. Ian Morrison with 14 points led Pine Hill to a 41-37 upset win over the Millionaires in the first game. Commerce came back to take the second game by a score of 42-34. Diminutive Chic Fancy's sharpshooting was all Commerce needed to sew up the series.

The first game of the Medicine-Engineers series was played on Tuesday night. It proved to be a rugged battle, and the highly favored Meds had to go all out to win 15-14. Don Smith was the outstanding player on the floor as he netted 12 points for the Boiler-makers. Meds were paced by Foster and Ashley.

CAMPUS SOCIETIES—

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Douglas Hemeon. Roy Campbell and S. B. Milne will contest the Commerce seat. The two Medicine representatives W. M. Archibald and F. H. Hicks, were elected by acclamation as were Gordon Coles the Law representative, and New Banks, the Denistry's representative.

Hockey Tigers Battle Acadia Here Saturday

Saturday at 2 p.m. the Dal Tigers take the ice at the Forum in a determined attempt to reverse the decision of one week ago at Acadia.

Last week the Dal boys played slip-shod hockey and were so effectively tied up by the smooth playing Axemen that they couldn't get going. Only late in the game, they scored the final two goals of the contest, did they show anything comparable to the hockey they had put up at St. F.X. two weeks before.

The old Acadia-Dal sports rivalry is as strong as ever and with the Tigers fighting all the way, this game, the last of the schedule, should turn out to be quite a tussle. The Dal boys can play good hockey as they proved at Antigonish and after absorbing two bad beatings they are out to redeem the name they made by whipping St. F. X.

In goal Saturday will be Bliss Leslie and on defence George Mattison, Clem Beaton, Don Hall and probably "Soup" Campbell, who last week replaced the absent Jamie Anglin. Up front, "Sparkplug" Bob Adamson, the fightingest Tiger of the season, Bob Knickle, Ken Reardon, Bill Brown, George McLanders, Willie White, Doug MacKay, and Dave Boswell will all see plenty of action in Dal's attempt to stop the fast, smooth Red and Blue squad. The Acadia team, on the other hand, are out to hang on to the Intercollegiate title they won last year.

Girls' Sports

By NOELLE BARTER

Next weekend, March 4 and 5, will see some of the best badminton players of the Maritimes entered in the Inter-Collegiate meet here at Dalhousie. Acadia, U.N.B., Mount A., Tech and Dal will be well represented. The two days should yield some good matches while Dal will be looking for another title again this year. Good luck to you. Incidentally on Tuesday night, Yvonne LeBrocq and Jeanne Bowers defeated Joanne Beaubien and Pat MacKinnon for the girls' mixed doubles title, in a closely fought match.

Dal Varsity Gals To Play Mount A.

Saturday at 7.30 p.m. at the Stad Gym, Dal's Varsity Tigresses meet Mount A., last year's Maritime Intercollegiate champions, in an exhibition contest. Pat Snuggs and Betty Petrie have recovered from recent injuries and may see limited action. Others who will play against the highly rated girls from Sackville are guards Lucy Calp, Joyce Parker, and Jean MacLeod, dependable centre Eileen Landrigan, and forwards Betty Cousins, Fran Doane and Lib Doull.

CANDIDATES and PLATFORMS

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There was a motion from the floor by Bert Cull, seconded by Rusty Milne, that an honorarium of \$200 be paid to the President of the Student Council. The motion was passed on as a referendum on the ballot of the coming election, which will read: Are you, or are you not in favor of an honorarium of \$200 being paid to the President of the Student Council?

SKATING NOTICE

The Students' Council has voted to continue free Monday night skating at the Arena until Monday, Feb. 28. In reviewing its expenditures, the Council found that the free skating privilege this year cost approximately \$275, or about double the amount spent for the same privilege last year.

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