

ALUMNI MAKE GIFT TO STUDENT BODY

\$3,000 Grant By Association For Common Room Furnishings

The Dalhousie Alumni Association has announced that the Men's and Women's Common Rooms in the new Arts and Administration building will be furnished by the Association. Work on decorating the two rooms is expected to be completed by the end of February.

Cost of decorating the rooms will approach \$3,000. An additional amount has been raised by the Dalhousie Alumni Women's Group to add a 'feminine touch' to the Women's Common Room.

The decision to provide the new furnishings was made recently by the Association when it was felt that since no university appropriation had been made for this purpose it would be a fitting gift from the Alumni and would be of benefit to all students.

Murray Rankin is chairman of the committee in charge of the decoration, which includes Gordon Archibald, Mrs. F. R. Duxbury, Miss Zelpha Linkletter, and H. R. Wyman, president of the Alumni Association and ex-officio member of the committee.

Plans for the new furnishings are expected to be completed in the near future following consultation of the committee with the national adviser of the Y.M.C.A. in this field who will be in the city shortly.

Rink Rodents Plan Dance Friday Night

Renewing their fund-raising campaign for 1952, the Dalhousie Rink Committee, more commonly known as the Rink Rats, are staging a Midway Dance this coming Friday, January 25. That well-known and popular ex-Dalhousian, Don Warner, with his orchestra will supply the music. Don's mastery of the trumpet is the envy of lesser artists and a source of delight to dance fans and jazz lovers alike.

Midway attractions, designed chiefly to test the skill of those who like to take a chance, will supplement the dancing and add variety to an entertaining evening. All proceeds will go toward the Students Rink Fund, which is pledged by the student body to raise a percentage of the cost of Memorial Rink.

Other events which the Rink Rats have lined up during the next months include the Maritime Amateur Boxing Tournament, a fashion show in February or March, and a basketball game between Dalhousie and the University of New Brunswick.

Pharmacy Ball On February 8

The Pharmacy Ball, annual highlight of the 'pill-slugging' faculty will be held February 8, at the Lord Nelson Hotel. Dancing will be from 9-1 a.m. to the music of Jed Meehan and his orchestra.

Arrangements for the event are being handled by John O'Connor, president of the Pharmacy Society and Dave MacDonald is in charge of publicity.

Advance tickets for the dance, which is open to all students, may be obtained from any Pharmacy students. Tickets are \$3.50 per couple.

Harvard Moves To Protect Red Clubs

Cambridge Mass.—(Exchange)—The Harvard Student Council has urged the University "to strengthen and protect two left wing groups" by revoking the rules requiring undergraduate organizations to submit membership lists. The Harvard Crimson has reported.

The Young Progressives, called "scarcely active" by The Crimson, and the officially defunct John Reed Club are the two groups primarily affected by the University ruling concerning membership lists, which was passed last spring.

The rule would play an important role should the Massachusetts anti-subversive bill be evoked against a student organization. The bill permits the Attorney General to judge any group of more than three persons as 'subversive' for advocating the overthrow of the government.

The Council felt the Attorney General, under these circumstances, might subpoena a group's membership lists if they were on file with the University.

Fines of \$1,000 and/or three years in jail have been established as a sentence for those found to be members of 'subversive' organizations.

Second Team In First Win

The Dalhousie Girls' 2nd basketball team won their first game of the season when they defeated the Y.W.C.A. team by a score of 34-23, Thursday night in the Dal gym.

Barbara Walker was the high scorer of the game. She picked up 12 points for her university team. Phyllis Goldfarb was the next contender for the top spot, gaining 10 points for the Dal team. Joan Collins was the high scorer of the Y team, followed closely by Nancy Atkinson.

Dal.—Barbara Walker, Sheila Piercey, Pat Barrett, Phyllis Goldfarb, Jane Cox, Tabby Weld, Suzanne Palmer.

Y.W.C.A.—Joan Collins, Brenda Hamer, Phoebe Robar, Nancy Atkinson, Jean Hewes, Norma Munroe, Pat Crocker, Pat Barnes, Betty Boyce, Joan Ferguson, Marilyn Mosher, Lorna Miller, Mary Collins, Mildred MacDonald, Mary Baker.

I. S. S. Secretary Pays Visit To Dalhousie

Miss Gretta Riddel Dixon, international secretary of the International Students Service, arrived in Halifax Sunday and visited Dalhousie University as part of the Eastern Canadian tour.

Last night Miss Dixon was guest at a reception at Shirreff Hall where she addressed an open gathering of students and showed motion pictures.

Yesterday she visited the Immigration Offices and met other appointments throughout the city.

Acadia Dramatics End Due to Poor Support

WOLFVILLE, N. S.—(CUP)—Lack of student support has forced the Acadia University dramatic society to cease public production. This action was taken as a result of the poor student reception of the Christmas play, at which less than one fifth of the student body was represented.

NOTICE

ARTS AND SCIENCE — A meeting of the Arts and Science Society will be held in Room 228, new Arts Building, January 24 at noon.

Report Rising Interest In Boxing Tournament

The Maritime Amateur Boxing Tournament is but weeks away and day by day the interest is rising throughout the Maritimes, according to promoters of the event.

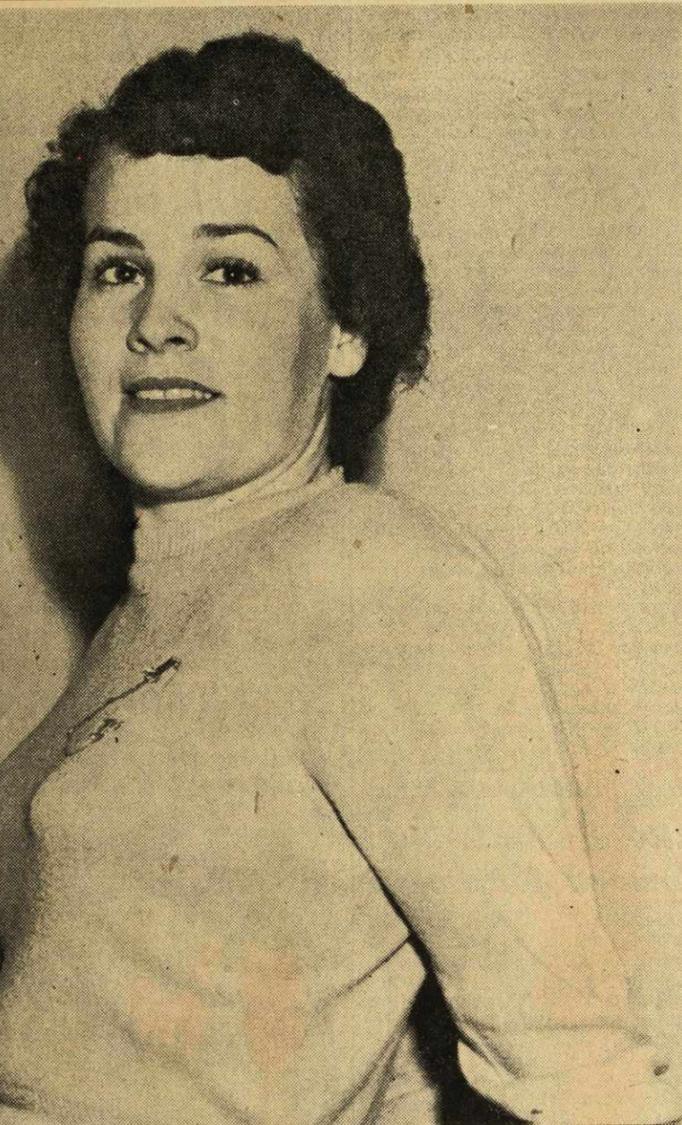
Here at Dal several pugilists have already begun to train seriously and three more are expected to begin shortly. Under coach McKenna, training hard and earnestly, are Murray Dubchansky and Vaughan Baird, both of whom show a promising future. However, more Dal boxers are needed and anyone who has had any experience is urged to show up in the lower gym every Monday and Wednesday night or contact Igino DiGiacinto.

The tournament will be held here at Dal, February 21-23. A large entry is expected and numerous crowd-pleasing bouts are also expected.

Organizations May Use Classrooms For Meets

Should any class organization or campus society desire to use any classroom in the Arts Building for meeting purposes, application is to be made to the Engineer in Charge of Buildings and Grounds (3-7618) at least twenty-four hours prior to the time of holding the meeting, so that the necessary instructions can be issued to the caretaker.

Any such organization which is granted permission to use any room in the building for the above noted purpose is reminded that the room is to be left in a clean condition, with no cigarette butts or other debris left lying around the floors. Should any organization leave the room in anything other than a normally clean condition, further request for such use by that organization will probably be refused.



MISS DONNIE McLEOD, who was chosen queen of the Millionaires' Sweater Dance, sponsored by the Commerce Society, in the gym Friday night. She was presented with a sweater. The Society says the dance was one of the best they have ever staged.

More Than 200 Couples At Commerce-Sponsored Dance

Over 200 couples at Friday's night's dance helped to make the Millionaire's Sweater Ball one of the best ever staged by the Commerce Society, according to officials of that organization.

Joe Laba's seven-piece orchestra, a newcomer to the campus, was a big hit with those attending, as was Alf Coward, master of the ivories, who alternated with Laba's orchestra. The crowds around the bandstand when Coward played a "hot" number was proof of the appreciation of the audience. Couples wholeheartedly endorsed the idea of continuous dancing music, as provided by the Commerce Society's plan of alternating the sources of music.

The Society wishes it to be known that the advertisements around the campus stating that Laba was playing simultaneously at two different places were not the fault of the Commerce Society. Laba and his orchestra played in the gym Friday night.

Miss Donnie McLeod was chosen as the Sweater Queen and was presented with a sweater, with the compliments of the Arcade Ladies' Shop. Chaperones were Prof. and Mrs. R. S. Cummings and Prof. Berman and Miss Beryl Anderson.

Mushkat Memorial Prize Offered To Dal Students

Students registered for three or more classes in the Faculty of Arts and Science may submit essays in competition for Mushkat Memorial Essay Prize, the value of which is \$40.00.

Essays, which should be from 4,000 to 5,000 words in length, may be written on any subject of na-

"Varsity" Decides Co-eds Poor Dates

Toronto — (CUP) — Co-eds are not worth dating in the opinion of engineering students at the University of Toronto. This decision was reached in a recent debate at Toronto.

"In this debate we must strip off all pretences and lay bare the truth," said Heinz Feldberg, Engineering grad, first speaker in support of the motion that "Co-eds do not make good dates." Five courageous females attended the debate of the Engineering Debating Society. It was finally decided by a vote of 116 to 48 that co-eds did not make good dates.

Feldberg said that co-eds were of two species—the sexless work animal, and the workless sex animal. "The first species," he commented, "is of no importance to us. But the second, those with sex, came only to university to catch a man," he said. Referring to the recent debate at St. Hilda's (asking that men be forced to marry at 25), Feldberg declared that "feminine graces had sunk to a low ebb indeed, when they had to rely on the long arm of the law." The co-ed only offered her date academic interest, he concluded.

tional or international importance. They must be handed in to the President's Office on or before April 18, 1952.