

PETITION FOR FORUM CIRCULATED

Ice Must Be Improved Or Rink Loses Business

A letter to the Council revealed that the hockey league is dissatisfied with the condition of the ice in the Dal Rink in which they play on Saturday nights. The reason for this is that the ice is in use from nine o'clock in the morning until seven at night before the ice makers get a chance to work on the ice.

This only leaves them an hour to build up the ice surface which has been continually cut down during the day. The Halifax Forum officials take three hours out of their day to keep the surface up.

The Council, on a motion, decided to reduce the student skating period on Saturdays by half an hour and, if this was not sufficient, a further half hour would be granted for the purpose of remaking the ice.

There would be danger of losing the business with the hockey league which uses the rink on Saturday nights if the condition of the ice is not satisfactory. The move was considered essential by the Council.

It was also announced that students to may now use the rink from nine to twelve in the mornings during the week provided they help clean up the ice before the interfac teams come on.

CJCH-CHNS Play Hockey To Aid March of Dimes

The Dal rink has been rented out next Tuesday evening for a hockey game between the staffs of radio stations CHNS and CJCH. It is hoped that there will be a large turnout for this game as the proceeds are to be presented to the "MARCH OF DIMES"

The price of admission for students at Dalhousie will be ten cents. Let's see a big crowd out for this sensational game.

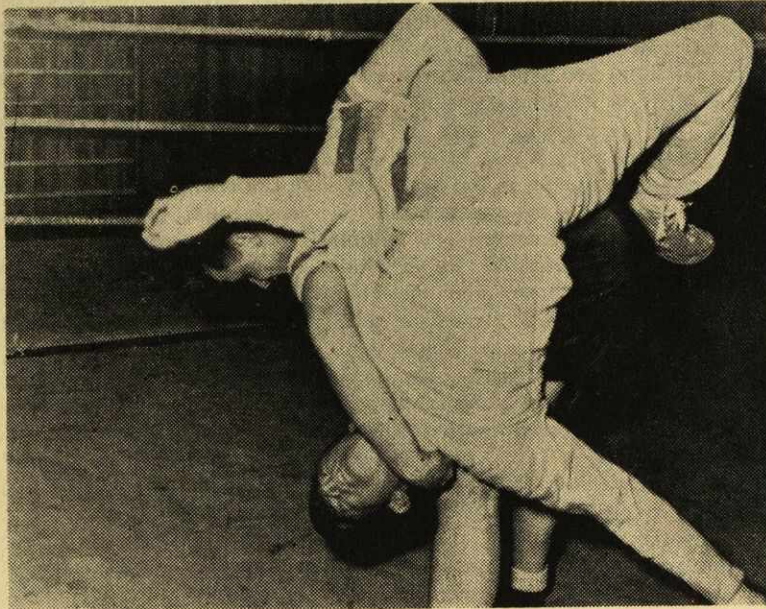
After the game, there will be public skating for those attending. Remember, your dime is an important weapon in the fight against polio. You'll never miss the dime, but you will miss a lot of fun if you don't come.

Cercle Francais

The next meeting will take place Tuesday, Jan. 23, Engineering Bldg., 8.00 p.m.

- Programme
- music and songs
 - Photo-quiz and other games (prizes)
 - Refreshments
 - Films
 - Competition between several couples playing a sketch by Courteline: Prizes for the best teams, selected by the audience.

This Isn't "The Thing"



This is not an Octopus, but it is about the closest thing to one. Above are pictured two, or perhaps three, members of the newly-formed Wrestling Team. Visible above are portions of Fred Neal and Bill MacPherson who were practicing wrestling holds in the Lower Gym Wednesday evening, the first turnout of the wrestling club. Any similarity to a certain cartoon character are purely co-incidental. Staff Photo by James.

Wrestling Team Holds Much Promise Of Success in First Practice Meet

Dal Girls Basketball Team Defeats Kings

Dalhousie Girls' "B" basketball team eked out a 18-8 victory over King's in a scheduled game of the City League on Tuesday night. Barbara Walker was the high scorer for the Black and Gold, putting in six points. Jackie Denham was top point getter for King's. The game was slow and listless, with neither team showing any real fight. An indication of the play was the score at half time, which stood at 2-2. Shot upon shot was taken by each team but far too many of them fell short of the mark. Joan Johnstone turned in a good game for Dal, scoring with two points each. Caroline "Tabby" Weld and Lucy Whitman played a nice game back on the guard line.

On the King's lineup Heather Martin and Franny Smith turned in good games and put in two points apiece. Gloria Teed played a top rate game on the guard line.

Lineups: Dal.—Barbar Walker, Joan Hills, Joan Johnstone, Marj. MacLean, Lucy Whitman, Marg Henderson, Carol Cole, Charlotte Sutherland, Gerry Grant, Tabby Weld, Pat Ahern and Joan Baxter.

Kings—J. Denham, M. Isherwood, E. Bailey, H. Martin, F. Smith, G. Teed, M. Fry, E. Robertson, J. Harrington and J. Morrison.

Shearwater Meets Dal In Court Battle Tonight

The rivalry between Shearwater and Dal will move a step tonight when the Dalhousie badminton team meets the Shearwater team at Shearwater, for the first tournament of the new year.

The last time the two teams met, in the middle of November, the Shearwater team narrowed out a mere 20-19, so that tonight's meet should be very interesting from the spectators point-of view.

When your staff reporter approached Jane Mosely, a member of the Dal team, he was confidently told that Dal would win.

The game is at 7.30 p.m.

ISS — Permission was granted by the Students' Council for the ISS to sell articles in the Gym between acts at Romeo and Juliet to help in their campaign. This permission was granted solely only if Roy Atwood waives his right to open his canteen in the Gym that night.

It is still not too late to take part in the fun (see picture above) offered by the wrestling club. We are informed by Martin Smith, manager of the club, that there was a very good turnout for the first meeting on Wednesday, and all the evidence points to a good season. An excellent coach, Bill Evans, has been good enough to offer his services to the team, and will take over his duties on Friday.

Because this is its first year, the club will not participate in competition outside the University. Present plans are still indefinite but exhibition matches will be held as soon as the team is in shape.

A practice will be held tonight (Friday) at 7 o'clock. The practice will finish in lots of time for those who wish to attend the dance to do so.

DAAC Constitution Wins Approval at Club Meet

A new constitution for the Dalhousie Amateur Athletic Club was approved by a special meeting of the Club held in the Gym at noon on Thursday.

The new constitution will replace one which has fallen into disuse as its provisions are outmoded. The "new" constitution merely makes official many practices which have been followed for the past few years without bothering to amend the constitution.

The new constitution lays down the duties of the managers of the various sports. One of the weaknesses of the former constitution was the indefiniteness of provisions relating to this point.

A new awards system is also provided for, whereby an athlete receives a letter for each sport in which he participates, with a distinguishing mark for each year of play. The old system allowed only one letter no matter how many sports were played.

The new constitution also provides for budgeting a year in advance.

Since the new constitution has been passed by the Athletic Club it will be passed on to the Students' Council for final ratification, after which, it will come into effect immediately.

Outstanding Equipment — The University will in future bill all students who fail to turn in all athletic equipment which is issued to them. The Senate will take action where there is failure to pay.

General Meeting of Student Body May Be Held Thursday

A petition calling for a Student Forum to consider the whole question of management of the Dalhousie Memorial Rink was presented to a representative of the Students' Council late last night.

The petition calls upon the Council to hold a Student Forum as soon as possible. By Section 1 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the Students' Council a Student Forum must be called, upon presentation of a petition signed by twenty-five members of the Student Body to the Students' Council.

Sherman Zwicker, President of the Students' Council, when approached on the matter said that it was likely that the Student's Forum would be called for Thursday of next week.

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The petition presented to the Council last night calls for discussion upon four points in particular:

- (1) Who is in charge of the day-to-day management of the Rink?
- (2) Is the ice surface the best possible with the existing equipment available?
- (3) Must there be hockey games every week during student skating sessions?
- (4) Must the ice always be poor for student skating sessions?

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The petition itself was quickly signed, according to reports, and not one person approached refused to sign. The petition was circulated while a skating session was in progress.

Senate Hold Dinner — Members of the Senate assembled at Shirreff Hall on Tuesday for the midday meal. Following this,

Arts and Science Hoop Squad Beats Law 31-27

In an overtime game, Thursday, Arts & Science won a hard-fought basketball game against the Law team, in what is thought to be the most closely contested Interfac game to date.

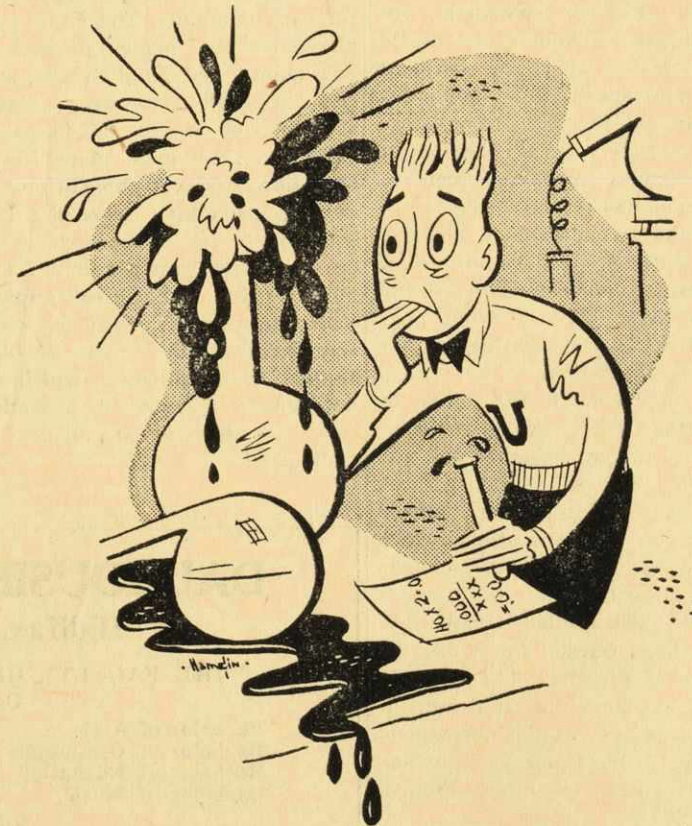
As the two teams traded basket for basket the score remained close throughout the game. At the end of the first half, the Arts & Science team had a faint lead with a score of 9-8. However, Law recovered this marginal loss in the second half to tie the score at 20 all.

The game was extended to five minutes overtime, during which Sherman of A & S made 9 points, while Machum of the Law squad, made 5. The final score was 31-27 in favor of Arts & Science team.

High men for the Law team were Fahey with 11 points and Machum with 10. Leading scorers for A & S were Sherman with 13 points and Peter MacDonald with 8.

There was a good turnout for the game, and enthusiasm was high among the fans as the game was closely contested to the end.

Referees Cluny and Medjuck called 17 fouls during the game.



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