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DAL JUNIOR BASKETBALL TEAM WINS MARITIME TITLE

At present en route to Montreal hoping for Canadian title.

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DALHOUSIE'S GREATEST YEAR HAS BEEN CONTROVERSIAL ONE

EDITORS...



... Lusher and Moreira
An experiment in co-operation

Last week campus comment was rife to the effect that the Students' Council would turn thumbs down on the application of Jack Lusher and Art Moreira for joint editorship of next year's Gazette. These comments were unfounded. Monday night, at a special meeting of the Council, called to discuss next year's appointments, Lusher and Moreira were given the go-ahead sign.

Both men are highly qualified for their position, having served two years on the staff of the Gazette. In the 1947-48 season Jack and Art served as News Editor and Features Editor respectively.

ENGLISH 2 — 1948-49

All students who are not now in English 1 or 1A, and who expect to take English 2 (or 2A) in 1948-49 are requested to place their names on a list outside Room 6, Men's Residence.

C. L. Bennet.

Tigers In Newfie

Dalhousie Tigers failed to win the intercollegiate hockey championship this year, but at least they were successful in capturing one title—the unofficial senior championship of all Newfoundland.

Recently returned from a flying visit to Terra Nova, the Tigers brought back tales of hospitality and good cheer—of winning four hockey contests before record crowds of spectators—and of a strong, well-organized Dalhousie alumni that celebrated the visit of a Dalhousie varsity team as one of the greatest events in many years.

The Tigers defeated Gander All Stars 21-7, Grand Falls All Stars 11-8 and 14-7, and St. Bon's the Newfoundland Senior Champions, 3-2. A truly fine record. All expenses of the trip, from the front door of the gymnasium to Newfoundland and back to the front door of the gymnasium, were paid by The Grand Falls Athletic Association, who, it is believed, made a fair profit on the series—a series which, it is expected, will become an annual affair, with a game in St. John's included.

Grand Falls boasts a fine new rink, a \$400,000 artificial ice plant and spectators stands, called the Grand Falls Stadium, the finest facilities for hockey east of Montreal. In Gander, an aircraft hangar has been converted into a rink, and serves adequately according to reports of members of the Dalhousie team who played there.

YEAR FEATURED FOOTBALL, PHONY ELECTION, PINAFORE DISPUTE AND AGREEMENT

Convocation Week Activities

Tues. May 4 — Buffet Supper given by the Alumni at Sherriff Hall.

Fri. May 7 — Gymn Dance (informal) Don Warner's Orchestra.

Sat May 8 — Convocation rehearsal; tree planting.

Sun May 9 — Baccalaureate Service (evening) St. Andrews Church.

Tues May 11 — Convocation Exercises.

Tues May 11 Convocation Ball Don Warner and his Orchestra.

Pharos Will Be Out This Month

"If all arrangements proceed as planned, the Pharos (Dalhousie Year Book) will be out before the end of exams with the Law School section distributed before the students concerned depart for their homes," was the announcement made by Ron Caldwell, editor of the year book.

This year's Pharos will have a number of changes over last year's, for ever since the Council took over publication rights the quality of the Book has improved steadily, and this year will be no exception.



RON CALDWELL

This year's editor of Pharos — reappointed to the editorship for next year. Aiding him in the capacity of Business Manager will be Lew Miller.

It is noon, Wednesday, — a wet, gray Wednesday. All the copy for this, the final Gazette of the year, has gone to the printer's — gone in a folder carried on one of the ramshackle Halifax tram cars through the cobblestone streets to the printers' way down on Hollis Street.

As I sit alone in the gray half-light that has always been a feature of the Gazette office — even since the introduction of fluorescent lighting — the events of the past school year seem to pass in review before my eyes.

Early in September, almost a month before school opened, a rugged group of individuals began to gambol on the football field — Dalhousie's first Canadian football team. They first appeared before the students on Sept. 27 when they took the field to edge the highly-rated St. Mary's squad 9-7. Bob MacDonald scored the touchdown — the first touchdown ever scored by a Dalhousie Canadian football team.

With the first football game came initiation — the sight of freshmen decked out in outlandish garb — and the pep rallies that culminated in the painting of various pieces of property, the monster snake dance that enthralled the citizens of Halifax for the great part of one evening, and the liquidation of St. Mary's ancient fence. No Dalhousie student will forget easily the Pat Shaw incident.

While all the enthusiasm for Canadian football was whipping students into the highest pitch of spirit in years, the intermediate English rugby squad went ahead quietly and to the surprise of everyone but themselves took the Maritime championship. Zen Graves recently received the necessary approval for the purchase of jackets for team members to mark their championship calibre.

During all this activity, classes were going ahead steadily, Don Warner was tooting at the Gym dances, and Denne Burchill's five-man symphony was providing the music for the common room dances. Exams came along, and the Christmas holidays. Then the exam list in the lower gymnasium and the beginning of hockey and basketball schedules. The hockey team had only a fair season as had the intercollegiate and juvenile basketball squads, but now the Juniors, already Nova Scotian

mainland champions are to meet the Cape Breton winners in the next step of their march aimed at the Dominion Junior championship.

The arguments of the past season have been many, the agreements, usually, amicable. There was the "Hardrok Stone" incident, the flop of "As You Like it", the successful productions of DeAr, Ruth and Pinafore. There were the election campaigns leading to the unfortunate spectacle of a student election being declared in-valid. All candidates for the presidency of the Students' Council were highly embarrassed by the decision which, actually, came about through a technical error by the election committee.

During all this time the Gazette had been fighting a running war with the President's office, a war that was settled peaceably, after a member of the staff resigned because it was not the policy to interfere.

Munro Day has come and gone — what an institution what a hangover. Once each year the students and some others let their hair down and celebrate on the second Tuesday in March — this year was no exception. More went on than met the eyes of the F.B.I. A lot more.

Now it is time to write three noughts at the bottom of this article and put the Gazette to bed for another issue. Before closing however, I find it necessary to toss a bouquet to the hard-working students' council, and to ponder on the peculiar mental make-up of the Dalhousie Law student who has cheered for every team that played, against Dalhousie all year, and never once had a word of hope for the Dalhousie team. Maybe he won't be here next year. Goodbye now.

NOTICE

Mulgrave Park will not provide sufficient accommodation for married student veterans, many of whom have had inadequate housing for some time. The Office of the University Veteran Adviser will be glad to receive information concerning suitable apartments in the city that may be vacant at any time during the summer or early fall. Graduating students and others vacating apartments are particularly requested to give information that will lead to the placing of other students. Men's Residence, Room 6; Telephone 3-7880.



JACK BOUDREAU

Chairman of the Munro Day committee and candidate for Presidency of Students' Council — Appointed Publicity Manager for 1948-49 term.