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ANNOUNCE DATE FOR COUNCIL FEE HIKE VOTE

Dalhousie Will Again Compete In Corpuscle Cup Campaign

Some 1400 Dalhousie and King's students will be called on next week to give blood donations urgently needed by the Canadian Red Cross. With universities all across Canada engaged now in the Second Annual Intercollegiate Blood Donor Competition, the Dal roster are aiming at bettering last year's donation of 70.4% (with handicap).

Mount Allison University has established a high percentage already for the current drive, but Student Council officials sponsoring the drive are confident Dal will make a concerted effort to cop the Corpuscle Cup, emblematic of top efforts in the blood-giving field.

Inter-faculty and inter-fraternity competitions are also being held again this year. Winner of the inter-faculty competition last year was the Pharmacists while the Zeta Psi and Pi Beta Phi fraternities carried off honors for the "Butsie" Trophy as a result of their 100 percent donation.

With some 3000 donations per month required by the province of Nova Scotia alone, the clinics have been arranged on the Dal campus for the following hours:

Men's Residence: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 19, 20 and 21 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. The clinic will be open also on Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Connolly Shield Up for Competition Jan. 26-28

The Connolly Shield Competition will take place this year on January 26, 27, and 28. This is an annual event in which most societies, fraternities and organizations on the campus compete with presentations of one act plays.

As in previous years, each group can choose its own one act play, of any type, which must be student directed. It is hoped that as many groups as possible will join the competition this year, so that it will run for three consecutive nights. Due to financial difficulties, this year there will be a fee of approximately four dollars for entering, but we hope this will not prevent any

Dal Gazette Will Be Hosts To C. U. P. Maritime Delegates

The staff of the Dalhousie Gazette will be host to press representatives from six guest Maritime Universities at the annual Maritime Canadian University Press Regional Conference February fifth and sixth. Colleges expected to be represented at the fourth estate conference are Mt. Allison, Acadia, St. Dunstons, University of New Brunswick, Saint Mary's and Saint Francis Xavier Universities.

Dr. C. J. MacKenzie Wins Kelvin Science Medal

A graduate of Dalhousie University, Dr. C. J. MacKenzie has been awarded the top international award for scientists. Dr. MacKenzie, 64-year-old pioneer of atomic research in Canada was recently named, winner of the Kelvin Medal, the first Canadian to be honored with the award.

In honor of the award, Dr. MacKenzie will be honored in Ottawa, Jan. 23 at a testimonial dinner at which Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent is expected to attend.

The dinner is being tendered by the professional institute of the civil service to the doctor, chairman of the Atomic Energy Control Board and former president of the National Research Council. Trade Minister C. D. Howe will also be among the guests at the dinner.

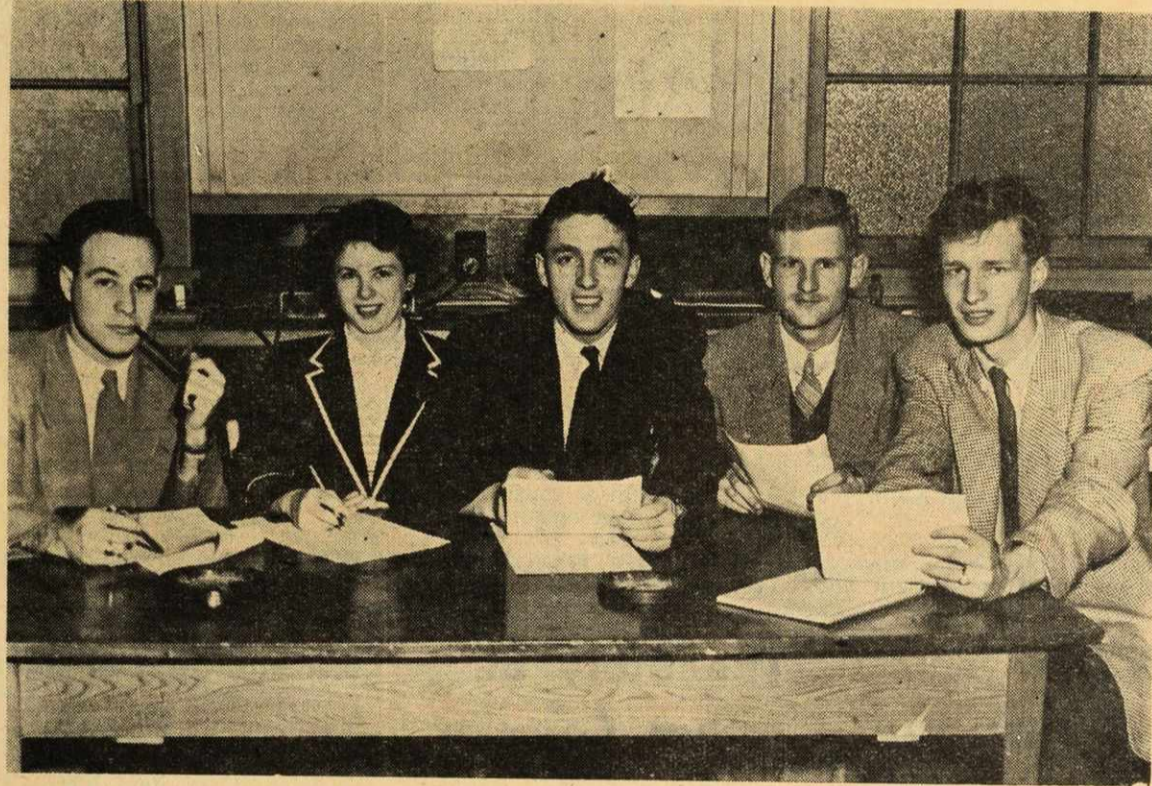
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One pair of blue-rimmed glasses in red case. Finder please phone Sue Cody, Shirreff Hall.

Christmas Exams Results

A survey of the Christmas examination results in classes with the largest enrolments shows that in only one examination of the results listed below did a small majority of students go under the 50% line. However, these results are only indicative of the largest classes as follows:

SUBJECT	No.	% Pass		
		W	P	F
Biology 1	133	69%	31%	
Chemistry 1	220	66%	34%	
Drawing 1	78	81%	19%	
Economics 1	92	53%	47%	
English 1a	68	54%	46%	
English 1	121	53%	47%	
English 2	159	60%	40%	
French 1	74	50%	50%	
French 2	63	76%	24%	
History 1	74	76%	24%	
Latin 1	39	62%	38%	
Latin 2	65	83%	17%	
Mathematics 1	301	54%	46%	
Mathematics 2	120	67%	33%	
Philosophy 1	81	70%	30%	
Political Sc. 1	47	71%	29%	
Psychology 1	57	81%	19%	
Physics 1	187	46%	54%	
Surveying 1	80	69%	31%	

Dal Radio Executive 1953-54 Series



Shown above are the five executive members of the Dalhousie Radio Committee for the current season who today announced a series of four half-hour programs over the CBC's Maritime Network, commencing February 8th. Reading from left to right are Matt Epstein, Vice-Chairman; Scripts and Production; Barbar Grossman, General Manager; Russ Hatton, Chairman; Ken Stubington, Vice-Chairman, Music, and John Mercer, Publicity Director.

organization from taking part in the competition. Entries are to be submitted to Dave Peel by the 19th, along with a script for the use of the adjudicator. In addition to the shield, which is awarded to the group that has made the best presentation, there will be awards for the best actor and the best actress.

Donor of the Connolly Shield is Captain J. P. Connolly (RCN Ret.).

CUP Conference at Toronto Puts Dal Gazette Behind Eight Ball

A chance remark by a delegate to the Annual Conference of Canadian University Press held in Toronto over the Christmas holidays has bounced half-way across the nation with Dalhousie University receiving the bounce. The remark, a non-malice threat to "drum" the Dal Gazette out of the C.U.P. if it failed to pay membership fees before the end of the year, however, failed to materialize as Dal officials sped the \$10 fee to Upper Canada.

When advised of the threatened action by C.U.P. officials, Gazette editor Fred Lister advised a national news agency which had carried the story that non-payment of the fee had occurred inadvertently. "The Dalhousie Gazette," declared Mr. Lister, "is vitally interested in C.U.P. and has every intention of maintaining its membership."

"However," continued the Gazette editor, "we would prefer being advised of any intended action before the rest of the country is let in on the big secret."

Dalhousie University failed to send a delegate to the National Conference this year following decision by the Students' Council to use the required funds to sponsor the Maritime C.U.P. Regional Conference. The Atlantic coast college papers meet is slated for Dal February fifth and sixth.

Officials of the Gazette wish to point out that even in the face of financial difficulties, several 11th hour efforts were made to send delegates to the Toronto conference, without success.

"Fisherman's Frolic" Will Provide Bait for Tonight
Do you remember the Junior Prom which was lauded as one of the best and most successful dances of the year? If you do then you won't want to miss the annual Arts and Science Dance to be given by the Society this

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"Singing on The Seine" To Hit Boards Next Week

This year, what used to be the "Black and Gold Review," has been revamped and revitalized under the direction of Dave Peel and Graham Day. The show is under the joint sponsorship of the WUSC and the Rink Rats.

The theme is a Parisian one, and the setting is in a Paris night club. There will be a small orchestra, and a chorus of 20 voices. James "Nosey" Nesbitt will guide the show as the master of ceremonies. A search for Dalhousie talent has produced a wealth of performers—some accustomed to the Dalhousie stage, and some newcomers. Among the vocal soloists, Sheila Piercey, Joyce Moore and John Campbell are doing two numbers apiece, while

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University Mourns Death Of Chemistry Dept. Head

Professor Carl Cowan Coffin, head of the chemistry department at Dalhousie University, died Monday in the Halifax Infirmary after an illness of two months. He was in his 51st year.

On the staff of Dalhousie university since 1929, he had latterly served as department head and the Harry Sireff professor of chemical research.

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Council Announces That Fee Referendum to Be Held Feb. 2

Will the students' council fee be hiked from \$13 to \$16 per student? The answer to this question will be known Tuesday, February second, when the students of Dalhousie vote "yes" or "no" to a referendum with regard to the proposed boost in council fees.

Peter Donkin To Address Dal Students Friday

Peter Donkin, former Dalhousian and CBC drama producer, will address interested Dal students on Friday, Jan. 15, at the regular meeting of the Dalhousie Radio Committee. The meeting scheduled for 1:30 in the West End Common Room, Men's Residence, is open to all interested persons and all those planning auditions with the DRC are urged to attend.

Mr. Donkin has been assigned by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to direct the forthcoming radio series over the CBC's Maritime network, and has been working in close cooperation with the Dal Radio Committee during the past several months.

In an interview with a Gazette reporter this morning, Mr. Donkin expressed satisfaction with the progress made to date on the approaching series and stated his determination to see four first-class programs produced by Dal students. Auditions for the series will be held Jan. 25, at the CBC studios in the Nova Scotian Hotel with the first live show scheduled for Feb. 8th.

Lewis Perinbam Addresses WUSC

Lewis Perinbam, travelling secretary of the World University Service of Canada, addressed an open WUSC meeting in Room 218 of the Arts and Administration Building Thursday night, January 14th.

Mr. Perinbam chose as his topic "Awakening in Asia" which proved highly interesting inasmuch as he was born in India. Currently on a tour of Maritime Universities, Mr. Perinbam is representing international WUSC organizations and attended the Seminar in India last summer, also attended by Dal delegate Eddie Cohen, who introduced the guest speaker.

At a meeting of the Students' Council held Monday night, it was further decided to hold an Open Forum on the question of raising the rate. The forum is scheduled for Tuesday noon, January 26.

The need for additional council finances arose during the first term when it was found necessary to cut out a number of council-financed activities due to a shortage of funds. A survey of Maritime Universities indicates that \$13 rate now applicable to Dal students is the lowest per student rate in the Atlantic provinces.

This weekend the Council will undertake a preliminary study of budgets from various council groups for the balance of the year. All group budgets were requested to be in the hands of the Council by Friday, January 15.

Bennet Shield Debate Competition Underway

Inter-faculty competition for the Bennet Shield is slated to begin Tuesday, Jan. 19 at 1:15 p.m. The debate, to be held in the Moot Court Room of the Law School, has as its topic, "Resolved that Kinsey has more fun than anyone."

Speaking for the affirmative will be Ken Lund and Jerome (Gat) Garson. Mr. Crosby and P. Cox will argue the negative. The debate promises to be both informative and entertaining, and all are invited to attend.

Participants in this competition are reminded that the debates must be run off as scheduled. Teams are urged to have their topics and sides arranged not later than one week prior to the day of the debate. Default-LeBrun.

ing teams will have to forfeit their debates.

On February 3, Dalhousie will meet Acadia University at Acadia in the first Intercollegiate Debate of the year. The topic of the de-

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Law Student Winner of 1954 Provincial Rhodes Scholarship

A 22-year-old Dalhousie law student, Arthur Foote, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Foote, Woodfield, Pictou County, has been awarded the 1954 Rhodes Scholarship for Nova Scotia.

In defining the type of scholar he desired, Mr. Rhodes asked for literary and scholastic attainments, quality of manhood, truth, courage, devotion to duty, kindness, unselfishness, fellowship, exhibition of moral force of character and of instincts to lead and to take an interest in his fellows and physical vigor as shown in fondness for a success in outdoor sports.

Mr. Foote entered Dalhousie in 1948 and graduated with a B.A. in 1951. He began studies at the Dal Law School in September 1951 and expects to graduate this year. While in Law School he stood second in this class during his first year and first in his class last year.

Among scholarships he has won were: 1948 — Special Entrance Bursary, 1949 — Bruce Bursary, 1951-53—Matheson Bursary, 1949-50 Sir Frederick Banting IOE Scholarship, 1953—Olive Moore McEvoy Scholarship, Nova Scotia Barristers Society Scholarship Class of 1910 Prize in Constitutional Law and the Carswell Prize.

While at Oxford, he intends either to read for the Oxford B.A. in the Final Honors school of



philosophy-politics economics or to do advanced study or research in some field of law proper preferably public law.

Among his extra-curricular activities this year are his position as student director of the N.S. Legislation Research Centre, Chairman of the Moot Court.

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Editorials

Very shortly the Students' Council will be taking a vote to see if the student body will permit a three dollar raise in the Student Council fee. Now no one likes to have to pay a bit more money for anything, especially in these days when the price of everything seems to be going sky-high, but this is one case when a bit of money is needed badly for the sole purpose of providing for the student body.

Some people will naturally say "what do we get out of the Student Council fee?" Well look at it this way. All the collegiate sports are paid for from council money, sporting equipment—thus permitting intercollegiate sports—you get the Glee Club productions, you get a college paper; organizations which sponsor dances are supported by council funds; you get a college year book organization budgeted for with council funds; you have dances paid for with council money; and in addition to these you have any number of organizations such as Publicity, Dalhousie Radio, NFCUS, WUSC, Sodales and the Students' Directory, either paid for or assisted with Students' Council money. And the surprising part of it is that you get all this and more at what is now the lowest Student Council fee paid by any student body in Canada and even with the three dollar raise proposed it will still be the lowest Student Council fee in the country.

At the Student Forum to be held you will hear from the Council President, Gordon McConnell, the actual figures and the precise state of Council affairs; what we want to point out here is that it will be better for Dalhousie, the student body and for you if you go to the coming forum prepared to vote in favour of the proposed Council fee raise.



On the front page of the Gazette is a list of the percentages of passes and failures in the Christmas Examinations held at Dalhousie University. It has been the custom in the past to publish these marks. They have not been published with a view to putting the students or the University in a poor light.

This year there were a few complaints that publishing the percentages of failures would make it appear that the students of Dalhousie University were extremely dull and unscholastic, this however is not the case at all.

Rather it is felt that by publishing the marks it indicates that Dalhousie is not a snap University. It shows that at Dalhousie the examinations are not marked easily, with a view to having the student appear as genius', but rather the rigidity of the marking only proves that a degree from Dalhousie is a degree worth having.

Lecturers and Lecturing

The pedagogues of today, with few exceptions, have neglected the art of public speaking. No longer do crowds of enthusiastic youths listen with amazement and awe to the elevating discourses of learned scholars. Gone are the Socrates, the Aristotles and Ciceros, posterity has not heeded their example.

Hours of frustrating lectures by men of learning have become a commonplace, rather than the exception. The modern educationist spends years in preparation to instruct youth, only to defeat his efforts in the delivery of his ideas and knowledge. It seems that many educators of today apparently hold the erroneous view, that a constant deluge of unintelligible speech constitutes good lecturing.

The preparation of material for presentation during a lecture undoubtedly is accompanied by much effort and diligent research, yet the mechanics of presentation occupy but a fleeting thought, the result, a frustrated instructor, an exhausted student and an utter waste of time. Nor is this a singular occurrence. Samuel Johnson, the titan of English Literature, was in his time subjected to uninteresting classes, "I cannot see that lectures can do so much as reading the books from which the lectures are taken." If students are to receive the full benefits from the oral presentation of material it must, by necessity, be presented in an orderly and appealing manner.

At this point, I might inject a word of explanation. This is not a learned treatise on the art of pedagogy nor is it written to vindicate the deplorable results of the mid-year examinations.

Nevertheless it is apparent from these results that many students are not grasping material given in lectures. Perhaps the utter disregard for clearness, force and elegance in presenting knowledge orally is an important contributing factor to the appalling examination marks.

Not all men are born to be good speakers, still fewer are born to be distinguished orators. But all men can improve their power of speech by diligent effort. If modern educators recognize the tremendous power of the spoken word and strive to speak effectively, their future lament will never be:

"I have neither wit, nor words, nor worth, Action, nor utterance, nor the power of speech, To stir men's blood: I only speak right on."

—D.M.

Tub-Thumper

by JOHN McCURDY

Welcome back to the grind, partners — a Cool Yule and a Frantic First to all and may the sun shine till Munroe Day.

This past week one must have noticed the vagrant expressions of their fellow men, being as it is, the first of a new year. With light bulbs and pleasant memories we enter the second part of our journey to the end.

The marks have been posted in the cellar where they belong. We are busily writing home to peres and meres, telling them the "grand and glorious" marks that have been made—38 becomes 83; 27 becomes 72—and some even tell the truth.

What will happen this year. I remember an old fortune teller in Baddeck who had that leather-like look said that once in your life your stars pass by a certain way and you run into seven years of good luck. Maybe this is the beginning and maybe it is the end. About this time students begin to wonder what they will do this summer. What kind of a job appeals to us? A great number of students get a kick out of working in resorts such as Jasper, Banff or Keltic. Then we have the more serious or perhaps the more ambitious students who will find jobs that require a few clues. Maybe the Science student wants to work in a lab or an Arts student wants to ramble through stacks in a moth-eaten library. Med students may find jobs in a hospital. The scene never changes for them. (Of course one can always hitch hike to Europe on a tramp steamer with the cattle.)

Cutting the gag line, I think it would prove quite profitable if we did something a bit different in our lives. Remember you will be doing the same thing all your life when you enter into the professional. Why do not some things that you might not be able to do later in life—sort of a last fling before you are caught. Think of something you wouldn't dream of doing and then do it. Heavens knows what it might be. Maybe an Arts student will be catching rivets or an engineer may find a job on a fox farm. Who knows, maybe you may end up liking it! Don't be a one goal creature with a one track mind!

The Story of Esther Costello

Nicholas Monsarrat Knopf — \$3.50.

The story of a monstrous fraud in philanthropy. This theme in itself, is good, but Mr. Monsarrat's treatment of it is not.

Esther Costello is a little Irish girl who through an unfortunate accident has lost the faculties of sight, hearing and speech. Mrs. Bannister, a wealthy American socialite, returns to her native Ireland, hears of Esther, takes pity on her, and decides to help her as much as possible. The story unfolds from this point in marked American sensationalism. The Esther Costello fan is now able to purchase an Esther Costello doll with sightless eyes as well as various novelties and parlour games having her name. The "Tapalong" club has been formed and membership has skyrocketed.

While riding on the crest of a successful world tour, Esther's faculties are restored by a most amazing cure, and Mrs. Bannister, fearing the loss of her meal ticket, forces her to continue as a sham and they return in triumph to Boston. A newspaper reporter discovers the hoax but before anything can be done, Mrs. Bannister murders Esther and the cruel scheme remains silent.

The story has been handled in overworked melodrama by the author through his endeavours to wring the last tear out of every situation.

In this novel—excuse me, in this case history, the characters do not live. Esther Costello might possibly be forgiven, but the others, in full possession of their faculties, are equally as dead. Had Monsarrat exercised the genius displayed in "The Cruel Sea" he might have been able to validate Mrs. Bannister's abrupt change from a benevolent, loving lady to a grasping tyrant.

Unfortunately, in operating at somewhat less than his known potential, he has, ironically enough, been completely at sea.

—George B. Hallett.

NOTE—This book can be obtained in the Dalhousie library. Mr. Hallett will do a series of reviews intended to acquaint the students with it and other current books.—Ed.

Commerce Sweater Girl

A meeting of the Commerce Society was held on Tuesday, January 12. The main topic for discussion was the Society's Sweater Dance which will be held on Friday, Jan. 22. The dance in past years has been one of the most successful social functions of the college year.

Arrangements are being made to make this year's dance the best one to date. Mr. Richard Marshall is master of ceremonies and the main event of the evening will be the crowning of the Sweater Queen.

Tickets for the dance will be \$1.25 per couple for students who do not have Commerce Society tickets. Commerce students who have society cards will be charged 75 cents per couple. Those planning to go stag and not having a society card will be admitted for 75 cents, and those with a card will be charged 50 cents.

Imagine That!

A canary is a pretty little yellow bird — or a wine. These things got their names from the Canary Islands, whence they come. But the islands themselves were known to the boldest Roman seamen, who found a multitude of wild dogs "canaria" or "dogger." So a canary, really, should be some sort of dog!

A bachelor was originally a cow-herd, from the Latin "vac-cus" or "baccus" a cow. And a honeymoon gets its name from the Teutonic custom of drinking mead for 30 days after a bridal celebration!

And a letter is so-called, quite aptly, some may think, because it comes from the Latin word "to smear."

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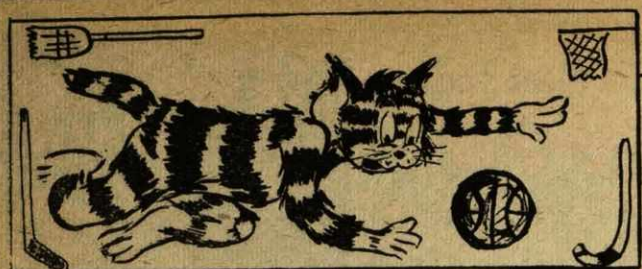
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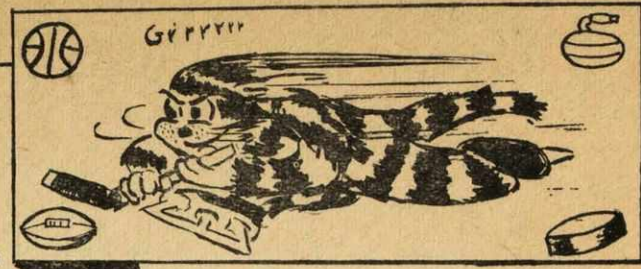
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VARSITY GIRLS CHOSEN

At last the basketball results have been posted. Ever since the first of November, Miss Rowley has been training a number of enthusiastic girls interested in playing basketball for Dal.

The Varsity team will have several old standbys back in the lineups this year, — forwards Elaine and Eleanor Woodside, "Foo" Grant, and Jans Wilson. Back from last year's team are forward Barb Clancy and guards Anne Thompson, Carolyn Myrden and Anne Stacey. Newcomers number guard Sive Fairn and freshettes Carolyn Fleming and Gwen Macdonald, forward and guard respectively.

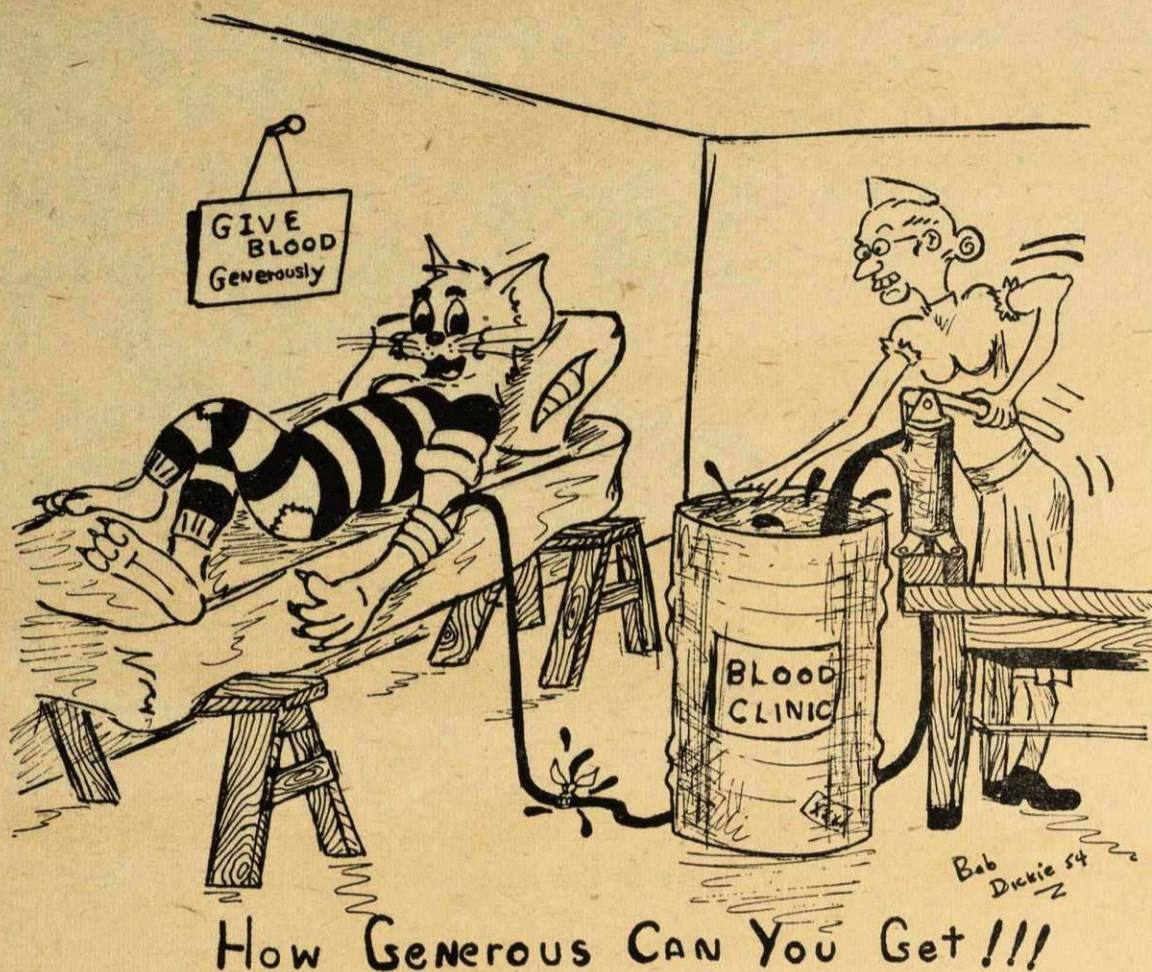
The intermediate team will have forwards Pat Barrett, Marg Griffiths, Mary Chipman; and guards Eileen Kelly and Jean Anthony from last year. Newcomers are guard Elise Lane and freshette forwards Pam White and Jackie Galloway, and guards Jean MacPherson and Shelia Keene.

SWIMMING

Swimming practices have started up again and will be held at the same times as last term, 10 to 12 on Tuesdays and 11 to 12 on Fridays at the Y.M.C.A. Those who wish to try out for the team should attend as regularly as possible as the M.I.A.U. and the N.S.A.S.A. meets will be held at U.N.B. the 26th and 27th of February

VOLLEYBALL

All those interested in forming an intra-mural volleyball league to be played on Tuesday evenings are requested to sign up on the D.G.A.C.



Varsity Cagers Drop First Contest In Fast Tilt 53-47

The Studley Grads, an independent local team, defeated the Dalhousie Varsity squad 53-47 in the opening game of the Intermediate "A" League last Saturday night in the Dal Gym. The Grads were behind during most of the game, and at the start of the third quarter were down by 8 points, but, led by Doug Clancy and "Arpy" Robertson, the Grads notched 25 points in the last quarter to come out on top. Dal seemed to lose their scoring ability when "Butch" Sutherland fouled out late in the third quarter, and the Grads took advantage to wrap up the win. Six members of the Dal squad were newcomers to the Varsity as only four players—Goss, Rankin, Jones and Sutherland—are back from last year's team.

The game started slowly as each team played cautious basketball. Sutherland scored the first three points for Dal on a foul shot and a field goal. The Grads were held scoreless until the five-minute-mark, when Slaunwhite connected on a long set-shot and Dal led 11-8 at the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter Dal increased their lead to 9 points as Rankin and Sutherland scored time and again on driving layups. Dal featured slick ball handling by Goldman and Jones and this, combined with erratic shooting by the Grads, gave Dal a 25-16 lead at half time.

The Grads, who sported bright red uniforms, reminiscent of grandpa's old red-flannel underwear, started fast in the third quarter, scoring six points before Deke Jones scored on a pretty undrhand layup for Dal. Rankin's scoring and Janigan's rebounding gave Dal a 36-28 lead at three-quarter time.

The Grads came to life in the third quarter as Robertson and Clancy, who between them did not score a point in the first half, began to hit on their shots. After a time-out at the 4-minute-mark the Grads took over. White connected on a foul shot and Robinson hit for a field goal to make the score 38-36 for Dal. While Dal was picking up five points on field goals by Goss and Rankin and a foul shot by Jones, the Grads picked up seven, and by the seven-minute-mark the score was 43-43. Seconds later, Wallace put the Grads ahead to stay. Clancy put the game on ice for the Grads as he scored three quick baskets on layups, while his guard was seemingly busy elsewhere. Dal pressed hard but when the final buzzer went the score was Grads 53; Dal 47.

Dal Varsity:—Rankin 16; Jones 10; Sutherland 9; Goss 9; Goldman 2, Janigan 1; Gladwin, Webb, Franklin, MacGregor.

Studley Grads:—Robertson 16; Wallace 9; Brown 8; Clancy 6; Dobson 6; Slaunwhite 4; Cato 3; White 1; Longley.

Did you know that it takes one pint of blood to manufacture one injection of gamma globulin to fight polio. The blood is supplied by you through your Red Cross.

Sports at Kings

Our informant was sitting in his room after the big game. He hitched up his dressing gown, shifted his jelly-bean to the other side of his mouth, and began to speak.

The KCAAAA, (King's College Amateur Athletic Association), is in charge of all sports and all teams. There are three major sports: rugby, basketball and hockey. The teams in these sports play in the league with other universities and teams outside the college and outside Halifax. These teams come directly under the KCAAAA, of which Don "Choc" Williams is president.

For interbay sports in general, an interbay sports manager is picked early in the year; this year Russ Hatton is doing a fine job in this post. The bays compete with each other during the year, and for each competition a bay wins, it is credited with twenty points. At the end of the year, the bay with the highest score is awarded an Inter-Bay Sports Trophy.

In the fall, a softball league is formed. North Pole Bay captured the title last fall without a defeat. Early in the term the same Bay came up with another win, in the annual Road Race, which is run for about three miles somewhere in the city limits, usually from King's to Simpsons and back.

For the winter term, a ping-pong tournament is played, conveniently near the radiators and the canteen. This tournament is in both doubles and singles, and has a large entry list.

This year it has been decided to branch out rom the old order and add something new. It is hoped that inter-bay hockey will soon get underway as Radical Bay are anxious to show their collection of the "Rockets", "Turks," etc. In January and February there will be inter-bay basketball, volleyball and badminton. It is refreshingly announced that there will be no good Minton played this year, due entirely to fortuitous circumstances. Basketball will be played during the month of January, and volleyball in the weeks of February. Last year King's sent a volleyball team to the tournament played in Stadacona gymnasium. Badminton, under the guidance of Mel Deacon, is expected to boom, since King's College plays host this year to other universities in a Badminton Tournament. The inter-bay badminton could be an unofficial proving ground for a strong King's team. There the picture ends, as the sports gve way to more urgent events, about which enough is said already.

Tiger Prowl

Another year has passed since you last read an edition of the Gazette an another year looms ahead. For some, 1954 will bring more hard work, for a few energetic souls of 1953, the New Year will continue much like any other year. From the Dal Sports scene, 1954 will bring many new challenges. Most of you know that those challenges will be, but perhaps a great number of Freshmen and Freshettes will not. One thing that you have already learned is the down-to-earth display of clean sportsmanship on the part of both Dalhousie fans and players. This fact more than any other in 1953 was why Dal placed so high in the Maritime Inter-Collegiate Sport world.

Our football team lost the Nova Scotia Championship but came home with the first Canadian Intercollegiate Football laurels. Our rugby team suffered defeat time after time, but still the team gave their will to win and provided the other teams with some hard and tough tackling. Our tennis team did the unheard-of of whipping the other universities with a team of three girls, and our golf team peered through the fog at Dartmouth's Brightwood to win the championship by a single stroke. The Girls' Ground Hockey team came up with a power and went through an undefeated season to give Dal her fourth Maritime Championship.

But 1954 may not be so successful. Whether one likes to say it or not, it remains obvious that the boys' basketball teams are not strong, certainly nowhere near the strength of the intercollegiate competition. Perhaps the balance of power in basketball has swung by hook or crook, however, as at the present time Dal has not been too successful in enticing the hoopsters. The girls, however, seem to have come up with another strong team and with a good team rumored at Mount A., stiff competition in their section will probably be forthcoming.

The Intercollegiate hockey team takes the ice tomorrow against Acadia and the team is shrouded by conflicting reports of ineligible and stars. The city team has received new blood since last term and Dalhousie is being represented by a real power in the City Hockey League.

The Curling season is in full swing and the roarin' game is rapidly drawing most of Dal's sportsmen. Interfac competition is ready to begin one of its most extensive years and the Phys-Ed programme offers great opportunities. It is strictly voluntary and attendance at classes will not be kept. If you are free in the afternoons, your free time could be capably spent attending some of the programme. D.G.A.C. night will again provide opportunities for the girls and beginning in February, they can do a little swinging with the boys in the coed dance classes.

'54 does offer much to Dal students. There will be black days, but there will also be happy times. The best way to play is to play fairly. Then a victory is worthwhile and a defeat is not a disgrace. The Gazette Sports Department wishes everyone a Happy New Year and may your sporting be successful and sportsmanlike as it was in '53.

NOTICE

Those student organizations Room 7 of the Men's Residence wishing to have announcements made over the public address system must hand in same to at least 48 hours before the time of the first reading.

ARMVIEW THEATRE

Presents

Curtain at 8:30

JANUARY 20 - 21

Charles Dickens "Oliver Twist"

Seats: \$1.00 and 85c

Reservations: 4-1354

Dal Students 50c on Presentation of Council Card

MED SPORTS

We were very fortunate during the past week to secure the services of a first class coach for our Med A basketball team, Arpy Robertson, former varsity ace and Law inter-fac stalwart. John Williston will manage the A team and Mort Arnoff will handle B team. No coach has been named for the B team as yet. Jhill Jardine will handle the badminton team.

On the hockey front, Monday night we got a real scare as we squeezed by Arts and Science 2-1. Except for the stellar goal tending of Eddie Lund in our nets, the score might have been much higher against us. With three minutes left to play in the game, the line of Murphy, Jardine and Williston scored both goals to avert defeat. Murphy and Jardine set up Williston for the typing goal and with a minute left Williston scored from Murphy.

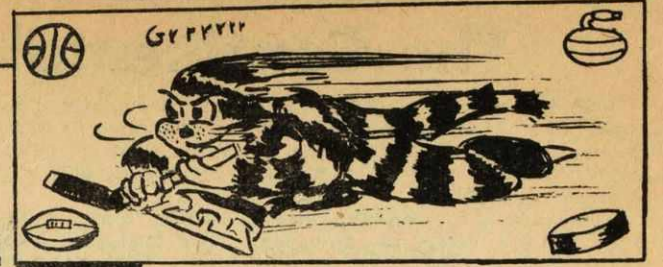
NOTICE

A meeting of the Newman Club will be held this Sunday night. Fr. Stewart will continue his series of lectures on Apologetics. A retreat will be held for all Newman Club members at Dal on Jan. 28, 29, 30.





DALHOUSIE Gazette SPORTS



'54 SPORTS IN FULL SWING AT DAL

Bright New Program For Students Designed by Dept

The Physical Education Department has announced a new program for 1954. Starting Jan. 11 and continuing through the Winter months until March 5, the new program will consist of Recreational and Instructional Physical Education Sessions which will be open to all students and Faculty of King's College and Dalhousie University. The University will not permit compulsory Physical Education classes and as a result, the new program is designed on a purely voluntary basis.

The program will be carried out Monday through Friday in the afternoons and will commence at 3 p.m. and end at 4:30. For those who have not had the opportunity of understanding the various aspects of the program, instruction will be given at the beginners or advanced level. The Department urges everybody able to participate, to partake in at least two hours of wholesome recreation once a week. The program series has begun this week and will continue through the rest of January and February.

The program will feature such sports as volleyball, badminton, and archery. Besides these program sports, opportunities for swimming and hand ball are also provided. Recreational and beginners tumbling and gymnastics (to be held in Lower Gym), wrestling, golf and advanced instruction in swimming will be given at the Y.M.C.A. Pool on Tuesdays at 10:00 — 12:00 a. m. Handball instruction can be arranged by appointment with the Physical-Ed. office and the court is free at any time up to 4:30 p. m. Monday through Saturday.

As a special feature of the Phys.-Ed. Department's 1954 program, Co-Ed dancing instruction will be held February 2nd at 7:00 p. m. This class will provide Ball Room Dancing, (waltz, fox-trot, samba, rumba). Instruction of beginners and advanced square dancing will be given. This class proved very popular last year, and it is hoped that it will again meet with such enthusiasm. The opportunities are presented before you. Remember. **PLAY TO BETTER HEALTH, NOW!**

- Week of January 11
 - Monday—Volleyball
 - Tuesday—Volleyball
 - Wednesday—Volleyball
 - Thursday—Badminton, Tumbling and Gymnastics*
 - Friday—Volleyball
- Week of January 18:
 - Monday—Volleyball
 - Tuesday—Tumbling and Gymnastics*
 - Wednesday—Tumbling and Gymnastics*
 - Thursday—Badminton and Wrestling*
 - Friday—Volleyball
- Week of January 25:
 - Monday—Badminton, Tumbling and Gymnastics*
 - Tuesday—Wrestling*
 - Wednesday—Wrestling*
 - Thursday—Volleyball
 - Friday—Badminton, Tumbling and Gymnastics*

- Week of February 1:
 - Monday—Badminton and Wrestling*
 - Tuesday—Volleyball
 - Wednesday—Volleyball
 - Thursday—Volleyball
 - Friday—Badminton and Wrestling*
- Week of February 8:
 - Monday—Volleyball and Badminton
 - Tuesday—Badminton and Volleyball
 - Wednesday—Volleyball and Badminton
 - Thursday—Volleyball and Badminton
 - Friday—Volleyball and Badminton
- Week of February 15:
 - Monday—Golf*
 - Tuesday—Golf*
 - Wednesday—Golf*
 - Thursday—Golf*
 - Friday—Golf*

Swimmers Hold Important January Meeting

The January meeting of the Nova Scotia Section of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association was held last Friday night at the YMCA.

At the meeting the coming Meet to be held on February 27 at UNB was discussed and several decisions of interest to Dal swimmers were made.

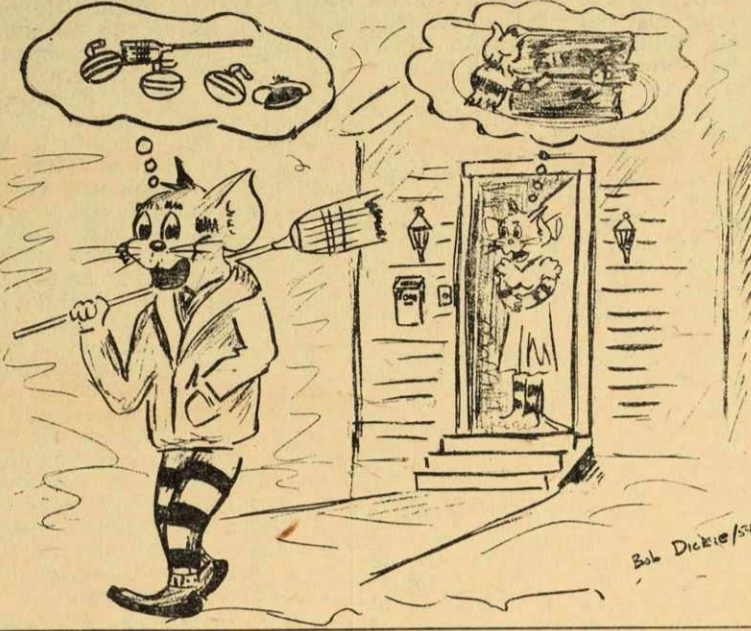
1. The price of Amateur cards, which must be purchased prior to entry in an official Nova Scotia Meet, was raised from 25 to 50 cents.

2. In a discussion of the breast stroke it was decided that there would be no separate and distinct race for the butterfly stroke in the coming Meet. An individual may swim the butterfly stroke instead of the orthodox breast stroke but may not change during the race to one of the other strokes.

3. Last summer it was agreed that swimmers competing for NSASA medals should come up to a certain standard before these medals were awarded. A set of records were made up and these will be revised before the coming Meet. A person winning a race will still get the points he deserves for his win but will not qualify for a medal unless he exceeds the record laid down for that race.

4. It was decided that the annual meeting of the Association would be held May 7 at 7:30 at the YWCA.

OFF TO THE WARS MAMIE



Curlers Shoot Dice— Get Ice; Competition Starts

The Dalhousie Curling Club commenced play for the 1954 competition last Thursday as a large group of enthusiastic curlers assembled at the Halifax Curling Club. Thursday's play was the real opener of the Dalhousie Curling season and this week the scheduled play has begun. The delay in opening the Dal Curling season was overcome shortly before the pre-Christmas Exams, but officials of the Club decided to wait until the new year to open competition.

Dalhousie will once again operate in two sections. The club has secured ice from the Halifax Club on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12 noon until 2 p.m. and curlers are requested to make their playing day clear as soon as possible. Club fees for 1954 will be \$3 and this fee must be paid within the next two weeks. The club has an extensive program for 1954, with inter-squad games and inter-collegiate games in the offing. Dalhousie will participate once again in the Maritime Inter-collegiate Curling Championships,

usually held in early March. Judging from last Thursday's competition, Dal should be a real power in the Inter-collegiate Curling world as she was last year. Several promising freshmen, looked good on the ice last week and they should stand a fair chance at hitting the big teams.

Tuesday, that section's curlers elected their skips as did the Thursday's section the week before. The teams were chosen according to a number system, each skip drawing a number and then in order selecting a mate. The seconds were chosen in the reverse order and a new draw was made for the valuable lead position. With six of last year's Dal Champs back in action, some tough, but friendly competition can be expected out of Dal this year. The Curlers are out to put their game across this year, and football and hockey stars had better watch out. A curler is a man to reckon with at any time and a Dal Curler especially.

- Week of February 22:
 - Monday—Archery*
 - Tuesday—Golf*
 - Wednesday—Archery*
 - Thursday—Golf*
 - Friday—Archery*

- Week of March 1:
 - Monday—Golf*
 - Tuesday—Archery*
 - Wednesday—Golf*
 - Thursday—Archery*
 - Friday—Golf*

* Lower Gym

Badminton Robin To Get Top Team Underway

The Inter-collegiate badminton meet draws closer every day and as a result Dalhousie Girls are about to start a Round Robin Tournament in order to choose the Girls Inter-collegiate Badminton Team. Four girls will be chosen to make up this team which will see action here at Dal sometimes in the middle or final week of February. Kings College are hosts this year for the tournament, but play will be in the Dalhousie Gymnasium. As yet, little response has been received from the boys, but since expenses this year will be virtually nil, some Dal boys will very likely see action.

Nineteen girls have signed up for this tournament and a few rounds have already been played. All those players taking part in the Round Robin are requested by Miss Rowley to finish their play by the end of January, assuring Dal of a team as soon as possible. Girls participating in the Round Robin include C. Aitken, O. Apinis, J. Cunningham, C. Flemming, A. Hanilton, S. Keene, E. MacDonald, L. MacAlpine, D. McIntosh, R. McLeese, A. Rainnie, A. Rayworth, A. Robertson, M. Rogers, J. Scriven, A. Stacey, F. Stanfield, B. Webb and M. West.

If any complications arise and any person who is unable to play, please notify Fran Stanfield, Shirreff Hall, this year's Badminton Manager.

Hockey Tigers Roar Sat., MIAU Meet with Axemen

Dalhousie University Tigers open their 1954 hockey season in Maritime Inter-Collegiate Competition Saturday at 2 p.m. when the Tigers will entertain the Acadia Axemen in the opener of the MIAU Hockey schedule for '54. Dalhousie, a power in hockey circles this year will be counted upon heavily to come up with a good team. The Inter-Collegiate team, however, will not be near the strength of the City Hockey League Tigers who are currently holding down the top rung of that League. Coach Gillis is expected to come up with a good team, nevertheless, and Saturday's game should be a thriller. Reports out of Acadia are shrouded, just as they are at Dal concerning the Inter-Collegiate hockey league. Several rookies for the Axemen's bid in the Valley Senior Hockey League. As a result, Major Kelly will have to rely quite a lot on his new faces.

Dalhousie Tigers will suffer greatly from ineligible, professional school players with degrees, ineligible undergrads and ineligible King's students. Despite an obvious handicap, Dal can be counted on to line up some strong players. Dal has a fast team and the boys have really been going all out this year. Be at the game Saturday, 2 p.m. at Dalhousie Memorial Rink. It will be the opener of the season and a thriller all the way.

DAL -vs- ACADIA
SAT. 2:00 p. m.

Four Circuits See Dal Cagers in Action

This year, Dalhousie basketball team will function in the Halifax City Intermediate B League and will play home and home series between Acadia, Nova Scotia Agricultural College and Kings. The following are some basketball schedules which should be kept by all Tiger enthusiasts:

INTER-COLLEGIATE: VARSITY

- January 14—Dalhousie vs. Acadia at Acadia
- January 30—Acadia vs. Dalhousie at Dalhousie
- February 6—St. Francis Xavier vs. Dalhousie at Dalhousie
- February 20—Dalhousie vs. St. Francis Xavier at Antigonish

INTER-COLLEGIATE: JUNIOR VARSITY

- January 14—Dalhousie vs. Acadia at Acadia
- Other games to be announced

HALIFAX CITY SENIOR: (INTERMEDIATE A)

- January 16—Kings vs. Dalhousie at Dalhousie 8:30
- January 21—Navy vs. Dalhousie at Dalhousie 8:30
- January 25—Dalhousie vs. Studley Grads at Gorsebrook 8:00
- February 4—Dalhousie vs. Kings at Dalhousie 8:30
- February 10—Dalhousie vs. Navy at Stadacona 8:00

HALIFAX CITY INTERMEDIATE: (INTERMEDIATE B)

- January 16—RCAF vs. Dalhousie at Dalhousie 7:00
- January 19—Dalhousie vs. Army at RCAF 8:30
- January 23—YMCA vs. Dalhousie at Dalhousie 7:00
- January 26—Dalhousie vs. Tech at RCAF 8:30
- January 28—Army vs Dalhousie at Dalhousie 8:30
- February 2—Dalhousie vs. RCAF at RCAF 7:00
- February 13—Tech vs. Dalhousie at Dalhousie 8:00
- February 15—YMCA vs. Dalhousie at YMCA 8:00

Junior Varsity Hockey Announced by Physical Ed

Dalhousie University will have a Junior Varsity Hockey team it was announced over the weekend by the Physical Education Department. The move not to have a junior team brought sharp criticism from many sources at the beginning of the Fall term, but as Student Council President MacConnell reported to the Gazette Tuesday, the original move was made on a misunderstanding by the University regarding the enrolment of Dal students. At that time, it appeared that enrolment was down approximately 100 students but since then, the total enrolment of Dalhousie has increased to a point sixteen below last year's level. The Council has thus gained approximately \$1,500 and every effort will be made to increase Dal sport entries.

The Junior Varsity team, which met with great success last year, will once again be under the guidance of Coach Angus Gillis of the Physical Ed. Department. The team will see some of last year's players and will also accommodate many newcomers to Dal hockey. The team will not play in a regular loop, but instead will play Acadia and Nova Scotia Agricultural College in home and home series.

The first practice for the new team was called Tuesday and more practices will follow. If anyone is interested in playing for the Junior Bengals, please contact the Physical Education office as soon as possible.

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