

Year of the pilgrimage in review

Free education is student rally cry

Vote, free speech
mores, major issues

By DAVID DAY
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At five o'clock one October afternoon last autumn, 2,100 students, faculty and administrators at Memorial University crowded into the campus gymnasium, and heard a startling government policy statement that promised free-under-graduate education in Newfoundland.

Just 16 hours later, Dean Bladen made public his probe into the financing of higher education in Canada and recommended that university tuition remain at the present, average level of \$500. By 5 P.M., October 5, free tuition and student salaries, the main tenets in the education design of Newfoundland Premier J.R. Smallwood became the rallying cry of campus leaders from Antigonish and Halifax to Simon Fraser, British Columbia.

In retrospect, the financing of university education evolved as one of the most significant debates at Dalhousie and across Canada during the eventful - if sometimes frivolous extra-curricular year.

Free Education

Under Newfoundland's free education scheme, all Memorial University students (first to fifth years) whose parents are resident in the province will benefit from government-paid tuition, to the extent they are not receiving scholarships or bursaries. In addition, monthly student salaries are to be eventually passed on to city students, and \$100 to our-out-of-townners (paying room and board).

If both aspects of the plan are implemented in the autumn, total initial cost to the provincial government (calculated on 4,000 enrolment) will exceed \$3.6-million.

The Bladen Report, aside from proposing maintenance of the present tuition levels in Canada, called for the federal government to increase its contribution to university costs in the next fiscal year to \$330-million, including an increase of federal per capita grants to universities from \$2-\$5 and a doubling of student aid, with more emphasis on bursaries than loans.

Patrick Kenniff, president of the 140,000-member Canadian Union of Students recognized the need for radical revision of student aid, during an October speech at Dalhousie, but he lamented that the status quo was the only offering of the Bladen Commission.

He said the Bladen Report was "ill-conceived" and affirmed the Canadian Union of Students' demand for tuition-free education.

Federal party leaders also joined in the controversy. During federal election speeches in Halifax, Opposition Leader John Diefenbaker promised to increase per capita grants to university students from \$2-\$5. Prime Minister Pearson advocated increases in student loans.

New Democratic Leader T.C. Douglas, however, pledged free university education for all Canadian students in the most generous campaign gesture.

However, Dalhousie President Henry D. Hicks is concerned that free tuition might lead to loss of academic freedom through government control and emphasized the need for some student financial responsibility.

Lincoln Alexander, Conservative candidate in Hamilton West and the first Negro to run for a federal seat, told a Dalhousie audience the idea of free education was "utopian" in which people would be pressured to go to university and in which universities "can acquire every cluck that wants to go."

When Nova Scotia's University Grants Committee tabled its report in the provincial legislature two weeks ago, free tuition was rejected, but the report recommended increased aid to university students.

Meanwhile, back in Newfoundland, students were jokingly inquiring "when the pension policy for graduates would be coming into effect."

The March

A phalanx of student marchers - 1,000 of them from eight Nova Scotia campuses - joined in a peaceful National Student Day pilgrimage in Halifax, just 12 days before the federal election.

By a single vote, the Senate rejected a plea from Dalhousie's Student's Union to cancel morning lectures. But the students marched anyway!

Four abreast they filed from the Studley gridiron along a two-mile route to the provincial buildings in the heart of the city.

A brief was presented to provincial Conservative, Liberal and N.D.P. leaders urging an immediate reduction of tuition fees, an increase in the per capita grants to universities from \$2-\$5, and a federal-provincial conference

Right To Vote

According to the Canada Election Act students of voting age studying away from home must have established residence in their new riding before Sept. 8, the date the election writs were issued, for the most recent federal election.

Consequently, more than 25,000 students in Canada - 300 at Dalhousie - who left their homes to attend university after Sept. 8, lost the franchise.

Student leaders conducted fruitless lobbies at the Prime Minister's doorstep in Ottawa and staged an impromptu legal struggle in the Courts of Revision, in Halifax.

But as W.A. McKay, Dean of Dalhousie Law School stated, in his opinion no revision officer had the authority to put anyone on the election list unless the person was a resident of the riding at the time the writ was issued.

Nelson Castonguay, Chief Electoral Officer admitted that some students would be able to vote if they were willing to swear that the university was now their normal place of residence. In Halifax Hughes Randall a revising officer refused to believe this interpretation.

However, on Nov. 8, two University of King's College students, student John Cleveland (19) and Miss Diane Bernard (20) championed the cause of disenfranchised students. When an enumerator arrived at King's and inquired: "who was in residence on Sept. 8?" Cleveland and Miss Bernard were entered on the voter's list. At a Halifax polling station on Election Day, Cleveland spoiled his ballot and displayed it to newspapermen. The returning officer seized the ballot and refused to give one to Miss Bernard.

Teach-Ins At King's

Beside the parade marshal's



DRAMA WORKSHOP

Members of the cast of Shakespeare's Julius Caesar in a Dalhousie Drama Workshop presentation during first semester.

STUDENT UNION BUILDING

The \$2-million Student Building has been promised for 40 years. Detailed plans of the building, scheduled for completion in 1967 were disclosed last week.

command and suffragists entreaty during the autumn semester, the student hear debates about the United States' involvement in South East Asia, and the case for free education in Nova Scotia.

Both issues were argued during "teach-ins" staged at the University of King's College; American foreign policy during a day-long parley, Oct. 9, and higher education ten days later.

King's President, Harry D. Smith greeted 100 faculty and students from five Halifax campuses to the first "teach-in", which emphasized the Vietnam war. Coverage of speeches from American and Canadian professors and statesmen before a gathering of 6,000 persons at an international seminar at the University of Toronto was monitored during the day to Halifax by telephone as part of a coast-to-coast hook-up of 15 campuses.

A second teach-in occurred Oct. 19 at King's when 200 students - some of them outspoken - heckled Dalhousie president, Dr. Henry Hicks, one of four speakers, during the evening as he expressed opposition to free tuition at university.

Four days later, President Smith suspended further "teach-ins" at King's in a statement he handed the Halifax press corps just before flying to a conference in Victoria, B.C.

The suspension was to operate pending further study of the purpose of such gatherings, said the statement, which expressed his dissatisfaction with "a certain element (that attend teach-ins) sometimes rowdy, sometimes pseudo-intellectual, whose main purpose as a vocal group seems to be to conduct a vindictive and vituperative attack on the United States and her foreign policy."

The Halifax Chronicle-Herald editorialized, Oct. 25 against the suspension. As Dalhousie political scientist J. Murray Beck saw it however, (in the national viewpoint telecast): "Last week, one of them (teach-ins) so disturbed the President of a small university in this city that he banned them from his campus altogether. His reason was somewhat inane: a small number of students had dared to hiss and boo another university president who had opposed free tuition."

Dalhousie President Hicks expressed some disagreement with President Smith's move, national radio and King's Student Council

Students At Work

Four years ago, 17 volunteers from three campuses headed to the Far East and Africa as the pioneers of the Canadian Universities service Overseas (CUSO).

As Canada's version of the United States Peace Corps CUSO selects Canadians with post-secondary - though not necessarily a university-education to serve abroad in response to specific requests from developing countries.

By December, 1965, CUSO had 341 volunteers stationed in 29 countries, including the Caribbean and Latin America. (The Peace Corps in comparison, has 12,500 in the field.) However, Dalhousie has just two volunteers overseas, sorely neglecting its role in CUSO.

Fervently supported by President Hicks and the Administration, a CUSO committee was set up by the Senate to work with Student's Council in encouraging recruitment of volunteers. CUSO wants 10 volunteers from the Atlantic Provinces to sign up for the five-week orientation program and go abroad in September.

By mid-January, 40 applications had been received by the Committee from Dalhousie Graduate Students.

Another organization, the Company of Young Canadians, (CYC) was organized a year ago.

Unlike CUSO, the CYC will concern itself with social and economic problems at home as well as abroad. Four months

after CYC's formation, 1,000 inquiries had poured into its Ottawa headquarters from such far-flung points as Pugwash, Nova Scotia and Nanaimo, B.C. An estimated 45 Dalhousie students placed inquiries.

More than 250 persons - most of them students - will participate later this year in a pilot project: community development.

Already involved in the Halifax project, aimed at the unification of the city's Negro communities, are university drop-outs and students.

Since the Project Workers broke ground last autumn they have concentrated their activities in the Cornwallis Street district, secured the support of the Baptist Church in the area, studied housing problems, visited City Hall and held citizen rallies.

The workers are members of two movements: The Student Union for Peace Action (SUPA) and the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC).

WUSC Rapped

For a week in January it appeared Dalhousie would become only the third Canadian university where the World University Service of Canada was not active.

WUSC finances student-welfare projects in Canada and overseas and its main source of income (\$141,000 nationally in '65) is Treasury Van - a mobile bazaar that displays and sells hand-crafted items made in 24 developing countries every year on Canadian campuses.

When Victoria exchange student Jane Massy assumed the job of WUSC chairman here, she waged a publicity campaign to stimulate student interest in WUSC projects as well as Treasury Van.

The Treasury Van project was financially successful - a vast improvement over some previous years, but Miss Massy apparently fell out of love with the national office in Toronto and student apathy at Dalhousie.

Dalhousie was by-passed in the national selection of students to attend the annual, summer-long seminar held in various parts of the world - this year, in Turkey.

In late January she resigned and WUSC temporarily folded. Miss Massy focused much of her criticism on the national office; "I feel!" she explained, "that the local committee is becoming a collecting agency" for the central office.

By mid-February, a new chairman had been appointed, and the national office notified Student's Council of its reconsideration of WUSC seminar participants and the appointment of a Dalhousie student.

Cracked member-at-large Joe Macdonald: "I guess we scared the hell out of them."

Campus Politics

The February election for student government president and vice-president at Dalhousie was the funniest thing since Nero.

Four of the 22 Student Council seats were awarded by acclamation, while 46 candidates "campaigning" for the other positions.

However at Dalhousie, elections come and elections go but the dynasty goes on forever. With 47.9 of the 3010 eligible voters going to the polls, "favourite son" candidates of student council were elected to the top executive posts, for the third consecutive year.

Elected were: President, John Young, 20, Treasury Board Committee Chairman Commerce '66, who intends to enroll at the Law School in September,

SUB to be
open in '67

and Vice-President Peter Crawford, Science 11, whose notable contribution to student affairs includes Council Science rep. and chief parade marshal in the October march.

Their protagonists were Peter Robson, 21, Arts '67 and Jim Parr, 21, Arts '67, who entered the race for the executive positions hours before nominations closed. The Council constitution stipulates that these positions cannot be declared by acclamation.

Each executive team was given \$150 campaign expenses from Council coffers and the boys went to the hustings. Little political insight was required to determine the fate of the race, even before it began. Some students suggested that Robson and Parr were mere pawns in procedure.

The final tabulation gave President Young a margin of 753 (1063 - 310) over Robson, and Vice-President Crawford a more substantial 939 vote victory (1157-218) over Parr.

Meanwhile, the Liberals won 30 of a possible 65 seats in the campus Model Parliament elections, as 677 of 3,500 students voted, a decrease of 300 from 1965. The Conservatives gained 20 seats, and the New Democrats 15 seats.

Earlier Liberal Leader Gordon Hunter and his campaign manager confiscated 3,500 copies of the Dalhousie Gazette and stamped "VOTE LIBERAL" in large, red letters on page one. Editor Terry Morley happened to intercept the duo as they returned the stamped Gazette to the newspaper office.

The defaced Gazettes were confiscated and the edition reprinted. The bill was forwarded to the campus Liberals.

However, Law School Conservatives and party leader Bill Rand, Law 111 won a six vote margin of victory over Liberals in the School's annual Model Parliament.

New Morality

"For the continuation of good government, safeguard against rape, and preservation of our womanhood, . . ." read the preamble of a motion passed in November by Student's Council.

Designed to bring security police to the campus, Member-at-large Joe Macdonald's motion was motivated by reports that coeds were being followed after dark between the Library and Shirref Hall. Just a year earlier, a number of girls had been molested and the Pinkerton's Security Police were hired to police the campus.

By mid-November, Pinkerton's were back on campus after 5 P.M. daily for a six-month stint at a cost of \$6,000 to the University.

A lighting network had been installed along campus walks during summer vacation to illuminate the university grounds at night - a measure that moved a graduate student to remark: "At least now you can see what you're attacking."

At the Hall, co-eds generally spurned the suggestion of abolition of leave regulations. "Completely free?" chuckled one of the 75 girls who participated in a newspaper survey, "That would be priceless. You'd see the name of a Hall girl every day in the paper after that."

Seriously though, the issue of birth control became an increasingly important issue on some North American campuses as part of the growing debate on student morality.

The campus clergy at Dalhousie appear opposed to distribution to single students of contraceptive tablets.

Said Prof. Rodney Stokes, Professor of Pastoralia at University of King's College: "The prescription by medical authority of contraceptives for some unmarried students might be defended as the lesser of two evils in an imperfect world."

Dr. Paul Cudmore, Director of the Student Health Service prescribes contraceptives to married couples only. A Presbyterian minister, Rev. R.D. MacLean and Fr. Gordon MacLean, Roman Catholic chaplain agreed the pill's distribution might be conducive to promiscuity.

Expansion

As Dalhousie's student population edged past 3,200 and the demand for new facilities from the professional schools, and for library shelves, laboratories and lecture theaters from under-



A-GO-GO '66

Madeleine Lejeune, one of Nikki Poo's harem in characteristic pose. Give us a "K".

graduate faculties increased.

Scheduled for occupation in September is the \$1.7-million Law School, a four-storey building on University Avenue with two libraries boasting seating capacity to 200 students, 40 more than the present total enrolment. Three lecture theaters and 28 faculty offices and printing and lounge facilities have been provided. By 1971, enrollment in the new Law School may reach 330.

Scheduled for completion in 1967 is the Sir Charles Tupper Medical Sciences Building at a cost of \$9.5-million. Located on University Avenue, the 15-storey building will permit expansion of medical student classes, and the dental school, and increased facilities for a large number of students in other health professions. Floors 3-14 will be occupied by teaching and research while the 15th floor will accommodate administrative quarters.

A two-storey annex linking the school with the Health Clinic will contain four lecture theaters, five seminar rooms and student facilities.

Medical School Dean Dr. W.A. Stewart says that if Dalhousie did not have a new medical building by 1967, 50 per cent of eligible applicants would have to be refused. At least until 1972, Dalhousie will have the Atlantic Province's only Medical College. The Newfoundland Government hopes to have built a far larger \$21 million medical school by then.

Student Government at Dalhousie began planning toward a student building shortly after World War I and architects' plans of the interior of the Ultra-modern five story student complex were released last week.

Meanwhile, the Law School incorporated the Domus Legis Society this year and opened a Law House on Seymour Street; the first law house the Commonwealth's oldest Law School (founded 1883) has ever acquired.

Ballot

University of King's College talked its way into the national, inter-collegiate debating finals in Winnipeg in March after winning four (including a victory over Dalhousie) of five debates in the Atlantic regional schedule, and placed sixth there, representing the university were Donald Chard, M.A. (History) '67 and Wayne Hankey, M.A. (Classical Philosophy) '68.

In the Law School, Law Society President John Burns and Council Law Rep, Frank O'Dea won the coveted (Sidney) Smith Shield in the Moot Court Finals in February.

Housing

With the rising student enrollment at five Halifax universities - especially Dalhousie - the problem of finding accommodation increases every autumn.

Racial prejudice has compounded the acute student housing problem claimed student president Robbie Shaw, who intimated that Dalhousie law students had even considered taking the discrimination issue before the Nova Scotia Supreme Court.

Seeking to alleviate the housing shortage, Peter Green, Law II disclosed plans, Sept. 28 to provide facilities for 150 married couples in a student co-op at Dalhousie.

To be located a half-mile from the campus, the co-op would be built at a cost of \$1-million Green proposed. Rent would be slightly lower than that presently charged in commercial apartment buildings until the co-op became established. Committees have been organized to investigate the feasibility of building a co-op housing project for married students.

A second phase to accommodate single students has been suggested to begin in 1972.

Seminars Symposiums And Sit-Ins

Certainly, there was no shortage of seminars, symposiums and sit-ins on the campus this year. During one week in January alone, 22 public lectures, debates, and discussions were scheduled at the University.

French Canada came to Halifax briefly in mid-February with prominent spokesmen from Quebec's press, universities and municipal government.

French Canada Week chairman Joslyn Williams, Law II viewed the talks as permitting French Canada to "show what grievances they have and what remedies they seek."

By March-break, Professor Etienne Duval, a Dalhousie prof. and Dean of Men at University of King's College who played the key role bringing French Canada to Halifax was reportedly conceiving another dynamic French Canada Program for early autumn.

Earlier in February, 70 Dalhousie students heard a button-

Nation-wide drive starts to recruit Young Canadians



Stewart Goodings, Interim Associate Director of the Company of Young Canadians, was in Halifax last month for the start of a nation wide recruiting drive. Before joining the Company, Goodings worked as a researcher for the Royal Commission on Bilingualism and Biculturalism, served as an executive member of the World Assembly of Youth and was President of the Canadian Union of Students (at that time NFCUS) in 1962-63.

MORLEY: What sort of work will the Company of Young Canadians undertake when it swings into operation?

GOODINGS: We hope to have our volunteers working in situations where the people already there feel a need for some kind of change. Probably requests will come from Indian communities, from the Eskimos in the North, and from people living in run-down sections of Canada's larger cities.

MORLEY: How will the project volunteers be organized and directed?

GOODINGS: There are two methods of organization which we can presently employ. If existing social agencies or government departments require volunteers

to do relevant, exciting work, and the Company is the judge of this, than the volunteers will be under the agencies' or departments, day to day supervision. Other projects will be directly organized by the Company itself and the supervision will often come from a volunteer in the project, perhaps one with more experience than the others.

MORLEY: Will the Company also act as a source of funds for groups already in existence carrying on similar kinds of projects.

GOODINGS: We hope so, although we have not, as yet, received

permission for this sort of thing.

MORLEY: Can you give me some examples of the groups which the Company might aid financially.

GOODINGS: SCM, SUPA, and of course CUS if it is working in this field.

MORLEY: Don't you think that, realistically speaking, the Company will be unable to avoid direct political interference in those projects which really do some shit-disturbing, for example, the organization in the slums of a rent strike.

GOODINGS: Of course this is a possibility, but I don't think that it will happen. When Bill Mc-

Whinney was appointed Director the government committed itself to providing a structure much like that of the Crown Corporations, and this means that the volunteers themselves, will elect from amongst their own ranks, a majority of the Board of Directors.

MORLEY: When is the pilot program for which you are now seeking recruits, scheduled to begin?

GOODINGS: Volunteers will be in the field by August. They will be given a two or three week training program in organizing plus specialized training for their

specific project. By early autumn the program should be moving.

MORLEY: How long will the volunteers have to sign up for?

GOODINGS: The normal term will be two years, though some of the projects will last only a year.

MORLEY: This is a ticklish sort of question for an idealistic group like the Company, but how much money will the volunteer be making?

GOODINGS: It will vary with the project. That is, the volunteer will receive living expenses so that he can live at approximately the same level as the people he

is working with. In addition his medical and travel costs will be paid and at the end of his term he will receive an honorarium somewhere in the range of \$50. per month of service. You certainly won't get rich working for the Company, but we feel we have something else to offer.

MORLEY: One final question, Stewart, what will be the relationship between the Company and CUSO.

GOODINGS: That is still uncertain, though at the present time it is clear that any overseas policy would be based on prior consultation with CUSO.

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from the vestal's temple

By NANCY WHITE

Winter is drama time at Dal. The Mikado and Connolly Shield competition are just over, and next is the French department's production of Le Medecin Malgre Lui.

As a salute to theatre on campus, The Gazette is proud to print the first scene of the winner of our annual Great New Plays contest.

This work, we feel, is an exciting one. Certainly we were caught up in it from the first line. The play is in nine acts and can be easily handled by a cast of 27 with some doubling, and we take great pleasure in recommending it to campus drama groups interested in the current restoration.

SCENE 1

Lady Tryhard: Here I am again

In my elegant sitting room, receiving thundering herds of gentlemen callers as is my wont. Ah, my Lord Tweakchin, have you come once more to press your suit upon me. Lord Tweakchin: Ha ha ha, lady, I could hope for no such favour, although certainly your suggestion is a pleasant one—but on a Sunday! Zounds. My glove on your pale little hand will suffice. Lady T.: Oh, sir, you bring a blush to my cheek. But tell me, what hostess had the honour of your presence at dinner today?

Tweak: I dined at the home of Madame Vacantstare.

Lady T.: Not that chattering old nunny! For if one were looking for a phrase to describe her, 'singular want of wit' would immediately spring to mind.

Tweak: Indeed, lady. But the occasion was nonetheless a merry one. The hostess poured out a ceaseless string of gibberish, the food was rancid, and the guests the greatest collection of bores and bores ever assembled in one room.

(Enter Madame Vacantstare)

But, Madame, you are just in time. Lady Tryhard and I were finding our conversation sorely lagging. My dear, may I say that you are looking simply ravished today.

Vacantstare: Humph. I cannot stay long, lovely people. I've just come to tell Lady Tryhard that her good name is in jeopardy.

Lady T.: Prithce, go ahead.

Vac: Lady Tryhard, your good name is in jeopardy.

Lady T.: Indeed, I had not thought that reputation was so light a thing as to fall at the slightest indiscretion.

Vac: Well, dearie, the fact that you've had fourteen gentlemen callers already today and it's only 9:45 does look a bit peculiar from the outside.

Lady T.: But madame, by my deep and long-lasting friendship for you, I swear they came only to make love to me and propose marriage.

(Enter Count Down)

Ah, Count, but how devastated I am to see you again! But I see you are out with such speed?

Count: My dearest love, I came to make love to you and propose marriage, but mainly to find out how you liked the play last night. And who was your escort?

Lady T.: Oh, I fear I had to suffer the tedious company of Lord Tweakchin, that buffoon who hants the chocolate houses simply to lick the spoons. Ah, he is a most tiresome bore. So

windily, so verbose. Why, he were best fit to -

Tweak: Just a cotton-picking second here.

Count: You flatter the fool, lady, by saying he is fit for anything. Why, they say he is scarce able to string a yo-yo.

Tweak: Ahem.

Vac: He is, in point of fact, the foppiest fop east of the Rocky Mountains.

Tweak: Gleep.

Lady T.: Next to his brother, the Duke of Earl. For with his boorish speech and the waving of his handkerchiefs he sorely tries my spirit.

Tweak: Arg.

Lady T.: But come, my dearest friends. My apartments bore me today as always. Let us go for a stroll in Hyde Park.

(Exit)

This is the last issue, alas, and Piers said I could make awards. But I'm completely bogged down on the first, for song of the year. Most emotionally moving a re, of course, Lloyd George Knows my Father, and Pete and Jim's campaign song, A Pub in the Sub. But Al MacDonald's timely French Canadian folk song, God Save Old What's Her Name, poses severe competition.

Next award was for village idiot, and here again the decision was a problem.

So I gave up and turned to editor's other suggestion for ending the year on the proper note of nostalgia. So here it is, what you've all been waiting for, a roundup (that's a newspaper word for a disorganized story) of the year's activities in Shirreff Hall.

"Shirreff Hall has once again had a very successful year. About 239 girls registered last fall; some have single rooms, some doubles. Facilities were considerably expanded this year; prominent here was the addition of a cakes machine in the basement. Also the sewing machine has been fixed.

This year we are being more friendly with the men's residence, having participated in a tug of war with them last fall. Also, co-ed dining every two weeks has been commenced. Although the boys at Dalmen's don't speak to the girls who go and eat there, the organizers feel this activity has been highly successful and are looking forward to increased participation next year.

House Committee meets once a week to punish offenders against the Honour System. After considerable agitation it was agreed that the library lights would be left on during the trials. Sunday Tea is now held only every second week.

The Shirreff Hall formal was held in November and was very successful. An orchestra was hired for the occasion and people enjoyed dancing to the music. Shirreff Hall was well represented at this year's Blood Donor Clinic and some girls also made advance donations of their eyes in another campus project.

After Christmas, singsongs were held every second Sunday night in the reception hall, with Pine Hill and Men's Residence boys sometimes in attendance. These were very enjoyable and successful.

Our Christmas party was its usual success. Shirreff Hall also entered a skit in the Black and Gold Revue. Congratulations, Velma, on a great job.

This year we have "formal dinners" every two or three weeks. We eat off a tablecloth and it's elegant, not to say enjoyable. Also in the line of progress, the television set was moved to the fourth floor and the piano was tuned.

Winter Carnival week a snow sculpture of the hare and the tortoise was sculpted on the front lawn by Carolyn Weston and assistants. Also that week the basement of the Hall was used for the making of decorations for the Ball. Nice going, Terri, they were gorgeous.

Our Open House last Sunday was very successful although it hasn't been held yet at this writing.

Residence activities will wind up with the Senior Banquet which we know will be presented with the traditional daffodil, a class prediction will be read and, probably, the year's activities reviewed just as I am so capably reviewing them now.

In closing I'd like to congratulate the House Committee, the Dean, the staff and the girls on a very successful year and wish you all the best of luck in your exams, those of you who have them, and urge, nay beg you all to have a relaxing summer."

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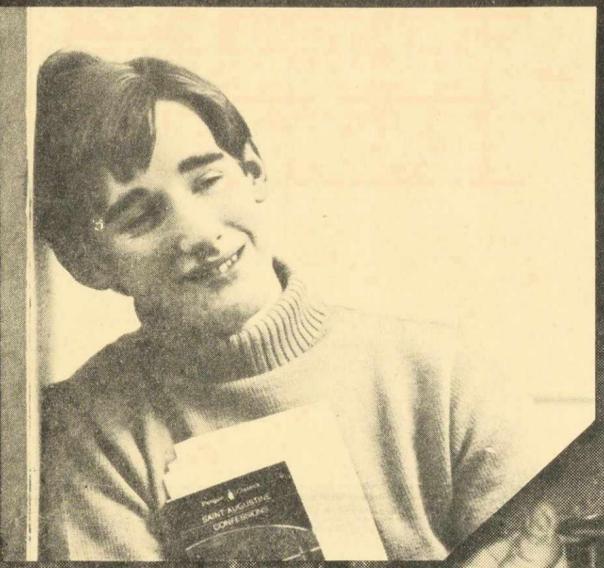
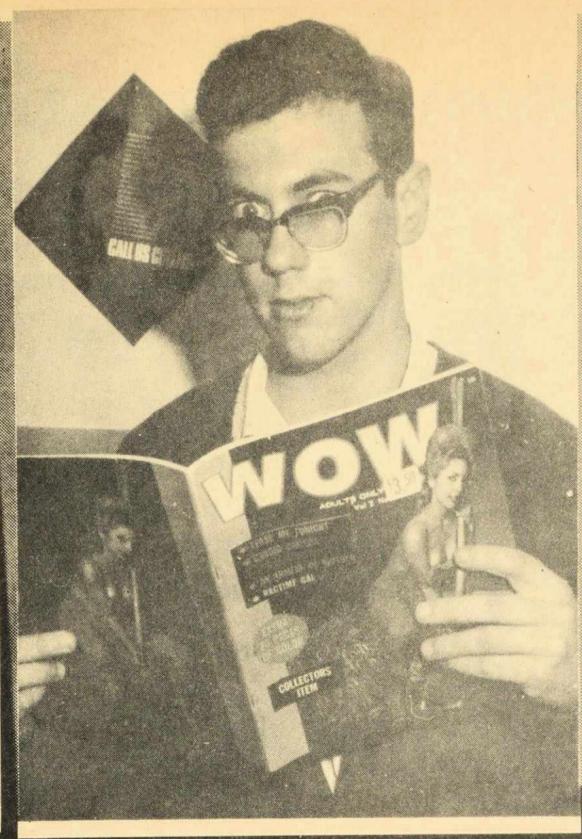
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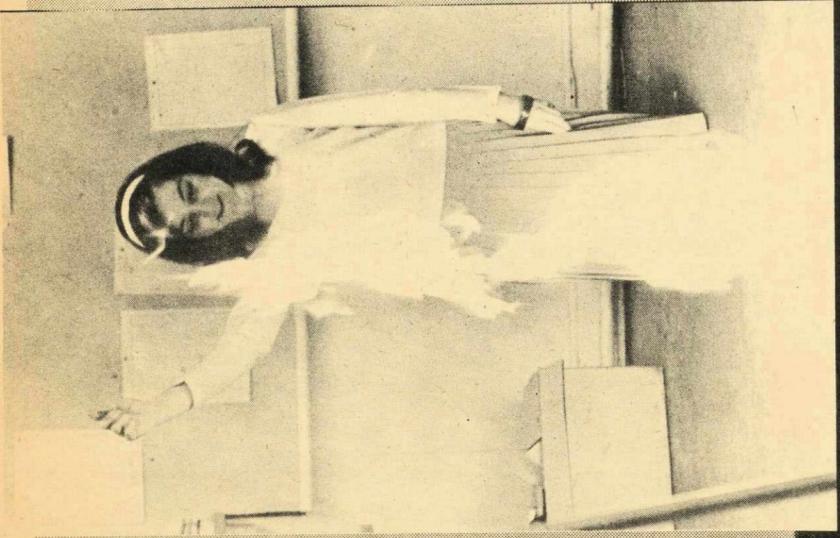
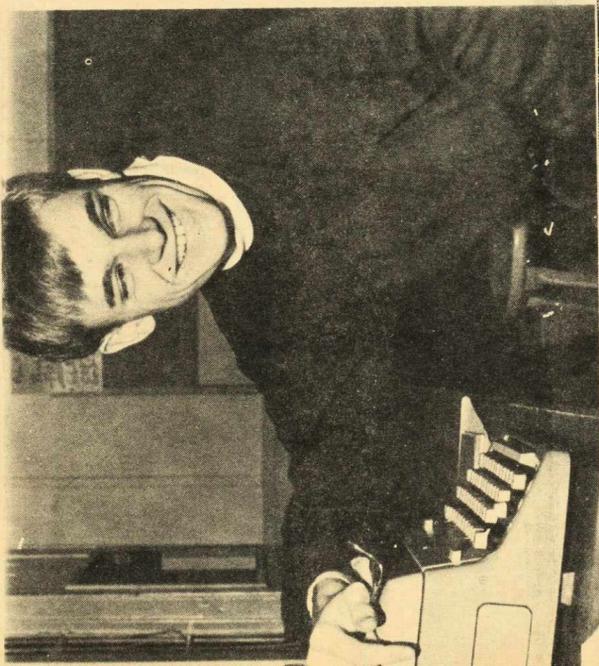
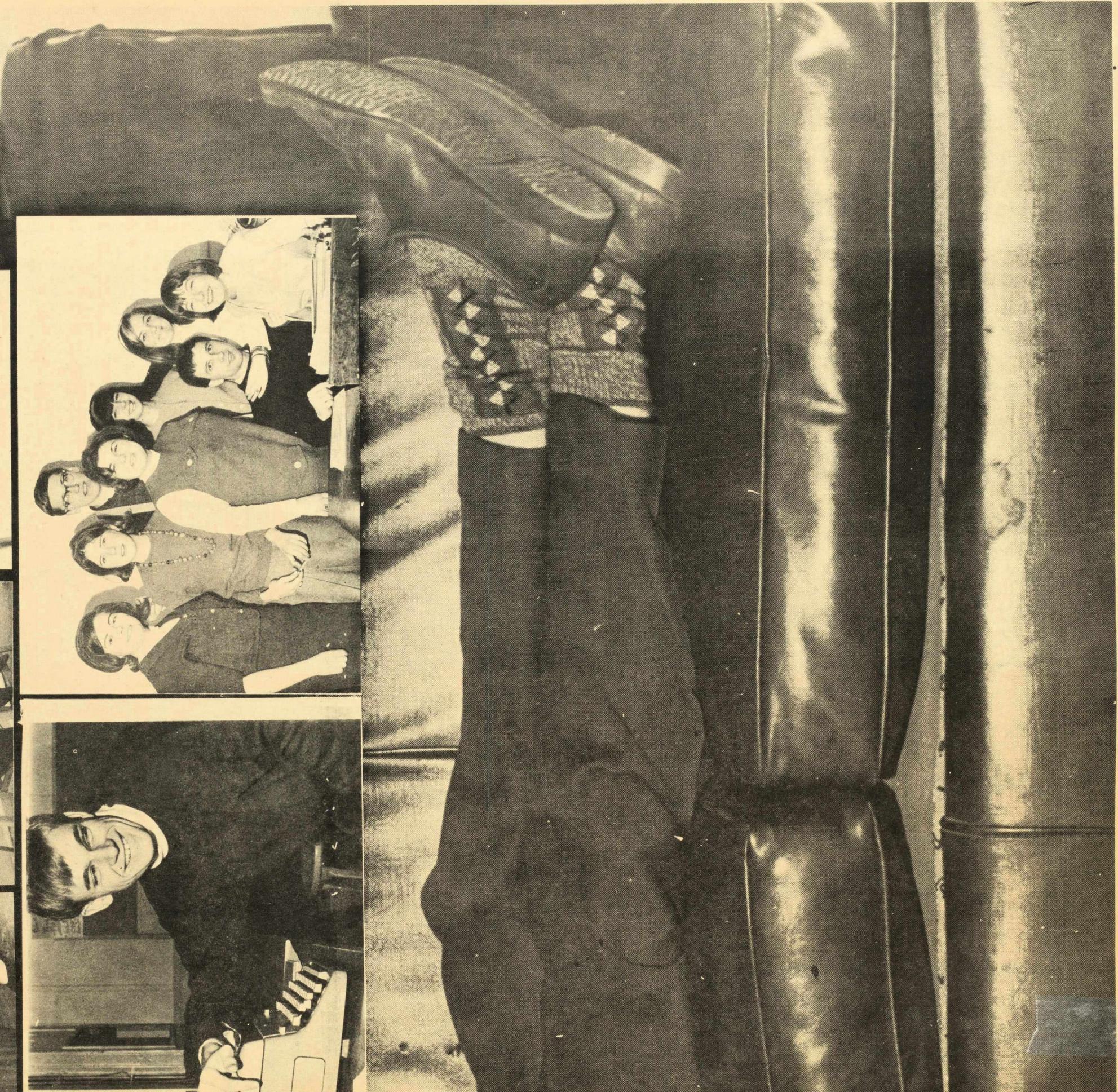
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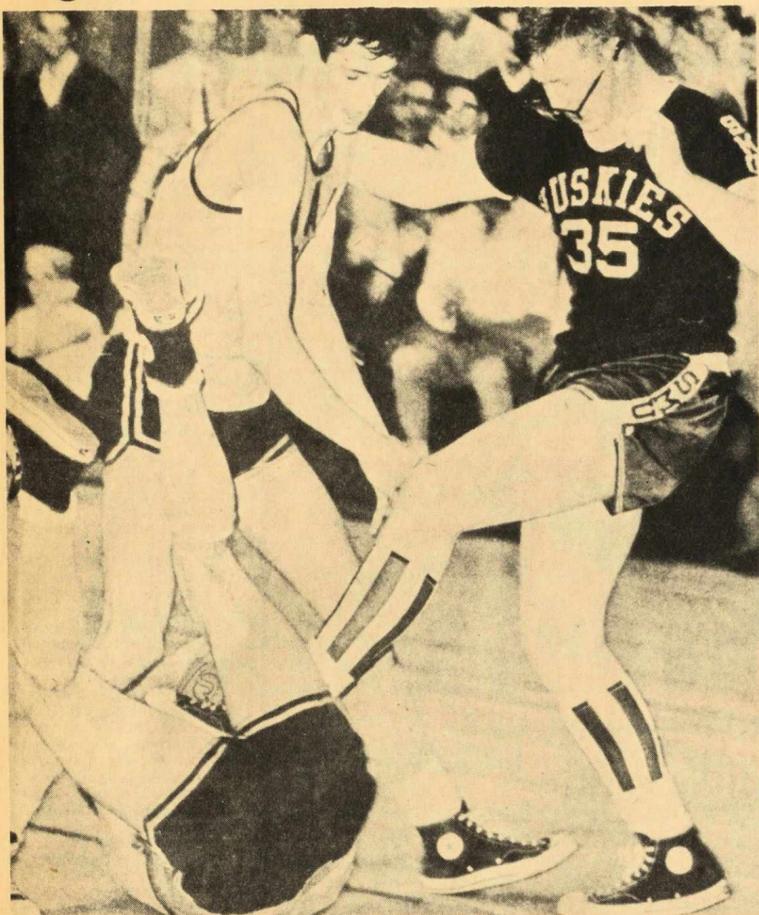
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David MacDonald outstanding Renaissance in Varsity basketball continues; Tiger rebirth carries team to second place



The Tigers had their backs to the wall more than once during the basketball season just ended. Alex Shaw struggles to avoid St. Mary's John Russell with help from Dal strong man Tom Beattie. (Gazette Photo - Marty Dolin)

And there's still more to come! Yes, this year continued the Renaissance, the rebirth and rejuvenation of the Dalhousie Tiger Varsity Basketball team. A team which made Dalhousie an institution to be respected, even feared, for more than its academic qualities.

I remember... ..the Tiger's first appearance of this year. Dal 115 Alumni 47 the first time in history a Dal team hit the century mark. A symbol of what was to come, of what might be expected from a bunch of guys who had practiced for three weeks. A felling of hope and anticipation by the usually cynical fans... ..Dal playing the Montreal Generals, a team supposedly above college ball, a participant in Canada's best professional league. Dal 99, Generals 87. George Hughes looking like a smaller version of Bill Bradley as he hooped 29 points....

FIRST LOSS
...Dal's first loss in the Tip-off Tourney at Acadia. Ricker 110, Dal 96. A well fought contest against one of the toughest opponents to be found. Eagle-eye Hughes continued his hot hand with 32 followed closely by lanky Larry Archibald with 27. All we lacked was defense... ..and no better place to find that out than in an exhibition game... ..Tigers getting tough and after bowing to Ricker the previous evening all but laughed McGill out of the gym. Dal 126, McGill 96. We had proved we could shoot - we still had a lot of work on defense....

...Xmas vacation was over and the team got down to business. Being back only a couple of days the Tigers hosted the Schooners in a closed scrimmage bowing out to the brewers 72-61....

...the Blunose Classic. Dal winning (if one may use that term) over Sir George Williams 72-44. The defense had tightened up considerably - unfortunately against a team which had no offense. The team had yet to play a game against stiff opposition where defense meant the ball game but....

...The next night Dal squared off against M.I.T. for the tourney laurels. Losing 36-34 after a fine first half Dal came out and was in the game for quite a while, never being more than 3 points down. Kevin White, Dal's outstanding rookie - of - the-year played one hell of a ball game until Alex Wilson, MIT's big gun, tried to remodel Kevin's nose with his foot in the third quarter. Final score MIT 65 Dal 55....

LEAGUE OPENER
...Tiger's first league game, January 14 over in Charlotte-town. I hope that next year when the team makes the trip the bus will be equipped with a heater. Despite the cold, Dal thawed out in enough time to hand the Saints a 93-72 licking. With the entire first string hitting double figures, we were on our way....

...January 15, another unheated trip, this time to the wilds of New Brunswick. Mount A. was no match for the ferocious Tabbies. Final score Dal 75 Hawks 55. Dal emerged from the weekend being one of the two yet-to-be-defeated teams in the league... Things looked good....

...Dal's first home game. A return engagement with Mount A. on January 22. The gym was loaded, people wanted to view this "new breed" in league hoop action. By the end of the night the place was wild. The first time Dalhousie had ever surpassed the century mark in a league game, since the MIBL was formed. Dal controlled the game, offensively, defensively, morally, and otherwise. Mount A. received a good lesson in the Methods of playing winning basketball. Dal was 3-0, Dal was unlucky - Dave MacDonald suffered a hairline fracture of the wrist. Things looked good...but the injuries were starting and... ..January 25 was here. THE day - the Applemen came to town. This was the contest - Dal was to host Acadia for the first match between the two teams. The Tigers and their fans eagerly looked forward to this one. Both teams were undefeated and few had forgotten their last encounter.

FACE ACADIANS
Acadia 68, Dal 61 after two overtime periods. Another landmark established...the gym was sold out hours before the game. My God, were Dal fans really getting behind one of their teams? Methinks wonders will never cease. The Students Council, that venerable institution, even cancelled a meeting to enable a couple of the people's choices to see the game. For the first time in my four years here - I was proud to be a part of Dalhousie student affairs. We had spirit!!!

Sadly, experience prevailed over inexperience. The Canadian National Champions played as if they deserved the title. It was not that Dal played badly. I admit that they certainly could have played better but at the time their youth and obvious inexperience showed. Eric Durnford played the strongest game of his career coming off the bench to stand out on defence while adding

By Howard Tishman
Gazette Athletics Correspondent

14 points to the Tiger tally. Dave MacDonald was surely missed. His injured hand forced him to sit out the game and his ability as an all-round player was not there. More important, as captain and senior member of the team, his steady influence was missed. Dal 61 Acadia 79. We were still in second place, we still had one more shot at Acadia. ...January 28, the Red raiders from U.N.B. invaded Dal. One of the most exciting games of the year - U.N.B. had emerged as the spoilers - the team that had knocked off such powerful opponents as St. Mary's and St. F.X. The gym could have held more people but we had lost the game before an inexcusable error - people were still trying to recover - we were still in second place, we had won three games but....

MacDONALD INSPIRES
From the first jump ball it was evident that we were back on the warpath. Your ballclub is a fighting team, they don't give up. Dal played team ball all the way. Archibald, Beattie and Hughes hit for 19, 19, and 18 points apiece. Beattie continued tearing up the cords and now was one of the league's most potent scorers averaging 24 points a game. Kevin White, the P.E.I. contribution to the Halifax medical profession, sat this one out - cast on his hand, tape on his broken nose, and crutches for his ankle. Yes Virginia, we had a few mishaps. One bright spot, I still wonder at the sheer guts and determination of Dave MacDonald. Here he was dressed, playing his heart out, but listing, weighed down by a cast on his broken wrist. At the final horn, Dal emerged victorious by a 77-63 margin. Here we go again....

...January 30-31, two exhibition games against Montreal Campers and Ricker. Dal took the Campers 91-62 but bowed out to Ricker 63-51 in probably the most boring game of the year for the fans. No one stood out, everyone was tired....

...February 4, Winter Carnival, one of the most exciting matches to be played all year. Our perennial rival from Robie Street were invading for our first contest of the season. The place was packed and spirit was up - the second time this year. Again I was proud of Dal and this time my pride swelled - a common feeling among the fans at the end of the game. For the first time in six years, we had beaten SMU. No fluke, no luck, we beat them cleanly. They don't like to admit it on Robie Street but we outclassed them. MacDonald never played better - 19 points, Tom Beattie still had hot hands - 20, Larry Archibald was good for 18 but the nicest surprise of the game was Al Shaw. Al came out a winner - playing a tremendous game while hitting for 11 points offensively. Kevin White was still sitting on his crutches, Dave MacDonald must still drink holding the mug in his right hand. Oh well, thank the Lord it wasn't worse....

AT ANTIGONISH
...The next day, a long ride to Antigonish, our first tilt with the X-Men...and the roof fell in. A lot of reasons, but who knows which are valid. We reeked. They did too but no where near as badly. No feelings of guilt. We would make up for it. We were still in second place, 5 wins, 2 losses and there were still a lot of ballgames. Virginia, the people sure looked at us funny like when we came back....

...Friday, Feb. 11. Back in the confines of our own gym and feeling less pain, we hosted the Saints from St. Dunstan's. Kevin was back-hobbling but back, Dave was healing, and the team had recovered from the set-back suffered against X. George Hughes swished 26 after hooping 25 against X. Larry Archibald returned to form netting 22. Beattie continued to slump adding 12 to the 11 he scored against X. We looked better than the previous weekend. Dal 80, SDU 54....

...Going cross town for the return match with SMU. The place was packed. Huskie fans were screaming for blood. The game was a good one - we gave them a contest. Up by 2 at the half the Tigers returned to the floor for the final 20 minutes and quickly opened up a ten point lead only to have it whittled down by the magnificent play of Jim Daniels and Rick Dougherty. With four of the starting five each having four personal fouls the Tigers could not take any chances. SMU took over in the last 50 seconds to win by 5. Dal 75, SMU 80.

HOST X-MEN
...X came to town. We made them wish they hadn't. It was Dave MacDonald night. It was the Tigers last home game of the year. We had revenge in our hearts - we had to teach X that we were not the push-overs they met in our first match. Dave was retiring after this season - he had used up his eligibility. Older fans still remember the performance Dave gave two years ago. We beat X 73-72. We were in last place that season, X was ranked second in the nation. Dave played like the Tiger he is. He gave all he had. This year it was to be no fluke. We knew we were the better team. We had to convince the X-Men and the fans... Yes, Virginia, the fans. (Remember - we lost to SMU the weekend before)

We beat them alright. We out hustled and outplayed them all night. There was no mistake. People knew who the better team was. Dalhousians were again proud. Tommie returned to form hitting for 18 points. George led the pack with 20 and Larry added 10. The defense was good. X managed 51 points while we grabbed 66. Dal's record was now 7 and 3 with only two games left - we were in second place... ..Dal at U.N.B. Feb. 18. What can I say... What are you supposed to say when you lose 56-55. I don't feel much like saying anything but that's basketball. The Studs separate from the geldings by showing their ability to come back. Just for the record we picked up another injury - just for a change of pace. This time it was Larry Archibald who is still wearing crutches at this time....



David MacDonald completed an outstanding Varsity basketball career with Dalhousie. His heroics on the ball court inspired the Varsity five to numerous exhibition and regular season victories during the basketball season.

be no contest I was told. I knew differently... ..

NIGHT IN WOLFVILLE
The game started... swish... 2 points Dalhousie... "What do ya mean, Dal's winning". I was proud. The first half was tremendous. We were never down more than three points. Acadia was visibly shaken. Stu Aberdeen spent most of the half on his knees praying or screaming. I don't know which. All I could hear was "Heaney, for God's sake, St. Peter's!" (Axemen lost to St. Peter's of New Jersey over Christmas by 45 points) The crowning insult came in the last minute of the first half. Dal worked a "stall". The score was 40-37 in favor of Acadia when the "stall" began. Acadia's starting five couldn't believe it. Fans were having heart failure - only Acadia could play a "Stall". The ball went to Gary White positioned in the coffin corner - now who was Gary White? "Oh yeah - the kid from J.V. ball - what's he doing here?" At that moment Gary was letting the ball go... swish... well. Two points and the half ended with Acadia leading by a fabulous margin 40-39. A far-cry

from what Wolfville was used to. Boy, was I proud. The second half was a repeat of the preceding one. Rarely was there a difference of more than one point until, with less than 3 minutes remaining in the game, Dal, frustrated in their attempts to score against the Axemen's extratight emergency zone, gave up 8 quick points in 90 seconds and Acadia went ahead by nine. Dal still kept on and managed to cut the lead to six before the final horn sounded. Acadia 79, Dal 73. Right in their own backyard. High men for Acadia were Konchalski with 31 and Heaney with 16. Tom Beattie paced the Tabbies with 25 while Kevin White, Durnford, and MacDonald, added 17, 11, and 10 respectively. Kevin led the rebounding department and was high man of the game with 11. Even in defeat I was proud.

IN RETROSPECT
Dal ended the season with a league record of seven wins five losses. A milestone in the history of modern basketball at Dalhousie. We have never fared so well. To those who made it all possible I wish to extend my congratulations and thanks....

Varsity ice chips New coach rumoured

Rumours have not as yet been officially confirmed but reliable sources indicate that head Varsity hockey coach, Dennis Selder will be leaving the Dalhousie faculty after the current term to continue in graduate study at another university. Should this be the case, his likeliest successor will be Gerry Walford.

Selder coached the Dalhousie curling team, and tuna-fishing team this past year, but his duties were concentrated mainly on the hockey wars.

Selder noted that his team, although virtually in the basement of the MIBL, was "just five goals behind the fourth place team (UNB) in the league. The team will be losing at least four players - Dave McMaster, Dave Craig, Terry Cooper, and Dick Drmaj, and possibly Ian Oulton, although he still has a year of eligibility left and may return to Dal for post-grad work. However, Selder believes there is enough of a nucleus left to build a contending team. Many of these, he feels, will just be reaching their peak by next year. He cited the names of Nordau, Kanigsberg, Don Nelson as starters. The Tigers will definitely not be the team to beat, but again Mr. Selder remarked that his team had suffered from an abnormal degree of misfortune. At one point in the season, the Tigers had no more than nine players for an away game. Injuries and sickness plagued the team for at least the first half of the campaign. With a relatively injury-free next year, the Tigers may be able to challenge for a berth in the upper echelon of the league.

Walford's credentials are impressive enough. He coached the

J.V. basketballers even season's record

By A.D. RIAN
Sports Staff
Well, the season's over and a tired, but improved junior varsity team sheds its black and gold for another year.

As we look back over the game-filled months of January and February, we see high spots and dim periods. The Tiger Cubs ended their season with a 58 - 44 win over the Kings' College Blues, led by pre-season favorite, Gary Redding, with 15 points.

Overall, the team pulled out a 3-3 win-loss record in league play, to finish in third place. Exhibition-wise the Tigers had

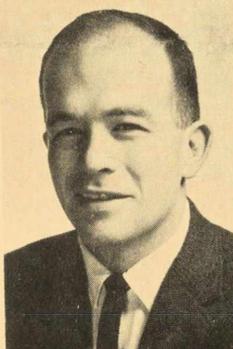
Four on national team

The Flying D.U.S.T. ers have placed four members on the Maritime entry in the Canadian Intercollegiate championship swimming competition. Gord MacMichael, team captain, Rob McGrall, Lee Kirby and Rob Murray each won berths on the team by finishing either first or second in their events in the Maritime championships held on Feb. 26, in Sackville, home of Mount Allison University.

Teamwise, Dal did not fare as well. The men's team placed third of four, behind UNB, Mt. A., and ahead of Acadia. The girls finished fourth.

In an earlier event, Dal had washed up, trouncing the Acadia teams here on Feb. 11. The Canadian championships will be held the weekend of March 4, 5, 6 in Vancouver, with UBC hosting. UNB placed 8 members on the entry and Mount Allison 5.

Varsity soccer team to a second place finish, and an undefeated season earlier in the year and has just recently led the Junior Varsity hockey edition to an undefeated season as well. In addition to coaching, he also instructs in the Freshman physical education program.



Dennis Selder

Final club standings

Intercollegiate Basketball

	W	L	F	A	Pts.
Acadia	12	0	954	649	24
St. Mary's	7	5	1049	949	14
St. F.X.	7	5	945	854	14
Dalhousie	7	5	898	799	14
UNB	7	5	771	800	14
St. Dunstan's	11	7	744	044	2
Mt. Allison	11	7	734	000	2

APE LOVER AT DUKE

Advanced practical training in plant genetics will be given from March to October 1966 at Saviol, Sweden, under an agreement between FAO and the Swedish International Development Authority. The Swedish government is sponsoring the centre at a cost of \$75,000 as a contribution to the Freedom - from Hunger Campaign.

Fall tuna seminar

Spring is here and applications are now being accepted by those wishing to apply for the 1966 Fall Tuna Fishing seminars, and competitions. The competition takes place Sept. 1-5. Applications should be made out to Mr. Dennis Selder of the Athletic Department. Applicants should state, course at Dal, academic standing, and future plans. Last year's meet featured Dal, "X", UNB, U. of T., and Western from Canada, and Dartmouth, U. of Mass., Princeton and Yale from the U.S. It was held in Wedgeport, N.S. No experience is needed to apply - nor to learn.

TIGERS

SCOREBOARD

Final Standings

Men's VARSITY			
	W	L	Tied
Basketball	7	5	-
Football	1	6	-
Hockey	2	11	-
* Soccer	4	0	2

Women's VARSITY			
	W	L	Tied
Ice Hockey	2	0	-
Basketball	4	4	-
* Field Hockey	8	-	2

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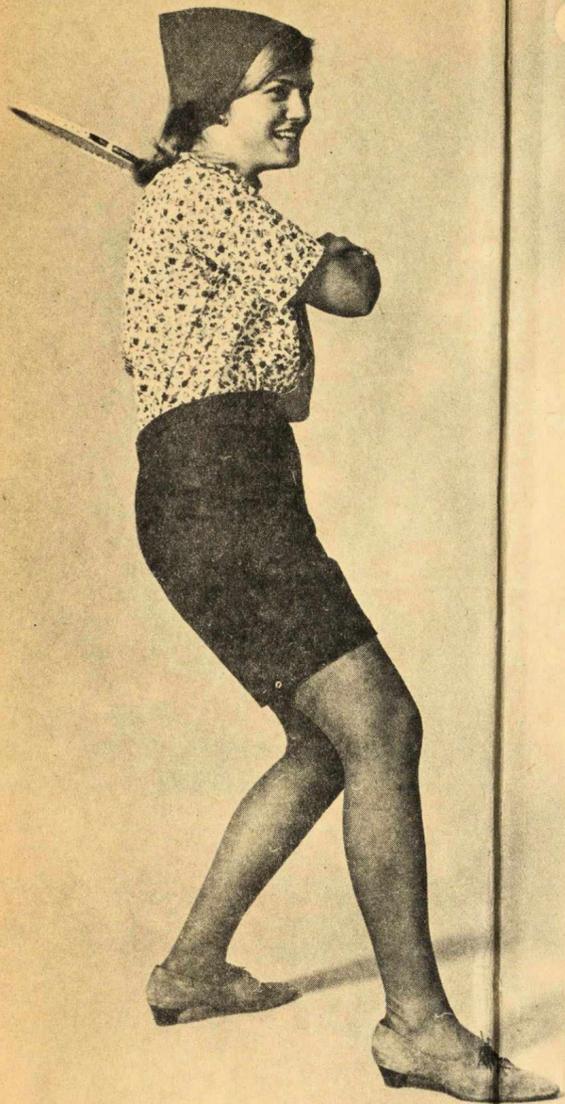
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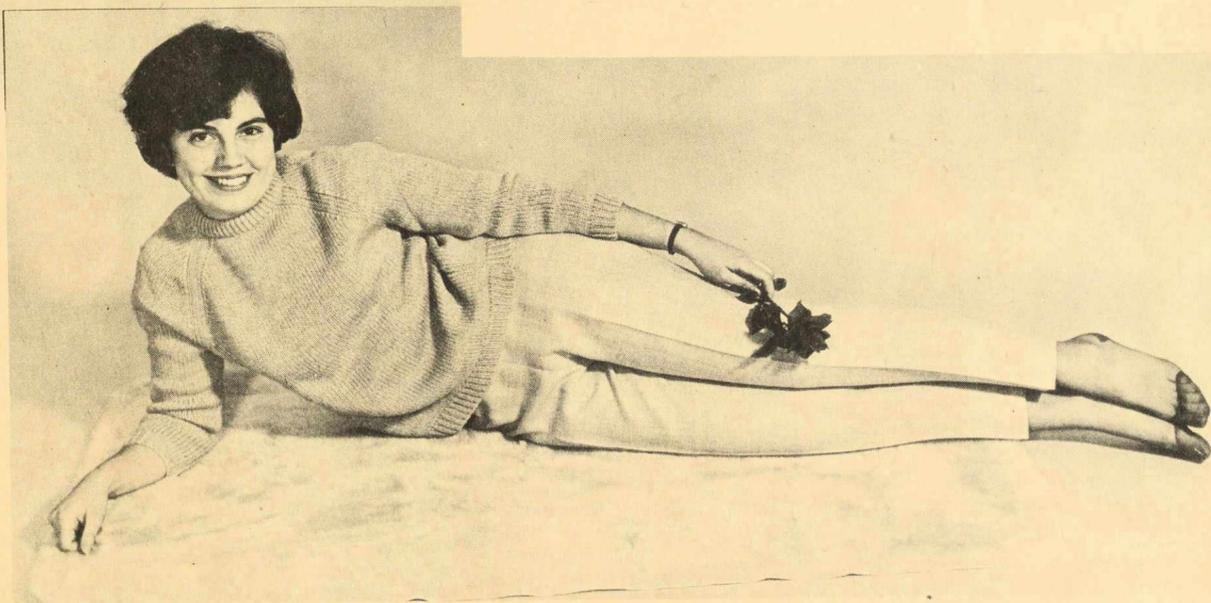
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