

NEW EXAM RULES NOW IN EFFECT



DUE FOR DEATH STROKE—Mercutio, (Robin MacNeil) with sword upraised, attempts to parry the thrusts to Tybalt (Dave Bryson) in a scene which resulted in Mercutio's death in the Shakespearean drama, Romeo and Juliet, presented last week by the Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Society. Although the play was capably acted and directed, it failed to receive the support of the general public.

Dr. W. Kirkconnell To Speak Before Dal Classical Club

Dr. Watson Kirkconnell, President of Acadia University, will address a meeting of the Classical Club on Friday, February 3rd at 8 p.m., in the Engineering Common Room. His subject will be "Latin forerunners of John Milton".

The Classical Club has been singularly fortunate this season on being able to present a number of learned and interesting speakers. Dr. G. E. Wilson, Dean of Arts and Science at Dalhousie, and Dr. W. J. Alexander, Professor of Classics at University of Alberta and later at University of California, have both been presented to large and appreciative audiences.

President Kirkconnell's presentation will continue this custom. His talk should be of great value to students of English literature and history as well as to those interested in the classics. All students are invited to this first appearance of Acadia's famous president on the Dalhousie campus.

St. F. X. Teams Will Be At Dal Saturday

Dalhousians will have an opportunity to take out their revenge on St. F. X. athletic squads this weekend when they meet the Antigonish boys and girls on home territory.

With the smoke of a 14-2 defeat still hovering about their dressing room, Dal's varsity hockey team are determined to put up a better show this time on a man-sized sheet of ice.

In the gym the Dal cage team (male), who have lost out by a few points due to erratic shooting last weekend, will have had another week of practise behind them and believe they have a good chance of upsetting the Xaverians.

From the feminine viewpoint, the Dal team will try to rack up another victory over St. Bernard's College girls' team. It will be a good opportunity for the student body to turn out in full force and see three of their own teams in action on the same day. So far this year, student attendance at both girls and boys hockey and basketball games has not been what it might be. And with the strong St. F. X. hockey team facing them, the Tigers can use all the moral support that can be mustered.

C.C.F. Club Also Backs Mock Parliament Plans

The Dalhousie C.C.F. Club followed the lead of the Liberal and Conservative groups at a meeting Thursday by voting in favour of the principle of holding Mock Parliament.

Plans for the forthcoming Parliament were discussed at the meeting, which was one of the best attended in several years.

Limited to Two Sups a Year in Arts and Science; Over Five—No Degree

A new ruling on the subject of supplementary examinations has been announced by University authorities.

The news rules, which apply to the Faculty of Arts and Science change the number of sups a student enrolled in Studley Faculties can write a year, are as follows:

(1) No student may write more than two supplementary examinations in one year.

(2) No student may graduate with more than five classes passed by means of supplementary examinations. This will apply to students entering the University for the session 1950-1951, but not to students enrolled prior to this session.

(3) After the first year of attendance, whether taken at Dalhousie or any other university, a student must pass in at least three classes per year (five classes being regarded as a normal year) in order to be allowed to return the following year. Engineering students will be expected to complete three-fifths of an ordinary year's work.

The university also reminds any Arts and Science students taking an elementary course that that course must be completed in the first year. That rule has been in force for some time but the committee believes it cannot be emphasized too much. It is more advisable to drop a subject and concentrate on the elementary course and thus be more likely to complete matriculation.

Attendance Lower Than Expected

Although no official figures were immediately available to the Gazette, attendance at the three-night performance of the Shakespearean tragedy, Romeo and Juliet, was not quite what had hoped for by the Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Society.

Saturday night the public turned out for the production in fair numbers but Thursday's and Friday's attendance was definitely poor.

Unfavourable weather conditions and ballet interest were suggested as two possible reasons why the public's interest was not greater. Generally, the play received favorable comment from the comparatively few who witnessed the performances. The Glee Club itself modestly admitted the production, directed by Leslie Pigot, had maintained the high standards of the Society.

Important Rehearsal For "Mikado" Cast

An important practise for the cast of the Mikado will take place Thursday evening at seven o'clock in the gymnasium, D.G.D.S. President Al MacMahon announced today.

All members are urged to turn out in order that the high standards of the Glee Club may be retained in the club's next production, which takes place March 1, 2 and 3 in the gym.

With a Japanese setting, the Mikado will be under the capable direction of Professor Harold Hamer.

Sweater Dance Booked For Gym this Friday

The annual Commerce Society Sweater Dance will be held this Friday night at the Dal Gym. In keeping with the tradition which has been built up, there will be the crowning of the Sweater Girl at intermission.

Gordie MacCarty's popular nine piece orchestra will supply the music for the dancing which will last from 9-1. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the committee, O'Brien, or at the door. Those on the committee are Dipe Marshall, Chairman; Joanne Everett, Ed Finnigan and Gibby Reid.

I.S.S. Committee Reaches Quarter of \$1,500 Goal, Student Support Urged

Offer Scholarships To United Kingdom

The Hudson's Bay Company has announced that applications may be now made for two scholarships for study in the United Kingdom. The scholarships are tenable for one year and are for post graduate study in Advanced Business Administration, including such subjects as merchandising, personnel administration and labour relations. The scholarships were created in 1945 on the occasion of the 275th Anniversary of the founding of the Company.

Applicants may secure details through the offices of the Principals of all Canadian Universities, at the Company's head office in Winnipeg and through the Company's department stores in Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria.

Hart House Debaters Will Tour Maritimes

A debating team from Hart House, University of Toronto, will be visiting the Maritimes during the middle part of February to compete with local teams in public speaking. An invitation—or perhaps a challenge—was sent to Dalhousie but it is now understood that Sodales will be able to partake.

February 15 was suggested as a possible date for a debate with Dal but Sodales President, Dick Miller announces that the debating schedule at Dal during that week is too heavy to permit another one to take place.

The team from Hart House are debating on either of two subjects: (1) Modern education is producing a race of educated fools; or (2) This house approves of U.S. leadership in world affairs.

In the first five days of their annual campaign for funds, the Dalhousie Committee of the International Students Service has reached approximately one-quarter of its objective of \$1500. The campaign began last Wednesday.

To date, the campaign has taken three forms. Letters to students and Halifax alumni were sent out, a personal canvass of faculty members is in progress, and some money was raised by the sale of Eskimo Pies during the intermissions of the recent performance of "Romeo and Juliet".

If their objective is reached, the Committee plans to bring to Dalhousie a second D.P. student, whose presence on the campus will be living evidence of the work carried on by I.S.S.

"Our greatest difficulty is getting the students to mail back their caution deposit refunds" said Bruce Lockwood, Chairman of the Committee. Of some 1500 which were sent out, only 110 have been returned.

Dal Women Authors Could Win \$500 Prizes

Dal's budding feminine authors (18-30) might be interested in a college fiction contest which is being sponsored by Mademoiselle magazine. Two first prizes of \$500 will be paid for the best short stories submitted to the magazine, while the publication reserves the right to buy any other acceptable stories at their regular rates.

Women undergraduates only are eligible for competition, and any stories which have appeared in the Gazette are acceptable but only if they have not appeared elsewhere.

Stories must be between 3,000 and 5,000 words and must be submitted by April 15, 1951.

In the past, 14 different colleges have produced an equal number of contest winners, ranging from freshmen to seniors.

Social Credit Party Will Be Represented

The Social Credit party will be represented among the parties in the Dalhousie Law School Mock Parliament thus bringing it to the same number of parties in the Dominion Parliament.

Neville N. Lindsey, Edmonton, has announced that he will sit as an Independent Social Credit member in the forthcoming Mock Parliament. He hopes that other Law students from Western Canada may be persuaded to join with him.

The Liberal and Conservative parties have always been represented in the Mock Parliament. Since the growth of the Co-operative Commonwealth Party a decade ago, that party also has been represented in Mock Parliaments.

Mock Parliament will probably be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 13-15.

Gazette Staff Meeting

There will be a short meeting of all the members of the staff of the Dalhousie GAZETTE Wednesday noon. All members of the staff are urged to be present as several important questions will be discussed.

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An Incentive to Study

The University authorities have announced a new ruling on the subject of supplementary examinations in the faculties on Studley Campus. Hereafter a student will be able to write only two sups a year, and those students who fail too often will be closely watched.

While a number of students will condemn this move as unnecessarily harsh, closer examination will reveal that this is not so, and that this is as much for the benefit of the student as for that of the general scholastic level of the University.

This move strikes right at the heart of the problem which many people ask themselves: "What do young people attend University for?"

There are a number of answers to this question. One that is often put forward is that people attend University to learn how to live in the world. This new regulation is a help to those who come to university with this aim in view, for it makes clear that no student can coast along on his parents' openhandedness and not do any work, and hope that in the end someone will have pity on him and hand him a degree. One has to do more than merely attend a college in order to become truly educated. This new ruling points the way in no uncertain terms and should serve to awaken a sense of responsibility in the most slothful student.

Others hold that people attend university to learn — to accumulate knowledge—to become acquainted with the vast cultural heritage of the human race. A student who comes to college with this intention needs no extra prodding to work, but there are others who become so engrossed with certain features of university life that they forget their original lofty motives and end up as failures.

It is to be remembered that students in the professional faculties of the University are presumed to be there for some purpose, and that purpose is usually to learn how to earn their living in later years after graduation. This fact is brought home to them daily; it is not difficult for a Law student to see how much of what he learns in class can be put into practical application later on. In Arts, however, where the subjects are more vague and it is often difficult to see their value when taking them, a student is often assailed with doubts as to the usefulness of the classes he is taking and therefore tends to dismiss them as unimportant. With such an attitude his likelihood of a pass is greatly diminished. When it is made clear, however, that the courses have to be passed in order to take next year's more interesting classes, missing incentive is supplied and some work gets done.

No student who has kept up with his work need fear the new regulation. It will, in all likelihood, only affect a very few students who should never have been in college in the first place.

Munro Day is the traditional time to begin working in earnest, but a student who knows he is weak in some subject should not wait until then to get to work. A few days applied effort now may mean the difference between a pass and a failure. Take heed!

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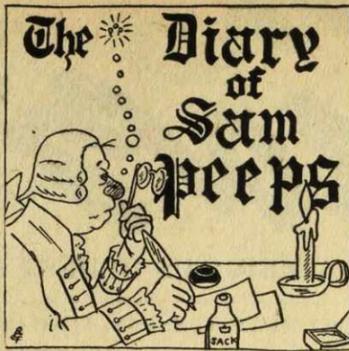
The members of the present Gate Receipts' Committee are deserving of much congratulation from the members of the Student Body.

They have to be present at each performance of a Dalhousie Glee Club play in order to handle gate receipts, as well as standing at the gate during every student skating session. This is cold work.

Several weeks ago the Council authorized the Committee to pay any student who would assist them at the Rink 25c per hour. It would seem that very few people are desirous of earning this and helping the Student Body at the same time.

If the outsiders who creep into skating sessions all paid there would be more than enough to remunerate helpers at a more generous rate. The fee should be raised to at least 40c per hour.

In addition, the Council members who have served so faithfully should be reimbursed for time lost and should be paid at the same rate. The Council has given money to much less deserving causes this year.



The Diary of Sam Peeps

Tuesday, January 23—Up betimes and to the Lady Hamilton for my mornings refreshment before going to the college on the hill. Once there did partake of a small game of that new pastime, eighteens, in the Peasants room. This game, eighteens, is most excellent. I do believe that it was invented by one, Forge Saintmuddy. Home for dinner, where my wife soundly berrated me for drinking too much sack. Thence to the Stink, where I did watch a most awful game of pawney, between a bunch of clowns. Thence to Linda Sours, where I did see one of the clowns, the Day Bird, escorting Baldy Give and Greatchain Carve-it. Did leave for home, stopping at the Lady Hamilton for a small drink of sack.

Wednesday, January 24 — Did sleep late in the day, for this evening is to be held the performance for students of Wander-o and Jilted. No-man Lessprice and Forge Draw-y did most excellently by my good friend, the imminent author, Shall-be Tremblance. One of the students did break up the audience by yelling "wow" in the middle of a big kissing scene. Thence to my home, where my wife waited for me with a rolling pin.

Thursday, January 25—Did arise early and journey to the college on the hill where they did say that a students Against-them is to be held. First to the Peasants Room, where I did enter into a game of eighteens. Thence to the James, where I did hear one Petah Dog arise and speak. Also Crackers Dogbiscuit made several remarks concerning the Stink, which does seem to cause much trouble. Home for the afternoon. Did sleep, as I wanted to go to the Stink later to see the skaters. Did see Dive Garden with his girlfriend, Roosters, skating around. She, being one of Miss Cutit's little girls, had to leave early, so Dive skated with Baly Give the rest of the evening. Thence home to bed.

Friday, January 26—Did arise late and drag myself up to the college to see what Da-lousie students were doing. On entering the Peasants Room, did see one, Check Lessprice, berating Moan McHoundy, for quitting the team of Football, I do believe. Did see many people rushing to the Stink. On following, found a pawney game in progress between Queens and Princess of Herring. This game, pawney, is most unusual. The object seems to be to see who can sit down on the ice the most. After the game, found that there was to be a dance at Queens, so did go. Did see there Weeda McKicking with a little boy from Princess of Herrings.

Saturday, January 27—Did miss the Stage-coach to the town of the Z-Men, so did stay in bed until dinner. After much scolding from my wife, I did go to the Dull Stink. Did see there one Butter Trifler, who, 'tis said, does tell fortunes which do all come true. Did leave early to go to Sty Felt, where a Russian Samovar was being held. Did see Teeth Ships, dressed in an outlandish costume, serving, assisted by Bad Wing-once-more. Did see there Dip General with Gasoline Jones. Did also notice one Check Mac All-set with a costume said to be the latest thing from Old York. Did leave Sty Felt early, as I was invited to Stigma Py. Did see there one Were-py Bobsdaughter with Sully Pro-bes.

In Sheep's Clothing

Chanced to sit in on a moot Court trial last week, and as luck would have it I had my Thought Wave Receptor with me—soooo—I tuned in on one of the counsel ...

Look at those poor guys sitting up there in those black robes—look like they're in mourning—will be too after they hear me argue this case. 'May I take this opportunity to congratulate my Lords on their recent appointment to the Bench' (How much of this slush can one toss... I feel sick inside... I wonder if I brought enough Cokes... should have put Asperin in them... Oh well!) 'Where do I come from? From Nova Scotia my Lord' (Better play it safe, if they got wind of what Province I really hailed from I'd probably lose the case ab initio... hmmm, reminds me, better not to use such Latin phrases—might confuse them, the poor simple third year idiots.) 'From which case—Oh yes "Chudleighs' Case (1589) I Co. Rep."—What does I Co. Rep. mean? (How should I know... the case is over 400 years old and he sits there with that

complacent smirk and asks me—a lowly K.C.—when he probably knows the answer all along... I think he's trying to get my goat—but I won't let him n-n-no s-s-sir' I'm sorry but I took no cognizance of it. (there... guess that'll floor 'em) 'That noise my Lords—what noise—I'm not biting my nails—I'm just scratching myself—meaning of course no disrespect my Lords. (Just because my Junior counsel is sick—that's no reason why I have to be stuck with this mangy beast... I don't care if his master has paid its Law Society Dues—the dang thing's got fleas) 'You say you would like my Junior Counsel to deliver his case—yes, certainly, of course, by all means.' (Boy are they in for a surprise) 'Your Honours, may I present "Louie", having sat in on almost all of the lectures I felt that he was the most ably qualified of the first year lawyers—he has had many important posts in his long career and I believe that he will do justice to the case at Bar' (Now watch the fun.)

With that I picked up my Thought Wave Receptor and bowing to the East Three times, departed.

Square Dancing

On of the most interesting and eventful features of the schedule of Campus activities in the Physical Education department is square dancing. This type of dancing is already well known to the Freshettes and to Education students who practise and learn Hoedown intricacies in the Lower Gymnasium. Co-eds spend time in this sport as a means of fulfilling their physical education requirements; Education students gain a knowledge of this activity as a part of their general training.

In the past few years Hoedown music has made vast strides in order that students may keep up with the times, the Head Coach for Men and the Physical Director for Women are imparting their knowledge of Hoedowning to interested students.

A special feature of the Freshette practise periods on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons is participation by a group that might be considered as a revised version of the Kampus Karacters. Past experience with these creatures has shown the campus the amazing and sometimes embarrassing incidents that can arise from inexperience in hockey. You can imagine the impact when the Karacters join hands with the Freshettes to do "Pop Goes the Weasel" or a "Virginia Reels."

Last Tuesday afternoon Coach Gabe Vitalone honored the class with his presence. He was persuaded to do one dance as Betty

Evans' partner, but when he went to the right on an "allemand left" call, he decided it was time to quit.

One or two pieces of Hoedown music at regular dances in the gym, or a special evening of square dancing would permit the Freshettes to display their talents and might prove extremely interesting. Ask anyone who has ever danced a reel; they will assure you that such an evening would be a lot of fun.

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Events Planned for Co-Ed Week

The annual Co-Ed Week is approaching once again and this year it is planned to hold it from Feb. 5-9. Co-Ed Week is the one week in the year in which the girls can turn the tables on the boys and do the asking and the paying. Sponsored by Delta Gamma, it is always one of the biggest events in the college year and promises to be more than usually successful this year. One of the special features has always been the Co-Ed Issue of the Gazette when the girls take over the dingy confines of that paper and the practice is going to be continued this year. Volunteers

are needed for it. The serenade which started about three years ago has developed into a regular custom and thanks to the boys at Pine Hill there will be a dance at that place when they end up there about ten o'clock. The highlight of the week and the closing event will be the Sadie Hawkins' Dance, Friday, Feb. 9 when everyone comes dressed as Dog-patchers, and the boys wear the corsages. The boys are blamed all year for being so shy, so now is the time for the girls to turn around and show them how it should be done.

PROGRAMME

- Monday, Feb. 5—Movies
- Tuesday, Feb. 6—Skating at the Memorial Rink
- Wednesday, Feb. 7—8 p.m. Serenade. Meet at the Hall at 8 p.m. Dance afterwards at Pine-hill for the serenaders.
- Thursday, Feb. 8—8.30-12 p.m. Bridge Party, Shirreff Hall. 75c per couple. Refreshments.
- Friday, Feb. 9—9-1 p.m. Sadie Hawkins Dance, Dal Gym. Bring a box lunch. Corsages at the door.

W. H. Dennis English Prizes Offered

The University has announced the opening to Dalhousie students registered for three or more classes at the University of the W. H. Dennis English Prizes which include the James Howe Prizes for Poetry and the James DeMille Prizes for Prose. These awards are of the value of \$200 for first prize and \$100 for the second.

1. Candidates for these prizes must be registered in at least three classes in Dalhousie University.
2. Candidates may submit not more than four poems for the Joseph Howe Prize. The poems may be epic, lyric or dramatic, and they may be of any length.
3. Candidates for the DeMille Prize may submit more than one manuscript. The term "essay" is to be literally construed to include short stories and descriptive sketches as well as essays proper upon any literary, historic or philosophic subject. Essays proper should be about the length of an ordinary review article, i.e., of between 4,000 and 6,000 words; but originality of thought, freshness of treatment, style, etc
4. Candidates are recommended to choose Canadian themes.
5. Three typewritten copies of each composition must be sent in by the competitor. These compositions must be typewritten, upon one side of the sheet only. They must not be signed by the candidate, but a pseudonym is to be typed at the end of each manuscript and after the pseudonym, a statement as to whether or not a first or second or no prize has been previously awarded to the writer. They are to be accompanied by a sealed envelope bearing in one corner, in typewriting to the Jury of Award, "Joseph Howe English Prize Poem"; or "James DeMille English Essay Prize," as the case may be. The envelope shall continue in typewriting the pseudonym, the titles of the poems or essays, as the case may be, and the candidates name.
6. No prize will be awarded for any composition unless it attains to a high standard of merit.
7. Successful compositions shall become the property of the University, and shall be available for publication in *The Dalhousie Review* without remuneration.
8. In the poetry contest no winner of a first prize is eligible to compete again, and no winner of a second prize in a subsequent year.
9. In the prose contest no winner of a first prize is eligible to compete again, and no winner of a second prize is eligible for a second prize in a subsequent year.
10. The winner of a prize in the poetry contest is not debarred from competing in the prose contest, and vice versa.
11. Compositions must be handed in to the Registrar's Office on or before March 31, 1951.

"Let me have men about me that are fat . . ."

He Touched a Star

... You Cassius has a lean and hungry look."

Some would pass the spacious lawns and sigh
With envy at the mansion with its beds
Of flowers, and its mile-long concrete drives.
"How beautiful! How rich!" was what they said.

At noon in state he'd drive by in his car,
The chauffeur so aloof behind the wheel;
And all would note the glitter, and afar
Would stretch the famous legend of his zeal.
Sometimes at twilight he would take a stroll
Immaculately dressed to suit his role,
A man of fame, he was, who'd touched a star.

'Tis said that such as I stand in the mire,
Our reach too short to justify a grasp;
But then we got no debts, no trial by fire
As him, who lives upon the dice he casts.

No, he can have the cake and play the boss
And I'll not envy him a single part,
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The Bulletin Board

Debating—In the Inter-Faculty debating, Commerce II versus Law III, Wednesday, Jan. 31 at 7.30 p.m. in the Munro Room, Forrest.

I.S.S.—Students are reminded of the I.S.S. campaign this week. The objective is \$1500. Sign over your caution deposit and help. The money is needed to maintain scholarships, summer seminars in Europe, and in aiding European Universities to replenish their still short supplies of text books and instruments.

Inter-fac Hockey — Arts and Science will take the ice against

Commerce in the Dal rink, Thursday, 12.00 p.m.

Pharmacy versus Pinehill, Friday, Feb. 2 at 1 p.m. in the rink.

Co-Ed Issue—Will all the girls wanting to work on the Co-Ed Issue of the Gazette please come to the Gazette office Wednesday between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. The more reporters the better the issue.

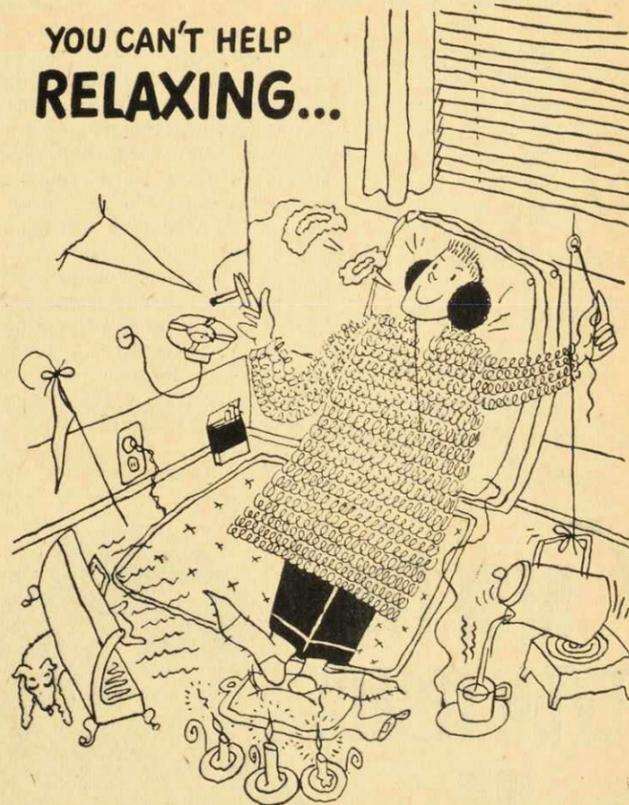
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DALHOUSIE DROPS TWO OUT OF THREE TO ST. F. X.

Girl Hoopsters Defeat Saint Bernard's by Score of 26-22

Saturday afternoon saw the Dalhousie Girls' Varsity Basketball squad battled their way to a 26-22 victory over the Mount St. Bernard team in Antigonish. It was a close fought game from the opening whistle with the X-girls taking the lead in the first quarter. Dal, paced by Barb Quigley and her long shots, caught up in the end of the second quarter and the first half ended 12-8 for the visiting team. The Tigeresses kept their lead and the final score stood at 26-22 for Dal.

The X-girls' handled the ball very well. The biggest threat to the Dal team was high scoring ex-Dalhousian Marilyn MacIntyre, who is playing coach on the Mount team. Marilyn, who played the whole game, was top point getter for her team with 12 points.

Barb Quigley was top scorer for Dal tossing in a total of 15 points and turning in a really fine game. Elaine Woodside with 6 points, and Eleanor Woodside with 3 points, completed the Dal scoring. The Woodside Quigley-Woodside line was the powerhouse of the Dal team.

The Dal guard line, missing the services of Lucy Calp, nevertheless played a good game; using their effective zone defence. The Xaverians also used the zone play, but it was not as effective as that of the visitors.

Pat McManus and Eileen Connolly finished up the Mount point-getting with 6 and 4 points.

Joan Johnstone of Dalhousie, refereed the game alone and did a really first rate job.

Lineups: Dalhousie:

Barb Quigley, 15; Elaine Woodside 6; Eleanor Woodside 3; Ann Edgecome, Sally Roper, Jean MacLeod, Betty Merrick, Gerry Grant, Carol Cole, Tabby Weld.

Tigresses Swamp Mar. Tel. and Tel. Saturday

The rink was the scene of a fast hockey game on Saturday afternoon when the Dal team downed the Maritime Tel and Tel girls by a score of 8 to 1.

After the first five minutes of the game, when the visitors got their one and only score, the home team took over and held possession of the puck during the rest of the game.

All the Dal goals were scored by the line of Joyce Carney, center, Marion McCurdy and Ruth Bulmer, with Joyce and Ruth each scoring three goals while Marion picked up two. The other line played most of the game without their usual center, Helen MacLeod, and were thrown a little off stride. Marj. Yeadon in nets, made some nice stops for the home team, while Jessie Forbes turned in a stellar performance on defence.

The Dal lineup was as follows: Forward — Helen MacLeod, Joan Cummings, Joan MacCurdy, Hazel Sharpe, Carol Chepewick, Joyce Carney, Marion McCurdy, Ruth Bulmer; defence — Jessie Forbes, Martha Harlowe, Pat Ahern, Ethel Smith, Naomi Lovatt; goal—Marj. Yeadon.

Hockey Team Needs More Players Now

Last Saturday, as you all know, the Dal Varsity hockey team went to St. F. X. By now nearly everyone knows the result of that game but how many of you realize that on Friday night the manager of the team spent a few hours trying to find a man to fill in on the third forward line.

The loss of Al Stewart and John Smith has left the hockey team in a sad predicament, it is almost essential that they ice three complete forward lines which means that they must have nine men to play on the front wall or else the available men must be shifted around so that everyone gets a rest; with the result that no permanent combinations can be fixed and the forwards find that they are always on the ice with someone different, whose style of play they are not used to and with whom they do not work well.

There is only one remedy for

Hockey Team Beaten by X-Men in Opener

The Dal Varsity Hockey aggregation suffered a 15-2 shellacking at the hands of St. F. X. in the opening game of the intercollegiate schedule, at Antigonish Saturday afternoon. The high flying X-Men had little trouble with the Tigers although they were not as badly outplayed as the score might indicate.

Play was evenly balanced in the first half of the opening period but at about the ten minute mark the Xaverians slapped in two goals and added another later in the period to lead 3-0 going into the second.

In the second period the roof fell in on the Dal squad as the X-Men racked up eight more goals against a single tally by Dal. Davis and Jardine combined with MacDonald on a ganging play for Dal's goal, MacDonald shoving it in.

In the third period the Tigers played a much better brand of hockey although being outscored 4-1. They skated faster and fought harder than they had in the other two periods as the case seems to have been in every game they have played to date. Jardine combined with MacDonald for Dal's second goal, MacDonald again denting the mesh.

The game was evenly played with only seven penalties being handed out, three of them going to Dal. Dal defencemen White, Frank Hall and Don Hall did stretches in the sin bin, the latter a major for fighting.

The two teams will meet again this Saturday afternoon at the Dal rink and with three exhibition games slated for this week, with a little more hustle the Tigers should make a much better showing, with a lot more they might even win.

this situation and that is to get more people out to practise so that when someone drops out for some reason or another there will always be an experienced player to take his place.

Surely there are lots of students here at Dal who have the ability and the urge to play hockey. At the first of the year there were about fifty players out trying for the team, so let's see some of them out there again.

Juniors will Meet

There will be a meeting of all members of the Junior class Thursday noon in the Chemistry Theatre in the Science Building.

This will mark the first meeting of the year of the members of the Junior Class. Matters to be discussed at the meeting will include election of officers and general plans for the rest of the year.

Win Girls' Basketball But Lose Both Varsity Basketball and Hockey

Last Saturday morning at nine o'clock three Dal teams, the boy's and girl's basketball and boy's hockey, accompanied by half a dozen students, who went along to lend moral support, bundled themselves into a couple of busses and set out for Antigonish to open the 1951 Intercollegiate basketball and hockey seasons against St. F. X.

About eighteen hours later the same three teams and half a dozen students arrived back in the same two busses. However those eighteen hours had been pretty eventful. The teams arrived in Antigonish at 2.30, having stopped in New Glasgow for dinner, and the first two games, the hockey and the girl's basketball, started within an hour. Following the hockey game everyone had supper at the Royal George Hotel after which they wended their way to the Saint F. X. gymnasium where, after half an hours delay while the referees arrived, the boy's basketball contest got underway. When the game had ended the busses started back for Halifax and, after stopping at New Glasgow for a midnight snack, arrived back here at 3.00 a.m.

As for the games which are covered in detail elsewhere on this page, are concerned the Dalhousie teams did not do as well as was hoped for, but nonetheless they did put up quite a creditable showing winning one game out of three in which they played and coming close in another, and even though the scores of the hockey game was pretty bad it gives no indication of the play beyond the fact that Saint F. X. did definitely have a better team. However, fans can look forward to seeing a much closer game when the two teams meet here again next week-end.

The girls got Dal's only win of the day when they downed the Mount St. Bernard squad by a score of 26-22 in a thrilling game. Unfortunately this game took place at the same time as the hockey game so that there was hardly anyone there to give the girls a little support.

The boy's basketball game which was witnessed by almost everyone who made the trip, was a very good game with the X-men finally walking off the court with a nine point advantage, winning the game 42-33. Even though Dal controlled the ball throughout the game their shooting was very erratic. However, when these clubs tangle here Saturday night the outcome of the game should be quite different.

St. F. X. Downs Tigers 42-43 in Fast Game

Playing before a large crowd at Antigonish last Saturday night the Saint Francis Xavier basketball squad downed the Dalhousie Varsity team 42-33 in a fast, exciting game, which saw Saint F. X. overcome an early Dal lead to go ahead and stave off a Tiger rally in the final quarter to win.

The Tigers played an aggressive game throughout and controlled the ball during most of the play. However they were unable to find the range during the greater part of the contest.

St. F. X., on the other hand, while they were not in possession of the ball as much as Dal, seldom missed when they got in close and their fast break was working well. Dalhousie jumped to a six-point lead early in the contest with McCoy and Connelly carrying the mail. However once the Xaverians had broken the ice they moved up quickly to take over the lead 8-7.

In the second quarter the Tigers played good basketball but erratic shooting held them to four points and at the half, Saint F. X. led 19-11. The Dal squad tried hard to erase this margin in the second half, but the X-men matched them almost basket for basket as poor shooting again kept the Tigers at bay and when the final whistle sounded the score was 42-33 for Saint F. X.

Gordie McCoy of Dal was the high scorer of the game with 17 points. Charlie Connelly had 8 points for the Tigers, even though he missed most of the first half with an injured ankle. Scott Morrison had 5 points and played a really good game for Dal. Hank Proper led the Xaverians to victory with 12 points. He was closely followed by Red Flaherty with 10, while F. McNeil had 7 and Rudy Pace and Russ McNeil had 6 each.

Lineups:

Saint F. X.—Proper, 12; F. McNeil, 7; Lynch, McNally, 1; R. McNeil, 6; Pace, 6; Campbell, Flaherty, 10.

Dalhousie—Wickwire, Connelly, 8; Eells, McCoy, 17; Garson, Clancy, Black, 2; Smith, Morrison, 5; Cluney, 1; McCurdy, McKeen.

Sports Staff Meeting

There will be a meeting of the sport staff of the Gazette in the Gazette office this Thursday afternoon at 4:00. All members please make a special effort to attend.

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