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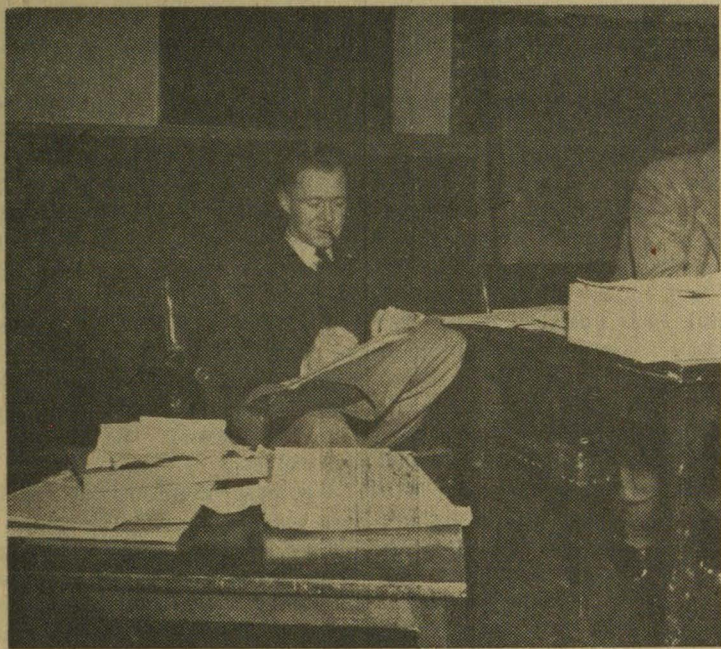
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EMERGENCY STUDENT FORUM TO BE HELD IN GYM THURSDAY NOON

RANKIN RESIGNS



Dalhousie's Loss.—Murray Rankin's resignation as Secretary-Treasurer of the Students' Council was accepted unwillingly by the Council last night. Five years active at Dalhousie as a student, Mr. Rankin has held this position for 20 years.

Resignation Follows Twenty Years Work in Dalhousie Student Affairs

The resignation of Murray Rankin as secretary-treasurer of the Students' Council was accepted with great regret by the Council at their meeting last night. After 20 years faithful service with student affairs, Mr. Rankin has found this step necessary due to family and community obligations.

Student Voting Day On Tuesday, March 6

Tuesday, March 6, is election day. At the general elections, the president and vice-president of the student body are elected at large by the student body and the members of each department or faculty elect their representatives for the next year. The female population of the campus elect the executive for Delta Gamma and the males elect those who will be in charge of the DAAC for the forthcoming year.

Voters' lists appeared on the campus today. Arranged by faculties are all those students eligible to vote—that is, all those who have paid the full fee of the Students' Council. The lists are posted along with voting regulations on the notice boards of the various societies with additional lists for Arts and Science, Commerce and Engineering, in the Men's Residence and one for Meds, Dents, Law and Pharmacy on the Meds' notice board in the basement of the Forrest Building. All students are urged to heed these regulations and check the lists. Any errors or omissions must be reported before March 1 to Andy MacKay, 2-3982.

This year two polling booths will be operated. One of these for Arts and Science, Commerce and Engineering will be located in the Common Room of the Men's Residence. The other, for all other faculties, will be located in the main hallway of the Forrest Building. The polls will be open from 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. and all students are reminded that to

The letter of resignation was read to the Council by President Sherman Zwicker. A motion that the resignation be accepted with considerable regret and that a vote of thanks be expressed by the Council was made by Don Chipman and Aubrey Hudson.

Words of tribute were spoken by Mr. Zwicker and then Mr. Rankin said a few words himself.

He said that his work with the Council had given him a great deal of pleasure. It was not work, but a hobby. He has watched student organizations grow and has admired the way in which young student leaders have met and handled large problems.

Mr. Rankin was a student at Dalhousie from 1923 till 1929. In 1927 he received an Arts degree and in 1929 he received a Commerce degree.

He was on the Students' Council for five years. He acted as secretary for this group for the year 1927-28 and was elected president the next year.

During this time he was also active in other student affairs such as the DAAC.

In 1931 the present system of bookkeeping was installed by the Council. The necessity of a full time bookkeeper was seen and Murray Rankin filled the position.

He has held the position ever since.

The Council now must look for some one to replace Mr. Rankin who has been invaluable in his assistance and advice in Dalhousie student affairs.

ensure that they may exercise their voting privilege they must present their Council cards at the polling booth.

Hoodlums With Masks Invade Girls' Hall

SASKATOON, Sask.—(CUP)—Masked hoodlums invaded Saskatchewan Hall, girls' residence at the University of Saskatchewan, the other night. Appearing to want to cause no more than a scare, the unknown band gained entrance through a side door and windows of the Hall.

The invaders rushed through the corridors of the building awakening the girls with their yells. They took the girls from their beds in some cases and threw the bedding out the windows.

While some stood on watch, others turned on the faucets and the tubs soon overflowed.

Finally, someone sounded the fire alarm and the girls who had not already been aroused, got up in response to the alarm. Four fire engines answered the call, but the culprits had by this time disappeared.

It is believed that the raid was in planning for several months. Inside help is suspected but no information has come to light through questioning.

Atom Bomb Pictures To be Shown Thurs.

"God of the Atom", a film of special interest to Science students is to be presented by the Intersarsity Christian Fellowship in the Chemistry Theatre on Thursday.

The audience for the two showings of the picture will see smoke particles being bombarded by air molecules, official U.S. photos of three atomic blasts on Hiroshima and Bikini Atoll, the world's largest cyclotron—inside and out—and other things of vital interest.

They will hear a Geiger counter in action on radio-active fused sand, electrons move as a steel bar is magnetized and other things.

This is being shown free for the benefit of all students in the University. It will be shown in the Chem Theatre at noon on Thursday and for those who cannot make it then, again at 5 p.m.

Rehearsals for Mikado in Full Swing; Stage Feb. 28

Rehearsals for the Glee Club's presentation of the Mikado are going full-swing, with three scheduled a week, one each for the orchestra, chorus and principles.

On Thursday everybody is expected to turn out for a rehearsal on stage at the gym, while dress rehearsals will be held on Monday and Wednesday of next week.

Wednesday, February 28, will be students' night. The performances for the general public will take place on March 1, 2 and 3.

The Gilbert and Sullivan operetta is being directed by Professor

Nominations To Be Called For Top Council Positions

There will be an emergency Student Forum Thursday at noon, February 22, for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice-President of the Students' Council. The reason for this is that only one candidate for each position has been nominated to date and none can be elected to this position by acclamation. Another candidate for each position will be nominated at this Forum.

Robin McNeil Wins Col. Oland Trophy



Robin McNeil, well known performer in Dalhousie dramatic circles, has been honoured by being awarded the Lt.-Col. S. Oland Trophy (for the Best Individual Performance Gentleman) at the Regional Finals of the Dominion Drama Festival held last Saturday night at the Scotian Theatre, Dockyards.

Holding a juvenile lead in the Theatre Arts Guild's presentation, "Accent on Youth," he played the part of Dickie Reynolds. The play was directed by H. Leslie Pigot, who has directed most of the plays in recent years.

In bringing honour to himself, Robin McNeil has also brought honour to Dalhousie. He was the only Dal student performing in the play.

The Theatre Arts Guild presented a three-act play. While not in competition with the other productions put on by centres in Nova Scotia, there is a chance that the play will be invited to the Dominion Finals.

Adjudicating the plays was Robert Newton, well known English producer, who came over to adjudicate all the Regional Finals for this Festival.

Hamer, who is also conducting the orchestra.

In the leading roles are Brian Edwards, Audrey Powell, Betty MacFarlane, Robert Johnstone, Roy Kimball, Ernie Semple, Marion Johnston, Joan Hills and Al McMahon.

The usherettes for the Mikado are expected to be in Japanese costumes in keeping with the setting of the operatta.

Today is the dead line for announcing intention to run for positions on the Council. However, Thursday is the earliest date at which a Forum can be held for the purpose of these nominations which will fill the slate for these positions.

Other business at the Forum will be discussion concerning referenda about two problems current at Dal. The first of these concerns Student Health Service.

The plan which was submitted by Maritime Medical Care last year is not now obtainable. If there is any change in the present system, the Council must go to the students for their opinions on it.

The other referendum concerns Pharos. Last year the compulsory levy on all students was lifted and confined only to graduating students. This meant a smaller Pharos.

If a large number of the student body desire the reinstatement of this erstwhile system, and express this desire at the polls, the University may replace this levy which will go on to the Students' Council fees.

The next Student Forum following this will be on Tuesday, Feb. 22, when candidates will announce their platforms for the campaign.

Pharos To Hold Dance In Gym Friday Night

The first Pharos dance will be held in the Gym Friday evening. This dance, co-sponsored by the Rink Rats Society, is the first venture of its kind by the staff of the year book.

Fred Covey's orchestra will be in attendance and decorations will be put up by members of the Year book staff.

The Rink Rats will have booths at the dance. A good response by those attending is encouraged.

The price is \$1.00 per couple.

NEWS BRIEFS

Red Chair in Commons?—Chairs covered in red leatherette were used in the Munro Room during Mock Parliament last week. It is understood that red chairs are reserved for use in the Senate only.

Junior Prom—The annual Junior Prom will be held on Monday, March 5, in the Gymnasium. John Smallman is chairman of the Committee in charge. It will be formal.

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Need of Understanding

Elsewhere on this page appears an editorial taken from a college newspaper published in the Province of Quebec in the French language.

The author of the article discusses the lack of understanding on the part of English-speaking Canadians of the French-speaking portion of the country.

The opinions and ways of thinking of the French-speaking population of Canada are almost completely unknown to the rest of the Dominion. A stray opinion occasionally seeps through but it is usually only because of its extreme difference to the Usually accepted way of things. Similarities are not of news value. When the Province of Quebec agrees with the rest of the Dominion few hear of it.

This state of things is dangerous to national unity. If one portion of the country fails to understand what the other is thinking about, they are bound to differ. English-speaking Canadians only hear one side of the story. When there is a difference between Quebec and the rest of the country they hear all about one side of the matter and very little about the other. It is unlikely that all the right is with one side.

Therefore, in the hope of contributing something to the cause of national unity, the GAZETTE has published this excerpt from a French language paper to show the other person's viewpoint. We do not necessarily agree with what is said in the article, but believe that it should be printed for the reasons given above.

A Change of Policy is Needed

Council President Sherman Zwicker has replied to the charges of the Acadia Students' Union that their students were charged exorbitant prices at the Dal-Acadia games played here a week ago.

He agreed that members of the Athenaeum staff who came here to report the games should not have been charged admission.

He stated, however, that it is the policy to charge Dal students 10c and all other students 25c until the rink and bleachers are fully paid for.

This policy is folly. It will lead to hard feelings among the already estranged Maritime universities, and may endanger the inter-collegiate leagues.

Acadia is willing to allow Dal students in to Dal-Acadia games played there at student rates if we will do the same for them. It is a well-known fact that more Dal students go to Acadia for sport events than there are Acadia students at games played here.

If we continue to discriminate between Dal and Acadia students at the gate, they would be justified in doing the same. In fact, if reports reaching us are true, they have already done so.

There is no telling how far a thing of this sort will go. A complete boycott of games could result, with a consequent lessening of interest in inter-collegiate sports.

If the present system is continued, Acadia students will have to pay 15c extra to get in to games at Dal. There are rarely more than one hundred Acadia supporters at any single game here. Is the \$15.00 extra worth it? Often about one hundred and fifty Dal students go to Acadia to see their teams play. If they are charged an extra 15c they would have to pay \$22.50 they would not have to pay if the rates were equal.

In this manner the Dal students are the losers. The Students' Council funds may be increased for a while, it is true, but the individual students who attend the games have to pay more.

The money thus raised will go towards the Rink and Bleacher funds, but is this not a rather expensive way of going about raising some extra money? Dal students pay it eventually, when they go to Acadia, and the excess goes to swell the Acadia coffers.

Let us suppose that the Council received a total of \$30. from the extra 15c charged Acadia students. The large crowd of Dal students who went to Acadia last weekend probably paid somewhere in the vicinity of \$40. extra to Acadia. The monetary loss to Dalhousie would amount to about \$10.

The loss of prestige is incalculable. The Council should consider this whole problem at length and lower the rates to allow cheering sections of other colleges in to game at which their teams are playing at current Dal student rates.

The Council should approach the Student Unions of all the Maritime universities and offer them reciprocity. A student rate of 10c should be instituted at all inter-collegiate sports events.

Any other policy would be not only unwise, but costly to Dalhousie. A new system must be set up at once, before matters get worse.

Congratulations

to—

Pete Doig, Struan Robertson—These two Council members have served on some of the most difficult Council Committees and have done all the work assigned to them without complaining. Their work on the Gate Receipts Committee has already brought in to the Council treasures a large amount of money, compared to its operation prior to their appointment to this committee. They have faithfully attended most of the Students' Council meetings held this year and have actively participated in Council work.

Lorne Clarke — Lorne Clarke acted as Leader of the Opposition and Progressive Conservative Party head in the Dalhousie Law School Mock Parliament last week. He conducted himself with dignity and decorum befitting the high station which he held. It is very easy for the Leader of the Opposition to allow his job to run away with him and unleash a stream of meaningless criticism against the party in power. Much of the high level of the debate was due to the attitude adopted by the Opposition leader.

The Kings College Debating Club — Last week two debaters from the University of Toronto's Hart House paid a visit to Halifax. The Dalhousie Debating Club was, for some reason or other, unable to put up two debaters to meet them, but Kings' College students found the time to prepare for the debate and saw to it that there was a fairly large turnout, which is essential to Oxford Parliamentary debates.

Ron Macdonald—Ron was leader of the C.C.F. Party in the Law School Mock Parliament and contributed much to the success of the whole thing. At no time did he descend below the highest level in debate and at all times he maintained strict adherence to the general policies of his party, something very few speakers were able to do. Though few in numbers, the C.C.F. Party played an important part in the Mock Parliament, due to the capable manner in which it was led.

Robin MacNeil — A familiar figure on the Dalhousie stage, Robin was the recipient of new honours Saturday night, when he was adjudged the best actor in Nova Scotia at the Provincial Drama Festival. He won this award in competition with the best acting talent in the province, including many older people who have appeared before the public for many years.

The Law Society — The last meeting of the Law Society was an example of how a meeting of the sort should be run. With one notable exception, the Law Society meetings this year have been of a very high standard, which some societies on the campus could well emulate.

Ron Downie — Ron was Prime Minister in the Mock Parliament, upon whom fell most of the responsibility for the smooth running of the three-evening event. He has also done a very fine job in connection with the Moot Courts, which this year presented a variety of perplexing problems.

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Inquisition in Quebec

(Translated from the University of Montreal Quartier Latin)

Students are always held to be the fiery defenders of liberty, either their own or everyone's rights. One of the recent copies of the Saskatchewan Sheath brings us an interesting item on this topic. A certain Christopher Strange writes an article entitled "Persecution in Quebec" based on incidents arising from the trials of Jehovah's Witnesses at Shawinigan Falls and other places, and the author, in a misapplication of principles, concluded that either liberty did not exist or hardly existed in our province. But let us listen to the "impartial" Mr. Strange speak.

"It is precisely in defence of liberty that our democratic system was built and on which it must continue to be based. That is why all must have the freedom of expressing their opinions, whether diverse or opposed. . . . A distributor in pamphlets in which Jehovah Witnesses acridly criticized the authority of the government and of the clergy was condemned by a Quebec court. We know that the Supreme Court has reversed this decision and has acquitted the accused. Such incidents have incited a great number of Canadians to ask for a "Bill of Rights", to guarantee as fundamental such liberties as freedom of speech, assembly, and religion. . . . Recent events in Quebec throw doubt on the fact that the public opinion of that province is able to be united for sustaining the spirit and the law of such a bill. It is certain that these attacks against liberty are the work of a minority. (It is about time that he says this!) Other similar examples exist elsewhere in Canada. But possibly (note the assurance of his assertion) intolerance towards liberty is more widespread and better organized in Quebec than in any other part of the country." And as a conclusion he states that "Here there is an opportunity to inform public opinion and to have its pressure brought to bear on these fomenters of democracy."

Just what do you think of that? In the first place the author should put into practise his own advice and inform himself before attempting to inform others.

First: The Quebec court did not condemn the Jehovah Witnesses because they practised or preached a religion, but because they disturbed the peace and public order. Let a Catholic try to impose his religion with violence and his lot will be the same.

Second: Even supposing the Supreme Court had been right, is the author justified and authorized to attack the clergy and the government, to declare categorically that liberty does not exist in Quebec? We have always condoned illiterates and people of little learning (it's not their fault) in passing from the particular to the general. We would not expect that of a university student. However, regrettable incidents will happen. Also, on this same subject we find a report in the Montreal *Matin* of January 25, 1951. (We find some good in all newspapers) "In certain sections of the province Witnesses did not get along well with the people; they themselves provoked antagonism. The Jehovah Witnesses can believe what they wish about what concerns them. But we will never tolerate their coming and imposing their presence and their teachings in our own homes. If they want their rights to be respected, let them first learn to respect the rights of others."

We must therefore distinguish between liberty and the abuse of liberty. Authority has the right to raise itself up against abuses of liberty and to protect true liberty. The exercise of individual liberty must not conflict with the exercise of the rights of others.

If you like meditation, I invite you to read a street car advertisement written in English. It goes something like this: "If you hear someone discrediting a Canadian because of his race or his religion, tell him to shut up!" What good advice to follow.

Vianney Therrien.

Pre-Med

A successful meeting of the Pre-Med Society was held Feb. 7, in the Chem Theatre.

The guest speaker for the evening was Dr. H. G. Grant, head of the Faculty of Medicine, whose talk focused around the perspective medical student. He stressed the point of having a good general education before entering medicine in order to be able to understand the patient more thoroughly.

The opportunities and necessity to keep abreast of scientific achievement were also discussed. Many questions pertaining to the need of some of the Pre-Med subjects, e.g., physics and chemistry were settled in the minds of the audience by Dr. Grant. It was explained that while medicine was a long and expensive course it

does not hold the difficulties feared by many entering it, although a great deal of studying is required of the student. Before closing, Dr. Grant allowed a period for questions. President Doug Eisner thanked Dr. Grant for addressing the group.

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Burning the Midnight Oil.—With a halo of smoke around his head Tommy Tiger bones up on his physics so that he can go to the Pharos dance, Feb. 30.

The Bulletin Board

Basketball—In the City league the Intermediate Girls B team will meet the Y.W.C.A., Tuesday, Feb. 20. Time—7.30 p.m. Place—Dal gym.

The intermediate team will also play St. Patrick's girls in the City League Tuesday, Feb. 27. Place—St. Pat's gym. Time—7.30 p.m.

Girls Hockey—The girls hockey team will take the ice against Maritime Tel and Tel. Operators

Saturday, Feb. 24 at 3 p.m. Place—Dal' Rink. The girls are doing well, so come out and cheer them on.

Interfac Hockey—The Interfac hockey schedule for the playoffs for the week Feb. 20-27 is as follows.

Feb. 23—1 p.m.—A. & S. vs Engineers

Feb. 26—1 p.m.—Law vs Med-Dents

Feb. 27—noon—Commerce vs Pre-Meds

Swimming—The Interprovincial Swimming meet and Intercollegiate Swimming meet are scheduled for Mar. 2nd and Mar. 8th. All those interested in trying out for the teams should come swimming Tuesday or Thursday at 4.30 p.m. at Stad pool. More boys are needed urgently for the boys team.

Intercollegiate Debate—Dal vs Pine Hill Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 3 p.m. Place—Pine Hill. "Resolved that in the interests of world peace Communist China should be admitted to the U.N." Dick Miller and Ron MacDonald will debate for Dal and Ross Hamilton and Bob Munford for Pine Hill.

In the interfac debating Commerce vs Law, Wednesday, 12.00 noon in the Muro Room at Forrest.

University Loses Great Educator

Dalhousie suffered the loss of one of her most outstanding figures in the death, Friday, of Professor Murray Macneill, for 35 years professor of mathematics and head of the department at Dalhousie. Although not directly associated with the University since his retirement in 1942 Professor Macneill was well known to many students.

Professor Macneill was one of the most popular of the faculty during his long career as professor and registrar of the University. His home was always open to students and he took great interest in student activities. The entertaining he did at the beginning of each year did much to make each freshman feel at home at Dalhousie.

A Dalhousie graduate, he attended the University from 1892 to 1896. He was a brilliant student of mathematics and in his senior year was awarded the Sir William Young Medal. He later attended Cornell, the Sorbonne and Harvard returning to Dalhousie in 1907 from McGill and remaining here until his retirement.

Professor Macneill was one of Nova Scotia's greatest educators, inspiring not only those who were directly associated with him but by his outstanding example all who ever came in contact with his warm spirit and great knowledge. In 1947 in honour of his indefatigable work for the University he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Laws, (Honouris Cause.)

In a letter received recently from Dr. Sydney Smith, a former pupil and now president of the University of Toronto, Dr Smith paid tribute to him. "You will never guess how much your example meant. Many institutions think that their job is to give intellectual training, Dalhousie with you and your contemporaries went the second mile and gave—not by preaching—moral training."

He was also the founder of the Dalhousie Alumni Association and was elected honorary president of that organization last year.

Funeral services have been arranged to take place Tuesday, at St. Matthew's Church. The Rev. Norman Slaughter will officiate and Dr. A. E. Kerr will also participate at the services. Among the Honorary pall bearers will be Dr. H. L. Bronson, Dr. H. P. Bell, Dr. J. H. Johnstone and Professor H. R. Theakston.

Function of the Press

This article is taken from the French-Language paper of the University of Montreal. It appeared on the front page in the form of an editorial. In it is explained a French-Canadian view differing from that taken by La Rotonde of the University of Ottawa on the matter of the resolution proposed at the Canadian University press conference in December. La Rotonde was the only paper in Canada to vote against the motion. This translation of the editorial was taken from the Varsity of February 2.)

The most important gesture that the C.U.P. made is the action taken in connection with censorship. A committee formed of the editors of The Varsity, The Manitoban, The Queen's Journal and Le Quartier Latin formulated the following resolution, which can be considered the official and unanimous opinion of the C.U.P.

"Whereas the function of the Canadian university paper is to stimulate rather than to direct thought among the university students of Canada, the Canadian University Press, representing 20 Canadian university newspapers, affirms its desire to promote in the columns of member papers the fullest objective expression of opinions on controversial issues.

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Let us congratulate ourselves on the solidarity of the university press of Canada toward freedom of the press. The precaution taken by the CUP to safeguard this freedom of the press is not superfluous. In a true democracy, freedom of the press remains the most unalterable right and even the yardstick of other rights. To prevent men from reflecting and influencing each other in their speech is unjustifiable.

This declaration of freedom was, in spite of everything, greeted cautiously by the public at large. The word "communism" immediately came to everyone's mind. Newspapers understood that such a freedom of the press means an open door to communist opinions . . . or, for Catholic, to the re-primination of anti-Christians and to the paradoxes of atheists.

There is nothing in this desire for freedom of the press but a rigorous honesty—a concern for the truth. We do not have to open our columns to the most fanatical red propagandists; we will probably not invite Tim Buck, nor Gui Caron, nor even Pierre Gelinas to make use of our newspaper to sell their merchandise. For us, they have lost almost all value of objectivity; we will not take their false money for the genuine . . .

Rather, we will look for some one who has examined communism at close range, or who has lived in its meshes. A statement which is not automatically a plea for the defense has more chance of winning our confidence.

No more, on the other hand, would we invite T. D. Bouchard to expound his anti-clericalism to us;

it would be a pathological testimony. Rather, we would ask a moderate, more reasonable anti-clerical, I mean not too biting (but nevertheless biting) to tell us what is not as it should be.

Freedom of the press means respect for the truth. One does not play with the truth, either to sell it or to dissimulate it. I do not trust the communism of Tim Buck, nor the anti-clericalism of T. D. Bouchard; but neither do I trust those who say that communism is ignoble, without having examined it. My mind demands more distinction. At this point, nothing is absolutely black or absolutely white . . .

The university newspaper has not to sell ideas but to present them in the greatest possible light. Hubert Aquin.

Simple Arithmetic

A college term is much too short
A month is just a curse,
A week has only seven days
A day is even worse—
In one term we must learn enough
To warrant us a pass,
There's so much left from week to week
Neglected from our class.

We've got to do a glee-club show
And then there is a dance,
We spend our time at Shirreff Hall
And never miss a chance—
To have a friendly game of bridge
And in the common room
To grab a snack and then get back
To classes and to gloom.

And then there's hockey practise too
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VARSITY GAMES AT ACADIA SAT.

Girls Lose Series to Acadia by One Point

The Acadia Axettes Intermediate basketball squad captured the Nova Scotia Intercollegiate title last weekend by winning a two-game total-point series, 37-36. The Tigresses took the first game here Friday night by a score of 20-14, to carry a six-point lead into the second game at Acadia on Saturday. However, the tables were completely reversed in the valley town, with the locals coming through with a 23-16 win to take the game and the title.

Friday's game here saw Dal come from behind to win. Barbara Walker led the Dal squad to their win by scoring a total of eleven points.

The contest was close all the way, as both teams fought hard, with the referees calling a great many fouls on both teams.

The Acadia girls were forced to shoot from the outside, as the Dal zone defence worked almost to perfection; however, their ball handling was weak.

Several Dal baskets were disallowed for walking, and, these, as it turned out, would have been rather useful.

Following the game, the girls went to the Engineers' Ball and enjoyed an evening of dancing. Next day, they and their escorts trekked to Acadia for the second game of the series. Whether through the presence of their escorts, or the late hours of the night before, the team's form suffered in the intervening twenty-four hours. As a result, it has been suggested that beaus be excluded from future encounters of the team.

Friday

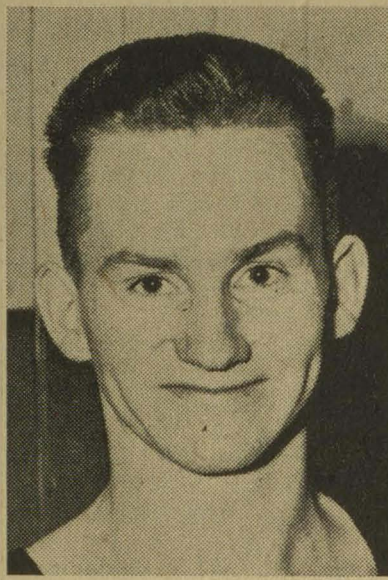
Dal: Gay Esdale, 9; Barb Walker, 11; Mary MacKean, Marg Henderson, Carol Cole, Lucy Whitman, Charlotte Sutherland, and Pat Ahern.

Acadia: Ruth Clark, 3; Betty Lombard, Pat Seldon, 3; Mary MacKay, Nancy MacFarland, "Chubby" Howatt, 2; Kathy Wallach, Mary McClare, Janet Stenhowe, Joan Andrews.

Saturday

Dal: Gay Esdale, 2; Barb Walker, 10; Mary MacKean, 4; Marg Henderson, Carol Cole, Lucy Whitman, Charlotte Sutherland and Pat Ahern.

Acadia: Ruth Clark, 1; Betty Lombard, Pat Sheldon, 7; Mary MacKay, 14; Nancy MacFarland,



High Men.—Scott Morrisson, left, scored 13 points in Saturday's game at Acadia to share the point getting honours with fellow guard Dave McCurdy. Charlie Connelly, right, got twelve points and turned in a good all round game.

Black and Gold Ice and Hoop Squads Split Two Games With Acadia Axemen

Dal Squad Loses Ice Tilt to Blue and Reds

The Acadia Axemen hockey squad downed the Tigers 8-3 in a dull game played at Wolfville Saturday.

The Tigers took the lead early in the first period on a goal by "Tick" MacDonald, but Acadia soon tied it up, and at the end of the third period were leading 4-1. The Axemen shot three more goals in the second without a reply from Dal, while in the final period the Tigers outscored the Axemen two to one.

"Tick" MacDonald, Bill MacLeod and Skippy Sear were the Dal marksmen. Dunlop, MacNearney, Hiltz, MacDonald, MacNeil, MacAskill, Caldwell and Cochrane flashed the light for the Axemen.

Tempers ran high in the final period with fights breaking out. Don Hall and "Squix" Matheson tangled midway through the period, both drawing majors. Shortly before the period ended, Doc Morrisson and Reg Beaver squared off and they too, drew majors.

Dave Jardine, of Dal, drew a misconduct penalty in the second period. This was later changed to a match misconduct, when he pushed the referee.

Summary

First Period

1. Dal—MacDonald (D. Hall)
2. Acadia—Dunlop (Hiltz)
3. Acadia—MacNearney (Smith)
4. Acadia—Hiltz (Smith)
5. Acadia—MacDonald (MacNeil)

Penalties: Dunlop, F. Hall, MacDonald, Williston, MacDonald, Stewart, Dunlop, Caldwell.

Second Period

6. Acadia—MacNeil (MacAskill)
7. Acadia—MacAskill (Matheson)

8. Acadia—Caldwell (Dunlop)
Penalties: Williston, Vincent, Smith, MacNeil 2, Jardine 2, (misconduct and match misconduct), D. Hall 2, MacLeod, White, Stewart, MacNearney 2, Dunlop.

Third Period

9. Acadia—Cochrane (Caldwell)
 10. Dal—MacLeod (Williston)
 11. Dal—Sear (Stewart)
- Penalties: MacDonald, MacNearney, White, Hiltz, Morrisson 2 (major and minor), D. Hall (major), Matheson (major), Beaver (major), MacDonald.

his first game in intercollegiate varsity competition, also showed up well in the snaring of rebounds and in the setting up of Dalhousie scores.

Dalhousie—McCurdy, 13; Connelly, 12; Morrison, 13; MacCoy, 7; Black, 3; Janigan, 3; Wickwire, 2; Cluney, 1; McKeen, Garson, Clancy, Ellis—54.

Acadia—Killam, 7; Anderson, 9; Fuller, 15; White, 3; MacTavish, Mosher, 4; Neal, Lewis—42.

Second Win for Tigers in a 2-Game Series with Acadia

Badminton Team Leaves For UNB Tourney Today

The Dal Badminton Tournament was completed last week, and champions were crowned. For the second year in a row, Joanne Beaubien was a triple winner. John Smallman and Vic Burstall were each double winners, the latter, having taken the men's doubles. Smallman and Beaubien joined forces to capture the mixed doubles, while Roper and Beaubien took the ladies' doubles.

One of the most enjoyable matches of the two-day tournament was that between "Butsie" O'Brien and Coach Vitalone. After going to three games, "Butsie" finally won out, and will take over the coach's job any day now.

Finalists were: Roper in ladies' singles, Hope and Whitman in ladies' doubles, Burstall and Smith in mixed doubles, Gordon in men's singles, and Garson and Gordon in men's doubles.

The team, consisting of Sally Roper, Kay Bagnell, or Ethel Smith, Joanne Beaubien, Vic Burstall, John Smallman and Ernie Semple, leaves today for the Maritime Intercollegiate Tournament at U.N.B.

"Chubby" Howatt, Kathy Wallach, Mary McClare, Janet Stenhowe, Joan Andrews.

Playing one of their better games of the season, the Dalhousie Varsity Tigers last weekend decisively defeated the strong Acadia Basketball team 54-42 at Acadia. The game, played on a small floor and before a packed house, saw the Tigers display some of the power which was so obviously lacking in the last meeting of the two teams as they came from behind an early Acadia lead to take control of both backboards, the ball and the game.

Acadia started off fast and took a four point lead on two set shots in the first minute of the game. A foul shot was the first Dalhousie counter, but Acadia maintained their early edge in the play as they took advantage of a loose Tiger defence to sink three more set shots and four fouls while Dal was counting eight points. The home towns supremacy came to an end however, mid-way through the half as the Halifax team's forwards began to solve the Acadia defence and racked up twelve points without a reply. A foul shot ended the scoring for Acadia for the half while Dalhousie registered three more points on a basket and a free throw. The half time score was 24-15.

The second half was a repeat of the first half as Dal maintained their superiority. The Acadia team switched to a zone defence which slowed the game down, while the visitors adapted their offence to meet it. Acadia opened the scoring in the half, but this was soon nullified as the Tigers roared on to sink fourteen points to five for Acadia. Dalhousie in this half displayed their best basketball as they worked to break the Acadia zone. Their first half lead was easily held and at one time had been increased to eighteen points as the Tigers grew accustomed to the floor and the baskets.

Outstanding for Dalhousie were McCurdy and Morrison with thirteen points apiece and Connelly, who fouled out with a minute and a half left in the game, with twelve. Dave Jannigan, playing

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Closing out the M.I.A.U. hockey and basketball seasons, the Black and Gold team journeyed to Acadia last Saturday where they split two games with the Axemen.

Saturday's games gave the Tigers a clean sweep of their two-game series with the Appleknockers, while conditions were exactly the reverse in the hockey series.

The hockey game in the afternoon was sullied by the fact that they got the referees mixed and got the basketball referees by mistake. Referees Barteaux and Beazley handed out a total of thirty-nine fouls, mostly for checking. In spite of their efforts, things got out of hand a couple of times, especially in the last period when Acadia was so far ahead that they didn't mind being short-handed.

Acadia students received quite a surprise Saturday night when the Dal basketball squad rolled to an impressive 54-42 win. Apparently, most of them thought that the smaller floor would be an insurmountable handicap to the Tigers. However, the Dal squad put on one of their most impressive showings of the year and, after overcoming an early Acadia lead, the Black and Gold seemed able to score almost at will.

Med-Dents Upset Law 3-2 in First Playoff

Coming from behind in the last period, the Med-Dents entry in the Interfac hockey league pulled a major upset yesterday as they downed Law, 3-2.

The game, the first in the round robin for the Interfac hockey title, was fast and exciting. George Crossman, in the Med-Dent nets, turned in a terrific game, and frustrated the lawyers time and again.

For the winners, Hicks flashed the light twice, while Davis collected their other marker. Henderson and Downey scored for Law.

The schedule which appeared in Friday's Gazette for the Interfac playoffs has since been changed. The corrected schedule appears below:

- Feb. 20 (noon) Comm. vs Pre-Meds
- Feb. 21 (1 p.m.) Law vs Pharm
- Feb. 22 (noon) A. & S. vs Eng.
- Feb. 23 (1 p.m.) Pine Hill vs Pre-Med
- Feb. 26 (1 p.m.) Pharm vs Med-Dent
- Feb. 27 (noon) Comm. vs Pine Hill

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