

# ORIENTAL OPERA OPENS ON DAL STAGE



Rehearsing for the forthcoming production of "The Mikado" are four of the principals, (l to r), bottom: Mary Chipman and John Phinney; (l to r) standing: John Phillips and Carmel Romo. "The Mikado" is being presented in the Dal gym on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. (Photo by Jollymore)

## G & S "Mikado" March 1, 2, 3

The Glee Club's delightful presentation of "The Mikado," the most popular of Gilbert and Sullivan's light operas, will brighten the gloomy end-of-winter atmosphere of the campus on March 1, 2, and 3. Having had the longest run of any Gilbert and Sullivan operetta when first produced, "The Mikado" is noted for its lively songs, sparkling humor, colorful Japanese costumes, and continuous vivacity of movement. Directed by Graham Day and accompanied by a 23-piece orchestra comprised of Dal students, graduates, and several members of the Black Watch Regiment, the opera promises to be a huge success.

### SOLOS

Kay Fraser who portrays Yum-Yum, the feminine lead, will sing her famous song "The Sun Whose Rays are All Ablaze." "Three Little Maids from School are We" is the appealing introduction of the sweet young things, wards of the Lord High Executioner, played by Kay Fraser, Joan Phinney and Janet Christie and Mary Chipman alternating in the three little maids role. Leading tenor John Phillips as Nanki-Poo, will sing "A Wandering Minstrel I" and popular new comer Jim Holland, will vocalize in two very famous songs, "As Some Day it May Happen" and the touching ballad, "The Titwillow Song," in the comical courting scene with Katisha, played by Carmel Romo.

Jim Holland has the comic lead in the role of Ko-Ko, the Lord High Executioner, who has been exalted to his post after being condemned to death for flirting. Another comic character is Poo-Bah, whose role is sung by Bob Waterman.

### ROMANCE

Predominant in the opera is the element of complicated romance. John Phillips and Kay Fraser, in the leading roles of

Nanki-Poo and Yum-Yum are the ill-starred sweethearts since Yum-Yum is betrothed to her guardian, Ko-Ko. Nanki-Poo actually, the son of the Mikado of Japan, is masquerading as a wandering minstrel. Finally in reply to the Mikado's demand for an execution, Nanki-Poo agrees to be executed if he can marry Yum-Yum for a month. Many delightful complications ensue, but the plot is finally resolved to everyone's satisfaction.

Dave Peel sings the title role; Carmel Romo portrays Katisha, Nanki-Poo's aged pursuer; and George Phills has the part of Pish-Tush. Accompanying pianist for the opera is Ken French, and stage sets are in the capable hands of Paul Kennedy.

## Lose Out In Debating

Dalhousie debaters last week won the Maritime Intercollegiate Debating League, but were defeated in the semi-finals for national honors.

The winners of the four Canadian university debating leagues met in London, Ontario on Friday and Saturday. Dave Peel and Mac Smith lost a spit decision to a team from Ontario Agricultural College which had beaten Osgoode Hall for the Ontario and Quebec championship.

The championship, which carried with it the Macdonald-Laurier Trophy and two return tickets to Europe, a prize offered by NFCUS, was won by two French debaters from Ottawa University. It is the first time since the national finals began, 26 years ago, that a French speaking team has won. Dal's debaters returned to Halifax on Sunday.

### REGULATIONS FOR VOTING

Polling places: for law students, in the Law Building; for Arts and Science, Education, Graduate and Commerce students, in the Men's Residence; for Medicine, Pharmacy, Dentistry and A&S people with courses at Forrest, in the Forrest Building; for Engineering students, in the Shack.

Each student must present his or her Student Council card in order to vote. On casting a ballot, each voter shall sign opposite his or her name on the voters' list.

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# VOTE TUESDAY!

### EDITORIAL

#### BELIEVE IT OR NOT!

Dal's Council of Students made history last week. By a series of successive boos the Council accepted a (48-hour) late slate of election nominations, gave the constitution a dubious interpretation, met a second time to reconsider what it had done, then gave the constitution an even more dubious interpretation, conceded itself willing to now accept an additional slate of election nominations 96 hours late, and then in a grand finale decided that Society nominations for President and Vice-President of the Council were not actually binding until and unless all candidates had first been nominated by the Council itself and approved by a simple majority vote. In the many years that we have attended city, municipal and student council meetings, this takes the cake!

Here's the story all over again. On Tuesday, Feb. 21, Societies which had given regard to the official notice advertised in the Gazette had nominated (and advised the Council of candidates) for the two top student posts; they were Law, John Nichols, Pres., and Dave Fraser, Veep; Medicine, Patty MacLeod, Veep; and Arts and Science, Dave Peel, Pres., and Patty MacLeod, Veep.

On Thursday, two days later, Feb. 23, the Dal Commerce Company submitted the name of Ken Mounce for President. By a vote of 7-6 the Council allowed the nomination to be accepted.

On Saturday, four days later, Feb. 25, the Engineering Society entered the name of Doug Lennox for Vice-President and again by the same vote, but not the same people, his nomination was accepted by the Council meeting later the same day in emergency session.

At the same time, the Council decided that no one was nominated to run until itself nominated and approved them, thus completely, in theory, tossing various Society nominations out the window.

The Council, and here we refer to the seven members who carried the ball (interested parties may check with their respective representatives to see how they voted) has bungled for many reasons.

These are complete disregard as to the practice of previous years and the intention of the constitution, the establishment of dangerous precedent and policy, the ridiculous position in which it placed its own Election Committee, the allowance of groups to make timely political maneuvers to the disadvantage of those groups who had played ball all the way with the Council, and by generally confusing the election picture on the campus.

There was no need for the Council to nominate people to run for the top student posts. This had been done already. The Council's prerogative, through a constitutional loop hole, to nominate people for these posts should be exercised only when these jobs are in danger of being filled by acclamation—a method, not permitted by the Constitution.

Every member of the Council decides that as many people as are available run for each seat on the council. Generally, Council members also felt that all of the people nominated were worthy candidates, but a large, and a very large minority of six, were not prepared to see the very "heart and guts" of the constitution tossed out the window to condone what they considered a flagrant violation of the constitution on the very flimsiest excuses for late filing.

The Council has placed itself in the position where even today, a group of people on the campus could legitimately call for a special meeting of the Council to consider an additional nomination for President or Vice-President, and we suggest that they would have every right to do so.

On Thursday of last week the Council jumped into the frying pan. On Saturday they jumped out only to land into an even hotter situation, having originally called the emergency meeting to "reconsider Thursday's motion to admit the

## CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT



DAVE PEEL



KEN MOUNCE

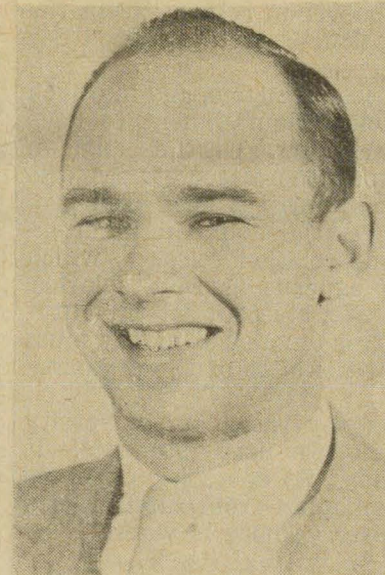


JOHN NICHOLS

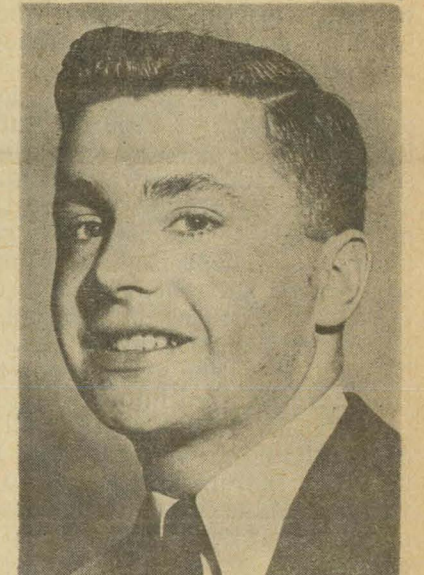
## CANDIDATES FOR VICE-PRESIDENT



PATTY MCLEOD



DOUG LENNOX



DAVE FRASER

# SIX CANDIDATES SEEK TOP COUNCIL POSTS

On Tuesday, March 6, campus voters will go to the polls to elect the members of next year's Student Council. Six candidates are contesting the two top council offices being relinquished by Doug Brown and Elise Lane, nominated in 1955 by the Medical and Arts and Science Society respectively. Polling booths will be located at the Men's Residence, Forrest, the Engineering School and the Law Building, and will be open from 9 to 5:30.

### COMMERCE-ENGINEERS

The Commerce Company and the Engineering Society have chosen Ken Mounce and Doug Lennox as their candidates. Seeking the Presidential office, Ken is this year's President of the Commerce Company, an organization which he founded. Keenly interested and wholeheartedly active in whatever task he undertakes, Ken was minister of Finance and Receiver-General in the recent Dalhousie Model Parliament, and has been active in many sports including badminton, rugger and volleyball.

Campaigning with Ken is second year Engineer Doug Lennox, an active member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity. Doug is an enthusiastic supporter of all Engineering projects.

### LAW

Representing the Law Society are John Nichols and Dave Fraser. Both are in their second year of Law. John, who entered

Commerce slate." We sincerely trust that the students at Studley and Forrest are able to approach campus elections with greater long-range vision than some of the people who have been "dedicated" to lead them.

Dal in 1950, has excelled in many sports including football and basketball and has been a member of Glee Club, the Dal Gazette (of which he was associate sports editor in 1952), and Rink Rats. A former Secretary-Treasurer of the DAAC, John has been sophomore and Junior Representative on the Council and this year played a prominent part in both "The Madwoman of Chailot" and "The Little Foxes."

Dave Fraser, who entered King's College in 1951 on a Foundation Scholarship, was Junior Boy on the 1954 Students' Council. A former class treasurer, he was elected Life President of his class last year and this year he holds the position of Secretary-Treasurer of the Law Society. He is also active in Sodales and NFCUS.

### A&S-MEDICINE

Dave Peel, sponsored by the Arts and Science Society and Patty MacLeod, nominated by the Medical Society and the Arts and Science Society are campaigning.

Dave, a second-year Law student has taken a prominent part in many activities since coming to Dal. The Dalhousie Chairman of NFCUS, Dave is also Atlantic

Regional President and on the National Executive of that organization and was in large part responsible for obtaining movie discounts this year. He is a former president of both the Arts and Science Society and the DGDS with which he has the enviable record of having appeared in every production except one since 1951. Dave has served as a secretary of Sodales and the Curling Club, a treasurer of the class of 1954, as News Editor of the Gazette, as an executive member of this year's Students' Council and as a member of the 1955 Award Committee. In addition to participating in these varied organizations, Dave has found time to belong to WUSC and radio committees.

Patty MacLeod, in her third year of Medicine, has taken part in almost every activity and organization since coming to Dal. Her many activities include debating and ground hockey. A former vice-president and secretary-treasurer of the Arts and Science Society, Patty has also belonged to Rink Rats, WUSC, DGDS, the executive of Delta Gamma, the Publicity Committee, the Sports Department of the Gazette and is a former President of Panhellenic.





VOTE ON  
MARCH 6

# DAL SPORTS

DON'T MISS MUNRO DAY  
INTERFAC FINALS

# YANKS TO INVADE CITY

## UNB Racquetees New Champs— Dal Second

On the basis of wins in the men's singles, ladies' singles and seconds in both doubles divisions UNB won the recent MIAU badminton meet held in Fredericton. Amassing 16 points, three better than Dal and 13 more than Saint Mary's, the Brunswickans topped a field of six universities. Only UNB, Dal and Mount A. had entrants in both divisions while NSTC, Kings and Saint Mary's had entries in the male section.

## King's Dump Dal

Dixie Walker's King's University aggregation once again proved its superiority over the luckless Dal Tigers in a Halifax Intermediate Basketball contest, when they drubbed the Tigers by 65-40 count at the Dal gym on Wednesday night.

The game was well played by both teams, and only the superior shooting by the King's squad enabled them to haul the game out of the fire in such an impressive fashion. The first half saw the Kingsmen drive to a 32-18 bulge, and apply a steady pressure to coast to the win with their second team. Dal were repeatedly caught shooting from outside the key with out men stationed under the basket, enabling Walker and Benjie Smith to haul in the rebounds without jumping. Foul shoots were the big factor to the King's victory—no less than 19 points were registered via the free shot route. The Tigers hit for only 11 free baskets. High scorer for the night was Walker with 19, followed by Smith with 18. Dave Matheson hooped 16 points for his fourth high scoring performance in a row.

### DALHOUSIE:

Rankin 12, Tzackarakis 6, Goldman, Matheson 16, Dobson 1, MacGregor, Doig 4, Thomas 1.

### KINGS:

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## MIAU Again?

Dalhousie Tigers have failed to win a major Intercollegiate sports championship for six years, possibly longer, in either football (rugby), basketball or hockey. This in itself is not discreditable, but when at least 30% of the students are ineligible for one reason or another then many of us become somewhat irked, if not obviously annoyed. Arising from the obvious defects in the MIAU constitution, has been a movement on this campus to once again either ask the MIAU leaders for an unconditional surrender, that is, provide a clause which would enable any bona fide student to participate in collegiate athletics for a total of four years in each separate sport, or in the alternative be forced to continue their organization without Dalhousie University once again. Already three universities have already agreed not to submit their football teams to the MIAU ax—this agreement has come from Dalhousie, SMU and St. FX, all of whom will remain staunch members of the well-run Nova Scotia Canadian Football League. Dalhousie and St. FX would agree to an MIAU loop if their eligibility rules were modified. St. Mary's University refuse to enter on any ground. At this date no final decision has been made—the DAAC has yet to commit itself as to what it would likely do in the event that the Dalhousie proposals once again be dumped. Leaders in the drive to clarify and improve the position of Dalhousie have been Gary Watson and John Nichols, both of whom have represented Dalhousie at previous MIAU sessions. Perhaps, this year may see the logical conclusion to their efforts.

Al MacDonald of UNB topped freshman Eric Hines of Saint Mary's to take the men's singles while Diane Johnstone completed the ladies sweep by defeating Dal's own Anne Stacey.

Bob Rolee and Nicky Weatherston swept the men's doubles while Ellen Pipe and Lorraine MacAlpine were doing the same for the ladies. Opponents in the doubles matches were both UNB, Barb Fisher and Barb Evans for the girls; Al Steven and Ian Watson for the men.

Points were awarded 5 for a win and 3 for a second.

The meet was round robin with the men playing five times and the girls twice.

Dal team members included Bud Alberstat, Bob Rozee, Anne Stacey, Lorraine MacAlpine, Ellen Pipe, Nicky Weatherston.

The entry list this year was made conspicuous by the absence of Acadia, St. FX, and Mount St. Vincent, all of whom played last year. Therefore it argues well that Halifax is a much more central and convenient spot to hold the tourney.

Walker 19, Smith 18, Drysdale 6, Nicholson 9, Lister 7, McCormick 6, Hamm, Andrews, Millman, Miller.

In the first game of the evening Dal's whiz kids the Junior Varsity basketballers walked off the floor with a 59-56 win to move into second place in the Intermediate B league.

### DALHOUSIE:

Sinclair 14, Dawson 1, Nichols 10, Johnson 13, McKinnon 6, DeRobbio 2, Hopkins 8, Adams 5.

### OWLS:

Johnson 23, Smith 20, Mills 2, Anstey 6, Robbins 5, Beattie.

## Inter-Fac Basketball Standings

	P	W	L	Pts.
Law C	7	7	0	14
Commerce	7	6	1	12
Engineers	8	4	4	8
A&S "A"	8	4	4	8
A&S "B"	8	4	4	8
Dents	8	4	4	8
Law "B"	8	4	4	8
Med "B"	7	2	5	4
Med "A"	7	1	6	2
Law "A"	8	1	7	2

## Law C And Millionaires Continue Winning Ways

Law C also lost to A. & S. "A" last week but managed to squeak out a 41-40 win while Commerce kept plowing aside all comers by taking Law "A" 44-30 on Thursday evening.

In the first game of the week Commerce paced by Ernie "Eagle Eye" Nicholson with 21 points defeated the Legal Eagles in a fairly slow game which saw Commerce go for their sixth win.

Commerce: Young 12; Gibb 2; Burke 2; Berringer, Withers, Shaw 7; Nickerson 21; Ross.

Law A: C. MacKenzie 3; Theakston 16; Pappos 7; Vinegar, Bryson 4; Arsenault, Elmar, C. MacKenzie.

A. & S. "B" won the first game Saturday by default as no Med "A" team arrived on the scene.

Law "C": MacInnes 2; Elliot 4; Carter 16; Clancy 5; Sinclair 7; Dewant, Watson 7.

A. & S. "A": Findlay 6, Perry 10; McGrath 11; Hebb 11; Yeodon 2; Layton.

## Providence To Hit City On Munro Day; First U. S. Team In Thirty Years

March 12 and 13 will be memorable days in the annals of Dal hockey as the first International College match in thirty years is played between our own Tigers and a spirited lot from Providence College. Not since 1926 when the Harvard squad visited these provinces has Dalhousie played host to an American hockey team.

Providence, armed with expert coaching, an outstanding goalie and an all round team will provide plenty of opposition to Dal in the Munro Day Series. Providence were the first obstacle in Dal's way during the recent Boston trip. In four minutes of hectic overtime, following Providences' equalizing goal with 17 seconds to go in regular time. Don Hill managed to tally the winning goal and a 6-5 victory for the Canadians. St. F.X. in their recent trip had a very hard job in defeating the same Providence squad 6-3 and that with "Lugs" Rae in nets.

## 99% Wrong Club

### HOCKEY:

Thursday—Law 7, A&S 4  
Saturday—Eng. 5, Dents 6.  
Monday—Dents 6, A&S 4  
Med 3, Eng. 5

### BASKETBALL:

Tuesday—Eng. 21, Comm 45  
Saturday—A&S "B" 20,  
Med "B" 31  
Dents 52, Law "A" 34  
A&S "A" 42,  
Med "A" 35  
Law "C" 42  
Law "B" 26.

## Hockey Standings

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Law	6	0	1	13	30	10
Eng.	5	1	1	11	37	18
Dents	4	2	1	9	56	27
Comm.	3	3	2	8	37	24
A&S	3	4	1	7	42	30
Meds	2	3	2	6	33	20
Pharm	0	8	0	0	7	11

The arrangements on the American end have been handled by Clark Hodder, manager of the Boston Gardens and sponsor of the Christmas Invitation Tournament. Hodder, an ex-collegiate player himself, has always been interested in collegiate hockey and thus the trip.

The type of hockey to be played will be governed by American rules which are quite similar to those used in the Olympics. As a result of this the Americans employ a brand of hockey characterized by a very smart pattern play which should provide some good hockey for the City fans. Forward helmets, equipment fairly foreign to Canadian pucksters is essential equipment to the American player.

## Chocolate Bar Series On Go

by GREG BOOTH

After many interruptions, the Chocolate Bar Series has finally settled down to its weekly games. There are two sections this year, one being held on Tuesdays, the other on Thursdays. The winners of each section, having played a round robin series, will play off against the winner of the other section. The curling this year, as last, is being held at the Halifax Curling Club on Bland Street.

The rinks this year are based on the Inter-fac basis. The four Commerce teams seem to be the big gun and the 99% wrong club predicts that one of these teams will end up on top of the heap. Next to the moneymen, there are three Arts and Science rinks. Also competing are two Law teams, two Engineering rinks and one Pre-Med, Pre-Dent rink.

The president of the Dalhousie Curling Club is Dave Shaw. Ron Stoddard and Dave Moon were elected treasurer and secretary respectively.

The Dal squad will be slightly different from that which is currently playing varsity as it will include players who went on the Boston trip such as "Acky" McSween, "Lick" MacDonald and Murray Dewis. Coach with Dargie will be taking no chances as Dal prestige is at stake.

The visit will include two games. One in conjunction with the Ice Carnival on Monday night and the other Tuesday afternoon at some early hour. Both games promise to offer good hockey and it is possible that crowds will have to be turned away from both games.

Although late starting, the curling this year has been in very capable hands. All skips are reminded that there are still some dues to be paid to Dave Moon.

On Tuesday, Feb. 21, N. Weatherston, A&S, defeated G. Booth, Pre-Med & D, by the score of 7-6. P. Flinn, Corn 1, defeated the Law 1 rink in an extra end 5-4. Dave Shaw, Com 11, defeated M. Forbes, Eng. 1, by the score of 10-2. On Thursday J. Curtis, A&S III, defeated G. Monroe A&S II, by the score of 10-2. A. Doane, Com. IV, won over Campbell, Law II, by default. Dave Diblee, Eng. III, defeated H. Stevenson, Com. III, 5-4.

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## Split Honours

Last week in Fredericton, the girls' Varsity badminton team split honors with U.N.B. in the Maritime Intercollegiate Badminton Meet. The hosts to the tournament came out on top with the highest total points in the combination of both the women's and men's divisions. Dal placed second in the total.

The Dalhousie duo of Ellen Pipe and Lorraine McAlpine defeated the two opposing teams from UNB and Mt. A. to cop the Women's doubles. Both matches were hard fought while the encounter with UNB's Diane Johnstone who successfully defended her title she won last year.

### Lose Singles

Anne Stacey, playing singles for Dal placed second in her division. Anne had little trouble with Mt. A., but met stiff opposition from UNB's Diane Johnstone who successfully defended her title she won last year.

The one-day meet was conducted on a round-robin rather than a knockout basis. All matches were the best two-of-three set sessions.

The score are as follows:

### Women's Doubles

Dal defeated Mt. A.: 15-5, 15-6  
Dal defeated U.N.B.: 15-12, 18-17

### Women's Singles

Dal defeated Mt. A.: 11-5, 11-1  
U.N.B. defeated Dal: 11-3, 11-8

## BLACK AND GOLD GALS DEFEAT MOUNT A. 45-43

Last Saturday, February 25, in the gym, the Dal Girls' Varsity Basketball team came out on top of a well-played and closely fought game against Mount Allison University by a score of 45-43. This boosts Dal's unbeaten streak to four games in the intercollegiate circuit. The Black and Gold are now in first place with only two games

## Tartans Top Intermediates

In a closely played yet rough game last Friday night the Dal Intermediate team lost 21-18 to the Tartans in a City League game.

The play was slow at first, the score at the end of the first quarter being 3-3; at half time 8-6 for the Tartans. The guard line held excellently throughout the whole game and made the Tartans forwards really work for their points. They rarely missed getting too much support from the forwards whose shots were all off.

During the second half, the scoring was about even on both sides, each team gaining about 12 or 13 points. The Tartans were ahead by about three points throughout the 32 minutes of play. Quite a few fouls were called during this half as both teams are used to playing on a larger floor than the LeMarchant School Gym has. High scorers in the game were J. Galloway for Dal with 10 points and D. Garrison for the Tartans with 7.

Dal: S. Petrie 1; J. Galloway 10; M. Lane 3; M. Connolly 4; C. Potter; R. Murphy; J. Sinclair, S. Keene, J. Wilson, F. Boston, J. Bennett.

Tartans: D. Garrison 7; M. Garrison 4; B. Wentzell 6; G. Hobson, J. Peters 4; J. Sherman, J. Warnell, Y. White, M. King, M. Appleby, M. Gates, P. Lawley.

remaining, both at home, one against Acadia on February 27 and the other against U.N.B. on March 9.

From the opening whistle the play was well organized and with each team out to get as many baskets as possible. The forward line of Fleming - McLeese - Montgomery was very sharp controlling the majority of the play, although it seemed that every time the Sackville team obtained possession of the ball, they swished the net for two points. Consequently at the end of the first half the score was only 19-18 for the Tigresses.

### Guards Played Terrific Game

Elizabeth Montgomery, who couldn't seem to get organized in the first half, played brilliantly in the last frame and notched a total of 12 points. Ann Stacey played an excellent defensive game as did all the Dal guards with many phenomenal interceptions.

One of the most outstanding players on the floor was Dot Terry of the Mt. A. sextet. She continually set up plays and sank hook shots from all positions on the floor. Ruth McLeese was high scorer of the game with a total of 21 points while Dot Terry collected 19.

Dalhousie: C. Fleming 10; M. Chipman; C. A. Matheson 2; E. Montgomery 12; R. McLeese 21; G. MacDonald; A. Stacey; J. Anthony; J. Macpherson; S. Wright.

Mt. Allison: D. Terry 19; R. Archibald 6; D. Conrad 4; T. Archibald 1; R. Mann 3; K. Webb 4; P. Barbour 6; D. Toole; A. Tupper; E. Taylor; S. Ross; S. Colpitts.

The referees were Freda Wales and Barbara Fry. Timers were Joan Gilroy and Anne Rayworth.

In badminton this year, there were not as many girls turning out

## LOSE CITY LEAGUE GAME

Dalhousie University, 1955 City League Champions, failed to recapture their title when the Martlettes downed them 40-33 last Tuesday evening in the Gorsebrook Gymnasium.

In a previous game between these two top teams, Dal's loss by only two points gave them a margin of hope. But from the beginning of this deciding game, there was never any doubt that the Martlettes are well deserving of the title.

Although they had strong opposition, particularly in the second half they confidently outplayed and out-shot the Tigresses in many instances. Carolyn Dobson was the outstanding player in the first half. With her height and her left-handed hook shots, she wasted no time in racking up the points for her team, netting 18 points, while Dalhousie seemed to be almost at a standstill. Each Dal forward averaged about three points. The Martlettes ended the half with a safe 24-15 lead.

After half time however, Dalhousie finally became aware of their possible fate, and began giving their opposition something to worry about. Whereas in the first half the Martlettes almost doubled the score of Dal, in the second half Dal netted nine baskets to their eight. Mary Chipman displayed her eagle eye and was Dal's high scorer with ten points.

Thanks to tall Shirley Wright, Carolyn Dobson was kept down to only three baskets. However, little Barb Clancey demonstrated her beautiful swish shots so commonly seen last year and these, combined with the successful overload play of the Martlettes, were too much for the defenders. In the last minutes of play, the Martlettes decided to cinch their superiority, and ended the game with a seven-point lead.

Martlettes: C. Dobson 19; B. Clancy 16; P. White 3; P. Crowell, J. Henderson, J. Allen; M. Taylor, J. McLaughlin, C. Myrden; E. Kelley.

Dalhousie: C. Flemming 7; M. Chipman 10; C. A. Matheson, E. Montgomery 8; R. McLeese 8; G. MacDonald, A. Stacey, A. Thompson, J. Anthony, S. Wright, J. Macpherson.

## 1-3 Female Enrollment Support Athletics

This year there were approximately 100 girls taking part in sports, out of a possible 306, the number of women enrolled at Dalhousie. This is a slight increase over the number taking part last year but there are still many girls not taking advantage of the opportunities provided in this line.

This year about 38 girls turned out for volleyball. This is an increase over last year and on the whole, this sport interested more girls than did the others.

As there should have been and weekly voluntary tournaments had little success. If more girls had shown interest, more instruction could have been given, and here in Halifax there are great possibilities for tournaments.

Ground hockey this year was very successful with 45 girls turning out for the team and 15 on the team. There was a very poor showing in swimming this year with a meagre 22 girls coming out for it. Archery was better than other years with about 25 girls interested and the inter-

class competition in this sport was keen. Work in apparatus and tumbling was not too popular this year but this was probably due to the fact that practices were held at unfavourable times.

### Managers' Opinions

Not too many girls played ping-pong during the year but in the interclass meet, competition was good. About 43 girls turned out for basketball this year, and Anne Rayworth, Varsity basketball manager said she felt this was a good turnout — better than last year. Intramural competition this year

was keen, she said, and a lot of girls were interested. Maureen Connolly, manager of the ground hockey team said that this year was very successful with the biggest turnout as yet and great spirit among the players.

Janet Christie, swimming team manager, said she felt this year's turnout was very poor with very little interest shown.

However, the freshettes this year were very interested in nearly all phases of sports and we hope that their enthusiasm can be kept up during the next years.

### What is A Catholic? cont'd. from page 3

non-Catholics, the Church recognizes the sacredness and binding nature of all ceremonies which mark "the conjugal union of man and woman, contracted between two qualified persons, which obliges them to live together through life."

#### Is a Catholic permitted to get a divorce?

The Catholic Church does not recognize any absolute divorce between a couple who are validly married, where one or the other would be free to marry again. For good reasons, (infidelity, cruelty) the Church may approve separation from bed and board. In such cases, a Catholic may be permitted to get a civil divorce in order to satisfy some legal requirement. He may not remarry during the life-time of the other party. In cases where the Church has decreed nullity — where, according to the Church Law, there was no marriage, — a civic annulment or divorce may sometimes be necessary.

On a case where doctors agree that a mother may die during childbirth, must doctors save the child rather than the mother?

No. The Catholic Church is bound to make every effort to save both. Both mother and child have an inherent right to life. Neither may be killed so that the other may live. Directly, to take the life of an innocent is forbidden, even as a means to a good end.

#### Why don't priests and nuns marry?

This is disciplinary ruling of the Western Church which could, but undoubtedly won't, be changed over night. The rule leaves the clergy wholly free from the responsibilities of family life for pastoral and missionary work. Nuns and monks take a vow of chastity not because they despise marriage and human love but in order to dedicate themselves wholly to the service of God. Nuns (and those monks who have not received priestly orders) may marry with the Church's blessing any time they are dispensed from their vows by the proper authority.

### Why does the Catholic Church oppose the dissemination of birth-control information among non-Catholics?

Strictly speaking, it is artificial birth prevention by means of contraceptive devices, chemical etc., which the Church condemns as intrinsically evil. "Nnatural birth control—the so-called rhythm theory — is permitted (as the Pope recently stated) in cases where undue medical or economic hardships make family limitation imperative. The proper end of the sex act is procreation. And deliberately to frustrate this proper end the church says, is contrary to the rational law, is conduct unbecoming to rational beings and, for this reason, is immoral. The natural binds all men alike.

#### Through Confession, can a Catholic gain absolution for a sin, repeat the same sin and receive absolution repeatedly?

Catholics, like other people, find themselves repeating the same old sin. But if one does not intend to make a sincere effort to break sinful habits, there is no point in going to confession. A "bad confession" (where sins are withheld or where genuine contrition is not present) is considered invalid and sacrilegious.

#### Why does the Church forbid Catholics to read or see certain books, plays or movies?

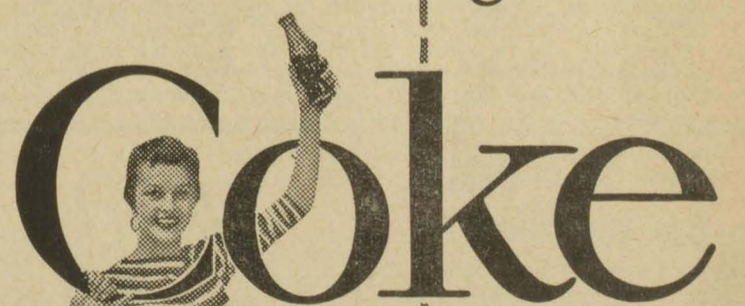
Catholics regard their Church as a moral teacher. When books, plays and movies are forbidden, it is because in the eyes of the Church they may provide a temptation to sin, or false religion, understanding or a challenge to faith which the ordinary person is not equipped to handle. Many of the forbidden books are theological studies written in good faith by Catholics. The Church has prohibited them because they contain some theological error.

A Catholic may ask for permission (from a representative of the local bishop) to read a forbidden book. If it is felt he is sufficiently well-instructed to meet the challenge to his faith, and there is a good reason for his request, the permission is readily granted).

### The Catholic Church is an authoritarian institution. Does this contradict democratic principle?

The Church is a religious, not a political, society. Democracy is a system of government in which each man is free to serve God . . . i.e. to acknowledge the authority of God, according to his own conscience. How can one "contradict democratic principle" by following the religious dictates of his conscience?

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