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HOWLING HAIDA MAIDENS will troop through their Brock Hall tepee tonight as the annual Women's Undergraduate Society Hi-Jinx turns the student building into an Indian war camp. Leaders of the pow-wow shown here are Nora Clark, Sheila Ketchen, Bette Lowes, Pat Tiedje, Eilian Moyles and Helen Stewart,

CCF Leader To Judge In Legion Baby Contest

M. J. Coldwell, national leader of the CCF, accepted yesterday Canadian Legion offer to act as a judge in the forthcoming Dominion-wide baby contest.

MacKenzie, Murphy, Turner Triumphant as AMS Polls Close

LSE Chairman



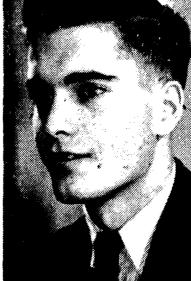
Williams Takes CUSC Uncontested

Dave Williams, unsuccessful candidate for AMS presidency, won an uncontested victory last night when no further nominations for the position of Chairman of Undergraduate Societies Committee were filed at the 5 p.m. deadline,

Williams' nomination would have have gone to the polls Wednesday, February 18, if further candidates had entered the race.

The sandy-haired second year law Soph Member student was defeated by a narrow margin in the presidency race last

Social Coordinator



CHICK TURNER

Junior Member



IAN MACKENZIE

Balloting Drops to 30 Percent; Total Vote Little Over 3000

Three new student officials swept into office last night as the ballots were totalled in the second of the series of three 1948-49 AMS elections which brought nearly 3000 UBC students to the polls.

Ian MacKenzie, crew-cut foreste., the best of my ability." eased into the slot of Junior Member | "Naturally I'm very pleased with with 1489 votes to the 805 of his, the result. I realize that my obligations closest competitor, Bob Currie, and are now official, and will sincerely 656 for the third entry in the race, endeavor to carry out all my duties," Mary Leiterman.

NARROW VICTORY

John "Chick" Turner narrowly beat out Hassel Schjelderup for the office ment when the bushel heaps of ballots of Coordinator of Activities with 1673 had been counted. to the engineer's 1260.

frosh president, Pete Murphy who next year's student council. The ballandslid into the Sophomore Member ance of the full slate of eleven will niche with a tally of 2123. Eila Haahti, be selected at the final balloting. first woman to contest the office in history, poller a total of 767.

ONLY WOMAN

Nancy Davidson, wound up as the only woman yet on council when she took the position of Secretary last Wednesday by acclamation. Miss Davidson would have been balloted in yesterday's polling if another candidate had been nominated.

A total of 3015 ballots were cast in the election at the time the polls closed Wednesday afternoon at 4 p.m. less than one third of the student body.

This figure is 1800 less than the total poll in the president-treasurer race on February 4 when 52 percent of the students cast a total of 4369 ballots.

"THANKS"

At the release of the totals the 48-49 Coordinator of Activities, Chick Tur- \$400.00 towards erection of a founner said: "I wish to thank the voters | tain to the memory of Professor who had confidence in me. I shall F. E. Buck, beloved professor of endeavor to fulfill my platform to horticulture.

beamed MacKenzie, Junior Memberelect.

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Murphy was not available for com-

Yesterday's elections bring to six Luck of the Irish held good for the number of officers chosen for February 18.

tween classes

LSE Sponsors **Glee Club Concert**

A varied group of songs is to be presented in the Auditorium Thursday noon by the Glee Club under the sponsorship of the Literary and Scientific Executive.

Songs played will include Fred Waring arrangements of "Comin" Through the Rye" and "When Johnny Comes Marching Home;" "Landsighting" by Grieg; and Handel's "Hallelujah."

Aggie students' apple day netted

Tickets Available For Artsmen's Prom

The Arts Prom, next Thursday at Artsmen, not restricted to Juniors and plies. Seniors as in previous years.

annual ball which will be semi-formal. clude Alberta, Manitoba, New Bruns-A special floor show with a profes- wick, Mount Allison at Sackville, N sional chorus and singers will be B. and McGill in Montreal. featured.

ner, is \$2.00. Tickets may be obtained row. The national champion will be at the AMS office and from booths selected from photographs submitted at various points on the campus.

Belated Authors Urged to Action

With a dozen contributions on hand or in the final stages of gestation, staff of the UBC Thunderbird called Wednesday for belated authors to submit their offerings by Saturday.

Wanted for the final issue of the magazine, scheduled for March 16, are short stories, essays, humor, poems and cartoons.

They should be left in the Thunderbird's contribution box, near the Pub in the north basement of Brock Hall.

Among features of the coming issue will be a Homer Quincey episode by Jabez, and several short stories by well-known campus writers.

Engineers Meet Features Grant

UBC's engineers will have the oponel L. F. Grant, national president Royal Miliary College in Kingston February 14, said Dr. Black, Veterans and Queens University,

He has served in both world wars and is a member of the B. C. Association of Professional Engineers.

J. N. Finlayson.

◆ Other judges in the UBC sponsored contest include John Bracken, leader of the Progressive-Conservative party and Maj. Gen. C. B. Price, Dominion President of the Canadian Legion. Invitations to act as judges have

been forwarded to Sen. Cairine Wilson and Mrs. Gladys Strum, M.P. Univerthe Commodore, will be open to all sity Legion officials await their re-

Six universities have entered the Spring will be the theme of the national contest to date. These in-

Deadline for universities to accept The admission, which includes din- the UBC challenge is set for tomorto the judges and the winner will be announced about March 1.

> recent campus contest, will probably Arts 100. represent UBC.

Available in Quad

Student night tickets to "Robin Hood," the Musical Society's coming opera, are now available at the Quad box office

Tickets for February 16 or 17 (Monday or Tuesday) will be issued on presentation of AMS card. Box office hours are Thursday 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Friday 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

pected,

Veterans Must File **Degree Requirements**

Those student veterans in the faculties of Arts and Science and Agriportunity of hearing Lieutenant-Col-| culture who desire a three-unit course in order to complete their of the Engineering Institute of Can- | degree requirements are requested ada in the Auditorium today at noon. | to make their preliminary application Lt.-Col. Grant is a graduate of the at the Veterans' Bureau on or before Counsellor yesterday.

They must state the number of units they are short of the degree, and the name of the course preferred, Lt.-Col. Grant is currently making Black said. Only one directed reading cour of the western provinces. A full course will be given, but this will attendance has been urged by Dean be selected after careful consideration of the preferences shown.

week when Dave Brousson took the office with a majority of 300 votes. Two running mates, Ray Dewar, and Don Cunliffe withdrew their nominations for the office earlier in the week

In a letter to the Daily Ubyssey they had pledged their support of Williams' nomination.

Williams will replace Rosemary Hodgins, current chairman of the infant legilsative body, on next year's student council.

Explorer and MP, ' **Speaks Today**

Edward A. A. Shackleton, noted Susan Thorneycroft, daughter of explorer and British member of par-Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Thorneycroft, liament, will speak today on "Britain's Little Mountain and winner of the Economic Position" at 3:30 p.m. in

Himself the son of an Antarrtic explorer, Sir Ernest Shackleton, today's speaker is an M.A. (Oxon), a fellow Mussoc Tickets Now of the Royal Geographical Society, and Member of Parliament for Preston, Ernest Adams, will appear in the Lancashire.

As surveyor to the Orford university expedition to Ellesmere Land in ver's Theatre Under the Stars last the Canadian Arctic, Mr. Shackleton year, taking the part of the Prince spent fifteen months making geological in the Prince of Pilsen and Ali ben Ali surveys in both Ellesmere Land and in The Desert Song.

Greenland.

Chairman of the Oxford university Under the Stars he went to Nelson exploration club, Mr. Shackleton was to take part in their cavalcade pata member of an expedition that pene- terned after the one presented by trated far into the interior of Borneo. Vancouver to rommemorate the Dia-He served during the war with the mond Jubilee.

RAF as a senior intelligence officer. sponsors of today's address.

He has also taken part in the Van-International Relations Club are couver Symphony "Pops" Concerts and sang with the summer Symphony.

PETE MURPHY

One of Canada's leading baritone's,

Mr. Adams was active in Vancou-

Immediately after the Theatre

Noted Baritone

Visits Campus

Auditorium at 12:30 Friday.

'BALD-HEADED' ROW OUT 'APPROPRIATE' SHOWS OK

Montreal, Feb. 4-(CUP)-There'll be no "bald-headed row" at McGill University.

The university senate in a ruling handed down today banned coed cheerleaders from all university sports and restricted the appearance of girls in chorus lines.

Coeds in chorus costume may not in future appear in any public part of the university except a stage and must not dance through the audience. They may dance only in "appropriate" shows which have been approved by Student Council,

POLL TABULATIONS SHOW HOW STUDENTS VOTED

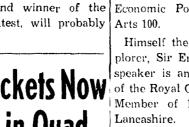
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AID FOR STUDENTS ravaged by war is one of the four overseas projects undertaken by the Canadian International Student Service, now seeking a dollar a student at UBC. A student in Helsinki, Finland, is shown here receiving medical aid from the health service established by Canadian students.



Students are advised to obtain their tickets early as a full house is exPAGE 2

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YOU'VE DONE IT

Well, you've done it.

UBC now has a national reputation as the Canadian University to make the poorest effort for ISS.

Not more than \$500 was collected in the two tag days this week. An average of something like five cents per student looks rather diminutive alongside the goal of one dollar per student set by the local ISS committee in order to achieve their total of \$6000.

Although your miserable failure may be explained to some degree through the inadequate publicity given the drive, it is still no excuse.

Nearly a hundred phrateres and sorority girls who have been administering the tagging operations report that hundreds of students have refused to contribute or have studiously avoided the tag stands.

In the interests of a fuller understanding of the work of the International Student Service, it might be well to point out a few of the projects of the world relief organization.

ISS is a world organization with representation from almost every country. It is not a communist front. It is not a political

body. It has no interest whatsoever in political issues or lobbies.

ISS is a body interested in feeding students-hungry students. It is interested in providing books and clothes for destitute students at Universities in the war-ravaged countries of the world.

ISS is administered from a central office at Geneva, Switzerland with a branch office to control the Canadian projects at Toronto, and individual committees at each university.

Bob Currie heads the UBC committee. Canada's target is porridge, two slices of

bread, and a cup of cocoa for 500 students in Austria for a period of three months. Breakfast, say these needy students, is all they need. If they have breakfast they can coast along for the rest of the day.

In addition Canadians have decided to underwrite the expense of TB equipment for Helsinki University, books to restock a naziburned library at Lodz, Poland, and a student hostel at Nanking, China.

Currie states that he will continue the campus drive until the \$6000 is realized, if it takes until April. We don't think it will.

with DON STAINSBY

On The Wagon

Not only that, Tuesday

was also the Chinese

that stuff. Tuesday was Mardi Gras in New Orleans.

The celebrations this time continue well into February. They continue past February. They carry on into March. By this time, various people are so wrapped up in celebrating they can't quit. Others don't want to quit. And still others take one look at the work that's waiting to be done, and then get drunk again.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Problem? Dear Sir:

Last Wednesday in an article supporting Dave Brousson, Miss Muriel Van de Valk was cited as a leader in the Social Problems Club. In view of the fact that Miss Van de Valk new appears as Mr. Bob Currie's seconder in the Junior Member election campaign, I would like to correct this statement. Miss Van de Valk is not a leader in the SPC; she is not to my knowledge an SPC member. Jack Howard

Congratulations Dear Students:

Just finished listening to your broadcast, which we thoroughly enjoyed. We were greatly interested in the description of the organization of the University. We like the democratic spirit expressed and the enthusiasm of the student body.

Yours for continued expansion and success in the future.

> Yours truly, Mrs. A. A. Miles Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Dear Sir: Messrs. Watson and de Hoop's

proposal as published in the January 30 issue (viz. to deduct \$15 a month from the single veterans

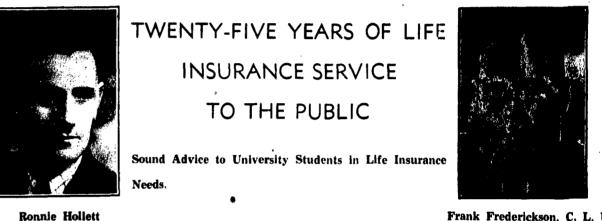
allotment disbursing the fund proportionately among the married veterans) caused considerable debate among the residents of Fortress Camp. So much, in fact, an off-the-record emergency meeting was called to discuss the proposal. After considerable controversy

it was resolved to approach Messrs.

Watson and der Hoop, who we have assumed are representing the married veterans, to compromise on \$8 a month. (All the married veterans contacted indicated that they would accept such a compromise.)

A. E. CONGDON.





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and perhaps a few of the brighter types will realize that spring isn't such a long way off.

New Year's. The Chinese New Year's is call-

ed the Advent of Spring. Put it all together

And before we can have spring, we have to have Easter, and we all know what happens just after the Easter weekend. Don't we?

The habitants of New Orleans really have a system. They know that Lent is fast approaching, a period with austerity of a sorts. So they get ready for it by living, for several weeks, a life of a different sort and many colours. It all comes to a climax on Mardi Gras, where for one day anything goes. Then, the very next day, they settle down to the self-denial they think proper in Lent.

It's all very remeniscent of the university year, when you come to think of it.

AS TOTIES DO IT

THE ADVENT

OF SPRING

The only difference is that at Varsity the whole business takes so much longer. It all

starts in the fall; the students reassemble after the long and so-called vacation. What the hell, there's time to burn until exams come near. Let's hoist a few for old time's sake. The elbows keep bending well into November, usually, before the Toties begin to realize that time's awasting.

Somehow they struggle through the Christmas period. They return. Celebrations are in order out of the joy of being back in servitude once more. Celebrations are held.

And then there are the few who don't make it back. Of course, such a condition is apparently not going to exist in the future, but it has in the past. And for those who don't return, well a few must be hoisted for them, too. After all, a friend in need, and all

But there's a limit to this sort of thing. Really there is.

THE PANIC NEARS

It's usually right around now, with exams about six weeks off more or less, that the

vows are taken by the hopefuls that want to pass. They swear that enough is enough. So do the rest, but with them, it's already too much.

So, kiddies, take another look at what day Tuesday was to our Chinese friends. "The advent of spring." Yeah, that's right. But before we have spring we have exams. But before we have spring we have exams. We have exams.

And unless you want to weep in your brew in May the time would seem to suggest that studying is in order. You know, there's a big building right in the middle of the campus that's guaranteed, almost, to provide the answer to everything.

And a little carnal knowledge of that building would not be amiss these days, or next year, when they come to the place where you made one, your friends will turn down an empty glass.

Yessir. It's the advent of spring. Sounds like it ought to be worth celebrating, that.

And since the COTC has put up a road barried to keep the Wagon out of the mess, seems like we're Georgia bound, old Dobbin and I.



"Who said: 'Neither a borrower nor a lender be'?" "Me - after you used up my second pack of Sweet Caps!"

SIGNBOARD

Problems Club.

MEETINGS

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE organization invites all interested students to attend its regular weekly meetings, which include testimonies of Christian Science healing, Friday noons in Brock Hall.

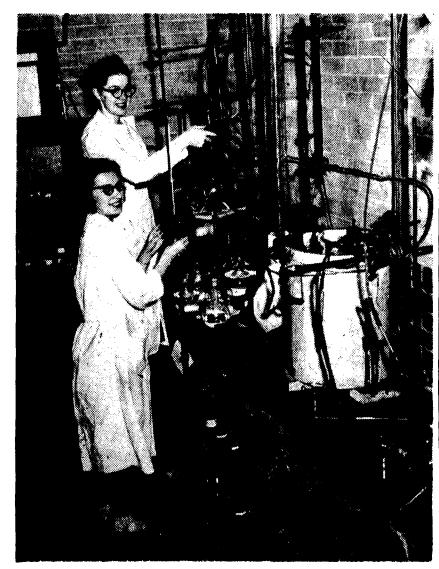
COLONEL GRANT, National President of the Engineering Institute of Canada will address engineers 12:30 Friday in the uditorium. Subject: day at 12:30 in Physics 200. "The Young Engineer".

SECOND MEETING on the Case for Engineering students will meet in Evolution will be held 12:30 Thurs-Ap. Sc. 100 at 12:30 p.m. Speaker M. Y. day in Physics 200. Dr. Hawthorn McMechan will talk on "Summer Employment Opportunities with CM will open discussion on the Evolution of Man, followed by a general and S."

discussion. Dr. Williams, Dr. Brink **PSYCHOLOGY CLUB** meeting Thursand Dr. Adams will be present to answer questions. Auspices Social day, February 12 at 7:30 p.m. in H.O. 5. Mr Belyea will speak on "Certification of Psychologists in Canada.

WANTED Rev. Father Augustine OSB, SML TRANSPORTATION from New West PhD, will speak at an open meeting sponsored by the Newman Club Friminster for 8:30's. Phone N.W. 3428-L Ask for Shirley.

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'Same As Other Women' Claim Coed Engineers

By JACKIE HARTT

Who says engineering is no field for woman?

Take the cases of Margaret Stokkeland and Nelda Ozol, the only women to brave that field of men. They agree that they are not so different from other women, but "merely fools in a folly for over-ambitious women."

Legion Letter

BRANCH 72 WOULD LIKE TO EXpress its thanks to Frank Underhill and Jack Lee for the assistance and co-operation they have rendered to the Branch since its revival on the Campus. Problems of entertainment and accommodation have been immeasurably lightened by the services of these gentlemen. Thanks a lot.

The second in the series of Benefit Tea Dances will be held in the Brock Friday, February 13, at 3:30 p.m. Admission is 25c per person, proceeds for charity. Come and have a good

time

Both chemical engineers, Marg is in her final year and Nelda is in her third. Although they "wouldn't have missed it for anything", both girls will be glad to graduate "with that iron ring", hoping for jobs in a lab "preferably with long summer and winter holidays".

Neither one has much time for extra-curricular activities although both are members of the VOC. However, during the winter session the extent of their exercise is taking trips between labs from the Science building to the bus-stop for coffee.

NOT FOR A WOMAN

As for compulsory courses such as surveying and civil engineering, their fate seems to lie in these subjects.

next McGill University Model Parliament, members won't be pretending. Members of the various parties will with some of the nations real political leaders.

In a special session of the Eastern university's Model Parliament in aid of the International Students Service, Prominent national political leaders will head their respective parties in the resolution debates. Mr. M. J. Coldwell will be the CCF Prime Minister, while Mr. Lesage will lead the Liberals who are the official opposition. Mr. Guy Caron and Mr.

McGill Parliament NFCUS Seeks Exchange To Be Real Thing For Canadian Students

Next fall may see UBC students changing places with students in American and European universities.

concerned.

homes.

student from the other country, sub-

ject to the approval of the registrars

It is expected that residential faci-

Details are yet to be worked out

Arrangements for international exchanges are being sought have the opportunity to match wits by the National Federation of Canadian University Studetns, according to Don Cunliffe, NFCUS committee chairman here.

Several Canadian universities, including Toronto and UBC, are investigating facilities in Canada, he said. Contact has also been made with the United States National Student Association. When the various reports have been completed they will be combined by the NFCUS Joint Committee on Canadian-U.S. Exchange.

STUDENT-FOR-STUDENT

concerning the exchange of student At first the plan will involve veterans. Also, it is expected that Donald Fleming will front the other straight student-for-student ex- special arrangements might be necesopposition parties, the LPP and Pro- changes, Cunliffe said. Each student sary where a male student changed partment will include a bibliography gressive Conservatives respectively. | will pay his fees at his home univer- | with a coed.

New Wing Honours First Librarian

The largest reading room in the \$700,000 wing now being added to the University Library will be named the Ridington Room, in commemoration of the late John Ridington, first Librarian of the University. This suggestion, first made by members of the Library staff, was formally approved sity and then trade places with a at a recent meeting of the Board of governors.

Mr. Ridington took charge of the University Library in 1915, when it consisted of some 20,000 books stored lities would be exchanged on the same away in packing cases. When he rebasis, with the students concerned in | tired in 1942, after a quarter century each exchange living in each other's of service, it consisted of 120,000 volumes housed in a modern steel and concrete building. He died in 1945.

The Ridingon Rootm, which will accommodate over 250 readers, will house the Library's Reference Deroom.



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MEMBERS ARE REMINDED THAT there will be a dance at the Alma Academy Wednesday, February 18. Dancing from 9 till 1. Admission \$1 per person including refreshments. Etceteras provided at a nominal rate, at the Hall. Further details may be obtained from the ticket agencies at Acadia, Little Mountain, Fort and Legion Canteens, as well as at the Legion Office.

World War II are being returned to of engineers. the personnel who drew them up, National Defense Headquarters announced recently. To date 526,000 have been returned to ex-members of the Army, while large numbers | consoled and his mind set at ease by have been sent out to discharged their proven loyalty as well as their Navy and Air Force men. N.D.H.Q. will return the remainder as soon as correct addressed are ascertained.

. ٠ ACCORDING TO DVA FIGURES there were approximately 32,300 veterans enrolled in the universities in the year 1947-48. The distribution according to the faculties in which they are enrolled is approximately: Engineering 6,000 Commerce 2,500 Medicine 900 Dentistry 500 The results of the academic year

1946-47 were as follows: Passed with no conditions attached77% Passed with one condition attached10%

DVA are satisfied with the inference that these figures indicate that the "veterans are having to meet the normal high standard if university scholarship and are not being passed unless they are thoroughly competent."

DENTISTRY SCHOOL HOLDS INTERVIEW

(Special to The Daily Ubyssey) Seattle, Feb. 12-Personal interviews of pre-dental students will be held in Seattle every Tuesday and Friday from 1 to 5 p.m., the University of Washington School of Dentistry committee on admissions advises.

We try to be good sports about it but I was told once that they were definitely not meant for women, and now I believe it", laughed Marg. Did this reporter detect a note of bitterness in her voice?

Commenting on the debate of last week between the Sciencemen and the Artsmen, these future engineers forcibly stressed the point "that sciencemen are really human-not machines with slide rules," thus hoping to assure fathers that their daugh-Wills filed by servicemen during ters are not running loose in a city

GAGE CONSOLED

Professor Gage, outraged at one time by the entrance of the two girls into Applied Science, has now been initiative "to do or die."

"Man's rights will not be stepped upon." for both women will be content to take a back seat rather than become "big-time operators" of heavy industries.

"At least we'll have an education."

East-West Split Hit at UN Meet

The UN should exert all its power to cement any split in international relations and should strive to keep two camps. This was the message of Geoffrey Andrew, assistant to UBC's president, in an address to the campus branch of the UN, Tuesday.

> "Three distinct factors block the UN's discussions whenever it meets' he stated, "the cleavage in ideology between the east and the west, the principles of national sovereignty. and the lack of common procedure. Speaking on the drawbacks of the veto he said "the veto power is only half a coin, because there are a large number of small countries in the assembly who have a relatively irresponsible vote."

> "If the UN is to succed it must adapt a policy of amending part of its charter and attempting to continue the same path as followed in the past," he said.

"We must not lose our sense of direction, and we should go forward even if we do not wish to adhere to the policies of other countries," he declared.

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Campus Shuttlemen **Battle for Honors**

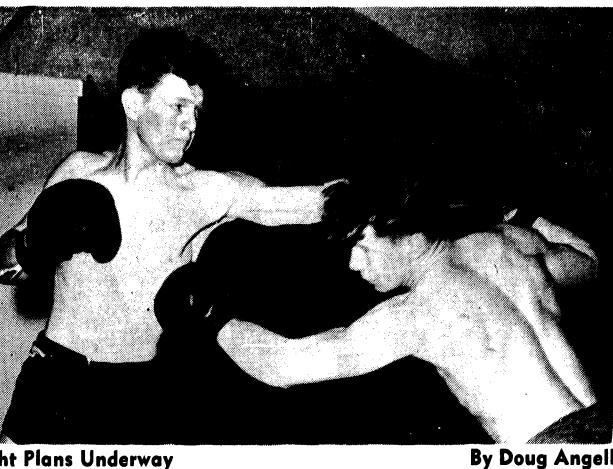
UBC was well-represented in the British Columbia Badminton Championships recently held in Vancouver, as fourteen student shuttle-chasers vied with each other and downtown enthusiasts for honours.

In the most spectacular and exciting match of the tournament, Alan France and Ken Meredith of UEC defeated city title holders Johnny Samis and Jack Underhill. The game was hotly contested throughout, and it was only after a bitter fight that the students were able to emerge victors. THOMPSON STARS

Darryl Thompson, one of the Blue and Gold's best players, showed expert style all through the tournament. Thompson defeated fellow-student "Rob" Robinson in the Men's Handicap Singles, and teamed up with Bruce Benham to capture the Men's Handicap Doubles.

Although the remaining rampus badminton entrants didn't carry off any honours, they accredited themselves in the tourney, and should do well in the future.





Fight Plans Underway

Intramural Boxing Show **Planned by Jack Pomfret**

The ancient and honourable profession of self-protection once again comes into the limelight on the campus as the second UBC Boxing and Wrestling Championships get away on March 19, in the gym.

The fighters will compete on an \$ MAD Nominees intra-mural basis and the way entries have been pouring in, all the organizations and fraternities on the cam-Start Campaigns pus will have a chmpion to cheer for. After the dust cleared from last year's fights and the champions were ED. NOTE - voting for the position crowned, there was reported to be of president of MAD will take place some hard feelings in the fighters' on Wednesday, February 18. Below camps, complete with promises of reare pictured two of the candidates, venge. While "grudge" matches are frowned upon, they usually foretell Dick Penn and Hank Sweatman. The some good fights and often the crowning of a new champion.

stories of the four nominees but diffi-The only dim note in the entire culties in gathering all the necessary show is the fact that the present data necessitated the good intentions middleweight champion, Ron Waters, being tossed aside. Pictures and stories will not be able to defend his crown of Harry Smith and Bud Speirs will due to injuries, but with so many starry sluggers in that division it is be run, we hope, in the very near hard to predict who will win. Jack future.

Pomfret who is in charge of the fights, has only one worry-where to sit the expected crowd. If last year's fights are any indication, our tiny little gym will be nearly bursting with the blood-thirsty mob.

Not only will this year's Championship's feature a large number of battles, but will also show some really fine boxers. One of them, by name of Don Codeville, this scribe can personally vouch for, having met the gentleman last year. Previously he KO'd every opponent in the first round, and it is reported he is treating this year's match as a warm-up for the Golden Gloves. Other pugilists worth watching are John Pavelich, Terry Gray and Dmitri Goulebef.

THIEVES PILFER 'BIRD EQUIPMENT FROM UBC GYM

UBC's Gym has been the target of thieves again, it was revealed at the Men's Athletic Directorate meeting Wednesday night. Director of Physical Education on the campus, announced that the strip room of the Thunderbird editor had hoped to run pictures and basketball team had been broken into for the second time this year, and several articles had been stolen. The theft is thought to have occurred sometime Sunday.

> Arrangements have been completed where the University patrol will keep the Gym under closer surveillance, and Provincial Police have also promised to look into the matter.

HELP WANTED

Unless two students offer to drive the ski team down to Martin Pass, MAD is spending. nington (165 miles) today,

Thursday, February 12, 1948



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DICK BLOCKBERGER, Sports Editor **ASSOCIATE THIS ISSUE: Bruce Saunders**

from the sidelines

. . . by Dick Blockberger

POLITICS? NO!

Several days ago, while looking through the file of back issues of The Daily Ubyssey, it struck this columnist that the fourth page (you know what that is, don't you Ma?) of this newspaper is the only one in which not one word connected with politics has even been uttered—at least not until today.

Today, however, we of the Sports Department are going to air our views on the subject which has been filling the first three pages of this newssheet for the last six months-you guessed it, politics. Yes kiddies, for the first and last time, we shall mention that horrible word on the sacred precincts of the Sports Page. It is time we took our stand.

Down here, in the dark little corner of the Pub which we call home, it so happens we don't care whether a man's a Communist or a Conservative-just as long as he can play football. Who cares whether he reads the Daily Worker or the Saturday Evening Post? If he can spark a basketball team, we're happy. Let the city-side staff worry over the Red Threat. The only Red Threat we know of is the Victoria Crimson Tide. We leave politics to the glib-tongued lawyers and politicians. As far as we're concerned, they are smooth-talking dastards (spelt with a "d") and not to be trusted—get that girls? Not to be trusted.

And just to close off the subject, we make an offer. Should the city-side staff ever want to have anything besides the cartoon and Hal Tennant's column read by the public, we shall be ony to glad to let them use a few sport stories. Generous, 'ain't we?

MAD Elections

Speaking of politics brings up the subject of the MAD elections which are to be held on February 18. Very few people really understand the importance of the MAD on the campus.

This year, under the expert guidance of Dave Comparelli, the organization has given men's athletics the well-known "shot in the arm." Next year there is no valid reason why sports should not assume an even greater importance to the student body as a whole. Naturally, this page cannot come out in support of any one candidate, and as a matter of fact, doesn't intend to anyway. All we ask is that whoever wins the election at least wins it with a fair majority of eligible voters. We don't care who you vote for, just get out and vote. It's your money the

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Anyone who has not yet submitted his application had better hurry for the prelims start soon. Tickets will be on sale shortly and Ivor Wynn is the most tickets. The pasteboards will go quickly, so be sure to get your seats early.

Campus Golfers Prime for Meet

Portal Golf Course will be invaded ci land was on the blood donor drive by UBC's golfing hordes, in a trip committee. which no golfer should miss.

There will be a charge of \$1.50 but this will cover transportation, green fees, and lunch, at which the numerous prizes will be given out.

All golfers are asked to sign up in the Quad, Gym, or AMS office **BEFORE TUESDAY.** If fewer than 20 sign, the trip will be cancelled.

A golf team consisting of 4 men, which is to play in the Pacific Northwest Conference Meet, May 15, will be picked from the results of 4 medal rounds at different courses, with the medal scores at Peace Portal being the first.

The lowest 12-15 scores at Peace Portal will be asked to play a second round at Fraser Golf Course. After the second round the lowest 8-9 golfers will play the final two rounds at Point Grey and University Golf courses.

Watch this page closely to keep up with announcements which will be appearing from day to day.

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offering a prize to the group selling HANK SWEATMAN - fourth year forestry student. In 1942, previous to entering the RCN, Sweatman won his big block for football. Last year he played in the line of the Thunderbirds grid squad, and this year is playing for the UEC rugger team,

Active in many campus activities, last year he was co-chairman of the Mardi Gras committee, this year he is On Sunday, February 22, Peace president of the interfraternity coun-



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DICK PENN - third year physical education student. Manager of the Thunderbird basketball team in his freshman and sophomore years, Penn left that position this year to become first president of the newly-formed Physical Education Undergraduate Society.

Penn is also a veteran, having left Magee high school to enter the RCAF, in which service he was a pilot.

team will be unable to compete in Friday and Saturday's intercollegiate ski meet.

Two cars are needed with all ex- Feb. 14* penses paid to the drivers. Excellent Feb. 20* skiing with 5000 foot tow will be assured. Contact Peter Vajda in Feb. 24* Drafting room, HM 2 and 3, or Jack Leggatt in AMS office.

Thunderbird Hoop Schedule

Feb. 13* Feb. 21*

Linfiield College at McMinnville **Pacific University** at Forest Grove Linfield College at UBC Willamette University at UBC College of Puget Sound at Tacoma *-Denotes Northwest Conference Games

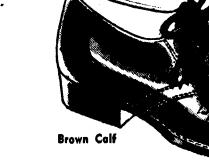


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