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Saint Dunstan's Rink Has Official Opening Tonight

Saint Dunstan's University new artificial ice rink has its official opening at 8.30 tonight. The new ice palace replaces the old structure which was erected in 1926 and which college authorities decided had outlived its usefulness. Mild winters and the smallness of the old building made those in authority start thinking about just the type of recreation place that is being opened tonight. The winters of the past few years robbed students of a great deal of time on the old natural ice surface. The college faculty felt that the lack of facilities for those desiring to skate or play hockey was something that needed immediate attention. The discussion period started in the second semester of last year and less than one year later the new rink is available to the student body. The building was purchased from the Atkinson steel company of Toronto and all parts arrived here marked and ready for erection. This type of rink was one of several that the Atkinson Steel had to offer and the college authorities accepted this one as the most suitable to the university's needs. The erection of the steel was sublet to the Robb Engineering Company of Amherst, N. S. The foundation, walls, seats and all interior work was handled by County Construction Company of Charlottetown. The Creamery Package concern of Chicago installed the ice plant, consisting of compressors, cooler, circulating units. In all the new plant has approximately nine miles of pipe. The plumbing and heating was done by W. L. McKeena and the electric contract went to Maurice Redmond. **ONE OF THE FINEST** The rink surface, one of the finest available to college students in the Maritime provinces, is 190 feet by 85 feet. Three rows of seats, plus a balcony, accommodate some 1300 persons. Sixty-six light fixtures provide almost daylight illumination for the hockey players. Two large dressing rooms 22 x 15 and 28 x 16 are located in the east end of the new structure. A captain and the equipment room are also in this section of the building. The sound system for the new rink has been installed by Audio Specialties of Halifax. Those attending hockey games here will find both players' benches as well as the penalty timer situated on the north side of the building. The building has three exits, on the east, west and south walls. Weather conditions hampered outside work in the late stages, but County Construction will complete everything at the most opportune moment. Plant operator is Louis Doyle. The management of the rink is in the hands of a committee headed by Arthur O'Shea. This group

of our knowledge and they showed their mettle as they roared right back to take, and never relinquish, the lead. That seems to cover the sporting section of the report for this week and here are a few of the other activities which will take place in the very near future. There does not seem to be anything of a cultural nature which has taken place during the last seven days and, therefore, those of you who are looking for culture will not find what you seek, at least not this week. **W. U. S. C. FORMAL** The day of the annual W.U.S.C. Formal is fast approaching. It is Monday, Feb. 2. Plans are made to make this a bigger success than ever, and the hard working committee is to be congratulated for the fine efforts it is putting forth in this regard. The music will be supplied by the best in the business, the Downtowners, and a very enjoyable evening is promised all who attend. Here is a special invitation to all the boys who are thus far dateless: Get busy, fellows, there are only two days left, and the girls like to have plenty of time to prepare for this big event. **S. D. U. DAY** As is the custom at St. Dunstan's, the day following the W. U. S. C. Formal is the day which we celebrate as St. Dunstan's Day. Classes are dismissed for the day and there are many activities on the campus to occupy the time of the students on this occasion. Whether or not the annual hockey game between the Faculty and the Senior class will be held is not certain. If it is, there will be laughs galore, as the students watch the men behind the desks don the blades for this event, and venture forth to do battle with the leaders on the campus. The only trouble with this is that the Faculty always seem to win for some reason or another. At least, they have for the past several years. Once again we are in the realm of sports. Here is a schedule of the events which are slated for the campus this week. The Varsity basketball team takes on the visiting Moncton North Americans over the weekend, and the hockey squad plays St. Thomas—this will have taken place by the time you read this report—on Friday night. Second Team Basketball and the juvenile hockey squad will play also, but we are unaware of the exact dates. Perhaps you have conceived the impression that all there is to College life is a lot of sports and, in general, a very good time. This is not the case. Yes, we do play a great deal of sports,

but, we also attend quite a few classes and study a bit. All these sporting events are scheduled for free time periods, and in no way interfere with the usual going to class and study periods. Everything is regulated and in its proper place. **NEW RINK** Saturday, that's today, will see the official opening of the new rink. The ceremonies are scheduled to get under way with a costume skate from 8 to 8.30 tonight. There is a prize for the best costume, so be original and a bit fantastic in your choice. The main ceremonies will then be held and these will be followed by a general skate—the public is cordially invited to attend—until 10 o'clock. Everyone is invited to the opening and we would like to see a capacity crowd on hand for the ceremonies. Come, one and all, and bring your friends. That finishes the report for this week and we hope to see you tonight at the rink. Until then, goodbye from the boys (and girls) at St. Dunstan's, and, if we should not see you tonight, we have a date for next Saturday. Don't forget. We'll be back then with another edition of the "Week", a report of life at S.D.U.

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 hundred or so fans saw a very good game. At present, the juvenile squad provides the best hockey at the University and their games are well worth seeing. Entering into the spirit of Minor Hockey Week, the committee in charge of the new rink turned the building over to the minor hockey league in Charlottetown Wednesday. The student body saw several teams partake of the new facilities and also saw the juveniles add another win to their record as they defeated the P. W. C. team. This was the first game in which the juveniles were ever scored upon first, to the best

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