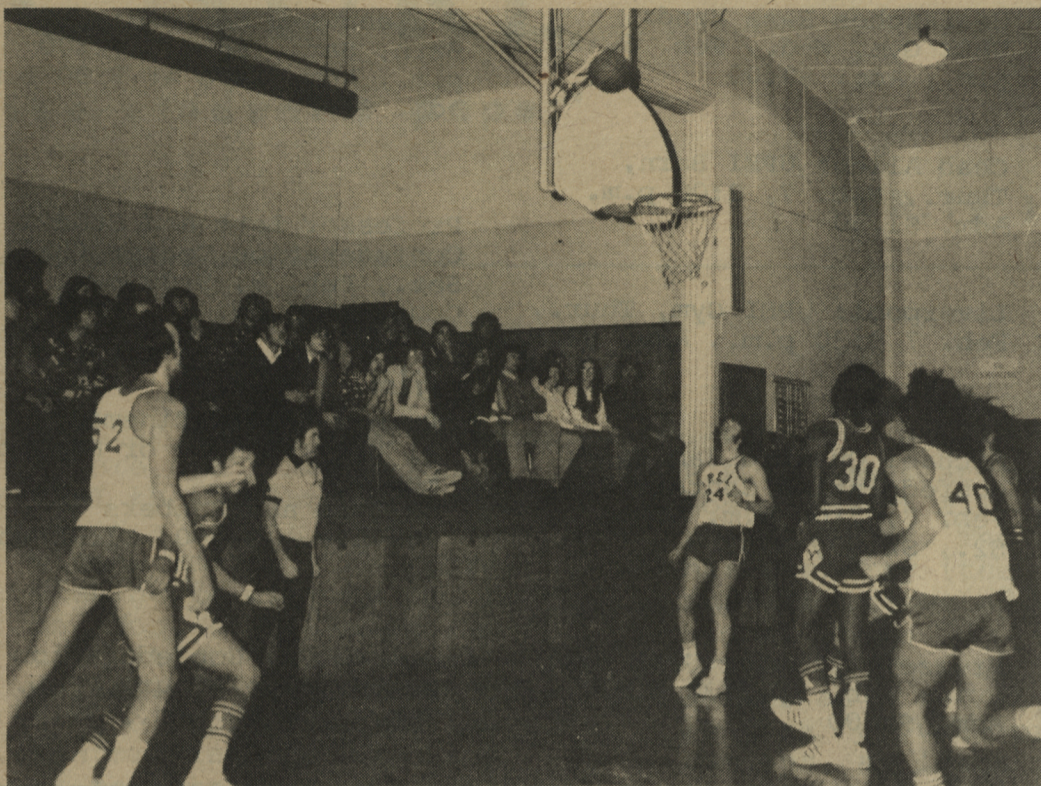


JOCK TALK MICKEY PLACE



We have long regretted the demise of the Maritime Intercollegiate Debating Society and we sympathize with recent efforts to revitalize this activity locally. Not too long ago, interest on campus in this sphere rivalled that in sports and large and interested audiences used to pack the gymnasium when visiting teams participated... why sometimes people came from points as distant as Southport!

We were then quite encouraged on Wednesday night when it became obvious that a sister university, Mount Allison, shares our nostalgia...they also have a long tradition...and it appears that several of their debating buffs have two interests as they also play on the hockey team! It was, however, quite evident, very early in the game, that referee Jake Kennedy has absolutely no enthusiasm for this activity and he effectively rebutted the several propositions they submitted with ease and finality. His unfortunate attitude to Mount A. resulted in several of their players being awarded the opportunity of watching the game, for ten minute intervals, from the penalty box. They just seemed unable to accept the fact that Mr. Kenn-



edy made his point early in the first period and their persistence in trying to engage him in argument may well have cost them the game and was no compliment to their powers of observation...or prudence.

As far as the 4-3 game itself was concerned it was not one of either team's better efforts, although it was wildly exciting with Billy Weatherbie scoring the deciding goal in the last minute of play. Like the two wins over St. Thomas, what we term the "Saturday team" won the games but their play bore little resemblance to the "Sunday" team that, for example, played Moncton...We must, however, pay tribute to the "will to win" spirit of th-

eir goalie Ted McComb who, hit in the forehead in the first period by a Weatherbie shot that nearly decapitated him, continued to play an outstanding game, making 42 saves bearing a "Grade A Large" sized egg on his forehead. We hated to cheer against such courage.

In BASKETBALL we were at the SMU game (a loose term) and we would offer a mild suggestion that future features such as this should be well publicized in advance and staged in the center of the court rather than in a corner. From our poor vantage point all we saw was Wade Gregory and a SMU player jousting..being put off the floor...an elbow. a punch that missed... players jumping off the bench.. an obdurate Jack Kane standing, with arms folded and chin outthrust warning off any possible spectator participation...a bevy of football players (including the bearded Gold Dust Twins) jumping off the stage and forming a wall around the milling players. While we did not see a blow struck, we, don't feel such actions have any place on a basketball floor...on the other hand, when did you last see a 60-19 game end in such an exciting fashion?

Going outside our sports observations, for once, we were quite distressed and wonder why in heaven's name in last week's Cadre, the names listed for competition as this year's "Carnival Princess" were preceded by Ms.??? Calling a sexy doll Ms. is an anomaly we can't let pass without vigorous protest!!!!!!!!!!!!

