

ATHLETIC SITUATION WILL BE INVESTIGATED BY NEW COUNCIL

New Members Ambitious; Plan Sweeping Reforms For Campus Societies

● CERTAINLY the most outspoken, ambitious collection of Dalhousians ever to grace the Students' Council in many years nervously seated themselves around the conference tables of the Murray Homestead last Sunday afternoon, straining anxiously at the bit, impatient for the chance to demonstrate their ability for coping successfully with all the campus problems resurrected and so hotly debated during recent election campaigns.

Athletics Subject of Heated Discussion

Easily the most heated discussion of the meeting centered around the athletic question—"Precisely what was the trouble; how might it be remedied; and when?" Reminding the Council that his platform had received the overwhelming endorsement of the electorate, President-elect Clint Havey explained that most of the members were not qualified to deliberate on any immediate action, and asked for an interval of ten days before the appointment be made of a joint Council-Alumni committee to investigate the situation and submit recommendations. He wanted the members to employ this period in carefully considering the membership of such a committee.

While approving of this proposal in principle, Mr. Mingo warned his colleagues against the dangers of too much delay. Pointing out that the new Council was not unique in desiring to improve the athletic system, he told how the others had fallen down through their failure to take action before their term of office expired. He predicted that without some radical changes before September, the D.A.A.C. would spend even more of the Council revenue than they did this year, and attain little or no substantial improvement. He expressed the opinion that any real change, such as a revised time-table for lectures, would have to be endorsed in a plebiscite by the whole student body before receiving serious consideration from the University Senate. This, he argued, would have to be done now to be carried out before next fall, and if it is not carried out by then, this Council will have no further opportunity to act before the election of its successors in March. They, he surmised, would be equally as unqualified and as hesitant as the present Council, and want another year to consider the situation.

Three Problems

The entire question appeared to break down into three particular problems:

1. **Coaches:** whether the power to appoint them should be taken away from the D.A.A.C. and given to the University (acting through a Physical Director.)
2. **Practice hours:** whether they can be arranged at times convenient for ALL students, and also so

Wed. Meeting Agenda Issued

● THE NEW STUDENTS' Council will meet on Wednesday, March 20, at 7:30 p.m., in the Murray Homestead.

Agenda

1. Review system of awards
2. Organize cheerleading
3. Assist January class in summer activities
4. Recruit Freshman talent
5. Consider Pharos constitution
6. Unit offices held per student
7. Investigate athletic situation.

Other Business Your New Council Passed

1. Elected John Lauchie MacLellan as member-at-large.
2. Elected Terry MacLean as 2nd vice-president.
3. Named Jim Frazee, Mark Yeomans and Bill Mingo to join Clint Havey, Al Blakeney, Terry MacLean and Murray Rankin on the executive committee.
4. Appoint Bill Pope as head of the Students' Gymnasium Committee, Doug Roy as member-at-large.
5. Appoint Al Blakeney as chairman and Bob Roome as member of the Gate Receipts Committee.
7. Re-elected Dr. Bell to the Advisory committee.
8. Decided to publish the agenda for all future meetings in THE GAZETTE the week prior, to invite the heads of all societies financed by the Council to these meetings, and to refuse to deal with any business presented by these societies unless the president or his representative is present.

as not to involve the heavy expense of meals.

3. **Student support of varsity athletics:** whether a scheme could be put into operation for discovering all athletic talent as soon as it arrived, for persuading it to turn out, and for organizing the student body to turn out and support it.

In respect to the third problem Mr. Minto called attention to a plank in his platform proposing that the organization of student support be taken off the hands of the D.A.A.C., too busy to handle it properly, and given to a special committee chosen from every faculty and residence on the campus and from the Alumni.

Gold 'D's Discussed

Clint Havey next informed the Council of the recommendation of the old Council that the system of awarding gold 'D's be changed. Considerable dissatisfaction has been expressed concerning the present practice of presenting thirty to forty supreme awards every year, some for comparatively little effort. The retiring Council proposed that the silver 'D' be raised to

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QUEEN TERRY PRESIDES . . .



TERRY MACLEAN, garbed in her regal robes, and attended by her ladies-in-waiting (the other contestants), pauses for the camera shutter just after she was crowned "Queen of Munro Day 1946" last Tuesday evening.

MacLean Named Munro Queen As Contest Highlights Program

● THE MUCH PUBLICIZED and long awaited ceremony of choosing Dalhousie's Campus Queen surpassed all expectations. The parade of campus beauties commenced at 4.00 P.M. Munro Day before a slate of dignified and enthusiastic judges. The co-ed contestants, introduced by a male representative of their supporting group, underwent a complete and detailed description of their qualifications and charms—in the case of the Commerce co-ed perhaps a bit too detailed.

The contestants, Fairley Prouse, Arts & Science; Margot Ross, Pine Hill; Bobby White, Law; Kay Whitehouse, Phi Chi; Mary Robertson, Phi Delta Theta; Muriel Chisholm, Dentistry; Joan Godfrey, Beaver Club; Kay MacLean, Commerce; Vivian Lusher, Men's Residence; Terry MacLean, Kings; Nancy Wilson, Sigma Chi; Jean Leslie, Engineering and Marion Withrow, Phi Rho, were all of such great beauty that the work of the judges was as difficult as it was pleasant.

Six hours were required by Profs. Hancock, Mercer, Ritcher, Maxwell, Crawford, Collier, MacDonald, Ritchie, Milner, Theakston, Foran, before their judicial decision was reached and announced.

At 10.10 Prof. Hancock, amid much cheering and hand clapping, named Terry MacLean as Dalhousie's Campus Queen of 1946.

In making the announcement of the judicial decision Prof. Hancock thanked all the girls taking part in the contest. He said that their contribution was a great step towards the improvement of the Dalhousie spirit. He stated that in reaching their decision the judges

had endeavoured to pick the typical co-ed using the methods known to every male.

Following the coronation Prof. Hancock and the newly crowned queen entertained those present with a display of exhibition dancing.

FIRST MARITIME HOOP TOURNEY BEING HELD HERE OVER WEEKEND

● THIS WEEKEND will witness the first Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament ever held in the Maritimes, when the whistle goes at 7:00 p.m. tonight, starting the game between U.N.B. and St. F. X. for the Maritime Intercollegiate title. There will be two games following this tilt, with Acadia, Mt. A., Dal, and a Tech-King's team participating in the play.

The first match is purely intercollegiate and has no bearing on the Tournament. Tournament play will continue on Saturday morning, two games being played, commencing at 9:00 a. m. St. F. X. will take part in one game, and U.N.B. in the other.

Munro Day Celebrations Best Attended in Dal's History; Events Lauded

By BILL KELLY

● "EGAD!" MUTTERED the happy collegian, rolling over in bed for the third time, "this is the morning we sleep in." "Why is that?" asked his roommate, carefully turning his back to the alarm clock. "Hadesion, Gentlemen!" responded the first, "don't you know what the score is? Today is Munro Day!" "Umm," was the enthusiastic reply, "must get up in a while." And thus to a thousand waiting students dawned Munro Day, calm and clear.

Festivities started at half-past two in the afternoon with interfaculty basketball, the red-hot Freshmen team beating the red-hot Law team in the first game for the league championship. Then followed the traditional battle of the sexes, in which the men, five strong, probably defeated the starchy women's team. The next event was the interfaculty jar-pushing-pie-eating-and-stuff contest. Final results from this competition were never announced, although they are likely around somewhere.

At four o'clock began the great event of the day, the choosing of the Munro Day Queen. Thirteen beautiful girls paraded across the stage and past a panel of appreciative judges, specially selected from those members of the faculty who have shown the most discerning taste in affairs of pulchritude. The co-eds appeared individually first, but later lined up across the center of the stage together, and so striking was the sight that one critic was heard to remark: "Huba! Huba! Huba!"

When the beauties had finished contesting, chairs were cleared away for a supper dance, while in the lower gym a match was held under a wash tub full of beans, by way of preparation for serving them to a hungry mob of students. Dancing and eating was accomplished simultaneously, and by seven o'clock the crowd again faced the stage for entertainment.

Immediately they were confronted by the Law School, masking as the new Students' Council. A boxful of awards was distributed, and then the curtain was lifted on the Glee Club mystery production, a species of variety show featuring songs, dances, drama, and corn.

After the show the chairs were pushed away once more, Warners' Collegians began to toot, and sundry folk began to dance. As a matter of fact, they did this until one o'clock the next morning.

At this cheery hour Munro Day festivities were officially terminated. A few unofficial celebrations continued sometime longer, but they were all under control for nine o'clock classes later on in the morning. The general feeling of the students as they crawled into bed was that more than one Munro Day a year was highly desirable. It was suggested that all presidential candidates next March be instructed to include such an outstanding improvement in their platforms; also that the second Wednesday of March be set aside each year as a holiday in honour of sleepy students.

Glee Club Stage Party At Waeg for Members

● LAST MONDAY evening the Waegwoltic was the scene of a well-attended and very successful party, given for the active members of the Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Society. Novelty dancing, refreshments, a sing-song, and parlor games added to the fun and enjoyment of the eve of Munro Day celebrations.

Connolly Shield Taken By Delta Gamma; Doane Is Pan-Hellenic Winner

● THE CONNOLLY SHIELD, presented to the student body of Dalhousie by Captain Joseph Connolly, R.C.N., as a prize for the best one-act play staged by a campus society, was awarded Munro Day evening to Delta Gamma for their presentation three weeks ago of the Phillip Johnson production "World Without Men". In presenting the shield to Constance Archibald, president of Delta Gamma, Professor C. H. Mercer, adjudicator, complimented the cast, which was made up entirely of girls. L. Robertson directed the play, assisted by Terry MacLean.

Freshette Frances Doane was named the winner of the Pan-Hellenic Award, the highest honor bestowed on any first year girl, by the Dalhousie student body. Miss Doane attended Netherwood Freshers coming to Dal, and during the year she was prominent in sports, athletics and in the Delta Victoria Society.

Frances Doane also received the special Marjorie Leonard award for the best all-round sport in the D.G.A.C. This award, a silver spoon, was just inaugurated this past year.

Council Hosts to Guests Undergrads at Banquet

● LAST MONDAY NIGHT, in the ballroom of the Nova Scotian Hotel, the retiring members of this year's Students' Council were hosts to the University at the first Students' Council banquet to be held in over ten years. More than 130 students, professors, and members of the Board of Governors and their wives were in attendance.

Among the distinguished guests present were His Worship Mayor Allan Butler, President Kerr and Mrs. Kerr, Deans Wilson, MacDonald, Grant and Woodbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rankin.

President Larry Sutherland acted as toastmaster and introduced the various speakers of the evening, including Dr. Kerr, who responded to the toast to the University.

INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE: Dalhousie vs. Pine Hill, Saturday, March 16, 7.30 p.m. Engineer's Common Room.

Resolution:

"Resolved that Palestine should be made a place of refuge for Jews from Europe."

In the afternoon there will be two games, beginning at 2:00 p. m., and again both St. F. X., and U.N.B. will see action.

The final game of the Tournament will get under way at 7:30 p. m. Saturday evening, to declare a tournament winner, and a dance will follow.

The six teams will divide into sections of three, with St. F. X. in one, and U.N.B. in the other. Each section will play a Round Robin series and the section leaders will meet. In case of sectional ties, the team scoring the most points will be declared winner of the section, and automatically qualify for the finals.

a possibility that one team may play in four matches. Each team will carry ten men, two more than the usual number carried by college teams in the Maritimes, due to the strenuous schedule of games required to complete the tournament.

Don Warner's Collegians will be in attendance for part of the series, playing during intermissions.

The first row of seats will be reserved for buyers of Tournament seats, at \$1.00 per seat. General admission for each session will be 35 cents, with students getting general admission on presentation of their Students' Council cards.