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## Martin and Farquhar Named To New Council

### Plan For More Frosh Participation In Campus Activities

At its first meeting last Sunday afternoon in the Murray Homestead, the 1945-46 edition of the Students' Council added Freddie Martin, the defeated presidential candidate in the recent elections, to its ranks in the capacity of member-at-large. Later the same night the present council named Alex Farquhar, the defeated vice-presidential candidate, to go on next year's student governing body as freshman representative.

#### Will Distribute Leaflets

To promote the opportunities of the incoming frosh class for participation in the University's extra-curricular activities, the Council decided to have the freshman representative prepare and distribute leaflets during registration week listing the tentative programs of the various student organizations for the coming year. These leaflets, explaining the work of the several departments of the Glee Club, the D.A.A.C., Sodales, etc., are to be filled in by the new students, each indicating the sort of thing he or she is particularly interested in, and turned over to the organizations concerned. Then it will be the task of the executive of these organizations to hunt up these new students and busy them as much as possible in the particular activity in which they are interested.

#### A Freshman's Handbook?

There was also some talk of publishing a freshman's handbook to provide the first year people with much useful information about Dalhousie, including the functions of the various societies on the campus, and the names and background of their leaders. No definite decision was reached, and it is likely that a new publication will be issued next fall, supplementing both this handbook and the students' directory.

A committee was appointed con- (Continued on page 2)

## Written, Staged By Students, Musical Comedy Outstanding Success

### Grand Assemblage Of Talent Graces Footlights In Entertaining Saga



Slowly the rosy fingers of dawn crept over the chimney-pots of Halifax, and tenderly touched the faces of 700 Dalhousians, who just as slowly stretched and turned over, and went back to sleep. It was the dawn of Munro Day, and it was celebrated all alone through the morning hours; but as noon whistles clanged, and the Pine Hillions sat down to their repast of corned sow thistle aux groutons, the campus assumed its holiday air. The Arena rang with the Miltonic battle of Pine Hill and Varsity hockey teams, and a Theologian and an Engineer are reportedly still holding under arbitration the question "Which side represented the forces of Darkness". (It is understood Sodalite McLeak will take the matter under consideration for an interfac debate).

#### Morrison Wins

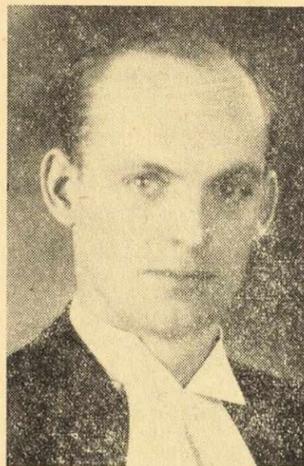
Then Rayne came into his own, and with masterful hand shepherded his teams and his audience into his Gym for the annual tussle between the beribboned boys and the Captivating Coeds. A basketball is also rumored to have taken a minor part in the fray, but this is unconfirmed. Referee D. Morrison was declared the winner by a nose.

The Marquis of Queensbury did a double shuffle in his grave in anticipation, but the boxing matches were carried through without mishap and to general approbation. Then the ubiquitous Doctor Morrison floated back to conduct his assault on the well-barricaded and bolstered brains of his audience, assisted, abetted, and occasionally supported by Prof. Harrigan, B.A. (boogie-woogie artist) and Dr. Roy, F.R.D. S.P.J. (Fellow of the Royal Dalhousie Society for the Promotion of Jive). Even the classic "Stormy Weather" was rendered to the satisfaction of Blair F. G. (Fall-Guy) Dunlop.

#### Meds Provide Music

The concertos of the maestros gave way to the strains (and other instruments) of the Medical Symphonic, Philharmonic and Hoe-Down Orchestra, and the pink-tinged steam rose to the Payne catwalk amidst the rafters. Supper dispensed and dispensed with, and a short "breathing" space having been devoted to appropriate exercises, the evening rolled off down its well-greased way to the overture "meet the Meds . . . er, ah . . . Allow me to Present Your New Council". A play revolving, or as the Halifax Herald delightfully phrased it, (Continued on page 2)

#### Wins Malcolm Honour Award



Ted King (above) of the graduating class in Law, who was singled out for Dalhousie's highest student award during the presentation ceremonies of Munro Day.

#### Lois Ratee Wins Award

The Pan Hellenic Award, given annually to the most outstanding freshette of the year, was won by Miss Lois Ratee of Westville, N. S. Miss Ratee is registered in the Arts and Science faculty, and was extremely active during the current year in student organizations. She fulfilled the duties of secretary-treasurer of Sodales, and participated in several interfaculty debates. Victorious in the recent campus elections, she will serve on the Students' Council next fall as a junior representative from Arts and Science.

## C.O.T.C. Rehearse For Annual Inspection

Major Faulkner this week stated that the tentative date for the G.O.C.'s inspection is April 14. Before this inspection, he continued, there will be one more Sunday afternoon parade, March 17, which will be a rehearsal for the following week's parade. Following this training for those who have completed the required number of hours will cease, although defaulters and those who have deficiencies in their training will continue to drill.

Dates for camp have been set, and unless there are last minute changes it will be held at Aldershot as usual. Camp will begin May 18 and will continue until June 1, and will be much the same as other years, "the boys are not to expect fireplaces under canvas but it is guaranteed that there will be lots of fresh air and ventilation," he concluded.

## Plan Amalgamation Of Round Table, Sodales To Stress Interfaculty Debating Next Year

The annual meeting of the Sodales was held in the Arts Building on Thursday, March 8th, with President Bob McCleave in the chair. After considerable discussion the members agreed to an arrangement by which the Round Table Group would be incorporated into Sodales and through it draw its finances from the Students' Council. As a sub-organization of Sodales, the Round Table will have its executive appointed by the debating society and be under the jurisdiction of its president.

Next year's officers for both groups were elected, the posts going to the following students: President of Sodales, Allan Blakeney; Vice-President, Clinton Havey; Secretary-Treasurer, Jim Saunders; Chairman of Round Table Committee, Don Harris; and Secretary-Treasurer, Jack Nicholson.

Because of the great interest shown in interfaculty debating, revived this term after many years of hibernation, the Society decided to award points towards a gold "D" to all who participate in this activity in the future, one point per debater for each debate. It was suggested by Jim McLaren that the points awarded for a radio debate be cut down from five to three since a verbal battle over the air waves with no rebuttal did not make the same demand on the debater's resources as one from a platform before a visible audience. This proposal brought another from Al Blakeney recommending that the points given to the president of the Sodales also be cut down from ten to five.

All members then proffered various opinions and it was finally decided to have the new executive look into the whole constitution and make suggestions for possible amendments they deem advisable at the next Sodales meeting.

The matter of Acadia using the (Continued on page 2)

#### IN SYMPATHY

The Gazette, on behalf of the Student Body, extends its sincerest sympathy to Don Purchase, freshman Engineer, on the recent death of his mother.

## Vox Discipuli

A frank unbiased survey of campus opinion.

### Question: What was your reaction to Munro Day?

Art Lightfoot, Eng. '48— I thought Munro Day was the best party I've ever seen and I think everybody had a darn good time. There was the best crowd there that I've seen all year too. In my opinion there should be more informal parties like that. The faculty members were swell to mix in with the students the way they did—but I think the first class next morning should be cancelled. There certainly was plenty of Dal spirit there.

### Janet Gillis, Arts '46—

I thought it was a grand day—and in my opinion the program was a very appropriate one for the occasion. The best crowd of the year always seems to turn out for Munro Day. The play was an excellent choice also and like everybody else I enjoyed it very much.

### Zen Graves, Science '47—

I thought it was far superior to last year's Munro Day and it was a

pleasant surprise to the number and variety of meds who turned out. I thought the program was well arranged and the type of entertainment showed that Dal ranks as high as any other university in this respect. By the look of the lower gym, however, I think it's about time that some of the fellows around here grew up.

### Marg. Fry, Arts '48—

Ever since I came in this year I have been hearing about Munro Day, but it certainly didn't come up to my expectations. The evening was very good but the afternoon seemed to lag and there was a definite lack of spirit, except in the boxing which was really swell. However, the fellows just stood along the walls and refused to ask the girls to dance, with the exception of the drunks, and then all the girls did was hold them up anyway. Perhaps that is what spoiled the day, because when fellows are that young they should not have to get drunk to have a good time!

## Happenings at the Med School

It was mentioned some weeks ago that the Students' Medical Society has been reorganized. It was not mentioned who the new officers are; this was no slight on the part of this writer, but a reflection of his ignorance, for he was not at the reorganization meeting. Let the appearance of a slight now be corrected; the officers elected, to go into office next term, are:

President—Art Titus  
Vice-President—C. Wright  
Secretary—Jim Frazee  
Treasurer—Dave Archibald

The vigor of the Medical Society is already exerting itself along promising and, one may hope, fruitful lines. Certain recommendations concerning studies have been worked

out by the students and by this time will have been passed into the hands of the Committee on Studies. It may be added that the students worked out these recommendations at some pains. It would seem that the faculty have been somewhat surprised at the progressive spirit of their students, but pleasantly surprised, and it is not to be doubted that careful consideration will be given the students' ideas. Naturally, everyone is waiting expectantly for the outcome.

Perhaps one should write about the Med Ball, "the less written the better," but that would be a gross exaggeration of the quietness and

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