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## D - DAY

Marking the first effort of its kind in the Dominion of Canada, Dalhousie students operated radio station CJCH throughout the schedule of Monday, March 8. The idea was conceived by Dalhousie's Publicity Director, Art Mears, in conjunction with CJCH's Manager Findlay MacDonald—the pair who had previously inaugurated another first for Dalhousie—the Dalhousians Bulletin Board. Mr. MacDonald, himself an ex-Dalhousian, gave the idea his wholehearted support, as did every member of the CJCH staff.

During the day's operations the staff of CJCH stood by to give aid to the student announcers, and it is history that both student and CJCH announcers enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Even when the students pulled "fluffs" or "Booted" their words, the CJCH staff were more than tolerant. Those Dal boys involved in the proceedings will remember for some time the helpfulness of such men as Don Loughnane, "Skix" Mac Kimmey, Cy Lynch, Harry Norris, Bill Hawes, Clive Schaffer, Don Delaney, Sid Pilkington, and, last but not least Danny Gallivan.

Special mention should be made of Clyde Douglas the Station's Programme Director, and the Director of the CJCH Playhouse. In co-operation with Ken Phelps of Dal, Mr. Douglas gathered an almost totally inexperienced group of actors, and worked with them until he was able to produce two plays which were up to the usual high standard of Playhouse productions.

Thanks are also due to the Halifax Musicians' Union. Since Dalhousie Day was of a non-commercial nature, they waived the prime ruling of the union to allow Dalhousie students musicians to go on the air, without union stand-ins.

To one and all who made Dalhousie Day possible, say "Thank you!"

## EDITOR'S MAIL BOX

Dear Sir,

Regarding your report of the Sodales meeting as held on March 4th., may I correct the impression given that the election was declared invalid due to the membership of the meeting. As all members of the student body are members of Sodales, all are entitled to attend general meetings of the Society. Nor was there any error in the attendance of students who had not been present for the inter-faculty debate held prior to the general meeting; it was quite in order for them to arrive only for the meeting.

The real cause for discontinuing the meeting was the fact that the necessary quorum of 25 members, as required by the Constitution of Sodales was not present, and it was on this basis that a new meeting was called.

W.B. Dalrymple,  
President, Sodales

Dear Lew:

On behalf of the Munro Day Committee I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all those students and other interested people who gave so willingly of their services in preparing the Munro Day Programme for 1948.

I would like to thank particularly the Freshman working-party who worked hard and willingly placing the thousand or so chairs in the gym at supper hour and removing same after the show. As a small token of appreciation I would like you to publish their names in the Gazette -- they are:

Richard Bierhoff, John Bowman, David Hess, Doug Jaggs, Edward Mulock, George Orman "Dipe" Marshall, John Demers, Donald Dickson, David Genge, Don Johnson, Cliff Harris.

Lastly I would like to extend my thanks to the other members of the Munro Day Committee, namely Marie Milton, Joyce Cameron, Bob MacDougall, Bob Ward, and Bernie Creighton; and also to Mr. O'Brien. Any success of the Programme was in no small way due to the unselfish efforts of these people.

Yours sincerely,

Jack Boudreau  
Chairman

Munro Day Committee

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