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# MUNRO DAY FESTIVITIES MARK END OF EXTRA-CURRICULAR YEAR

## 20 Dalhousians Take Over CJCH

Last Monday, the day before Munro Day, twenty Dal students took over the operation of radio station CJCH for the complete day. It was the second year for D-Day, and went over even more successfully than the last year's effort.

Throughout the day, Dal's announcers handled everything excepting commercial shows and announcements. Two Sheriff Hall girls, Budge Archibald and Holly Fleming, were interviewed on Abbie Lane's program. John Trim and Sherman Zwicker ad-libbed "Who's Talking" in professional style, Ian MacDermaid took over the morning shift for the second year, various announcers handled the sections of "Make Believe Ballroom," and Art Hartling and Bill Hickson appeared with Norm Riley on Penthouse Party.

In addition to the regular lineup of CJCH features, Dal presented several programs specially prepared for the occasion.

The first of these was a fifteen minute disc jockey show, cut by Dal's own Don Warner, and sent down for the D-Day programme.

Similarly, a fifteen minute talk by John Fisher on the greatness of Dalhousie and her graduates was presented—a talk prepared two years ago, and well remembered by all Dalhousie students and friends.

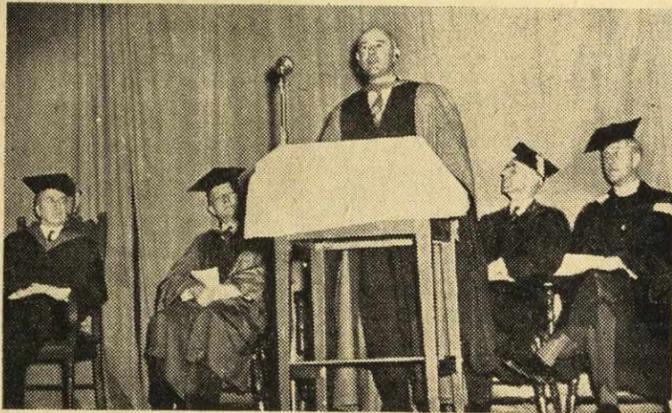
Highlights of the day were the speeches by Dr. A. E. Kerr, and Canon Walker of King's. Canon Walker spoke from King's Chapel after the evening service there. He emphasized the merits of such an institution as King's, which places the accent on the communal spirit of small college life.

Basing his talk on the proximity of Munro Day, Dr. Kerr pointed out how great were the contributions made to Dalhousie by George Munro and others who held this college in high esteem, but that even greater help was needed in these days of high costs.

Special events for the day also included a performance of portions of "Patience," the Gilbert and Sullivan opera recently staged by the Glee Club, and a program of piano stylings by Alf Coward.

The final all-Dal presentation of the day was a half-hour adaptation of "Macbeth," in which Art Hartling and Holly Fleming took the roles they had originally played on the stage of the gymnasium.

As well as air positions, the Dal students also took over managerial posts for the day. Publicity Director Jack Wilcox acted as the Station Manager, with John Trim as Chief Announcer, John Grant as Program Director and Bill Wren acting as Traffic Manager.



Raddall Addresses the Convocation



Allen Dreams of Poker



"Queen Budge"

## Convocation; Crowning Of Campus Queen; Presentation Of Awards Highlight Day

At a special convocation held Munro Day Thomas Head Raddall, Canada's foremost historical novelist, was presented with an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, by the Dalhousie Senate.

The ceremony commenced with a colorful procession by the members of the faculty clad in their academic robes. The hymn "From Ocean Unto Ocean" written by Rev. Robert Murray, was then sung. After the invocation by Rev. Harvey L. Denton the introduction was delivered by Dr. Kerr. He gave a brief biography of George Munro and told of other generous benefactors of Dalhousie.

After an address by Prof C. L. Bennet, Mr. Raddall was presented with an honorary degree of LL.D.

Dr. Raddall then addressed the Convocation. He spoke on the history of Dalhousie and told how it was founded during an age of "unrest and ruin".

He said that conditions when Dalhousie was founded were similar to those of today, since Russia was then the predominant power in Europe and "the future seemed dark and filled with menace". Then, however, "Russia withdrew from the world into its own den, engrossed in its own strange and fearful destiny". Dr. Raddall expressed his belief that the same thing might happen again because the Russian leaders feared the spread of liberal ideas among their people.

He said that all we have to fear today is "the disease of an idea"—Communism, and that our only guide will be the record of human experience—History".

### Student Activities

Student activities for the year were climaxed on Tuesday with the Munro Day celebrations, the highlight of which was the crowning of the Campus Queen, Budge Archibald, who received her crown and sceptre from last year's queen, Elsie Cruickshanks.

In the evening, Gold and Silver D's were awarded to the graduating students.

The Connolly Shield, presented by Professor Bennet, was awarded to the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity for their presentation of "Legend of Camille".

The MacDonald Oratorical Award, given to the best public speaker in a contest held annually, was merited this year by Neil MacKelvey.

The Pan-Hellenic Award, given to the most outstanding freshette according to a chosen committee, was received by Mary Lou Sutherland.

The Marjorie Leonard Award for the best all round girl athlete, was awarded to Pat Snuggs, while the Climo Trophy for the best male athlete was given to Andy MacKay, who is also the new Campus King.

The Malcolm Honor Award, given in honor of Jimmy Malcolm, a student who died while saving the life of another, was given this year to Gordon Alfred Garrison, who drowned this summer in a vain attempt to save the life of another boy.

The Munro Day Show, always good for a laugh, presented the eye-catching exciting dreams of Little Archibald, played by Vince Allan, and was written and produced by Art Hartling.

In the afternoon's activities, Med School cleaned up, winning the Interfac basketball series, and the Phi Rho Fraternity winning the Quartet Contest.

Dancing to Les Single's orchestra from 9-1 climaxed the evening.

## I.S.S. Fund-Raising Campaign Extended

The Dalhousie I.S.S. campaign to raise funds to bring two European students to Dal has been extended. This was announced by Bernal Sawyer, Chairman of the Dal I.S.S. Committee.

The reason for the extension is to give the Sheriff Hall girls more time to canvass everybody on the campus in order to have as many as possible to turn over their caution deposits to I.S.S.

The objective for the campaign is \$3200. \$508.79 was raised from the Campus King contest and about 450 caution deposits have been signed over to I.S.S.

## Doig And Sinclair Win Special Election

In a special election held Monday Peter Doig was elected Arts and Science Senior Boy representative. 102 students voted to give Doig a majority vote of 28 over Dave Graham, the other nominee. In the same election the deadlock between Jan Sinclair and Renate Fisher was broken to give Miss Sinclair the presidency of Delta Gamma.

The re-election of the Senior Arts and Science boy was necessitated when Bob Wilson was declared ineligible to hold this post by the Student Council.