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MUNRO DAY SUCCESS

Betty Morse Crowned Campus Queen

A very successful Munro Day was held on the Dal Campus Tuesday, March 9th. The festivities started off in the morning with a hockey game between the faculty team and the Engineers' "B" team. A skating session followed this event. At 12:30 one of the fastest and furious hockey games for the interfaculty hockey championship was staged in the rink with the Med-Dent team defeating the Law team 10-6 in overtime.

Following the hockey game, there was an interfaculty basketball championship game between Commerce and Law in the gymnasium which this year was won by the Law school.

The entertainment for the afternoon began with the Quartet contest which this year saw two quartets competing for the honors: The Four-Flushers and the Sigma-Chi fraternity. The award, which was judged by Leonard Mayoh, was given to the Four Flushers, consisting of John Campbell, Stu

MacKinnon, Graham Day and Gordon MacMurtry. Continuing on the program was the presentation of the candidates for Campus Queen who were introduced by members of the faculties which the contestants represented. Concluding the afternoon's festivities was a pie-throwing contest sponsored by the Rink-Rats.

The evening's entertainment began with a variety show sponsored by the Rink Rats featuring the chorus of "Singin' in the Seine," dancing by the chorus girls, and Dave Brown and Anna MacCormick. Also taking part were Eleanor Ritchie on the piano, the "four professors," and the "three Shirreff Hall Girls," David Murray on the piano and a vocal rendition by John Campbell. The show was emceed by Ken Crowell.

Following the Variety Show was the presentation of the new students' council which was introduced by Vic Burstall, newly elected council president for 1954-55.

After the presentation of the new council, the awards of the Students' Council and the various sports awards took place. President A. E. Kerr presented the "D's", with various physical education directors presenting the sports awards. Society heads presented the awards of their respective groups.

Highlight of the evening took place with the crowning of the Campus Queen who was announced by the senior judge, Dean Cook of the pharmacy department. After long deliberation, they chose Miss Betty Morse as the 1954 Campus Queen. Miss Morse, Arts and Science candidate, was crowned by last year's queen, Miss Margaret "Foo" Grant.

The evening ended with a dance to the music of Don Warner and entertainment also being provided by the Terry and Lee dance team.

Mock Parliament Opens Friday

The first session of the Inter-collegiate Mock Parliament will take place today Friday, March 12. The sessions will be held in the Legislative Assembly of the Provincial Building.

The Hon. J. L. Ilsley, Chief Justice of Nova Scotia, will act as Governor General. Other dignitaries taking place will include: Mr. Pickerskill, Secretary of State at Ottawa, who will lead the Liberal Party, David Fulton, M.P., will head the Conservative Party, and J. H. Dickey, M.P., Speaker of the House will be Leonard W. Fraser, Q.C.

Schedule of the procedure is as follows:

Friday, March 12:

12:00-12:30—
General meeting
Welcome by Prof. Vince, Executive President and Mr. T. R. Denton, Parliament Chairman.

12:30-1:30—
Civic Luncheon
Welcome by his Worship R. A. Donahoe, Mayor of Halifax.

General briefing will take place in the afternoon.

6:00-8:00—
Formal dinner
To Patrons and Senior participants.

8:30-9:00—
Formal opening of Parliament at Province House by Rt. Hon. J. L. Ilsley, PCQC.

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Shown above are the Campus Queen for 1954 and her Princesses. They are, left to right: Elise Lane, Sheila Piercey, Janet Conrad, Queen Betty Morse, Sally Forbes, Patty Macleod, Mary Chisholm and Elaine Woodside.

A second vote was taken March 8 for the Junior Boy representative on the Students' Council due to the tie vote in the election last week. The vote yesterday resulted in the election of Alister Sinclair as Junior Boy.

The result of the vote was
Al Campbell 76
Al Sinclair 83

The number of students that voted were 164, with five spoiled ballots.



Shown above are the co-editors of the Pharos for next year, Janet Conrad and Bill McCurdy.

John Sinclair Winner Of Bob Walters Award

John Sinclair has been awarded the highest honor that a graduating engineer can receive—the Bob Walters Award. The announcement was made at the Annual Engineers' Banquet, held last Thursday evening at the Lord Nelson Hotel.

The award was established in memory of Bob Walter, a native of Saint John, New Brunswick, by his class. Bob Walter was killed in a hunting accident while a student in Engineering at Dalhousie. The award is given annually to an Engineer of the Graduating Class who has achieved a good scholastic standing, who has been active in Engineering Society affairs as well as a participant in the various campus organizations—for Bob Walter was an enthusiastic, all-round Dalhousian.

John has been an enthusiastic member of the Engineering Society since his arrival at Dalhousie in 1951. Besides, John writes the weekly column in the Gazette, "Us Engineers," he is a member of the Junior Varsity Basketball Team and he was secretary-treasurer of the Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Society in '52-'53. John is widely known for his talents in sight of hand and ventriloquism. There has hardly been a Dal Variety Show or Munro Day Show yet when "Sammy" hasn't

Med Ball Great Success

The Dalhousie Medical Society held their annual ball at the Nova Scotian Hotel last Friday night, March 5th. Special guests for the evening were Dr. A. E. Kerr, president of the University and Mrs. Kerr, Dr. H. S. Grant, Dean of the Medical School and Mrs. Grant.

Receiving the guests were Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Read, Dr. and Mrs. Murphy, Jack Fearweather, president of the Dalhousie Medical Society and Mrs. Fairweather.

Norbert Lyons was chairman of the Ball and Don Warner's orchestra provided music for dancing. The evening was most enjoyable and indeed a success.

John has been a star. An all-round student is John Sinclair—a good choice for the Bob Walters Award.

New Editor



Shown above is George Travis, next year's editor of the Dalhousie Gazette.

STUDENT EDITOR MURDERED

In a three day general strike, all Brazilian students (about 40,000) protested against increasing attacks on personal safety, freedom of the press and against acts of violence. The direct cause of the strike was the brutal murder of a student in Goias, who worked there as editor of a newspaper.

Future Cambridge undergraduates will not have to wear their mortar-boards, even on ceremonial occasions, university officials said. Retiring Vice-Chancellor Sir Lionel Whitby said the mortar-boards were no longer considered necessary. The mortar-board has been a Cambridge tradition since the Middle Ages. (U.P.)

Nursing School Conducted At Dal

More than 100 public health, hospital and private nurses are registered for a three-day institute on "Nursing Aspects in the Care of the Child" which will end today at Dalhousie University.

Special lecturers for the institute include the Misses Jean I. Masten, Elizabeth Morrow, and Cynthia Bunnell of the staff of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto; Miss Josephine Green-corn, instructress at the Children's Hospital, Halifax; and Drs. Maureen Roberts, R. S. Grant and R. Ritchie, of the Department of Paediatrics, Dalhousie University.

The program for the institute will emphasize nursing aspects in the care of the well child as well as in the care of the sick child and the lectures will be supplemented by discussion periods and the use of films and other visual aid material. The program will be under the supervision of Miss Electa MacLennan, Director of the Dalhousie School of Nursing.

Expresses Thanks

Gordon McConnell, retiring president of the Students' Council wishes to express his sincere thanks to the students who handled the elections of March second and eighth in such an efficient manner.

Their help was much appreciated and contributed to the smooth running of the receiving and counting of votes.

John Brown New President Of WUSC

John Brown was elected president of the Dalhousie World University of Canada organization for the 1954-55 year at the group's final meeting of the year on Sunday. Other officers on the executive include Secretary Don Young (re-elected); Treasurer Belinda Brannen; and Corresponding Secretary Joan Nickerson.

DGDS Urges Return Of Prof. Hamer

A petition was set forth at the recent meeting of the DGDS for the return of Professor Hamer to direct next year's musical productions.

Dr. Kerr has agreed to the proposal, and a letter has been to Professor Hamer. If the request meets with his approval, and if his health permits it, the former Dal Music Director will be back to produce the musical shows. The DGDS hopes that Professor Hamer will be able to return, and is anxiously awaiting his reply.

A financial report showed that "Singin' In the Seine" had resulted in \$245 proceeds for each of the Rink Rats and WUSC. An additional \$62 had been realized from Saturday's rummage sale, with this money slated for relief work.

The \$135 which has been taken in during the year from the sale of Polar Bars is to be used to cover personal expenses incurred by the Dal WUSC delegate on the summer seminar. Miss Rilda Harris has been selected to represent Dal this year with the Nova Scotia government bearing the \$750 travelling costs.

A request to the University to establish a \$150 scholarship for the student making the trip each year was rejected by university officials.

Other business discussed at the meeting, held at retiring president Miss Sally Roper's home, included two additional scholarships and study groups being offered this summer, details of which appear elsewhere in the paper.