

An Invitation To Submit Nominations For The 1985 Malcolm Honor Awards

The Dalhousie Student Union is seeking nominations for the 1984 Honor Awards, given in tribute to James Malcolm, B.A. 1906, who sacrificed his life in an attempt to save a friend from drowning, and whose career at Dalhousie was characterized by unselfish service to others.

The Gold and Silver "D" Awards will be made to graduating students, on the basis of outstanding contribution to student activities. In addition, Honorary Awards will be bestowed on non-student members of the Dalhousie Community in similar recognition of significant service.

Any two individuals may nominate a third, with the final selection to be determined by the Awards Committee.

**The deadline for nominations is March 15, 1985
Nomination forms may be picked up at the Student Union Offices
Rm 222 SUB.**

**For further information, please contact Rusty James, VP,
Room 210, SUB.**

Who is the Malcolm Honor Award Named After?

Jimmy Malcolm was a Freshman at Dalhousie in 1899. Quiet and unassuming, he soon came to be known as a mighty decent fellow and a promising athlete. A careful and conscientious student, he gained the respect of his professors early in his course; while his winning personality, gifts as a speaker, and athletic prowess, made him a universal favorite with his fellow students. With his generous enthusiasms, his fun, and his high spirits, Jimmy always had much about him of the boy, and no social gathering or club meeting was complete without his presence.

Early in his college career Jimmy made his place on the football squad, and by his senior year he was the Captain of the team and its star forward. After finishing his Arts course he came back for Theology and in that year he was the idol of his fellow students, and a leader in the varied college activities.

That year at college had hardly closed when he himself passed to Higher Service. His death was in entire harmony with his life.

While swimming with a companion during the summer he heard a cry. A few strokes carried him to the spot, but his friend had disappeared. Twice Jimmy Malcolm dove, and twice he was forced to come to the surface. Once again he dove, and the waters closed over him.

The days went by to the opening of another term. Was it Jimmy in the class room; at the club meeting; on the football field? It was always the same Jimmy who was remembered. The boys are gathering in. There are old faces and new faces, but the face of him who was honored so much is not among them.

Every action of Jimmy Malcolm breathes the spirit with which he made his happy sacrifice. Loyalty to his college and his fellows, and a cheerful devotion of his energy—his very life—to the cause he had in hand.

That is the Dalhousie Spirit.

DALHOUSIE HONOUR AWARDS INFORMATION

- The Student Union shall make annually Honour Awards to graduating students on the basis of outstanding contributions made to student activities during their career on campus. Only graduating students at Dalhousie shall be eligible for any award, except that the Committee may award Honorary Gold or Silver "D's" where it considers that exceptional service to the student community has been rendered by a non-student who otherwise could not be so recognized.
- Candidates must have been, during their time on campus, active in one or more facets of student activity, such as student council, orientation, theatre, sports, various committees, clubs and societies, and so on.
- Anything that can be seen as an original contribution by the candidate in the areas of creative thinking, organizing, etcetera, shall be given due consideration by the Committee. The ultimate decision to make an award shall be based on the merit of the case as decided by the Committee.
- Evidence of outstanding academic achievement shall be considered positively by the Committee but shall not be a necessary condition for the granting of an award.
- The Committee shall consider candidates and make the following awards where the Committee deems such to be appropriate:
 - Malcolm Honour Award
 - The Gold "D"
 - The Silver "D"
 - The Certificates of Distinction
- Students who have already received an award from the Union shall be eligible to receive further awards.
- Any two students may nominate a third student for an award and shall submit the completed nomination form and questionnaire to the Chair of the Committee.
- The Committee may if it desires request any student who has nominated another student to appear before it in support of his or her nomination.
- Applications must be received at the Office of the Vice-President, Dalhousie Student Union, Room 222 of the S.U.B. before 5:00 p.m. on the 15th day of March, 1985.

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