

ELECTION INVALID

There will be a special Convocation in the Gym at 10.30 a.m. on Munro Day, March 9. . .

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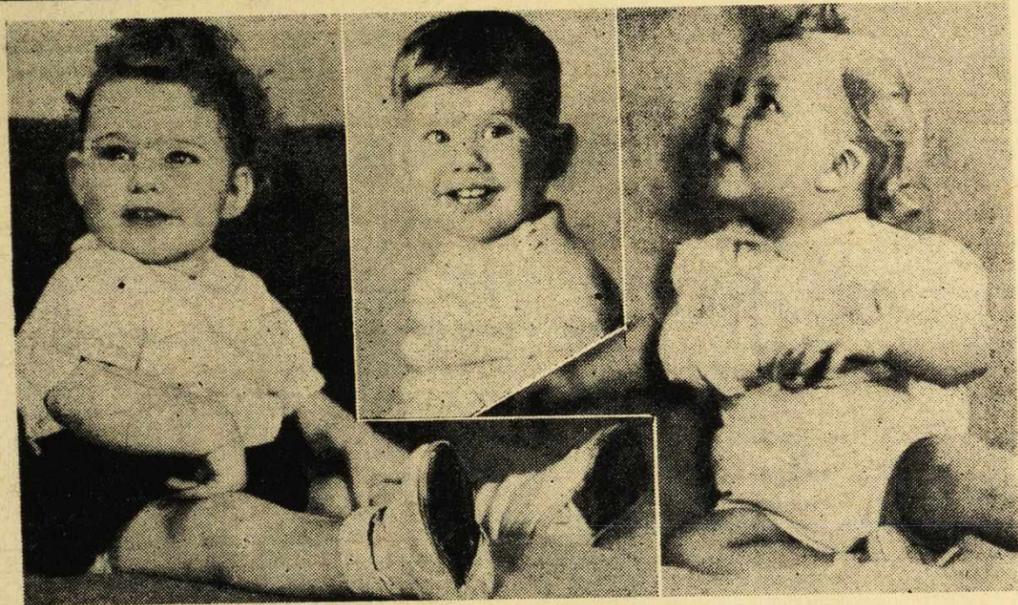
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The editors of the Gazette are sure that every Dalhousie student will join in wishing success to Dalhousie's "Beautiful Baby" team, shown above.

Members of the squad, who

are entered in the National University B Baby Contest are, left to right, Nicki Reynolds, 15 month old son of science student E. N. Reynolds and Mrs. Reynolds, Apt. 21, Staff House 3, Mulgrave Park (first place);

Michael Stuart MacFadyen 14½ months, son of Mr. and Mrs. G.R. MacFadyen, 76 Oxford Street (third place); John Gordon Stead, 17 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Stead, Mulgrave Park (second place).

Nicki Reynolds, Winner of Local Baby Contest Answers U.B.C. Challenge

Nicki Reynolds, 15-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Reynolds, Apartment 21, Staff House 3, Mulgrave Park, was selected as first place winner of the Dalhousie-King's Student Veterans' Association "Beautiful Baby" contest last week. Mr. Reynolds is a veteran of over four years' service in the RCAF, and Mrs. Reynolds is from Bolton, Lancashire, England.

Chosen for second place among the 40-odd contestants was John Gordon Stead, 14½ months, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Stead, Mulgrave Park. Mr. Stead served in the Canadian Army for six years.

Third place winner was Michael Stuart MacFadyen, 17 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. G.R. MacFadyen, 76 Oxford Street, Halifax. An RCAF veteran, Mr. MacFadyen is a third year Science

SODALES ELECTION DECLARED INVALID

Protests of student debaters implying that a "packed house" was responsible for the result of Sodales elections caused the Debating Society to declare that the election of officers last Thursday evening was to be declared invalid, and that a re-election would be held next Thursday evening.

Following the final interfaculty debate last Thursday evening, the meeting was declared open for election of officers for the

student.

A picture of the winner, Nicki Reynolds, will be forwarded to Ottawa to be judged in competition with photos of other university babies. The competition resulted from a challenge by UBC student veterans.

coming academic year, by Sodales President, Whitney Dalrymple. Thereupon a student was said to have left the room briefly to return with a number of students who had not attended the earlier session. This was said to be the cause of the election result which placed a Law student in the position of President.

Immediately following the announced results a student from another faculty rose to protest

NEW ELECTION TO BE HELD -- MONDAY, MAR 8

Charges of forgery, incompetence, illegal election procedure and sharp practice flew at a meeting of the students' council Thursday night as the Council declared null and void the results of a general student election held last Tuesday, and ordered that a new election be held Monday, Mar. 8. The decision was made after Douglas Stallard, election committee chairman, produced duplicate voters lists with signatures of six engineers who had voted both in the polling booth at the Engineering building, and at the Arts and Science booth in the mens' residence, as well as the signature of a law student taking an affiliated commerce course who had voted both at Forrest and Studley.

Only precedent to the illegal election was in the first year of the Student Council when it was found that there were more ballots cast than there were students in the University, at the first Dalhousie general student election.

Friday morning, Harry Rhude, law candidate for the presidency of the Student council, announced that he would not run in the re-election. He felt that the majority of students had voted for Jack Boudreau and Russ McKinney, the other candidates, and that those who voted for him should have an opportunity to cast their ballots for the two men, one of whom was certain to win the election. Boudreau had been elected with 407 votes, followed by McKinney with 405, and Rhude with 309.

Both Boudreau and McKinney threatened to resign from the campaign unless it was made clear to the student body that they had not called for the student re-election, and the new election is a result of the discovery of duplicated votes by the election committee. It was decided that a mass meeting of the student body would be held Saturday in the gymnasium. The new election will be held Monday, Mar. 8.

the procedure, thereby precipitating the ensuing stormy session which culminated in a motion that declared the election invalid.

This, following the Council election failure, establishes another precedent in student elections at Dal.

(LAW LIBRARY)

As exams draw near, the boys frequent the library more and more. The Dal Law Libery is the largest of its kind in the Maritimes, with about 20,00 volumes worth over \$15,000.

MUNRO DAY --- TUESDAY, MARCH 9