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STUDIES TO GET A BREAK

Former Law Dean

Sidney Smith Dies In Ottawa

The Hon. Sidney Earl Smith, former Dean of the Dalhousie Law School and, at present, Minister of External Affairs, died at his home in Ottawa on Tuesday afternoon of a heart seizure.

The announcement of his death, made in the House of Commons by the Prime Minister, was a great shock to everyone, but especially to Haligonians who heard Mr. Smith address the 208th annual dinner of the Halifax Board of Trade on Monday night. He returned to Ottawa from Halifax early Tuesday.

A native of Nova Scotia, Mr. Smith was born on Port Hood Island in 1897. He attended Port Hood Academy and King's College, Windsor, and was a graduate of Dalhousie University and Harvard Law School.

During the First World War he served in the Army and in the Royal Flying Corps.

He was called to the Bar in Nova Scotia in 1921 and lectured at the Dalhousie Law School from 1921 to 1925, when he joined the staff of Osgoode Hall Law School. In 1929 he became Dean of Dalhousie Law School.

Since he left the Law School in 1934 to become the youngest Canadian university president in Canada at the University of Manitoba, he

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Sodales, CJCH To Dominion Finals

Wendel Fulton, Norman Rebin and Alade Akesode leave Friday morning to participate in the Canadian National Debates Championship to be held in Ottawa on March 20 and 21.

Wendel Fulton and Norman Rebin, both second year Law students, were selected from this year's inter-collegiate debaters by the Sodales Special Committee.

Alade Akesode is going in the dual capacity of Sodales President and the CJCH Radio Debates Editor. CJCH, which has been broadcasting the MIDL debates at its own expenses, is sponsoring the trip of its editor, who will bring back the recordings of the final debates for delayed radio broadcast.

The topic for the debate is "Resolved that the Canadian Universities Community is intellectually sterile."

Dalhousie is representing the Maritime Universities.

All the universities are going in prepared to debate either side of the resolution and against any university English or French speaking. Interpreters will be provided for the debaters and the audience, but the judges will be bilingual.

The winner of the championship last year was McGill University.



Outstanding Senior Arts girl JUDY BENNETT receives the Malcolm Honour Award from Professor MacKay of the Law School. Judy won the award for her tireless campus activity since arriving at Dal.

JUDY BENNETT LEADS WINNERS

JUDITH BENNETT, fourth year Arts student, was presented on Munro Day with the Malcolm Honour Award, the highest honour bestowed upon a Dalhousie student. She has been Sophomore Class president, Junior vice-president, is Senior Class president and life vice-president of the graduating class. On the Student Council she has been Junior and Senior representative, and second vice-president. Judith is president of the Shirreff Hall House Committee. Last year's vice-president of DGAC and International Affairs co-ordinator for NFCUS, she has played intermediate and varsity basketball for two years.

The Climo Trophy awarded to the student who best embodies the qualities of athletic ability, clean sportsmanship and team spirit, was won by Murray Dewis, who has been very active in DAAC and played golf for two and varsity hockey for four years.

Charles Kempe carried off the Neil MacKinnon award for outstanding integrity and sportsmanship. Graduating in Arts this year, Charles has played both soccer and football for Dalhousie.

The Marjorie Leonard Trophy was won by Margaret Sinclair, the best all-round good sport and the girl most helpful to DGAC.

Don Tomes captured the Little Award for the most outstanding member of the football team. Don has played Junior Varsity basketball for one year, and varsity football for three.

Other sports awards went to Don MacDougall as the most valuable basketball player, and Ethelda Brown as the most improved basketball player. Arts and Science was tops in Interfac sports, Medicine in Interfac hockey, and the Sophomores in Interclass sports.

The Pan Hellenic Award in recognition of scholastic achievement and extra-curricular activity was awarded to freshette Karen Price. Janet Sinclair was awarded the Class of '55 trophy.

The Bennet Shield was won by Mike Kirby and Dennis Stairs, the victorious Inter-Faculty Debating team. Norman Rebin captured the MacDonald Oratorical Award. The Connolly Shield was presented to John Acker, director of DGDS's pro-

duction "He's Dead All Right."

Most outstanding actress was Carol Clarke, and the best actor, Gordon White.

The Apathy Award was kidnapped by the still-anonymous Tigger-nappers who humbly and generously passed it on to the offspring of Tigger.

The Interfac Blood Trophy went to Pharmacy, the Gazette Blood Trophy Award to the Engineers, and the Butsie Blood Trophy to the three fraternities: Alpha Gamma Delt, Tau Epsilon Phi and Phi Delta Theta.

Campus Queen



Elliot Sutherland

Munro Day Spells End of Lively Year

Dalhousie students celebrated Munro Day last Tuesday in recognition of the University's benefactors, but the day also served to mark the end of extra-curricular activities and the beginning of the long study grind to exams. According to some "oldtimers" on the campus, Munro Day—1959 will go down in history as one of the quietest in a number of years.

Activities actually got underway on Saturday, March 7, when the candidates for Campus Queen were entertained at an Afternoon Tea at Shirreff Hall. Monday evening saw the celebrations really begin. A number of students took part in a radio program over CHNS, which reviewed the past year at Dalhousie and was most effectively presented. The ice show which preceded the hockey game on Monday night was amateur from the word, but was nevertheless entertaining. Professors took a convincing victory over the girls in broomball.

The hockey game gave everybody a chance to cheer for the Dal hockey squad. Although unsuccessful in beating St. F.X., the team showed good form, and the game did not pall spirits. The "Open House" following the game was well attended and people seemed to forget studies and enjoy themselves. Music was provided by Tommy Vickery and his orchestra.

Tuesday morning was the most disappointing from a crowd participation point of view. The finals in inter-faculty sports were seen by very small numbers. The campus seemed deserted. There wasn't even anybody in the canteen. Sleep came first.

People came to life in the afternoon, however, and the Gym was packed for the Black and Gold Review of 1959. Jim Ring, Master of

Ceremonies, did a fine job in holding the show together and adding his own humour. The variety of acts revealed Dalhousie at its best and was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. The show had its serious points as well as its humour and the participants are to be commended for doing a fine job of adding to Munro Day activities.

The Presentation of Awards in the evening was impressive. Jack Davison did an excellent job of presenting a history of Dalhousie and its benefactors. Dr. Kerr spoke briefly and announced that construction would start within "the immediate future" on the new Men's residence. Prof. A. Meagher, representing the Alumni, hoped alumni - student relations would strengthen in the immediate future. Following the presentation of awards, Dave Matheson introduced new Council president Byron Reid and the incoming Council. It was disappointing again to see so few of Dalhousie's 1682 students present at the presentation of awards.

At the highly successful Munro Day dance, in a packed gym, Elliot Sutherland was chosen Campus Queen by the Board of Judges and crowned by Mrs. Peter McGregor (former Carolyn Potter), last year's Queen. The Law Quartette, the Tort-Teasers, added to the evening's entertainment by singing a number of "old favorites," to repeated ovations.

STANFIELD SAYS NO Second Blood Drive At Dal Mar. 25, 26

Gary Homer, Dalhousie's immediate past NFCUS Chairman, accompanied by Stu MacKinnon and Murray Fraser, recently held an interview with Premier Stanfield. The question at point was hope of gaining Stanfield's support in the forthcoming NFCUS fight for National University Scholarships.

The meeting was, MacKinnon said, "a disappointment." Although pressured by the Dalhousie delegation to use his influence in support of University scholarships, Mr. Stanfield said he felt it wasn't his place to present such a scheme to Mr. Diefenbaker.

What about provincial scholarships? "Out of the question," said Stanfield. Possible increase of the present loan fund was considered, but the Dal group did not feel it would be an adequate answer to the problem.

The term's second blood drive is slated to be held in the Men's Common Room March 25 and 26, the Student Council has announced. Times for donation on March 25 are: 11:30 to 2:30, 4:00 to 5:30, and 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. On March 26, 11:30 to 2:30, and 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Students are urged to give as never before, and make the two-day drive a bigger success than ever. Results of the earlier drive were fairly good, but can be topped. There is absolutely no danger involved.