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## MUNRO DAY

Munro Day is celebrated in honour of one of Dalhousie's greatest benefactors. It should be celebrated firstly with a feeling of gratitude for those advantages which we enjoy, and secondly with the gaiety which is only natural on the last holiday before final examinations.

Too often the day has been observed with little of a memorial nature. True, ceremonies have been performed and customs followed, but the extremes of celebration reached have overshadowed the more serious rites of the day.

We ask only that celebration be kept within reasonable limits, to ensure the maximum enjoyment for all members of the university, both student and faculty. We ask, too, that students attend all functions, not attending only those in which they themselves or a friend are taking part.

## BIGOTRY

Last Monday night the Council of Students wiped the Arts and Science candidates from the slate to be voted on the next day. They did so because "Red" Findlay, at present a student at King's, was one of the two men seeking to represent the Arts and Science Faculty.

We should bow our heads in apology each time we pass King's College . . . if not for ourselves, at least for our Council. For every time we have accused King's of bigotry, we are doubly damned, since we have committed the sin ourselves.

Here we have a man whom we have sought as a member of our football and basketball squads. When King's objected that as a King's student he should play for King's, we rose in righteous wrath, claiming him as one of our own. Indignantly, we pointed to the Dal-King's agreement, and said "He can play for us if he so chooses".

No so, however, when one of our organizations wishes to be represented on the Council by him. Then we turn to our constitution and say, "He is not a member of the student body".

But if we examine our constitution more closely, we will see that not a section in it states that a candidate for the Council of Students must be a member of the student body. The relevant sections say only that he must be a member of the Faculty which desires that he be its representative. Mr. Findlay is a member of the Arts and Science Faculty.

We have also ignored the fact that the man in question will next year be a member of our student body. The relevant section of our Constitution entitled "Elections" (Article 6, Sec. 9) says: "Candidates for election as Council of Students' representatives must be such as will be registered in that Department or Faculty during the year in which they are to represent said department or faculty on the Council of Students". Nothing is said even about present membership.

In respect to any duty owed by Dalhousie to King's under the agreement, we should realize that no injustice is being done King's. King's will have no claim on Mr. Findlay's talents when he becomes a member of our student body next year.

So it is not because of any constitutional edicts, nor yet because we owe any duty to King's, but because of a bigotry which no longer entitles Dalhousians to see themselves as tin gods, which prohibits the Arts and Science Faculty from seeking the representation they wish on the Council of Students.

## Letters To the Editor

25 Stairs place,  
Halifax, N. S.,  
March 6, 1950.

Dalhousie Gazette,  
Halifax, N. S.  
Attention Editor.

In your edition of the "Daily Monopoly" of Feb. 28/50, we notice that page four carries a column by Al Bickersome in which the writer of the article deemed fit to criticize the Hydrostone Horseshoe Club inasmuch as their club news appears on the sport page of the local daily paper.

Just to keep this matter straightened out in the minds of your student body, we would like you to know that this argument has already been thrashed out as to whether cribbage should be listed as a sport or hobby, and, as far as the members of this club are concerned, it rates a heading under sports.

For the past four seasons, these winter cribbage tournaments have been patronized by the members of the club, as well as creating great interest to all followers of the game throughout the province. This, we can readily understand, would not be of interest to young men who are forging their way through college, but you must remember that once the university days are over, there are other things that come into the picture besides actual physical sports, cribbage being one of these where the brain is used more so than brawn.

To take part in one of these tournaments, one must be able to take it as well as dish it out, to smile when the going gets tough, and to keep trying even though chances of winning are almost nil. That constitutes a real sport and our membership is full of men of this calibre.

Seriously though, as soon as our new clubhouse is completed, we would be very pleased to take on a representative of your student body for a short series so that we could give you first hand knowledge of a real sport.

Yours very faithfully,  
HORSESHOE CLUB  
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Foster R. MacLeod,  
President

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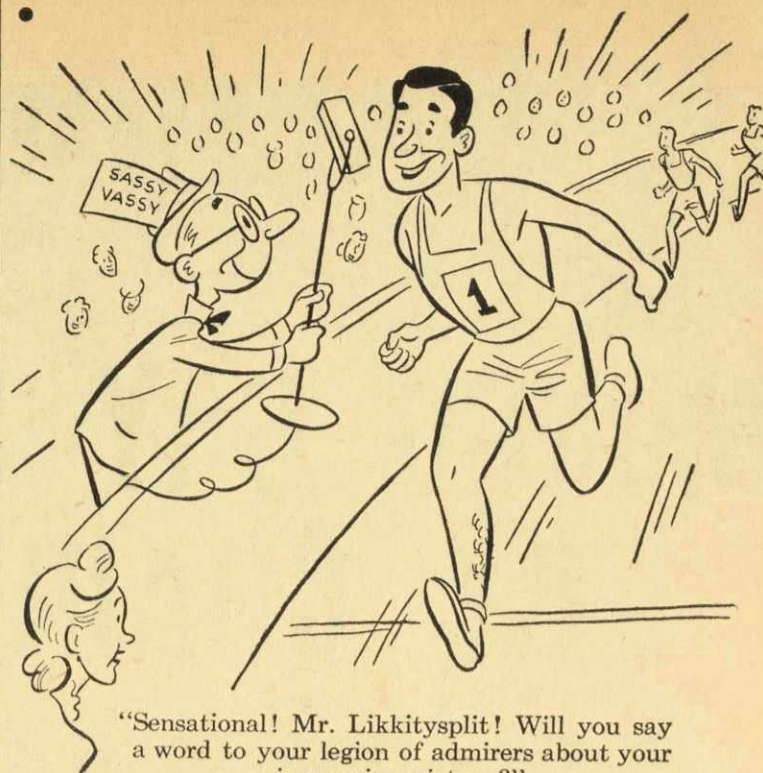
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