

INCREASE NEEDED

Dalhousie has a total Student Council fee of \$13. The necessity for an increase can be shown simply by showing what disadvantages financially the Council operates under, and by showing that other colleges with a lesser burden have *much higher fees*. At Acadia, U.N.B., Mt. A., and St. F. X. the University pays for rink and coaching. Here the Council supports these. At these the University pays for playing fields; next year our Council must pay for a football field while the Studley fields undergoes repairs.

At these four, smaller Universities the Council fees are much higher. At U.N.B. a non-resident student pays a total of \$24.; at Acadia \$25.; at Mt. A. \$31.25; at St. F. X. \$18. These are smaller Universities, but their fees are higher.

Some of us pride ourselves on the fact that Dalhousie is the largest University in the Maritimes, and therefore its leader. This might be so if the Council could afford it, but at present standards Dalhousie's student effort must be even more limited. The Year Book must be small; the Gazette cannot join the Canadian University Press because it might cost too much; intercollegiate sport might have to be cut down on. *If you, as a student, want Dalhousie to take her proper place as leader of the Maritimes, vote the increase which will make her financially comparable.*

VOTE "YES" TODAY? NOW.

ELECTION RESULTS

Although the initial election has been declared invalid by a special meeting of the Council of the Students, the GAZETTE publishes the following results for the great number of students who have taken part in the election by their voting — a number unheard of in Dalhousie elections.

1,121 Exercise Franchise
STUDENT COUNCIL

President	Law	Med	A & Sc.	Comm.	Eng.	Dents	Phar.	Total
Boudreau	12	180	124	16	40	18	17	407
McKinney	10	4	221	101	59	8	2	405
Rhude	152	13	71	22	34	5	12	309
Vice President								
Cox	170	117	200	74	74	19	25	605
Sawyer	5	40	154	60	59	12	5	335
Plebiscite								
Yes	82	45	215	87	61	7	20	517
No	86	136	198	44	70	20	8	562

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Law	
Urquhart	92
O'Neill	77
Med	
McLeod	103
Black	99
Quigley	92
Fullerton	82
Commerce	
Milne	82
MacDougall	58
Pharmacy	
Ferguson	24
Melvin	6
Engineers	
Stewart	83
Cull	72
Collins	51
Theakston	42
Arts and Science	
Senior Boy	
Ross Hamilton	260
Noel Hamilton	159
Senior Girl	
McCoy	229
Myrden	180
Junior Girl	
Doane	230
Fisher	181
Junior Boy	
Wilson	235
Smith	153
Sophomore Representative	
Huntington	236
Trim	165

DELTA GAMMA

President	
"Budge" Archibald (large majority)	
Vice President	
Betty Petrie (large majority)	

Quartette?

To the strains of "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" in the background of the Gazette office I am trying to tell all you innocent readers about Munro Day. My ears are ringing with the melodious strains of this and many other airs that have been floating around the office for the better part of two hours. But what I am trying to tell you is that the Gazette Quartette is now in the formation. This was not a long thought out plan but it came as a sudden inspiration to one of the editors who was even kind enough to provide us all with mouthwash at 45c a bottle. This Quartette is one of the first of its kind in captivity and if they pass the test on Saturday they are sure to be a hit in the Munro Day Show.

It is really quite a skillful quartette for they are even good at reciting poems, many of which I have never heard before and never hope to hear again when I am not in the sanctuary of the Gazette archives. Rehearsals for the poem recitals and the songs are being held next Saturday in preparation for the great day of all days — Munro Day.

The Gazette Quartette was only organized this afternoon as the staff was trying to think of ideas for how to fill this week's ten page issue. Various beverages were on hand to help keep the voices mellow and then suddenly the very desks seemed to burst into song, or rather a groan, and it was on. Yes, the melody burst forth and was taken up by all present. For a while the office was in glorious song while the cares of the world flowed by. Now out of all this we have the Gazette Quartette which I am sure will take the first prize in the Munro Day show if they continue to do as well as they have done this afternoon.

It seems that I have digressed from the original point of the story which was to be Munro Day but I am sure that this group of fellows will be one of the highlights of the festival if not the highest.

SCM To Hold Open House

The Dalhousie Students Christian Movement will hold its usual Sunday evening get-together in the Common Room of the Men's Residence according to an announcement made by John Simms, president of the organization.

The meeting will begin at eight forty-five and will consist of a social gathering with refreshments served later in the evening.

Student Aid Still Needed

During the Council elections many students pledged their caution deposits to ISS. Many, however, were unable to do so because of a delay in getting the pledge cards to the various polling booths.

The ISS Committee will mail cards to those who were unable to sign at the booths, and, according to Bernal Sawyer, ISS Chairman, many more students are expected to volunteer their contributions. Meanwhile students may sign by dropping in at Room 14 in the Arts Building.

MUSICIANS UNION WAIVES RULING

On D-Day, March 8 at CJCH, Dalhousie amateur musicians will be heard with professional union members, no stand-by musicians will be paid for the work of the non-union members, and the union members will be able to volunteer their services. — Thanks to the local branch of the American Federation of Musicians. This step in the right direction is a far cry from the stand of the Union in times past.

The result is that listeners will be able to listen to such talent as Don Warner and his orchestra, and the sorely depleted coffers of the Students' Council will not be burdened in any way.

To the local branch of the Musicians Union we say: THANKS!

Ninety per cent of all the teachers in Greece were killed to prevent them teaching the lessons of democracy. The Canadian Appeal for Children puts books and pencils into the hands of thousands of knowledge-hungry children.

Award Winners Of '48

Gold D

Glee Club:— Patricia MacKinnon, Jerry MacKay.

Silver D

D.A.A.C.— Bob McQuinn, Reg. McColough, Cyril Morgan, Don MacKeigan, Thomas (Windy) O'Neill, Bob Knickle.

D.G.A.C.— Elsie Cruickshank, Merg O'Neill, Pat Snuggs, Patricia MacKinnon, Frances Doane, Verna Leonard.

Gazette— Lew Miller, Jack Lusher, Art Moreira, Bob Tuck.

Sodales— Phil Arlitt, Don Harris, Bill Cox, Whitney Dalrymple.

Delta Gamma— Dot Cullen, Helen Powell.

Pharos— Ron Caldwell, Marjorie Archibald.

Student Council— Ross Hamilton.

Honorary— Marjorie D'Aubin.

Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Society — Dramatic Awards —

Pauline Allscop, Patricia MacKinnon, Gerald MacKay. — Concert

Orchestra Awards — Donald Theakston, Les Single, Bernal Sawyer,

Malcolm Parks, William MacDonald, Cyril Bugden, John Bustin,

Catherine MacKinnon, Bill Christie. — Chorus Awards — Maynard

Taylor, Eileen Cantwell, Julia Kaplan, Allan Wilson, Lois Cowan,

Allan MacIntosh, Vernon Wallace, June MacKenzie, Elizabeth Mahon,

Yvonne Cogle, Helen Powell, Bernice Hoffman, Donald Chipman,

Glee Club President—Frank Fleming.

What Is Munro Day?

On July 9, 1881, the Governors of Dalhousie University dealt with a petition from the students asking that each year there be a holiday named "The George Munro Memorial Day" in celebration of the great benefactions of George Munro mentioned above. The petition was granted, and the third Wednesday of January of each year was set aside as "The George Munro Memorial Day". In the course of years the name has been shortened to "Munro Day". In the year 1928 "Munro Day" was celebrated on March 9, and President A. Stanley MacKenzie reviewed the history of Dalhousie's benefactors. The special guest on that occasion was the Right Honourable R.B. Bennett, who was referred to as one of our great benefactors himself, and the cause of other notable benefactions. Since that time, the names of all our benefactors have been associated with "Munro Day". In 1938 the Senate decided that in future Munro Day should be celebrated on the second Tuesday in March.

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