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EDITORIAL . . .

One Last Look Back

Munro Day has come to have a special significance to Dalhousie students. Aside from being the day when we should remember the benefactors of the university, the day when we present awards and crown our campus queen, the day when we play the championship games in sports, it has traditionally become the day when extra-curricular activities come to a halt. True, it often takes two or three days to get over Munro Day, but after the second Tuesday in March most of us suddenly realize that final exams are very close, and we decide to do something about it. Those of us who hope to graduate are usually a little more affected than the others.

But ahead is not the only direction in which we look on Munro Day. This has been a successful year in student activities, all things considered, with a few new ideas and some improvements, and most things carrying on as successfully as usual.

Credit must go first of all to Council President Ken Mounce, who has run a very good council very well. Ken has spent more time on the job than any other president in memory, and fulfilled his duties efficiently. He brought imagination and force to his position and proved that the campus was right when it elected him.

The Council has brought in recently three new plans that should be of great benefit to the campus—it approved an athletic board, it plans to set up an advertising bureau, and it established Commun Dubh Is Or, an honor society. It also gave everybody nearly everything they wanted, made several worthy contributions, and administered activities with considerable wisdom and foresight.

Athletics, despite an unhappy start in football and slight flurry over the Coach, picked up in the second term and hockey gave us a lot of excitement. Interfac sports should improve next year with the new system of administration, which indeed holds great promise for athletics generally.

The Glee Club, despite administration troubles, gave us a good show with *The Pirates of Penzance*, and turned up some new talent in such people as Carol Taylor, Ian MacLean, Art Fordham, and Anne-Ellen Garvock, talent that, with proper direction, could mean a great deal to the DGDS in the next couple of years.

The new Co-ordination Committee showed us that it is possible to run things in some sort of order, and next year, with many of the difficulties ironed out, we should have a campus that is fairly conflict-free.

Although our debaters lost the Maritime championship that they won last year, we participated for the first time in the McGill Carnival debates, and Sodales has plans to expand interfaculty debating next year. The debaters' year has been a good one.

The Council's delegation to the conference of the National Federation of Canadian University Students was the largest and certainly one of the best in attendance. NFCUS took on a much-needed new look this year, and Dalhousie more than played its part in revitalizing our national union of students. Our council was host to the Atlantic Regional Conference of the Federation last month.

Pharos appears to be well underway, but we cannot judge the yearbook for a while yet. *Cygnets*, the new literary publication, is also in the early stages of its development, and should make its appearance before the term ends.

Dalhousie's committee of World University Service of Canada was in dire straits at the first of the year, but picked itself up by the bootstraps and is now operating smoothly. Next year's committee looks very strong.

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IT'S MUNRO DAY

Dents Elect New Slate

Fred Bullock, a third-year Dent student from Saint John, was elected Thursday night to the Presidency of the Dental Society for 1957-59. He succeeds Jack MacNeilly of Wolfville.

Other officers elected were Frank Lovely, Vice-President, and Mrs. Dana Naikauskas, Secretary. The Treasurer will be elected from the First year class next fall.

George Travis, second year student and a former Editor of the *Gazette*, was chosen at the Dental representative on the Student Council, and Bunty Forde will represent the Dents on the DAAC.

Guest speaker at the meeting was Dean J. E. Cooke who gave a review of the current advances in therapeutics and mentioned that the legal, professional and moral responsibilities in the distribution of drugs invested in the Pharmacist was shared by the Dentist.

Following this was an excellent color film on the use of Gel Foam in Medical and Dental surgery.

News Briefs

LOST — Would the person who "borrowed" one pair of blue hockey pants and braces and one pair of shoulder and arm pads from Web MacIsaac at Sigma Chi Fraternity kindly return same to same? No questions asked.

The development of painting in the United States from colonial times to the present day is surveyed in "Highlights of American Painting," an exhibition of 50 color reproductions now on display in the Art Gallery of Dalhousie University. The exhibition was selected by the American Federation of Arts from prints of the New York Graphic Society and will be at Dalhousie until March 16.

Included in the group are works by colonial and 18th century painters such as Copley, Earl and Stuart; Audobon, Eakins, Homer, Sargent, and Whistler are among the 19th century artists included; and the present century is represented through the work of such painters as Burchfield, Bellows, Feininger, Marsh, Marin, Sloan, O'Keeffe and Hopper.

The show is one of a series arranged by the Arts Committee of Dalhousie University and is open daily to the public without charge.

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Holiday Honours George Munro and Others Who Kept Dalhousie Going

Since 1928, this University has set aside annually the second Tuesday in March as a day honoring Dalhousie's Benefactors and Founders. The day was named for George Munro, whose financial aid was forthcoming when the University was to be closed due to financial difficulties.

George Munro was born in Millbrook, Pictou County in 1825. One of his prime interests in life was Education and he taught school for many years. At one time, he also studied Theology although he never became a clergyman. In 1867, he established "The Seaside Library," a publishing scheme designed to print cheap editions of history, fiction and essays in cheap editions that the education of the people might be advanced.

Mr. Munro made his first donation to Dalhousie in 1879, and through he years, he continued to make generous donations to the University that its future might be made more secure. It is mainly through his efforts that we are able to be in attendance here today.

Although the day is called "Munro Day," the second Tuesday in March honors all of the university's benefactors.

MUNRO DAY PROGRAM

9:30-11:00:

Hockey Game Inter-Fraternity

11:00-12:00:

Basketball Game Inter-Faculty

3:30-5:30:

Presentation of Candidates for Campus Queen Quartette Contest Pie Throwing Contest

7:00-8:00:

Variety Show

8:00-9:00:

Presentation of the new Council of Students Presentations of Awards

9:30:

Crowning of Campus Queen

9:30-1:00:

Dance to the music of Don Warner

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