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## Munro Day

The second Tuesday in March is Munro Day. Declared y the Board of Governors in 1881 as a Dalhousie University holiday, Munro Day is a day of tribute to the benefactors of our University. It is a day when Dalhousie students an
gaduates everywhere should remember and offer thanks t those individuals and organizations who have contributed Dalhousie. Without the aid of such persons and bodies, this
University would not be an institution of higher learning today. It would not have such an illustrious list of gradmeasure to North American society.

In the University was first conceived idea of a non financial support of any particular religious group, Dalhousie existed on a fund established by its Founder, Right Honoursoon diminished, however, and a young Dalhousie soon found itself in a storm of financial difficulties. With such leaders
as McCulloch, Howe and Young, the idea of Dalhousie still shone through the mists of despair. Then in 1879, George Munro, a publisher of New York fame, bestowed the first o
several considerable munificent gifts on Dalhousie. Th benefactions secured several prominent teachers and Da housie was given a firm foundation on which it could carr on the work of an institution of higher learning
Munro was Dalhousie's first great benefactor and his honor that Munro Day was first established.
sefactors and in 1928, Munro Day was declared in man of all benefactors.

Dalhousie has come a long way since those early day It has expanded tremendously and is following the trend of further expansion in University education in Canada buildings, few can match or even approach the standards of
Dalhousie. Its graduates have been most distinguished in virtually every field of Canadian and North American life

Now, as another year draws to an end, another graduating class leaves Dalhousie. How many of these young men and women will follow in the footsteps of their illustrious
alumni? Time alone will be the ultimate judge. One thing that is certain, however, is that they have received a firs rate University, education at Dalhousie. This is Dalhousie's gift to the graduates of 1955 and to you who are receiving let us be thankful for our University and be aware of the prominent part played by the benefactors of Dalhousie.

## The Honourable W. H. Dennis English Prizes

## Joseph Howe Prizes for Poetry James DeMille Prizes for Prose

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Ca The attention of candidates for these prizes is drawn to the
Cand regul Candidates for these perizes must be registered in at least three
classes in Dalhousie University.
Candid Candidates may summit not more than four poems for the Joseph
Howe Prize. The poems may be epic, Iyric or dramatic, and they
may Candidates for the DeMille Prize may submit more than one manu-
seript. The term "essan" is to bey liberaly construed to include
short stories and descriptive sketches as well as asssays proper upon 4,000 and 6,000 words; but originality of thought, freshness of
treatment, style, etc., will be chiefly considered by the Jury of
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 high standard of merit.
Successful composition shall become the property of the University
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competing in the prose contest, and vice versa. Competing in the prose contest, and vice versa.
Compositions must be hand office on
before March 31, 1955 . eligible for these prizes.

## Comment On Education

Department of Economics,
March 2, 1955.

The Editor,
The Dalhousie Gazette
Dalhousie University,
Halifax, N. S.
Halifax, N.
I am writing in connection with the earnest attempt which was made to discuss the question of initiation at Dalhousie, in the February 8th issue of the Gazette. I would
have written earlier, but I hoped that the points I thought have written earlier, but I hoped that the points I though
should be raised would be raised by student contributors.

Unfortunately, the section on initiation is headed
GAZETTE URGES RETURN OF INITIATION TO DALHOUSIE', and some of the articles are preoccupied, rather barrenly, with this theme. This is indicative of some confusion of thought. For initiation was never banned at
Dalhousie. It was hazing that was banned. Hazing includes not only the 'oil and molasses treatment' but all elements of compulsion exerted on the members of the freshman cla by students in other years. Surely, initiation is not to
regarded as synonymous with hazing; nor it hazing to be regarded as necessary to initiation. And surely hazing not a desirable element in initiation. In fairness to the
Gazette, I should add that there is agreement with this in the wise article titled, 'Hazing - What? Why?' and elsewhere, although I gather that the Gazette attaches a much
narrower meaning to hazing than I do. The essential purpose of initia
tion, I think all would agree, is to
welcome and introduce that is inition, I think all would agree, is to
welcome and introduce, that is, ini-
tiate, freshmen to university life in
all of its facets. This includes, of

## introcucing students to the many aspects of university life, without subjecting them to complusion. <br> 



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Res. Returning tourist class on the
July 26 or August 12, respectively.

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This Is Education Week




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the suggestion that students think
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by some of my colleagues.

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## Thinking or Scribblin?

 This week one of our professorsremarked that note-taking amounts
to a disease at North American
university lectures.
Another, in conversation, said
that the sort of frantic noteAnother, in conversation, said
that the sort of frantic note-
scribbling he sees going on in
front of him is, he feels, defeating the purposes of his lectures. information to the student in a
more personal way than could be accomplished by a printed, or even
mimeographed page.
Of course the student will want to take some notes; but they should
not be the sort of literal transcrip-
tion of the lectures so often found. The studient should in fact ap-
proach his classes with a different proach his classes with a different
idea. He should, first, be prepared
by having read something about Report From
Dame Peeps


NOTICE
There will be only one more Issue of The Dalhousie Gazette


So Long, It's Been Good To Know You

| Remember the song, "So Long, really has, my dear, honourable Lady Features Editor, informed me that I no longer need to subject you to these horrible, corny lines; however, it has been fun and it seems a bit sad to think of the year coming to an end. <br> Today is Munro Day - a day when all good things come to an abrupt climax (except studying, of course). Charlie isn't sad though because he has gone off on a trip to Florida (lucky boy) and Hawaii. The last time I saw him was at the airport where he was cheerfully checking his lawnmower. Seems someone told him the girls down there wore grass skirts. You see, as soon as the extra-curricular activities are over, Charlie's interest in a university dips drastically low; in fact, so low, it almost drops out of existence. So, good luck, Charlie my boy, have fun. <br> You know, I hope nothing has happened to Pierre as of late. I haven't seen him for ages - last time I saw him was wondering around in a stupor mumbling something about Montreal nightclubs, etc. And if you remember, Pierre didn't know anything about big: city life. <br> I'll bet he got himself into a few gambling games and that is one thing that he can do. Back in his home town that's all they ever did. So he is probably still in the city, gambling all day and then having a whale of a time at night. Probably in a couple of weeks the papers will be screaming blue murder concerning a certain character who has been accumulating tremendous amounts of wealth and And then before the people realize it, Pierre will be heading back to | the woods chuckling to himself something about how dumb can city people bé. <br> So with Charlie and Pierre out of the way, things will probably be very quiet around here for the next few months. We will be able to live in peace and then perhaps get some studying done also. Someone mentioned the other day about studying and the comment was made, "What's that?" It's not really that bad but almost could be. <br> Before proceeding too far, I might mention that in a previous column I stated that apathy regarding student elections seemed quite prevalent on this campus. It seems that this time my predic- tions were a little out of focus. The turnout at the ballot boxes was really good - much better than was expected. That is what we like to see. It is when the studients take an interest in the affairs of their government and when the Council knows that the interest of every student is with them, that they can do a much better and more efficient job. So I say, it's hat's off to the student body, who showed they are behind their student council all the way. <br> To close this column for this year, I would like to thank you for taking the time to read these bits of nonsense (if you have read them) and to say how much I have enjoyed working with the Features Editor and the rest of the staff this past year. The kids worked their heart and soul into it and I think they have done a tremendous job. We don't realize just how much work it takes to put out a paper of this kind. So to all of you, good luck on the exams, and God bless you. <br> —Woody Woodpecker |
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