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# BUSY DAY SCHEDULE FOR MUNRO DAY 

Bal Radio Plans All Day Broadcasting Schedule
> on Monday, March 9 when Dar- 10:05-Birthday Party (Darrach) housie will be on the air all day $10: 15$-Morning Moods (Pigot)
from 6.30 a.m. until 1 a.m. Besides managing and announcing the regular programmes, the the housie Radio Committee is producing several original features popular and classical music, comic debate between students and professors, selections from HMS 1 Pinafore, and, last but not least,
the Bunk House Boys. For a complate list of programmes and their announcers, please look Time
> 6:30-Breakfast with Bill (Kan-6:45-Hebrew Christian Hour 7:00-News (Bigot
> 7:05-Breakfast with Bill (Kan-7:30-Weather, News (Hatton) 7:35-Breakfast with Bill (Kan-

> 7:45-Sacred Heart (Pigot)
8:00-Weather, News (J. Smith) 8:00-Weather, News (J. Smith)
8:05-Breakfast with Bill (Kan-9:00-News (J. Smith)
> 9:00-News (J. Smith)
9:05-Leeman's (J. Smith)
9:10 $9:: 10$ - What's Cooking? (Pres 9:25 -Five in Five (M. Smith) 9:30-What's Cooking? (Pres-9:45-Music Means Money (Dar-

Pinafore to Go to Truro
Monday at 9.30 a.m. the cast of the Bal gym for Truro by Acadia Lines buses. The stage crew will be leaving by train at 8 ppm. At noon a light lunch will be
served by the Kiwanis Club. After served by the Kiwanis Club. After
this everyone will proceed to the Capitol Theatre where a matinee performance will be presented.
At 6 o'clock a banquet will be served by the Kiwanis Club for all members of the cast. At 8 on the cast will again appear Theatre stage of the Capitol nance, After an evening performwill be a lunch performance there all students will board the buses 10.00 for Halifax.
Announce Heavy Munro Day See Full Round of Activity

## the

 team and the champions of the Interface League. At 11 aam. there will be an interesting and unique game of Broom-Ball between the Pi Phi and Zeta Psi Fraternities. gain possession of the "Butsie evening will be Dr. and Mrs. Kerr,
Trophy" which was awarded for Dean and Mrs. Grant and Mr.
The hen

 will take place. The Campus Queen
Contest will begin at 3.45 . This. James Doll and Prof. Ian
MacLennan will be the leaders at

 entries in this event. The many . pm. Professor Doll will speak
noon will end with
Th er noon will end with a hokey game
between Dol and St. F.X., which
Freedom", and there will be diswill determine the Hockey Cham- cussion .
pionshiow, so come and cheer your here will be a recording of a talk The evening will get underway logical seminary, New York, on

 by the presentation of ot s and the cost will be approximately 40
other awards. The highlight of the
cents.
At
8.00
pom. evening will be the crowning of Mactennan will spake on the error
this years Campus Queen at 10 . tonal obstables to being free,


> Notice
All students are reminded of the following rules which enforced on Munro Day
DRINKING WILL NOT BE TOLERATED IQUOR WILL BE
All students are reminded that admission to Munro Day activities will be by Student Council Cards only. If you obtain
Outside guests accompanied by Dalhousie student will be admitted ONLY AT THE DISCRETION OF THE MUNRO DAY COMMITTEE
Students are reminded that these rules and regulations will be strictly adhered to on Munro Day, also that guest attendance on Munro Day activities will be sharply limited this year

## ***NOW SHOWING-SMASH HIT-H.M.S. PINAFORE ***




## The Facts

of the case of Denis Lazure now appear to be clear, and it would seem that there is not enough cause in this instance to condemn the U. S. authorities for their action in disallowing him from entering their country.

Evidently Dr. Lazure was advised by the American consulate in Montreal to apply for a visa, but had instead gone ahead and tried the border, probably in the ruld almost as if he welcomed the raising of an issue over the U. S. immigration procedure.

The U. S. Government is probably right in wishing to know more about an individual who has spent time behind the Iron Curtain. Lazure, of course, made a trip last year to Czechoslovakia, although on his return he recommended against NFCUS affiliating with the Communist-dominated raised by Lazure's being turned back was, then, premature, raised by Lazures being turned back was, then, prematu as he was only barred pending inquiry into his activities.
ould be reprimanded or praised for deliberately stirring up should be reprimanded or praised for excitable American border officials. Undoubtedly he is, like a great many of us, irritated by the childish and hysterical policies of the Americans - policies which go hysterical policies of the Americans - policies which go by coincidence or design have the effect of squelching almost all free expression - policies which like a reign of terror engulf many innocents in order to intercept the few guilty.

The immediate outcry that was raised at the news of an outstanding Canadian being refused permission to cross "the world s friendliest border was no more than a of recent occurrences, even though all the action on the basis of recentoccurrences, evericans have cried wolf too often for people to give them the benefit of any doubt.
-J. B. G.

## Mind Over Muscle

A recent statement issued by W. J. Dunlop, Ontario minister of education, and bordering on that of a vindictive, attacked the existing "frills" of education. By way of explanation he went on to say that due to the high costs of
building materials, such extras as Home Economics departbuilding materials, such extras as Home Economics
ments and gymnasiums would have to be excluded.

At first glance these sections of school life may appear relatively unimportant until one realizes that this would mean abandoning our present athletic program which is just beginning to gain momentum.

As an example of just how essential the physical education part of the scholastic program has been regarded, it is listed along with English and history as a mandatory subject.

If this part of the educational program is to be disregarded, or even minimized, then it will be at the expense of as important as their mastery of the three R's. How can we expect to cultivate leaders of our country whose mental outlook is confined to the pages of a book and who know no more about the recreational world about them they read on the sport pages of their daily paper.

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What Red Cross Does
National Blood Transfusion Service
Blood provided free by volunteers processed by Red Cross given free to all
Dominion.
Canadian Red Cross Corps Uniformed volunteers who assist
the Branch in many of its projects - Transportation, Lodges, Campaign, etc. - 20 detachmen
Red Cross supplies aid disasters-fire, flood, etc., and also in local minor disasters.
Maintains Hirst Aid Hay First Aid
Posts in six Province Posts in six Provinces to provide
emergency aid. ersonnel and others requesting it to be qualified and available in
time of disaster.
Junior Red Cross
Through its Crippled Children's Fund assisted 1849 children last
year. Promotes health, good citizenship and International understanding among
bers in Canada. Services
In 33 cities Red Cross provides
trained Homemakers to care for home and children during temporary illness of the mother. This ser-
vice is provided on the vice is provided on the basis of
greates t need, irrespective of ability to pay. Home Nursing classes instructed by volunteers train people in this necessary skill.
Sick room loan cupboards provide Sick room loan cupboards provide
needed articles free for short periods. Outpost Hospitals 56 of these across the Dominion
give hospital care in isolated areas give hospital care in isolated areas.
22 Nursing Stations provide medical attention for those who other-
wise would have none. Truly a life wise would have none.
saving service.
At all major ports of entry -
staffed by Corps and providing welcome and assistance to our new
citizens. In Halifax citizens. In Halifax 90,000 immi-
grants met (cost $\$ 3,000$, or grants met
per person).
Swimming and Water Safety
Teaches Instructors who in turn
as volunteers conduct classes
swimming and water safety.
Veterans Serivces
Arts and Crafts taught hospital-
ized veterans; film service, hospital ized veterans; film service, hospital
visiting by volunteers. Red Cross
Lodges at all Lodges at all major Military hos-
pitals-provide low cost accommo-pitals-provide low cost accommo-
dation for relatives, meals and dation for relatives, meals and
snacks for relatives and veterank,
and and recreational facilities
Welfare
Welfare
Red Cross assists only those
needy cases covered by no other needy cases covered by no other
organization. Volunteers investi-
gate many cases and refer them to the proper authorities and in some cases provide aid,
Women's Work
Volunteers made over 2 million
articles for use at home and abroad; knitted goods, layettes,
quilts, surgical dressings for the quilts, surgical dressings for the
Blood Transfusion Service, etc. All these projects ar
here in Nova Scotia.
International
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Assists in major disasters. } \\ & \text { Supplies (medical, food }\end{aligned}$
Supplies (medical, food and
clothing) to civilians in needy
and
needy


AFTER THE DEBATE with U.N.B., members of the Dalhousie port take time out for a cup of tea and a light lunch in the fine arts port take time out for a cup of tea and a light lunch in the fine arts
building at U.N.B. Left to right: Fred Cowan, Ned Neary, Turney

## Tribute

O well for the bold engineer,
O well for the medical man,
Giving chemicals lest life's tissue dies.
O well for logician in arts,
With his method well founded in maths
O well for aggie, commerce and all,
For we our science which directs all your paths
And the problem of exists,
Here the microscopes, spectroscopes, tubes
Are revealing the false from the true,
Testing theory or nature's own laws, Where the research in labs is prolific,
Correlating the numerous facts
By the methods and means scientific
Yet this science all mysteries probe Questions earth's own existence in space Seeking secrets of growth and decay,
Letting isotopes life's cycles trace, Letine With the theories from Darwin's to Planch's Have respect for these men of good faith For their courage to think give now thanks. Universal stands the language of science In the symbols exchanged by all lands Neasure power of a nation by its bombs, Measure power of a nation by its bombs,
Civilization by drugs and T.V.'s, Yet the scientist but searches for truth 'Tis his country which makes war and peace.

## Bulletin

The Honourable Robert H. Win-
ers, Minister of Resources and
development in the federal govern Liberal Club at 4.30 p.m. next
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12:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

What Shall We Do With The Shrunken Freshman?

## By Arthur L. Phelps

(From a radio broadcast carried over the CBC on January 16)
I'm going to anatomize that ex- comment was very succinct: "They asperating commedit of elementary and high school systems of education. The
products of our schools are deproducts of our schools are de-
veloped or marred human beings. As those human beings are, so the
country is. Every now and then we in the universities stop to ask, as the community as a whole is movterial are the schools really turning out? The universities tend to think it is a shrunken product. What do
you people-you businessmen and school boards and industrial em-ployers-think? Is it your finding
that an undisciplined irresponsibiity is the outstanding characteristic of the products of our present-day schools?

Eduction Misconceived
That at least is a familiar finding To it is often added as excuse the statement that in an era when
progressive education misconceived progressive edus been substituted for education, the dictatorship of modern advertising for individual responsibility and human decency, the funnies for an era we get in our young people just what we should expect. So the indictment.
Let us look at it in some detail.
Take what is called English ComTake what is called English Composition as a test basis.
Illiterate Frosh

Last autumn a news report stated that a test for basic proficiency in composition given to senior ma-
triculation students by one of our universities showed that only $35 \%$ met reasonable standards. autumn, in my own university, we gave a pretty thorough-going test
to our incoming freshmen. It was a test in spelling, in vocabulary, in grammar, in reading comprehension. We wanted to excuse as many students as possible from a
course in elementary composition, a subject which we think should be thoroughly handled in the public schools. On the basis of our test we could excuse less
of some 900 students.

Mortimer Snerds
At the moment, adequate train-
ing seems lacking in the high school graduate. A member of the
staff in one of our universities reports: "I have been among the
matriculation examiners and in my even between fifty and sixty, in
English is fit for a university., A colleague of mine, having marked some hundreds of test papers from
a freshman class, said: "I think only $30 \%$ of these people have any
place in a university." Another

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Devils Advocate
Now, i have Deen reporting an
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men. I wo years ago when I was nen. I wo years ago when 1 was
domg some irst year work 1 gave, as a first getting-acquainted assignment, the topic, "My Adventures Among the English Texts.
the essays. . which came in deThe essays.
lighted me.
which came in de-
Some of them were exceedingly well written. Among the others, which exhibited errors in spelling, faulty sentence struc-
ture or none, and most of the posture or none, and most of the pos-
sible mistakes in the mechanics of writing, there were, nevertheless, qualities of verve, imagination, humour and insight, as well as fascinating ingenuity in achieving an
essay based on the minimum of essay based on the minimum of
contact with the texts. I really liked that freshman class. But, on the whole, it must be admitted its members had been badly trained in
elementary fundamentals or elementary fundamentals or had
failed to profit by good training offered them. Something was wrong.

System Broken Down?
This year, the situation across the country seems so bad that uni-
versities are asking: has the sysversities are asking: has the sys-
tem of training in the elementary and secondary schools really broken down? Are we now beginning to reap the results of some ture in the schools? Are we faced with an educational crisis? And I am not talking only of elemenmathematics seem equally disturb-
ed. As one of them said, "If they knew only, plain old fashioned arithmetic." Now I don't believe that, temIn a bad situation I like to look for something less than bad.

Untrained Teachers
Yet I pick up the report of the
Canadian Educational Association Canadian Educational Association
issued in December 1948 and called fession" and I read these statistics (things may, be. better. now; I
should like to be so persuaded): should like to be so persuaded):
"Seventeen per cent of Canada's teachers have had some university 12 education; 30 percent graduated
from grade 11; 15 per cent have

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Bedevilled by Women
Does this mean that the teaching profession in Canada is a depressed incompetent profession.
Women have bedeviled it of course, not because they are women -
human for human they are probahuman for human they are proba-
bly better than the men - but because they have, as far as the pro-
fession goes, been transient labor fession goes, been transient labor
or scab labor. And further, they are so nice-actually, so irresponsi-
ble - that they hesitate to go on strike for conditions which would favor continuity and stability, and
tend not to stick if they do. I know it may seem crude and dread Teachers be organized units of action ready to fight for their own
dignity and their own prestige. dignity and their own prestige.
But in a society which despises the But in a society which despises the
teaching profession as the sissy retreat of the second rate male and the pre-marital hitching post of the remedy? The Canadian public is nert and complacent where educa pends on education relative to
importance is proof of that. Be assured of discount its teachers until the teachers cease It will pay them les than it pays its garbage collectors sible callings also) just so long as
the teachers continue to prefer it the teachers continue to prefer it profession. (If you teachers are angry when I talk this way, I say,
don't sputter; what are you going No Prestige
In an ideal society the teacher
would have prestige no matter what his pay relative to advertis ing men and bond salesmen and lawyers and doctors and miners and plumbers. But in a dollar con-
ditioned society like ours the ly paid profession is the profession without prestige. Without prestige, a profession tends to attract
the misfits and the incompetent. the misfits and the incompetent.
Having attracted the misfits Having attracted the misfits and
the incompetent, it then loses pres tige for real reasons rather than for dollar reasons. This is what is called, in a phrase I think I have
sometimes heard, a vicious circle. Under-Stuffed
Now perhaps I am sharpening
the issue to a wrong focus. But if
grade 10 standing or less. (No the elementary school situation
data available from Catholic Que- bad (and it is basic. bec). That means that over 50 per ban hardly ever compensated; the grade 12 standing. This for teach- mary grades the more important ing, the basic, most important and
responsible of the professions.
the teacher); if the elementary school situation is bad-over-stuffed classrooms and under-stuffed
teachers, ill advised curricula under bureaucratic imposition, crowded classrooms - what can one expect but a married or mis-shapen pro-
duct as the end result? There is uct as the end result? There is
magnificent, indeed frightening po tential, in these boys and girls of ours. Every good teacher knows this. Have we slipped into toleraing an educational system which is
literally murdering our innocents? A high school teacher said to me
"I know . . I inherited these kids from the room below. Now I must pass them on. Half of them were
ruined before I ever saw them Yet I in turn must pass them on They've all got to be passed on
It's the system. My principal can It's the system. My principal can

Broadcasting Schedule-

8:00-Music (Levy)
8:15-Bing Sings (Hatton) 8:30-Strange Wills (Mercer) 9:00-News (Levy) 9:05-Excerpts from Pinafore 9:25-Debate
9:45-Campus Interviews (Pres-0:00-News (M. Smith) 10:15-Astrida Gaigala 10:30-Dal Musical Show 1:00- Sandman Serenade (J Smith)
11:55-Sports (Pigot) 12:00-News (J. Smith)

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DALHOUSIE VS. THE M.I.A.U Should Dalhousie rejoin the M.I.A.U.? That is a question that has
been in the minds of many Dal students these past three year say yes, some say no, and some just don't care. To the latter few we offer our humble sympathy.
In column writing we
pinions as well as results and our opinion on the M.I.A.U. matter is that Dal should make every possible effort to get back in. We fee quite certain that such actions would certainly be a huge step tow has been drawing so much attention lately.
As we understand it Dalhousie withdrew because other play four years Varsity sports regardless if they have secured a degree or not. To the other smaller Universities in the Maritimes, Mount
Acadia, St. F. X., St. Dunstans, and St. Mary's, such a proposal would not be of any benefit. With Dalhousie being taw ond Medicine, majority of the graduates from the other localities register at Dal. In
this respect the smaller Universities would be training athletes in their undergraduate days that could very likely perform against them in heir graduate days
M.I.A.U. meeting to be held in Sackville, March 19th, and it is our
sincere hope that the gold and black will be right back in there next year striving towards Intercollegiate honors.

JUNIOR VARSITY TAKES CHAMPIONSHI

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Junior Varsity Whips Aggies

Stadacona Downs Dal
 last nimht in the eninal pilmymouns
of the ity senior
basketball
 took the two game total point series $121-110$, having taken Dal's
measure $54-30$ on Tuesday
Garnie Brown once agãain led his team to victory, grabbing many
rebounds and sending up one hand ed push shots. Team-mate Shovel-
ler was not far behind

Dal were again paced by their
igh scoring forward Dave Mccendive play of Deke Jones.
fand
Referees Allen and Johnson call-


At the half Stad held a 36 -29 da fair basketball for the first three quarerss. In the fourth quarter
path slackene outite bit with
both squads being somewhat er-

Stadacona will now advance into downs and the winner will meet the

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