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Munro Day in Memory of Dalhousie University's Greatest Benefactor

On July 9, 1881, the Governors® of Dalhousie University dealt with a petition from the students requesting that each year there be a holiday named the George Munro Day in celebration of the great benefactions of the George Munro mentioned above. The petition was granted and the third Wednesday in January 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 Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennet 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



RENATE FISHER Dentistry

Climo Trophy Given Athlete Considered Most Outstanding

The Climo Trophy is awarded annually to the Dalhousie sportsman who most exemplifies team spirit and is an outstanding athlete. Not necessarily given to the highest scorer it is awarded to the player on some Dalhousie team who, in the considered opinion of the committee most represents the ideals of fair-play and general sportsmanship in his athletic acti-

This award was donated by a Halifax photographer C. H. Climo, in order to further good sportsmanship at Dalhousie.

Last year the award was won by Andy MacKay. This year's winner will not be announced until the moment for the presentation of the trophy arrives on Munro Day. It is the highlight of the ceremonies of Munro Day in the opinion of many members of the DAAC, as one of their number will receive the reward which he, in their eyes, so richly deserves.

Next to the presentation of the Malcolm Honour Award the award of the Climo Trophy arouses the greatest interest among the members of the student body.

CO-VETTES

reff Hall on Thursday, March 16th, attending.



GAY ESDALE

Medicine

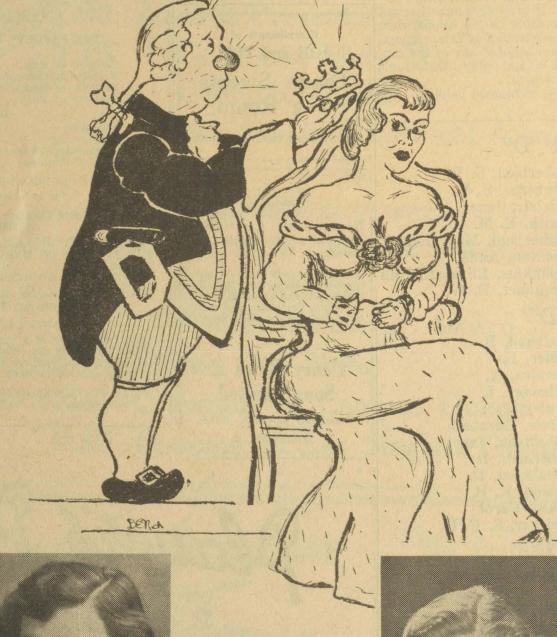
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FRAN DOANE



CAROL WOOD



AILEEN MACKINNON Pharmacy

Applications for the Summer Seminar to be held three weeks in September and October in the Province of Quebec should be submitted to the campus committee of The ladies of the Alumnae have the National Federation of Canaextended an invitation to Covettes dian University Students (N.F.C. Society to attend a supper at Shir- U.S.) by any students interested in



SHEILA MACLAREN Arts & Science



Pine Hill

Copies of the 1948-1949 Pharos be distributed by the Committee in the Men's Common Room starting high standing among his fellows. at 9.30. Students are reminded that they should bring their Council avoid delay and embarrassment.

No greater tribute can be paid to any undergraduate at Dalhousie than to be given the Malcolm Honour Award presented each year in honour of the memory of James Malcolm who lost his life whilst trying to save the life of a swimming companion.

Malcolm Honour Award Presented to

James Malcolm was a great athlete, a student who won the respect of his fellow scholars because he was a gentleman on the football field and off it.

In 1903, after five years at Dal, he returned to take Theology. It was in that year that tragedy befell him. The unselfish devotion to others which became his life was manifest as he died while rescuing a drowning companion.

In 1927 it was decided to establish an award "to perpetuate the memory of Jimmy Malcolm, a Dalhousie Student, who gave his life in an effort to save the life of a drowning friend".

Students worthy of receiving this award must be outstanding for their unselfish devotion of time and talent in the service of their fellow students whose college years are like Malcolm's-a football hero, a successful scholar and a gentle-



NORAH SYMONS

Bob Walters Award Given to Engineer Of Greatest Merit

Among the more covetted honours presented annually is the Bob Walter Award, which is given to the graduating Engineer with the greatest all-round merit as chosen by his fellow students. Recipients must excel in four distinct departments: executive ability, sports, general popularity, and academic standing, thus ensuring the "allround" nature of the award.

The award itself is a small "E" in gold with a transit embossed on the face, and the year and name of the winner engraved on the reverse side.

Bob Walter himself was one of the most popular Engineering students here at Dal just before the war, and graduated in 1940. A few months later he was dead as the result of a hunting accident. Subsequently the Engineering will be available today to students Society decided to honour his outentitled to receive them. They will standing qualities with an annual presentation to a student of similar

Last year the lucky man was popular Johnny Lindsay, and for cards for identification in order to 1950 the honour falls to the equally popular Murray Malloy.

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ELECTION CAMPAIGNS

Without any attempt to place blame since proof cannot be obtained, comment should be made on a few incidents which took place during the recent election campaign.

The first several of these incidents occurred between 12 and 2 o'clock last Sunday morning. Sleepy students were kept or taken from bed by the telephone's ring only to have shouted at them "Vote for Zwicker'." Until the students thought further on the subject, our new Council President had lost votes.

During the campaign, too, the election posters of all candidates were either torn down or defaced. In every case the damage was beyond that usually to be expected from what might be termed "casual maliciousness", which takes its toll

in any election.

If these were the action of irresponsible third parties, they are no more than seems inevitable from a small, immature portion of any electorate. If they were unauthorized actions taken by a candidate's machine on his behalf, then better care should be taken in the selection of campaigners. If they were done with the full knowledge of any of the candidates, those responsible should at last admit their fault now, and remove the stigma from others.

The stunts, if such they were, were good publicity, but

bad taste.

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3.30 Campus Queen Contest - eight

3.45 Rink Committee Entertainment

4.40 Dancing in Men's Residence

5.00 Alumni Speaker

Evening . . .

7.00 Awards Presentations

Gold and Silver D's 7.15 Connolly Shield Macdonald Oratorical Award Bennet Shield Pan-Hellenic Award Marjorie Leonard Award Climo Trophy Malcolm Honour Award

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Bengals Enter Intermediate Finals with Wins Over Yarmouth

TIGERS LOSE TO X-MEN IN PLAYOFF

PROS AND CONS

by JOE LEVISON

As is the custom about this time of year in colleges from coast to coast sports columnists are supposed to select those athletic individuals who in their opinion have contributed most of their respective sports during the terms. Witness then the following half dozen: Gordie McCoy, Bill Janes, Jim Cruickshanks, Betty Petrie, Joanne Beaubien, and Marilyn MacnItyre. This doesn't mean of course that any of the three boys named will win the Climo award—they have a committee to select him.







Cruickshanks

McCoy gets my nomination for being a great competitor in in both rugger and basketball - an aggressive individual, a good combiner, plays clean, good in the clutch.

Bill Janes gets my nod as the hardest working member of a hard working hockey team which played a larger part than most people know about in bringing Dal its new rink. To those boys and Janes in particular here is notice that your continuing in competition when the odds against "winning" were stacked hugely against you has not gone unappreciated.

Finally for the men-"Big Jim" Cruickshanks. A fine competitor and good fellow, it was Jim's presence at Dal last year and this as the nucleus of the boxing team, which has helped to elevate boxing to the prominent position it now enjoys in the itinerary of the D.A.A.C. Good luck at U.N.B. Jim-may you graduate a champion.







Beaubien

For the girls' sports Marilyn MacIntyre gets my number one spot. As versatile as they come Mac has enjoyed a good year starring on two Maritime championship teams and as well as played and excelled in just about everything the D.G.A.C. has to offer. For being reliable, keen, and a good team player, and keeping her head size down to normal where so many others have failed its "Mac" for number one.

Joanne Beaubien as a triple badminton champ this year and a valuable member of the Maritime Championship swimming team in the last two years. "Jo" has been a big cog in giving the D.G.A.C. its biggest championship year in a decade.

Finally Betty Petrie as the "Rock of Gibraltar" on the Maritime Intercollegiate champion basketball team. The pacer for the team, Betty has turned in her usual reliable performance in every game in this, the D.G.A.C.'s biggest basketball year. To a girl who always sets a good example to her team mates in sportsmanship and team play—a place at the top of the list.

And while we're passing out the orchids there are four parties that must be acknowledged. These four units have worked together with complete co-operation and harmony during the year with the result that more benefit has come to the student body in 1949-50 than anyone had ever imagined possible in one year. These units are: the University, Gabe Vitalone, Betty Evans, and the students athletic clubs. I would like to congratulate the last three for their bringing in the "new school" of co-operation with the University, thereby showing the confidence they felt in the integrity and fair play of the head administration. And this corner would like to thank the university for reciprating, and showing its confidence in the student athletic clubs, and in Mr. Vitalone and Miss Evans by making their appointments permanent and in giving athletics one of the sports, a full voice in the Senate.

To our physical director and directress no greater compliment could be paid than the action of the University. It is worthy tribute to those two for the efficient administration they have given, for the excellent teams they have developed, the guidance they have contributed, and the example they have set to all who have come under their jurisdiction.

Bengal Hoopsters Down Yarmouth

Displaying their worst form of the current season, the Dal Tigers edged the Yarmouth town hoopsters in a lackluster exhibition of basketball played at the Studley Gymnasium on Wednesday evening. The Bengals were forced to come from behind in the final two minutes of play to edge the visitors by a 39-36 count. The contest was the opening game of the prowas the opening game of the provincial Intermediate semi-finals. X-Cagers Win Over In earlier play-offs the Yarmouth squad eliminated the Liverpool Junior Squad cagers and the Tigers, Halifax Intermediate champions, edged a vastly improved Navy team and took a total-point win over the Acadia Axemen.

The Yarmouth boys, a team of youngsters led by former Xaverian hoop and rugby star Fraser Mooney, were tagged as a pushover by local railbirds, but their unorthodox style of play seemed to baffle the Vita-Men who displayed their usual championship form on only two occasions throughout the

The Yarmouthians took an early lead, and with a minute and a half left to play in the first half, the Tigers trailed by a 16 to 12 count. Then the Bengal offence began to click for the first time, and, led by set-shot artist Scott Henderson and co-captain Chuck Connelly the Black and Gold hoopsters poured in four straight baskets to go ahead by a 20-16 tally.

As the second half began, the southerners took over once again looked black for the college crew until, with time running out, the Tigers turned on the heat and took a seven point lead. In the final minute the Yarmouth squad came to two points. Dal added a foul shot in the closing seconds and emerged on the heavy end of a 39-36 score.

mighty X-men from Antigonish.

Dal Swimmers Take Injuries Blight Dal

The Dal girls' Varsity swimming team swam their way to the Maritime Intercollegiate Championship at U.N.B. last week, coming out victorious over Acadia and U.N.B. Dal copped the title with 39 points against second place Acadia's 33 pts. Each team had three first places, but Dal managed to take every second place in the meet. In the 20 yard free style U.N.B. came out on top with Jean Titus of Dal coming in second, U.N.B. took another first in the 40 yard free with Marilyn MacIntyre coming in second. Acadia won the 20 yard breast stroke followed by Joanne Beaubien of Dal. The Axette again pulled in first in the 40 vard breast stroke. Caroline Logan brought Dal its only first in the 20 yard back stroke and the 40 yard back stroke. In the 80 yard relay U.N.B. came

in first with the Dal team consisting of Jean Titus, Joanne Beaubien, Caroline Logan and Marilyn MacIntyre taking second place.

In the 60 yard Medley relay Acadia came in victorious with MacIntyre, Logan and Beaubien handle the team. placing second.

X-Men Win in Sudden-death Game To Take N. S. Intercollegiate Crown

The St. Francis Xavier University X-Men swept to the Nova Scotia Intercollegiate Basketball title at the Truro Central High Gym, Wednesday evening, by virtue of a convincing 53 to 36 win over the Dalhousie University Tigers. Hard driving Henry "Hank" Propper led his team to victory by swishing 14 points through the hoop. Propper, playing his second season in intercollegiate basketball treated a packed house to a spectacular exhibition of deadly set shots, driving lay-ups and sparkling floor play.

The St. Francis Xavier Jr. Varsity basketball team defeated the Dal Junions 35-32 in an exhibition game last Saturday afternoon at the Dal Gymnasium. The game was featured by ragged passing and sporadic shooting of both teams, and the Xavier aggregation held a definite edge in play during the first half. The Tigers had difficulty in bringing the ball up the floor and in penetrating the pressing defense of the close-checking Xaverians.

Garson opened the scoring for shot. McNally scored for St. F.X. on two foul shots thus evening the score. Then the Blue and White boys really put on a drive and lead by McNally and Connors they established a lead which was held for the rest of the game. The score at the end of half time was 20-12 in favor of St. F.X.

Dalhousie came roaring back and forged ahead. The picture during the second half and played a greatly improved brand of ball. Clancy and Garson were very effective for the Tigers during this half. The Dal team outscored their opponents 20-15 in the second back hard and cut the Bengal lead frame, but they were unable to overcome the lead which the X boys rolled up during the first

McNally was high man of the On Friday night in Yarmouth game with 22 points followed by they swept to a 56-42 win on the and 9 points each. Referee Blair flashed his best form of the season; the game, 15 of these on St. F.X. 6 point lead. even Coach Vitalone came on the Due to the absence of Coach Vitafloor in the closing minutes and lone, who is away at Yarmouth racked up three points. The win- with the Intermediates, Gibby ners now advance to the provincial Reid handled the Dal Team, and Intermediate finals against the did a fine job of coaching the boys.

The injury bug descended in full force on Dal this week with four players and one coach ending up in hospital. Estelle Martin of the Badminton team started things rolling by crushing her foot with a weight from a badminton net. Peter Doig was next, smashing his knee-cap while defending the honour and glory of Arts and Science in a hockey game. Andy Berna of the Boxing team was No. 3, when he wrenched a muscle during practice. The climax came smashed knee to the list. Just to stake. Joyce Carney was really some eye trouble and ended up on Robertson also turning in a strong an operating table. It is doubtful game, put in the other tally for the if Coach Paris will be able to go Black and Gold. The Mount A. to Fredericton with the team, but girls came out on top as the final in his absence ex-coach Jack Mac- score ended up 5-3. The Dal girls Kenna and Manager Don Kerr will really put up a good show con-

June Baker of Dal won the the last of this year's casualties practice time available. Just think diving title with Acadia placing and that they all rake a speedy how well the Tigeresses will do recovery.

The game was necessitated because of a deadlock at the end of the regular league schedule. Both teams had won against each other in their home games, and each had two wins at the expense of the Acadia University Axemen. It had been hoped that a home-and-home playoff series might be arranged, but the decision was reached to play a sudden death fixture on a neutral floor.

Dalhousie's intermediate playoff chances received a blow when diminutive "Arpy" Robertson suffered a fracture of the left knee cap late in the second half. Robertson, in attempting to block a driving lay up by Joe Flaherty, fell heavily to the floor twisting his knee beneath him. He is presently receiving treatment in the Victoria General Dalhousie by sinking a long set Hospital in Halifax. A brilliant play maker, the loss of Robertson will be keenly felt by the Dalhousie team.

The Xavierians jumped to an early lead in the first few minutes on a basket by Russ McNeil, and two foul shots by Pat Conley. Play was fast and a well executed Xavier defence prevented the Tigers from getting shots away from the inside. First tally for the Dalhousie squad was obtained when Scott Henderson sank a looping one hander from "outside". Finlay, MacCoy and Scott Henderson scored successively and Dal took its only lead of the evening.

The Dalhousians lead was short lived as Conley connected for a lay up and a foul shot. Flaherty followed with two baskets in quick succession from the guard position the Tigers clinched the series as Clancy and Garson of Dal with 12 and the X-Men did not relinquish the lead from then on. The end of tiny floor. Big "Red" Findlay Dunlop called a total of 26 fouls in the half found the X-Men with a

Although pace of the game was fast throughout, it was cleanly played, and referees Alf and Snowdon Johnston had it well in check at all times.

In the second half Xavier began to pull steadily ahead but the gap was not widened to an insurmountable margin until the half way Title at II N R Charte During W. A tight defence forced the Tigers to desperation shots from well outside. At this point Mc-Neil and Propper commanded the rebounds at both backboards.

Whenever Tigers pressed Propper took command. Try as they would Dalhousie could not find a man to shackle him. He hit on seven out of thirteen shots he

Mt. A. Girls Ice Squad **Tops Tigeresses 5-3**

The Mount Allison Girls' Ice when Struan "Sharpy Arpy" Hockey team made a visit to Hali-Robertson, one of the bright lights fax last Tuesday for a game with of the Varsity Hoop Squad came in the Dal Girls' Varsity team. Alcontact with some chairs during though the tilt was just an exhibithe Dal-X game in Truro last tion match both teams went all out Thursday and added another as though the Stanley Cup was at top things off Coach Percy Paris the star of the game putting in of the Boxing team developed two of the three Dal markers, Jan sidering that the Sackvilleites have Here's hoping that these will be their own rink and have lots of when we have our own rink.