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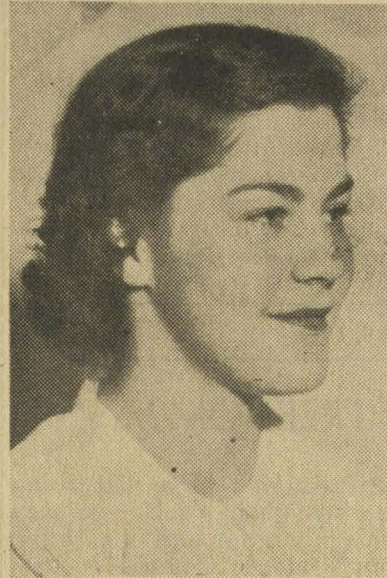
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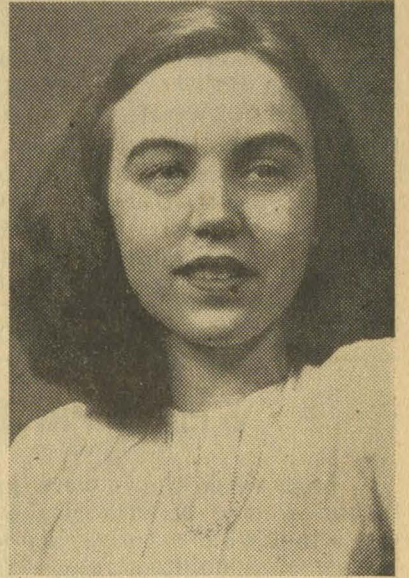
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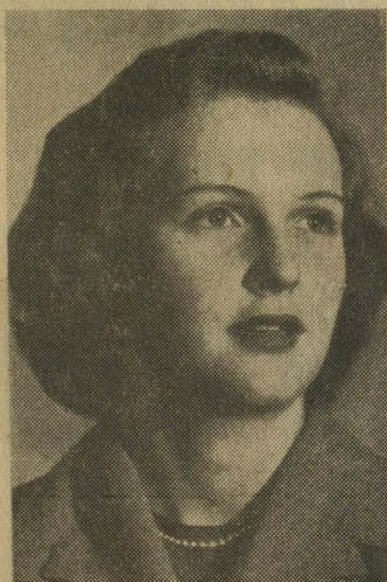
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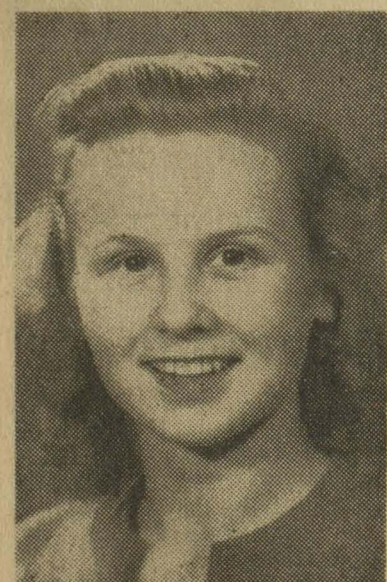
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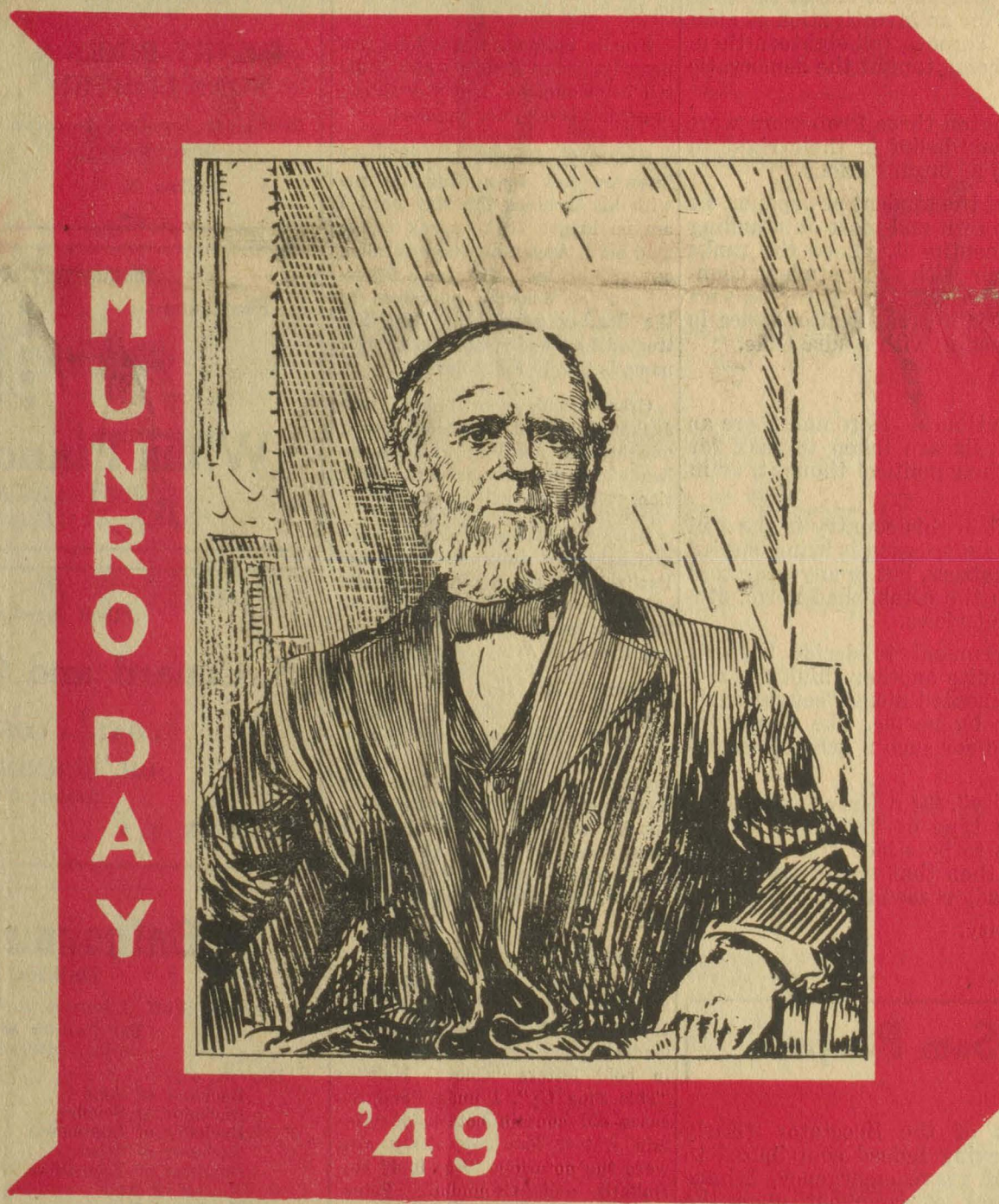
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Munro Day

George Munro First in Long Line of Dal Benefactors

On July 9th, 1891, the Students of Dalhousie presented a petition to the Board of Governors asking that a day be set aside as a permanent memorial to George Munro, one of Dalhousie's earliest and most generous benefactors. At a particularly crucial period in Dalhousie's history George Munro was a tower of strength to the University. But for his generosity, and the interest he generated throughout the province in Dalhousie, the University might have been compelled to close its doors. Apart from smaller gifts, George Munro endowed four University chairs in all the then existing faculties, which still bear his name, after almost three quarters of a century. A distinguished Nova Scotian as well as a generous patron of Dalhousie, this province can well remember annually the man who did more for this University than any other man in its history.

The alacrity with which the Board of Governors responded to the request of the students of the University is adequate testimony of the respect in which he was still held. His contemporaries in the University may have been forgotten by that time, but his memory was still alive in the grateful minds of the University. The Governors set aside the third Wednesday of January of each year as "The George Munro Memorial Day," which was celebrated as such for forty years, after which the name was shortened to "Munro Day," the name which it now bears. In 1928, when the name was changed, President Stanley MacKenzie reviewed the history of Dalhousie's benefactors before a gathering which included men who themselves had played no small part in the shaping of the destinies of the University. Present on that occasion was the then Right Honourable (later Viscount) R. B. Bennett,

one of Dalhousie's great benefactors, who himself paid tribute to the memory of the man whose name the day bears. Since that date the memory of all our benefactors has been associated with Munro Day and no Dalhousie student who takes advantage of the occasion should forget the men who made this University what it is, and the fact that but for their generosity, Maritime education would have suffered severely. In 1938, according to the official records the Senate again considered the holiday, and decided that it should be held on the second Tuesday in March of each year. On Tuesday Dalhousie students will have the traditional holiday before exams; more than that, they will celebrate the fact that the University has been able to depend for almost a century upon the magnanimity of men like George Munro.

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WHAT PRICE FREEDOM?

Last week there were manifestations in a disturbing trend. People in authority were busy being self-appointed censors of what a University student may or may not think. These self-appointed ranged from Students' Councils to Presidents of Universities, and included people who have nothing to do with Universities at all.

The Toronto City Council gave Varsity \$2,000,000. This very generous gift was made the occasion for one of the City Controllers, a Mr. Balfour, asking for an investigation of staff and students of the University of Toronto (all eighteen thousand of them) "to assure they're being taught the democratic way of life."

At the University of Washington three Professors were relieved of their positions for their belief in their right to join the Communist Party or similar organizations.

At the University of Montreal the student newspaper, Le Quartier Latin, one of the best known and most outstanding student literary journals on the continent, joined the ranks of student newspapers in bad odour with their student councils when its entire staff were discharged. One of the reasons was the fact that they had devoted a great deal of space in one of their issues to an article dealing with André Gide.

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And the trend apparently continues. Here and there an individual or a group of individuals are taken to task for exercising too much freedom in their political thought, or in their outlook generally.

The disturbing thing about it in this country is the fact that it is in Universities that this suppression is being carried on. Not necessarily in political matters, but in anything that does not conform more or less to the established norm, students are criticised for independent views.

It is one thing for a government to decide that its employees shall be loyal. It is quite another think for students to have their thought regimented along "conventional" or "respectable" lines, generally by people, like Controller Balfour, who are quite unqualified for such a general censorship.

To quote the Toronto "Varsity", "if a University has to function on Controller Balfour's type of 'freedom', if the thought of its undergraduates is to be stifled and subjected to the narrowness of such men, then that university should close its doors because it has already ceased to function."

This applies to any University.

A Letter To Sam Peeps

Dear Mr. Peeps,

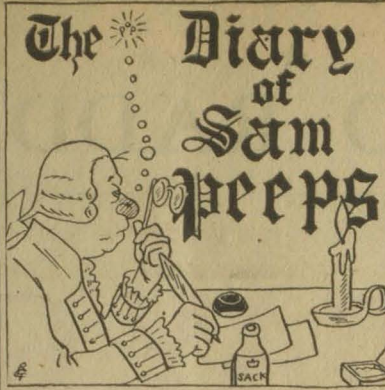
Having perused the pages of the Spectator (Early Edition) for many years and having indeed contributed to this great organ on occasions of grave emergency, I have ever been astonished at the lack of comment upon the notorious activities of one scurvy fellow Knave Flusher, famous at the College on the Hill, in the offices of our new city journal and similar low places.

This omission has been seriously discussed by the scholars at the Gym Inn and it is only through the clamorous appeals of the same that this letter is addressed to you.

It is commonly rumoured that this Flusher fellow has great influence on the Spectator (Early Edition) and it is assumed by some that this is the reason why you, Mr. Peeps, do not refer to this scurrilous fellow. It is also reported to me, privately, that he was heavily involved in the recent student elections at the College on the Hill.

We hope, Mr. Peeps, that you will give this matter your attention and although we know that this low cad will attempt to buy you off with great quantities of sack. We are confident, however, that you will turn aside any and all such scurvy tactics.

Yours sincerely,
Birdbrain Absurdy.



Friday, March 4 — Up betimes and out walking in the brisk air, when I did overtake two persons, Musty Mullen and Coy Rambell, discussing the new students' parliament and the election or appointment of a member at large. Musty did say to Coy, "The member at large is usually the defeated candidate for the Premiership". Coy did say, "Is that so"? Musty replied "Certainly, and the man this year is "Honest John" Seena — you ought to nominate him for the position."

Much incensed at this skull-duggery, I left.

A letter today from Birdbrain Absurdy in which he berates one Knave Flusher. He says that Flusher will attempt to bribe me to keep his name out of my diary. And Flusher did, but I drank all his sack and then wrote about him here. Absurdy did say that Flusher was heavily involved in the recent student selections at the college on the hill. Flusher says this is so, but remarked to me; "Guess who was on the right side"?

Finally to home, where I did find my wife using Pond's which I did tell her would not help her as she is neither lovely, nor engaged.

Saturday, March 5 — Nought Drawers has been plaguing me with his troubles this day until I am no longer fit to speak to, so mad am I. Apparently he has fallen out with his lady love, some fisherwoman, or fishwife, or Queen of the Sea, or something. She has treated him badly, methinks. Her name is Surely Fifty-Seven.

Great wonderment today about Jackanapes Loud, the accountant of nought, and puzzling of students' heads as to the answer to the question, "How long will he stay"?

Sally Oldwoman is taking very seriously her appointment to the Parliament I see. Yesterday she did attend several meetings, and she has been seen reading "Parliamentary Procedure."

Have heard from one Scarlet Lightert that he did cast a ballot for the President of a girls' organization known as Felta Gamma during the democratic elections. He would not say which girl he chose, but in any case I see that the votes were tied, and if he had not voted, one of the girls would be president now. It is a difficult situation.

To St. Anne de Sackville today in preparation for Morrow Day which is Tuesday. There I did meet two men with a truck. They were loading it with great cases marked in bold letters "Cheval Noir"—"This Side Up". I understand the cases did contain bottles of vitamin water. The two sickly men were the notorious "Big Red" McDullard and Groundhog Petes-daughter.

Rocket "Dutch Treat" Sheet and Mary the Highlander from the chorus line at Pasha Deadwood's revue are on the outs again. It doth seem that the Scots girl is a devotee of the new gambling game, Bridge—Rocket, on the other hand, is not.

Sunday, March 6 — Great to do among the pharmacists. It seems that one Shovelled Screamon was missing for a weak. The McNite-mare did post a notice asking for information as to his whereabouts, and could only learn that he had been ice-bound somewhere. It is a great mystery which bothers me mightily.

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★ THE MUNRO DAY PROGRAM . . .

➤ Morning . . .

Special Convocation

➤ Afternoon . . .

- 1.30-3.00 Final Interfaculty Basketball Game
- 3.00-3.30 Quartet Singing Contest – nine entries
- 3.30-4.10 Queen Presentation – nine of them
- 4.10-5.15 Square Dancing
- 5.15- Supper and Dancing in Residence

➤ Evening . . .

- 7.00- Presentation of New Council
- 7.15-8.00 Presentation of Awards, Gold and Silver “D” ’s
 Connolly Shield
 Macdonald Oratorical Award
 Bennet Shield
 Pan Hellenic Award
 Marj. Leonard Award
 Climo Trophy
 Malcolm Honor Award
- 8.00-8.45 Munro Day Show
- 8.45-9.00 Crowning of the Queen of the Campus
- 9.00-1.00 Dancing, Les Single’s Orchestra

Recommendations of the 48-49 Awards Committee

The Awards Committee submits the following system of awards as a proposed plan only, approved in principle by the Council. We intend to submit this plan to the Council for final approval in the near future.

Due to the difficulties encountered in changing an outdated system of the type we now have to a simplified and all comprehensive one, it must be realized that there will be some minor flaws. It is our hope that these can be eliminated without to much confusion.

The Awards Committee realizes that some few will be disappointed. We have tried, however, to keep these at a minimum in an attempt to satisfy the majority.

In order to change from an old to a new system of awarding Gold and Silver "D's" we have found it necessary to make the awards to graduating student only. All awards for undergraduates will be made next year on the basis of the new system.

1. The following Point System will be embodied in its entirety in the Constitution of the Dalhousie Council of Students. It will necessarily replace that section now present.
2. The Awards Sections dealing with Gold and Silver "D's" only, in the constitutions of any bodies of any bodies or societies under the financial jurisdiction of the Council will be eliminated.
3. Both Gold and Silver "D's" are to be Council awards.
4. These "D's" to be awarded only to students paying Council fees.
5. Points of positions from ANY organization may be added together.
6. Not more than one "D" of either type to be awarded to any one student.
7. The Awards Committee each year is to be appointed in the Spring by the incoming Council. A member of the previous year's committee is to sit in on all meetings in an advisory capacity.
8. It will be the task of this Committee to keep, by means of a Card System, the points earned by each student, and to award "D's" upon securing the required number of points.
9. This system will in no way affect the awarding of Society Felt "D's".
10. The following are our recommendations with regard to points values. These values have been arrived at as a result of meetings with heads of the societies concerned. (Gazette excepted).

GOLD "D"—150 points

President, Council of Students.....	125
Presidents—D.G.A.C., D.G.D.S., D.A.A.C.....	75
President Delta Gamma, Sodales.....	65
Editors—Pharos, Gazette—plus \$100.00 Salary.....	60
Publicity Director (\$100.00), Vice-President Council of Students.....	50
Stage Manager.....	40
Assistant Editors—Gazette, Pharos.....	35
Vice-President—Glee Club, D.G.D.S.....	35
Secretary—D.G.D.S.....	35
Business Manager—D.G.D.S.....	35
Chorus, Orchestra Director.....	35
Secretary-Treasurer D.A.A.C., D.G.A.C.....	35
Secretary-Treasurer Sodales.....	30
Band Leader—D.G.D.S.....	30
Stage Crew D.G.D.S.—10 per show maximum.....	30
Gazette Photographers.....	30
Vice-President Sodales.....	25
Reporters of Gazette.....	25
Vice-President D.A.A.C.....	25
Secretary-Treasurer Delta Gamma.....	25
Property Manager, D.G.D.S.....	25
Managers—Major Sports.....	25
Cartoonist—2 per cartoon—maximum.....	20
Members of Council of Students.....	20
Chorus and Orchestra Members.....	20
Major Team Players.....	20
Intercollegiate Debaters.....	20
Editors of Sections in Year Book.....	20
Art Editor—Year Book.....	20
Band Members.....	15
Circulation Manager.....	15
Leads—D.G.D.S.—per show.....	15
Receptionists — D.G.D.S.....	15
Assistant Manager—Major Sports.....	15
Managers of Minor Sports.....	15
Debating Manager, Delta Gamma.....	15
Interfaculty Managers appointed by D.A.A.C., D.G.A.C., Sodales, Delta Gamma.....	15
Members of D.A.A.C. Managing Committee.....	10
Dramatics Manager, Delta Gamma.....	10
Minor Roles, D.G.D.S.....	10
Minor Team Players.....	10
Radio Debaters, Delta Gamma, Sodales—5 per debate, maximum.....	10
Costume Manager, D.G.D.S.....	10
Make-up Manager, D.G.D.S.....	10
Circulation Manager, Pharos.....	10
Ticket Sellers, D.G.D.S.—5 per show, maximum.....	10
Make-up Crew—5 per show, maximum.....	10
Members of Publicity Committee.....	10
Assistant Electrician, D.G.D.S.—5 per show, maximum.....	10
Costume Assistant, D.G.D.S.—5 per show, maximum.....	10

SILVER "D"—75 points

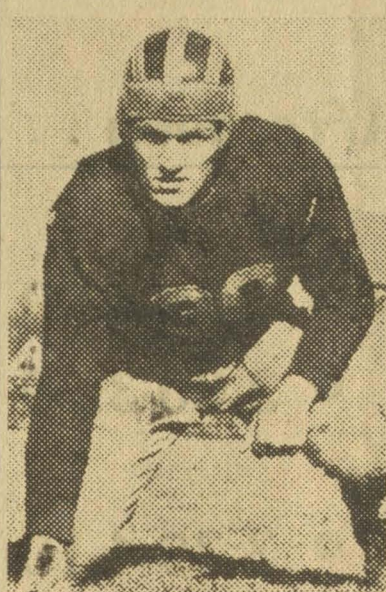
THE MALCOLM HONOR AWARD

On Munro Day Dal students will witness the annual presentation of the highest award which Dalhousie student can confer on a fellow undergraduate, the Malcolm Honour Award. It is awarded annually "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."

Malcolm Honour student are those, in the words of the Council of Students' minutes, who have shown themselves worthy to receive the award by the unselfish devotion of time and talent in the service of their fellow students—whose college years have been similar to those of Jimmy Malcolm's, a football hero, a successful scholar and a gentleman.

STUDENT AWARDS

In recognition of outstanding performances in athletics, debating, dramatics and writing, the Students' Council grants felt and gold "D's" to the students who excell in these extra-curricular activities. A gold "D" marks a college man above his fellows just as a degree raises his status before the rest of the world. In bygone days, Dalhousie "D's" were easier to get . . . today requirements and standards have been raised, and the student who covets the distinction must work hard and faithfully.



Johnny Lindsay (above) Captain of the Dalhousie Tigers football team, and one of the moving forces behind the inception of Canadian football at Dalhousie two years ago, was awarded the Bob Walters Award at the annual banquet of the Engineering Society last Saturday evening. Johnny served this year as Secretary-Treasurer of the Society.



Among the athletic awards handed out on Munro Day will be the Climo Trophy, donated by Mr. C. H. Climo of Halifax to the best all-round Varsity athlete. Winner last year was Gordie Hart of Halifax, who was captain of last year's Maritime Championship Rugby team, and played for two years on the Varsity Basketball team, among other sports.

Bennet Shield Debaters—3 per debate, maximum.....	10
Cheerleaders and Drum Majorettes, Usherettes.....	5
Class Representatives, D.G.A.C.....	5
Non-council Members on Council Committees.....	5
Ex-officio Executive Member, D.G.D.S.....	5
Staff Assistants, Gazette, Pharos.....	5
D.G.D.S., Librarian.....	5

After due consideration, if you have any recommendations, constructive criticisms or complaints, we would appreciate it if you would write them out and hand them to any member of the Committee.

Patricia Snuggs
Shirley McCoy
Bob MacDonald
Bob Wilson
Carl Dexter, Chairman

★ They Won «D's»

D.G.D.S.--SILVER "D"

- Burchell, Denne
- Burse, Frank D.
- Campbell, Frederick
- Doull, Elizabeth M.
- Farmer, Beryl J.
- Goode, Margaret
- McMahon, Albert H.
- Mitchell, Reynold
- Parker, M. Jean
- Pefhany, Gerry
- Ripley, Ronald
- Scott, Phyllis

GAZETTE--SILVER "D"

- Lampert, Herbert
- Lusher, Jack D. (Gold Eng.)

SODALES--SILVER "D"

- Kaill, Robert C.
- McKelvey, E. Neil

D.A.A.C.--SILVER "D"

- Lindsay John
- MacDonald, Robert B.
- Reardon, Kenneth
- Rogers, Frank
- Seaman, Donald

D.G.A.C.--SILVER "D"

- Lebrocq, Yvonne

D.G.D.S.--GOLD "D"

- Fleming, Frank J.
- Jubien, Frances (Engraving)

D.A.A.C.--GOLD "D"

- Hamilton, Noel
- Kerr, Donald A.
- Knickle, Robert J.

D.G.A.C.--GOLD "D"

- Snuggs, Patricia

STUDENTS' COUNCIL--GOLD "D"

- McKinney, J. Russell

One Honourary Gold "D" will also be awarded.