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THE GYM—HOW SOON?

Readers of the "News" are or should be familiar with the scheme to raise money for a Memorial Gymnasium as it was outlined in these columns about a year ago. It will be remembered that the idea is for each graduate to contribute one dollar for each year since graduation until the annual contribution becomes twenty-five dollars. That is, a graduate of 1923 pays in the year 1926 three dollars, a graduate of 1914 pays twelve dollars, and a graduate of 1901 pays twenty-five dollars. But the graduate of 1878 or 1867 pays only twenty-five dollars.

Now there is one feature of this scheme that anyone can criticize. It taxes all members of the same class alike. The payment of twenty-five dollars is a burden for a poor man and a trifle for a wealthy man. And some may say that it is too large a sum for the average graduate to pay. There are certain considerations that may be advanced to meet these objections.

In the first place, the average graduate is not asked to pay such a sum, but only the graduate who has been out of college twenty-five years. The system of graduated payments whereby the young alumnus who has perhaps not yet paid his college debts escapes with a very small sum must be satisfactory to everyone. But further and more important, the scheme as outlined presents a goal at which to aim, and like most goals it may be a little too difficult for some to achieve. It is designed to have, if possible, a steadying and regularizing effect on the annual flow of contributions from the average contributor. There is no effort and no wish on the part of your Executive to make anyone give beyond his means. Nor is there any wish to impose limits upon the generosity of those who have been blessed with worldly goods. Everyone knows that one man's five dollars may represent as much effort and as much self-denial as another's fifty. Both are welcome.

May we therefore suggest to those who are in doubt not to hesitate because what they may wish to give is a smaller or larger sum than the normal contribution of a member of their class. The Executive have no thought of imposing upon you a burden greater than you can bear or presuming to tell you what you can or cannot afford. They have merely made a suggestion, which, if carried out, would enormously increase the power of Dalhousie to meet the needs of her students. And the twenty-five dollars itself represents the interest of only five hundred dollars at five per cent. It is reasonable to suppose that your college course was worth somewhat more than that to you over and above what it originally cost; and five per cent is not an excessively high rate of interest.

One of the greatest difficulties is probably the baneful habit of procrastination. Many, no doubt, intend to give, but do not think that they can at present afford it. Next year, they think, business may be better or fortune more kindly. We recommend strongly to such of our friends as may be in this position to give this year, give at once, and give what they think they can afford, no matter if the sum be small. The aggregate of small sums will be a large sum and of great value.

Remember what it is that we are all trying to do. In a statement of the budget of a large American University, we find the annual contributions to their Alumni mount up to about a quarter of a million dollars. That is the aggregate of the sums contributed by the ordinary graduates. These alumni are not in their hearts more loyal than we are. But they have been organized so that the alumnus expects to give something each year. That is the difference.

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THE CONTRIBUTORS TO DATE

There were seventy-eight contributors to the Gymnasium Fund from the 1st of June 1925, to April 31st, 1926 as follows:

This Memorial Gymnasium is going to be erected to those Dalhousians who served and died in the great war. Let us go "**Over the Top**" as they did!

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Orlando Gardner.....	5.00
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Prof. C. B. Nickerson.....	5.00
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Mrs. A. G. Thompson.....	10.00
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W. Ray McClelland.....	1.00
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Rev. P. M. MacDonald.....	3.00
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Prof. D. McIntosh.....	25.00
Walter Mitchell.....	5.00
Dr. T. H. Lewis.....	2.00
O. Gardner.....	5.00
Anna M. Grant.....	1.00

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COLLEGE PRESIDENTS

The "News" is glad to print the following list of college presidents produced in the Maritime Provinces, and to extend our thanks to Rev. Dr. MacPhie for his interest in compiling it. Dr. John P. MacPhie, now retired at 768 Highland St., Pasadena, California, was a student at Dalhousie '77-79. The "News" also owes Dr. MacPhie a debt of gratitude for his kindness in correcting for us some addresses for our directory. We are particularly grateful for this service, as it is only by such aid from our Alumni that we can keep our lists up to date. Nothing is more gratifying to those of us who remain in Halifax than good news from one of our fellow alumni abroad. The list speaks for itself without comment of ours.

Prince Edward Island

Jacob G. Schurman,	Cornell University, New York
Robert A. Falconer,	Toronto University, Toronto
Daniel J. Fraser,	Presbyterian College, Montreal
Samuel N. Robertson,	Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown
Donald D. MacKay,	Whitworth College, Spokane, Washington
Edward J. Jorden,	Grand Island College, Nebraska

New Brunswick

Walter C. Murray,	University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon
Humphrey Pickard,	Mount Allison University, Sackville
George J. Trueman,	Mount Allison University, Sackville
Joseph R. Hea,	University of New Brunswick, Fredericton
James R. Inch,	Mount Allison University, Sackville
Frederick W. Patterson,	Acadia University, Wolfville
Thomas Harrison,	University of New Brunswick, Fredericton
Cecil C. Jones,	University of New Brunswick, Fredericton
James P. Sheraton,	Wycliffe College, Toronto
George R. Parkin,	Upper Canada College, Toronto
Allan Hoben,	Kalamazoo College, Michigan
Elias B. Kelley,	Rangoon College, Burmah, India

Nova Scotia

James W. Dawson,	McGill University, Montreal
George M. Grant,	Queen's University, Kingston
James Ross,	Dalhousie University, Halifax
John Forrest,	Dalhousie University, Halifax
A. Stanley MacKenzie,	Dalhousie University, Halifax
Daniel M. Gordon,	Queen's University, Kingston
Donald Macrae,	Morrin College, Quebec
Clarence MacKinnon,	Presbyterian College, Halifax
Howard P. Whidden,	McMaster University, Toronto
George L. Mackintosh,	Wabash College, Indiana
Henry M. Tory,	University of Alberta, Calgary
George B. Cutten,	Colgate University, New York

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COLLEGE SPIRIT

ONE SUGGESTION:

Ever since shortly after Christmas I have been trying to write an article on College Spirit, and how to create it, or brew it, or whatever it is that you do to give it new life. That article has been written and re-written about seventeen times or so, and is more confused, more clumsily expressed, in its latest form than in any of the sixteen earlier ones.

The article was intended for the last issue of the "NEWS". It was too late, however, for publication then. Rashly I made a promise that it would be ready for the June issue. Today is the last chance to get it in. And it is not ready yet. You see, I have an idea (yes, really) but couldn't express it in such a way to as "get it across". The following, then, is a final, desperate effort, set down in a hurry, without any plan or subsequent alterations. Please, therefore, bear with its imperfections, gentle reader.

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Much has been said and written lately about "college spirit" at Dalhousie. It can hardly be denied that Dalhousians are, on the whole, rather lacking in affection for their College, and grudging in their support of her. My own experience in canvassing Dalhousie graduates in Halifax last year on behalf of the Alumni Association proved that many of those were frankly hostile to the College.

Out of that fact there arises the problem, how to create or revive *esprit de corps* among Dalhousie students and graduates.

I think that if real interest in the history and traditions of Dalhousie could be awakened, the problem would soon cease to exist. My reason for saying that is, that my own experience of life in an English public school goes to show that "tradition", which is rather scoffed at in the New World, is an influence for good which is worthy of careful cultivation.

(For the benefit of some who may not know, it may be explained that the Public Schools,—Eton, Harrow, Charterhouse, and so on,—are large boarding schools, supported partly by endowment and partly by fees, which prepare pupils chiefly for the Universities, the Civil Service, or the Army.)

In the old Universities and Public Schools of England and Scotland, *esprit de corps* is proverbially strong.

The chief reason is, that each of these institutions has its own distinctive body of traditions of more or less remote origin.

Surely Dalhousie has traditions. Surely Dalhousie has a history of her own. Why then, is it that there is no "atmosphere", no distinctive mental and moral characteristics about the place? Is it not simply because no one takes very much interest in the history or the traditions of the College? Is it not because one is not confronted at every turn, (as one ought to be, when going about the College buildings and grounds), with visible records of what Dalhousians have done in the past, or with monuments to their achievements?

In an English public school you will find records of past achievements of members of the school wherever you go. In Chapel or Dining-hall you may find panelled walls bearing the names of Old Boys who died fighting for their

country in years gone by. In some of the classrooms you may see panels or wooden shields bearing the names and date of attendance at School of those who have won outstanding academic honours. The walls of the gymnasium are covered with the names of those who comprised the various athletic teams of each year of the school's existence, with special mention of record successes in football, cricket, swimming and so forth. So, too, in the Armouries there may be visible records of Old Boys of the School who shot at Bisley, or otherwise distinguished themselves with the rifle.

Visible records of past achievements are a standing challenge to succeeding generations, and I believe we at Dalhousie might profitably take a hint from the Old World in this respect. My suggestion, then is this:

Why not place in the gymnasium, each year, wooden panels or shields with the names of all who played on the first and second football teams, basketball teams, and so on, carved or painted neatly and in a uniform style from year to year? Mention would of course be made of any notable successes such as league championships. These panels could be designed so as to harmonize with the walls and to fit the available space in the proposed new Memorial Gymnasium. I believe this plan would greatly stimulate general interest in athletics among the students. There would be keenness to break past records, and more enthusiasm all round.

Why not make use of the same device to animate our academic life? It is probably true to say that there is not much true enthusiasm for learning among Dalhousie students. I have yet to meet the student who feels that he himself is in any way responsible for maintaining Dalhousie's reputation for sound scholarship. I have not met with very much really great ambition to excel in the academic world, on the part of Dalhousians as Dalhousians. You don't hear much about "not letting down the reputation of the College" or of guarding her good name.

There might be panels in the lecture rooms with lists of Dalhousians who have been distinguished for their scholarship, and who have won academic honours of one kind or another. Why not have a "Rhodes Scholarships" panel? Why not, in the Classics or English room, a panel of names of winners of the Governor-General's Gold Medal? or of Sir William Young Gold Medal, in the Mathematics room? or, in the Science Building of the 1851 Exhibition Science Scholarships?

I feel sure, though it may not sound likely to some people, that by those means our academic life could be "jazzed up" a little, if one may use that plebeian term. If you keep presenting an idea to a student's mind at frequent intervals during his college life, he will ultimately begin to think about it, and perhaps to act upon it! If he sees, in the college halls and classrooms and in the gymnasium, plenty of evidence that Dalhousie is a college to be proud of, because of her distinguished record, it will in all probability occur to him that he has something to live up to and he will act accordingly. Strange but, I believe, true.

That, then, is my suggestion. There may be more to follow later. Perhaps some graduating class with a lot of money to spend on a class memorial might feel disposed to have an artist design appropriate panels and present them to the College. If they did nothing else, they might embellish somewhat the bare white walls at Studley, and give the jaded students something pretty to look at when they become bored with the lectures.

R. B. T.

COLLEGE PRESIDENTS

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David Allison,
Mount Allison University, Sackville
Byron C. Borden,
Mount Allison University, Sackville
William H. Smith,
Westminster Hall, Vancouver, B.C.

Kenneth C. M. Sills,
Bowdoin College, Maine
Frederick Lent,
Elmira College, New York
A. Ross Hill,
University of Missouri, Missouri
Austen K. deBlois,
Shurtleffe College, Illinois
William E. Boggs,
Union Theological Seminary, India
William B. Hutchison,
Acadia University, Wolfville
Benaiah L. Whitman,
Colby University, Maine
John Cameron,
St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish
Alexander Thompson,
St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish
Neil McNeil,
St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish
Hugh P. McPherson,
St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish
George McCawley,
King's College, Halifax
Albert M. Sandford,
Columbian College, New Westminster,
Aubrey S. Tuttle,
Alberta College, Edmonton
Oates C. S. Wallace,
McMaster University, Toronto
Theodore H. Rand,
McMaster University, Toronto
J. Stanley Durkee,
Howard University, Washington, D.C.

THE GYM—HOW SOON?

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Dalhousie, more than most universities, stands in need of the help of her alumni. And surely it is not necessary to remind our readers again of the immediate purpose of this sum that we are now raising. The present issue of the "News" contains a letter from an alumnus who considers that one of our crying needs is the need of more tangible memorials of the deeds of previous generations of alumni. The money that we get at present and for some time to come will be used to build a gymnasium as a memorial to those Dalhousians who took part in the Great War. In no other way could the desire for a tangible Memorial be so properly met. Therefore we call again upon Alumni and Alumnae to lend their support and give their money to the Gymnasium Fund—and to make their contributions, though small, as early as possible.

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Catherine Graham.....	2.00
Dr. T. M. Sieniewicz.....	8.00
Dr. A. S. MacKenzie.....	25.00
Georgene L. Faulkner.....	10.00
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Send in the enclosed card with your remittance today.

We are off to a good start this year, as can be seen from the following list which contains a goodly proportion of the Graduating Classes.

Dr. A. S. MacKenzie.....	25.00
Miss Catherine Vickery.....	1.00
Mrs. C. M. Murray.....	5.00
J. P. Connolly.....	4.00

and \$1 each from the following members of the graduating classes.

J. J. Goldenburg, G. R. Forbes, Seymour C. Gordon, Jessie H. MacIntyre, Elinor G. Barnstead, E. Vera Morris, Evernia Jensen, Harold K. Sandford, Aubrey Price, Percy A. Lovett, W. A. Firth, Blanchard Thompson, A. Stanley Cooke, Maxwell MacLeod, W. Jarvis McCurdy, Norman D. Blanchard, A. Blenus Morton, Donald MacInnes, S. A. Morton, A. R. Jewitt, I. Harriet Roberts, H. E. Kelley.	
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Total \$57.00

PERSONALS

Keith H. Butler, B.A., '25, Halifax, N.S., has been awarded a \$1000 studentship to pursue his studies in physical chemistry, by the National Research Council of Canada.

Maurice W. Armstrong, B.A., '25, son of Dr. M. E. Armstrong, Bridgewater, N.S., and Gordon MacGregor Grant, B.A., '25, son of D. K. Grant, Yarmouth, N.S., both student preachers from the Pine Hill College, Halifax, will spend the summer months on mission fields. Mr. Armstrong will be stationed at Clairmont, Alberta, and Mr. Grant at Fleet.

Aubrey F. Price, B.Sc., '26, has accepted a position with the Canadian Carbon Products Co. of Quebec. He will have charge of the chemical laboratories. Harold Price his brother who has been studying at Dalhousie has taken a position on one of the Imperial Oil Co. vessels for the summer.

T. R. Goudge, B.A. '24, who graduated at Pine Hill this spring will be ordained in the ministry of the United Church of Canada at Sackville, N.B., on Monday, May 31st. Later he will take charge of the United Church Congregation at Ingonish, C.B.

Dr. A. S. Mackenzie, President of the University, and I. C. Stewart have sailed for France. They will also visit other points on the Continent.

Dr. Archibald MacMechan of Dalhousie University, Halifax, delivered an address on the literary achievements of Canada and Canadians, and also delivered papers on historical subjects at the meeting of the Royal Society of Canada, Victoria Museum, Ottawa, in May.

Dr. Clarence F. Moriarty, M.D., C.M. '25, and Mrs. Moriarty of Suffoir, Va., recently visited Dr. Moriarty's parents, 111 LeMarchant St., Halifax.

Mrs. Herbert L. Doane, Truro, announces the engagement of her daughter, Marion Agnes, B.A., '19, to Mr. Norman S. B. Watson, Science, '17-21, Charlottetown, P.E.I. The marriage to take place on July 1st.

Miss Mabel H. Parsons, Arts, '90-93, is visiting friends in Halifax. She has recently been presented with an honorary degree from Acadia University, in recognition of her work along educational lines in the Southern States. Miss Parsons is now Dean of Hartsham Memorial College at Richmond, Virginia.

Rev. Dr. Ephrain Scott, late Moderator of the General Assembly, and over fifty years Editor of the Presbyterian Record is retiring at the age of 82.

Professor R. McG. Dawson, B.A., '15, M.A. '16, who for the past three years has been Professor of Political Science at Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburg, has accepted a position at Rutgers College, New Brunswick N.J., to teach political science during the coming year. Professor Dawson will spend the summer months at his home in Bridgewater, N.S.

Professor Carleton F. Bowes, B.A. '21, M.A., '22, has returned to his home at Halifax from Pittsburg, where he has been teaching in the English Department of the Carnegie Institute of Technology. It is understood Mr. Bowes has resigned from the Institute and has accepted a position in the English Department of the New York State University, Albany, New York, when it opens the ensuing season.

Murray B. Emeneau, B.A., '23, and Rhodes Scholar, who graduated with High Honours in Classics and the Governor General's Medal and has since '23 been carrying on the study of Classics at Oxford, has been appointed to an instructorship in Classics at Yale.

Rudolf A. Clemen, B.A., '13, M.A., '14, is now occupying a responsible position with the Armour Company of Chicago.

LAW GOSSIP

On April 24th, in the Supreme Court, on Motion of Mr. Robertson, K.C., James Stanley Fraser, L.L.B., '17, of New Glasgow, N.S., was admitted to practice before the Bar of the Province, before Mr. Justice McKenzie. Mr. Fraser served his law article clerkship here with Mr. J. McG. Stewart.

Miss Olive Maddin, B.A., '22, LL.B., '24, was admitted to the Bar of Nova Scotia on May 19th, she being the fourth woman to become a full fledged barrister in Nova Scotia. Miss Maddin is the daughter of Mr. J. W. Maddin, K.C., of Sydney, N.S. On the following day Miss Maddin pleaded two of her father's cases before the Full Bench. This was the first time that a woman has pleaded a case before the Full Bench in Nova Scotia.

In the Supreme Court, May 29th, Frederick W. M. Bissett, B.A. '24, LL.B., '26, was admitted to practice at the Bar of the Province, Mr. Bissett will practice in the city.

J. Ross Byrne, LL.B., '26, son of Dr. T. I. Byrne, Dartmouth, was admitted to the Bar on June 1st. Mr. Byrne plans to practice law in Guysboro, N.S., where he has already leased premises.

Mr. Justice Carroll presided at the opening of the Supreme Court at Antigonish, on June

1st, this being his Lordship's first official visit to Antigonish since his elevation to the Bench.

At a convention of the Liberal Party, held at Spirit River, Alberta, on May 27th, Joseph Patrick MacIsaac, LL.B., '11, barrister of Sexsmith, was unanimously nominated to contest the riding of Peace River in the forthcoming provincial elections. Mr. MacIsaac is a native of Antigonish, N. S.

Readers of the Alumni News know of the Dalhousie Book Club. They will be glad to learn that it is appreciated far beyond the bounds of Halifax. E. Cosman Davis, M.D., C.M., '23, wrote to the secretary of the Alumni Association on April 4, enclosing a cheque for ten dollars (\$10.00) to be used for the benefit of the Book Club. Dr. Davis writes from Valetta, Malta. He is at present a surgeon on H.M.S. "Valentine". When an alumnus writes from such a distance and forwards funds for the benefit of a club which can be of no obvious use to himself, we recognize a good Dalhousian without further inquiry. We are glad to state that Dr. Davis speaks of the possibility of his attending the 1927 Convocation, and we can assure him of a very hearty welcome.

Dalhousie University

HALIFAX, N. S.

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VALUABLE ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS: Nine of value \$200.00 to \$85.00, awarded on results of Matriculation examinations, September 28th to October 1st, 1926.

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NOW CERTIFIED DRUG CLERKS

The following are a list of those who passed for Registered Pharmaceutical Chemists at the Maritime College of Pharmacy, Halifax. The Examinations were held at the close of the classes.

Gordon A. Grant, Yarmouth.
Rankin MacKean, Sydney, N.S.
B. F. MacDonald, Truro, N.S.
Ernest MacDonald, Trenton, N. S.
Henry W. Mitton, Moncton, N. B.

MEDICAL NOTES

J. Fabie Bates, M.D., C.M., '26, left recently for Dominion, C.B., to take over the practice of Dr. Tompkins who is leaving for a three months' vacation. Dr. Bates stood high in his college record, and at the same time maintained a foremost position in college activities, particularly in hockey, baseball and football.

Dr. G. R. Burns, M.D., C.M., '25, has resigned from the resident house staff of the Victoria General Hospital, and has been succeeded by Dr. H. E. Kelly, of Yarmouth, of this year's graduation class.

NEW HONOR FOR DR. J. D. LOGAN

J. D. Logan, B.A. '93, M.A. '94, of Halifax, N. S., has been created Doctor of Letters by Laval University of Quebec. Dr. Logan is Dominion Archivist for Nova Scotia. He has made many contributions to poetry and belles lettres, and is the author of several works on Canadian literature.

APPOINTMENTS

Rev. C. W. Ross, B.A. '10, has been appointed principal of Mount Allison Ladies College. Mr. Ross was born at Sunny Brae, Pictou Co., Nova Scotia. In early boyhood he attended the Public Schools in Halifax and subsequently the Halifax County Academy. After spending four years in business he went to Dalhousie. He specialized in classics and was recognized as being the best all round man in college at the time. He played on the college football, hockey and basketball teams and won the all round championship cup in 1908. He won the Canadian championship for the half mile in 1908 and in the same year established the Maritime record still unbroken for the same event. Mr. Ross took the divinity course in Pine Hill

Presbyterian College graduating from that institution with the class of 1914.

A. Edwin Crockett, B.L., '97, has been elected to the Board of Trustees of Mechanics of Mechanics Institute and Athenaeum, Rochester, N.Y., one of the best known educational institutions of its kind in the United States. Mr. Crockett is a native of Hopewell, Pictou County, N.S.

Norman D. Murray, LL.B., '22, has been appointed by the Provincial Government as an examiner under the Collection Act for the City of Halifax. Mr. Murray is Deputy Court Prothonotary.

Professor Norman Rogers, Law '17-18, of Acadia University and Alvin F. Macdonald, Editor-in-Chief of The Morning Chronicle, Halifax, have been appointed joint secretaries of the Commission recently named by the Government to investigate the question of Maritime Rights. Official announcement to this effect was made on June 12th.

Professor Henry F. Munro, B.A., '99, head of the Department of Government and Political Science, occupying the Chair created by the Dennis Foundation Fund at Dalhousie University, will be the new Superintendent of Education for Nova Scotia.

Better Reading

That the Dalhousie Review has been a success since its inception and that it is appreciated by the leading citizens of Canada is clearly shown from the congratulatory letters received at Headquarters.

The support of the Alumni of Dalhousie to the Review continues to grow but not as fast as the "NEWS" would like to see it. Aside from all loyalty to Dalhousie you who are not already subscribers are missing an intellectual Treat.

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ANNUAL MEETING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Monday, May 10th, 1926

The Annual Meeting of the Dalhousie Alumni Association was held at the Green Lantern on Monday the 10th day of May, 1926, the meeting coming to order at 7 p.m., immediately following a luncheon meeting, with the President in the chair. Among those in attendance were: President MacKenzie, Dr. K. A. MacKenzie, G. R. Marshall, Dr. W. W. Woodbury, Rev. S. S. Thompson, Dr. S. J. Bagnall, Dr. H. L. Bronson, Rev. H. A. Kent, Prof. M. Macneill, C. J. Burchell, Dean Read, Prof. H. E. Read, A. L. MacDonald, G. Raymond Smith, J. P. Connolly, C. P. Bethune, R. D. McCleave, H. E. Mahon, Dr. A. MacMechan, G. P. Flavin, Rev. Mr. J. F. McCurdy, Dr. E. W. Nichols, Dr. Howard Murray, Dr. T. M. Sieniewicz, Dr. H. W. Kirkpartick, Prof. D. MacIntosh, D. A. Cameron, Prof. W. P. Copp and also a large representation from the graduating classes, making in all about 86 in number.

The minutes of the last annual meeting held on May 11th, 1925, were read and adopted. The President, F. H. Zwicker then read the annual report. On motion of Dean Read, seconded by Dr. Bagnall the address was received.

The President's report and the Secretary-Treasurer's report were then presented to the committee in printed form and after consideration the Secretary-Treasurer's report, on motion of Rev. S. S. Thompson, seconded by Dr. Sieniewicz, was adopted.

The President then called on the out of town Alumni for a few remarks. This invitation was responded to by Rev. Mr. J. F. McCurdy.

A letter was read from Dr. E. Cosman Davis, in which he enclosed a cheque for \$10.00 to be donated to the Dalhousie Book Club.

President MacKenzie briefly addressed the committee and congratulated the Association on the work for the past year, especially in regard to getting out the Directory and the establishment of the Dalhousie Alumni Development Fund.

The retiring governor, Mr. H. E. Mahon, was called upon to make a few remarks in which he thanked the Alumni for the privilege of representing them for such a period on the Board of Governors.

The report of the scrutineers—J. S. Roper and J. F. Mahoney, was then read by the Secretary. The report stated that the following had been elected officers and of the Executive for the year 1926:—

President, F. H. Zwicker, 1st Vice-President, Dr. W. W. Woodbury, 2nd Vice-President, Dr. E. W. Nichols, Secretary-Treasurer, R. E. Inglis. Alumni Governor, Donald A. Cameron (succeeding Mr. H. E. Mahon).

Executive:—H. E. Mahon, Dr. T. M. Sieniewicz, Rev. F. M. Milligan, J. E. Rutledge and J. P. Connolly.

Auditors:—Professor Hugh P. Bell and Ronald M. Fielding.

On motion these officers were declared elected.

A vote of thanks was moved by Professor H. P. Bell, to Mr. H. E. Mahon for his services in representing the Alumni on the Board of Governors. This was seconded by Mr. Ronald Fielding and passed unanimously.

The President then called upon new members of the Association for a few remarks, and the following responded to the invitation:—A. B. Morton, H. A. Davidson, C. N. Bissett, H. E. Kelly and Owen Armstrong.

On motion the meeting adjourned at 8 p.m.

CONVOCATION

Convocation of Dalhousie University was held in the Gymnasium at Studley at 3 o'clock on Tuesday, May 11th. The Gymnasium was packed and as usual there was the colorful

parade of faculty and students from the building to the scene of graduation. Then followed the ceremony of capping the graduates, the list as printed including 66 B.A.'s, 8 B.Sc.'s., 5 B.Com.'s., 16 LL.B.'s., 35 M.D., C.M.'s., Ten diplomas were conferred in Engineering. Eight M.A. degrees were conferred. Three Honorary degrees of LL.D. to Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, Dr. J. C. Webster and Dr. Isaac Gammel. Four students attained the grade of Great Distinction, and sixteen that of Distinction. The Avery Prize was won by Miss Etta M. Thompson and Mr. A. R. Jewitt. Mr. Jewitt also won the Governor General's Prize and attained high honours in Physics, while Mr. D. F. J. Forbes attained honours in Economics and Political Science. In the Faculty of Law the Carswell Prize was divided between Mr. Arthur R. Hull and Miss Mary A. MacIntyre.

Dr. J. C. Webster of Shediac gave the principal address to the graduating classes. Dr. Isaac Gammel also gave a brief address. Dr. MacKenzie reviewed the work of the college for the past year and in closing extended his congratulations and best wished to the graduating classes.

CONVOCATION DANCE

The Dance given by the Alumni Association of Dalhousie University to the graduating classes of 1926 and held in the Gymnasium at Studley proved a successful finale to the program of Convocation week. In the giving of the dance the Alumnae co-operated with the Alumni. The gymnasium had been elaborately decorated with blue and white for the King's College Encaenia dance, and those were left in place and with them were mingled the black and gold of Dalhousie. Mrs. Douglas MacIntosh, Mrs. T. M. Sieniewicz and Mrs. J. S. Roper were the chaperones. The committee to whom the arrangements were entrusted are to be congratulated.

WEDDINGS

Edwin J. Hallett of Halifax, Engineering '14-15 was married to Miss Grace Janet M. Kunring, formerly of St. John, N.B., on April 7th, 1926. The marriage took place in the chapel of Wycliffe College, Toronto. Mr. Hallett is with the Royal Securities, and was recently transferred from Halifax to the Montreal office.

The First Baptist Church, Spring Garden Road, Halifax, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on April 22nd, the principals being Miss Helen Seymour Blackadar and Dr. Allan Reid Morton, M.D., C.M., '25, both of Halifax. They will reside in Wolfville where the groom is practising his profession.

On April 24th, New York City, the marriage of Miss Emily G. Dalley, to Dr. E. Murray Britton, M.D., C.M., '24, took place. Dr. Britton is the physician in charge of the Nassau Sanatorium in New York, and is a son of Rev. and Mrs. Britton of Oxford, N.S.

On May 15th, the marriage of Miss Madge Lorimer Musgrave to Dr. E. Gordon Young took place at the home of the bride's parents 243 Barrington St., Halifax, N.S. Dr. Young is head of the bio-chemical department at Dalhousie University.

The marriage of Miss Ellen Mary Chisholm, B.A., '21, M.A., '24, daughter of Justice Chisholm, Halifax, to Professor William Russell Maxwell, B.A. '20, of the Chair of Economics, Dalhousie University, took place at the Rectory of the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston, Mass., on May 11th.

On May 28th, the wedding of Miss Grace H. G. Simpson of Halifax and Dalton R. MacKinnon, Yarmouth, Pharmacy 21-22', took

place at the United Memorial Church, Halifax. They will reside in Digby.

On June 3rd, Miss Eula Corkum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Corkum, 256 Quinpool Road, Halifax, was united in marriage to Carl Kenty, B.Sc., '23, M.Sc., '25, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wm. Kenty, Mott St. They will reside in Princeton, New Jersey.

The marriage of Miss Edith Mary Burchell, Arts, '20-21, daughter of C. J. Burchell, K.C., Halifax, and Richard Southam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Southam, Sr., of Toronto, took place at Fort Massey Church on June 2nd. Mr. and Mrs. Southam will reside in Montreal.

The marriage of Miss Hilda F. Douglas, daughter of J. B. Douglas and Mrs. Douglas of Halifax to Arthur F. Lilly, LL.B., '22, took place at St. Matthews Church on Wednesday June 9th. Mr. and Mrs. Lilly will reside in Kimberley, B.C., where the groom is practicing his profession.

NECROLOGY

R. D. McCleave, B.A., '17, LL.B. '19, passed away suddenly at Moncton June 12th at the age of 35 years. He was returning from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, held in Montreal, and took ill while on the train. Mr. McCleave was a member of the Law firm of Henry, Rogers, Harris & McCleave and possessed the respect and affection of his brother members of the Halifax Bar. He was a member of the Lorne Club, belonged to St. Andrew's Masonic Lodge, the Knights of Pythias and the City Club. At the last meeting of the North British Society he was elected Junior Assistant Vice-President. Mr. McCleave was an active member of the Alumni Association, having been elected Vice-President on the Board of Trustees of the Dalhousie Alumni Development Fund. He leaves a wife and two young children.

On April 30th, 1926, the death of Dr. Edward Meyer, M.D., C.M., '93, took place at his home in Somerville, Mass. He was about 56 years of age and was a widower, his wife having predeceased him by some years. Dr. Meyer attended the Reunion at Dalhousie about two years ago.

Alexander J. MacLeod, Arts and Medicine '18-26, of Eel Cove, Cape Breton, passed away suddenly on April 3rd. The deceased was 27 years of age.

The death of Mrs. A. R. Defoe of Callander, Ontario, occurred suddenly on April 30th, 1926. She was a daughter of the late Rev. P. M. Morrison of Dartmouth. She received the degree of B.A. from Dalhousie in 1902. Her husband, Dr. Defoe, and one son Allan, aged 10 years survive her. Also several brothers who reside in Ontario.

Dr. Ives M. Anglin, Med. '18-19, fourth son of Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Anglin, Lancaster, passed away at the home of his parents on May 31st, after an illness of nearly two years. Beside his parents, he is survived by his three brothers.

Dr. J. Roy Campbell, LL.B., '88, K.C., prominent lawyer of St. John, N.B., aged 60 years, died at the Infirmary in St. John on May 26th. Dr. Campbell was the son of Rev. J. R. Campbell, D.D., now resident of Fredericton, N.B. Besides his father he is survived by his widow and one son F. Lloyd, who is at present in Amherst, Mass, also one brother William Campbell, a civil engineer in South America.

Dr. A. Cumming, B.A., '99, of Vancouver, B.C., passed away on June 4th, at the age of 57 years. The deceased was born in Stellarton, Pictou County, N.S. He was prominent in athletics in Nova Scotia and at one time was captain of the Dalhousie football team. Surviving him are his brother, Dr. M. Cumming, Secretary of the Agriculture College, Truro, his wife and three children.

ANNUAL REPORT AND STATEMENT

Halifax, N. S., May 10th., 1926.

GENTLEMEN:—

Mention has been made in our annual reports for the last five years that we have kept up the records of graduates and former students, started by the Million Dollar Campaign fund. This year I want to lay special stress on this fact, because of the great importance these records are to the University. It is the largest thing we do for our Alma Mater, and if at any time we discontinued this service, the University itself would be compelled to take up the work.

Up to July of last year we received help from the Board of Governors, but since then have been self supporting.

Our assistant secretary's salary and the cost of publishing the Alumni News can fairly be termed the cost of keeping up these records. Last year this amounted to \$1,143.08.

The publishing of our Alumni Directory, though not a financial success to date has met with approval on all sides. It was a large undertaking and we feel our efforts have been amply repaid because of the interest stimulated in the association among out of town Alumni. Congratulatory letters have been received from all quarters and many have gone to considerable trouble to point out additions and corrections. Up to the time of closing our books last December we sold 102 copies, since then 126, making a total of 228. To clear the initial expense we must sell another 122, so it is to be hoped members wishing to avail themselves will do so at an early date. They are being sold at \$1.00 each mailed post paid to any address.

The Campaign for the Alumni Memorial Gymnasium launched at our annual meeting last year has been supported by seventy-eight members, with total subscriptions amounting to 801.00.

The Board of Trustees have invested this money in the Eastern Canada Savings & Loan Company Debentures. The first 6 were purchased at \$77.17 and the last four at \$78.12. These debentures will mature in 5 years yielding \$100 each or a total of \$1000.00. The balance on hand toward the purchase of the next debenture is \$44.44.

It should be noted here that it cost us \$56.80 to secure this money, the full amount collected being turned over to the Trustees.

To point out once more the method adopted to raise the money. It is in proportionate subscription to the number of years out of college, that is, the first year out of college the former student is asked to contribute \$1.00, the second year \$2.00 and so on, up to a limit of \$25.00. After the twenty fifth year the yearly subscription remains at \$25.00. Anyone already out for say ten years, begins with a subscription of \$10.00. We would like particularly to point out here however, that in all cases where the alumnus does not feel able to subscribe in proportion to the number of years he has been out, that any amount will be most acceptable. To give you an idea how quickly a large quantity of small amounts will grow: approximately 3000 alumni giving \$1.00 the first year, \$2.00 the second, and so on up to \$5.00 the fifth year, plus the accruing interest at 5%—5 year debentures would create a fund of approximately \$61,600 in 9 years time.

Once more it is a pleasure to announce the special subscriptions of \$25.00 each from Doctors H. L. Bronson, J. H. L. Johnstone and G. H. Henderson, which we in turn have donated to the Physics Library.

This year marks a new departure in the election of officers. Though only 1% used their franchise we have every confidence that within five years a considerable interest will be taken in this new way of electing.

There has been a growing feeling for some time, especially on the part of the students that Convocation week should be more of an event. A move has been made this year resulting in the baccalaureate sermon being preached on the Sunday immediately preceding Convocation, and the students are to be congratulated on presenting a play with the first performance this evening at the Majestic.

Dr. E. W. Nichols after very faithful service as editor of the "News" has resigned and your executive have appointed Mr. R. F. Yeoman, B.A., '13, LL.B., '15 as his successor. On behalf of all members of the Association I take this opportunity of thanking Dr. Nichols for his untiring work on our behalf.

In closing I would like to point out to the incoming executive the immediate need of considering our financial situation which will have to be rectified to enable us to carry on. In connection with this, you are asked to consider the appointment of a full time man to an office which might be called a secretary manager. This suggestion of course is for the future and is dependent on different circumstances which may arise. The matter will be placed before the incoming executive and a report of the pros and cons placed before you in the Alumni News.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. HOMER ZWICKER,
President.

Statement from January 1st, 1925 to December 31st, 1925

Balance Cash on Hand January 1st, 1925..... 108.46

Subscribed by Alumni:

In \$3.00 payments.....	\$ 978.00
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" 1.00 "	24.00
" 2.00 "	12.00
" 4.00 "	24.00
" 5.00 "	150.00
" 6.00 "	78.00
" 10.00 "	40.00
" 15.00 "	15.00
" 25.00 "	50.00

\$1371.94

Etchings.....	4.00
Interest.....	6.68
Special Contribution, (for Library)	75.00
Directories (126) at \$1.00 each....	126.00

211.68

\$1583.62

Disbursements:

Total Expenses for Lunch and Dance.....	320.66
Less total receipts.....	242.50

78.16

Special Contribution for Library..	75.00
Stenographer's Salary, July to Dec.	419.80
Postage and Expenses in connection with Gymnasium a/c.....	56.80
500 Alumni Directories.....	350.00
Exchange on cheques.....	11.59
Repairing Typewriter.....	14.20
Insurance.....	10.08
General Postage.....	51.30
Sundries.....	23.85
Phone Calls.....	16.00
Printing.....	135.35
Stationery.....	2.70

265.07

Printing News and Containers....	381.56
Postage for News.....	146.72
Part Payment of Loan from University in 1924.....	187.50

\$1960.61

Balance of disbursements over receipts, 1925..... \$376.99

Less Outstanding note Nova Print Limited..... 270.90

\$ 106.09

Balance of Cash on Hand December 31st, 1925..... 2.37

ASSETS

Cash on Hand.....	\$ 2.37
Filing Cabinet and Typewriter, less 5% depreciation.....	174.80
Directories on Hand....	224.00
Excess of Liabilities over Assets.....	364.77

765.94

LIABILITIES

Deficit from 1924.....	\$ 97.54
Note due Nova Print Limited.....	270.90
Balance of Loan from Dal. University, 1924.	202.50
Loan, 1925.....	195.00

765.94

R. E. Inglis
Secy-Treas.

N.B.—Gymnasium fund collections not included in the above statement.

WE CERTIFY that we have examined and checked over the foregoing statement and the vouchers and records covering the above items and find the same true and correct.

Halifax, N.S., April 30th, 1926.

O. R. CROWELL,
J. E. RUTLEDGE, Auditors.