



# THE ALUMNI NEWS

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## PROFESSOR W. J. ALEXANDER

The death of Professor W. J. Alexander on June 29th, in his 89th year, while visiting his son-in-law and daughter, President and Mrs. Stanley, severed the last link with both Dalhousie of the Grand Parade and Carleton Street and the first generation of professors who reorganized Dalhousie in 1863. He was appointed to the staff in 1884 under Principal Ross, serving one year under him and four under President Forrest; three years in the old building and two in the new. Four of the original professors, Lyall, Macdonald, Lawson and Johnson, were his colleagues throughout this period but have long since predeceased him, as have also all his other colleagues, Liechti appointed in 1865, MacGregor in 1879, Weldon in 1883, and Schurman in 1882. Schurman had occupied the chair of English Literature for two years before Professor Alexander; and curiously enough he died just two years before him. In 1884, he was transferred to the new chair of Metaphysics endowed by Munro but shortly afterward went to Cornell, and rose to dizzy heights as an educationist and an Ambassador of the United States. He died in New York on August 12, 1942.

Professor Alexander came to Dalhousie in the optimistic days of the Munro benefactions, and brought with him that great enthusiasm for scholarship with which his generation had been inspired by graduate work in Johns Hopkins University. Though he remained in Dalhousie only five years, he established that reputation as an inspiring teacher which he maintained throughout the long period of his service in the University of Toronto and left to Dalhousie a tradition of warm personal interest in the progress and welfare of its students. Moreover, he maintained a friendly interest in Dalhousie to the last and it was not unfitting that he should have died within sight of it.

## HON. J. C. TORY

Dalhousie has lost a warm friend in the Hon. J. C. Tory, who passed away in June last at the age of eighty-one. Born in Guysborough county, as a youth he gained invaluable experience while working on coasting vessels and in general stores at Canso and Guysboro, before making his way to McGill university. Leaving McGill he entered the insurance field with the Sun Life, his talents meeting with almost instant success, taking him from post to post until in 1915 he became General Manager of the company.

From 1911 until 1925 he sat for Guysborough in the Provincial Legislature, and from 1921 until 1925 was a member of the cabinet. In the latter year he was appointed Lieutenant Governor of the Province, a position he filled most worthily until his retirement from active life in 1931.

A longtime friend of Dalhousie, he served for a number of years on its Board of Governors, resigning only when compelled by failing health. Apart from the wide experience and wise counsel he brought to the institution as a member of the Board, his active interest was shown by substantial gifts to the university from time to time. At his death, after deducting bequests of \$126,000, the residue of his estate, amounting to some \$500,000, was left to Dalhousie for the purposes of medical research.

A gracious Christian gentleman, in the Hon. J. C. Tory Dalhousie has lost a tried and trusted friend.

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It was heartening to read the letters in our mail bag. They breathe affection for Dalhousie, and welcome revival of the News. One writes "I admire your faith in Dalhousians, when you put out the News and then tell us how much you want to pay for it,,". That gives exactly the situation, and our faith has been justified.

Helpful suggestions have been sent in. Some have been followed, others will be. One suggests pictures, but that must wait yet awhile. If we can make the News what we should like it to be, we are sure. Dalhousians will continue to justify our confidence.

The aim of the News is to record the doings of the university and of her children; to keep the Dalhousie family informed and in touch with one another. Not yet have we found the ideal editor, somebody with time on his hands, and zeal in his heart, to undertake the work. Meantime, as we are able, by snatching odd moments from regular duties, which in these days are onerous, we hope to provide something readable, informative and helpful. With your continued support, this can be done and the News become a permanent institution.

## HONOR ROLL (Additional)

- Christie, James Homer (Medicine 1938-39), Lieutenant, North Nova Scotia Regiment, of Truro, N.S., died in action in France in August. Lieutenant Christie enlisted in June 1941, and after graduating from Brockville Officers' Training School, went overseas in June 1942, with the Canadian Forestry Corps. He served in Scotland for over a year, transferring to an infantry unit, and early this Spring he joined the North Novas with which regiment he went on to action in the Invasion of France. Among those surviving is a brother Donald McNichol Christie (Science and Medicine 1930-34) of Truro.
- Eaton, Rev. Kenelm Edwin, (B.Sc. 1935, King's), 30, Honorary Captain, Canadian Chaplaincy Service, died of wounds received during the fighting in Italy, according to news received by his parents, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Edwin K. Eaton of Annapolis Royal, N.S., on September 8th. Captain Eaton, before going overseas as a private with a field ambulance unit in July 1941, was rector of St. Peter's parish, Eastern Passage, N.S. Shortly after his arrival in England he was made a corporal, and in addition to his regular duties, assisted the chaplain of the unit. Later he was transferred to the Canadian Chaplaincy Service with the rank of honorary captain and it was while serving as a padre in the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry in Italy that he received the wounds which resulted in his death.
- Fergusson, John Drummond (Engineering 1939-41), Pilot Officer, R.C.A.F., of Halifax, N. S. Previously reported missing, for official purposes presumed dead, April 18th. "Jack" joined the R.C.A.F. December 9th, 1940 and was reported missing after air operations overseas in May 1943.
- Foster, Walter William Vassie (LL.B. 1932), Captain, Royal Canadian Artillery, of Rothesay, N.B., reported in Army Casualty List issued June 17th as having died overseas. He had been a member of the New Brunswick Legislature from 1935-40, and had practised Law in Saint John prior to joining the Army in February 1940, going overseas November 1940.
- McNeil, John Cameron, M.C. (B.A. 1939; LL.B. 1941), Captain, Canadian Infantry Corps, of New Glasgow, N.S., died in Italy on March 16th from spinal meningitis, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. MacNeil, New Glasgow, on March 18th. The first intimation of his illness was received in a telegram from Ottawa on the afternoon of March 18th stating that he was dangerously ill, and later in the evening a second telegram announced his death. Only a short time before the announcement was made of the award of the Military Cross for leading his men through a curtain of enemy fire to a successful landing on the opposite bank of a strategic Italian river, and only the day before it was announced that he was promoted from Lieutenant to Captain.
- MacSween, Allan Joseph (Law 1933-34, 35-36), 34, Major, Cape Breton Highlanders, of New Waterford, N.S., died at the Nova Scotia Sanatorium, Kentville, N.S. on July 17th. He enlisted at the outbreak of the war, in September 1939, receiving his commission soon afterwards, going overseas in 1941. In England he was attached to the 5th Canadian Armored Division, and won both his promotions as captain and major. He was taken ill last Fall, and after receiving treatment at several hospitals overseas, he returned to Nova Scotia in December 1943. He first entered Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, and went to the Sanatorium in February.
- MacSween, Rev. Neil Russell (Arts 1930-32), 33, Captain, New Brunswick Regiment, of Sydney, N.S. and pastor of Zion-Robertson United Church, Port Hawkesbury, N. S., was reported to have been killed in a motor vehicle accident in England on July 1st. The Reverend Mr. MacSween graduated from Mount Allison University and Pine Hill Divinity College. His first charge was at Strathlorne, N.S., and later he went to Port Hawkesbury where he remained until joining the Canadian Army Chaplaincy Service, a year

after the outbreak of war. He went overseas in the Fall of 1942.

Nickerson, William James Murdoch (Medicine 1940-41), Warrant Officer, R.C.A.F., of Edmonton, Alberta. Previously reported missing on active service, for official purposes presumed dead, August 11th. He joined the Air Force during the Summer of 1941, and has been reported missing following air operations over Germany since the night of November 19th, 1943.

Read, James John Chitty (Arts 1936-40), Lieutenant, 21st Canadian Armored Regiment, died of wounds received in France, August 10th, according to official word received by his parents, Mr. John Erskine Read, K.C. (B.A. 1909) and Mrs. Read, 118 Lisgar Road, Ottawa. Lieutenant Read enlisted with the Governor General's Foot Guards, now the 21st Armored Regiment, going overseas with them in September 1942, arriving in France shortly after D-Day.

Rockingham, Fabian Meredith (Engineering 1924-26), Squadron Leader, Royal Australian Air Force, son of Walter E. Rockingham, Halifax, N.S., who was on loan as director of supplies to Dehaviland Aircraft, Limited, Sydney, Australia, is presumed to have been killed while testing aircraft in June. He had served with the R.A.A.F. in New Guinea and the Solomons. After leaving Dalhousie he went with his family to Australia.

Sutherland, Lewis Johnstone Lovett (Medicine 1940-41), Captain, North Nova Scotia Highlanders, of Lockeport, N.S., was officially reported killed in action in Normandy in July. Captain Sutherland left his medical studies at Dalhousie to enlist as a private with the North Nova Scotia Highlanders, with which unit he proceeded overseas. He was sent back to Canada for a commission, and following a course at Brockville, Ont., and elsewhere, he returned overseas as a Lieutenant and re-joined his unit. He was promoted to the rank of Captain in the field.

#### Missing

Beazley, Henry Thiepval (B.A. 1939), Pilot Officer, R.C.A.F., of Halifax,

N.S., was reported missing on active service after air operations overseas on June 8th.

Grant, John Ritchie (Engineering 1933-34), Wing Commander, R.A.F., son of Mrs. C. R. Grant (Beatrice Ritchie, Arts 1903-04), of Kingston, Ont., was reported missing after air operations over Germany on May 12th.

Hanway, James Albert (LL.B. 1938), Squadron Leader, R.C.A.F., of Amherst, N.S., son of J. A. Hanway, K.C. (LL.B. 1908), Chairman of the Nova Scotia Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities, Halifax, was reported missing on active service overseas, in August.

Henderson, Hugh Malcolm (M.D., C.M. 1943), Surgeon-Lieutenant, R. C.N.V.R., was reported missing in a casualty list issued September 11th, when the Canadian Corvette "Alberni" sank in waters near the United Kingdom during invasion operations. His wife, the former Marjorie Jessie Maclean (B.A. 1939) and young son, Hugh Dugald, reside in Hantsport with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Maclean (Lillie Alberta Boak Umlah, B.A. 1910).

Logan, Carson Layton (Science 1940-41), Warrant Officer, R.C.A.F., of Nappan, N.S., was reported missing overseas in March, and believed to have been killed in action. W/O Logan had been overseas for two years, and was interned in Portugal for some time after his plane had made a forced landing, and had returned to England last December.

Mason, Stirling Cashman (Arts 1940-42, King's), Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R., of Tangier, Halifax County, N.S., was reported missing when H.M.C.S. "Valleyfield" was sunk by enemy action in the North Atlantic in May. A young Toronto seaman, sole survivor of the men in the stern part of the torpedoed destroyer, reported he owes his life to Lieutenant Mason. The seaman, who had a leg injury, said Lieutenant Mason came swimming around the stern of the settling ship and told him to get clear of the vessel. When he couldn't, Mason shoved a plank toward him, to which both clung for a while, but the officer let go before H.M.C.S. Giffard came to the rescue of the swimming men.

### Wounded

Ballem, Charles Miller (M.D., C.M. 1943), Captain, R.C.A.M.C., son of Dr. J. C. Ballem (B.A. 1904) of New Glasgow, N.S., was reported wounded in France on July 21st.

Douglas, John William (LL.B. 1938), Major, Canadian Army, Overseas, of Amherst, N.S., brother of Robert William Hugh Douglas (Commerce 1921-23) of Halifax, N.S., was reported wounded in June, and in hospital in England.

MacRae, John Farquhar (Pre-med. 1935-37, King's), Lieutenant, Canadian Army, son of Dr. Duncan Roderick MacRae (M.D., C.M. 1906) of Sydney Mines, N.S., was wounded in action overseas, February 12th. Lieutenant MacRae had been serving with the West Nova Scotia Regiment, but later transferred to the Carleton and York Regiment, and had been in Italy for some time. After being in hospital overseas, he returned to Canada in May, and has been a patient in a Halifax military hospital since then.

Matthew, John Brenton (B.Com. 1942) Lieutenant, Nova Scotia and P.E.I. Regiment, of Souris, P.E.I., was reported wounded in action in August.

Oland, Don Jaime (Arts 1940-43), Lieutenant, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, of Halifax, N.S., was reported to have been seriously wounded in action in Normandy in July.

Prat, Gerald Frederick (Engineering 1941-42), Lieutenant, Canadian Army, of Bridgetown, N.S., was reported wounded while on active service in Italy in May. His brother Charles Henry (B.A. 1935, King's) is on active service with the West Nova Scotia Regiment, while another brother, Howard Francis (B.A. 1935, King's; Diploma of Education 1936), is on the staff of St. Alban's School for Boys, Washington, D.C.

Ritchie, Roland Almon (B.A. 1930, King's), Captain, Canadian Army, of Halifax, N.S., was reported to have been seriously wounded in action, according to word received on June 21st from Ottawa. The day before he had been mentioned in a Canadian Press despatch from France to have been battery captain of a Canadian

anti-aircraft unit which set a record by knocking down five planes in one night in helping to protect the Normandy beachhead from enemy raiders during the invasion operations. Captain Ritchie returned to Canada aboard the Hospital Ship Lady Nelson in August, and is now a patient in Cogswell Street Military Hospital. His wife is the former Mary L. Wylde (Special Arts 1930-31). His brother, Charles (Arts 1924-26, King's), is with the diplomatic service in England.

### Decorations

Bagg, Douglas Gordon (LL.B. 1940), Lieutenant, Canadian Army, of Westmount, P.Q., was awarded the Military Cross for valour in action in Italy, it was announced by National Defence Headquarters in March. Lieutenant Bagg has recently returned to Canada, and is on a course at Vernon, B.C. His wife is the former Margaret S. Drummie (B.A. 1937; LL.B. 1939), of Saint John, N.B.

Harris, Charles Edwin (Engineering 1928-31), Wing Commander, R.C. A.F., Overseas, of Annapolis Royal, N.S., was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for completing in various capacities "many successful operations against the enemy in which were displayed high skill, fortitude and devotion to duty", May 22nd.

Jones, James Harvey (Engineering 1937-40), Lieutenant (Acting Captain), Canadian Infantry Corps, of Dartmouth, N.S., was awarded the Military Cross in March, for valour in the Italian Campaign.

Laing, Horace Vivian Darrell (B.A. 1920), Brigadier, of Halifax, N.S., was appointed Commander of the Order of the British Empire, it was announced by National Defence Headquarters on August 10th. His wife is the former Emily Boutilier (Arts 1919-20).

MacNeil, John Cameron (B.A. 1939; LL.B. 1941), Lieutenant (Acting Captain), Canadian Infantry Corps, of New Glasgow, N.S., was awarded the Military Cross in March, for valour in the Italian Campaign.

Mitchell, John Donald (Commerce 1939-41), Lieutenant, of Dartmouth, N.S. Defence Headquarters on February 18th announced that six Canadians, members of an American-Canadian unit of specially trained and equipped troops serving in "the Mediterranean theatre were awarded the United States Star for "gallantry in action". Among the six was Lieutenant Mitchell. The citation covering his award said Lieutenant Mitchell dashed to the front of his platoon to lead his men in an assault on enemy machine-gun positions. The platoon killed the Germans manning one position and eventually swept the ridge clean of Nazis. Lieutenant Mitchell enlisted March 1942, was commissioned in June of that year, and went overseas late in 1943 with a combined Canadian-American unit. The troops were trained in Helena, Montana, as commandos, infantrymen, paratroopers and guerillas before going to Italy. They wear composite Canadian-American uniforms of special design with flashes reading "U.S.A.—Canada" on the shoulder.

Shainhouse, Arthur (M.D., C.M. 1941), 30, Captain, United States Army Medical Corps, of Brooklyn, New York, was awarded the United States Silver Star for gallantry in action. The award was made on June 11th,

but the action took place in Italy last September. The citation stated that Captain Shainhouse "led his men on two occasions forward under heavy fire to the assistance of other units. He gave medical attention to all wounded and made sure they were evacuated before returning to his aid station. Many lives were saved by his actions."

Smith, G. Raymond (B.A. 1915), Major, District Records Officer, Military District Number Six, Headquarters, was awarded the Canadian Efficiency Decoration, it was announced by National Defence Headquarters at Ottawa, March 2nd.

Spry, Daniel Charles (Arts 1931-33,) 31, Brigadier, was awarded the Distinguished Service Order, it was announced by Defence Headquarters, July 28th. Brigadier Spry was given the responsibility of breaching the enemy's left flank at Pontecorvo. He manoeuvred his troops "with skill and determination" despite intense artillery fire, and largely through the successful infiltration of his unit the ensuing operations in that sector were able to be carried out with full effectiveness. On August 16th, Daniel Spry, D.S.O., was promoted to the rank of Acting Major-General, becoming Canada's youngest General.

#### CITATIONS

##### Lieutenant James Harvey Jones (Engineering 1937-40)—

"On December 12, 1943, Lieutenant James Harvey Jones was ordered to take a strong patrol into enemy territory in the Ortona area in order to find a route for tanks to reach the Ortona-Osogna road. It was night and during the course of the patrol, enemy were heard but it was too dark to obtain definite information about their dispositions. A route was, however, discovered for the tanks, and it was ascertained the enemy was in the locality.

"Returning to the Company, Lieutenant Jones in conjunction with an officer of the Canadian Armoured Corps, organized a combined infantry and tank assault for the next morning. The attack was put in at 7 o'clock in the morning, with Lieutenant Jones and his platoon riding on three of the tanks.

"So complete was the surprise that the enemy position was overrun and three German Mark IV Special Tanks and one anti-tank gun were knocked out.

"Only one shot was fired by the German tanks, but a splinter from this hit Lieutenant Jones in the shoulder. Despite his wound, however, he continued to show great aggressiveness and courage, leading his men on to complete their task of destroying or driving off the enemy. Even when this was completed, he carried on, organizing the defence of the area until the balance of the company arrived at about 10.30 a.m. He then expressed the wish to carry on with the attack, but was ordered back for medical treatment by his company commander.

"It was largely through his resource, aggressiveness and superb courage that the tanks and following forces were able to reach the Ortona-Orsogna road and exploit beyond it."

**Lieutenant John Cameron MacNeil (B.A. '39; LL.B. '41)—**

"On October 7, 1943, an infantry company of a Canadian Brigade attacked across Torento Vol Fortore, Lieutenant J. C. MacNeil commanded a platoon of this company. As the company approached the start line it was met by enemy fire from the farther shore and the forward platoons were temporarily held up. The already heavy fire thickened. In that instant it appeared as though the momentum of the company attack would be lost. Lieutenant MacNeil dashed to the front of his platoon, shouting 'alright let's go', and led his first section across the river, the remainder of his platoon following. Another platoon, commanded by a sergeant followed the example o the first; thus the company successfully accomplished the crossing and the attack proceeded."

**IN THE SERVICES (Additional)**

Names of graduates are followed by one date (06) being the year of first degree taken. Names followed by two dates (06-08) indicate years in attendance at Dalhousie. K indicates University of Kings.

The branch of the Services is indicated thus:

A.....Army	A.F. ....Air Force
N .....Navy	U.S. ....United States Services
Anderson, Clarence Wentworth..... 43-44 N.	Kennedy, Keith Orr..... 43-44 N.
Baird, Thomas McHenry..... 30-31 A.F.	Kennedy, Russell William..... 24 A.
Ball, Swinfen Herbert George..... 20-21 A	Knight, Robert Cameron..... 43-44 N.
Ballem, John Bishop..... 42-44 N.	LePage, Blois C..... 38 A.F.
Balmanno, James Taylor..... 40-43 A.F.	Levy, Albert Thomas..... 31-33 N.
Barry, Kevin Joseph..... 42-44 N.	Lieberman, Joseph..... 41 U.S.
Bell, James Lawson..... 42-44 A.	McColough, Charles Peter Philip..... 39-44 N.
Bennett, Sidney Rhonddah..... 37 A.	McColough, John Reginald Gerrard..... 42-44 N.
Brown, Roger Scott..... 42 A.	Macdonald, John Michael..... 34 A.
Cameron, Richard Francis..... 44 A.	MacDonald, William Grant..... 36 N.
Chirgwin, Mary Barrington..... 30 K.A.	McKean, Gordon Russell..... 33-34 A.
Churchill-Smith, Alan David..... 42-44 N.	MacKenzie, Duncan Scott Galbraith..... 30-31 A.
Clark, James Carruthers..... 37-41 N.	MacKinnon, Hugh Neil..... 19-20 A.
Coates, Richard Bennett..... 34-35, 39-40 A.	MacKinnon, Morris Bremner..... 27-29 A.F.
Collwell, Myra Bernice..... 41-43 A.F.	MacLean, James Leslie..... 41-44 N.
Condon, Margaret Elizabeth Bruce..... 27-29 A.F.	MacLeod, Hudson..... 29-32 A.
Crawford, Thomas Williams..... 34 K.U.S.	McNair, Charles Ross..... 37-38 A.F.
Crowell, Edwin Harvey..... 43-44 A.F.	MacRae, John Farquhar..... 35-37 K.A.
Currie, James Roy..... 41 A.F.	Marcus, Roslyn Carol..... 41-43 A.F.
Currie, Richard Montgomery..... 42-44 A.F.	Marsh, Robert Archibald..... 36-37 U.S.
Curry, Emerson Ladd..... 19-20 A.F.	Matthew, John Brenton..... 42 A.
DeBlois, Robert..... 36-37 K.A.	Merry, John Harlow..... 41-42 A.F.
Dubrow, Hyman..... 43 U.S.	Morrison, Duncan Grant..... 22-23 A.F.
Dunham, Donald Francis..... 43 A.	Mosher, George Bedford..... 41-43 A.
Fineberg, Morris..... 36-37 A.F.	Murray, Bruce Logan..... 30-31 A.
Flynn, Peter James..... 43-44 A.F.	Neish, Ethel Madeleine..... 31-33 A.
Fowler, Charles Allison Eugene..... 42 A.	O'Connell, John Charles..... 44 N.
Fraser, Alexander MacLeod..... 30 A.F.	Payzant, Geoffrey Barss..... 43-44 N.
Fraser, James Drummond..... 42-44 N.	Pearlman, Carl..... 37 U.S.
Fraser, Norman MacKay..... 25-26 A.F.	Peppard, Arnold Jerome..... 41-42 N.
Friel, John Edward..... 25 A.F.	Plumer, Ralph Franklin..... 41 N.
Frost, David Lawson..... 42-44 A.F.	Quigley, John Howden..... 41-44 N.
Gardner, Alan Robert..... 33-34 A.F.	Riley, Charles Golderick..... 33-34 A.F.
Gardner, Allan Drayton..... 38-42 N.	Rogers, George Jennings..... 41-43 K.A.F.
Gillis, Harold George..... 39-40 N.	Rosner, Samuel..... 33-34 U.S.
Grant, John Ritchie..... 33-34 A.F.	Ruse, James Lewis..... 43-44 N.
Gray, Robert Archibald..... 42-43 A.F.	Sayer, Francis Taylor..... 37-40 K.N.
Hart, Gordon Leavitt Shaw..... 42-44 N.	Simpson, Albert Barnes..... 27 A.F.
Hawkins, George Stewart..... 44 N.	Smallwood, Lawrence Earl..... 27-29, 32-33 A.F.
Henderson, James Raphael..... 43-44 N.	Smith, Charles Gordon..... 09-13, 14-15, 18-19 A.
Hicks, Douglas Graeme..... 41-42 A.	Smith, Leonard Fraser..... 42-44 N.
Horick, Nicholas..... 43-44 A.F.	Snuggs, William Herbert..... 43-44 A.F.
Janes, Frederick Alexander..... 18-19 A.	Stairs, Gordon Salter..... 07-09 A.F.
Jardine, Eric Walker..... 43-44 N.	Swan, Lewis Carl..... 36 N.



Vair, Stewart Douglas Strickland . . . . .	37	N.	Wilcox, Robert Bernard . . . . .	42	N.
Vaughan, Ralph Thomas . . . . .	44	N.	Wilson, Kenneth Gerard . . . . .	42-44	A.F.
Whelpley, Thomas Harvey . . 14-16, 19-20		U.S.	Wood, John Donald . . . . .	20-21	
Whyte, John Henderson . . . . .	40	N.	Wood, Rayfield George Alfred . . . . .	32	A.

The Alumni Office will be grateful for further information concerning every Dalhousian in the Armed Services, such as a permanent address which will always reach him, rank, regimental number, date of enlistment, decorations, and so on, as well as any corrections and omissions.

### MAY CONVOCATION

The usual spring Convocation was held on May 16th as usual and with proverbial "Dalhousie weather". The sun shone, and spring-time beauty added its touch to the proceedings. In war-time, with accelerated courses, special Convocations for the granting of degrees, and the reduction of the student body through enlistments, a large graduating group could hardly be expected. However, 26 graduated in Arts, 22 in Science, 2 in Commerce, 8 in Law, 31 in Medicine, 6 in Dental Surgery; 6 received diplomas in Education, 3 in Music, 8 in Engineering, 2 in Pharmacy; 3 received the Master's degree in Arts, and 7 in Science. The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on Arthur Frederick Miller, M.D., C.M. (Dal.), F.R.C.P.(C) of the Nova Scotia Sanitarium for his eminent services in his particular field.

The President addressed the gathering which filled the spacious gymnasium, and again addressed the graduating students towards the close of the proceedings. Later there was the usual happy get-together of students, parents and friends at Shirreff Hall.

#### The President said in Part:

It is nearly a quarter of a century since Dalhousie made any public appeal for financial support. That is a long time, and the interval has been a very difficult one. You have read that in the Province of Ontario, three universities were recently given over a million dollars by the Province to wipe off debts contracted during the war. And in peace time, as a regular thing, all these universities receive large provincial grants. Many of you realise that Dalhousie is the only university in Canada maintaining medical and dental schools which has not regularly received tax-payers' support. In 1849, when Dalhousie University had for six years been closed down for lack of funds, Joseph Howe said in a speech to the Legislature that Dalhousie should be reopened and that it should have, on account of its situation in Halifax, a Medical School and a Law School, because here was the Provincial Hospital, and here were the Provincial Courts. He said, emphatically, at the same time, that these special kinds of education would have to be regularly supported by public money. They never have been.

This is the time, and this is the occasion, for me as Head of the University, publicly to express our gratitude for the magnificent gift recently made by Viscount Bennett to his *Alma Mater*. During all his public life, as the pages of *Hansard* show, Viscount Bennett has expressed his gratitude to Dalhousie University, and especially to that great man, Richard Weldon, who so put his stamp on the Dalhousie Law School. Nor has Viscount Bennett limited his devotion to words. For many years he has himself been a notable benefactor of the University and the cause of benefactions from others. Many years ago he began the endowment of the Weldon Chair in the Law School. Many years ago he gave to the University a residence for the President. As

is well known, it was he who secured for us Shirreff Hall, perhaps the finest residence for women students in Canada. In the last year he has added, as an immediate gift, \$737,000, and has arranged that another quarter million dollars will come to us in due course . . . He has provided for four professorships . . . two Chairs in his beloved Dalhousie Law School. I make bold to say that for any future which we can now predict, this handsome gift insures the continuance of the Law School. Financially speaking, the Law Faculty has now been taken out of the category of "headaches". Would it not be the most adequate praise that we could give Viscount Bennett on this occasion to express the hope that his lifelong devotion to Dalhousie will be a model for every graduate of this University, and to express the further hope that his example may be followed by many other wealthy Canadians?"

Some other expressions of gratitude fortunately fall due at this time. In the last year or so, we have received in full the estate of Dr. Alexander Ross, who was one of the first class which graduated after Dalhousie reopened her doors in 1863. The estate amounted to more than \$101,000 . . . In the same period, we have received an estate of over \$108,000 that came to us from the late George S. Campbell, one of the greatest Governors and one of the most public-spirited citizens that Dalhousie and Halifax ever had. In addition about \$112,000 has come in since last December in large and small amounts from various sources . . . about a fifth of this has come in from business firms in the City of Halifax. . .

Now, I know that some of you have been doing mental arithmetic in the last few moments, and have found that we are well over a million dollars better off than we were about a year ago. I have told you frankly that one part of the University has stopped being a financial headache, namely, the Law School; but that, famous part though it is, is a small part of the University. All the rest of it remains a headache. This building in which you sit was built out of borrowed money, which has only in small part—through the generosity of graduates—been repaid . . . Our great financial problem is, and always has been, the Medical and Dental Schools. Not only have they been responsible for our large deficits, they have truncated the efforts of the University as a whole. We have no endowment whatsoever for the Dental School. We have a most inadequate endowment for the Medical School. It ought to be obvious that the Medical and Dental Schools of Dalhousie University are a great boon to Eastern Canada and Newfoundland . . . If it is difficult now, and it is difficult, for a Maritimer or a Newfoundlander to become a doctor, or a dentist, how much harder would it be for them to go further afield, and pay the higher tuition fees which are charged in Montreal or Boston? Again, if it is difficult now, for outlying districts in Cape Breton and the Island to get the services of medical and dental practitioners, would these difficulties not be vastly greater if they had to induce graduates of McGill or Harvard to take up practise there? Let me stop for a moment over a practical matter . . . In this area there are many hospitals. The Dalhousie Medical School insists that before receiving his degree a medical student must serve a year in one or more of the hospitals. But suppose there were no Dalhousie Medical School, the hospitals, to induce young men to return from the large medical centres, would most certainly have to pay them . . . The community as a whole would somehow or other have to shoulder that burden—not a very large burden, not a staggering amount of money. The same contribution of money, fairly divided among the four governments, would solve the financial difficulties of our Medical and Dental Schools.

. . . My predecessor frequently made the statement, in public, that if public support were not forthcoming our professional schools could not continue . . . In 1920, when the Rockefeller Foundation and the Carnegie Corporation of New York, contributed a million dollars to medical education in Halifax, they both accompanied the gift with a written statement that although they made no express stipulation or condition, they gave the money in the confident expectation that the political authorities would adequately support us.

In the middle 'thirties we saw a crisis impending. First of all we approached the heads of all the colleges and universities in the Maritime Provinces, and asked them to send delegates to discuss the matter with us. In December 1936 there was a very representative meeting of college heads in Moncton. As a result there was passed a unanimous resolution that the various educational institutions recognised our unique burden, and would support a plea from Dalhousie University to the four governments for assistance to our Medical and Dental Schools.

In January 1938 the Governors of Dalhousie made a formal request to the four governments, suggesting annual grants of about \$50,000 in all, as the amount needed to keep our Medical and Dental Schools out of deficits . . . The Government of Newfoundland answered very promptly, fully acknowledging the justice of our claim, but asking us to remember for the time being their great financial difficulties. Other responses came later. It was of course obvious that a lead was expected from Nova Scotia, in supporting work carried on in its own capital city.

In April, 1940, Nova Scotia sent us a cheque for \$10,000. In January 1941, we again received \$10,000 from Nova Scotia. In 1942 they gave us \$20,000, which we considered an annual grant. In the same year the Government of Newfoundland voted, as an annual grant, \$5,000 for five years. We promptly renewed our request to the Governments of Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick. In 1943, without further requests, we had the same amounts from Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, and again we set forth our plea to the other Governments.

It is right that we should express our gratitude not only to Newfoundland and Nova Scotia for what they have done, but also to the other two governments for their unfailing courtesy and sympathy in listening to our requests. We realise that governments, too, have their difficulties. But, compared with the public grants received by medical and dental schools of like size in Canada, \$50,000 is a very modest sum; and after six years of direct and repeated petitioning we are receiving only half that amount. The inevitable result is that the work of the whole university has suffered, and at that we have gone much further into debt. In spite of the recent assistance, and despite the most rigid economies and curtailments, our debt at this moment is greater by far than it has ever been.

No other university in Canada, relatively at least, has received so much help from the great American foundations as has Dalhousie. But increasingly they have made it plain that they would like more evidence of lively local support . . . At various times in our troubled story, and when our need was sorest, a great individual deliverer has come. An earlier generation indeed fastened that title, "The Great Deliverer", on George Munro. Similarly, all those who have lived in Shirreff Hall bless the memory of the late Mrs. E. B. Eddy. Never do we forget the steady stream of benefactions, great and small, from early times to the present. And now Viscount Bennett, in a time of great emergency, makes his princely gift. You remember that fine saying of Napoleonic times: "England has saved herself by her exertions, and will, I trust, save Europe by her example". By his sole exertions, as I have made plain to you, Viscount Bennett, besides much else, has delivered the Law School. Will the community, following that great example, help us to raise the Medical and Dental Schools from the squishy bog, and set them on the hard, high ground? If they will, Dalhousie University will be able to serve the community even better than it has done in the past."

### THE GIFT OF A PEER

In last October's issue of the News, tribute was paid to George Munro, "Our First Great Benefactor" in an article written by the late Dr. W. D. Forrest shortly before his death. The Munro benefactions,

at that time the largest made by any one individual to any Canadian institution of learning, helped Dalhousie to her feet and marked a turning point in the expansion of the university.

Just as the April issue was going to press, and too late for insertion, public announcement was made of another benefaction reminiscent of the days of Munro. It is no small pleasure, therefore, in this issue to take the story to all Dalhousians of the gift to Dalhousie by one of her own sons, Viscount Bennett, of the munificent sum of \$725,000; a gift which will surely play a vital part in the still greater expansion of the university, meeting the demands of a different day.

Richard Bedford Bennett attended the Law School in the early nineties in the days of Dean Weldon, a teacher whom he ever held in lasting affection and esteem. Weldon, as is well known, never lost an opportunity to impress upon his students the duty of giving their best to public life. Undoubtedly the influence of the great teacher left its impress upon the young law student who in later life was to take such a large place in the political life of Canada.

Throughout his career, Mr. Bennett never failed to acknowledge the debt he owed Dalhousie, time and again paying tribute to the college and its teachers. The Alumni Association has not forgotten how, after he had become Prime Minister of Canada, he left Ottawa and weighty matters of state, and made a special trip to Halifax solely to address the Association. He not only made frequent gifts to the university but inspired others to like purpose, the evidences of which stand in stately stone on the Dalhousie campus. It is worth more than passing note that this benefaction like Munroe's is made in the lifetime of the donor, who may see with his own eyes some of the benefits resulting.

The annual income from the endowment is to be used to provide for the following:—

(a) The salary of a professor in the Medical School who shall be designated "The Mrs. E. B. Eddy Professor of Epidemiology and Nursing Education."

(b) The salary of a professor in the Science Department, who shall be designated "The Harry Shirreff professor of Chemical Research".

(c) The salary of a professor in the Law School, who shall be designated "The Viscount Bennett Professor of Law".

(d) The salary of a professor in the Law School who shall be designated "The Dean Weldon Professor of Law". (It has been decided that this chair shall always be held by the Dean of the Law School).

In addition to the above, two trust funds of the value of \$6,000 each are provided for the benefit of the libraries of Shirreff Hall and the Law School respectively, the annual income only being used.

It is a far cry from dreams on a rough wooden bench in the north-east corner of the Forrest building to a red cushion in the scarlet chamber at Westminster, but the crimson seat has not forgotten the old wooden bench, and the name of Viscount Bennett will be perpetuated from generation to generation in the old School where he first imbibed the traditions and principles of the English law.

### ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association was held according to notice at the Lord Nelson Hotel on May fifteenth 1944. This was its first meeting in new surroundings, the old familiar Halifax Hotel having been taken over for other purposes, due to the war. Members of the graduating classes, as in other years, were guests of the Association.

Mr. Justice Archibald, the president, presided and spoke briefly. After the report of the balloting committee, the new officers were declared elected. Their names will be found on the first page of this issue. The Treasurer's report showed a balance carried forward of \$106.39 and receipts of \$1147.09, a total of \$1253.48. Disbursements amounted to \$814.72, leaving a balance as of that date of \$438.76, but liabilities outstanding at the same date amounted to \$537.31. In addition the Life Membership Fund showed a balance of \$170.60.

A resolution was enthusiastically passed extending the thanks of the Association to Viscount Bennett for his munificent gift to the university.

A marked feature of the evening was the presentation to the university of a portrait of Major J. W. Logan. In presenting the portrait, which was unveiled at the meeting, Mr. Justice Archibald pointed out that Major Logan graduated from Dalhousie fifty years ago and during the greater part of that time was on the university's teaching staff. The portrait, a speaking likeness, was presented by members of the Association whom he had taught in the Halifax Academy, and was painted by LeRoy Zwicker, an old Academy student. The portrait hangs in the MacDonald Memorial Library.

The toast of the evening was given by Prof. Hugh Bell whose subject was naturally "Dalhousie". Here are a few paragraphs—

"Because of its heritage Dalhousie has always been great and is great, and it is time for us Dalhousians to speak and act accordingly.

"We have no men's residence, no swimming pool, no bleachers around our football field, no convocation hall, no large lecture room available for large classes or small concerts, we have not even got a sufficient number of ordinary lecture rooms for our regular classes. We have none of these things, but other universities have. We have not got a body of adherents who are praising their college in season and out of season. In other words we are abominable salesmen. . . . Yet in spite of all this, I have the presumption to assert that we are a top-ranking university. My assertion is based on one fact, namely, top-ranking students.

"In spite of the stress laid on physical equipment, the grade of work done at a university is determined by the grade of mentality of the students.

"The average professor goes the limit in giving out work. He gives just as much as the student can take. The average Dalhousie student can take the limit and like it. That is why it is such a pleasure teaching at Dalhousie.

"Professors, who have been with us for some time and then go to other places, notice the difference, and far more often than you would expect, they long to get back to the Dalhousie student. They say, 'I now have a larger salary, a more complete library, more elaborate equipment, but Oh! for the Dalhousie student.'

"Scholastically, Dalhousie has kept good time, that is has done what is its job, namely, maintained scholarship.

"I ask you to do honor to the strength of Dalhousie, namely the student body. As fine a body of students as there is in the world."

### OTTAWA ASSOCIATION

The Ottawa Alumni Association met in the Chateau Laurier at noon on June 5, 1944. Hastily summoned by telephone to give President Stanley, then in the capital, opportunity to meet the Ottawa Alumni, the gathering was large, influential and representative. Its size, on such short notice, was a tribute to the place Dalhousie holds in the hearts of its graduates. Among those at the head table were Alex. Rettie, President of the Association, Hon. J. L. Ilsley, Hon. A. L. Macdonald, Mr. Justice Archibald, Hon. R. B. Hanson and Dean Vincent Macdonald.

Mr. Rettie introduced the President who gave the story of Dalhousie, as he saw it, covering the period more immediately preceding his appointment, and the period from then till now, contrasting the two periods. As the press was asked not to report his address, its substance is not here reproduced. It is enough to say, that, in the judgment of graduates familiar with both periods, the contrasts drawn were anything but fair. Following the address, brief remarks were made by Hon. J. L. Ilsley, Hon. R. B. Hanson, Hon. A. L. Macdonald and Dean Macdonald.

The House of Commons was in session the same afternoon, and it was very gracious of the several members, and occupying such important posts, to take time from their very onerous duties to attend the gathering.

### MEDICAL SCHOOL

The Medical School began a new year on Wednesday, September 13th. Fifty new students were admitted, practically all coming from the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland.

Acceleration of the medical course was discontinued by action of Faculty in January of this year. The last class to graduate under the accelerated plan will do so in May, 1945; all other classes will remain on the original yearly schedule.

In the Department of Physiology Doctor Karl M. Wilbur, Associate Professor, has resigned to take a commission in the American Navy Air Force. His duties will consist in medical research in aviation.

He has been replaced temporarily by Doctor Edgar C. Black, M.A., University of British Columbia, Ph.D. Pennsylvania. Doctor Black is a Canadian from Manitoba, and for the past few years has been engaged in medical aviation research in the Banting Best Medical Institution at Toronto.

The Dalhousie Medical Refresher Course is planned for the week of October ninth under the chairmanship of Doctor Judson V. Graham. The guest speakers include Doctor Charles Huggins, Professor of Surgery, University of Chicago; Doctor George W. Thorn, Professor of Medicine, Harvard University; Doctor Thomas A. C. Rennie, Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Cornell University; Doctor Ralph M. Tyson, Professor of Paediatrics, Temple University. Philadelphia: Doctor N. E. McKinnon, Professor of Epidemiology, University of Toronto, and also quite a number of the medical staff of the army, navy and air force.

### TEACHERS' SUMMER SCHOOL

During the summer holidays, apart from the accelerated courses in medicine and Dentistry, which continued in session, the campus of Dalhousie was alive with teachers from all parts of the province, no less than four hundred being in attendance at the Teachers' Summer School. The School is conducted by the Department of Education and it is part of the teacher training system that each teacher, after taking the normal course, attend at least one Summer School.

Owing to difficulty in getting accomodation in war-time Halifax, attendance was placed on a voluntary basis, with the above result. The School had a staff of twenty-five, many specialists in their particular field. Special attention was given to physical education, which is now compulsory, and the gymnasium was in use twelve hours a day.

Apart from good healthy study, there was recreation too, tennis, basket-ball, soft ball, badminton, volleyball, etc., with now and then a dance enlivened by the blue uniforms of the navy quartered on the campus.

Dalhousie in her summer setting is ideal for the purposes of such a School and expression was general that the summer weeks were thoroughly enjoyed.

### SERVICES BOOK CLUB

In January, 1944, the Dalhousie Services Book Club was organized by a small group of the Dalhousie staff for the purpose of providing books to former students now in active service and not already provided with reading matter. A letter was mailed to a list of over 500.

Considering the rapid movements and constant changes among those to be reached, a general response was not to be looked for; but the letters that have come indicate that the effort has been appreciated, even when circumstances made it impossible to follow the men up with books. There has been a good variety in the requests, ranging from

poetry, dramatic and literary criticism to concrete engineering, and from psychobiology to Canadian constitutional history. The printed catalogue of books enclosed with each letter doubtless stirred their imaginations, and the enthusiasm of their replies has been gratifying.

### UNIVERSITY ART GROUP

Dalhousie University was previously represented on the Maritime Art Association by Professor G. H. Henderson who is now away for the duration. Dr. R. L. de C. H. Saunders has undertaken this representation and formed a group, with the above title, with a committee composed of Miss G. Lafeuille, Miss M. Fraser, Mr. J. H. Laing, Professor A. S. Mowat and Professor John Willis.

The object of the group is to arouse interest in art matters in both the staff and student body. At present a movement is afoot to provide a loan collection of framed reproductions for the students and staff, and this should be well under way with the advent of the new academic year.

Through the kindness of President Carleton Stanley and Professor G. Vibert Douglas a hall in the Geology Department was placed at the disposal of the group for the purposes of holding exhibitions.

The group, in collaboration with the Nova Scotia Society of Artists, the Nova Scotia Museum of Fine Arts and the Nova Scotia College of Art, arranged a series of four exhibitions during the past winter. These were advertised by radio, by posters, and by means of a noticeboard erected on Studley Campus.

The exhibitions shown were the Canadian Society of Graphic Art Travelling Exhibition, the Canadian Group of Painters Exhibition, the Canadian Society of Painters in Water Color Travelling Exhibition, and the Maritime Art Association Annual Exhibition. The first three were travelling collections that had been shown throughout the Dominion by the National Gallery of Canada.

During one of these exhibitions Mr. J. H. Laing showed two colored sound films depicting the work of A. Y. Jackson and the organisation of arts and crafts in the province of Quebec. Both the exhibitions and films were attended by over 1500 people, and the record of attendance showed that there was a steadily increasing interest in the project. The whole series of exhibitions was dependent on both the financial and actual co-operation of the four art groups involved, and since the series of exhibitions aroused such interest in both the city and university they will be continued during the coming winter.

These exhibitions are quite in line with the Dalhousie tradition. The first exhibition of paintings ever shown in Halifax was held in Dalhousie College in 1830, when Mr. W. H. Jones, who kept an art school in the college building exhibited over 200 pictures, comprising both those lent by private owners and amateur work of his pupils and other local artists. This exhibition was so successful that it was repeated in the following year.



Again, in 1848, the Mechanics' Institute which held its meetings in Dalhousie, gave a noteworthy exhibition of 400 pictures, borrowed from private homes and public buildings and comprising portraits, landscapes and historical scenes by foreign and local artists.

Before World War I. Dr. Eliza Ritchie gave lectures on European art to Dalhousie students and others; and prior to World War II. Dr. J. W. Falconer gave regular courses in Fine Art in the University for many years. When he retired these lectures were carried on by Donald C. MacKay, A.N.S.C.A., until he joined the navy on the outbreak of war. These exhibitions, therefore, provide a useful substitute for more specific instruction, while the lectures are suspended, and will afford valuable supplementary illustrations when the lectures are resumed after the war.

### GOES HIGHER

Dr. Sidney E. Smith has resigned the Presidency of the University of Manitoba to take over the post of Executive Assistant to the President of the University of Toronto, with the right of succession, and in addition to assume the Principalship of University College on July 1, 1944. It is anticipated that Dr. Cody will shortly retire and by this arrangement Dr. Smith will be familiar with all the details of the office when he takes over.

"Dean" Smith, as he is more affectionately known among Dalhousians, took his training at Kings, Dalhousie and Harvard, since which time a string of Doctor's degrees has been added to his name. From 1921 to 1925 he taught in Dalhousie Law School, in 1925 he left for Osgoode Hall, Toronto, leaving there in 1929 and coming back to Dalhousie as Dean of the Law School. Here he soon won the confidence of students and public alike, and it occasioned no surprise when in 1934 he was asked to assume the Presidency of the University of Manitoba.

At Manitoba he won the same general confidence which had marked his work at Dalhousie. No finer tribute could be paid anyone than that paid him by the Governors of the University of Manitoba after his ten years of service in that institution. They said, "He took over an institution which was disorganised, one which had lost almost all hope and whose future seemed hopeless, an institution in which the general public had lost interest and which was without their support. He now leaves a well organised and smoothly running institution which enjoys the confidence and support of the entire public both in rural and urban Manitoba. The credit for this revolutionary change belongs almost entirely to President Smith".

To that it would be difficult to add. May the same success follow "Dean" Smith as he takes up his duties in the still wider field of Canada's premier university.

### TO U.B.C.

"Larry" MacKenzie, or to use the name his parents gave him, Norman Archibald MacRae MacKenzie, leaves the Maritimes and the Presidency of the University of New Brunswick to take over the Presidency of the University of British Columbia. "Larry" as he will always be known "down east"—the real "down east"—has gone far since he graduated from Dal. in Arts '21 and Law '23. Harvard, Cambridge and Gray's Inn, London, in turn, have each seen him studiously at his books.

Since then, if you would follow his doings after his admission to the Bar of Nova Scotia, behold are they not written in *Who's Who*, where each may read at his leisure! It is enough to say that he served in the International Labour Office at Geneva, was associate professor of Law at Toronto, was President of the University of New Brunswick, and between times served on a dozen and one different bodies, mainly having to do with international affairs. His voice and pen have been seldom still and his travels have taken him widely about the world. His scholarship, experience and knowledge of men and affairs, will stand him in good stead as he goes to his wider field on the Pacific coast.

### JOHN WILLIS

Professor John Willis, to the general regret, has left the Law School, and like others before him, has taken a full-time teaching position at Osgoode Hall. Prof. Willis took first-class honors in classics, and first class honors in jurisprudence at Oxford, next a two-year fellowship at Harvard, after which he joined the staff of the Law School in 1933. The following year he was appointed George Munro professor of law. For the past two years, in the temporary absence of Dean Macdonald, he was acting Dean. During his stay at Dalhousie he was offered a post in the London School of Economics, and declined, but after eleven fruitful years at Dalhousie he has finally succumbed to the blandishments of metropolitan Toronto.

He was admitted to the Bar of Nova Scotia and the members of the Halifax Bar held a gathering in his honor on the eve of his departure. Scholarly, keen, an inspiring teacher and untiring worker, John Willis wrought quietly but effectively. Modest, kindly, genial, Dalhousie will miss him. He carries with him to his new post the warmest wishes of a host of friends.

### SECOND WOMAN GRADUATE

The second woman graduate of Dalhousie University, Anne Amelia Stewart, was born on March 19th, 1859, at West Bay, Richmond County, where her father, Rev'd Murdoch Stewart, M.A., was minister. In 1868 he accepted a call to Whycomagh, Inverness Co., and the family moved there. Emily (as she was called at home) attended the village school for three or four years and continued her studies at

home, while sharing in the house work. In 1876 she obtained "B License" in the Provincial examinations. In 1879 she went to Scotland to an aunt, her mother's oldest and only surviving sister, who lived in Braemar. On the death of her aunt she went to London in 1880, and entered London University. At first she lived in a Deaconess' Home, earning her board by teaching in their night schools for men and boys. Afterwards she lived in lodgings.

Having passed the University intermediate examinations for B.Sc. she returned home in 1882. That autumn the family moved to Pictou. The winter of 1883-84 she spent in Halifax, teaching in "Mrs. Dashwood's School". The next two winters she was a regular student at Dalhousie and in April, 1886, graduated B.Sc. with honours in Mathematics and Physics, and obtained a Fellowship in Bryn Mawr College, where she studied during the winter of 1886-87. From 1888 to 1893 she taught in a girls' school in Germantown, Pa. In 1893 she went to Newnham College, Cambridge, studied under J. J. Thomson and worked in the laboratory. In 1895 she returned to the school at Germantown and remained there till 1899. That summer she had another trip to Britain, accompanied by a sister.

Afterwards she taught one winter in Toronto and one in Briarcliffe Manor, N.Y., but most of her time was spent at home in Halifax where she had a number of private pupils, mostly students in, or preparing for, Dalhousie. During the war of 1914-18, at the special request of her friend Mrs. Trueman, then Principal, she taught one year, non-residentially, in the Halifax Ladies College.

The late Professor D. A. Murray, in the preface to his "First Course in Infinitesimal Calculus", says "I wish to thank Miss A. A. Stewart, B.Sc., and my colleague Prof. H. Murray for kindly help in the revision of proof sheets. Miss Stewart also gave valuable assistance in verifying many of the examples."

Walking was her favourite recreation. Especially she loved to find "fresh fields and pastures new" and with the aid of maps she explored many of the old roads and trails in the vicinity of Halifax.

Miss Stewart made friends wherever she lived, her numerous correspondents including former fellow students, fellow teachers and pupils. Among the first was one met in London University—sixty years of separation did not alter their friendship and correspondence remained to the end.

Miss Stewart died, after a long illness, on November 2nd., 1942, and is buried in the family lot in Pictou.

### OUR LETTER BAG

The April issue of the News has again brought many appreciative letters of past performance and not a few excellent suggestions for future development. We should like to answer each of these letters personally but as that is not possible we print a few extracts with the double purpose of showing that we appreciate these letters ourselves

and that we wish all other Dalhousians to enjoy these responses from such widely scattered portions of the globe.

Victoria B.C.—“The last number of the Alumni News came to me today and for it I am much obliged. I am sending herein my ballot and my cheque . . . I have recently celebrated my 92nd birthday, and am enjoying remarkably good health, and I am always very glad to have news of Dalhousie.”

London, Eng.—“I was very much interested in the copy of the Alumni News you sent me. I am afraid that I belong to a very much older period than any of those mentioned, as I first joined Dalhousie in 1881, taking chemistry lectures in the old building on the Parade and other lectures in the Medical College.”

Philadelphia, Pa.—“The April issue of The Alumni News arrived this morning. A most interesting report to alumni and alumnae. Congratulations! ‘Why not do it now?’ Here is \$5.00.”

Toronto, Ont.—“I have thoroughly enjoyed reading the last three numbers of the Alumni News. The Executive is to be congratulated on its format.” Another—“I am enclosing herewith cheque for \$10.00 which I request you accept for expenses covering the publication of the News.”

Regina, Sask.—“There are many places for us to put all our dollars these days but I think you are doing a worth-while work in keeping us in touch with old Alumni. I enclose \$5.00.” Another—“I have been receiving the Alumni News but doubt if for some time I have made any remittance. So here goes. That expression reminds me of a young lad from Cape Breton who said, when he had crossed the Strait of Canso on his way to Dalhousie, ‘bang there goes five cents for peanuts.’ I admire your faith in Dalhousians when you pit out the News and then tell us how much money you want to pay for it.”

On Active Service—“Thank you for sending me the Alumni News so faithfully, and so far without remittance from me. Hope the enclosure takes care of that.”

Somewhere in New Guinea—“At this stage of the war, the Alumni of Dalhousie University must be spread all over the world. I should like to report my whereabouts so that I may continue to receive news of happenings at the University and especially of the Faculty of Medicine.”

Dayton, Ohio.—“I have enjoyed the Alumni News very much. I am wondering if sometime during the summer at your leisure, you would forward me a list of any Dalhousians in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Michigan. It might be an idea to form a Midwest Alumni Association out here. [This list was sent comprising fifty names.]

Montreal—“The Alumni News is well worth while . . . I greatly enjoyed it and in particular ‘History in the Dalhousie Gazette’ which I am filing. Please pass on my thanks to the writer.”

Washington, D.C.—“Many thanks for your recent issue of the News which we enjoyed so much; and we hope you’ll be able to publish another one this fall. May I suggest that only *one* copy be sent us as *to date* we are still living together and can both enjoy the one copy!”

Boonton, New Jersey—"I do appreciate getting the News. The article on Munro should be framed and placed in the 'Munro Room' . . . Keep up the good work. Do not get discouraged, if those scattered far do not respond as you would like, we should help more and perhaps some of us will. Remind us often of what we should do."

Afloat, c/o G.P.O. London, Eng.—"Today I received two copies—October 1943 and April 1944—of the Alumni News . . . I can hardly tell you the pleasure they are giving me. I have been poring over them all day, catching up on Dal. news . . . I imagine no one has any idea just how many Dal. Alumni there are serving on this side of the Atlantic—there must be hundreds." (Suggests forming an Alumni Association in Great Britain.)

Though space is exhausted, reference must be made to the letter of an all too modest graduate of over fifty years standing, who insists that his name should not be mentioned. When he was leaving Dalhousie he gave \$50.00 to Dr. Forrest to use as he wished; and he now "challenges" every living graduate and all future graduates to make a similar contribution according to their means, in the belief that Dalhousie would get a "nice little present" at the moment and, once the custom was established, would have a "little gold mine" at its disposal in the future.

### ALUMNAE NOTES

On February twenty-ninth an unusual and much enjoyed meeting of the Alumnae Association was held at Shirreff Hall. After the serving of supper, the members grouped themselves informally about the log fire in the Reception room, and, following a short business meeting, spent the evening in games and contests conducted by Mrs. Charles MacAloney and Miss Lois Creighton.

Following due notice, the Annual Meeting was held at the Lord Nelson Hotel. After reports for the year were presented, the officers of the Association, for the ensuing year, were elected. Their names will be found on the inside cover of this issue. Miss Eileen Burns was appointed Alumnae representative on the Board of Governors of Dalhousie. The guest speaker, Lt. Comdr. C. E. Clowser, R.N.R., spoke on "Two Ways of Seeing the World", one as seen while cruising, the other as seen from the deck of a cargo ship. His address was followed with great interest and the thanks of the meeting was fittingly expressed by Mrs. Ritchie Chipman.

Owing to the crowded war-time conditions prevailing and the difficulties experienced by students in getting meals, a new departure was made at Shirreff Hall, male students being taken into the dining-room at other than the morning meal. Good substantial meals were served at cost, beginning shortly after the opening of the fall term and continuing until the college closing. Between sixty and seventy students daily availed themselves of this privilege and the innovation proved a distinct success, meeting a real need. Too much cannot be said in this regard of the work of Mrs. F. H. Pond, Chairman of the Shirreff Hall Residence Committee, and her efficient helpers.

## PERSONALS

The resignation of Dr. Norman Archibald MacRae MacKenzie, K.C. (B.A. 1921; LL.B. 1923) as President of the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N.B., was announced in February. Dr. MacKenzie accepted an offer from the University of British Columbia to assume the presidency of that institution in the Fall.

Francis Aubrey Hardy (Arts 1910-12), Assistant Librarian of Parliament for the past seven years was made Librarian of Parliament, February 18th. In 1915 Mr. Hardy went overseas, returning in 1917. In June of 1918 he entered the federal service with the Department of National Defence at Ottawa. He entered the Library of Parliament in 1919 and was made Assistant Librarian in 1936.

Four Halifax men were named King's Counsels in March:

Richard Jeffrey Flinn (LL.B. 1924).

Nathan Wickwire (B.A. 1927; LL.B. 1929).

Frank Manning Covert (B.A. 1927; LL.B. 1929).

John Thomas MacQuarrie (B.Com. 1927; LL.B. 1929)

Dr. Edward MacDonald Fogo (B.Sc. 1938; M.D., C.M. 1942), who returned March 6th from the University of Toronto where he had been granted a Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship, was appointed Director of Communicable Diseases Control in the Halifax City Department of Public Health in March.

Raymond Gushue, C.B.E. (LL.B. 1925), St. John's, Newfoundland, Chairman of the Newfoundland Fisheries Board, was appointed as Chairman of the Committee on Fishery Products, March. Mr. Gushue agreed to accept the appointment as Chairman and as Newfoundland representative on the Committee on the understanding that he would be free to review his position after six months; and he would retain his appointment as Chairman of the Newfoundland Fisheries Board.

Honourable Mr. Justice Maynard Brown Archibald (LL.B. 1915) of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, was appointed National War Labour Board Chairman in March.

The many friends of Ralph Clarence Laltoo (B.A. 1941; M.A. 1942) of San Fernando, will be interested to learn that he has joined the staff of Naparima College, San Fernando, Trinidad, B.W.I. The Reverend Victor Benjamin Walls (B.A. 1921) is the Principal of Naparima College; and also on its staff is the Reverend James Amos Scrimgeour, D.D., O.B.E. (B.A. 1904; M.A. 1909).

President Carleton Stanley announced March 29th the resignation of Professor John Willis, who, for the past two years, had been acting Dean of the Dalhousie Law School. Professor Willis joined the Law School staff in 1933, was made associate professor of law in 1934, and later became George Munro professor of law. He resigned to accept a teaching post in Osgoode Hall, Toronto. A farewell presentation to Acting Dean John Willis was made at the annual banquet of the Dalhousie Law School, held at the Lord Nelson Hotel, April 29th. Tributes to the excellent work Professor Willis had done while at Dalhousie were made by President Carleton Stanley, Mr. Justice John Doull, J. A. Hanway, K.C., President of the Nova Scotia Barristers Society, and J. E. Rutledge, K.C., M.L.A. The presentation of a watch to Professor Willis, as a parting gift from the faculty and students of the Law School, was made by Ralph Thomas Vaughan (LL.B. 1944) of Halifax.

The resignation of Earle Albert ("Packy") Wilson (Special Arts 1928-29) as Director of Physical Education for the Halifax Y.M.C.A. was announced in April. He had been Physical Director there since September 1938. Mr. Wilson accepted the post as Physical Director of Chicago's North Avenue Y.M.C.A.

Captain James Lindsay Rood (Engineering 1928-29; 30-33), a native of Berwick, N.S., was appointed Chief Pilot, Canadian Government Trans-Atlantic Air Services, operated by Trans-Canada Air Lines, on April 1st. Captain Rood began his flying with the R.C.A.F. in 1929 at Camp Borden, and later was associated with the Halifax Aero Club and the Cape Breton Flying

Club. Before joining T.C.A. in 1937, he was with British Airways Limited.

The announcement was made in April of the retirement of the Reverend Dr. George Stewart Mitchell (Arts 1897-98) from the active ministry. Dr. Mitchell has served 39 years in the ministry, and is the oldest living graduate in the Maritimes of the Presbyterian College in Montreal. This college honored him with the Degree of Doctor of Divinity in June 1942. For the past eight years he had been pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Westville, N.S.

James Albert Hanway (LL.B. 1908), K.C., Chairman of the Board of Public Utilities for the Province of Nova Scotia, was elected president of the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society, at the annual meeting held in the Law Courts Building, Halifax, April 13th.

John Francis Marsters (B.A. 1931; M.A. 1942), teacher on the staff of the Dartmouth schools, was elected president of the Nova Scotia Teachers Union at the annual convention held in Truro, N.S., April 14th.

Vincent Christopher MacDonald (LL.B. 1920; B.A. 1931), K.C., Assistant Deputy Minister of Labor, and the Honourable Lauchlin Daniel Currie (LL.B. 1922), Minister of Mines for Nova Scotia, attended the International Labor Conference which opened in Philadelphia April 20th. Mr. MacDonald acted as an official government delegate, and Mr. Currie was technical adviser and alternate adviser to government delegates.

Ivan Maxwell Gillis (Arts 1934-38), brilliant Halifax pianist, was heard at the annual closing concert of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, held at Massey Hall, Toronto, April 25th. He is a student of Reginald Godden, the well-known Canadian pianist.

Dr. R. A. MacKay, Professor of Government and Political Science at Dalhousie, now attached to the Department of External Affairs, Ottawa, was a visitor to Halifax in April. His many friends on the Dalhousie Campus were pleased to see him again.

The first radio forum sponsored by the Nova Scotia Committee of the Canadian Youth Commission took place April 23rd when students representing Dalhousie University, St.

Mary's College, Queen Elizabeth High School and St. Patrick's Girls' High School expressed their views on the scope and prospects of the commission over radio station CHNS. Miss Margaret Jean Farquhar (B.A. 1943, Diploma in Education 1944), daughter of George Farquhar (B.A. 1907; M.A. 1910; LL.B. 1927), represented Dalhousie University.

Sidney Earl Smith (LL.B. 1920), President of the University of Manitoba, and a native of Port Hood, N.S., former Dean of the Dalhousie Law School, was appointed Principal of University College and executive assistant to Dr. H. J. Cody, President of the University of Toronto, it was announced May 12th. At 47 Dr. Smith is one of the youngest college heads in the Dominion. He served with the 9th Canadian Siege Battery and the Royal Flying Corps in the First Great War.

James Gordon Fogo (LL.B. 1924) of Halifax, resigned May 29th as Associate Co-ordinator of Controls, which post he held since joining the Department in 1942. He also has been a member of the Industries Control Board, Canada-U.S. Production Committee, liaison officer between the Munitions and Labor Departments, the National Selective Service Advisory Board, and the University Advisory Board, as well as Chairman of the Housing Co-ordination Committee and the Economic Advisory Committee.

Dr. Daniel Cobb Harvey (B.A. 1910; LL.D. 1941), Provincial Archivist for Nova Scotia, was elected Vice-President of the Literature, History, Archaeology and Political Economy (English section) of the Royal Society of Canada at the annual meeting in Montreal, May 31st.

Professor G. Vibert Douglas of the Geology Department, Dalhousie University, was one of 23 Canadians admitted to the Fellowship of the Royal Society of Canada at a meeting in Montreal, May 29th.

The following former Dalhousians graduated from McGill University, May 25th:

Desiree Ann Civilla Keating (Arts 1940-42) of Halifax, N.S., received the degree of Bachelor of Arts; David Richan Webster (Diploma of Engineering, B.Sc. 1942) of Yarmouth, N.S.

received the degree of Bachelor of Civil Engineering; Charles Allison Eugene Fowler (Diploma of Engineering, B.Sc. 1942) of Halifax, N.S., received the degree of Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering; Margaret Muriel Hosterman (Arts 1929-33) of Halifax, N.S., and Ida Shofer (Arts 1933-35; 37-38) also of Halifax, were awarded Certificates in Public Health Nursing.

At the Convocation exercises at the University of Toronto on June 8th, the degree of Doctor of Philosophy was conferred upon Robert Carden Langille (M.Sc. 1940) of Yarmouth, N.S. Dr. Langille had been a member of the staff of the Chemistry Department of the University of Toronto for the past three years, and recently received the appointment as operational research officer in the special duty section of the National Research Council.

Dr. Joseph Earle Hiltz (B.Sc. 1930; M.D., C.M. 1934), native of Truro, N.S., and for the past ten years Assistant Medical Superintendent of the Nova Scotia Sanatorium at Kentville, N.S., in June was appointed Acting Superintendent of the Victoria General Hospital at Halifax. Dr. George Arthur Macintosh (M.D., C.M. 1905), Superintendent of the Victoria General Hospital for a number of years went on sick leave for an indefinite time.

Judge Nepean Clark Ruggles, K.C. (LL.B. 1891), a native of Nova Scotia now of Nassau in the Bahamas, was a visitor in June to Halifax.

William Daniel Outhit (B.A. 1926; LL.B. 1928), Registrar of Probate, Halifax, N.S., was appointed a member of the Advisory Board for Eastern Canada in August. Mr. Outhit will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James Gordon Fogo (LL.B. 1924).

Appointment of Horace Waldo Fleming (B.E. 1909), a native of Halifax N.S., as District Engineer, Northern Ontario District, C.N.R., with headquarters at North Bay, was announced in July.

Alfred Putnam Frame (B.Sc. 1921), son of the Reverend Dr. David Annand Frame (B.A. 1895; M.A., 1897), of Halifax, was appointed Director of the Refining Division of the United States Petroleum Administration for War, it was announced in July.

The announcement of the appointment at Pictou, in July, of Clarence Leander Moore (B.A. 1891; M.A. 1907), ex-principal of Pictou Academy, a Prothonotary and Clerk of the Supreme and County Courts there. Mr. Moore practised his profession as a lawyer for some years before returning to the teaching profession.

Alexander Ross MacBain (B.A. 1906), a native of Pictou County, N.S., retired from the position of Senior Master at the Montreal High School in June.

Rev. Dr. Ernest Herbert Ramsay (B.A. 1900), minister of St. David's United Church, Saint John, N.B., retired from the active ministry in July, after having served for ten years in that city. His first pastorate was in Amherst, N.S. During the first great war he was chaplain to the German prisoners-of-war camp in that vicinity. Before going to Saint John, he held pastorates in Pictou County, N.S. and in Prince Edward Island.

Dr. Clarence Bertram Crummey (M.D., C.M. 1932), native of Newfoundland, and who for the past number of years conducted a successful medical practice in Pictou County, N.S., took up practice in Mount Denis, Ontario, in August. His wife was the former Dorothy M. MacDonald (Diploma of Household Science 1932). Mrs. Crummey's parents, the Reverend Archibald John (B.A. 1901) and Mrs. MacDonald, who resided with them in Trenton, also moved to Ontario with the Crummey family.

Deputy Minister of Highways for Nova Scotia, Reginald Walker McColough (Engineering 1905-09), who for the past year and a half was on loan as Director of Construction with the Department of Munitions and Supply, Ottawa, accepted the position of General Manager of the Dufferin Construction Company of Toronto in August.

Miss Gladys May Marsters (B.A. 1910), well known Halifax city school teacher, resigned from the staff of Tower Road School, through ill health, in August, and has gone to make her home with her mother in Hantsport, N.S.

Evan Benjamin Rogers (B.A. 1933), native of Charlottetown, P.E.I., in



August was appointed Senior Secretary to the Canadian Embassy in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Following graduation from Dalhousie, and the University of London in England he went to Australia in 1939 when the High Commissioner's Office there was opened under the direction of Charles Jost Burchell, K.C. (B.A. 1897 M.A. 1899; LL.B. 1899) of Halifax, and in April of last year Mr. Rogers returned to undertake secretarial duties in the Canadian Embassy to the United States in Washington. His wife is the former Frances W. Morrison (L. Music 1932; B. Music 1933).

The appointment of Brigadier Milton Fowler Gregg, V.C., M.C. and Bar (Pre-Law 1923-24), as President of the University of New Brunswick was announced at Fredericton, N.B., on August 21st. Enlisting in the First Great War as a private, Brigadier Gregg won his commission in the field and held the rank of major at the conclusion of the war. His most recent command has been at an officers' training centre at Sussex, N.B.

Vincent C. MacDonald, K.C. (LL.B. 1920; B.A. 1931), for the past two years Deputy Minister of Labour in Ottawa, returned in August to Halifax where he has resumed his duties as Dean of the Dalhousie Law School. The many friends of Miss Ethel Macdonald will be pleased to learn that she has returned to Dalhousie as Dean MacDonald's secretary, after two years spent as secretary at the Seignior Club, P.Q.

Miss Sybil MacLean (B.A. 1921), native of New Glasgow, N.S., resigned her position on the staff of St. Luke's Hospital, New York, to accept the position of Assistant Dean of Nursing at the Medical College of Virginia, in August. At the same time, her sister, Miss Florence May MacLean (B.A. 1927), became the director of the Marion County Association for Crippled Children, Indianapolis, specializing in her work in Occupational Therapy.

The announcement was made on September 1st that Lieutenant-Colonel Clyde Vinecove Harris (B.A. 1921; LL.B. 1924) has been released from the Armed Forces, and is returning to LeMarchant School, Halifax, as its Principal.

Judge Allan Macdonald (Law 1904-05), of the County Court, Antigonish, N.S., was honored on August 19th by members of the Bench, the Bar, clerks and officers of the court, and representatives, on the 25th anniversary of his appointment.

Major General Guy Carleton Jones (M.D., C.M. 1890), who was interned in Italy and repatriated in 1943, is now Superintendent of the Prisoners of War Department of the Canadian Red Cross Society in London, England.

#### On Active Service

Major Norman Dudley Murray (LL. B. 1922), who spent the past three years in the Army, resumed his duties in February as Magistrate in Dartmouth court, Dartmouth, N.S. Major Murray, who saw service in the last war, began his experience in the Second World War as second in command of the training centre at Eastern Passage, N.S., Later he was connected with the 14th Field Battery.

Captain Robert Sedgwick Oxley (B.A. 1928; LL.B. 1932) received his discharge from the Army, following a serious eye injury, in March, and will reside in Middleton, N.S., with his wife and young son.

Recommended before his death in Italy, promotion to Captain of Lieutenant Reginald Warren Bullock (Arts 1938-39, King's) of Bridgewater and Sydney, N.S., was announced March 20th by National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa.

Mrs. Norman Fraser (Betty March, B.Sc. 1933), of Halifax and New Glasgow, N.S., returned from England in April after three years' service as Nursing Sister overseas.

Brigadier R. E. G. Roome (Arts 1913-15) formerly of Bedford, N.S., now Deputy Adjutant-General of the Canadian Army, was on a tour of inspection to Bermuda, in June, where Canadian soldiers are sharing defence tasks with Americans.

Included on the staff of a Canadian General Hospital in Southern England to which Queen Elizabeth paid a visit in June was Major Charles Joseph Macdonald (M.D., C.M. 1937) of Prince Edward Island and Halifax, N.S.

Lieutenant (E) Herbert Ansley Marshall (B.Sc. 1941; Diploma of Engineering 1941), 23, of Dartmouth, N.S., now port fuel officer in a Newfoundland port, was one of the first four Canadians to take a seven weeks' lubricating oil course at the U.S. Naval Engineering Experimental Station at Annapolis. He was sent as part of the plan to establish trained men at key bases of the Royal Canadian Navy. At Annapolis, the four Canadians went through a "trouble shooters" course, tearing down Diesel engines, studying lubricating oils and even doing a bit of welding. They were taught by U.S. Naval men.

Flying Officer Robert Bruce Murray (Science 1938-41) of New Glasgow, N.S. and Flying Officer William Vernon Coffyn (Science 1938-40) of Moncton, N.B., were members of a R.C.A.F. Canso crew which took part in a fifteen-minute gun duel with a Nazi submarine off the coast of Iceland, where they are stationed (June).

Wensley Ritchie MacCoy (Arts 1921-22), son of Wensley Blackall MacCoy, K.C. (LL.B. 1893) of Bedford, N.S., was among those receiving awards in the King's Birthday Honors List, June 8th. He was made a Member of the Order of the British Empire (civilian). Mr. MacCoy is particularly well known in sports circles. Prior to his enlistment in the Y.M.C.A. Auxiliary Services in November 1940, he was an electrical appliances dealer in Sydney, N.S.

Squadron Leader Homer Ashmore Forbes, D.F.C. (Engineering 1939-40) in July enjoyed a five weeks' vacation at his home in Tatamagouche, N.S. He enlisted in the R.C.A.F. over four years ago, and for the last three years has been serving in England. He made 27 flights over enemy territory, and for the past year was Navigation Officer at headquarters of a Canadian Bomber Group. In May, 1943, Squadron Leader Forbes won the Distinguished Flying Cross, and was decorated by King George at Buckingham Palace.

Major George Stewart Mahon (B. Com. 1930) of Halifax, N.S., returned to Canada on the hospital ship "Lady Nelson" in July. He joined the Halifax Rifles as a lieutenant in 1940, spent 9 months training overseas, returning to Canada; he was sent overseas again in

the Spring of 1943, commissioned as a captain in England in 1942, and as a major last year. His wife, the former Elizabeth F. Macdonald (B.Sc. 1930) of New Glasgow, N.S., is living in Berkeley, California, where Major Mahon proceeded shortly after returning to Canada.

Captain Horace Beverley Trites (Law 1938-40), son of Raleigh Trites, K.C. (LL.B. 1904) of Sackville, N.B., was mentioned in Despatches in a period list announced July 25th by the Department of National Defence.

Captain Thomas Alpin Wier (Arts 1937-41), of Halifax, N.S., now serving with a Canadian tank unit in Italy, took part in the important Allied advance from the Hitler line to beyond Ceccano in May, it was disclosed in a Canadian Press Despatch from Italy in June.

### Marriages

St. Joseph's Church, Bridgewater, N.S., on February 14th, was the scene of a pretty wedding when Miss Helen Kaizer of Bridgewater became the bride of Dr. Joseph Anthony Gallant (M.D., C.M. 1941) of Gravelburg, Sask. They will reside in Saint John, N.B., where the groom is on the staff of the Saint John Provincial Hospital.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in Oxford Street United Church, Halifax N.S., on February 14th, when Miss Mildred Eloïdie Case became the bride of Roy Allan O'Brien (B.Sc. 1943), both of Halifax. They will reside in Sydney, N.S. where the groom is stationed in the Meteorological Branch of the R.C.A.F.

The wedding took place in St. Paul's Church, Halifax, N.S., February 15th, when Miss Joan Elizabeth Churchhill Sireom (Sp. Arts 1941-42) of Halifax, was united in marriage to Lieutenant George Baranovsky, R.C.N.V.R. of Montreal. They will reside in Ottawa.

A pretty wedding took place in Halifax, February 19th when Kathlyn May Comstock, R.N. of Hantsport, N.S., became the bride of Lieutenant Thomas Ashburnham Anderson, R.C.A.M.C. (M.D., C.M. 1943) of Fredericton, N.B.

A wedding of interest took place February 26th in St. Paul's Church,

Halifax, when Anne Goodeve (Arts 1940-42) of Halifax, became the bride of Lieutenant Gerald Robert Wood, R.C.N.V.R. of Vancouver.

The marriage of Patricia Mary Meisner and Lieutenant Maxwell Fred Leopold Corkum, R.C.N.V.R. (Engineering 1938-39), both of Lunenburg, N. S. took place in Fort Massey Church Halifax, February 26th.

The marriage took place the latter part of February when Miss Rhoda MacLeod and Harvey Alfred Veniot (LL.B. 1939), both of Pictou, N.S., were united in marriage by the Minister of Bethel Presbyterian Church at Scotsburn, N.S. They will reside in Pictou.

The wedding took place in Holy Trinity Church, Brompton Road, Kensington, London, England, January 22nd of Captain John Munro Reynolds, R.C.A. (A.A.), (Science & Commerce 1936-40), of Halifax, N.S., son of the late Major Hugh Munro Reynolds (Arts 1907-11) and Subaltern Joan Margaret Smiley-Brown, A.T.S., of Sutton, Surrey, England.

A wedding of interest took place in St. Andrew's United Church, Halifax, N.S., March 18th when Nursing Sister Marion Olive Prouse, R.C.N. of Toronto, became the bride of Captain James Douglas Crease, R.C.A. (B.A. 1934; LL.B. 1937) of Halifax. They will reside in Halifax.

Wren Lorna Elizabeth MacNeill, W.R.C.N.S. of Toronto became the bride of Flight Lieutenant William Fraser Napier, R.C.A.F. (Engineering 1935-37) of Campbellton, N.B., in Walmer Road Baptist Church, Toronto, March 25th.

The marriage took place at Camp Borden, Ont., February 11th of Lieutenant Elizabeth Ells (Betty) Gilliatt (B.Sc. 1941) of Wabana, Newfoundland, and Lieutenant Harry Francis O'Han-ton, of Vancouver, B.C.

A wedding of interest took place April 6th in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Lunenburg, N.S., when Miss Minnie Isabel Hunt, R.N., of Lunenburg, became the bride of Captain John Sidney Wright, R.C.A.M.C. (B.Sc. 1940; M.D., C.M. 1943) of Bedeque, P.E.I.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place April 8th in the glebe of the Church

of the Immaculate Conception, Saint John, N.B., when Miss C. Yvonne Sullivan of Halifax, N.S., became the bride of Bruce Alexander Campbell (B.A. 1939; M.A. 1942), son of Ross Douglas Campbell (Arts 1903-04) and Mrs. Campbell (Nee Lily A. Wier, Arts 1904-05,) of Dartmouth, N.S. Bruce is a master at Rothesay Collegiate School, Rothesay, N.B.

The marriage took place in Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver, B.C. in April of Miss Myrtle Virginia Sanford of Summerville, Hants Co., N.S., and Lieutenant William Ralph Lewis, R.C. N.V.R. (B.Sc. 1941; Diploma of Engineering 1941), of Louisburg, N.S.

An interesting wedding was solemnized on April 22nd in Central United Church parsonage, Moncton, N.B., when Miss Phyllis Woodbury Wells of Hantsport, N.S., was united in marriage to Flying Officer Thomas Joseph Nunn (Education 1940-41) of Halifax, N.S.

A wedding of interest took place at Sacred Heart Church, Sydney, N.S. in April, when Miss Neilla Alberta Morrison of Sydney became the bride of Lieutenant Thomas Moran Sheehan, R.C.N.V.R. (B.A. 1935; B. Com. 1935; LL.B. 1938), of Halifax.

A pretty wedding took place April 18th in Zion's Lutheran Church, Lunenburg, N.S., when Miss Florence Mullen of New Tusket, N.S., was united in marriage to Rev. James Stephen Dauphinee (B.A. 1936, King's), of Lunenburg, N.S. They will reside in Mahone Bay, N.S., where the groom has accepted the pastorate.

A pretty wedding took place in St. Matthias Church, Halifax, N.S., on May 8th, when Miss Iris Bonnell and Lieutenant Donald Francis Dunham, R.C.O.C. (Diploma of Engineering 1943), both of Halifax, were united in marriage.

A lovely spring wedding took place in the Cathedral of All Saints, Halifax, May 13th, when Miss Madeline Lucille Cleveland became the bride of Sub-Lieutenant Robert Bernard Wilcox, R.C.N.V.R. (Diploma of Engineering 1942), both of Halifax.

A wedding of interest took place in May in Calvin United Church Manse, New Waterford, N.S., when Miss Agnes Matilda MacIver (B.A. 1928)

of Baddeek, N.S., was united in marriage to Lieutenant Kenneth Norman Barnard of Saskatchewan. They will reside in Halifax where they are both engaged in research work.

A pretty wedding was solemnized on May 15th in the West End Baptist Church, Halifax, when Miss Trilby Rhindress and William Henry Bowes (Diploma of Engineering 1941), both of Halifax, were united in marriage. They will reside in Halifax.

A lovely wedding took place in St. Andrew's Church, Halifax, May 15th when Dorothy Cameron of Carbonear, Newfoundland, became the bride of Milford Ross Jackson (D.D.S. 1944) of North Sydney, N.S.

The marriage took place in Toronto on May 6th of Miss Joan Casey of Toronto, and Lieutenant Douglas Frederick Mason R.C.N.V.R., (Science 1939-40), of Halifax.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the bride's home, Kempt, N.S., on May 8th, when Miss Minnie Allyne Truesdell became the bride of Dr. Karl Payson Johnson (D.D.S. 1923) of Digby, N.S.

A pretty wedding took place at the bride's home, Wittenberg, N.S., May 21st, when Jean Marie Ramsay became the bride of Lieutenant Arthur Hines Ervin, C.A.D.C. (D.D.S. 1944) of Stewiacke, N.S.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place June 3rd in Trinity Church, Halifax, N.S., when Mrs. Ethel (Betty) Smith of Great Village, N.S., was united in marriage to Norman Arthur Orlando (Commerce 1938-39) of Bridgetown, N.S. They will reside in Dartmouth, N.S.

St. Paul's Eastern United Church, Ottawa, was the scene of a pretty wedding on May 27th when Phyllis Read West of Sackville, N.B. and Captain Donald Fraser Sutherland, R.C.A.M.C. (M.D., C.M. 1943) of New Glasgow, N.S., were united in marriage.

The marriage took place May 27th at the Church of the Ascension of Our Lord, Westmount, P.Q., when Miss Evelyn Evangeline Tompkins of Westmount became the bride of Judge Joseph Henry McFadden, K.C. (LL.B. 1922) of Arcola, Saskatchewan.

A wedding of much interest took place in St. Clements Church, North Toronto on June 3rd, when Miss Gwen-dolen Margaret Irwin of Toronto, became the bride of the Reverend John Webster Grant (B.A. 1938 M.A. 1941) of Ottawa, son of Mrs. W. P. Grant, Matron of Pine Hill Divinity Residence, Halifax.

St. Michael's Anglican Church, Petite Riviere, N.S., provided a picturesque setting on June 10th for the solemnization of marriage of the Reverend Walter Ruggles Harris B.A. 1938, King's) of Bear River, N.S., and Jean Victoria Wright of Brooklyn, New York. They will reside in Petite Riviere where the groom is the local rector.

The wedding of Jessie Bowlby Morley of Sydney, N.S. and Captain James Bruce Crowe, R.C.A.M.C. (M.D., C.M. 1943), son of Dr. A. B. Crowe (D.D.S. 1912) of Annapolis Royal, N.S., took place in Middleton, N.S. on June 12th.

Many friends will be interested in the announcement by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Hopgood of Halifax of the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Audrey Kathleen Lugar (Sp. Arts 1938-39) to Skipper Rex Garfield Tidd, R.C.N.R. of Digby, N.S., which took place June 10th at Halifax.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the bride's home, Upper Stewiacke, N.S., in June, when Erma Jean Benvie was united in marriage to Herbert Willis Adamson (Medicine 1943-44) of Hampstead, N.B.

St. Luke's Church, Annapolis Royal, N.S., was the scene of a pretty wedding on June 14th when Miss Esther Sarah C. Hardwicke was united in marriage to Lieutenant Murray McCulloch Davis, R.C.A.M.C. (B.A. 1941; M.D., C.M. 1944) of Truro and Toronto.

A pretty summer wedding took place in St. Matthew's Church, Halifax, N.S. on June 17th when Betty Caroline Bird (B.A. 1943) of Halifax, became the bride of Lieutenant Irwin MacKay Murray, R.C.A.M.C. (M.D., C.M. 1944) of Stellarton, N.S.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in Central United Church, Lunenburg, N.S. on June 24th when Isabel Germaine Oxner became the bride of Lieutenant (E) Martin Albert Eisenhauer, R.C.N.V.R. (B.Sc., Diploma

of Engineering, 1941), both of Lunenburg.

A wedding of wide interest was solemnized in Christ Anglican Church, Canning, N.S., on June 24th, when Madeline Hilda Covert of Canning, became the bride of Thomas Herbert Coffin (B.A. 1927 & LL.B. 1929) of Halifax, N.S.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the First Baptist Church, Truro, N.S. June 29th, when Miss Rowena Audrey Casson of Truro, became the bride of Dr. Silas Clark Black (D.D.). 1943) of Clifton, N.S. They will reside in Halifax where the groom is a practising dentist.

The marriage of Hilda Gertrude Maude Freeman of Mahone Bay, N.S. and Laurie MacCallum Allison (Arts 1910-11) of Halifax, took place quietly in St. James Anglican Church, Mahone Bay, June 24th.

On December 23rd, 1943, the marriage of Stella Mary Barbara Clennett of Halifax, N.S. and Captain Rayfield George Alfred Wood, R.C.A.M.C. (M.D., C.M. 1932) of Lunenburg, N.S., took place at St. James Church, Armdale, N.S.

The marriage of Miss Leila G. E. Suckling of Quebec City and Major James Philip Dumaresq (Diploma of Engineering 1937) of Halifax, N.S., took place in June.

A pretty summer wedding took place in St. Andrew's Church, Halifax, N.S., on June 29th, when Jeannie Minerva Chittiek, daughter of Foster S. Chittiek (Pharmacy 1916-17) of Halifax, became the bride of William Arthur Logan (Diploma of Engineering 1939), of Dartmouth, N.S.

A marriage of wide interest was that of Alice Elizabeth Bell and Dr. George Donald Gass (M.D., C.M. 1944) son of Dr. C. L. (M.D., C.M. 1914) and Mrs. Gass, all of Sackville, N.B., which took place in Mount Allison University Chapel on June 24th.

The wedding took place in Halifax in June when Miriam Jean Groff of Regina became the bride of Surgeon-Lieutenant Alexander Kerr Roy, R.C.N.V.R. (B.Sc. 1941; M.D., C.M. 1944), son of Mrs. A. K. Roy, and the late Dr. Roy (B.A. 1903; M.D., C.M. 1910) of North Sydney, N.S.

The marriage of Eleanor Saunders McKay (Arts 1927-29, King's), only daughter of Robert Sims McKay, K.C. (LL.B. 1896) of Yarmouth, N.S. and Lieutenant Robert Visart Skelton, R.C.A.S.C. of Montreal, took place at Holy Trinity Church, Yarmouth on July 15th.

A pretty wedding took place July 24th in Canning, N.S., when Joyce Harriet West of Medford, N.S., was united in marriage to Flying Officer Robert William Fry (B.A. 1934, King's; M.A. 1937), of Halifax, N.S.

The wedding of Mary Gillis of Glace Bay, N.S., and Dr. Frederick Joseph Gerard Barton (M.D., C.M. 1941), son of Dr. William Joseph Barton (Medicine 1892-93) of Halifax, N.S., took place at St. Anne's Church, Glace Bay, on July 22nd.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at Bethany United Church, Halifax, N.S., June 30th, when Ruby Louise Case (B.Sc. 1943) of St. John's, Newfoundland, became the bride of Lieutenant James Gough, R.C.A.M.C. (M.D., C.M. 1944) of Cornerbrook, Newfoundland.

The wedding took place at Calvin United Church, New Waterford, N.S., July 4th, when LAW Lillian Esther Westaway, R.C.A.F. (W.D.) of New Waterford, became the bride of Sergeant George Edmund Daine, R.C.A.F. (Science 1932-35, 37-38) of Halifax, N.S.

The United Baptist Church, Bridgewater, N.S., was the scene of a pretty wedding on July 7th, when Vivian Irene Martin of Bridgewater, became the bride of Elton Gordon Smith (Diploma of Engineering 1940) of Brooklyn, N.S. They will reside in Montreal where the groom holds a position with the Aluminum Company of Canada.

"Moirwood", Prince's Lodge, N.S., on July 6th, was the scene of a lovely summer wedding when Sylvia Foster Moir was united in marriage to Clifford Norton Wesley Hall, R.C.A.F. (Engineering 1942-43), of Halifax, N.S.

The marriage took place in St. John's, Newfoundland, May 22nd, of Vera Isabelle Crummey (B.A. 1943) of St. John's, and Sub-Lieutenant George Warburton Bate, R.C.N.V.R. (Pre-med. 1941-42), of Saint John N.B.

The wedding took place at Brantford, Ontario, July 29th of Mary Gwendolyn Hodgson of Brantford and Sergeant James Roy Currie, R.C.A.F. (Diploma of Engineering 1941) son of Mr. William Currie (Arts 1911-12) and Mrs. Currie (Ruby Elizabeth Roy, Arts 1901-02), of Halifax, N.S.

The wedding took place in July of Marjorie Ella Conrad of Dartmouth, N.S., and the Reverend James Edward DeWolf (B.A. 1937, King's), of Bedford, N.S., rector of Christ Church, Dartmouth.

The marriage took place in Ottawa, July 29th of Helen MacKay Muirhead and Flying Officer Robert Graham Murray, R.C.A.F. (B.A. 1937; LL.B. 1940), son of Judge R. H. Murray (B.A. 1894; LL.B. 1896) and Mrs. Murray of Dartmouth, N.S.

A pretty summer wedding took place at St. Matthew's Church, Halifax, N.S., when Natalie Hazel MacKinnon (Arts 1939-40), daughter of Ronald M. MacKinnon (Engineering 1908-10) of Halifax, became the bride of Lieutenant Gordon MacGregor Murray, R.C.A.M.C. (M.D., C.M. 1944) of Sydney, N.S.

The marriage of Myrtle W. Morton to Dwight Stanley Wickwire (Science and Engineering 1903-05, 06-07) of Yarmouth, N.S., took place July 8th at the manse of Central United Church, Yarmouth.

The wedding of Edna Louise Bowden, R.N., and Dr. Howard Robert Ripley (M.D., C.M. 1940), both of Amherst, N.S., took place in Trinity United Church, Parrsboro, N.S., on July 31st. They will reside in Moncton, N.B., where Dr. Ripley has been appointed Director of the Department of Radiology of the Moncton City Hospital.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in the United Church at Loch Lomond N.S., on July 6th, when Henrietta Ann MacDonald became the bride of the Reverend William Cecil Amey (B.A. 1942) of North Sydney, N.S. They will reside in Glassville, N.B.

A wedding of much interest took place July 22nd in First Presbyterian Church, Pictou, N.S., when Lillian Elaine Mac Arthur of Pictou, was united in marriage to Lieutenant Frank Creaghan Hazen, R.C.A.M.C. (M.D., C.M. 1944) of Saint John, N.B.

A pretty summer wedding was solemnized in the Cathedral of All Saints, Halifax, N.S., on August 11th, when Mary Elizabeth Holden and Lieutenant Hugh Robert Little, R.C.A. (Special Arts 1937-38), son of Dr. Ferguson R. Little (M.D., C.M. 1914), all of Halifax, were united in marriage.

The marriage of Miss Isobel Florence Carson of Pictou, N.S., and Lieutenant Reginald Curren Eaton, R.C.N.V.R. (Medicine 1938-40) of Amherst, N.S., took place at St. Matthew's Church, Halifax, on August 12th. They will reside in Halifax.

A wedding of interest was solemnized at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Mulgrave, N.S., on August 15th, when Miss Mary Constance McDonald of Mulgrave became the bride of John Peter Debly (Fifth year Medical Student) of Saint John, N.B.

The United Church, Kentville, N.S., was the scene of the marriage of Miss Frances Elizabeth Keeping (M.Sc. 1944) of Kentville, and Dr. William J. Dyer of Antigonish, N.S., in August. They will reside in Halifax where the bride is Assistant Bacteriologist, and the groom is Senior Biochemist at the Atlantic Fisheries Experimental Station.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Knight (Special Arts 1930-31) of Halifax, N.S., and the Reverend R.N.R. Holmes, Chaplain, R.C.N.V.R., of Edmonton, Alberta, took place in St. George's Church, Sydney, N.S., on August 9th.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in Knox United Church, Glace Bay, N.S., on August 10th, when Miss Catherine Florence McInnis of Glace Bay and the Reverend Carman Wilson Riggs (B.A. 1941) of North Sydney, N.S., were united in marriage. They will reside at Ingomar, Shelburne County, N.S.

A pretty summer wedding took place on August 1st at Shaarei Zedek Synagogue, Saint John, N.B., when Miss Freda Garson (B.Sc. 1944) of Saint John, became the bride of Captain Irving Abraham Perlin, R.C.A.M.C. (B.Sc. 1940; M.D., C.M. 1943) of Sydney, N.S.

A pretty wedding was solemnized on August 30th at Emmanuel Church, Dartmouth, N.S., when Edith Ellen

Harris, Port Wallis, Dartmouth, became the bride of the Reverend Karl Harrington Tufts (B.A. 1940, King's), also of Dartmouth.

The marriage of Frances Ethel Hewey of Bridgewater, N.S., and Captain Francis Alfred Dunsworth, R.C.A.M.C. (M.D., C.M. 1943), of Halifax, took place in Woodside, N.S., on September 1st.

A wedding of widespread interest took place in the Pictou United Church, Pictou, N.S., on September 2nd, when Doris Elinor MacKay became the bride of Dr. Robert Clarence Young (M.D., C.M. 1942), youngest son of Dr. Milton Robert Young (Arts 1893-96), all of Pictou, N.S.

A pretty Fall wedding was solemnized at St. James Anglican Church, Kentville, N.S., when Nellie Elva Scammell of Change Islands, Newfoundland, and Charles Lorne McLellan (B.Com. 1936), of Truro, N.S., were united in marriage. They will reside in Halifax.

A pretty marriage was solemnized in the Whyecomagah Manse on August 31st, when Alice Catherine MacKinnon (B.A. 1926), of East Lake Ainslie, N.S. was united in marriage to Allan Joseph MacNeil, of Centreville East, Inverness County, N.S.

St. James Anglican Church Kentville, N.S., was the scene of a wedding of much interest when Elizabeth Eleanor Bligh (B.Sc. 1941) of Kentville and Ralph Grant Shatford (B.Sc., Diploma of Engineering 1933) of Dartmouth, N.S., were united in marriage. They will reside at Imperoyal, N.S.

The marriage took place in December 1943 at Cranleigh, England of Nursing Sister Margaret Hawkesworth of Digby, N.S. and Captain Lynn Elwyn Bashow, R.C.A.M.C. (M.D., C.M. 1943), of Liverpool, N.S.

The marriage took place in March at Moncton, N.B. of Frances Maude Carson, of St. Andrews, N.B. and Conn Harkness Sutherland (B.Sc. 1933, Diploma of Education 1936) of Oxford, N.S. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland are in the meteorological service at Moncton.

A marriage of interest took place in May at Woodstock, N.B. when Dorothy Jean Stewart became the bride

of Captain Stanley Scott Bland, R.C. A.M.C. (M.D., C.M. 1943) of Halifax, N.S.

A pretty wedding was solemnized on August 25th at St. James Anglican Church, Upper Lakeville, N.S., when Neta Alberta Webber was united in marriage to Arthur Stirling Gunn (Engineering 1929-31) of Halifax, N.S. They will reside in Halifax.

A pretty wedding took place on September 2nd at the home of the bride, New Glasgow, N.S. when Mary Agnes MacKenzie became the bride of Arthur William Smith (LL.B. 1936) of Halifax, N.S. They will reside in Halifax.

The marriage took place at Brompton Oratory, London, England, on August 12th when Lieutenant Nursing Sister Sara Munroe of New Glasgow, N.S., became the bride of Flight Lieutenant John E. Friel, R.C.A.F. (B.A. 1925) of Moncton, N.B. Flight Lieutenant Friel is attached to R.C.A.F. Headquarters, London.

The marriage of Dr. Alburn N. Hardy (Medicine 1902-03), native of Shelburne County, N.S., now of Regina, Sask, and Mrs. Myrtle MacKay, of Lockeport, N.S., took place at the Nova Scotian Hotel, Halifax, N.S. on September 10th. They will reside in Regina.

The marriage of Margaret Mary McCormick and Peter Joseph O'Hearn (Education 1937-38) of Halifax took place in Halifax on September 8th.

The marriage of Jeanetta Isabel MacLeod of Westville, N.S., and Dr. Douglas Gordon Black, (M.D., C.M. 1944) of Sackville, N.B., took place in Halifax in September.

A pretty wedding took place in St. Mary's Cathedral, Halifax in September when Margo McManus (Arts 1934-35), daughter of Andrew E. MacManus (Arts 1905-06) of Halifax, became the bride of Lieutenant-Commander Raymond John McKeown, R.C.N.V.R., of Westmount, P.Q.

## DEATHS

Edward Chipman Archibald (Science 1930-32), Labor Relations Officer of the Halifax Shipyards, Limited, passed away at the Neurological Institute, Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, February 15th, at the age of 31 years.

For several years he was a member of the King's Canadian Hussars, Canadian Reserve Army, obtaining his commission in 1933 at St. John's, Quebec. At the outbreak of war he enlisted in the Army Service Corps of the Canadian Army, being retired owing to ill health. He had been labor relations officer at the Halifax Shipyards for the past three years.

Mrs. F. E. Frosst (Marie Suzanne Soper, Special Arts 1928-32; Education 1938-39), a native of Halifax, N.S., died February 29th at Mandeville, Jamaica, aged 35. She had been living in Jamaica for the past three years. Among those surviving is a brother, Lieutenant, Colonel William Henry Soper (M.D., C.M. 1928) with the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, Halifax.

The death occurred suddenly at his home in Truro, N.S., February 23rd of Aubrey D. Blanchard (B.A. 1898) from a heart attack at the age of 67 years. Since the last war he had been employed with the Nova Scotia government as a highway engineer. A son, Lieutenant Jonathan Ewart (B.Sc. 1940) is on active service with the R.C.N.V.R. Also, among those surviving, is a brother, Charles Prescott (B.A. 1905; LL.B. 1911) of Truro.

Cecil Pearson Blakeley (Special Arts 1912-14), well known Halifax merchant and proprietor of Blakeley's Restaurant, passed away at his home, February 26th, after a short illness. Phyllis Ruth (B.A. 1942; Diploma of Education 1943) is a daughter.

Ebenezer Walter Todd (B.A. 1920), retired instructor of Chemistry at Dalhousie University, passed away suddenly February 22nd in Halifax. He had been in ill health for some time, a heart attack forcing him to retire from teaching in 1940. His sister, Mabel Vernon Todd (Special Arts 1919-20) survives him.

Lieutenant-Colonel Angus MacArthur (Arts 1897-99) passed away at his home in New Glasgow, February 27th, aged 64. He served in World War I, and on his return to civilian life he conducted business in New Glasgow, until two years ago, when he retired due to ill health.

Colonel Earle Caleb Phinney, K.C. (LL.B. 1915), prominent in legal and

political circles, died March 1st in the Halifax Infirmary after a long illness at the age of 54. He served overseas in World War I, receiving wounds near Lens which necessitated his being invalided home.

Miss Mary A. R. Keatinge (Diploma of Public Health Nursing 1920), one of a small group of pioneer nurses associated with the late Sir Wilfrid Grenfell in Labrador from 1907-10, died in hospital in Guelph, Ontario, March 8th, after a long illness.

Rev. Colin MacRae (Arts 1901-03), retired minister of the United Church of Canada, passed away at Digby, N.S., March 16th. He was born at Margaree, N.S., and was a graduate of Pine Hill Divinity Hall, Halifax, N.S. After his retirement in 1937 he lived chiefly in Lacolle, P.Q.

James Roland Morton (B.A. 1898), 69, died March 17th in Ottawa. Silvanus Archibald (B.A. 1886; M.A. 1894) of Halifax, N.S. and Rupert Freeman (B.A. 1895) of Liverpool, N.S. are brothers.

William Eric Dunn (Medicine 1921-23) of Sydney, N.S., passed away at his home March 23rd after a three weeks' illness. He is a brother of George Chester Dunn (Arts 1916-17; Engineering 1919-21), a civil engineer in Ontario.

Thomas Notting, K.C. (LL.B. 1890), one of Dartmouth's foremost citizens, passed away March 21st at his home, after having been in ill health for several years. Mr. Notting held the office of Mayor of Dartmouth for five terms, and was at one time editor of the Dartmouth Patriot. Joseph Harris Notting (Arts 1915-16) of Amherst, N.S., is a brother.

Dr. William Ross MacRae (Arts and Medicine 1892-94), 70, prominent Sydney physician, died suddenly at his home in Whitney Pier, April 9th. For several years Dr. MacRae practised in Baddeck, and in 1900 he went to Sydney and resided at Whitney Pier since that time.

Edgar Kaulbach, C.A. (Law 1902-03) 66, Principal of the Maritime Business College, Halifax, N.S., died suddenly April 2nd at his home. Although he had been in ill health for more than a year, his death was unexpected.

There passed away at his home in Lunenburg, N.S., Burgess McKittrick



(B.A. 1877), aged 88, on April 15th from a sudden heart attack, following an illness of 'flu. At the age of 17 Mr. McKittrick began his teaching career, continuing in this field for a period of 43 years. He taught in Sydney and Truro, and in 1890 went to Lunenburg where, for over a quarter of a century, he continued as principal of the Lunenburg County Academy. In 1918 he retired from the teaching profession, and for five years served the community as Justice of the Peace and Stipendiary Magistrate. Frederick James Alexander McKittrick (B.Sc. 1894; LL.D. 1929) of New York is a brother.

Miss Ethel Mooney (Science 1895-96), passed away at her home in Halifax, N.S., April 16th, after a brief illness. Miss Mooney was a well-known teacher in Halifax.

Dr. Frederick Vance Maxwell (M.D., C.M. 1932), a native of Hopewell, N.S., died suddenly April 19th at his home in St. George, N.B., aged 37. Dr. Maxwell took post graduate work in Montreal and New York, and his early education was received in Hopewell and at Pictou Academy.

The death of Dr. Clarence William Thorne (M.D., C.M. 1918) occurred in Saskatoon, April 26th. He was a native of Lower Granville N.S. He had practised at Melfort, Saskatchewan, prior to 1938, when he went to Edinburgh and spent several months specializing in surgery. On his return he established a practice in Saskatoon.

Gerald Aldington Lear (Arts 1887-90), Provincial Advertising Representative of The Halifax Herald Ltd. died suddenly at his home in Armdale, Halifax, N.S., May 17th, aged 73.

Rev. Dr. Henry Dickie (B.A. 1883), a native of Upper Stewiacke, one-time moderator of the Synod of London and Hamilton, and Commissioner to the First and Second General Councils of the United Church of Canada, died at his home in Toronto, May 12th, after a brief illness, aged 82.

The sudden death of Miss Agnes Olivia Harlow (Special Arts 1915-16) occurred at Wolfville, N.S., May 22nd. Miss Harlow had taught in the Halifax schools until the time of her retirement in 1942.

The death occurred in the Ottawa Civic Hospital of Dr. James Ross Millar (B.A. 1897; M.A. 1899; M.D., C.M. 1902), a native of Yarmouth, N.S., after having been in failing health for some time. He practised medicine in Amherst, N.S., for over 20 years, and 17 years ago he accepted a post at Ottawa as Inspector of Military Hospitals, and was also associated with Soldiers Civil Reestablishment. Early in the First Great War he enlisted for overseas and was in Italy for two years.

Word was received in June of the tragic death in a motor accident at Los Angeles of Mrs. Harry Creelman (Florence Pearl Malcolm, B.A. 1916) of Salt Lake City, and a native of Halifax, sister of Lieutenant-Colonel F. F. P. Malcolm (M.D., C.M. 1920), now at Petawawa, Ont.

Otto Adolph Johnson, 19 (Engineering 1942-44), of Cornerbrook, Newfoundland, died June 9th in the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, N.S., after several weeks' illness in that institution.

Wiley McClintock Manning, K.C. (LL.B. 1903), well known barrister of Amherst, N.S., died in the Moncton, N.B., hospital on June 11th after a week's illness in that institution where he had gone for treatment.

The death of Benjamin Wesley Hills (B. E. Mining 1908) occurred May 24, 1943 in California, U.S.A.

Dr. Gordon Ross Hennigar, well known Halifax dental surgeon, died June 18th at the Victoria General Hospital, after a short illness, aged 58. Born in Chester, N.S., he attended Acadia University, and graduated from the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery in 1913. Since 1917 he had been on the staff of the Dalhousie Dental School. Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, Gordon Ross, Jr., a medical student at Dalhousie University.

Captain Lewis Johnstone Weatherbe (Arts 1885-86) died June 15th at his home, Sheffield, England, in his 78th year. A native of Halifax, N.S., he was a graduate of Edinburgh and practised medicine for many years at Rotherham, Yorkshire. He served in the Boer War and in the last war as a medical officer. Dr. Philip Weatherbe (Medicine 1894-95) of Halifax is a brother.

Donald John Matheson (B.Sc. 1911), retired Halifax school principal, and well known in teaching circles throughout the province, died in the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, N.S. on June 19th, following a brief illness. Among those surviving are a daughter Irene, Mrs. H. E. G. Dupuy (B.A. 1933; Diploma of Household Science 1935) of Montreal; two sons, Joseph (Diploma of Engineering 1931) and Donald (Diploma of Engineering 1944); and a brother Judge J. D. Matheson (LL.B. 1899) of Edmonton.

Mrs. William R. Jeffcott (Flora Belle McNutt, Arts 1899-01), formerly of Halifax, died June 25th at her home, Flushing, Long Island, New York, after a short illness. She was a graduate of the Roosevelt Hospital, New York. Mrs. J. L. Hetherington (Elvin McNutt, Arts 1889-92) of Halifax, is a sister.

The death of Percy James Shaw (B.A. 1897) occurred at Western Kings Memorial Hospital, Berwick, N. S., on June 30th, after an illness of several months. After graduation he taught a few years and was awarded one of the Sir William Macdonald scholarships which provided a year's study in various United States Colleges with a view toward promoting rural education. On his return to Nova Scotia he was given charge of rural education in a group of schools. In 1906 he was made Provincial Horticulturist and teacher of horticulture at the Agricultural College, Truro, N.S., which positions he held for 20 years. In 1926 he retired to the homestead farm in Berwick where he was born, and engaged in farming and orcharding.

Peter F. Moriarty (Arts 1907-08), a former general-secretary of the Halifax "Y" for 25 years died in Toronto, June 26th, aged 77. Mrs. J.D. Hutchinson (Jean Olive Moriarty, B.A. 1920; M.A. 1924) of Toronto, is a daughter.

Harry Otis MacLatchy, K.C. (LL.B. 1898) well-known Truro barrister, Crown prosecutor for the County of Colchester, and municipal treasurer, died at his home in Truro, N.S., on July 5th, on his 69th birthday, after an illness of only a few days. A son, Edward Symons MacLatchy (B.A. 1935; LL.B. 1937), Ottawa, survives him.

Harry Almon Lovett, K.C. (LL.B. 1889), 78, of Montreal, died June 29th in Winnipeg en route to Calgary. He practised his profession in Halifax until 1908 and since then in Montreal, until his retirement in 1932. He lectured formerly at the Dalhousie Law School. L. A. Lovett, K.C. (LL.B. 1895) of Annapolis Royal, N.S., is a brother.

A native of Pietou County, N. S., Rev. William Alfred MacKay (B.A. 1901), 69, United Church Minister for 38 years, died in hospital in Toronto, June 27th, after a two weeks' illness. He graduated in Theology from Princeton, N.J.

Dr. Arthur Samuel Kendall (Science 1879-80), 83, widely known physician, died at his home in Sydney, N.S., July 18th, having been in ill health for the past few years.

Following a long illness, the death of Henry Seaton MacKay (LL.B. 1899), 73, town solicitor for Westville, N.S., from 1901 until his death, occurred July 20th. He had been confined to his home for the past five years.

Judge William James Leahy (LL.B. 1898), 68, died July 26th while visiting at Nanaimo, B.C. He practised his profession in Halifax until about 20 years ago when he left for Saskatchewan, where he became a county court judge at Kerrobert.

Henry Roy Fraser (B.Sc. 1930; M.Sc. 1932), 37, well known teacher at the Queen Elizabeth High School, Halifax, N.S., died at his home in Halifax August 1st following a five months' illness. Before entering Queen Elizabeth High, he taught for several years at Bloomfield School in Halifax.

Miss Mary Francis Forbes (Arts 1896-97), 86, principal of the Forbes Short-hand School, Halifax, died in Nalifax on July 21st.

Dr. Horace Gilford MacKerrow (Science 1897-98), formerly of Halifax, died August 14th in Worcester, Mass., while under an operation. He had practised his profession in Worcester for the past thirty years.

The death of Ra'ph Reuben Proctor (Special Arts 1919-20), 47, of Halifax, occurred in Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, on August 29th. Among those sur-

viving are a son, Peter (Engineering 1942-44), a brother, Winston Edward C. (Arts and Law 1922-24) of Coral Gables, Florida, and a sister, Mrs. A. L. Filley (May Winnifred, Arts 1922-23, 27-28), of Birkenhead, England.

The Reverend Henry Basil McNeil-Smith (B.Sc. 1884), a native of Halifax, died in August in Montreal in his 81st year. After graduating from Dalhousie, he graduated in Medicine from Edinburgh University. He practised his profession for a short time, later becoming a student at Litchfield Theological College. He was ordained by the Bishop of Manchester. He retired in 1939, returning to Canada in September, 1942.

The Honourable Charles Hazlitt Cahan (B.A. 1886; LL.B. 1890; LL.D. 1919), native of Yarmouth, N.S., and former Secretary of State in the Conservative Government of the Right Honourable Richard Bedford Bennett (Now Viscount) (LL.B. 1893; LL.D. 1919), died in Montreal on August 15th in his 83rd year. Mr. Cahan taught school for a time. While studying Law at Dalhousie he embarked upon a newspaper career with the Halifax Herald and Mail, later becoming its Editor, taking up politics as a sideline. From 1890-94 Mr. Cahan held his seat in the House of Assembly. He first won a seat in the House of Commons in 1925, and held it until 1940.

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## \*JUGOSLAVIA JONES

(From the *Saturday Evening Post*)

Back in the days of phony war, Canadian military men were pestered ragged by a gray-haired gent demanding to be let into their army. The brass hats made clucking noises of regret. "For one thing, Jones," the generals said, "you're too old. Besides, you have only one eye. Teh! Teh!"

Bill Jones went away sizzling audibly. That was the last Canada heard of him until Radio Berlin began heaping imprecations on a Major Jones in 1944, putting a price tag on his head, and Foreign Secretary Eden told Parliament that the Jones mentioned is a Canadian, the property of Britain's Black Watch Regiment, but lent by the "ladies from Hades" to Marshal Tito, ne Broz. Nobody in Canada could make head or tail of it.

Then a pint-size woman in a Toronto munitions plant read a puzzled newspaper dispatch and chortled, "That's my Bill!" He turned out to be William Jones, World War I Canadian Black Watch private, corporal, sergeant and lieutenant, twice winner of the Distinguished Conduct Medal, donor of an eye for democracy, and scourge of the generals back in 1939. The Canadian Highlanders practically split their kilts with pride.

Jonesy had been something of a regimental legend in the old days. None of his cronies could remember ever seeing him take a drink; itself sufficient to make him a man apart from the kilted rank and file. Moreover, he abhorred crude four-letter words and would walk away from them when there was anywhere to go. The suggestion that this sounds pretty prissy in an infantryman brought his ex-buddies up swinging, however. Jonesy, they'd have you know, was as tough a guy as ever mounted the firestep. Jonesy believed in prayer and he read the Bible, but he could fight, mister! You don't win double DCM's in dugouts.

One night when the Highlanders had been taking a terrific pasting, the company commander thought the paragon had slipped, however. The skipper found Jones leaning against the trench wall, head on arm, and Jonesy's responses didn't make sense. The officer ordered him below to sleep it off, and later found the sergeant lying face-down on a bunk. He turned Jones over. Where once an eye had been, there was only an empty socket, still gushing red. Jones subsequently explained that he hadn't "gone sick" because they might ship him out of the line.

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After the war, he disappeared from his trench mates' ken and nothing was heard of him until he began to rate his own program from Berlin. Then numerous well-meaning people began to thumb through his between-wars life. They found a record of missionary preaching, organizing boy scouts, wolf-cub packs, night schools and community centers. He'd gone into the retail-food business and flunked out, then become a small-time real-estate man. Not one of the dynamic peace-time figures.

When the generals said no, an angry Jones kissed his wife and joined a munitions ship. In England, he served through the blitz with a demolition squad, won an RAF commission, then went to the Middle East. There Gen. Sir Henry Wilson switched him into army habiliments and tagged him for special duties. Whereupon, Jonesy sent his wife a message, saying not to worry, and disappeared.

The RAF flew him across from Egypt, and over the mountains he shook hands solemnly with his fellow travellers, tucked a New Testament back into his tunic pocket and stepped off into the night with his parachute. Technically, his new job was to scheme up ways of getting supplies through to the Partisans, but Jonesy soon began to specialize in making a nuisance of himself to the Nazis in other ways.

It became part of Partisan folklore that this Joan-esh was likely to turn up anywhere, any time—a fellow impervious to mere bullets. His shining role became the issuing of proclamations, calling on people to arise and beat the whey out of the

\* Jugoslavia Jones is William Morris Jones, Arts 1919-1923, Dalhousie.

invader. Usually, these appeared in impossible places, right under the Nazis noses. Hence the price on his pate, the Huns having no liking for free-and-easy editorializing.

No glamour swashbuckler, Yugoslavia Jones is strictly from Alger. Out east, before he went parachuting into the Balkans, his messmates called him Cromwell. Mrs. Jones looks askance on the Cromwell angle, however. Her Bill may be a strong, silent character. But that is just facade. Under the Cromwellian exterior—

"I bet he's getting a tremendous kick out of it," she chuckles, thrusting aside the record of a lifetime of good works. "Bill's been playing cops and robbers ever since he was a kid."

### DALHOUSIE REVISITED

Mr. Arthur Watt, B.A., 1898, M.A., 1899, whose wife, Jean Aileen Wood, and daughter, Julia Meredith, attended Dalhousie during the sessions of 1899-1901 and 1930-31 respectively, revisited his Alma Mater this summer and, on return to his home in Montpelier, Vermont, gave the News the following interesting details of his wanderings since graduation. The News is always glad to hear from graduates and hopes to use more of this type of material in future.

"At Dalhousie, although Latin and Greek were my main subjects in Pictou Academy, I found Mathematics more interesting, and the four years spent in Prof. "Charlie" Macdonald's classes made my Dalhousie days seem very profitable. After leaving Dalhousie, I went to Montreal, and kind friends there, on learning that Mathematics was my principal subject, told me about the opportunities in the Actuarial field, especially in relation to the Theory of Life Insurance. So, the next spring I took the first examination set by the Institute of Actuaries, London.

"Meanwhile, I was a newspaper reporter on the *Montreal Daily Star*, and, among other things, learned to speak French. But after a year of that, I accepted an offer from the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada to join their Head Office staff, and excellent opportunities were there afforded me to learn the business of life insurance, both from the theoretical and the practical standpoint.

"Among other activities, I obtained, as the results of examinations, the titles of Fellow of the Actuarial Society of America, Fellow of the American Institute of Actuaries and Associate of the Institute of Actuaries, London.

"Following a serious illness in the winter of 1911-1912, my doctors advised me to leave Montreal and take up my residence in a milder climate. In September, 1912, with my family, I settled in Greensboro, in the Piedmont section of North Carolina, and we lived there until May, 1931, when we came north to Montpelier, the capital of Vermont.

"In North Carolina, I found the same type of Scottish Presbyterians as in Pictou County, and, having studied the Gaelic, I found some kindred souls in the Cape Fear Valley district, which had been settled by emigrants from the West Coast of Scotland about the same time as the ship *Hector* sailed to Pictou, and of the same type of people as the *Hector* passengers. Flora Macdonald College at Red Springs continues in the Scottish tradition, and the city of Fayetteville, the home of Fort Bragg, is very Scottish."

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GLOWING TRIBUTE TO DALHOUSIAN

The death of Hon. C. H. Cahan, K.C., B.A., 1886; LL.B., 1890; LL.D., 1919, on August 15th, in the 83rd year of his age, marked the close of a distinguished career that is too long and too varied to be recounted here, but the following tribute of the Prime Minister of Canada reminds us that the older graduates of Dalhousie were not only grounded thoroughly in academic subjects but also imbued with zeal for public service. In fact Mr. Cahan's leanings towards public service and his ability as a public speaker had already manifested themselves to his fellow-students while he was still working his way through college. The *Gazette* of March 15, 1887, had a long editorial on *Dalhousians in Politics*, which enumerates more than a dozen graduates who had taken part in the provincial election of 1886 and the federal election of 1887; and concludes with the sentence, "Nor should we forget Mr. Cahan, B.A., '86, editor of the *Evening Mail*, who from the moment when he made his debut as a speaker at the Lyceum was a marked man, whose services were afterwards frequently required where the danger was greatest." This sentence might serve as an epitome of his career and is the burden of the Prime Minister's tribute, in part as follows:—

"Mr. Cahan was one of the great figures who has sat in the Canadian House of Commons. His wide legal and constitutional learning, his intellectual gifts and his studious habits all contributed to give to his speeches an authoritative note which commanded respect among members of all parties of the House of Commons.

His kindness and courtesy, his intellectual integrity and unassuming manner earned for him not only the regard, but the affection, as well of his fellow members.

Underlying all his other qualities, there was, in Mr. Cahan, a deep and burning patriotism—an abiding concern for the interests and honor of his native country."

This is now the fourth issue of the NEWS in its present form, after its suspension when war broke out in '39.

The three previous issues, and all liabilities, are paid to date (September 30). This issue will cost \$500 more or less. The April issue cost \$537.31. We have on hand only \$62.35, apart from the Special Life Membership Fund—and the bill must be met.

Will you, therefore, if you have not already done so, send in your membership fee of Three dollars (more if you can) to Miss Helen Balcom, Alumni Office, Dalhousie University, Halifax? Acknowledgment will be made in the next issue of the NEWS.

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THE EXECUTIVE

This issue was prepared by George Farquhar and Dr. D. C. Harvey, with the never failing assistance of Miss Balcom of the Alumni Office.