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THE ALUMNI NEWS

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY
HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA
OCTOBER 1946

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I am happy to have this opportunity of sending greetings through the medium of THE ALUMNI NEWS to the members of the widely scattered Dalhousie family. It is now a family of very considerable size. The list in the Alumni Office contains about 8,000 names and is growing very rapidly.

A new session is just getting under way. In the professional Faculties registration has been completed, and in Arts and Science it is in process. The number of students in Law, Medicine and Dentistry has reached the unprecedented mark of 430—the largest previous enrolment, in the year 1938-39, was 350—and there is every reason to believe that the number in the University as a whole will reach a new record. This increase is of course a consequence of the war, and is common to all colleges. I am glad to report that in Dalhousie, at least, it has not been attended by any lowering of academic standards; and the credit for this circumstance must be given in no small part to the veterans who are setting their fellow students a fine example of studiousness.

The various Faculties of the University have been re-examining their courses of study to make sure that they correspond as nearly as possible to the ideals recommended by the most outstanding educators. All the Professors in Arts and Science were advised last spring that they would be expected to devote some time this year to the scrutiny of our academic requirements, and any necessary revision of our curriculum. Before this issue of the NEWS appears, a committee of American experts in the field of medical education will have conducted a careful survey of our work in our Medical and Dental Faculties. In Dalhousie we can proudly say that the old was good and that the graduates of former years brought great honour to their Alma Mater; but we recognize that "new occasions teach new duties," and those who think affectionately of their old College by the sea can rest assured that she will retain her position among the places of learning that seek progressively to keep abreast of the truth.

A. E. KERR

(As this goes to press, the number of students enrolled at Dalhousie is 1700.
—Editor)

A L U M N I N E W S

HALIFAX, OCTOBER 1946

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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Membership Fee.....\$ 3.00
Life Membership Fee.....50.00

The Alumni Association came into being seventy years ago when the attendance was small and women were conspicuous by their absence. As the years passed the situation changed and the sweeter, fairer sex came to enjoy the blessings of the black and the gold. In 1914 the Alumnae Association was born for "the promotion of the interests of the university," but, we are given to understand, a main objective was the securing of a women's residence. That aim was realized some years ago in Shirreff Hall, one of the finest women's hostels in the land.

For a number of years back it had been felt that the interests of the university would be better served by a union of the two organizations, but no positive action resulted until the year 1945-46. The two Executives explored the situation, a constitution was drawn up, and this year was adopted unanimously by each

Association. This constitution, styled "by-laws" to conform with the wording of the statute of 1876, as adopted, will be found elsewhere in this issue. The two organizations are now working together as one unit, the women being given representation as set out above, in some instances the alumni appointee resigning to give place to an alumnae representative. This year, in the words of dear old Lord John, "marks an epoch."

THE MAY CONVOCATION

Dalhousie's first peace-time Convocation was held on May 14, 1946, under smiling skies and the great body of the gymnasium was crowded to the doors. Accelerated courses, by which students in particular fields were graduated earlier to meet the national emergency, left the Medical School on this occasion without representation among the graduates. With so many called from their studies during the preceding six years, no institution in the land could expect to graduate its usual number and Dalhousie was no exception.

It was therefore a delight to see that the flame of learning was still kept alive amid the tumult of the past years. When it is reflected that those coming to be capped passed all their college days while the pillars of the earth were shaken by the thunder of war, the lurid flames of which at times could be seen from the campus upon our own shores, the number graduating was by no means inconsiderable. Take the record:—Bachelor of Arts 36, Bachelor of Science 46, Bachelor of Commerce 4, Bachelor of Law 8, Doctor of Dental Surgery 8, Graduate Diplomas in Education 5, Licentiate of Music 6, Diploma of Engineering 15, Diploma of Pharmacy 8, Master of Arts 9 and Master of Science 9.

President Kerr in a brief address spoke of the five hundred veteran students now in attendance at the university and how admirably they had adjusted themselves to university life. Not only had they succeeded in readjusting themselves but "they have actually challenged the non-veteran students to more serious work." Giving examples, he cited the case of one who took seven classes (five being the normal) and took first place in the first year examinations. Returned men also took first place in the second and third years of the Arts Course. Others were giving a good account of themselves in professional courses and the record showed that earlier misgivings of many returned men as to their ability to adjust themselves were groundless. Reference was made to the loss the university would suffer by the departure of several junior members of the faculty to more attractive posts and the retirement of two members of the Arts Faculty, Major J. D. Logan, associated with the department of classics since 1896 and Dr. H. L. Bronson with the physics department since 1910.

The president disclosed that Dalhousie was preparing for expansion and would in the near future make public appeal for funds "to enable it to provide the kind of educational advantages which the day demands." The university had secured the services of Dr. H. L. Scammell, now of the Workmen's Compensation Board, who

would organize the campaign and who would remain with the university when that work was over.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on four distinguished Canadians, the Rev. J. W. Falconer, M.A., B.D. (Edin.), D.D. (Knox), the Rt. Honorable J. L. Ilsley, P.C., K.C., M.P., B.A. (Acadia), LL.B. (Dal.), LL.D. (Acadia), Izaak Walton Killam, Esq., and Judge John E. Read, K.C., B.A. (Dal. et Oxon.), B.C.L. (Oxon.).

Dr. Falconer then addressed the graduates making reference to "the conditions under which you commence your life-work." "No one age has a monopoly of unrest and insecurity—it is common to every generation." "The times have always been out of joint, but there have always been people who came to set them right." "From past history we may infer that there will always be places for Dalhousie's annual contribution to the professional and intellectual life of Canada." Citing the words of Lord Bacon, "For knowledge in itself is power," he said, "Examples of the fact that knowledge is power, were never so convincing, so dramatic as now." "The war was in part a race for knowledge—a battle of scientists." "One authority ventures the affirmation that the new revolution in energy will compare with the discovery of fire." Taking a quotation from Lord Acton, who said, "Power tends to corrupt and absolute power corrupts absolutely," he continued, "the war has confirmed this judgment also. Seldom has there been such concentration of military power in the hands of so small a group as in the case of the Nazis, with the result that this absolute power has issued in absolute corruption."

"But, if knowledge is power, and power corrupts, what is to be our conclusion? Must we change our attitude towards knowledge—must we abstain from these researches into the secret realms of the world—put a ban on investigation?" "Man will never rest content with any such restriction . . ." "It is not less research but more and better." "The solution rests in the heart of man. The choice comes to each one to decide whether he will use his opportunities for his own personal gain and comfort, or whether he will hold these as a solemn trust for the greater benefit of humanity." "Power will not corrupt the heart that is pure." "As you have gained and enjoyed some of the great trophies of knowledge, may you also recognize the responsibility of knowledge, that you may become trustees for the coming years." "I only express the sincere desire which must be in many hearts this afternoon—that the knowledge of God which is the beginning of wisdom, may be with you as you enter upon and pursue this momentous and exciting adventure."

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Alumni Association was held according to notice on May 13, 1946. The president, M. M. Rankin, gave his report for the year. Reference was first made to the return to the university of those who had served in the Armed Forces and the

contribution they were making to the campus life. Speaking of the inauguration of President Kerr he said:

The enthusiasm with which Doctor Kerr's appointment was received, testified to the popularity of the selection made by the Board of Governors. In this, his first year of office, Dr. Kerr has justified our hopes and has done much to bring together the component bodies that make Dalhousie and to revive the family spirit that is so essential to a great university. I would mention particularly the desire he has shown to work closely with your Executive and to discuss with it any matters in which its interest might be anticipated. He has also lent a willing ear to any and all matters on which he has been approached by your Executive—and there have been many. His courtesies and cooperation have been unfailing.

The membership had increased encouragingly during the year, and a greater interest was manifest, shown both by the correspondence and in the receipts, the income from 283 amounting to \$1,292.00 as compared with \$795.00 from 168 members in the preceding year. In addition there were 10 Life Memberships as compared with one in the previous year. The deficit of \$72.74 shown in the report of the Treasurer was more than offset by the receipts added to the Life Membership Fund, which had been drawn upon for current expenses during the lean years.

The Association had pursued its policy of developing closer relations with the student body and had been able to assist them in various ways. The Alumni Smoker was an enjoyable affair and in the three years it has been held, had become an institution. At the request of the student body, Alumni representatives had served on its Advisory Committee and its Dalhousie Spirit Committee. Alumni members had participated in the work of committees dealing with the revision of the athletic programme, the University Student Health Service, and the Student Year Book. It was encouraging to note that the students were more and more looking to the Alumni as a source of interest and advice.

Following consultation between the two executives, a Joint-Committee of the Alumni and Alumnae Associations was formed to draft a set of Bye-laws which would provide for the amalgamation of the two bodies, and the proposed Bye-laws as drafted would be presented to the annual meetings of the two Associations.

The hope expressed in the 1945 Presidential report that the Alumni Association would be expanded to include strong branch organizations had been kept in mind. It was felt that a pre-requisite was a permanent Alumni Office administered by a capable official, and matters were shaping in this direction. With reference to Miss Balcom, who had left the university, he said:

It is fitting, at this point, to pay tribute to the splendid service rendered for many years by Miss Helen Balcom in attending to the detailed work of the Alumni Office. She has been a tireless, cheerful worker for the good of the Association and the best wishes of all accompany her to her new work.

The erection of a suitable memorial to Dalhousians who served in the Second World War had been much in mind. The student body

had voted to contribute to such a project, and two meetings had been held of representatives of the Board of Governors, Senate, Alumni, Alumnae and Student Body and several proposals were under consideration.

The report of the Treasurer, duly audited, was presented by the Secretary-Treasurer, George C. Thompson, showing a deficit of \$72.74 with no outstanding accounts for the year ending April 30, 1946, but Life Membership Funds were used in order to square the accounts. After the adoption of the report a lengthy discussion followed of matters arising out of it, and, more especially the Life Membership Fund. A motion was passed that the Executive should study the matter and make recommendations to the next annual meeting.

Greetings were received from Roy D. McNutt, President of the Dalhousie Club of New York. The proposed new constitution was then discussed and unanimously adopted as published in the April, 1946, issue of the ALUMNI NEWS, but with a slight change in Section 46. It was also resolved that the Executive be authorized to meet with the Executive of the Alumnae Association to work out a suitable consolidation date in the best way possible.

The report of the scrutineers on the result of the balloting for the election of officers was then read. (These will be found on page 1 of this issue.) Auditors were then duly appointed, R. M. Piercey and H. R. Wyman.

Upon motion unanimously adopted the new constitution was amended to allow the annual meeting to elect an Honorary President, Dr. Melville Cumming of the class of '97 then proposed the name of a distinguished and outstanding graduate, one of his own class-mates, C. J. Burchell. By unanimous vote, Charles J. Burchell, (B.A. '97, M.A. '99, LL.B. '99) K.C., LL.D., was elected the first Honorary President of the Association. Apart from taking an active part as one of Canada's representatives in various Imperial Conferences, during the war period he served successively as Canadian High Commissioner to Australia, Newfoundland and South Africa. Needless to say he received an enthusiastic welcome to the new post of honor. The business finished, the meeting adjourned.

The Association then became host to the graduating students, the Smoker proving another fine success. There was not a dull moment until reluctantly the gathering was brought to a close when the hands of the clock joined at the top of the dial. Perhaps the number which aroused the most interest was the effort of John P. Martin, (B.A. 1916) in his reminiscences of other years at Dalhousie. He made the old days live with wit and story till the walls rang again with the laughter and merriment. *Auld Lang Syne* sang as it ought to be sung, in a great wide circle, the crossed clasped hands swaying to the rhythm of the second verse, ended a happy evening.

A quotation from Pharos, the 1946 *Students' Year Book* may fittingly be given here:

While a greatly increased enrollment has contributed to the renaissance of spirit within the university, the constructive efforts of the teaching faculty and the Dalhousians of yesteryear cannot be overlooked. The interest of the President and professors in our athletic and social activity has been a tonic to student morale while the enthusiasm aroused by the Alumni Smokers leads us to hope that such gatherings will become a traditional part of the Dalhousie scene.

(NOTE: At this writing the Life Membership Fund has been restored, leaving a balance of less than a dollar in current funds. This is not what we would all like and what we hope to change, but this is encouraging—it is the best showing since the revival of the News.)

TREASURER'S REPORT
DALHOUSIE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
May 1, 1945—April 30, 1946

REVENUE

Dues (283 Members)	\$1,292.00
Interest (Bank Savings Account No. 10)	1.41
Premium (10% United States Funds)	12.44
	\$1,305.85

EXPENDITURES

Alumni News —October, 1945	\$694.30
April, 1946	659.64
	\$1,353.94
Stationery and Supplies:	
Postage	\$ 10.45
Rubber Stamp	1.62
	12.07
Bank Charges (Including Exchange on Cheques)	10.58
Sundry Expenses	2.00
	\$1,378.59
Total Expenditures	\$ 72.74

Net Deficit **\$ 72.74**

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND

As at April 30, 1946

Balance as at May 1, 1945 \$ 195.60

Additional Members:

L. R. Harrison, Portland, Me.	\$ 25.00
Roy D. McNutt, New York, N. Y.	25.00
Rev. Dr. H. A. Kent, Kingston, Ont.	25.00
Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Gass, Sackville, N. B.	50.00
W. Roy Elliott, Longmeadow, Mass.	25.00
Joseph H. Sargent, Seattle, Wash.	50.00
Dr. John A. Nicholson, Urbana, Ill.	50.00
Dr. David Sloan, Yarmouth, N. S.	50.00
Dr. N. H. Gosse, Halifax, N. S.	50.00
Reg. M. Piercey, Halifax, N. S.	50.00
	400.00

Balance as at April 30, 1946 \$ 595.60

The report was audited and found correct by Reg. M. Piercey and H. R. Wyman, May 8, 1946.

"MONTY" GETS DEGREE

The Special Convocation of August 24, 1946, was a great moment in Dalhousie's history. On that day the soul of the city was stirred as seldom in its nearly two hundred years. Along the route, first to the Province Building, then up Prince, Barrington and Spring Garden to the Dalhousie campus, the streets, ablaze with flags, were black with cheering multitudes hailing the Soldier of El Alamein.

Garbed in cap and gown, members of the Faculty, Board of Governors, the Services, the Judiciary, alumni and distinguished guests, with President Kerr and the Field Marshall bringing up the rear, marched in procession across the campus and entered the crowded gymnasium within two hours of the docking of the Mauretania. It would serve no useful purpose to attempt to name the many prominent figures, suffice it to say that the occasion was graced by the presence of the Most Reverend Geoffrey Francis Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury. To which may be added the names of two former members of the Dominion cabinet, who each played a vital part in the day of battle, the former Minister of National Defence, the Hon. J. L. Ralston, and the Naval Minister, the Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, now Premier of Nova Scotia.

With academic robe thrown round his battle dress, one figure held the centre—Field Marshall the Viscount Montgomery of Alamein.

In the dreary years when bad news followed on the heels of bad, who so bold as to dream of such a scene—"Monty" in the flesh, alert, keen, quick, fresh and vigorous, looking hard as nails, the soldier who chased the desert rat across a thousand miles of sand, drove up the Italian boot, and never stopped till Berlin was laid in dust and Hitler gone to keep company with his shattered empire.

The senior member of the faculty, Professor H. L. Stewart, made the presentation for the degree. The audience rose and remained standing throughout the ceremony. When that was over, to the delight of all, the president announced that the newly created Doctor of Laws would speak—incidentally his first speech in Canada.

The Field Marshall paid great tribute to the part played in the war by Canada and by the port of Halifax. This was his first visit to this country, but he already knew something of the Canadians. "Of all the men that have fought under my command in battle, none are finer than the fighting men from Canada. There may be some as good, but none are finer. In battle, they are terrific—absolutely terrific." No doubt books would be written and debate would rage as to the finest work of the Canadians. Three occasions stood out in his mind, the Canadians in Sicily, at Ortona, and at Antwerp. The last, in his opinion, was the greatest. Antwerp had been taken practically unharmed but it could not be used because the mouths of the Scheldt estuary were in the hands of the enemy's finest troops. The use of the port was essential and the Scheldt estuary had to be cleared. Much of the ground was under water. It was a job which "could not

have been done by second-rate troops. It was given to the Canadians and the Canadians did it and in remarkable time."

The address was lit by flashes of humour as when speaking of "not knowing Canada, he said he did not know "where the best people live," or, again, when trying to locate himself geographically and distinguish East and West, he discovered that the West was "somewhere in the middle."

At the close of the address, Dr. Kerr announced that the Viscount had presented two of his own works, autographed to the Dalhousie Library, where they would be greatly treasured as a memento of his visit and all the more so as they had been "written by an alumnus of our own university."

OUR CRITICS IN '88

(Letter in the *Dalhousie Gazette*, March 10, 1888)

"I am informed that there is remotely connected with this University a sort of appendage called the Alumni Association, the object of which is said to be the promotion of the best interests of the College. This is a very good object indeed, very good, and I would like, Mr. Editor, to know if the old thing is likely to start into operation soon. I confess I would like to see the concern give a kick if nothing more. This Alumni Association is now twelve years old and should have acquired considerable "kicking power" by this time. The only thing I ever hear about the business is that it meets in April of each year, and urges the members of the graduating class to connect themselves with it; but I warn the boys to have nothing to do with it, as I am quite convinced the whole thing is a fraud. Why, Sir, such a society if worthy of its name, could make its influence felt in a way that could not fail to benefit our College. Such societies virtually control many of the colleges of our land. How is it that ours alone is impotent? There are two or three vacancies on the Board of Governors, which will probably be filled this spring, and if the Alumni don't open their eyes in a mighty big hurry the whole business will be done up before they know anything about it. I hope the creature will get up its esprit de corps and move. Yours truly, Quidnunc"

THE NEW CONSTITUTION

This new constitution of the Alumni Association of Dalhousie College and University is designed to remove the last obstacle to the formation of branch associations of alumni in every community where two or three can gather together in the name of Dalhousie; for henceforth the members of branch associations become automatically members of the parent association without payment of an additional fee, and will be entitled to receive the ALUMNI NEWS and any other privilege which the parent association enjoys. For this reason, and in the hope that Dalhousians everywhere will take advantage of this opportunity to cooperate in maintaining the Dalhousie tradition, the constitution as amended at the last annual meeting is reprinted in this issue of the NEWS.

Please keep and read this number carefully and let us hear from you in the near future. We hope to be able to publish in later issues a long list of branch associations in the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland as well as in the larger cities of Canada. In the former particularly this formation of branches, by providing a contact with your community will enable the University to serve you better in the future, when the rush of veterans to the University is over, and we can revive our extension lectures and other courses offered in pre-war days.

BY-LAWS
of the
**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF DALHOUSIE COLLEGE
AND UNIVERSITY**

(Adopted May 13, 1946)

1. The name of the Association shall be the Alumni Association of Dalhousie College and University.

2. **Objects.** The objects of the Association shall be the promotion of the best interests of our University and the fostering of an affection for one another and for our Alma Mater.

3. **Members.** A full member shall be any person who for one year or more has been a registered student of the University. Associate members may be a member of the teaching staff or of the Board of Governors, their wives or husbands, and wives or husbands of full members, upon payment of the Annual or Life Membership Fee as hereinafter provided. By vote of the Executive any friend of the University may be elected an associate member of the Association.

4. **Fees.** All members, other than members of branches as hereinafter provided, shall pay to the Treasurer the annual fee of \$3.00 on May first. The fiscal year of the Association shall end on the thirtieth April.

5. **Life Members.** Any member may become a life member on the payment of \$50.00.

6. **Privileges of Members.** Members shall have the right of speaking and voting at meetings of the Association, of holding any office to which they may be elected, of receiving bulletins of information regarding Dalhousie University and its Alumni and of participating in reunions and other functions arranged by the Association. Only full members may hold office or vote on resolutions altering or amending these by-laws.

7. **Officers.** The officers of the Association shall be, a President, a first Vice-President, a second Vice-President, a Secretary-Treasurer, and an Assistant Treasurer. The first Vice-President shall be a woman who shall ex officio be Chairman of the women's division. The Assistant Treasurer shall be a woman and shall administer the Alumnae Students' Loan Fund and the Emily Bevan Harrington Fund. The Association, at its annual meeting, may elect an Honorary President.

8. **The Executive.** The Executive shall consist of: 1. The President, a first Vice-President, and a second Vice-President. 2. The immediate past President, and past first Vice-President. 3. The Alumni and Alumnae representatives on the Board of Governors. 4. Five other representatives to be elected in the manner hereinafter set forth. 5. The editor of the *Alumni News*, a Secretary-Treasurer and an Assistant Treasurer who shall be appointed by the other members of the Executive. 6. Five other members of the Association who shall be elected by the Executive at its first meeting. Not less than one-third of the Executive shall be women.

9. **Duties of the President.** It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Executive at which he may be present, to exercise a general supervision over the interests of the Association and to discharge such other functions as may be required of him by the By-laws.

10. **Duties of the Vice-Presidents.** It shall be the duty of the Vice-Presidents to assist the President in the discharge of his duties. In his absence from meetings, the Vice-Presidents in order of seniority shall preside. In the absence of both President and Vice-Presidents some member of the Association shall be elected Chairman.

11. **Duties of Secretary-Treasurer.** It shall be the duty of the Secretary-Treasurer to attend all meetings both of the Association and of the Executive, and to keep a record of their proceedings, to conduct the correspondence of the Association and to give notice of all meetings both of the Association and of the Executive, and to draw up for each Annual Meeting a written report of the pro-

ceedings of the Executive during the year, to keep a proper account of the income and expenditure properly posted up when required by the Executive, and to present to the Association at its Annual Meeting a balance sheet duly audited by the Auditors of the Association.

12. **The Assistant Treasurer** shall have charge of the Alumnae Students' Loan Fund and the Emily Bevan Harrington Fund.

13. **Duties of Executive.** It shall be the duty of the Executive to carry into effect all resolutions of the Association to provide for the profitable investment of funds and generally to manage the affairs of the Association.

14. **Election.** The officers and other elective members of the Executive shall be elected annually, at the Annual Meeting, in the manner specified in Section 21.

15. **Vacancies.** Any vacancy occurring in the Executive may be filled up by the Executive for the unexpired term.

16. **Termination of Office.** The officers and other members of the Executive shall be elected for a term of one year.

17. **Governors.** Alumni and Alumnae members of the Board of Governors of the University shall be nominated in accordance with the Acts of the Province relating to Dalhousie College and University. The women members of the Executive shall have the privilege of nominating Alumnae members of the Board.

18. **Tenure of Office.** The period of tenure of office of an Alumni or Alumnae Governor shall be three years and no such Governor shall hold office for more than two successive terms of three years each. For the purpose of this section the holding of office for an unexpired term by any Governor, other than the Governor originally appointed, shall be considered a term of three years.

19. **Death or Resignation.** In the event of the death or resignation of any such member or members of the Board of Governors, the Executive may, if it see fit, call a special meeting of the Association for the election of their successors, and the person or persons thus elected shall hold office during the remainder of the term for which their predecessors were appointed. Any person eligible for full membership in the Association shall be eligible for nomination to the position of Alumni or Alumnae Governor.

20. **Women's Division.** The women members of the Association shall constitute a Women's Division of which the First Vice-President shall be Chairman. This division may meet from time to time and may continue the raising of money for the Alumnae Students' Loan Fund, the Emily Bevan Harrington Fund, or other purpose approved by the Executive and the Assistant Treasurer shall hold and administer such funds.

21. **Mode of Election.** The elective officers and elective members of the Executive, together with the representatives on the Board of Governors shall be elected in the following manner: (a) The outgoing Executive shall be a nominating Committee to make nominations; (b) The Committee shall also place on the ballot as candidates the names of all members who have been nominated in writing by at least ten members of the Association. All such nominations must be in the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer on or before the thirty-first March; (c) The Executive shall prepare the ballots in the names of the candidates so nominated together with the necessary instructions for voting. These ballots are to be mailed to each member of the Association not later than three weeks before the date on which the said election is to take place with instructions to return same to the Secretary of the Association not later than three days before the date on which the said election is to take place; (d) The President of the Association shall appoint two scrutineers who shall count the ballots and report the result in writing to the Annual Meeting; (e) In the case of a tie the President shall cast his ballot before the holding of the Annual Meeting and the result of the poll shall not be made known to the members until the Annual Meeting of the Association has commenced.

22. **Annual Meeting.** The Association shall hold an Annual Meeting each year in the City of Halifax at or about the time of the Spring Convocation of the University. At least three weeks' notice of such date and place shall be given by the Secretary to the members of the Association.

23. **Order of Business.** The order of business at the Annual Meeting shall be as follows:

1. Reading of Minutes.
2. President's Address.
3. First Vice-President's Address.
4. Report of Executive.
5. Secretary-Treasurer's Report.
6. General Business.
7. Election of Officers, other elective members of the Executive, Representative Governors and Auditors.

24. **Special Meetings.** Special meetings of the Association may be called by the Executive at any time, provided five days' notice of the time, place and object of such meeting be given by the Secretary.

25. **On Requisition.** It shall be the duty of the President to call a Special Meeting on receipt of a requisition to that effect, signed by at least ten members and specifying the object for which such meeting is desired. Should the President fail to do so within five days, any one of the Vice-Presidents shall have the right to call such meeting.

26. **Business.** No business shall be transacted at a Special Meeting unless notice has been given thereof.

27. **Quorum.** At all meetings of the Association twenty members shall form a quorum. Every member shall have a right to one vote but in the case of an equality of votes the Chairman shall be entitled to a second or casting vote.

28. **Meetings of Executive.** Meetings of the Executive may be called at any time by the President (or in his absence by either of the Vice-Presidents) provided 24 hours' notice of such meeting be given.

29. **On Requisition.** It shall be the duty of the President to call a meeting of the Executive on the receipt of a requisition to that effect, signed by at least four members thereof and specifying the object for which such meeting is desired. Should the President fail to do so, either of the Vice-Presidents shall have the right to call such meeting.

30. **Quorum.** At meetings of the Executive four members shall form a quorum. Each member shall be entitled to one vote, but in the case of an equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

31. **Auditors.** The Association shall, at its Annual Meeting in each and every year, elect two auditors who shall make a complete audit of the current year's accounts and present a certified statement to the Association at its next Annual Meeting.

32. **Deposit of Funds.** The Secretary-Treasurer shall deposit all funds of the Association in a chartered Bank named by the Executive. The Executive may direct how such funds may be withdrawn and appoint signing officers on behalf of the Association.

33. **Publication of Report.** A report on the financial condition and the work of the Association shall be published annually and sent to all members of the Association.

34. **Amendment of By-Laws.** These By-laws cannot be altered or amended except at an Annual Meeting and by resolution approved by two-thirds of the members present, and unless notice of such change has been given, either at the previous Annual Meeting of the Association or by circular notice mailed to each member at least three weeks previous to the meeting at which such change is proposed to be made.

35. **Local Branch.** Any member or members of the Association resident in any district may on receiving the approval of the Executive of the Association, form a Local Branch of the Association for that district, which Branch shall be known by the name of the district.

36. **Object of Local Branch.** The object of such Local Branches shall be the promotion throughout the district of the interests of the Alumni Association and of the University, by inducing Alumni residents therein to become members

of the Association and of the Branch, by holding meetings for the discussion of University questions, by encouraging students to attend the University and by any other means which may seem desirable.

37. Membership. Those eligible for membership in the Association and no other person shall be eligible for ordinary membership in the Local Branch and such persons on being admitted to membership in the Local Branch shall, ipso facto, become members of the Association. The Local Branch may at its discretion admit other friends of the University as associate members of the Local Branch.

38. Officers. The officers of the Local Branch shall consist of a President, a Secretary, and such other officers as may seem proper to the Branch.

39. By-Laws. The Local Branch may make By-laws for the governance of such Branch provided such Bye-laws are not inconsistent with the By-laws of the Association.

40. Fees. The Local Branch shall collect a membership fee of not less than \$3.00 each year from each of its members, of which it shall remit not less than \$1.50 per member each year to the Association.

41. Duty of Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of a Local Branch to transmit to the Secretary of the Association at least one week before the Annual Meeting of the Association a list of the members of the Local Branch who have paid all fees due by them to the Branch and a report of the proceedings of the Branch during the previous year.

42. Resolution to Association. The Local Branch shall have the privilege of bringing before a meeting of the Association any resolution, admissible according to its By-laws, which has been discussed and approved by the Branch. For this purpose the Secretary of the Branch shall send to the Secretary of the Association a copy of the resolution and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Association to move the resolution at said meeting in the name of the Branch.

43. Giving of Notice. In any case in which a Local Branch wishes notice to be given to the members of the Association that any such resolution is to be discussed at a meeting of the Association, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Association to give such notice provided a copy of such resolution has been transmitted to him at least six weeks before the date of the meeting of the Association.

44. Delegates. Any Local Branch shall have the privilege of appointing, from among those of its members who intend to be present at any meeting of the Association, one for every five of its members who are in good standing to act as delegates from the Branch to the Association; any Branch, none of whose members are able to be present at a meeting of the Association, may appoint, from among the members of the Association, one for every ten of the members of the Branch in good standing to act as delegates from the Branch. Any such delegate, who is present at the meeting and has the right of voting as a member of the Association, shall also be entitled to a second vote as delegate from the Branch on any resolution that may be submitted to the meeting, provided that no member of the Association shall be allowed to have more than one delegate's vote. A Local Branch may or may not, as it sees fit, give instructions to its delegates as to the way in which they are to vote as delegates on questions that may arise.

45. List of Delegates. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Local Branch to transmit to the Secretary of the Association, before any meeting of the Association, a list of the names of its delegates for said meeting.

46. Canadian Federation of University Women. The Association shall maintain the affiliation of its female members who are graduates of the University with the Canadian Federation of University Women. The Association shall, out of the annual fees of such female members, pay the annual fees payable to the Federation, and the Assistant-Treasurer shall annually prepare and forward to the Federation a list of such members of this Association. The Association shall contribute to the scholarship fund of the Federation such amounts as may from time to time be determined by the Executive. On matters arising out of the affiliation with the Canadian Federation of University Women only female graduates of the University may speak and vote.

ARTS AND SCIENCE

With registration in Arts and Science still to take place, anything that can be said about the coming year is little better than a guess. Certain guesses, however, are almost certain to become facts—and some of them very serious facts—before the month of September is over.

Last year we thought that we were overwhelmed by the flood of new students that poured in. Space and teaching staff were strained to the limit. Taking into account the students who enrolled in January the total number in the faculty was more than double that of the previous year. In that year the number was 479 and last year it was 973.

Everything this year indicates an even larger registration. If the inquiries that have come in to the registrar are any indication, the number will be very considerably larger. In the circumstances all that the administration can do is to hold its breath, take stock of every possible corner of space, count chairs and hope for the best. So far no student has been turned away and only necessity will bring about any change in that policy.

As far as it has been possible the teaching staff has been strengthened and increased. With every other university in the country faced with the same situation and frantically looking for additional professors that has not been easy. There has also been the usual problem of replacements.

One very obvious improvement is that this year we have a professor of commerce. Mr. Stanley Cumming is going to have no lack of students eager to learn the intricacies of modern business. He will be helped in teaching them by Mr. Alan Butler. Professor MacKay is returning from the Department of External affairs to resume his position as head of the Department of Political Science and Professor Henderson returns as professor of Mathematical Physics. Monsieur Paul Borcier is coming from France to help Mlle. Lafeuille in the teaching of French, Mr. Foster is coming from England to teach Mathematics and Mr. Farr from British Columbia to teach History. Mr. Lambertson in English, Mr. Shepherd and Mr. Conacher in Classics will be newcomers to the students. For many years Biblical Literature was a popular class in the university. Last year the class was not given but this year the Rev. Elias Andrews is giving the course.

Every preparation that we can make, has been made for an unusual rush of students. All that the professors can hope is that they will not be overwhelmed when the doors are opened.

G. E. W.

FACULTY OF LAW

In the October NEWS I wrote of the difficulties confronting the Law Faculty caused by the increase in the size of the incoming First Year Class and by the inadequacy of our class-room and library space and facilities. Despite these difficulties, last year was one of the most successful in our history. This was due, in the main, to the great co-operation between Staff and Students and to the magnificent efforts of the student body to avail itself of every opportunity afforded here to those desirous of a good legal education. One anticipated difficulty did not come to pass; for the ex-service students (constituting a large majority) made the adjustment from war-time activities to peace-time study with surprising ease. Moreover their determination to make up for the years the locusts had eaten manifested itself in such a passion for work that not only enabled them to do extremely well in their examinations but sowed the seeds of emulation in civilian students, resulting in a higher-than-usual level of attainment by the student body as a whole.

For months now it has been our constant concern to improve our facilities in the light of infirmities revealed last year and in anticipation of even greater strain upon them this year.

The teaching staff has been augmented by the restoration of the fourth full-time position, discontinued during the War. To this position the Board appointed Mr. Thomas Feeney who was awarded the University Gold Medal last year after an extremely brilliant course. A significant step in the direction of supplementing lecture instruction in some subjects by way of practical demonstrations of the conduct of particular transactions will be inaugurated this year by the appointment of one or more demonstrators in Procedure, who will give specialized instruction in matters of Litigation. This step it is hoped will lead to others in the same general direction in relation to other subjects.

To meet the expected increase in enrollment many structural changes have been made in the endeavor to secure more library and class-room space. In the result we now have a Library Annex which adds 20% to our floor and wall space, have converted the Third Year Room into a Law Office, have furnished the Munro Room as a new First Year Class-room and have constructed and furnished an adequate Students' Common Room in the basement. The total enrollment will be about 60% in excess of that of last year which was an all-time high.

Even with the changes above indicated there will be a degree of congestion throughout all our quarters which will produce a full crop of difficulties surmountable only by the active good-will of all concerned. There is also the urgent need to acquire many new or additional Reports, Periodicals and Students' Texts, some of them procurable only with great difficulty and delay.

Of course we remember that all these difficulties—perplexing as they may be—have their source in the very happy circumstance

that the boys are home again and it is our privilege to help to fit them for useful careers in law and government and business. This we shall seek to do in the established tradition and without succumbing to the fallacy that the good of any student-body is promoted by relaxation of standards.

V. C. MacD.

NOTES FROM MEDICAL SCHOOL

With registration incomplete the Medical School faces the biggest task in its history. Apart from a number of Special Students there are fifty-nine students in First Year of which thirty-six are war veterans. This class is almost entirely made up of students from the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland. In the second year there are 53, in the third 44, in the fourth 36, and 28 in the final year. The indications are clear that this demand will be maintained.

During the summer there have been a number of changes made in the teaching staff. After a long period of splendid work during which the Department made steady progress, Dr. H. K. MacDonald has retired as Head of the Department of Surgery. He has been succeeded by Dr. W. Alan Curry whose fine record of teaching since 1919 is thus recognized.

Dr. H. Bruce Collier, Assistant Professor of Biochemistry, resigned to become Professor of Biochemistry at the University of Saskatchewan. This vacancy has been filled by Dr. R. W. Begg, a Master of Science in Biochemistry in 1938 and a graduate in Medicine in 1942 from Dalhousie. After three years as a Medical Officer with the Paratroops, Dr. Begg spent a year at Oxford University.

Dr. Chester B. Stewart, War-time Secretary of the Associate Committee on Medical Research, whose Chairman was Sir Frederick Banting has been appointed Professor of Epidemiology to succeed the late Dr. Allan L. McLean. He has a degree in Public Health from Johns Hopkins University.

Dr. W. D. Tønning of St. John becomes Assistant Professor of Medicine. Dr. C. M. Bethune, Superintendent of the Victoria General Hospital was made Professor of Hospital Administration.

Dr. Clarence Gosse has been made a demonstrator in Urology and Dr. Gilbert Holland has joined the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Department.

Our School had the pleasure of a visit from Sir Hector J. W. Hetherington, President and Vice Chancellor of the University of Glasgow, Scotland. Sir Hector is also a member of the Executive Council of the Universities Bureau of the British Empire, on which Dalhousie is represented by Dr. John Cameron former Professor of Anatomy. The distinguished visitor was warm in his praise of what he saw and in particular of our wonderful facilities for clinical teaching.

DENTAL SCHOOL NOTES

Karl Fairfield Woodbury, D.D.S. 1915 passed away May 24, 1946, following a rather long illness. Karl went overseas in the first World War as dental surgeon with the Dalhousie Hospital Unit, was lecturer on the staff of the Dental School for a number of years. He was a son of the late Frank Woodbury, who was the first dean of the Dental School.

John Stanley Bagnall, D.D.S. 1921, was appointed President of the Nova Scotia Dental Association at their meeting in July.

Victor Densmore Crowe, D.D.S. 1921, is President of the Canadian Dental Association.

Charles Bryce Hannay Climo, D.D.S. 1923, has returned to Canada from overseas and is now District Dental Officer stationed in Halifax.

Guy Victor Turnbull, D.D.S. 1924, has been appointed dentist at the Cornwallis Hospital.

Willis Gordon Dawson, D.D.S. 1925, has resumed practice after a number of years service with the dental corps in Canada and overseas. His office is in the Farquhar Building, Halifax.

Hugh Macdonald Eaton, D.D.S. 1927, is Chairman of the joint convention Committee of the Canadian Dental Association and Nova Scotia Dental Association meeting to be held in Digby 1947.

Walter Henry Godsoe, D.D.S. 1928, paid a visit to the Dental School while in Halifax this summer.

Congratulations to Stuart King Oldfield, D.D.S. 1928, and Mrs. Oldfield on the birth of a daughter, August 29th.

Oliver Wendell Clough, D.D.S. 1932, who is teaching at the Medical College of Virginia, School of Dentistry in Richmond, West Virginia, paid a visit to the Dental School this summer.

Thomas Lewis Rogers, D.D.S. 1938, who served with the Dental Corps for a number of years has resumed private practice and is in Yarmouth, N. S.

Lewis Johnstone Archibald, D.D.S. 1939, has taken his discharge from the Dental Corps and is practising at 177 South Park St., Halifax, N. S.

Victor Gladu, D.D.S. 1940, who is practising in Baie Comeau paid a visit, with his daughter Therese, to the Dental School. It was his first trip down since graduation.

Napier Benjamin Anderson, D.D.S. 1943, has taken his discharge from the Dental Corps and is practising with James Aubrey Tupper, D.D.S. 1928, in Lunenburg, N. S.

Francis Carroll Fennell, D.D.S. 1943, has also taken his discharge from the Dental Corps and is practising at 26 Quinpool Road, Halifax.

Milford Ross Jackson, D.D.S. 1944, and Mrs. Jackson are to be congratulated on the birth of a son, David Milford, June 11, 1946. Dr. Jackson and family have moved to North Sydney where he has opened practice after serving in the Dental Corps since graduation.

Stephen Geoffrey Bagnall, D.D.S. 1945, is serving with the Dental Corps No. 1 Repat. Depot No. 15 Canadian Base Dental Company in England.

Staff Changes

Drs. Beckwith, Oxner and Mr. Gardner who have all been associated with the School for a great number of years have retired from the teaching staff.

Drs. Dawson and Crosby have rejoined after service with the forces, and Drs. L. J. Archibald, P. S. Christie, D. C. Eaton and S. K. Oldfield have been appointed to the staff.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE TEACHING STAFF—1946-47

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCE

Full time staff

R. Stanley Cumming, B.A.
(Dal.), M.A. (McGill)
William A. Black Professor of
Commerce.

Angus G. MacKenzie, B.E.
(Mining) (N.S.T.C.)
Assistant Professor of Engi-
neering.

David M. L. Farr
Lecturer in Canadian History

F. G. Foster
Lecturer in Mathematics

Boris L. Funt, M.Sc. (Dal.)
Lecturer in Chemistry

Samuel Schrage, M.Sc. (Dal.)
Lecturer in Chemistry

D. J. Conacher, M.A. (Queen's)
Special Lecturer in Classics

Donald M. Shepherd, M.A.
(Queen's)

Special Lecturer in Classics
Charles H. Smith, B.Sc. (Dal.)
Instructor in Engineering

Part time staff

Reverend Elias Andrews, B.A.
(Dal.), M.A. (Drew), B.D. (Pine
Hill)

Special Lecturer in Biblical Lit-
erature

Allan M. Butler, C.A.
Special Lecturer in Accounting

FACULTY OF LAW

Full time staff

Thomas Gregory Feeney, LL.B.
(Dal.)
Lecturer in Law

FACULTY OF MEDICINE

Full time staff

Clyde W. Holland, B.A., M.D.,
C.M. (Dal.), F.R.C.P. (C.)

Professor of Medicine and Head
of the Department of Medicine

Chester B. Stewart, B.Sc.,
M.D., C.M. (Dal.), M.P.H.
(J.H.U.)

Mrs. E. B. Eddy Professor of
Epidemiology and Nursing Edu-
cation

Daniel J. Tønning, M.D., C.M.
(Dal.)

Assistant Professor of Medicine
Robert W. Begg, M.Sc., M.D.,
C.M. (Dal.)

Assistant Professor of Biochem-
istry

FACULTY OF DENTISTRY

Part time staff

F. W. Bissett, B.A., LL.B. (Dal.)
Lecturer in Jurisprudence

P. S. Christie, D.D.S. (Dal.)
Demonstrator in Operative In-
firmery

PHYSICAL INSTRUCTOR FOR MEN

John D. McCormick, B.A. (St.
F. X.)

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Donald H. McNeill, B.Sc. (Dal.)
Assistant to the Business
Manager

NEW SECRETARY EXTRAMURAL RELATIONS

The *News* congratulates the Board of Governors of Dalhousie University on its decision to appoint an extramural relations officer, and on its choice of Dr. H. L. Scammell for that important office. Dr. Scammell is a Pictonian by birth and early education, though of English and Scottish ancestry in equal proportions. In 1921, he entered Dalhousie, where he acquired along with his professional training a fine appreciation of English literature, and was graduated M.D., C.M. in 1927. Since graduation he has spent one year in general practice in Pictou, another as Resident Physician in the Victoria General Hospital, two years as Field Representative of the American College of Surgeons in the United States and Canada, six years as Assistant Superintendent of the Victoria General Hospital, and nine years as Medical Officer of the Workmen's Compensation Board of Nova Scotia. For several years past Dr. Scammell has also been Registrar-Secretary, Treasurer of the Provincial Medical Board of Nova Scotia; Assistant Editor of the Bulletin of the Nova Scotia Medical Society, Editorial Representative of Nova Scotia for the Canadian Medical Journal, and Lecturer in Medicine at Dalhousie.

These varied activities have given him wide experience and many contacts which will be of great assistance to him in his new position, but they have also brought him several attractive offers from other institutions in Canada and the United States, which offers he has cheerfully declined to serve his Alma Mater.

SUMMER ON THE CAMPUS

In days gone by the Campus slumbered in summer. You remember how "Archie" recalled that fact in his "Life of a Little College:" the silent, echoing halls of the Forrest Building into which a professor now and then stole to borrow a book and quickly tiptoed out again. Perhaps he feared that noise would prematurely awaken the slumbering classes to activity. Now the classes are at hand and they do not slumber. A large group of veteran students was enrolled in January and did not complete their courses until July. With their departure came the Summer School for teachers. This year over three hundred and fifty attended, the ladies in the majority, it is true, but the males in respectable numbers. All day long the Gymnasium echoed to marching feet accompanied by pleasant music. Young Nova Scotia will get his calisthenics in the happiest fashion next year. They were a jolly, healthy group, and appeared to enjoy themselves thoroughly while improving their professional standing.

In June, the tenth biennial Canadian Conference on Social Work met in Halifax and Dalhousie was alive with delegates from all the provinces, and social workers from the United States, the United Kingdom, and even from far-away Australia. More than six hundred attended, the weather was at its best, and the conference a great success.

As usual the engineers measured the grounds, squinted through transits, planned and plotted dear knows how many new walks, committing the same to paper for the edification of their professor and their own future in the realm of engineering. Staging went up and came down from buildings. The Murray Homestead had some skin grafting done on its old frame and given a fair show is good for another century unless the plans of man intervene. Lady Baden-Powell

presided at a Girl Guide Rally on the football field when she visited Halifax. The bleachers, incidently are to be repaired, and the autumn should see the gold and black on the field ready for new victories.

The Library has been like a beehive all summer, and the Librarians have put in an active time. The spring housecleaning period always brings along its quota of welcome volumes, and besides the regular accessions these must be catalogued. Once in a while a noise is heard in the Library, likened by some to the tidal bore of the Pedicodiac, by others to an approaching tornado. In reality it is neither wind nor water but flesh and blood—Professor Stewart making a flying attack on the stairs to reach his lair in the garret, the office of the *Dalhousie Review*.

Yes, we had a Convocation too, but more of that in another place.

For "weal or woe" the quiet summers of the Little College have gone. The University has grown up. No longer can we have those long summer holidays of our early years. There is a job to be done at Dalhousie—a full time job, and we are all resolved that it shall be done.

PUTTING OFF THE HARNESS

At the end of the past academic year, after thirty-six years of devoted service at Dalhousie, Professor Howard L. Bronson, head of the Department of Physics, retired from active service full of years and honors. His old students marked the occasion with the gift of a solid silver rose bowl on which was inscribed—

Presented to Professor Howard Logan Bronson on the occasion of his retirement from active teaching at Dalhousie University by his former students who are now professional physicists.

At an informal gathering on May 14, 1946, at which were present, Professors G. H. Henderson, W. J. Archibald and J. H. L. Johnstone, and Messrs. D. P. Crawford, A. F. Dunn, A. G. Bailey, C. G. Moore and M. A. Kierstead, instructors in the Department of Physics, the presentation was made by Professor Johnstone in the following terms:

Your old honours and graduate students cannot let the occasion of your retirement from active teaching pass by without expressing their intense admiration for you as a man and a teacher.

You came to Dalhousie in 1910 to follow MacKenzie, Hebb, McGregor and J. J. Maclume, the last of whom was the first professor of Physics in Canada. You have not only maintained but enhanced the reputation your predecessors had established for Physics at Dalhousie. You have held the George Munro Chair for a longer time than all the other incumbents combined.

Under you, the Department grew from one professor and one demonstrator to three full professors, one lecturer and nine instructors and, according to an independent British observer of high standing, the department has been doing the highest quality of work of any Physics Department in Canada.

During your professorship, fifty-four students have done honours and graduate work with you. Fourteen of them now hold responsible positions in Canadian and United States Universities. Nine of them hold professorial rank in Physics Departments and four of them are heads of Departments. Many of the remainder are in positions of responsibility in government and industrial organizations.

Six of your students have won 1851 Science Research Scholarships, one is a Fellow of the Royal Society and four are Fellows of the Royal Society of Canada and two of them have been decorated for their scientific effort in the late war.

In these achievements you may well take pride.

Great and distinguished as has been your contribution to Education and Research, these have been overshadowed by devotion to your students, to your colleagues and to the College of your adoption.

I feel sure that your retirement from teaching does not mean that we shall lose your services. I know it will not be possible for you to give up interest in the Department. We shall look to you for advice and help for many years to come.

I ask you to accept this remembrance to symbolize the gratitude and devotion of your former students whom you have so greatly helped and inspired while at College and afterwards.

To add anything to this tribute from his own particular students would seem unnecessary except to say that his field was wider than the class-room. He was more than a teacher of Physics, and apart from holding the general confidence and esteem, he became "friend, philosopher and guide" to many a lad and lass, who scarcely, if ever, so much as set foot through the Physics door—and this through the many succeeding generations of students who have passed through Dalhousie's halls since 1910.

CONTRIBUTION TO PUBLIC SERVICE

The duties imposed on members of the teaching staff during the war years have been manifold. While some directly entered the Services, others were loaned to the Government for special work, while still others served on Boards of various kinds. The reduced staff shouldered the additional burden at the university and taught through the summer months, while the daily additional load was a burden in itself. These conditions are now coming to an end.

Commenting on the resignation of Dean MacDonald from the chairmanship of the Nova Scotia War Labour Board and the Labour Relations Board, the Halifax Chronicle had this to say:

Dean MacDonald's retirement marks the termination of a period of public service in the realm of labor which began in 1941 with his appointment as arbitrator of the port of Halifax, and which took him from the position of controller of shipbuilding at this port to Ottawa as Assistant Deputy Minister of Labour for Canada. During this period he also acted as Dominion Government representative on the governing body of the International Labour Office, as Dominion Government delegate to the International Labour Conference in Philadelphia, and as a member of the Royal Commission on Shipbuilding in Ontario and Quebec.

Recognition of such records of service as those rendered to Canada by Dean MacDonald and Mr. Justice Archibald (referring to Mr. Justice M. B. Archibald, chairman of the National War Labour Board) will not be confined to Nova Scotia. In this province they illustrate the capacity for public service, apart from its usually accepted functions, of both the university and the judiciary, in providing a reservoir from which men of independence and specialized training may be drawn in time of need for positions of public trust. In Dalhousie's case these functions have been exceptional and it is a

tribute to Dean MacDonald and Mr. Justice Archibald, as to their alma mater, that their service should have been of so distinguished a character.

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Dr. R. A. MacKay, professor of Government and Political Science at Dalhousie, after a three years' absence will be back to meet his classes this autumn. Previous to the war, Prof. MacKay was released by the University for a lengthy period while he served as one of the members of the Dominion Government Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations, which issued in the Rowell-Sirois Report. For the past three years Professor MacKay has been on loan to the Dominion Government serving in the Department of External Affairs. He is the editor of "Newfoundland", which appeared from the press this year, and he is perhaps the leading authority on the subject. For the past three years he could be seen at his desk in the East Block, correspondence and agreements with Newfoundland, which were voluminous during the war period, passing through his hands. With his first-hand knowledge and wide experience, his classes are fortunate in his return to the post he has held at Dalhousie since 1927.

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Dr. George H. Henderson, who previous to the war directed research in atomic physics at Dalhousie while professor of Mathematical Physics at King's, after five years service with the National Research Council and the Royal Canadian Navy, returns this year to Dalhousie as the O. E. Smith Professor of Physics. After taking his B.A., his M.A., and his B.Sc., at Dalhousie, he studied under Lord Rutherford specializing in atomic physics. His work in this field was recognized in 1942 by his election to a fellowship in the Royal Society of London, an honor held by only three Canadian physicists. In concert with Professor J. H. L. Johnstone, his scientific skill was placed at the disposal of the Navy when war came and in 1940 he became scientific advisor to the Commanding Officer Atlantic Coast. In 1943 he became superintendent of the Royal Canadian Naval Research Establishment at Halifax, and later scientific advisor to the Commander in Chief, Canadian North West Atlantic. His services were recognized the same year by his being made an Officer in His Majesty's Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. Welcome back.

AT EMPIRE SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

In the month of June, 1946, the Royal Society Empire Scientific Conference, the first of its kind, met at London to discuss problems of special interest to scientists throughout the empire and to promote closer scientific collaboration among its various members. It consisted of representatives from each of the Dominions, from India, and from the several colonies, and the Conference was the official guest of the British government. The Canadian delegation consisted of representatives of the Dominion Government and seven Canadian

university representatives. The Canadian delegation was led by Dr. C. J. MacKenzie (a Dalhousie graduate) and Dalhousie was represented by Professor J. H. L. Johnstone of the department of physics.

The King, accompanied by the Queen, opened the deliberations saying in part:

It is the first conference of its kind, but I hope it is destined to be the beginning of an era of closer contact in scientific affairs within the Empire. There is nothing that can take the place of personal contacts. However clearly a man may write, the spoken word has a directness of appeal which cannot be achieved by any other medium . . . We now have to make good the wastage of the last six years and restore our shattered economy, and scientific research must play a great part in reconstruction . . . We must see to it that the available resources, both in money and manpower, are efficiently applied.

The Conference met first for a week in London where problems of general interest to scientists in different fields were discussed. It then moved to Cambridge where for a week, discussion centred about particular fields. From Cambridge the discussions moved to Oxford, and then returned to London, where the meetings were concluded on July 8th. It was emphasized that for the future development of each part of the Empire two kinds of intensive scientific research were necessary, the first applied science with short term objectives, and, second, long term or basic research.

The grants now made by Britain to her universities for scientific research are nine times as great as they were in 1939. This is the trend of the times. The expenditure on research and development both by government and industry is being increased many times over what it was before the war, and the discussion of plans to co-ordinate the scientific results obtained in the different parts of the Commonwealth marks an important advance.

WINS HIGHEST AWARD

Professor H. Jermain Creighton of Swarthmore College will, at the 90th Congress of the Electro-Chemical Society to be held at Toronto on October 16-19, receive the Acheson gold medal, the highest award for outstanding work in the field of electro-chemistry, together with a prize of \$1,000.

"Jerry," a Dartmouth boy, took his B.A. at Dalhousie with high honors and a university medal in 1906, and his M.A. in 1907. A fellowship then took him to Birmingham, England, where he obtained his Master of Science degree in 1909. The next year was spent at Heidelberg, and the following year at the Polytechnikum at Zurich, Switzerland, where he received his Doctor of Science degree. The three years following, he lectured at Dalhousie and from that post he went to Swarthmore College, Pennsylvania, becoming head of the Department of Chemistry in 1928. For three years he was released by Swarthmore to do research work in connection with the atomic bomb.

In 1938 the Franklin Institute awarded him the Longstreth gold medal and in 1939 the Howard N. Potts gold medal. In 1940 the National Association of Manufacturers presented him with the Pioneer Award for his work on sugars. The Acheson gold medal comes as a climax in recognition of his work in the field of electro-chemistry, a terra incognita to the layman who can only stand and look on.

Heartiest congratulations Jerry!

DALHOUSIE'S NONAGENARIAN

Henry Westman Conroy Boak, LL.B. (Dal. 1885) celebrated his 94th birthday at his home in Victoria, B. C., on March 20th last. He is the oldest surviving alumnus of Dalhousie, having graduated in those stirring days when the college was moving from the Grand Parade to Carleton Street, and at that time he took a very active interest in the Alumni Association of which he was secretary. He also was given chief credit by the Dalhousie Gazette for the success of the "At Home" in 1888 by which Dalhousie marked the opening of its new building, now the Forrest Building. Among his contemporaries still happily with us though not yet nonagenarians are Sir Joseph Chisholm, Chief Justice of Nova Scotia, Judge George Patterson, the first historian of Dalhousie, and Mrs. Grace McLeod Rogers, an authoress of note; and it is particularly gratifying to the ALUMNI NEWS to find that these venerable Dalhousians still maintain their interest in their alma mater.

Last October Mr. Boak took the trouble to write the NEWS a friendly letter and to enclose a cheque for its encouragement.

In reporting the celebration of his 94th birthday the Daily Colonist of Victoria noted that Mr. Boak sat erect in his chair and readily recalled events as far back as Confederation days in Nova Scotia, he "having witnessed the parade and heard the inaugural oration of Confederation on July 1, 1867."

The NEWS congratulates Mr. Boak and wishes him many happy returns of March 20th.

I CONFESS

Twenty-five years ago I had decided to come to Dalhousie. On receipt of my application the University had sent me a most imposing array of literature. It showed beautiful pictures of buildings built, building, and to be built. There was 'A Vision of Dalhousie,' that captured the imagination. Along with other boys from Pictou County I came in September. Registration was held in the reading room of the MacDonald Memorial Library. After paying the tuition fee I walked out on the Campus. There were only three buildings there at that time: The Library, the Science Building and the Murray Homestead. Between the flagstaff and the football field was a patch of blueberry bushes. I picked a handful and as I ate, meditated on

my future financial situation without much optimism. Could I make ends meet for the year? It had to be done. My friends soon joined me. We discussed the same problem. We multiplied the number registered by an average tuition fee for each and the result to our minds was a colossal figure. How was Dalhousie financed? We supposed that the Government took care of all that. If so why should we be charged so much? All agreed that this Dalhousie, rich enough to build such wonderful structures, was a Shylock of the first water.

How were we to know that these ideas were false? We were never told; in fact the various hints we got from time to time only confirmed our impressions. In the autumn of 1922, Dr. David Fraser-Harris, one of the best beloved teachers in the Medical School, broke down obviously from overwork. He taught Physiology, Biochemistry, and Histology, conducting his laboratories with only part time assistants. Why had he not been given help? Shylock again! Our previous ideas were now confirmed.

I graduated from Dalhousie University with indifference, and for some years remained in that frame of mind. The ALUMNI NEWS came in 1928 with an item regarding our wedding. I vaguely wondered what the Alumni Association was; I had never heard about it while I was at College. It was a passing thought. The indifference remained. I did Dalhousie no objective harm; I did not 'persecute her Saints,' neither did I support their hands. I did the worst I could do—nothing.

One day, by accident, I had a startling revelation. I learned of the financial picture of Dalhousie, not then alone but of the years behind. I understood then that great buildings are not a sign of affluence unless they are adequately endowed. I learned something of the salaries paid in those years to professors. At last I understood the penny pinching. But the greatest blow of all was my realization that my indifference through all these years, founded on wrong ideas, was a terrible thing. When she needed some help, I had done nothing.

I decided as best I could to make amends. I joined the Alumni Association and there found a group of Dalhousians, sincere and earnest in their endeavours to make it a better place for present and future students. I saw the Editor and his Staff of the NEWS, driven as we all were by the exigencies of war, taking every spare moment to do a bit of work on it, and issuing each number "on Faith." If the chance came, I must do something more. With the deepest sense of humility for the past I am resolved to do my best for her in future.

An Alumnus

OUR LETTER BAG

This number of the NEWS is the eighth of the new series, thus completing four years of a new life and this Letter Bag is the sixth from which selections have been made, illustrating the warm reception that the NEWS has received from far-flung Dalhousians.

At first glance it would seem that the farther off from Halifax the nearer is to Dalhousie; but this no doubt may be explained by the fact that those who are near may get news of their Alma Mater from the local press and in that way keep abreast with the sayings and doings of their classmates. In any event, it has been very encouraging to us in our efforts to keep Dalhousians in touch with one another to receive these letters from so many quarters; and we trust that, by omitting the names of the writers, we have avoided offence to the modesty of both the writers whose letters have been selected and those whose cheques have been sent without comment.

As most of the letters about the April number of the NEWS have taken for granted the permanence of this publication and have carried the regular contribution towards its permanence, I have made only a few selections from widely separated addresses to let you all see what we see: that the friends of Dalhousie have wandered far but still remember their Alma Mater. In only a few of the selections have I referred specifically to the enclosures; but I should say that, on receipt of the April issue of the NEWS, 150 Alumni sent cheques varying from three to twenty-five dollars and averaging five. Allowing the same number for each issue, this would mean that only 300 are carrying regularly the burden of supporting the NEWS. I feel sure that those whose names are not in the 300 will hasten to share the honour of keeping alive the Dalhousie tradition.

Grand Falls, N. B.—“I always welcome the ALUMNI NEWS and read it from cover to cover. I am sure we all enjoy keeping up with the Alumni and reading of the activities of those who now follow in the paths that we found so pleasant.”

Seattle, Washington.—Encloses \$25.00 advance fees. “I hope this will assist you in financing the affairs of the Association.”

Ottawa, Canada.—“From time to time the ALUMNI NEWS has come to hand and I have derived much enjoyment from it. Without this golden publication it would be very difficult for those of us in the service to keep track of our friends whom we knew on the campus.”

St. John's, Newfoundland.—“I have just received the April issue of the ALUMNI NEWS and, being completely unaware of my standing as regards payment, enclose cheque for \$5.00. The NEWS is packed with items of personal interest to graduates. I hope it will continue and prosper.”

Amherst, N. S.—Encloses cheque. “I might state that we have received the NEWS regularly and I appreciate it very much, as it is a means of learning the whereabouts and activities of our college friends and acquaintances. We certainly hope that this publication will be continued and are of opinion that through it the Alumni can accomplish a great deal toward the betterment of our Alma Mater.”

Gourock, Scotland.—“The ALUMNI NEWS has been reaching me regularly. I appreciate it very much and do feel badly about not

being able to send money to pay my fees, but when normal conditions come again I hope to pay the life membership fee.

"I am a Scottish house-wife; our lot hasn't been easy during the war years and isn't easy yet. But when the ALUMNI NEWS comes, I lay aside cares and enjoy reading it from cover to cover. With best wishes to Dalhousie."

Ford City, Pa.—"It has been a great pleasure to read each issue of the NEWS."

San Fernando, Trinidad, B. W. I.—"As the years go by the NEWS becomes more of interest to one who is out of touch personally with most of those who share the memories of Dalhousie."

Winnipeg, Man.—"I have enjoyed the NEWS so much."

Stellarton, N. S.—"Enclosed money order for six dollars to cover last and next year's membership fee for the Alumni Association, and your informative little publication."

Somerville, Mass.—"I am eagerly awaiting the next issue of the ALUMNI NEWS. Last month, at the Canadian Club dinner in Boston, I had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Kerr and renewing acquaintances with some former classmates."

Moncton, N. B.—"The ALUMNI NEWS is always a welcome piece of mail and eagerly read."

Annapolis, Maryland.—"I am so glad you keep sending me the NEWS, sooner or later I would have remitted. Should have been sooner as I read every word and thoroughly enjoy it."

Toronto, Ont.—"I have enjoyed the ALUMNI NEWS! Congratulations to the Editor!"

Hamilton, Ont.—"It gives me much pleasure and some ease of conscience to send you a money order for six dollars, which sum does not by any means clear off my accumulated indebtedness to the Alumni Association. You do not really need the six dollars to keep the ALUMNI NEWS alive—it is very much alive now; but this small amount will perhaps help to keep it coming. The NEWS gives me a powerful Alma Mater' boost every time it comes in the mail. I am grateful to you for sending it to me."

New York.—"I am enclosing my cheque for the ALUMNI NEWS, which I've read from cover to cover."

Vancouver, B. C.—"Thanks for the copies of the ALUMNI NEWS which you have been sending me. I am delighted to have them and I find much of interest in them."

Elmwood, Mass.—"Enclosed please find money order for five dollars as a belated payment of my membership fee for the ALUMNI NEWS. This small sum is little contribution for the amount of enjoyment I receive from the NEWS."

Belmont, Mass.—"Greetings to Old Dalhousie under its new President. We hope it will continue to serve and expand its leadership and influence in the provinces and in the country. We enjoy and look forward to the ALUMNI NEWS."

D. C. H.

FAREWELL TO DALHOUSIE

Dalhousie, I shall ne'er forget
 The happy days I've passed in thee;
 Firm on my heart the seal is set,
 Which binds them to my memory.

That seal is but a "student's love,"
 But where a stronger tie to bind,
 Or where a firmer hand to groove
 A pleasing image on the mind?

Men oft forget, 'mid hurrying scenes
 Which fleeting pleasures round them cast,
 Their college days. The present screens
 The truer pleasures of the past.

But when those fleeting pleasures fail
 Or dread reverses crown their strife,
 "Fond memory" bids them shun the tale
 And leads them back to college life.

So if my heart in future years
 Be torn by sorrows wintery night,
 The vengeful blows and cruel fears
 May bring the faded seal to light.

And it will draw my thoughts away,
 To happier times and sweeter strains,
 And those sad thoughts so sad to-day,
 Will be as balm to soothe my pains.

Thus I may then, much pleasure reap
 From what I now a sorrow deem;
 And thoughts which now but rob my sleep
 May then with sweetest comfort beam.

Then fare thee well, my second home,
 A long farewell thrice happy days;
 O'er rougher pathways I must roam;
 I count him friend who speaks thy praise.

These verses, which appeared anonymously in the Dalhousie Gazette of December 31, 1886, were written in the McNaughton competition for the best original poem of the year and are now reprinted, not as a prize winner but as a prophecy that has come true; for again and again, in the letters we have received from older graduates, the point is emphasized that affection for Dalhousie increases as the years go by, and that older graduates turn to the memories and friendships of college days as balm for the wounds inflicted by the blows of circumstance.

The McNaughton competition itself arose from the affection of a graduate for his alma mater. In 1886, Rev. S. McNaughton, B.A. 1867, M.A. 1870, offered a prize for the best original poem to be printed in the Dalhousie Gazette during the session 1886-87. No award was made that year, but in the following session the prize went to Geo. B. McLeod, B.A. 1888, of Murray River, P. E. I., for his poem, "Lines on Browning's Cleon," published in the Gazette, March 10, 1888.

D. C. H.

FIRST YEAR UNDERGRADUATES AND OCCASIONAL STUDENTS 1866-67

By JUDGE PATTERSON

E. D. Millar, who matriculated into his second year, was a nephew of Rev. Principal Ross, and the father of Dr. Ross Millar, who has recently remembered Dalhousie with a splendid gift. He went into the ministry, and held pastorates at Shelburne, Lunenburg, and Yarmouth, before coming to St. Andrew's, Halifax. He was a good preacher and pastor but never ceased to be a student, and would have filled a Professor's chair with distinction.

E. S. Bayne was the son of Rev. James Bayne, D.D., of Pietou, and a brother of Professor Herbert Bayne, Ph.D., to be noticed later. He became a Minister of the Presbyterian Church and held pastorates at Murray Harbour, P. E.I., Middle Musquodoboit, and Mabou.

Neither Daniel McKay, nor Alex. C. McKenzie, nor Norman M. Sinclair continued on to graduation though McKenzie carried on for three years. Of their subsequent careers I know nothing.

A. W. H. Lindsay was Pietou born and bred. After graduating in Arts he studied Medicine, and for many years was the mainstay of Halifax Medical College, and Secretary of the Nova Scotia Medical Association. He was a Botanist of note, and discovered in Nova Scotia a variety of fern never before noticed.

Hugh McD. Scott was one of Dalhousie's most brilliant sons. He was almost entirely self taught. The tradition is that "Johnnie," as the Professor of Classics was always called in my time, spoke to Scott about his defective preliminary and recommended that he stay back another year, whereupon Scott promised that if given a chance he would make good. Johnnie took him at his word and Scott lived up to his promise, and passed all the examinations of the first year with two first classes and a second. He studied for the ministry and was settled in the fine country congregation of Merigomish, N. S. After a few years he resigned and went to Leipsig, Germany, to further prosecute his studies in Theology. There, at the same time was Houston Chamberlain, the renegade brother of Joseph. In the former war, when Houston was much talked of, a Church of England clergyman in the *British Weekly* wrote that "he was studying in Germany at the same time as Chamberlain—that he, Chamberlain, was exceedingly clever—and that the only man who could stand up to him in argument was a young man from Canada by the name of Hugh Scott, who was even more than a match for him." On getting his Doctor's degree Scott was chosen Professor, if I mistake not of Church History in the North Western University, Chicago. Little time was given him to prove his extraordinary gifts within I think two years—certainly within four—after his appointment he was killed in a street car accident. May I add a personal recollection? I heard him preach twice and though seventy years have since passed over my head I can still remember a fragment of each sermon.

A. P. Seeton is Parker Seeton already noticed.

Walter M. Thorburn was the son of the Free Church, i.e., the Church connected with the Free Church of Scotland, Minister in Bermuda. Upon graduation he went to England, and took the India Civil Service Examinations, then considered very difficult and passed with colours flying. He was soon in high position in India, enjoying a salary of astronomical figures. He and Gordon MacGregor afterwards Professor of Physics at Dalhousie and Edinburgh kept up the intimate friendly relations begun at Dalhousie until death took them.

John Wallace continued on to graduation but after that I know nothing of him.

Coming now to the Occasional Students we find there were 33 of them or two more than there were of Undergraduates.

A. H. Cameron, W. D. Cameron, John Campbell, P. G. Campbell, W. G. Cruickshanks, John Gow, Samuel Gunn, John Murray, John F. Stairs, Alex. F. Thompson, Sherburne Waddell and Barclay Webster have been already noticed. Of Arthur Abinette, David Campbell, Colin N. Campbell, Charles Fraser, Charles M. Godkin, C. L. Hamilton, William Humphrey, Alex. Kent, Hiram Logan, John

A. McKenzie, Peter H. McMillan, Hezekiah Murray, Adam Nelson, I know nothing.

Robinson Cox went into medicine. Upon graduation he settled down to practise at Upper Stewiacke, N. S., and gained the affection and esteem of the whole country side which he held, until full of years and honours he graduated to a higher sphere.

H. McD. Henry took only one year at Dalhousie. Then he went to Harvard to study Law. Returned to Halifax and began practice. He became one of Nova Scotia's best lawyers, and was selected by Sir John Thompson with the unanimous approval of the Public and the Bar, to be a Judge of the Supreme Court. All too early, alas! he was stricken with paralysis.

John MacGillivray was the son of the Rev. Dr. Alexander MacGillivray of MacLennan's Mt., Pictou Co., name ever dear to the Kirkmen of Pictou. He studied Law in Halifax and, his studies completed, came to New Glasgow and started practice. From the very first he was in good business and held it to the end. I have been for fifty odd years "much subjected," as the Duke of Wellington would say, to Lawyers, and without any hesitation give it as my considered opinion that John MacGillivray was the most honest and honourable of the lot.

Of James G. MacGregor there will be an extended notice later.

Frederick Mitchell was a brother of the late Charles Mitchell, and an uncle of Gregor Mitchell, both Governors of Dalhousie. Two other brothers, Walter and James were later General Students for one or two terms. Frederick was prominent in the business life of Halifax, and eventually became Collector of Customs at Halifax.

J. Douglas Story became an Undergraduate next year. He went into the Postal Service and attained to a high and responsible position in it.

May I add to these disjointed notes a personal one suggested by an intimate friend both of Creighton, B.A. '68 and myself? This friend points out that both Creighton and I graduated from Dalhousie at a very early age. He gave me particulars about Creighton; born June 12, 1850, graduated April 24, 1868; my corresponding dates are June 16, 1864 and April 26, 1882. That is to say Creighton graduated 73 days before he was 18; but I alas! only 71 days before. In the multitude who have graduated since my time I wonder how many have done so before he or she was 18.

FIRST YEAR UNDERGRADUATES AND GENERAL STUDENTS 1867-68

Charles William Bryden was a Tatamagouche boy who, after graduating in Arts, proceeded to study for the Ministry of the Presbyterian Church. After some years service in the Maritimes he went west, and was settled at Shellbrook, Sask.

James Fitzpatrick was one of three brothers owning Dalhousie as their Alma Mater; the others were John R. and Hiram. James and John became Ministers; Hiram was for many years Recorder of New Glasgow. James after graduation was called to the charge of Salt Springs, Pictou County; and after a few years service there he removed to Underwood, Ontario. Upon his retirement, he returned to his native county, and passed his closing days at River John.

Of James Inglis I have no information. He did not return for his second year.

William and Andrew Herdman were the very clever but very eccentric sons, of a very clever but very eccentric father, the Rev. Andrew M. Herdman of St. Andrews Church, Pictou. One can have nothing but the most kindly feelings for them, who could not make practical use of their gifts to obtain from the world a comfortable living. One Dalhousie story will illustrate the oddity of William. He spent one whole session in an endeavour to trisect an angle, and thought he had succeeded. At the close of the session, as exams drew nigh, he presented to "Charlie" as a substitute for his classwork, a diagram of his labours that would cover the floor of a small sized room. The result is better left to the imagination. Neither of them ever consciously injured another man. They were their own enemies, and had no other. A third brother, James C., of great ability and without his brothers' eccentricities, graduated in 1874 along with his brother, William. Andrew did not graduate until '77. James studied for the Ministry and was most

highly esteemed. After a very successful pastorate at Campbellton, N. B., was selected to be Superintendent of Missions in the Prairie Provinces and entered upon his work with great promise, but death too early took him.

James G—Gordon—MacGregor, an "Occasional" student of 1866-67 became an Undergraduate, and as such proceeded to win throughout his course all the prizes then going. Though his bent was to science, he held a strong opinion as to the educative value of the study of the Classics, and cultivated Latin in particular. He won the Gilchrist Scholarship in 1874. In the fall of that year, accompanied by John J. MacKenzie, and Herbert S. Bayne both already noticed, and Archibald Purves a General Student at Dalhousie in Session of '72-'73, he crossed the Atlantic; he wanted to go to Leipsig with the others but his health did not permit. He was compelled to rest for a year with friends in Edinburgh. Eventually he was able to join MacKenzie, Bayne and Purves in "Leipsig." Purves did not live to complete his courses—he was studying languages—but the other three were successful in obtaining from the great University of Leipsig its highly coveted Ph.D. degree. MacGregor succeeded MacKenzie as Professor of Physics in Dalhousie, where he remained doing a marvellous work for twenty-seven years, or until he was chosen to succeed the great Tait in the chair of Physics in Edinburgh, where he gave eminent service for another twelve years. He died with startling suddenness on May 21, 1913.

Fred Mitchell was an Occasional Student in 1866-67 and a note of him has already appeared. The same is true of Wentworth E. Roscoe, Alfred P—Parker—Seeton, and John D. Story.

A. G. Russell hailed from Truro. He studied for the Ministry, and eventually was settled at Oyster Ponds, State of New York, where President Theodore Roosevelt had a summer home. They became fast friends, and the President amid his many duties found time to interest himself in Russell's church work.

Coming now to the General Students, of whom there were 23, I am sorry to say that of the larger number I have no information.

J. D. Copeland became a Druggist in Antigonish. He had a scientific knowledge of his business beyond that of the ordinary Druggist, and for years professed Chemistry in St. Francis Xavier.

Walter Doull afterwards became an Undergraduate and proceeded to his Degree in 1874. Then studied Law and successfully practised his profession in Halifax. Death early took him.

John W. Geddie was a son of the famous missionary, Geddie of Aneiteum, New Hebrides, sent to Nova Scotia, or left in Nova Scotia after his father's furlough home in 1864 to obtain an education. Of his subsequent career I know nothing, except that he was back in Dalhousie next year.

John M. Geldert studied Law and practised in Halifax. For years was the Official Reporter of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, and edited the Nova Scotia Law Reports.

Of John A—sometimes John H—Logan I cannot be quite sure. I believe it was he that, entering as a General Student, passed every examination required for his degree except matriculation. The laws of the Medes and Persians were never so inflexible as those at Dalhousie in those days; and to graduate without passing one's Matriculation was unthinkable. Logan was not allowed to graduate with his classmates, and never did graduate. He studied for the ministry of the Presbyterian Church, and eventually became connected with Westminster College, Vancouver, B. C.

Melville D. Logan was the son of the Halifax City Missionary. He suffered under a severe physical handicap, but never allowed it interfere with his work as a teacher of Music. He subsequently became an Undergraduate and proceeded to a Degree.

J. W. MacKenzie, Daniel McIntosh, John MacGillivray, George and John Murray, John Richard, and Alex. F. Thompson have already been noticed.

Rufus Tremaine became a Lawyer and practised first at Guysboro, N. S. Subsequently moved to Truro, and there in extensive practice spent the rest of his life.

Henry Webster was a brother of Judge Barclay Webster of whom notice has already appeared. He studied Medicine and practised at Kentville where he was very highly esteemed. A third brother Arthur took classes at Dalhousie in '73-'74, and then turned to the study of medicine. Went to Edinburgh to prosecute his studies, and so distinguished himself that he soon became a Professor in that most famous of universities.

Of the other General Students I have no information.

It is impossible to keep an accurate record of the addresses of alumni when addresses have been changed and we have not been notified. It is important that our records should be as accurate as they can be made. The Alumni Office will be grateful if alumni will advise the office of any change of address.

SUNG FIFTY YEARS AGO

(Air: *God Save the King*)

Long live our President,
Calmly his years be spent!
Long live Lord John!
He was victorious,
Long time reigned over us,
Long live Lord John.

On Law and Science Deans,
And Murray by all means,
May blessings dwell;
Howard and Howard B.
Still have immunity
From pranks—but we shall see—
For time to tell.

May Archie as of yore,
Maintain the open door,
Though heavens fall:
May Eben with his key
Unlock each mystery,
And Jones be there to see—
So say we all.

This summer Mr. Justice John E. Read of the World Court was visiting his old haunts at the Law School in the Forrest Building. While there he sought his old friend MacLeod, the janitor, to give him greeting. Knocking at the MacLeod door, he inquired:

"Is Mr. MacLeod in?"

"No, he's not in. Would you be the man for the laundry?"

PERSONALS

Floyd Crawford Lantz (Engin. 1912-16) has been appointed Assistant General Manager of Refineries for the Imperial Oil Co., Ltd. Mr. Lantz joined the Company in 1922 at Sarnia and in the following year was transferred to Calgary where he became assistant superintendent. In 1928 he was made refinery superintendent at Barranca Bermeja, Colombia, and in 1934 returned to Canada as superintendent of the Regina refinery.

Major Robert Leander Aikens (B.Sc. 1934; M.D., C.M. 1939) returned in April from overseas after seeing extensive service with the British Medical Forces. He was in the North African campaign, the Sicilian and Italian campaigns and was later transferred to Palestine. Following the close of hostilities he completed a three months' post graduate course in London. While overseas he married a former nursing sister, Gwladys Rees of North Wales who in due course will join her husband.

The National Research Council has announced the names of 141 students who graduated this year and have been awarded scholarships to pursue further training in graduate schools in Canada. Among these are the following Dalhousians: Andrew Fletcher Dunn (B.Sc. 1942), for further studies in Physics at Dalhousie. John Stiles Fraser (B.Sc. 1942), for further studies in Physics at McGill. Eville Gorham (B.Sc. 1945), for further studies in Zoology at Dalhousie. Jayson Hershall Greenblatt (B.Sc. 1942; M.Sc. 1943), for further studies in Physical Chemistry at McGill. Alexander Daniel MacDonald (B.Sc. 1945), for further studies in Physics at Dalhousie. The above scholarships amount to \$750.00 each. In addition Robert Douglas Hatcher (B.Sc. 1945) for further studies in Physics at Dalhousie has been awarded a bursary amounting to \$450.00.

Alan Webster Macdonald (B.A. 1940; LL.B. 1943) was admitted to the Bar of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, April 26, 1946. Mr. Macdonald while at Dalhousie won the James DeMille essay prize and the Hon. Joseph Howe poetry prize besides receiving honors in public administration course. He served as President of the Students'

Council and editor of the *Dalhousie Gazette* besides taking an active part in sports. In June, 1943, he joined the navy as an ordinary seaman and rose to the rank of lieutenant. He plans to practise in Halifax.

Mrs. J. B. MacHattie (Janet S. MacDonald, B.A. 1913) sailed in April to join her husband, Rev. J. B. MacHattie in Weihwei, Honan China.

Dr. Neil Francis Macneill (M.D. C.M. 1943), formerly of Glace Bay, returned from overseas in April after service in the European theatre of war.

Major Percy Borden Kennedy (Engin. 1930-31) of Halifax has been "Mentioned in Despatches." In 1942 he proceeded overseas with the Princess Louise Fusiliers of which he became Commanding Officer in 1944. He brought the regiment back to Canada in January, 1946.

Rev. William Charles Anderson (B.A. 1933) of Dartmouth has been called to occupy the pulpit of Centenary-Queen Square United Church, Saint John, N. B.

Dr. James Alexander Muir (B.Sc. 1933; M.D., C.M. 1936) after completion of a post discharge medical course, has resumed active practise at Truro, N. S.

Following the election for Mayor of Halifax, Mr. John Edward Ahern (Arts and Law 1918-1920) succeeded Mr. Allen M. Butler who had retired prior to the contest. Mr. Ahern's opponent was Mr. Richard Alphonsus Donahoe (B.A. 1930; LL.B. 1932) of Halifax.

The Northern Electric Co., Ltd. has announced the appointment of William Harold Chisholm (Engin. 1911-1914) as district sales manager for the Maritimes.

Major John Ralph Cameron (B.A. 1936; LL.B. 1938) has been appointed to the Army H. Q. Staff at Ottawa. During the war he served overseas with the West Nova Scotia Regiment in the Mediterranean theatre and on the Western Front.

Winner of the Governor-General's 1945 Literary Award for fiction is John Hugh MacLennan (B.A. 1928) for his novel *Two Solitudes*. This is the second novel published by Dr. MacLennan.

Mrs. L. C. N. Richardson (Evelyn May Fox, Arts 1921-22) Bon Portage Island, won the creative non-fiction award for her autobiographical book *We Keep a Light*.

Herbert Forbes Grant, Jr. (LL.B. 1934) has been appointed manager of the New Glasgow branch of the Eastern Trust Company.

Colonel Samuel Rosborough Balcom (Arts and Medicine 1907-1901; Pharmacy 1914-1915) was elected President of the Halifax Council of Social Agencies. Among the Vice-Presidents are Miss Caroline Isabel MacInnes (LL.B. 1919), also Maurice Edward Keating (B.A. 1927; M.A. 1928; LL.B. 1931).

Hon. Mr. Justice John Doull (B.A. 1909; LL.B. 1910) was re-elected President of the Nova Scotia Historical Society.

Dr. Donald Sellers MacKeigan (B.A. 1940; B.Sc. 1941; M.D.,C.M. 1944) following his discharge from the service has begun practise with Dr. John William Merritt (M.D.,C.M. 1928) of Halifax.

Rev. Charles Daniel Matheson (B.A. 1940) of Waskada, Man., has been called to the Berwick United Church, Berwick, N. S.

Dr. Joseph Augustine MacDougal (M.D.,C.M. 1943) is now established in practise at Arichat. It is expected that in time he will open offices at D'Ecouse and Petit de Grat. A hospital has been established at Isle Madame.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Donald Macintyre, K.C. (Arts and Law 1919-1922) veteran of the two World Wars has resumed his practise in Sydney.

Major-General Daniel Charles Spry, D.S.O.,C.B.E. (Arts 1931-1933) was named a commander of l'Ordre de la Couronne avec Palme and awarded the Croix de Guerre (1940) avec Palme by the Belgian Government.

Dr. William Sidney Gilchrist (M.D., C.M. 1927) recently discharged from the R.C.A.M.C. where he served in Great Britain and in Italy is at present at Toronto University taking its Public Health Course. Dr. Gilchrist has a special interest in the study of leprosy and will visit a number of centres in the United States interested in leprosy control before returning as Medical Missionary to Angola, Portuguese West

Africa under the Mission Board of the United Church of Canada.

Elizabeth Graham Frame (B.A. 1928 M.A. 1929) for the past two years a research fellow at Harvard University Thorndike Laboratory has been appointed assistant professor of biochemistry in the University of Minnesota. Dr. Frame is a daughter of Rev. Dr. David Annand Frame (B.A. 1895; M.A. 1897) of Halifax and a sister of Rev. Harold Annand Frame (B.A. 1924) of Winnipeg.

Major Isadore Roy Gold, (B.Sc. 1934; M.D.,C.M. 1938) United States Medical Corps was a visitor in Halifax during May. Dr. Gold gave the blood transfusion that aided in saving Japanese Premier Tojo's life after his unsuccessful suicide attempt.

Dr. Charles Miller Ballem (M.D., C.M. 1943) is doing post graduate work at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal following his discharge from the R.C.A.M.C.

Major-General Daniel Charles Spry, D.S.O.,C.B.E. (Arts 1931-1933) has been appointed Chief Executive Commissioner of the Boy Scouts' Association to succeed John A. Stiles, O.B.E.

Ernest Rene Richard (LL.B. 1910) of Sackville, N. B., has been made a King's Counsel.

Annetta Lorna Goodman (B.A. 1945) graduate of the Maritime School of Social Work is doing her post graduate field work in New Glasgow, Sydney and Halifax.

Charles O'Connell (LL.B. 1944) of Sydney was admitted to the Bar of Nova Scotia at Halifax in May. During the war he served as a Lieutenant in the Canadian Navy. He will practise in Sydney.

John Logan Crowe (LL.B. 1933) of Truro, N. S., has been appointed Judge of the County Court for the Colchester district.

Rev. Clarence Mackinnon Nicholson (B.A. 1931) for the past four years Pastor at St. Andrews Church, Sydney, has been appointed Principal of Pine Hill Divinity Hall to succeed Rev. Dr. Alexander Kerr now President of Dalhousie University.

Lieutenant-Colonel Merrill Allan Clay, (D.D.S. 1923) formerly of Saint John, N. B., has been appointed director of dental treatment in the

Canadian Permanent Army Dental Corps with H.Q. at Ottawa.

Dr. Raymond Hugh Ross, (M.D., C.M. 1921) Superintendent of the Veterans Hospital, Pt. Edward, Sydney, was elected President of the Cape Breton County Medical Society at the annual meeting in May. Other officers elected were Joseph Allan MacDonald, (M.D., C.M. 1933) Glace Bay, Vice-President and Dr. Frederick Joseph Barton (M.D., C.M. 1941) New Waterford, Secretary-Treasurer.

During May, Premier Angus L. Macdonald (LL.B. 1921) was honored with the degree of Doctor of Laws by St. Francis Xavier University.

Rev. James Clarke MacDonald, (B.A. 1911) for work as minister, teacher, leader in church bodies, in child welfare work and youth training and as religious editor in the mission field of Trinidad, was awarded the degree of Doctor of Divinity at the Pine Hill Convocation in April. The degree was conferred in absentia.

Rev. Edward James Oxley Fraser (B.A. 1911) "for his 30 years of achievement and endeavour in Korea where he gave of the powers of his life to the people and endeared himself to his fellow missionaries" was awarded the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Pine Hill at this convocation.

Dalhousie Alumni Association of Ottawa honored John Erskine Read (B.A. 1909) on the occasion of his appointment to the International Court of Justice by the United Nations Organization.

John Adams Creaghan (LL.B. 1914) of Moncton has been appointed a King's Counsel.

Francis Aubrey Hardy (Arts 1910-12) has been appointed Parliamentary Librarian at Ottawa, the first civil servant to be promoted to that office on his own merits.

Dr. Garnet Gladwin Sedgewick (B.A. 1903) of the University of British Columbia was made a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada at its last meeting.

In the last King's Birthday Honors List was the name of Brigadier Herbert Alan Sparling (Sp. Arts 1931-32), Officer Commanding Military District No. 2, Toronto, who was made a Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

Frederick Albrt Thurgood (LL.B. 1941) of Arichat was admitted to the Bar of Nova Scotia in June. He will practise in St. Pters.

Mr. Justice Mynard Brown Archibald (LL.B. 195) chairman of the National War about Board since March, 1944, resumed to return to his position on the bench of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia.

Lieutenant-Colonel Victor DeB. Oland (B.A. 193) has been appointed to command the 1st Coast Regiment R.C.A. (Reserve)

Basil Kenneth Coady (B.A. 1934; M.D., C.M. 1938) has established himself in Antigonish to do General Surgery. Dr. Cody spent three years in post graduate studies at the Crile Clinic, Cleveland Ohio. During the war he served with the Canadian Navy.

Norman Archibald MacRae MacKenzie (B.A. 192; LL.B. 1923), President of the University of British Columbia was a visitor to the Maritime Provinces in Jun.

James McDiarnid Corston (Science 1930-34) of Halifax has, following discharge from the services, pursued his medical studies at the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, giving special attention to obstetrics and gynaecology.

John David MacLean (D.D.S. 1929) who has been practising in Pictou for several years has been forced to retire temporarily on account of ill health. Prior to his departure a body of representative citizens of the town presented him with a purse.

Rev. Alexandre Frank MacLean (B.A. 1927) has accepted a call to St. Andrews United Church, Sydney. He succeeds Rev. Clarence McKinnon Nicholson (B.A. 1931) recently appointed Principal at Pine Hill.

Rev. Leon Lovet Duffy (B.A. 1910) of Wolfville, Public Relations representative of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind of the Maritime Division was speaking in its interests throughout the Province in June.

Pierre Elisee Belliveau (M.D., C.M. 1922) of Meteghan, N. S., was appointed a Counsellor of the Association of French-speaking Physicians of Canada, at its meeting in Quebec in June.

Rev. Douglas Major MacIntosh (B.A. 1930; M.A. 1931) has been awarded the degree of Master of Systematic Theology by Harvard University. He

has been called to become Minister of Central Congregational Church, Jamaica Plain, Boston.

Nathan Joseph Lockhart (LL.B. 1902) of Estavan, Sask., was a visitor in Nova Scotia in June.

Henry MacDonald (Pharm. 1920-22) of New Glasgow is now President of the Board of Trade of his native town.

Mary Elizabeth Doull (B.A. 1941) daughter of Mr. Justice John Doull (B.A. 1909; LL.B. 1910) has been awarded a masters degree in Romance Languages by Radcliffe College.

Rev. Alexander Firth (Arts 1908-09) has resigned the Pastorate of St. John United Church, Sherbrooke.

The British Empire Agriculture Conference in London during June was attended by John Hubert Craigie, (Arts 1914-15) Dominion Botanist and associate director of science, Department of Agriculture.

The New Brunswick Museum has granted its honorary membership to Dr. Daniel Cobb Harvey, (B.A. 1910) Provincial Archivist.

John Dow Alexander (Phar. 1925) of Campbellton, N. B., has been elected President of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society.

At the Maritime Conference of the United Church of Canada held at Sackville, N. B., in June, Robert Josiah Zwicker (Arts 1910-13) was appointed President of the Laymen's Association.

Rev. Dr. William Henry Smith (B.A. 1894; M.A. 1897) celebrated the 50th anniversary of his ordination by preaching at both services in Shaughnessy Heights United Church, Vancouver. Dr. Smith has held Pastorates at Summerside, Sydney, Fredericton and Vancouver. In 1919 he was elected Principal and Professor of Church History of Westminster Theological Hall and in 1927 Honorary Principal and Professor of Church History and Practical Theology at Union College, Vancouver. He has been Moderator of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church in British Columbia and President of the British Columbia Conference of the United Church of Canada. He is a native of Pictou County and this year visited relatives and friends there.

James Aubrey Tupper (D.D.S. 1928) of Lunenburg, N. S., has moved

to the office formerly occupied by Dr. Herbert Bowers Himmelman (Dent. 1912-13) who has suffered a continued period of ill health.

The Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem at Ottawa has announced the name of Saul Harold Keshen (M.D., C.M. 1920) as an Officer.

Alex Brown Campbell (M.D., C.M. 1921) of Bear River, N. S., was appointed Chief Medical Officer of the Workmen's Compensation Board of Nova Scotia in July. He succeeds Dr. Harold Lambert Scammell (M.D., C.M. 1927) who has joined the executive staff of Dalhousie University.

Malcolm Lawrence MacIvor (LL.B. 1944) of Glace Bay, C. B., was admitted to the Bar of Nova Scotia in July. He plans to practise in Sydney with his brother, John Smith MacIvor (LL.B. 1937).

Major Gerald Dwyer (LL.B. 1932) is now departmental solicitor for the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Azor Goudey (Sp. Arts 1936-37) formerly principal of Morris Street School, Halifax, who served with the Royal Canadian Artillery throughout the war has been appointed Maritime Supervisor of the National Employment Service at Moncton, N. B.

Rev. Thomas Gordon Ott (Arts 1928-31, Kings) formerly rector of St. Stephen's Church at Chester has accepted a parish in Philadelphia.

Dr. Wilfred Ernest Boothroyd (M.D., C.M. 1940) who has practiced at Elmsdale with Dr. Robert Gordon Wright (M.D., C.M. 1940) since returning from overseas has left to pursue post graduate studies in Montreal and Toronto.

Dr. Charles M. Harlow, demonstrator in Pathology at the Medical School has been appointed director of laboratories for Department of Veterans Affairs Hospitals in Nova Scotia.

Group Captain Wm. Fielding Hanna (B.A. 1915) was appointed head of the Dominion laboratory of plant pathology at Winnipeg in September, 1945. He recently received the Order of the Legion of Merit and is also the holder of the C.B.E. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.

George Craig Laurence (B.Sc. 1925; M.Sc. 1927) Chalk River, Ontario

has been made a Member of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. He represented Canada in New York at meetings of the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission.

Eric David Murray (B.A. 1933; LL.B. 1935), after six years in the Canadian Army, has resumed his law practise in Halifax.

Dr. Roberta MacKenzie Forbes (D.D.S. 1924) of New York was visiting relatives at Springhill, N. S., in July.

Arthur Henry Mercer (B.A. 1940; M.D., C.M. 1944) son of Professor C. H. Mercer at Dalhousie has been appointed assistant pathologist to the three Regina hospitals.

A girls' club in Toronto has been named the Section Officer Rose Goodman Chapter of B'nai B'rith Girls. Miss Rose Jett Goodman (B.A. 1941) the first Canadian airwoman to become a casualty in a plane accident, was killed January 26, 1943, near Claresholme, Alta.

Robert Gordon MacKenzie (M.D., C.M. 1943) has established himself in practise at Upper Stewiacke, N. S.

Robert Thomas Donald (B.A. 1931; LL.B. 1933) of Halifax has been made a Member of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

Dr. John Stanley Bagnall (D.D.S. 1921) was elected President of the Nova Scotia Dental Association in July.

Arthur Louis Thurlow (B.A. 1933; LL.B. 1935) who has been discharged from the Canadian Army where he served with the rank of Major in the Department of the Judge Advocate General has taken over the practise of the late Vernon Lamont Pearson (LL.B. 1925) of Bridgewater, N. S.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Isaac Smith (LL.B. 1932) of Truro, N. S., where he is a partner in the law firm of Patterson and Smith, has been appointed to command the North Nova Scotia Highlanders (reserve).

Jean Douglas Cameron (Arts 1941-43) of Truro, N. S., daughter of Donald Alexander Cameron (Arts and Law 1904-11) was appointed vice-president of the Students' Association of the Nova Scotia Summer School held at Dalhousie University in July and August.

Justice John Keiller Mackay (LL.B. 1922) of the Supreme Court of Ontario was appointed a commissioner to investigate the circumstances surrounding the loss of the steamship "Dalhousie Rover" in the Welland Canal, June 29th, with the loss of six lives.

A council of Juvenile Court Judges of Canada and Newfoundland was formed in June. Its first President is Judge Julian Elliott Hudson (LL.B. 1927) of Halifax and on the executive is Judge Dougald Herman Sutherland (LL.B. 1937) of Sydney, N. S.

Dr. Martin Mendall Hoffman (M.Sc. 1941) of Saint John, N. B., has been awarded the Ciba Award of \$1,200.00 for his work in Endocrinology.

Rev. Samuel Bernard Proffitt (B.A. 1925) has accepted a call to the United Church at Beaverton, Ontario.

Dr. John Angus MacDonald (M.D., C.M. 1945) of New Waterford, C. B., is opening a practise there in association with Dr. Malcolm James Chisholm (M.D., C.M. 1934).

John Alexander Fraser Millar, D.F.C. (B.A. 1931; LL.B. 1934) formerly of New Glasgow now of Toronto, has been awarded the O.B.E.

Rev. Roy Edison Webster (B.A. 1935) and Mrs. Roy Edison Webster (Margaret Grace Murray, B.Sc. 1932; M.D., C.M. 1936) of Morrison Beach, P. E. I., who were United Church Missionaries in China are spending some time in Canada prior to their return to the foreign field.

James Russell Mallory (M.A. 1941) has been appointed assistant professor of political science at McGill University. He was previously assistant professor of political science at Brandon College affiliated with the University of Manitoba.

Hugh Hatheway Turnbull (B.A. 1927; LL.B. 1929) of Montreal has been made a Member of the Order of the British Empire.

Dr. Lachlan MacPherson (M.D., C.M. 1929) of the staff of the St. John Tuberculosis Hospital has been appointed a Fellow of the American Association of Thoracic Surgeons.

Rev. Archibald Daniel McKinnon (B.A. 1925) of Berwick, N. S., has resigned to become pastor at Waterville, Kings County.

Rev. Stanley George MacQueen (B.A. 1940) will be the new pastor of

the Epworth United Church, New Germany, N. S.

D. C. Harvey (B.A. 1910, LL.D. 1941), Archivist for Nova Scotia, special Lecturer in History at Dalhousie, member of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada, was President of Section II of the Royal Society of Canada during the past year. The subject of his presidential address to the section at the May meeting of the Society was "The Age of Faith in Nova Scotia."

C. Bruce Fergusson, 1935, Rhodes Scholar for Nova Scotia 1935-38, has been appointed Assistant Archivist for Nova Scotia, and entered upon his new duties in September. In 1937 he graduated from Oxford with Honours in History and spent the following year in post graduate study on British Colonial History. Subsequent to his residence in Oxford he taught school for three years, was a civil service examiner in Ottawa for three years, saw service with the Canadian Navy for a year and a half, and returned to his old position in Ottawa on obtaining his discharge from the Navy in February, 1946.

The engagement is announced in Edinburgh of Olga Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Mounsey to Francis John Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stewart, Kellerstone, Gogar, Midlothian. Mr. Stewart, who was a prisoner of war in Germany, is studying law in Edinburgh. Miss Mounsey, who is a granddaughter of the late Herbert Brookfield of Chester and whose mother, the former Marjorie Brookfield, was born in Halifax and was educated at the Halifax Ladies' College and Roedean, England, came to Halifax in 1939, returning to Scotland in 1944. She studied at Dalhousie in 1939 and then worked at the Halifax Dockyard with Professors Henderson and Johnstone. Her sister, Yvonne Mounsey, who took a B.Sc. at Dalhousie in 1944, is also in Edinburgh and has been doing research work at the Edinburgh Infirmary.

O. D. Hill (Arts 1902-04), K.C., of Regina, had four sons in the Services, all four of whom were spared to return home sound in wind and limb.

Jas. Bertram Hayes (B.Sc. 1913) O.B.E., recently appointed president of the Engineering Institute of Canada,

left for London on September 7th to attend a conference of engineering societies of the Commonwealth. Australia, New Zealand, India, South Africa, and the institutions of civil, mechanical and electrical engineers of the United Kingdom will be represented.

Captain John H. Dickie, LL.B. 1940, of the War Crimes Commission will be chief prosecutor at the Yokohama courthouse in the trial of Takio Kaneko and Teshiharu Uchida, who were commander and second in command respectively at the infamous Fukuoka No. 5 branch camp at Omine, Fukuoka-ken and are now charged with the torture and maltreatment of prisoners.

Fletcher S. Smith (B. Com. 1929) of the firm of A. M. Smith and Co., Ltd., will attend an international conference of the fish producing and exporting countries at Bergen, Norway, on the invitation of the Norwegian Director of Fisheries acting on instructions of his government. Canada, Denmark, France, Italy, Newfoundland, Norway and the United Kingdom will be represented.

Eric Nagle Sangster (Sp. Law 1933-34), Manager of the Dominion Life Assurance Company in New Brunswick has received the C.L.U. degree.

Rev. Douglas Major MacIntosh (B.A. 1930; M.A. 1931) son of Mrs. M. H. MacIntosh of Waverly and the late Rev. M. H. MacIntosh, has been called to the Central Congregational Church Jamaica Plain, Mass. During the war he served with the R.C.A.F. as Chaplain in Canada and Newfoundland.

Colonel James Layton Ralston (Law 1902-03) attended the 85th Battalion Memory Club at its annual meeting at Green Hill, Pictou County, in August. Col. Ralston commanded this Unit overseas in the first Great War.

George Edward Maddison (M.D., C.M. 1937) of Moncton, N. B., has been appointed Consultant in Tuberculosis at the Department of Veterans Affairs Hospital in Sussex, N. B. Dr. Maddison served for three years with the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps.

Professor Donald Gordon MacGregor (B.A. 1918) of Mt. Allison University has been appointed Secretary of the Faculty and of the Senate.

During the war he was in charge of the Physics Department.

Georgina Marion MacKay (B.A. 1910), Principal of Glace Bay High School received a Master of Arts degree from Acadia at its summer convocation.

Clara Murray Fooshee (Clara Fraser Murray, B.A. 1924), New York poetess, spent a holiday in Pictou County in August.

Henry Borden (Law 1922-24) has resigned as a Director of Barclays Bank, Canada Branch.

Charles Frederick Fraser (B.A. (Kings), 1931; M.A. 1932; LL.B. 1935) managing editor of the Halifax Chronicle since 1942, will serve on loan as a member of the Preparatory Commission of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization with Headquarters in Paris.

Dougald Herman Sutherland (LL.B. 1937), formerly Judge of the Juvenile Court at Sydney, N. S., has been appointed Deputy Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Deputy Superintendent of Insurance for Nova Scotia.

Charles Lovett Beazley, K.C. (LL.B. 1923) has been appointed Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs for Nova Scotia.

Professor George A. McAllister, Research Associate of the Institute of Public Affairs at Dalhousie has been appointed Associate Professor of Law at the University of British Columbia.

Henry MacDonald (Pharm. 1920-22) of New Glasgow, N. S., has been appointed Governor of Gyro International for District No. 6 which includes the Maritime Provinces.

Dr. Leslie Clyde Strickland (Eng. 1912-13) of Washington, D. C., spent a quiet holiday with members of his family at Trenton in August. He is the possessor of degrees both in Science and in Law. During the war he served as Co-ordinator of the National Research Council of the United States of America and Special Solicitor of the National Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Major George Burton Slaven (Pharm. 1919-20) of Sydney, N. S., has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel and appointed to command the 16th Coast Regiment, R.C.A. (Reserve).

Officers of the Cumberland Barristers' Association for the coming year are

Lloyd Silas Barnes, K.C. (LL.B. 1921) of Amherst, President, and Lawrence Martin Hanway, M.C. (LL.B. 1941), Secretary-Treasurer.

George Takakazu Tamaki (LL.B. 1941), New Westminster, B. C., was admitted to the Bar of Nova Scotia in July. While at Dalhousie he was awarded the Sir Jos. Chisholm prize and Carswell prize. He now holds a position with the Government of Saskatchewan.

The new Dartmouth Ferry "Scotian," running between Halifax and Dartmouth, the first all steel ferry to be employed in this service, was built by the Pictou Machine and Foundry Company, Pictou, under the direction of Allan Andrew (Dip. of Eng. 1929) and James Bell (Dip. of Eng. 1933) Ferguson.

James William Maddin (LL.B. 1900) recently celebrated his Golden Wedding Anniversary at Sydney where Major and Mrs. Maddin are highly respected. They have five children of whom Mrs. Peter Power (B.Sc. 1920), Mrs. Eugene Johnstone (B.A. 1922; LL.B. 1924) and Langille Maddin (Arts 1924-26) are Dalhousie Alumni.

Major James Robert Millar (B.A. 1934) a native of Springhill, N. S., has been appointed Protestant District Chaplain of Military District No. 7. He received his commission in the Canadian Army in August, 1940, and served as Chaplain at Botwood, Newfoundland, then as Chaplain of the 8th Fd. Regiment S.P., R.C.A. and served throughout the campaigns in Italy and North West Europe. Following V.E. Day he was posted to the 3rd Division and served with the Canadian Army Occupational Force in Germany until June of this year.

Lieutenant-Colonel Wm. Nathan Wickwire (B.A. 1927; LL.B. 1929) has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Nova Scotia Light and Power Company, Halifax, N. S.

Charles Robert Kelley Allen (B.Sc. 1930; M.A. 1932) has been appointed Assistant Superintendent of the Halifax School for the Blind.

Reverend John Webster Grant (B.A. 1938; Phil. M.A. 1941) was the Camp Leader at the Student-in-Industry Camp at Brantford, Ontario.

Roy Keith Smith (Law 1944-45) of Halifax, Supervisor of the Halifax

Playgrounds and former boy's work secretary of the Y.M.C.A. was appointed Director of Recreation for the City of Halifax in August.

Harry Douglas Smith (B.A. 1939; M.A. 1941) of the teaching staff of the Queen Elizabeth High School, Halifax, who was awarded a Bursary by the French Government to study in France in 1939, has registered at LaValle University to study for his Doctor's Degree. He served for three years as a Lieutenant in the R.C.N.V.R.

Reverend Donald Beckley Corringham (B.A. 1944, King's) was ordained to the Anglican Priesthood in Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton, August 25, 1946, by Rt. Rev. W. H. Moorhead, Bishop of Fredericton.

Dr. Norbert Charles Grant (M.D., C.M. 1943) now of Saint John, N. B., has been appointed to the Associate Staff of the General Hospital.

Reverend Hastings Burnaby Wainwright (B.A. 1939, King's) who returned to Canada in January after four years' service as Chaplain, has been installed as rector of the Parish of Granville, N. S.

Married

On March 20th, at Debert, N. S., Doris Lillian Corkum of Middle LaHave, to Lt.-Col. Charles Williston Clarke (B.A. 1931; LL.B. 1933) of Halifax.

On March 29th, at Halifax, N. S., Nancy Temple Burrill of Halifax to Archibald Henry Blair Purves (B.Sc. 1938; Dip. of E. 1938) of Halifax.

In March, at Halifax, N. S., Marion Frances Dewis of Shubenacadie, to John Harold MacAdam (LL.B. 1941) of Margaree Harbor, C. B.

In March, at Juniper, N. B., Margaret Madeline Whitehouse of Juniper, to Paul Bishop Oliver (Pharm. 1937-38) of Woodstock, N. B.

On April 1st, at Toronto, Ont., Mary Emma Ripley of Amherst, N. S., to John Donald Macqueen Bliss (Arts K. 1924-26) of Amherst, N. S.

On April 13th at Toronto, Ont., Marie Burton of Toronto, to Capt. George Bernard Shaw (M.D., C.M. 1945), R.C.A.M.C., of Bridgewater, N. S.

On April 17th, at Halifax, N. S., Grace Elizabeth Hamblen, to Ralph

Erwin Toner (Science 1938-39), both of Halifax.

On April 20th, at Montreal, P. Q., Flora Isabel Macdonald (B.A. 1925) of Halifax, N. S., to Roderiek Auguste de Lothbiniere-Harwood of Vaudreuil and Montreal.

In April, at Sydney, N. S., Ella Mitchell, R.N., of Stellarton, N. S., to John Phillip MacDonald (M.D., C.M. 1945) of Sydney.

In April, at Amherst, N. S., Miss Moor of Amherst, to Lyon A. Kaufman (B.A. 1939) of Amherst.

On May 1st, at Sydney, N. S., Lois Roberta Stevenson (Med. 1945-46) of Sydney, to Alexander Daniel MacDonald (B.Sc. 1945) of Sydney.

On July 5th, at Montreal, P. Q., Bertha Mae Halverson of Malagash, N. S., to Dr. George Strong Alexander Inman (M.D., C.M. 1942) of Summerside, P. E. I.

On July 6th, at Amherst, N. S., Mary Catley Pawlyn of Cornwall, England, to Donald Johnson Black (B.A. 1942) of Amherst, N. S.

On July 6th, at Earlton, N. S., Donald Douglas (B.A. 1936; Dip. of Education 1936) of Earlton, N. S., to Sgt. Alan Thomas Blois of Waverly, N. S.

On July 16th, at Halifax, N. S., Anna MacGillivray Macpherson of Halifax, to Donald Edward Evans (Dent. 1942-43) of Stellarton, N. S.

On July 20th, at Montreal, P. Q., Thirza Marie McCullough of Lingfield, Surrey, England, to Dr. John Allan McCormick (M.D., C.M. 1943) of Sydney, N. S. and Boston, Mass.

On August 3rd, at Digby, N. S., Jeanne Rosamond Dakin to Alfred Reginald Dickie (Med. 1935-41; 1944-45) of Digby, N. S.

Died

Dr. James Alexander Sutherland (Arts 1888-90) died at Vancouver, B. C., March 1, 1946. He was born at River John, Pictou County, August 10th, 1869. For a number of years he practiced in Springhill, N. S., going to Vancouver in 1910. Dr. Robert Hiram Sutherland (B.A. 1904) of Pictou, N. S., is a brother.

Rev. William McLeod (Arts 1883-84; 1885-86), retired United Church Clergy-

man, died at his home at Joggins, N. S., March 10, 1946, at the age of 89. He was the oldest member of the Maritime Conference and was 67 years in the ministry.

Dr. Arthur Morrell Johnson (M.D., C.M. 1911) died at his residence Hazeldine, Walmersley Road, Bury, England, on March 18, 1946. He was born in Tatamagouche, N. S., in 1887. During the first Great War, in which he served in Egypt, Gallipoli and France, he was awarded the Military Cross. In 1939 he was made a Commander of the British Empire; in 1940 he went again on active service and was present at the retreat from Dunkirk. Later he was in charge of the 6th General Hospital in Egypt. He retired from active service in 1942. He had a distinguished career as a surgeon and was actively associated with the Bury Infirmary for many years.

Harold Johnson Keating (Dip. of Eng. 1930), General Superintendent of Construction for the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company Ltd., died suddenly in Montreal on March 20, 1946, at the age of 37 years. He had served with No. 6 Fortress Signal Company from the outbreak of hostilities to November, 1944. He was made a M.B.E. in 1944.

The death occurred at Sherbrooke, N. S., on March 26, 1946, of George William Ross (Law 1892-94) in his 74th year. He was a veteran of World War I and spent the greater part of his life in Sherbrooke where for many years he took an active part in municipal affairs.

Reverend Wm. Chisholm Morrison (Arts 1889-92) died at Truro, N. S., on April 21, 1946. He was 82 years of age. Born at Loch Lomond, C. B., he was over 50 years in the Ministry during which time he was also a Missionary in the West Indies.

Thomas Watson Murray (Arts 1900-03) died at Westville, N. S., on May 7, 1946. He was born at Earltown. About 30 years ago he came to Westville where for 26 years he served as Town Clerk.

Dr. Murdoch Daniel Morrison (Medicine 1891-92) died from injuries when struck by an automobile near his home in Halifax on May 14, 1946. He was a native of Englishtown and was formerly Chief Medical Officer for the Nova

Scotia Workmen's Compensation Board. Surviving him are one son, Dr. Clarence Norman Morrison (M.D., C.M. 1933) of New Waterford, N. S. and three daughters of whom Mrs. Evan Benjamin Rogers (Frances Willard Morrison, 1932 (Piano) (Voice); 1933 Lic. Music; 1933 B. Music) and Mabel Margaret Morrison (B.A. 1922; M.A. 1923) are Dalhousie Alumni. His brother, Dr. John Charles Morrison (M.D., C.M. 1903) lives in Halifax.

Vernon Lamont Pearson (LL.B. 1925) died at Bridgewater, N. S., May 20, 1946, where he had been associated in practice with the late William Gordon Ernst (Law 1919-20).

Dr. Karl Fairfield Woodbury (D.D.S. 1915) died in Halifax, May 24, 1946. He was 53 years of age, a veteran of the first Great War, he became widely known professionally.

Norman Fredeick Grant (Pharm. 1919-20) for many years manager of Jackson's Drug Store, New Glasgow, died in Montreal, P. Q., May 28, 1946, after a prolonged illness.

James Purcell Clark (Pharm. 1918-19) died in Ottawa, Ont., where he had been employed with the Civil Service Purchasing Department. For several years he operated a drug store at Sydney, N. S.

Dr. Wilfred Murray MacDonald (M.D., C.M. 1916) at Saint John, N. B. Returning from Overseas following the first Great War, he practiced successively at Picou and Westville, N. S., later moving to Saint John. His widow, Catharine Isabel Munro (Arts 1924-26) and one daughter survive.

Dr. Benjamin Amedee LeBlanc (M.D., C.M. 1907), 67, one-time Minister without Portfolio in the Nova Scotia Government died at his home in Arichat in June. A veteran of the first Great War he practiced 39 years at Arichat, N. S.

John Pitblado (Arts 1880-82) died at Montreal, P. Q., in June. He was a native of Glenelg, N. S., and joined the Bank of Nova Scotia as a young man. He eventually became Manager of Head Offices at Toronto and Montreal. He became a member of the Montreal Stock Exchange in 1900 and at the time of his death was the oldest living member.

Rev. William Alexander Ross (B.A. 1898; M.A. 1901), 74, retired clergyman of the United Church and former Secretary of the Maritime Religious Educational Council died at Toronto, Ont., August 18, 1946. He was a graduate of Pine Hill Divinity Hall and had a Masters degree from the University

of Edinburgh. He was one of the founders of the Tuxis Boys and Trail Rangers movements in Canada. He was a native of Lorne, Pictou County. The funeral was held from St. Columba Church, Upper Hopewell, August 22, 1946, with burial at Lorne.

ADMISSION OF WOMEN STUDENTS

(Extract from the minutes of the Board of Governors of Dalhousie)

Halifax

July 9, 1881

Which day the Board met—

Present Sir W. Young, Rev. Mr. Forrest, Hon. Judge Ritchie, Messrs. Stairs, Sedgewick and George Munro Esquire the latter having been specially invited.

The Chairman explained that he had called this meeting in consequence of a letter received from Mr. Calkin of Truro through the Principal, asking if ladies can be admitted into Dalhousie and if so can they compete for the Munro Bursaries. Mr. Forrest reported on behalf of those members of the Senate then in town—The Principal he said was strongly in favor of it, that Dr. Lawson and himself were of a similar opinion provided always that proper accommodation was provided and the continued presence of a Janitor in the building during class hours strictly enjoined. Mr. Munro, whilst claiming that he had placed the disposal of the Bursaries entirely in the hands of the Governors, expressed his opinion as being favorably disposed towards the admission of ladies to compete for them on equal terms. Resolved that application having been made to this Board on behalf of several young women for leave to matriculate and enter the College as undergraduates and it being desirable to grant such applications and to make a general regulation as to the admission of women to all the rights and privileges of this College—Be it therefore resolved, that female students shall hereafter be entitled to attend lectures and after passing the prescribed examinations to be admitted as undergraduates of this College and to compete for and take all such prizes honors exhibitions & bursaries as are now open to male students and to take all such degrees as are now granted by the College to male students: so that hereafter there shall be no distinction in regard to College work between male & female students.

(NOTE: The first women students admitted to Dalhousie were: Margaret Florence Newcombe (Mrs. Truman) and Lillie Benn Calkin (Mrs. G. S. Carson) in 1881.)

Presumably someone, unacquainted with the city of Halifax, wanted to get off at Henry Street. At any rate the street-car conductor as he slowed the car preparatory to a stop called "Hen-ry-y-y!", when a voice from the rear of the car, a facsimile of Henry Aldrich's, replied "Coming Mother!"

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Abelson, Max Moss (M.D., C.M. 1939), Aaron Moss, 2745 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y. (guardian). He attended City College of New York, Columbia University, before coming to Dalhousie. Last known address—51 Bay 23rd St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Served in the United States Medical Corps during the War.

Abelson, Swinton (Science 1936-37), Dr. Harry Abelson, 3028 Lakeland Place, New York (father). He attended Abraham Lincol High School and New York University before coming to Dalhousie. His father's dental office was located at 17 Park Ave., New York in 1936.

Adams, Robert Smyth (Arts and Science 1911-12; 13-14), Robert Duke Adams, Truro, N. S. (father). He attended Truro Academy before coming to Dalhousie. He was living at 59 Cotton Lane, Moseley, Birmingham, England, many years ago.

Allen, William Shirley (Science 09 9-30), Captain C. O. Allen, 24 South Park Street, Halifax (father). He attended Hamilton Technical Institute, Hamilton, Ont., before coming to Dalhousie. He was employed in Hamilton and Montreal before coming to Dalhousie.

Allum, Henry Arthur (Engineering 1912-15), George T. Allum, 76 Duncan St., Halifax (father). He attended Halifax County Academy before coming to Dalhousie, and later served as a Lieutenant, R.C.A.P.C. during the First Great War. He was at one time residing at Red Deer, Alberta.

TO OUR FIRST GREAT BENEFACTOR

Parting Testimonial to George Munro, Esq.—

The Free Church Academy, in this city, was yesterday the scene of a most interesting exhibition—the presentation of a handsome highly mounted rosewood desk and gold pencil case, from the pupils, to George Munro, Esq., the late Rector of the Academy, on his leaving the Province for New York. It is highly gratifying to witness such kindly feeling between teacher and pupils, and we would that such scenes were more common in our schools.

The articles were presented on behalf of the school, by Benjamin G. Jenkins, the senior pupil, who read the following

ADDRESS

To GEORGE MUNRO, Esq.

SIR,—We, the pupils of the Free Church Academy, beg leave to present to you this Desk and Gold Pencil Case, as testimonials of our affectionate esteem and regard. We experience no ordinary regret at parting with you. We feel that we have enjoyed no common privilege in having been so long under your tuition. Your kindness of manner, the assiduity and patience which you have shown in our instruction, and the pains which you have taken in explaining to us every branch of science, shall ever be gratefully remembered by us. That success may attend you in your new sphere of duty, and that, wherever Providence may call you, every blessing may be showered upon yourself and your beloved partner, is the earnest prayer of your attached pupils.

Benj. G. Jenkins	Danl. D. Harrington
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John Edwards	Daniel Scott
Thomas Jenkins	G. M. Black
S. Freshney	Wm. Saunders
James Dalton	Thomas Johns
Henry Hall	James King
George Hills	

For themselves and the rest of the school.

To which Mr. Munro replied verbally, nearly as follows:—

My Young Friends,—I need not say that I am sorry to leave you. The preservation of one's health is perhaps necessary, even should it be at the expense of resigning what is pleasing to ourselves, and profitable to others. It affords me, however, unfeigned satisfaction to look back upon the result of our past labours together in this Institution. Those who once filled the same forms which you now occupy, are fast rising to the most important offices, both in the Civil and Military service. I earnestly hope that the same success may attend you. There is one thing which perhaps it is not too much to expect from you. That you should have a right notion of the dignity of our race, and a corresponding aim in your lives, will appear important to yourselves. No man sets out upon a journey without knowing where he is going. So should you have in view from the beginning, what is the end of your existence; and having thus high aims, and using perhaps even a little more diligence and perseverance than you have employed hitherto, you may expect that success which has attended your predecessors here.

Allow me to thank you kindly for those tokens of your grateful esteem for the little attention I have paid you. They shall forever remind me of your gratitude and kindness. Farewell!

—*The Acadian Recorder*, October 18, 1856

PRESIDENT TRUMAN HONORS DALHOUSIAN

On August 5, 1946, Brigadier Horace Vivian Darrell Laing, (B.A., 1920)¹ C.B.E., E.D., was invested with the Legion of Merit, Degree of Officer, at the American Consulate-General in Halifax. The citation read as follows:

The White House
Washington

Citation for the Legion of Merit, Degree of Officer

Brigadier Horace Vivian Darrell Laing, C.B.E., E.D., as Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General, 2nd Canadian Corps, during the campaign in Northwest Europe, was principally responsible for matters of administration within the Corps. He displayed sound appreciation of the problems involved and planned with astuteness to meet all contingencies. Brigadier Laing made a definite contribution to the success of operations on the continent.

Signed

HARRY TRUMAN

DALHOUSIANS IN HIS MAJESTY'S HONOR LIST, JULY FIRST

To be additional members of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Dr. Norman Archibald MacRae (B.A. 1921, LL.B. 1923) of Vancouver, B. C.

To be additional Commanders of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

Joseph Gerald Godsoe, (B.A. 1926, LL.B. 1928) of Toronto.

To be additional Officers of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

Dr. James Lyall Cock, (M.D., C.M. 1902) of Halifax.

J. Bertram Hayes, (B.Sc. 1913) of Halifax.

Mrs. F. H. M. Jones (Amy Gertrude MacKean, B.A. 1924) of Halifax.

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Ernest H. Blois, (Sc. 1897-98; 1902-04) of Halifax.

Robert J. Leslie, (B.A. 1915) of Kentville.

Caroline Isabel McInnes, (LL.B. 1919) of Halifax.

This issue, the eighth since the NEWS was revived after its suspension in 1939, completes a fourth year. As it began, so it continues, on faith. It relies upon the alumni to pay the butcher, the baker and candle-stick maker—the cost of publishing and posting, for these are the only costs.

These costs have to be met. As this goes out there is only a handful of dimes and pennies in the dilapidated cigar-box. The cost of an issue lies somewhere between six and seven hundred dollars depending upon its size.

There is not the slightest doubt that you will meet the bill for every cent has been met to date. But how much easier it would be if we were able to have on hand enough to pay the cost of an issue when it is printed instead of having to wait till the funds come in, week by week, after the issue has gone out. In other words, if we were just one issue ahead of the game.

You won't resent this recurring reminder. Of course it is repetition but the importunate widow was heard for her much speaking. You want to know how we stand and we frankly tell you.

If your name is not among the acknowledgments, make sure it will be in the next issue. Send in your membership fee (and if the income tax has left you a few more shekels, send more) to Mr. George C. Thompson, Alumni Office, Dalhousie University, Halifax, and

DO IT NOW

THE EDITOR

This issue was prepared by the Editor with the invaluable assistance of Dr. D. C. Harvey and the Alumni Office.