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DALHOUSIE MOURNS PASSING OF C. D. HOWE

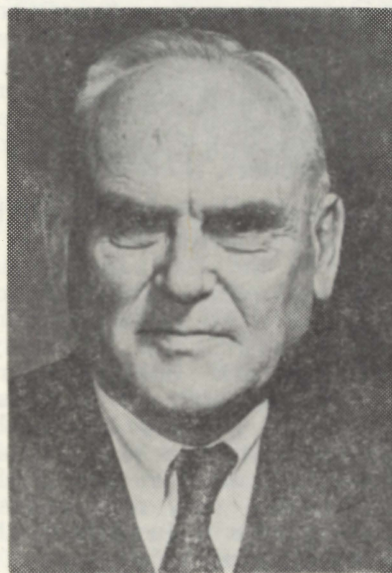
Rt. Hon. Clarence Decatur Howe, colorful Canadian statesman and first Chancellor of Dalhousie University died suddenly on New Year's Eve. The distinguished career of the dynamic business executive and parliamentarian ended with a heart seizure in Montreal, where Mr. Howe had lived since his retirement from political life in 1957.

It was at Dalhousie University in 1908, that Mr. Howe, an American by birth, first made his appearance on the Canadian scene. Coming to Halifax as a young engineering graduate of M.I.T., he spent five years at Dalhousie as Head of the Engineering Department.

After leaving Dalhousie he founded the C. D. Howe Engineering Company specializing in the construction of grain elevators, docks, pulp mills and factories in the newly opened Canadian west. He had amassed a personal fortune by the time he was 40.

Mr. Howe was elected to the Canadian House of Commons in 1935 as Liberal member for Port Arthur and was immediately offered a cabinet post by the late Prime Minister Mackenzie King. He served as right hand man to both Prime Minister King and St. Laurent and was in turn minister of railways and canals, transport, munitions and supply, reconstruction, trade and defence production. A man of boundless energy, Mr. Howe was noted for his ability to make decisions and get things done.

In 1937 he established Trans Canada Airlines which is today rated as one of the world's finest and sixth in size. During the Second World War he was given responsibility for all war purchases and construction. In 1941, while on his



way to England, his ship was torpedoed and he spent eight hours in an open boat on the North Atlantic.

In 1956 he was the central figure in the famous Canadian Pipeline Debate which was terminated by enforcement of the seldom used closure rule. Mr. Howe went down to personal defeat along with his party in the 1957 election and retired from politics.

During his career he was awarded 14 Honorary Doctorates in Law, Science and Engineering by universities in Canada, the United States and Australia. Appropriately, Dalhousie was the first university to so honor him, and in 1957 he returned to accept the appointment of first Chancellor, a post he held up to the time of his death.

Throughout the years he never lost touch with Dalhousie and was ever ready to help further the well-being of the University. His death at the age of 75 leaves Canadians, and particularly Dalhousians, with a personal sense of loss. He will be missed.

ALUMNI-FACULTY PLAN TO FORM DALHOUSIE CLUB

After nearly a year of investigating and planning, a special Alumni-Faculty Committee is ready to proceed with the organization of an Alumni-Faculty Club in Halifax. If all goes as planned the club should be in operation by the beginning of the 1961-62 fall term.

At a joint meeting on February 2nd the Executives of both the Alumni and Faculty Associations considered and adopted the Memorandum of Association and the Proposed By-Laws of the new club, which will be comprised of members from both organizations but will operate as a separate entity.

Following clarification on the matter of the use of the name "Dalhousie," the committee will apply for incorporation under the Societies Act of Nova Scotia. Once this has been done the new society will begin making financial arrangements and start looking for a suitable house somewhere in the vicinity of the University.

The joint committee, made up of members from both associations, has been studying the feasibility, financial structure and possible location of a club since early 1960. In December a questionnaire was sent to alumni in the Halifax area asking if they were for or against the establishment of the club, whether or not they would join the club, and whether or not they would invest \$100 in a club debenture.

By the end of January the returns showed over 200 alumni willing to join and 130 willing to invest in the debenture. The Faculty Association had also polled their members

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earlier in the year and had received a favorable response from 95% of them. This response has shown that there is sufficient interest on the part of both associations to justify proceeding with plans for incorporation.

The Board of Directors of the club plan to finance the balance of funds required through grants, mortgages or loans.

The objects of the Society are to provide a meeting place for Alumni, Staff and Governors of Dalhousie University; to operate a social club, dining room, guest rooms, meeting rooms, lounges and related facilities; and to promote the intellectual and cultural interests of its members.

Membership in the Society will be open to any person who is (a) a member of the Dalhousie Alumni Association, other than a person enrolled in a course of studies leading to a degree at Dalhousie University; (b) a member of the full-time or part-time teaching staff of Dalhousie University; (c) a member of the Board of Governors of Dalhousie University; or (d) a member of the administrative staff of Dalhousie University who is invited by the Board of Directors to join.

Members of the committee who have worked on the organization of the club are: Aaron Zive, Miss Zilpha Linkletter, Mrs. E. C. Harris, Dr. William Murray and Dr. James Purves from the Alumni Association; Dr. Gordin Kaplan, Dr. Arnold Tingley, Dr. Lloyd Macpherson, Prof. E. C. Harris, Dr. J. A. McCarter, Prof. Graham Murray and Prof. Peter Waite from the Faculty Association.

Anyone interested in the Society and wishing to find out further information about it is asked to write Mrs. E. C. Harris, 60 Victoria Road, Halifax, N. S.

**SUPPORT DALHOUSIE
 BY MAKING A GIFT
 TO THE
 Alumni Fund**

**ALUMNI TO VISIT NEW
 RESIDENCE**

The Semi-Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association will be held in the newly opened Men's Residence on March 8th. It was decided at a recent Executive Meeting that instead of a formal dinner this year the Association would meet informally at the residence for a pleasant social evening.

Tentative plans call for a reception and buffet supper early in the evening and a tour of inspection of the residence facilities. Following this, Don Warner and a small group of his musicians will provide an interesting program of musical entertainment.

The musical program will include selections from both classical and modern compositions. This program has been especially arranged by Mr. Warner who will give a short talk on each of the selections as he goes along.

Because the capacity of the dining room limits the number that can be served at one time, only 300 tickets will be available for this meeting. Tickets can be reserved, as long as they last, by writing or telephoning the Alumni Office, Dalhousie University. Tickets will be reserved on a "first come first served" basis.

Arrangements for the buffet are being made by a committee consisting of Mrs. D. K. Murray, Chairman, Mrs. H. T. Creighton and Miss Margaret Graham.

**DALHOUSIANS
 WANTED**

Dalhousie graduates of the last five years, holding degrees in arts, science or pharmacology, who would be interested in obtaining positions as Technical Sales Representatives are invited to write Mr. John Peterson, The Upjohn Company of Canada, 865 York Mills Road, Don Mills, Ontario.

Mr. Peterson has informed us that his company has positions open in all parts of Canada and would welcome enquiries from interested Dalhousians.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MR. HOWE

Dalhousie University paid tribute to the late Chancellor, Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, at a special Memorial Service held in the gymnasium on Sunday, January 8th. A large number of students, faculty, alumni, members of the Board of Governors, and friends of the University attended the service which was led by President Kerr.

Dr. J. P. C. Fraser, United Church Chaplain at Dalhousie gave the invocation and Donald McInnes, Q.C., Chairman of the Board of Governors, read the scripture. In the prayer, Canon H. L. Puxley, President of the University of King's College, asked God's mercy for a man who had given so much to his country and Dalhousie.

The congregation was led in the singing of hymns by a student choir assisted by a string ensemble from the Royal Canadian Artillery Band.

Dr. A. E. Kerr, President of Dalhousie, delivered the memorial address in which he paid tribute to Mr. Howe and his many contributions to Dalhousie.

Note: For the complete text of Dr. Kerr's address readers are referred to the special centre insert of this issue of the "News."—Ed.

DEAN AND MRS. HICKS HONORED AT RECEPTION

President and Mrs. A. E. Kerr entertained at a reception in their residence on November 23, in honor of Dr. Henry D. Hicks, newly appointed Dean of Arts and Science, and Mrs. Hicks. Guests at the reception included members of the Arts and Science and Law faculties, the Deans of the University and their wives.

During the evening the pourers were Mrs. Paul Chavy, Mrs. J. Aitchison, Mrs. A. R. Bevan and Mrs. Peter Waite.

The servers included Mrs. C. B. Stewart, Mrs. Horace Read, Mrs. J. D. McLean, Mrs. Lloyd McPherson, Miss Helen Reynolds, Miss Beatrice Smith, and Miss Electa MacLennan.

Also assisting were Mrs. A. J. Tingley, Mrs. G. C. DeWolfe and Miss Marion Crowell.



Dr. Kerr, Miss MacKenzie, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. D. K. Murray and Arthur Meagher are shown at the reception tendered members of the Alumni Executive by Dr. and Mrs. Kerr in honor of Miss MacKenzie.

DR. AND MRS. KERR AT HOME TO ALUMNI EXECUTIVE

President and Mrs. A. E. Kerr were "At Home" to members of the Alumni Association Executive on November 16. The reception which was in honor of Miss Emelyn MacKenzie, Honorary President of the Association, was attended by over 90 active and former members of the executive, their wives and husbands.

Lorne O. Clarke, President of the Truro Branch and W. Marshall Black, President of the Kings-Hants Branch, were also present.

Receivers during the evening were Dr. and Mrs. Kerr, Miss MacKenzie, Alumni President A. J. Meagher, First Vice-President Mrs. D. K. Murray, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Irwin.

Pourers were Mrs. A. J. Meagher, Mrs. Aaron Zive, Mrs. H. T. Creighton, and Mrs. J. L. Ryan.

DALHOUSIE STUDENT NAMED N.S. RHODES SCHOLAR

Denis W. Stairs, Dalhousie senior arts student honoring in history, has been selected as Nova Scotia's Rhodes Scholar for 1961.

A native of Halifax, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stairs who now reside in Aubrey, Que. Mr. Stairs who is this year Editor-in-

Chief of the Dalhousie Gazette, has been at Dalhousie since 1957. He has been awarded seven scholarships while at the University and is active in many phases of campus life.

He plans to continue his studies at Oxford in the honor school of philosophy, political science and economics, and plans to eventually choose a career in teaching, law, or external affairs.

DR. JOHN CAMERON DIES IN ENGLAND

Word has been received at Dalhousie University of the passing of Dr. John Cameron, who from 1915 until his retirement in 1930, was Professor of Anatomy at the University.

An excellent teacher and writer, Dr. Cameron was beloved by all his students and held in the highest regard by all who knew him. He graduated in medicine and surgery from the University of Edinburgh in 1898, received a Doctor of Science, from the University of St. Andrews, and was a Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh.

He came to Dalhousie in 1915 following a distinguished career as Professor of Anatomy in some of the finest colleges in the United Kingdom. Following his retirement in 1930, Dr. Cameron moved to England where he resided until his death.

NEWS FROM THE BRANCHES

TRURO

Dr. Harold P. MacCormack, D.D.S. '45, was elected president of the Truro Branch of the Alumni Association at the Second Annual Meeting on December 5. The dinner-meeting, chaired by retiring president Lorne Clarke, was held in the New White Spot Restaurant and attended by over 110 people from the Truro area.

Dean C. L. Bennet, University Vice-President and Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, was the guest speaker. In his address on recent developments at the University, Dean Bennet said there were four significant events in the past few years worthy of special mention.

These were the building of the Sir James Dunn Science Building, the erection of the new men's residence, the opening of the Institute of Oceanography, and the recent development of the Ph.D. courses. In spite of this rapid expansion, he said that one specialist in architecture has repeatedly referred to Dalhousie's ground planning as a model for any medium-sized university.

Dean Bennet also reported that during the past year Dalhousie has started to offer courses leading to doctorate degrees in chemistry, physics, and oceanography, in addition to the biological sciences where Ph.D. courses were first offered three years ago.

Referring to Dalhousie students, he said that they measure up extremely well to graduate students from other universities, both at Dalhousie and abroad.

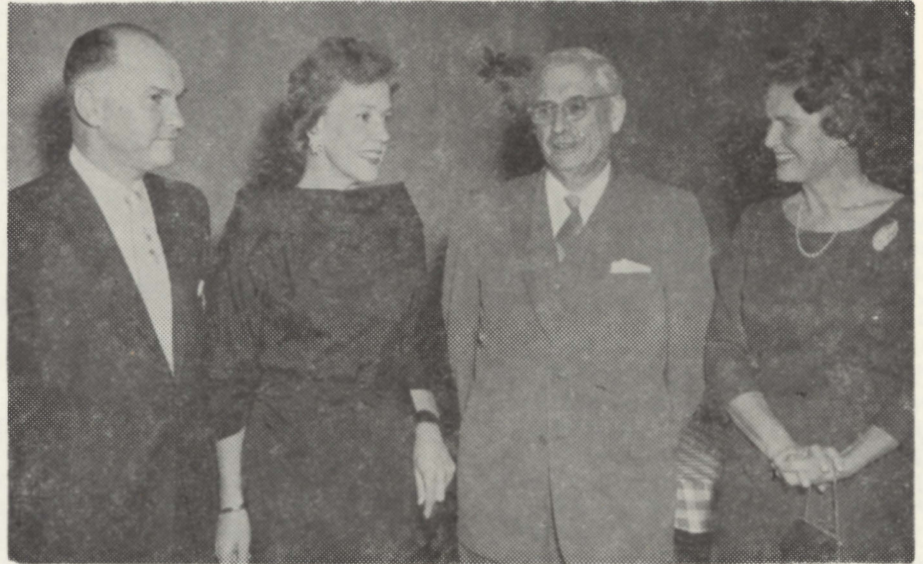
Lorne Clarke reported on the activities of the branch since it was first organized in December 1959. These activities included the sponsoring of a successful public lecture on fallout given by Dr. J. Gordin Kaplan on March, and the distribution to the Truro High Schools of descriptive literature on Dalhousie entrance requirements and scholarships.

Speaking on plans for the future, he said that Dr. J. D. McLean, Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry, would be giving the second public lecture in Truro on February 20, 1961 on "The Effects of Fluoridation," and that the branch hoped to sponsor a "career night" in Truro during the early spring.

Brief reports on the activities of the Alumni Association were also given by Mrs. D. K. Murray, First Vice-President of the parent association, and Bruce Irwin, Director of Alumni Affairs.

The meeting gave its unanimous support to the recommendations of the nominating committee comprised of Dr. H. R. MacKean, Chairman, and Miss Erma Nelson and Bernard Goodman. Elected to the executive for the coming year were:

Past President—Lorne Clarke; President—Dr. MacCormack; First Vice-President—Mrs. R. F. Ross; Second Vice-President—Dr. H. R. MacKean; Secre-



At the Truro Annual Meeting: Dr. Harold MacCormack, Miss Helen Beveridge, Dean C. L. Bennet, and Mrs. D. K. Murray.

tary—Miss Helen Beveridge; Treasurer—D. Turner O'Brien, and Executive Members—Dr. Roy Davis, K. M. Matthews, Gordon Cruickshank, Mrs. David Gruchy and Mrs. Roy Harris.

Alumni Second Vice-President Aaron Zive and Mrs. Zive, Halifax, also attended the meeting as special guests of the Truro Branch.

QUEENS-SHELBURNE

The Shelburne Division of the Queens-Shelburne Branch of the Alumni Association sponsored a highly successful Career Night at the Shelburne Regional High School on January 26. Grade X, XI and XII students from Shelburne, Lockeport and Barrington were invited to attend and bring along their parents.

Dr. H. D. Hicks, Dean of Arts and Science, Dr. J. D. McLean, Dean of Dentistry and Alumni Director Bruce Irwin attend the meeting which was chaired by William W. Archibald, Secretary-Treasurer of the Branch, who had organized the meeting in co-operation with the senior staff members of the schools.

Dean Hicks spoke to the meeting about university careers in general and listed the entrance requirements, scholarships and financial assistance available, and the background studies which would assist a student at university.

DALHOUSIE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Semi-Annual Meeting
Wednesday, March 8th, 1961
at the
New Men's Residence

Dean McLean represented the professional faculties and told of the present and future demand for doctors, lawyers and dentists. He also spoke about the type of courses and studies students would encounter in the professional schools.

After the formal phase of the meeting, the students were given an opportunity to meet informally with the deans for a question and answer period. Following this, refreshments were served by Mrs. Archibald and her assistants.

The project was most worthwhile considering that over 80 students and parents took advantage of the opportunity to find out about higher education. The fact that a fair number of alumni members from the area also attended shows the interest shown by this group in the youth of their area.

NEW YORK

The Thirty-First Annual Meeting of The Dalhousie Club of New York was held in the club quarters of The Canadian Women's Club of New York City in the Savoy Hilton Hotel, on January 18 at 8.30 p.m.

There were about thirty-five members and associate members present. The President of the Club, Dr. Albert A. Sloane, presided. Reports were received from various committees. The Treasurer's Report, presented by Mrs. Bertha Woolaver Baird, the Treasurer, was received with enthusiasm for it showed the Club's Treasury had on hand \$1100.00. A vote of thanks was accorded the Treasurer for her careful "husbandry" of the Club's finances, if "husbandry" be the right word here!

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The Club members feeling rather rich with such a comfortable balance in the Treasury, began to think of ways of disbursing all or part of the fund. Following a lively discussion the majority opinion was that we should endeavour to be of direct financial help in some way to the University. After a review of what the Club has done in the past for Dalhousie, namely: (1) the establishment of a scholarship fund which has been granted each year for the past ten years or more to a deserving student, (2) the presentation of a very old print in colour of the first Dalhousie College building established on the Parade in Halifax, and (3) the gift of a copy of the complete Library of Congress Catalogue to the MacDonald Memorial Library, it was voted to contribute \$300.00 to the furnishing of a room in the new Men's Residence, such room to bear a plaque to the effect that it is a gift from The Dalhousie Club of New York.

The Nominating Committee consisting of Mr. J. Ralph MacLean, Chairman, Dr. Perry M. Sachs, Mr. Howard C. Glube and Miss Blanche J. Urquhart, presented its report. The Committee recommended the re-election of the complete slate of officers and Executive Committee who have served for the past year. The Committee's Report was unanimously accepted and the following officers and executive committee re-elected for the year 1961:

President—Dr. Albert Sloane; Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Edward Corsi and Mr. Donald C. Torey; Secretary—Mrs. Roy D. McNutt; Treasurer—Mrs. Bertha Baird.

Executive Committee—Dr. Seymour S. Balkin, Dr. Tobias Beeber, Dr. Irving Chipkin, Dr. Harold Davis and Mrs. Naomi Lewis, Miss Sybil Metherall, Mr. John D. Rathbun, Dr. Samuel N. Rosenberg.

We were honoured and privileged to have with us as a guest at the Meeting, Mr. Bruce G. Irwin, Director of Alumni Affairs, who made a special hurried trip via air from Halifax to be with us. During the reception preceding the Meeting, Mr. Irwin met personally all the members present and when he was formally introduced by the President, he already seemed like an old friend. He gave us an excellent address on the developments at Dalhousie and opened our eyes to the great expansion of the "Little College by the Sea" into a great and flourishing University with around 2000 students, and keeping well abreast of all the developments in higher education and in science. The best news was that the quality of the student body remains on a high level and Dalhousie's graduates can hold their own in any part of the world.

After the meeting, a social hour or more with refreshments was enjoyed by all during which it was noticed that the members and associate members crowded up to the Treasurer and dutifully paid their dues for the current year.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Baird, Dr. Seymour S. Balkin, Mr. H. Stuart Clarry, Mrs. Edward Corsi, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Davis, Miss Lydia Feldstein, Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard Glube, Dr. and Mrs. Simon N. Goldberg, Mr. Robert Levin, Dr. and

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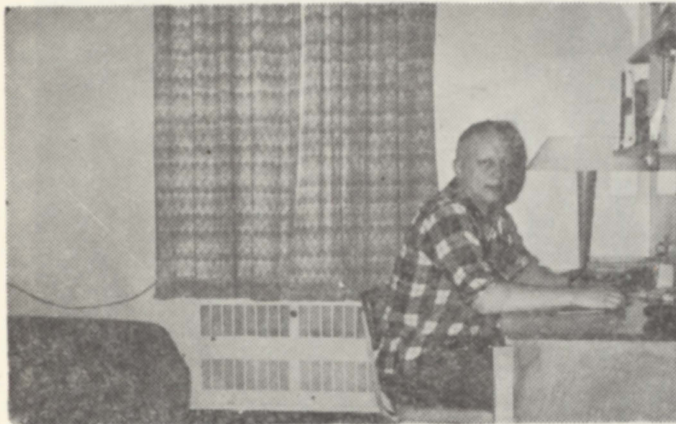


Participating in the Career Night in Shelburne were W. W. Archibald, Shelburne, Dean J. D. McLean, Galen Pierce, Supervisor of Schools, and Dean H. D. Hicks.

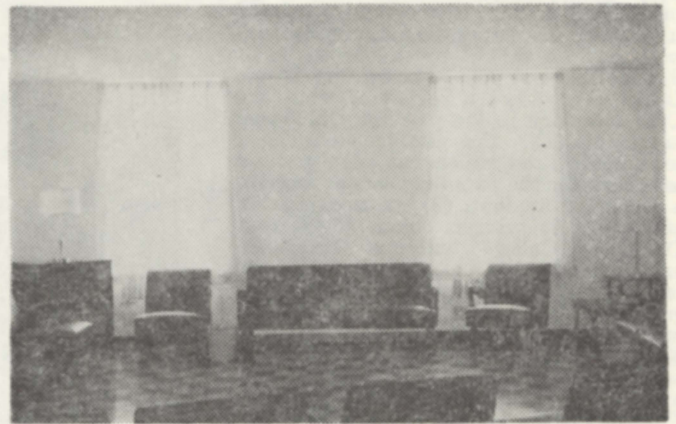


Dr. Albert Sloane and Mrs. Roy D. McNutt (seated), Mrs. Edward Corsi and Mrs. Bertha Baird (standing) are shown at the Dalhousie Club of New York meeting in January.

A CANDID LOOK AT THE NEW MEN'S RESIDENCE



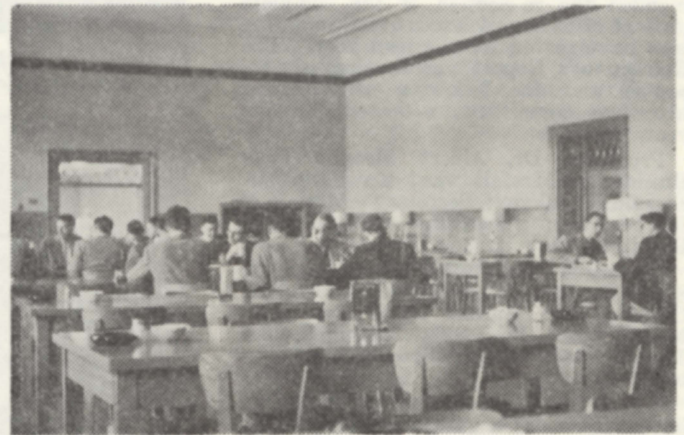
A room of my own — a place to sleep, to dream, and sometimes, perhaps, to study. Comfortable, roomy, my home away from home.



Two lounges — places for relaxation. And on TV "Shakespeare," "Close-Up" and "Huckleberry Hound."



A cafeteria — all shining and spotless, good food and plenty of it.



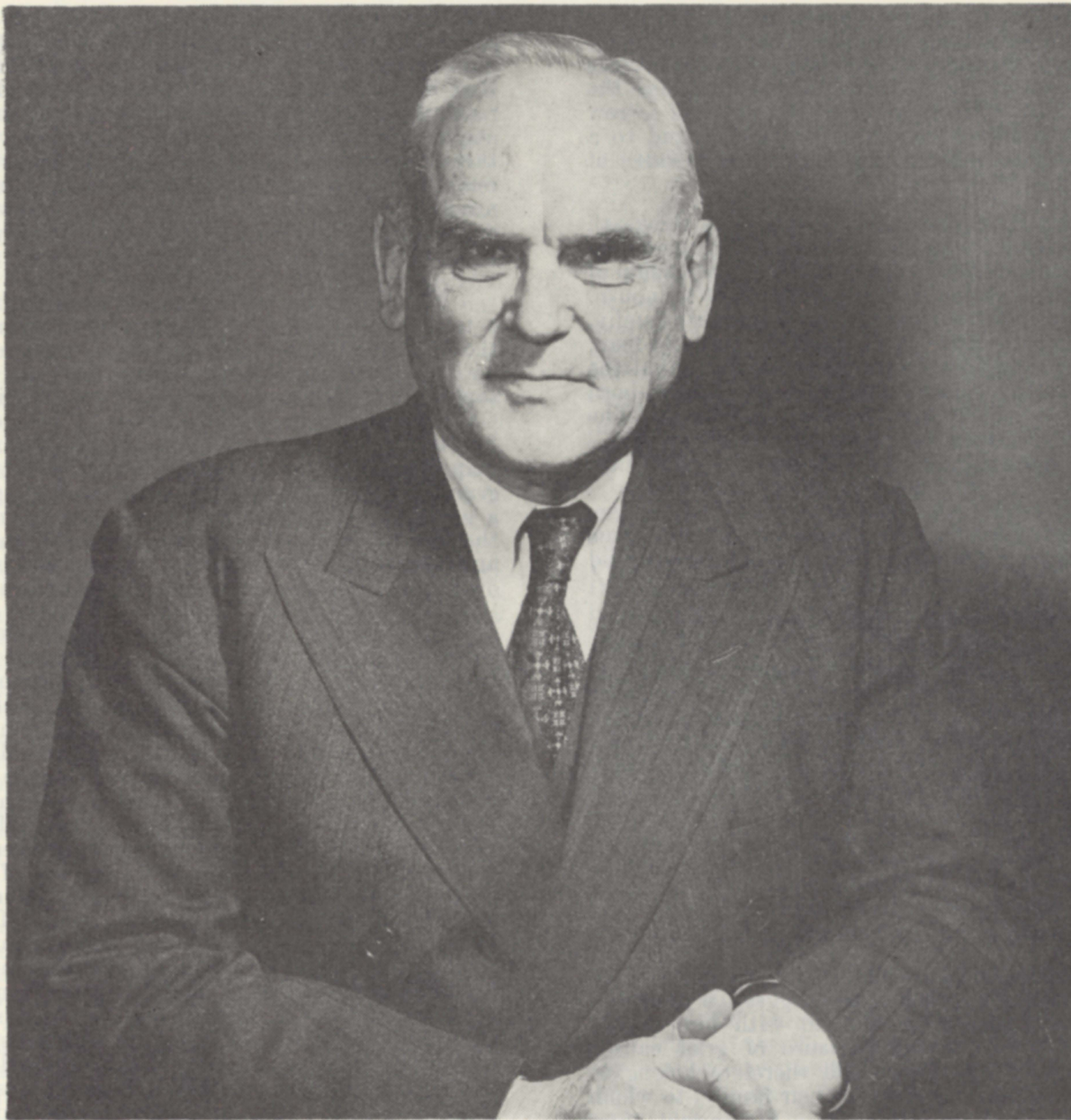
Then to the dining room — beautiful and practical — to eat in company with learned men, and some not quite so learned.



In the evening — a bedtime snack. Hot coffee, a smiling face, chocolate bars and pleasant fellowship.



And always, someone to watch over me. Our President and Head of Residence — Dr. Kerr and Dr. Guy MacLean.



Memorial Service

held in Dalhousie University on Sunday, January 8, 1961

for the late

Right Honourable C. D. Howe, Chancellor of the University

One week ago today the year 1961 began inauspiciously for Dalhousie. On New Year's morning we received word that our distinguished Chancellor, the Right Honourable C. D. Howe, had died during the preceding night. The news brought a sense of sorrow and loss to all members of the University, and to a host of others throughout the length and breadth of Canada.

The intensity of personal grief caused by the death of an individual depends fundamentally upon the affection that had been involved in the relationship of the one who has gone and those who are left to mourn. It is normally most poignant in his immediate family, the inner circle of those who loved him. An old man, bent with the weight of years, once told me about the accidental death, in early childhood, of his first-born son, and when he finished the story he added, "The grass has never been as green for me since then." Thomas Carlyle said after his wife died, "Strange how the death of one can strike the whole universe dead." Dr. Sigmund Freud, who lived to a very advanced age, told his biographer that his emotional life had come to an end many years before, when his little grandchild died.

The death of someone standing in a more remote degree of relationship may awaken genuine sorrow too, but it is naturally of a less passionate kind. It was pointed out long ago that there is no evidence that John Milton's emotional life came to an end when his former fellow-student, Edward King, was drowned, and Milton, on request, some time afterwards, made the tragedy the subject of his poem *Lycidas*, the most famous lament in our language. An eminent critic said, referring to the use of classical allusions in the poem, that "where there is leisure for fiction there is little grief." But surely Milton would have lied if he had alleged that he would live from that time forward in the dark shadow cast by Edward King's death.

The death of an individual has intense inner meaning only for the few who, in the suggestive phrase of the Old Testament, were "bound with him in the bundle of life." The full measure of grief caused by the death of Mr. Howe will therefore belong to Mrs. Howe and the members of their family, to whom we extend our deepest sympathy. We cannot enter with them into their private sanctuary of sorrows: we can only commit them to the God of all comfort whose grace has been sufficient for countless thousands in like circumstances throughout the ages.

We on our part have gathered, in reverent and pensive mood, to pay our tribute of honour to Mr. Howe while the consciousness that he has gone is still fresh in our minds, to reflect on his noble qualities and great achievements, and to recall in gratitude his loyalty to Dalhousie, loyalty that through more than fifty years showed no variableness or inconstancy.

Mr. Howe came to Canada in the year 1908 as a young man fresh from college, on the invitation of Dalhousie. I do not know the circumstances that brought him to the attention of the authorities here, who were at that time looking about for a Head for

our Department of Engineering, but he was promptly chosen for the post. I have heard him say that he himself knew little or nothing about Dalhousie, but that his inquiries convinced him that it had much to recommend it to a young man interested in teaching engineering. He remained here for five years, and there are at least a few persons among us still who remember him as a young professor. In 1952 a number of his friends created an endowment for engineering in his honour and the University gave his name to the senior Chair in the department.

Mr. Howe left Dalhousie and gave up his idea of a teaching career, as he told me more than once, on the suggestion of Dr. Robert Magill, who had served with him here as George Munro Professor of Philosophy and had accepted the Secretaryship of the Grain Exchange in Winnipeg. Dr. Magill convinced Mr. Howe that there was an unusual opportunity for a man of his training and ability in the construction of grain elevators, of which Canada was going to need a great many. It is hardly necessary for me to say that he made an outstanding success of the venture and progressively expanded the scope of his building operations, for those facts are widely known.

In the year 1935, however, he was induced to enter the political arena, and on his election the Right Honourable W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, offered him a place in his Cabinet, with the portfolio of Railways and Canals. On the outbreak of the War in 1939, he became Minister of Munitions and Supplies, and helped Canada to make her proper contribution to the winning of the victory. After the end of hostilities he became Minister of Reconstruction with major responsibilities in the federal effort to deal with the problems of post-war economic readjustment and recovery. When a new war broke out in Korea he was made Minister of Defence Production, and when peace returned the second time, Minister of Trade and Commerce. He was responsible for the promotion of the Trans-Canada Air Lines and the jet aircraft industry in this country. He had supervision of the Government's national housing programme, and also of the National Research Council's extensive activities. It is impossible in a short time even to list all the large-scale undertakings that were begun or developed under his direction.

In an address that some of us heard him deliver at a Convocation in which he had just received a degree, he said that he had once been ambitious to obtain a teaching appointment in the college that had now made him an honorary graduate but that the Board selected someone else to fill the vacancy, and he added with a smile, "That was a good thing for the college, and a good thing for me." It was not a good thing for Dalhousie that he left us, but our loss was the nation's gain, and looking at his career now in retrospect we could not wish that Dalhousie had kept him when our country stood in need of a man of his extraordinary gifts. He takes a very prominent place among the Canadians who influenced the course of our public life in the twenty-five years that have passed since he was first elected to Parliament.

My own first contact with Mr. Howe occurred during my initial year as President of Dalhousie. I was appointed in 1945 and became preoccupied very soon with preparations for the great influx of veterans who would shortly be commencing or resuming their university studies. One of our most urgent problems was to find living accommodations for so many additional students, particularly married students, as a fair proportion of the veterans were. The only solution that suggested itself to our committee was that I should go to Ottawa and ask Mr. Howe, who was in charge of national housing, if we could have certain surplus government buildings moved to the campus and adapted to our purpose. I placed our proposal before Mr. Howe, and he replied at once that it was not a good one, for to move the buildings even a short distance and remodel them would cost more than they were worth. I then said—perhaps presumptuously, because it was our business locally to solve our own problem, and he had other things on his mind; but I was encouraged by his friendliness—"Mr. Howe, what would you do if you were in our place?" After just a few moment's reflection, he said, "I would get the Mulgrave Park buildings in the north end of the city. They are more suitable for your purpose than any others that we have in Halifax. The apartments were occupied by married civilian workers engaged in war services that have now come to an end. I think the apartments still contain beds and bureaux and some even have small rugs on the floors." (I could not help remembering the statement about Napoleon, that he knew even the quantity of hay that was available for his horses at any place along the line of his army's march.) It amazed me that a great Minister in Ottawa could tell me so much about some vacant temporary apartments in Halifax.

Our committee knew nothing about the Mulgrave Park buildings, but they visited them without delay and, before many hours had passed, assured me by long distance telephone that if we could get them our troubles would be at an end. In due time we obtained them on lease, and a grant of money to redecorate them besides, and we were able to offer our married veterans as good a deal as their counterparts enjoyed in any university in Canada. On my first experience with Mr. Howe I was thus impressed with his helpful attitude, the strength and insight of his judgment, and his exhaustive knowledge of matters with which he was directly concerned.

My appreciation of Mr. Howe's exceptional qualities was deepened some time later when the idea was mooted of asking the National Research Council of Canada to build a regional laboratory here. Our Board of Governors authorized me to make a request to Dr. C. J. Mackenzie, President of the Council, that a laboratory be established in Halifax similar to the one in Saskatoon, and to offer the Council a site for it on the campus of the University. It was our belief that many benefits would flow from it to the whole Maritime area, and incidentally to the University as a centre of scientific research. I took the matter up with Dr. Mackenzie, as I was instructed to do, and on his advice I went personally to see Mr. Howe, under

whom, as I have already indicated, the Council operated. Mr. Howe listened sympathetically to what I had to say and agreed to look into the merits of our proposal.

Quite a long time passed and nothing seemed to be happening, so, again on Dr. Mackenzie's advice, I went back to see Mr. Howe and asked if any progress was being made toward a policy decision. He produced a thick file of correspondence and said, "All these letters have to do with the idea of a laboratory in Halifax, and the consensus is that it would be useful for us to have one there. Now on the one hand a number of government departments could conceivably participate in a combined plan, but it is uncertain how many of them would actually come in on it, and in any case it might take a considerable time to obtain the agreement of those interested; on the other hand, however, the National Research Council could take the initiative itself and let the future look after the expansion of the programme." After some further conversation he said, "I suppose you would like to have the question settled", and I told him that we would, for a number of reasons. He replied, "Alright, the laboratory will be built", and very soon afterwards he sent me a telegram to be read at the spring Convocation, confirming the verbal assurance that he had given me and saying that plans for the project were already in process of preparation. I mention this personal experience not primarily to recall a special service that Mr. Howe rendered this area, and Dalhousie in particular, but to indicate the basis of my own regard for his well known capacity for reaching a firm decision and carrying it into execution.

The death of our Chancellor has robbed this University of a staunch supporter and an influential leader who was always glad to use his good offices in every proper way on its behalf. Many of his friends have told me that he often talked to them with unconcealed pride about Dalhousie, and that notwithstanding all the honours that came to him in his long and colourful career, his appointment as the first Chancellor of this historic seat of higher learning gave him peculiar satisfaction. He told us in his Inaugural Address, as some of you will probably recall, that he came to Canada in the first place at the behest of Dalhousie, that his invitation exactly fifty years later to be Chancellor of the University seemed like the completion of the circle, and that it was his ambition in the time left to him to make some significant contribution to the University's expanding life and work.

The summons of death, which does not consult our convenience, whatever our age or importance, did not permit him to realize all his dreams of service to Dalhousie. He did much, in more ways than we can tabulate, and it was his intention to do more. It is perhaps a ground for congratulation, not for condolence, that he did not achieve all his ambitions and realize all his hopes, for as Browning said, "A man's reach should exceed his grasp." And each of the successive Chancellors of Dalhousie, to the end of the story, will find that there are things to be done that his predecessors were not able to accomplish.

A discourse in a memorial service would be defective if it did not refer directly, even if briefly, to the subject of death itself. Since it is appointed to every man once to die (Heb. 9:27), no philosophy that does not take due account of death can be adjudged satisfactory.

The thoughtless man, because he is thoughtless, may adopt the rule, "Let us eat and drink for tomorrow we die." If the thoughtful man adopts that rule it is because he has come to the melancholy conclusion that life itself in the last analysis is a "tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury, signifying nothing," and that our human endeavours taken altogether are but "a trouble of ants in the light of a million million suns."

Religious faith, however, insists upon a nobler interpretation of our mortal existence and bases its doctrine of man's chief end on the postulate that he has a destiny beyond this life in the flesh. One essential difference between religious belief and disbelief, as a leading contemporary thinker has remarked, is that belief affirms that these human lives of ours have an enduring meaning and a transcendent value, and disbelief, denying every such proposition, admonishes us to build our soul's habitation on the "firm foundation of unyielding despair." If this well known metaphor is somewhat mixed, because despair is a bottomless pit and provides no foundation for anything, the general intention is clear enough, and it recognizes the despondent conclusion about life and death to which the logic of disbelief inevitably leads.

Belief in a future life, which has persisted in some form as the "soul's invincible surmise" since man began to reflect on the mysteries of mortal existence, is not easy. It has undoubtedly been made more difficult by certain patently inadequate notions of what such a life is to be like, and by efforts to exploit it for disciplinary ends. St. Paul discourages us from presuming that we have the answers to all our questions; and it is no shame, in honesty and humility to admit the vastness of our ignorance and the limitations of our earth-bound understanding. Now "we know (only) in part" (1 Cor. 13:9), he said, but perhaps partial knowledge is enough to enable an intelligent man to make his venture of faith. As far as the appointments of the life to be are concerned he declared that, "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him" (1 Cor. 2:9). It is unfortunate that believers have not emulated more often this qualified kind of apostolic agnosticism.

The immortal hope is neither established nor disallowed by empirical evidence. It cannot be guaranteed by philosophy, although it is countersigned by some of the most impressive names in the history of philosophic thought. Philosophy can do no more than demonstrate that a rational universe calls for it, for in its absence the equation of life, however ingeniously elaborated, works out $X = 0$; but that admittedly does not rule out the possibility that the dismal alternative is true. Belief in a future life is a religious doctrine and follows as an inevitable corollary from the conviction of the love of God.

Many years ago in the city of Vancouver I visited a man of early middle life who had just recently been told by his physician that he had better put his affairs in order as soon as possible because he had only a short time to live. The man told me the doctor's verdict, and declared his deliberate attitude as he faced the approaching end. He said, "I do not know much about the subtler points of theology or the creeds, but I believe in God and in His goodness. For the rest, I say with the poet Whittier (whom I think it is specially appropriate for me to quote today because he like Mr. Howe was a New Englander and was still alive there when Clarence Decatur Howe was a small boy):

I know not what the future hath
Of marvel or surprise,
Assured alone that life and death
His mercy underlies.

And if my heart and flesh are weak
To bear an untried pain,
The bruised reed He will not break,
But strengthen and sustain.

And so beside the silent sea
I wait the muffled oar;
No harm from Him can come to me
On ocean or on shore.

I know not where His islands lift
Their froned palms in air;
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond His love and care."

To this there is nothing to add but the scriptural injunction: "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." (1 Cor. 15:58).

BUSY PLACEMENT OFFICER FINDS JOBS FOR DALHOUSIE STUDENTS

Could you use the services of a Dalhousie student or recent graduate for regular, summer or part-time employment? If so, George Beck, our full-time University Placement Officer, would like to know about it.

Mr. Beck, who has managed the permanent office of the National Employment Service since it was first opened at Dalhousie in 1958, is interested in employment opportunities for our students in all areas of the country. He has applications on file from all classes of students from freshman to senior post-graduates who are willing and qualified to work in many fields and professions.

Students wishing employment register at the Placement Office early in the first term and fill out an application listing their educational qualifications, experience, and type of employment desired. Mr. Beck does a preliminary screening of the applications and arranges for the students to be interviewed by prospective employers. Through his conscientious efforts, he has been instrumental in finding suitable employment for hundreds of Dalhousie students during the three years he has been on campus.

If you could use a Dalhousie student or graduate in your firm, why not send the particulars to:

Mr. George W. Beck
University Placement Officer
Dalhousie University
Halifax, Nova Scotia

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Mrs. Sydney N. Lilienfeld, Mr. J. Ralph MacLean, Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. McNutt, Miss Isabel M. Metherall, Miss Alice Randall, Mr. John D. Rathbun, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel N. Rosenberg, Miss Jean Lindsay Ross, Dr. and Mrs. Perry M. Sachs, Dr. and Mrs. Albert A. Sloane, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas S. Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. John Victor Tokosh, and our guest from Halifax, Mr. Bruce G. Irwin. Of these Mrs. Corsi, Dr. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. McNutt, Miss Metherall, Mr. Rathbun, Miss Ross and Mr. Thompson were present at the founding of the Club on January 31, 1930.

Mrs. Roy D. McNutt,
Secretary.

DALHOUSIE TO SPONSOR AWARD AND EXHIBIT

The first Atlantic Award Exhibit of Dalhousie University will be held in the university Art Gallery from April 3 to 22. The exhibit, sponsored by Dalhousie to support painting, sculpture and related arts in the Atlantic Provinces, is open to all artists native of or resident in the four provinces.

A jury of three judges will select a limited number of works (not more than thirty) from those submitted for exhibition in the Dalhousie Art Gallery. Purchase prizes will be awarded the three best works: one prize of \$1000 and two prizes of \$500 each. The payment of the prize money constitutes the purchase price, and the three winning works become the property of Dalhousie University.

The exhibition, which may become an annual affair, has been made possible in part by a grant from the Canada Council, with the remainder of the prize money coming from the University. The judges for selection and award are Alexander S. Mowat, Chairman, Bruno Bobak and Edwy. F. Cooke.

Interested alumni are asked to write Prof. Mirko A. Usmani, Chairman, Dalhousie Art Committee, Dalhousie University, Halifax, N. S.

PERSONALS

Dr. Sterling G. Whiteway, B.Sc. '47, M.Sc. '49, Dip. Eng. '48, Ph.D. (McGill) has written an important technical paper which appears in the November issue of The American Ceramic Society Bulletin. Dr. Whiteway's paper is entitled "Measure of Low Permeability in Ceramic Test Pieces." He is presently associate research officer in the High Temperature Chemistry Section of the National Research Council, Halifax, and has been with the Research Council since 1953.

John J. Whiteley, Dip. Eng. '47, B.E.E. '49, S.M. '51, has accepted the position of Buyer Supervisor in the Electronic Purchasing Department of Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology at Pasadena, California. He and his family now make their home in La Cañada, California.

John R. E. Parker, C.A., B.Com. '52, M.B.A. (U. of W. '59) has resigned as Assistant Professor of Accounting at the University of Saskatchewan, and is now associated with the chartered accountant firm of Riddell, Stead, Graham and Hutchison at their head office in Montreal.

Miss Mary E. MacKay, B.A. '45, M.A. '46, of Wolfville, is at present teach-

ing with the Department of National Defence, in Germany.

RCMP Chief Superintendent F. A. Regan, B.Sc. (Acad.), LL.B. '39 has been promoted in the force. He has gone to Ottawa from Toronto as officer in charge of planning and establishment of the force. He is a native of Westville, N. S.

Dr. M. O. Vincent, M.D., C.M., '55, of Saint John, N. B. has been certified as specialist in internal medicine by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons. He is attached to the staff of Homewood Sanatorium in Guelph, Ontario.

Dr. Nwafor T. C. Agulefo, M.D., C.M. '57, B.A., B.Sc., L.M.C.C., of Nigeria, has opened his own hospital at Port Harcourt, Nigeria, West Africa. The hospital is modelled after Canadian institutions. It has six public wards for men, four for women, besides maternity and children's wards. There are 21 in-patients at all times.

A visitor to Dalhousie's Department of Psychology, November 2, 3, and 4, as Visiting Lecturer, was Dr. L. L. McQuilty, Head of the Department of Psychology at East Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan. His mother-in-law graduated from Dalhousie with a B.A. in 1900. Her maiden name was Mabel B. MacKee; later she became Mrs. John B. Crocker of Fredericton. She died in October, 1955.

Dr. Earle S. Ebers, B.Sc. '31, M.A. (Harv.), Ph.D. (Harv.), formerly of Prince Edward Island, has assumed a key executive post with United States Rubber Co. He has been appointed group executive vice-president in charge of all polymer, fiber and chemical operations for the company, one of the 50 largest corporations in the United States.

Dr. Arthur E. Chesley, M.D., C.M. '55, has been awarded a fellowship in the Royal College of Surgeons. He currently holds the position of staff urologist at the Saint John General Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital.

Dr. A. Kevin Carton, M.D., C.M. '48, has been inducted as a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He now practises in Houlton, Maine.

David Moon, B.Com. '58, has left his position as Sports Supervisor at the Seigniory Club and has joined the Sales staff of Dosco in Montreal, and will later return to Halifax in the same capacity.

Edmund L. Morris, M.P., B.A. '42, has received the appointment of parliamentary assistant to Trade and Commerce Minister George Hees.

Donald McInnis, Q.C., B.A. '24, LL.B. '26, has recently been elected to the Board of Directors of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Dr. Gordon A. Grant, B.Sc. '27, M.Sc. '29, Ph.D. (Tor.), F.R.S.C., is now vice-President and Director of Ayerst, MacKenna & Harrison, Ltd., with headquarters in Montreal.

Kenneth H. Gray, B.A. '15, LL.B. '21, who for many years has served in the Legal Department in the Ottawa government has moved to the West Coast. He has opened a law office in Vancouver where he practised prior to the War.

Richard H. W. Hill, B.Sc. '48, B. Ed. '52, spent two months last summer in the Arctic, as Field Ice Forecaster Officer on

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Victoria Island. He says in a letter "With the help of a crew of ice observers who made frequent aerial surveys of the ice conditions, I kept the ships operating the resupply of the Dew line between Boothia Peninsula and the Alaska border, of the Department of Transport and Department of Northern Affairs stations, and the missions and trading posts informed of the ice conditions and expected developments." He expects to go to Frobisher Bay this coming summer.

Harold F. G. Stevens, LL.B. '53, has attained the degree of Chartered Life Underwriter (Assoc.). He is associated with the Maritime Life Assurance Company in Halifax.

John R. Kaye, Dip. Eng. '22, is on a committee appointed by the Association of Consulting Engineers to work with government officials in the northern affairs department's resources of tomorrow program. The committee will assist in the preparation of an inventory of Canada's resources, and practical plans for their exploitation.

Alton A. Lomas, B.A. '49, M.A. '50, who is Second Secretary (Commercial) of the Canadian Embassy in Brussels, was in Canada last Fall attending the export trade conference called by the government.

Dr. Frederic G. Inglis, M.D., C.M. '55, was successful, after completing five years post graduate work, in passing examinations for a Fellowship in the Royal College of Surgeons (C).

Professor James A. Maxwell, B.A. '21, professor of economics at Clark University since 1924 and chairman of the Department of Economics and Sociology, has accepted a temporary appointment to the Brookings Institution staff in Washington, D.C., to study proposals for extending U.S. federal financial assistance to state and local governments. The study is supported by a \$43,000 grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

S. A. Morton, B.A. '86, M.A. '94, celebrated his 96th birthday at his residence 44 Larch St., Halifax, on December 19. Mr. Morton, who is in good health, was for many years principal of the Halifax County Academy.

Dr. James F. Ross, M.D., C.M. '51, prominent Halifax surgeon has been admitted to the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons in Canada.

Dr. C. A. Elliot, Dent. '17-'18, writes that his "older son James graduated in 1956 from University of Southern California School of Dentistry, now practising in Sacramento. Married with three children. Younger son, Robert, graduated in 1960 from University of California at Los Angeles School of Medicine, now interning at University Hospitals, Madison, Wisconsin." Dr. Elliot has been practising dentistry in Los Angeles for many years.

Rev. Roy Webster, B.A. '35, B.D. (Tor.), and Mrs. Webster the former Dr. Grace Murray, B.Sc. '32, M.D., C.M. '36, have recently moved to Scarboro, Ontario. Mr. Webster is now Associate Secretary of the Board of Overseas Missions. He was also made President of the Toronto Conference this year. They had lived previously in Agincourt, where their two

sons are continuing to attend Agincourt Collegiate.

Keith H. Butler, B.A. '25, is now manager of the engineering laboratories of Sylvania Lighting Products in Salem, Mass. He resides at Marblehead, Mass. From 1944 to 1957, he specialized on phosphors for fluorescent lamps and electro luminescent lamps.

George S. Hawkins, B.A. '44, LL.B. '48, has been appointed Manager at Halifax of the Canada Permanent Mortgage and Trust Company.

Dr. J. G. D. Campbell, M.D., C.M. '16, has returned to his home in Halifax after spending 11 years in Newfoundland. He went to Newfoundland after the province entered Confederation to complete the Canadian Pension Commission and remained there as senior pension medical examiner until December 1960.

The Reverend Doctor John Sutherland Bonnell, B.A. '19, minister of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, has just completed twenty-five years in that pastorate. A dinner for Dr. and Mrs. Bonnell was given in the Grand Ballroom of the Plaza Hotel, Fifth Avenue. At that time they were presented with a six piece Tiffany silver tea service. Early in the year a degree of Doctor of Literature was conferred on Dr. Bonnell by Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Alan Blakeney, B.A. '45, LL.B. '47, B.A. (Oxon), Saskatchewan lawyer, formerly of Bridgewater, N. S., has been appointed Queen's Counsel. He is a Regina City member of the provincial government and Minister of Education.

Graeme A. Nicholson, B.A. '56, B.D. (Union) has been awarded a Rotary Foundation Fellowship for study abroad during the 1961-62 academic year. He is one of 118 outstanding students from 25 countries to receive this honor. He will study philosophy in preparation for a career as a university educator of philosophy or religion at one of the major universities of Europe.

Dr. D. A. Livingstone, B.Sc. '48, M.Sc. '50, of Halifax has been in Africa since last June studying fossils and lake sediments. In a letter to Dr. Ronald Hayes he describes his encounter with a 14-foot crocodile on Lake Chisi, where he and his student were working. Dr. Livingstone was grabbed by the foot through the floor of the boat, but fortunately was wearing heavy boots and was able to free himself. Then the crocodile came over the side of the boat and destroyed the single remaining air chamber, and practically demolished the boat. The two men jumped overboard and swam as fast as they could over the two miles to shore. Fortunately the crocodile stayed with the boat and they had no further encounters on the swim back.

Weddings

November 26, 1960, in Truro, Elizabeth Ann Lewis of Truro, to Ernest Albert Nickerson, B.Com. '58, of Halifax.

November 21, 1960, in Halifax, Nancy Diana McDermaid, '56-'57 Arts, of Halifax, to William Cross Kitchen of Lancaster, N. B.

December 1960, in Truro, Shirley Elizabeth Crocker of Truro, to Dr. Gerald Thomas Regan, B.Sc. '54, M.D. '59, of Saint John, N. B.

December 1960, in Montreal, Nancy Louise Whittier, '52-'54 Arts, of Halifax, to Timothy Vilsen Evangelatos of Montreal.

December 3, 1960, in Ottawa, Baroness Renee Roell, to T. Bradbrook Smith, M.A. '56, LL.B. '56, both of Ottawa.

December 17, 1960, in Halifax, Elizabeth C. Campbell of Edinburgh, Scotland, to David Angus Roscoe, B.A. '54, B. Com. '55, of Halifax.

December 19, 1960, in Halifax, Irene Anne Machan, B.A. '58, to Alexander Macnab James, '55-'60 Sc., both of Halifax.

December 23, 1960, in Windsor, N. S., Marguerite Barbara Armstrong of Falmouth, N. S., to Andrew Cameron Burns, '53-'58 Com., of Hamilton, Bermuda.

December 28, 1960, in Windsor, Nancy Lou Baird of Windsor, to William Richard Legge, Dip. Eng. '58, of Montreal.

December 28, 1960, in Halifax, Sheila Marjorie Ells to Paul Stanley Tregunno, B. Com. '57, both of Halifax.

December 28, 1960, in Dartmouth, N. S., Judith Louise Covert of Dartmouth to Kenneth Norbett Roach, B.Sc. '59, of Grand Valley, Ont.

December 31, 1960, Dr. Kira Obrazcova, D.D.S. '55, of Corner Brook, Nfld., to Lloyd Candow of Steady Brook, Nfld.

January 1961, in Halifax, Edith Louise Pyle, P.H.N. '60, of Canning, N. S., to Norman Robert Anderson, LL.B. '57, of Sherbrooke, N. S.

January 21, 1961, in Saint John, N. B., Lynn Louise Godfrey of Lancaster to Lic. Bruce Graham Redding, '57-'58 Sci., '58-'60 Eng., of Quinton Heights, N. B.

Births

To Dr. Elmer Harold Anthony, M.Sc. '53, and Mrs. Anthony, at Halifax, on September 2, 1960, a daughter.

To Dr. Robert William Pentz, D.D.S. '55, and Mrs. Pentz, at Halifax, on November 9, 1960, a son.

To Dr. Patrick James Kavanagh, M.D. '59, and Mrs. Kavanagh, at Halifax on November 13, 1960, a daughter.

To Dr. Graham Milton Daniel Conrad, D.D.S. '58, and Mrs. Conrad, at Middleton N. S., November 23, 1960, a son.

To Ian Henry Donaldson, '56-'57 Arts, and Mrs. Donaldson (Carol Lorraine Snedden '54-'55 Arts) at Halifax, on November 25, 1960, a daughter.

To Craigie Cameron Smith, B.Com. '52, and Mrs. Smith (Margaret Elizabeth Gillis, '48-'49 Sp. Med.) at Halifax, on November 29, 1960, a son.

To Winston Grant Chisholm, B.A. '55, B. Ed. '56, and Mrs. Chisholm, at Halifax, on December 6, 1960, a son.

To Dr. E. H. Newel Smith and Mrs. Smith, (Rosemary W. Blount, B.Sc. '47, M.Sc. '49), at Ann Arbor, Michigan, on December 31, 1960, a daughter.

To Dr. Charles George Travis, B.Sc. '55, D.D.S. '59, and Mrs. Travis, at Ottawa, on January 2, 1961, a son.

To Dr. Lester J. Wiseman, M.D., C.M. '58, and Mrs. Wiseman, at Bridgewater, N. S., on January 4, 1961, a daughter.

To Dr. Donald Ross MacInnis, B.Sc. '45, M.D., C.M. '49, and Mrs. MacInnis, at Halifax, on December 15, 1960, a daughter.

To Dr. Alexander Craig Campbell, M.D., C.M. '51, and Mrs. Campbell, at New Glasgow, N. S., on January 9, 1961, a daughter.

To Dr. Irving Rubins, B.Sc. '35, M.D., C.M. '49, and Mrs. Rubins, in New York, N. Y., on May 17, 1960, a son.

To Dr. Alvin Edward Clark MacRae, M.D., C.M. '51, and Mrs. MacRae, at Halifax, on January 20, 1961, a son.

To Edward James Longard, B.Sc. '45, Dip. Ed. '47, and Mrs. Longard, at Halifax, on January 21, 1961, a son.

To Dr. David Bruce Fraser, M.D., C.M. '58, and Mrs. Fraser (Barbara Jean Turner, B.A. '55) at Halifax, on January 22, 1961, a son.

To Dr. Harry B. Mann and Mrs. Mann (Adina Gallay, B.A. '48), at Montreal, on July 16, 1960, a son.

In Memoriam

Mont S. Johnstone, B.A. '00, died at Long Beach, California, July 9, 1960. A native of Montague, Prince Edward Island, he attended Prince of Wales College before entering Dalhousie, graduating with honours in Classics. For the past many years he had made his home in California.

Dr. Joseph Schwartz, Sp. Gr. '46-'48, radiologist at St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish, was killed instantly in a car accident near Port Hastings, November 10. He was 33 years old. He was born at New Waterford and attended Mount Allison and Dalhousie Medical School. He received his medical degree from a university in Switzerland.

Dr. Lester Brehaut, M.D., C.M. '03, died at Montague, December 7, at the age of 84. He was a native of Murray Harbour, where, after graduation he carried on his entire medical practice.

Dr. Edward A. Brasset, M.D., C.M. '37, native of Inverness, died in December in California after a long period of ill-health. He was born in 1907, and graduated from St. F. X. before entering Dalhousie. He practised in various parts of Nova Scotia and for a time at Wakefield, R.I. He will be remembered for his book "The Doctor's Pilgrimage."

Henry Fendell, Pre-med, '33-'36, died in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was born in New York in 1909, and for the past years was engaged in business in Brooklyn.

Mrs. William Murray, the former Mary Waugh, B.A. '22, died August 28 at her home in Orleans, Mass., after an illness of several months. Born and educated in Halifax, she had made her home in Massachusetts since her marriage.

J. Philip Walsh, B.Sc. '38, M.Sc. '40, Dip. Phar. '37, died following a heart attack, at his home in Halifax, December 13. He was 46. He was owner of Walsh's Drug Store, Halifax, and president of the Nova Scotia Pharmaceutical Society.

Mrs. Bessie Dickie Kent, widow of Dr. Hedley V. Kent died in New Glasgow in December after a lengthy illness, at the age of 90. She was born at Upper Stewiacke, and attended Dalhousie in Arts '89-'91. She lived in Truro for 65 years, where her husband, a graduate in medicine in 1890, practised. Three of her daughters are also Dalhousie graduates.

Miss L. M. Richardson, B.A. '02, a retired school teacher, died in Truro, January 7, 1961 at the age of 93. She was born in Kempton, and graduated from the Provincial Normal School before coming to Dalhousie. Following graduation she taught at the Colchester County Academy until her retirement in 1929.

Flying Officer B. G. P. Leon, Eng. '55-'56, was one of four killed when two jet fighters collided in northwestern Quebec, December 7. He was in his 24th year. He was born in Halifax and a graduate of Armdale High School.

William T. Cook, B.Sc. (Mt. A.) LL.B. '38, died in Toronto, December 12. Born in Moncton in 1911, he graduated in Science at Mount Allison before entering Dalhousie Law School. Since graduation he had been associated with a law firm in Toronto.

Charles Lamb, B.A. 29, LL.B. '31, Prothonotary of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court, died in Halifax, January 8, after a short illness. He was 53. Prior to World War II, he was assistant to the deputy provincial secretary, and during the War was co-ordinator of Civil Defence for the Province. Before returning to Halifax in 1950 as Prothonotary, he practised for five years in Bridgewater.

Dr. A. Ernest Doull, M.D., C.M. '28, died suddenly from a heart attack, January 8, at the age of 56. He was born and educated in Halifax, and following graduation from Dalhousie Medical School, did a year's post-graduate study at Harvard Medical School. He was associated first with his father's partnership of Mathers and Doull, and of late years in his own partnership of Doull and MacRae. He was the present representative to the Medical Council of Canada, and professor of ophthalmology at Dalhousie Medical School. He is survived by his father, his wife and three daughters.

Robert J. Bethune, B.E. '07, a native of Baddeck died in New Glasgow, January 9 after a long illness. He was 75. For seven years following graduation as a civil engineer, he was actively connected with railroad construction work for both CNR and CPR in Alberta, and for a time resident engineer in Edmonton. In 1914 he returned to Nova Scotia to accept an engineering position with the provincial department of highways, and later was appointed superintendent for Guysborough, Antigonish and Pictou counties.

Dr. Rupert C. G. Hawkins, B.A. '17, M.D., C.M. '19, died suddenly of a heart

attack at the wheel of his car December 17. He was 68. He was a life-long resident of Halifax, and carried on a practice for over 40 years. He is survived by three sisters and two brothers all of Halifax.

Mrs. H. W. Matheson, the former Jennie Stewart MacIntosh, Arts '12-'13 died at her home at Hudson Heights, Quebec, according to word received in January. She was born at Wallace, N. S. and educated there and at Pictou Academy. Since her marriage she resided in Quebec.

Rev. W. S. Irving, Arts '09-'13, died in Moncton, January 23, at the age of 73. He was born at Shubenacadie, and served as minister at Brooklyn, Hants County, Clifton from 1924 to 1942, later moving to Dartmouth and then to Moncton, serving with the United Church. Surviving are his wife, a son and a daughter.

Roderick H. MacLeod, Q.C., B.A. '26, LL.B. '29, died in New Glasgow, January 24. He was born in New Glasgow in 1906, and after graduation from Law School set up practice in his home town. He was at one time a crown prosecutor for Pictou County and at various times had served on conciliation and arbitration boards as nominee of labor unions. He was also a former Progressive Conservative candidate for the Nova Scotia legislature.

Norman S. B. Watson, Eng. '17-'18, '20-'21, died following a heart attack at his home in St. Lambert, Quebec, December 22. He was born in Charlottetown in 1898, and was a graduate of Nova Scotia Technical College. For the last many years he had been mechanical and electrical engineer with the C.N.R., with headquarters in Montreal.

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VARSIITY BASKETBALL

By Harry Wilson

This is a rebuilding year for Dalhousie basketball teams, and all things considered, the future looks bright. The Senior Varsity is young with six of its ten players being freshmen. Captain Bruce Stewart along with Ted Brown, Al Murray and Bill Robertson, are the veterans on the squad. Of these four, only Murray is playing his last year. The freshmen include George Bendel-ier, George Blakney, Peter House, Peter Nicholson, Jamie Richardson and John Schiffman. It's nice to have such a complement of fine young ballplayers as these. The experience they gain now will be invaluable in the future to themselves and, as a result, to the University.

The team has done well for a rebuilding year. Of the seven games played to date, we have won two, and in four of the five games lost Dalhousie has been leading at half-time and finally lost out by a slim margin. John Schiffman is the only non-Maritimer. He hails from Boston. Halifax supplied Murray, Brown, Bendel-ier, Richardson, Robertson and House. Stewart comes to Dal via Truro, Nicholson via Annapolis Royal, and Blakney's home town is Newcastle, N. B.

A Junior Varsity was started again this year. It is too early in the season to give a report on their progress, however it is hoped that this team will supply the players for the Senior Varsities of the future.

TIGERETTES

The University of New Brunswick Red Rompers captured the Maritime Women's Intercollegiate Volleyball tournament staged November 25 and 26 at the Dalhousie University gymnasium.

The belles from Fredericton swept through the two day tourney without a loss. Dalhousie placed second, defeating King's 15-1, 15-3; Acadia 7-9, 10-5, 13-4; and Mount Allison 15-5, 13-5; while losing to UNB 13-2, 10-4.

Basketball tryouts began early this year, with coach Jo Anne Fryers conducting practises over the Christmas vacation. The varsity team played their first league game against U.N.B. on January 21. After a very fast and exciting match, U.N.B. won by the score of 64-63. On January 27 Dal hosted Mount A and defeated them 45-35. Exhibition games were also played against Acadia, King's and a team from Moncton, with Dal winning each time.

The intermediate team, playing in the city league, is doing very well so far, and hopes are high that they may win the championship.

Donna MacRae,
 D.G.A.C. President.

THE ALUMNI FOOTBALL FUND

The Alumni Football Fund Committee raised \$650. during 1960, which added to the balance left over from 1959, enabled the team to bring back their players early in September for pre-season practice and to provide a training table for the members who would otherwise miss their supper because of evening practices.

The following letter from Football Coach Harry Wilson is printed for the benefit of those members who so generously contributed to the fund.

The Alumni Football Fund Committee,
 Dalhousie University,
 Halifax, N. S.

Dear Sirs:

On behalf of the Dalhousie Football Team I would like to thank your committee for the money received from the Alumni football fund. As you know, this money went toward the financing of training meals for the team.

I personally am grateful, for I feel that the spirit of the team was helped considerably by the fact that they had dinner together. Setting up this fund shows that you are aware of the importance of team spirit and togetherness in building a winning squad. Ideas like this are needed to help mould a strong Dalhousie unit.

I hope that the Alumni football fund will continue in the future, or, at least, that some other suitable plan will be established.

In closing, I would like to thank you once again, and, since we are in season, wish you a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Harry Wilson,
 Ass't. Director of Athletics.

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