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# THE ALUMNI NEWS

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## CITATIONS

Many Dalhousians have been decorated for conspicuous service and the NEWS will be glad if friends will send us the official citations. Meanwhile we are fortunate in having the following two, both of which refer to the same alumnus (M.D., C.M. 1925, B.A. 1936):

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the SILVER STAR MEDAL to

COMMANDER GORDON MURPHY BRUCE, MEDICAL CORPS  
UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE

for service as set forth in the following:

### CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Commanding Officer of the Medical Battalion during the landing activities at Empress Augusta Bay area on Bougainville, on November 1, 1943. Having established his command post and set his organization in operation, Commander (then Lieutenant-Commander) Bruce, upon being informed that the First Battalion at Cape Torokina was suffering heavy casualties and that its medical facilities were overtaxed, unhesitatingly made his hazardous way along five thousand yards of beach exposed to intense enemy machine-gun and rifle fire. When at one point his advance was stopped by a group of Japanese, he went into the jungle, located two squads of Marines and directed them against the enemy, subsequently continuing on to his objective despite increasing exposure to hostile fire. Entering the Battalion Aid Station as it was being persistently machine-gunned from Torokina Island, Commander Bruce assumed his vital duties and rendered invaluable services to the medical personnel who were caring for the wounded. His inspiring leadership and valiant devotion to duty under extremely difficult conditions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President

(Signed) JAMES FORRESTAL  
Secretary of the Navy

In the name of the President of the United States, the Commander South Pacific area and South Pacific Force takes pleasure in awarding the GOLD STAR in lieu of a second SILVER STAR MEDAL to

COMMANDER GORDON M. BRUCE, MEDICAL CORPS  
UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE

for service as set forth in the following:

### CITATION:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy in the Empress Augusta Bay area on Bougainville, British Solomon Islands, on November 7 and 8, 1943. During a surprise attack by the Japanese, the divisional hospital, under the command of Commander Bruce, was endangered and subjected to intense machine gun fire. Realizing that an attempt to evacuate the patients would be futile, he elected to defend the hospital against the assault by the enemy troops who had broken through the division lines. Procuring machine guns from beached landing craft, he manned the weapons with volunteer corpsmen and supply personnel, and fought off the repeated attacks for a period of five hours. During the entire assault he supervised surgical operating teams, assisted the wounded, and continually exposed himself to enemy fire in order to visit defensive stations and encourage his men. With complete disregard for his own safety, he made his way forward through heavy machine gun fire, reached the division lines, and obtained reinforcements. His gallantry, outstanding leadership and devotion to duty inspired all his men and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

(Signed) W. F. HALSEY  
Admiral, United States Navy

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HALIFAX, APRIL 1946

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A word about the NEWS. Coincident with the war, it was suspended in 1939 and revived four years later in April, 1943. Since then it has appeared twice a year in its present form. Near and far the welcome it has been given is evidenced by our Letter-Bag. This does not mean it is within striking distance of perfection. It still is a long reach to what we hope some day it may become.

Let me tell you the editor's idea. To illustrate—his was a Scottish home; he came in his childhood days from the homeland. Once a year the arrival of a thick registered parcel was an event. It was the annual letter-bag. In it was a letter from each member of the scattered family; one each from the grandfather and grandmother; one from the sister in Leith; one from the sister in Edinburgh; one each from the two brothers in London; one from the sister in Petermaritzburg, and one from the sister in Natal. In it also was the letter written a year before by his own father. This was taken out, a new letter written in its place, and when all the budget had been read and re-read, the parcel was again sent on its annual pilgrimage from one member of the family to another, keeping them in touch in a practical, intimate, unforgettable way. Is this not just what the NEWS should aspire to, keeping the alumni in intimate touch with their home fireside. It will take time, patience, energy and support, but it can be done.

Meanwhile the University is vibrant with life. It is in evidence through all its veins and arteries. This may be only dimly reflected in these pages, but you may catch, at least, something of the atmosphere.

## DECORATIONS

- Clennett, Maurice Gascoyne (B.Com. 1934), Major, Canadian Infantry Corps, of Halifax, N. S., in November was awarded the Distinguished Service Order in recognition of gallant and distinguished services.
- Climo, Charles Bryce Hannay, D.C.M., E.D. (D.D.S. 1923), Lieutenant-Colonel, of Halifax, N. S., in October was awarded a Mention in Despatches.
- Dennis, William Gerald (Arts 1924-28), Captain, R.C.A.S.C., of Amherst, N. S., and Montreal, was awarded by Holland the decoration of Knight Officer of the Order of Orange Nassau with Swords.
- Forbes, George Ronald, E.C. (B.Sc. 1921; M.D., C.M. 1926), Colonel, R.C.A.M.C., of Kentville and Halifax, N. S., in October was Mentioned in Despatches in recognition of gallant and distinguished service.
- Jones, William Morris (Arts 1919-23), Major, Canadian Army, of Bear River, N. S., and Toronto, was awarded the Order of Merit, First Class, of Yugo-Slavia in October, the highest award of that nation.
- Laing, Horace Vivian Darrell, C.B.E., E.D. (B.A. 1920), Brigadier, of Halifax, was honored by the Netherlands Government in recognition of the part played by the 1st Canadian Army in the liberation of the Netherlands, in December, and was made Commander of the Order of Orange Nassau with Swords.
- Leighton, Claude Moore (B.Sc. 1940; M.D., C.M. 1943), Captain, R.C.A.M.C., of Moncton, N. B., received Mentions in Despatches while serving as R.M.O. with the Royal Canadian Engineers in Holland and Germany.
- MacLeod, George Ross (B.A. 1919), Captain, United States Army Air Corps, of New York, and a native of Sydney, N. S., in November was awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious service in military operations in China against the Japanese. His group, known as the "Flying Tigers" also received Presidential citation for operations in China, and Captain MacLeod by virtue of this recognition is entitled to wear the Distinguished Unit badge with oak leaf cluster.
- Miller, John Alexander Fraser (B.A., 1931; LL.B. 1934), Flying Officer, R.C.A.F., of New Glasgow, N. S. in November was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. The citation read: "The courage skill and devotion to duty this officer has always shown were well illustrated during the operation over Hanover in January, 1945, when the aircraft in which he was navigator was attacked and caught fire. This officer worked out a shorter route to the home base and the plane was able to make the return journey in shorter time, although two of the crew members were injured in the emergency landing which had to be made. F/O Miller's coolness and initiative throughout this trying experience were worthy of the highest praise."
- Nicholson, John Fraser (B.Sc. 1933; M.D., C.M. 1937), Major, R.C.A.M.C., of Glace Bay, N. S., in September was awarded a Mention in Despatches.
- North, Murray Albert (Law 1939-40), Lieutenant, Canadian Army, of Canning, N. S., in October was Mentioned in Despatches in recognition of gallant and distinguished service overseas.
- Smith, George Isaac, M.B.E., E.D. (LL.B. 1932), Lieutenant-Colonel, of Truro, N. S., was made an Officer of the Order of Orange Nassau with Swords by the Netherlands Government in December.
- Tupper, Percy Waterman (Arts 1920-21), Flight Lieutenant, R.C.A.F., of Truro, N. S., was awarded the Canadian Efficiency Decoration, April, 1945.
- The award of 1,940 Mentions in Despatches to members of the Canadian Army for distinguished service overseas was announced March 6th by the Defence Department. The list included the following Dalhousians:
- Cameron, John Ralph (B.A. 1936; LL.B. 1938), Major, R.C.E., of Halifax.
- Cooke, William Greig (B.Sc. 1927; Diploma of Engineering 1927), Major, R.C.E., of Halifax.
- Dobson, John Frederick (Commerce 1933-35), Major, R.C.A., of Dartmouth, N. S.

Eisenhauer, Harry MacDonald (Science 1938-40; Law 1945-46), Major, R.C.E., of Lower La Have, N. S.  
 Morrison, John Kemp (M.D., C.M. 1943), Captain, R.C.A.M.C., of Halifax, N. S.  
 Priest, John Ernest (Commerce 1922-24), Captain, R.C.A.S.C., of Picton, N. S.

Rice, Donald Ingram (Pre-med. 1945-46), Captain, R.C.E., of Bedford, N. S.  
 Spry, Daniel Charles, D.S.O., C.B.E. (Arts 1931-33), Major-General, of Ottawa.  
 Trask, Carl Raymond (M.D., C.M. 1938), Major, R.C.A.M.C., of Yarmouth, N. S.

### THE INAUGURAL

The inauguration of President Kerr on Tuesday, November 13, 1945, will long be remembered by the multitude who gathered to witness the official installation of Dalhousie's sixth president. The colorful procession to the gymnasium was led by four undergraduates, two of whom were the daughters, and two the sons, of former graduates. Then followed the Lieutenant-Governor, the Chairman of the Board, representatives of the three Armed Services, the members of the Board, Senate and Faculty, and representatives of other institutions of learning in their academic robes.

Representatives of the following institutions were present: McGill University, King's College, Acadia University, McMaster, Memorial College of Newfoundland, Mount Allison, Mount St. Vincent, St. Francis Xavier, St. Mary's, Toronto University, St. Michael's, Columbia University, John Hopkins University, Princeton, and Yale and Harvard Universities. Messages were read from the Prime Minister, W. L. MacKenzie King; Dr. J. S. Thomson, President of the National Conference of Canadian Universities; Hon. J. L. Ilsley, Minister of Finance; the Very Rev. D. T. Owen, Primate of the Church of England in Canada; the Governors, Senate and Faculty of McGill; and from the Principal of Edinburgh University.

The proceedings were conducted with dignity and despatch, D. L. Sutherland, President of the Students' Council, welcoming the new president on behalf of the student body; Dean MacDonald speaking on behalf of the Senate; and Dr. G. J. Trueman, Chairman of the Central Advisory Committee on Education in the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland, speaking for the Maritime academic world. The gymnasium was crowded to capacity with a keenly interested and responsive audience. The quiet dignity of the proceedings was broken, once when the new president was handed the seals of office, and twice during the President's inaugural address, when the building rang, to quote the words of the daily press, "with rafter-shaking applause."

As the "Inauguration Ceremonies" has been distributed to the Dalhousie constituency, it is not necessary to say more. After the inauguration, which was not too long and not too short, but exactly right, the doors of Shirreff Hall were thrown open, and with a "spot of tea," the Dalhousie family foregathered and a bright, happy and inspiring afternoon came to a close.

### THE GOVERNORS' DINNER

On the evening of Tuesday the Board of Governors were hosts to the President and distinguished visitors and an opportunity was afforded of meeting the new president in a less formal way. Communications were read from other universities and the toast to the distinguished guests was then proposed by the Hon. Mr. Justice Doull. Responses were made by President F. W. Patterson of Acadia, the Rev. G. Deniger of the University of Montreal, and Dr. Fulton Anderson on behalf of the University of Toronto. The last mentioned referred to the parchment, under seal of the University of Toronto, which had been read and of the time and great care which had been taken in its preparation; that every word was weighed, that it meant exactly what it said, and that any institution might be proud to receive such a document.

It read as follows:

"The University of Toronto on the occasion of the inauguration of  
ALEXANDER ENOCH KERR

as President of Dalhousie University, sends felicitations through its Chancellor, The Honourable and Reverend Henry John Cody.

"Dalhousie University was created by a noble founder for the instruction of talented youth in such truths as are attained and communicated in freedom and without prejudice, and for a century and quarter has, both in its dogma and discipline, kept its trust. You of Dalhousie have encouraged professors to hold without deviation to the paths of honest knowledge, have taught students to respect sincere learning, and with enlightened purpose have trained men and women for place in Church, in State, and in the Universities.

"The University of Toronto is aware of an especial closeness to Dalhousie and the foundations which are affiliated with it. We have welcomed your students to our School of Graduate Studies; from your University have come not a few members of our teaching staffs; and within the memory of our Chancellor we have elected to our Presidency two scholars from Dalhousie and the Affiliated Foundations.

"The University of Toronto discerns in the President-elect a man of intellectual attainment with a gift for wise leadership. We wish for him great success in his new and high office; and we pray the God of Truth that under his guidance Dalhousie University may yet increase in stature, and may transmit with increment to future generations a knowledge, a wisdom, and a character worthy of its distinguished past.

"Given at Toronto on the tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord the nineteen hundred and forty-fifth, and of the University of Toronto the one hundred and nineteenth."

(Signed) SIDNEY SMITH  
President

A. B. FENNELL  
Registrar

The toast to the President was given by the Hon. F. B. McCurdy, P.C., senior member of the Board present, who was warmly applauded so aptly had he expressed the general feeling. He said:

"I am thankful that a happy fortune has permitted me to be present on this evening of a great day in the history of Nova Scotia—one to be long remembered—and to add my voice to the many words of cheer and congratulation which have been uttered to-day.

"This has been a happy day: this is Dalhousie's Day. It is a day when we may call to mind the long and eventful history of that great institution whose doors have passed out into the great world many, many, young people whose subsequent careers have shed lustre on the name of Dalhousie and on the land of their birth: their accomplishments have published to many lands the fame of their Alma Mater.

"Along with her sister colleges in the Maritime Provinces, Dalhousie has accorded to a willing and receptive community the opportunity of higher education, and I am confident that in the following years, and under the wise direction of her new President, we shall see a Dalhousie even greater than has been.

"As I gazed this afternoon on the eager faces of the hundreds of young people gathered at the Inauguration of the President I thought that he would be indeed a dull man and sadly lacking in imagination who would not have been stirred by musing on the great influence, for weal or woe, that rested in the fitness of that high official for the serious duties of his office, for I realize that *the success of any institution is usually but the extended shadow of an individual.*

"I am confident that in the person of the new President we have a man whose shadow and influence will redound to the lasting benefit of all the youth who shall come under his care. I shall not seek his virtues to disclose. He is known to many of you as well as he is to me, and his works speak for themselves. In another field he has already achieved no small distinction as a college President and Educator, and for wise administration.

"On your behalf I wish him a long and happy incumbency of office. I wish that circumstances may open wide to him the door of opportunity for service; that in his contacts with the student body he may light the spark of ambition in thousands of young souls, who in preparation for the stern battle of life shall sit at his feet."

Dr. Kerr responded fittingly and the evening came to a close, appropriately crowning a great day in Dalhousie's history.

### A BIG WEEK

The week following Wednesday, November 7, 1945, had been a big week at Dalhousie. The different events moved on in sequence reaching a climax with the inaugural ceremonies referred to above. They were:

Wednesday,	Nov. 7.	The Alumni Smoker.
Friday,	Nov. 9.	The Merchant of Venice, for undergraduates.
Saturday,	Nov. 10.	Afternoon. Football Match, Acadia vs. Dalhousie.
	Nov. 10.	Evening. The Merchant of Venice, for the general public.
Sunday,	Nov. 11.	Remembrance Day. Memorial Service in gym.
Tuesday,	Nov. 13.	Inauguration. Tea at Shirreff Hall.
	Nov. 13.	Evening. Governors' Dinner.
Friday,	Nov. 16.	Dr. and Mrs. Kerr "At Home," President's Residence.

### The Smoker

The Alumni Association held the Smoker inviting all male students of the university. Under the title "Alumni Smoker is a Great Success" the *Dalhousie Gazette* wrote as follows:

More than 500 Dalhousie men students were guests last night at a smoker given by the Dalhousie Alumni Association in the Dalhousie gymnasium. Many former Dalhousie students met with the undergraduates at the gathering, which was one of the most successful ever held.

Feature of the evening's entertainment was a 20-minute radio broadcast over station CHNS. The radio programme consisted of the Dalhousie songs, sung by all present; a five-minute address by the University president, Dr. A. E. Kerr; and a group interview with ex-service students S/Ldr. George Hill, of Pictou, famous R.C.A.F. Ace (Medicine); Lt. Don Mitchell, army (Engineering), and teacher Lt. Harry Smith, R.C.N.V.R.

The well organized entertainment was under the direction of Major G. Ray Smith. Murray Rankin, President of the Dalhousie Alumni Association, spoke a few words of welcome to the undergraduates. The Dalhousie Glee Club quartet, led by Bill White at the piano, sang *Duna* and the *Pie Song*, and were followed by Sgt. G. R. Tapp, who sang and played two comic songs of George Formby's. Sgt. Tapp gave an excellent performance and was the most appreciated entertainer of the evening.

Three numbers were played by the quintet of the newly formed Dalhousie orchestra, followed by a short talk by Col. K. C. Laurie. Another feature of the evening was the accordion playing of student Irving Street.

Dr. W. C. Ross gave a review of the history of Dalhousie sports and introduced, to new students, members of former university football teams, including the Hon. Angus L. Macdonald.

The smoker broke up with the singing of *Auld Lang Syne* in a huge friendship circle.

Very happily present at this gathering were members of the football teams which in the early nineteen hundreds brought so much glory to Dalhousie, "Don" Cameron, "Bung" Flemming, "Matt" Burris, "Jimmie" Corston, and Premier "Angus L." Macdonald. The old fighting spirit renewed itself on the Saturday when the Tigers blanked Acadia 5-0.

### Commemoration Service

On Sunday, November eleventh, the entire gymnasium was filled as Dalhousie met in gratitude for our great deliverance and to commemorate her sons who had fallen in the Second World War. The service was conducted by President Kerr, who read portions of Hebrews XI and XII. The address was delivered by A. T. Embree, B.A., (Dal.) who served in the war as Flying Officer with the R.C.A.F. The band of H.M.C.S. Stadacona led the audience in the great hymns, "O Valiant Hearts" and "O God our help in ages past."

The audience was deeply moved as the names of Dalhousie students and alumni, who lost their lives in the war 1939-1945 were read by Professor C. L. Bennet, followed by the Last Post sounded by bandsman P. Tretheway of No. 21 Military Band. This is the Honor Roll as it stood on November eleventh:



## HONOR ROLL

Akin, Thomas Bernard	MacHattie, Harvey Donald
Antoft, Otto Hjalmar	MacIntosh, Ian Harris
Arab, Edward Francis	MacKenzie, Daniel Murray
Barrett, John Hamilton	McKim, Charles Williston
Beazley, Henry Thiepval	McLaughlin, Bliss James
Bullock, Reginald Warren	MacLean, Isaac Murray
Burns, Gerald Ross	Maclellan, Robert William
Christie, James Homer	MacLeod, Alan Douglas
Cook, Albert	MacLeod, George Dewar
Covert, Robert Borden Laird	MacLeod, Malcolm George
Cragg, Thomas Edwin	MacNeil, John Cameron
Eaton, Kenelm Edwin	MacNeil, John Neil
Embree, William Hazen	MacSween, Allan Joseph
Fergusson, John Drummond	MacSween, Neil Russell
Forsyth, Alfred Stuart	Mason, Stirling Cashman
Foster, Walter William Vassie	Matthew, John Brenton
Fraser, Abraham Lincoln	Merchant, Evatt Francis Anthony
Good, Edgar Andrew	Mitchell, David Fitzgerald
Goodman, Rose Jett	Morrison, Lewis Nelson
Grant, John Ritchie	Mosher, Paul Darby
Haines, Victor Yelverton	Murphy, Robert Wakely David
Hanway, James Albert	Murray, James Alexander
Heal, Herbert Newton	Nickerson, William James Murdoch
Henderson, Hugh Malcolm	Poirier, Alfred Hubert Lorenzo
Holmes, Andrew Evan	Prat, Gerald Frederick
Howse, William Palmer	Rae, Hugh MacKay
Humphrys, Chad Noel Milliner	Read, James John Chitty
Johnson, Otto Adolph	Reynolds, Horton Munro
Johnson, Winston Case	Rockingham, Fabian Meredith
Jones, James Harvey	Rowley, John William Horsley
Jost, Burton Norris	Saunderson, Donald Black
Krajewski, Thaddeus	Smith, David McNeil
Lane, Stuart Clarke	Smith, George William
Lefurgey, Osborne Bayfield	Squires, Richard Anderson
Logan, Carson Layton	Sutherland, Lewis Johnstone Lovett
Logan, Heber Meredith	Tanton, Gerald Pope
Lugar, William Rand	Waterson, Alfred Delere
MacDonald, Alfred Whitten	Zinck, Cyril Milford
Macdonald, Ernest Warburton	

Tides of feeling swept the gathering as the names of those "loved and lost awhile" broke upon the tense stillness. The service solemn, dignified, stately and charged with feeling, was one of the most impressive it has been the privilege of the editor ever to attend.

## IN MEMORIAM

With the flag at half-mast, many a heart grew suddenly sad when, during the last days of January, the University suffered the loss of three distinguished sons, Professor Walter P. Copp, Major John S. Roper and Dr. James S. Martell.

## Professor Copp

Professor Copp, a graduate of Acadia, after leading his class at McGill and winning the British Association Gold Medal, held a responsible post with the engineering staff during the building of the Quebec bridge thereafter serving in the office of the consulting engineers

of the Dominion government. It was, however, at Dalhousie that his great work was done, where as head of the Department of Engineering he endeared himself to successive generations of students, meeting his classes for the last time on Wednesday the day before his death.

He came to Dalhousie in 1920 and last year was honored by his colleagues on the Faculty on the completion of twenty-five years' service. His interests were wider than his work; the man greater than the professor. As the years passed, he grew into the affection of the many students who passed through his classes and was one of Dalhousie's best loved teachers.

"He was a man," writes *T-Square* in the *Dalhousie Gazette*, "who impressed everyone with whom he came in contact. His understanding of our weaknesses, his ceaseless efforts to eliminate them, his warmth of nature, his supreme good sense, his humour which allowed him to laugh even at his own expense, his willingness even at the busiest moments to give help and advice to anyone in difficulty endeared him to us all."

### John S. Roper

Major Roper took his degrees in Arts and Law at Dalhousie thereafter engaging in practice in Halifax. On the outbreak of the First Great War he went overseas, winning the Military Cross, being mentioned in despatches, and serving for a time on the overseas staff of the Ministry of Militia in London. He was for some years Brigade Major of the 17th Infantry Brigade of the Canadian Defence Forces and for three years commanded Dalhousie's O.T.C. He took a very active part in the work of the Canadian Legion of which body he was for a time Dominion president.

His legal practice brought him frequently before the higher judicial courts and for ten years he served as a Commissioner on the Board of Public Utilities. His interests were many, but his chief interest lay in his alma mater. He served on the Board of the *Dalhousie Review* and on the Board of Governors of the University, of which body he was for some years Honorary Secretary.

War exacts its heavy toll not only in the field but after. For some time before his death he was a patient in Camphill Military Hospital where he passed away at the early age of fifty-seven.

### James S. Martell

James S. Martell, a graduate of King's, took his Master's degree from Dalhousie thereafter taking his Doctor's degree from the University of King's College, London, England. On his return to Halifax he joined the staff of the Provincial Archives and two years ago was appointed Assistant Archivist. President of the Alumni Association of King's College he was also a member of its Board of Governors.

Young in years he had already achieved much through his native ability, his unflagging zeal and tireless energy. For several years his broadcasts in the field of history were heard in many a school in the three provinces. "He was capable and keen about his work," wrote the Provincial Archivist, "and I had come to look upon him as my successor as Archivist." Cut off in the very prime of life at the early age of thirty-four, his sudden and unexpected end was a grievous blow.

### ARTS AND SCIENCE

It is very easy to give a report on the Arts and Science Faculty. The one outstanding fact, that overshadows everything else, is that the number of students has more than doubled. Last year 479 students were enrolled, this year the number has jumped to 973. Of these 850 came in in September and October, and 123 in January. The increase has been almost entirely due to the presence of 507 ex-service men and women.

There has been the problem of space and the problem of the teaching staff. Both have been stretched very nearly to the limit. Engineering and Geology have been accommodated in the former Wren building at the corner of Coburg Road and Oxford Street. This has relieved the pressure to some extent.

The pressure on the teaching staff has been even greater than pressure on space. There the limit has been reached in nearly every case. This was certainly true after the starting of some 14 new classes in January. Already many professors are counting the days until the end of the term and trusting that they will not break down before the first of May. If it is true that the devil always find something for idle hands to do, he can save himself a lot of trouble by keeping away from the Studley campus—at least so far as the professors are concerned.

The same story of industry applies to the great majority of the students. They too, if report is to be believed, are working much harder than usual. For this the ex-service men are given the credit. It may be because they are older and wiser and appreciate the opportunity of getting a college education, or it may be that they are determined not to give the government any excuse to discontinue their grants. Whatever the reason, there is no doubt about the result: they work, and their example is contagious.

There may be no more "ora" at Dalhousie than in the past, but there is considerably more "labora."

G. E. W.

## LAW'S PROUD RECORD

(From Dalhousie Gazette, Feb., 22, 1946)

Recently climaxed by the appointment of a former student to the International Court of Justice, the record of service established since 1939 by alumni of the Faculty of Law has become a proud page in the University's long story. Upwards of 70 alumni went on active service, among them these honoured dead:

**E. F. Arab, A. S. Forsyth, W. W. V. Foster, J. A. Hanway, A.F.C., Winston Johnston, Stuart Lane, J. C. MacNeil, M.C., A. J. MacSween, E. F. A. Merchant A. H. Poirier, J. W. H. Rowley, D.S.O., and R. A. Squires, all of whom were commissioned officers.**

Five Dalhousians filled key positions in the war cabinet at Ottawa: Col. the Hon. J. L. Ralston, P.C., K.C., Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, P.C., K.C., Rt. Hon. J. L. Ilsley, P.C., K.C., who was recently appointed to the Imperial Privy Council, the late Hon. N. McL. Rogers, P.C., and the Hon. J. E. Michaud, P.C., K.C.

Rogers was the first war-time Defence Minister, while the contribution of Ralston to the Army, Macdonald to the Navy, and Ilsley to the financing of the war will forever be remembered by Canada.

Hon. John E. Read, K.C., former Dean of Law School, whose election to the International Court of Justice took place only a fortnight ago, played a prominent part at San Francisco in the drafting of the United Nations Charter. He has hitherto been legal adviser to the Department of External Affairs.

Dean Vincent C. MacDonald, K.C., has functioned variously as Assistant Deputy Minister of Labour and Associate Director of National Selective Service, member of the Royal Commission on Shipbuilding, Controller of Loading Operations for the Port of Halifax, and chairman of the Regional War Labor Board.

Mr. Justice M. B. Archibald of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court has been chairman of the National War Labour Board.

W. C. Macdonald, K.C., M.P., was Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence (Army), and is Parliamentary Assistant to the present Defence Minister.

Dr. N. A. M. Mackenzie, K.C., was chairman of the War-time Information Board, while J. McG. Stewart, K.C., formerly chairman of the Dalhousie Board of Governors, was the National Coal Administrator.

Henry Borden, K.C., was linchpin of the outsize Department of Munitions and Supply as Co-Ordinator of Controls and as Chairman of the War-time Industries Control Board. He was surrounded in that Department by a number of other Dalhousie-trained lawyers, including the following:

J. Gordon Fogo, K.C., Associate Co-Ordinator of Controls and Member of the War-time Production Board;

J. Gerald Godsoe, who served successively as Co-Ordinator of Controls and General Counsel to the Department, and as Chairman of the War-time Industries Control Board;

K. B. Palmer, K.C., General Counsel after Mr. Borden;

Charles Gavsie, Assistant General Counsel and successor to Mr. Palmer as General Counsel;

Frank M. Covert, K.C., D.F.C., who was Assistant General Counsel before joining the R.C.A.F.;

Robert T. Donald, member of the Department's legal branch and secretary of the Department for a lengthy period;

Hugh H. Turnbull, who preceded Mr. Donald as Departmental secretary and who later served with the Navy;

K. H. Gray, member of the legal branch, then contracts officer for the Aircraft Production Board, and latterly R.C.A.F.

Another large government branch, the War-time Prices and Trade Board, recruited these Dalhousians:

Ian MacKeigan, Chief Enforcement Officer at Ottawa;

William McIntyre, with the Enforcement Division at Ottawa;

W. H. Jost, Enforcement Officer at Halifax, later at Ottawa;

R. L. Stanfield, Enforcement Officer at Halifax;

Fraser Bentley, Enforcement Officer at Saint John;

Miss Maureen Allen, with the Enforcement Division at Halifax;

D. J. Amiro, with the Enforcement Division at Halifax; and

J. C. MacAdam, with the Enforcement Division at Halifax.

A new member of the Law Faculty and a 1939 graduate James B. Milner was Assistant Counsel for the Canada-United Kingdom Inspection Board at Ottawa.

A former professor who subsequently became head of the Department of Legislation at the University of Minnesota Commander Horace B. Read R.C.N.V.R. drafted the Naval Service Act of 1944, counterpart of the Army Act and described as a "monumental" achievement of legal skill. He has been Vice-Chairman of the Naval

Regulations Revision Committee and Chairman of the Naval Orders Committee.

The selection of these men for the responsible legal and administrative posts they have filled testifies that the Faculty of Law can derive pride and satisfaction from the record of its alumni equal to the record of any faculty on any campus in Canada.

Another eminent Dalhousian whose service was in the diplomatic field, Charles J. Burchell, K.C., a member of the Board of Governors, served successively as High Commissioner from Canada to Australia, South Africa, and Newfoundland.

The men who served in uniform, are too numerous to name here. When the list of graduate and undergraduate veterans is totalled a year or two hence, it should exceed the 200-mark by a good margin.

The vast majority of the veterans served as combatants. The number wounded, decorated and honoured is already exceptionally high. Two-thirds of the students currently enrolled are ex-servicemen.

## THE MEDICAL SCHOOL

Things are humming at the Medical School although the hum was suspended temporarily when the results of the students' election were announced. Medicine takes off her hat to Law—our only consolation being that ninety-five per cent of our students voted.

Mrs. M. G. Cornell, the Librarian, who has been with us for nine years has left to accept a position as Librarian with the Banting Institute. She has been replaced by Miss Charlotte S. Allan.

The Dalhousie Medical Alumni Scholarship Fund is progressing; to date \$1,700 has been paid in. There is no doubt the minimum objective, \$10,000, will be realized within a few months.

The veterans in medicine are doing well. In spite of the difficulty of settling down to a new life and with many of them living under conditions which makes study almost an impossibility, the Christmas examinations showed that all in all the veterans are holding their own with the others.

The Faculty is scratching its head (metaphorically) in contemplation of the next few years. The applications for next fall and for the year following are legion. With limited facilities—limited staff—and no promise of extra money we are planning to take in an extra twenty-five students into the first year. The matter is up to Ottawa. If they pay the shot—cash in advance—Faculty is ready to go to work.

Through the munificence of the late Hon. J. C. Tory to the Medical School we are able to consider the question of paid clinicians. Doctor C. W. Holland was taken on in this capacity last term and the experiment was eminently successful. The matter of adding a few paid clinicians to the present honorary staff is under consideration.

H. G. G.

### DENTAL SCHOOL

At the Dental School we near the end of the college year with no graduands looking forward to Convocation. This temporary condition, due to the war-time acceleration of the course, is particularly unfortunate at the present time. Although aware of the general dearth of dentists this condition is brought to a focus by the frequent appeals addressed to the school by communities and individuals who anticipate Graduation Day and enquire if some young dentist would be attracted by the opportunity and need presented by the particular locality that the writer is concerned about. One has to explain that there will be no "new" dentists until May, 1947 and that the chief source of supply to meet civilian needs must continue to be officers released from time to time by the Canadian Dental Corps.

Lectures and laboratory work in Pharmacology have been inaugurated this term for Second Year Dental Students through the generous co-operation of the department concerned. This is but another illustration of the cheerful support always accorded us by our colleagues of the Faculty of Medicine. This work will be a valuable foundation in the fundamentals of drug reactions and will strengthen the more specific later work in the dental application of the various remedies at the disposal of the practitioner.

Through the friendly interest of one of the leading manufacturers of dental equipment a modern dental X-ray unit has been placed at the disposal of the school to be used by students under supervision. This valuable addition to our previous X-ray equipment in the Department of Dental Radiology is much appreciated and will materially add to the efficiency of the teaching in this field.

W. W. W.

## DENTAL NOTES

The following dental alumni are back in practice or have government appointments after serving in the Dental Corps of Canada or the United States:—

V. C. Calkin.....	'23	.....	New Glasgow, N. S.
W. L. Fluck.....	'23	.....	Retired from practice. Marlboro Woods, Halifax, N. S.
N. S. Macdonald.....	'23	.....	D. V. A., Calgary, Alberta.
H. S. Crosby.....	'23	.....	Birks Building, Halifax, N. S.
W. E. Harlow.....	'24	.....	Bridgetown, N. S.
G. M. Logan.....	'24	.....	D. V. A. Camp Hill, Halifax, N. S.
T. H. Lewis.....	'25	.....	Woodstock, N. B.
D. L. McDonald.....	'25	.....	Dartmouth, N. S.
R. H. Stanford.....	'25	.....	Wolfville, N. S.
L. M. Callback.....	'27	.....	Summerside, P. E. I.
L. G. Israel.....	'27	.....	Sydney, N. S.
J. F. Griffin.....	'30	.....	301 Barrington St., Halifax, N. S.
G. C. Macleod.....	'30	.....	D. V. A., Sydney, N. S.
G. H. M. Nicholson.....	'30	.....	Amherst, N. S.
O. C. Taylor.....	'30	.....	Glace Bay, N. S.
G. K. Macintosh.....	'31	.....	81 Coburg Road, Halifax, N. S.
L. C. Cameron.....	'32	.....	D. V. A., Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, N. S.
D. L. MacLean.....	'32	.....	Windsor, N. S.
R. S. Barry.....	'34	.....	3 Rustlewood Road, Milton, Mass., U. S. A.
L. F. Allanach.....	'33	.....	Moneton, N. B.
J. Bass.....	'34	.....	1755 Pitkin Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., U. S. A.
H. G. Kushel.....	'34	.....	300 Professional Bldg., Rochester, N. Y.
J. A. MacLeod.....	'34	.....	517 Prince St., Truro, N. S.
L. Brown.....	'35	.....	257 Livingston Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
K. S. Cogle.....	'36	.....	87 Main St., Fairville, N. B.
W. E. Harnish.....	'38	.....	Green Lantern Bldg., Halifax, N. S.
P. S. Christie.....	'39	.....	301 Barrington St., Halifax, N. S.
G. H. Merkeley.....	'40	.....	611 Medical Arts Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.
A. J. Minichiello.....	'40	.....	Room 208, Haddon Hall, 29 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.
A. R. Smith.....	'40	.....	175 Grafton St., Charlottetown, P. E. I.
L. S. Goldberg.....	'41	.....	306 Barrington St., Halifax, N. S.
J. T. Marshall.....	'41	.....	Digby, N. S.
T. H. White.....	'41	.....	Windsor, N. S.
R. H. Bingham.....	'42	.....	Moneton, N. B.
S. Kronley.....	'42	.....	1600 Pitkin Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., U. S. A.
H. Dubrow.....	'43	.....	2011 Mott Ave., Far Rockaway, N. Y., U. S. A.
J. B. Sutherland.....	'43	.....	Woodstock, N. B.
D. C. Eaton.....	'43	.....	43 Sackville St., Halifax, N. S.
R. F. Cameron.....	'44	.....	Dept. Public Health, Trailer.

The following have been accepted into the C. D. Corps of the Interim Defence Force:—

S. K. Oldfield.....	'29
I. A. L. Millar.....	'38
G. B. Robinson.....	'41
S. G. Bagnall.....	'45

On a recent visit to California Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunlop of Halifax, had the pleasure of spending a week with Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Elliot. Dr. Elliot who spent 1917-18 in Dentistry here before his family moved to Toronto, is practising in Los Angeles. His home is a beautiful ranch, with fruit and nut trees, in the San Fernando Valley.

### SUMMER ACTIVITIES

An unusual amount of activity is expected on the University campus during the summer vacation period. Classes for students who registered in January in the Faculty of Arts and Science will continue until the end of July.

Three surveying camps, for students in the Department of Engineering, will be held this summer in Halifax, all of them on university property; the first in May for forty-five students, the second in August for thirty students, and the third in September for thirty-five students. The camps are conducted for three-week periods in each case. Previously Dalhousie students were obliged to attend the surveying camp held each year during the month of September in Truro.

Dalhousie University will be the headquarters for the Tenth Biennial Canadian Conference on Social Work. Sessions will be held from June 24 to 28 inclusive. The gathering will include many people prominent in social work through public and private agencies as well as experts on social problems from Great Britain and the United States. The facilities at Shirreff Hall, the gymnasium, and other quarters not required for the university classes being carried on at the time have been placed at the disposal of the committee in charge of arrangements for the Conference.

No announcement has as yet been made by the Provincial Department of Education about a Summer School. It is highly probable, however, that the university buildings and facilities will be required as usual for this very important and successful programme.

### NOTICE OF MOTION RE REVISION OF CONSTITUTION

Notice is hereby given that on the unanimous recommendation of the Executive, at the Annual Meeting of the Dalhousie Alumni Association on Monday, May 13, 1946, a motion will be made for the adoption of the (proposed) "By-Laws of the Alumni Association of Dalhousie College and University" which will be found printed in full elsewhere in this issue.

The proposed By-Laws constitute a complete revision of the Constitution, the last having been made in 1925. The Executive has had demands for such a revision from various quarters with these objects, namely to secure closer co-operation with branches and to provide for eventual union with the Alumnae Association.

During the winter a very able committee was set up, which studied the matter from all angles and in consultation with the Alumnae Association. The proposed "By-Laws" were submitted to the Executives of both organizations, and after careful critical examination, the revised constitution emerged as proposed elsewhere for adoption. It is given the name of "By-Laws" rather than "Constitution" to



conform with our Act of Incorporation. Every phrase has been studied and the Executive had the advantage of the experience of a Judge of the Supreme Court and a skilled lawyer in their draftmanship.

The main changes are as follows:

**Section 3.** Amended to allow inclusion of husbands and wives.

**Sections 7 and 8.** To provide for women on Executive.

**Section 12.** To provide for special funds of the Alumnae Association.

**Section 20.** To provide for special funds of the Alumnae Association.

**Section 21.** To make the outgoing Executive simply a nomination committee, nominating a slate (instead of twice the number of nominees as now) and provides that any name nominated by at least ten members shall also be put in nomination.

**Section 37.** Regularises the present practice of some branches, allowing them to admit friends of the university as Associate members.

**Section 40.** Provides the same membership fee for branches as the parent Association, one-half to be remitted to the parent body.

**Section 46.** Safeguards present affiliations of the members of the Alumnae Association.

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

(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 and second Vice-President and 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.

8. **The Executive.** The Executive shall consist of: 1. The President, a first and 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 Bye-Laws.** These Bye-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. Bye-Laws.** The Local Branch may make Bye-laws for the governance of such Branch provided such Bye-laws are not inconsistent with the Bye-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 Bye-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 to the Canadian Federation of University Women the sum of 50 cents for each such member, and the Assistant-Secretary shall annually prepare and forward to the Federation a list of such members of this Association. On matters arising out of the affiliation with the Canadian Federation of University Women only female graduates of the University may speak and vote.

## DALHOUSIE AT WORLD COURT

On February 6, 1946, John E. Read, (B.A., Dal. 1909) was elected to a seat on the International Court of Justice recently established by the United Nations and which replaces the World Court which had been set up by the old League of Nations.

The Statute of the International Court of Justice sets out the procedure governing the election of the fifteen judges who compose the Court:

**Article 4.** 1. The members of the Court shall be elected by the General Assembly and by the Security Council from a list of persons nominated by the national groups . . .

2. . . . candidates shall be nominated by national groups appointed for the purpose by their governments . . .

**Article 5.** 2. No group may nominate more than four persons, not more than two of whom shall be of their own nationality . . .

**Article 6.** Before making these nominations, each national group is recommended to consult its highest court of justice, its legal faculties and schools of law, and its national academies and national sections of academies devoted to the study of law . . .

**Article 8.** The General Assembly and the Security Council shall proceed independently of one another to elect the members of the Court.

**Article 10.** Those candidates who obtain an absolute majority of votes in the General Assembly and in the Security Council shall be considered as elected.

In accordance with this procedure the Canadian national group, under the chairmanship of the Chief Justice of Canada, nominated John E. Read and, on the first ballot, Read received a majority of votes of both the Security Council and the Assembly and thereupon automatically became a Judge of the International Court.

John Read, better known to many of us as "Dean" Read, on completing his Arts course at Dalhousie, won a Rhodes scholarship and studied Law at University College, Oxford. On returning home he engaged in general practice in Halifax. Shortly thereafter the war of 1914-18 broke out and he enlisted as a private in the infantry. Transferring later to the artillery, he rose to the rank of Major, was wounded and received mention in despatches.

At the close of the war he was appointed professor in the Law School and on the departure of Dean MacRae to Osgoode Hall, succeeded him as Dean, which post he held until going as Legal Adviser to the Department of External Affairs at Ottawa. There quite recently he was given ambassadorial rank.

He has had wide experience in matters of international moment. He helped to draft the Statute of Westminster, attended the Imperial Conferences of 1930, 1932 and 1937, represented Canada on important international questions, attended the Conference at San Francisco, and was Legal Adviser to the Canadian delegation to the United Nations in London when his election to the International Court was announced. The impress of his fingers may be found on the Statute

of the International Court itself, the provisions of which it now becomes his duty to administer.

A devoted son of his alma mater, quiet, friendly, kindly and affable, balanced and cautious in his judgments, with a native ability sharpened by long and painstaking study and an unusually wide experience in the international field, John Read takes to his new post a mind singularly fitted to discharge the grave duties of his high office. Dalhousians everywhere warmly congratulate their fellow alumnus on his election to a place at the very pinnacle of his chosen profession.

### OUR LETTER BAG

Again I have enjoyed the many letters which have been received about the last issue of the NEWS, and am trying by typical extracts from these letters to communicate that pleasure to the entire Dalhousie family. This time there are naturally fewer letters from overseas, as most of our graduates have been repatriated. There are also fewer letters expressing the fear that the NEWS may not be continued, as the "dangerous third year" of its revival has been passed safely; but the number of those who have taken the trouble to write has increased, and the last, from whose letter an extract has been taken, paid a higher tribute to the "Letter Bag" as a tactful method of soliciting fees than it perhaps deserved.

I do not deny that I have had faith in the adage, "Example is better than precept," nor that I had hoped to encourage a friendly emulation among our readers to support the NEWS; but I also wanted the many to see how the few had realized that such a publication could not be issued without considerable expenditure of time and energy as well as money on the part of somebody, and had had the sense and sensibility to share the expense and appreciate the labour which they could not share. In any event, I have followed the same lines in this issue; but if, as we hope, we can get the majority of our members to pay the regular fee regularly in future, I shall probably incorporate and discuss letters of a more general nature henceforth, and make the "Letter Bag" a real forum for Dalhousians.

The extract from G. R. Young's letter, which follows this "Letter Bag" of contemporary correspondence and gives a sidelight on the last days of our Founder (1770-1838) is inserted here in accordance with our policy of maintaining the Dalhousie tradition by constant reference to the living past.

Baton Rouge 3, Louisiana.—"I am always so glad to get away down here in the deep South the Dalhousie ALUMNI NEWS from 'our college by the sea.' Although I'm now in a large State University the NEWS with its notices of the wonderful achievements of the Dalhousie boys and girls reinforces my faith in the little college. I agree with Daniel Webster that 'costly apparatus and splendid cabinets have no magical power to make scholars'."

Gower Street, W. C. 1, London, Eng.—"I wish to acknowledge receipt of the latest copy of the ALUMNI NEWS. It is a fine publication and gives great pleasure to one who has not seen Dalhousie for

almost 10 years. I sincerely hope you will be able to continue publication.

"It has occurred to me that there must be a number of Dalhousians living in or near London and that it might be possible to create some kind of Dalhousie Society if there are enough of us. We should probably have to start in a very small way and could not compare with the New York Club in numbers or activity. I can see three things such a society could do: (1) arrange meetings on occasions when eminent Dalhousians visit London to hear first hand reports and news about Dalhousie; (2) assist Dalhousie graduates coming to England to pursue higher studies (speaking from experience I can say that this would be very much appreciated); (3) collect articles and material for publication in Dalhousie's periodicals, especially '*The Review*' and the '*Gazette*.' If we can establish a permanent nucleus of Dalhousians in London to undertake these tasks, we shall be doing a useful job for the University. The first step is to have the names and addresses of all Dalhousie graduates in the London area and, if numbers warrant, to circulate them about the proposal. If you can send me such a list, I am prepared to do the initial secretarial work until a permanent secretary can be elected." (These names and addresses were sent.)

Wolfville, N. S.—"Enclosed find cheque for fifteen dollars (\$15.00). This is really painful, but then atonement always is. Enjoy the news very much. The 'Do it now' did it."

Calgary, Alberta.—"Please find enclosed money order for five dollars (\$5.00), as a small payment on account of Alumni dues, and in grateful remembrance of benefits received from my Alma Mater."

Floral Park, L. I., New York.—"Encloses six dollars current fees for himself and wife. "I suspect that we may owe you some arrears and if so, will you please let me know and I shall be glad to send you the necessary sum. Both Mrs.— and myself are very appreciative of the ALUMNI NEWS and wish to congratulate the Alumni office and Association for the very interesting and informative ALUMNI NEWS which we have been receiving regularly for the last few years."

Truro, N. S.—"The enclosed \$3.00 will help to keep the ALUMNI NEWS alive. Recent transfusions have evidently been successful."

Halifax, N. S.—"I am sending you a cheque for \$15.00 as a tardy contribution to the fund."

MacLeod, Alberta.—"Enclosed please find express order \$5.00 to aid in the publication of the NEWS I checked over carefully those whose addresses you did not know, but there was none among them with which I am familiar. Good luck to you all and the best wishes for the season."

Morristown, N. J.—"I enclose \$5.00 for membership fee for ALUMNI NEWS and thank you most heartily for sending me the NEWS I have enjoyed the recent numbers particularly."

Pictou, N. S.—"Among my New Year Resolutions is one to pay my membership fee, so enclose my cheque."



Nashville, Tenn.—“Enclosed is a cheque for \$10.00 to cover my dues since 1940. Please continue my name on your mailing list for the bulletin.”

Flushing, New York.—“Enclosed please find five dollars (\$5.00) in payment for my copy of the ALUMNI NEWS. Although not a graduate of the University, I have been a member of the staff in good standing, I hope, for the past seven years, and would very much like to continue having the ALUMNI NEWS.”

St. John's, Nfld.—“During the past year I have received the ALUMNI NEWS and it makes very interesting reading. I wish to express my deepest sympathy to those bereaved by the loss of loved ones and particularly the loss of so many of our younger Dalhousians during the present war. Enclosed please find my membership fee of \$5.00 and with the best Christmas wishes and New Year's Greetings for the NEWS and the University in general.”

Watertown, Mass.—“I am enclosing cheque for three dollars in appreciation of the ALUMNI NEWS, which reaches me regularly and is eagerly devoured, although I have been much too negligent with my payment.”

Vancouver, B. C.—“The Dalhousians here extend greetings for a prosperous 1946 to our Alma Mater. Her distinguished son, Dr. Norman MacKenzie is making a grand contribution here in every phase of community life. We trust success will be the reward of the new incumbent of Dalhousie.”

Yarmouth, N. S.—“I enclose herewith cheque for \$50.15 in payment for life membership of the Alumni. With best wishes for the continued success of your work.”

Newcastle, N. B.—“I am enclosing money order for \$3.00 for my membership. I decided, if the graduates overseas could send their fees from Germany and Holland, I should be able to send mine from New Brunswick.”

C.P.R. en route.—“Your October copy of the ALUMNI NEWS reached me in Vancouver the day I was leaving on transfer to National Defence Headquarters in Ottawa. I have just finished reading it through from cover to cover, and assure you that the pleasure I received from hearing of my old friends, makes the enclosed cheque worth while.”

Kentville, N. S.—“Attached herewith is cheque for three dollars (\$3.00) to cover my dues in the Alumni Association. I would like to have made it more, but so far I have not been able to catch Dame Fortune's golden smile.”

Kingston, Ont.—“I have just read the October number of the ALUMNI NEWS and have been much interested in the account of the new President who will, I trust, be very happy and successful in his new work. The 'Letter Bag' is an excellent idea and will remind many old graduates that their Alumni fee is due without actually demanding it. I have been out of touch with Dalhousie for many years but I shall certainly try to pay my fees regularly in future.”

Extract of letter of G. R. Young to his father, John Young, Glasgow, Sept. 9, 1833:

"In my last I stated to you my intention of proceeding to Dalhousie Castle to spend a day or two with the Earl. Availing myself of the new rail road which has been laid between Edinburgh & Dalkeith I took passage on a very comfortable Coach & in the course of an hour was landed a distance of  $8\frac{3}{4}$  miles & within half a mile of the Castle, at the moderate charge of 6d. I proceeded on & soon passed the porter's Gate &c . . . On reaching the Castle I found His Lordship had gone out—but it was not long ere he returned & you would have been, as I was, highly gratified by the kindness & cordiality of his welcome reception. He spoke of you with all the warmth of his former friendship—Said that he had merely guided the spirit of improvement which you had enkindled & fanned—detailed at dinner to the company the Success of your exertions & said when he took wine with me that altho' happy to have the pleasure of pledging a cup with the son of Agricola at his own table, he knew no one to whom he would give a more cordial welcome there than Agricola himself. You can easily conceive the species of fascination which I felt at this honour being thus paid to you. The evening passed most agreeably. His Lordship told me a number of curious anecdotes connected with his own life & that of his family, & some fine sketches of Sir Walter Scott who was a schoolfellow, & Her Ladyship showed me all the curiosities of her Museum collected in her sojournings both in America & the East. She has a room full of Chinese curiosities . . . His Lordship retired early for you are aware that his frame has lately suffered severely from the effects of a paralytic stroke. He is now indeed under the care of a physician who resides in the Castle & he & the Countess are preparing to take wing for the South of France, where they intend to pass the winter. He looks much better than I expected to find him—he is as intelligent & as benevolent as ever,—but he has now gathered his laurels, is cut off forever from active life, & must seek only to render his pathway smooth to the tomb. On the following morning he conducted me through the Garden, with a fine range of hot-houses filled with the orange, vine & the peach tree, & a rare collection of plants & flowers; & also through part of the Estate, particularly the farm of Cockpen, of which by the bye, Sir Walter's ludicrous song notwithstanding, he is now the Laird & which he is about to take under his own management. He pressed me much to stay—but I had engaged myself to dine with Mr. & Mrs. Ramsay (formerly Miss Cochran) & I of course apologized & came off. He made me promise to visit them on my return & offered to give me any letter which I might require to promote my views. He enquired after many of his old friends & particularly the two Messrs. Tobin—of whom both he & the Countess spoke in the warmest terms."

D. C. H.

## Notes on Occasional Students' Session, 1864-5

(See List in April NEWS, 1945, p. 32)

BY JUDGE PATTERSON

"Occasional" Students were those who were not required to pass any preliminary (matriculation) examination and could attend any classes they chose.

Edward Grant was born in Green Hill, Pictou Co., and was the "Timothy" of my father, the Rev. George Patterson, D.D., L.L.D. His first charge was Kempt and Walton; his next Upper Stewiacke, to succeed Rev. Prof. Smith; and his last Middle Musquodoboit, to succeed the Rev. Dr. Sedgwick. A very able man, he proved a worthy successor to those great men.

Alfred Dickie must not be confused with the Alfred Dickie who graduated in 1878 of whom we shall hear later.

William Cameron was a brother of Alex. H. Cameron and John Cameron whose names appear on the list of Undergraduates, and were noticed in our last.

John MacKinlay is obviously one of the well-known family of MacKinlay's Booksellers and Stationers in a large way in Halifax.

Joseph Annand, Edwin D. Millar, and Edwin Smith became Undergraduates. A notice of Smith appeared in last NEWS, and those of Annand and Millar will be made when I come to deal with the Undergraduates of Session 1865-66.

Jacob Layton became a Minister of the Presbyterian Church and held several charges in Nova Scotia.

John Gow was a son of Rev. Alexander Gow who came to Nova Scotia to be assistant to Rev. William Duff of Lunenburg. Gow was a good student—won the Young prize, the best prize then offered in Session of 1867-68. He too studied for the Ministry, but though often spoken of as Rev. John Gow, he was never, I think, ordained. He devoted himself to school teaching, and as a teacher was highly regarded.

Robert Cumming became a Minister, and held charges in New Glasgow and Glenelg before going to Westville where his great work was done. He was an eloquent preacher and as a Pastor greatly beloved.

Sherburne Waddell was the son of Rev. James Waddell of Sheet Harbour, N. S., and brother of that distinguished scholar, John Waddell, B.A. '77. For a long time he conducted a high class school for boys in Halifax.

Frederick G. Creelman and Daniel MacIntosh became the beloved physicians of Maitland and Pugwash respectively.

Charles M. DesBrisay was the son of another beloved physician, Dr. Thomas M., of Dartmouth, and nephew of Judge DesBrisay of County Court Dist. No. 2.

I. G. Foster studied law. Lived in Dartmouth but had his office in Halifax. Judge of Probate for Halifax County for many years.

Of the others in the list I have no information.

The first Calendar of Dalhousie College was for Session 1865-66, but it contains no list of students—nothing or practically nothing, but the Courses of Instruction and the Examination Papers set at end of Session 1864-65. The Calendar for next Session, i.e. 1866-67 gives the names of all the Undergraduates in attendance during Session of 1865-66, as well as, the Occasional Students. In last ALUMNI NEWS the writer gave thumb nail sketches of the Graduates of 1865 and of the students then in their Third Year, and of all but one of those in their Second. The Undergraduate then omitted was Arthur F. Carr. He was born in St. Edwards, P. E. I., and trained in that nursery of Dalhousie in bygone days, Prince of Wales College. He was an excellent student. In his second year he carried off two of the three University prizes, and was given a certificate of general merit. He studied for the Ministry of the Presbyterian Church, and was settled at Alberton, P. E. I., where he remained for many years. Then he moved to Campbellton, N. B. A good man who might have made a figure in the church, he preferred the humbler duties of a village pastorate.

**First Year Undergraduates and Occasional Students  
1865-66**

For that time the first year class of 12 was large. Few however of them continued on to graduation.

Joseph Annand of Gay's River studied for the ministry and, his studies completed, he volunteered for missionary work and was accepted. Was sent to Aneiteum to succeed Dr. Geddie, and there spent all the years of his active life. On his retirement from service he returned to Nova Scotia. He was a worthy man in every sense of the word.

Neither Donald Campbell, nor John Campbell, nor Gordon Campbell completed his course, though all three returned next session still as Occasional Students. Gordon—Peter Gordon—Campbell was a son of Rev. John Campbell of Sherbrooke, N. S., and grandson of the Rev. Dr. James MacGregor. He became a druggist, and moved to Boston, and there spent the remainder of his life.

A. H. Cameron was noticed in our list.

Of Duncan Fraser more widely and better known as "Big Duncan," "D. C.," the Hon. D. C. Fraser, D. C. Fraser, M.P., the Hon. Mr. Justice Fraser His, Honour the Lieut. Governor of Nova Scotia, I shall have more to say later.

John J. MacKenzie this year began his distinguished career. He set the example for Howard Murray of carrying off *all* the prizes; his bent was to science, as Howard's was to languages, yet that did not prevent MacKenzie taking the prizes in Classics, Mathematics and Rhetoric; or Howard those in Classics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Logic. After graduation he taught in Pictou Academy along with his classmate, Herbert A. Bayne. Together they proceeded to Leipsig, and from that celebrated university received their doctor's degree. MacKenzie was immediately appointed Professor of Physics at Dalhousie. His was a case of "Science, self destroying a favorite son." He died from the fumes escaping from defective apparatus he was using in making an experiment. The father of President Stanley MacKenzie of happy memory was a cousin.

John J. Richard belonged to West River, Pictou Co. His people were of the so-called Dumfries settlers. I suspect, but cannot be sure, that he left Dalhousie to go to Queens', Kingston. At any rate he became a minister of the Presbyterian Church. His whole ministry was spent in Brockville Presbytery, Ontario, where he was held in high esteem. He died in 1889.

John R.—should be John M.—Sutherland also belonged to the West River of Pictou. He, too, studied for the ministry and was settled at Pugwash, N. S.

Alexander F. Thompson hailed from the West River of Antigonish County. He also became a Minister of the Presbyterian Church and his first charge was in Northern New Brunswick. Called to Mabou, Cape Breton, in 1874, he accepted, and spent five years there. Then removed to Economy and Five Islands in the Presbytery of Truro. He was a good preacher and an energetic and faithful pastor.

Barclay Webster did not finish his course—could not get on with "Charlie" as the Professor of Mathematics was known by all his students. He studied law, and began practise at Kentville. He was soon in good position. He succeeded Judge Chipman as County Court Judge of District No. 4, Nova Scotia.

Of Alexander Fraser I have no information.

I come now to the Occasional Students.

Thomas M. Christie was the son of the Rev. George Christie of Yarmouth. He became an Undergraduate in his third year, and graduated in 1868. He studied for the ministry, and his course completed, he volunteered as a missionary to Trinidad and was accepted. He did not long survive, but did excellent work so long as he was able. Rev. George Christie, B.A. '02, M.A. '05, is a son.

A notice of William Grant appeared in our last.

Samuel Gunn became and remained for many years minister of a church in Boston. His congregation was composed, almost to a man, of exiles from Cape Breton, the great majority of whom had the Gaelic. Mr. Gunn, who was one of four brothers in the ministry, preached in Gaelic to them. An American College of some standing honoured him with a D.D. degree.

Jacob Layton, too, became a Minister of the Presbyterian Church and held several charges in Nova Scotia.

J. F. MacDonald studied medicine and settled at Hopewell, Pictou Co., and there remained for the rest of a long and useful life.

Hugh Scott is Hugh McD. Scott of whom there will be a longer notice when we come to him as an Undergraduate.

Parker Seeton was a Halifax boy who became a student at Dalhousie, then not much patronized by the Halifax people. He was a brilliant student, and it is just too bad that he did not complete his course. He was the moving spirit in starting the *Dalhousie Gazette*, Wentworth Roscoe subsequently one of Nova Scotia's leading lawyers, and John J. Cameron noticed in our last being his associates. As a private venture they ran it for two years. Then it was handed over as a going concern to the student body, and by the students has ever since been published.

Edwin Smith was noticed in our last.

J. F. Stairs can only be John F. Stairs of Halifax, a life long friend of Dalhousie, and Chairman for a time of her Board of Governors. A business man of great capacity he represented Halifax in the House of Commons for a number of years. And though it was given him "the applause of listening Senator to command," as a great industrialist he rather sought, "to scatter plenty o'er a smiling land."

Of the other Occasional Students I have no information.

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#### NOTICE

Several musical instruments belonging to the Dalhousie Band have gone astray. Anyone knowing of their present whereabouts please contact Don Warner, the present leader of the Band.

## PERSONALS

Rev. Roy Edison Webster (B.A. 1935) and Mrs. Webster (Margaret Grace Murray, B.Sc. 1932; M.D., C.M. 1936) missionaries in West China for the past six and a half years, arrived in Nova Scotia in August with their three children to spend some time.

Rev. Donald MacLeod (B.A. 1934; M.A. 1935), native of Cape Breton, who has been for the past four years assisting in Bloor Street United Church, Toronto, was awarded a scholarship for post-graduate study in Divinity at Princeton Theological Seminary.

Bert Frank Vail (Diploma of Engineering 1941) of Sydney, N. S., accepted a position on the staff of the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N. B., as assistant professor of Electrical Engineering, it was announced in September. He served with the Royal Canadian Navy during the war.

Dr. David Alexander Stewart (B.A. 1932) of Campbellton, N. B., was appointed Professor of Philosophy at the University of New Brunswick, it was announced in September. He served as personnel officer, R.C.A.F. 1941-43; with the intelligence corps and as psychologist in the Canadian Army, 1943-45.

Donald Cameron MacKay (Arts 1926-27), Halifax, took over the duties of Principal of the Nova Scotia College of Art, it was announced September 12th, replacing Miss E. Florence Blackwood (B.A. 1904), interim administration official.

Dr. Edgar Marshall Curtis (M.D., C.M. 1932) in October joined the staff of the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax. Dr. Curtis practised his profession in Truro, N. S. before his appointment in Halifax.

Dr. Clarence Bertram Crummey (M.D., C.M. 1932) and Mrs. Crummey (Dorothy Macdonald, Household Science Diploma 1932) of Toronto, entertained a few friends to tea September 28th on the occasion of the forty-first anniversary of the Reverend Archibald John Macdonald (B.A. 1901) and Mrs. Macdonald. Mrs. Crummey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald. The Reverend Mr. Macdonald held pastorate at Ridgetown, Little Harbour Donkin and Milford, N. S. In 1940 he retired from the active ministry and

a year ago he and Mrs. Macdonald took up residence in Toronto. Among those present on the occasion of the anniversary were Dr. A.E. Kerr (B.A. 1920), President of Dalhousie University, and the Reverend Malcolm Campbell Macdonald (B.A. 1922) and Mrs. Macdonald of Toronto.

Alfred Putnam Frame (B.Sc. 1921) son of Rev. Dr. David Annand Frame, (B.A. 1895; M.A. 1897) of Halifax in October was appointed Vice-President in charge of manufacturing of Petroleum Advisers, Inc., the technical and co-ordinating unit for the petroleum and natural gas subsidiaries of Cities Service Company of New York. Dr. Arthur Edwin Blackett (M.D., C.M. 1915) of New Glasgow, N. S., in October was elected President of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia during the convention held at the Cornwallis Inn, Kentville, N. S.

Dr. Angus James MacDonald (M.D., C.M. 1933), formerly of New Germany, N. S., in November opened up a medical practice in Oshawa, Ont. Last year he was resident surgeon at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.

Dr. Sidney Earl Smith, K.C. (LL.B. 1920) was installed as President of the University of Toronto, November 9th.

Miss Mary Georgina Comeau (B.A. 1942, King's; M.A. 1944) of Springhill, N. S., joined the staff of the Young Women's Christian Association, Montreal, as Club Secretary in October.

Rev. Dr. John Sidney Bonnell (B.A. 1919) native of Prince Edward Island, on November 14th was honored by New York City's leaders in civic, business and religious life, on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of his taking over the pastorate of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. Dr. Bonnell is the first pastor of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church since 1897 to spend 10 years in its pulpit.

Major John Fraser Shaw (B.A. 1926; LL.B. 1929) of Halifax was appointed Enforcement Counsel, and Miss Maureen Allen LL.B. (1940) also of Halifax, Assistant Counsel, for the Prices Board in the Province of Nova Scotia, it was announced October 31st. Major Shaw replaces Robert L. Stanfield (B.A. 1936) who is returning to his

legal practice after almost four years with the Board.

Dr. George William Anderson Keddy M.D., C.M. 1925) was granted a Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians and surgeons (Canada) in November. Dr. Keddy has reopened his practice in Saint John, N. B., after five years service with the R.C.A.M.C.

A New York Publishing house has brought out a charming first volume of verse by Mrs. Malcolm Foosee (Claire Fraser Murray, B.A. 1924), native of New Glasgow, N. S., now of New York.

Dr. John Lester Nickerson (B.A. 1925; M.A. 1928), native of Halifax, now of Columbia University, has again distinguished himself in the field of medical research. He has now patented another mechanical innovation, an apparatus capable of measuring the volume of blood in a patient. Accurate knowledge of blood volume is declared to be invaluable in cases of shock, dehydration and cardiac failure.

Dr. Charles G. Harris (B.Sc. 1931; M.D., C.M. 1936) who has practised his profession at Malagash, N. S., for the past nine years, in November took up residence in New Glasgow, N. S., where he will carry on his profession. His wife (Jean Louise MacLean, Arts 1929-32) is a native of New Glasgow.

William Harry Jost (B.A. 1931; LL.B. 1934) in October was appointed Regional Council, Atlantic region, Canadian National Railways, with headquarters at Moncton, N. B., to succeed Henry Craig Friel (LL.B. 1925) who was appointed General Solicitor for the Canadian National System with headquarters at Montreal.

Miss Marjorie Mader (B.A. 1935; Diploma of Education 1936; M.A. 1937) of Halifax, in November accepted a post with the United Kingdom Postal Censorship Unit in the zone under British control in Germany. With a group of six other Canadian girls drawn from other parts of Canada, Miss Mader sailed from Montreal and was in London making final preparations before leaving for the continent.

Miss Vera Facey (B.Sc. 1936, King's) of Halifax, was appointed Assistant in Botany at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, Truro, N. S., and Flight Lieutenant George Alexander MacLeod

(B.Sc. 1940; Diploma of Engineering 1940) of Scotsburn, N. S. was appointed to the staff of N.S.A.C. as instructor in Mathematics and Physics. (Nov.)

Charles Jost Burchell, K.C. (B.A. 1897; M.A. 1899; LL.B. 1899), Halifax barrister, returned to Halifax in October to resume his legal practice, after nearly six years in diplomatic service. He was appointed three times as High Commissioner to countries in the British Commonwealth — to Newfoundland, Australia and South Africa.

Miss Pearl Gertrude Young (B.A. 1925), daughter of Dr. Milton Robert Young (Arts 1893-96) of Pictou, N. S., returned to her home in Pictou in November after three years spent in Japanese Prisoner camp at Weihshien, North China. Miss Young had been engaged in teaching children at the Chefu School of the China Inland Mission. During her internment Miss Young kept up her teaching of the children under her care.

President and Mrs. Alexander E. Kerr were "At Home" to the members of the Board of Governors, the Faculty and Staff, as well as former graduates of Dalhousie University, on November 16th at their residence, 24 Oxford Street.

Nordau Roslyn Goodman (B.Sc. 1940) of New Glasgow, N. S., who is a graduate student at Dalhousie this term, was selected as 1946 Rhodes Scholar for Nova Scotia, the committee of selection announced in Halifax on December 9th. Mr. Goodman, who recently returned after more than three years service overseas with the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, intends to specialize in mineralogy and crystallography at Oxford University's Honor School in Geology and will take up his scholarship in 1946.

Reginald W. McColough (Engineering 1905-09) in December was appointed as executive assistant to the Highways Minister of Nova Scotia. Mr. McColough was deputy highways and public works minister for N. S. until 1943 when he became Director of construction for the Federal Department of Munitions and Supply; and later he was associated with the Dufferin Paving and Crushed Stone Company, Limited, as Vice President.

Dr. Evelyn Frances Hyslop Rogers (B.A. 1925; M.D., C.M. 1927), native of Springhill, N. S., in December was

appointed Health Officer for the City of Utica—the first woman physician ever to be placed in charge of a unit of the New York State Department of Health.

Robert Thomas Donald (B.A. 1931; LL.B. 1933) in December resigned as Secretary of the Munitions Department to return to the Halifax law firm of Pearson, Rutledge and Donald. He had served in legal branches of the Department in Ottawa since January 1942.

Dr. Harold Emerton Baird (M.D., C.M. 1927) of Fredericton, N. B., in December was appointed Superintendent of the Regina General Hospital, Regina.

Dr. Kenneth Allison Baird (M.D., C.M. 1919) of Saint John, N. B. in December was elected a Fellow of the American College of Allergists. Dr. Baird organized the clinic in allergy and dermatology at the Saint John General Hospital and has been in charge of it for the past several years.

At the annual session of the Nova Scotia Headmasters Association held at Shirreff Hall, in December, Lieutenant-Colonel K. C. Laurie, D.C.L., Chairman of the Board of Governors of Dalhousie University, was named Honorary President of the Association, and Graham P. Hennessey (B.A. 1929) of Amherst, N. S., was elected President.

The Reverend Clarence Mackinnon Nickolson (B.A. 1931) of Sydney, N.S., in December was appointed Principal of Pine Hill Divinity Hall, Halifax. Mr. Nicholson graduated from Pine Hill in 1934 and has held pastorates at Dartmouth, New Waterford, and Sydney since that time.

Edward John Shields (B.A. 1944;) King's; M.A. 1945) of Windsor, N. S., in December was awarded the 1946 I.O.D.E. Overseas Scholarship for Nova Scotia. Mr. Shields has been research assistant to the Dalhousie Institute of Public Affairs this past year. He intends to make use of the scholarship to continue his studies at the London School of Economics, London, England.

Dr. Maxwell Murdoch MacOdrum (B.A. 1931), who has been assistant to the President of Carleton College, Ottawa, was appointed Vice-President in December.

Miss Blanche Margaret Mary Meagher (B.A. 1932; M.A. 1935), has

recently joined the Canadian Embassy staff in Mexico. She is the first woman to be appointed to a Canadian mission abroad in a diplomatic capacity. She had previously taught at St. Thomas Aquinas School, Halifax, going from there to the Department of External Affairs, Ottawa in 1941.

Mrs. William French (Edith Cavell Blair, B.A. 1936; M.A. 1941) is now living in Madras, India, where her husband is a representative of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada. From 1940 to 1944 she was a valued member of the research staff of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board at Ottawa.

Miss Jean S. Maclellan (Special Arts 1941-42), daughter of Dr. Edward Kirk Maclellan (M.D., C.M. 1909) Halifax, is on the Secretarial staff of the Department of External Affairs, Ottawa.

Geoffrey Clement Andrew (B.A. 1929, King's), native of Pictou, N. S., in October was appointed Head of the new Canadian Information Service. CIS is the body named by order in council to replace Wartime Information Board. Mr. Andrew taught at Rothesay, and at Upper Canada College in Toronto before joining WIB in 1942.

Dr. James Angus Doull (B.A. 1911; M.D., C.M. 1914;) resigned in October as Elizabeth Severance Prentiss Professor of Public Health at Western Reserve University of Medicine, Cleveland, Ohio, to join the regular corps of the United States Public Health Service and to be in charge of international health relations in the Office of the Surgeon-General. During the War Dr. Doull completed three important foreign assignments. In 1943 he was sent to Australia and New Zealand to obtain necessary supplies for the Lend Lease Administration. The following year he went to London as a member of an international committee to draft new sanitary conventions for maritime and aerial commerce and medical control regulations for displaced persons in Europe. Last April he spent several weeks in England to make preliminary arrangements for the proposed international health organization. He attended the United Nations Conference at San Francisco last Spring as an assistant to the United States delegation.



The Governor-General on January 12th announced promotions in the appointments to the Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem. All those honored have been conspicuous in services to the Canadian Branch of the Order, commonly known as the St. John Ambulance Association. Included in the list was Miss Caroline I. McInnes (LL.B. 1919) of Halifax, who was appointed an Officer (Sister).

Dr. H. Douglas Reid (M.D., C.M. 1924), Saint John, N. B., in February was awarded the Vote of Thanks of the Commandery in Canada of the Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, St. John Ambulance Brigade.

John Hanlon Mitchell (B.A. 1918), well known Halifax writer, returned to Halifax in February. He was living in the South of France when France capitulated and succeeded in making his way to London where he was engaged in war work.

James Bertram Hayes (B.Sc. 1913) of Halifax, was elected President of the Engineering Institute of Canada at the opening session of the Institute's 60th annual meeting in Montreal, February 7th.

John Lorraine Cavanagh (B.E. 1911), of New Glasgow, N. S., was elected President of the Association of Professional Engineers of Nova Scotia at the annual session, January 29th.

John W. Church (Diploma of Engineering 1926; B.Sc. 1926), native of New Glasgow, N. S., who has been for the past four years Superintendent of Buildings Products, Limited, at Pont Rouge, P. Q., in February was appointed General Superintendent of the Montreal Plant.

The Dalhousie Alumnae Association of Montreal held a meeting at the home of Mrs. A. D. Ross (Laura Elizabeth Smith, B.A. 1920), 696 Grosvenor Avenue, on February 1st. Miss Electa McLennan (B.A. 1929) was the speaker.

Dr. George C. Laurence (B.Sc. 1925; M.Sc. 1927), formerly of Halifax, now of the National Research Council, is acting head of Canada's atomic research project, which is taking place in Deep River, Ontario.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. Graham Macdougall, M.B.E. (LL.B. 1940), of New Glasgow, in February was ap-

pointed to the Legal Department of the Canadian National Railways in Montreal.

W. Gordon Foster (B.Com. 1934), native of Antigonish, N. S., in February was appointed manager of the Charlottetown Hotel.

George Van Vliet Nicholls (Arts 1925-27), late of the R.C.A.F., in March was appointed manager of the research department of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, Montreal.

#### On Active Service

Captain I. Roy Gold (B.Sc. 1934; M.D., C.M. 1938), pathologist and director of laboratories for the 98th Evacuation Hospital of the United States Army Medical Corps, was in charge of the blood transfusion given to former Premier Hideki Tojo. Captain Gold saw service in New Guinea, the Netherlands, East Indies and Lauzon before the hospital was transferred to Yokohama.

Captain Henry Victor Morris (Medicine 1931-32), native of Newfoundland, arrived in Halifax, November 19th, after spending 3½ years as a prisoner of the Japanese. His wife (Phyllis Elaine Tapp, Sp. Arts 1932-33) with her two children escaped to Australia from Singapore a month before its fall and have been with Mrs. Morris' parents in Halifax since that time.

Commander John Raymond Mitchell (Arts 1922-23) of Halifax, was appointed Director of Office Personnel at Naval Service Headquarters in Ottawa, it was announced in September.

First Lieutenant Dorothy Edna Robinson (Sp. Arts 1924-26), Second General Hospital, U. S. Army, arrived in Halifax in November to spend a two-month vacation with her parents. Miss Robinson, who was on the staff of the New York Presbyterian Hospital before the war, was among the first contingent of American nurses to go overseas after the United States' entry into the war. Lieutenant Robinson spent 3½ years overseas.

Lieutenant-Colonel Bernard Francis Miller (M.D., C.M. 1931) of New Waterford, N. S., was appointed Assistant District Medical Officer and Officer Commanding No. 6 Company, R.C.A.M.C., at M.D. 6 Headquarters in October.

Captain Gerald Dwyer (LL.B. 1932) in October was appointed Assistant Judge Advocate General for Military District No. 6 and promoted to rank of Major.

Surgeon Captain Audley Atwood Giffin (B.A. 1927; M.D., C.M. 1931) who has been Naval Medical Officer in Charge, Canadian Northwest Atlantic, is resuming his practice at Kentville, N. S.

Rev. James Harold Graven (B.A. 1934; M.A. 1935) Senior Chaplain in the Royal Canadian Navy, Halifax, was released from the Navy and took over his new duties as pastor of the Anglican churches at Canning and Kingsport, N. S., November.

Captain Leonard Gordon Israel (D.D.S. 1927) who has been serving with the Canadian Dental Corps for the past three years, received his discharge in October, and is expected to resume his dental practice in Sydney, N. S.

Horace A. Hanson (LL.B. 1935) of Fredericton, N. B., who returned from overseas with the rank of Major, in November was named City Solicitor of Fredericton.

Dr. John Howard Slayter (Commerce 1931-33), late of the R.C.A.M.C., will practise his profession in Bear River, N. S., it was announced in November.

Dr. Robert Caldwell (M.D., C.M. 1932) in November returned to Yarmouth, N. S., where he had practised prior to serving with the R.C.A.M.C.

Dr. Clarence Melville Bethune (B.Sc. 1931; M.D., C.M. 1931) was appointed Superintendent of the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, it was announced on November 22nd. Dr. Bethune returned to Halifax in September after four years overseas service in the R.C.A.M.C.

Allister Sutherland MacRae (Diploma of Engineering 1934), son of the Reverend Dr. Duncan Murdoch MacRae (B.A. 1896) and Mrs. MacRae (Edith Frances Sutherland, Arts 1897-99) of Baddeck, N. S., was appointed Commodity Officer in charge of heavy electrical equipment and electronics in the foreign trade service of the Department of Trade and Commerce, it was announced November 21st. He returned recently from overseas where he served as a Major with the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

Squadron Leader John MacLeod Morton (Diploma of Engineering, 1927; B.Sc. 1927; M.Sc. 1929) of Halifax, who has been engaged in research work with the R.C.A.F. in London, England, for the last year, has accepted a position with the University of Toronto, it was announced in November.

Captain Lawrence Martin Hanway, M.C. (LL.B. 1941) will enter partnership with Azel Randolph Lusby (LL.B. 1931) in Amherst, N. S., it was announced in October.

Captain William Harvey Pipe (B.A. 1936; LL.B. 1938) who served five years in the Canadian Army, and a native of Amherst, N. S., has formed a legal partnership with Victor N. Thorpe (LL.B. 1938) in Kentville, N. S.

Lieutenant-Commander Reginald Gordon Harris (B.Sc. 1931) of Halifax, in October left to take up residence in Montreal, where he will be employed in the accounting department of Canadian Industries Limited.

Headquarters Military District No. 6, Halifax, announced November 12th. the retirement to civil life, of Major G. Ray Smith (B.A. 1915) District Records Officer since the outbreak of war. Major Smith is a veteran of World War I. He will return to his position with the Great West Life Assurance Company Branch in Halifax.

Dr. Henry John Townsend (M.D., C.M. 1930) upon his discharge from the Army, announced in November he would be practicing his profession in New Glasgow, N. S. Dr. Townsend practised in Cape Breton before joining the R.C.A.M.C. in 1940.

Rev. Carl Gardiner Ward (Arts 1931-34), native of Springhill, N. S., who has been a Chaplain with the R.C.A.F. during the war, was inducted into the pastorate of Chalmers United Church, Verdun, P. Q., on November 12th.

J. W. Arthur Merkel (B.A. 1937) of Halifax, until recently a Lieutenant with the R.C.N.V.R., in December was appointed Public Relations Officer of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at Saint John, N. B. Before joining the Navy, Mr. Merkel was with The Canadian Press at Halifax, Toronto, Vancouver and Montreal.

Major Clarence Lloyd Gosse (B.Sc. 1933; M.D., C.M. 1939) of Halifax, in December was made a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. Major Gosse joined the R.C.A.M.C. early in 1942, went overseas in 1943, where he served in Canadian General Hospitals with the rank of Surgical Specialist. He returned to Canada on December 15th.

Lieutenant C. Del Gibson (Science and Commerce 1939-42) of Truro, N. S., spent some time at his home in December prior to leaving for the Far East to join another ship of the Royal Canadian Navy. Lieutenant Gibson has received an appointment to the permanent navy, after four years in the R.C.N.V.R.

Edward Rose Rettie (B.A. 1942), son of Samuel Rettie (B.A. 1907) of Ottawa, is in England en route to the Far East, having taken the Canadian Army Japanese Language Course and volunteered for a post-war assignment in the Orient.

Lieutenant Daniel R. C. Harvey, R.C.N.V.R. (B.A. 1935; LL.B. 1937) of Halifax, who received his discharge in October, is now practicing law in Toronto.

Dr. Reginald Clifton Crosby (D.D.S. 1917), native of Dartmouth, N. S., and late of the Canadian Dental Corps who practised his profession in Kirkland Lake, Ontario, before the war, has opened a Dental Office in Dartmouth.

Major-General Daniel C. Spry, D.S.O., C.B.E. (Arts 1931-33) of Halifax and Winnipeg, the youngest general in the Canadian Army, in January was appointed Vice-Chief of the Canadian General Staff. General Spry had just returned from overseas where he had been Commander of Canadian Reinforcement Units.

Dr. Kristian Christopher Andrew Lange (B.Sc. 1895), of the United States Navy, native of Halifax, N. S., who has been living in New York for some years, in February was a welcome visitor to the Dalhousie campus.

Lieutenant John Churchill-Smith, R.C.N.V.R. (Arts 1939-40) of Halifax, in January returned to Halifax, after over three years service on loan to the Royal Navy. He served with Sir Bruce Fraser's Far East battle fleet and witnessed the Japanese surrender of Hong Kong, and was on a destroyer

in Tokyo Bay when Japanese envoys signed surrender terms there.

Major William Morris Jones (Arts 1919-23), native of Digby County, N. S., on February 1st returned to Halifax, after more than five years overseas, 12 months of it spent behind enemy lines in Yugo-Slavia as the first, and for some time the only, British liaison officer, serving with Marshal Tito's Partisans.

Among Air Force personnel who arrived at New York aboard the liner Queen Elizabeth recently was Wing Commander Charles Edwin Harris, D.F.C. (Engineering 1928-31) of Chester, N. S. He joined the Royal Air Force ten years ago, and during the war formed the famous Bluenose Squadron. He was awarded the D.F.C. for gallantry in action, and was mentioned in Despatches three times.

### Married

On January 13th, at Halifax, N. S., Dorothy Alice Tobin, of Halifax, to Dr. Norman James MacLean (M.D. C.M. 1945) of Port Hawkesbury, N. S.,

On July 3rd, at Amsterdam, Holland, Gwendolyn Elizabeth Mary Reijners of Amsterdam, to Captain Wilmur Faulkner Fraser (B.Sc. 1934) of Stellarton, N. S.

On August 31st, at Halifax, Janet Irene Cole of Sydney Mines, N. S., to Raymond Lorne Perry (Diploma of Pharmacy 1945) of Halifax.

On September 5th, at Bridgetown, N. S., Kathleen Isabel Spurr (Diploma of Pharmacy 1941) of Deep Brook, N. S., to Flying Officer Douglas Maxwell Cox, D.F.C., R.C.A.F., of Halifax.

On September 5th, at Falmouth, N. S., Ruth Eleanor Manning (Special Commerce 1944-45) of Falmouth, to Flying Officer William Wilfred Bittle, of Carleton Place, Ont.

On September 8th, at North Sydney, N. S., Ann Frances Meech of North Sydney, to Dr. Kenneth Joseph Chisholm MacKinnon, R.C.A.M.C. (M.D., C.M. 1945) of Antigonish, N. S.

On September 12th, at South Nelson, N. B., Mary Loretta English of South Nelson, to Major James Charles Duffy, R.C.A.M.C. (M.D., C.M. 1939) of Chatham, N. B.

On September 15th, at Halifax, Mary MacNeil Boswell (B.A. 1943) of Halifax, to Lieutenant Geoffrey

Noel Sellers, R.N.V.R. of Birkenhead, England.

On September 15th, at Lindsay, Ont., Jean Isobel Elliot of Lindsay, to Fulton James Farquhar (Engineering 1940-41) of Halifax.

On September 15th, at Bathurst, N. B., Anne Eileen Mullins (Arts 1933-35) to Frank E. Mersereau, both of Bathurst.

On September 19th, at Halifax, Ruth Chernin of Glace Bay, N. S., to Dr. Arthur Gerald Shane (B.Sc. 1938; M.D., C.M. 1942) of Yarmouth, N. S.

On September 22nd, at Aldershot, Ont., Kathleen Mae High to LAC Gilbert Bruce Hotchkis, R.C.A.F. (Science 1936-38; Arts 1940-41) of Amherst, N. S.

On September 24th, at Halifax, Mildred Joyce Norman to John Rowland Rogers (Engineering 1940-42), both of Charlottetown, P. E. I.

On September 26th, at Westphal, N. S., Jeune Ernst to John Frederick More (Diploma of Engineering 1943) of Liverpool, N. S.

On October 1st, at Halifax, Sadie Mae Hopkins of Halifax, to the Reverend Angus Alexander MacLeod (B.A. 1906; M.A. 1907). The Reverend Mr. MacLeod has just taken a pastorate at Upper Musquodoboit, N. S.

On January 12, 1945, at Southsea, Hants, England, Aileen Roy Winter of Southsea, to Captain Allan Simpson MacIntosh (B.A. 1932; B.Sc. 1934; M.D., C.M. 1941) of Waverley, N. S.

On October 2nd, at Berwick, N. S., Jean Frances Ross of Berwick, to Flying Officer Royal Owen DeWolfe (Commerce 1940-41) of Wolfville, N. S.

On October 6th, at Paisley, Scotland, Margaret Hamil Clarke of Paisley, to Sigm. Arthur Borden Theakston, R.C.C.S. (Arts 1931-32) of Truro, N. S.

On October 2nd, at Campbellton, N. B., Lois Annabelle Miller of Campbellton, to the Reverend John Neil MacLean (B.A. 1942) of Orangedale, N. S.

On October 13th, at Bridgewater, N. S., Nellie Hilton Wile, to Dr. Victor Densmore Crowe (D.D.S. 1921) of Truro, N. S.

On October 15th, at Montreal, Daphne Clarke (Arts 1939-40) to Captain Paul B. Castelle, United States Army.

On October 15th, at Bathurst, N. B., Mary Corinne Veniot (Special Arts 1930-32) of Bathurst, to Arthur Tessier Le Blanc of Moncton, N. B.

On October 17th, at Bridgewater, N. S., Lorne Mary Louise Wentzell of Bridgewater, to Major Harry Macdonald Eisenhauer (Science 1938-40) of Lower LaHave, N. S.

On October 24th, at Halifax, Antoinette D'Auvergne Dumaresq to Surgeon-Lieutenant Richard Joseph Murphy (B.Sc. 1939; M.D., C.M. 1943), both of Halifax.

On October 24th, at Bedford, N. S., Joan Margaret Cunningham (B.A. 1940, King's) of Bedford, to Basil John Palmer Whalley (B.Sc. 1939) of Halifax.

On October 31st, at Wassenaar, Holland, Baroness Martine Roell, to Herbert F. Brooks-Hill Feaver (B.A. 1927; LL.B. 1929) of Chester, N. S.

On October 31st, at Halifax, Isabelle Elizabeth Huddleston (Science 1937-39) of Halifax, to James Allen Ross Schryver, of Belleville, Ont.

In November, at Woking, England, Captain Alice Findley of Aberdeen, to Captain Leonard Arthur Kitz (LL.B. 1938) of Halifax, N. S.

On November 3rd, at Halifax, Gladys Patricia Hault of Sydney, N. S., to Lieutenant-Commander (S) Earle Bertram Fraser, R.C.N.V.R. (B.A. 1936; B.Com. 1937) of Halifax.

On November 5th, at Halifax, Florence Lillian Murphy, to Clarence Frederick Eld (Science 1942-44), both of Halifax.

On October 27th, at Halifax, Mary Annabelle Nealy of Halifax, to John Keith Lawton (Diploma of Pharmacy 1942) of Wabana, Newfoundland.

On November 8th, at Bridgewater, N. S., Ruth Margaret Shaw of Bridgewater, to Lieutenant Donald McGill Muir, R.C.A.M.C. (M.D., C.M. 1945) of Shelburne, N. S.

On November 17th, at New Glasgow, N. S., Carolyn Graham Wall, of New Glasgow, to Dr. William Alexander MacQuarrie (M.D., C.M. 1943) of Moncton, N. B.

In November, at St. John's, Newfoundland, Edwina L. Bartlett, to Captain Napier Benjamin Anderson, C.D.C. (D.D.S. 1943) of Lunenburg, N. S.

On November 24th, at Saint John, N. B., Margaret Mabel Easton of Werral, N. B., to Watson Lester Jones (B.A. 1933) of Berry Mills, N. B.

On November 28th, at Kensington, London, England, Warrant Officer Nadia Mary Svarich, C.W.A.C. of Vegreville, Alberta, to Lieutenant Gordon Russell McKean (Science 1933-34) of Pictou, N. S.

On December 1st, at Truro, N. S., Elizabeth Gwendolyn Ross, of Oxford, N. S., to Ralph Harvey O'Brien (B.Sc. 1943) of Halifax.

On December 19th, at Summerside, P. E. I., Norma Millicent Callbeck of Summerside, to Louis Frederick Sutherland (Science 1930-31) of Pictou, N. S.

On December 22nd, at Halifax, Lillian Ruth Lyttle, to Lieutenant Charles Urquhart Henderson, R.C.A.M.C. (M.D., C.M. 1945) of St. John's, Newfoundland.

On December 25th, at Halifax, Ida Shofer (Arts 1933-35; 37-38) of Halifax, to Max Zifkin, of Montreal, P. Q.

On December 26th, at Whitney Pier, N. S., Edith Rae Wolfson (Arts 1940-41) of Sydney, N. S., to Captain G. L. Coleman, R.C.C.S. of Winnipeg, Man.

On December 26th, at Halifax, Helen Rosena Chase, of Kentville, N. S., to Roy Congdon Forbes (Commerce 1931-33) of Halifax.

On December 27th, at Halifax, Betty Doreen Parke-Taylor of Saint John, N. B., to Philip Harry Gillespie Walker (Arts 1938-41; Law 1945-) of Halifax.

On December 27th, at Ottawa, Margaret Helen Donnelly of Ottawa, to Frederick Hawboldt Cole (B.A. 1931, King's; B.Sc. 1933; Diploma of Pharmacy 1933) of Chester, N. S.

On December 28th, at Stellarton, N. S., Jean Winnifred Sinnis and John Henry Fraser (Science 1939-40) both of Stellarton, N. S.

On December 28th, at Halifax, Paulene A. Banks, R.N., of Caledonia, N. S., to Captain Henry Davies Hicks (B.Sc. 1937) of Bridgetown, N. S.

On December 29th, at Hamilton, Ont., Regis Frances Palmer of Hamilton, to Dr. Wilfred John Dyer (B.Sc. 1932; M.D., C.M. 1936) of Halifax.

On January 1st, at Newark, N. J., Clara Diener (B.Sc. 1945) of Saint John, N. B., to Captain Archibald

Cohen, C.D.C. (D.D.S. 1935) of Caledonia Mines, Cape Breton, N. S.

On January 5th, at Glace Bay, N. S., Mary Hope MacDonald, to Harry Allison Bagnall (Arts 1941-42), both of Glace Bay, N. S.

On January 7th, at Montreal, Lieutenant Frances Virginia Irwin, C.W.A.C. (B.A. 1930) of Wolfville, N. S., to Eustace Evelyn of Toronto.

In January, at Holyoke, Mass., Juanita deOlloqui of Holyoke, to Dr. Francis William Kenney (M.D., C.M. 1941) of Rexton, N. B.

On January 12th, at Halifax, Gladys Mae Scott of Minasville, N. S., to John Haskell Laing, (B.A. 1939; B.Com. 1939) of Barrington and Halifax, N. S.

On January 24th, at Halifax, Moira Annand Crowe (Arts 1940-41) of St. John's, Newfoundland, to Cecil Marchant, of Huddersfield, Yorkshire, England.

On February 9th, at Digby, N. S., Phyllis Jean Dickie, Digby, N. S., to Dr. Claude Fraser Keays (M.D., C.M. 1945) of Newcastle, N. B.

On February 10th, at Sackville, N. B., Margaret Stewart MacInnes, Sackville, N. B., to Lieutenant Walter James O'Donnell, R.C.A.M.C. (M.D., C.M. 1945) of Bathurst, N. B.

On February 16th, at Saint John, N. B., Barbara Louise Sieniewicz (B.Sc. 1944) of Halifax and Saint John, to Lieutenant Cyril Melbourne Kincaide, R.C.A.M.C. (M.D., C.M. 1945) of Saint John.

On February 19th, at Halifax, Ruth Leah Paton (B.A. 1944) of Halifax, to Albert Wilansky (B.A. 1941; B.Sc. 1942; M.A. 1944) of St. John's, Newfoundland.

On February 20th, at Halifax, Marjorie Wentzell of Mahone Bay, N. S., to Claude Matthews (LL.B. 1945) of Grand Bank, Newfoundland.

On January 26th, at Montreal, Waldbert Ethel Bremner of Halifax, to George Lloyd MacDonald (Diploma of Engineering 1938) of Balmoral Mills, N. S.

On February 27th, at Cambridge, Mass., Helen Genevieve Harquail of Campbellton, N. B., to James Bruce French (B.Sc. 1942; M.Sc. 1945) of St. John's, Newfoundland.

On February 27th, at Halifax, Anne Bernice Norman of St. John's, Newfoundland, to Royce Douglas Mallam (Arts 1939-43) of Halifax.

On March 2nd, at Montreal, Katharine Stephens Foster (B.A. 1923) of Antigonish, N. S.; to Walter Gilhooly of Ottawa.

On March 11th, at Dartmouth, N. S., Stella Lillian Myers (B.A. 1944) of Dartmouth, to Sub-Lieutenant Dennis Robinson, R.C.N.(R.), of Vancouver, B. C.

On March 8th, at Lunenburg, N. S., Marian Elizabeth Westhaver (B.A. 1939) of Lunenburg, to Captain Oistein Apold of New York.

### Died

On September 6th, in the Fredericton Military Hospital, N. B., Major Thomas Edwin Cragg (D.D.S. 1929), native of Dalhousie, N. B. Major Cragg enlisted with the Canadian Dental Corps in 1940 and served overseas until his return in July.

On September 9th, at Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, Lieutenant (S) Donald Black Sanderson, R.C.N.V.R. (B.Com. 1936), 31, of Halifax. He enlisted in the Royal Canadian Navy in 1942. Mrs. H. P. Connor (Elizabeth Sanderson, B.Sc. 1933; M.Sc. 1935) and Miss Anne Sanderson (B.Sc. 1945) are sisters.

On September 14th, at Boonton, N. J., the Reverend George Leonard McCain (B.A. 1905; M.A. 1907), native of Sussex, N. B. He held pastorates in Nova Scotia and Boston, and about 23 years ago he assumed the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church at Boonton, which he held until his illness.

On October 1st, at Wolfville, N. S., Dr. John Frederick Lessel (M.D., C.M. 1903). Dr. Lessel was well known as a pioneer amongst the medical men in the field of anesthesia and was very prominent among Halifax yachtsmen.

On October 2nd, at Halifax, Howard William Parsons (Arts 1932-33) of Halifax.

On October 4th, at Ottawa, George Blanchard Dodge (Science 1895-96) native of Halifax, a prominent figure in engineering circles for a number of years. He was employed with the British Hydrographic Survey working in Newfoundland waters for many years before transferring to the Canadian Hydrographic Survey in Ottawa in 1908 as chief of the special survey division of the old Interior Department.

He retired in 1936 and at the outbreak of war joined the Ontario Hughes Owens Company as head of a department concerned with the development of new devices.

On October 20th, in Annapolis Royal, N. S., Dr. George Arthur MacIntosh (M.D., C.M. 1905), Superintendent of the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax. After graduation he was appointed Assistant Superintendent of the Nova Scotia Hospital. In 1909 he went to London and Dublin for post-graduate studies. He carried on a successful general practice upon his return until 1923 when he was appointed Assistant Superintendent of the Victoria General Hospital. In 1931 he became Superintendent. In June, 1944, he was given leave of absence because of ill health. His only son, Ian Harris MacIntosh (Commerce 1938-39) gave his life while serving in action with the West Nova Scotia Regiment in Sicily in 1943.

On October 24th, in St. Stephen, N. B., the Reverend Jamieson Fraser MacKay (Arts 1904-09) pastor of St. Paul's United Church, McAdam, N. B., for the past 14 years. He was ordained as minister 35 years ago. During his long service in the ministry he served as pastor at Clyde River, N. S., Harvey and McAdam, N. B.

On October 25th, in Kitchener, Ont., Leone Winifred Mooney (Pharmacy 1943-44), age 20, daughter of J. Leo Mooney (Pharmacy 1919-20; 21-22) of Yarmouth, N. S. She had gone to Kitchener on her vacation last August and shortly after entered hospital there where she had been for 10 weeks at the time of her death.

On October 30th, in Halifax, John Harrington Dwyer (Arts 1922-26) of Rockingham, N. S., in his 65th year, after a long illness. He was a retired member of the British Army. Major Gerald Dwyer (LL.B. 1932) of Halifax is a brother.

On November 13th, in Truro, N. S., Judge Henry Harold Putnam (B.A. 1893; LL.B. 1898), aged 76. He was active in politics and was candidate for the Liberal Party for the Federal House in 1921; and he was magistrate of the local police court for some years. He later became Judge of the Juvenile Court. Mrs. C. A. Lusby (Charlotte Putnam, Arts 1890-91) of Amherst, N. S., is a sister.

On November 27th, in Bathurst, N. B., Dr. Wesley Herbert Coffyn (B.A. 1903; M.D., C.M. 1906), native of Prince Edward Island. He had practised at Bathurst since 1911. Dr. Coffyn had been mayor there for two years, 1917-19. He was a member of the New Brunswick Legislature from 1931 to 1935.

On November 28th, in Liverpool, N. S., Harry Dennis Madden (B.Pharm. 1916), aged 50. He was a native of Amherst, N. S. He served Liverpool as town councillor, as well as Mayor, and was a member of the Nova Scotia Legislature, 1941-45.

On December 12th, in Sydney, N. S., Judge Neil R. MacArthur (LL.B. 1910), one of the outstanding members of the legal profession in Nova Scotia, aged 60. Judge MacArthur was a native of Pictou, N. S. He practised in Glace Bay, N. S., and from 1929 to 1934 he was crown prosecutor for Cape Breton County, and in 1934 he was named County Court Judge.

On December 21st, in North Sydney, N. S., Willard Sutherland Thompson (B.A. 1893), 76, one of North Sydney's outstanding business men and community leaders. He was President of the firm of Thompson and Sutherland, Limited. Among those surviving is a son, Allen Sutherland Thompson (Commerce 1922-25) of New Glasgow, N. S.

On December 26th, in Ottawa, the Reverend Dr. William Wallace McNairn (B.A. 1895; M.A. 1897), 74, Padre of the Ottawa Cameron Highlanders. He served overseas in the First Great War as Padre to various Canadian military units. He was a native of New Brunswick and a graduate of Pine Hill Divinity College, Halifax.

On December 29th, in New Glasgow, N. S., George Dewar Macdougall (Arts 1890-91), 72. He was a graduate of McGill University in Engineering, and was actively engaged as a mechanical engineer in Boston, Buffalo, Ontario, Newfoundland and Nova Scotia. Among survivors are a daughter, Mrs. MacDowell (Marian Dewar Macdougall, B.Sc. 1932); and a son, Lieutenant-Colonel John William Graham Macdougall, M.B.E. (LL.B. 1940).

On January 1st, in Halifax, Sister Agnes de Paul (Mary Julia Hallisey,

B.A. 1922; M.A. 1928) of Halifax. Sister Agnes de Paul taught for some time at Mount Saint Vincent College Rockingham, N. S., and in 1937 she transferred to St. Patrick's Girls' High School, Halifax.

On January 6th, in Halifax, Ivan Maxwell Gillis (Arts 1934-38) of Halifax, aged 27. He was a widely known Canadian organist, pianist and composer. He held the degree of A.R.C.O. from the Royal College of Organists, the highest standard examination an organist may pass, as well as the F.T.C.L., the final degree offered by Trinity College, and the L.T.C.M., highest degree obtainable at the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

On January 9th, at Middleton, N. S., Miss Lois Drady Chamberlain (Arts 1898-99), native of Halifax. Miss Chamberlain was a graduate of the Halifax Conservatory of Music, and later she took post-graduate work in New York, where she practised her profession for a short time before going to Middleton.

On January 16th, at Halifax, Frederick Pennington Bligh, K.C. (Arts and Law 1875-76; 83-84), 87. Mr. Bligh played a very prominent part in both civic and provincial politics, as alderman, mayor and former president of the Nova Scotia Legislative Council.

On January 21st, at Saint John, N. B., Dr. Wilfred Murray MacDonald (M.D., C.M. 1916), 53, native of Hopewell, Pictou County, N. S., after a lengthy illness. Dr. MacDonald served with the Canadian Army as a medical officer in the First Great War. In 1921 he took post-graduate studies at New York, and in 1932 he spent eight months taking advanced studies in London and Edinburgh hospitals. The following year he was appointed to the staff of the General Hospital in Saint John and he has been associated with that hospital since then. His wife (Catherine I. Munro, Arts 1924-26 of Westville, N. S.) and a daughter survive him. Dr. Howard W. MacDonald (D.D.S. 1922) of Saint John and John Herbert MacDonald (Engineering 1911-14) of Rumford, Maine, are brothers.

On January 24th, at Waterloo, Ont., Professor Roy James Edward Hirtle (B.Sc. 1921; M.Sc. 1923), 58, one of the founders of Waterloo College and

College Registrar for 17½ years. He was a native of Lunenburg County, N. S., and taught in the Maritimes before going to Ontario.

On January 27th, in Halifax, Lieutenant-Colonel Oscar Glen Donovan, V.D. (M.D., C.M. 1906), former Commanding Officer of the 22nd Reserve Field Ambulance, R.C.A.M.C. After his graduation, Dr. Donovan served on the staff of the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax, and spent a year as surgeon aboard a ship engaged in scientific research. He then opened a practice in New Germany, N. S., and practised there until the outbreak of the First Great War, when he proceeded to England and joined the Royal Army Medical Corps. He served in England and France and with the Army of Occupation in Germany. Upon his return to Halifax he served as Medical Superintendent at Camp Hill Hospital. In 1934 he was appointed to the Medical Staff of the Workman's Compensation Board, and was later made Chief Medical Officer of the Board. Mrs. D. R. Ross (Florence Eleanor Donovan, Arts 1900-02) of Armdale, N. S., is a sister.

In January, at Bradalbane, P. E. I., the Reverend Daniel John Morrison

(Arts 1909-13), native of Framboise, Cape Breton, N. S.

On February 14th, at Antigonish, N. S., John Patrick McKenna (Pharmacy 1911-12), aged 58, well known druggist of Antigonish.

On February 14th, at Bridgewater, N. S., the Honourable Ernest Howard Armstrong (LL.B. 1888), in his 82nd year. An invalid for the last 13 years of his life, Mr. Armstrong's lifetime included service as a lawyer, editor, civic councillor, legislator and administrator. He was admitted to the Bar of Nova Scotia and practised Law at Dartmouth from 1889 to 1892, and at the same time edited the Weymouth Free Press. He moved to Yarmouth in 1922 and was elected to the Town Council the same year and served until 1906, as mayor for the last two years. He was elected to the Nova Scotia Legislative Assembly in 1906 and served until 1925. He held the office of Premier of Nova Scotia from 1923 to 1925. Following his retirement from the political field he was for a number of years Judge of the County Court in the district which included Lunenburg, Queens and Shelburne Counties.

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A Cannon from one of the French Frigates sunk at Louisburg—  
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### SOLDIER-SON'S RETURN

(DAVID MACLELLAN in *Dalhousie Gazette*, Feb. 22, 1946)

Somehow or other the old Dalhousian, wherever he is, however fleeting his stay here was, however ill or well he may have fared at examination time, cannot resist confessing a fervent love of the Alma Mater. Every true Dalhousian understands the feeling, and knows the satisfaction of sharing with others who have gone before an intangible treasure, a treasure richly worthwhile.

To think along these lines is perhaps inevitable for one returning to the campus after ten or more years of working and soldiering. To re-enter Dalhousie after such an absence is to enjoy many of the pleasures of returning home after years away. The continuity of history, the lingering customs of by-gone days, and the lively beckonings of memory warm the welcome and pave the way for the prodigal son.

Dalhousie was sponsored by a professional soldier who had persuaded himself that a struggling colony's most pressing need was for "a place of light, of liberty, and of learning", rather than for straight roads or wayside inns. He endowed Dalhousie with his name, with insistence upon tolerance in all things, and with £10,000 in spoils from the War of 1812.

#### Dalhousie, A Name . . .

A century later Archibald MacMechan, in *The Life of a Little College*, spoke of this "ancient and famous university, which reckons so many great names in the long roll of its professoriate," but the name which, after all others, lived on and will live on centuries hence is the name Dalhousie.

Born of war and buffeted by more wars, always supported by loyal professors and friends, Dalhousie this year draws fresh inspiration for the future as hundreds of ex-servicemen fill the half-empty classrooms to overflowing. What part will they play in university life while they are here?

Many of them are gray-haired or balding. Their age far beyond their years, they mingle with students of whom many are scarcely half their own age, to find that Dalhousie is a splendid place at which to stop, to take stock, and to re-equip before proceeding to play their part in a more tranquil world. In truth, the world is more tranquil than at any time since their boyhood or childhood in the 1920's. Dalhousie has a genuine therapeutic value for the war veterans. Perhaps it is that peace finds its happiest expression in the atmosphere of academic life, in which men and women can pursue undisturbed learning and skill in the arts, sciences, and professions.

The gulf between the younger students and the ex-servicemen is difficult to bridge, and is perhaps more trying for the younger students than for the worldly-wise veterans; but that gulf is bridged by the common bond, Dalhousie, and by the sharing of the great heritage that resides in the precincts of the Forrest Building and Studley. Those who find their community of interest in Dalhousie are bound to get along happily together.

Dalhousie is a binding tie of friendship for thousands who have known these same classrooms and traditions, and it calls to mind all those who studied here and scattered to the ends of the earth—administrators, jurists, statesmen, educators, physicians, surgeons, soldiers, engineers, and scientists, Dalhousians all. Ambition and ability have carried many to the top, but the stamp of Dalhousie has hindered none. Accordingly, to be worthy of Dalhousie is the obligation laid upon every man that would be counted one of the vast company of Dalhousians who have reflected honour upon this "ancient and famous university."

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### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Dalhousie Alumni Association will be held in the Dalhousie Gymnasium on Monday, May 13, 1946, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The meeting will begin promptly on the hour and the Executive particularly requests that members be sharp on time. After the business meeting the gathering will take the form of a "Smoker" when the alumni will be hosts to the members of the graduating classes.

This meeting is important. Closer contacts have been made with the student body, forward-looking plans are in the making and developments are on the way which should command the keen interest of every alumnus. Every alumnus, who can be present, is asked to come and make this a memorable meeting.

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### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

Notice is elsewhere given in this issue of the proposed revision of the Constitution or "bye-laws," to use the term of the Association's Act of Incorporation, and the main changes proposed are there pointed out, the two most important being provision looking to the union of the Alumni and Alumnae Associations, and provisions with reference to Branches.

### WHO ARE MEMBERS

"Any person who for one year or more has been a registered student of the University, a member of the teaching staff or of the Board of Governors, is eligible for membership in the Association upon payment of the Annual or Life membership fee."

### WHO MAY VOTE

Those who have already paid their membership fees or whose fees accompany this ballot, are entitled to vote.

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### NOMINEES FOR ALUMNI GOVERNORS

Space will not permit of notes on all nominees on the ballot paper, allowing only brief reference to the nominees for Alumni Governors:—

A. W. FAULKNER, D.D.S. (Dal. '12) F.A.C.D., practises in Halifax, a Lecturer in the Faculty of Dentistry and a past president of the Canadian Dental Association.

DR. D. G. DAVIS, (B.A. '04, M.A. '08), Truro, Principal of the Provincial Normal School.

C. L. MOORE (B.A. '91, M.A. '07) F.R.S.C., Pictou, Professor of Biology at Dalhousie, 1911-18, later Principal of Pictou Academy, at present Prothonotary of Pictou.

F. HOMER ZWICKER (Eng. 1911-13) Lunenburg, head of the firm of Zwicker & Company established in 1789, 157 years ago and "still going strong."

## BALLOT FORM

Please fill in and return to Miss Helen Balcom, Alumni Office, Dalhousie University, Halifax, N. S., to reach us not later than May 9, 1946.

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(only nominee)

FOR FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT { MAJOR G. RAYMOND SMITH, B.A. '15.....  
R. M. PIERCEY, B.Com. '25.....  
(one to be elected)

FOR SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT { H. R. WYMAN, B.Sc. '27.....  
W. D. OUTHIT, B.A. '26, LL.B. '28.....  
(one to be elected)

FOR EXECUTIVE

{ J. STANLEY BAGNALL, D.D.S. '21.....  
R. MURRAY COLWELL, Com. '21-'23.....  
GORDON S. COWAN, LL.B. '32.....  
ARTHUR C. COX, Arts '23-'25.....  
JUDSON V. GRAHAM, M.D., C.M. '15.....  
DONALD G. GRANT, B.A. '30, LL.B. '32.....  
ROLAND D. HURST, Com. 1934.....  
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LL.B. '30.....  
HAROLD L. SCAMMELL, M.D., C.M. '27.....  
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(five to be elected)

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Signature of voter.....

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Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. A. C. Hawkins
Treasurer.....	Miss Margaret Remillard

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Miss Laura MacKenzie	Mrs. C. B. Weld	Miss Ann Saunderson
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### DALHOUSIANS IN HIS MAJESTY'S NEW YEAR'S HONORS LIST

#### Member of the Imperial Privy Council:

Ilsey, Finance Minister James Lorimer (LL.B. 1916).

#### Commander of the Order of the British Empire:

Gregg, Milton Fowler, V.C.,M.C. (Pre-Law 1923-24), Brigadier (retired), President of the University of New Brunswick.

MacNeil, Donald Stewart (Engineering 1939-40), Flight Lieutenant, R.C.A.F., of New Glasgow, N. S.

Spry, Daniel Charles, D.S.O. (Arts 1931-33), Major General, of Halifax and Winnipeg.

#### Officer of the Order of the British Empire:

Morton, Harry Stafford (B.A. 1925; M.Sc. 1927), Surgeon Commander, R.C.N.V.R. (retired), of Montreal.

#### Member of the Order of the British Empire:

Archibald, Donald Frederick (B.Com. 1934), Wing Commander, R.C.A.F., of Summerside, P. E. I.

Graham, Gordon Mitchell (LL.B. 1931), Major, of Pictou and Halifax, N. S.

Kendall, Hugh McLennan (Arts 1931-34), Sub-Lieutenant, R.C.N.V.R., son of His Honour Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. H. E. Kendall, Halifax, who is now a test pilot for Miles Aircraft Limited, England.

Macdonald, Charles Joseph (M.D., C.M. 1937), Major R.C.A.M.C., of Halifax.

McElmon, Elledge Laurie (Commerce 1923-24), Captain, R.C.A., of Dartmouth, N. S.

Miller, Bernard Francis (M.D.,C.M. 1931), Major, R.C.A.M.C., of Halifax and New Waterford, N. S.

Young, William Henry, D.C.M. (D.D.S. 1922), Major, C.D.C. of Kentville and Halifax, N. S.

#### Associate of the Royal Red Cross:

Murphy, Helen Kent (Arts 1930-31), Matron (Dietitian), R.C.N.V.R., of Halifax.

#### Mentioned in Despatches:

Colquhoun, John David (M.D.,C.M. 1932), Wing Commander, R.C.A.F., of Salt Springs, N. S.

Harris, Charles Edwin, D.F.C. (Engineering 1928-31), Wing Commander, R.C.A.F., of Chester, N. S.

Wilson, Harry Edward (M.D.,C.M. 1937), Wing Commander, R.C.A.F., of Windsor and Ship Harbour, N. S.

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