

DALHOUSIE NOTES.

AT THE LAST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEDICAL SOCIETY OF NOVA SCOTIA A RESOLUTION WAS INTRODUCED BY THE EDITORIAL BOARD OF THE BULLETIN REQUESTING THE SOCIETY TO ASK THE LOCAL BRANCHES, THE VARIOUS SPECIALTY GROUPS AND A NUMBER OF OTHER ORGANISATIONS WHETHER THEY WOULD AGREE TO PROVIDE NEWS AND ARTICLES FOR PUBLICATION IN THE BULLETIN. ONE OF THE BODIES TO BE SO APPROACHED WAS THE DALHOUSIE MEDICAL SCHOOL.

SINCE THE DEAN IN HIS CAPACITY OF ASSOCIATE-EDITOR WAS ONE OF THE SPONSORS OF THE REQUEST, HE MUST ^{now} MOVE TO HIS OTHER CHAIR AND TRY TO MEET THIS ADDITIONAL DEMAND. IN THE HASTE OF PREPARING FOR DEPARTURE TO THE ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN MEDICAL COLLEGES AT FRENCH LICK, INDIANA, AND THE ASSOCIATION OF CANADIAN MEDICAL COLLEGES, WINNIPEG, ONLY A FEW BRIEF NOTES CAN BE SUBMITTED. IT IS HOPED THAT MORE WEIGHTY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE MEDICAL SCHOOL CAN BE PROVIDED IN THE FUTURE ISSUES.

THE NEW CLASS OF FIRST YEAR STUDENTS REGISTERED ON SEPT. 7TH, 53 MEN AND 3 WOMEN. 1 OTHER STUDENT IS REPEATING HIS FIRST YEAR, BRINGING THE TOTAL CLASS UP TO 57. THE DISTRIBUTION BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE IS AS FOLLOWS: FROM NOVA SCOTIA 17, NEW BRUNSWICK 13, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND 8, NEWFOUNDLAND 6, OTHER PROVINCES OF CANADA 4, UNITED STATES 6, BRITISH WEST INDIES, PUERTO RICO AND BRITISH GUIANA 3. THEIR PREMEDICAL COURSES WERE TAKEN AT THE FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS; DALHOUSIE 16, MOUNT ALLISON 10, ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S 9, PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE 7, MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY 3, UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK 3, ACADIA UNIVERSITY 2, OTHER 8.7

FOLLOWING THE CUSTOM INTRODUCED A FEW YEARS AGO, THE NEW STUDENTS WERE GREETED ON THEIR FIRST DAY BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE FACULTY, AND TAKEN ON A CONDUCTED TOUR OF THE MEDICAL CAMPUS AND HOSPITALS. AN INFORMAL PARTY WAS ALSO HELD AT THE MEDICAL LIBRARY ON SEPT 29TH TO GIVE THE NEW STUDENTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH EACH OTHER AND MEMBERS OF THE TEACHING STAFF.

THE AUTUMN CONVOCATION OF THE UNIVERSITY WAS HELD ON OCT 5TH, WHEN PRESIDENT KERR WELCOMED THE NEW STUDENTS AND INTRODUCED NEW FACULTY MEMBERS. NEW MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE INCLUDE DR. KENNETH F. GIRARD, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF BACTERIOLOGY. DR. GIRARD HAS A DEGREE OF B. SC. IN CHEMISTRY AND BIOLOGY FROM SIENNA COLLEGE IN ALBANY, NEW YORK. HIS TRAINING WAS INTERRUPTED BY THREE YEARS SERVICE IN THE AMERICAN ARMY AS A MEDICAL TECHNICIAN, DURING WHICH PERIOD HE SPENT SOME TIME AT THE IMPERIAL UNIVERSITY IN TOKIO AND ST LUKE'S INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CENTRE ALSO IN TOKIO.

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TWO ADDITIONAL MEMBERS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ANATOMY INCLUDE DR. FREDERICK W. KNOWLES, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR. DR. KNOWLES HAS THE DEGREES M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. FROM MIDDLESEX. HE SERVED FOR ONE YEAR AS LECTURER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ANATOMY OF QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY, AUSTRALIA. DR. ALBERT M. SINCLAIR HAS ALSO BEEN APPOINTED ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANATOMY. DR. SINCLAIR IS A GRADUATE OF DALHOUSIE OF 1952. SINCE THAT TIME HE HAS BEEN DOING POSTGRADUATE WORK IN SURGERY, ONE YEAR IN SHAUNESSEY HOSPITAL AT VANCOUVER, AND ONE YEAR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON ON AN I.O.D.E. FELLOWSHIP.