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LUNCHEON AND ANNUAL MEETING

The Dalhousie Alumni Luncheon for the 1925 graduates was held at the Gymnasium at 1 O'clock on Monday, May 11th with members of the Alumni and Alumnae as hosts.

The special guests were President Moore of King's College, Archdeacon Vroom, and the President and members of the King's Alumni Association and King's graduating Class.

After a tasty and satisfying lunch, during which the rafters resounded with class and college yells and songs—the President of the Dalhousie Alumni Association, Mr. F. Homer Zwicker as chairman welcomed the graduates and the special guests and extended the hearty congratulations and good wishes of the Alumni Association to the graduates and winners of diplomas.

Mr. Zwicker then referred to the Memorial Gymnasium and the Dalhousie Development Fund as outlined in the leaflet at each person's place and called on Col. J. L. Ralston to present the matter to the gathering.

Col. Ralston referred to the fact that Halifax had as yet, no War Memorial and said that Alumni could do nothing finer than to perpetuate the memory of those who had given their lives in the Great War and at the same time render a real service to and fill a long felt need of the students and their Alma Mater. The speaker suggested that at the entrance of the Gymnasium there should be placed a tablet on which would be inscribed the names of those in whose memory the building was erected, and that within there should be set aside a place to keep badges and other symbols of those who had served. In closing, Col. Ralston briefly reviewed the work which had been done by Canadian armies in France and made a strong appeal for the support of every old student.

President MacKenzie after expressing regret at losing the daily association of the graduates and congratulating them in having won their diplomas and wishing them every success, expressed his hearty approval of the scheme outlined by Col. Ralston.

Leonard Fraser representing the graduates then spoke, thanking the Alumni for the luncheon and heartily endorsing the idea of a Memorial Gymnasium and the method of raising the necessary funds.

Donald MacInnis, President of the D.A.A.C., thanked the Alumni for the interest and support which had been given to the athletes of the University and he expressed strong approval of the plans advanced for the Memorial Gymnasium.

Miss Georgene Faulkner, President of the Alumnae Association spoke, asking for the interest and support of the lady graduates and pledging the support of the Alumnae Association to the limit of their ability, re the Memorial Gymnasium scheme.

Mr. F. H. Zwicker then closed the luncheon and invited all who could do so, to remain to the annual meeting of the Alumni Association.

The meeting came to order at 2.30 p.m., with President F. H. Zwicker in the chair. In the absence, through illness of the Secretary-Treasurer,—G. Ray Smith acted as Secretary pro tem.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last annual meeting. Moved by Angus L. MacDonald, seconded by J. S. Roper that the minutes be approved as read. Passed.

The President's and Secretary-Treasurer's reports had been printed and passed around to every member present.

Moved by Professor J. S. Bagnall, seconded by Professor S. E. Smith, that the President's report be adopted without being read. Passed.

On motion of Professor J. E. Read, seconded by J. S. Roper the Secretary-Treasurer's report was also adopted without being read.

The President appointed Professor Murray Macneill, Mr. H. E. Mahon and Dr. T. M. Sieniewicz a nominating committee and asked

UNIVERSITY FRANCHISE

Our request in a recent number of the "News" for information as to the parliamentary representation of Universities in the United Kingdom, has brought the following reply from an interested alumnus. "To be qualified for University Franchise a man must be 21 and a woman 30 years of age and each must have taken a degree or in the case of a woman have fulfilled the conditions which would entitle a man to a degree. In Scotland and North Ireland other scholastic attainments are admitted as qualifications. At present the University representatives in Parliament are distributed as follows:—Oxford 2, Cambridge 2, London 1, University of Wales 1, Scottish Universities 3, Dublin 1, Belfast 1, United Universities 2,—in all 13. The United Universities comprise the following:—Birmingham Bristol, Durham, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester and Sheffield."

The "News" would welcome an expression of opinion from any Dalhousian upon this general subject of University representation in Parliament. It seems to offer some relief from the rather stupid uniformity of constituencies that result from cutting the whole country up into blocks of land containing so many people, and requiring each block to elect a member. We hope that the matter will not be allowed to drop.

THE PRESIDENT'S HOUSE

Dalhousie has for a long time wished to secure a residence for the President, adjoining the University grounds. The "News" is glad to announce that, through the generosity of Hon. R. B. Bennett, this wish has been fulfilled. Mr. Bennett has purchased and presented to the University the Allison Estate on Oxford St.

The estate is situated on the west side of Oxford St., facing the Studley Campus, extends two hundred and fifty feet on Oxford St. and runs back to the railway cutting. It makes an ideal official residence for the President of the University.

Hon R. B. Bennett requires no introduction to any Dalhousie audience; but for the benefit of the younger Dalhousians, we may remind them that he came from Hopewell, New Brunswick, graduated LL.B., Dalhousie 1893, and has had a distinguished career in law and public service. He received the LL.D., at our Centenary, and was Minister of Justice in the Meighan Government. We are glad indeed to see so loyal a Dalhousian occupying so prominent a place in Canadian affairs; but the spirit that Mr. Bennett has always shown towards his Alma Mater is a source of even greater satisfaction. If we were all as devoted to Dalhousie as he is, nothing would indeed be impossible to us.

THE DEFINITE OBJECT

During the last year there has been much mention of an Alumni Memorial Gymnasium—

Something definite that the Alumni could get behind and push forward.

By a unanimous vote at the Annual Meeting this scheme outlined on the inside of this sheet was adopted.

There are only two things to be done:—

- No. 1—Collect the Money;
- No. 2—Build the Gymnasium.

For the time being we must content ourselves with No. 1.

A pledge card is enclosed for your convenience. You will save the Secretary a large amount of both time and money by filling in and returning the card at once. If you cannot give in proportion to the number of years you have been out of College----GIVE WHAT YOU CAN.

Members of the Association such as Governors of the University and Members of the teaching staff, who are not former Dalhousie students and cannot be classed on the basis of the number of years since leaving college are requested to give what they can afford from year to year.

The following have been appointed to act as trustees in the administration of the Dalhousie Alumni Development Fund:—The President of the Alumni Association ex officio. D. A. Cameron, Walter Crowe, G. McG. Grant, J. W. Logan, R. D. McCleave H. F. Mahon, J. E. Read,

The other five members will be appointed by the Board of Governors at their first meeting.

them to retire and bring in their recommendation to the meeting.

The President then brought before the meeting the revised Constitution as printed elsewhere in this issue; and after some discussion this Constitution was adopted.

The following officers were nominated by the nominating committee and elected by the meeting: President, F. Homer Zwicker, 1st. Vice-President, Dr. W. W. Woodbury, 2nd. Vice-President, Dr. E. W. Nichols, Secretary-Treasurer, R. E. Inglis, Executive: Rev. F. M. Milligan, D. A. Cameron, W. E. Hillis, Dr. J. S. Bagnall, G. Ray Smith. Auditors: O. R. Crowell, J. E. Rutledge. Alumni Governor: Dr. K. A. MacKenzie replacing Col. W. E. Thompson.

President F. H. Zwicker thanked the meeting for the honour done him by electing him to office for another term.

Dr. Woodbury spoke of the work of his committee in preparing the scheme for the Memorial Gymnasium and the Dalhousie Development Fund and heartily thanked those who had helped work out the details of the scheme including in his thanks the whole executive. He then moved that the scheme be approved and adopted. Seconded by Prof. H. P. Bell. Passed.

Mr. H. E. Mahon referred briefly to the "splendid work" done by the Executive during the past year and stated that more Executive meetings had been held than in any previous year that he remembered.

Dr. E. W. Nichols made a few remarks regarding the "News" summing up by saying that every Alumnus would get a copy of the "News" and they were expected and urged to read it.

On motion meeting adjourned 3.15 p.m.

Alumni Association of Dalhousie College and University

ANNUAL REPORT AND STATEMENT

Halifax N. S., May 11th., 1925.

In giving a brief resume of the work accomplished by the Alumni Association this last year, mention must first be made of our 1924 Reunion. At the Centenary in 1919 it was decided to hold another "Get-together" of similar nature in 1924. Accordingly in February of last year a preliminary meeting was held starting machinery in motion that did not stop until the singing of Auld Lang Syne after the last dance on Friday night of August 22nd.

The high points of this Reunion were:

The first day, 505 registrations. Opening lunch served in the gymnasium, to approximately 400. School girls pageant, Band Concert and Sports on the Campus. Hodge-Podge supper on the grounds outside of Shirreff Hall; open air concert around a camp fire in Studley woods. Second Day—class reunions and meeting Alumni Smoker in the gymnasium; Alumnae Reception at Shirreff Hall. Third Day—Parade from Forrest Building to City Hall to unveil the replica of original tablet on the first Dalhousie site; boat sail on the Harbour; closing dance.

One of the best features of this Reunion and one that contributed largely to its success was that all events, with the exception of course of the boat sail were held on our own grounds. Last but not least all of the above was accomplished with the small expense of \$560.00 to the University.

It was the opinion of the Reunion Committee that another Reunion could be made altogether self supporting.

Unfortunately the Alumni Association did not advertise itself properly at the time of this gathering; and though there was a series of meetings of the Alumni, we failed to impress upon those present the work we were carrying on and the necessity of their giving the Association better financial support and co-operation in the prompt payment of the small dues asked. Your President takes full blame for this mistake and offers the criticism as a constructive one for his successors.

Apart from the Reunion the following entertainments were held: Supper at the Tarry Inn to the 1924 Class Presidents and Secretaries on May 9th, 1924. The Alumnae and Alumni dance to the 1924 Graduating classes on Tuesday May 13th. The Luncheon we are attending today and the Alumnae and Alumni dance tomorrow evening.

Several unsuccessful attempts were made to hold a debate to raise money for our general fund and though this affair did not take place, it was not for lack of trying on the part of your Executive. It is hoped the incoming Executive will give this postponed debate their attention this autumn.

Through the kindness of three of our members, Dr. H. L. Bronson, Dr. J. H. L. Johnstone and Dr. G. H. Henderson, we were able to make a donation to the Library of \$75.00 to augment the funds available for the Physics Library, for the purchase of periodicals.

Through the efforts of our Secretary Mr. Frank Milligan, and the co-operation of some of the Sydney Alumni, a Cape Breton Branch of the Association has been formed, and are now carrying on active work. The officers are as follows: President: Judge Finlayson; Vice pres: J. D. McIntyre, Secretary: W. Crowe, Treasurer: John MacNeil, and an Executive Committee of: A. D. Gunn, Dr. D. A. McLeod, Dr. Gordon Richmond, Rev. John McIntosh, Dr. John McDonald, and H. W. Spencer. Our Secretary is also in communication with the Vancouver Alumni in hopes of starting a branch in that city.

A special Committee of the Executive have drafted proposed changes in the Constitution which were published in the December issue of the "News" and will be submitted at this meeting.

It has frequently been suggested by Alumni that a Directory should be published, containing the names and addresses of all who ever attended the University. In the last issue of the "Alumni News" communications were solicited from all who would be willing to subscribe for one of these Directories at the price of \$1.00. As fifty favorable replies were received, it was decided by the Executive to proceed with the work of publishing this Book and it is expected to be finished and on sale within a few months.

The fact that your Association has kept up the lists, started by the Million Dollar Campaign makes this directory possible.

The Alumni News has been published regularly every three months through the consistent work of the editor Dr. E. W. Nichols to whom we all owe a debt of gratitude.

Apart from the Reunion the chief work of your Executive this year has been centered on working up a suitable scheme for building the Memorial Gymnasium, which proposal was adopted at our annual meeting last year. A special committee headed by our Vice-President Dr. W. W. Woodbury drew up the plans which have been presented to you today.

Respectfully submitted,

F. HOMER ZWICKER,
President.

From March 1st, 1924 to December 31st, 1924

Balance Cash on Hand March 1st, 1924	\$ 131.05	
Subscribed by Alumni		
In \$3.00 payments	\$ 450.00	
" 3.25 "	3.25	
" 3.15 "	6.30	
" 2.00 "	16.00	
" 4.00 "	12.00	
" 5.00 "	325.00	
" 6.00 "	36.00	
" 8.00 "	8.00	
" 10.00 "	70.00	
" 15.00 "	15.00	
" 25.00 "	100.00	
	<u>1041.55</u>	
Subscribed by the Alumnae	\$ 90.00	
Less amount paid to Alumnae Society	38.00	
	<u>52.00</u>	
Revenue from Dance May 13th, 1924	173.00	
Less cost of Dance	\$ 146.57	
" " " Dinner	15.00	
	<u>161.57</u>	
	11.43	
Revenue from China, Etchings	101.10	
Less cost of China, Etchings	57.84	
	<u>43.26</u>	
1-2 Drawer File sold (Chem. Dept.)	10.00	
Interest	3.61	
University Club	191.91	
Special Contribution (for Library)	75.00	
	<u>387.21</u>	
	<u>\$1559.81</u>	
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Special Contribution to Library	\$ 75.00	
Paid Reunion Committee	350.51	
Permanent Steel Filing Equipment	115.00	
Exchange	\$ 5.83	
Printing	64.23	
Stationery	28.31	
Postage	32.00	
Sundries	28.49	
Advertising	5.60	
Insurance	10.43	
	<u>174.89</u>	
Printing News and Containers	441.57	
Postage for News	133.06	
	<u>\$ 1290.03</u>	
BALANCE	269.78	
Paid V. J. Paton outstanding Loan	157.70	
Paid Chronicle outstanding Bill	3.62	
	<u>161.32</u>	
Balance Cash on Hand, December 31st, 1924	<u>108.46</u>	

Assets	\$	Liabilities	
Cash on Hand	108.46	Outstanding Loan from the	
1 Steel Filing Cabinet	115.00	University on account Steno-	
1 1-drawer Steel transfer case	2.00	grapher's Salary	390.00
2 2-drawer Steel filing cases	16.00		
1 Cash Box	1.00		
1 Typewriter	50.00		
To Balance	97.54		
	<u>390.00</u>		
	<u>\$ 390.00</u>	By Balance (net liability)	<u>97.54</u>

Dalhousie Alumni Memorial Gymnasium

There has been a growing feeling among Dalhousians since 1918 that something adequate should be undertaken to signalize the services of those Dalhousians who enlisted in the Great War and particularly to perpetuate the memory of those who gave their lives for their country. This feeling found expression at the Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association a year ago, when the idea of a Memorial Gymnasium was brought forward and unanimously approved.

The present temporary gymnasium, which is just a rough wooden structure placed over the foundation for the Arts Building, has after nearly three years, established itself as a vital necessity in student activity. It must be taken away just as soon as the Board of Governors can procure the money necessary for the erection of the Arts Building.

Dalhousie must then have a permanent gymnasium.

Can you imagine Studley without its gymnasium?

During the year the Executive have given the whole matter careful consideration and have decided to urge upon the Alumni that we start at once to make possible the erection of a permanent gymnasium, feeling that, both from the standpoint of student need and as a memorial, nothing better could be undertaken at this time.

On the opposite page will be found the scheme proposed to raise the necessary funds.

Dalhousie Alumni Develop- ment Fund

(A Fund devoted to furthering the Interests of the University)

In seeking for a way to raise funds to build a memorial gymnasium it was brought to the attention of the Executive that a plan found most successful in several universities has been to solicit from past students subscriptions proportionate to the number of years since they left college. In other words, the first year out of college the former student is asked to contribute \$1.00, the second year \$2.00, and so on, up to a limit of \$25.00. After the twenty-fifth year the yearly subscription remains at \$25.00. Any one already out for say, ten years, begins with a subscription of \$10.00.

This scheme, as intimated on the page opposite has been unanimously approved by the Executive. It should not be a burden for the individual Dalhousian, but if enthusiastically adopted by the majority of the Alumni will soon mean a substantial yearly income that will make the building an early possibility.

The Fund will be held for the Alumni Association by a Board of twelve Trustees, of whom seven shall be Alumni Representatives elected by the Executive of the Alumni Association, and five Governors Representatives chosen by the Board of Governors of the University, every member of this Trustee Board must have been a student at Dalhousie.

It is felt that during the years to come this Fund will not only give Dalhousie its gymnasium, but will also for ever provide a steady annual income that will be a perpetual expression of the loyal support of an ever increasing alumni body, and may be applied to strengthen the University in such manner as from time to time may be determined by the Association.

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTION OF THE
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF DALHOUSIE
COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY**

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

2. OBJECT—The objects of the Association shall be the promotion of the best interest of our University and the fostering of an affection for one another, and for our Alma Mater.

3. MEMBERSHIP—The Association shall consist of all those who for one year or more have been registered students of the University, members of the teaching staff or of the Board of Governors.

4. FEES—All members shall pay to the Treasurer the annual fee of \$2.00 on the first of each and every year.

5. LIFE MEMBERS—Any member may become a life member on payment of \$25.00.

6. PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERS—The 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 re-unions and other functions arranged by the Association.

7. The officers of the Association shall be, the President, a first and second vice president and a Secretary-Treasurer.

8. The Executive shall consist of; 1. The officers of the Association. 2. The immediate Past President. 3. The Alumni 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" who shall be elected by the Executive so appointed. 6. Three other members of the Association who shall be elected by the Executive at their first meeting.

9. Duties of Presidents—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 constitution.

10. Duties of Vice-President—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—It shall be the duty of the Secretary to attend all meetings of both of the Association and of the Executive, and to keep a record of their proceedings, to conduct the correspondence of the Association, 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 proceedings of the Executive during the year.

12. Duties of the Treasurer—It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep a proper account of the income and expenditure of the Association. He shall produce his account books properly posted up when required by the Executive, and shall present to the Association at its Annual Meeting a balance sheet duly audited by the Auditors of the Association.

13. Duties of the 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 members of the Executive shall be elected annually, at the annual meeting, in the manner specified in Section 20.

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. Alumni Governors—The Association will have the privilege of nominating a Governor to the Board of Governors of the University every year, but so that at any time there may be not more than three alumni Governors.

18. Tenure of Office—The period of tenure of office of an Alumni Governor shall be three years and no alumni 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 they 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 to full membership in the Association shall be eligible for nomination to the position of Alumni Governor.

20. Mode of Election—The officers, together with the representatives on the Board of Governors and the Executive shall be elected in the following manner; (a) The outgoing executive of the alumni shall be constituted a nominating board to make nominations for such office; (b) This board shall nominate not less than twice and no more than three times the number of candidates to be elected; (c) The board shall place on the ballot as candidates the names of all individuals who have been nominated in writing by at least five members of the association. All such nominations must be in the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association at least one month from the date of which the election is to take place. (d) 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. (e) The President of the Association shall appoint two scrutineers who shall count the ballots and report the result in writing to the annual meeting. (f) 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.

21. 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, and also a semi annual meeting. They shall be held at such time and place as the Executive may direct; and at least six weeks notice of such date and place shall be given by the Secretary to the members of the Association.

22. The order of the business at the Annual Meeting shall be as follows:

1. Reading of Minutes.
2. President's Address.
3. Report of Executive.
4. Treasurer's Report.
5. General Business.

6. Election of Officers, other members of the Executive, Representative Governors and Auditors.

23. The order of business at the semi-annual meeting shall be as follows:

1. Reading of Minutes.
2. General Business.

24. Special meetings of the Association may be called by the Executive at any time, provided five days notice (exclusive of the day of mailing) of the time, place and object of such meeting be given by circular to each member by the Secretary.

25. It shall be the duty of the President to call a special meeting on receipt of a requisition to the effect signed by at least ten ordinary 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. No business shall be transacted at a special meeting unless notice has been given thereof.

27. 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 the Executive may be called at any time by the President (or in his absence from the city by any of the Vice-Presidents) provided three days notice of the time, place and object of such meeting be given to the members.

29. 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 any one of the Vice-Presidents shall have the right to call such meeting.

30. At meetings of the Executive four members shall form a quorum. Every 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. 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. The Hon. Secretary-Treasurer shall deposit all funds of the Association in a chartered Bank named by the Executive.

33. 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. These laws cannot be altered or amended except at an Annual Meeting, and by a majority of two-thirds of the ordinary 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 one month previous to the meeting at which such change is proposed to be made.

35. 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. 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 resident 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. Those eligible for membership in the Association and no other persons shall be eligible for membership in Local Branches, and such persons on being admitted to membership in any Local Branch shall become ipso facto members of the Association.

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

39. The laws under which these Branches shall transact business, shall be such as the Branch may see fit to adopt, provided that they shall in no case be inconsistent with the laws of the Association.

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HALIFAX, CANADA, JUNE, 1925

EDITORIAL

The Year's Work

The "News" is quite eager to persuade every Dalhousian to read the report of the President and the Secretary; the constitution as amended, and the scheme for the new gymnasium. The "News" is the organ of the Alumni Association and more especially of the Executive of that body, and consequently it is not at liberty to praise or blame very loudly the work of the Association. But we may at least call the attention of our fellow members to the fact that we have not been asleep during the year. The Executive has met frequently and worked regularly at the various problems which have from time to time been discussed in the "News".

They can report something in the way of progress. The scheme for the raising of funds to build a new gymnasium has been carefully thought out and will, we hope, meet with equally careful consideration from each Dalhousian. The "News" would point out that, while it is highly desirable that as many as possible adopt the scheme in full—that is, contribute annually \$1.00 for each year since graduation, until the annual payment of \$25.00 is reached which remains the maximum required by the scheme—any and all contributions are thankfully accepted. The widow's mite has never been scorned by sensible people and the millionaire's thousands will not be repudiated by us. Give what you can; let the scheme serve as an ideal to guide you.

The ballot system was mildly introduced this year and we hope to see it adopted throughout our constituency. It has already been explained to the readers of the "News". You have a vote—use it.

The "News" has received a gratifying response to its appeal for subscribers to the Directory. We are glad to announce to our readers that the issue of the Directory is assured, and that work is progressing on it at present. We shall be able to make a definite announcement as to the time of publication in our next number.

For comment and criticism on their work, the Executive are always grateful. They are working as well as they can in the interests of Dalhousie. Dalhousians everywhere are asked to inform themselves concerning the work that is being done for the College and to help whenever they can.

CONVOCATION

Convocation was held in the gymnasium at Studley at 3 o'clock on Tuesday, May 12th. The weather cleared for the ceremony as now seems usual. The gymnasium was packed. The platform was gay with academic regalia of faculties and guests. The President reviewed the work of the year. Prizes and medals were conferred. The ceremony of capping the graduates—who thereby become graduates—was interesting, as it always is. The list as printed includes 64 B.A.'s, 5 B.Sc.'s, 5 B.Com.'s, 20 L.I.B.'s, 43 M.D., C.M.'s, 14 D.D.S.'s. Eleven diplomas were conferred in Engineering and

eleven in Pharmacy. five higher degrees were conferred, 3 M.A.'s, and 2 M.Sc.'s. Dalhousie observed her customary frugality in the matter of LL.D.'s and conferred none. Two students attained the grade of Great Distinction, Miss Annie Crowdis and Miss Anna Grant and four that of Distinction,—The Misses Margaret McLeod and Pearly Young and Messrs D. P. Seary and J. L. Nickerson. The Avery prize was won by Miss Annie Crowdis. Mr G. C. Laurence attained high honours in Physics and Mr. K. H. Butler high honours in Chemistry. In the Faculty of Law the University Medal was won by Mr. Raymond Gushue while Messrs Roderick Karr and R. L. Snodgrass received Honourable Mention. The University Medal in Medicine was won by Sebastian Paul Young. The list of undergraduate prize winners was satisfactory.

Canon Cody of Toronto addressed the graduating classes with convincing eloquence. He spoke of the function of universities in the community and of the need that each graduate should embody the spirit of progress, the spirit of moderation and the love of truth. Governor Cockshutt of Ontario then spoke briefly, recommending the graduates, if possible to remain in Canada.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES

Arts & Science, '25

The Class day exercises of Arts and Science '25 were held in the Gymnasium at Studley at 8 o'clock on the evening of May 11th. Dr. MacMechan, Honorary President of the class addressed the graduands and gave them some salutary advice in an interesting form.

Donald O. Hebb gave the class history and Miss Elizabeth Morton, Arts '26 the class critique. Debating rings were given to the lady debaters who were successful in the debate with U. N. B. Literary D's were given to the successful competitors by the Editor of the "Gazette". Miss Katherine Covert delivered the class prophecy in verse, and Mr. Maurice Armstrong gave the valedictory. Mr. Armstrong furnished a good text for all college graduates "We have finished our college education but it is only a foundation". The following life officers of the class were elected; Honorary President, Dr. MacMechan; President, A. C. Hill; Vice President, Anna Grant; Secretary, Frances Milner, Treasurer, C. G. MacLellan.

CONFERENCE of CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES

The Conference of Canadian Universities met at the Arts Building, Studley, in the morning of Tuesday, June 2nd. The delegates were numerous—in fact, it was said that this—the tenth—conference was the largest to date. The proceedings will be published, and faculties and alumni of all the universities will no doubt find much of interest in the report. The most valuable thing about a conference of this kind is probably the opportunity afforded to the delegates to meet and confer informally. Colleague teaches colleague, and each returns to his task better fitted to teach his classes and carry on his own studies.

Dalhousie lies so far east that the large attendance of delegates was gratifying, and the season was such as to show off all Dalhousie's natural and architectural beauties to the best advantage. Old Dalhousians who had never known Studley found the old college what she has always been at heart, and rejoiced over the material progress she has made. Especially noteworthy were the remarks of Professor Alexander of Toronto, who began teaching when Dalhousie was on the Parade, and left here in 1889 when the Forrest Building had been in use only two years.

We were so accustomed to thinking of Dalhousie as a mere child compared with Harvard or Yale and the merest infant when we think of Oxford and Cambridge, that it is highly interesting to find the Western Universities regarding us as already a foundation of respectable antiquity. They have their own problems and their own customs, and it is well that there should be diversity in our different institutions. But they are also devoted to the interests of learning, and of Canada, and so are all our colleges; and it is good to get together and find that underlying all our diversities is a unity of permanent interest in a common ideal and continual effort toward a common goal.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION

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40. The Branches shall have the right to exact such fees from their members as they may see fit to provide for in their laws, and they shall have complete control over such funds as they may acquire in this way.

41. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of a Branch to transmit to the Secretary of the Association at least one week before any meeting of the Association, a list of the members of the Branch who have paid all fees due by them to the Branch, and, at least one week before an Annual Meeting, a Report of the Proceedings of the Branch during the previous year.

42. A Branch shall have the privilege of bringing before a meeting of the Association, any resolution, admissible according to its Laws, which has been discussed and approved of 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. In any case in which a 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 five weeks before the date of the meeting of the Association.

44. Any Branch, not being the Halifax 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, i.e., who have paid all fees due both to the Association and to the Branch 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 in good standing of the Branch, 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. Branches may or may not, as they may see fit, give instructions to their delegate's as to the way in which they are to vote, as delegates, on questions that may arise.

45. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of a Branch to transmit to the Secretary of the Association at least one week before any meeting of the Association, a list of the names of its delegates for said meeting; and unless such list is forwarded together with the list of members in good standing, provided for by 41, said delegates shall not be accorded the privilege conferred by 44, except by special permission of the Association.

THE NEW PATHOLOGY BUILDING

With the completion of the new Pathological Institute, another unit has been added to the fine group of buildings which constitutes the medical centre at Dalhousie. When the old Pathology building was constructed in 1912, it was thought that adequate accommodation had been provided for both public health activities and University instruction for many years. So rapid, however, has been the development in this field, that for the last five years the necessity for increased accommodation has been imperative.

The new building, which was erected by the Provincial Government, faces Morris Street. Thoroughly modern in design, construction and equipment, it ranks with the best of its kind in Canada. The first floor is designed to meet the laboratory needs of the Victoria General Hospital; the second floor being devoted mainly to the Pathological Museum and administrative offices. The third floor is designed for University instruction in Pathology and Bacteriology, while the fourth floor is given over to public health and research.

LAW NOTES

Johnston Chew, B.A., '23, LL.B., '25, has entered the law office of W. A. Livingstone, Annapolis Royal.

Norman MacKenzie, B.A., '21, LL.B., '23, has been appointed Assistant Legal Adviser in the International Labor Office, League of Nations, Geneva.

On April 29th, the Law students of Dalhousie tendered Prof. Sidney E. Smith, LL.B., '20, a farewell banquet at the Halifax Hotel, and made him a presentation of a brief case. It was attended by the entire student body, Dean Read and Prof. A. L. MacDonald, and Col. W. E. Thompson and R. H. Murray, K.C. Prof. Smith is leaving Dalhousie to join the staff at Osgoode Hall, Toronto.

Mr. Robert H. Graham, B.A., '92, LL.B., '94, K.C., was on May 14th appointed to the Supreme Court bench of the Province of Nova Scotia, succeeding Justice Russell who retired in October last.

On May 26th, Horace B. Dickie, LL.B., '25, of Kentville, was admitted to the Bar of Nova Scotia, before Mr. Justice Graham.

Roderick C. MacDonald, LL.B., '22, for the past three years District agent of the Crown Life Insurance Co. in Halifax, has been promoted to Superintendent for the Maritime Provinces. At present Mr. MacDonald also holds the rank of Major in the 1st Battalion Halifax Rifles, being senior company commander.

Henry C. Borden, Law, '22-24, Dalhousie Rhodes Scholar has been posted as a student of the Honorary Society of Lincoln's Inn. He is studying at Exeter College, Oxford.

J. Forrester Davison, B.A., '21, LL.B., '23, M.L., (Harvard) '24, was admitted to the Bar of Nova Scotia on May 22nd, before Chief Justice Harris, on motion of T. R. Robertson, K.C. Mr. Davison spent last year at Toronto University where he was lecturing on Roman Law and the History of English Law. He contemplates practising in Halifax.

WEDDINGS

At Stoneham, Mass., home of the bride's uncle, was solemnized the marriage of Joseph H. Townsend, Eng. '21, of Halifax and Miss Kenetha M. Ware. Miss Ware is a graduate of Tufts' College. Mr. and Mrs. Townsend will reside in Montreal, where Mr. Townsend is employed in the laboratory of the Northern Electric.

The marriage of Miss Berta D. Colwell, Arts & Med., '16-20 to Dr. H. S. Crosby, D.D.S., '23, took place at the First Baptist Church, of Halifax, on Saturday May 4th. They will reside in Halifax.

At Youngstown, Ohio, on April 29th the marriage of Anne Dorothy Bligh, Lakeville, N.S., to Archibald D. Kent, Engineering '22, took place.

The marriage of Miss Emily Boutillier to H.V. Darrell Laing, B.A., '20, took place at St. Paul's Church, Halifax, on Thursday June 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Laing will reside at the Commodore Apartments, Halifax.

The marriage of Miss Frances Chisholm to Dr. J. N. Lyons, M.D., C.M., '16 took place at St. Mary's Cathedral, Halifax on June 2nd. They will reside in Halifax.

On June 2nd, the marriage of Miss Jean Van-Buskirk of Dartmouth, to Louis Silver, Arts '13-14 took place. Mr. and Mrs. Silver will take up their residence on Ochterloney St., Dartmouth, N.S.

The marriage of Miss Ina Macnee of Yarmouth, to Frank H. Patterson LL.B., '16, also of Yarmouth, took place on May 15th. They will reside in Yarmouth where Mr. Patterson is practising his profession.

MEDICAL

Dr. H. R. Corbett, M.D., C.M., '23, who has been for the past two years a member of the medical staff at the Nova Scotia Sanatorium, Kentville, has tendered his resignation and will leave shortly for Fort Wayne, Indiana, where he has accepted a position as specialist at the Irene Byron Sanatorium. He expects to be there for one year, after which he plans to take a post graduate course at the Trudeau Sanatorium, Saranac.

Dr. Donald Webster, B.A., '22, M.D., C.M., '25, has joined the Hospital Ship "Franklin", having been appointed surgeon.

Dr. Gerald Burns M.D., C.M., '25 recently left for a trip to New York.

Charles J.W. Beckwith, B.A., '24, Med., '21-25, son of Dr. H.H. Beckwith of Halifax, has accepted a position as interne in the Glace Bay General Hospital, and has already taken over his new duties.

Dr. Brendan W. Murphy, Arts & Med., '15-17 a well known Halifax boy has been very successful in the United States. He wrote the Massachusetts board examinations last year and obtained second highest place. Dr. Murphy was placed in charge of a large practice formerly belonging to a veteran doctor in Bridgewater, Massachusetts.

NECROLOGY

The death of John Irvin, K.C., '07, took place at Bridgetown on Sunday, May 10th after a long illness. Mr. Irvin had reached the age of eighty four years, being one of the oldest members of the Bar in Nova Scotia. Surviving him are his two daughters, Mrs. Harry McAvity of London, England and Mrs. R. B. Richardson of Summerside, P.E.I.

Mrs. David E. Lynch, nee Margaret Keefe formerly of Halifax, '96-97 Arts, died at her home in St. John on June 15th. Surviving her are her husband, one son, her father and mother, one sister and three brothers.

PERSONALS

The induction of Rev. L. P. Archibald '09-12 Arts, formerly of Rose Bay, Lunenburg Co., to the pastorate of Upper Canard Presbyterian Church, was held on Friday April 24th.

J. A. Bentley B.A., '19, M.A., '21, son of Mr. & Mrs. John H. Bentley of Halifax, has received the appointment of Professor of English at the University of Saskatchewan. A year ago Mr. Bentley was awarded a travelling scholarship, and since then has travelled throughout England, France, Switzerland and Italy.

St. John's Church, Dalhousie, N.B. has extended a call to Rev. C. D. MacIntosh, B.A., '95, M.A., '97, formerly of River John, N. S. The induction took place on April 23rd. There are now four members of the 1897 class of Pine Hill College holding charges in the Mirimichi Presbytery: Mr. L. H. McLean, Newcastle; Mr. A. D. Archibald, Bathurst; Mr. W. W. McNairn, Campbellton; and W. MacIntosh, Dalhousie. All formerly held charges in Pictou Co., N.S.

Col. MacIntosh Millar, '01-07 Science, Divis-

ional Engineer, Provincial Highway Board, Kentville, has returned from an extended trip to Montreal, Chicago, Winnipeg, San Francisco, Texas and other points.

Lawrence Sterns, Civil Eng., '24, of Dartmouth, has left for Three Rivers, Quebec, where he has accepted a position with the United Paper and Pulp Co.

Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, D.D., Presbyterian Minister of Hamilton, Ont., has been invited by St. James Methodist Church to become its pastor as from July 1st, and with him will be associated Rev. T. A. Halpenny, at present principal of Stanstead College. Dr. Sedgewick graduated from Dalhousie in 1898 and from the Presbyterian College in 1901.

A meeting of the Nova Scotia Amateur Baseball Association was held at the Queen Hotel, Halifax, on Monday May 11th, at which Norman C. Ralston, '06-09 Engineering, was re-elected President.

Miss Elsie Campbell L.M., '18, who has spent the winter in Boston studying music, returned on May 26th, and will spend a month at her home in Halifax, before going to the Grand Hotel, Yarmouth, where she will again conduct the orchestra for the season.

Professor Gautheron, professor of languages at Dalhousie, left for France in May, where he will spend the summer.

Dr. Charles W. MacMillan, M.D., C.M., '24, formerly of Dartmouth, who has been practicing in Newfoundland is expected home in June to spend his vacation.

Professors J.H.L. Johnstone and George Henderson, of the Department of Physics, Dalhousie, and Professor A. Stanley Walker, Professor of History at King's, sailed on the "Digby" in May to spend their vacation in England and on the continent.

Percy M. Cassidy, '20-23 Eng., who graduated from Technical College this year, has received word of his appointment to a position with the Hudson Coal Co., of Scranton, Pa., and will take up his duties on July 1st.

Born at Weihwei, Honan, China, on January 3rd, 1925, to Dr. & Mrs. K. A. Baird, a son, Donald Mackintosh. "Honan Messenger".

Elizabeth A. Maycock, B.A., '09, M.A. '12 has been recently appointed to an Assistantship in Latin at the University of Chicago for the next year.

Professor Ira A. MacKay, B.A., '97, M.A., '98, LL.B., '05 of McGill University, Montreal was in Pictou recently en route to his old home at Plainfield, Pictou Co., N.S.

M. M. (Max) MacOdrum, B.A., '23, M.A., (McGill) '24, a member of the teaching staff of McGill University, has been chosen to a teaching fellowship in Scotland under the new scheme for "the reciprocal interchange of student teachers between the national committee for the training of teachers, Scotland and McGill University". Mr. MacOdrum is the first appointed under the scheme.

Lewis Chipman, Law '93-94, K.C., and Mrs. Chipman returned to Yarmouth recently from St. Petersburg, Florida where they spent the winter.

Among the number who attended the final meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly at Toronto were two Dalhousians from Sydney, —Malcolm MacLeod, A, '13-14, and Rev. G. E. Whidden, A, '13-14.

Rev. D. MacOdrum, B.A., '97, formerly of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Halifax, has received a unanimous call to the Presbyterian Church of Brockville, Ont. It is not known yet whether the call has been accepted.

D. G. Davis, B.A., '04, M.A., (Harvard) '08, has recently been appointed Associate Professor in the Department of Education in Acadia University. Mr. Davis was for a number of years Principal of the Colchester Academy at Truro.

F. W. Bissett, Jr., B.A. '24 of Halifax was elected President of the Young Men's Liberal Conservative Club of Halifax County on the evening of May 8th.

John Angus Nicholson Arts '19-23 has accepted a call to Valley, Colchester Co., and his ordination and induction will take place shortly.