

Gazette.

On behalf of the University I welcome the freshman class to all the joys and tribulations which freshmen encounter. The sophomores will tell you that you are the greatest class that ever entered Dalhousie. But they don't expect you to believe them. The professors also will tell you a number of things, which they hardly hope you will remember. The editors of the Gazette have asked me to address highly pontifical words to you on this occasion, though it is hardly the right occasion. Thus you move in a world of qualifications and ironies, through which your own thoughts will sooner or later emerge.

Today I welcome you in a body, but I hope to become personally acquainted with each one of you in the days to come. Meantime, one thing: from the time you cross our threshold you are part of us. Dalhousie will do all she can for you; you can be loyal to yourselves only by being loyal to Dalhousie. Enter into the spirit of the game, and the rules of the game will not trouble you.

President.

Dalhousie University,  
September 13, 1932.