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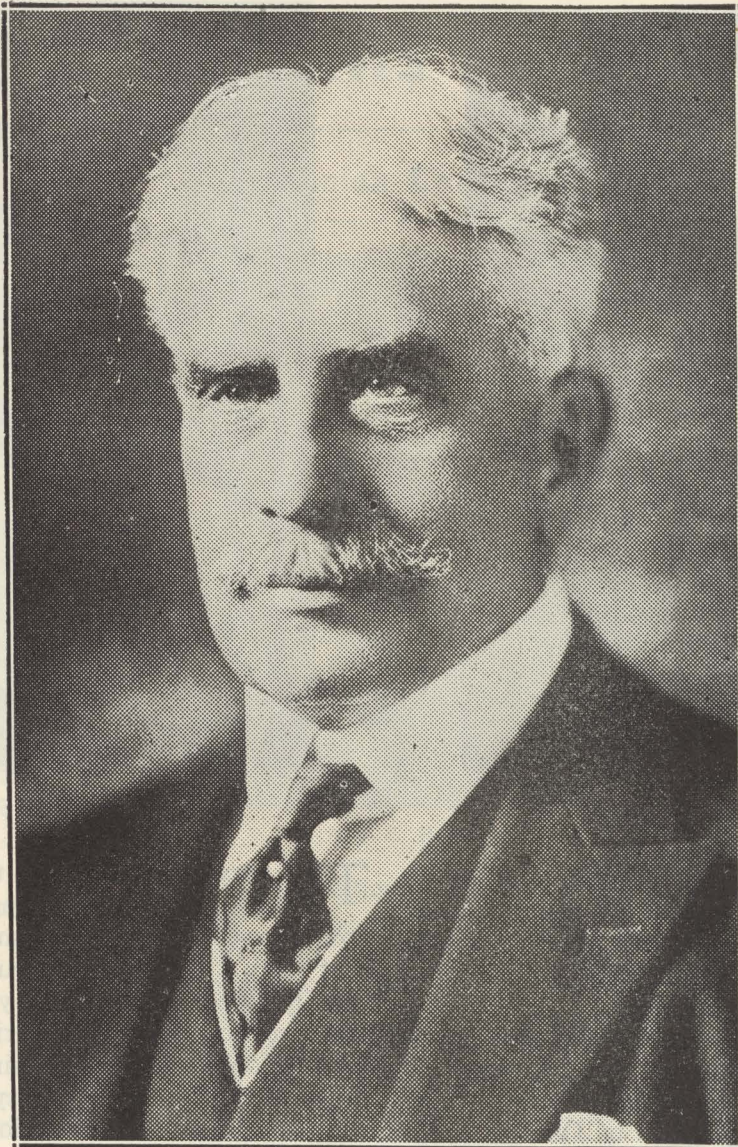


Reunion August 16, 17, 18th, 1938
Dalhousie University
Halifax, N. S.

In Memoriam

HECTOR McINNES, Esq., LLB., K. C.
Chairman of the Board of Governors,
and Member of the Board for Thirty-Eight Years.

DOUGALL MACGILLIVRAY, Esq., LL.D.
Member of the Board for Eighteen Years.



This message was received from THE RT. HON. SIR ROBERT L. BORDEN, P.C., G.C.M.G., LL.D., (Dal. '19)
a few months prior to his passing.

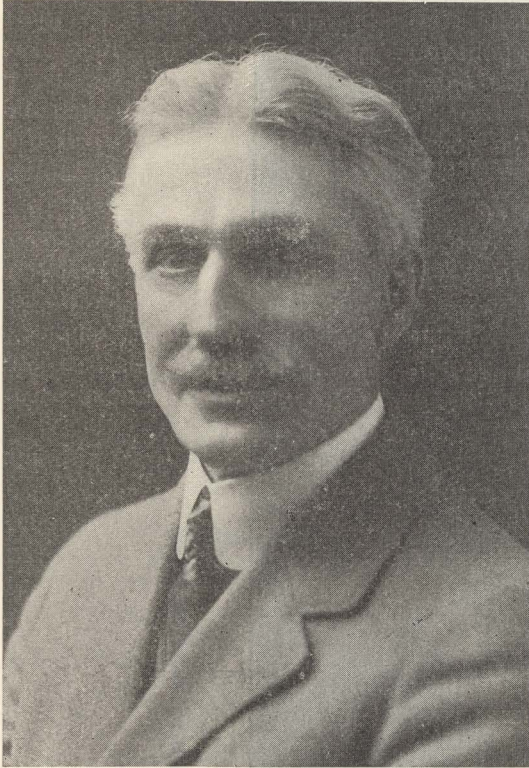
FAR scattered on this Continent and beyond the oceans, Dalhousie's children will gather next year to salute with joyous and loving greeting the benign mother in whose care and training they began to learn the meaning of the life that awaited them.

It should be a notable gathering with a truly national significance. Even within the confines of our Dominion there is vital need that we should better know one another.

And in these latter days when each nation sits at the threshold of every other, what lessons may not be learned from abroad, what understanding may not be gained from such a gathering?

Dalhousie has a proud record of service. Well may her sons do her honour; and in honouring her they honour themselves. In many capacities they have served their country, and, indeed, served with distinction.

Let them make the approaching anniversary memorable in every aspect. It should bear the promise and forecast the fulfillment of another century of service, invested with even wider and more splendid usefulness than that which will be crowned at next year's ceremonial.



DR. A. S. MACKENZIE

I AM glad to take advantage of this opportunity to extend a greeting from an old alumnus to all alumni, whether old or new, and whether I have known them or only known of them, or even not known them. For we are all one.

And what a great thing it is to be an alumnus of Dalhousie! Think of what has happened in little more than the span of two generations. When, in 1863, those great Godfathers of Dalhousie, Sir William Young, Joseph Howe, Sir Charles Tupper, and the others, gathered about the cradle at the re-birth of Dalhousie, which of them with all his vision could have foreseen that the little college on The Grand Parade with its handful of students and a staff of half a dozen teachers would have become in less than seventy years a rounded university with many buildings, with nearly a thousand students, with Departments of Engineering, Commerce, Pharmacy, and Faculties of Law, Medicine and Dentistry in addition to the Faculty of Arts of 1863, and with a teaching staff to be numbered by scores not units. But Dalhousie is not great because of its size or its rapid growth, and it is not these things we are most proud of. Our pride has been in our tradition of sound scholarship, standards, fairness and integrity. It is because of these that we have flourished and grown great. Our graduates have made us known in all parts of the continent and we profit by their reputation. It is the duty of us alumni to keep adding to that distinction.

A. STANLEY MACKENZIE,
President Emeritus.



DR. CARLETON STANLEY

THE fiery cross is out on the hills: the spirit of Dalhousie is summoning the clan! And it now appears that the clansmen are rallying, and that there will be a brave muster-roll next August. One hundred and twenty years since Dalhousie laid the corner-stone, uttering prophetic words! An even one hundred years since his hope for a real college shot up to an actuality!

A centennial celebration of any historical event is necessarily rare, and thought-provoking, in the generation of men in which it falls. It should not be forgotten that 1838 was notable for two things that were to mark Dalhousie's future: first, there was an affiliation, a union of Pictou Academy and Dalhousie: second, this year brought a great man to Dalhousie. There have been none greater than McCulloch. The year 1863 was to bring two more affiliations with Dalhousie and several great teachers. Sixty years on came the greatest affiliation of all, which brought into Dalhousie a college even older than itself, and made possible a Faculty of Arts such as had never been seen, or even thought possible, in Eastern Canada.

Such are the thoughts that rise in Dalhousians with the coming Reunion: a tradition with a real touch of greatness in it, since it involves some truly great men—McCulloch, Weldon, "Charlie" Macdonald, to name but a few—; a resultant of many forces, including historical accidents and feuds hardly noble; and the grave reflection that much remains to be done.

CARLETON STANLEY,
President.

Reunion Plans Announced

THE University has decided to hold a reunion of all Dalhousians in August 1938. This marks the hundred and twentieth anniversary of teaching at Dalhousie. The last reunion was held in 1928, the hundred and tenth anniversary of the founding of Dalhousie College by the Earl of Dalhousie.

A committee to carry out this reunion has been appointed. This consists of the following:—

His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor.
 His Worship, the Mayor of Halifax.
 His Worship, the Mayor of Dartmouth.
 Honourable Angus L. Macdonald,
 Premier.
 Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Chisholm.
 Honourable G. S. Harrington.
 Mr. S. R. Balcom.
 Miss Grace M. Wambolt.
 Mr. R. E. Inglis.
 Dr. H. G. Grant.
 Mr. T. H. Coffin.
 Dr. W. W. Woodbury.
 Mr. George Farquhar,
 Senator W. H. Dennis.
 Miss Judith Piers.
 Prof. D. C. Harvey.
 Mr. Gerald Stairs.
 Major J. W. Logan.
 Mr. H. P. Duchemin.
 Mr. D. G. Grant, (Sydney).
 Dr. Carleton W. Stanley.
 Miss Lois Creighton.
 Mrs. G. K. MacIntosh.
 Dean Vincent MacDonald.
 Mr. J. L. Hetherington.
 Mr. J. McG. Stewart, K.C.
 Dr. Clyde Holland.
 Mrs. F. H. Pond.
 Miss Georgene Faulkner.
 Miss Alice M. Haverstock.
 Miss Phyllis Burns.
 Mr. J. W. Godfrey.
 Major J. S. Roper, K.C.

Major Roper was appointed Reunion Chairman.

The Executive Committee is:—

Hon. W. H. Dennis.
 J. McG. Stewart.
 President Stanley.
 S. R. Balcom.
 J. S. Roper.
 Dean MacDonald.
 Miss Wambolt.
 Mrs. F. H. Pond.
 Mrs. G. K. MacIntosh.
 T. H. Coffin.
 Dr. W. W. Woodbury.
 Gordon K. Daley—Secretary.

Reunion Chairman



MAJOR J. S. ROPER, K.C.

Lord Dalhousie made use of the Castine Fund in order to carry out his project—this was money collected from Customs levied in the Town of Castine, Maine, during the war of 1812 and had come into his hands as Captain-General and Governor of this part of Canada. It is planned to centre the reunion around the unveiling of a memorial to Castine and the anniversary of continuous teaching at the University.

It is proposed that the reunion should occupy a three day period commencing on Tuesday, August 16th, 1938, with the following tentative programme:—

Tuesday 16th. A.M.—Registration and renewal of acquaintanceship in the gymnasium.

Tuesday, P.M.—Unveiling of the Castine Monument, to be followed by a tea at Shirreff Hall and a get-together meeting at the gymnasium in the evening.

Wednesday, 17th. A.M.—A meeting to organize an histor-

ical parade to take place in the afternoon. The parade to feature a series of historical floats representing various phases in the life and growth of Dalhousie up to the present time, with a grand march of Dalhousians by classes.

Wednesday Evening—Reunion Dinner.

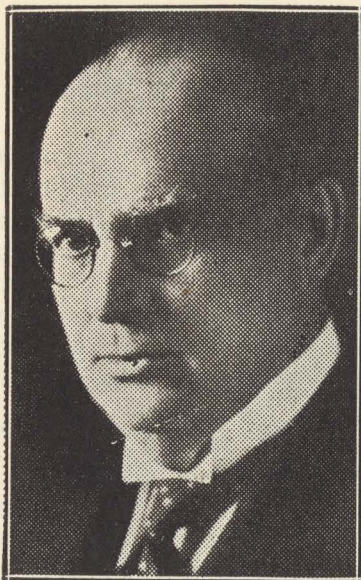
Thursday, 18th. A.M.—A free morning—for the Dalhousians to visit their friends.

Thursday, P.M.—Convocation in the open air and reception by the Studley Quoit Club—the oldest Quoit Club in America.

Thursday Evening—Class Dinners to be followed by a Reunion Dance and fond farewell.

Pertinent publicity will be mailed to all Dalhousians at intervals from now until the reunion.

In an effort of this magnitude, organization is necessary. We have been building an organization to meet the circumstances during the past six months but this can be done by no one man or any one committee—it must be the concerted effort of all those who are interested in the history of the University and its future. On the success of this reunion depends the whole future of Dalhousie University. All Dalhousians—past and present—are requested to become part of this organization through the Alumni Associations, Class Organizations and District Committees. This having been done, they should get in touch with the reunion Chairman at the Nova Scotia Board of Public Utilities, Provincial Administration Building, Halifax, N. S., or the reunion Secretary Gordon Daley at the Alumni Office, Dalhousie University.



RT. HON. R. B. BENNETT

Halifax Alumni and Alumnae Hold Meeting

Bennett Address

MARKING in signal fashion the beginning of activities looking forward to the Reunion next August, over 300 Dalhousie alumni and alumnae gathered on October 12th. in Halifax to do honour to one of the greatest of living Dalhousians, the Right Honourable R. B. Bennett, of the class in law of 1890. Mr. S. R. Balcom, President of the Alumni Association, presided, and among those at the head table with the distinguished visitor were Premier Angus L. MacDonald of Nova Scotia, a graduate and former faculty member; Mr. J. McG. Stewart, K.C., Chairman of the Board of Governors; President Stanley Walker of King's College; Mr. Justice M. B. Archibald; and representatives of the men and women students of the University.

Mr. Bennett opened his address with a warm tribute to Dalhousie, to the men who comprised its faculty and their predecessors under whom he had studied in days "lang syne". "Next to the influence my mother had upon my life, the most profound influence has been that of Dalhousie

and its teachers", of whom he mentioned Weldon of the "giant frame and rugged face", John Y. Payzant, Judge Shannon, and Sydney Harrington. Dalhousie, he declared, has been and is still a great force in the life of this continent, in Western Canada, where most of the judges were drawn from the College by the Sea, in the United States, and wherever her graduates may be found. "It is a little college but there are those who love it", he said, applying the famous words of Webster to our own Dalhousie. Next year the University would celebrate 100 years of continuous teaching and he hoped the Reunion would be successful, both in marking what had been accomplished, and in bringing back to their Alma Mater graduates with a sense of debt and obligation who would make it possible for Dalhousie to flourish and discharge the better obligations which fall upon her.

Mr. Bennett expressed his regret that the loyal Dalhousian, the late Hector McInnes, K.C., (who at the time of his death was Chairman of the Board of Governors), could be present only in spirit at this great gathering of Dalhousie's children. Speaking of Mr. McInnes, Mr. Bennett remarked that "no labour had been too onerous, no inconvenience too great for him to bear if it were on behalf of Dalhousie".

Turning to the main subject of his address, Mr. Bennett reviewed some of the things he had noticed in his Empire tour, surveying in turn the conditions in the various members state of the Commonwealth. Under autocracy could lie happiness and the responsibilities of trusteeship could not be thrust aside. The preservation of British institutions and of democracy rested with the individual, he warned.

"A nation is but the attempt of many to rise to the complete life as one and they who live as models for the mass are singly of

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DR. R. A. MACKAY

Royal Commission Draws on Dalhousie

IN the last twenty years, and particularly since the depression, the various governmental bodies of Canada have had to face situations and assume burdens undreamed of by the Fathers of Confederation seventy years ago. In the Western provinces especially the burdens have become intolerable. Realizing that adjustment is necessary to meet the changed conditions, the Dominion government, as a first step, in August 1937 appointed a Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations. The importance of the Commission and the magnitude of its task are indicated in the following quotation from the Prime Minister's announcement: "The central purpose of the Commission is to provide for a re-examination of the economic and financial basis of Confederation and of the distribution of legislative powers in the light of the economic and social developments of the last seventy years." The members of the Commission are the Hon. N. W. Rowell, Chief Justice of Ontario, (Chairman); Mr. J. W. Dafoe, President and Editor of the *Win-*

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Institute of Public Affairs Makes Forward Step in Education

BY DR. L. RICHTER

A TRAINED personnel for the conduct of public administration is an imperative need of modern government. No less important is the function of research in administrative and governmental problems.

While universities in England and the United States have, for a good many years, endeavoured to satisfy that demand, no systematic attempt has hitherto been made by Canadian universities to enter this important field. Dalhousie was therefore pioneering in some respects when it was decided in the fall of 1936 to start work in public administration. This scheme was encouraged by the promise of various governmental bodies to give to the University their full co-operation and by a five-year grant from the Rockefeller Foundation of New York.

The programme from the beginning was fourfold: first, to provide instruction for undergraduate and graduate students; second, to organise extension courses and conferences for public officers and officials (full time and honorary); third, to promote and encourage research in public administration and related subjects; and fourth, to develop an enlightened public opinion by means of lectures, publications or other methods. In the fifteen months which have passed since the work was started, all these activities have gradually been developed.

The university instruction in public administration is provided by the establishment of an honours course. This will keep the number of students comparatively small but will ensure a thorough and comprehensive training. Political science, economics, history and law are among the basic subjects as well as classes

on actual problems of public administration. These problems are often presented to the class by government officers whose co-operation has been sought and readily given.

While the instruction of students concerns only the university, it was felt that in drafting a programme for extension and research, the aim should be to promote the cause of efficient public administration in the Maritime Provinces and to render a service to their communities. In order to give a wide background to such a movement it was deemed advisable that Dalhousie should not proceed by itself but should try to bring together all forces interested in this achievement. For that purpose, the Institute of Public Affairs was established. It is headed by a Council, half of whose members consist of representatives from the major universities of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland, while the other half are appointed by the provincial governments, the Commission of Government of Newfoundland and municipal unions.

The Institute has already proved very helpful in bringing together the university and governments for discussion and supervision of training and research projects. In that way it has been possible to embark on tasks which a university would have found difficult to undertake otherwise. This advantage was especially experienced in the field of municipal government. In this the Institute has concentrated most of its efforts in the first year and here the best results were obtained. They, again, were the fruits of the close co-operation which, from the beginning, has been established between the In-

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Dental Refresher Course

BY W. W. WOODBURY,
Dean of the Dental Faculty

DURING the fall of 1937 the Dalhousie Dental School, in response to a definite request from the Nova Scotia Dental Association, staged its first Refresher Course. The Committee of the Faculty, working with the Executive of the Association, began making plans toward the end of 1936. The result was a three day meeting held September second, third and fourth.

Except for the latter half of the first morning and an adjourned meeting the second evening devoted to the business of the Nova Scotia Dental Association, the three days were occupied with an intensive programme of clinics, lectures and demonstrations put on by the Faculty of the School aided by our guest clinician, Dr. I. K. Lowry of Montreal, a member of the McGill Dental School staff.

The response on the part of the dentists throughout Nova Scotia was most encouraging, the attendance being the largest ever present at a provincial dental gathering. Over forty per cent of the active practitioners of the province registered.

From the College standpoint it was interesting to note that almost all the graduating classes of the School since its inception were represented. Of the four who comprised the first graduating class in 1912, three were in attendance. Our graduates came not only from Nova Scotia but from New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, as well, and two travelled all the way from Newfoundland to be present at the meeting.

The Committee in charge had been definitely requested to make no provision for entertainment and this request was lived up to; but two opportunities were given

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REUNION ORGANIZATION TO DATE

Dr. H. L. Stewart Addresses Yarmouth Alumni.

At a banquet of the Yarmouth Alumni Society at the Yarmouth Golf and Country Club August 10th. Dr. Stewart spoke at length of the Dalhousie tradition and assured the sixty gathered there that "the ideals and standards of the University still remain essentially sound."

Others who spoke were Mr. Justice Bigelow of the Saskatchewan Supreme Court, Mr. J. W. Dunlop, President of the New York Alumni Society, and Mr. Gordon K. Daley, Reunion Secretary.

Dr. T. A. Lebetter, chairman, and Miss Hazel Williamson, Secretary arranged the outing.

Green Hill Picnic proved Novel Affair.

On August 21st., the Dalhousians in Pictou county assembled at the Green Hill Observatory, Pictou Co., to arouse enthusiasm in the coming reunion. The outing proved a true gathering of the clan, the place chosen for the picnic being within sight of the place where the roots of Dalhousie first broke soil. Many were the renewals of friendships as men and women joined hands, in some cases, for the first time in several years. Much credit is to be given to Mr. D. C. Sinclair, Mr. Harry Sutherland and their committee for what was truly a splendid meeting. The Hon. Angus L. MacDonald, Premier of Nova Scotia was the principal speaker.

Saint John's, Newfoundland.

Advantage was taken of the trip of Dr. H. G. Grant, Dean of the Medical Faculty and Dr. N. H. Gosse to Newfoundland to start a club there. A meeting was held attended by about twenty and definite plans were formulated for the building of an organization to arouse enthusiasm in the reunion of next year. Mr. J. B. McEvoy was made chairman

of the organization committee. Mr. Raymond Gushue a member of the Board of Governors, arranged the meeting.

Moncton Alumni Society formed:

September 18th. witnessed the foundation of a Dalhousie Club at Moncton. On that date a banquet attended by over sixty guests was held at the Brunswick Hotel. A slate of officers consisting of the following was appointed. Hon. President, Hon. A. A. Dysart, K.C., Hon. Vice-President, Dr. J. C. Webster, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Governors, President, Judge W. F. Lane. 1st. Vice-President, Miss Anna Leighton, 2nd. Vice-President, Mr. R. C. MacDonald, Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. W. G. Stewart. The Executive committee consists of the following, Mr. Allan Ramsay, Dr. H. M.

MacLean, Mrs. J. J. Fay and Mr. J. E. Friel. The meeting was addressed by the Hon. A. A. Dysart, Premier of New Brunswick, Dr. Carleton Stanley, Major J. S. Roper K.C., and Dr. J. C. Webster. After the banquet many found their way to Neil's Folly to enjoy a dance.

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Such a meeting was held at Charlottetown on October 29th. that its like in hospitality, pomp and ceremony will remain unexcelled. The meeting was under the able direction of C. N. Bissett. The meeting was addressed by Hon. Thane Campbell, Premier of Prince Edward Island and Chairman of the meeting, Lieutenant Governor DeBlois, a Governor of Dalhousie, Mayor Turner of Charlottetown, Dr.

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Proposed Union Alumnae and Alumni Associations

THE two organizations whose aims and duties are to foster loyalty to their Alma Mater among old Dalhousians are the Alumnae and the Alumni Associations of Dalhousie College and University. It is in these groups of former students that the record of Dalhousie in the past is mirrored and in their activities and energies that the hopes of the University for the future will be realized.

The Alumni body was incorporated by Chapter 96 of the Acts of Nova Scotia, 1876 and an extract from this Statute may be of interest:—

"An Act to incorporate the Alumni Association of Dalhousie College and University. (Passed 4th. day of April, A.D. 1876).

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly as follows:—

1. Duncan C. Fraser, Lewis H. Jordan, James McD. Oxley, James Forrest and such other persons as are

or may hereafter become members of the Alumni Association of Dalhousie College and University are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of 'Alumni Association of Dalhousie College and University' for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the Association.

2. The corporation may purchase, take, hold and enjoy real estate not exceeding \$40,000 in value.

3. The corporation shall have power to make and from time to time to alter, amend and repeal all such by-laws and rules not inconsistent with this Act or the laws in force in this Province as may be deemed necessary and expedient."

The Association has not exceeded its powers and members may rest assured that it does not hold real estate over forty-thousand dollars in value.

The main object of the Association as set forth in its Constitution adopted pursuant to the Statute of 1876, is the promotion of the best interests

of our University and the fostering of affection for one another and for our University.

The Alumnae became incorporated under Chapter 177 of the Acts of Nova Scotia 1914 and the names mentioned in the first section of the Statute are Margaret Trueman, Jean F. Forrest, Florence Blackwood, Jean Forbes, Anna J. B. Brown, Dora Guille Faulkner, Helen Armitage, Janet Murray, Eliza Ritchie, Marguerite H. L. Silver and Harriet M. Brunt.

In matters of real estate the ladies were slightly more ambitious than the men and limited their holdings to property of fifty thousand dollars in value.

The objects of the organization are (a) To promote the interests of Dalhousie University, and (b) To co-operate with the Canadian Federation of University Women in all its purposes as seen in Article 2 of the Constitution of the Canadian Federation of University Women.

The original Alumni Association was incorporated to include both men and women Dalhousians, but with the passage of time the two groups worked separately, and, although they co-operated on certain undertakings of a peculiar nature such as reunions, they have for the most part carried on their activities in their individual capacities as distinct units.

As the proposed re-union of 1938 has drawn nearer, and the importance of these two organizations in the life of Dalhousie has become increasingly apparent, the feeling has become widespread, that the Alumnae and Alumni Associations should become more closely knit as one active and energetic unit. The need for this is becoming more and more obvious in Halifax, where the Alumni Association practically controls the NEWS exclusively and the Alumnae members are at the same time carrying on multiple vigorous and successful projects

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Activities of Alumnae Association.

THE Dalhousie Alumnae Association was organized in March 1909. Margaret Newcombe Trueman, (Dalhousie '85), the first woman graduate, was elected its Honorary President and Jean F. Forrest, President. Previous to this the woman graduates had been eligible for membership in the Alumni Association.

This procedure did not appeal to the younger Alumnae who were becoming interested in the "Rights for Women" idea and were even casting envious eyes on the franchise. There was another reason and perhaps this was the real one that brought about the formation of the Alumnae. It was very difficult for women students to find suitable boarding places. At the first regular meeting of the Association the question arose "What shall be our definite aim?" A residence for women students was the unanimous decision. This was a big decision for a few women, endowed with little of this world's goods, to make, but they were in earnest.

There was nothing to do but earn the money. Bazaars, teas, lectures and other such feminine methods were employed to good advantage. The need for a residence was becoming more pressing each year and so when sufficient money was on hand it was decided to rent a house, furnish and equip it and start in a small way.

The residence was opened in September 1912 at 101 Morris Street. This was made possible by the generous offer of Dr. Eliza Ritchie to act as Warden, without salary, until such time as the Association could take over that responsibility.

In the spring of 1914 the Board of Governors agreed to provide Twenty Thousand Dollars when the Alumnae had Ten Thousand and to build a permanent residence. With this end in view a

campaign was launched and Six Thousand Dollars raised. There was every prospect of the objective being reached when the Great War broke out and the Alumnae became actively engaged in war work. The residence was carried on under great difficulties until the spring of 1917 when it was closed.

When the war was over building prices were very high and it was evident that Thirty Thousand Dollars was an inadequate sum.

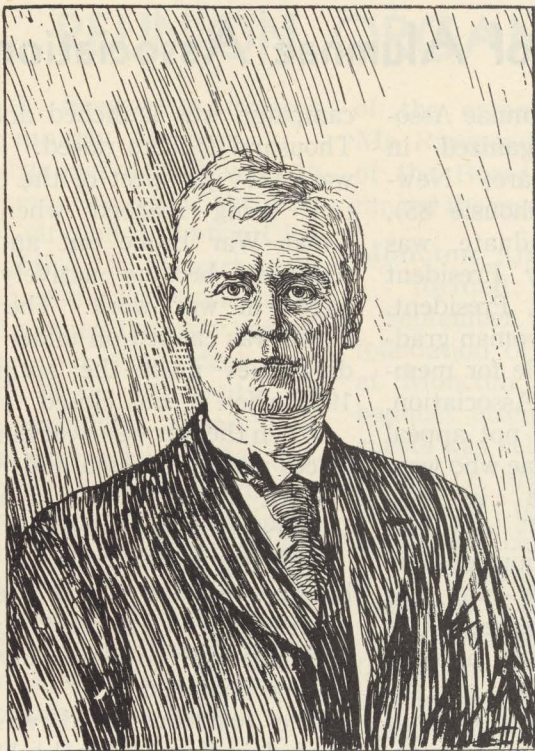
The joy with which the Dalhousie Alumnae heard the announcement in June 1920 of the munificent gift of Mrs. Eddy may well be imagined.

The residence fund was expended in furnishing the library and reception room of Shirreff Hall. The sum of \$10,398.10 has been spent since 1922, by the Alumnae, in furnishings for Shirreff Hall. In 1929, \$100.48 was devoted to furnishing a room in the Murray Homestead and in 1934, \$120.88 was used to make the Women's Room in the Arts Building more comfortable.

1929-30 saw a devotion of \$500.00 to the Patterson Travelling Libraries and bursaries and scholarships have been given by the Alumnae at various times.

The main activity in recent years has been the Loan Fund and over \$5,660.00 has been paid out in the form of loans to women undergraduates who needed financial assistance.

In 1926 our Alumnae became a member of the Canadian Federation of University Women and varied its by-laws to include as one of the objects of the Association co-operation with the Canadian Federation in all its purposes. At the seventh conference of the International Federation of University Women which met at Cracow, Poland, in August 1936, the Dalhousie Alumnae was represented by Miss E. Florence Blackwood.



R. C. WELDON, LL.D.

The invitation of the *News* to speak of the "Past, Present and Future of Dalhousie Law School" affords me an opportunity which is not without difficulties and perils. It is difficult to cover in brief compass the many and varied aspects of such an old and influential institution. It is, moreover, a task of some delicacy even to touch upon such a great theme without appearing to be lacking in reticence or to be staking out too large a claim to fame. Perhaps it is possible, however, to attain something like comprehensiveness of treatment and moderation of language by a simple statement of some facts, traditions and purposes which spring to mind when mention is made of Dalhousie Law School. Accordingly the reader who concludes (as indeed he must) that the Law School of Dalhousie has had, has now, and will have, wide significance in the national life of Canada will be able to ascribe that conclusion to the merits of the institution without the need of discounting the words of the historian. So be it!

The Faculty of Law of Dalhousie University, more familiarly known as Dalhousie Law School, opened its doors to students, after an Inaugural Address by Dean Richard C. Weldon, Ph.D., on October 30, 1883. In thus forming a Faculty of Law Dalhousie was the first University in the common law Provinces of Canada to undertake a systematic course of preparation for the profession of Law; a project which the legal profession and others in Nova Scotia aided by generous gifts of money and books and by service as Lecturers.

The first Faculty, headed by Dean Richard C. Weldon as Professor of Constitutional and Inter-

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national Law, was one which would have done credit to the Law Faculty of any University then existing. It consisted of Benjamin Russell as Professor of Contracts; and Mr. Justice John S. D. Thompson, Robert Sedgewick, Q. C., Wallace Graham, Q.C., Hon. S. L. Shannon, Q.C., James Thomson, Q.C., and John Y. Payzant as lecturers. The great legal ability of this Faculty is suggested by the fact that in later years Russell became a Justice, and Graham Chief Justice, of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, Thompson became Minister of Justice and Prime Minister of Canada, and Sedgewick became a Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada.

Throughout its career the School has had the support and co-operation of the profession, having had on its teaching staff as volunteer lecturers a total of 75 members of the Bench and Bar, including men who attained to great eminence in the judicial and public life of Canada. It has always been able to command, in addition, numerous others as lecturers on special and extra-curricular subjects. The diversified experience of such men added to the culture and spaciousness of Weldon and the acuteness and teaching skill of Russell were the great factors in the steady growth of the School's reputation.

Of Weldon, who continued as Dean until 1914, and Russell, who served devotedly until 1921, so much has been written as to require no eulogistic mention here. It is enough to point out that their long years of service gave a unity of approach and continuity of teaching methods which might otherwise have been lacking. Then too, in their own persons they laid the foundation of the tradition of public service always characteristic of the School and its graduates; for both served as Members of Parliament. The persistence of this tradition is attested by the fact that in the past ten years seven former students of the School have sat in the Dominion Cabinet and another has been Prime Minister of Canada, five have become Provincial Premiers, five more Attorneys-General, others have held various portfolios in Provincial Cabinets, and many have been members of Parliament and the Provincial Legislature.

That the School well discharged its primary function of preparing men for the active practice of law is a common-place in Canada, in every Province of which its graduates have succeeded abundantly. One illustration of this may be seen in the fact that sixteen Justices of Supreme Courts and thirteen Judges of County Courts in Canada today received their legal training at Dalhousie.

LAW TRADITION »

V. C. MacDONALD,
Law Faculty

It was of such things as these that the distinguished Chief Justice of Canada, Sir Lyman Duff, was thinking when last year he said:

"Of this I am sure, the contribution of the Law School of Dalhousie to the education of the lawyers of Canada, to the elevation and maintenance of professional standards in point of mastery of legal principle, and otherwise, cannot be over-emphasized or exaggerated.

There is hardly a province of Canada in which graduates of Dalhousie Law School are not to be found upon the Bench or among the leaders of the Bar. From the Pacific to the Atlantic the power of Dalhousie has been felt in all spheres of collective activity where lawyers are wont to exert preponderant or signal influence. . . .

Graduates of this School have won renown in public and professional life, and have exercised high influence upon the course of public affairs in critical periods".

Not unconnected with these matters is the fact that the School has never allowed itself to become too narrowly provincial or technical in its outlook. Drawing its students from Newfoundland and every Province in Canada it has sought to give thorough instruction in all basic subjects without undue emphasis on the minutiae of practice in any one jurisdiction. Above all it has recognized that as part of a University it is equally its function to push forward the frontiers of knowledge—that it is training men for a learned as well as a practical profession. It has sought always to give an adequate training in theory and technical learning for successful practice but also to give to its students the vision of law as a great instrument for social ends and to stress the duty of studying law in all its human implications. Pursuant to these aims the value of scholarship has always been put high, and successive members of the Staff and their students have engaged in studies which have resulted in the publication of books, compilations and essays which have been of use in the development of the law. Students of the school have held their own in the great universities of the World. In recent years twelve students have gone to Oxford as Rhodes Scholars, and twelve have taken post-graduate degrees in law at Harvard and have made the name of Dalhousie respected in that great institution.

Today the School enjoys an unexcelled reputation among the Law Schools of Canada. Alone among them it has a full-time Staff of four experienced teachers. This fact coupled with its relatively small size enables a great deal of tutorial work to be done which is of inestimable value to the student. It has a very adequate working Library and an extremely valuable collection of special works on the wider reaches of the law presented by the



V. C. MacDONALD

Right Honourable R. B. Bennett. Students are enabled to supplement their formal studies by active participation in Moot Courts and a Mock Parliament wherein they are able to familiarize themselves with formal court and parliamentary procedure. Upon graduation students of the School may be admitted to the Nova Scotia Bar without further examination. There is a notable esprit de corps among the students, and they are of such a character as to have earned the description of a former Dean that "the School is a teacher's Paradise".

Lest too much stress may have been placed on the character of the instruction as tending to the production of men equipped for active professional life it may be said that numerous graduates have attained success in law teaching, in the Civil Service and in Commerce. Indeed there is a recognition of the value of the training offered here in the increasing number of students who take the law course as a preparation for government service and business.

As a legal scholar has recently written:

"The function of the university law school is not a simple one. It involves the simultaneous accomplishment of three different purposes: first, the provision of an adequate technical groundwork for men who are to practice law; second, the advancement of knowledge of law as a social institution and of how law may most effectively serve social ends; and third, the preservation and renewal in action of the tradition of the law as a learned and public profession."

It is not for me to say how far the School is accomplishing these purposes today; but it has them steadily in mind.

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« Reminiscences of College Days »

"O aching time! O moments big as years!"—*Keats*.

DURING last Christmas holidays I had the pleasure of breaking bread with a Dalhousie undergraduate in Law, whose home is in Ontario. I asked him why he goes to Dalhousie. "It is the best course in Canada," he replied.

The same opinion was held by the students thirty years ago, and whether true or not, it is a pleasant thought.

Three decades ago the Dalhousie law students, had I think, a passing interest in legal matters, but some of them who may read these memoirs, will perhaps admit that politics rivalled law in their affections. We admired the legal attainments of the two Ritchies, James J., and W. B. A., Drysdale, Mellish and others; the judicial reputations of Townsend, Weatherbee, Meagher, Russell, etc., the latter our professor of Contracts, but I have an idea that the names of greatest envy were those of Borden, at the time in the woods of Federal opposition, Dick McBride (later Sir Richard) the up and coming young Premier of British Columbia; and young R. B. Bennett of Calgary, both of whom were then fairly recent Dalhousie graduates—the Honourable E. N. Rhodes, then still known as "Dusty", and Honourable J. L. (Layton) Ralston, were both fighting for a toehold in the legal firmament of Amherst.

Law students in my time were very proud of their professors. Dean Richard Weldon, I recall, had been described by my father as "A man and a gentleman." He was that—a learned teacher, free of shams—an example of integrity—imparting to those who came within his influence an understanding of the highest ideals. The Dean could make even Constitutional History fascinating.

I well remember the closing words of the last lecture of his I attended. Dean Weldon said: "Gentlemen, I ask you as you go your several ways in life, to be proud men—very proud men—too proud, gentlemen, to do anything mean." That gives you Weldon's character.

Then there was the great little Russell (Judge)—Bennie, we called him when he wasn't listening. Bennie took us through the hair splitting mysteries of Anson on Contracts. Two incidents in Russell's hours with the boys come back to me.

While Russell lectured—"Red" MacKenzie seemed to sleep. We were more interested in our classmate than in the lecture. Finally our inattention, and the cause was observed. "MacKenzie", said Bennie loudly, "What have I been discussing?" Whereupon "Red" recited apparently word for word what had been said, to the amazement of all present.

On another occasion, Russell was trying to get into our heads some very subtle point in the law of contracts. He was doing some intensive concentration, and in imagination had bales of hay and other agricultural commodities, a ship or two, and several contractual parties on his desk. The class pretending equal concentration got up on their chairs and gazed upon his desk top. Russell was just coming to the point when he glanced up for a moment. That was enough. "I have lost my trend of thought," said he in disgust. Gathering up his papers he left without another comment. I think we were a little bit ashamed for we well knew that his work in our behalf was without financial reward.

One could go on about Russell and other members of the faculty, but variety is the joy of student days, and so to the most incredible incident of all. We had a

classmate who was quite the opposite of our prize student. The latter is now Mr. Justice John Doull. He was a thorough student, and invariably led the class. The name of his opposite will be kept a secret for he also survives. I will call him "Dumb".

One day while waiting for a lecture to begin one of the chaps said—"Dumb, I'll toss you." "Alright", was the response, and they began with the challenger doing the tossing. Up went the coin—"Heads I win—tails you lose," said he. This was repeated ten or twelve times to the fascination of fifteen or twenty lookers-on. Among the latter was Doull. Finally, "Dumb" was broke. Doull turned to him and said—"You, young man, are impartial enough to sit on the Privy Council."

I wish there was space for other stories—the famous fifteen million dollar Steel-Coal trial. Stories of the Dalhousie Mock Parliament of those days—of Alistar Fraser, now Vice-President of the Canadian National Railways, the amazing Hazlett Cahan, the late Willis Margeson, afterwards a judge, Arthur Frame and other students in law; the classic incident when the Council discussed the behaviour of some fellow students who had attended an "At Home" at the Ladies' College. They will take too much space, and my quota is reached.

ARTHUR C. MORTON.
Law' II.

Kindly Contribute

This is the first of a series of three issues being published for the Reunion. Perhaps you will send in an article which would prove of general interest.

Employment Bureau for Dalhousie Students.

THERE are possibly three types of men and women who come to a university. First of all, there are those who come for a specific purpose, to gain knowledge and practice and perhaps wisdom in some particular line of endeavour. Secondly, there are those who come not knowing the paths which they ultimately will wish to follow—these are searching for those paths which seem to them most suitable and possibly profitable. Lastly, there are those who come (or are sent) to have a good time and for the pursuit of pleasure who pick up a certain amount of culture and knowledge which may make them less barbarian.

For the first two classes the question of employment is most imperative. The real world about us is the theatre of action, the vision of that world, as gleaned by the young observer from the university portals may differ from reality. The blending of the ideal with the real is the combination most likely to yield successful results. Again the question of employment may have another significance. There are many who come to the university with inadequate financial backing. Employment or non-employment may mean the contrivance or non-contrivance of their courses at college.

For the third class the question of employment should be thought of more in the light of a diet advised by a physician to allay some ailment which may become chronic.

It is to meet these needs that an Employment Bureau was started at Dalhousie. The Bureau is in the hands of a Committee appointed by the Senate.

We do not ask for preference at the expense of the product of other universities but we do ask that our men and women be given equal chances.

G. VIBERT DOUGLAS.

« MUSICAL CONCERTS »

The Master Series of Concerts, given this season at the Gymnasium under the auspices of the Halifax Conservatory Alumni Association and Dalhousie University, seems to have marked a definite trend towards things musical. To bring such artists as Leona Flood, Percy Grainger, and Marquerita Matzenauer to the city was a rather adventurous undertaking for such a small Society as the Conservatory Alumni Association, and one which it should hardly have attempted without the weight of influence and prestige of Dalhousie University. Many universities have concerts by leading artists as part of the regular course in fine Arts; and the cultural advantages thus obtained for the students are very great. While Dalhousie, unfortunately, cannot boast of an endowed fund for this purpose, yet the combination of the efforts of the Halifax Conservatory Alumni Association and the support of Dalhousie University, helps to some extent to remedy the disadvantage.

The first concert was given by Leona Flood, brilliant young American violinist, in September, and made a very auspicious opening for the series. Miss Flood has spent the past two years in Europe playing with leading symphony orchestras, and she opened her first Canadian-American tour in Halifax. Her charm of manner, no less than her mastery of technique, endeared her to all who met her, and our sincere good wishes will follow her career.

The second concert, to be given by Percy Grainger, on January 18th. is arousing great interest in the city and province. His fame, both as a composer and as a pianist, is well established. Perhaps the best known of his compositions is the famous "Country Gardens";

and although his Halifax programme has not yet been published there is little possibility that he will be allowed to leave the platform until this favorite of so many of his audience has been heard.

The third artist is Marquerita Matzenauer whose concert will be given on February 9th. Madam Matzenauer was, for many years, a leading contralto at the Metropolitan Opera House, and also an outstanding figure in the Concert field. In our present day, when the emphasis is placed so much on youth and on the exploitation of rapid success, the things a singer, trained in the ways of the old tradition, can bring us is invaluable.

The fourth concert will be given during the first week of March by the Faculty and Orchestra of the Halifax Conservatory of Music. The high standard of performance at former Faculty Concerts should make this concert a brilliant ending to a most notable series.

FRANCES MORRISON, B. Music,
1933.

In addition to this series of Master concerts, the University sponsored recently the appearance of the Vienna Mozart Boys' Choir. On the evening of November 24th., a public concert was held in the Gymnasium auditorium; at noon the next day, a special programme was given for students and members of the University; a second public concert was held in the Gymnasium that evening. Following the noon concert, the University entertained the members of the Choir at lunch at Shirreff Hall.

Crowded houses greeted the three appearances of these delightful children,—the youngest was seven, the oldest thirteen

« FUGITIVE BITS »

The roll of a tongue, a glance sweet
and gay,
A turn in the giddy whirl;
And a heart is gone forever and a day,
Lost—to a Dalhousie girl.

THEY tell a story of the late "Dannie" Murray, the one-time, loved professor of Mathematics at Dalhousie. It was in 1903 in the old Forrest Building. The Mathematics' room seats rose in tier after tier towards the back of the room, with an aisle down the middle. There were eight girls in the class, for there were fewer co-eds at Dalhousie then than now. It was the tradition at that time that no one spoke to a lady student in the halls or on the premises. They were surrounded by an unseen unwritten tradition, which set them apart. The only converse that took place under the old red tower was when furtive whisperings were indulged in under the strict rules of silence in the library.

In class the girls always waited until all the boys had passed in and were seated, when they trooped into their eight places in the front and lowest benches. When the class was over, not a soul moved until the girls had left the room and were safely back in their own waiting room.

It was Professor Dannie's habit to start calling the roll at once on the tick of the clock, and he began by calling the names from the seats at the front going in regular sequence back to the rear. So it came about that when the girls arrived, their names had already been called and Dannie had either to mark them absent or call their names over again. One day he lost patience and with a little burst of fire told the girls plainly that unless they were in their places when the roll was called, thereafter they would be marked "absent".

But the traditions of Dalhousie were like the laws of the Medes and Persians and the girls were as wedded to them as much as their Muslim sister to the rules of the zenana. So next day the girls came trooping in as usual after the boys were all seated and consequently after their names had been called, and were marked absent.

Professor Dannie had given the class some exercise in trigonometry to do, the figure of which was on the board, and beginning at the front bench he asked them one by one if they were prepared to do it. The first hung her head sheepishly with a shaking from side to side, indicating she was not prepared. The next did likewise and so it went from one side of the room to the other, until it reached the last of the eight. This happened to be "Dora" Faulkner. Dora with a mischievous twinkle in her eye, looked up and said, "We are all absent to-day, sir."

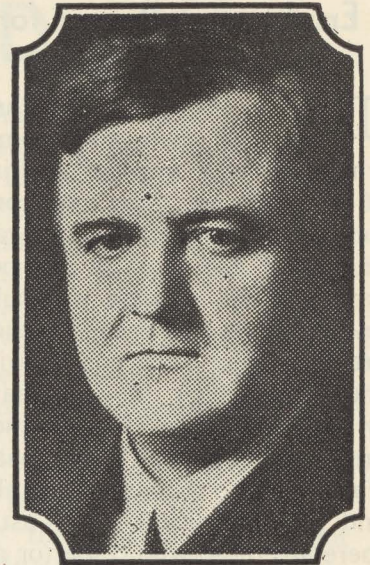
That ended it, and from that time as usual, man had his will but woman had her way. Dora had saved the day and from henceforth our Dalhousie sisters came and went to the Mathematics room in the same way they had done from the beginning, roll call or no roll call, but they got their attendance.

GEORGE FARQUHAR

B.A. 1907, M.A. 1910, LL.B. 1917,

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

In view of the resignation of Professor J. M. MacDonald, head of the Department of Commerce, who has accepted a similar position in the University of Manitoba, in August, 1937, and the difficulty of securing a suitable successor so late in the year, some of the lectures in this Faculty had to be suspended, during the session of 1937-38.



J. MACG. STEWART

Governors Considering Commerce Department.

IT is, I think, only fair, in view of the doubts and fears that are being expressed, to state that it is the definite intention of the Board of Governors to appoint a Professor of the W. A. Black Chair of Commerce and to carry out in letter and in spirit to the best of the Board's ability the wishes of its generous and public spirited founder, the late Honourable William A. Black. By the terms of the Deed of Gift the funds were to be used for the purpose of teaching the principles of trade and commerce and the community in which the late Mr. Black lived and worked and which he served so long and well may rest assured that nothing will be done to impair the effectiveness of his noble and timely gift. Until the matter has been finally passed upon by the Senate and the Board of Governors, it will of course be readily understood that no announcement can be made as to the exact series of courses to be given, but I am confident that when final arrangements are completed these will be acceptable to all concerned.

J. MAC G. STEWART, K.C.,
Chairman, Board of Governors.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON DOMINION PROVINCIAL RELATIONS

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nipeg Free Press; Dr. Joseph Sirois, of Laval University; Professor H. F. Angus, of the University of British Columbia; and Professor R. A. MacKay, of Dalhousie University.

In addition to holding public hearings in the provincial capitals and at Ottawa, the Commission is conducting its own study of the problems before it. In this study it is making use of the expert services of members of various Canadian universities—both graduates and faculty members. To this public service, Dalhousie is making her contribution. Professor MacKay, who has been since 1927 Eric Dennis Memorial Professor of Political Science at Dalhousie, has been granted leave of absence for the academic year 1937-8 to take up his duties as Commissioner. Mr. J. MacG. Stewart, K.C., (Dal., B.A. 1908, LL.B. 1914), Chairman of the Board of Governors of the University, has been appointed Senior Counsel to the Commission. Dean Vincent C. MacDonald, K.C., (B.A. 1931, LL.B. 1920), has been chosen to advise the Commission, making, in particular, a study of the British North America Act, with John Fisher (Dal., LL.B. 1937), acting as his assistant. Dr. S. A. Saunders (Dal., B.A., 1928) is preparing a study of the economic trends in the Maritime Provinces.

INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS MAKES FORWARD STEP IN EDUCATION

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stitute and various municipal bodies, above all with the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities.

In the course of time relations have become very close. This has proved fruitful for both sides. The Union begins to use the Institute as a sort of research agent so that at the last annual

convention of the Union—in the organisation of which the Institute had taken an active part—a resolution was passed asking the Institute to prepare a memorandum on the financial situation of Nova Scotia Municipalities to be submitted to the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations.

In November 1936, when the unemployment situation was still acute, the Institute called a conference on unemployment relief. It was attended by the relief officers of the province and the representatives of all the municipalities where relief was paid at that time. A conference for municipal officers was held in Sydney in August, 1937, following the annual convention of the Union of Municipalities.

In November 1936 an extension course for Civil Servants and other officers of the Dominion and Province stationed in Halifax and for employees of the City Hall was started. This will extend over the whole winter. It provides classes in political science, economics, law, history, accounting and actual problems of public administration. The last group of lectures will be introduced by Mr. C. H. Bland, Chairman of the Canadian Civil Service Commission. Over two hundred persons have registered for the course and the attendance is excellent.

The research programme that has been carried out so far has aimed to meet actual needs of governmental bodies in the Province. An investigation of conditions of unemployed youth on relief in Halifax was undertaken when it was planned to establish training facilities for them. As various municipalities think of enlarging the present school units which are very often small and inefficient, it was decided to make a survey of existing school units in certain typical districts. These are just a few examples of a good many activities of a similar type.

Encouraged by the success in the municipal field, the publication of a quarterly journal *Public Affairs* has been started recently. The two first issues have already appeared. The journal has been made the official organ of publication by the Unions of Municipalities of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. It goes to all municipal officers in Nova Scotia and to a good many in the neighbouring province. It is, however, not restricted to municipal problems but is also devoted to other public affairs affecting the life of the Maritimes. It gives special attention to economic, social and general administrative problems. It is quite a different type from the *Dalhousie Review* and in no way competes with this older and more comprehensive publication. In order to give the journal a wide circulation the subscription fee has been kept very low—50c. a year.

Next to municipal affairs, the Institute has given most of its time and energy to social problems. Not only the steadily increasing activity of government has been studied, but also relations between the employers and employees have been the subject of careful observation and investigation. Under the auspices of the Institute a few weeks ago the first Maritime Conference on Industrial Relations was held. It was attended by leading industrialists from all three Maritime Provinces as well as by representatives of the Federal Department of Labour and the provincial governments. Problems of social security and of vocational education were in the foreground. Results proved so satisfactory that it was decided to make the conference a permanent institution. It may also be expected that the Institute of Public Affairs will carry out some research in problems of industrial relations in Maritime industries.

PERSONALS

1888

Dr. S. J. MacLennan, B.A. 1888 who through ill health was compelled to retire from active practice in Halifax, has removed to Windsor, N. S.

1892

A very welcome visitor at the University during the past month was Dr. A. Ross Hill, B.A. 1892, a former president of the University of Missouri, and now the head of an important investment company in Kansas City. Dr. Hill's visit was much appreciated at the Alumni Office where he was able to give authoritative information concerning every one of his class mates. He expects to attend the Reunion next summer. Dr. Hill for some years after the war, was the organizer of the foreign operations of the American Red Cross, and organized a Red Cross Society for Greece.

1907

Mrs. Peter McCurragh (Muriel Cunningham, B.A. 1907 of Dartmouth) accompanied by her daughter Margaret, visited her brother, Dr. Alan Cunningham, during the month of October. Mrs. McCurragh, whose home is in Kamloops, B. C., has not been in Nova Scotia for seventeen years, and renewed with great pleasure her connection with the University, being a guest at the Alumni dinner given for Hon. R. B. Bennett when he was in Halifax in October.

1911

Pearl Brownell Arts' 07-10, has accepted the management of the Nurses' Central Directory, Winnipeg. She is also this year, president of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Winnipeg. Her brother Laurie Brownell, B.A., 1912, who is editor of the "National Home" Magazine, expects to be in Halifax

next summer, for the Reunion and also for the meeting of the Canadian Authors' Association, he being president of the Winnipeg branch of that organization.

Near neighbours of the Brownells are Rev. Frank and Mrs. Milligan, and the Rev. Harold A. Frame.

1915

Rt. Rev. William A. Geddes, B.A. 1915, D.D., Bishop of Yukon, travelled from Dawson City to attend the fourteenth session of dominion-wide Synod which was held in Halifax in August. Another distinguished Dalhousian to attend the Synod was Rt. Rev. William Hallam, Archbishop of Saskatoon, B.A. 1901. He was accompanied by his wife, Lillian Gertrude Best, B.A. 1901, who is well known throughout Canada as a writer of some distinction.

1919

A recent letter received from Elsie A. Campbell, B. Music 1919, asks for information about Dalhousie graduates and students living on the Pacific Coast. Miss Campbell suggests that any such alumni might gather and form a Dalhousie Association, and would welcome information from any old Dalhousians in that vicinity. Her address is 1433 Clay Street, San Francisco. A list of alumni in the state of California has been sent to Miss Campbell, so that we shall hope to hear shortly of the formation of a Pacific Coast branch.

1922

Asbury Whitman Murray, LL.B. 1922, attorney and superintendent of Claims Department for the Globe Indemnity Company, Seattle, paid a visit to his old home at New Albany, Annapolis County, last year, and has written an account of his trip and his impressions

after fifteen years' absence, which was published this past summer in the July and August issues of the Middleton *Outlook*.

1922

Word has been received that Mora Catherine MacKinnon, B.A. 1922, for some years a highly successful teacher in schools in the United States, and later at Netherwood School, Rothesay, is now married (Mrs. Dr. Ivan H. Dickie) and living in St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

Dr. O. R. Stone, M.D., C.M. 1922 of Bridgetown, who formerly practised in Sherbrooke, Guysborough County, has gone abroad for a year's post-graduate work in Edinburgh, London and Vienna.

Anxiety over the fate of Miss Marion Elliott, B.A. 1925, teacher in the Department of English, at the American School Shanghai, China, was keenly felt by her relatives and friends, until a letter recently received told of her safe arrival at Najiri Lake, Kobe, Japan, where she is now comfortably situated after her distressing experiences in China. She writes that there is no prospect of recovering her personal effects nor her banking account from Shanghai. A number of her Chinese associates have been killed during the recent fighting.

Miss Elliott, who spent the summer in Singapore, announces that she will be married at Christmas time to Dr. Jack Campbell of the Malay States, a graduate of Dublin University. Miss Elliott's home is in Berwick, N. S., and her sister, Evelyn Elliott, B.A. 1925, is teaching in Toronto.

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Dalhousie on the Air

Dalhousie, sometime in the latter part of January, will present a national radio hook-up, lasting one hour.

We suggest you watch the daily programme.

DENTAL REFRESHER COURSE

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to gather about the table and renew old acquaintance. The first was a dinner Thursday evening addressed by the President of the University, the Dean of the Medical School, the Minister of Health of the Province, and the Secretary of the Canadian Dental Hygiene Council. The following day we again came together for luncheon and enjoyed a musical programme.

The sustained interest to the very end of the course on Saturday afternoon bore testimony to the serious intent of those who had come to the meeting, and was ample compensation for any effort put forth by the essayists and clinicians.

The experience gained by the Staff of the School throughout this enterprise, augmented by the friendly constructive criticism of those who attended, should result in a still better programme when the next Refresher Course is set up.

PROPOSED UNION ALUMNAE AND ALUMNI SOCIETIES

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along other lines to promote the well being of their College.

If these two groups merged into one organization, consolidating the resources and talents of both and electing as their officers both men and women each year, we think that the strength of the Alumnae and Alumni would be immeasurably enhanced and their influence and efficiency so increased, that their contribution to the welfare of Dalhousie would be greater than ever before and justify the hopes of those distinguished men and women who were the pioneers in the work which they have now undertaken.

BENNETT ADDRESS

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more value than they all' ", Mr. Bennett quoted from Browning as the text of his message to the university students and graduates.

IAN MACKEIGAN,
B.A. 1934, M.A. 1935.

MARRIAGES

Edith K. Barnaby, B.A. 1929 was married on September 22nd. at St. John's United Church, Bridgewater, to William A. M. Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Howard will live in Montreal, where the groom is connected with the Sun Life Assurance Company.

Myrtice Collins, Arts 1929-30 was married to E. Harrington Dimock on Saturday, October 2nd. in St. Paul's Church, Halifax, N. S.

Dr. H. J. Davidson, B.Sc. 1930, M.D.C.M. 1935, of Sydney, N. S. was married to Miss Bessie Gaum of Whitney Pier, at the Synagogue in Halifax in September. Dr. and Mrs. Davidson left for Seattle where Dr. Davidson will practise.

Kathleen K. Napier, B.A. 1934, and Dr. George L. Covert, B.Sc. 1930, M.D.C.M. 1934 were married at the home of the bride in Campbellton N. B. on September 4th. Dr. and Mrs. Covert will live in Halifax where Dr. Covert has started a practice in the West End.

Robert L. Covert, Eng. 1929-32 and Miss Dorothy Elliott were married in St. James' United Church, Dartmouth, on Saturday, October 9th. Mr. Covert is with the Pitfield Securities Co., Halifax, N. S.

Ruby A. Hayman, B.A. 1926, of Truro, was married to Albert E. Kelley at the First United Church, Truro, on Thursday, September 23rd.

Margaret Helen MacCunn, B.A. 1935 was married to Robert Paul Cameron of Siscoe, Quebec, where they will live.

Amy Elizabeth Hebb, B.A. 1929 (King's) was married to Ronald Densmore of Port Clyde, at Sackville, N. B., on September 26th.

Dr. Margaret Grace Murray, B.Sc. 1932, M.D.C.M. 1936, was married on August 17th. to Rev. Roy E. Webster, B.A. 1935

They will live in Murray Harbour, Prince Edward Island, where Mr. Webster is minister.

Dr. G. A. Winfield, B.Sc. 1929, M.D., C.M. 1929 and Miss Florence Hazel Thomas were married at St. Andrew's Church Halifax, on Friday, October 8th. After four years of post-graduate work in hospitals in Cleveland and Montreal, Dr. Winfield returned to practise in Halifax, where he is already a well known physician.

Dr. Herbert Whitman, M.D. C.M. 1928, formerly of Dartmouth and Miss May Elizabeth Harrison of Westville, were married on October 4th. in Halifax. Dr. Whitman has a large practice in Westville.

Miss Jean Shaw, B.A. 1927, and Dr. N. Barrie Coward, M.D. C.M. 1928, were married in St. Paul's Church in October. Dr. Coward is attached to the Dalhousie Medical School as Demonstrator in Paediatrics and Histology, and has an extensive city practice.

William Harry Jost, B.A. 1931, LL.B. 1934, and Frances Elizabeth Vassie, Arts 1931-32, were married at the bride's home, Saint John, at the end of July. Mr. Jost is associated with the firm of Burchell, Smith, Parker and Fogo, of Halifax.

Donald A. Mahon, B.Com. 1933 and Cora Winnifred Geddes, Arts 1930-32, were married in St. Andrew's Church, Halifax in September. They will live in Halifax where Mr. Mahon is engaged in business.

Dr. Harry Morton, B.A. 1925, and Rachel P. Wainwright, Arts 1928-32 (King's) were married in King's College Chapel on July 15th. Dr. and Mrs. Morton motored to Montreal where Dr. Morton has begun to practise.

REUNION ORGANIZATION TO DATE

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Stanley, Dr. D. C. Harvey, Dean Vincent MacDonald, Dr. Steel of Prince of Wales' College and Dr. Murphy of St. Dunstan's.

Truro Alumni get Underway:

Glowing tributes were paid Dalhousie at a banquet for Dalhousians of Colchester county and their friends, held at the Agriculture College on Nov. 5th. Dr. D. G. Davis, Principal of the Normal College in proposing a toast to the University stated that it had been outstanding in education and had stood up through the years to the high standards set by Lord Dalhousie. Dr. Carleton Stanley stressed the changes noted in the student body of the college. Intellectual societies had been formed he revealed, and the standard of debates had been improved. "Libraries are now utilized more," he went on to say. Major J. W. Logan a member of the Board of Governors also spoke. The meeting had been arranged by Mr. F. H. Patterson chairman, and Dr. W. Ross.

Sydney Alumni Hold Large Meeting.

Cape Breton, that stronghold of Dalhousie, turned out en masse to a banquet held on Nov. 7th. More than one hundred and fifty were present to hear Dr. Carleton Stanley, Major J. S. Roper, K.C., Chairman of the Reunion, and Dr. H. G. Grant speak on the coming reunion. Mr. H. P. Duchemin a member of the Board of Governors spoke of Dalhousie's tradition.

Rev. Dr. Maxwell MacOdrum was made President of the club, the other officers being: Vice-President, Johnstone Chew, Glace Bay; Secretary, Donald Grant, Sydney; Treasurer, Miss Mary McCoubrey. Executive: Sydney; Roland McIntyre, Charles Lorway Jr., Dr. R. R. Dalglish: Glace Bay; Smith McIvor, Miss Marie Ferguson, New Waterford: Dr. Bern-

ard Miller, Dr. George MacLeod: North Sydney; Willard S. Thompson, Charles Miller: Sydney Mines; Dr. Hugh Martin, Thomas Slaven: Dominion and Reserve; Dr. Eric MacDonald: Victoria county; Dr. Lamont MacMillan: Inverness county; Alex. H. MacKinnon: Richmond County; Victor Kyte, St. Peter's.

Valley Outing held at Pines Hotel.

Mr. H. M. Chase, K. C., Kent and his committee consisting of Dr. H. R. Corbett, H. Dickie and others, rallied the clan for a pretentious week-end at the Pines hotel. Golf, tennis, swimming, dancing and speech making were the order of the day when the first Dalhousie gathering ever held in the Valley met at the Pines. The meeting was light and breezy and the singing started before the chairman had an opportunity to get the orchestra in order. Over sixty were present representing every town in the Valley and many from the South Shore. The meeting was addressed by Mr. J. MacG. Stewart, Chairman of the Board of Governors, Dr. Stanley spoke briefly on the attainments of the college over the past few years. Major J. S. Roper K.C. in his own inimitable style proceeded to arouse interest in the university and suggested many might enjoy themselves tremendously by attending the reunion.

Saint John and Fredericton Clubs.

Under the able chairmanship of Mr. Justice L. P. D. Tilley, the Saint John Dalhousie-King's club, an organization which for a number of years has ably upheld the name of Dalhousie in that part of New Brunswick, held its first social gathering of this nature on December 3rd. The meeting was addressed by Dr. Carleton Stanley and Major J. S. Roper. The Speakers then proceeded to Fredericton in order to organize a group there for the

purpose of promoting the interests of the University and arousing enthusiasm in the reunion. Both these groups are planning on utilizing the Extension Lectures given during the college year. Chairman of the group in Fredericton is Mr. J. Bacon Dickson. Dr. Stanley then visited Perth, and Grand Falls, N. B.

Middleton Alumni Organize.

On Friday, August 30th., a meeting was held in Middleton for the purpose of organizing a Dalhousie Club for Middleton and vicinity. The following officers were appointed. President Rev. E. A. Kirker, Vice-President, Dr. L. W. Cameron, Lawrencetown, and Miss Grace Henry, Middleton, Secretary-Treasurer.

DALHOUSIE LAW TRADITION

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Perhaps I may be pardoned if I conclude with the words of a competent observer who, writing in the Canadian Bar REVIEW, has said:

"Enough has been said perhaps to justify the conclusion that Dalhousie Law School has worthily sustained its reputation as a school wherein is to be obtained a sound legal education amid liberalizing influences which aim at producing men trained in the law who are something more than mere technicians, with capacity for successful careers in the legal profession, in commercial life and in the public service."

VINCENT C. MACDONALD,
B.A. 1931. LL.B. 1920.

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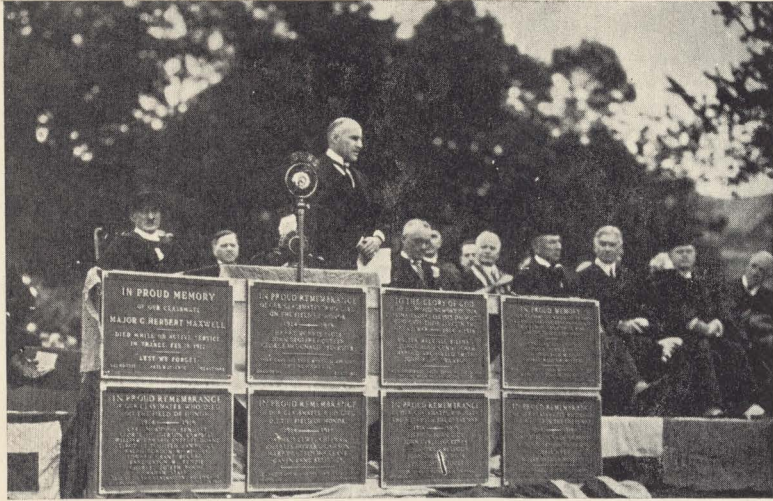
Charles F. Fraser, B.A. 1931, M.A. 1932, LL.B. 1935, is spending a year at the University of London, where he will carry on research in the field of administrative law and government. Mr. Fraser was awarded last spring the Harvard Union Sheldon Travelling Fellowship in Law for 1937-38, and was granted a year's leave of absence from his post as lecturer in Government in Northeastern University, Boston.



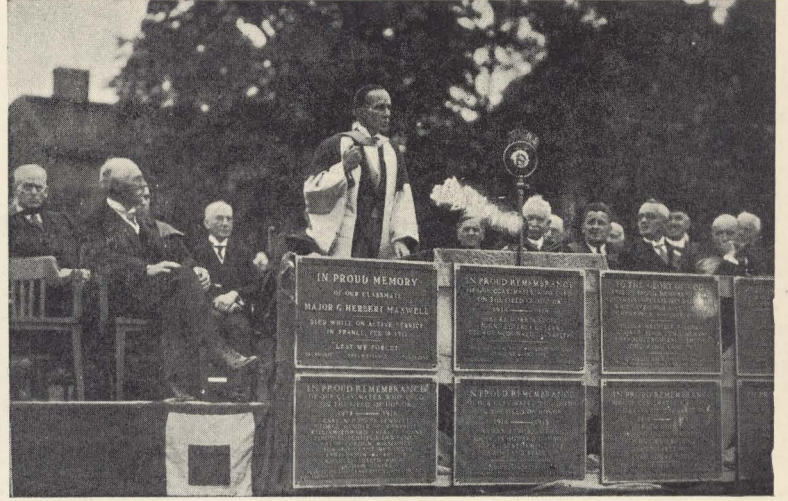
THE LATE HECTOR McINNES, K.C.

The munificent gift of \$50,000 made by a donor who wishes his name to be withheld has warmed the hearts not only of Dalhousians past and present, but of those hosts of Nova Scotians and Canadians who had a special place in their affections for our late chairman Hector McInnes, K.C. The generous donor's wish was that the amount be known as the Hector McInnes Memorial Fund and that the income be used to provide scholarships to "Maritimers". Nothing could be more appropriate or more welcome than such a purpose, for scholarships have stood first among Dalhousie's desiderata for many years, and were ever one of the late Mr. McInnes' chief hopes for his college. It is really impossible to find words to express the encouragement this gift has created.

J. MACG. STEWART, K.C.



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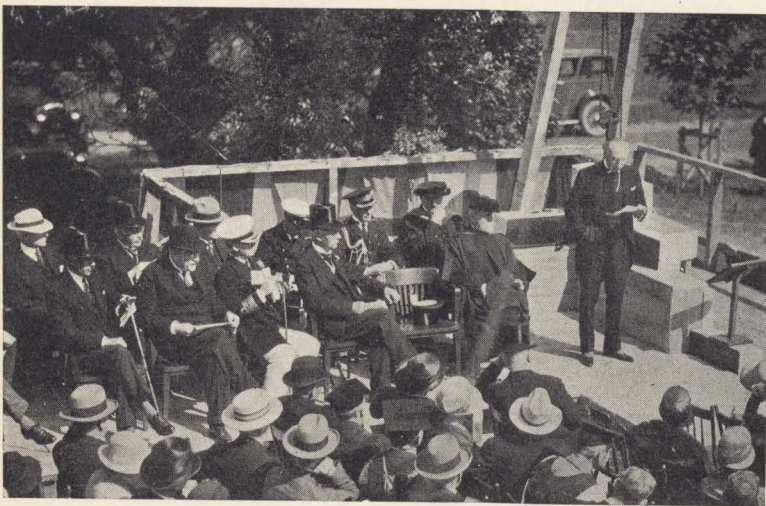
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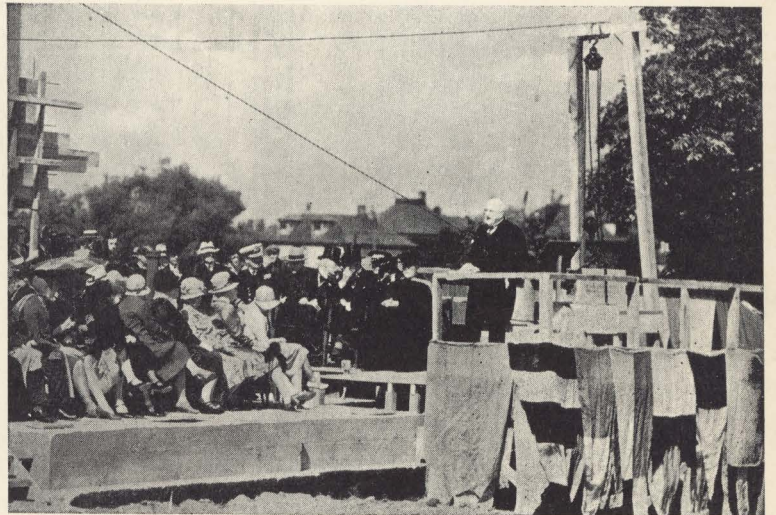


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