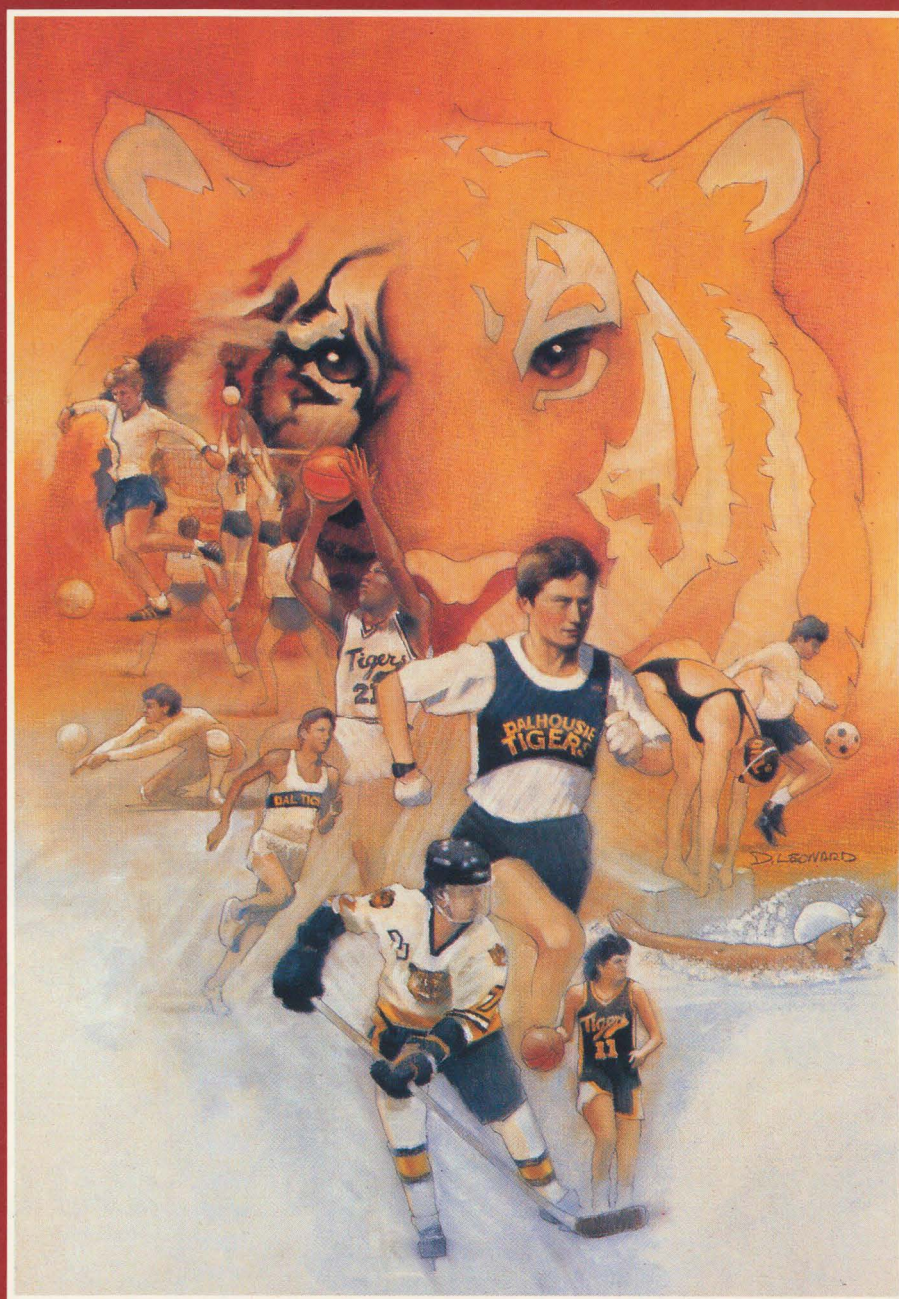


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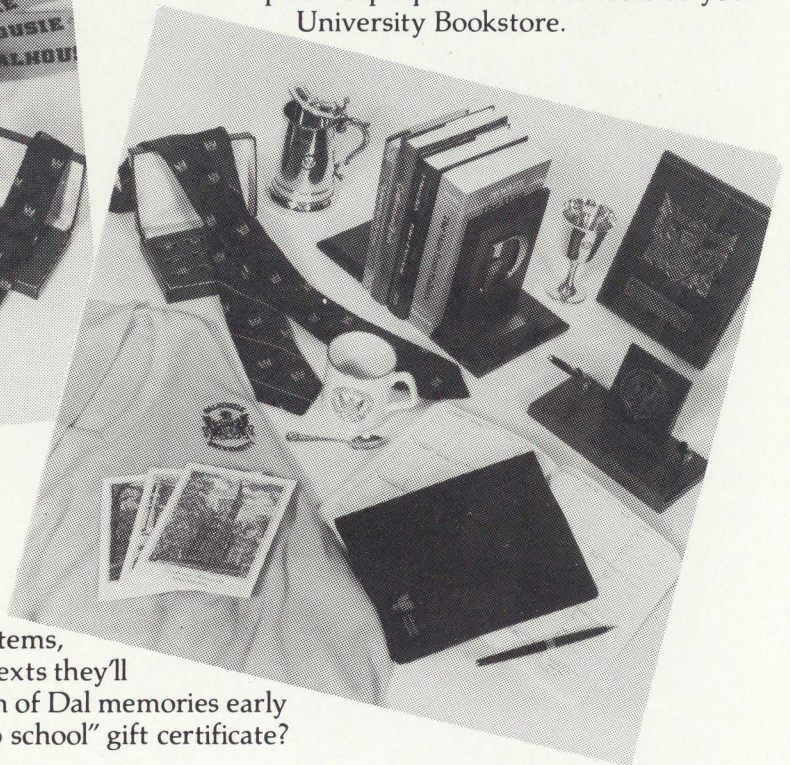
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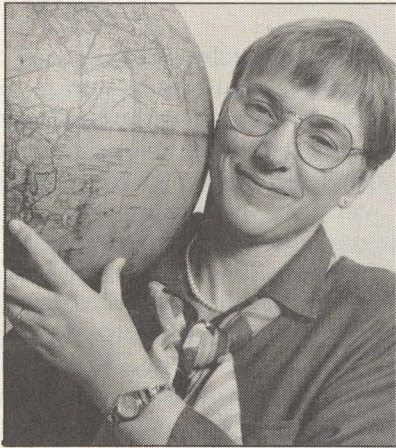
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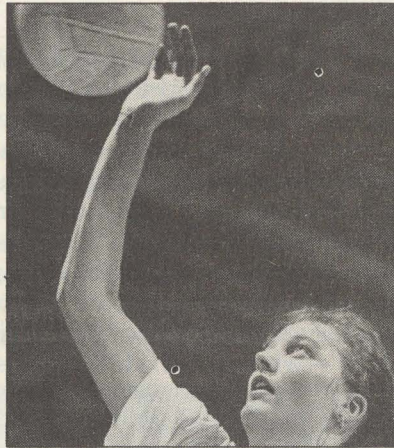
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When I was a boy, I spent a lot of time acting in professional and amateur theatre productions around Halifax. Sometimes the demands of rehearsals, performances and, of course, school work were so onerous, I had trouble finding time to eat and sleep. I heard the same story from the varsity athletes — who must divide their days and nights between study and sport — I spoke with for this issue's cover article. But they weren't complaining. Kim Empey, a power forward on Dalhousie's women's basketball team now in the second year of an MBA program, probably said it best: "The more you have to do, the more you actually do."

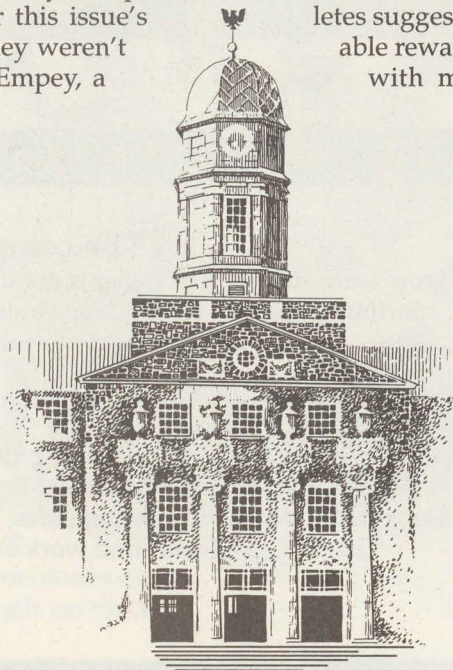
"Sometimes it's a lot of hard work and you wonder why you're doing it," Empey says. "But you get a lot of confidence. There's nothing like competing well and winning."

In Empey's case, organization is a matter of making the task at hand, whether its concentrating on the court or the books, the priority of the moment. And she says her busy, active schedule has taught her how to do this well.

For Keith Donovan, medical school takes priority over the basketball court. He's in his third year of study at Dalhousie and hasn't played on a college team since 1987. This year he wants to help the squad, for which he is a shooting guard, make the regional playoffs. "I guess I just missed playing competitively... It's a good outlet."

Greg MacIntyre didn't make Dalhousie's men's hockey team this season. But he plays in the Halifax Junior A league while maintaining a respectable grade point average in one of the university's most demanding undergraduate programs: pharmacy. "What in the world would I do with my time if I didn't play hockey? Watch television?"

Students can get a lot out of their time at university. The experience of at least some Dalhousie varsity athletes suggests that the most valuable reward has a lot less to do with medals and trophies than some people think.



Dalhousie archivist Charles Armour reports that our back cover item, "Look familiar?" in the summer issue — which featured a group of unidentified students outside Shirreff Hall, circa 1940-50 — attracted something like 30 letters. We've

printed one of these in "Forum" in this issue. While Charles thinks he can attach names to many of the women in the picture, the chore is far from complete. When he's finished, we'll publish the results. Thanks to all of you who are helping to solve the mystery.



## Praise for a new look; rebukes for grammatical sins

I have just received the latest issue of *Dalhousie*, and I am staggered to find in it two elementary linguistic errors, one English, one Latin.

On page 13, almost at the bottom of the page, on the left-hand side, the horror, "in regards to." On page 39, (there is) the twin horror, "In Memorium."

In a daily newspaper, one budgets for this sort of thing. But in a university publication, and a *Dalhousie* one, of all things!

I dare say it's the fault of the computers and word processors. But do, please, try to avoid this kind of gaffe in future. I am only an honorary graduate (but a very proud one); my wife was a Dalhousian, the genuine article. She would have been as horrified as I, or more so.

I may add that I am not an Upper Canadian. I am a Newfoundlander born, and had ancestors there as early as 1620; and my Nova Scotia ancestry goes back to the 1760s.

Eugene Forsey,  
Ottawa, Ont.

I want to congratulate you on the summer issue of *Dalhousie Magazine*.

I think it is a distinct improvement over its predecessor.

I do suggest that in a future issue, the work of the law school in its native and blacks program, and particularly the initiative of Wayne McKay, would be an appropriate subject. The initiative is long overdue.

What is most gratifying is the success which attended the efforts of the first year. I have recently received a report in connection with some fund-raising efforts and I was impressed with the progress made by the students, despite some very real handicaps. The people who made it possible for some students to attend last year will certainly be gratified by the results.

A.J. MacIntosh  
Toronto, Ont.

(Ed. note: An article appeared in the Fall 1989 issue.)

My copy of *Dalhousie Magazine* has just arrived (Ed. note: This letter was received on August 3, 1990) and I haven't had time to read it yet. I am writing immediately to say that in these days of environmental concerns I couldn't believe it when my magazine arrived in a plastic envelope.

Surely *Dalhousie* is more of the "90s" than that!

The magazine looks great — am looking forward to reading it.

Suzanne M. Wright  
Rothesay, N.B.



"Clues indicate the early 1940s: Skirts in 1947 were quite a bit longer than those worn in the picture; dirty saddle shoes were very characteristic of the 1940s" — Angela Million

The picture of Shirreff Hall residents in *Dalhousie* (summer, 1990) may be from the 1950s if the person in the picture I think I recognize is correct. Other clues, however, do indicate the early 1940s: Skirts in 1947 were quite a bit longer than those worn in the picture and got progressively longer through 1951; dirty saddle shoes were very characteristic of the 1940s.

I was a resident of Shirreff Hall from fall, 1947, through spring, 1951. The one person I believe I recognize is the resident in the first standing row, third from the right-hand

column (wearing a coat with tie belt and three buttons). She looks very much like Elca Kaplansky, who graduated with me in May, 1951. She may have come back for a master's degree afterwards and been a resident then. (Ed. note: Some letter writers think the woman in question is one Margaret Graham).

In August, 1989, while on holiday with my husband, I did some research at the Killam Library, which was new to me. Being a librarian myself (at the University of Oklahoma), I could appreciate the work that was being done to the collection that summer, but was able to accomplish my work quite readily due to the helpfulness of the staff.

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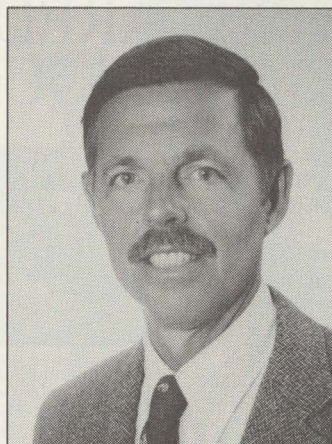
Henry E. Eberhardt, former director of the Alumni Fund at Dartmouth College in Hanover, N.H., and consultant to Dalhousie, has become the university's first vice-president (external).

Eberhardt is responsible for Dalhousie's development, alumni and public relations offices. "I'm looking forward to positioning and supporting Dalhousie on its continuing mission of academic excellence during the 1990s through increased financial support and alumni and community involvement,"

he said.

Dalhousie president Howard Clark said the search for a new vice-president, which was conducted with an advisory committee, was extensive. Committee members were impressed with Eberhardt's professional and personal qualities.

A native of Chatham, N.J., Eberhardt is a graduate of Dartmouth College, where he was most recently director of the university's Alumni Fund, an annual fund-raising program which has



Henry Eberhardt, vice-president (external)

brought in more than \$12 million from 61 per cent of 45,000 alumni.

He has also served as a consultant to Dalhousie's Annual Fund. He helped implement the fund's 1818 Society and advised on other programs.

Eberhardt's involvement in community life includes serving on the board of directors of a youth hockey league and coaching youth hockey for 12 years. His other activities include Sunday school teaching, coaching little league baseball, membership in the Norwich Vt. Lions Club, and serving with the Boy Scouts as a scoutmaster.

## ANCIENT BLOSSOMS

Dalhousie geologists have discovered fossils that could help prove that the Arctic once supported flowering plants similar to those which now populate warmer climates.

Geology professor Gunter Muecke and students Andrew MacRae and Graham Fisher, traveled to the Arctic to study ancient volcanoes last summer. What they came away with were buckets of rock samples containing fossils of at least 14 different species of plants that are about 100 million years old. Muecke says the fossils were so well defined, you can see where insects took chunks out of leaves.

The team found the fossils in leaf beds, sandwiched between lava flows. The geological age of lava flows can be determined by radiometric testing methods.

Hereford "Curly" Still, physician and professor emeritus at Dalhousie medical school, has been named 1990 Family Physician of the Year by the College of Family Physicians of Canada. Dr. Still established his first practice in 1947 on Gottingen Street, where he cared for people who were often unemployed and needy



## GRANTS FOR WOLF RESEARCH

John Fentress, professor of psychology and resident expert on wolf behavior, has received \$167,000 from two granting agencies to continue his research.

Fentress is noted for his wolf research at a 10-acre compound in Shubenacadie, N.S. He has received a total of \$83,000 from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) for costs associated with the compound's infrastructure and operations. As well, NSERC has awarded him \$36,000 to purchase special video computer equipment to be used to analyse wolf movement.

Fentress has also received a \$47,700 grant from the Medical Research Council (MRC) to continue his five-year study of animal brains and control of movement. This branch of the research will be conducted with mice, not wolves.

Meanwhile, the wolves and their manager, Dr. Jenny Ryon, have been featured recently in three nature programs for television and radio. Two crews from the BBC and a private British video company travelled to Shubenacadie this year to film the subjects of Fentress's research. One cameraman spent 10 hours a day for two weeks in a truck, waiting to capture on film a scene of two wolves mating.

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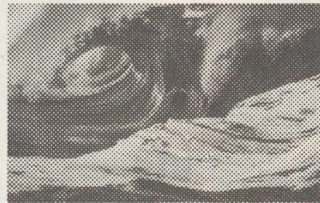
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**TECHNOLOGY IN ACTION**





Several locations around campus, including Shirreff Hall, were used by film-makers shooting "Journey Into Darkness: The Bruce Curtis Story" this summer. The movie portrays the life of the Nova Scotia man who was convicted for his involvement in the New Jersey murder of the parents of his schoolmate, Scott Franz. In the scene above, actor Jaimz Woolvett (Franz), who is standing in front of the camera, prepares to meet Curtis for the first time (Watson photo)

## CHINA'S FIRST MBA STUDENTS GRADUATE: DAL HELPS

The first MBA students in Chinese history graduated recently as part of a co-operative venture involving 35 Canadian universities, including Dalhousie and Saint Mary's in Halifax.

The special \$25-million program, sponsored by

universities across Canada and the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), is designed to prepare qualified Chinese students to become instructors at Xiamen University.

Among the handful of westerners invited to last

summer's graduation ceremonies at Xiamen, where the course was conducted, were Jim McNiven, Dalhousie's dean of management, finance professor Cecil Dipchand and business administration professor Y. Shafai. From Saint Mary's were: Ken Ozmon, president, Colin Dodds, dean of commerce and MBA director T.S. Chan.

The graduation marked another stage in the multi-phase program which began in the early 1980s. At that time 21 Chinese students began studying for their MBAs at Dalhousie. The second stage of the program, starting in 1987, involved establishing an MBA program at Xiamen. Dalhousie and Saint Mary's

universities have spearheaded the effort, which has sent Canadian professors to China on three-and-a-half-month teaching missions. Other faculty members have spent two-month terms in China conducting research.

One speaker at the graduation ceremony last summer noted that while the students were ending their formal education, they were beginning their practical training.

"Our program is the same way," McNiven said. "We've gotten to the point where the graduating class has come through. Now the question is, where do we go from here? How do we structure our co-operation and our assistance to be of use to the university and to the students?"

## MORE STUDY FOR WOULD-BE PHARMACISTS

The degree program for pharmacy at Dalhousie is being increased to five, from four years. A new rule requires students to spend one year in a science program before applying for admission in the pharmacy course.

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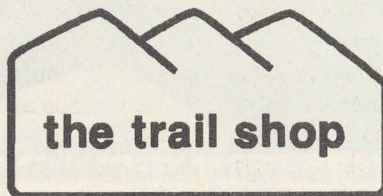
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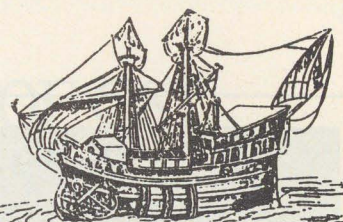
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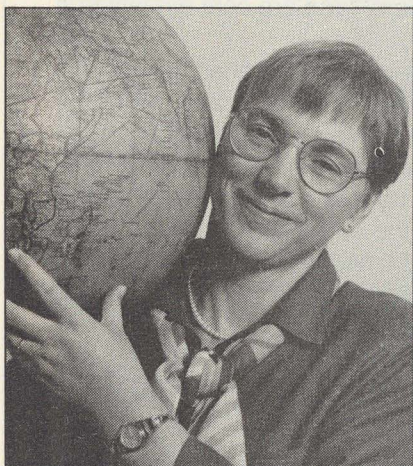
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## A visiting scholar sees opportunities and obstacles to building diversity into the region's economy



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AN EXPERT IN THE development of service industries around the world, Dr. Dorothy Riddle comes to Dalhousie from the American Graduate School of International Management in Arizona. This is her second year at the university, where she teaches at the Centre for International Business. Riddle believes that many economies, such as Atlantic Canada's,

are brimming with opportunities to export, not goods, but services to the steadily globalizing marketplace. What's lacking here, she says, is not will or initiative but skill and experience. With her new Halifax-based company, Service Growth Consultants Inc. — formed in association with Bennet Communications, also of Halifax — she hopes to nurture the region's underdeveloped service industries.

**DALHOUSIE:** In a recent article for the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council newsletter, you suggested that there are a number of services this region can offer the world. Yet, we aren't aware of these opportunities for economic diversification.

**RIDDLE:** People haven't thought about services and the potential for export activity. Since you generally make more money from the service aspect of production than from the goods aspect of production, it just makes good economic sense to try to figure out where you can spin off services for export.

**DALHOUSIE:** What kind of services are we talking about?

**RIDDLE:** Any kind of system that works well can be exported. If you have a way of managing a system or training personnel, then it can be exported. There is the whole issue of worker literacy, which is a big issue in the United States. Anybody who can do this well, can export it as a service.

**DALHOUSIE:** What kind of services would be specific to this region? What services could Atlantic Canada corner for export to the world?

**RIDDLE:** Clearly there are ocean-related technologies and environment-related technologies where there is a good deal of expertise... In the fisheries area, the experience the region is going through — in terms of the downsizing of the industry, the need to retrain and relocate workers — is an issue that other parts of the world either are facing or will face. This whole experience can, itself, be packaged and exported as a service.

I have to say, though, that I think the global reality at this point is that just about anything you can think of in the way of services is going to be offered by somebody else in the world. So, you're not looking for an exclusive. What you're looking for is an opportunity for you to develop a level of quality that sets you apart from your competitors. I think there are a number of markets around the world where the scale is like the one in which Atlantic Canadians are used to operating.

**DALHOUSIE:** You sometimes hear people, both here and elsewhere, complaining about a lack of initiative towards new business opportunities in this part of the world. Do you see any evidence of this?

**RIDDLE:** My experience here is that there's no lack of initiative. I've met a number of entrepreneurs who demonstrate a tremendous amount of initiative and creativity in identifying the possibilities. I think the issue is rather one of pacing and one of quality. The kinds of complaints that I hear about Atlantic Canadian services, and what I've experienced myself, fall into two areas. One is that people are not time-conscious enough to be in a world marketplace. People are not conscious of the fact that the world trading system is operating on a 24-hour basis, and that things have to happen immediately, rather than... tomorrow or the next day.

The second is a lack of what I would term a zero-defects orientation to quality. And this links to the timeliness issue, because if you have to have a job done over a couple of times, then that obviously does not allow you to be as competitive.

**DALHOUSIE:** What has been the reaction to your courses at Dalhousie? Are students interested?

**RIDDLE:** I've been very pleasantly surprised. The course that I teach on international trade and services has been, in essence, fully subscribed both times it's been offered. And there was also considerable interest in the course that I offered in the winter term (1989-90 academic year) on international services marketing. So I think the interest level is there. ♦



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## *Economics Dept. publishes annual report*

Dalhousie's Department of Economics has published its annual report for 1989-90 academic year. The report provides an overview of the department's activities during the period. Some highlights include details about books written, and articles published, by members of the faculty. Paper presentations took some faculty to Germany, Luxembourg, Nepal and India last year. In the department's working paper series, about 40 papers were issued.





Tigercats of the 90s: Clockwise from top: Greg MacIntyre, Tara MacIntyre, Derek Pringle, Kim Empey, and Keith Donovan (Creagen photos)

# Reaching for the top

*The value of sport and recreation in a university is not restricted to the number of awards won. At Dalhousie, it has to do with building character*

**C**ramped and soundproof, overlooking pavement, street lights and parked cars, Tony Martin's office can make you forget that almost everywhere else in this 180,000-square-foot complex, people are swimming, running, jumping, sweating and grunting; that the obvious purpose of a centre like Dalplex is to encourage athletic activity, not to provide quarters for sedentary ruminations on the value of sport to university communities. But words are a big part of the job for Dalhousie's director of athletics and recreational services. And right now, Martin's playbook calls for their

BY ALEXANDER BRUCE



deployment. "Sport is a vital part of creating well-rounded people," he says. "We're committed to excellence, both athletic and academic."

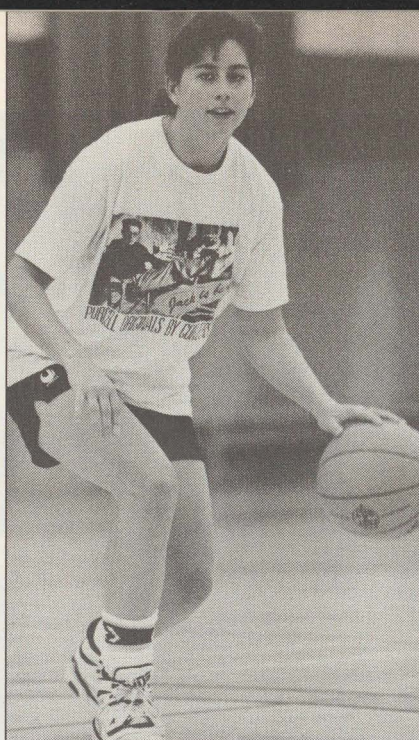
The statement, you think, is not likely to provoke much debate. After all, the evidence at Dalhousie suggests he is correct. Bill Stanish quarterbacked the university's football team in the 1960s. Now he is a renowned orthopedic surgeon and associate professor of surgery at Dalhousie. Susan MacLeod was CIAU swimmer of the year in 1979. Now she teaches clinical physiotherapy at Dalhousie, coaches a team of disabled swimmers and is a board member of the Canadian Wheelchair Sports Association.

Still, Martin knows it's sometimes necessary to remind people about the role of athletic programs in the campus community. While hundreds of students spend hours each week perfecting their strokes, jumpshots and stick-handling, not one will ever graduate with a degree in swimming, basketball or hockey. While many students will reach the top of their sport, collecting medals and accolades along the way, only a tiny fraction will ever play or coach professionally. Martin's message is that the real value of athletic competition at universities lies in the lessons it teaches people about discipline, team spirit and commitment.

It's a message that seems to be heard at Dalhousie. "Every year gets better," says Tom Lynch, chairman of the President's Advisory Council on Athletics and a member of the Board of Governors. "The administration is showing that it's been thinking (about the value of campus sport)."

Sport organizers at Dalhousie are confident that there is support for athletics within the student community.

The President's Advisory Council on Athletics was established in 1987 to simplify and clarify communication among students, university alumni, administration officials and members of the Board of Governors. Among the council's terms of reference are: to safeguard the academic life of the student; to maintain high quality of various athletic programs, including recreational, intramural, club and varsity; to ensure that students are made aware of the importance of personal health and fitness; to maintain the university's recruiting and admission standards; and



Kim Empey, power forward

## School or b-ball: she's all business

When asked how she manages to satisfy the demands of both the classroom and the basketball court, Kim Empey says she's a good juggler.

"Sometimes it's a lot of hard work and you wonder why you do it. But you get a lot of confidence. There's nothing like competing well and winning."

Empey, who is 22 years old and stands six feet tall, is a power forward for the women's varsity basketball team and a second-year student in

the MBA program. Last year she and her teammates made it to the AUA finals and finished second out of eight in the standings. She's confident that this year her squad will win. "We have a good team, and we haven't really lost anybody," she says.

She's just as confident about her studies, even though, from time to time, her schedule

does get hectic. "November is the most taxing month for basketball. We're away playing every weekend. And school is much more demanding now than it ever has been."

Raised in Quebec, Empey completed a BSc in natural sciences at Bishop's University in Lennoxville, before arriving at Dalhousie last year to study business. She also knew she was coming to play basketball.

"It's kind of a family tradition," she says.

"My mother played on a club team in Saint John, N.B., for eight or nine years. The team won the league provincial championships in the 1950s. Because you're big and tall, everyone says you should play basketball. I discovered I was good, so I kept it up."

Empey says her sport keeps her practising about 10 hours a week. As well, she jogs and undergoes weight training. Altogether, she puts about 16 hours a week — excluding game time — into athletic pursuits.

And then there's school. "Sometimes, there's only enough time to study, attend class and play basketball," she says. "But apart from the confidence I gain by playing, basketball helps me organize my life. I find that the more you have to do, the more you actually do."

Empey knows she won't be playing her chosen sport forever. "I'm recognizing I'm going to have to ease myself out of basketball," she says. "I've always had my eye on rowing. And I'm beginning to get into golf, even though I'm not very good at it."

Yet.

to monitor the administration's financial assistance programs for student athletes.

As well, says Lynch, the university reaches people through the Black and Gold Club, a group formed in 1982 to keep former Dalhousie athletes, alumni and friends of the university involved. The club offers students academic tutorial services and sponsors an annual

awards banquet. It is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to supporting the university's athletic programs.

Lynch and Martin are certain that, largely as a result of these and related efforts behind the scenes, Dalhousie has a more diversified sports program, a higher percentage of student sports enthusiasts enrolled in graduate pro-



## He shoots to win, but medicine is first

It's never been tough for 23-year-old Keith Donovan to decide how to divide his time between medical school and basketball. "My academic work comes first," he says simply. "I hadn't played on a university team for three years."

In fact, the main reason why Donovan, who is in his third year at medical school, is playing shooting guard for the team this season is that he figures he has adjusted well enough to the rigors of school to steal time for the court. And, of course, he loves to play. "I really started to miss basketball," he says. "I think that if I am ever going to handle both school and sports, it's going to be this year."

Donovan says that he is, by nature, a competitive individual who's always been able to maintain a good academic record. He doesn't consider basketball a tool which helps him establish and follow a routine. Instead, he says, "Basketball, for me, is a good outlet. You'd really get to resent school, after a while, if

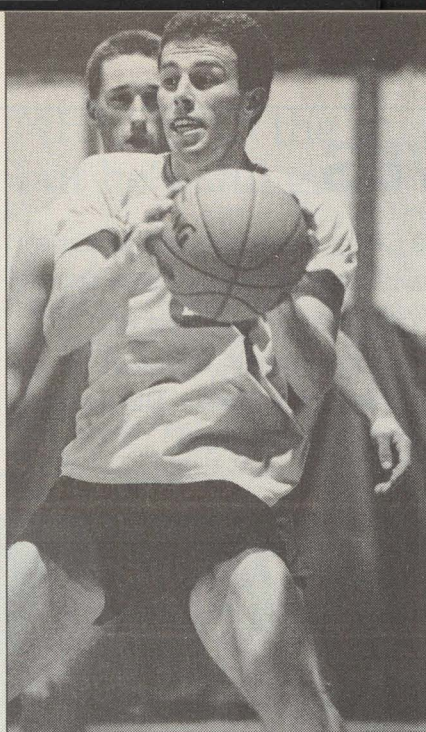
that's all you were doing with your time."

Born in Glace Bay, N.S., Donovan, who stands six-feet two-inches, didn't actually play much basketball until he hit high school. But he was always physically active in his home town, where he skied and played hockey.

When he arrived at King's College in Halifax, he played for that university's team. His talents on the court became quickly apparent. At the 1987 Canada Games, he was named leading scorer and he earned a gold medal.

This year, he wants to help Dalhousie's squad to improve. The team did not make the playoffs last year. Toward that end, he practises two hours a day, six days a week, with the team.

Still, Donovan refuses to let his school



*Keith Donovan, shooting guard*

work suffer for basketball. And he says he gets a lot of support from the Tigers' head coach Bev Greenlaw, who led the 1988-89 team into the AUAA playoffs. "He clearly puts academics first," Donovan says. "If there is ever a time when a player has to miss a practice for study, there are no questions asked."

As for his future career, Donovan says he's not entirely certain which branch of medicine he might choose to practise in. "I've got a couple of years to decide. I'm trying to keep my options open."

grams, and a more impressive graduation rate among athletes than many other universities. Says Lynch: "We have a great record of successful students, regardless of their sport."

Derrick Pringle, a 26-year-old first-year medical student who plays right wing for the varsity men's hockey team, may never play professionally. But for him, splitting time between the rink

and the classroom helps him set priorities, a skill he knows he will need later. "I've always found that, academically, I do better if I am a little bit diverse," he says. "I started on Thursday afternoons at the Dalhousie rink, working my way up through the Halifax Minor Hockey system. Now, all I do is study and play hockey. Social life takes a back seat. If I know I have no time to waste, I don't

waste any time."

Encouraging general excellence through athletic pursuits may be a governing principle at Dalhousie. But it's worth noting that the university's 13 varsity sports teams — women's and men's basketball, cross-country running, track and field, volleyball, swimming, soccer and men's hockey — also win a lot of titles. Over the past 10 years, intercollegiate teams (all known as Dal Tigers), have earned 56 AUAA and three national championships.

With the supervision of head coach Carolyn Savoy, the women's basketball team won a CIAU silver medal, four AUAA league titles and three regional banners during the 1980s. During that decade, four Dalhousie players were selected to Canada's national basketball team, and another nine became All-Canadians. In 1982, Savoy — a former member of the national council of Basketball Canada and an AUAA Coach of the Year — led her Tigers to 49 consecutive wins before losing a regional league game. The performance counts as the longest winning streak of any team in Dalhousie's history.

The men's squad has not enjoyed comparable success in recent years, but organizers and coaches say they are building a winning team by recruiting players from around the Maritimes and Ontario. Head coach Bev Greenlaw led the Nova Scotia provincial team to a gold medal in the 1987 Canada Winter Games.

Although cross-country running is a relatively new addition to Dalhousie's roster of varsity teams, athletes have reached the very top of the sport in Canada. In 1986, Annick de Gooyer and Lucy Smith became the university's first All-Canadians in cross-country. Smith went on to lead the Tigers to three consecutive AUAA titles. In 1989, after she became CIAU Athlete of the Week, AUAA All-Star and Most Valuable Player and won the Dalhousie Class of '55 Female Athlete of the Year award, Smith captured Nova Scotia's first gold medal in the 3,000-metre event of the Canada Games in Saskatoon. Recent men's teams have won several AUAA championships.

Under head coach Darrell Young, the university's hockey team has produced players who have found work in professional leagues. In 1989, Graham Stanley graduated into the Los Angeles



## CLINIC MOVES

The Cowie Hill Family Medicine Clinic, an offshoot of Dalhousie's Department of Family Medicine, has moved to new quarters in Spryfield. The clinic, which provides medical residents with experience in a practice of about 2,000 patients, is now at 15 Shoreham Lane in the Melville Professional Centre. The main phone number has also changed to (902) 494-6666.

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Kings camp. Others, including Martin Bouliane, Joel Brown and Greg Royce have competed in Europe. Young, who is also a scout for the NHL's Washington Capitals, tended goal for the 1978-79 Tigers, who captured the AUAA championship and were finalists in the national competition. The squad is doing well so far this year, recently defeating in regular play the team from Université de Moncton, last year's CIAU champions.

When it was formed in 1980 Dalhousie's women's soccer team was among the sport's first such university squads to be formed. Five years later, when women's soccer was granted full AUAA status, Dalhousie's Tigers went on to win the regional title. The men's soccer team — which has included outstanding players such as Lenny Vickery,

*"Sport is a vital part of creating well-rounded people. We're committed to excellence, both athletic and academic"*

— Tony Martin, director of athletic and recreational services, Dalhousie

who is the Canadian Soccer Association staff coach at the National Training Centre in Alberta — won the AUAA championship in 1977.

Over the past 10 years, the women's swimming team has earned seven AUAA championship titles, at one point achieving a regional meet record of 72 wins and four losses. At the national level, the team has finished in the top ten on six occasions. Individual swimmers have won 15 gold, 10 silver and nine bronze CIAU medals over the past 15 years.

Equally impressive is the 10-year record of the men's swim team: Seven AUAA championships and a regional meet standing of 68 wins and eight losses. The men's Tigers have also finished in the top ten of team performances 11 times in the past 18 years. One swimmer, John VanBuuren became



CIAU Male Swimmer of the Year in 1979. Nigel Kemp, head coach of varsity swimming at Dalhousie and an associate professor in the School of Recreation, Physical and Health Education, is a seven-time winner of the AUAA Coach of the Year award.

Since 1979, the women's volleyball team at Dalhousie has won six conference championships. In 1982, the team captured the CIAU championship title. Many of its players have been selected for All-Canadian teams. Karen (Fraser) Moore, who is in her sixth year as head coach of the women's squad, was recently made interim co-ordinator of intercollegiate athletics. Meanwhile, the men's volleyball team continues to prove that it is one of the most successful in Canada. It has won 10 AUAA titles in 11 years. As well, the squad has re-

*"Academically I do better if I'm a little bit diverse. If I know I have no time to waste, I don't waste any time"*

— *Derrick Pringle, medical student and varsity men's hockey player, Dalhousie*

ceived 40 regional All-Star and Most Valuable Player awards.

Maintaining this level of performance is a difficult task for coaches and athletic co-ordinators at Dalhousie. The varsity program is costly. As much as half of this is provided through corporate donations and individual fundraising efforts. Individual teams also raise money through special events to cover extraordinary costs associated with road trips and tournaments.

Still, Tom Lynch and Tony Martin are confident they're getting their point across. Says Martin: "More and more people associated with Dalhousie are seeing that the success of our teams is linked to a bigger picture. And that picture is the value of athletics and recreation to the university in general. We're an important part of what makes Dalhousie a vibrant community." ♦

## NHL not in the cards, but he's still game

If, after a year of playing defence for Dalhousie's varsity hockey team, you get cut, this is what you do if your name is Greg MacIntyre: "I play in the Halifax Junior A League now."

MacIntyre, who is 20 and studies pharmacy at Dalhousie, isn't really surprised that he failed to make the team this year. And he's not bitter. "My skating, what they call my agility, is my weak point," he says. "Last year, the coaches said I improved about 50 per cent. But this year, there were a lot of really good players coming on."

Most importantly, he's not giving up. "My Dad said maybe I should give it up. I mean, I'm not going to the NHL, right? But I said that would be like giving up a part of me.

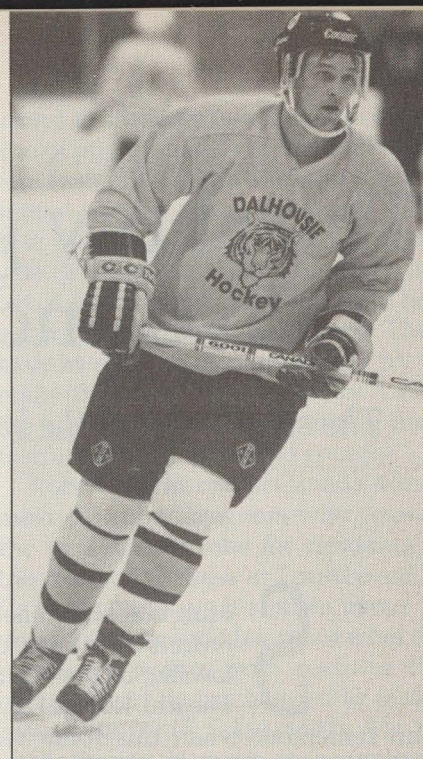
So I told the coach (at Dalhousie) that when I come back, I'd like to be his best defenceman."

Hockey is in MacIntyre's blood. His father, who was fascinated by the game, built a rink in the family's backyard in Saint John,

N.B. There, young Greg spent hours each winter day practising his cross-overs, shooting and stick-handling, sometimes until 2 or 3 a.m. "I also had a coach for eight years," he says. "He taught me how to win."

To keep himself in shape during the off-season, MacIntyre swam, played baseball, tennis and volleyball.

Sport is a big part of life for other members of the MacIntyre clan. Greg's sister Tara, for example, is enrolled at Dalhousie in first year science. At 18, she is a middle blocker for the women's volleyball team.



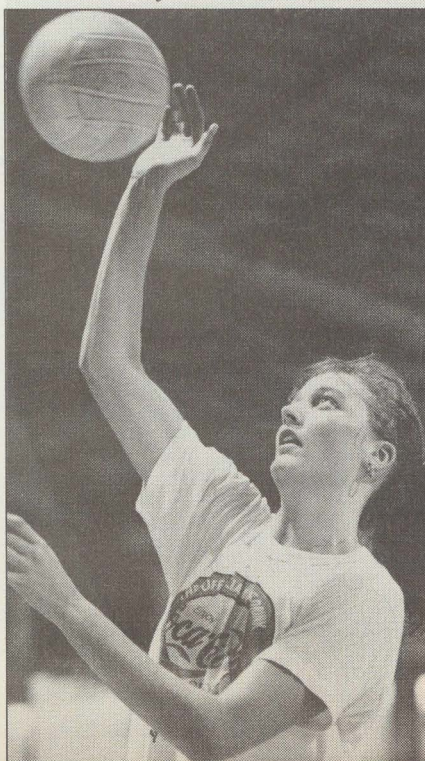
*Greg MacIntyre, former Dal defense*

Although MacIntyre is devoted to hockey, he is serious about his studies. After completing his first year of a science program at the University of New Brunswick in 1989 — in which he earned straight A's — he enrolled, at the beginning of last academic year, in Dalhousie's pharmacy program. His marks weren't quite as impressive as they had been at UNB, but he says his studies still come first.

"When it comes down to it, school is my main priority.

"But I hate being bored. Hockey keeps me busy. It's a way of release and it helps to keep me organized. It is my social life. I think I went downtown maybe five times all last year. What in the world would I do with my time if I didn't play hockey? Watch television?"

*Tara MacIntyre, middle blocker*





# The show goes on: Dalhousie theatre alive and well after two decades

*The school, one of the best around, boasts an impressive professional placement rate*

Sitting in a subterranean office somewhere below the Sir James Dunn Theatre, Robert Doyle can remember when this room was storage space, and he struggled to impart years of costume design experience to aspiring novices with the aid of only two sewing machines. That was in 1974, when the director of Dalhousie's costume studies program decided to share his time between the professional theatre and the classroom. Today, Doyle manages one of the only training programs of its kind in North America (There are two others like it in the United States: One at Harvard, and the other at Yale) with 35 full-time students and a complete supply store. And he's clear in his explanation for the program's success and growth over the years. "I've never been interested in teaching teachers. I just don't believe you can teach people what they don't do."

That might well summarize the educating principles of most programs at Dalhousie's Department of Theatre, which celebrated recently its 20th anniversary. From costume studies, scenography and acting programs, Dalhousie graduates leave the classroom to work on stages and behind the scenes in theatres across Canada. Alumni have found employment at Stratford, the Manitoba Theatre Centre, the Shaw, Muskoka and Charlottetown festivals and the Mermaid and Mulgrave theatre companies, to name a few.

"The entire technical staff at the Neptune Theatre (in Halifax) is virtually composed of Dal-

housie graduates," says Peter Perina, director of the scenography program and the department's chairman between 1980 and 1989. "I think now we are very tightly specialized. This is fortunate for students who really want to make it in the theatre. We are teaching them to become professionals in the field."

David Overton, who has been with the department since 1970, and became its chairman in 1989, says that over the past decade, the three training programs have emphasized the importance of work experience. While the heart of the department is still its theatre studies program, which provides students with a liberal education in all aspects of

the theatre (and which leads to a general or honors BA), the professional programs — which, except for costume studies, also lead to bachelor degrees — are helping students carve out successful careers in their chosen crafts. And this represents an expansion of the department's original purpose, Overton says. "The original idea was to provide a basic liberal arts program for students who wanted to take theatre as a discipline."

Studies in theatre once comprised a division of Dalhousie's English Department. That changed with the Thea-





tre Department's first chairman Alan Andrews. "The birth was without major complications," Andrews said in a special retrospective prepared for the department in 1986. "One or two colleagues in the humanities did object that this was merely a ruse for teaching literature in translation, despite our insistence that the art of theatre was something more than just plays in books."

Andrews added: "Curiously enough, support for our work has often seemed to flow more readily from scientists. It was a scientist-dean, Dr. Basil Cooke, who encouraged us most in the beginning, while the late Dr. Allan Bevan, as head of the English Department, stood *in loco parentis*. Without these two, I doubt that Dalhousie would have had a Theatre Department."

Overton says the relationship among the four disciplines — costume studies, scenography, acting and theatre studies — is intricate. They function independently, each one according to the particular requirements of its craft. Yet, they also reinforce and support each other to provide students in specialized areas with a working knowledge of other el-

ements of the theatre.

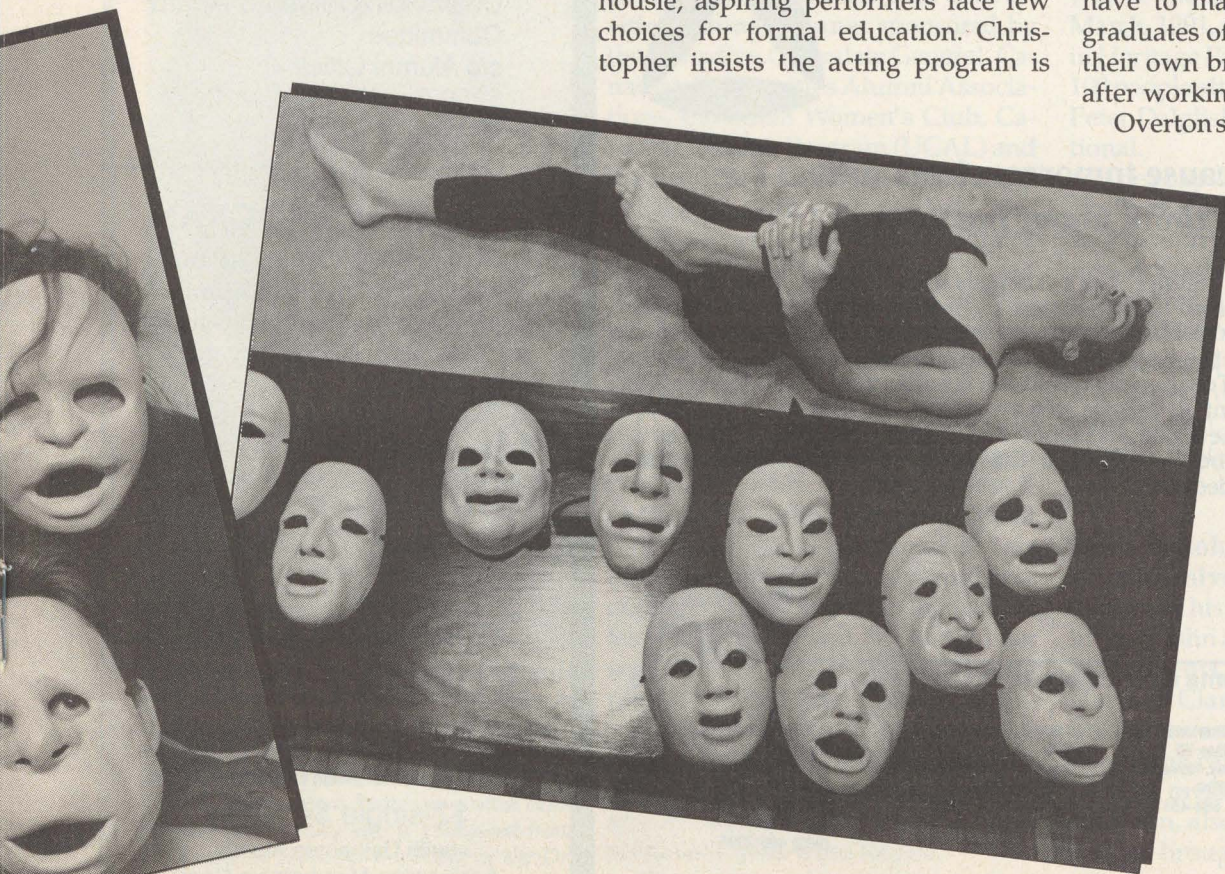
Perina, who worked as a designer at the Town Theatre in Ottawa after emigrating to Canada from Czechoslovakia in 1968, established the scenography program at Dalhousie in 1972. The course is designed to provide students with a sense of a theatre's space and composition. As they progress in their studies, students work on department productions, employing what they are learning in the classroom about staging a play's dramatic action. Perina says the discipline is to set design what architecture is to construction. "I'm trying to teach students how to think," he says. "Theatre is such an obviously emotional field that this (thinking) is often sadly lacking."

Patrick Christopher, who arrived at Dalhousie in 1988, is head of the department's acting program. A veteran of 24 years in professional theatre, he has acted and directed for radio and stage across Canada. He says that a university is an appropriate place to begin an actor's professional training. The National Theatre School auditions between 400 and 500 applicants a year, but admits only about 20. So, other than Dalhousie, aspiring performers face few choices for formal education. Christopher insists the acting program is

useful to students who have no intention of pursuing a life in theatre, but he also maintains that his program is designed to train future thespians. "The first year is what I call the discovery year. Students don't perform. They discover which talents they possess. They improvise and work in groups. They have as much fun as possible. I try to make them take responsibility. Later, the basis of instruction is tuning their instruments (of voice and speech)."

Robert Doyle, one of Canada's foremost costume designers who created the period wardrobe for residents at the restored fortress at Louisbourg in Cape Breton, says it's taken about 10 years to get a good idea about what the profession wants from costume designers. And he has labored to match instruction with these needs. He regards the requirements of the program — which result in either a certificate, after two years of study, or a diploma, after three — with utter seriousness. Unless students impress him with their skill and dedication in the first year of study, they simply don't progress to the next year. "Anyone can teach manual skills like sewing," he says. "But you have to make students (see). Some graduates of this program are starting their own branch teaching operations after working in theatre."

Overton says the department, which admits about 85 first-year students, and graduates perhaps 20 a year — excluding those in the certificate and diploma costume studies courses — will continue to stress professional training. At the same time, he would like to raise the awareness about theatre among younger people at the secondary school level. The N.S. government recently approved accredited courses in art and theatre in high schools. This excites the educator in him: Get to the kids early, show them what's possible, and let them decide where, in theatre, they want to go. ♦



Patrick Christopher (left) with students: "The first year is the discovery year. Later comes tuning their instruments of voice and speech" (Creagen photos)

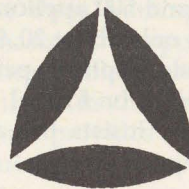


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Stephen Hart, a graduate of the Dalhousie medical school and a family practitioner in Fredericton, has been elected president of the College of Family Physicians of Canada. The college represents 10,000 family physicians in Canada. Hart, who is known as a vocal campaigner for highway safety, graduated from Dalhousie in 1972. He is on staff at the Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital

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**An All-Canadian American Universities Alumni Dinner** sponsored by the Canadian Consulate General, Canadian Universities Alumni Associations, Canadian Women's Club, Canadian Studies Program (UCAL) and the Canadian American Chamber in association with the Canadian Consulate General will be held Friday, Feb. 15, 1991, at Bimbo's Club in San Francisco's North Beach. Featured will be The Royal Canadian Air Farce with David Broadfoot. Look for your invitation soon.

**The first Dalhousie Calgary Alumni BBQ and Ceilidh** was held on Sept. 9 at Symon's Valley Ranch, north of Calgary. About 80 adults and 30 kids enjoyed softball, volleyball and croquet on a classic Indian summer day. Ice cold Keith's and Schooner beer washed down the BBQ'd Alberta prime beef and kept the athletes going through the late afternoon. Door prizes, such as Dalhousie T-shirts and dinners-for-two, were presented. Old acquaintances were renewed and some new ones were forged.

The Calgary chapter's next event

will be the second annual dinner in March, 1991, at the Wainwright Hotel in Heritage Park. Last year more than 100 people attended. The speaker was Peter Dalglish of Street Kids International.

The chapter is also planning a lobster boil for late May or June and a sports tournament with other Maritime university alumni.

Calgary alumni have formed a committee to develop a scholarship fund for local students. Anyone wishing to get involved, or obtain more information, should contact Peter Merchant at (403) 269-0742 or (403) 244-0983.

**Reuben Cohen, chancellor of Dalhousie University**, hosted Moncton alumni at his home recently. Alumni in Saint John also held a reception. At both events, Dalhousie president Howard Clark brought news of the university and presented a new video of the campus. Bernadette Macdonald, president of the Alumni Association, also spoke and Chancellor Cohen brought greetings from his office.

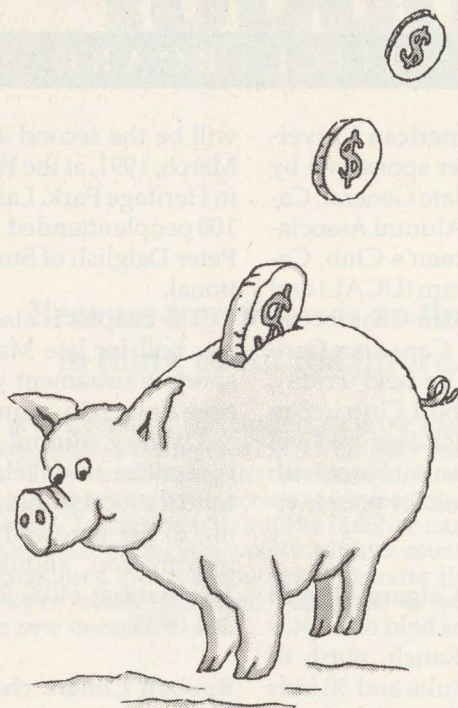


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## Substance abuse journal to hold symposium

The Atlantic Journal of Substance Abuse and Dependence proposes to stage an international symposium on substance abuse in Halifax next October at the World Trade and Convention Centre. The publication's steering committee is asking for advice from experts in the field in setting guidelines for the presentation of papers during the symposium.

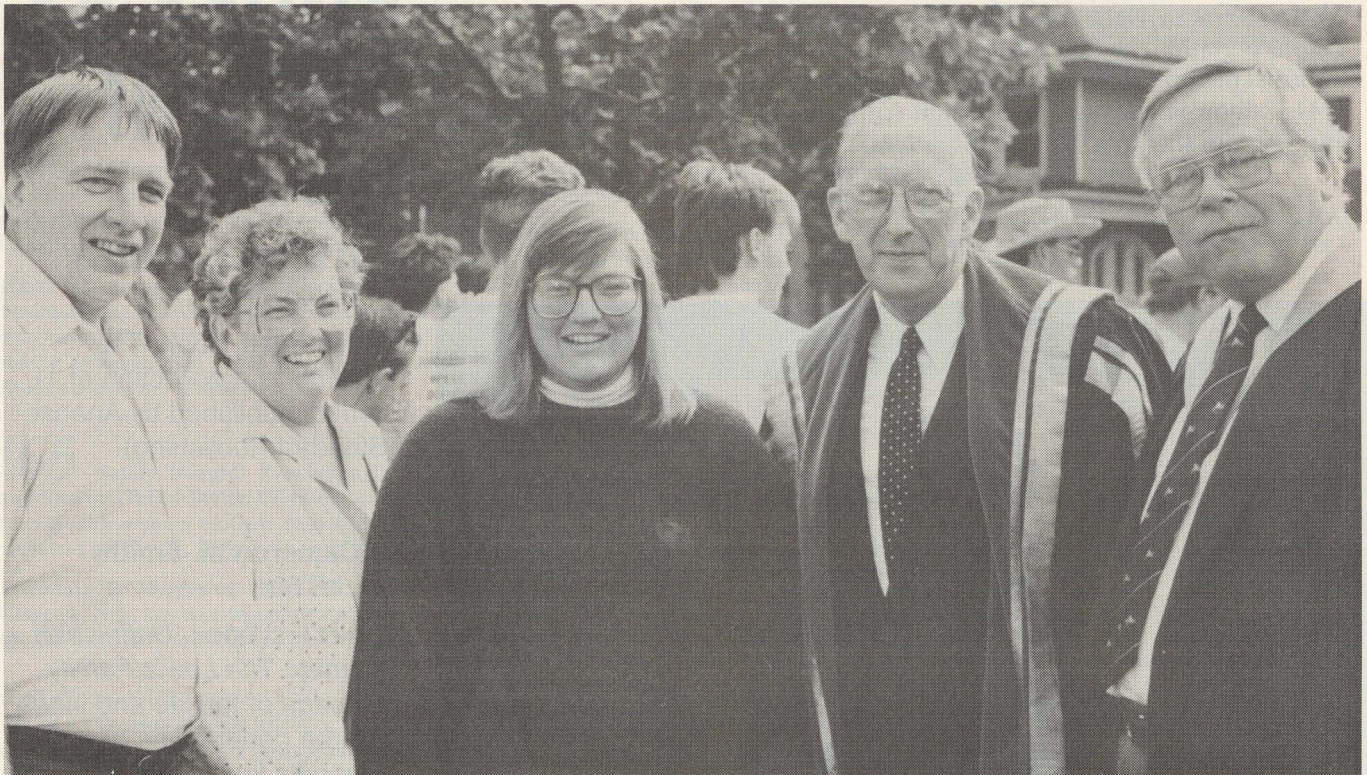
Anyone wishing to assist in planning should contact the journal at (902) 423-4648 or (902) 423-4484.

## Fellowships for women scholars

Fellowships and awards for the 1991-92 academic year are available to qualified women scholars.

For more information, contact the Women's Studies Office of Dalhousie University in the Multidisciplinary Centre at 1444 Seymour Street.





Two special orientation lunches were held earlier this year at Dalhousie. More than 125 parents attended a parents' lunch held at the Cameron dining room, Howe Hall, Dalhousie University on Sept. 3. Sponsored by the Dalhousie Alumni Association and hosted by Vice-President Eric McKee and Mrs. Colleen McKee, the event gave parents of new students the opportunity to meet other parents, university administrators and faculty. Banquet on the Boulevard, staged for new students, was held on Sept. 5. Shown above: President Howard Clark, second from right, with a student and her parents

CLASS NOTES

**'45** Dr. Eville Gorham, BSc, MSc'47, PhD'51(U of London), regents' professor of ecology at the University of Minnesota, was recently elected a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and a fellow of the American Association of the Advancement of Science.

**'46** Beryl L. Anderson, BA, MA'49, who retired from her position as chief of the library documentation centre in 1987, was the 1990 recipient of the Canadian Library Association Outstanding Service to Librarianship Award.

**'50** Dr. Guy H. Faulkner, BSc, DDS'53, has retired from his part-time position at Dalhousie's Faculty of Dentistry.

Dr. T.E. 'Ed' Spracklin, DDS, after 20 years as a full-time faculty member, has retired from the Faculty of Dentistry at Dalhousie. He and his wife, Lorraine, plan to travel for the next year.

**'54** Capt. Peter R. Partner, BA, LLB'55,

has been promoted to the rank of commodore and appointed judge advocate general of the Canadian Forces.

Ronald N. Pugsley, QC, BA, BCom'55, LLB'57, was elected first vice-president of the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society.

Hon. Mr. Justice R. MacLeod Rogers, LLB, has retired from the trial division of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia.

**'57** David W. Gruchy, QC, LLB, of Truro, N.S., has been appointed judge of the trial division of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court.

**'58** Walter E. Nolan, Science, of Halifax, was elected president of Sport Nova Scotia.

**'59** Norman S. Carmichael, BA, BEd'60, Angus J. MacMullin, MA(Ed)'70, and Adele (Kokoska) Young, BA'72, are on staff of the one year old Glace Bay High School. Norman is a guidance counsellor, Angus is principal and Adele is head of the French Dept.

Walter R. Goodfellow, QC, LLB, of Halifax, has been appointed a judge in the Supreme

Court of Nova Scotia.

Frederick B. 'Ted' Wickwire, QC, BCom, LLB'62, has been elected president of the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society.

**'61** County Court Judge G. Bordon Freeman, LLB, of Liverpool, N.S., has been appointed judge of the Nova Scotia Court of Appeal.

Dr. Elisabeth (Archibald) Gerver, BA, MA'63(U of T), PhD'68(King's College, London), has been appointed director of the Centre for Continuing Education and professor of continuing education at the University of Dundee.

Maura (Morton) Payne, BA, MSPH(U of North Carolina), MLS(UWO), has been appointed librarian supervisor, Language, Literature and Fine Arts Dept., North York Public Library in North York, Ont.

**'63** Dr. John F. Crocker, BSc, MD'66, a pediatrics professor at Dalhousie, received an honorary degree from the University of King's College at spring convocation.

Dr. T. Jock Murray, MD, dean and professor of medicine at Dalhousie and director of the Dal-



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Charles Armour, Dalhousie's archivist, is interested in obtaining any photographs pertaining to Dalhousie over the years. These can be either formal or informal pictures. The Archives is also particularly interested in obtaining a 1944 Dalhousie University yearbook. Concert and theatre programs from any year are also welcome. Please contact:

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## BOOKS BY ALUMNI

◆ **M.M. 'Budge' Wilson,**  
BA'49, DipEd'53.

Her latest book, *The Leaving*, is a collection of 11 stories, published by Anansi, (Stoddart Publishing).

◆ **Cameron M. Smith,**  
LLB'60.

His first book, *Unfinished Journey: The Lewis Family*, is a saga of the life and times of three generations of Canada's first family of socialism, (Summerhill Press).

◆ **Dr. Judith J. Fingard,**  
BA'64.

She is this year's winner of the Evelyn Richardson Memorial Literary Award for her book, *The Dark Side of Life in Victorian Halifax*, published by Pottersfield Press.

◆ **Shirley (Lounder) Scott,**  
MLS'77.

Scott has written a book on the history of hand-knitting in Canada. It is titled, *Canada Knits: Craft and Comfort in a Northern Land*. It will be published by McGraw Hill Ryerson in September, 1990.



housie Multiple Sclerosis Research Unit, was recently elected chair of the board of governors of the American College of Physicians, the first Canadian to hold this position.

**'64 Wilbert S. Langley**, PEng, DipEng, president of W.S. Langley and Associates Ltd. in Dartmouth, has been elected a fellow of the Canadian Society for Civil Engineering.

**Harry I. Mathers III**, BCom, MBA'73, Halifax businessman, has been bestowed knighthood by Queen Margrethe II, of the Danish royal family, in recognition of his service as Royal Danish consul in Nova Scotia.

**'65 Sandy (Gould) Kaminker**, DDH, and **Sharon (Tufts) Taylor**, DDH, organized a twenty-fifth reunion for their class during the weekend of May 25, 1990.

**Theodore E. Margeson**, QC, LLB, of New Glasgow, N.S., has been appointed a judge of the Tax Court of Canada, based in Ottawa.

**'66 Deanna (Dicks) Silver**, is co-owner of Silver Spoon Desserts & Restaurant in Halifax.

**'67 Allen M. Ruben**, BCom, LLB'70-(UNB), was elected president of the Canadian Bar Association (New Brunswick Branch) at its annual meeting in July at St. Andrews, N.B. His wife, **Rhona Levine Ruben**, DDH'67, DipBusAdmin'82(UNB), was elected vice-president of the Fredericton Chamber of Commerce at its annual meeting held in May.

**'69 Dr. David S. Precious**, DDS, MSc'72, head of the Dept. of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the Victoria General Hospital and Dalhousie, has been appointed chief examiner in oral and maxillofacial surgery for Canada by the Royal College.

**'70 Janette (Smith) Bent**, BEd, is substitute teaching for Wentworth School Board in Ontario. She is married and has one son.

**Maj. Eleanor M. Hayes**, DOPN, DPHN, BN'87, is enrolled in the master of nursing program at the University of Alberta and will commence studies in Sept. 1990.

**Dr. Carrie H. MacMillan**, MA, PhD'77-(McMaster), associate professor of English and associate director of the Centre for Canadian Studies at Mount Allison University, was awarded the Charles and Leota Tucker Prize for Excellence in Teaching, becoming the sixth member of faculty to be honored at Mount Allison. She is married to Peter W. Hicklin and

has two children, Edward, 6, and Emma, 2.

**'71 Robert L. Bowes**, CA, BCom, has been appointed president of the Institute of Internal Auditors, Nova Scotia Chapter, for the 1990-91 fiscal year. He resides in Dartmouth with his wife, Majelline, and two children.

**Dr. Jean M. Cooley**, BSc, PhD'77(U of Alberta), is on loan from Syncrude Oil in Edmonton to Petro Canada for two years. She will be working in Sheridan Park, Mississauga, Ont.

**Lou (Fernandez) Heber**, RN, DTSN, MED'78, an associate professor at the College of Nursing, University of Saskatchewan, is teaching psy/mental nursing and learning process.

**Mary Louise (Johnston) Mills**, BA, MLS'73, while on educational leave from the Halifax/Dartmouth School Board (1989/90), completed her master of education degree. Effective Aug. 1, 1990, she has been assigned as librarian at St. Patrick's High School.

**Lynn (Joudrey) Sorge**, BA, who has taught pattern making for Dalhousie's costume studies program since 1976, has received a \$32,000 Canada Council grant to do a masters degree in costume studies at New York University.

**'72 R. Alain Deveau**, QC, LLB, has become a partner in the law firm, Pink MacDonald Harding, working out of the Church Point, N.S. office. He resides in Meteghan with his wife, Carol Anne, and three children.

**Debra A. Hanson**, BA, has signed a three-year contract as head of design at the Stratford Festival Theatre in Ontario.

**Wayne P. MacDonald**, BPhysEd, co-ordinator of intercollegiate athletics at Dalhousie, has accepted the position of manager of athletics and recreational services at the University of Victoria.

**Dr. Larry E. Peacocke**, BScEngPhys, DDS'80, is attending the University of Minnesota to study endodontics. His wife, **Dr. Joan (Anderson) Peacocke**, BSc'71, DDS'75, and family are accompanying him.

**Marguerite (Tomlik) Rowe**, BN, has been appointed vice-president, patient care services, of the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax.

**'73 Peggy Bonnell-Prince**, CSW, BA,

MSW'77, is a psychiatric social worker at the Mississauga General Hospital. She was recently admitted to the Ontario College of Certified Social Workers.

**Rhys C. Harnish**, BCom, and his wife, Kim, have recently purchased the Dauphinee Inn in Hubbards, N.S.

**Thomas M. Macdonald**, BA, MED'80, LLB'83, is a partner with Blois, Nickerson, Palmeter & Bryson in Halifax.

**Stewart G. Moen**, BCom, of Halifax, is entering his fourth year of studies in the master of divinity program at Acadia Divinity College, Wolfville. He was an auditor/accounting training officer in the executive division of the Dept. of Housing for 10 years and two years with the Provincial Tax Commission, Province of Nova Scotia.

**'74 J. Elizabeth Sutherland**, MLS, has been appointed health sciences librarian and head of the W.K. Kellogg Health Science Library at Dalhousie.

**'75 Brian D. Hutchinson**, BA, has been appointed manager, commercial leasing of Centennial Management Limited in Halifax.

**Dr. Richard A. MacLachlan**, PostGradMed, has been appointed medical director of Camp Hill Medical Centre in Halifax.

**'76 John C. Theriault**, BCom, has been appointed vice-president, hospital operations, of the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax.

**'77 Davies B.N. Bagambiire**, LLM, a Halifax lawyer, has been appointed associate professor in the Faculty of Law at Dalhousie and director of the law school's Program for Indigenous Blacks and Micmacs.

**Nancy J. Bateman**, LLB, of Halifax, became Nova Scotia's first female county court judge.

**Elizabeth (Bulley) Cooper**, BN, MN'89, is a lecturer at the University College of Central Queensland in the School of Health Science. She will be in Australia for the next three years.

**Ed C. James**, BEd, is head of the English Dept. and guidance counsellor at Elkhorn School in Elkhorn, Man. Several of his photographs of



**DR. DONALD D. BETTS**, BSc'50, MSc'52, completed a ten-year term as dean of arts and science 1980-88/dean of science 1988-90 on June 30. He will spend the next 18 months on sabbatical leave from Dalhousie as he catches up on his field of research in theoretical physics.





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**Ian C. Nason**, BCom, has recently been appointed assistant director of Financial Services at Dalhousie.

**Don J. Robertson**, BA, MBA'82, LLB'82, and **Nancy L. MacCready**, LLB'89, are associates with the Halifax law firm, MacInnes Wilson Flinn Wickwire.

**'78 Jim G. Duff**, BCom, has been appointed manager, Herring Cove Road, Halifax Branch, of the Royal Bank of Canada.

**John B. Grant**, BScEngPhys, has recently been elected a fellow of the Canadian College of Physicists in Medicine and has been with the Dept. of Clinical Physics at the Ontario Cancer Institute/Princess Margaret Hospital since 1983.

**Kenneth J. Peacocke**, Arts, has established his own law practice in London, Ont., where he resides with his wife, Debbie.

**'79 Keith R. Evans**, LLB, has been made a partner in the Singapore office of the international law firm, Baker & McKenzie. Keith and his wife, Nancy, have been in Singapore for the past six years and are enjoying the recent addition to their family, Nicole Louise, 14 months.

**Rev. Daniel J. MacKinnon**, BA, his wife, Dawn, and children, Fraser, 4, and Caitlin, 1, have recently moved to Scarborough, Ont. where he has become pastor of Bridlewood Presbyterian Church.

**Rosslyn B. MacKinnon**, BA, BSW'83, has accepted a position on the staff of the Dept. of Social Work at the Vancouver General Hospital.

**B. Christine Stevenson**, BA, is a clinical instructor at the School of Radiation Therapy, Ontario Cancer Institute/Princess Margaret Hospital in Toronto.

**'80 Kieran Cogan**, BPhysEd, is working with Wacky Wheatley's Carpet Warehouse in their Bedford location.

**Martha (Duplisea) Devanney**, BSc, BA'82, is a curator at The Nova Scotia Museum in Halifax.

**C. James Enman**, LLB, has joined the firm of Goldberg Harvey in Halifax as a partner.

**'81 John S. Perkyns**, BA, BSc'83, PhD-(theoretical chemistry)'90(UBC), and **Jane Gormley Perkyns**, BM'82, DMusical-Arts'90(UBC), are living in Houston, Tex. where

John has accepted a post-doctoral research position at the University of Houston.

**Marie (Gilkinson) Pringle**, BRec, has accepted the position of general manager of Student Union Building at Mohawk College in Hamilton, Ont. where she resides with her husband, Patrick, and dog, Max.

**Kenneth R.B. Simpson**, BA(K), BAHonCe'82, MPA'84, has been appointed executive director of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities.

**'82 Kerry M. Harnish**, LLB, has accepted a position in the tax policy and legislation division of the Dept. of Finance in Ottawa in June 1990.

**John Gerard Paul**, MPA, of the Planning and Development Office for the Membertou Band, has been appointed to the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society Council.

**K. Joseph Spears**, BA, LLB'85, has joined **A. Barry Oland**, BCom'67, LLB'67, in the practice of maritime law in Vancouver.

**'83 Dr. C. Jean Cameron**, MD, Post-GradMed'85, will be on an overseas assignment as physician with the Mennonite Central Committee.

**Michael D. Forward**, BA, has been appointed vice-president and chief operating officer of Datarite: Data and Word Processing Supplies in Dartmouth.

**David G. Harris**, BCom, MBA'84, has returned to Halifax where he has assumed the presidency of Fraser Webber Harris Limited, a financial consulting firm.

**Dr. Malcolm M. Ross**, LLD, professor emeritus in the English Dept. at Dalhousie, was recently awarded an honorary degree by the University of Toronto.

**'84 A. Latiff Ayub**, PhD, is a chemist with Wynn's-Precision Canada Ltd. in Orillia, Ont. where he resides with his wife, Shanta, and son.

**Dr. Katherine A. Robinson**, BSc, MD'88, has opened a practice in family medicine and obstetrics at the Dalhousie University Health Service.

**'85 Dr. Gregg G. Branscombe**, BSc, DDS'90, has joined Dr. Robert S. Roda, BSc'77,

DDS'81, in the practice of general dentistry at the Mic Mac Dental Centre in Dartmouth.

**Clare (Sambrook) MacKenzie**, DipEng, BEng'87(TUNS), has obtained a master of applied science degree from the Technical University of Nova Scotia.

**Nancy M. Peers**, LLB, has become a partner of the firm of Kenney, Theakston, Allen & Peers in Bridgewater, N.S.

**'86 Jacques Beauchamp**, LLB, LLB'81 & LLM'87(U of Montreal), legal counsel for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and chair of the CBA's Conference of French-Speaking

Common Lawyers, has been appointed as CBA-Ontario's representative on a tri-partite task force to institute continuing legal education, in French, in Ontario. The task force is made up of representatives from the Law Society of Upper Canada, the A.J.E.F.O. and CBA-Ontario. He has also been appointed by CBA-Ontario to organize the First Section Meeting, in French, in Ontario to be held on Oct. 17, 1990 in Ottawa.

**R.B. 'Bob' Foster**, MBA, has been appointed manager, Bedford, N.S. branch, of the Royal Bank of Canada.

**Dr. Sam McClatchie**, PhD, is a postdoctoral as-

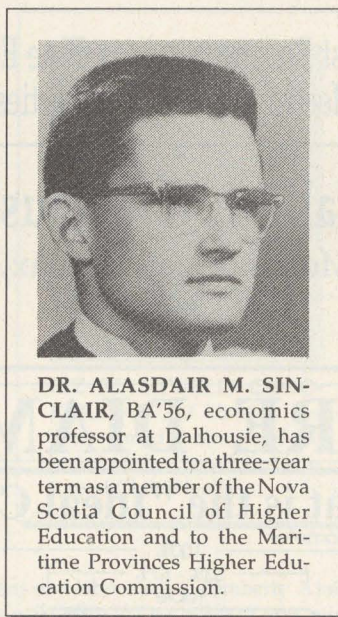
sociate at Cornell University for one year working on acoustic studies of Antarctic krill. He resides in Ithaca, N.Y. with his wife, Frances Anderson and three sons of Oamaru, New Zealand.

**'87 Anne (MacMillan) Cogdon**, BSChE, a registered nurse, has been appointed coordinator of the Dartmouth Health Promotion Study.

**Norma R. Collier**, MLIS, has been appointed as Summerside's first professional librarian. She lives in nearby Kensington, P.E.I. with Father Michael J.J. Collier, an Anglican priest, and their three year old son, Richard.

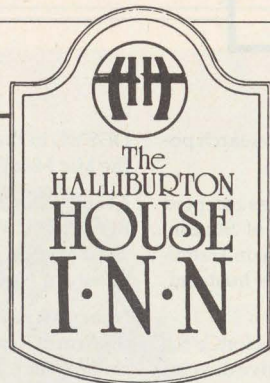
**Maj. M.L. Lucienne DuBuc**, BN, will be studying at the Canadian Forces Command and Staff College in Toronto for one year (1990-91).

**Sharon-Amey L. Hawboldt**, BSc, DipEng, recently graduated from Technical University of Nova Scotia with a bachelor of engineering in civil engineering.



**DR. ALASDAIR M. SINCLAIR**, BA'56, economics professor at Dalhousie, has been appointed to a three-year term as a member of the Nova Scotia Council of Higher Education and to the Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission.





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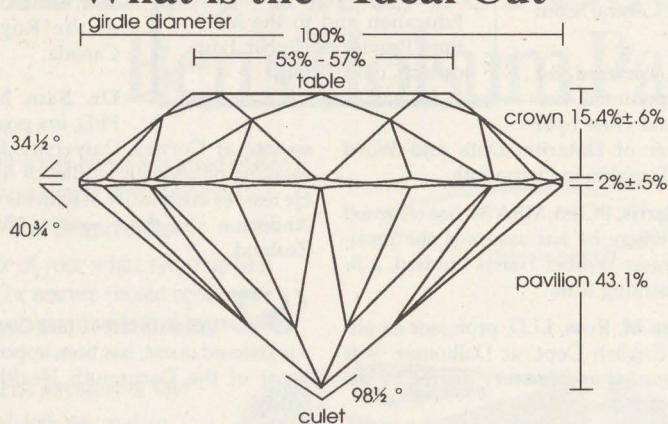
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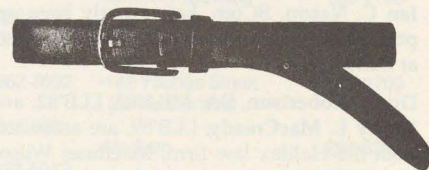
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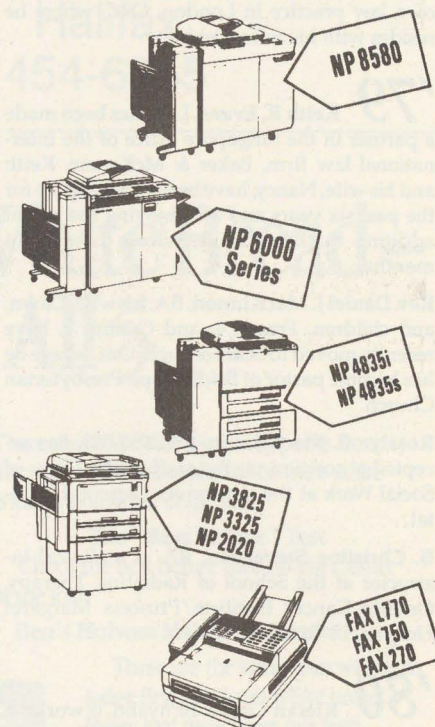
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**Thomas E. Pittman**, LLB, has joined the Halifax law firm of Green Veniot Parish.

**Doug K. Richardson**, LLB, has been appointed an associate with the firm, McInnes Cooper & Robertson in Halifax.

**'88** **Darren C. Brackley**, BCom, is a sales representative with Bell Canada's Yellow Page Company Tele-Direct Publications in Waterloo. His fiancée, Glenda Haydon, BRec'87(Acadia), MSW'90(Wilfred Laurier), is working at Catholic Family Counselling Services in Brampton. They reside in Georgetown, Ont.

**Dr. Greg R. MacKenzie**, DDS, recently assumed the practice of **Dr. Leonard S. Goldberg**, DDS'41, in Halifax.

**Anita A. Mullin**, BA, BEd'90(MSVU), is teaching Grade 2 at Eenchokay Birch Stick School in Pikangikum, Ont.

**'90** **Stephen G. Mullin**, BM, has recently begun a masters program in music composition at McGill.

**BIRTHS**

**Greg P. Adams**, BSc'87, and Angela (Bidinost), Dartmouth, on May 7, 1990, a daughter, Danielle Amanda, a sister for Nicholas.

**Patricia (Harrie) Ball**, BA'78, and **Ian M. Ball**, BA'68, Toronto, on June 29, 1990, their second son, Mark Ian, a brother for Christopher.

**Ann M. Barrett**, MLS'81, and David Story, Papua New Guinea, on Feb. 24, 1990, a son, Ross Ian. After a two-year leave of absence spent in Papua New Guinea, Ann has resumed her position as head of interlibrary loans at the Kellogg Health Sciences Library at Dalhousie.

**Leslie (Donald) Behnia**, BSc'79(K), BScHonCe'81, and Saeid, Ottawa, on Aug. 7, 1990, a son, Ryan James, a brother for Roya Elizabeth, b. Oct. 4, 1985. Leslie is a chemist for the Customs and Excise laboratory in Ottawa.

**Susan K. Betournay**, BN'87, and E. Roderick Warnock, Tantallon, N.S., on Feb. 16, 1990, a son, Caelan. Susan is an intensive care unit staff nurse at the IWK Hospital in Halifax.

**Shawn A. Brown**, BA'79, LLB'82, and **Jeff W. Earle**, BSc'80, MA'83, Amherst, N.S., on May 19, 1990, a son, Seth William, a brother for Oliver Jamieson. Shawn is a staff lawyer with Nova Scotia Legal Aid and Jeff is a psychologist

at Dorchester Penitentiary Regional Treatment Centre.

**David L. Chiddenton**, BSc'84, and Charlene, Dartmouth, on May 7, 1990, a son, Daniel Leslie, a sister for Kathleen.

**Dr. Ian M. Dempsey**, MD'85, PostGradMed'86, and Ruth Livingstone Dempsey, BSc'82(UPEI), Halifax, on May 10, 1990, a son, Luke Andrew, a brother for Jayne, b. Jan. 19, 1989.

**Mary Ellen Donovan**, LLB'75, and **Gordon D. Hebb**, QC, BSc'67, LLB'72, Halifax, on Nov. 15, 1989, sons John and Andrew.

**Nicole (McElman) Doucette**, BA'86, and **Douglas E. Doucette**, BSc(Pharm)'89, of Oromocto, N.B., on Aug. 2, 1990, a daughter, Anna Gabrielle, a sister for Peter, b. July 28, 1988.

**David R. Duchesne**, BSc'81, BScHonCe'83, BA'87, BEd'87, and Katharine (Leffek), Hampton, N.B., on July 28, 1990, a son, Mark, a brother for Joseph, b. Aug. 23, 1988.

**Lynne (Garland) Frank**, BA'77, and George, Toronto, on June 28, 1990, a daughter, Rachel Lynne, a sister for Simon, 6, and Jeremy, 4.

**Cheryl (Sutherland) Fraser**, BSc'78, MES'85, and **J. Ian Fraser**, BSc'79, on Sept. 29, 1989, a son, Jamie. Cheryl is a privy council officer, government operations and labour relations secretariat, Privy Council Office in Ottawa.

**Brian G. Gillis**, BSc'78, and Louise (MacEachern), New Glasgow, N.S., on Aug. 9, 1990, a daughter, Natalie Katherine.

**Anne (Moore) Gniewek**, BN'82, and **Dominic P.L. Gniewek**, BSc(Pharm)'82, Halifax, on July 4, 1990, a son, Andrew Thomas, a brother for Michael, b. Feb. 11, 1988. Dominic is pharmacist/owner of Shoppers Drug Mart in Spryfield and Anne is a cardiologist nurse at IWK Hospital in Halifax.

**Deborah (Wickwire) Grieve**, BA'76, BEd'77, and **Les R. Grieve**, BA'74, LLB'77, Calgary, on May 18, 1990, their third son, Alexander, a brother for Andrew, 3, and William, 5.

**Suzanne (Randall) Goodwin**, BSc'80, and **Allan Goodwin**, BCom'79, Calgary, on June 16, 1990, a sister for Kelsey and Andrew.

**Patrick J. Greaney**, MBA'88, and Kathy, Ottawa, on May 18, 1990, a son, Liam Daniel, a brother for Alana, Rachel and Meghan and a birthday present for brothers Dynan and Neal, both also born on May 18, 1985 and 1987 respectively.

**Erik K. Hahn**, BPhysEd'81, MSc'84, and Dorothy (MacGillivray), BA'83(SMU), on Mar. 22, 1990, a son, Christian Martin, a brother for Oliver. The family has recently returned to Halifax where Erik is an instructor the the IWK School of Orthoptics/Ophthalmic Medical Technology.

**David L. Haverstock**, BPhysEd'78, and Kathy (Hodgson), on May 3, 1990, a daughter, Brittany Ann.

**Christine (Colter) Johnson**, BA'78, DPA'82, and Michael, Lower Sackville, N.S., on Mar. 6, 1990, their first child, a daughter, Sarah Nicole.

**Paula Kinley Howatt**, BA'77, LLB'80, and **Dr.**

**Eric B. Howatt**, BSc'77, PostGradMed'85, Kentville, N.S., on May 1, 1990, a daughter, Stephanie Paula, a sister for Matthew and Jonathan.

**Linda C. Langley**, BSc-Physio'80, and **Michael R. Archibald**, BA'80, Halifax, on May 1, 1990, a daughter, Dana Sharon, a sister for Mathew.

**Doris (McLean) Lefebvre**, BN'85, and **Dr. John J. Lefebvre**, PostGradMed'82, Toronto, on May 24, 1990, a daughter, Lauren Alexandra.

**Rev. Susan MacAlpine-Gillis**, BA'82, and Paul Gillis, Dartmouth, on Feb. 25, 1990, a daughter,

Kimberly Ann, a sister for Jennifer, b. 1987. Susan is a minister at Cole Harbour United Church.

**Joanne (LeBlanc) MacDonald**, BSc(Pharm)'81, and Dale, Fall River, N.S., on Apr. 28, 1990, a son, Eric Matthew, a brother for Rachele and Jeremy.

**Diane (Costello) Macgregor**, BA'80, BEd'86-(MSVU), and **Tiree C. Macgregor**, BA'80, MA'84, Edmonton, on Oct. 5, 1989, a daughter, Deirdre Catriona, a sister for Kirsty.

**Karen (MacLeod) MacLeod**, BN'87, and Kent, Truro, N.S., on June 17, 1990, a daughter, Sarah Ellen, a sister for Lindsey.

**Nancy (Layne) MacVicar**, BN'81, and Capt. Ian C. MacVicar, Halifax, their first child, a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth Layne MacVicar. Nancy has been teaching the post graduate course in psychiatric nursing at the Nova Scotia Hospital. Ian worked as regular support staff to the militia. They have recently moved to Petawawa, Ont.

**Edna M. Matheson**, BN'77, and **J. Brad Davidson**, BSc'80, Pleasantville, N.S., on June 7, 1989, a daughter, Lynsey Mae, a sister for Maggie, b. July 22, 1986. Brad is an insurance



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**Rizpah A. Morrow**, BA'72, LLB'75, and Dr. Wayne D. Longmore, MD'74, New York City, on Apr. 20, 1990, a daughter, Nell Sigurd. Wayne is director of emergency services of Brookdale Hospital in Brooklyn and Rizpah is a housing attorney, practising with a private firm in Manhattan.

**Keith N. Murchison**, MBA'79, and Karen Albright, Ottawa, on Apr. 12, 1990, a son, Brock Erik, a brother for Dana Ashley, 4 1/2, and Krista Alexandra, 2 1/2. Keith operates an international marketing and finance consulting practice in Ottawa.

**Elizabeth (Braybrooke) Portman**, Law'81, LLB'83(UBC), and **Nicholas F. Portman**, BCom'81, MSc(BusAdmin)'83(UBC), Calgary, on Apr. 12, 1990, a son, Hugh Braybrooke, a brother for Frank. They moved to Calgary in August 1989. Nick is manager, network development with Canadian Airlines International Ltd.

**Dr. Valerie A. Ross**, BSc'81, MBA'83, MD'87, PostGradMed'88, and **Mark T. Childerhose**, BCom'85, Upper Tantallon, N.S., on Nov. 14, 1989, a son, Andrew Ross Childerhose.

**Dawn (Nelson) Skene**, BSc'81(K), and Dave, Dartmouth, on Apr. 20, 1990, a son, Paul Alexander.

**Pamela (Reid) Webster**, LLB'81, and Bill, Calgary, on July 15, 1990, their first child, a son, Duncan Reid Webster.

**Dr. J. Jeff Williams**, DDS'86, BSc'84(UNB), and Helen, on Aug. 10, 1990, their second child, Garth Dakin. Jeff has a dental practice in Tatamagouche, N.S., and is a part-time faculty member with the Faculty of Dentistry at Dalhousie.

**Jane (Lenehan) Winfield**, DDH'77, and Don R. Winfield, BCom'76, Calgary, on July 20, 1990, a daughter, Kayley Breanne, a sister for Christopher and Marley.

## MARRIAGES

**Julie K. Auld**, BA'85, MLIS'88, to Randall L. Hipson, BCom'87(SMU), in Springbrook, P.E.I., June 23, 1990. They reside in Toronto.

**Darren W. Booth**, BScOT'85, to Ann M. Cox in Halifax, June 23, 1990.

**Della A. Boutilier**, BCom'86, to Richard A. Hirsch, LLB'85, in Halifax, Aug. 5, 1990.

**Anna M. Cochrane**, BScN'90, to **Brent A. Bates**, BCom'90, in Brookfield, N.S., July 28, 1990.

**Blaine D. Conrad**, BSc'86, to Susan M. Wight recently in Halifax. They reside in Dartmouth.

**Kevin P. Downie**, LLB'86, to Lindsay R. Williams in Halifax, July 28, 1990.

**Rodney V. Ellis**, BSc'82, MBA'85, to Shelley L. Fraser in Lower Sackville, N.S., June 2, 1990.

**Marion E. Feetham**, GradStudies'80, to Guido C. Gaetan recently in Cole Harbour, N.S., They reside in Bridgewater.

**Kimberley D. Fifield**, BN'88, to **Dr. Alan C. Gandy**, PostGradMed'89, in Debert, N.S., June 2, 1990.

**Dr. Norma C. Guy**, BSc'83, married Dr. K. Larry Hammell in Halifax on Oct. 22, 1988. Both are graduates of the Ontario Veterinary College. They have recently moved to Winsloe, P.E.I.

**Cynthia D. Hamilton**, BN'87, to Michael P. Fulmore in Dartmouth, June 30, 1990.

**S. Brooke Hatton**, BA'86, to Douglas A. Coll in Halifax, May 26, 1990.

**David W. Hebb**, BCom'88, to P. Anne Peers in Halifax, July 14, 1990.

**M. Kathleen Hodgkin**, BSW'89, to Harvey S.L. Doane in Halifax, May 19, 1990.

**Ronald K. Jackson**, BSc'82, to M. Lorian Preston of Los Angeles, in Calgary, July 21, 1989. Ronald is a geophysicist with Amoco Canada Petroleum Co. Ltd. in Calgary.

**W. Paul Jeffrey**, BRec'83, to Darlene M. Rizzetto in Brantford, Ont., Sept. 1, 1990.

**Kevin G. Johnstone**, BSc'85, DipEng'85, to Stacey A. Abbass in Moncton, N.B., June 1990.

**Lester D. Lee**, LLB'84, to Teresa F.L. Wong in Toronto, Mar. 29, 1990. **Richard J. Payne**, BA'81, LLB'84, and **David J. McPhee**, LLB'84, were in attendance. Lester and Teresa reside in Toronto where Lester is with O'Donnell & Scott and Teresa is starting the bar admission course.

**Mary E. MacFarlane**, BSc'81, to Richard J. MacKinnon in Creignish, N.S., June 30, 1990.

**Tracey S. MacKenzie**, BSc'88, to Tanya L. MacIntosh in Truro, N.S., Apr. 21, 1990.

**Alana M. MacNeill**, BCom'89, to Alan Murray on May 5, 1990.

**Valerie J. Matthews**, BA'88, to **Daniel S. Walker**, BA'80, LLB'83, in Halifax, July 1990. Valerie is employed by the Canadian Bible Society in Halifax and Daniel practises law in Dartmouth.

**Brenda M. McVicar**, BSc'85, BSc(Pharm)'90, to John M. MacKinnon on June 9, 1990. They reside in Sydney, N.S.

**Heather L. Mills**, BSc'89, to **Mark K. Grandmaison**, BSc'89, DMet'90, in Halifax, May 26, 1990.

**Valerie A. Milo**, BSc'85, LLB'88, to Malcolm G. MacKenzie in Middleton, N.S., May 5, 1990. Valerie is an associate lawyer with Green Veniot Parish in Halifax.

**Bruce E. Norgren**, BCom'83, to Ingrid DeVrieze of Kitchener, Ont., June 9, 1990. They reside in Kitchener. Bruce received his MBA in May 1990 from Wilfred Laurier University in Waterloo, Ont.

**Joan L. O'Brien**, BSc'86, to **Eric A. Norgren**, BCom'86, in Summerside, P.E.I., May 5, 1990. They reside in Halifax.

**Seana M. O'Brien**, BCom'85, to Gregory Chadwick in Halifax, July 21, 1990. Seana is working for Ford Motor Co. of Canada in Oakville and Greg is with General Motors Acceptance Corp. in Don Mills.

**Stephanie L. Patterson**, BSc(Pharm)'88, to Timothy P. Oldfield in Amherst, N.S., May 26, 1990.

**Jonathan T.G. Ritchie**, BSc'83, to Nadine Ernst on May 5, 1990. They reside in Waverley, N.S. Jonathan is a computer systems specialist with IFS Premium Financial Services.

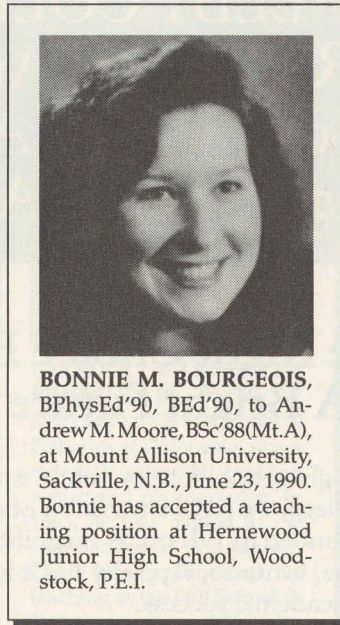
**Jean L. Robinson**, BRec'83, to Cameron D. Dexter in Rexton, N.B., June 2, 1990. They reside in Milton, N.S. Jean is recreation coordinator with the Municipality of the County of Queens and president of the Recreation Association of Nova Scotia.

**Jennifer L. Shaw**, CA, BCom'79, to Ron Friesen, CA, in Halifax, Aug. 25, 1990. Jennifer was appointed a partner of Ernst & Young (formerly Clarkson Gordon) on Apr. 1, 1990. She practices tax in their Toronto office.

**Jaime C.C. Snell**, BA(Hon)'86(K), to Morice Andrew Mendoza in London, England, Jan. 4, 1990. A reception was held in Nova Scotia on Aug. 30, 1990. They reside in London where Jaime is in graduate studies at the University of London.

**Nancy D. Taylor**, Commerce'77, to David J. Delahunt in Windsor, N.S., June 16, 1990.

**Sally Thomas**, BRec'85, MEd'89, to **Dr. George S. Robertson**, BSc(Hon)'85, PhD'89, Halifax, on Aug. 19, 1989. They reside in Vancouver.



**BONNIE M. BOURGEOIS**, BPhysEd'90, BEd'90, to Andrew M. Moore, BSc'88(Mt.A), at Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B., June 23, 1990. Bonnie has accepted a teaching position at Hernewood Junior High School, Woodstock, P.E.I.



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George is a postdoctoral fellow in the Dept. of Psychology at U.B.C. and Sally works for the Burnaby Parks and Recreation Dept. where she does programming for senior citizens.

**Leontine vanLeeuwen**, CA, MBA'88, to Reginald A. Atkins in Yarmouth, N.S., June 16, 1990.

**Allyson F. Varner**, DDH'82, to Michael MacLean, Dartmouth, June 16, 1990. They reside in Kentville, N.S. where Allyson is employed by **Dr. David E. MacLeod**, DDS'71, an orthodontist.

**Lara M. Wadelius**, BSc'89, to Scott Kirkpatrick in Halifax, July 14, 1990.

**Caroline R. Warren-Perry**, BSc'89 to Lieut.(N) Ian Wood in Dalhousie, N.B., Aug. 4, 1990. Caroline is an employee in the Biology Dept. at Dalhousie effective June 1, 1990.

**Janet C.L. Wolfe**, BA'86, to Peter O. Gay in Dartmouth, April 1990.

## DEATHS

**Rev. Dr. John MacKay**, BA'20, Pine-Hill Divinity'21, DDiv'54(Queen's), of Cochrane, Ont., on July 14, 1990.

**M. Janet Moase**, BA'23, Edmonton, formerly of New Annan, P.E.I., on May 29, 1990. She was a school teacher in Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

**Alden B. Hayman**, BSc'25, DipEng'25, of White Rock, B.C., on June 10, 1990. He was an engineer and regional manager at Ontario Hydro Commission.

**Helen Margaret (Robertson) Pequegnat**, BA'27, of Toronto, on Aug. 14, 1990.

**Melford Alexander Thurber**, BSc'30, of Freeport, N.S., on May 22, 1990. He taught school in Digby, Yarmouth, Freeport and Montreal.

**Ella Pearl DesBrisay**, BMusic'31, of Washington, Wash., in November 1989.

**Wilfred Purdy Lawson**, BA'31, MSc'35, of Dartmouth, on May 14, 1990.

**Edward Berkeley Higgins**, BA'32, MA'33, of Trenton, Ont., on Feb. 11, 1990.

**Rev. Willard Curtis Picketts**, BA'32, Pine Hill Divinity'34, of Dartmouth, on June 27, 1990. He was a United Church minister serving pastorates throughout the Maritimes.

**W. Allister Crandall**, MSc'34, of Lake Panasoffkee, Fla., on June 16, 1990.

**Arthur Leonard DeWolf**, BA'34, LLB'36, of Ottawa, on Aug. 30, 1990.

**Melville Cumming Rose**, Engineering'34, of Oakfield, N.S., on July 16, 1990. He retired as

head groundskeeper at HMC Dockyard.

**Jean Keith Begg**, BCom'35, of Halifax, on Sept. 2, 1990.

**Cecilia Agnes MacDonald**, Arts'36, of Halifax, on July 15, 1990. She taught at St. Mary's Boys School and St. Thomas Aquinas School, where she was vice-principal until retiring.

**Dr. Florence Mary O'Neill-Hutchison**, BA'36, of Ottawa, on May 12, 1990.

**Dr. Harold Davis**, MD'37, of Bergenfield, N.J., on Apr. 28, 1990.

**Clinton Roger Rand**, QC, LLB'37, of Yarmouth, N.S., on May 11, 1990. In 1957 he began his 30-year career as a judge, serving in Shelburne and Yarmouth.

**Verta Clare (Curry) Hinch**, Arts'38, of Halifax, on Aug. 5, 1990. She was a teacher in Nova Scotia for 37 years.

**Cyril Henry Horobin**, Commerce'39, of Hantsport, N.S., on Sept. 3, 1990.

**Hugh Norman Munro MacRitchie**, BA'39(K), LLB'41, of Scarborough, Ont., on Sept. 1, 1990. He practised law in Sydney, N.S. until 1954 and later worked for Canadian Oil and Shell Oil in Toronto.

**John Keith Lawton**, DipPharm'42, of Halifax, on May 14, 1990. He was the founder of Lawton's drug store chain.

**Anne B. (Grant) Sexton**, Arts'42, of Wolfville, N.S., on June 30, 1990.

**Dr. Carl Raymond Adams**, MD'44, of Woodstock, Ont., on June 28, 1990. He practised for most of his career in Springhill and Woodstock, retiring in 1985.

**Dr. Clarence Herbert Pottle**, MD'44, of St. John's, Nfld., on Mar. 3, 1990.

**Dr. Ralph Hull Fitch**, MD'45, of Moncton, N.B., on May 31, 1990.

**Hugh Donald MacLeod**, PEng, BSc'45, DipEng'45, of Toronto, on May 6, 1990. He was co-founder and retired president of Kapelle, Wright and MacLeod (KWM Engineers Ltd.).

**Sister Margaret Flahiff**, MA'46, of Halifax, on Aug. 27, 1990. She taught high school in Halifax, Patchogue, N.Y., and Vancouver. In 1962 she joined the History Dept. at Mount Saint Vincent University. From 1972-78 she was head librarian at the Atlantic School of Theology and later was appointed historian and archivist for

the Sisters of Charity.

**Gerald Floyd Murphy**, QC, LLB'48, of Sydney, N.S., on July 7, 1990. He practised law in Sydney for 35 years, retiring in 1985.

**Marie Theresa Dee**, LicMus'49, BA'85, of Halifax, on May 13, 1990.

**C. Hugh MacLennan**, QC, LLB'50, of North Sydney, N.S., on Aug. 13, 1990. He practised law in North Sydney and Sydney Mines for the past 40 years.

**Joel Junior Christianson**, Science'51, of Dartmouth, on May 16, 1990. He worked 33 years with Imperial Oil Refinery.

**Philip Douglas Lennerton**, Commerce'51, on Aug. 18, 1990. He was a retired office clerk at Domtar Ltd.

**Dr. Guy William McQuade**, MD'63, of Fairfield, Conn., on June 2, 1990. He had a general surgical practice in Bridgeport.

**Dr. Maurice Maxwell Sullivan**, DDS'65, of Armadale, Australia, on Mar. 10, 1990.

**Dr. Peter Bright-Asare**, MD'67, MSc'71, of Los Angeles, Calif., in April 1990.

**John Raymond 'Jack' Baker**, BA'70, of Dartmouth, in July 1990. He was a teacher with the Halifax District School Board.

**Dr. Ronald Lloyd Preston**, MD'76, of Bellaire, Tex., on June 4, 1990.

**Christian Real Roy**, BSc'76, of Ajax, Ont., on June 15, 1990. He was a

technical support specialist, communications with AT&T.

**Jennifer Mawhinney March**, LLB'80, of Dartmouth, on July 30, 1990. She was assistant to the president at Dalhousie University.

**Dr. Isabel Janet Macneill**, LLD'81, of Mill Village, N.S., on Aug. 18, 1990.

**John Cyril Turner**, BSc'85, MBA'87, of Bedford, on July 2, 1990. He was a management consultant with Doane Raymond.



**GEORGE CARPENTER WHITELEY JR.**, BSc'30, the first graduate of the School of Fisheries at Dalhousie, was a research scientist, teacher, writer and photographer. In 1963, he was named to the Independence Foundation Chair in recognition of his teaching at the Hill School in Pottstown, Penn. He wrote and illustrated, *Northern Seas, Hardy Sailors*, an account of Newfoundland and Labrador, in 1982. He died on August 9, 1990.

Due to space constraints the class notes coordinator reserves the right to shorten written submissions.



# In 1917, Dalhousie was one year short of its 100th birthday when suddenly the sky fell

By Alexander Bruce

Throughout its history, Dalhousie has shared a comfortable isolation from the working waterfront with other residents of the city's gracious south end. In 1917, the university community wasn't exactly oblivious to the affairs of Halifax's industrial north end, but there was, in the absence of many automobiles, public transportation and commercial development, a cultivated sense of distance.

This changed on the morning of Dec. 6, 1917 when, at the height of World War I, the Belgian relief vessel *Imo* collided with the French munitions ship *Mont Blanc* in the narrowest part of Halifax's harbor. At precisely 9:06 a.m., the *Mont Blanc* exploded with a force of nearly 3,000 tons of TNT, picric acid and gun cotton, creating the largest man-made explosion before Hiroshima.

Recently, P.B. Waite, Dalhousie professor emeritus — who is preparing a comprehensive history of Dalhousie — discovered a letter in the university's archives. It was written by A.S. MacKenzie, the university's president between 1911 and 1931, a little more than a month after the catastrophe, to a friend who lived in Scotland. It is a unique first-hand account of how the explosion affected parts of the south end of the city, including Dalhousie.

"As a disaster, it was a terrible affair," MacKenzie wrote. "One cannot form a picture of it all from reading or hearing about it. It was so instantaneous, so without warning of any kind and so universal from one end of the city to another that no one section was free to go to the help of another — all thought they were in exactly the same kind of trouble.

"The explosion was off the Richmond piers, almost up to the Basin, and the complete destruction took place from North Street, or rather from the Wellington Barracks to Rockhead prison. Everything on the face of the hill on the harbour side was wiped out, first by falling flat and then by fire. Every wharf from the sugar refinery south has disappeared as if they never existed.

"I think you get the best idea of the tremendous explosion when you realize that the sugar refinery, whose walls were many feet thick at the bottom and which was ten storeys high, was shivered into its separate bricks and collapsed into a little heap of dust and iron."

MacKenzie was aware of horrific reports circulating in the world press about the devastation. And he wanted to make it clear to his correspondent that as bad as things were, the scale of destruction in his part of town and at Dalhousie was not comparable to that suffered by parts of the city along the

water's edge:

"As far as our end of the town was concerned... either where I live or at the college... the damage was much smaller... It amounted to complete racking of glass, carpenter work and plastering, but not the collapse of buildings.

"So intense was the explosion that windows did not fall out but were broken into pieces from dust to the size of your finger and flung about like snow or hail, so that even in this area of the city there were many people cut.

"In my house, there were just Miss Smith and the cook and myself, and we were not even scratched although two of us were in the midst of flying glass... The escapes of people seem to be more marvellous than the damage done."

Indeed, MacKenzie seemed relieved that the damage at the university was manageable. "In the university... the worst accident to a student was that one... lost an eye," he wrote. "The worst injuries were to eyes — hundreds have lost one eye and at least 50 have already lost both and they fear that the number will be doubled.

"The (university) buildings were sadly wrecked as to windows — sashes and all — doors, partitions, plaster. But the roofs and the structures generally were not seriously hurt. We put our losses at about \$10,000. We had to close the university at once on the day of the explosion, but opened up a week ago at the regular time after New Year's, with a great many of the windows still boarded up, plaster down, but at least in such shape that we can carry on classes, though at some disadvantage. It will be some weeks before we have the usual amount of sunlight to work by.

"Gradually the city is settling down to an ordered life of a kind again, and the relief work is being systemized. Rows of temporary houses are being erected and food and relief stations permanently established. In addition to five million dollars from the Canadian Government, another five million from the British Government, about three millions have come in, in smaller sums from all over the world, and it is expected that the American Government will donate another five millions. The lavish assistance which has come... from the United States... has been simply splendid."

Still, MacKenzie appeared to understand the broader significance of the explosion for Halifax. There is a tragic irony in one of his statements about the city's sense of community: "If we at the south end had known that north-enders were buried under their houses and being burned to death, no doubt we would have done more to help them." ♦



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