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To the Alumni:

With this issue of the NEWS the present editor lays down the pen. The next issue will appear under a different hand.

In 1943 when we began this Series the grim harvest of war could be seen from the doorstep in a burning ship, in craft moving up the harbor, a tangled mass of iron or with great holed sides, or in the half-frozen men plucked from the sea after the torpedo had done its work. But out of it all clearer than ever emerged the great and necessitous work of the university. Recall that among Hitler's first moves was the wrecking of the universities. The universities, and our own university, must go on and her friends must be kept informed.

So the NEWS revived. And here I must mention Dr. D. C. Harvey, whose assistance was ever on call despite his very onerous duties. We two decided the form of the NEWS and chalked out its general policy. Its aim was simply to give information about the university and the doings of its graduates. Its cost must be kept to a minimum. We eschewed advertisements, save the solitary one, recently inserted, re the university. The NEWS would be simply and solely a medium between university and alumni. We would use no cuts, sketches or pictures of any kind, save in exceptional circumstances, so keeping down costs. All work was gratis; the costs would be printing and mailing only. Because of its broken history in previous years, we determined to maintain continuity and decided we would take on the work for at least three years. (The editor is, of course, appointed by the Executive, but they were only too glad to get someone to do the work.) All work, of necessity, had to be done in odd moments. We were both busy and responsibilities multiplied during and after the war.

Instead of three years, we have now continued for five and a half. My own work is such that the work of the NEWS has become an increasing burden and it is next to impossible to give it proper attention. For the past two years I have been trying to shift the burden to other shoulders but continued until the Executive found someone to assume the responsibility. They have now the man in sight and so the way is open to take my leave.

I must here express my appreciation for the increasing assistance of the Alumni Office and of Dr. H. L. Scammell, aid which will, I believe, be given in greater measure as the years pass. Their help has been invaluable.

The NEWS started with nothing, the Alumni have rallied to its support and kept it solvent. With absolute confidence that this will continue and the NEWS develop into something of far greater usefulness than now, I hand over to my successor, soon to be appointed, and bespeak for him the same confidence and an even greater support than that accorded me.

In laying aside these duties it would be ungracious if I neglected to say that anything I have been able to do has been amply repaid if it has in any way aided Dalhousie and that anything I may be able to do for her in the future will be done with a ready and cheerful heart.

The Editor

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The editor has been looking up some of the past history of the ALUMNI NEWS. It was first published in 1920. The aim was to publish four issues a year and the NEWS itself was a sheet of four pages. The four issues appeared regularly for the next eight years. In 1929 a change was made, the NEWS appeared with six pages and it was proposed to publish it monthly throughout the university year. This policy was started but apparently changes took place in its management and lacking continuity in its editorial chair, the NEWS appeared irregularly: seven issues appeared in 1929, five in 1930, three in 1931, two in 1932, one only in each of the years 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1936, while none appeared in 1937. In 1938 four issues appeared in magazine form, and in 1939 two issues were published when the outbreak of war brought things to a stand and publication was discontinued.

Some confusion appeared in the numbering of volumes probably due to changing editors. When therefore the NEWS was revived in April, 1943, it appeared without any volume number and has been so continued until the present issue. At least one correspondent had written the editor suggesting the desirability of the volume numbering, with which suggestion we are in complete agreement. As this is now the sixth year of publication of the NEWS in its present form, we have therefore identified it as *Vol. 6, No. 1, New Series*, doing this in the confidence that it will continue for years to come without interruption or irregularity.

THE DALHOUSIE CAMPAIGN

As the First Year of the Dalhousie Campaign draws to a close we can survey its accomplishments with sober satisfaction. We have secured a substantial part of our objective, but there is still a very large sum of money to be found. We have laid the groundwork of organization which we hope will carry us to our objective before the Five Year Period has elapsed. From now on, here and there on this continent, you will hear of the Dalhousie Appeal. It will be a local effort inaugurated at the most opportune moment. Newfoundland and Toronto will "go into action" this spring.

Now, wherever you may be, please do not wait to be solicited personally. As Alumni you are scattered far and wide over the entire Western Hemisphere. It is only where there is a definite concentration of the Children of Dalhousie that an organized local effort can be made. Even where these local campaigns are held, the time may not be considered just right for months or even years hence. Meanwhile Dalhousie needs your help. You have no doubt made up your mind what you will contribute when approached. Why not let us have it now? The sooner we get it the sooner we can put it to work; the sooner it goes to work, the sooner you will see the results of your generosity.

H. L. SCAMMELL, M.D.
Secretary, Campaign Committee

SIDELIGHT ON THE CAMPAIGN

The Dalhousie Appeal has been noteworthy in its demonstration of the high place Dalhousie holds in the esteem of Canadians. It is not surprising when this is remarked in the ranks of her Alumni, but when observed in hard headed business men who were never before connected with the University, the feelings aroused are of surprise and intense gratification. We never realized how good we really were. Boards of Directors of companies prominent in the industrial life of the Dominion have surveyed our appeal and contributed to our support. They have decided to do this after seeing what we have accomplished in the past; that money given to Dalhousie is never wasted. They have concluded that the descendants of the pioneers of this great land, from which Dalhousie draws her students, are worthy of the best in the way of higher education this nation can offer. They feel that Dalhousie, non-sectarian, free and independent in its government, is most likely to maintain the highest traditions of scholarship. They know that a university that stands for all these things is a wellspring of leadership for the nation that must be promoted to the fullest extent.

Let all our Alumni take note of this. Let them survey the Ottawa Scene for the past ten years, and the truth will be apparent. There

is no room to feel that this is an institution of little stature; that while *you* know it is good, others may not feel the same. Those who know us and know our graduates are assured that "we have the world by the tail," if we can just hang on to it. In this we need your help: Help us with money to provide for our future; help our graduates whenever you can to find their place in the world; tell everyone with pride that you are a Dalhousian.

A PARABLE

A story told sometime ago by President Walker of King's will bear repeating. It ran like this. Some years ago when King's was making its campaign as a result of which the stately buildings now on the Studley campus came into being, it was impressed upon one young lady that she must do something to assist and she set twenty dollars as her contribution. The problem was how to raise the money, but she had one talent—she could make candy—so she made candy and commandeered a wee boy to take a basket of it, done up in little bags to sell down the street.

The little fellow promptly commandeered another wee playmate, and the two dividing the street between them, went down on either side knocking at every door. Boldly knocking at one door, when the lady of the house opened it, he confronted her with, "Please, miss, we are raising a million dollars for the college. Won't you please buy a bag of candy for ten cents?" When the lady produced the ten cents and received the candy, she asked sweetly, "And are you raising the whole million dollars yourself?" "Gosh, no," was the instant reply, "I've got another guy helping me on the other side of the street." Which thing is a parable.

SPECIAL CONVOCATION

White snow everywhere, air crisp and bracing, the sun pouring down his rays in a riot of light, a joy to be alive on such a day, such was Tuesday, March 9, 1948, Munro Day, when Dalhousie met at 10.30 a.m. in special convocation to honour four outstanding sons of the Maritimes.

After the opening hymn, *From Ocean Unto Ocean*, written in the Murray homestead by a one-time governor of Dalhousie, and an LL.D. of Dalhousie in 1902, the Rev. Dr. Robert Murray, and after introduction by the President and greetings from His Worship, the Mayor of Halifax, the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, was bestowed on the following:

Henry Germain Maude Creighton, B.A., Dal. '06, M.A., Dal. '07. Native of Dartmouth, won the 1951 Exhibition Scholarship, studied at Birmingham, Heidelberg and Zurich, and joined the Chemistry

Department of Swarthmore College. Widely known for research in physical and electrochemistry and the author of many scientific papers. Awarded the Longstreth Medal, the Potts Gold Medal, honored by the American Chemical Society and President of the American Electro-Chemical Society. "Because of his distinguished attainments in the fields of Science and Education and because of his proven loyalty to Dalhousie University . . ."

Sir James Hamet Dunn, Bart., LL.B., Dal. '98, LL.D. (U.N.B.). Native of Bathurst, practised in Nova Scotia, the Northwest Territories and Quebec, engaged in great business enterprises in Canada, Britain and elsewhere, created a Baronet in 1921 for "valuable services rendered during the war," played an active and controlling part in the growth of one of the vital factors in our peace-time economy and one of the elements in the strength of the United Nations in the industrial warfare so recently concluded, the production of coal, coke and iron ore, President of the Algoma Steel Corporation, "In recognition of this record of achievement in the realms of law, of finance, of industrial management, and of public service in two great wars . . ."

Alistair Fraser, M.C., K.C., B.A., Dal. '06, LL.B., '08, traffic Vice-President of the C.N.R. Native of New Glasgow, called to Bar in 1911, practised at Moose Jaw, to France in 1915, twice wounded and awarded the Military Cross, appointed to staff of Sir Arthur Currie, Legal Department of the C.N.R., rising to Vice-President in charge of traffic, active as a citizen, "no one among our graduates has demonstrated a deeper interest in the welfare of Dalhousie." "In recognition of a life of service, service to his profession as a lawyer, service to his country as a soldier, service as an able executive in our largest nationally owned corporation, service to the cause of higher education . . ."

Rev. F. W. Patterson, D.D., LL.D. Native of Saint John, served in the ministry of the Baptist Church in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, for twenty-five years President of Acadia University. "For a quarter of a century he has labored with an intelligence and a courage and a disregard of self that is recognized wherever the University is known. Praise is superfluous. As one stands on the campus of Acadia University the epitaph of Sir Christopher Wren in St. Paul's Cathedral comes to mind: if you would see my monument, look about you. In gratitude to President Patterson and in honor of the work that he has done . . ."

After the degrees had been conferred, Dr. Patterson addressed the Convocation holding the audience in rapt attention from beginning to end. Later, the newly created Doctors each spoke briefly at a dinner held in their honour, paying eloquent tribute to Dalhousie and her work.

ARTS AND SCIENCE

In previous issues of the ALUMNI NEWS I have emphasized what is the outstanding fact in the life of the Arts and Science faculty at the present time. It is the extraordinary situation caused by the great influx of returned men and women after the War. The faculty has over twice the number of students that it would have to provide for in normal times. The resources of the University are taxed to the utmost. Many of the beginning classes are so large that the professor will have difficulty in even remembering the names of his students. Instead of a class he is addressing a public meeting.

This is a situation which is nation wide. Every college in Canada is faced with the same problem. It is a problem however that need not be taken too seriously. Given time it will right itself.

One very interesting question is the distribution of students in the various departments. Where is the greatest congestion? What subjects have the greatest number of students enrolled in them? This is a question that it is easy to answer. The figures are available and can be very easily calculated.

One must not use these figures to prove the popularity of a subject. Popularity is only one factor, and probably a lesser factor, in determining the result. A much more important fact is that certain classes are compulsory and others are not. A student has only a limited freedom in choosing the classes that he may take. For instance a student who intends to enter the medical profession must take three classes in Chemistry.

Whether this is the explanation or not, the department of Chemistry has more students than any other: almost 800 are enrolled. When we remember that experiments as well as lectures are a necessary part of the instruction in Chemistry, it needs no imagination to understand the congestion that exists in the Western half of the Science building. There may be some surplus space left, but if there is, it would be very hard to find.

English with 720 students stands second in members. History and Mathematics follow; the first with 11 more than 600 and the second with 2 less. Economics with 546 students is followed by Physics with 441. There are five subjects with members in the three hundreds: Biology, 370; Philosophy and Psychology, 356; French, 346; Commerce, 337 and Classics, 315. There are 205 students in German, 154 in Political Science, 131 in Geology and 113 in Spanish. Sociology with 79 is followed by Education with 71. At the end of the list are a number of small classes in Music, Fine Arts, Italian, Biblical Literature and Russian.

In giving the numbers in each subject, I have also given the subjects themselves. To those who are historically minded it will provide no small interest in comparing that list with the subjects comprised in the Trivium and the Quadrivium when those seven subjects were thought to be an adequate intellectual bill of fare.

G. E. WILSON, Dean

FACULTY OF LAW

The Faculty of Law at Dalhousie is still engaged in its primary task of training men for lives of usefulness in the practice of law. It realizes now—as it always has realized—that Law must be taught as a great profession, membership in which entails social responsibilities of a high order to the citizen and to the State. All through its lengthening history the Faculty has sought to provide adequate training in the basic subjects and techniques of our legal system in an atmosphere of high purpose and wide freedom.

Over this span of years it has had to face successive changes in the character, habits and views of society, and to consider the degree to which teaching methods and facilities should be adapted thereto. In the result, the Faculty has won merited recognition as a preparatory agency for success in law, business and public life.

The Faculty is not unmindful of the fact that only about half of its graduates now embrace the active practice of law and that the rest find their careers in government service and business in about equal measure. Obviously such a situation poses problems as to objectives and directions. So far we have clung to the idea that we can best fit our students for these varied ways of life by giving them the best training in our power in the fundamental characteristics and methods of the legal system, broadly conceived as the great instrument whereby business and government are carried on.

The obligation to keep pace with the world about us is not necessarily best discharged by the multiplication or invention of new courses; for a better way may well be in changes of emphasis.

This has been a year in which the students have participated greatly in extra-curricular activities, such as the Moot Courts, Student Government, Debating and Sports. Perhaps the highlight of the year in terms of Debating was the unanimous decision obtained by the Law Faculty team in Toronto over the Osgoode Hall Law School. The Mock Parliament was opened with its usual pomp and ceremony and its proceedings were conducted in excellent style thus affording a training in democratic processes useful to all concerned.

Problems arising out of our abnormal attendance have been met as usual by good humour and co-operation and have been surmounted in large degree.

In short, one may say with some assurance that the year just about to conclude has been a successful one.

V. C. MacDONALD

Dean

THE MEDICAL SCHOOL

As every Dalhousian knows, the second Faculty to be established in the University was the Faculty of Medicine. From 1868 to 1875 it was a pure Dalhousie effort. From 1875 until 1911, The Halifax Medical College, affiliated with the University, carried on all the Medical teaching in the Maritime Provinces. In the years immediately preceding World War I, medical education in Canada and the United States assumed new importance. Probably the basis of this was economic as it was becoming increasingly evident that medical schools could not be run on a shoe string. Further, it was realized that some standard of education efficiency should be sought in order to guarantee the public a type of physician trained to give it the fullest advantages of a host of new discoveries in medical science. Aware, but not perhaps fully aware, of the tremendous task before it, the University undertook the teaching of a full medical course a second time. The War impeded progress but added emphasis to all that had been said in favor of improved medical training. At its close, the American Medical Association, surveyed our teaching facilities and their report was far from flattering. But we had a school, we had a constituency to draw from, we had excellent clinical teaching facilities at hand, and we had faith. Because of all these, the Carnegie and Rockefeller Foundation stepped into the breach with money for new buildings and endowment. Added to that the medical profession of Halifax renewed its determination to support teaching in its midst. By 1923 we had a Grade A School. We have never lost our rating since that time. Last autumn we asked for a survey by the American Medical Association and the Association of American Medical Colleges. Not only did we retain our standing but we gained much praise for the progress made. At the same time we got constructive criticism and suggestions for improvement. To summarize, it amounted to this: If the Medical School continues to accept the same number of students and if the teachers in the pre-clinical departments continue to give instruction to the dental students, then more teachers are needed in all the preclinical departments.

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The curriculum should be modified. The terms will be lengthened so that the student will have more time off in which he may read and think. Many of the didactic lectures will be eliminated and more time given to clinical instruction.

In addition to the recommendation made by the representatives of the Association of American Medical Colleges and the American Medical Association the Faculty feels the need for more space in the Medical Science Building. We also feel that now we should have an Institution of Medical Research so that more research both scientific and clinical could be conducted. Needless to say the cost will be great, but in some way it must and will be met.

Research in the medical science goes on all the time at Dalhousie. It does not win headlines as a rule, for research in fundamentals is not often spectacular. It is this type of work, however, that is the basis of all advance. At present two members of our staff are working on problems relating to the origin of cancer. Their work is being assisted by grants from the National Research Council of Canada and the Nova Scotia Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society.

Special attention is being given to the subject of Medical Museums. A director of this work has been appointed who is at the same time Associate Professor of Anatomy. His efforts are bent to the collection and preparation of permanent teaching material. Not only are knowledge and discrimination necessary, but a high degree of artistry is essential to give specimens their greatest teaching value.

Because the majority of our students in medicine are veterans, a special word should be said about them. Words of praise were coming from all quarters for their scholastic efforts, but still we "wanted to be shown." We have been shown and we are satisfied and very happy. They are mature, level headed individuals. Because of their maturity many of them will seek the field of general practice so much in need of recruits at present. We have the greatest faith that they will honor themselves and Dalhousie as well.

Which leads us to remind you that the Medical School does not live to itself and within itself. Each year in the autumn it holds a refresher course for physicians, and the door is wide open. They come from all parts of the Maritime Provinces and some from Newfoundland for a week of intensive experience of what is new in the entire medical field. Teachers of wide experience from the large centres in Canada and the United States are brought in to assist. Dalhousie has been doing this for a quarter of a century. Probably no other single effort has done so much to maintain the high standard of medical practice available to the people of the Atlantic seaboard.

H. G. GRANT
Dean

THE DENTAL SCHOOL

The chief event in the Dental School since the last issue of the ALUMNI NEWS has been the visit of Dr. LeRoy Johnson of Great Barrington, Massachusetts. Dr. Johnson is an outstanding dental educationist who has held a number of varied teaching posts in Dental Schools of the United States. It was under his auspices that what has come to be known as the Harvard plan was inaugurated at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine. In brief, this consists of two years of study identical with that given to medical students and taken with them in the same classes. This is followed by two years of dental subjects. Dr. Johnson is in receipt of a grant from the Rockefeller,

Carnegie and Markle Foundations for the purpose of enabling him to visit the dental schools of the United States and Canada to discuss the problems and trends of dental education. His visit to Dalhousie was his first to Canadian dental schools. He has been invited to visit Toronto and expects to go there shortly.

The school has recently received from Mr. Ernest Bell the very acceptable gift of a complete set of 20 operating stools which will equip all chairs in the Infirmary. Mr. Bell has expressed himself very strongly that he thinks it is in the interest of health to use a stool in operating. The time to become accustomed to a stool is when the operator first starts practice. We would like to be able to say at this time that plans have been finalized for installing units in the Infirmary. While we have been able to get a very good figure from the manufacturers, it has not been possible as yet to secure the money for the purchase of this equipment.

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New prizes which have been offered for competition in the Dental School this year include:

\$50.00 Prize—B'nai B'rith for the best essay in a selected subject in the Third Year.

\$25.00 Prize—from the New Brunswick Dental Association for the best student from New Brunswick in the Dental Faculty.

A number of students applying for entrance in the fall of 1948 have already reported for interviews. The calibre of these men gives some inkling of the high standard of the men who will be accepted next fall. They have not only exceptionally good records in their required preliminary courses in the pre-professional years but many will have had an additional year of Science in which they have taken subjects which will still better fit them for the study of Dentistry. The applications for this coming fall will be far in excess of our capacity. The result is that the process of selection this summer is going to be very difficult. The basis of selection will be on scholarship, interest in and suitability for the practice of dentistry and a proportional selection from our constituency of the Maritimes and Newfoundland. There have been already close to 200 applications from students outside this area who have applied for admission but cannot be considered. This gives some inkling of the great pressure for admission to dental schools at this time. While most schools have increased their enrolment there has been a greater emphasis on the quality of teaching rather than the acceptance of a large number of students which was so noticeable after the first War.

Dr. P. S. Christie has just returned from a short post graduate course in Orthodontics taken at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine.

Dr. J. P. McGuigan, Dal. '39, Dr. J. E. Merritt, Tor. '43 and Dr. D. G. Pentz, Dal. '47 have all joined the staff during the session 1947-48. These appointments practically complete the first stage of the post war reorganization of the clinical teaching staff. Our school is fortunate in the high calibre and enthusiasm of our dental clinical teachers. It is hoped that it will be possible to find the funds for at least one more full time teacher in the very near future.

J. S. BAGNALL
Dean

THE FORREST BUILDING

No building on the Campus holds so many fond memories for Dalhousians as the Forrest Building on Carleton Street. For nearly a quarter of a century it was the only college building. It inspired "Archie" to write—"The Life of a Little College" and the wraiths of his "boys" and "girls" still walk its dim corridors. The football field in front of it, scene of many a victory for the Gold and Black, is covered with buildings, and year by year the saplings planted a half century ago grow higher and wider to shade its still spacious surroundings. Higher and wider too grow the tendrils of ivy to cover its walls and make the old red brick seem redder by contrast.

Last summer the old building was a hive of activity. Changes had been going on slowly but surely, through the years, within its walls but this was a major upheaval. In their quest for room for an increasing student body "the powers that be" had at last discovered its huge attic. What an attic it was? Just like the attics of fine old houses magnified a hundred times. It was dark, dusty and cobwebby, and housed the accumulated cast-offs from all the years of Dalhousie's existence. There were old books from the libraries, old bottles from the laboratories, old furniture, old specimens, their preserving fluid long since vanished. There were museum pieces which had overflowed from the Provincial Museum, old chairs, old cradles, and spinning wheels. In the midst of it all stood the once monarch of the Nova Scotia forest, a moose, now moth eaten and decrepit, but still a King in a Kingdom of discard. Carefully the good was sorted from the useless, and, when all was disposed of, the work of renovation began. To-day, this attic has been transformed into the finest floor of the Forrest Building. In it is the Anatomical Museum, excellent at present and rapidly increasing in scope and value as a teaching unit. Apart from this; the entire floor is devoted to the Department of Botany.

The student of even a quarter of a century ago returning would find many changes in the rest of the building. Graduates in Law and Dentistry would not be disturbed as their Lares and Penates remain intact, but I fear the Alumnus of the Medical School would search

in vain for many familiar corners. Room 39 has vanished as a classroom. Just to refresh your memory, it was on the third floor where "Hypo" lectured and "Jock." Do you remember the bust of Harvey —on its shelf; the figure that the Engineers desecrated with a red nose and a cigarette butt! Where is he now! You stand inside and think you can hear "Bill" Fry's feet pattering down the corridor with the tray of specimens and the box of colored chalk. You shut your eyes and conjure up a vision of "Hypo," pointer in hand and tattered gown flowing as he hurries to the lecture desk to announce: "The class is constituted, silence, please?" Shadows? Shadows? memories are everywhere.

Time has changed the anatomy rooms for the better. Paint has been applied and they are not quite so dingy. You wonder if the student to-day has quizzes and a friendly Fry to peek in the "beuk" at lunch hour to find his mark. Anatomical specimens, diagrams and drawings have overflowed the rooms and cover the walls of the corridors and stairways. The student's eye is caught and arrested at every turn. Zoology has invaded the building from attic to cellar. It has even taken permanent possession of Room 12, that lecture room on the second floor where "Archie" gained a place in Dalhousie's Lyrics. But on the main floor, my medical friend, you will get your greatest shock. The Munro Room, sacred to the Student's Medical Society, was recently occupied by the Mock Parliament of the Law School? Even its seating arrangements are strange. The two rooms which housed the Medical and Dental Library are now the Dr. John Cameron Rooms, devoted to X-ray anatomy. They were named by Doctor Donald Mainland, the present Professor of Anatomy, after "Jock," and when he visited them last September he placed his seal of approval on this adjunct to the teaching of his beloved subject.

Down in the basement you will find a thriving project in cancer research under way. Every corner has been utilized to advantage. Here again you may see the shade of "Hypo" in his laboratory coat, smoking the paper for the drums of his little Kymographs, hypnotizing the hen, or gazing intently as the faltering beginner fastens down the frog and prepares his first "nerve-muscle preparation."

The presiding genius, however, remains. The MacLeod is there still. For a quarter of a century he has kept the Forrest Building and its grounds in order. His hair may be white as snow but his frame is vigorous and he can still ascend the stairs with the abandon of youth. No flower beds are finer, no lawns more neatly trimmed, than those surrounding the King building of the campus. Dalhousie has grown into him and he has become part of it. He remembers "the boys" whether in Law or Medicine or Dentistry as they return for a glance at the old haunts. The nostalgia which accompanies changes, in some subtle fashion vanishes when the visitor talks to The MacLeod. His optimism, his conviction that they have all been

for the better, that they are all part of Dalhousie's growth, sends one away sharing his faith and confidence in the future.

In the past year if you have read your Dalhousie literature you will have seen a picture of Lord John. He is standing almost at the corner of College and Carleton Streets. Behind him you can catch a glimpse of the old Halifax Medical College building. He is looking back; he is looking at his Dalhousie. Did those old eyes that day see a vision of the years to come? One would like to think they did. Here was laid the foundation and spirit of the present Dalhousie. Let us all unite to keep that spirit strong, that light ever bright.

WORK STARTING FORTHWITH

The Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, when in Halifax recently, announced that work would begin on the new National Research Laboratory this summer. To be built east of the present Science Building on the Dalhousie campus, the building will have 25,000 feet of floor space and the expenditure will run somewhere between five and six hundred thousand dollars. It will be built of stone, its architecture will be in harmony with existing buildings, but of a more modern type and will house fifty scientists.

This will be one of three branch laboratories of the National Research Council, the others being in Saskatchewan and British Columbia. While separate and distinct from the university it will work in the closest co-operation with it and will provide facilities for student research. Six subjects have already been chosen for investigation. "We hope," said Mr. Howe, "to organize projects which will lead to definite industrial development in this area and which will make a real contribution to the life of the Maritime Provinces."

DAL-KINGS CONTINGENT, C.O.T.C.

After a period of post-war inactivity, the Dalhousie and King's Universities Contingent, C.O.T.C., took up the new training program in 1946-47. Under this scheme, volunteers are selected for training on the basis of academic standing, physical fitness, and qualities of leadership. Known as Officer Cadets, the candidates are treated and paid as Second Lieutenants.

In the Theoretical Phase of the training, given during the academic year, candidates attend lectures in such subjects as Military Geography, Military History, Military Science, and the Economics of Defence, the majority of which are given by members of the faculty. Professors Douglas, Maxwell and Milligan delivered lectures in 1947-48. In conjunction with this phase of the training, the Contingent is placing over one hundred books in the Macdonald Memorial Library.

The Practical Phase of the training is given during the summers, at various Corps Schools, by Active Force instructors, for periods of from twelve to sixteen weeks. In 1947 the Contingents at Acadia and St. Mary's were treated as part of the Dalhousie and King's Contingent, the combined unit sending a total of sixty-two candidates to Schools at Valcartier, Longue Pointe, Barriefield, Vimy, Camp Borden, Shilo and Chilliwack. Of the sixty-two candidates, fifty-nine were successful in qualifying in the Practical Phase—a standard higher than that attained by any other Contingent in Canada. In 1948 Dalhousie and King's alone will send sixty-five candidates to Corps Schools.

On November 20, 1947, Lieut.-Col. F. H. M. Jones, M.C. (Law '22) retired after four years as Commanding Officer. He was succeeded by Major C. B. Havey (Law '47). Capt. J. M. S. Patton, G.C. (Law '48) is the other Contingent officer. Major J. R. Cameron (Law '38), an officer of the Active Force and a former Contingent officer, is the Resident Staff Officer.

COUNCIL OF THE STUDENTS

(ROSS HAMILTON, President of Council)

The Dalhousie student body of '47-'48 sends its greetings to the alumni and alumnae of the university. As it formulates policy the Council has the alumni and their reactions in mind realizing that in a short time we ourselves will pass into the membership of that august body and will then be interested in what is going on among the students at Dal. The activities of the past are becoming our traditions now and our actions, in turn, build up the traditions of the future, traditions that, we hope, will be as fine as those to which we have fallen heir.

Perhaps Murray Rankin, permanent secretary-treasurer of the Students' Council, is typical of many alumni. When Murray comes to a game you will invariably find him with memories in his eyes, talking with a young or old Dalhousian and saying something about the good old days, past to come no more. However that may be, we feel the present important to us and no doubt, in the after-time we, too, will look back on the good old days.

I don't know how many times it has been said by successive student bodies, but we said at the beginning of this year "this is Dal's biggest year." According to present calculations this year's enrollment is at the peak being larger than that of any year in the past and larger than is anticipated in the future, at least for some years to come.

The Council in 1947-1948 is handling a budget of approximately \$23,000 and finds that even with this amount stringent measures have frequently to be adopted. The number and range of student activities has increased in the past few years and this has been reflected in the resurgence of a spirit that goes to make a university an institution that students really belong to.

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This year for the first time a Dalhousie Publicity Organization was set up. Employing a paid director, this venture has had splendid results. Its immediate objectives were to arouse greater interest and spirit among the students, to adequately advertise campus events to students themselves and to advertise

them to the general public. These objectives have been substantially realized and we were even embarrassed at times by reports of Dal students going about parading and even painting some other institutions. Through this organization we have been able to have a Dalhousie Bulletin Board on a local radio station once a week and on March 8th we will take over the station for an entire day, something unique in university radio activity.

The Council this year decided to join the National Federation of Canadian University Students and two delegates, Ross Hamilton and Al Lomas attended the annual conference in Winnipeg. NFCUS brings many benefits to students and wields its weight for their interests. The Council is now discussing the possibility of a War Memorial for those who served and fell in the Second World War. Its nature has yet to be determined but it will be something which will be useful to the students. Two years ago some enterprising students on the campus began a Personal Service Bureau, which sought casual employment for needy veterans. The Veterans' organization took it over last year and has been operating for the benefit of their fellows. The Council is now to take over this service which, we feel, can be made of value to the whole student body.

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The Dal Amateur Athletic Association has had a big year which is not yet over. Last fall a new sport was initiated on the campus in the form of Canadian football. This was a forward step in the minds of most students and its inception aroused great interest. While the team did not win the title in the Halifax League it did enter the semi-finals to be defeated by a more experienced St. Mary's team. In English rugby Dal entered a strong intermediate team in a play-off with Mount Allison. The tennis team won the Maritime title. Squash has become a popular game with many students now allowed the use of the courts previously reserved for the faculty. A team of five plays regularly with Stadacona. Dal has iced a strong hockey team in the Inter-collegiate competition and while it is yet too early to predict a winner, it will give a good account of itself. With badminton, interfaculty football and hockey, boxing and basketball, the DAAC is having a big year. The junior basketball team especially is expected to go far.

The Glee and Dramatic Society can boast of as good a year as it ever had with three first rate major productions. In the fall, *As You Like It* was staged under the direction of Leslie Pigot and was well received. Next *Dear Ruth*, a modern play which had a successful run on the New York stage was very well done, some, who had an opportunity of seeing it in New York, saying the Dal effort was its equal. The Glee Club's greatest and most ambitious effort is being presented at this writing, *H.M.S. Pinafore*, directed by Geoff Payzant and Frank Padmore. The acclaim with which it is being received is a tribute to the whole caste and to the Club. In addition to these major productions, the Club is supervising the *Connelly Shield* one-act plays which are presented by various societies in competition and the victor decided by competent judges.

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The Sodales Debating Society has had a busy year with inter-faculty and inter-collegiate debates. Dalhousie teams have debated against teams from Acadia, St. Mary's, University of New Brunswick.

A team from the Law School won a unanimous decision over Osgoode Hall. The contest for the MacDonald Oratorical Award will soon be held, the participants being those who have taken part in inter-collegiate debates. Latterly radio debating has been initiated with teams debating once a week over a local radio station.

The *Dalhousie Gazette* is this year in its eightieth year of publication under the editorship of Lew Miller. Now an eight page weekly, it both receives criticism and commendation. It is rumoured a bi-weekly four page paper is in the offing for next year, but there is yet nothing definite.

Political Clubs, started last year on the campus with vigor, have waned somewhat this year, though the three clubs have had in visiting speakers. The

Law School carries on with its Mock Parliament, though some have the suspicion that there is not enough mock in it. The girls' societies have been busy. The D.G.A.C. has had an active year with ground-hockey, basketball, swimming and badminton. Campus elections are to be held on March 2nd and there is a keen race for the positions, especially those of Council President and Vice-President.* Three are running for President, Harry Rhude from Law, Jack Boudreau from Medicine, and Russ McKinney from Arts and Science. Bill Cox from Law and Bernie Sawyer from Arts and Science are running for Vice-President.

This completes in part a campus round-up for the present year. It leaves out much that is part of campus life, such as dances, balls, ISS campaigns, and the various societies' functions. However we hope this will serve to give the alumni some idea of what goes on at Dal at the present time. Before signing off I would like to express the thanks of the Students' Council to the present President of the Alumni Association, who in his post as permanent Secretary-Treasurer of the Council has been a valuable advisor and friend of the students. Murray Rankin's unfailing interest represents in part the interest of the alumni in the Dalhousie of to-day.

NOTE. With the heaviest voting in the history of the university McKinney was elected President and Cox Vice-President.

MUNRO DAY

Munro Day, the big holiday of the university year marks the end of the lighter side of student activities. From then on "to scorn delights and live laborious days" is the universal rule. Munro Day has become the culminating point of the non-academic side of student life. During the year the students have carried through a fifteen minute programme once a week, the Dalhousie *Bulletin*, on radio station CJCH. The day before Munro Day they went farther and took over the radio station for the entire day with definitely fine results.

Munro Day morning was given over to the special Convocation. In the afternoon the students took charge and rewards for past effort were intertwined with fun and gayety. First came the championship Interfaculty Basketball game, then the beard-growing contest—a prize for the longest beard grown in the past several weeks. The Boys' Varsity Basketball team met the Girls' Varsity Basketball team on the field of conflict. Next came the choosing of the Campus Queen and supper in the men's residence.

In the evening came the presentation of the newly elected Council of Students, awards of Gold and Silver "D's"; athletic awards; the Connolly Shield; the Macdonald Oratorical award, presented by the donor, Premier A. L. Macdonald in person; the Pan Hellenic award, the Marjorie Leonard and Malcolm Honour awards; the Climo Trophy, the Viscount Bennett Shield and the Rosenfeld Trophy. Followed all by an hilarious one-act play and the crowning of the Campus Queen, the whole winding up with a dance to the music of their own Don Warner's orchestra—a memorable day.

VETS HONOR PROFESSOR

At the first annual Veterans' Smoker held at the Halifax Armouries in the Officers' Mess of the Halifax Rifles and Princess Louise Fusiliers by the Dalhousie-Kings Student Veterans' Association, the guest of honour was Professor C. L. Bennett, who has been Veterans' counsellor at Dalhousie for the past two years.

The Professor was given a rousing reception and on behalf of the Dalhousie-Kings Student Veterans' Association, its president, Thomas Giles, presented him with a watch in appreciation of his work. Said President Giles, "His actions have stamped him as a friend in the hearts of all who have had contact with him. During the post-war years in which Professor Bennett has more than ably held the position of Veteran's adviser, student veterans have found him to be more than a counsellor. His has been a position of great responsibility and he has handled the manifold difficulties with energy and insight."

IN WELDON TRADITION

Forty years ago some of us, then at Dalhousie, spent many a merry evening in the Mock Parliament of the Law School. Those were the days of Weldon of revered memory. The Law term was shorter than now and so were the usual sessions at Ottawa. Both Dean Weldon and Professor Russell were at times members of the House of Commons and the Law term was so arranged as to make possible their attendance at Ottawa.

Dean Weldon's influence, which was great, permeated the School, and he was forever insistent that students of the Law should take an active interest in public life. One of my most vivid memories of Dean Weldon is the sight of him striding up and down the platform of the old Academy of Music making an impassioned plea to the assembled students to take a keen and active interest in the public life of the country.

Could he have seen the great array of pictures which now adorn the walls of the School, he would know his dreams fulfilled perhaps beyond his hopes, for graduates have served as premiers of at least four of the Provinces, others have held cabinet posts, others sat on the Bench of all the Provinces, while at Ottawa not only cabinet positions but the Premiership itself, and almost every avenue of public life has echoed with the tread of sons of the Weldon tradition. Many of these cut their first political teeth on the floors of the old Mock Parliament at Dal.

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It was therefore with no small interest that the editor of the NEWS, after many years, revisited the Mock Parliament as a visitor at its opening. He was impressed far beyond his expectations. A visitor unfamiliar with the situation, apart from the building in which it was held, might have been pardoned if he felt that unaware he had stumbled on the opening of a real deliberative assembly. The Mock Parliament was opened with all the dignity and decorum of the House of Commons, of which it was intended to be a replica. Brigadier Laing acted as Governor General and his two aides were in full uniform with ribbons from a dozen fields of conflict. He read the speech from the throne, that given at Ottawa, in a Law class-room serving as the Senate chamber, to the assembled Senate and Commons.

In the lower House, assembled in what is now the Munro room, immediately above what was long ago the gymnasium, a speaker was first chosen, L. W. Fraser, former leader of His Majesty's loyal opposition. He was escorted to his place by the appropriate mover and seconder. Then came the three knocks of Black Rod who in due form announced that His Excellency desired the presence of the Commons in the Senate chamber. The Sergeant-at-Arms, in full uniform, bearing the mace before Mr. Speaker (for they now possess a most imposing mace, with case and rests) followed by the Commons, proceeded to the Senate chamber and after hearing the Speech from the Throne, and for greater certainty obtaining a copy, returned to their own habitat. There the due forms were followed, all with the greatest solemnity and decorum, and at length the Commons got down to the business of introducing bills and to the debate in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

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The editor was greatly impressed, with the minute fidelity to detail and the whole atmosphere of the entire proceedings. Later, of course, when the game of thrust and parry began the atmosphere changed, at the same time preserving the dignity appropriate to the arena. The benches were full, that means there were somewhere between a hundred and a hundred and fifty members, exclusive of a number of visitors. Humor broke through here and there, Mr. Speaker was especially apt in his witty rulings, and when, for a matter of urgent public importance, the business was suspended for an interval there was unanimous applause and much merriment at the announcement that the Crescents at the end of the second period were so many points ahead. (For the uninitiated, the

Crescents are a Halifax hockey team which was playing as the House was in session.)

As the editor sat looking on, his mind ran back to an organization in the city of Glasgow, which at that time (1912) had already been in existence for a generation. It was a replica of the Commons at Westminster and there week by week when the Commons was in session, its doings were repeated in Glasgow, with not only young men but men in middle life and influential in the business life of the city, engaging in its debates. A few weeks later at Westminster, the editor saw the Commons themselves in session and there saw among others, Bonar Law, later to become Prime Minister. But the interesting thing to note is this, that it was at that forum in Glasgow that Bonar Law found his voice and feet.

Thinking of these things, the Editor, who himself once sat in the Mock Parliament, rejoiced that this forum, enlarged and extremely vigorous was still very much alive and rendering a service of which perhaps those immediately engaged are not aware, but their teachers know. Let me add, that the maturity of the students was vastly impressive. Here were men who knew their minds, had the ability to speak their thought, spoke with a certain confidence, and some of the speeches would not have been out of place on the floors of Ottawa itself. It is well to remember that many of these men were accustomed to responsibility and command, seasoned men who had come back from war to continue their interrupted studies.

When the world needs democratic leadership as it needs it now, the editor thought it not out of place to pass on to the alumni the present state of the old Mock Parliament at Dal, an unequalled training ground.

The Dalhousie Law School has a complete file of Law School Calendars for the period during which they were issued separately except for the year 1898-99. If anyone has a Calendar for that year, would you be good enough to forward it to Dean MacDonald of the Law School? It will be greatly appreciated.

THE WOMEN'S DIVISION

We are sometimes called "The Ladies of the Alumni" and sometimes the "Women's Division," but whichever you prefer we have had an active season. On September tenth the drawing-room at Shirreff Hall was filled to overflowing when we held a joint meeting with the University Women's Club of Halifax. The speaker was Mlle. A. Boggis of Paris, France, who is a teacher at a Lycée in Sévres, and who was just returning from a tour of four months in the United States where she visited American summer camps for youth. She had also attended the International Federation of University Women held at Toronto in August, and where she had met some of our members. Mrs. John Longard, our vice-president presided and Miss Dora Faulkner introduced the speaker. Mlle. Boggis addressed us in perfect English for nearly an hour, speaking of the difficulties of carrying on the work of education in High Schools during the occupation, the problem of students and their parents, and of their hopes for improving their educational systems and facilities in the future. Dr. D. Pelluet moved a vote of thanks and the evening closed with the serving of refreshments.

On Sunday afternoon, October 5th, the Association held a tea for all women students, the wives of new faculty members and for new women members of the university staff. Members of the executive poured tea at daintily arranged tea tables, while other members assisted in serving. Even the weather man obliged with a perfect fall afternoon.

Our fall meeting was held at the "Hall" on October sixteenth. Prior to the main meeting, a special meeting was held to ascertain if there was any great interest in the formation of a Dramatic Group within the alumni. The main business discussed was the annual Tea and Sale, slated for November 21st. It

was decided that the proceeds would be used to improve the Library at Shirreff Hall, to purchase records for the new records machine at the Hall, and for new cups and saucers. After the business was concluded, two films, "Gateway of the World" and "Happy Valley" were shown through the kindness of the Department of Industry and Publicity; the Junior Board of Trade graciously providing the operator. Refreshments followed the showing of the films.

The Tea and Sale were the usual success this year and netted us nearly three hundred dollars for our work.

On November 28th a hundred members attended the Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Society's presentation of *As You Like It* in the gym; the party was served refreshments afterwards in the Common Room of the Men's Residence nearby. On February 27th an even more successful theatre party was held when over two hundred members of the alumni attended *H.M.S. Pinafore* and were served sandwiches and coffee in the Men's Residence afterwards. All voted it a very enjoyable evening.

A March meeting took the form of a supper followed by an address by Mrs. C. A. Roebuck, who gave an interesting talk on "Greek Archaeology" and showed a first hand knowledge of her subject. She was introduced by Miss L. Creighton.

Through the efforts of the Women's Division, the students were delighted to see that the cloak-room for the women in the Science Building was completely renovated and redecorated this year. Two hundred dollars was devoted to this object; it provided for painting ceiling and walls, cream and green color, re-covering couch in green leatherette, rose green and white drapes, suitable new pictures, a lamp and cushions to tone, and new leather couch and chairs in green and red, along with incidentals such as ash-trays, waste-paper baskets, etc., giving the whole room a cheery and pleasant effect.

This summer we hope to carry out our plans in the Shirreff Hall Library and also to supply a record collection.

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FOR THE LIBRARY

The MacDonald Memorial Library has been singled out for special recognition by the British War Office and by the Canadian Department of External Affairs.

As a result of the visit of Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery to Dalhousie in August, 1946, when he received the honorary degree of LL.D., the War Office, London, has presented to our library his book *Alamein to the River Sangro and Normandie to the Baltic*. This is a single volume issued for controlled circulation only. It is regarded as of great historic value; it may not be quoted directly; and must be kept in the University library.

The Department of External Affairs of Canada has selected the library as one of five or six in Canada to receive all United Nations publications. These volumes must be preserved in the library for access by the general public.

BEQUESTS

By the will of the late George Ormond Forsyth, K.C., of Port Hawkesbury, a graduate of the Law School in '89, one hundred and twenty shares of the Royal Bank of Canada were left to Dalhousie, the income from the bequest to be used for two annual prizes of equal value to be known as The George Ormond Forsyth Prizes. One prize is to be awarded to the "most deserving" law student; the other to be given to the law student submitting the best essay on a legal topic to be selected by the Faculty.

A further bequest of one hundred and ten shares of the Halifax Insurance Company were left to the town of Port Hawkesbury to secure a suitable building for the Forsyth Memorial Community Hospital. Should this building not be secured within a year, then five hundred of these shares to revert to Dalhousie to be used as its President and Governors determine.

By the will of the late Dr. K. G. T. Webster, a native of Yarmouth and former professor of English at Harvard University, the Dalhousie MacDonald Memorial Library was enriched by an extensive collection of books on Medieval Language, Literature and History. These books comprise Dr. Webster's working and reference library in Medieval Language and Literature. Dr. Webster, who died in 1943, graduated from Dalhousie in Arts in 1892. He was the first honor student of Professor MacMechan with whom he maintained a life-long friendship. In 1930 Dalhousie bestowed upon him the honorary degree of LL.D.

IN POETRY

"Lawyer! Lawyer! write my will!"
 "Certainly, certainly, where's my quill?"
 "I leave to my beloved spouse,
 My goods and chattels and my house,
 A goodly sum then held in trust
 To pay her way when I am dust;
 To Jane and Tom my children dear,
 Enough to keep away the fear
 Of want, but not enough for ease
 And slothfulness at my decease.
 What's that you say, some yet remains,
 Of my, I hope, well gotten gains;
 Then next to my own family,
 My love is all for Dalhousie;
 In me she planted fertile seeds,
 Of character and noble deeds,
 She helped me live, so when I die
 And stand before the throne on high,
 I'd like to say what I have done
 To keep the Old School in the sun,
 To help her treat posterity
 In just the way she treated me.
 Lawyer, that residue must go
 To Dalhousie, I will it so."

IN PROSE

Do you know that no single graduate among us paid the whole cost of his college course at Dal?

Our fees paid part cost only. Benefactors, living and dead, paid the rest. What that generation did for ours, they left for our generation to pass on to the next.

Should we not do something about it?

If unable in our lifetime, what about slipping a clause into our Last Will and Testament, something like this—

I give and bequeath to Dalhousie College, which is situated in the City of Halifax, Province of Nova Scotia, Canada, for its general purposes, the sum ofdollars free of all duty, the receipt of the Secretary for the time being of the Board of Governors to be a good discharge to my Executors for the said amount.

OUR LETTER BAG

The last number of the *News* brought many letters from Newfoundland, every province of Canada, several of the Eastern and Mid-western states of the Union, from Trinidad, Mexico, Central India and even Shanghai. Amongst the correspondents were judges, lawyers, doctors, nurses, missionaries, teachers, clergymen, members of legations and representatives of industry and business in general, showing that Dalhousie's sons and daughters still wander to the ends of the earth and follow many callings. All were friendly; and, besides sending in their membership fees, expressed a lively interest in Dalhousie and gratitude to the *News* for helping them to keep in touch with one another, though scattered far in fulfilling their missions. Space permits me to quote only one, from Toronto, as follows: "The ALUMNI NEWS is always most welcome; and my copy is circulated among a goodly number of Dalhousians here, who read it with as much interest as myself."

I chose this short letter because, while delighted to hear that the *News* is so warmly appreciated, I am concerned to think that there are any Dalhousians in Toronto who are not getting their own copy of it; and this seemed a good opportunity to urge all Dalhousians who know of such unfortunate Alumni to send us their names and addresses forthwith, so that we may mail our next issue to them and thus keep our family united.

THE DALHOUSIE REVIEW

In welcoming the first issue of *Acadie*, a literary venture of Theodore Goodridge Roberts which failed on its seventh issue, the late Viscount Bennett wrote. "With the single exception of the *Dalhousie Review*, a quarterly, the Maritime Provinces and people are without a vehicle of literary expression of their own."

This statement is as true to-day as it was in 1930, when it was made; and all Dalhousians have reason to be proud of the fact that this public service has been given to so wide a constituency, in their name for twenty-seven years, and may be given indefinitely, provided the subscription list can be increased to keep pace with the increased cost of paper and printing.

When the *Review* was inaugurated in 1921 it promised, while welcoming the widest range of contributors and contributions, to give special consideration to history, literature and writers of the Maritime Provinces; and a glance at the table of contents of any of the twenty-seven volumes, which have been published to date, will show that this promise has been kept; and that contributions have been solicited and obtained from both the alumni of other universities and the "alumni of the fields, the workshops and the printing offices" of the Maritime Provinces. Moreover, not a few of the contributors from other parts of Canada, the United States and Great Britain have dealt with Maritime subjects or problems thereby bringing a wider outlook to bear upon these problems, while others have discussed subjects of national and international interest carrying the name Dalhousie far afield.

In giving this service to the Maritime Provinces, the *Review* has had to rely chiefly upon the support of Dalhousians and friends of Dalhousie for both the advertisements and subscriptions, which have hitherto borne the costs of publication; and this reliance has not been misplaced; but as the cost of printing has advanced more than fifty per cent, while the rate of subscription has remained the same, the number of subscribers also must be increased by that amount to enable the *Review* to give full service to its constituency. If each old subscriber to the *Review*, who knows its value, would undertake to get another subscriber, he would not only be conferring a favor upon a fellow Dalhousian but also reinsuring his own subscription, by enabling the *Review* to maintain its high standard of service. The annual subscription is only \$2.00 and should be sent to The Review Publishing Company, Limited, Halifax, N. S.

RANDOM NOTES

The Smoker for all the male students, which has now become an annual event, was this year bigger and better than ever. Over eight hundred students were in attendance and the editor has not heard such singing since the singing of the men when out on rest in the first world war. They sang as if they couldn't stop. There were many things on the go this particular night but we could have done with another hundred of our own alumni. May they note well and govern themselves accordingly next time.

The students put on three ambitious offerings during the session, *As You Like It*; *Dear Ruth*; and *H.M.S. Pinafore*. They had packed houses and did excellently. *Pinafore*, especially, was a great triumph, with a caste of eighty and the whole being done exclusively by the student body, even to the orchestra, which did marvellous work. The Alumni Association secured a block of seats at two of these performances, and met afterwards for a cup of coffee in the Men's Residence so-called and passed a social and happy hour. It is interesting to note that the Halifax Rotary Club likewise secured a block of seats and sat in a body reveling in the music of *Pinafore*.

OTTAWA ALUMNI

The annual meeting of the Dalhousie Alumni Association of Ottawa was held at a dinner meeting in the Chateau Laurier on Wednesday, November 26, 1947. It was a successful gathering with about sixty members in attendance. The Hon. Milton F. Gregg, V.C., the guest speaker, discussed the work of the universities in the Maritimes with especial reference to the high standard and splendid work being done by the veterans.

Following the dinner the business meeting was held and the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Honorary President.....	Dr. C. J. MacKenzie
President.....	Mr. James Curry
First Vice-President.....	Mr. Samuel Rettie
Second Vice-President.....	Mrs. Inez Sunderland
Secretary.....	Miss Helen Belyea
Treasurer.....	Mr. Max Ross
Past President.....	Mr. W. F. McCulloch
Executive.....	Dr. J. W. Lawrence
	Dr. W. D. Piercey
	Mr. J. P. MacMillan

JOHN JOHNSON, M.A.

Professor of Classics, Dalhousie University
1863-1894

Alexander Louis Fraser

The lore of Rome and Athens thou didst know,
As Horace taught thee how to fit a word
Where it belonged; and Troy's old story stirred
Thy placid deeps. These did on thee bestow
The measured discipline of culture; so
Justice in thine appraisalment aye was heard;
Still in thy mind the boy was not interred,
As lure of outdoor life did amply show.

We see thee now, like a shy maiden, meet
Us in that sloping room; we see thee lift
The gown about thy shoulders, slender, neat.
The wit that edged thy speech oft brought a rift
Of laughter; and there is a hidden shrine
In many a heart for that old name of thine.

The subject of this sonnet by a former student was a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, and Professor of Classics in Dalhousie University for 31 years, from its reorganization in 1863 until his retirement in 1894. Charles Macdonald, a graduate of King's College, Aberdeen, also in Classics and Mathematics, was Professor of Mathematics during the same period and for seven years longer. Both bore the chief burden of teaching at a time when Classics and Mathematics were the chief content of the Arts courses. Both are but legendary figures to 20th century Dalhousians; but, although more stories are told about Macdonald than Johnson by older graduates who have sat under them, it was the considered opinion of one of the most judicious of their colleagues that Johnson was a sounder scholar and exerted a more lasting influence upon the character of his students.

At the time of his death, another colleague wrote, "He and his life-long friend, the Professor of Mathematics, were recognized as the twin pillars of the college, the guarding, guiding Dioscuri of Dalhousie." Also, "Fine in intellect, fine in courage, fine in courtesy, proud, reserved, sincere, Johnson has passed away, leaving none like himself behind. He had no small share in founding the Dalhousie tradition and in setting the Dalhousie standard. Without child of his own, Dalhousie had a son's place in his heart. Dalhousie must remember him, if all else forget."

Recognizing as we must, that Dalhousians who have never known these men personally cannot be expected to remember them, and that high standards in scholarship are less tangible memorials than endowments, or chairs, fellowships and buildings made possible by endowments, it is to be feared that the benefactions of both these men will soon be completely forgotten unless some concrete specimen of their work has survived to illustrate the quality of their mind and the basis of their appeal to former students.

It is such a specimen that is reproduced here, from the *Dalhousie Gazette* of December 2, 1887: a Latin version of *Auld Lang Syne*. Whether by Johnson or Macdonald is not clear, but it does not matter, for both could have done it and they may have collaborated. Certainly both would have taken a whimsical delight in leaving behind them this sole example of humane letters—a universal sentiment in a universal language.

"AULD LANG SYNE" LATINE

1. Sodalitatem num vetustam
Decet interire,
Nec in mentem tempus illud
Unquam nos recire?

Chorus: Dies O vetustos, care,
Dies jam vetustos!
Potus sumemus gratos nunc
In dies jam vetustos.

2. Tunc per colles est discursum,
Carpta seape bellis;
Ex quo late, pede fesso,
Est lustrata tellus.

Chorus: Dies O vetustos, &c.

3. Longam lucem in fluentis
Nos tenebat lusus:
Multus sed exinde pontus
Nobis interfusus.

Chorus: Dies O vetustos, &c.

4. Dextris datis hic, fidelis,
Illa celebremus
Facta pridem, et benignis
Poculis ornemus.

Chorus: Dies O vetustos, &c.

5. Nac voles tu sextarium,
Pares sint mihi gustus;
In Fidem epotandum est
Diesque jam vetustos.

Chorus: Dies O vetustos, &c.

FIRST YEAR UNDERGRADUATES AND GENERAL STUDENTS 1868-69

By Judge Patterson

William P. Archibald was not the least distinguished of a very distinguished class. He studied for the ministry and served in a number of the smaller congregations; but never attained the promise of his college career. I heard his classmate James Carmichael express his wonder that Archibald had not been more successful as the world counts success—had not been called to minister to some of the larger congregations. Archibald himself made no complaint, but did his duty as he saw it, and was rewarded with the high regard and love of his people. I heard him preach once and can recall that I thought highly of his sermon.

William Bearisto was an Islander. After session of '68-'69 he did not return until session of '72-'73, and never graduated.

William T. Bruce hailed from Musquodoboit. After obtaining his B.A., in '72 he studied medicine; and got his M.D., C.M. in '75. Then he studied for the ministry, and was called to Valley and Coldstream in the Presbytery of Truro. Of his subsequent career I am not informed.

Charles Bryden, who was an Undergraduate in Session of '67-'68 and noticed in our last, evidently not satisfied with his examination results returned to take his first year over again. He made no mistake in doing so.

James Carmichael was the son of James W. Carmichael, New Glasgow head of the great shipbuilding firm of J. W. Carmichael and Co., and M.O. for Pictou County for two terms. James on graduation went into his father's office, and was apparently slated to succeed him both in business and politics. His ability to do so was unquestioned. But it was not to be. Ill health early marked him for her own, and condemned him to lead a life devoid of hard work or excitement.

William Cruikshanks was noticed in our last. So, too, was Walter S.—Scott—Doull.

William M. Doull and Walter were brothers. The former returned for his second and third years but never completed his course.

Adam Gunn became a Minister. His first congregation was at Gore and Kennetcook, N. S., where he remained for 16 years. Then he went to Cardigan, P. E. I., and was there for ten years. In 1902 he moved to the North West and died the following year.

John Hunter was a New Glasgow boy. Hunter Street in that town is named after his family. He taught school both in New Glasgow and River John. Shortly after graduating he went west and into business. Was settled for a time at Trenton, Manitoba. Eventually went to Los Angeles where he died in 1922. Hunter was very highly regarded by his fellow students.

Hugh MacKenzie studied Law and settled at Truro. It was not long until he was in good business. Became Clerk of the Municipality of Colchester County in 1876, and held office for many years or until his death. A sterling good man, he was the friend of all who knew him.

Allan W. Pollok on graduation became Principal of the Academy for Inverness County then at Port Hawkesbury. He went swimming one day with a friend, in that arm of the Strait of Canso that makes in to the East, a little to the North of the Town; got caught in the outgoing tide, which at times runs strongly there, and was drowned. As a student he was far above the average. He was looking forward to the ministry.

Alfred R. Quinn did not complete his course. He came back for a second year in '71-'72. Eventually moved to Vancouver, B. C.

William Ross upon graduation studied for the ministry. He was licensed to preach in 1876, and soon was settled in Prince William, N. B., where he remained for 33 years—"nor e'er had changed, nor sought to change his place." He eventually moved to British Columbia. He is the William Ross referred to in the closing paragraphs of President Kerr's Inaugural Address. By this time Dalhousie was growing football conscious. Both Pollok and Ross were players of renown.

Ephraim Scott like so many of his classmates studied for the ministry, but before taking a charge spent a year in post-graduate work in Edinburgh. His first congregation was that at Milford and Gay's River, N. S. Then he was called to the United—now Westminster Church, New Glasgow, where he remained for thirteen years. For some time during that period he edited and published *The Maritime Presbyterian*, and was the natural successor to the editorship of *The Presbyterian Record* when it became vacant. In the difficulty over Church Union, he led the opposition forces and secured for the Presbyterians *The Record*. He was the first moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada after that Union.

Hector Stramberg belonged to Cape John, Pictou Co., and for a time taught school in River John. He was a good student but was unable for financial reasons to continue his course without breaks. He did not graduate until '75. Shortly after moved to British Columbia, and settled in New Denver.

Arthur I. Truman was one of the earliest, if not the earliest, students from New Brunswick to come to Dalhousie. After graduation he studied Law and was soon in large practice in Saint John. Later on he was appointed Judge of Probate, and filled the position with distinction until his death.

GENERAL STUDENTS 1868-69

Of these there were twenty-six of whom eight, John Geddie, John McGilivray, John C. Meek, John Murray, John Richard, Alex. Thompson, Rufus Tremaine and Henry Webster have already been noticed. Of George Abinette, Isaac Baird, John A. Boak, Henry Blackader, Angus Browne, William Cameron, Donald Campbell, John Leishman, Hiram Daniel McKay, Charles Morton, George P. Murray, Adam Nelson and James I am sorry to say I know nothing except that John A. Boak returned next year as a full fledged Undergraduate. I suspect too that William Cameron did the same. Unlike Boak, Cameron carried on to graduation, and a fuller notice of him will be given later.

William and Kenneth Duff were sons of Rev. Alexander Duff, Presbyterian Minister at Lunenburg—father-in-law of "Lord John" as President Forrest was long and affectionately known. William never returned after his first year, but Kenneth did become an Undergraduate and graduated in '73. For the rest of their lives the brothers lived quietly on the old homestead at Lunenburg.

James A. McKeen was from Tatamagouche. He became an Undergraduate next year, and continued on to graduation in '73. He entered the ministry of the Presbyterian Church, but his ministerial life was largely spent in Ontario. His last charge was in Orono in that Province.

Finlay McMillan studied medicine graduating in '72. Very shortly after he settled at Sheet Harbour, N. S., and there spent his life that exceeded the span of the prophet by many years. To few it is given to be loved so well and so long.

PERSONALS

Carl Ray Trask (M.D.,C.M. 1938) has been appointed District Health Officer for Saint John and Charlotte Counties, N. B. Since his return from overseas Dr. Trask has been doing graduate work in Tuberculosis.

Kenneth Clark Rodger (M.D.,C.M. 1947) is now practicing in River Hebert in association with Dara Mason Cochrane (M.D.,C.M. 1923).

Ralph William MacKeen Ballem (M.D.,C.M. 1944) who has been serving with the R.C.A.F. was appointed resident in Anaesthesia at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, in the fall of 1947.

In September, 1947, Josiah H. MacQuarrie (LL.B. 1921) was sworn in as Justice of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia. Born at Westville, Pictou County, he is the third native of that County to ascend the Bench of the present Supreme Court of Nova Scotia. The other two being, Mr. Justice John Doull (B.A. '09; LL.B. '10) and Mr. Justice Robert Henry Graham (B.A. '92; LL.B. '94). Following graduation from Dalhousie he was associated with the late Hon. Edward Mortimer McDonald (LL.B. '87) and later with present County Court Judge John Welsford Macdonald (LL.B. '14) in practice at Pictou. Later he practiced with his brother John Thomas MacQuarrie (B.Com. '27; LL.B. '29) at New Glasgow. In 1933 he was elected to the Nova Scotia Legislature and immediately appointed Attorney General and Minister of Lands and Forests. To this was later added the portfolio of Municipal Affairs.

Vincent Joseph Pottier, K.C. (Arts and Law 1915-20) was appointed Judge of the County Court for Halifax in September last. After graduation from Dalhousie he engaged in the practice of law in Yarmouth and was elected to the House of Commons in 1935 and again in 1940. It is believed that he was the only Nova Scotian of Acadian French descent to have been elected to the Federal House. For six years he was Chairman of the Standing Committee on International and Industrial Relations in Parlia-

ment and was also Chairman of the War Expenditure Committee that established building of aircraft during the war.

Reverend Ward Hastings MacLean (B.A. 1930) has been called to the Pastorate of St. Andrew's United Church at Truro, N. S.

Charles Malcolm MacLeod (LL.B. 1924) has been appointed Chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board of the Province of Alberta. Mr. MacLeod, formerly of Amherst, went to Alberta in 1924 and practiced at Hanna and Edmonton. For the past few years he has been on the staff of the Attorney General's Department in that Province.

Bliss Everett Brown (Dip. of Pharmacy 1927), President of E. Clinton Brown Ltd. and past President of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society has been elected President of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association. Mr. Brown lives in Saint John, N. B.

Joseph Earle Hiltz (B.Sc. 1930; M.D.,C.M. 1934) has been appointed Superintendent of the Nova Scotia Sanatorium in Kentville succeeding Arthur Frederick Miller (M.D.,C.M. 1904; LL.D. 1944) retired. A native of Truro Dr. Hiltz was assistant superintendent of the Sanatorium prior to 1944. Following the death of George Arthur MacIntosh (M.D.,C.M. 1905) he was acting superintendent of the Victoria General Hospital, later acting in the same capacity at the Roseway Hospital, Shelburne. Prior to accepting his present appointment Dr. Hiltz secured the Diploma of Public Health from Toronto University.

Tony Bidwell (B.Sc. 1947) is at present engaged in postgraduate studies at Queen's University.

Constance Marie DeMille (B.A. '47 (King's)) is now on the teaching staff of Hatfield Hall, Coburg, Ontario.

Melvin J. MacNeil (M.D.,C.M. 1928) of Hudson, Mass., where he has been practicing for some years, spent a holiday in Cape Breton last autumn visiting his relatives and friends.

Reverend Luther Lisgar Young (B.A. 1903) who was for many years missionary with the Presbyterian Church

in Japan and Korea has retired because of ill health in September, 1947, and has gone to Wainwright, Alberta, where he will make his home.

Walter deWolfe Barss, K.C. (LL.B. '14) of Dartmouth has been appointed Provincial Vice-President of the Canadian Bar Association.

Dr. H. K. MacDonald recently retired Professor of Surgery and Head of the Department has been appointed President of the Medical Council of Canada succeeding Dr. George Johnson of Calgary.

Adelaide Louise Flemming (B.Sc. 1941; M.D.,C.M. 1944) and Jean Macdonald (B.A. 1940; B.Sc. 1942; M.D.,C.M. 1944) have opened a joint office on Quinpool Road in Halifax.

Among those to be elected Fellows of the American College of Surgeons is Arthur Roy Grant (M.D.,C.M. 1937) now of Summerside, P. E. I.

Dr. M. R. Foran, Dr. E. Gordon Young and Dr. W. J. Chute were all elected to the Fellowship of the Chemical Institute of Canada last autumn. All are associated in the teaching of Chemistry at the University.

Dr. R. A. MacKay, for twenty years Professor of Government and Political Science, and who, to the universal regret, resigned last year to join the Department of External Affairs at Ottawa, has been appointed head of a newly formed Political Division of the Department which will have jurisdiction over Commonwealth Affairs.

Mabel Margaret Morrison (B.A. 1922; M.A. 1923) of the staff of St. Mary's Ladies' College, Raleigh, North Carolina was visiting in Nova Scotia during the past summer.

A. Boyd MacGillivray (LL.B. 1947 of Moncton was admitted to the Bar of Nova Scotia, September 23, 1947. He interrupted his Law course to take the post as mining superintendent in the Phillipines. Following the outbreak of war he went overseas and was twice wounded in action.

Helen Archibald MacDonald (B.A. 1928) has been appointed acting assistant director of Handicrafts of the Province of Nova Scotia. Miss MacDonald is a daughter of Dr. Edward

Murray MacDonald (M.D.,C.M. 1898) and Mrs. MacDonald of Sydney.

Reverend Charles Jacob Crowdis (B.A. 1904; M.A. 1905) formerly minister of the United Memorial Church, Halifax, is now associate minister of St. John's United Church in the same city.

Geoffrey Clement Andrew (B.A. 1929, King's) has been appointed assistant to President Norman Archibald MacRae MacKenzie, K.C. (B.A. 1921; LL.B. 1923) of the University of British Columbia. A native of Pictou he was secretary of the War-time Information Board when Dr. MacKenzie was its Chairman.

Reverend Dr. James Clarke Macdonald (B.A. 1911) and Mrs. Macdonald are now on furlough in the Maritime Provinces after 33 years engaged in missionary work in Trinidad.

After 37 years as Superintendent of the Nova Scotia Sanatorium, Kentville, Arthur Frederick Miller (M.D., C.M. 1904; LL.D. 1944) retired last September. He has seen the Institution grow from small beginnings to its present state as the central institution for the treatment of tuberculosis in Nova Scotia. Dr. Miller will continue to live in Kentville.

Milton Fowler Gregg, V.C. (Pre-Law 1923-24) resigned as President of the University of New Brunswick to contest the seat of York-Sunbury in October, 1947. He won the election and thereupon assumed the portfolio of Minister of Fisheries in the House of Commons. In a re-shuffle of the Cabinet Dr. Gregg was later appointed Minister of Veterans Affairs.

Arthur St. Clair Goudge Grant (B.Sc. 1937; M.Sc. 1938), meteorologist with the Federal Government is now stationed at Goose Bay, Labrador.

Reverend Ainslie Thomas Embree (B.A. 1941), formerly of Port Hawkesbury has been appointed Missionary to India by the United Church.

Mrs. James W. Sykes who came as a bride to the Murray Homestead on the Studley Campus, celebrated her 30th year at Dalhousie on September 6, 1947.

Reverend Doctor Edwin Smith (Arts 1891-92) and Mrs. Smith now of

Kitchener Park, Toronto, celebrated their Golden Wedding on September 7th last.

Dr. Ian Stewart Robb (B.A. 1937; M.D., C.M. 1942) accompanied by Mrs. Robb (Rowena Jane Benson) (B.A. 1941) and their daughter are now in Cheng Tu, Szechuan Province, China, where the former is engaged as a medical missionary. Dr. Robb is a son of Mrs. A. F. Robb (Bessie Arnot Cumming (B.A. 1896) of Halifax, N. S.

Reverend Peter Stuart MacDonald (B.A. 1936) formerly of Sheet Harbour, N. S., has been appointed by the United Church to a Mission Field in India. He is a native of Green Hill, Pictou County.

Henry Gerald Stairs (B.Sc. 1927; Dip. of Engineering 1927) naval architect launched the first of a new type of schooner and yacht at Mahone Bay last autumn.

The John and Mary Markley Foundation of New York have asked, and received, the cooperation of the Dalhousie University School of Medicine in a programme designed to attract young men to teaching and research in academic medicine. The Foundation has set aside \$250,000 for grants to the schools in Canada and the United States who will participate in this scheme.

The Rev. Donald MacLean Sinclair (B.A. '11, M.A. '24) former Naval Chaplain, was inducted into the pastorate of Fort Massey Church, Halifax, on January 30, 1948.

Theresa Monaghan who took her Bachelor of Music degree at Dalhousie in 1947 was heard over the CBC network in the programme, Singing Stars of Tomorrow in January of this year.

Margaret Jean Farquhar, B.A., Dal. '43, is teaching at Branksome Hall, Toronto.

Isabel Janet MacNeill, daughter of Professor Emeritus Murray MacNeill, has been appointed superintendent of the Ontario Training School for Girls at Coburg, Ont. One of the first candidates for training with the Woman's Royal Canadian Naval Service, Miss MacNeill rose in the Wrens until she gained the rank of Commander and the command of H.M.C.S.

Conestoga training establishment at Galt. More than five thousand trained at Conestoga under her command. Leaving Halifax she studied at the University of London, was scenic designer for Rudolph Haybrook Ltd., Longdon, England, librarian at Dalhousie, councillor at Sea Pines Camp, Brewster, Mass., teacher at Fairmount College, Washington, D. C., and assistant director of Playhouse, Jannerstown, Penn.

Jean Graham Church, R.N. (B.Sc. 1935) the Directress of the School of Nursing of the Halifax Children's Hospital, has resigned her position.

At the last Sheffield Scientific School convocation at New Haven Hubert Bradford Vickery (B.Sc. 1915; M.Sc. 1918) who was granted Ph.D. at Yale in 1922, was granted the honorary degree of Doctor of Science.

Reverend Roderick MacLeod (Arts 1945-47) is now minister of the Presbyterian Church at Thorburn, N. S.

George Edward Maddison (M.D., C.M. 1937) has been appointed Director of the newly formed Tuberculosis Control Division in New Brunswick. Dr. Maddison, after a career in public health work in the United States, secured the Diploma of Public Health from the University of Toronto in 1940. During the last war he commanded a field hygiene section in Northwest Europe.

Prior to his departure for Florida Dr. George Hastings Cox (B.A. 1891) New Glasgow, added a number of specimens to the collection of shells at the Provincial Museum, Halifax.

Ernest Finlay MacDonald (Law 1945-47) was appointed General Manager of Station CJCH last autumn. He is a son of Finlay MacDonald, K.C. (LL.B. 1899) and Mrs. MacDonald of Sydney, N. S.

John Albro Charles Lewis (B.Sc. 1927) recently on the staff of the Kentville Publishing Company, has accepted a position with the United Fruit Companies of Nova Scotia.

George Wilfred Irving Creighton (B.A. 1927) Provincial Forester, has been elected President of the Halifax District of the Boy Scouts' Association.

Harold Munro Chase, K.C. (LL.B. 1909) Kentville, has entered into partnership with Alan Webster MacDonald (B.A. 1940; LL.B. 1943).

Last October the Commission Government of Newfoundland named John Bernard McEvoy (LL.B. 1935) to succeed Frederick Gordon Bradley (LL.B. 1914) as President of the National Convention.

The Nova Scotia Federation of Home and School Associations presented an honorary life membership to Dr. Henry Fraser Munro (B.A. 1899) in October.

Donald Arthur Thompson (M.D., C.M. 1933) of Bathurst, N. B., was elected President of the New Brunswick Medical Society for the present year.

Melville Cumming (B.A. 1897; LL.D. 1919) retired in October from the Department of Agriculture of the Province of Nova Scotia after 42 years of service.

Reverend Dr. Laughlin Hugh MacLean (M.A. 1897) celebrated his Golden Jubilee as a minister in October, 1947. Since graduation he has had pastoral charges in Port Hawkesbury, Pictou and Newcastle, N. B. At present he is pastor of the United Church at Clifton, N. S.

John Sinclair Robertson (M.D., C.M. 1934) has been appointed Assistant to the Deputy Minister of Health of the Province of Nova Scotia. A native of Churchville, Pictou County, he practised at Port Hawkesbury following graduation and later spent two years on the staff of the Nova Scotia Sanatorium at Kentville. In 1938 he secured the Diploma of Public Health from the University of Toronto and has been in charge of the Western Division of the Nova Scotia Public Health Service since that time.

John James MacRitchie (M.D., C.M. 1911) has been appointed Inspector of Humane Institutions for the Province of Nova Scotia. Before and after Great War I he practised in Guysboro County. During the war he was with the Royal Army Medical Corps serving in England, Mesopotamia and India. He joined the Health Department in 1931. He is a native of Enlishtown.

In the course of reorganization of the Nova Scotia Cabinet following the appointment of Hon. Josiah H. MacQuarrie (LL.B. 1921) to the Supreme Court Bench, Hon. Lauchlin Daniel Currie (LL.B. 1922) became Attorney-General and Minister of Labour. Malcolm Alexander Patterson (LL.B. 1914) assumed the portfolio of Minister of Mines and is Provincial Secretary. Hon. Frank Roy Davis (M.D., C.M. 1911) in addition to the portfolio of Health and Welfare, will assume charge of the Department of Municipal Affairs.

On October 13th Reverend Samuel Johnson Macarthur (B.A. 1893; M.A. 1894) and Mrs. Macarthur, at present living in Moncton, N. B., celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Reverend Thomas Roland Goudge (B.A. 1924) has assumed his duties as pastor of the United Church at Nashwaak, N. B.

George Andrew Ferguson (B.A. 1936; Dip. of Education 1937) has been appointed Assistant Professor of Psychology at McGill University. A native of Pictou County, he took post-graduate work at Edinburgh under Professor Godfrey H. Thompson and Professor James Drever, securing the degrees of B.Ed. and Ph.D. During the last war he served with the R.C.A.M.C.

Vera Facey (B.Sc. 1936 (Kings)) who obtained the degree of Ph.D. from Toronto last spring, has been appointed to the staff of the University of North Dakota.

Reverend John Harold MacDonald (Comm. and Sp. Arts 1938-42) has been inducted into the United Church at Maitland.

Mrs. W. H. Kirk Ferguson (Grace Frances McIntyre) (B.A. 1935; Dip. of Education 1938) was elected President of the University Women's Club in Saint John, N. B., at its last annual meeting.

At its last annual meeting Harold Lambert Scammell (M.D., C.M. 1927) was elected President of the Pictou Academy Educational Foundation, succeeding the late Donald Alexander Cameron (Arts and Law 1904-11) who had served in that capacity from its inception. The Foundation

was organized following the Pictou Academy centennial in 1916 and has as its prime object the promotion of the welfare of the Academy and its students.

Murdoch Alexander MacPherson (B.A. 1936) formerly Attorney-General and Provincial Treasurer of the Province of Saskatchewan has been elected a Director of the Dominion Bank.

At the annual meeting of the Halifax Dental Society Lewis Johnstone Archibald (D.D.S. 1939) was elected President for the coming year.

A new organ console has been installed in historic St. Paul's Church. The organist is Miss Florence Natalie Littler (B.Mus. 1919) whose first recital on the new instrument was warmly commended.

Mrs. Christine MacInnes (Christine Anna May MacKinnon) B.A. 1918) has been appointed Assistant Registrar at Mount Allison University.

Donald MacGill Muir (M.D., C.M. 1945) has been appointed resident physician at the Roseway Hospital, Shelburne.

Thomas Robert Ingraham (B.Sc. 1943; M.Sc. 1945) received the degree of Ph.D. at the fall convocation of McGill University.

Gordon Mitchell Graham, M.B.E. (LL.B. 1931) returned to Halifax in the autumn and has resumed his law practice in Halifax.

Gordon Ralston Mahaney (M.D., C.M. 1934) of Bridgetown, took a course in general surgery last autumn at the University of Toronto.

Dr. Alexander Enoch Kerr (B.A. 1920) President of the University, has been elected a Vice-President of the Canadian Council of Churches.

John Alexander Fraser Young (M.D., C.M. 1936) of Pictou, was elected President of the Pictou County Medical Association for the current year. All the officers of this Association are graduates of the University.

When all was confusion for the moment in the plans made to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the founding of Halifax, Harold Benge Atlee (M.D., C.M. 1911) wrote a letter to the Evening Mail on the subject. It was couched in straightforward language, so straightforward in-

deed that it rankled. Undoubtedly it had the effect of bringing many people to their senses. The City is now planning a respectable program, a new public library will be built, and there has been revived interest in making Halifax a cleaner and brighter city.

At the opening of the Federal Parliament John Horace Dickey (LL.B. 1940) seconded the Speech from the Throne.

On November 18, 1947, Finlay MacDonald, K.C. (LL.B. 1899) dean of the Cape Breton Bar Association, celebrated his 81st birthday. He has been Solicitor of the City of Sydney for more than 40 years and represented Cape Breton South in the House of Commons from 1925 to 1935.

William Douglas Low Jakeman (B.Sc. 1946) who has been acting as Army Counsellor since his discharge after serving from 1941 to 1946, has joined the National Thrift Corporation.

Donald Gordon Ross (LL.B. 1935) of Milner, Ross and Company, Toronto, has been appointed a Director of Chateau-Gai Wines Limited, succeeding his father, the late Hon. William D. Ross.

Reverend Arthur Gordon Faraday (M.A. 1947), appointed Secretary of Missionary Education and Secretary of the Board of Visual Education of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, resigned as minister of Knox Church, Halifax, and will for a time make his home in Toronto. Ultimately Mr. Faraday will go to China under the Foreign Mission Board of his church.

At the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Progressive Conservative Association held at Halifax in November, Robert Lorne Stanfield (B.A. 1936) was elected President. The last Provincial party leader was Leonard William Fraser, K.C. (B.A. 1923; LL.B. 1925) who resigned following the Provincial election in 1945.

Judge John Welsford Macdonald, M.C. (LL.B. 1914) of Pictou, has been appointed Honorary Colonel of the Pictou Highlanders.

Frederic Shaw Martin (LL.B. 1946) of New Perth, P. E. I., was admitted to the Bar of that Province on November 24, 1947.

Basil Kenneth Coady (M.D.,C.M. 1938) has moved to Halifax from Antigonish and has opened an office on Quinpool Road.

Reverend Dr. William Orr Mulligan (B.A. 1914; M.A. 1914) after 18 years of service, has resigned as minister of Melville Presbyterian Church, Melville Ave., Westmount, P. Q.

Reverend Dr. John Brown Maclean (B.A. 1891) has resigned from the active ministry of the Presbyterian Church after fifty-three years of service, thirty-eight and one-half years of which were spent in St. Andrew's Church, Huntington, P. Q. From now on he becomes Minister Emeritus. He is a native of Hopewell, Pictou County.

On November 14, 1947, five graduates of the Dalhousie Law School were admitted to the Bar of Nova Scotia before Joseph Andrew Chisholm (LL.B. 1886; LL.D. 1936) Chief Justice. They were Clinton Bernard Harvey LL.B. 1947) Stewiacke; Kendall James Kenney (LL.B. 1947) New Germany; Lawrence Melville MacLeod (LL.B. 1947) Imperoyal; Arthur Samuel Mifflin (LL.B. 1947) Catalina, Newfoundland; Thomas Alexander Hickman (LL.B. 1947) Grand Bank, Newfoundland.

The members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Fredericton, N. B., expressed their appreciation of the services of Reverend Dr. Alexander McLennan Gordon (Arts 1890-92) who has been supplying at the church for the last three and one-half years, at a pleasant function held in November.

Chester B. LeGrow (B.A. 1935; Dip. of Education 1936) of Bridgewater has been appointed Inspector-at-Large for the schools of the counties of Queens, Shelburne, Digby and Yarmouth. Mr. LeGrow is a native of Newfoundland. Following graduation he received the degree of Master of Arts from Teachers' College, Columbia University.

Major Henry Victor Morris (Med. 1931-32) returned to India in July, 1946, after six months leave spent in Halifax following his internment by the Japanese. He was appointed O.C. of a Hospital Unit in Coimbatore

with the rank of Colonel and when this was disbanded, was appointed O.C. of a Military Hospital in Belgaum, South India. Recently he has been appointed O.C. of the Combined Military Hospital in Ahmadnagar, the famous cavalry centre of India, and expects to remain there until he leaves India. The Indian Medical Service, in which he has served for the past nine years is being completely Indianized under the new Government and Major Morris and his family will leave with the general exodus of the British. He hopes to take post-graduate work in London or Edinburgh before returning to Canada. Mrs. Morris (Phyllis Elaine Tapp) (Sp. Arts 1932-33 (Kings)) returned to India with her husband and two children and for the past year has been studying Indian art and dancing and doing social service work for the Red Cross among the natives.

Leonard William Fraser, K.C. (B.A. 1923; LL.B. 1925) was appointed Secretary-Manager of the Halifax Bicentenary Committee in December. Mr. Fraser has since that time worked out a comprehensive program which has been adopted in principle.

John P. Messervey (Engineering 1908-10) Deputy Minister of Mines, reported in December that his Department was investigating a number of lead ore deposits in Nova Scotia. He pointed to the fact that through its agency the deposit of barytes had been located at Walton and a new salt industry initiated at Nappan, both giving employment to large numbers of people.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Nathan Wickwire, K.C., O.B.E. (B.A. 1927; LL.B. 1929) has been named Nova Scotia Chairman of the Army Benevolent Fund Board.

Roderick McDougald Richardson (B.A. 1922; Dip. of Engineering 1922) has been appointed Chief Engineer of the New Brunswick Telephone Company. After leaving Dalhousie Mr. Richardson took the degree of Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering at McGill and thereafter joined the staff of the Bell Telephone Company. He was District Plant Superintendent at Ottawa when he became

associated with the New Brunswick Telephone Company in 1941. He is President of the Saint John Branch No. 14 of the Canadian Legion. His daughter Anne is now a student at Dalhousie.

Donald McInnes, K.C. (B.A. 1924; LL.B. 1926) has been elected President of the Corporation of the School for the Blind, Halifax, and Charles Robert Kelley Allen (B.Sc. 1930; M.A. 1932) Secretary and Superintendent of the school.

Horace Beverley Trites (LL.B. 1947) was admitted to the New Brunswick Bar early in December.

Weldon Wood Patton (M.D.,C.M. 1908) who since his retirement from practice in Glace Bay has been intermittently acting as ship's surgeon on a number of Canadian ships, is at present unable to continue his duties on account of ill health.

Harry Rhodes Cooper (B.A. 1946 (Kings)) and John Bernard Hibbits (B.A. 1945; M.A. 1946 (Kings)) both of Halifax, were ordained deacons of the Church of England at a ceremony held in Kings College Chapel on December 17th last.

Robert Knowlton Smith, K.C. (LL.B. 1911), Chairman of the National Harbours Board, has been elected President of the American Association of Port Authorities.

James Edward Rutledge, K.C., M.P.P. (B.A. 1916; LL.B. 1919) has been appointed Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Old Ladies' Home, Halifax.

George Ritchie Douglas (M.D.,C.M. 1939) has been awarded a Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons and will shortly resume his practice in New Glasgow. Both Dr. Douglas and his wife, formerly Elizabeth Ross Miller (B.A. 1936) belong to that town.

Thomas Herbert Coffin (B.A. 1927; LL.B. 1929) has been appointed President of the Halifax County Progressive Conservative Association.

Reverend Donald William McDonald (B.A. 1910) minister at Dublin Shore, is now Moderator of the Presbytery of Halifax.

Lloyd Hopkins Wickwire (Engineering 1919-21) has been transferred

to the Engineering Division of DVA, Ottawa.

Major Jotham Wilbert Logan (B.A. 1894; M.A. 1909) on Christmas Day celebrated his 83rd birthday. Beloved by Dalhousians old and new, he takes an active interest in all doings of the University.

Vincent Joseph Bonang (Science 1931-33) has been appointed Manager of the Scotia Gold Division of the United Fruit Companies of Nova Scotia at Middleton, N. S.

Reverend Harold Lee Nutter (M.A. 1947) was ordained to the Priesthood of the Church of England at Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton, in December.

Robert Sims MacKay, K.C. (LL.B. 1896) was tendered a dinner by the Warden, Council and officials of the Municipality of Yarmouth on the completion of forty years of service as County Solicitor. He was presented with a gift at the opening session of the Council as a token of its appreciation of his long service.

Frederick William Manifold Bissett, K.C. (B.A. 1924; LL.B. 1926) of Halifax, was elected President of St. George's Society.

Arthur Borden Stoddard (B.Comm. 1934) has been appointed District Supervisor for the counties of Cumberland, Colechester, Pictou and Antigonish by the Prudential Assurance Company of England. Before joining the company Mr. Stoddard spent five years as Executive Branch Lieutenant in the R.C.N.V.R.

Portia May White (Sp. Arts 1941-42), noted Halifax contralto, after completing a successful tour of the Canadian West, will now embark upon a tour of the Maritimes to include over thirty towns and cities. She has been invited to sing for the United Nations Festival which will be held in New York this spring, and is looking forward to a European tour during the season of 1948-49.

Joseph Seward Brean (M.D.,C.M. 1915) was re-elected Mayor of Mulgrave, an office which he has held continuously since 1934.

David McDougall Archibald (B.Sc. 1943; M.D.,C.M. 1947) has established himself in practice at Bear River.

He is a son of Bruce Corbett Archibald (M.D., C.M. 1921) and Mrs. Archibald (Marjorie Claudine McDougall (B.A. 1918; LL.B. 1921).

John Edwin Chisholm, K.C. (LL.B. 1906) of Moose Jaw, still remembers his native heath. Recently, hearing that a young lad from Nova Scotia had been sentenced to five days in jail or a fine of five dollars for trespassing on C.P.R. property, he reached in his pocket and paid the fine. The boy's name was Langille, a name so characteristically Nova Scotian that it singled him out at once for assistance by a fellow countryman.

Helen Randolph Sexton (B.A. 1929) has arrived home to Halifax after being stationed in India for the past seven years. She had been teaching Health and Physical Education at Punjab University in Lahore before being appointed Assistant to the Commander General of the United States Army Air Forces in New Delhi. Later she was made Vice-Consul in the United States Foreign Service. She is now on leave.

Archdeacon George Allen Andrew (B.A. 1904) was one of nine Canadian missionaries of the Church of England recently evacuated from areas of civil war combat in China.

Clarence Tupper FitzRandolph (Sp. Arts 1927-28) of Bridgetown, has been elected President of the Maritime Federation of Agriculture at its annual meeting in Moncton. He is at present also Secretary-Treasurer of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association and for the past three years has been a Director of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture.

Stewart King (Skit) Oldfield (D.D.S. 1929) has been transferred from No. 12 Company, R.C.D.C. at Halifax to join No. 11 Dental Company at Rivers, Manitoba. Before joining the Canadian Army in July, 1940, Dr. Oldfield practised in Halifax and was a lecturer in the Dental School and on the staff of the Victoria General Hospital.

Moses Elijah McGarry (M.D., C.M. 1908) who was M.P. for the counties of Inverness-Richmond, is recovering from a serious illness.

The home of Frank Harris Patterson, K.C. (LL.B. 1916) of Truro was the scene of a robbery early in the new year. It is reported that the thieves stole many items of jewellery and other valuables.

Dr. M. G. Whillans, Professor of Pharmacology, has been appointed Director of Biological Research under the Department of the Minister of National Defence. He will complete the present session at Dalhousie, where he has been highly regarded as a teacher and scientist.

David Kirkpatrick Stewart MacLellan (Arts 1934-35, 1938-39; Law 1945-46) has been appointed head of the Public Relations Department of Imperial Advertising Limited with offices in Halifax.

Charles Jost Burchell, K.C. (B.A. 1897; M.A. 1899; LL.B. 1899) member of the Board of Governors and Honorary President of the Alumni Association, has been elected a Vice-President of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs.

Samuel Jacob Shane (B.Sc. 1936; M.D., C.M. 1940) at present engaged in research at Cornell University, New York, has been awarded a Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians of Canada.

William Gordon Dawson (D.D.S. 1925) of Halifax, has been appointed to command No. 5 Field Dental Company of the Reserve Force at Halifax with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dr. Dawson served overseas for two years as O.C. of No. 2 Field Dental Company, Second Canadian Division.

Reverend Thomas Robert Benjamin Anderson (B.A. 1928 (Kings)) has been inducted as rector of the new Church of the Resurrection at Shelburne.

Edwin Daniel Levittan (M.D., C.M. 1940) who practised in Guysboro for six years and who for the past year has been studying at the Pratt Diagnostic Hospital in Boston, is now at the British Post-graduate School of Medicine in Hammersmith, London.

Innis Gordon MacLeod (LL.B. 1937) of Sydney, where he has been practising as junior member of the firm of MacNeil, Morrison and MacLeod,

has been appointed solicitor in the Departments of Provincial Secretary and Mines of the Province of Nova Scotia.

Several residents have been appointed at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, to pursue their studies in a number of medical specialties. They are Robert Gordon MacKenzie (M.D., C.M. 1943) of Truro; John Sidney Wright (B.Sc. 1940; M.D., C.M. 1943) of Bedeque, P. E. I.; Walter James O'Donnell (M.D., C.M. 1945) of Bathurst, N. B.; Gordon MacGregor Murray (M.D., C.M. 1944) of Sydney; John Bell Downing (M.D., C.M. 1943) of Borden, P. E. I. All have seen service in the Canadian armed forces.

Robert Angus Gordon (Arts 1923-24) a native of Summerside, P. E. I., has been appointed Superintendent, Atlantic Division, Canadian National Express, with offices at Moncton, N. B.

A Nova Scotia centre of geological sciences will be established this summer at Crystal Farm about nine miles from Antigonish. Associated in the endeavour is the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The latter institution proposes to give its summer field training at this centre. Students from Nova Scotian universities will also attend. About twenty-five students are expected during the eight weeks' course in July and August. The Geophysical Consultant of the Centre is Dr. George Hugh Henderson, O.B.E. (B.Sc. 1914; B.A. 1914; M.A. 1916) Research Professor of Physics, Dalhousie University.

Reginald Carlston McLean (Science and Medicine 1927-31) of Whitney Pier, was admitted to the Bar of the Province of Ontario in February.

Roy Douglas MacNutt (B.A. 1916; LL.B. 1921; M.A. 1924) of New York was the official delegate representing Dalhousie University at the Princeton University Bicentennial celebrations.

Ten Nova Scotian barristers were appointed King's Counsel in February. They are all graduates of the Dalhousie Law School, as is Hon. Lauchlin Daniel Currie (LL.B. 1922) K.C., Attorney-General, who announced the appointments. The list is as follows, with the notations made in the local press:

Arthur Stanley Barnstead, I.S.O. (B.A. 1893; LL.B. 1895) Deputy Provincial Secretary and Registrar of Joint Stock Companies since 1918. Admitted to the Bar of Nova Scotia in 1895, he began his career as a journalist with the "Acadian Recorder" and served as a Clerk of the Legislature. He recently returned from Florida where with R. B. Whitehead, K.C., Ontario, he represented the Canadian Superintendents of Insurance at the meeting of Insurance Commissioners for the United States in December.

Leonard William Fraser (B.A. 1923; LL.B. 1925) Halifax, was leader of the Progressive Conservative Party of Nova Scotia for five years before his resignation in February, 1946. A former member of the Legislature, he has been active in the political life of the province for the past 15 years. He was admitted to the Bar of Nova Scotia in 1925.

Parker Thomas Hickey (B.A. 1924; LL.B. 1925) Halifax, has been Assistant Crown Prosecutor since 1940 and was acting Crown Prosecutor for a short period when Ronald Manning Fielding, K.C. (B.A. 1920; LL.B. 1922) was elected to the provincial Legislature. He is Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Halifax and President of the Maritime Rowing Association. He was admitted to the Bar in 1925.

William Everett Moseley (B.A. 1923; LL.B. 1925) Dartmouth, before his recent appointment to the post of Supreme Court Prothonotary was Town Solicitor of Dartmouth since 1933. Admitted to the Bar in 1925, Mr. Moseley is now Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate for Dartmouth and Solicitor for the Dartmouth Ferry Commission. He is District Deputy Grand Master of Masons for Halifax County.

Thomas Daniel MacDonald (B.A. 1931; LL.B. 1933) Halifax, has been Deputy Attorney General of Nova Scotia since 1939 when he succeeded the late Hon. Frederick Francis Mathers, K.C. (LL.B. 1892) who became Lieutenant-Governor. He served in the Attorney-General's Department since 1934 when he was admitted

to the Bar and served overseas in World War II in the legal department of the R.C.A.F.

Frederick William Manifold Bissett (B.A. 1924; LL.B. 1926) Halifax, was admitted to the Bar in 1926. He is a member of the Council of the Nova Scotia Barristers Society, a member of the executive of the Progressive Conservative Association and president of St. George's Society.

Horace Blair Dickey (LL.B. 1925) Kentville, has been a Provincial Magistrate for about ten years and at one time was associated with Rt. Hon. James Lorimer Ilsley (LL.B. 1916; LL.D. 1946), Minister of Justice, in law practice in Kentville. A veteran of World War I he was admitted to the Bar in 1925.

It was announced in March that Dean Vincent C. MacDonald had been named technical adviser to Canada's delegation to the Berne-Berlin-Rome convention for the protection of literary and artistic works, commonly known as the Copyright Convention. The Conference will be held in Brussels in June.

The Rev. John W. Grant, B.A. '38, MA. '41 is taking post-graduate work at Oxford University.

Mary Doull, B.A. '41 is studying at the Sorbonne, Paris.

Alexander John Campbell, K.C., B.A. '25, LL.B. '27, a native of Truro, N. S., who after a post-graduate course at Harvard practised with his father, later being admitted to the Bar of Quebec in 1929, where he was associated with the firm of Brown, Montgomery and McMichael, and later with the firm of Audette and O'Brien, following which he entered into partnership with the Hon. Phillip Brais, K.C., was recently appointed to the Superior Court Bench of the Province of Quebec.

Samuel Leonard Tilley (B.A. 1932 (Kings)) of Saint John, N. B., has been appointed Managing Editor of the "Halifax Daily Star." A son of the late Hon. Leonard Percy DeWolfe Tilley, K.C. (LL.B. 1893) one time Premier of New Brunswick, and a grandson of Hon. S. L. Tilley, the New Brunswick Father of Confederation, he began his newspaper career

on the Daily Express, London, England. He served with the R.C.A.F. during the war and on his discharge became chief of the news staff of the Federal Trade Department at Ottawa. Recently he has been engaged in public relations work in New York City.

William James McDonald (M.D., C.M. 1925) of Truro, who sustained injuries in a car accident last autumn, was awarded damages totalling \$2,500 for personal and property injuries.

Marie June Himmelman (L. Mus. 1947) gave her graduation recital in piano at the Nova Scotian Hotel in February. Her performance drew expressions of warm praise from musical critics in attendance.

Carl Maurice Little (L.Mus. 1944; Dip. of Engineering 1945; B.Sc. 1945) and Lloyd George Little (L.Mus. 1939; B.Mus. 1941) duo-pianists, appeared at a concert of the Halifax Ladies' Musical Club in the Dalhousie Gymnasium on February 10th. They were presented under the sponsorship of the Maritime Concert Association and are at present touring the Maritimes. Their concert was a triumphant success.

Clinton Bernard Havey (LL.B. 1947) has been appointed officer commanding Dalhousie and Kings University contingent COTC. He will hold the rank of major.

Albert Edwin Crockett (B.L. 1897) who retired as manager of the Industrial Management Council of Rochester, N. Y., last year, has been warmly commended in the annual report of that body for the year 1947. He has been appointed Manager Emeritus.

Married

On May 16, 1947, at Hull, Yorkshire, England, Mona Lohnes (B.Com. 1941) of Halifax, N. S., to Ernest Walford.

On May 19, 1947, at Halifax, N. S., Julia Swanburg (B.A. '40; M.A. '47) to Dr. A. K. Griffin, both of Halifax, N. S.

On June 23, 1947, at Toronto, Ont., Vivian Ruth Keeler of Dartmouth, N. S., to William Andrew White (Arts 1944-46) of Halifax, N. S.

In June, 1947, at Halifax, N. S., Annetta Goodman (B.A. 1945) of

New Glasgow, N. S., to Sidney Chernin (D.D.S. 1947) of Glace Bay, N. S.

On August 30, 1947, at Halifax, N. S., Dorothy Christine Graham (B.Com. 1943) of Halifax, N. S., to Charles Allison Fowler (B.Sc. 1942; Dip. of Engin. 1942) of Halifax, N. S.

On August 31, 1947, at Halifax, N. S., Leah Spitz (Sp. Med. 1941-42; 1943-44) of Sydney, N. S., to Ray Epstein (Pre-Dent. 1946-) of Yarmouth, N. S.

On September 6, 1947, at Armdale, N. S., Virginia Jane Phillips (B.Sc. 1946) of Halifax, N. S., to John Nelson Cameron (B.Sc. 1947) of Sunny Brae.

On September 6, 1947, at Halifax, N. S., Frances Grace Allen (B.A. 1941) of Halifax, N. S., to Grafton Randolph Gower of Westport, N. S. and Halifax, N. S.

On September 6, 1947, at Halifax, N. S., Kathleen Jane Phillips (B.Sc. 1946) of Halifax, N. S., to Daniel Scouler, Jr. (Engin. 1941-43) of Halifax, N. S.

On September 6, 1947, Jessie Isabel Olmstead (B.A. 1927) of Perth, N. B., to Fred H. Phillip of Fredericton, N. B.

On September 12 1947, at New Glasgow, N. S., Helen Alberta Cameron, R.N., to James Stewart Campbell (B.Sc. 1943; M.D.,C.M. 1947) of Halifax, N. S.

On September 13, 1947, Lois Barbara Rising of Saint John, N. B., to Roderick Glenecross Macdonald (M.D., C.M. 1945) of Moncton, N. B.

On September 20, 1947, at Halifax, N. S., Joan Vaughan (B.A. 1945) of Halifax, N. S., to George Forsyth of St. Lambert, Que.

On September 20, 1947, at Halifax, N. S., Kathleen Alice Thompson (Arts 1934-36) of Halifax, N. S., to Alfred Leon Carroll (Engin. Jan '46-) of Halifax, N. S.

On September 22, 1947, at Halifax, N. S., Lois Elaine O'Rourke of Joggins, N. S., to Captain Geoffrey Bagnall (D.D.S. 1945) of Halifax, N. S.

On September 24, 1947, at Fredericton, N. B., Joan Teresa Donahoe of Fredericton, N. B., to Archibald MacFarlane King (B.Sc. 1942) of Lockeport, N. S.

On September 25, 1947, at Winnipeg, Man., Margaret Loughton Johnson of Winnipeg, Man., to Henry Craig Friel, K.C. (LL.B. 1925) of Montreal, P. Q., and Moncton, N. B.

In September, 1947, Marjorie Winnifred Nichols (Sp. Med. 1944-45) of Dartmouth, N. S., to Ralph Lancelot Clarke (Science 1943-45) of Dartmouth, N. S.

In September, 1947, at Shubenacadie, N. S., Ruth Morrison MacInnis (B.Com. 1944) of Shubenacadie, N. S., to Clarence Blakney Smith of Montreal, P. Q., and of Dominion, C. B.

In September, 1947, at Andover, N. B., Gertrude Lucinda McLaughlin (Lic. of Music 1943) of Perth, N. B., to John William Metelnick of Winnipeg, Man.

In September, 1947, at Dartmouth, N. S., Elizabeth Jean Bayer of Dartmouth, N. S., to Rev. Woodrow Wilson LeVatte (B.A. 1944 King's) of Sydney, N. S.

On October 4, 1947, Katherine Beryl Bradshaw to Clifford Randolph Day (Science 1936-38) of Liverpool, N. S.

On October 8, 1947, Evelyn Charlotte Wiles of Saint John, N. B., to Burton Lindsay Allen (B.Com. 1937) of Halifax, N. S.

On October 10, 1947, at Spryfield, N. S. Lois Kathleen Brown, R.N., of Augusta, Maine, to Henry Hickman Cummings (B.A. '40; M.A. '41; Law '45-) of St. John's, Newfoundland.

On October 15, 1947, at Armdale, N. S., Mildred Beatrice Edmonds of Armdale, N. S., to Harold Ross Livingstone of Halifax, N. S. Mr. Livingstone is on the staff of the Dalhousie Medical Laboratory.

On October 21, 1947, at Halifax, N. S., Rose Carmel Macneill (Arts 1939-40) of Glace Bay, N. S., to Owen Quinn of Bedford, N. S.

On October 22, 1947, at Sydney, N. S., Shirley Esther Perlin of Sydney, N. S., to Harry Dubinsky (B.Sc. 1943; D.D.S. 1947) of Sydney, N. S.

On October 28, 1947, at Barrington Passage, N. S., Dorothy Eileen Wilson to Ronald Ellsworth Brannen (M.D., C.M. 1944).

On October 28, 1947, at Sydney, N. S., Constance Spinner (B.Sc. 1941) of Sydney, N. S., to Joseph Chernin of Glace Bay, N. S.

On November 2, 1947, at Sydney, N. S., Shirley Wolfson (Arts 1944-45) of Sydney, N. S., to Joseph Chernin of Glace Bay, N. S.

On November 5, 1947, at Charlottetown, P. E. I. Katherine Brown Paton to Victor Morse Nickerson (D.D.S. 1942) of Yarmouth, N. S.

On November 8, 1947, at Toronto, Ont., France Jean Cabeldu of Toronto, Ont., to George Robert Edwards (B.Sc. 1940; Dip of Eng. 1941) of Halifax, N. S.

On November 17, 1947, at Halifax, N. S., Elizabeth Yvonne Chisholm to Duncan Ignatius Campbell (Pre-Med 1945-46) of Halifax, N. S.

On November 18, 1947, at Halifax, N. S., Enid Bernice Aronoff (B.A. 1947) of Halifax, N. S., to Arthur Steuermann (D.D.S. 1947) of Vienna, Austria.

On November 22, 1947, at Halifax, N. S., Diana Joan Walker (Arts 1945-47 King's) of Halifax, N. S., to Arthur Drysdale Johnson (M.D., C.M. 1947) of Great Village, N. S.

On December 13, 1947, at Amherst, N. S., Alice Guthrie Nelson (B.Com. 1929) of Stewiacke, N. S., to Avon Tupper Mosher of Stewiacke, N. S.

On December 25, 1947, Evelyn Doris Arronoff (Arts 1945-46) of Halifax, N. S., to Nathan Bernstein of Halifax, N. S.

On December 27, 1947, Muriel Carleton Woodbury (Arts 1935-36) of Halifax, N. S., to Thomas Charles Sellars of St. John's, Newfoundland.

On January 1, 1948, at Annapolis Royal, N. S., Joan Borden Smith of Annapolis Royal, N. S., to R. Beverley Harrison (B.Sc. 1935) of Annapolis Royal, N. S.

On January 16, 1948, at Ottawa, Ont., Sylvia Smellie of Ottawa, Ont., to Charles Stewart Almon Ritchie ((Arts 1924-26 King's) of Halifax, N. S.

On January 18, 1948, at Swampscott, Mass., Laura Frye to Walter Roy Elliot (B.A. 1925) of Longmeadow, Mass.

On January 20, 1948, at New Germany, N. S., Alice Louise Arenburg of Upper Northfield to Wilfred Heustis Lund (Pre-Law 1944-45) of New Germany, N. S.

On January 31, 1948, at Montreal, P. Q., Jane Draper of London, Ont., to Charles Ross Graham (B.Sc. 1941) of Halifax, N. S.

On February 10, 1948, Charlotte Murphy (B.A. 1937) of Halifax, N. S., to Albert William Warwick Linton of Truro, N. S.

On February 14, 1948, at Dartmouth, N. S., Edith Isnor of Dartmouth, N. S., to Douglas Cameron (B.Com. 1940) of Halifax, N. S.

On February 16, 1948, Mary Elizabeth Webster (B.Sc. 1933) to John Ernest Tremayne of Toronto, Ont.

On February 21, 1948, at Sydney Mines, N. S., Catherine Isabel MacQueen of Sydney Mines, N. S., to John Andrew Ritchie (M.D., C.M. 1942) of Charlottetown, P. E. I.

On September 10, 1947, at Annapolis Royal, N. S., Florence deWolfe Farnsworth, R.N., of Annapolis Royal, N. S., to Richard H. Taylor (D.D.S. 1943) of Weymouth and Annapolis Royal, N. S.

Died

Margaret McDonald (Margaret E. Flemming), (Arts 1884-86), widow of the late Reverend Donald McDonald (B.A. 1884) died at Port Hastings on September 1, 1947. Born at Glenholme, N. S., she was in her 88th year. During her long life she was a worthy mistress of the manse and engaged in every activity supporting the work of her husband.

Mrs. J. Lewis Harvey (Gladys May Smith), (Arts 1906-09) died at Halifax August 31, 1947. Following graduation from the Provincial Normal College she engaged in teaching for some years.

Edwin Benedict Redmond (M.D., C.M. 1947) died as the result of an accident at Cornerbrook, Newfoundland, October 9, 1947. He had opened a practice in Cornerbrook in June.

Reverend Dr. Finlay H. Mackintosh (B.A. 1898; M.A. 1900) retired minister of the United Church of Canada and Minister Emeritus of

Cambridge Street United Church, Lindsay, Ontario, died there on October 16, 1947, in his 77th year. Born at Sunny Brae, Pictou County, he was educated at Pictou Academy, Dalhousie University, Pine Hill Divinity College and Glasgow University.

Roderick Owen Bethune (M.D., C.M. 1913) died at Berwick, N. S., October 23, 1947, at the age of 60. He was a son of John L. Bethune (M.D., C.M. 1875) one of the first graduates of Dalhousie University in Medicine. After practising in Wedgeport and Tusket, he established himself in Berwick in 1921. During the last war he served three years with the R.C.A.M.C. While at Dalhousie he was outstanding in athletics, particularly hockey and rugby and was one year captain of the football team. His brother Clarence Melville Bethune (B.Sc. 1931; M.D., C.M. 1931) is Superintendent of the Victoria General Hospital.

Alfred Graham Cummings, K.C. (B.A. 1896; LL.B. 1898) died at Halifax, October 23, 1947, at the age of 76. He was born at Lower Onslow, Colchester County, and pursued the profession of teaching for several years before entering Dalhousie. For many years he was Secretary of the Halifax County Liberal Association. In 1913 he was appointed Registrar of the Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes and later Prothonotary of the Supreme Court. From 1920 to 1926 he was Registrar in Bankruptcy. In paying tribute to his memory, the Law Courts members of the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society referred to him as "a friend of the common people" and as "a wonderful spirit who loved life."

Winnifred Joyce Harvey (Arts 1942-43), daughter of Dr. Daniel Cobb Harvey (B.A. 1910; LL.D. 1941) and Mrs. Harvey of Halifax, died suddenly at the Toronto General Hospital, November 6, 1947, at the age of 22. For the past two years Miss Harvey had been secretary in the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

Isabella MacGregor Grant (Arts 1886-89), wife of Reverend Dr. David Kenzie Grant (B.A. 1888; M.A. 1891; LL.B. 1895) died November 9, 1947.

She was a member of one of Nova Scotia's oldest families and a granddaughter of the Reverend Dr. James MacGregor, pioneer Presbyterian minister of Pictou County.

Dr. Colin George Sutherland (B.A. 1913) died suddenly November 12, 1947, in Montreal at the age of 55. Since 1944 he had been Assistant Professor of Medicine at McGill University. He had been on the staff of the Royal Victoria Hospital since 1924. During the past war he was medical consultant on recruiting boards and to the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Dr. Milton Robert Young (Arts 1893-96) died at Pictou, November 15, 1947. Born at Millsville, Pictou County, in 1872, he was educated at Pictou Academy, Dalhousie University and Queens University, taking his degrees in Arts and Medicine from the latter institution. In 1901 he began practice at Millsville where he remained for 20 years. Since 1921 he practised in Pictou where he took a prominent part in civic affairs and served a term as mayor. He was one of the best known general practitioners of Nova Scotia and member of a family with a fine educational tradition. Among members of his family surviving are Reverend Dr. Luther Lisgar Young (B.A. 1903); Pearl Gertrude Young (B.A. 1925); John Alexander Fraser Young (M.D., C.M. 1936); and Robert Clarence Young (M.D., C.M. 1942).

James William Sutherland (B.A. 1925; M.D., C.M. 1927) died suddenly at Amherst, November 25, 1947. Born at Malagash, he attended Dalhousie with his two brothers George McKenzie Sutherland (Science 1917-18; Engineering 1921-23) and Donald Roderick Sutherland (M.D., C.M. 1925) all of whom took a prominent part in athletics. Following graduation he established himself in practice in Amherst. Prior to the last war he was medical officer of the North Nova Scotia Highlanders and on commencement of hostilities went into active service. On his discharge from the Army he resumed practice in Amherst. He was a Fellow of the

American College of Surgeons and a skillful and accomplished physician.

Janet Barbara Wolfe (Sp. Arts 1913-15) died November 29, 1947, at Dartmouth, N. S., following a brief illness. She had been on the staff of the Dalhousie Public Health Clinic and was active in many organizations of a social and religious nature.

Ida May Wiswell (Arts 1897-98) died at Victoria, B. C., December 2, 1947, in her 88th year. For many years she was on the staff of the schools of the city of Halifax and retired about twenty years ago.

Earle Bertram Fraser (B.A. 1936; B.Comm. 1937) died suddenly at Montreal, December 3, 1947. Following graduation he was on the staff of the Hudson Bay Company at Winnipeg. During the war he served in a special branch of the Navy and was discharged in 1945 holding the rank of Lieutenant-Commander. Later he had been on the staff of Lee and Martin, Chartered Accountants, of Halifax.

Reverend Dr. William Henry Smith (B.A. 1894; M.A. 1897) died at Vancouver December 10, 1947, in his 81st year. He was born at Piedmont, N. S., and was a graduate of Dalhousie and Pine Hill Divinity Hall. In 1919 he became Principal of Westminster Hall, Vancouver. Eight years later he was made principal of Union College. He took a leading part in the church union movement in British Columbia and in 1926 was elected the first president of the British Columbia Conference of the United Church. He had a wide reputation as an author of theological works.

Hon. William Johnson Tupper (Law 1884-85) formerly Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba died at Winnipeg, December 16, 1947 after an illness of several months. A son of the late Sir Charles Hbbert Tupper (Arts 1876-77) he was called to the Bar of Nova Scotia in 1885, was made a King's Counsel in 1912, and was a Bencher in Manitoba since 1915. He served as a private with the Halifax Battalion in the Northwest Rebellion. "Legislators said of him that no occa-

sion was too small and none too great to receive his enthusiastic attention."

David Adams Guildford, M.C., V.D. (B.A. 1913; M.A. 1914) died suddenly at his home in Halifax, December 21, 1947. He was born at Halifax in 1892. He had a distinguished career at Dalhousie, taking his Master's degree in history and political economy. He was also an active member of the football team and the Glee Club. During Great War I he was awarded the Military Cross and following the Armistice of 1918 he joined the Non-Permanent Active Militia. During World War II he organized and commanded No. 6 District Depot and served as Second-in-Command of No. 1 Transit Camp at Windsor. Towards the end of the war he spent some time in England.

Hon. Leonard Percy DeWolfe Tilley, K.C. (LL.B. 1893) Judge of the County Court at Saint John, N. B., died December 26, 1947, at the age of 77. His father, Sir Samuel Leonard Tilley, one of the Fathers of Confederation, suggested the name "Dominion" for the vast new nation which was born in 1867. Judge Tilley was born at Ottawa. At Dalhousie he was a classmate of the late Viscount Richard Bedford Bennett (LL.B. 1893; LL.D. 1919) whom he presented at the National Conservative Convention in Winnipeg in 1927. He was called to the Bar of New Brunswick in 1894. In 1914 he became a King's Counsel and in 1935 was appointed as district judge in admiralty and judge of the Kings and Albert County courts. In June, 1933, he became Premier of New Brunswick. During his long career he was active in many fields of endeavour, all contributing to the good of his native province and the nation at large. He received honorary degrees from the University of New Brunswick, the University of Toronto, and from Bowdoin College in Maine.

Reverend William Buchanan McLean (Arts 1907-11) died suddenly at Mount Uniacke, December 27, 1947. After graduating from Pine Hill Divinity College he served his church for many years, both in the

Maritime Provinces and in Western Canada. He was 64 years of age.

Dr. William Joseph Barton (Med. 1892-93) died at Halifax, January 5, 1948, at the age of 76. He was born at Pubnico, N. S., and took his degree in Medicine from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Baltimore. Returning to Pubnico he practised there for two years before coming to Halifax. He served in the R.C.A.M.C. during Great War I. Among those surviving is Frederick Joseph Gerard Barton (M.D., C.M. 1941) of New Waterford.

The death of Mildred Williams Gunn (Arts 1902-04), wife of Reverend J. G. Gunn, occurred at Woodland Hills, California, January 8, 1948. Born at Truro, she was educated in

the Truro school before coming to Dalhousie. She engaged in teaching in Nova Scotia, Saskatoon and Pasadena, California.

Reverend Chester Allan Moore Earle (B.A. 1911) died at Newcastle, N. B., January 11, 1948. He graduated from Pine Hill College and was ordained on May 15, 1913. He served pastorates in different parts of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and at the time of his death was the minister of St. James United Church, Newcastle.

Mrs. Everett Newcombe (Sarah Beamish Curry, (Arts 1923-25 (Kings) died at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, January 19, 1948. Prior to her marriage to Capt. Everett Newcombe she was employed on the teaching staff of Windsor Academy.

ESTO PERPETUA

In 1931 when Dr. MacMechan left on an extended trip to Europe, prior to his retirement from the university, he paid tribute to the Little College in the NEWS of June of that year as follows:

"The Little College is not a matter of grounds, or buildings, or endowments or staff, or governors, or students, or discipline. All these change and pass, but there is something that survives and persists—the soul of Dalhousie. For the Little College is a mystical thing, a spiritual entity, for which buildings and all the rest are but the body or outward manifestation. It informs and vivifies, it makes real and precious these perishable things.

"The Dalhousie idea is exacting and austere. It is simply knowledge. From the foundation of the College, it has maintained that the earnest pursuit of knowledge, for its own sake, brings good things in its train—love of truth, zeal, for labor, strength of character. Nor has this ideal failed.

"For more than forty years, it has been my exceeding good fortune to serve as a teacher at Dalhousie. The Little College has given me many gifts, a livelihood, a career, and best of all, friendships with Dalhousians, living and dead. My gratitude for these good gifts is beyond my power to express.

"Long may the Little College continue to call forth the love, loyalty and devotion, not only of her true-born sons and daughters, but of those who come to know her, who learn her secret, who catch her spirit. *Esto perpetua.*"

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Dalhousie Alumni Association will be held in Shirreff Hall on Tuesday, May 4, 1948, at 7 o'clock in the evening.

GEORGE C. THOMPSON
Secretary

The meeting will begin promptly at seven o'clock. It will be a supper meeting at which all members of the graduating classes will be guests of the Association. The annual meeting last year was the first since the amalgamation of the Alumni and Alumnae Associations and it was a great success. Due to several unavoidable considerations the business meeting last year was unduly long. These considerations are absent this year and the meeting will be conducted with despatch and opportunity given for a real old-time get-together at its close. A charge of \$1.00 will be made to members—dress informal. Keep the date open. Come and have a rattling good time and help to give the graduates a real Dalhousie send-off.

It will be noted with reference to the ballot form on the next page that the Executive in making nominations has nominated one nominee only for the first three offices. The Executive deemed this the part of wisdom as continuity should be preserved and those filling these posts should be thoroughly conversant with the activities of the Association. Under Section 21 of the Constitution it was open to any ten members to put others in nomination. No other nominations have been received.

WHO MAY VOTE

SECTION 3. A full member shall be any person who for one year or more has been a registered student of the University . . .

SECTION 6. Members shall have the right of speaking and voting at meetings of the Association, of holding any office to which they may be elected, or receiving bulletins of information regarding Dalhousie University and its Alumni . . . Only full members may hold office or vote on resolutions altering or amending these bye-laws.

MODE OF ELECTION

SECTION 21. The elective officers and elective members of the Executive, together with the representatives on the Board of Governors shall be elected in the following manner: (a) the outgoing Executive shall be a nominating Committee to make nominations; (b) the Committee shall also place on the ballot as candidates the names of all members who have been nominated in writing by at least ten members of the Association. All such nominations must be in the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer on or before the thirty-first March; (c) the Executive shall prepare the ballots in the names of the candidates so-nominated together with the necessary instructions for voting. These ballots are to be mailed to each member of the Association not later than three weeks before the date on which the said election is to take place with instructions to return the same to the Secretary of the Association not later than three days before the date on which the said election is to take place; (d) the President of the Association shall appoint two scrutineers who shall count the ballots and report the result in writing to the Annual Meeting; (e) in the case of a tie the President shall cast his ballot before the holding of the Annual Meeting and the result of the poll shall not be made known to the members until the Annual Meeting of the Association has commenced.

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