

DALHOUSIE NOTES

At the last annual meeting of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia a resolution was introduced by the Editorial Board of the Bulletin requesting the Society to ask the local branches, the various specialty groups, and a number of other organizations whether they would agree to provide news and articles for publication in the Bulletin. One of the bodies to be so approached was the Dalhousie Medical School.

Since the Dean in his capacity of Associate-Editor was one of the sponsors of the request, he must now move to his other chair and try to meet this additional demand. In the haste of preparing for departure to the annual meeting of the Association of American Medical Colleges at French Lick, Indiana, and the Association of Canadian Medical Colleges, Winnipeg, only a few brief notes can be submitted. It is hoped that more weighty contributions from the various departments of the Medical School can be provided in future issues.

The new class of first year students registered on September 7th, 53 men and 3 women. 1 other student is repeating his first year, bringing the total class up to 57. The distribution by place of residence is as follows: From Nova Scotia 17, New Brunswick 13, Prince Edward Island 8, Newfoundland 6, and other Provinces of Canada 4, United States of America 6, British West Indies, Puerto Rico and British Guiana 3. Their pre-medical courses were taken at the following institutions: Dalhousie 16, Mount Allison 10, Saint Francis Xavier 9, Prince of Wales College 7, Memorial University of Newfoundland 3, University of New Brunswick 3, Acadia University 2 and others 7.

Following the custom introduced a few years ago, the new students were greeted on their first day by a Committee of the Faculty, and taken on a conducted tour of the medical campus and hospitals. An informal party was also held at the Medical Library on September 29th to give the new students an opportunity to get acquainted with each other, and members of the teaching staff.

The autumn Convocation of the University was held on October 5th, when President Kerr welcomed the new students, and introduced new Faculty members. These included Dr. Kenneth F. Girard, Assistant Professor of Bacteriology, Dr. Albert M. Sinclair, Assistant Professor of Anatomy and Dr. Frederick W. Knowles, Assistant Professor of Anatomy.

Dr. Girard has a degree of B.Sc. in Chemistry and Biology from Sienna College in Albany, New York. His training was interrupted by three years service in the American Army as a medical technician, during which period he spent some time at the Imperial University in Tokyo, and St. Luke's International Medical Center, also in Tokyo. On his return to American he received his M.Sc. degree from McGill University in 1950, and his Ph.D. in 1952. Following research on the relationship between *Listeria Monocytogenes* and Infectious Mononucleosis. During the past two years he has been associated with Lederle Laboratories at Pearl River, New York.

Dr. Frederick W. Knowles, Assistant Professor of Anatomy, has the degrees M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. from Middlesex. He served for one year as Lecturer in the Department of Anatomy of Queensland

University, Australia.

Dr. Albert M. Sinclair, Assistant Professor of Anatomy, is a graduate of Dalhousie in 1952. Since that time he has been doing post-graduate work in surgery, one year at the Vancouver General Hospital at Vancouver, British Columbia and one year at the British Post-Graduate Medical School, Hammersmith, England, on an I.O.D.E. Scholarship.