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Cover: HAPPINESS IS...! Our smiling cover face belongs to Dental grad Barry Pass.

ANNUAL MEETING

The changing role of the Alumni was the theme of outgoing president George Cooper's report to the annual meeting of the Association, held on May 10 in Halifax.

President Cooper felt it fitting that during this year of the 100th anniversary of its incorporation, the Association pause to look back at its past record. But he added that Alumni must also be prepared to move ahead. The emphasis on nostalgia and the old school tie, while valuable, can no longer be seen as the central role of any alumni association. Instead, greater emphasis must be placed on contact and service. Contact is necessary not only between the group's own alumni, but also between the public at large and the university. It is the role of the Alumni to help explain the university to the public and the public to the university.

In reviewing the past year, President Cooper felt that two of the major programs of the Association had stressed this needed contact. The Centennial Project, consisting of a film and century book based on the past 100 years of Dalhousie (see



Judge R.E. Inglis, Honorary President

story, p. 20), will serve to further this contact. The work of the Committee on Information and Community Relations has provided, and will continute to provide, a necessary balance between the community and the University.

The area of service was furthered this year by the DAL liaison program whereby alumni "contacts" were provided for all new, first-year, out-of-town students at Dalhousie.

Mr. Cooper warned that the Association must not be content to rest on its laurels, but must look ahead to other needs. One area which he felt needed further examination was continuing education.

In closing, Mr. Cooper reminded those present that the alumni must be prepared to stop and look at themselves from time to time and must always be ready to adapt to changing needs.

The Women's Division reported a successful year. A detailed report on their activities can be found on p. 18.

The Medical Alumni were busy this past year. They sponsored and funded visits to Dalhousie of premedical student societies from other Atlantic universities; hosted a reception for the interns' graduating class; produced MeDal, their annual publication; and helped fund medical student scholarships during the summer months. Dr. C.M. (Tabby) Bethune, M.B.E., BSC'31, MD'31, LLD'70, was named as Honorary President of the group, and Dr. Clarence L. Gosse, BSC'33, MD'39, was voted Alumnus of the Year.



Marilyn MacDonald - first woman president of the Alumni Association.

Bruce G. Irwin, Director of Alumni Affairs, announced that last year's annual fund raised more than \$57,000 for the University. In his report, he mentioned the "new look" of the Alumni News. He noted that in addition to the savings resulting from the switch from magazine to newspaper format three times a year, the office is able to produce one extra issue in the magazine format. Now that the University has been given the "go-ahead" for the new Sports Complex, Mr. Irwin said that a campaign to help fund this desperately-needed centre will soon be underway.

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CONVOCATION

Convocation statistics

BA	297	MA	29
BSC	346	MSC	20
BSC (Engineering Physics)	3	MBA	40
B Music Education	13	MPA	16
BED	148	Dip. Public Admin.	7
ВСОМ	109	MLS	28
Certif. in Public Admin.	2	MSW	36
DDS	29	LLM	2
Dip. in Dental Hygiene	20	PHD	13
BN	56	Dip. Social Work	2
Dip. Public Health Nsg.	43	Combined MBA / LLM	2
Dip. Outpost Nursing	5		
BSC Pharmacy	45		
B Phys. Ed.	45	LLB	135
Dip. Physiotherapy	17	MD	90



Capturing the moment for the family album

In the midst of growing concern that student aid will be cut further; amid accusations that universities teach gobbledygook; and in a time of still more budget cutbacks, Dalhousie graduated its freshest crop of (1598) students. Seven convocations were held this year and the Dalhousie rink and the Rebecca Cohn Auditorium of the Dal Arts Centre were kept busy from the morning of May 13 until noon on May 18.

Despite the gloomy statistics which show the increasing difficulty that college graduates face in getting a job, there was a positive feeling at convocation. Smiling faces did not exclusively belong to proud relatives. Among the rows of students awaiting capping, many proud and happy expressions could be seen. (Like the one on our friend on the cover!)

What is the real case at university today? Is a university education quickly becoming the useless exercise which the cynics would have us believe? Or are the happy hopeful faces a bit more indicative of the true picture?

It is true enough that times are hard and that money is tight on campus, as is the case all across the country. But on the other hand, with each year, more students than ever get the opportunity to attend university. Admission regulations attempt to cover all students who appear to be college material. And on the financial side of the picture, in addition to government student loans, the university Awards' Office helps out many students with scholarships and bursaries.

Another question for the sceptics is this: What is university all about anyway? Is it meant to act as a trade school? Is it meant to guarantee a job to each graduate? Many universities do provide schools or departments where students are trained in specific



professions, equipping them with the necessary skills for particular jobs. But far more departments do not attempt or profess to fill this role at all - nor was it ever intended that they do this. Churning out future employees has never been the founding principal of any university.

Originally, a university was meant to be a house of learning. It was, and still is, meant to be "an educational institution designed for instruction... of students in all or many of the more important branches of learning..." (Oxford dictionary definition.) Learning. University is a place where a student can think, explore, study. It is a place where he can learn more about himself and his fellow man; a place where he has the opportunity to achieve personal growth. Selfdevelopment may not specifically qualify him for a particular job, but it is something that he will take with him and use throughout his life regardless of his job. University does not intend to issue a student with a free ticket for a job. What it does attempt to do is equip him with the ability to study, to grow, to continue to learn, to be adaptable, to think, to better live in this world.

University is what you make of it.

Most students know this. Most students are grateful for their college education. Most students will use their time at university well.

Today it is all too easy - and even fashionable - to be cynical about higher education. Students don't have to fall into that trap. Most don't.

The smiling faces and positive feelings have my vote for what it's all about.



Chairman of the Board, Donald McInnes, BA'24, LLB'26, presents the Governor-General's gold medal to Laura Jean Richards. Vice-President W. Andrew MacKay, centre, presided over most of the convocations in the absence of the ailing Dr. Hicks.



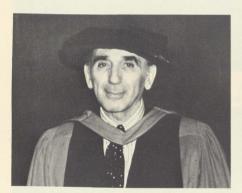
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HONORARY DEGREES

One of the privileges which a university has is that of awarding honorary degrees. LLDs are conferred upon people who have made an outstanding contribution to the particular university which awards the degree; to this country; to education, science and the arts; or to life in general.

This year at the seven convocations, eleven distinguished men and women received honorary degrees from Dalhousie. Receiving the degrees were:



Maxwell Cohen, Chairman of the International Joint Commission, Ottawa, and former McGill dean of law;



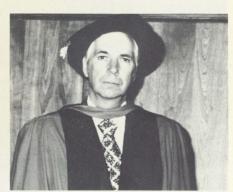
Celia Franca, founding director of the National Ballet of Canada;



Robert W. Chambers, prize-winning and nationally-known Halifax newspaper cartoonist;



The Hon. Gordon S. Cowan, K.C., Chief Justice of the Trial Division, Supreme Court of Nova Scotia;



Edward Johnston, national director of organization, Canadian Labour Congress;



Dr. Donald A. Chant, zoologist, environmentalist, Vice-President and Provost, University of Toronto;



Cyrus S. Eaton, Pugwash-born financier and industrialist;



Dr. Frank C. MacIntosh, prominent and long-serving physiologist, McGill University;





E.A. Electa MacLennan, first director of the School of Nursing, Dalhousie;



G. Ross MacLeod, former vice-president and general counsel, New York Life Insurance Co., and active in the Dalhousie Alumni Club of New York; and



Alden Nowlan, poet-author and writer-inresidence at the University of New Brunswick.

Robert Chambers, born and educated in Wolfville, Nova Scotia, began his career drawing animated cartoons with Terrytoons Film Company in New York. He then served with newspapers and a Features Syndicate in that city. In 1933, at the depths of the depression, he returned to Nova Scotia to join the Halifax Chronicle where for 43 years he produced a daily cartoon. He retired in May of this year.

Mr. Chambers won the National Newspaper Award for the best cartoon in Canada twice - in 1953 and in 1966. In 1965 he was awarded an honorary degree from Saint Francis Xavier University and the following year he became a Fellow of the Nova Scotia College of Art.

Dr. Donald Chant was born in Toronto and was educated in Ottawa, at the University of British Columbia, and at the University of London.

From 1956 to 1960 he worked with the Entomology Research Institute, Department of Agriculture in Ontario, and for the next four years he was director of the Department's research laboratory. He was chairman of the department of biological control at the University of California for three years and in 1967 was appointed chairman of the University of Toronto's department of zoology; he was appointed vice-president and provost last year.

Dr. Chant has been active on environmental and research committees and has received many awards. He has lectured and published widely.

Maxwell Cohen, a native of Winnipeg, was educated at the University of Manitoba, at Northwestern University and at Harvard Law School. He served in the army from 1942-46 where he was a major and chairman of the Canadian Army (Khaki) University's department of economics and political science, in England.

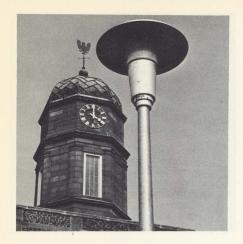
He has been active on national and international committees and commissions, was Dean of Law at McGill, was contributing editor on foreign affairs to **Saturday Night** magazine, and has been a frequent contributor to legal and other periodicals. In 1974, he became Chairman of the Canadian Section of the International Joint Commission.

Gordon Stewart Cowan is a native of St. John's, Newfoundland. He was educated at the then Memorial College, at Dalhousie Law School (LLB'32), and at Oxford, where he was Newfoundland's 1933 Rhodes Scholar.

Chief Justice Cowan taught at Dalhousie and Manitoba law schools. In 1941 he returned to practise law in Halifax, and was named King's Counsel in 1950. He served as a Member of the Legislature Assembly. He was chairman of the Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission in its early evolution. He was first Chairman of the Board of the Atlantic School of Theology. In 1966, he was appointed a judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, becoming Chief Justic of the Trial Division in 1967.

Cyrus Eaton was educated at Mc-Master University and has been awarded honorary degrees from many universities in North America and in Europe.

His first employment was with John D. Rockefeller, Sr., in Cleveland and since then he has played a conspicuous role in American finance and in many aspects of American and Canadian industry.



Mr. Eaton was the founder and sponsor of the Pugwash conferences of international scientists whose aim was to promote better understanding among nations. For his work in this field, he was honoured with the Lenin Peace Prize.

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Celia Franca, born and educated in London, danced with a number of British ballet companies, including Sadler's Wells (now the Royal Ballet Company), from 1936 until 1951. She left England and moved to Canada to found the National Ballet Company in Toronto. She continued to dance and to do choreography until her retirement from the stage in 1959, when she became a co-founder of the National Ballet School. She continued as Choreographer / Director of the National ballet Company until 1974, when she retired.

Celia Franca has received many awards and honours for her work, among which are honorary degrees from five other universities.

Edward Johnston was born and educated in Sydney, Nova Scotia. He worked in both coal and steel industries in Sydney and was active at the local level with United Steelworkers of America.

Mr. Johnston was president of the Nova Scotia Federation of Labour for six years, was a founding member of the Nova Scotia Joint Labour / Management Study Committee and has served on a number of commissions of inquiry. He became Atlantic regional director of organization for the Canadian Labour Congress in 1970 and last year was appointed national director of the Congress.

Dr. Frank C. MacIntosh was born in Baddeck, Nova Scotia and after high school education in Stellarton and New Glasgow, graduated from Dalhousie (BA'30, MA'32) and McGill universities.

For 11 years, he was a member of the National Institute for Medical Research in England, and in 1949 was appointed professor of physiology at McGill, an appointment he still holds.

An active researcher, Dr. MacIntosh has served on a number of national and international boards, and has been president of the Canadian Physiological Society and chairman of the Canadian Federation of Biological Studies.

Electa MacLennan, a native of Brookfield, Nova Scotia, was educated in Truro, at Dalhousie (BA'29), at Columbia and McGill universities, and at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

She nursed with the VON in Montreal and taught in Vancouver and in Ottawa before becoming the first director of the newly established School of Nursing as Dalhousie in 1949.

In the 23 years in which she directed the school, she steered it from a first class of 15 to an enrolment of over 300, helping the school grow to include the wide variety of programs it now offers. She retired in 1972. Miss MacLennan was active in the Canadian Nurses Association, and was elected its president in 1962.

G. Ross MacLeod was born at Bay Roberts, Newfoundland, and was educated at Sydney, at Dalhousie (BA'19), and at Harvard Law School.

He joined the New York Life Insurance company in 1927, remaining with the firm until his retirement in 1965. He specialized in corporate and investment law and became the company's vice-president and general counsel.

Mr. MacLeod is honorary president of the Dalhousie Club of New York and president of the Dalhousie University Foundation, Inc.

Alden Nowlan, a native of Windsor, Nova Scotia, began his writing career with newspapers in New Brunswick. Since 1958 he has published 10 books of poetry and in 1967 he won the Governor-General's Award for poetry. He has also written a collection of short stories and a novel, and he writes articles and columns for a number of publications. His poems have been translated into several languages and have been published around the world.

Since 1968, he has been writer-inresidence at the University of New Brunswick, from which university he received an honorary degree in 1971.

REUNIONS

May at Dalhousie is a time of leavetaking. Residences empty as the students go home for the summer; the SUB is strangely quiet; and parking spaces once again become easier to find. The campus rests for a while before summer school begins. For a large number of students, May means a final leavetaking for, following convocation, many will not be returning.

But May at Dalhousie is also a time of homecoming. For it is during convocation week that alumni return to campus to celebrate their reunions.

This year, the classes of '26, '36 and '51 returned for their 50th, 40th and 25th anniversaries respectively. For some, it was the first time in as many years since they had been on the campus. Others had returned for earlier reunions. Still others were neighbours of the university and quite familiar with the "new Dalhousie". They came, nonetheless, to

see old friends who were returning from more distant places.

Class '26 had been back 10 years ago, but most of the new buildings at Dal had been built since that time, and many changes were seen. Life President Dr. Jarvis McCurdy and his Halifax reunion co-ordinator Dr. G.W.I. (Wilf) Creighton had certainly done their homework. They brought along old pictures, drama programs, and even the class minute book. In addition to old treasures, many letters were read from class members who were unable to attend the reunion.

Class '36 had met 15 years ago at their 25th reunion. Numbers were somewhat small in this class as enrolments at depression-time Dalhousie had been low.

This was a first for Class '51. Life President Peter Doig confessed that he had been somewhat sceptical about the possibility of getting the



Alumni Director Bruce G. Irwin helps Class of '36 member Dr. Robert Begg to register.

old gang together. If this was the case, it was certainly not evident to the Alumni Office because Mr. Doig worked very hard for his reunion, even sending personal notes to a great number of Class '51 members urging them to return to Dalhousie. He told Alumni Director Bruce Irwin over and over how much he enjoyed the reunion and what a great success it was

The Program

Reunions kicked off on Monday, May 10 with an Ice-breaker cocktail party in the Green Room of the Student Union Building. The party melted any reserve and nervousness which may have been built up among people who haven't seen each other in a number of years. After the Ice-breaker, the reunion people joined other alumni for a reception, buffet and the Association's annual meeting. All of this action took place in the McInnes Room, also in the SUB.

A View of the New

Tuesday began early with coffee in the lounge of the Sir Charles Tupper Medical Building. The lounge offers one of the best views in town of the harbour, the Arm, Dartmouth, and most of the city. Dr. C.B. Stewart, the University's Vice-President cont'd on p. 8



Happy smiles of recognition



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(Health Studies) was present both as a host and as a member of the Class of '36.

From the Tupper Building, the group was taken on a mini-campus tour. Buildings visited included the Weldon Law Building, opened in 1966, the Dalhousie Arts Centre, built in 1970, and the Killam Library, opened in 1970. Due to the limited time available, the size of the buildings, and the limits of human duration, only a quick look at the new additions was possible.

A number of interested alumni proceeded from the Library to the Board and Senate Room of the University where portraits of all the Dal presidents reside. Of particular interest to the Class of '26 was the portrait of President Stanley MacKenzie. Class '26 commissioned this portrait to be done as a class gift

after graduation, and there is a plaque on the painting to this effect.

The afternoon was left free for shopping, sightseeing, visiting old friends, and just plain resting and recouperating from the morning!

Festivities got underway again at 6:30 Tuesday night with a reception in the Faculty Club (old law building to a number of graduates, and arts building to those who go back a bit farther). Following the reception, class photos were taken and then a roast beef dinner was served. Each class split up into separate dining rooms where they were able to reminisce in their own way. Most classes had members get up and tell a bit about themselves and what they had been up to since graduation. Some letters from absent classmates were read, and people stayed on for quite a time. Some of the parties ended later still, after visits to classmates' homes.



Class '36 lines up for their class photo. In the line-up, left to right, reunion co-ordinator Art Meagher, Don Crowdis, Bob Stanfield, and Grant MacDonald.



Lost in the Life Sciences Building

The next day began with coffee and danish in the Faculty Club and another campus tour - this one of the enormously complex Life Sciences Centre. This building, erected in 1972 contains the University's departments of Psychology, Oceanography and Biology. As well as touring the departments, the award-winning Dalhousie film on Sable Island was shown. The highlight of the tour was the ever-popular seal tank where the locals performed with their usual show-off pranks. Not too surprisingly, we lost part of the group on this tour. We eventually found each other and proceeded on to Shirreff Hall and the President's sherry reception and luncheon.

This particular event has become a favorite with reunion classes, and President Hicks has acquired some well-deserved fame for the calibre of the food and the hospitality. This year the classes were disappointed to learn that Dr. Hicks was ill and unable to attend. Vice-President Andy MacKay (BA'50, LLB'53, LLM'54) did an excellent job of pinch-hitting for the ailing Dr. Hicks.

The afternoon was free once again for all but a few members who attended the King's College convocation. Among those who had to rush off to King's was Class '36 member Dr. Robert Begg (BSC'36, MSC'38, MD'42) who received an honorary degree from the university.

Lobster in the Rain

Up to this point the weather had co-operated beautifully. That night class members gathered in the rain at the SUB to pick up the buses for the lobster party at Hubbards. It poured all evening but spirits were not

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CLASS PHOTOS



Members of the Class of '26.

Seated, left to right: Florence R. (MacMullen) Peel, Vera (Morris) Gillis, Katherine (Vickery) Kay, Mary Allison (Fitzrandolph) Hart, Helen (O'Connor) Hudson-Allen, Mrs. Jarvis (Avis Marshall) McCurdy, Dorothy (Berry) Knoblauch, Agnes (Bown) Hodgins, Isabel MacVicar.

Back row: Dr. Jarvis McCurdy, Seymour Gordon, William Outhit, Mrs. Ian (Marjorie MacKinnon) Macdonald, Ian Macdonald, Gerald Buckley, Dr. F. Ronald Hayes, Judge Frederick William Bissett, A. Blenus Morton, Gertrude Mills, Dr. G.W.I. (Wilf) Creighton.



Class '36 Members.
Seated, left to right: Mrs. Roderick Roland MacIntyre, Mrs. Frederick (Mary Watson) Regan, Mrs. Arthur Meagher, Mrs. Simeon Khattar, Mrs. Grant MacDonald, Mrs. John King.
Back row: Simeon Khattar, Frederick Regan, Donald Crowdis, Roderick Roland MacIntyre, James Robert Harry Sutherland, Robert Lorne Stanfield, Rev. Grant MacDonald, Rev. John King, Arthur

Meagher.

BILL JONES, MARSHALL TITO, AND NOW MILOS MRAKOVIC



Pictured at the unveiling of the Yugoslav statue are (I to r): Donald McInnes, Chairman of the Board of Governors at Dalhousie, Mrs. Henry D. Hicks, His Excellency Mr. Petar Babic, Dr. Hicks, Her Excellency Mme. Babic, and the Honourable Gerald Regan, Premier of Nova Scotia.

A picture in a 1975 issue of **University News** started the whole thing.

The picture showed the Yugoslav Ambassador to Canada, His Excellency Petar Babic, presenting a sculpture to the University. The piece of art work, entitled Girl with an Instrument, was donated on behalf of President Tito, in appreciation for the honorary degree bestowed on him by Dalhousie in 1971.

Every year, Dalhousie grants a certain number of honorary degrees. These go to people who have made significant contributions to the University, the country, or the world in general, and so it was not altogether surprising that Marshal Tito should receive such an honour. But Dalhousie had never before awarded an honorary degree to a head of state outside of Canada. Why was it in

particular that the Yugoslav President had been singled out? Was it simply because he was making a tour of the United States and Canada at the time? Or was there a more meaningful connection with the University?

Upon investigation, it turned out that the Yugoslav-Dalhousie relationship goes back to World War II. At that time, a Major William M. Jones, a Dalhousie alumnus (1919-1923) became the link between that country and the University.



1923 Dalhousie Class photo

When war broke out, Bill Jones, who was a veteran of the First World War and who had been decorated with the D.C.M. and bar, was a businessman in Toronto. Although he was 44 years old, he was determined to see action in the war. Three times he hitch-hiked to Ottawa to try and convince the War Department to let him serve. But, apart from his age, Jones had been injured twice in World War 1, losing an eye at Vimy. He was turned down - his final rejection coming from Defence Minister Ralston himself, into whose office he had managed to work his way. Undaunted, Jones hitch-hiked to Montreal where he signed on a British ship; he was determined to join the RAF as a fighter pilot.

The British accepted him into the RAF but were not about to let him fly. He was posted to a number of jobs and places, but couldn't manage to change their minds about flying. In the desert outside Cairo he impressed the powers-that-be by so co-ordinating air force and army personnel that the Army asked him to transfer. He agreed, providing that they would guarantee that he wouldn't be slated for administration!

Bill Jones' chance to see some "real action" finally came in 1943.

In Yugoslavia there were two resistance groups fighting the German occupiers - the Chetniks under Mikhailovitch and the guerilla partisans under the Communist Tito. The British had been sending aid to the Chetniks, but they were planning a secret mission to parachute a liaison officer into Yugoslavia to find out who the real resistance to the Germans was. They felt they were "backing the wrong horse".



In April they approached Jones and asked him: "Will you jump?" His answer - "sure - anywhere".

Jones was given a two-month course and then on the night of May 19, 1943 he parachuted into the Yugoslav countryside.

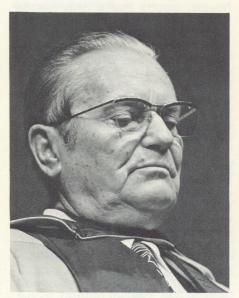
After a very short time, Jones saw how extremely well organized the Partisans were and he wired the British urging them to send uniforms and detonations.

Jones was, for a while, the only British liaison officer in Yugoslavia. Others came later, but among them, Major Jones became a hero and something of a legend to the Yugoslav people. He became very involved with their cause and performed tremendous feats of bravery and daring. For his heroic efforts, Jones was awarded the Yugoslav Order of Merit, First Class - the highest honour that country can bestow. During his twelve months behind enemy lines, Bill Jones worked closely with Josip Broz (Tito was his code name) and with Edvard Kardelj - a man who was later to become Vice-President of the country.

The friendship that had been formed between Jones and Yugoslavia was further cemented in 1968-69 when Dr. Guy R. MacLean, now Vice-President (Academic and Research) at Dalhousie, travelled to Europe on sabbatical to do research about the Balkan effort in the war. He interviewed numbers of the liaison officers who had worked with the Partisans. Among his interviews was one with Kardelj who told him that Major Jones was still remembered by his countrymen with great affection. It was learned at this time that both Kardelj and Tito had a particular interest in "Jones' university".



November 1969: Major Jones discussing the international situation with President and Mrs. Tito - Jones' last visit to Yugoslavia. Left to right: Major Jones, Mrs. Tito, Mrs. Jones, President Tito.



Josip Broz, Marshal Tito

Returning to Canada, Dr. MacLean discussed the possibility of further strengthening the ties by awarding an honarary degree to Marshal Tito. He and President Hicks, together with the help of the External Affairs Department and the two embassies involved, brought this to pass in 1971.

Following the war, Bill Jones returned to Canada and took up farming in Wellandport, Ontario. One summer day, several Partisan veterans joined him in a reunion at his farm. This was to be the beginning of what has become an annual event, when thousands of Yugoslavs gather each summer at Belgrade Farms.

Major Jones died in 1969.

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CAMPUS NOTES



The continually innovative Department of Spanish finished out the academic year with yet another new project. Students and staff of the department made and served homemade hot lunches from Mondays to Fridays. An encouraging number of students and staff took advantage of this opportunity to sample Spanish cooking. The lunches were part of an effort to supplement the Spanish scholarship fund. This is the department's third year of raising money to send students to a country where Spanish is the native language, and four students were awarded scholarships for this summer. Three of them are presently working and travelling in Spain, while the forth is the first Spanish student to use her scholarship to visit Cuba. Next year Dr. Sonia Jones, chairman of the Spanish department and the moving force behind all of this activity, hopes that scholarship students may have the opportunity to spend a spring term at the university in Salamanca, Spain.

Athletics

Dalhousie led all Canadian universities and placed seventh out of 19 in the Can-Am Intercollegiate Alpine Series 11 ski championships held at Owl's Head Mountain in March of this year. The ski team is justifiably proud of its performance, as Nova Scotia is a province with less than ideal ski conditions. Dal team was coached by law graduate Bill Honeywell, LLB'75, MBA'75, who lives in Ottawa.

Appointments

Dr. Margaret Scott Wright, director of the department of nursing studies at the University of Edinburgh since 1968, has been appointed director of the School of Nursing at Dalhousie. Dr. Wright took over her duties in May, succeeding Professor Muriel Small, who has been acting director

for the past two years. The new director graduated with honours in history in 1946 at the University of Edinburgh before becoming interested in nursing. Following her nurse's training, she qualified as a midwife. Her career has included research at the Public Health and Social Medicine Department at Edinburgh, a doctorate in 1961, and a Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship to study nursing administration, education and research in Canada and the United States. She has been an adviser to the World Health Organization and a member of the United Kingdom ministry of health's study group.

Dentists Meet

Dr. Douglas V. Chayton, DDS'62, chairman of the continuing education program in dentistry at Dalhousie, reports that a large number of dentists, dental hygienists and dental assistants attended the 1976 Post College Assembly at the University on May 9-11. On display during the meeting were interesting old-time radiology equipment, preventive dentistry ideas and much more. Films and videos on a variety of topics ran almost continuously, and many seminars were offered. Topics included a perspective on continuing education in the Atlantic provinces, a look at dental manpower needs, several discussions on various diseases and an outline of strategies for dealing with patients so as to minimize anxiety.

Honours and Awards

Dalhousie's Professor J. Murray Beck has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. Dr. Beck has been with the Political Science Department at the University since 1963. He specializes in Canadian political science and is an acknowledged expert on the constitution. In 1973 he prepared a



definitive study on municipal government for the Graham Royal Commission, and he is the author of the standard work on the government of Nova Scotia, published in 1957.

Research associate with Dalhousie's Institute of Public Affairs, Andrew S. Harvey, has been appointed the first Canadian president of the Northeast Regional Science Association. His work in the field of regional planning research is widely recognized both in North America and abroad. Before joining the IPA, Professor Harvey taught in the economics departments at Dalhousie and at Mount Saint Vincent.

Dr. Doris Dyke, chairwoman of the Department of Education at Dalhousie has been elected president of the Canadian Association of Deans of Education.

Professor Bertin Webster of the African Studies Centre at the University, is being sponsored by UNESCO to take up a two-year appointment as head of the History Department at the University of Malawi, Africa. Part of Professor Webster's function while at the university will be to place Malawian graduates in Canadian universities for further studies in a number of fields. At the same time, he will be preparing for the return of young Africans who will undertake teaching and administrative duties with the department.

School of Business Administration professors John H. Scheibelhut and Michael Martin have been awarded a \$15,000 grant from the Department of Trade, Industry and Commerce to



undertake a study of the use of transfer technology. The team will look at commercial ventures who are already employing technology developed in government laboratories and they will determine who succeeded and who failed by business and by product. They will also identify the problem areas and suggest methods for improving the probability of success in the future. The grant is the result of a cross-Canada competition among university schools of business. It is for an 18-month period and is one of 13 awarded by the federal department's technological strategy division. Professor Scheibelhut is the director of the MBA programme at Dalhousie.

Dr. George Kartsaklis, a professor in the economics department at Dalhousie, is presently spending three months at the University of Bonn, Germany at the invitation of the president of the German Academic Exchange program. Dr. Kartsaklis is involved with a study of present German work on monetary theory and equilibrium analysis, an area complementary to the research project he will undertake during his sabbatical leave in 1977-78.

Parliamentary Internship Awarded to New Grad.

For the second year in succession, a Dalhousie political science student has been selected, in national competition, to be a Parliamentary intern. Last year, Dianne Pothier, BA'74, of Halifax was the successful candidate; she is currently in Ottawa. This year, Valerie Dyer, BA'76, has been chosen as one of 10 interns for the year 1976-77. The interns undergo an orientation period in September, following which they are allocated to government and

opposition benches in equal numbers, switching sides in February. The interns themselves determine the party with which they wish to work and then negotiate the choice of an MP with a representative of the party in question. Some of the interns' duties include researching of issues for MPs, some speech writing, and substituting in the House. Interns are also expected to polish up their french. During the course of the year, they spend a few days at Queen's Park (Toronto), at the Assemblée Nationale (Quebec), and in Washington, DC. The internships began in 1969-70 and are supported with private fundings. Intern selection is based upon academic excellence, letters of recommendation and the declared motivation of the candidate. Miss Dyer plans to attend Dalhousie Law School after her year in Ottawa, and hopes to pursue a career in politics.

New Dean for Dentistry

Dr. lan C. Bennett, who taught at Dalhousie University in the early 1960s, has been appointed Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry at this University. He has also been appointed as professor of pedodontics with the Department of Pediatric and Community Dentistry. Dr. Bennett succeeds Dr. James D. McLean, who resigned as Dean last year after 21 years in the position. Dr. Robert H. Bingham, the assistant dean under Dr. McLean, has been acting dean for the past year; he will continue his duties as assistant dean. Dr. Bennett received his Bachelor of Dental Surgery in 1956 from Liverpool University, his DDS from the University of Toronto in 1959, and an MSC from the University of Washington, Seattle. He joined the dental school at Dalhousie in 1963 as associate professor of pedodontics and at that time he was in charge of the dental department at the Children's Hospital. He left Dalhousie in 1965 to teach at the University of Kentucky, joined the College of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey in 1968, and became Dean and professor of pedodontics there. Dr. Bennett's appointment was effective June 1 1976.

Clippings

Life in residence has changed! Each month of the past academic year, Beaver Foods, the residence caterers, has featured a special evening meal for the students in both Howe and Shirreff halls. The theme for the wind-up meal of the year was "Springtime in Paris" and the highlight of the evening was a draw for two tickets to Paris and \$200 in cash. A second-year student, Michael Rossiter, won the prize at the pre-exam party. The food services manager pointed out that the party and excitement of the prize were a timely boost for the students.

Trade and development in the Third World and its implications for regional development in Canada were the focus of attention at a workshop held at the University in early April. The meeting was co-sponsored by the United Nations' Association of Canada, Dalhousie's Centre for Foreign Policy Studies, and the International Education Centre at Saint Mary's University. Two major issues were examined at the afternoon sessions - the law of the sea and development, and export of manufactured goods from the Third World. The evening segments of the workshop were concerned with Canada's policy at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD 4). Members of the federal departments of external affairs and fisheries were on hand as well as Third World representatives, economists, political scientists, legal experts and officials from government agencies such as CIDA.

WOMEN IN

by Allison Berry

"If I didn't like it, I wouldn't do it" asserted Cecelia Branch in an Axiom magazine article, "Olympic Hopefuls". The 19-year old Dalhousie health education student almost had a berth on Canada's 1976 track team.

The athlete's philosophy was corroborated in an interview with Aileen Meagher, (BA'36) now 65, who was the first Nova Scotian woman to compete in the Olympics. The year was 1932 and the Games were on in Los Angeles, many miles from Halifax where she was completing her baccalaureate studies at Dalhousie.

She didn't start on a track until after transferring from the Convent of the Sacred Heart to the co-ed university.



Aileen Meagher crosses the finish line



Olympic medalists. Berlin, 1936. Ms. Meagher is at the head of the group.

"I remember drawing on my first pair of shorts, scandalizing action to some people at that time, and discovering that I could run - and run fast," says Ms. Meagher. "Then I was on the train with my mother as chaperone and Mrs. Stirling, the wife of Dal's athletic director at the time, and we were destined for California."

Cecelia Branch was training in California last March benefitting from the "good facilities, the warm weather and the atmosphere."

Ms. Branch raised the money to get herself there through a run-a-thon held at the Armouries. Cecelia started running at age 12 and immediately began establishing Nova Scotia and Maritime records. She was named St. Pat's high school athlete of the last twenty years - an achievement and encouragement for the young athlete.

Ms. Branch specializes in the 100 metre hurdles, an event for which she won a bronze medal in the 1973 Canadian senior championships, and she is rated third nationally.

Ms. Meagher gathered a few bronze medals in her heyday too.

Her first international showing was at the British Empire Games held in London in 1934. She placed second in the 220 and in the 440 relay. "Wee" Meagher, nicknamed after a comparison of team heights, sped to a first place finish for Canada during the 660 relay. There was no evidence of the charleyhorse that had prevented her participation in the '32 Olympics.



At the Women's World Games, held in London as well, the Nova Scotia dynamo won a fifth in the 220.

By this time Aileen Meagher was teaching in Halifax and the press eagerly dubbed her the "flying schoolmarm."

She continued to break the tape at meets across the country, even though she did little extra training at home in Halifax.

Montreal Daily Star headlined their August 12, 1935 paper with "attractive Dalhousie grad...tore over the rain soaked cinders...realizing a four year amibition". Her times had kept improving and she was named to the Canadian team, off to her second Olympics.

Travelling was perhaps the thing that kept her in sneakers. "People didn't travel much then and to get those trips was great" she confides.

The Berlin 1936 Olympics were especially well-organized, according to the star, and were complete when she and her fellow relay mates were bedecked with bronze medals and stood to attention as the Canadian flag was raised, Hitler's troops in evidence even in the stadium.

In 1938, Ms. Meagher headed off round the world to the British Empire Games (now referred to as the Commonwealth Games) in Sydney, Australia. After placing second with the 440 relay and third in the 660 relay, Ms. Meagher turned in a respectable fourth in the 220. En route home, the liner rocked with the serious celebrating of the Canadians, ably assisted by British and Irish "rowdies".

Her brilliant track career was drawing to a close and the "flying schoolmarm" returned to full-time teaching, which she did for 35 years in Halifax schools. During the last years she taught art to children, transmitting to them painting techniques she has developed through the years.

She always takes along a sketch book when she travels and has some superb collections from trips to China, Sri Lanka and less exotic places. Africa is on her horizons, too.

Her works have been included in the Student / Staff / Alumni exhibits at Dalhousie, and a one-woman show at Saint Mary's University displayed stone rubbings of Celtic crosses.

Her house is full of bright colour and large, comfortable spaces where she paints, sews, entertains and relaxes. Through the back windows, sun streams in and a view of the garden reflects hours spent there during the summer.



Gardener Meagher today.

Living just a block from the Dalhousie Arts Centre, Ms. Meagher often takes in the Art Gallery openings and many of the cultural activities in the Cohn auditorium. She makes it to most of the alumni functions and got a kick out of her 40th reunion.

"It was something like the evening I spent with former athletes at the Olympic Club with everyone reminiscing and noting changes in each other", says Ms. Meagher, who also likes talking with Cecelia Branch and the stars of today.

In 1935, Ms. Meagher was "running off with the coveted sprint honours". In 1965, she was elected to the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada Hall of Fame. In 1976, she's preparing to watch Olympic athletes on her television while doing her bit to chat up the importance of the Games and to encourage local athletes.

"The important thing in the Olympic Games is not winning, but taking part. The essential thing in life is not conquering, but fighting well!"

BARON DE COURBERTIN, FIRST ORGANIZER OF THE MODERN OLYMPICS. 1936

Training was disorganized in her day, but the spirit was the same, and financing was tight, too, recalls Ms. Meagher. Would she do it all over again?

I said goodbye to Aileen Meagher who saw me to the door still clad in a pair of shorts and a colourful top She looked ready to spring back to her garden, but instead was off to a flag-raising ceremony to commem orate the start of Halifax Jaycees Olympic Week.

She is enjoying being "remembered" and the hoopla. "I was very pleased and proud to compete in the Olympics. It's interesting to me to share those experiences now. Then I was nervous; I didn't take it in."

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"Gold medals would be great," wrote Ms. Meagher to Dalhousie's former athletic director Doug Hargreaves, "but actually it was the good team spirit, giving one's best, the friends I made and the places I saw which are my richest memories."



Cecelia Branch

For Cecelia Branch, who trained up to three hours a day under coach Kathy Campbell, it's been a full year. Her "Olympic Dream" grew in intensity with each track meet, cumulating in the honour of making the trials. She was doing what she liked.

Neither the Meagher nor the Branch name will probably ever appear in histories of the Olympics, like the one being complied by Dalhousie's Sandy Young. But the two women are among the great athletes of the world who really understand the depth of the Olympic experience.

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Mrs. H.A. (Jean Fraser, BA'22) MacDonald was elected Honorary President of the Association for the year 1976-77.

The new officers of the Association are:

President

Mrs. Ronald (Marilyn Davies, BA'62, MA'65) MacDonald

Vice-President

Mrs. Peter (Lorraine Kirby, BA'61) Green

Secretary

Mrs. Dolores (Eavis) Wilmshurst, DTSN'65

Treasurer

Mr. Wesley G. Campbell, DENG'61, LLB'66

Mrs. MacDonald is the first woman president of the Association.



President of the Women's Division Mrs. Peter (Joanne Dowell, BSC '62) Pronych.

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At the time of the presentation of the sculpture to Dalhousie, Nova Scotia Premier Gerald Regan announced that the Province had plans to award an annual scholarship for a Yugoslav student from the University of Zagreb to attend Dalhousie. This announcement would have made Bill Jones very happy for, following his return to Canada, he had said that if he had his way, 500 students would be exchanged yearly between Yugoslav universities and those of the British Empire "so that we might get to know and appreciate each other".



Bill Jones in World War I uniform.

That scholarship goes into effect this September when Milos Mrakovic - a post-graduate student in marine biology - will arrive on campus, strengthening further the friendship between Dalhousie and Yugoslavia that Bill Jones began thirty-three years ago.



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dampened. Outside in the fog and rain, men dressed in colorful slickers cut up the lobster, but inside the fires blazed in the hugh stone fireplaces. At suppertime each person was served with two large lobsters, cole slaw, home-made

bread, and lots of cookies and squares. For those poor souls who didn't like lobster, there were big juicy steaks.

The evening continued with a singsong. Led by William (Gib) Reid of the Class of '51 and by Alumni Director Bruce Irwin and Jim Bennet (who was there both as a Dalhousian and as the director of the 100th anniversary film), Dalhousians sang on into the night.

The following afternoon the reunions fittingly came to a close at convocation. Vice-President MacKay warmly welcomed the classes back to their university after an absence of many years.



Members of the Class of '51.

Front Row, left to right: Gretchen (Fraser) Gillis, Kathryn (Murray) Latimer, Mrs. John Commerford, Mrs. Hollis MacEwen, Jane Margaret (Bailly) Walls, Mrs. Edwin (Jean Titus) Crowell, Mrs. William (Barbara Lohnes) Reid, Maxine (Titford) Vivian, Betty (Merrick) Christian, Caroline Scott, Mrs. A.W. Taylor, Margaret (Nichols) Bishop.

Middle Row: Gerald G. Orser, Carman Moir, Mrs. G.G. Orser, Dr. Gordon Wallace Caldwell, Dr. Bernard Keeler, Mary Elizabeth (Urquhart) Hudson, Mrs. Roy MacBurnie, Rev. Grant Walls, William (Gib) Reid, Mrs. G. Scott Morrison, Mrs. Peter (Carolyn Myrden) Doig, Dr. A.W. Taylor, Earle Smith, Mrs. Guy MacLean, Dr. Guy MacLean.

Back Row: Don Gillis, Roy MacBurnie, John Commerford, David Jamieson, Hollis MacEwen, Dick Marshall, Clarence Christian, C.R. Vivian, G. Scott Morrison, Peter Doig, Jack Scott, Rev. William Bishop.

WOMEN'S DIVISION, DALHOUSIE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FORMERLY [1914-1946] ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF DALHOUSIE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY.

In this Anniversary Year we might profitably recall the origin and development of the Women's Division.

In 1881 the first woman student was registered at Dalhousie. 1885 marked the year of the first woman graduate, Margaret Florence Newcombe.

In March 1909 the Dalhousie Alumnae Association was formed by the women graduates and on June 10, 1914 "an act to incorporate the Alumnae Association of Dalhousie College and University" was passed by the Legislature of Nova Scotia. The object of the Association, as stated in the Act, was to be the promotion of the interests of the University. Of those whose names were listed in the act, Miss Dora Faulkner still resides in Halifax and takes a lively interest in University affairs.

For some years the Alumnae by-laws required our affiliation with the Canadian Federation of University Women by payment of dues and scholarship donations. In 1949, however, a motion was passed to terminate this special affiliation as the University Women's Club of Halifax, available to all women graduates, was already a member of the C.F.U.W.

On May 11, 1946, following consideration by the Executive and a report of a committee formed to study the proposal, the motion was carried unanimously to amalgamate the Dalhousie Alumnae with the Alumni in a Dalhousie Association as had been proposed by the Senate and Board of Governors. With this amalgamation, the Alumnae had now become the Women's Division, Dalhousie Alumni Association.

For many years before amalgamation with the Alumni, the Alumnae Annual Meeting and Luncheon was

held at the Lord Nelson or other hotel with all women graduates invited as guests.

The first meeting to follow the amalgamation was held in the dining room at Shirreff Hall on February 14, 1947. The Annual Meeting, May 7, 1947 was also held in the same dining room preceded by a Buffet Supper served in the reception room and halls. The **Alumni News** of that year described both meetings as great successes.

Since the earliest days of the Alumnae its members have been actively engaged in fund raising activities and projects which themselves provide opportunities for fellowship, especially for those of us living in the metropolitan area.

In the past, rooms wore furnished by the Alumnae in the Murray Homestead for use of the Association and for various student activities. The Homestead was demolished in 1949 to make way for the Arts and Administration Building.

Between 1944-46 money was voted to redecorate the women's rooms in the Arts Building (now the Faculty Club), the Science Building, and the Forrest Building with new draperies, slipcovers, pictures, and other items.

Up to 1920 the Alumnae had worked assiduously hoping to amass a sum sufficient to purchase a much needed residence for women students. The splendid gift of Shirreff Hall from Mrs. Eddy in memory of her parents provided such a residence. The Hall was opened to students in 1922 and the use of two houses on South Park Street, Forrest Hall and Marlborough House, was discontinued. Through the Shirreff Hall Committee the Alumnae had made available funds for purchase of furnishings, in particular for the library and the reception room, and a memorial window. Miss Edith Read had presented a large oak chair for the entrance hall and Mrs. Edith Richardson, sister of Mrs. Eddy, had made a gift of \$1000.

The following letter to the Almnae president from the Board of Governors is reprinted from the Alumni News of December 1923:

November 2, 1923

Miss E. Florence Blackwood, Pres. Dalhousie Alumnae Assoc., Halifax Ladies College. Dear Miss Blackwood:-

I am requested by the Board of Governors of Dalhousie College, in acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 15th ult. enumerating the gifts which the Alumnae Society has been able to make to the University towards the furnishing of Shirreff Hall, to thank you very gratefully for those splendid gifts and in accepting them, on behalf of the University, the Board desires to convey their deepest appreciation of the great care, enthusiasm, co-operation and continuous energy and labor your Society has given to this matter, only to be compared with the wonderful results obtained, both intrinsically and artistically.

It is a further great pleasure to the Board to know that you have still a small reserve fund from which you propose to draw for further gifts and thus place the University under greater obligations to your grand Society.

Yours truly,

W.E. THOMPSON, Hon. Secretary

Continuing the practice established by the early Alumnae, the Women's Division is authorized by the constitution to raise and to administer monies for purposes such as scholarships, prizes, loans, library donation, furnishings for Shirreff Hall and any special project approved by the members. The latest major undertaking was the purchase of a new piano for Shirreff Hall, to replace the one which has been in service for many years.



Recently the Musical Tea and Fair of former years has been replaced by the Annual Coffee Party and Sale held each fall in Shirreff Hall. A special spring function this year was a very successful demonstration of Chinese cooking held in the Tupper Building. Through the fund-raising efforts and special functions the Women's Division continues to foster interest in the University by the women graduates and to provide a means of maintaining social contact with each other.

The next Annual Coffee Party and Sale will be held on Saturday, November 13, 1976.

The proceeds of the last fund-raising party were used for prizes in Music and Physical Education, for scholarships and for special projects. The members of the Executive wish to thank all those who contribute to this annual event and look forward to their continued support.

Some records which we should like very much to find are missing from the files. The earliest record of the Alumnae Association at present available to us is a cash book dated 1909. The first Minute Book is missing, and the second is dated from 1916. The Minute Book containing minutes of all meetings from March 28, 1942 to March 21, 1947 is in the Provincial Archives where it is readily available for examination. Other old records of the Alumnae were placed in the Dalhousie Archives in May of this year. Unfortunately records for several years are missing. Will any member having knowledge of their location or suggestion as to their possible recovery please contact the Alumni Office, Dalhousie University, or any member of the Executive of the Women's Division.



Shown, I to r, at the Chinese Cooking Demonstration are: Mrs. John (Carolyn Blakeney, DP'66) MacFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Fong, Mrs. Thomas (Mary Ellen Mercer, BA'66, BED'67) Disney.

Thanks are extended to the Provincial Archives and to the Alumni Office for assistance in locating records. Special thanks are due to Dr. Constance MacFarlane, Honorary President of the Division 1975-76, for many hours of record searching.

Representatives of the Women's Division on the Local Council of Women are Dr. Constance MacFarlane and Miss Muriel Lucas. Representatives on the Board of Directors of the Alumni are Mrs. Evelyn Longard, Mrs. Ruth Murray, Mrs. Joanne Pronych.

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"THERE STANDS DALHOUSIE"

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Les at work

Pictures are always the order of the day at convocation and reunion times. But this year Alumni Centennial Project director Jim Bennet, film producer Les Krizsan and a battery of university photographers were in attendance to acquire coverage of these events for the 100th Anniversary film "There Stands Dalhousie". They collected many feet of film footage and literally hundreds of photographs for the Century Book which will accompany the film.

Meanwhile, in the Alumni Office, plans for the 100th anniversary project are quickly taking shape. A gala première of the film will be held in Halifax this fall. Due to the time involved in producing a quality book, the Century Book will not be available until next spring. (Orders can be placed with the Alumni Office now.) Following the release of the book, a time capsule containing a copy of the film, a Century Book, a scroll listing all donor's names, and

other suitable items, will be buried on the campus. At this time, a copy of the film and book will be donated to the University Archives.

But the film will not lie dormant. The Alumni Office intends to take it "on the road" to Branch meetings, reunions, and other events.

The entire Centennial Project has been enthusiastically endorsed by University officials who are confident that alumni everywhere will give it their generous support through the 1976 Dalhousie Annual Fund. A mailing for the fund has already gone out and the response has been most encouraging. Many people have elected to become Patrons of the project by contributing \$100 or more. Patrons will receive a free personalized copy of the Century Book as well as two free tickets to the première of the film.



You can make a contribution by filling out and mailing in the coupon below.

More information may be obtained by writing to the Alumni Office, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3H 4J2.

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DALUMNI

- '96...Rev. Dr. Gordon McLeod Dickie, BA, has recently published a book of poetry entitled "Verses of a Centenarian". It was not until 1969, when he was 94 years old, that Dr. Dickie started to express his thoughts in verse, mainly on festive occasions for the benefit of his family and friends.
- '99...George W. MacKenzie, BA, celebrated his 103rd birthday on April 15, 1976 in Vancouver. His son writes to tell us that his father is still enjoying excellent health.
- '07-11...Rev. Murdoch Dan MacLeod, Arts, celebrated his 100th birthday this spring in Sydney, Nova Scotia.
- '19...G. Ross MacLeod, BA, was awarded an honorary degree at Dalhousie's spring convocation. (See Honorary Degrees, p.4)
- '26...Dr. F. Ronald Hayes, BSC, MSC'27, received an honorary Doctorate of Laws degree from Saint Francis Xavier University at the convocation ceremonies on May 9, 1976. Dr. Hayes is a Killam professor of environmental studies at Dalhousie and a former chairman of the Fisheries Board of Canada.
- '29...E.A. Electa MacLennan, BA, was awarded an honorary degree at Dalhousie's spring convocation. (See Honorary Degrees, p. 4)
- '30...Dr. Franck C. MacIntosh, BA, MA'32, was awarded an honorary degree at Dalhousie's spring convocation. (See Honorary Degrees, p. 4)
- '30...Dr. Wilfred Templeman, BSC, received an honorary degree from Memorial University of Newfoundland at their spring convocation. Dr. Templeman is a noted marine biologist and is presently on staff at Memorial.
- '31...Daniel Philip Wallace, BA, MA'33, has been named director-general of the Bahamas Ministry of Tourism. Mr. Wallace has worked for the development of the tourist industry in Canada for a number of years. He won a Rhodes scholarship in 1933.
- '32...Chief Justice, the Hon. Gordon S. Cowan, K.C., LLB, was awarded an honorary degree at Dalhousie's spring convocation. (See Honorary Degrees, p. 4)
- '32-'36...Mrs. Irving Pink (Ruth Goodman, Science), was named as "citizen of the year" by the Yarmouth, Nova Scotia South Renewal Association. Mrs. Pink is a community worker in Yarmouth and has worked for several years on the Ladies Auxiliary of the hospital, on the board of directors of the YMCA, and in the Hadassah Society.
- '32...Dr. Earl E. Lewis, BA, MA'33, officially retired from his professorship in philosophy and humanities at Franklin and Marshall

- College in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He has been granted status as a professor emeritus. Dr. Lewis has been on the staff of F&M since 1947
- '33...The Hon. Dr. Clarence L. Gosse, BSC, MC'39, Lieutentant-Governor of Nova Scotia, received an honorary degree from Acadia University at its spring convocation in May 1976.
- '33...J. Ernest Richardson, BA, LLB'36, has been elected chairman of the board and acting president of MacMillan Bloedel Ltd. Mr. Richardson was appointed president of the British Columbia Telephone Company in 1963 and became chairman and chief executive of that company. In addition, he holds directorships in major Canadian companies.
- '34-34... Dr. Henry Bertram Mayo, Arts, was awarded an honorary Doctorate of Laws at the spring convocation at Memorial University of Newfoundland on May 29. Dr. Mayo was a Rhodes Scholar. He is a professor of political science and has taught at many universities in Canada and the United States.
- '34...Donald B. Steward, BC, will be retiring from his job as sales manager, Borg Warner Chemicals on September 1, 1976.
- '36...Dr. Robert W. Begg, BSC, MSC'38, MD'42, received an honorary degree from King's College at their May convocation. Dr. Begg is the president of the University of Saskatchewan.
- '46...Gerald J. McCarthy, BA, MA'47, was appointed Assistant Chief Director, Education Programs, for the Department of Education, Province of Nova Scotia, on April 1, 1976. Since 1968, Mr. McCarthy was the Superintendent of Schools for the City of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.
- '47...Judge Peter OHearn, Q.C., LLB, received an honorary degree at the spring convocation at Saint Mary's University. He has contributed much to reforms in criminal law and penology and has to his credit the organization of the first legal aid service in Nova Scotia.
- '48...Dr. Cyril Gaum, DDS, has been promoted to Clinical Professor of Endodontics on the faculty of the Tufts University School of Dental Medicine, Boston.
- '49-'51...Robert MacNeil, Arts, is the executive editor and anchorman for the American national news show called The MacNeil Report Mr. MacNeil has worked as a newsman in the United States, Britain and in Canada.
- '50...Dr. George W. Battcock, MD, has been appointed Chief of Surgery at St. Clare's Mercy Hospital in St. John's, Newfoundland.



- '51...Dr. Guy R. MacLean, BA, MA'53, has been named as president of Soccer Nova Scotia, the parent body for that sport in the province. Dr. MacLean is Vice-President (Academic and Research) at Dalhousie.
- '53-'54...lan F. Hess, Commerce, has been appointed Comptroller-Treasurer of Mount Allison University in Sackville, New Brunswick.
- '53...Dr. David H. McCurdy, BSC, MSC'55, has been named director of research administration by the pharmaceuticals group of ICI United States Inc. Dr. and Mrs. McCurdy (Barbara A. Crosby, BSC'55), are living outside of Wilmington, Delaware.
- '60...Dr. James A. Boutilier, BA, will be on sabbatical leave from Royal Roads Military College during 1976-77. During his sabbatical, Dr. Boutillier will be conducting historical research in the Solomon Islands and in New Guinea.
- '62...Dr. Fabrizio Aumento, MSC, PHD'65, was named a winner of the Atlantic Provinces Inter-university Commitee on the Sciences Young Scientist Award for 1975. The prize was established in 1972 and is presented annually to recognize outstanding research work in the Atlantic region by scientists under 36 years of age. Dr. Aumento won his award for his work in the study of the ocean floor.
- '62-'63...Hon. Joseph C. Clark, Law, was presented with an honorary Doctor of Laws degree by the University of New Brunswick in May 1976.
- '63...Dr. J. Philip Sapp, DDS, currently Associate Professor of Pathology and Coordinator of Research for the Faculty of Dentistry at the University of Western Ontario, London, has been elected President of the Canadian Academy of Oral Pathology. He is presently President of the Ontario Society of Oral Pathologists.
- '66...Dr. Peter Nichols, MD, was appointed deputy minister of public health for the Province of Nova Scotia in March 1976. Previously, Dr. Nichols served as administrator of public hospitals with the Nova Scotia Health Services and Insurance Commission.
- '67...Josef J. Burton, MD, is practising paediatrics in rural New York.
- '67...Hon. Dr. Maynard C. MacAskill, MD, was appointed Minister of Education for the Province of Nova Scotia. Dr. MacAskill was elected to the Legislature for the first time in 1974 and became a member of Cabinet as Minister without portfolio in January 1975.
- '67...Brian R. Warnock, P.Eng, DENG, graduated from the University of New Brunswick



Law School in May 1976. He was awarded the Lieutenant-Governor's Silver Medal for the highest standing in law. After he is called to the New Brunswick Bar this summer, he will be joining the firm of Hoyt, Mockler, Allan & Dixon in Fredericton.

'68...John E. "Ted" Boyle, BA, BED'69, has been transferred from Public Relations for Olands Breweries in Halifax to Toronto where he will be sales promotion co-ordinator for Labatt's Ontario Breweries. He and Mrs. Boyle (Mirlam Beaton, BED'69) moved July 1, 1976.

'68...Richard W. Coates, BC, assumed the position of Director of Intramurals and Recreational Services at Drake University in DesMoines Iowa.

'68...John Davis, DENG, is now a mining engineer, Long Range Planning, Utah Mines Ltd. in Port Hardy, British Columbia.

'69...Barry Edwards, BA, received an MA in 1971 and an MLS in 1975 from the University of Toronto. He is presently employed as a librarian in the Languages Centre of Metropolitan Toronto Central Library.

'69...Mark B. Handler, MD, began private practice in plastic surgery in Cincinnati, Ohio.

'70...Chitra Chopra, BSC, MSC'75, is working on her doctorate at the University of Sherbrooke, Quebec.

'70....Gaylen A. Duncan, LLB, was awarded his PHD in Business from the University of Texas at Austin in December 1975.

71...Allan R. Goodyear, BC, recently graduated from the RCMP Academy in Regina, Saskatchewan. Cst. Goodyear has been posted to Corner Brook, Newfoundland.

'71...Elizabeth Joan Haines, MA, is currently working for the St. John's, Newfoundland paper, The Evening Telegram.

'72...Peter Ronald Brown, LLB, is working as a solicitor for Loblaw's Limited in Toronto.

'72...James D. MacNeil, PHD, has been appointed Unit Head, Methods Development and Instrumentation, Laboratory and Scientific Services, Revenue Canada, Customs and Excise.

73...Anne Charlene MacKinnon, DPHN, is employed with the Department of Public Health of Nova Scotia.

'73...Allan J. Robertson, BSC, DENG'73, has been appointed as a senior consultant with Development Planning Associates Ltd. Mr. Robertson will be responsible for projects throughout the Atlantic area.



73...David L.J. Solomon, BSC, has been named Manager of Colwell Brothers shop for men, MicMac Mall branch store.

74...Deborah A. Baillie, BSC, is now working with the Canada Institute for Scientific and Technical Information, National Research Council in Ottawa.

'74...Dr. Robert Otto Campbell, MD, and Dr. Donald Keith Taylor, MD'74, have set up practice together in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

'74...Dr. Thomas Gillis, MD, has begun a residency in otolaryngology in Toronto.

'74...Roderick S. MacLean, BSC, is working with INCO as a mine geologist and is living in Thompson, Manitoba.

'74...Natalie Ann MacWilliams, BA, is teaching music in Surrey, British Columbia.

'75...Diane Ashby-Noel, BA, is working at the Language Training Centre in Halifax.

'75...James W. Bailey, BSC, is studying engineering at Dalhousie University.

'75...Michael J. Baker, BA, is in training in the R.C.M.P. in Regina, Saskatchewan.

'75...William Douglas Barrett, LLB, is articling with the C.R.T.C. in Toronto.

'75...Pierre Belard, PHD, is presently working at the National Museum of Natural Sciences in Ottowa

75...Ilmars Igors Berzins, BSC, is studying for a Masters in Science at the University of Alberta (Edmonton).

'75...Edmund P. Blanchard, BC, is attending Law School at the University of New Brunswick.

'75...Paul A. Breen, PHD, and Mrs. Breen (Ann L. Breen, MLS'73), have moved to Nanaimo where Dr. Breen is working as a biologist and Mrs. Breen is a librarian.

'75...Robert William Buchanan, BA, is working on his Masters degree at the University of Calgary.

'75...Edna May Chambers, BA, is attending Dalhousie Law School.

75...J. Robert C. Chouinard, BSC, is studying mechanical engineering at Nova Scotia Technical College.

75...Michel Pierre Comeau, BSC, is studying civil engineering at Nova Scotia Technical College.



'75...Kenneth Rolland Cudmore, MBA, is presently taking his chartered accountancy at the University of Calgary.

75...Gail C. Daniluch, MSW, is employed by Edmonton social services as a community worker

'75...Helene Anne David, BSC, is studying for a Bachelor of Nursing at Dalhousie.

'75...Susan Garson Davis, BA, is attending Dalhousie Law School.

75...Catherine Jane Dyment, BSC, is attending the School of Library Services at Dalhousie University.

75...John Dower Embree, BA, is attending Dalhousie Law School.

'75...James Roderick Ferguson, BC, is attending Dalhousie Law School.

'75...William Alfred Finlay, BA, is doing graduate studies at the Canadian Mime School.

'75...Laurie Joseph Gallant, BA, is in Columbia, South America, where he is working towards social development for CUSO.

'75...Karen George, BC, is attending Dalhousie Law School.

'75...Bruce MacKenzie Graham, LLB, is presently enrolled in the law and economics program at the University of Chicago.

75...Robert A. Grant, BBC, is taking mechanical engineering at the Nova Scotia Technical College in Halifax.

'75...Peter Milton Gregg, MSW, is working with the Department of Regional Economic Expansion, Fredericton, as a development officer.

'75...Charlene Marie Hart, BSC, is studying Dental Hygiene at Dalhousie University.

'75...David W. Hopewell, MA, is working on his PHD at Dalhousie.

'75...MacIntosh Graham Horsburgh, MSW, is presently employed by the Winnipeg Child Guidance Clinic.

'75...Patrick Ijomah, MA, is registered for a doctoral program at the Université de Sherbrooke, Quebec.

'75...Michael Robert Kaye, MSW, is presently working as Regional Training Officer, Department of Social Services, Moncton, New Brunswick.

MARRIAGES

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- '75...James Harris Lisson, LLB, is doing graduate work at Yale University.
- '75...Susan Mary Linton, DPHN, is attending Dalhousie University in the field of Health Education.
- '75...Marie Florence MacDonald, BSC, is attending the Maritime School of Social Work at Dalhousie University.
- '75...Janet MacKinnon, MLS, is a librarian at the Cape Breton Educational Centre in New Waterford, Nova Scotia.
- '75...Gary Donald McLean, BSC, is enrolled in medicine at Dalhousie University.
- '75...Paul Richard MacLeod, BC, is taking honours in Finance at Dalhousie.
- '75...Anne MacLellan Malick, LLB, was admitted to the Bar of Nova Scotia in April 1976.
- 75...Anne Marie Mazerall, BSC, is working at the library at the Bedford Institute of Oceanography.
- '75...Peter John Meagher, BA, is studying law at Dalhousie's Law School.
- '75...Linda Irene Nickerson, BA, is working for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind in Halifax.
- 75...Richard Norman Perry, BSC, is studying at the Nova Scotia Technical College.
- 75...Ronald Charles Robinson, BPED, recently graduated from the RCMP Academy in Regina, Saskatchewan. Cst. Robinson has been posted to Ottawa.
- '75...Frances Ann Shamley, BSC, is working at Dalhousie in the Biology Department.
- 75...Elizabeth Louise Sherwood, BA, is attending the Maritime School of Social Work.
- 75...Mrs. R.D. Neuman (Ann Marie Smeltzer, BA), has been made supervisor of the Bradford (Ontario) Public Library. She and her husband are living in Angus, Ontario in the CFB Borden area, where Mr. Neuman is a Warrant Officer with the Canadian Forces.
- '75...Lawrence A. Steinburg, LLB, was admitted to the Bar of Nova Scotia in April 1976.
- 75...Pamela Ruth Thompson, DPHN, is attending McGill University in Montreal.
- '75...Shaun Patrick Whittleton, BA, attended St. Mary's University in Halifax this past year where he studied for a degree in Education.

Dr. Catherine Francis Mary Falvey, BSC'67, MD'74, to Dr. Steven Herzig, MD'74.

Anne Marjorie Montgomery, BN'75, to Perry Neatby, BED'75.

Antoinette Bernadine M. Porskamp, DPHN'75, to Mr. Dauphinee.

- Dr. Paula Tippett, MD'74, to Mr. Goldstein.
- Dr. Brenda Bessie Williams, MD'74, to Mr. Bartlett.

Irene Kager to John W. Kelly, Jr., BSC'74, in Ottawa, May 1, 1976.

Shirley Stovens to Richard Boyce, BSC'75, March 6, 1976.

Beverley Ann Langlois, BN'76, to John Gary Greenan, LLB'76, in Halifax, May 22, 1976.

Vicki Anne Cantelope, BED'67, to Michael Richard Roda, in Halifax, June 26, 1976.

Sheila Joy Higgins to **William George McGray**, BA'73, BED'74, in Trenton, Nova Scotia, June 26, 1976.

Debra Leah Monnon, BA'76, to **Donald John Robertson**, BA'73, in Wolfville, Nova Scotia, June 5, 1976.

Kathie Brown to Harold Ivan Ho, BA'65, BSC'67, BSCP'71, in Rothesay, New Brunswick, January 9, 1976.

Patricia Eloise Purcell, BED'72, MA'72, to Mr. Whalen.

Bernice Anne Robichaud, DDS'75, to Hector Doucet, May 22, 1976.

Laurie E. Dorey, Arts 1947-51, to Gerald Kingsley.

Alison Christine Taylor to Andrew Gordon Love, LLB'76, in Halifax, May 22, 1976.

Deborah J. Faulkner, BA'70, to Carl-Henri Gomez, in St. Sauveur, Quebec, August 30, 1975.

Cheryl Lynn Hilchie, BA'75, to Mr. Cahill, 1975.

Elizabeth-Ann Neily, BA'75, to Mr. Moran, June 7, 1975.

Janet Louise Chadwick, BA'75, to Mr. Fougere, 1975.

Pearl Christine Campbell to **Dr. Robert Colin David Stewart**, MD'56, in Halifax, Nova
Scotia, June 26, 1976.

Mary Patricia Couillard, BA'76, to Michael Bernard Gareau, in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, June 26, 1976. Shauna Patricia MacDonald, BN'75, to Bernard James Bowie, in Halifax, Nova Scotia, June 26, 1976.

Valerie Ann Duffney, BSC'74, to William George Burden, BSC'74, in Sydney, Nova Scotia, June 26, 1976.

Martha Mary Pratt, BA'68, to Bruce Archibald, BA'70, May 5, 1975.

Ruth Thomas to John G. Cordes, BSC'62, in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, October 1975.

Elizabeth F. Belyea, BA'37, to Wallace A. Crane in Sussex, New Brunswick, December 1, 1975.

Brenda A. LeBreche, Science '70-'71, to Gerald V. Keeping, BA'74.

Bonnie Jean Alexander, to **Peter Ronald Brown**, BA'69, LLB'72, in Vancouver, British Columbia, May 1975.

BIRTHS

Aubrey Browne, BSCP'68, and Mrs. Browne (Sheila Maureen Gick, BA'68), in Dalhousie, New Brunswick, April 14, 1975, a son.

Darrell G. Davison, DENG'68, and Mrs. Davison (Bonnie A. Davison, DPHN'70), in Sudbury, Ontario, February 1, 1975, a daughter.

Kevin Francis and Mrs. Francis (**Sharon E. Logue**, BED'72), in Saint John, New Brunswick, June 26, 1974, a son.

Dr. Gaylen A. Duncan, LLB'70, and Mrs. Duncan, in Halifax, Nova Scotia, March 20, 1976, a daughter.

Dr. David MacLeod, DDS'71, and Mrs. MacLeod, in Halifax, Nova Scotia, March 24, 1976, a son.

Dr. Paul Brodie, BSC'65, PHD'70, and Mrs. Brodie, in Halifax, March 27, 1976, a son.



Dr. Thomas Gillis, MD'74, and Mrs. Gillis (Annette Tucker, BN'73), in Calgary, Alberta, October 15, 1975, a son.

David Fraser, BSC'69, and Mrs. Fraser, April 13, 1976, a daughter.

Dr. Mark. B. Handler, MD'69, and Mrs. Handler (Leslie M. Ballem, DP'65), in Cincinnati, Ohio, August 1975, a son.

Rev. Peter Coffin, BA'68, and Mrs. Coffin, in East Malaysia, May 25, 1975, a daughter.

Robert H. Corkum, BSC'73, and Mrs. Corkum, October 5, 1975, a daughter.

David C. Maltby and Mrs. Maltby (Carol Chase, BA'62), in Saint John, New Brunswick, November 5, 1975, a son.

Donald Gregory, '70, and Mrs. Gregory (Martha Elliott, BA'74), January 3, 1976, a daughter.

George Douglas Teed, BC'71, and Mrs. Teed (Valerie Bowditch, BA'65, BED'66), adopted on March 12, 1975, a daughter.

DEATHS

Mrs. J. Maynard Dodge (Marjoroie Moir Kerr, DPHN'21) died in Boothbay, Maine, March 23, 1976.

Percy A. Hunt, BC'48, died in Sydney, Nova Scotia, March 3, 1976.

Dr. W. Stewart MacNutt, BA'30 (Kings), LLD'72, died in Fredericton, New Brunswick, 1976. Dr. MacNutt was the Dean of Arts at the University of New Brunswick from 1964 to 1970.

Dr. William Henry Young, DDS'22, died in Wolfville, Nova Scotia, April 23, 1976.

Mrs. Allan P. Hanson (Florence G. Craig, BA'30), died in Halifax, April 1, 1976.

Dr. Elrid Gordon Young, LLD'65, died in Halifax, March 24, 1976. Dr. Young was a distinguished bio-chemist and teacher. He taught in the bio-chemistry department at Dalhousie from 1924 to 1948. Dr. Young was the first Director of the Atlantic Regional Laboratory of the National Research Council.

Dr. Eldon S. Warren, BSC'49, MSC'51, died in Ottawa, April 17, 1976.

Edgar E. Mack, Pharmacy 1918-19, died in Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, March 27, 1976.

Mrs. Gordon Wiswell (Dorothy C. Gorham, BA'10), died in Halifax, April 14, 1976.

Miss Beryl Sims, Music 1920-23, died in Halifax, April 17, 1976.

Neil W. Higgins, BC'36, deceased.

Bruce Alexander Lee, LLB'57, died in Toronto, September 19, 1975.

Harold Lloyd MacKay, LLB'63, died in Banff, Alberta, March 1976.

Dr. Alexander Murchison, MD'63, died in Halifax, May 5, 1976.

Senator M. Grattan O'Leary, LLD'58, died in Ottawa, April 8, 1976. Senator O'Leary had been the editor of the Ottawa Journal.

Frank H. Patterson, KC, LLB'16, died in Colchester County, Nova Scotia, April 1, 1976. Mr. Patterson was appointed to the Nova Scotia Supreme Court in 1958 where he served until his retirement in 1965.

Dr. George Ransom Smith, BSC'32, MSC'34, died in Kentville, Nova Scotia, April 15, 1976. Dr. Smith was a prominent agriculturalist.

Saul Garson, Science '48-'52, died in Halifax, December 1974.

Rev. Daniel Campbell MacKenzie, BA'30, died June 3, 1976.

Dr. Aubrey Farnham Price, BSC'26, died in the Annapolis Valley, May 1976.

Dr. J. Aubrey Tupper, BC'53, died in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, June 5, 1976.

Bernadine Marie Melanson, BSC'55, MSC'57, died in Regina, Saskatchewan, 1976. Professor Melanson taught at the University of Regina for many years. A scholarship is being established by the University in her memory.

Charles F. MacKenzie, BA'26, LLB'28, LLD'67, died in Toronto, March 12, 1976. Dr. MacKenzie was with The Canada Permanent

from 1937 to 1969. When he retired, he held the offices of chairman, president and chief executive officer. Dr. MacKenzie served on the university board of governors at Dalhousie from 1941 to 1965.

Harry S. Fulton, Pharmacy '23, deceased.

Rev. William McDonald Grant, BA'01, deceased.

James Drummond MacGregor, Arts '32, deceased.

Dr. Archibald Donald Campbell Munroe, DDS'69, deceased.

Dr. Harold H. Neily, MD'53, deceased.

William Churchill Redding, Pharmacy '32, deceased.

John Henry Richard Wedge, DPH'60, deceased.

Mrs. Hugh C. James (Carolyn Kapz, BA'50), died April 24, 1976.

Edwin Bryon Ross, BA'04, MA'05, LLB'06, died February 28, 1976.

Miss Irene E. Callan, DPHN'60, died in Peace River, Alberta, May 23, 1975.

William Gerald Dennis, BA'28, died in Montreal, February 26, 1975.

Mrs. G.G. Bramhill (Vera Ingraham, Sp.Arts'09 - '10), died in Simcoe, Ontario, April 13, 1976.

Dr. Malcolm P. Burley, BSC'47, MD'50, died in Saint John, New Brunswick, June 8, 1976.

Miss Jesse Bell Campbell, BA'02, died in Wolfville, Nova Scotia, June 19, 1976.

Dr. Augustine McDonald Guy, MD'43, died in St. Catharines, Ontario, June 1976.

Dr. Albert William Taylor, MD'51, died in Halifax, June 15, 1976. Dr. Taylor had been the medical director at the Victoria General Hospital at the time of his death.

Daniel R. MacIsaac, '77, died in Dartmouth, April 12, 1976. In addition to his second-year studies, he had been a campus policeman.

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