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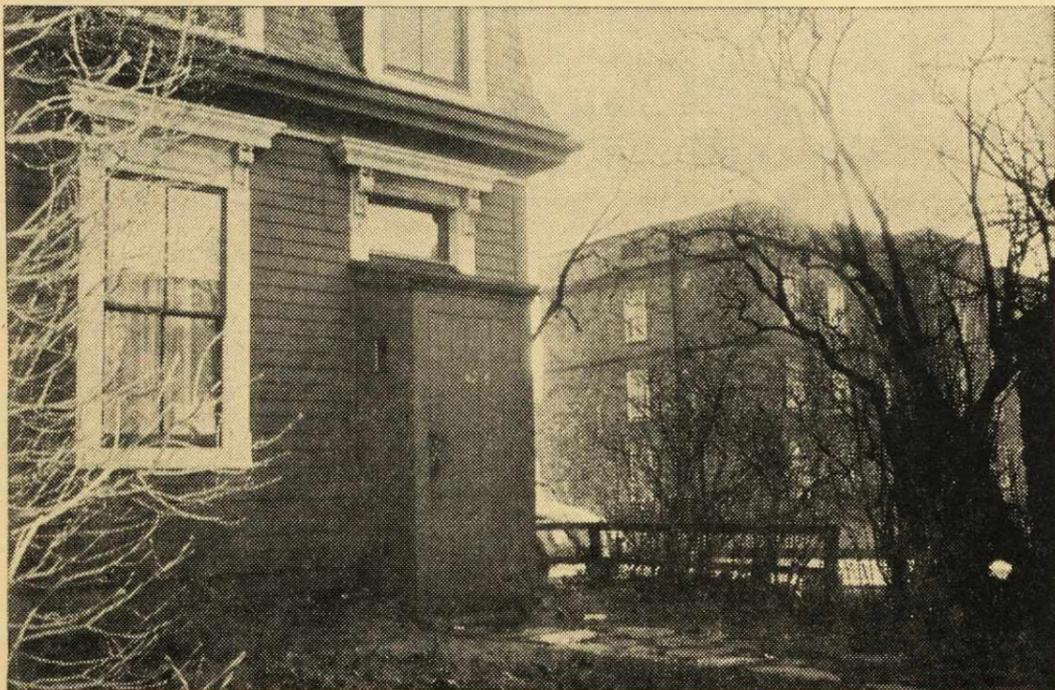
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Residence expansion slated for next spring says Kerr



This house, 6216 Coburg Road, has been bought finally by the University following a long drawn-out seige by Dal authorities. The land is needed for the expansion of the Men's Residence, seen at right, which will get underway next spring. (Photo by Purdy)

Construction on a new wing for the Dalhousie Men's Residence will be started next May or June.

Dr. A. E. Kerr said the plans for the Residence had been to extend a wing along Coburg Road to LeMarchant Street, but the University had been unable to buy one of the houses in the block. Last week the purchase of 6216 Coburg Road was finally made and Dalhousie is free to extend the Residence in the direction originally planned.

MAY OR JUNE '63

R.B. Cameron, chairman of the University Committee on Buildings and Grounds, told The Gazette: "I expect operations to begin on the development of the new section of the Residence in May or June 1963."

The university plans to appeal to the National Housing Association for money to proceed with the new wing, Dr. Kerr said.

Meanwhile the Canadian Centenary Committee in Ottawa has been approached by the University for funds to help in the construction of the proposed medical building.

In a letter to the committee Dr. Kerr said: "Dalhousie University wishes to place before you a suggestion that you consider a grant towards the cost of the new medical school building, now being planned, and that the building be called 'The Sir Charles Tupper Memorial'. When one visits England and observes how university buildings perpetuate famous names over many centuries, it seems obvious that this is the most enduring memorial that anyone could imagine."

CLOSE ASSOCIATION

Dr. Kerr pointed out that Sir Charles Tupper had close association with Dalhousie and the medical profession in Nova Scotia. He was a member of the Board of Governors of Dalhousie when the faculty of medicine was established in 1868 and was an active participant in the planning of it. He was also the only medical doctor to serve as Prime Minister of Canada.

Estimated cost of the medical building is about \$5,000,000. The Nova Scotian government is expected to contribute funds towards its construction.

The proposal that the Centenary Committee should be approached for money first came from Dean C.B. Stewart and was taken up by Dr. Kerr who discussed it with the Board of Governors and then sent the request.

The request has also been backed by the Central Advisory Committee on Education in the Atlantic Provinces. In a letter the Committee—consisting of presidents of universities in the Atlantic Provinces—stated "That as a group we recommend to the

Centenary Celebrations Committee their consideration of assistance in the construction of a Medical School Building at Dalhousie as part of the observance of the Centenary, such assistance to be given in the name of Sir Charles Tupper."

The letter continued: "As you no doubt know the Dalhousie Medical School is the Medical School of the Atlantic Provinces. While Dalhousie is willing alone to try to raise money for the construction of much needed new buildings in connection with its famous medical school, the 15 University Presidents assembled here (at King's) last week felt it was the concern of all of them that Dalhousie's efforts in this regard should be successful."

Dr. Kerr told The Gazette it was expected that the new wing to Shirreff Hall would be ready for occupancy May 1.

High School 'rumble' at Dal Dance: Council moves to restrict entry

Following a high school 'rumble' at a dance in the Dal gym Nov. 30, Student Council has taken steps to keep undesirable characters out of Dal dances.

The fight apparently took place between two rival gangs from one of the Halifax high schools and a number of fixtures in the gym were broken during the evening. Council members expressed dissatisfaction with the job being done by the police at gym dances. During the fight they stood aside and it was left up to students and the chaperones to break up the ruckus.

UNIVERSITY CARDS

Thursday the Council passed a motion to the effect that only students with university cards should be allowed to attend the dances. This is understood to mean that if one of a couple has a university card, both will be admitted. Nurses will also be allowed in.

The police have also been contacted and asked to throw out of the dances anyone making a nuisance of himself.

Council also passed recommendations of the dance committee that it be made possible to hold dances in the gym on Saturday nights to allow for basketball games on Friday nights; that the Council buy permanent decorations and rent them at a standard rate for societies; and that all dances be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Fridays and from 9 p.m. to midnight on Saturdays.

Recommendations concerning admission prices and profits were proposed, but it was decided to leave them for this year and recommend them to next year's Council.

All recommendations approved by Council will go into effect in the New Year.

blackboard on which all out-of-stock texts could be listed.

Miss Whalen suggested that signs indicating what books were where could be put up to help patrons. She said this hadn't been done this year "because Mr. Atwood said he didn't want the place to look like a circus."

Council accepted the report and congratulated Miss Whalen and Peter Howard (Sophomore Rep.) on the job they had done.

LIBRARIANS TO STUDY AT DAL NEXT YEAR?

Dalhousie may have a new faculty next year — a School of Library Science.

Dr. A.E. Kerr told The Gazette the librarians of Nova Scotia had approached the university some time ago asking if it would be prepared to establish such a faculty.

The proposal had been under consideration for some time, Dr. Kerr said, and Dal had replied in the affirmative.

However, he said the university had set certain conditions, "one of these being that the provincial government should be willing to finance the operations of the school without in any way prejudicing its support of existing faculties and future grants."

READERS?

After much heartsearching the editors of The Gazette have decided to discontinue publication over the Christmas Vacation. We realize the disappointment this will cause, but in the interests of sanity — our sanity — we came to the conclusion that we should wish you a Merry Christmas and depart for the night life of Montreal.

As a parting gesture we wish you all the best of luck in the Christmas exams that were abolished last February.

Munro Day and mid-term break in same week?

Student Council Thursday reiterated its stand that the Arts and Science mid-term break should be held from the Wednesday to Saturday following Munro Day.

Miss Winnifred Anne MacMillan (Senior Girl) told the Council a meeting of the Student Advisory Committee of the Senate and representatives of the Student Council had decided in favour of holding the break at that time.

She added that the Committee had stated however that this should not be looked on as setting a precedent.

The faculty of Arts and Science had earlier indicated that the members felt the break should be dissociated from Munro Day.



HERE'S LOVELY JUDY HAMMERLING, chosen Med Queen at the annual Med Ball last Friday. Judy, a third-year Med student lives in Halifax and is interested in music and painting. One-time secretary of the Med Society, she will represent the Med School in the Munro Day Campus Queen contest in March.

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