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## McINNES NEW BOARD CHAIRMAN

Donald McInnes, Q.C., has been named Chairman of the Board of Governors. He succeeds the late Brigadier H. V. D. Laing. The announcement of the appointment was made last night by Dr. A. E. Kerr, President, following a meeting of the Board of Governors.

Dr. Kerr made the following statement:

### New Chairman Regards "Appointment an Honor"

The following is the text of a statement made by Mr. McInnes last night to the Gazette:

"I regard the appointment as a distinct honor and my great regret is that it has been brought about by the untimely passing of the late Darrell Laing, who gave such wonderful guidance to the affairs of the university.

"Dalhousie is embarking on a new era. The magnificent generosity and princely gifts of the Sir James Dunn Foundation for the purpose of the new Sir James Dunn Science Building, and scholarships and other assurances to the Law School, will continue to maintain Dalhousie as a great Canadian college.

"It is hoped that Dalhousie will continue to be a happy University. The new Men's Residence, which will be under construction shortly, will assist in rounding out the scope and facilities of the university.

"While buildings and plant are important, the great thing is the

maintenance of the highest standards of education. Our professional schools enjoy a high place in education in Canada. Dalhousie has the good fortune in having a splendid staff of scholars and teachers, and the teaching given by all professors is of the highest quality.

"I believe that the student body who have come here from many parts of Canada and elsewhere assemble here with the knowledge that a degree from this university is a hallmark of scholarly attainment.

"The Alumni of this great university, scattered as they are over the world, recognize the great qualities of the university.

"I would like to express a message of good will to the teaching staff and the student body."

It should be noted that for this, his first official task, Mr. McInnes was roused from his bed and interviewed in his pyjamas, which adds the human touch to this important story.

"I have great pleasure in announcing the election of Donald McInnes, Q.C., as the new Chairman of the Board of Governors of Dalhousie University. Mr. McInnes was elected to the office by the enthusiastic and unanimous vote of the Board, which met Wednesday night. The Board's choice will be acclaimed by all Dalhousians, who will be delighted that the University was able to command the services of a man so able and so eminently qualified to fulfill the duties that the Chairman of the Board will be expected to discharge.

"Mr. McInnes has been Solicitor to the University for many years and is at present the Honorary Secretary of the Board. He is completely familiar with every aspect of its life, and that of the established procedures in Universities elsewhere."

Since the death of Brigadier Laing the duties of the Chairman of the Board have been discharged by the Vice-Chairman, the Hon. Justice John Doull.

President Kerr expressed himself as most gratified that Mr. McInnes had accepted the chairmanship, and felt that it would one day be said of him, as was said of his father more than twenty years ago, that the University had first place in his affection.

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