

# Pictorial Review— Convocation Day, Oct. 25, 1952, Dal Law School



The Gazette is pleased to present to its readers pictorial evidence of the Convocation Day held on October 25, marking the official opening of the new Law Building. Outstanding highlights of the full-day program are pictured above (1) Third year law student Ronald Stevenson officiating as one of the Registrars; Mr. Justice V. Pottier on the right registering; (2) At one of the lecture sessions of the Symposium—"The Law-

year and the Community"; (3) Tea with second year law student Sheila Parsons serving Premier Angus L. Macdonald, Mr. Justice V. C. MacDonald and Dean Read can be seen on the right; (4) Academic Procession at Convocation, including Chief Justice J. L. Ilsley, Dean Read and Premier Macdonald; (5) Dean Read called upon to express a few words; (5a) Mr. Andre Tashereau, president of the Canadian Bar Association,

delivering the main address; (6) Dean Griswold being conferred his degree by Dr. A. E. Kerr, president, Dalhousie University; (7) At evening banquet, sponsored by the Nova Scotia Barristers' Association, (left to right) Dr. Kerr, Mrs. John E. Read, wife of Mr. Justice Read, of the International Court of Justice at The Hague, L. H. (Ned) Cyr, president of the Law Students' Society responding for that body, Mrs. T. Coffin, wife of Lecturer Coffin, Dean Read, Mrs. C. Bethune and His Worship Mayor R. Donahoe; (8) Mr. Andre Tashereau accepting his degree; (9) A group of law students attending banquet, (left to right) Ken Crowell, Ronald Stevenson, Duncan Fraser, Roger Cyr, Ned Cyr, Benson Douglas, Jim Fogo and Eric Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Webber in the background; (10) Dean Read reading citations for degrees of Doctors of Laws honoris Causa; (11) Former Dean Mr. Justice Vincent C. MacDonald receiving his degree. (Photographs by Fred Cowan).

## The Voice of Law Students

As its name implies, the Dalhousie Law Students' Society was instituted as the agency through which the law students may voice their opinions and wishes on matters particularly related to their general welfare. Thus the nature of their activities is essentially those that go to foster a truly professional attitude in respect to law as a study. The number of meetings held is regulated and only warranted by the degree of need and problems arising.

The Society sponsors, supports and encourages Moot court trials, both in the trial and appeal divisions, under the direction of the Moot Court Committee. Legal ar-

gument and debating has its finest hour in the Smith Shield competition.

Although primarily professional in attitude, the Society is socially minded in that it holds, along with the time-honoured Annual Law, a Poor Man's Law Ball and class stag parties. As the light and guide, Law has gained its respected place on the campus.

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