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Expose Personnel

The man that leads the party is the man that leads the people. The questions are put forward in simple form.

(1) Is Hon. George Drew a leader? (2) Is Premier Henry Hicks a leader?

So as to answer the first question:

Let us look objectively at George Drew's visit to our campus. An invitation was extended to the Honourable leader of the Opposition to visit our University by the campus leaders of the Conservative Party. This National figure accepted the invitation as he did two years ago. One cannot fully appreciate what mark was left by these two visits unless both were personally experienced. Considerable time has been spent by the writer in order to find what was the nature of these invitations. The Campus leaders swore that the invitation was an open one, and Hon. George Drew had a choice of coming as he did, and giving a speech, OR, opening his address to questions from the Student Body. On the other hand, the University Administration proclaimed that they in no way dampened Hon. George Drew on how the address was to be given.

On whom may I ask does the blame belong? And may I suggest an answer? It lies on Hon. George Drew. When other Canadian Universities allow political leaders to come on their campus, it is only because these men come on to represent and defend a political party—not to practice public speaking and win friends. Who else should take a definite stand if it not an Opposition leader? There is some justification if a leader of the Government sits back and rests on his laurels.

Hon. George Drew carved a path through the Maritimes that closely resembled a yes man on a holiday. In Amherst, N. S., before arriving at Dal, an identical speech was given to the general public with the exception of the following addition: He merely noted that graduates of Dalhousie already seem to be running most things in this country.

A man that has been in the Political Lemonlight as long Hon. George Drew was not practising his public speaking, so we draw two obvious conclusions:

- (1) He wished to make friends;
- (2) He wished to make generalities such as: "Canada's future is in our hands"; "We stand at the door of a great future of opportunity"; "To be a great power in our destiny." All Liberal supporters accepted such kind remarks with unparalleled gratitude. As a touche to this expose personnel, our answer seems self-imposed. We are not convinced that Hon. George Drew is a leader.

So as to answer the second question, is Premier Henry Hicks a leader, let us look objectively at his visit to our campus. The writer does not wish to explain that the Gazette gave Hon. George Drew a front-page headline and a 4 x 6 photo whereas Premier Hicks was given a by-line of "Hicks Speaks Tomorrow" and a 2 x 3 photo.

The writer does however wish to emphasize that this was also Premier Hicks' second visit to our campus. The invitation was also an open one. Covering this Liberal meeting was done by this writer (Law Conservative Party whip 54-55) but in all fairness, Nova Scotia's Premier Hicks did not wish to give a stock address. The meeting was opened immediately for questions. Questions were asked! The Premier answered them in an effort to inform the students on important issues of the day; e.g. shipping strike, NFCUS scholarship, by-elections, etcetera.

No citizen of Canada will deny that Premier Henry D. Hicks had a rough job to take over after the death of the "invincible" Angus L. Macdonald. Nova Scotia has, as we all realize, a Confederation-swindle-resentment. It is of utmost importance that Nova Scotia come out on the good of Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent's current taxation blueprint for Canada.

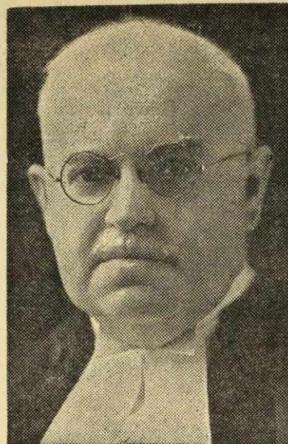
After a recent visit to a meeting in Ottawa where the Prime Minister called together the Provincial Premiers, our Premier Hicks was labelled "the most vulnerable visitor of all." He has been labelled the boy wonder among politicians. Premier Hicks is young with a life time of leadership before him. He is popular and has been accepted by the rest of Canada. Nova Scotia should support him in the same vigor. As a final touche to this, expose personnel, our answer seems again self-imposed, Premier Henry D. Hicks is a leader.

G. K. C. B.

Chairman and Vice-Chairman



Brigadier H. V. D. Laing, C.B.E.



Honorable Mr. Justice John Doull

Named To Top Posts Of Governors' Board

A brigadier and a supreme court judge have been appointed to the two top posts of the Board of Governors of Dalhousie University. They are Brigadier H. V. D. Laing, C.B.E., E.D., C.D., and the Honorable Mr. Justice John Doull whose appointments as chairman and vice-chairman respectively have been announced by President A. E. Kerr. Both are Dalhousie graduates.

Drive Chairman

Brigadier Laing is also Chairman of the current Dalhousie Expansion Appeal.

A native of Halifax, he attended the Halifax County Academy and entered Dalhousie as a Sir William Young Scholarship in 1916. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1920 and, after a year in the Dalhousie Law School, went to Oxford as Rhodes Scholar for Nova Scotia in 1921. There he received the degrees of Master of Arts and Bachelor of Civil Law.

In 1917-18 he served as 2nd Lieutenant with the Royal Air Force in Canada and in 1925 was commissioned as Lieutenant in the World War II he served from 1939 to 1945 in overseas theatres, including Italy and Northwest Europe.

Brigadier Laing is General Manager of the Maritime-National Fish, a Vice President of National Sea Products Limited, a director of the Nova Scotia Light and Power Company, and several other local companies, a member of the Labor Relations Board of Nova Scotia, a Governor of the Nova Scotia Technical College, Honorary Colonel of the Princess Louise Fusiliers, and Past President of the Halifax Board of Trade.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Doull was born in New Glasgow and attended New Glasgow High School, first coming to Dalhousie as an Ar's student in 1894. After serving as General Bookkeeper for the Dominion Coal Company in Glace Bay, he returned to Dalhousie in 1907, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1909 and the degree of Doctor of Laws in 1910.

From 1935 to 1950 he served as Lecturer at the Dalhousie Law School, first in Procedure and afterwards in Evidence. He was Chairman of the Nova Scotia Hospital Board from 1935 to 1939, and Chairman of the National Mobilization Board from 1940 to 1945. He was President of the Canadian Club of Halifax from 1940 to 1942, President of the North British Society of Halifax in 1942 and 1943, and President of the Nova Scotia Historical Society from 1945 to 1948. He has been since 1944 a member of the Board of Governors of Dalhousie University and is a member of the Board of Governors of Pine Hill Divinity Hall. He is the author of a number of papers on legal and historical subjects published in the Canadian Bar Review and in the proceedings of the Nova Scotia Historical Society.



HAVE A *Player's* "MILD"

THE MILDEST BEST-TASTING CIGARETTE

NEWS OF THE U'S

by Garry K. C. Braund



Carleton College (the Carleton)

After an undergraduate dance five students are charged by the judicial committee of the students council for drinking and carrying alcoholic beverages in the college. Fines will be paid or the names of the five will be turned over to the Dean.

ED: Legal test for such matters found in the celebrated case of Oland vs Molson (1956) 2 D.T.'s page 8.

"He is not drunk who from the floor
Has strength to rise and drink some more
But drunk is he who prostrate lies
With neither strength to drink nor rise"

McMaster University (the Silhouette)

"There is a good chance that McMaster students will be able to pay student rates at Hamilton movie theatres soon" so says Gary Keyes, NFCUS Ontario regional president.

ED: Dal is fortunate to have Dave Peel vice-president of Maritime regions as a student. Let us hope he makes a similar effort.

Reasons—Students are financially drained anyway.
Summer jobs are scarce — low pay
Cost of living very high, etc. . .

U. of B.C. (Ubyssesey)

Record crowd will hear LPP's Tin Duck. This controversial figure cancelled an earlier engagement when he was laid down by a gallstone operation.

ED: Formed no doubt by inhaling Siberia cement dust.

Hamilton (Spectator)

"Xmas" Bradbrooke Thurlow Smith returns home today where he spent his youth as "Brad". To meet him is to recognize a man more English than the English. At his home, only English is spoken . . . Even the dog barks in English.

ED: Damn it, now ive spoilt it.

U. of T. (the Varsity)

Drinking is banned for Queen's classic football game. Not even pop in stadium. Throats will be dry but hopes are high.

ED: Has drinking got a place in the world of tomorrow? Ever since the early cave man crushed a juniper berry to create the first martini man has enjoyed the sensual pleasures of drinking. Rot-Gut even survived the Renaissance. . . . Pass the bottle and they'll begin again.

St. F.X. (Xaverian)

St. F.X. to be hosts for Atlantic regional Canadian University Press Conference (ARCUP) to be held next year.

ED: If the "X" hospitality compares with that at Acadia this fall, then a good time will be had by all.

OAC (Ontarian)

Steer runs wild in reception room of girls residence. The hallway and an expensive rug were trodden with manure. Pranksters IF apprehended will be severely punished.

ED: Only beef from girls was that a lot was at steak.

St. Mary's (Journal)

Now publishing once every two weeks.

ED: We at Dal realize your financial problems and congratulate you on increased publication.
Good night dear . . . CUP runneth over.

Letters To The Editor

November 17, 1955

Dear Matt:

This is to commend the Gazette for the careful and thoughtful review of the Madwoman of Chailot by Ron Pugsley and for the fine review of Ruth Wainwright's exhibition. One thought that both reviews were of very high calibre and a credit of your paper and to the university.

Yours sincerely,
John F. Graham.
November 10, 1955.

The Editor,
The Dalhousie Gazette.
Dear Sir,

Allow me to congratulate you on your excellent column "News of Garry Braund." I find it the most lively and interesting column in the paper for straight sub-human interest.

Must finish now as Caroline is on the telephone.

Yours etc.,
A Friend,
Brigadier, U. S. Cavalry, ret'd.

Composers! Playwrights!

Can you write an original one-act play? Are you musical? Do you have an original composition for solo instrument or small ensemble stuck away with that pile of old examination papers? If so, dig 'em out. They might be worth a mint. If you think you fill the bill, cast your eyes over the following:

ORIGINAL COMPOSITION

1. The Jewish Women's Musical Club offers an award of \$75.00 for an original composition for solo instrument or small ensemble.
2. Contest is open to residents of Canada.
3. Contestant must be not more than 25 years of age by January 1, 1956.
4. The name of the composer, the postal address and the title of the composition should be placed in a sealed envelope attached to the entry.
5. Compositions will be judged by committee appointed by the

Jewish Women's Musical Club of Winnipeg.

6. The Jewish Women's Musical Club reserves the right to the first performance of the winning entry and to the choice of the performer or performers.
7. Stamped, self-addressed folders must be enclosed with each entry.
8. Entries should be submitted on or before April 1, 1956, to the Awards Chairman:
Original Composition Award
Committee
Mrs. I. H. Wiseman,
242 Rupertsland Ave.,
Winnipeg Manitoba.

9. The decision of the judges will be final.

ONE-ACT PLAY

1. The Jewish Women's Musical Club offers a prize of \$100.00 for an original one-act play suitable for stage production.
2. The contest is open to all residents of Canada.
3. The name and postal address of the author, and the title of the play must be in a sealed envelope attached to the entry.
4. Entries will be judged by a committee of judges appointed by the Jewish Women's Musical Club of Winnipeg.
5. The decision of the judges will be final.
6. The Jewish Women's Musical Club retains the right to first production of the winning play and of any other plays recommended by the judges.
7. Stamped self-addressed folders must be enclosed with each story.
8. Entries should be submitted on or before April 1, 1956, to:
Chairman Play Contest,
Miss Charlotte Mass,
Winnipeg, Man.
383 Machray Ave.,