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Post grad Meds to meet

The postgraduate division of Dalhousie University's Faculty of Medicine will sponsor a two-day course on medical aspects of renal disease on Oct. 21 and 22 at the Victoria General Hospital. Special lecturer for the course will be Dr. Lionel McLeod, associate professor of medicine at the University of Alberta, who will participate in discussions at all presentations during the course.

On Oct. 21, in the Tumor Clinic Conference Room of the VG, Dr. D.T. Janigan will lecture on the functional anatomy of the nephron, Dr. McLeod will discuss renal tubular function and Dr. S.E. York will speak on urinary calculi.

In the afternoon Dr. McLeod will lecture on renal failure, dialysis demonstration and problems of chronic dialysis—medical and sociological. This will be followed by a one-hour discussion period, led by Dr. McLeod.

On Oct. 22, four talks will be given. Dr. S.J. Shane will discuss hypertension and the kidney, Dr. G. Pineo will speak on drugs and the kidney, Dr. W.P. Warren will lecture on pyelonephritis and Dr. A.J. MacLeod will speak on vascular nephritis.

Mr. Justice Coffin joins Board of Governors

Dalhousie University's Board of Governors has announced the appointment to the board of Mr. Justice T. H. Coffin, as the representative of the United Church of Canada, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Dr. A.B. Campbell, a graduate of Dalhousie Law

School in 1929. Mr. Justice Coffin was a member of the legal firm of Coffin, Blois, and Hicks before his appointment as a judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia in November 1961.

He was a member of Halifax City Council from 1942 to 1946 and deputy mayor in 1945.



The end of a perfect evening. A lingering goodbye at Chapel Bay.

Company looks for recruits

The Company of Young Canadians is looking for recruits. There are no age limitations, although most volunteers will normally be over 18.

There are no educational or employment requirements.

Volunteers are invited to training on the basis of a written application form, letters of reference, tests and conversations

with people associated with the Company.

While a volunteer will be expected to use his initiative to employ the resources of the community in which he is working, he will not be left entirely to his own devices. When the volunteer is in the field, he will be able to call on the regional staff of the Company for assistance and support.

Gowie is acting director of School of Physical Education

Dr. Kenneth D. Gowie, director of athletics and physical education at Dalhousie University, has been appointed associate professor of physical education and acting director of the university's new School of Physical Education, Dr. Henry D. Hicks, the president, announced yesterday.

The appointment comes two months after the university announced it would offer a four-year course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Physical Education.

Prof. Gowie, who will remain director of athletics, expects to have initially a staff of seven qualified teachers in the school.

Prof. Gowie, who joined Dalhousie in 1962, said there had been a considerable change in the physical education and athletic program at the university in the last four years. Students had taken great interest in athletics and recreation, and a lot of credit was due to the administration for its concern and foresight and attitude towards the general welfare of students.

So far said Prof. Gowie, 10 applications for enrolment in the new school had been received. "This appears to be a small number, but it is reasonable in view of the fact that the establishment of the school was finally approved only this summer.

"In any event, we expect more applications, and we will still accept them," said Prof. Gowie.

The four-year degree course is being offered by the Faculty of Health Professions with the cooperation of the Faculties of Arts and Science, and Medicine, and the athletics department will play an integral role in the program.

Emphasis will be placed on a broadly-based course which will ensure that a student be given depth in a subject of Arts and Science in order that he or she might have adequate qualifications to teach an academic subject as well as physical education or health. Students taking the degree program will take 11 courses in Arts and Science, with additional courses in anatomy, physiology, kinesiology and motor learning, organization and administration of physical education, the history and theory of physical education, and measurement and appraisal in physical education.

Prof. Gowie, a native of Sarnia, Ont., was educated in London, Ont., and during the Second World War served with the RCNVR in Halifax and the North Atlantic. He got his BA degree from the University of Western Ontario in 1949 and his MA at New York University, where he specialized in recreation education.

His background in physical education and recreation is extensive. He served with the YMCA in London, Ont., in 1936-40 and 1945-49, where he was successively fellowship, boys' work, and community boys' work secretary.

What's a Pussycat?

Code name for educators

By Canadian University Press

What's a Pussycat? Any dictionary will tell you it's a carnivorous mammal long domesticated and kept by man as a pet or for catching rats and mice.

But ask the question during an education debate these days, and you'll get a slightly different answer.

Pussycat has taken on a new meaning in educational circles during the last month or so because it is the unlikely name adopted by a select group of men who are now taking the lead in the country's biggest industry and most crucial public field.

Education. The handful of men, choosing their code name because they operate most effectively in the dark alleys of education research and political mobility, are bent upon improving education systems by applying the most recently-developed techniques in management and technology.

The Pussycats, revealed to the Canadian public last month for the first time, have already established an immediate goal: an interprovincial Canadian Office of Education which would link education with the economic community.

It is their hope that such an office could keep pace with social development in Canada so that our school system won't ever again serve society's needs as poorly as they now feel it does.

Who are the Pussycats? They are educators and researchers like Donald H. MacLaren 45, a brilliant, blind staff sociologist for Air Canada; Clare Westcott, executive assistant to Ontario education minister William Davis, and Davis himself; John J. Deutsch, chairman of the Economic Council of Canada and Dr. R.W.B. Jackson, head of the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education.

Some of them come from industry; from Union Carbide of Canada Ltd., Bell Telephone Co.

of Canada, Aluminum Co. of Canada Ltd., International Nickel Co. of Canada Ltd., and International Business Machines Co. Ltd.

How did they become involved in the future of education in Canada?

In February, 1965, The Pussycats approached Ontario education minister William Davis, who agreed to create a committee to explore the idea of establishing a joint relationship between industry and education on information systems.

This liaison committee set up task forces which were charged with:

- Designing a system by which success in school could be related in a meaningful way to success in employment;
- Examining industrial training policies procedures and objectives and relating these to secondary school curriculums.
- Studying the design of management information systems, which included a look at business simulations and management games, and
- Assisting the Economic Council of Canada in its study

of manpower skill needs to 1970.

Out of these projects has developed the Pussycats' push for a Canadian Office of Education, an expensive, scientifically designed system for constant communication between such groups as students, teachers, guidance counsellors, industry managers, education administrators and researchers.

The basic idea behind such an office is that it would replace the current system which employs techniques until a crisis forces change. Such an office would operate on the theory that constant feedback of information among all these groups would lead to constant modification and updating of education.

It is anticipated that such an office would operate partly on a regional basis with five main sections: the Maritimes, Quebec, Ontario, the Prairies and British Columbia.

Why has industry, or certain segments of industry, suddenly become prominent in the initiative to modernize Canadian education?

A dramatic explanation for this

question can be found in the annals of Air Canada, which has been facing stiff competition, has had to face a situation in which technical and management techniques change rapidly.

But high school graduates applying for jobs with the Crown corporation lacked up-to-date knowledge of physics and chemistry and couldn't speak correctly or compose intelligible sentences.

From there, it is not difficult to see why industry has begun to take a deepening interest in the approach taken by government toward education in Canada. And also how the Pussycats have come to seize a leadership role in education.

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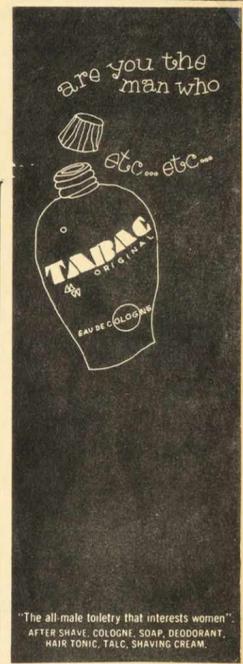
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Dr. Crosby appointed professor emeritus

The appointment of Dr. H. S. Crosby as professor emeritus has been announced by Dr. Henry D. Hicks, president of Dalhousie University.

Born in Hebron, Yarmouth County, he received his early education in Halifax and obtained his DDS from Dalhousie in 1923.

Dr. Crosby was appointed to the part-time staff of the Faculty of Dentistry in 1924 as a lecturer in juris-prudence and continued in this post until 1940. After war service, he returned in 1948, lecturing in dental ethics and two years later was appointed an associate profes-

sor in operative dentistry.

In 1952 he became a professor in operative dentistry and in demonstration in the operative infirmary, as well as a lecturer in dental ethics and economics.

Dr. Crosby reached retirement age in 1962 but agreed to remain on staff. He retired at the completion of the 1965-66 academic year.

He served with the Canadian Army Dental Corps during the war, from which he retired as a lieutenant-colonel. In addition to his membership in the Halifax County Dental Association and the Nova Scotia Dental Association, he is also a Fellow of the International College of Dentists.

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