

Civilians Need to Make Adjustment to Servicemen

THE DALHOUSIE civilian student will simply have to re-adjust himself to the fact that this will be a servicemen's year, a noted hanger-on at the Gym store—the local Stor's Club and Joe's rolled into one—told me in a confidential interview yesterday. "Whereas outside the Universities, the servicemen must make the adjustment, here it is we that are committed to the change".

This man, whose name cannot be divulged because he hasn't got any, told this reviewer that he had drawn up a few pointers on the methods of adjustment which we might care to print. Following is a scalped portion of his typewritten diatribe.

1. Such things as pistols for short-range and rifles for long-range shooting may be brought into classrooms for inter-seat warfare.

MEET . . .



LARRY SUTHERLAND

LARRY'S lanky frame and easy going smile have become pretty well known around Dalhousie these past few years, so well in fact, that last year he was elected by popular vote to be chief executive of your student council. To some, however, and particularly the Freshman class, he will not be quite so well known. So—meet Larry Sutherland.

Born in New Glasgow, Larry spent most of his life in Pictou until 1941 when he entered Dalhousie. Since that time he has entered into college life as few others have done and at the same time has been able to be a better than average student. Taking part in almost every college activity, he has at some time or other held an executive position in almost all, including, intercollegiate debating, D.A.A.C., Pharos, Arts & Science Society, the Med Society, and finally the Student Council.

Characterized by his placid good humour — Larry is never ruffled. Probably the best description of him was spoken by a fellow Phi Rho-er who said, "Larry is a darn good head and yet he's just one of the boys."

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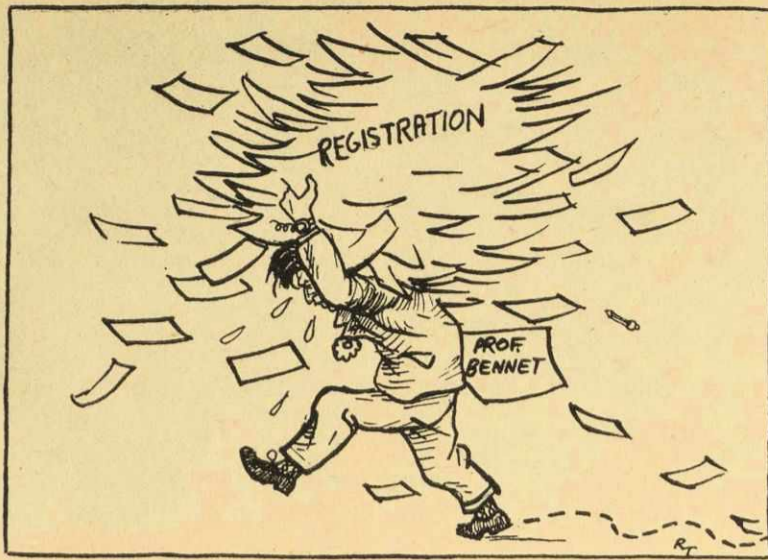
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"LADY ON A
TRAIN"

with

Ralph Bellamy
David Bruce

MAN OF THE MOMENT



F. O. Harry Rhude, D.F.C.

On Entering Dalhousie

WRITING as an ex-serviceman who is entering Dalhousie, I would like to compare the attitude of the general public with that of the average serviceman or woman on the subject of the continued education of those returning from the armed forces.

We have noticed that it is the opinion of our fellow citizens that the serviceman or woman returning to university is at a disadvantage because his knowledge of matriculation subjects is not fresh in his mind, because he will find it difficult to

adjust himself to a way of life so different from the one to which he has been accustomed, and because from the view point of education a man's sojourn in the armed services has been wasted.

Re-adjustment Period Short

I cannot dispute the first point for it is certainly true and is one which will take us some time to overcome. The second point, however, is one with which I do not agree. The men and especially the women, who became members of the services, were forced to undergo many hardships and deprivations, and came to realize much sooner, than if they had led a normal life during a period of peace, that to obtain any reward, no matter how small, requires hard work and self-sacrifice. For this reason, if for no other, I believe that our period of re-adjustment will be amazingly short. Considering the third point briefly, I feel that we have gained invaluable knowledge concerning the problems of the men and women in different parts of the Dominion and in different countries of the world, and so have a greater understanding and greater tolerance in viewing their difficulties. Although this may seem small compensation when compared to the knowledge we would have gained during the same space of time if spent in university, it is not to be under-rated, for it is one of the best insurances against wars in the future.

Let us hope and pray that this will be the last time that our men

Perhaps You Didn't Know . . .

COMPULSORY Training has been abolished at all Canadian universities. Training will be continued for those who want it, but will probably be less than six hours a week. This will give you a lot more time to indulge in the luxuries of college life . . . extra-curricular activities, of which we have many. New students, especially those who have been away from school for several years, are confused about what goes on at Dal when afternoon classes and labs are over. If you want to take an evening off now and then, you'll find many affairs on the campus to interest you. The Glee Club is one of the most active organizations on the campus. The name itself does not tell you very much about its functions. This term the club is putting on Bill Shakespeare's play, "The Merchant of Venice". There are still parts in it for you. The Glee Club is going ahead with a musical comedy, also to be put on this term. You can help if you want to. The Round Table is a new organization on the campus. It made its debut just last year and aroused much interest. What is it? A discussion group where you can discuss anything that you want, have speakers down, run panel discussions and debates. It is a medium of free discussion and debate on matters of local, national or international concern.

The Round Table is affiliated with Sodales, our well known debating society which sponsors Interfaculty and Intercollegiate debates. You will be asked to take part. These are some of the most popular student activities. For a full report on coming Sport activities, see the back page of the Gazette. You can keep up to date on all activities by reading your Gazette and watching bulletin boards. For detailed information on student organizations, see the Students' Handbook and ask the fellows and girls who have been here before. They'll be glad to help you. Remember that the more you give to student life—the more you get out of it. Good luck to you.

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MED and LAW

THE SESSION 1945-46 commenced on September 12th, with a maximum enrolment in first year, and proportionate numbers in the other years. As we sit down with our much abused printing machine, we think of much on which to base an optimistic outlook for the coming year.

Medicine extends the hand of welcome to our first year men, in particular to those who have returned from the services. In what may well be a difficult assignment, bon voyage!

Welcome Back

A great big hello is in order for those of our brethren who are this year resuming their medical work — Joe Cantwell, Bun Levitz, Abie Levitz, Jim Balmanno and Bill Connolly. We can safely say for the whole school: "It's good to see you back"

We dare not omit mention of those fourth year men who have recently departed from the path of singleness. Congratulations to Ai and Betty; also to Did and Ruby.

Reports on the summer activities are varied—and interesting. Much of the present fourth year was to be found in various hospitals for most of the time. Ivan, Harmony and the Deacon report favourably on the potato situation in the Island. Frazee and Maddin (correction please, Stu) tell us that the West is as near Utopia as ever. Charles S. Jr, with the addition of some bronze pigment, a moustache and a touch of avoidupois, remains the same genial Chuck. Eppie and Joe Roach remained close to New Waterford, with only the occasional excursion to nearby industrial centres.

Looks Good For Year

The Medical Society looks good for the year. Under the active leadership of Art Titus, an interesting program has been mapped out for '45-'46. Membership tickets may be obtained from your respective class presidents, for the nominal fee of one dollar. A leading project for the year is revival of the Dalhousie Students' Medical Journal. Let's attend the meetings, and contribute our two cents' worth; this in particular to First Year—the Society is going to be yours for a few years, and it's going to be just what you make it. In closing, just this: New students in medicine have come here from many schools. Your predecessors have sometimes criticized what they consider the lack of Dal "spirit." All of the extra-curricular activities sponsored by Dalhousie are at your disposal — sports,

and women will be called upon to leave their studies and take up arms against a foreign aggressor.

THE LARGEST first year class in recent years is enrolled in the law school at the present time. Of the sixty new members of the law school, the majority are ex-servicemen who are taking advantage of the government plan for educational benefits. As the standard required by the authorities is rather high, and the candidates cannot afford any failure or repetition of courses, the part these men take in extra-curricular activities will be necessarily limited. "We take this opportunity of wishing them every success in their chosen work and a speedy return to the new unnatural role of civilian."

Sadly missed at the law school this year will be the genial countenance and voice of Professor George F. Curtis, erstwhile professor of various phases of the law, and C.O.T.C. military strategist. Professor Curtis' guiding hand will be laid gently but firmly on students of the University of British Columbia's new law school, of which he is dean. The best wishes of his former students follow him to the west coast.

THE ANNUAL autumn spectacle of slaughter and sadism was launched last Monday with Chief Justice Thomas "Hanging" Feeney presiding when Clinton "Handlebar" Havey clashed with Allan "Bilgewater" Blakney. The appeal by Havey was against the decision of the lower court in the famous slander case in which immoral conduct was imputed to Blakney's client Princess Youssitov by means of a motion picture produced by Havey's client. At the time of going to press the bench had not given a decision. This is the first of six cases to go before the Supreme Moot Court of Dalhousie and proved to be a great success.

dramatics, music, dancing in particular. Give Dal a break in this respect and the spirit will take care of itself.

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