

NEW STAFF

Several staff changes will be effective this year in the Faculty of Arts and Science at Dalhousie University, President A. E. Kerr has announced.

Professor D. J. Heasman, a graduate of the London School of Economics, has been appointed Professor of Political Science for the year in the absence of Professor J. H. Aitchison, who has been granted leave of absence for a year to permit him to accept an appointment as visiting research professor in the Department of Political Science at the University of Toronto. The Toronto appointment is supported by a Rockefeller grant and Professor Aitchison's particular project will be the completion of a book on the development of local government in Ontario.

Professor James A. Doull has been transferred from the Department of Classics to the Department of Philosophy for one year in the absence of Professor George Grant who is studying in the United Kingdom. Professor Doull graduated in Arts from Dalhousie with high honors in Classics in 1899 and was chosen as Rhodes Scholar in 1940. He spent the last year in Europe on sabbatical leave undertaking research in the works of Hegel.

Professor J. E. Blanchard has been assigned teaching duties in the Department of Physics to fill the place of Professor A. D. MacDonald who is spending a year in the new Sylvania electronic research laboratory in California. Professor Blanchard graduated in Science from Dalhousie in 1940 and later received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Geophysics from the University of Toronto.

Professor Malcolm Parks has been appointed to the Department of English. Professor Parks received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Dalhousie in 1950 and that of Master of Arts in 1951. He is at present working towards the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Professor Parks has published a portfolio with bibliographical and historical notes of the illustrations of C. W. Jeffreys for his edition of the works of Thomas Chandler Haliburton and for a volume of these illustrations to be published shortly by the Ryerson Press. His work has been sponsored by Imperial Oil Limited.

Professor E. L. Heighton, who graduated in Science from Dalhousie in 1949, has joined the Mathematics Department to fill the position vacated by Ian A. MacLennan, who is doing advanced study at Oxford. Professor Heighton has taught at Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, and at Royal Roads. He comes to the staff at Dalhousie from the Defence Research Board.

Professor F. Carmen Moir has been appointed to the staff of the Department of Education. He graduated from Dalhousie in Science in 1950 and in Education in 1953. He has gained practical experience as a teacher in the Halifax schools.

Newman Alumnus Addresses Club

The Newman Club started off the new college year last Sunday night at the Newman Hall on Windsor Street. Herman Timmins, the Newman Alumni Club President and Assistant Director of Adult Education for Nova Scotia, spoke on "The Purpose of the Newman Club". Dennis Madden, this year's president, also gave a short talk.

The Newman Club is organized by the Catholic students of Dalhousie University and Nova Scotia Technical College. It meets every Sunday night at the Newman Hall, and an interesting programme of speakers has been outlined for this year. Next Sunday's programme includes a talk on "The University and the Individual". These talks are always followed by a social evening, which was very well attended last Sunday.

Membership for the Newman Club is two dollars, which can be paid at the door. Under the new executive of President Dennis Madden, Vice-President Russell Churchill, and Secretary-Treasurer Mary Hault, the Newman Club promises to have a very good year.

feet this coming term. The class of '52 has made as a gift to the university a new sidewalk running from the Men's Residence behind the aw Building and up.

Convocation Held Tuesday

The Fall Convocation was held in the Arts Building at noon, Tuesday, October 2nd.

It began with the procession of faculty members wearing their academic robes. After the Dalhousie hymn was sung, Canon Puxley offered a Convocation prayer. Dr. Kerr then introduced the new members of the Dalhousie Faculty to the assembled students. At this time he introduced Professor C. L. Bennet as the new Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies. Professor Bennet succeeds his long-standing friend, Professor J. H. L. Johnstone, Head of the Physics Department. At this time Dr. Kerr acknowledged the university's indebtedness to Dr. Johnstone for the splendid service he has given.

The Fall Convocation was originally instituted as an appropriate time to confer advanced and honorary degrees, and as an opportunity to issue a warm welcome to Dalhousie students, old and new.

Dr. Kerr spoke of academic obligations and extra-curricular opportunities. He also voiced the wish that students should not neglect the religious side of their lives.

As the president said, a university can open many doors for the individual. Dr. Kerr stated that "some people want the university to give them an education, but they have no interest in getting an education for themselves." If the student is made to work and, more important, made to think, then he can rest assured that his years at college have not been spent in vain.

Council—

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Janet Sinclair appointed to the Electoral Committee for the by-election of Junior Boy on Council and Vice-President of DGAC.

John Nichols and David Peel will investigate the establishment of a Student Literary Publication.

Alex Campbell and David Fraser were appointed co-chairmen of the "Fraser-Campbell" Commission on Constitutions. DAAC, DGAC, DGDS and Sodales will be reviewed first.

Council allocated \$140 for the NFCUS Convention in Montreal, to be deducted from the fees now owing the national NFCUS office. A total of \$60 was passed to pay the registration of Dalhousie's six delegates — Ken Mounce, Pat Fownes, Dennis Madden, Caroline Potter, Elizabeth Dustan and Alan O'Brien.

Council approved \$65 to cover expenses of sending Frances Stanfield and Ted Reagh to the MIDL Conference in Charlotte-town.

A date will be set early in November to vote on the revised point system and a raise in Council fees.

Disciplinary actions of the Student Council were discussed.



Al Sinclair

Dal Rhodes Scholar Sails

Former Dalhousie student, Al Sinclair, sailed from Montreal during the past week for England. An Honours Economics student, Al graduated this spring with a Bachelor of Arts degree. Earlier this year Al was awarded the Rhodes Scholarship for Nova Scotia, for further study abroad.

While at Dal, Al was active in many student activities. He was a member of the Student's Council for two years, Sports Editor of the Gazette, Business Manager of the Glee Club, and President of the '56 graduating class. His many friends at Dalhousie will wish him continued success abroad.

Hugh Coady To Address Liberals

Hugh Coady has been named public-speaking representative for the Young Liberal Federation of Nova Scotia in a national speaking contest slated for Winnipeg October 4-6.

Topic for the national oratorical contest is "The 20th Century Belongs to Canada," and it will be contested for by one speaker from each province. The third-year law student from Dalhousie University has earned himself a high rating in oratorical circles having debated for both St. Francis Xavier and Dalhousie Universities.

Council moved to have the Students Directory include the names of society officers at King's College.

Future notices of Council meetings will contain the agenda of the meeting so that the members may gather the opinions of the campus before coming to the meeting.

President Ken Mounce suggested the formation of an advertising board through which all advertising in student publications would be channelled.

Dental Building Progressing

Dalhousie's University's new Dental Building is well in the midst of construction. Work began on the three storey, \$750,000 structure in early June, and despite delays due to the U.S. steel and the Halifax and district electricians strikes, the new unit is now in the steel erection phase. The building will resemble the other Forrest buildings in architecture and building materials, and on completion will mark the beginning of a new era in the teaching of Dentistry in this area. Tentative date for the opening of the new school is the spring of 1958.

The new building will provide for a great increase in the physical plant of the school. Present plans are for an increase in student enrolment from twelve to twenty-five dental students yearly and an increase in the Dental Faculty to six permanent staff members. In addition to the spacious layout, over two hundred thousand dollars will be invested in the latest and best dental equipment.

As regards the Dental training, the new Dental building will house a modern clinic, dispensary, waiting rooms, faculty offices, laboratories for dental research and basic dental sciences, and suitable lecture and seminar theatres. In addition to the increased facilities, it is quite probable that a school for dental hygienists will also be located in the new unit. The pre-clinical years will continue to receive their training at the Medical School.

Architects for the new building are J. Philip Dumaresq and Associates, and an interesting note presents itself in the fact that Mr. Dumaresq is the third generation of his family who have designed buildings on Dalhousie's Forrest Campus. J. C. Dumaresq designed the Forrest Building and J. P. Dumaresq designed the Medical Dental Library.

Madden, Peel Home Again

Dennis Madden and David Peel, both in third year law, were in Europe and Asia representing Canadian students this summer.

Dennis was one of several Canadians chosen by World University Service of Canada for its annual study tour. With Dr. H. L. Puxley, president of King's College, as their leader, seven of the WUSC scholars toured the U.S.S.R. and attended a seminar at Tutzing, Germany. Dennis later was one of several Canadians at the World Student Congress in Prague, Czechoslovakia.

Dave was one of five representatives of the National Federation of Canadian University Students attending the World Student Congress of the International Union of Students in Prague. The Canadian attended as observers, at the invitation of the communist dominated I.U.S.

During September, Dave was a Canadian delegate at the 6th International Student Conference in Peradeniya, Ceylon. The other Canadians there, officers of the National Federation, were Peter Martin, of the University of Toronto, and Walter Tarnopolsky of the University of Saskatchewan. Dave is Atlantic Regional President of NFCUS.

News Briefs

All those interested in the re-formation of the Dalhousie Band please phone Bob Weld, 3-5377, before Saturday, Oct. 6.

Applications for Editors of Pharos will be received at the Council Office to October 15, 1956.

All student organizations, or groups wishing to use any room in the university for meeting purposes, are reminded that permission must be first obtained from the office of the University Engineer, at least 24 hours before the meeting is to be held—please telephone 3-7618.

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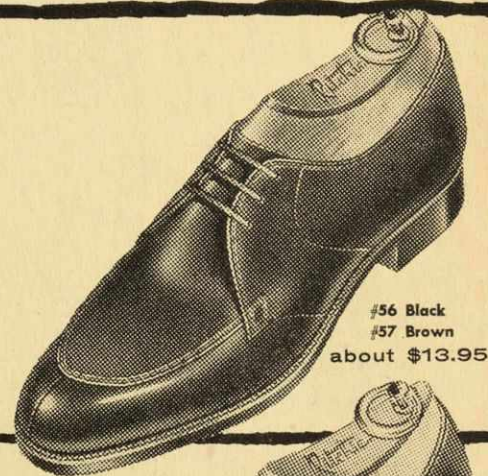
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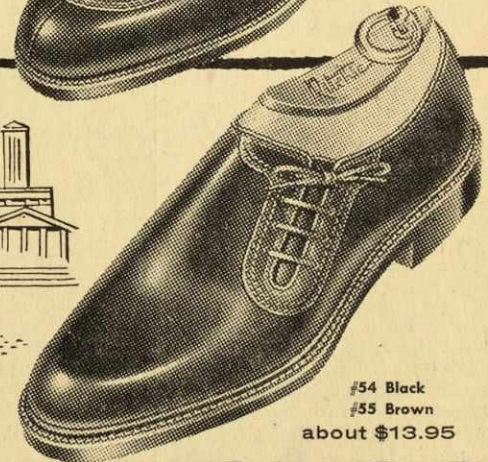
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