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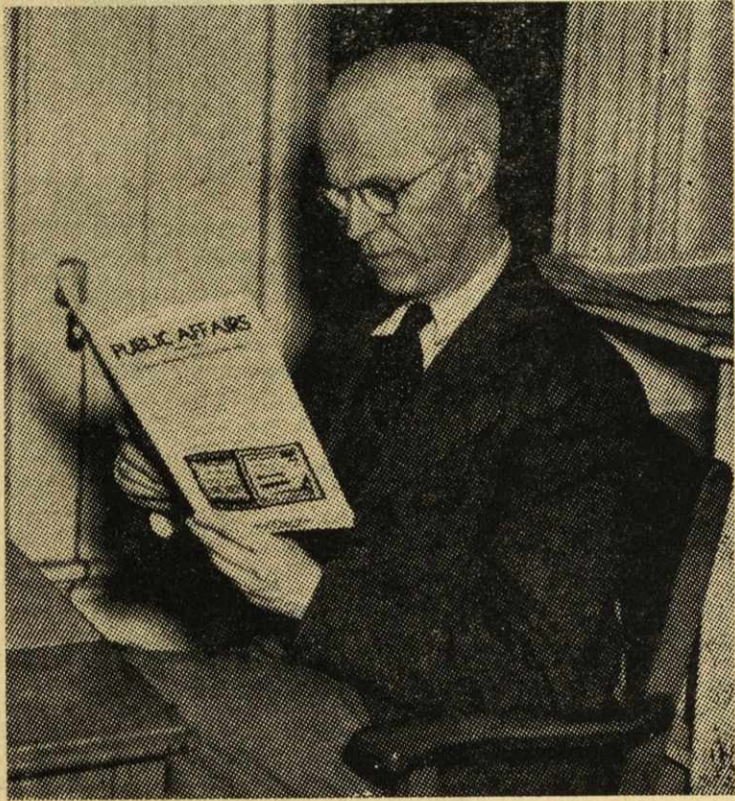
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A GREAT LOSS was suffered by Dalhousie University in the unfortunate demise of Dr. L. A. Richter, Professor of Economics, at the University.

UNIVERSITY MOURNS PROFESSOR RICHTER

Game Postponed

President of the Council Russ McKinney announced late last night that there would be no football game on Saturday.

There has been no word yet as to whether Dal will forfeit the game, or Navy and the League will allow postponement.

This is the second time that the particular game has been postponed; the first was due to the downpour on Thursday which turned Wanderer's field into a swamp.

Popular Faculty Member Passes Away Here After Fatal Accident

Dr. Lothar Richter of the Institute of Public Affairs at the University died early yesterday morning as a result of injuries sustained in a motor accident Monday morning. It was thought at first that he had escaped with minor injuries. His consequent death from a haemorrhage of the brain came as a great shock to the students of the university and his many friends in the Maritimes and across Canada.

Dr. Richter had been executive director of the Institute of Public Affairs and a professor at Dalhousie for the past 14 years.

He was born in Silesia, Germany in 1894. His early education was broad and varied, including such studies as law, theology and economics. Later he became a high official in the Ministry of Labor of the Democratic Weimar Republic. In 1933, through the help of Willam Temple, later Archbishop of Canterbury, who was his friend for many years, he took a position in the Economics Department of the University of Leeds, England.

In 1934, because of his definite interest in Canadian problems, he became a professor at Dalhousie University. The following year the Institute of Public Affairs was set up at Dalhousie, and Dr. Richter was appointed its executive officer. Through the foresight of Dr. (Continued on Page Four)

CBC's John Fisher, Ex-Editor Of Dalhousie Gazette, Here In Halifax

John W. Fisher, roving reporter of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and interpreter of the Canadian scene arrived in Halifax last night.

A former Dalhousie law student who abandoned the pursuit of law for the pursuit of the manifold ramifications of the North American panorama—a former member of the Gazette — and a former Halifax disk-jockey, he is known throughout Canada as a fearless champion of Canadian causes.

He spent seven hours with the editors of the Gazette and the writer of "The Campus Round-Up" this morning, and spent most of that time, as a Maritimer, defending these provinces against the attacks of the central and western provinces.

But he had a lot to say against the Maritimes and Nova Scotia, too—constructive criticisms based on his observations.

"Canada is a false and fickle lover," he said — "when the hot breath of the enemy blows on him, he rushes for his old girl friend, Halifax. When the enemy has been slain he forgets his true love. The marriage is always annulled and Miss Halifax sits on the shelf waiting and wondering . . . There are limits to patience."

He is incensed at the neglect of the Maritimes by the Dominion government.

"As a Canadian, born close to

the tumble of the tides, I am appalled at this callous neglect. Patriotism, after all, should only stretch so far.

"Why should Halifax not know the thrilling feeling of successful production?" he asks.

"It is the ripe hour for Maritimers of all political ilk to join and shout at Ottawa.

"Threaten it with secession and independent status if necessary.

"Force the issue."

"For too long, Maritimers have accepted the shotgun marriage of war, and the crass neglect of peace time.

"We should do something about it."

Mr. Fisher expects to visit the Law Ball tonight, and the editors of the Gazette are trying to institute plans to have him speak before a student group before he leaves the city Tuesday.

I AM A CANADIAN . . .



. . . FIRST, LAST AND ALL TIME

Drew Raises Dominion-Provincial Issue Here In Speech To Students

By Valerie Cato

Colonel George A. Drew, K.C., leader of the Progressive Conservative party spoke Wednesday to the students of the University. He explained the danger of untrained minds making decisions in regard to political matters. He praised the establishment of political clubs on the campus.

The needs of the various provinces differ according to the location. For this reason, even in the beginning, Canada wanted a Federal form of government. Under the terms of the British North America Act, each province received certain rights and privileges, because there are many problems which arise and are better looked after by a decentralized government. But no government can work efficiently unless it has a "forceful constitution".

The Federal government deals with matters of national interest, but the one big thing which stands out for the individual is the matter

NOTICE

Extras are required for walk-on and silent parts in Dalhousie's forthcoming play, "Macbeth". All those interested please contact Frank Bursey at the Glee Club Office.

Shirreff Holds Annual Formal

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 10, the annual Shirreff Hall Formal Dance was held.

The decorating committee created a striking effect, using a silver and black motif. Members of the committee were: N. Barter, S. Newman, M. Archibald, S. MacDonald, M. MacKay and M. Goode.

The guests were welcomed by Nancy MacDermid, House President, Miss Mowat, Mrs. Kerr, and Dr. and Mrs. Hayes, after which the couples danced to the music of Fred Covey and his orchestra.

An informal buffet supper was served during the intermission. The main attraction of the evening was Jean Parker's singing of "Carmena" and "My Johann", accompanied by Marion Kerr at the piano.

Guests and chaperones were: Dr. and Mrs. Kerr, Dr. and Mrs. Hayes, Dr. and Mrs. Stewart, Dean and Mrs. Bagnall, Professor and Mrs. Chavy, Professor and Mrs. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. D. McNeil, Miss Lucie Joly, Mrs. A. E. Griffin, Mrs. F. Pond.

Law School Society Holds Annual Law Ball at Nova Scotian Tonight

The annual Law Ball of the Dal Law Society will be held tonight at the Nova Scotian Hotel, with Les Single's boys in attendance.

The dance, usually one of the year's best, is expected to be very well-attended, according to indications from the number of tickets sold on the Campus.

Patrons will be, the Hon. Sir Joseph Chisholm, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of the Province and the Hon. and Mrs. L. D. Currie.

ISS Sponsors D. P. Exchange Students

Under the sponsorship of I.S.S. two students, one a D.P. and one a student at a foreign University, will attend Dalhousie. The University has agreed to waive their fees and the local I.S.S. organization will be responsible for their other expenses.

The students will be expected to return to their own countries after their course here is completed.