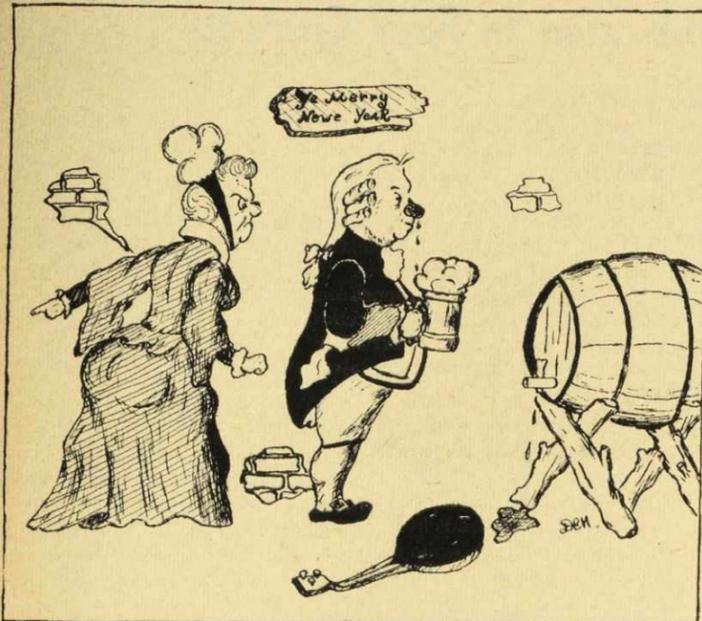


# UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO GAZETTE WINS SOUTHAM TROPHY



## Sam Peeps--

astounded to see Martha, seated upon a table and making pretty fair musick, though her voice was like that of my wife and very harsh. I did take her by the arm and endeavour to persuade her to return home, for the hour was late and my wife must surely be home by this time. She, however, was loath to leave all her new friends and insisted that they all should go home with her. To my great annoyance they all accepted so we set out in a group for my house, singing on the way.

The unruly mob of Martha's friends entered the house and lost no time in finding my choicest stores and the food, and other refreshments I had layed in for the New Year. Seeing that my supplies were doomed I decided to save as much as I could from the mob by the ingenious expedient of consuming them myself, and set to work with this end in view, ignoring the shouting of the crowd and the pleas of my whining wife. She grew so insistent however that I had to throw the mandolin at her to keep her quiet. After a while

there was nothing left to eat or drink so everybody left. I stayed up a while making certain that nothing had been wasted and at last retired, feeling very satisfied.

January 2, 1950—Up betimes and to the college on the hill where I found many scholars moping about outside the buildings and complaining about not knowing the results of their tests of knowledge. They would wait about until a professor entered the building and wait five minutes more then dash into the building and run madly to and fro to see if any results were posted, only to be disappointed. I did talk with one of these and told him that he should not be so eager to know his results as it was likely that he did not do so well.

Did hear that my old friend Knave Flusher did introduce a lady friend of his into society the other night and that his protegee's debut was at the party held Pigmy Sty in honor of the new year. Greatly annoyed that I was not invited to this affair I did not attend it but understand that it was very dull.

## Urquhart Victorious in By-Election For Seat in Provincial Legislature

On December 20, 1949, Earl Urquhart, a third year Law student at Dalhousie University, became the representative for Richmond County in the Nova Scotia Provincial Legislature. He defeated his Progressive-Conservative opponent, Al Baccardax, who is also a third year Law student at Dal.

Mr. Urquhart, the Liberal standard-bearer, succeeds to the seat formerly held by former Attorney-General L. D. Currie, who was recently elevated to the bench of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia. Mr. Baccardax, the Progressive-Conservative candidate, fought a hard battle and managed to decrease the Liberal majority very considerably from that of the June election.

Earl Urquhart, at twenty-eight, is the youngest member of the Legislature but his speaking ability, developed in conjunction with his former opponent Al Baccardax when they debated as a team in intercollegiate competition, should make him a valuable supporter of the government. He has played a prominent part in politics on the campus since he first came here and was elected President of the Liberal club last year. He also served on the Council of Students.

### NOTICE

Candidates are reminded that applications for the tests on February 3 and 4 must be in Princeton before January 20. Information and application forms may be obtained at Room 6 or 8, Men's Residence. Prompt application is recommended.

### NOTICE

"The Physics Journal Club will meet in the Physics Lecture Room on Tuesday, January 10th, at 5 p.m. The first speaker, Dr. A. D. MacDonald, will deal with "Measurements of Electron Ion Recombination". Mr. I. H. S. Henderson, the second speaker, will discuss "Anisotropy in Crystals".

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## Cast for "Othello" Rehearsing Parts

Under the able direction of H. Leslie Pigot the Dalhousie Glee and Dramatic Society will present Othello as this year's presentation of Shakespearean drama. Mr. Pigot has directed many of the Dramatic Society's productions during the past five years, and has been widely applauded by students and public alike for his exceptional ability in drawing excellent performances from his actors.

Although seriously handicapped by the apathy of the student body as a result of which only fifteen volunteers turned out for the preliminary casting rehearsals, and twelve for the final one, he has chosen the main characters of the play and only one or two minor parts remain to be filled. This lack of co-operation shown by the student body as a whole is a serious matter when it is realized that the D.G.D.S. is one of the main student organizations on the campus and as such fulfills an important part in the life of the University. It is to be hoped, although not very successfully, that this one society does not reflect the general attitude toward all outside organizations and activities of the university.

Art Hartling, the veteran actor of many Dal productions will play Othello, the Moor of Venice. Art graduated in '47 with his B.A. and B.Ed., and is now teaching while taking a Master's Course here. The versatile Mr. Hartling has an equal ability in light comedy and has appeared in such hits as "George Washington Slept Here" and "Dear Ruth."

Holly Fleming plays the role of Emilia. Holly is well known at Dal for her acting abilities and received much praise last year for her outstanding performance as Lady Macbeth.

Two newcomers to Dalhousie are Villa Jean Seely and Robin McNeil who play the roles of Desdemona, the tragic wife of Othello and Cassio respectively. Villa Jean came to Dal from Bermuda and many favourable reports have been heard on her performance. Robin will be remembered for his performance as Richard Meriton in the comedy Wurzell Flummery presented last term.

The role of Fago will be taken by George Tracy, another well-known actor on the Dal stage. George played the part of the incomparable Anthony Clifton in Wurzell Flummery.

The date for the presentation of the play has been tentatively set for the first week in February with performances on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Following the usual custom Thursday will be reserved for students with admission by Student Council Card only. Friday and Saturday nights are for the public.

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(CUP MONTREAL.—For the second consecutive year the Southam Trophy, the prize for university publications of over three thousand circulation has been won by the Western University Gazette. The Bracken Editorial Trophy won by Dalhousie in 1945, was won by the Sheaf (University of Saskatchewan). The Jacques Bureau Trophy for university publications of circulation under three thousand was taken by the McMaster University "Silhouette". Acadia's "Atheneum" came second and the "Argosy" of Mount Allison University was tied for third.

The Dalhousie Gazette regrets to announce the resignations from the staff, due to pressure of studies, of Co-Editor Herbert (Red) Lambert, Managing Editor, Joe Levison and News Editor, Chas. MacIntosh.

## Civil Service to Provide Jobs for College Students

OTTAWA. — The Civil Service Commission announced that it may place as many as 1800 university students in holiday employment in the summer of 1950.

This is a fifty percent increase over the number hired last year and is just about three times the number employed in 1946, the first year in which the scheme received general adoption.

In this latest bid for superior students the civil service will offer undergraduates from \$110 to \$185 a month and highly skilled post-graduate students as much as \$290. The jobs will last for three or four months.

The salaries are based on specialization, academic record, completed years of university and related work experience.

It is expected that about 1600 appointments will go to students with a science background. The remaining 200 will call for various types of training in Arts or Commerce.

The appointments will be made in various centres and in all provinces, the reason being that much of the work has to do with survey parties and other field operations. Only about 200 will be appointed at headquarters in Ottawa.

Very often the work to which students are assigned will be closely related to their field of specialization and therefore of definite value as pre-graduation training for a career. This is especially so in the case of science students. Sometimes, the work may serve as a basis for an undergraduate thesis.

The main employers will be the Departments of Agriculture, Mines and Resources, Transport and Public Works. For the most part, they want employees trained in agriculture, architecture, engineering and geology although many

It was decided at the CUP conference to extend the fields of operation of Canadian University Press and to the end unpress the investigation by CUP of taking over operation of unpress was begun when the Amsterdam office of that organization headquarters for the European system requested that CUP take over its North American system. The International students service was taken over by CUP at the request of the University of Montreal committee of the International Students Service who had been handling news press up to this time. The delegates from outside the Maritimes recognized the complaints of the five eastern Canadian publications that news distribution in the Maritime region was inefficiently operated. To offset this the conference created a new system which will revolve around Acadia University acting as a central distributing point for CUP matter of interest to the Maritimes in general. "The Sheaf", winner of the Bracken Trophy, was named as the new executive of CUP for the coming year. The new honorary president is H. S. Southam, Editor of the Ottawa Citizen.

other specializations will be represented too, either in these departments or elsewhere in the civil service.

The Commission has the jobs but it wants the best people in them. Last year it took only one in every three applicants and next summer will tailor its qualifications to an even more exacting standard. In effect, this means that only the better than average students can reasonably expect appointment.

In the few fields where there is a general shortage of personnel, notably agriculture, architecture, engineering, and geology, the qualifications may be rather elastic, but even then the student must meet at least the minimum requirements. In all other respects, though, the accent is on quality rather than quantity.

If you are interest in a summer job the Commission directs your attention to the poster announcements that appeared on university bulletin boards early in December. These posters will give all the necessary details. The closing date for applications is Jan. 14.

### NOTICE

Forms will be placed on the campus for applications for scholarships attending the I.S.S. summer seminar to be held in France next summer. Applications should be turned in to Prof. M. O. Morgan.

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