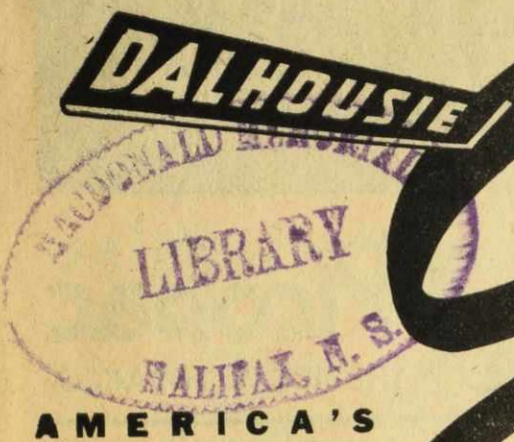


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## Arts and Science Dean Sees Little Prospect For Permanent Peace Now

### WOULD REQUIRE DRASTIC CHANGE IN HUMAN NATURE

● "THE UNITED NATIONS Organization offers no greater expectation for a lasting peace, under existing economic and political conditions, than did the League of Nations in 1918," said Dr. George E. Wilson, speaking before a gathering in the Dalhousie Engineering Common Room last night.

At a meeting sponsored by the Maritime Labor Institute, Dr. Wilson discussed "the fundamental principles of peace", exhibiting a very pessimistic outlook towards the possibility of a lasting peace in our time. The fundamental principles of peace take into consideration two main points, human nature and national sovereignty, said Dr. Wilson. For a lasting peace, for peace at all, one requirement is a change in human nature. Dr. Wilson stressed the need for this change, but added "human nature won't change." He supported this argument by stating that throughout history, there has been no evidence of a change for the better and present day attitudes give little reason for hope in the future. Dr. Wilson told his audience that "man is fundamentally stupid. People lack imagination." These elements are absolutely ruinous to a peace plan, he said, and have existed since the beginning of time.

#### Traces Evolution of State

Dr. Wilson then traced the evolution of national states to the present age where the state is omnipotent. Sovereignty of the national state dominates all else today and the sovereign state recognizes nothing above itself. This trend began in the 15th century, progressed gradually to the end of the 18th century, when there was a short period of peace and brotherhood, people being cosmopolitan, and then, following the French Revolution, expanded into the Leviathan we now recognize as the national state. He continued by saying that, with the ad-

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## Former Law Sc. Dean Named Can. Delegate To International Court

● JOHN ERSKINE REED, K.C., B.A., Dalhousie (Class '09) and Dean of the Dalhousie Law School from 1925 to 1929, was named this week to represent Canada on the United Nations' Organization International Court of Justice. Nominated for this position last December, Mr. Reed will be the court's only Canadian member.

A native of Halifax, Mr. Reed entered Dalhousie on the MacKenzie Bursary, graduating with a B.A. with distinction in 1909. Rhodes Scholar for Nova Scotia in 1910, he proceeded overseas to Oxford, where he was granted B.A. and B.C. degrees. Appointed Dean of the Law School in 1925, he again left Dalhousie in 1929 to become head of the legal branch of the Department of External Affairs. In 1944 he was promoted to a rank equivalent to that of a Canadian ambassador to a foreign government.

## Unique Appartus To Be Installed at Dal

● THERE WILL shortly be installed at Dalhousie University in the Medical Sciences Building the first Tiselius Electrophoresis Apparatus in Canada. This piece of equipment was originally designed in the famous laboratory of physical chemistry at the University of Uppsala in Sweden. It will be as-

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## Moot Court Ends Sittings With Accident Case Hearing

● SUPREME MOOT COURT ended its sittings last Thursday, when a Halifax case was decided in favor of the appellant, represented by Black, K.C. Respondent was represented by Burnett K.C., and the bench was composed of Feeney LCJ, and Butler and McCleave LJJ, with the latter giving the dissenting judgment.

The case arose out of a runaway horse, which, left unattended by his driver who went to see his lady love, bolted (the horse, not the lady love) down Spring Garden Road, threatening the lives of some kids. A stranger to town dashed out to stop the horse, and was injured. He collected damages in a lower court, but this was reversed by the all-powerful Moot Court.

#### Should Seize by Nostrils

Enlivening the discussion was a survey of the best ways to stop a horse, Black contending he should have grabbed the brute around the nostrils, which was received with a certain amount of skepticism by their Lordships.

A few fines were meted out, including 16c cigars provided by Paterson, and which proved to be stinkers, tears rolling from the bench.

Court adjourned sine die to allow for any future trials on summary procedure against offenders.

## Need Senate Approval To Launch Campaign

● THE ALUMNI has not authority to raise money for the University unless the Senate gives its approval, said Murray M. Rankin, President of The Dalhousie Alumni Association, in a statement to THE GAZETTE last week. We can not work alone in this project, he continued; the Senate and Alumni must work in co-operation with each other.

The members of the Association, Mr. Rankin said, number approximately five thousand, organized in clubs in many parts of the continent. These clubs are not knit together as closely as they might be, he added, but the executive plans, in the future, to establish a business office in Halifax, through which the Alumni will carry on general relations with the public, and business transactions authorized by the Senate, and also will strengthen the ties between the individual clubs.

Mr. Rankin was interviewed in connection with a recent editorial carried in THE GAZETTE, calling upon the Alumni for a more active interest in student affairs on the part of all its members, and for a definite financial contribution to the University's building fund.

## No Pleasing Dal Students!

by DON HARRIS

● AMONG the most heartening sights to be witnessed at Dalhousie during the past three or four years was the large turnout of Dal rooters at the hockey and basketball games last weekend. Both faculty members and students turned out in force to support the hockey and basketball varsity squads and members of the two teams have asked the Gazette to express their sincere appreciation for this support.

#### Bengals Swamped

The Xaverians threw a big monkey wrench into the plans of the Bengal hockey squad, as the highly-rated St. F.X. team more than lived up to their great reputation as a powerhouse hockey machine, swamping the Bengals, 28-5. The pasting had to come in the first hockey game at which Dalhousie backed its team vocally, probably discouraging many erstwhile cheerers. Nevertheless, despite the high score, the Dal team never stopped trying, battling, as best they could, right down to the last bell, showing a fighting spirit which has been seldom exhibited by any Dal Varsity team in recent years. This fighting spirit brought the Tigers their first win over Tech two weeks ago.

The members of the hockey team have shown that they will fight, even in a hopeless cause, as in the St. F.X. fiasco. It is up to the faculty and student body to show a similar spirit; to turn out in strength and back their team. Rome wasn't built in a day, nor can a hockey team be built in one year, as many Dalhousians seem to think.

#### Tigers Defeat Mt. A.

Hockey was not the only feature of the weekend activities. Dal Tigers defeated Mount A. in a hard-fought battle in the gym., Saturday evening. This was the first win for the senior squad this year, and it was only human to expect Dal rooters to congratulate the Bengals, even if they wouldn't cheer for them during the game. But this was too much to ask of many Dal students. Not only did many of them root for Mount A., a commendable action, had they also given the slightest support to their own team, but after the game many true Dal followers went around bellowing about the poor sportsmanship of Dalhousie, in not giving the ball to their opponents once during the last four minutes of play.

So disgruntled were these solid citizens at this, (although they didn't know it) masterly exhibition of ball-handling, that they didn't notice another exhibition of "poor" sportsmanship by the Dal team. With less than a minute to go in the game, Mount A. lost a man through fouls and, according to the rules, they had only four men left

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## Council Give Approval Conditionally for Gym Stands; Pass Budgets

● AT THE MEETING of the Council of Students, last Wednesday night, the much battered about question of whether to have, or have not, spectator stands in the gym, was finally settled. After much discussion, both pro and con, Treasurer Murray Rankin presented the argument that, since desirability was agreed upon, the question of feasibility be settled. Main arguments against the stands, presented by Professor Maxwell, were the difficulty of putting up the stands, storage space, and the danger of the wood warping.

Stating that the stands could be paid for in two years, Don Harris, President of D.A.A.C., gave the argument that the stands were absolutely necessary if intercollegiate meets were to be held at Dalhousie. The motion was finally made that, if the construction company's five-year guarantee proved legally valid, and satisfactory to the Council, spectator stands should be built for the gym.

#### Trip Budgets

Next item on the agenda was the trip budgets for the various teams. Those approved and passed were: a basketball trip to Acadia, \$78.48; hockey trip to Acadia, \$106.05; hockey and basketball trip to St. F.X., combined, \$216.00; boxing trip to U.N.B., \$306.50; swimming trip to Acadia, \$45.60; and an additional badminton budget of \$262.00. Considered and rejected was a \$209.00 budget for a trip of the swimming team to U.N.B.

The suggestion was then presented by Gordie Hart, Dance Committee Chairman, for a fancy-dress ball to be held in the gym on February 15. The idea of the fancy-dress ball was voted down. But the motion for a Students' Council Dance on the same date was approved and passed. Admission to the dance will be on Students' Council tickets.

The next meeting of the Council of Students will be at 12.00 noon, February 14th, for the vital business of nominating next year's Executive.

## Summer Employment Prospects Good Student-Veterans Will Get Preference

by AL LOMAS

● THIS WEEK, in an interview with the GAZETTE, Mr. G. A. Lough, of the Halifax Branch of the National Selective Service Organization, stated that by the time that College students are available for work there should be a considerable labor shortage in the Halifax City and County districts at least, and probably throughout the whole province. This prospect should be encouraging to the approximately 600 male students at Dalhousie who plan to work during all or part of the five month summer vacation.

#### Problem of Unemployment

Referring to the present problem of unemployment, Mr. Lough pointed out that most of those now

receiving Unemployment Insurance were in some manner incapable of work, or else had been ousted from their wartime jobs by the return of servicemen. "Employment is closely related to the supply of materials," he stated, "and as more materials are released there will be a greater need for men to use them. Although it is still a little too early to tell yet," he continued, "probably by May there will be a sufficient amount of critical material released to allow for the absorption of most college students in the construction industry alone." He went on to say that there are over 250 building projects alone in this area that are being held up, and which should be in full swing by mid-spring.

## Dean Lectures . . .



DR. G. E. WILSON

Dean of the faculty of Arts and Science who lectured last night in the Engineering Common Room on the possibilities of lasting peace.

## Boilermakers, Juniors To Hold Joint Ball-Prom February 28th

● YES, FOLKS, its true; that high-society Battle-Rolling Ball, known as the Engineers Ball, is about to come off after all. This year however, the Engineers are going to be aided in their arrangements by the Junior Class. The one great stipulation that the men of Permit Haven made, before acquiescing to the joint undertaking, was that no plaid shirts be worn by the members of the Junior Class. As one Freshman said, "It's farnal—I'm wearing shoes."

The proceedings will get under way at the Nova Scotian Hotel, February 28, to the hot licks of Jerry Naugler's orchestra. Those in possession of tickets to the

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#### In Sympathy

THE GAZETTE wishes to express deepest sympathy, on behalf of the Dal student body, to Dr. Forhan on his recent bereavement in the death of his father.

#### Service Men to Receive Preference

As far as Ex-servicemen are concerned, Mr. Lough made it clear that they would be given a definite preference in summer employment as in permanent jobs. His organization plans to set up a special branch to deal with youths and boys taking their first jobs, and this branch will also carry the load when the colleges close. This plan has the added advantage of employing trained counsellors to advise and direct the right men for the right jobs.

Although this general picture by Mr. Lough is favorable, he admits that it is still too early to make definite statements on the situation. However, when asked if the

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# Deadline for Pharos Orders . . . February 28th