

SPEAKERS FEATURE FUTURE IN FORCES

Representatives of the three armed forces and the directorate of General Defence Research addressed more than two hundred students in the Chemistry Theatre at noon on Tuesday, outlining the opportunities for careers in the services.

With Colonel Laurie of the Board of Governors present, Dr. Kerr, University President, opened the meeting, and introduced Major J. R. Cameron, resident C. O. T. C. officer, who in turn introduced the guest speakers—Engr. Lt. Cdr. J. C. Chauvin (Navy), Major J. P. L. Gosselin (Army), and W/C R. R. Dennis (Air Force).

Lt.-Cdr. Chauvin told the meeting that its primary purpose was to find the "number of undergraduates interested in becoming members of the armed forces, active or reserve, upon graduation." Graduates in Engineering, Medicine, Law, Commerce, and Economics, as well as instructors, are needed by the Navy. Professional skill will not be permitted to decline, he asserted, but would be supplemented by courses in the latest techniques to be held at Universities and Naval schools.

"The Army wants doctors, dentists and engineers", said Major Gosselin. Engineers are urgently needed for current communication work and research at Fort Churchill. Personnel may apply for the Staff Course at Kingston, and there will be attachments to units serving in foreign countries. Major Gosselin also pointed out that graduate students may qualify after six months training as First Lieutenants in the Permanent Force.

Wing Commander Dennis stressed the openings in the Air Force for Aeronautical Engineers and Doctors. Graduates of 1947 and 1948 — if ex-service — can be placed on suspended pay until such time as they enlist. Enlistment rank will be that of Pilot Officer, unless a higher rank was

AGENDA

The Council of the Students will meet in the Murray Home-stead at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 26, 1946.

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1. Glee Club Constitution.
2. Canadian University Press.
3. Policy re Inter-University relations.
4. Gazette financial report.
5. Policy re campus political groups.
6. N.F.C.U.S. report, conference delegates.
7. I. S. S.
8. Appointment of Year Book Business Manager.
9. Consideration of Year Book budget.
10. Limitation of student offices.
11. Report of Awards Committee.
12. Outdoor Rink.

Campus Has Face Lifted

Dr. Cyrus S. Eaton has given a generous donation to Dalhousie to be used in the improving and landscaping of the grounds. Dr. Eaton—a well-known American financier and one of Nova Scotia's most distinguished sons—visited Dalhousie during the summer, and while here expressed his conviction that the buildings and grounds of a University should exert a silent influence on the appreciation of beauty. He further suggested that enterprises of higher education were worthy of a generous share of the attention of the community. A short time ago concrete evidence of his interest was received by President Kerr.

The Buildings and Grounds Committee of the Board of Governors, assured of financial support, have begun work on preparing the campus for landscaping. Some of the beautiful old willows which have for many generations been Dalhousie landmarks, have been removed. The land south of Coburg Road has been fertilized, prior to rolling and cultivation next spring.

A badly needed project has been started, and within the next few years Dalhousie's campus may cease to be an eyesore—and become, as Dr. Eaton has advocated, a site so attractive that every visitor should be advised to see it.

Critics Find King's Plays Disappointing

By

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We were privileged, on Tuesday night, to see three one-act plays presented by the King's Dramatic Society. The first, the Noel Coward, was well done in general; we would like to commend particularly the work of those members who played the parts of the Servant and Charles. The latter's work with his moustache was, we thought, cleverly done. Levinia, while rising at times to the requirements of the part, was disappointing.

The Maeterlinck was less well done. The subtleties almost disappeared, and the acting was generally bad. Ursula was somewhat below the requirements of the part, which is not surprising, considering its difficulties. The *Intruder* was definitely disappointing, and the *Twilight Saint* was hardly better. The unimpressive St. Francis reached a doubtful peak when he choked over a bread-crust, trying to reach a cue. Guido's passionate poetry—"let these kisses tell my heart!"—was uttered with all the fervor of a bloated epicure addressing a bowl of porridge; in short his passionate utterance was a little flat. Pia's performance was the only bright spot—a creditable piece of work.

One thing we wish to emphasize is our opinion of the plays chosen for performance: here the Society really overreached itself. We feel that if plays more suited to the talent of the actors had been chosen, the performances would have been excellent. Under the circumstances the Society did as good a job as would have been done by any other amateur group.

PHAROS FINISH 900 PHOTOS

Assistant Editor Jim Bell this week reports satisfactory progress on Pharos to date. Over 900 individual photos have been taken—and it is expected that of the 1700 students registered, photos of at least 1300 will appear in the book. He cited the lack of co-operation of many students as one factor in the difference of 400.

It is expected that the approximately 200 graduating students

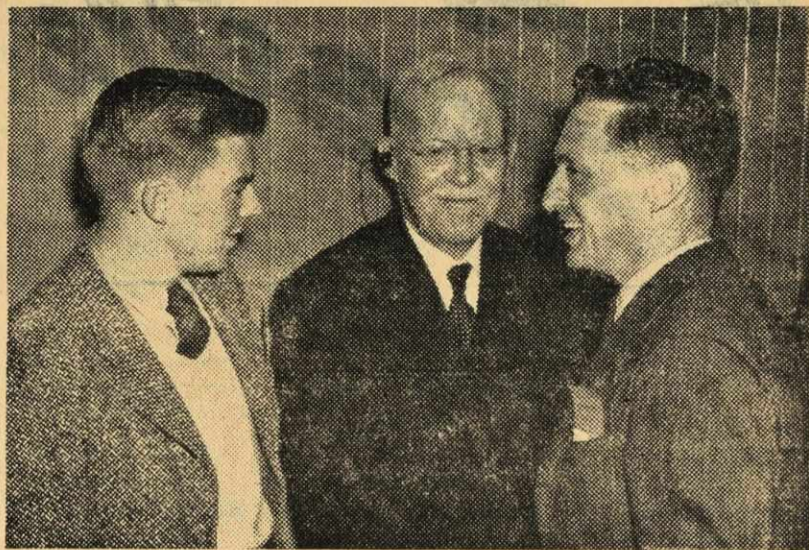
will have their appointments with the Pharos photographer shortly after the Christmas vacation.

All those who have had photos taken within the last week are advised to call at the Pharos office for their proofs immediately. For-
rest students may pick theirs up in the basement of the Medical Library.

The completion of 900 photos marks the close of most Year Book activity before Christmas, although the Editors will con-

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AT THE SMOKER . . .



Alumnus Morton and students Pond and Mitchell compare notes.

Alumni, Students All Well Smoked

"Dalhousie has never had a greater day than today." So spoke Dr. Kerr in his address to the students and Alumni at the annual Alumni Smoker, held at the Gym on Monday night. The proceedings were broadcast over station C.H.N.S.—and featured the Dalhousie orchestra, under Don Warner, with soloist Maynard Taylor, the Dalhousie male chorus directed by Geoff Payzant, and Jerry Morse, comedian extraordinary.

Major Ray Smith acted as M.C. for the evening, introducing the participants in the program. During the intermission Chef Atwood of a well-known Campus eating place served refreshments.

Major Smith introduced Dr. W. C. Ross to the company. This member of the grand old team of '08 in turn introduced the Deans of the Faculties and several ex-Dalhousians—among them Rev. D. K. Grant, class '88, and Dr. A. Morton, class '86.

From out the smoke which by this time wreathed the interior of the Gym, cutting visibility down to zero, Mr. J. P. Martin rose to tell of some of the student pranks which enlivened life at Dalhousie in past years. Following him, Gordon Hart, Glee Club President, welcomed the Alumni to the Smoker, and outlined his society's plans for the year.

Finally, fearful of losing some of the more venerable graduates and younger Freshman in the billowing clouds of smoke the Smoker broke up, with the singing of Auld Lang Syne in a huge friendship circle. Following which the company adjourned to the fresh air.

Lawyers Hold Annual Ball

"There was the sound of revelry by night" last Friday when the boys from the Law School let loose. The occasion was the annual Law Ball held at the Nova Scotian Hotel. Festivities began at the hour of nine and roared on to a finish on or about one.

The dance was one of the liveliest of the college year to date. Groupings of Sigma Chi and Phi Delta Theta fraternities highlighted the evening, singing their respective chants back and forth.

That madman Warner and his equally mad musicians provided the music, accompanied by usual incantations about Caldonia and his friends.

Dean and Mrs. V. C. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hanway, Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith and Mrs. J. B. Milner were chaperones.

As the Lawyers and their guests homeward plodded their weary way, all were in agreement that it had been an outstanding success.



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