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RECORD-BREAKING REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION IN THE REGULAR COURSES AT DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY HAS REACHED THE ALL-TIME RECORD FIGURE OF SIXTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY, ACCORDING TO FIGURES COMPILED BY THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE AS OF OCTOBER 5TH. THE GAZETTE REPORTER WAS INFORMED, HOWEVER, THAT THESE FIGURES WERE NOT FINAL AS LAST MINUTE REGISTRATIONS WERE STILL EXPECTED. THE REGISTRATION TOTAL NEVERTHELESS, REPRESENTS AN INCREASE OF APPROXIMATELY FIVE HUNDRED OVER LAST YEAR. THE NUMBER OF EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL ENTERING DALHOUSIE FOR THE FIRST TIME REACHED THE RECORD TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY, REPRESENTING AN ESTIMATED INCREASE OF THREE HUNDRED MORE THAN LAST YEAR.

its enrollment this year with a registration of one hundred and forty-one students to date in comparison with about seventy in last year's classes.

The Faculty of Medicine has an enrollment this year of two hundred and twenty-four students, showing an increase of sixty-four over last year's figures.

The Faculty of Law boasts a slightly higher increase with a registration of one hundred and seventy-five compared with ninety-five in 1945.

Figures were not available on the 1945 registration in other faculties but it was indicated that all show an appreciable boost over previous attendances. Arts and science boasts a high enrollment of seven hundred and fifty-five, including pre-professional students who hope to attain arts or science degrees. The figures for combined science and engineering degrees total two hundred and twenty-two; pharmacy, seventy-six; dentistry, thirty-seven; education, twelve. Those qualifying for M.A. degrees number fourteen, while those preparing to attain their M. Sc's. total twenty-four.

The high increase in registration for the current year is par-

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DALHOUSIE PRESIDENT WELCOMES STUDENTS

URGES UNION BETWEEN ACADEMIC-CAMPUS LIFE

At a meeting held in the gym at 12 o'clock last Tuesday, Dr. Kerr officially welcomed students and members of all faculties to Dalhousie university for the 1946 term.

Dr. Kerr introduced Colonel K. C. Laurie, who extended a warm welcome on behalf of the Board of Governors of the university of which he is the chairman.

Colonel Laurie pointed out that the enrollment had multiplied to three times its peak of 1944, and that the great increase had created new problems for the faculty which had been ably handled through the splendid cooperation of Dr. Kerr and Dr. Theakston.

After Col. Laurie concluded his address in which he spoke sage words of advice, Dr. Kerr addressed the assembly. In his special welcome to the approximately eight hundred student veterans, he stated that he hoped they would devote to the "arts of peace" the same energies which contributed so greatly to

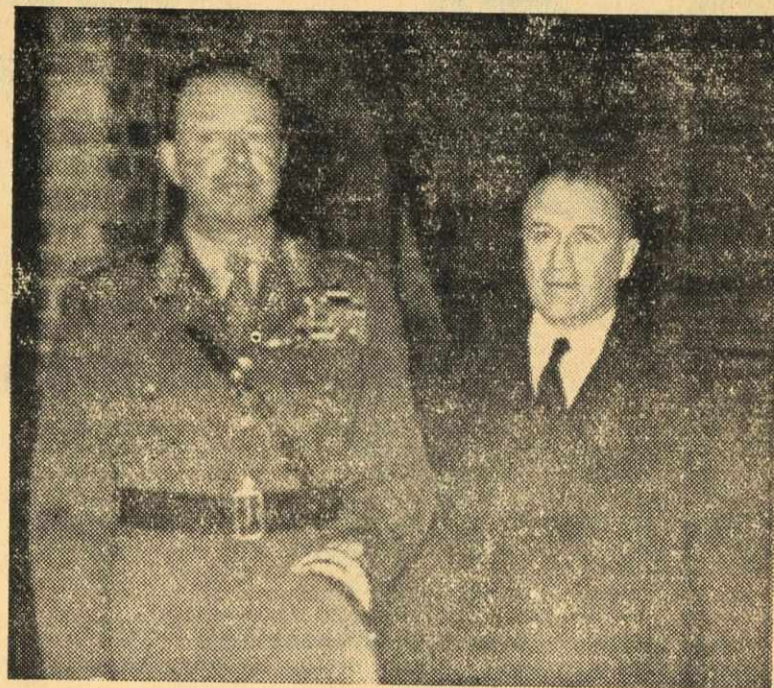


the Allied victory in the past war.

In a humorous reference to a past experience, Dr. Kerr stated that there were 6,726 male students to every female on the campus.

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Dal. Acquires New Buildings

The acquisition of three staff houses at Mulgrave Park for the use of married student veterans at Dal, and of two barrack blocks at Cathedral Barracks for single men was aired by Professor Theakston recently. In addition, Mr. Scammell, chairman of the campaign, voiced the well known need for several new buildings on Studley campus, a project which has been in the planning stage for a considerable number of years.

With one of the staff houses at Mulgrave completed, another scheduled for completion at the end of the month, and those who occupy the finished one well satisfied, all indications point to a group of satisfied veterans in this area. The buildings containing fourteen three-room apartments and seven two-room apartments will hold when completely equipped sixty-three couples.

At Cathedral Barracks, the single vets have taken up their abode, and while they are without messing accommodations at present, nevertheless, the men express satisfaction at the efforts made on their behalf. The Barracks are divided into cubicles with two men in each and, of course, the ever-present army bunks adorn the scene.

With these structures a reality, emphasis was laid on the need for a men's residence and a building for general arts classes. These needs have been outstanding for years, and now with a greatly increased enrollment.

Notice To All Student Organizations

Every Dalhousie student organization, society or class intending to hold activities, either on or off the campus, during the year 1946-47, should apply—for the dates they desire—to Bill Pope, chairman of the Students' Gymnasium Committee, on or before October 15, 1946.

The Students' Gymnasium Committee will act as a central and unifying body, ratifying the dates submitted by the various organizations where possible and changing others so that there may be no conflict of activities during the coming year. The purpose of the committee is to be an aid to organizations in selecting the most suitable time for them—and for the university at large—to hold their activities.

Organizations that apply after October 15 will be confining themselves to a limited number of open dates.

NEW GLEE CLUB PLANS STATED AT MEETINGS

The 1946-47 season of the Dal Glee Club promises to be a very ambitious one. Already the first show, the Freshman show, is in rehearsal. A word of explanation about this show may be necessary. Each year the Glee Club is required by its constitution to put on a show composed entirely of Freshman talent. The society does only the basic planning for the show, the rest being left to them, therefore it is their show merely guided by us, so good luck to the Freshman class of 1946 in displaying their talents to the rest of the university.

In the Glee Club as a whole things have been moving quickly. We have just revised our constitution to fit the needs of this greatly expanded society. Here is a list of the people at the helm for this year, and I might say that they are all experts in their own respective fields.

Elected Executive—President, Gordon Hart; Vice-Pres., Mary L. Christie; Secretary, Leah Termaine; Faculty advisers: Medicine Dr. Young; Law, Dr. Hancock; Appointed Executive: Music Department: Director of Concert Orchestra: Frank Padmore; Director of Dance Orchestra: Don Warner; Director of Brass Band, Ernest Heighton; Director of Chorus, Jeff Payzant; Director of general singing class, Noel Hamilton; Dramatics department: Dramatics Manager: Doug Cox; Professional Director: Leslie Pigot; General Executive Officers: Business Manager, James Bell; assistant, Ken Dauphine; property manager, Bob Williams; stage manager, Howard Norman; assistant, Julius Bloomer; electrician, Lester Page; make-up manager, Fairley Prouse.



From the morgue of GAZETTE photographer Don 'S' Morrison, came this amazing collection of Freshman — and Freshette — pulchritude. Story on page three.

TRACK MEET OCT. 17; TENNIS: Oct. 16, 17th