

"GAZETTES" TO ALUMNI

A SPECIAL EDITORIAL

One week ago tonight the second known attack in as many years occurred on the Studley campus against a woman student — only this time two Dalhousie women were assaulted.

This degenerative incident was the work of some unknown assailant who followed the women onto the campus around 11:00 p.m. and, when passing along the walk at the rear of the men's residence, attempted to commit an unsuccessful crime. We are fortunate that the would-be-criminal was thwarted in his efforts, but he might not have been!

As a result of last year's incident, the wooded area between the main campus and Shirreff Hall girl's residence has been lighted adequately. This campus is not only used by many students for late night studying but is the accepted route for many people, both students and non-students enroute homeward at the end of the day.

It is regrettable that in a time when finances are fighting a nip-and-tuck battle against steadily increasing expenses, that the university administration is faced with another prospective expense; but, a solution must be found to guarantee against a repetition of this attack, whether it be a patrolman or more lighting or some other satisfactory counter-measure.

Dalhousie cannot afford to refrain from doing what must be done!

Dal Courses For Haligonians

This year Dalhousie is offering several courses not included in the university calendar, but for the benefit of the people of Halifax. The two courses are: advanced accounting for city businessmen, and a course in Spanish for beginners.

These courses are being given in response to popular demand. The course in accounting is being given by Professor Wilfred Berman, B.Comm., L.I.A., R.I.A., C.A. in conjunction with the Institute of Chartered Accounts, and the local Board of Trade. The course in Spanish, consisting of two classes a week for 20 weeks, is being given by Professor Antoni Garcia-Lopez.

10,500 Copies To Be Distributed

The greatest circulation run in the history of the Dalhousie Gazette has been tentatively set for January 18, 1956. It was announced today that approximately 10,500 copies of edition No. 12 will be published for world-wide distribution to Dalhousie Alumni in connection with the university's current financial campaign for \$3,500,000.

Mass Run

The mass run will include the regular 1,600 papers printed weekly for normal distribution. Final plans for the project have not been concluded, but the scheme to be undertaken by university officials, will be financially borne by this group.

All Graduates

A spokesman for the University stated that a copy of the Dal Gazette will go to every known graduate of the institution, wherever he is located, according to Alumni Association records. Alumni branches are located in various sections of Eastern and Atlantic Canada, the United States and England.

Intercollegiate Debate Friday

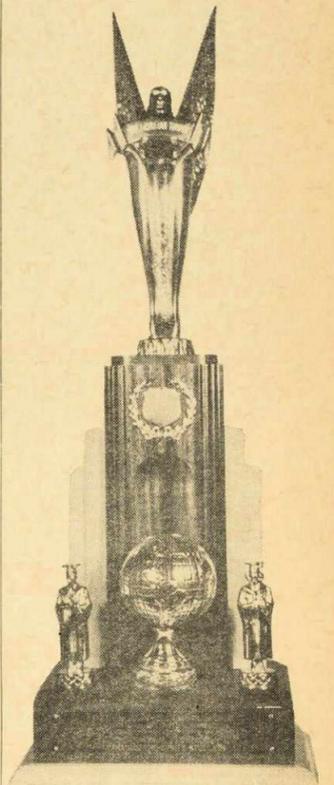
An intercollegiate debate between Dalhousie and the University of New Brunswick Law School will take place on Friday, Dec. 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Moot Court room.

Dal will take the affirmative of: that "National Sovereignty is Obsolete." Representing Sodales will be Malcolm Smith Law '56, and Al Sinclair Law '56.

Judging the debate will be Richard Donahue, Q.C., R. E. MacDonald, Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia and Walter Barss, Q.C.

This should turn out to be a very interesting debate as the members of both teams have proved their agility in the debating field. The subject, too, is of interest to the layman and so an invitation is extended to all to turn out for the debate.

Dal Captures NFCUS Trophy



Pictured above is the Georgian Trophy won by Dalhousie under the 1955 NFCUS committee headed by Dennis Madden. This award is presented for the greatest individual contribution to NFCUS by any Canadian University.

(Photo by Thomas)

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Crowds Jam Engineer's Jamboree



Pogo Is Guest At Jamboree

With Pogo as guest of honour many enjoyed the Engineers' Hayloft Jamboree Friday night in the Gym.

(Photo by Thomas)

The gym was skillfully decorated, in true engineering fashion, with Pogo, and friends as guests of honor, as the 1955 version of the Engineers' Hayloft Jamboree got underway last Friday night.

A large crowd was in attendance and music for dancing was supplied by Hughie McCabe and his orchestra, while Alf Johnson called the square sets.

An enthusiastic sing-song was held at intermission, and although some of the excitement and vitality characteristic of the Engineers was lacking, the Jamboree was a success.

The event was under the chairmanship of Bill Roberts with Doug Lennox, Rodney Crooks, Ernie MacAulay and Bud Rogers as committee members.

Chaperones for the Jamboree were Professor and Mrs. Mergeson, Professor and Mrs. Chisholm, Mr. Gordon Weld, Miss Peg Fraser and Pogo.

Sympathy Extended

Members of the Gazette staff join with other Dalhousie students in expressing their sincere sympathy to Paul Goldman, Sports Editor, on the sudden passing of his mother, Mrs. Arthur Goldman on Monday, November 28.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon with interment in the Halifax Baron de Hirsch Cemetery.

NOTICE

Canadian Passenger Association School Vacation Certificates for reduced fares on the railways for the Christmas vacation are now available for teachers and students at the Registrar's Office.

Noted Doctors To Med School

Two new appointments to Dalhousie Medical School of men outstanding in their fields were recently announced by the university and the Nova Scotia Government.

The appointment of Robert Clarke Dickson, O.B.E., C.D., F.R.C.P. (C), F.A.C.P. as Professor of Medicine at Dalhousie University, and Head of the Department of Medicine at the Victoria General Hospital, was announced Friday. Since 1954 Dr. Dickson has been an Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Toronto.

Since the war, Dr. van Rooyen has been Professor of Virus Diseases at the School of Hygiene, University of Toronto, and Research Member of the Connaught Research Laboratories. He is recognized as one of the outstanding virologists of the English-speaking world.

Dr. van Rooyen is a native of Scotland and a graduate of the University of Edinburgh. After a distinguished undergraduate record he graduated in 1931 with the degree of M.B. Ch.B. In 1934, he was awarded the degree of M.D., which in Scotland is an honorary postgraduate degree, with high commendation for a research thesis.

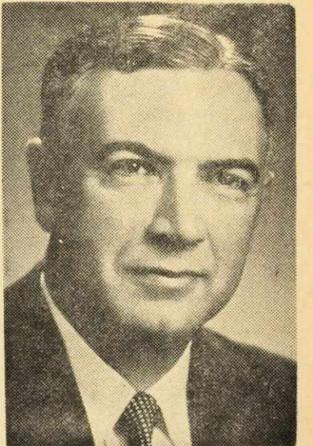


Dr. R. C. Dickson

A native of St. Mary's, Ont., Dr. Dickson attended the University of Toronto, where he graduated with honors, as a silver-medallist in 1934, and later undertook graduate studies in Toronto. He served on active service during World War II, attaining the rank of colonel, and was twice decorated, being awarded the O.B.E., and the C.D.

Dr. Dickson is a member of the major medical organizations of Canada, and is the author of a number of papers on medical subjects, which have been published in Canada, Great Britain and the United States.

Dr. A. E. Kerr also announced the appointment to the University's Department of Bacteriology and to the Provincial Laboratories of Dr. C. E. van Rooyen.



Dr. C. E. van Rooyen

From 1939 to 1945, Dr. van Rooyen served with the Royal Army Medical Corps, having a distinguished and colorful record. He attained the rank of Colonel, received the M.I.D., and was decorated by the King of Egypt.

He is the author of more than 53 publications on a wide variety of subjects relating to Bacteriology and Virology.

Wonders Of The Age Are Free

Atomic Energy, Nuclear Power, Radar and other wonders of the twentieth century will be topics of a series of free public lectures to be presented by the Physics Department of Dalhousie University early in the New Year. Present plans call for one lecture per week over a period of five weeks.

Professors of the Physics Department will give the lectures, each of which will be illustrated by practical demonstrations. Special equipment from the Physics laboratories will be assembled for these demonstrations which will relate to various phases of Modern Physics. Besides Atomic Energy and Radar, other lecture topics include the Nature of the Electron, Geophysics and Acoustics.

The lectures will be given in the Physics Theatre in the Science Building on the Studley Campus. Further details will be announced later, the Physics Department said when arrangements for the course have been completed.

King's Girls Beat Mt. A.

King's College representatives Mary Bell and Jo Wakefield won a unanimous decision over Mt. Allison University on Nov. 19, in the Maritime Girls Intercollegiate Debating League.

The King's team successfully defended the negative side of the resolution that "Socialized medicine as practised in Britain should be adopted in Canada."

The King's girls are the defending champions of the Maritime Girls' League. Looks like another title is about to be copied.

A SPECIAL LETTER

Editor, Dalhousie Gazette, Halifax, N. S.

When you are trying to sell the NFCUS idea to the typical hard-headed Canadian student, you are up against some pretty fantastic obstacles. One of the worst of these runs pretty much as follows:

"What is NFCUS doing for me?" asks Joe College. So you tell him that in the past years NFCUS has had the duty on text books reduced, for example. So he says, "Go on; that's old stuff." So you say, "yes, but the benefit is still in operation today." So he says, "Yeah, but the government would keep doing it without NFCUS. What I want to know is, what are you doing for me now?" So you tell him that NFCUS is setting up a system of nation-wide discounts for students, and that NFCUS is negotiating for economical life insurance. So he sneers: "promises, that's all NFCUS is, promises."

So ten years pass. The new Joe College asks what NFCUS is doing for him. So you tell him that the discounts he has been getting were originated by NFCUS. And you'll never guess what he says: "Old stuff. The Students' Council could get the discounts and I could still get the insurance if there was no NFCUS. But what is NFCUS doing for me now?" And you've got no answer, except maybe for a new series of schemes that the National Federation is working on.

What it boils down to is that there are a lot of people in this country who seem to feel that the only justification for a national organization comes if and when it managed to pull the rabbit out of the hat every year. They don't seem to realize that things take time. If they send their delegates off to the Conference in October with a brilliant idea, they want it in full swing by November. And, more important, they don't realize that an organization cannot maintain stability if it has to rush off on a new tangent every time the delegates get together.

Students turn over quickly, and the project which was completed and satisfied the membership two years ago doesn't satisfy this year's hot blood. And, the projects brought the completion this year, even if they are still operating at full speed two years from now, won't satisfy the hot bloods then.

So, there are two alternatives. Either pound a little common sense and maturity into the heads of Canada's students and, yes, their leaders. Or, run around like mice on a treadmill trying to do the impossible by yesterday because somebody will secede from the organization if you don't. It's a pretty tough row to hoe whichever way you look at it.

Peter G. Martin, National Pres. of NFCUS.