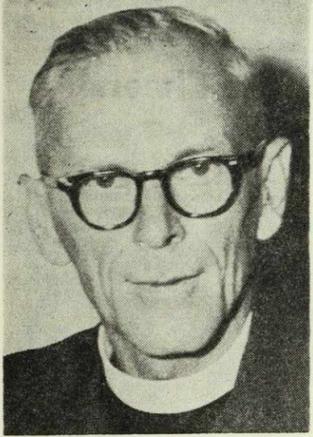


# FOUR DAL GRADS, DISTINGUISHED CZECH AMONG FACULTY CHANGES

## UNIVERSITY WELCOMES 16 NEW FACULTY MEMBERS THIS YEAR

by MARY CHIPMAN



DR. F. UHLIR

Dr. Frantisek Uhlir has been appointed as Assistant Professor of Sociology at King's College. Dr. Uhlir is a former member of the National Parliament in Prague, and an Inspector of State Culture. He is also a Deacon of St. Paul's Cathedral in London.

Born in Czechoslovakia in 1900, Dr. Uhlir received his degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Prague, where he taught from 1920. He became a member of the National Parliament in 1935 and in 1938 was appointed Inspector of State Culture. In 1936, Dr. Uhlir was imprisoned by the Nazis, but he escaped to London. He and his family were then held by the Communists for eight months, when he and his son managed to escape in 1949.

Since coming to Canada, Dr. Uhlir has spent three years as a rural sociologist in the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, and last year was on the faculty of Huron College, Toronto.

Four Dalhousie graduates have returned this year to take up duties as members of the faculty: Gordon Beecher Weld, Carmen Frederick Moir, Daniel Allan Soberman, and Keith C. Hoyt.

Mr. Weld was born in Toronto in 1932, and attended Rothesay Collegiate. He entered Dalhousie Engineering School in 1950, and received his Diploma in Engineering in 1953. Mr. Weld's education was completed at the Nova Scotia Technical College, and this year he is with the Faculty of Engineering.

Following high school graduation in his home town of Dartmouth, Mr. Moir came to Dalhousie to take Science. He received his B.Sc. in 1950, his Diploma of Education in 1951, and his Bachelor of Education in 1953. Mr. Moir taught at Lockport Rural High School before coming to Dalhousie as a special lecturer in Education.

A native of Toronto Mr. Soberman attended Harbord Collegiate in that city. Moving to Halifax, he completed his high school education at Queen Elizabeth High. In 1946, he came to Dalhousie with an entrance scholarship, and later won the George H. Campbell Memorial Scholarship. Mr. Soberman graduated with a B.A. in 1951 and an LL.B. in 1952. He did post graduate work at Harvard, before returning to Dalhousie Law School as a lecturer.

The Chemistry Department has a new Assistant Professor in the person of Dr. H. Brian Dunford, who will give classes in Physical Chemistry. A native of Alberta, Dr. Dunford graduated from the University of Alberta with an Honours Degree in Science in 1950. He obtained his Ph.D. from McGill in 1955 for his work on chemical kinetics. He is at present a post-doctorate Fellow at McMaster University.

A Dalhousie graduate, Dr. C. Keith Hoyt, has been appointed Assistant Professor of Physics. Dr. Hoyt has been awarded a National Research Council post-doctorate Fellowship to be held in the Physics Department of Dalhousie University. After attending high school in his home town of North Sydney, Dr. Hoyt joined the RCAF, and served in the last war. He then entered Dalhousie and graduated in 1949 with the Governor - General's Gold Medal. After receiving his Master Degree.

### AT THE MED SCHOOL

Two new members of the faculty of the Dalhousie Medical School, appointed jointly by the University and the Provincial Department of Health, are Dr. W. A. Taylor and Dr. C. E. Maskal.

Dr. Taylor was born in Balloch, Scotland, in 1921, and graduated with first class honors B.Sc. from Glasgow University in 1942. Dr. Taylor had been a lecturer in Pathology for five years at the Scottish Physiotherapy Hospital, and for three years an examiner for the Institute for Medical Laboratory Technicians. This year Dr. Taylor is Associate Professor in Pathology at Dalhousie.

Dr. Maskal was born in Cowell, South Australia in 1912. He graduated from Sydney University with an M.B. and B.Sc., and interned at Royal South Sydney Hospital in 1940. At Dalhousie Dr. Maskal will be a lecturer in Pathology.

A former Dalhousie student, Dr. W. T. Morse, has been appointed Associate Professor of Medicine at Dalhousie Medical School. Dr. Morse received his M.D., C.M. from Dalhousie in 1954. A fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, he was awarded a travelling and research fellowship by the R. Samuel McLaughlin Foundation for 1953-54 which was continued in 1955. In addition to teaching, Dr. Morse will carry out Medical Research while here.

## Engineers Hold First Confab

### New Dug-Out For Cavity Drillers

Detailed plans for the new Dental Building are now being worked on by the architect, Dr. A. E. Kerr, Dal president, announced recently.

The proposed site for the new building will be at the corner of University Avenue and Robie Street, to the west of Forrest Building. It will contain the present Dental School which is situated in the Forrest Building and does not have sufficient facilities for the teaching and practical use of dentistry.

The sum of \$150,000 has been contributed by the Government of Nova Scotia and other Provincial Governments towards construction of the building.

The proposed school is to be a three-storey structure of ornamental brick and stone and will be similar to the Dalhousie Clinic, Medical Science Building and Dental Library, all of which are on the Norfolk Campus.

### NEW LECTURERS

Three new part-time lecturers at Dalhousie this term are Dr. J. A. Myrden, Dr. H. H. Tucker, and Dr. A. F. Pasquet, all of whom are with the Medical School. Dr. Myrden graduated from Dalhousie with a B.Sc. in 1946, and received his M.D., C.M. in 1950. He is now a teaching fellow in the Department of Surgery.

Dr. Tucker, also a Dalhousie graduate, received his M.D., C.M. in 1951 and is at present a lecturer in Neurosurgery.

Dr. Pasquet received his M.D., C.M. from Queen's University, and is now Assistant Professor of Anaesthesia. He worked in the Department of Physics of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Dr. Pasquet received his Ph.D. in 1954.

The Classics Department has announced the appointment of Dr. Mirko Antonia Usmiani as a lecturer in Classics. Dr. Usmiani

The president of the Dalhousie Engineering Society, John Jay, opened the first meeting of the society by introducing Vice-president Doug Lennox, and the Secretary-Treasurer, Bill Phillips to the new students.

The business discussed was as follows:

1. Peter Adams was elected as the society's representative to the Dalhousie Athletic Association.

2. The ENGINEER'S JAMBOREE will be held around the middle of November. Bill Roberts was elected chairman of the Jamboree Committee with Doug Lennox, Rodney Crooks, Ernie MacAulay and Bud Rogers as committee members.

3. The financial statement was unavailable because some of the text book prices had just been received. However, the statement is expected to be favourable.

4. Bob Goodfellow, vice-president of the Dalhousie Athletic Assn., urged the Society members to participate in Interfac Rugby. The first match, Engineers vs Law, will be on Monday, Oct. 17.

5. John Jay's mention of past TOURS met with great applause from those who had participated in them. Dexter Kaulbach and Doug Kirby were elected to look after this year's sports and industrial concerns and touring events.

6. The ENGINEER'S BALL will be held some time in February. Co-chairmen for the ball committee are Jim McNeil and Dave Patterson.

received his Ph.D. in 1955 from Harvard University where he had been a resident fellow. He reads nine languages fluently and speaks Serbo-Croatian, English, Italian and German.

Dr. Kenneth R. Thompson has been appointed Lecturer in Classics. Born and educated in Kingston, Ont., Mr. Thompson graduated from Queen's University in 1953 with an Honours B.A. in Classics.

### HERE FORMERLY

Miss Mary Lawrence has been appointed to the Department of Psychology where she is a Lecturer in Psychology and Director of Intern Training in Psychology. She has been a Clinical Psychologist with the Department of Veterans' Affairs in Halifax and Toronto, and for the past two years was on the staff of the University of Toronto.

Two previous appointments were announced last week, namely Dr. W. J. Archibald and Miss Helen Reynolds.

## Bradshaw To Head Dal Internationals

The International Club of Dalhousie held its first meeting of the year at noon Thursday, October 13, in the West End Common Room of the Men's Residence. Over forty students were present, an extremely good attendance, as the minimum for club formation had been set at twenty members. The main purpose of the meeting was to elect officers for the coming year; the executive is as follows:

President: Malcolm Bradshaw  
Vice-President: Alan Creaghan  
Secretary: David Millar

It was decided that guest speakers, prominent authorities on international affairs would be invited to the meetings to deliver half-hour talks, followed by a question and discussion period. The first of these talks is planned for the second meeting, to be held about October 20.

The chief aims of the International Club are to create an interest in world affairs among Dalhousie students and to develop a firm understanding about certain problems, such as the Communist policy in Eastern Europe. In order to join the organization a student need not know a great deal about current affairs, but he must have the necessary interest and desire to learn.

The club is supported by the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, a group composed of university professors, business and professional men, and some students. On its executive are several members of the Dalhousie faculty.

## NEWS BRIEFS

Professor and Mrs. Cumming were 'At Home' to all first and second year Commerce students on Sunday evening, October 16.

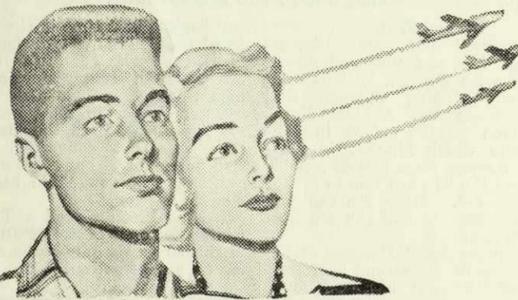
Applications for Rhodes Scholarships should be in the hands of Professor W. R. Lederman not later than November 1.

The Panhellenic Association held its first meeting on Sat., Oct. 8th. Panhellenic is comprised of two active and one alumnae members from each of the two international women's fraternities (Pi Beta Phi and Alpha Gamma Delta) at Dalhousie. Its active members for 1955-56 are Sue Farrer, pres., Carol Vincent, Janet Conrad and Liz Aitchison.

Don Young, president of W.U.S.C. at Dal wants everyone to know about the W.U.S.C. Dance which will be held in the gym on Oct. 21.

The first meeting of Delta Gamma will be held next Tuesday, October 25 at 12 noon in room 234 of the Arts Building. All girls are asked to attend. Social, debating, and dramatics managers, as well as class representatives will be elected. Plans will also be made for the Shirreff Hall Open House sometime in November.

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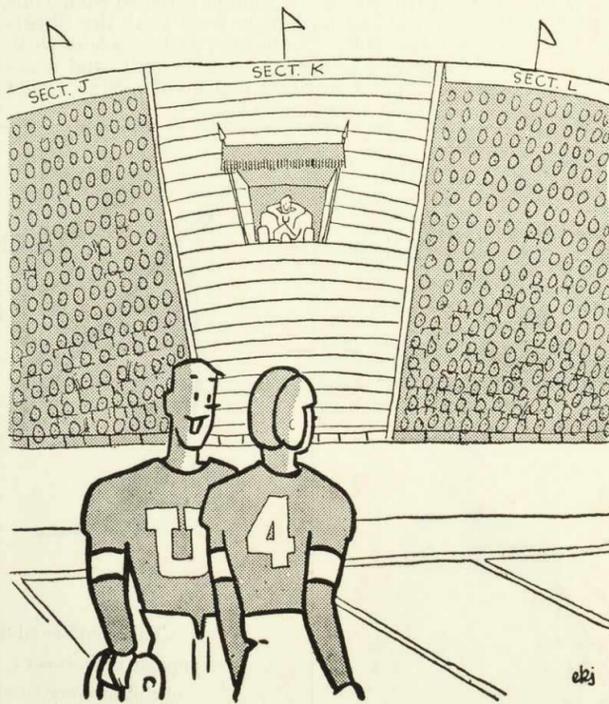
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