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DEDICATION TO ARTS AND SCIENCE

The fact that extra-curricular activities at Dalhousie to date this year have proven unexpectedly successful, speaks well of the initiative and enthusiasm of the student body. It speaks, too, however, of a rejuvenated Arts and Science society whose members are providing a nucleus of leadership in virtually all fields of campus endeavor.

There was a time when the Arts and Science student never ventured beyond the confines of classroom or library. Considering "extra-curricular" undertakings a waste of precious time, he refused to abandon his studies occasionally in the interests of an active, progressive campus life.

However, it is gratifying to note the immense forward strides made by Arts and Science in the past few years. Admittedly the society must overcome innumerable weaknesses and obstacles, but there is every indication that it is rapidly evolving into a stable and influential student organization. At long last its members have come to realize that the realm of books is not the only advantage proffered by the modern university.

The Dalhousie Gazette is proud to dedicate this edition to the Arts and Science society. May it continue to grow and prosper through the years.

EVENING STAR

Night stepped down from a dusky hill,
And stole the last bright fragment of day,
Then pinned it fast to a jeweled star,
And bore it swiftly away.

But when the shadows had deeper grown,
And a bird had hushed its song,
Night brought forth her glittering gem
For an angel to wish upon.

CREDULITY

When as a child
I put my face to earth,
I'd fancy I heard music deep inside.
Maybe, merely cricket tunes gave birth
While I was listening;
Now a foolish pride
Would make me half admit that it was so.
Instead of Chinese children down below;
Or, as I once believed beneath the sod,
Pan's pipes playing
To a pagan god.

—K.E.B.

PRESIDENT HARTLING

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may have been saved by blood plasma. So get in touch with Bill Mingo, the Arts and Science representative to the committee, under Larry Sutherland, and tell him you want to donate your blood to Red Cross.

WANT ACTIVE PARTICIPATION

As a final word I'd like to urge everyone of Arts and Science to take an active part in its affairs—it may be small, but that doesn't matter. The fact that you are really interested—and that's the best way of taking an active part—in the affairs of the Society, means a great deal now, to your executive, and will mean more, in the future, to you when you have left college.

ARTHUR HARTLING,
Pres. Arts & Science Society.

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Ottawa Calling

("Inside" News from the Political Front)
A CANADIAN UNIVERSITY PRESS FEATURE
By NEIL MacDONALD

OVER THE FENCE IS OUT

It may now be fairly assumed that NRMA troops in large numbers are not behind the government policy of sending up to 16,000 of them overseas as reinforcements. Yesterday, the figure of soldiers AWOL was estimated at up to 700; today—(Saturday the 20th)—the number has climbed to 2000 or more.

It is quite probable that the attitude of the soldiers is the result of too many announcements in the past by the government that compulsory service overseas was unnecessary coupled with an inept introduction of what must have, to many soldiers affected by the order, discrimination in sending 16,000 soldiers overseas out of 65,000 eligible men.

"Intimidation" Policy

The government was experiencing, in the resentment which it stirred up, the inevitable reaction to its policy of intimidation, carried on over several years, to get the soldiers overseas. Military spokesmen have acknowledged that such a policy was carried out in the past, and I have heard eye-witness accounts of just how, by ostracism and "Joe-jobs", draftees were persuaded to "Go Active".

Is it any wonder that, after years of pressure, and years of negative propaganda, the men affected by the order to send 16,000 NRMA troops overseas resented it enough to go AWOL? You cannot build esprit de corps overnight, and you cannot blame a man for distrusting the "kindness" technique introduced by General McNaughton when he has been exposed to something else for such a long time.

News Censorship

Just as important as the absenteeism among the soldiers has been the holding up of the news about it for a month after it happened. Security is the reason—the fact that the enemy must not be allowed to know that the soldiers were being moved east to embarkation centres and that the soldiers were absenting themselves along the way.

However, General McNaughton has been telling Canadians, and the enemy also, that troops were proceeding overseas, and it has been known by hundreds of thousands of Canadians that there was disaffection among the NRMA troops. Perhaps the real point is that General McNaughton has been creating an impression in all his recent speeches that reinforcements were proceeding overseas in an orderly fashion, when the facts were that thousands of troops were going AWOL.

Grey North Campaign

Both opposition parties have now some powerful ammunition to use

HAPPENINGS—

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by an international body. Also, he made it very clear that Canada would speak for herself at the forthcoming peace conference, not as a satellite of Great Britain, but as a free independent nation.

On being questioned on the North Grey by-election, Mr. MacDonald said that General MacNaughton, as Minister of National Defence, needed a seat in the House in accordance with Canadian political tradition, and that, consequently, the Prime Minister was justified in calling such a by-election at this time. Mr. King, he said, was also justified in making it a national issue, for the CCF party had supported his policy in the House, and thus had no right to contest the by-election. Finally, Mr. MacDonald stated that he would not be surprised to see the Prime Minister dissolve the House and call a general election if the other parties did submit the names of candidates on nomination day next week.

Arts & Science Defeat Engineers in First of Interfaculty Debates

The first of the forthcoming series of interfaculty debates was also held last Wednesday evening, the Engineers, Saffron, MacDonald, and Salsky upholding the affirmative of the resolution: "Resolved that Brit-

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MAJOR LOGAN

Major Logan, a distinguished Dalhousian in many ways, was born not in Pictou County, but Colchester County an undisclosed number of years ago. He came to Dal in 1889 on a George Munroe Scholarship and held it throughout his B.A. Course (M.A. in 1909). He played on Dal rugby teams for several seasons and, on leaving Dal, became Classical Master at Halifax Academy in 1894. He served throughout the first Great War in France and Flanders with the famous 25th Battalion. In 1919 he retired from the army (and as the London Gazette says) "retaining his rank of Major without pay," he returned to the Halifax Academy. He retired in 1933. At the present time he is a governor of the University and Volunteer Lecturer in Latin and Greek.

against the General. They can say that his limited conscription policy has not worked, and they will probably use their opportunity to the fullest advantage in campaigning against him in Grey North.

It is events and facts such as this that have a habit of deciding the fate of elections, and Grey North is in the state of flux where anything may happen between now and Feb. 5.

ish policy in Greece has not been in the best interests of the United Nations," while Arts & Science men Farquhar, Mingo and Harris supported the negative. Arts & Science won by the slimmest of margins, 25½ to 24¾. Salsky and Harris were particularly good both in argument and presentation and drew special praise from the panel of students judging the debates.

GRADUATING CLASS ELECTS LIFE EXECUTIVE

Following is the slate of Life Officers elected at a recent Class '45 meeting attended by prospective graduates in Arts, Science, Engineering, Commerce and Music.

Hon. President: Dr. George Wilson.

Life President: Jim McLaren.

Life Secretary: Art Saffron.

Life Treasurer: Julian Bloomer.

Doug. Clark, Alf Pike, Norma Sherman, Annetta Goodman, Shirley Lund and Alec MacDonald were chosen as a committee in charge of Convocation Week activities. A committee was also named to draw up a class constitution for ratification by the Students' Council. Comprising this group are Alan Blakeney (Law), Alec MacDonald (Science), Peter Payzant (Engineering), Alf Pike (Commerce), and Carl Little (Music). Both committees will act in conjunction with the Life

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PLAYER'S NAVY CUT CIGARETTES

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