

## DALHOUSIE MOURNS DOUGLAS

Professor George Vibert Douglas was above all a man of science, and of humanity. Until his retirement in May 1957, he led Dalhousie University's Geology department, while writing more than 50 papers on geological subjects for the government and various societies. Professor Douglas' outstanding career took him to the Antarctic, South Africa, and other parts of the world. He came to Dalhousie as a Carnegie Professor of Geology in 1931.

Last week Professor Douglas died at his home in Toronto. There is no doubt that Canada has lost one of her foremost geologists; and Dalhousie mourns the passing of a distinguished scholar and a gentleman.

## Sophomores Meet, Elect Officers

Ex-Initiation Committeeman Jim Ring, as president, headed the list of Sophomore Class officers elected at the first Class meeting of the year Thursday, October 9.

The remaining slate of officers included Linda Rood as vice-president, Janet Thompson, secretary-

treasurer; Ed Salisbury, publicity chairman, and Sophomore Class representative Pam Dewis.

Jim Ring's enthusiastic initiation week report preceded a brief but comprehensive report on the financial picture for the year. The class balance is \$256.17, enough, it was considered to carry out the remaining activities for the year. A Sophomore Class party, under co-chairmen Bill Dickson and Bill Somerville is planned for the fall term.

## More Glory For DALHOUSIE!

"During the next 25 years Canada will experience her maturation process as a nation. Her inevitable growth in population and economic power will be the outward signs of this process, while inwardly a new self-assurance will represent her coming of age."

With these words Alex Farrell, the Gazette's Contributing Editor, opened the essay that was to win him a \$500 scholarship award in the national "Career Forecast" essay contest.

Alex is a senior Arts and Science student here at Dalhousie. He is on the regular staff of the Halifax Herald, as well as Contributing Editor of the Gazette. The subject of Alex's essay was his future in Canada as a journalist.

"For a journalist, in particular, the opportunity to share as a Canadian in this development of a national character and a national outlook, and in however humble a fashion to record and analyze its steps, is one to be envied."

The concept of an energetic, dynamic, changing Canada, full of unlimited opportunities for young Canadians was the main theme of the essays.

Continued Mr. Farrell: "Before us lies a crucial stage of national growth. There will be a vigorous interplay of ideas and ambitions and numerous conflicts between different interests and desires, but it is through these very processes that the life of the nation will go forward."

In 1958 King's graduate, Richard Bird, awarded a Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship, is now studying economics at Columbia University.

Bird is interested in teaching on the college level, on completion of his graduate work. He is one of a thousand prospective college teachers, in Canada and the United States, enabled by a Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship to enter a graduate school this fall.

Awarded to outstanding first year students, each fellowship consists of a \$1400 living allowance, increments for dependents, and the full cost of tuition and fees. Nominations for fellowships must be made by faculty members.

Nominations for next year's awards must be made by October 31, 1958. Interested students may obtain details by contacting President A. E. Kerr or writing to the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, Box 642, Princeton, New Jersey.

## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Reader:

A few new notes to add to what I said last week. . . Dalhousie Law School will celebrate its 75th anniversary commencing October 31. To commemorate this event the Gazette will publish a special Law Supplement October 29.

The Gazette has the honor this year of holding the Atlantic Region Conference of Canadian University Press at Dal. Bill Rankin, CUP vice-president, will be organizer and hopes the conference will take place the weekend of November 22.

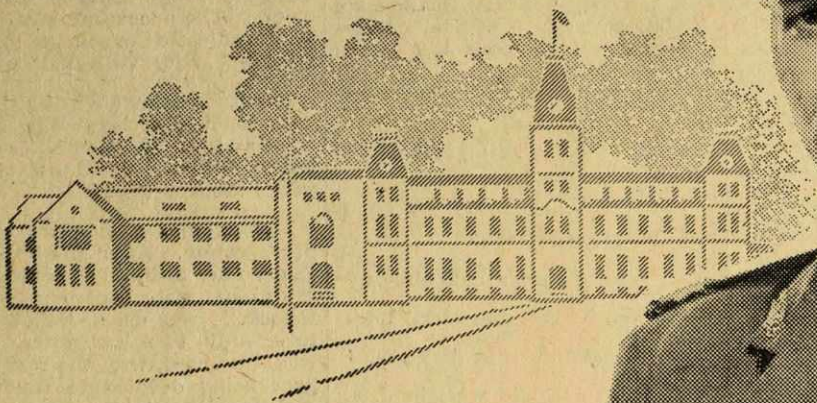
We welcome back to the Gazette Mr. Samuel Peeps who will allow us to publish his diary, a much enjoyed feature last year.

As well as putting out a Law supplement, we will publish a large edition at the end of January to honor the Gazette, which will celebrate its 90th year of publication January 25.

Sincerely,  
JUDY BELL

representative; Joan Hennessey, Junior Representative; Pam Dewis, Sophomore Representative; Sue Oland, Freshette Representative; Janet Allen—Dramatics Manager; Elliott Sutherland, Debating Manager.

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## Singing Start For Choral Society

It was rewarding to sit in Room 21 a week ago Tuesday, and listen to approximately 45 guys and gals singing the score of Oklahoma with melody and ease. The newly-formed DGDS Choral Society was a success, and, under the direction of Audrey Farnell, widely known singer, seemed to be having a ball.

The group, organized primarily for the enjoyment of its members, plans to sing a great variety of numbers ranging from semi-classical to pops, in order to satisfy the tastes of all. There are many on the campus who would enjoy this activity: let's have all the bathtub virtuosos out for the next meeting, Tuesday at 7:15 in Room 21.

## Get-Together Proves Point

Dalhousie's active Commerce Company entertained students and professors last Wednesday night in their annual "Get-together." Bob Jardine, Commerce Entertainment Chairman, hosted the affair, which was a successful one for all concerned. Turnout was not large, because of conflicting engagements, but the point of the meeting was well carried: for Commerce students to meet and talk to their professors informally. Lunch was served during the evening. The six professors and 40 students present enjoyed the affair, which means the idea might be considered for other Societies as well.

## Kerr, Heasman To Vancouver

The first WUSC meeting for the year '58-'59 was held on Oct. 6, at noon in the West Common Room. Moira Kerr, chairman, outlined the agenda for the coming year.

A nominating committee, com-clair and Colette Young, was elected prising Norm Rebin, Marge Sinfor the purpose of nominating candidates for the vacant posts of secretary, vice-chairman and publicity officer.

Methods of appropriating funds included a fashion show to be held in conjunction with Delta Gamma, and also participation in the Treasure Van, which is the concern of St. Mary's University this year.

Moira and Professor Heasman are representing Dal as delegates at the National Conference of WUSC in Vancouver.

## Coeds Organize, Decline Canteen

Last Thursday's Delta Gamma meeting decided, after considerable debate, to forego taking charge of the rink canteen this year; however, the society said it would help out, if a commerce student looked after the business end of the job. The meeting also decided to hold the annual Shirreff Hall Open House this fall, a departure from its usual spring scheduling.

Elected to various posts in the organization were:

Janet Thompson, Social Manager; Barbara Wood, Social Manager; Hilary Bonnycastle, Scrapbook Manager; Peggy Baker, Senior Repre-