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# LADY DUNN AT DAL

## 12 Degrees Awarded To Scientists

At a special convocation last week preceding the opening of the new Sir James Dunn Science Building, Honourary Doctorate of Law degrees were presented to twelve of the world's leading figures in advanced science.

Sir John Cockcroft, Britain's foremost nuclear scientist and among the group honored, addressed the convocation on the need for the British Commonwealth to share scientific knowledge and extend its applications in the poorer commonwealth countries. He emphasized, however, that the most obvious needs lay in medical and agricultural fields, and that this phase of a development program was often more important than nuclear development.

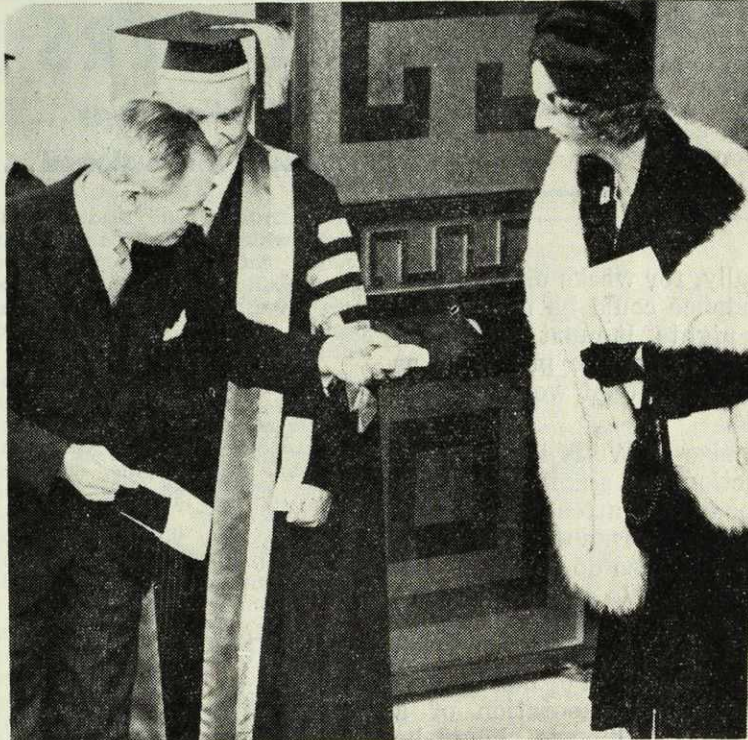
Chancellor of the university, Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, paid tribute to Sir James Dunn as "a man of great courage and tenacity who was never diverted from his purpose," and noted that the opening of the new building would mark a notable milestone in the history of Dalhousie University.

The building was financed through the Sir James Dunn Foundation, established after his death. He was a graduate of Dalhousie Law School, and supervised the successful development of the Algoma steel empire of Canada.

Said Dalhousie president Dr. A. E. Kerr in tribute to the philanthropist: "Of all the philanthropic deeds of the late Sir James Dunn, the new science building will be regarded as the most impressive gift of all, and will bear the name of Sir James into the consciousness of generations yet to come."

### Generosity Appreciated

"We have tried to indicate to Lady Dunn how much we have appreciated her generosity, but she has modestly avoided the limelight, and has insisted that Sir James was the real benefactor of his alma



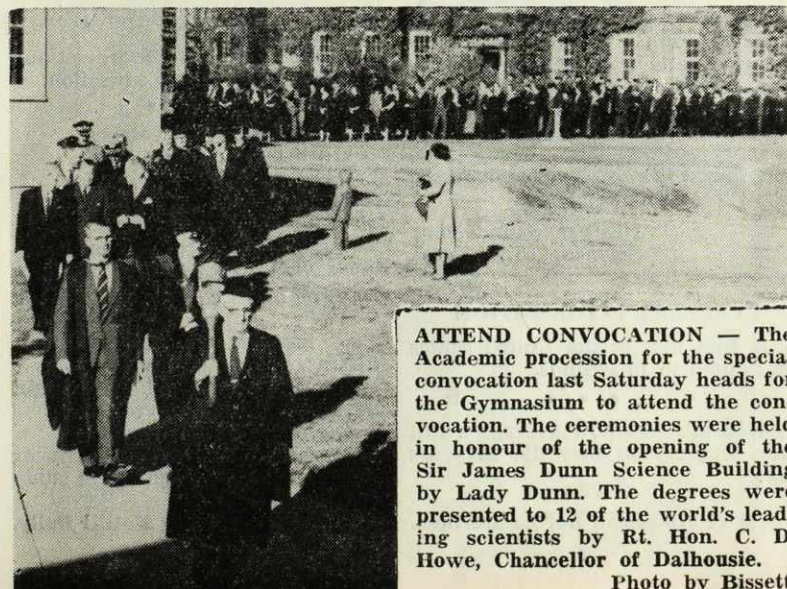
Lady Dunn is presented with gold key to building

mater and she was only acting in his name. We do, nevertheless, appreciate her own grasp of our needs and her great literality in helping us to meet them."

The gift of Sir James during his lifetime and those of the foundation after his death mark the largest single benefactions that have ever been received by the university from any single person.

"The Sir James Dunn Science Building has indeed been a dream for a very long time, and now, today, we open its doors," Lady Dunn told several hundred persons at the ceremony. She praised Lord Beaverbrook for his encouragement, and announced that Beaverbrook had just completed a biography of her late husband—**Courage**. Lord Beaverbrook attended as one of a number of distinguished guests.

Following the convocation presentations and addresses, an academic procession led by Chancellor Howe and Dr. Kerr, including the twelve scientists, faculty members and guests, proceeded to the entrance of the building on the south side of Studley Campus. There, surrounded by the colors of a Nova Scotian autumn, Lady Dunn was presented with a golden key, and she declared the building open.



**ATTEND CONVOCATION** — The Academic procession for the special convocation last Saturday heads for the Gymnasium to attend the convocation. The ceremonies were held in honour of the opening of the Sir James Dunn Science Building by Lady Dunn. The degrees were presented to 12 of the world's leading scientists by Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, Chancellor of Dalhousie.

Photo by Bissett.

## JAMES DUNN SCIENCE BUILDING OPENED BY LADY DUNN

A new three-story \$2,500,000 building to house physics, geology, and engineering departments of Dalhousie University was officially opened Saturday morning by the wife of the man whose estate financed it and for whom the building is named.

Lady Dunn opened the Sir James Dunn Science Building exactly two years after she broke the ground for its construction in 1958, and a year after she laid the corner-stone. Saturday's opening marked the eighty-sixth anniversary of Sir James' birth date.

The brief ceremonies were preceded by an academic procession from the campus gymnasium, where notable tributes were paid to Sir James Dunn and his wife for their generosity.

In reporting on the planning of the building, the architect, Brigadier E. W. Haldenby, said that the design chosen was in keeping with the most modern practices for construction of this kind. A. G. Sullivan, representing the contractors, reported that the finest available materials had been used in the building and that it had been equipped with the latest in scientific apparatus used for university scientific studies.

Mr. Sullivan then handed the key to the building to the architect who presented it to Lady Dunn. A pair of silver shears was used by Lady Dunn to perform the formal opening by cutting the ribbon stretched across the main entrance.

After declaring the building open, Lady Dunn was presented with a gold key by the Chairman of the Board of Governors of Dalhousie. Mr. McInness commented that the key would enable her to enter the building at any time she wished. The prayer and dedication for the structure were offered by Dalhousie's president, Dr. A. E. Kerr. The doors were then opened for the inspection of the building's interior. Followed by the assembled guests, Lady Dunn led the way down the halls of the newly completed structure.

About 1000 invited guests, faculty members and students attended the opening.

## Failure of FROS Prompts Abolition By Council

FROS has been abolished.

At the Student Council meeting Tuesday, Council carried a motion moved by Gregor Murray that the Society for Friendly Relations with Overseas Students be abolished at Dalhousie, and its useful functions taken over by a sub-committee of Council.

In place of FROS, an International Club has been proposed with a new executive of students, not more than one of whom will come from any one country.

It was suggested that five foreign students be nominated to meet with a sub-committee of Council to draw up a constitution for the Club.

The motion doing away with FROS has its roots in long felt dissatisfaction for the job the organization was doing. This came to a head at the last meeting of Council, and Bonnie Murray was appointed to look into the matter.

A meeting of foreign students was held last Thursday, and Sharon Connolly, last year's FROS secretary, reported to Council the consensus of opinion was that FROS was not doing its job, although the students would like to see a FROS run by Canadian students that could be worked effectively.

Miss Connolly said the foreign students had refused to pass a motion calling for the abolition of FROS, on the grounds that this was a matter for Canadian students to decide.

However, Miss Connolly said those attending the meeting had been enthusiastic about the formation of an International Club.

The whole question of relations between Canadian and foreign students was brought up. Miss Connolly said foreign students felt Canadians were not doing enough to make them feel at home, and little was being done to encourage them to take part in University activities.

However, this drew protests from Council members.

"I have invited foreign students to NFCUS meetings, but they just don't come," said Jim Cowan.

Foreign students should make some effort themselves, members felt. "If they're not going to help themselves at all, what can we do?" asked Winnifred Ann MacMillan.

Other Council business included a submission to the Board of Governors and the Arts and Science Faculty concerning the proposed mid-term break, and a motion that a letter be sent to the Senate and Board of Governors requesting that a committee be formed to investigate the possibility of a book store run by the Administration.

Wilfred Harrison tendered his resignation from the posts of Campus Co-ordinator and Publicity Manager. The post of Publicity Manager was abolished as unnecessary.

Council approved the timetable composed by NFCUS for the coming visit of the Russian students.

## 70% of Forrest Donate Blood

An extension of the annual Dalhousie Blood Drive for the first time to Forrest Campus resulted last week in 150 pints of blood and an all-time high student contribution of 70%.

Classes were canceled for first, second, and third year Medical students, for an hour during the October 25th drive to facilitate better attendance. Because no clinics have been held on the Forrest Campus

in previous years, relatively few Med and Dent students have given blood, and these few attended the clinic at Studley.

This year, however, first year Dentistry students registered a 100% turnout, 90% of the third year Medical students gave blood.

Eve Smith, president of sponsoring Delta Gamma said "it was well worth while extending the Blood Drive to the Forrest Campus."

The 150-pint contribution to the Red Cross can be increased, officials say, if any Med and Dent students attend the Blood Drive on Studley Campus, to be held November 8 and 9.

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Friday, November 5 — 7:30

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