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TWO CONVOCATIONS HELD

SIR JAMES DUNN DAY CELEBRATED

by Don Grant

Sir James Dunn believed that the development opportunities of the century lay not in the West, as was the popular opinion, but in the East. Lord Beaverbrook told guests at a special convocation for the laying of the cornerstone of the Sir James Dunn Science Building last Wednesday, that Sir James would use these opportunities, and used them in ample measure.

Dean Weldon, famous dean of the Law School, wrote of student Dunn in February, 1897:

"This certifies that James M. Dunn is a student in the Dalhousie Law school having attended lectures during two years—that so far he has taken the highest rank of the students of his class at the sessional examination, that he has been assistant librarian in the law school during the present year. He will be found to possess excellent ability, and will be, I believe, energetic and faithful in the discharge of duties assigned to him."

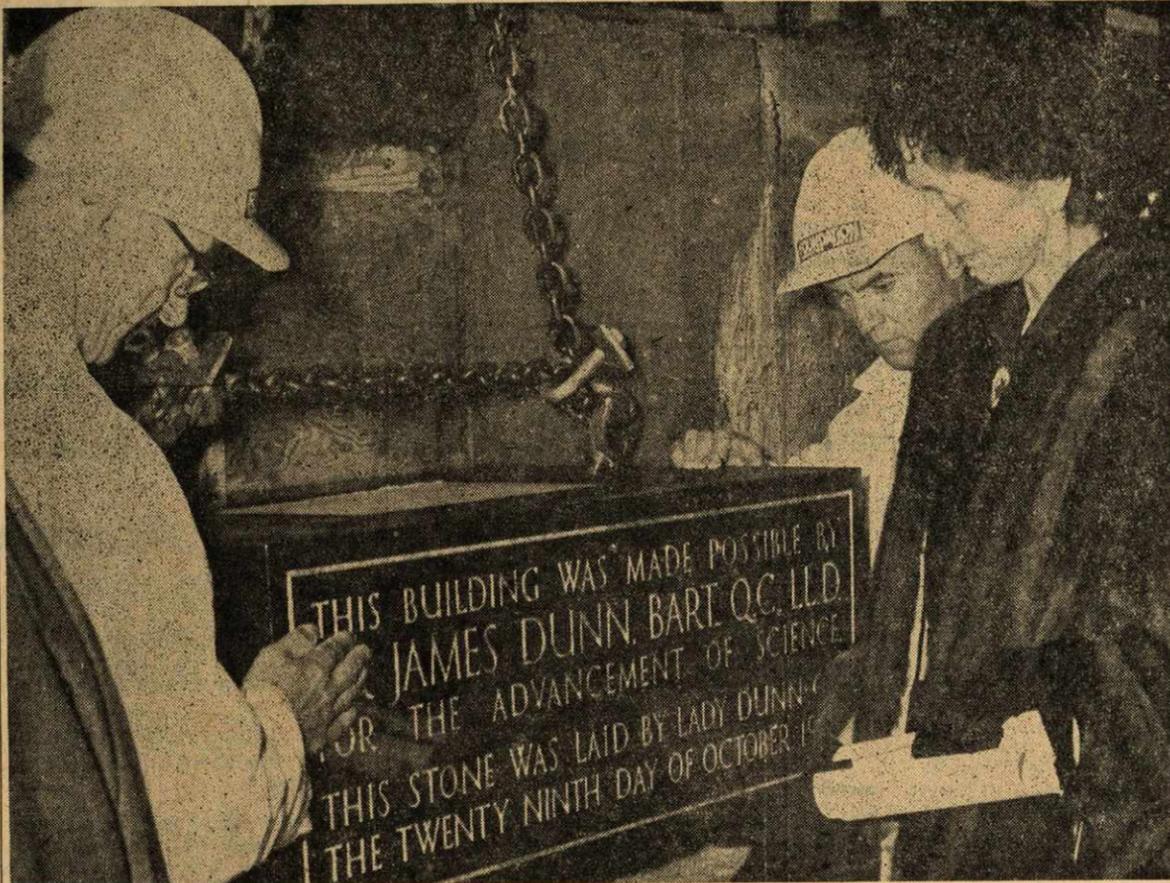
Paying tribute to Sir James, Lord Beaverbrook compared him with George Bernard Shaw, both possessing wit and humor, both gay, fun-loving rebels and both loving England—"but refusing to surrender to the English." Sir James never failed to declare himself a good North American; and it was in North America that he built his monument.

Following the Convocation, the symbolic laying of the cornerstone took place. Lady Dunn performed the ceremony, after which the stone was pronounced "well and truly laid" by the building contractor. Some 500 students and alumni witnessed the ceremony.

The festivities of the day were concluded with a formal dance.

The Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, Chancellor of Dalhousie University, and Mrs. Howe were hosts at one of the most enjoyable balls the campus has experienced. The Sir James Dunn Ball, held in honor of Sir James' birthday, was exceptionally well attended. The impressive list of guests included Lady Dunn, The Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe and Mrs. Howe, President A. E. Kerr and Mrs. Kerr.

Among the highlights of the evening was the presentation to Lady Dunn of a gold "D" (Dalhousie students' highest award). Dave Matheson, president of the Council, gave the presentation speech as Joan Herman, vice-president, made the actual presentation.



Lady Dunn is seen laying the cornerstone of the new Sir James Dunn Science Building following the special convocation on Wednesday, October 29.

Sir James Dunn Foundation Grants Seven Scholarships

President A. E. Kerr announced Saturday afternoon, at the Law School's 75th Anniversary Convocation, the giving of seven \$1,500 scholarships a year to Dalhousie Law School by the Sir James Dunn Foundation. A fund also has been set up by the Foundation to provide for a permanent librarian and cataloguer for the Law library. These gifts represent more than \$1,000,00 in invested interests and it is appropriate that such a gift should be announced on this memorable occasion.

Council Reviews Pepcats, Advertising, Dal Directory

The Council of Students Monday took a close look at the Pepcats organization, the Dal Students' Directory, the 1959 Pharos and the Dalhousie Advertising Bureau, in a meeting filled with detailed committee work.

Dave Fox reported that material for the Directory—soon to be published—has been compiled by Editor Dave Bogart, and that advertising for the publication is near completion. He cited reasons why the Advertising Bureau has been slow getting under way, but added that his heavily-worked staff was now approaching its advertising goal for the year.

Editor Hugh Gorham of Pharos submitted a cover design bearing

the symbolic lighthouse upon a gold background, for the '59 yearbook. Layout of the book will be done by professionals, he stated, and it will be published by May 15.

Springhill contributions from NFCUS organizations all over Canada have been received by Gary Homer, chairman of the Dalhousie organization.

Gregor Murray, head Pepeat, was grilled about the club's activities; he reported megaphones, new skirts,

sweaters and crests for cheerleaders on order. The Council suggested that male cheerleaders be introduced, fraternities be approached to encourage blocks of spirit, the centre reserve section of the football stands be given to students, and that there be more and better pep rallies.

The Council also set up a committee to revise its constitution, as well as a Student Union Building committee to investigate plans for the structure.

Bonnie Murray spoke briefly on the plans of FROS—Friendly Relations with Overseas Students—for the year.

The Council accepted the appointment of Dave Thomas as rink manager; appointed John Stewart to its executive committee, replacing retired Councillor Stu Mackinnon; and expressed a hope that Sunday skating for students will soon be realized.

Seven Honoured By Law School

by Peter Green

A special Convocation in honour of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Dalhousie Law School, was held on Saturday afternoon in Room 21, with Chancellor the Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe presiding.

The address of welcome was given by President Kerr, an address which included his electrifying announcement of Sir James Dunn Foundation scholarships to be given to Law students.

Seven honorary Doctors of Law degrees were conferred at the Convocation. Five of those receiving degrees were present—two degrees were conferred "in absentia". Receiving degrees were:

The Hon. C. J. Burchell, who has this year been honored by election as the first honorary President in the history of the Nova Scotia Barrister's Society.

The Hon. Mr. Justice William O. Douglas, who has attained eminence as a teacher of law, world traveller, author and Judge of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Dr. A. L. Goodhart, who for many years Professor of Jurisprudence at Oxford, and is now Master of University College. Canadians know him as an Editor of the Law Quarterly Review.

Michael Gratton O'Leary, who has been recognized as one of the ten leading Canadian Journalists since Confederation. He is the Dean of Parliamentary Press gallery reporters, and President of the Ottawa Journal organization.

Professor F. R. Scott is an outstanding member of the Faculty of Law of McGill University, where he now holds the MacDonald chair. He was instrumental in the founding of the Association of Canadian Law Teachers.

The two degrees granted "in absentia" were to Judge A. W. Bennett, and Dean J. D. Falconbridge. Judge Bennett was the first person to receive the degree of Bachelor of Laws of Dalhousie University. His name appears first among the graduating class of 1885. He served as Judge of the County Court for Westmoreland County. Dean Falconbridge was Dean of Osgood Hall Law School, from 1824-1948, and is now Dean Emeritus of that school.

The Convocation was addressed by Dr. Scott, who spoke learnedly and penetratingly on "The Function of Lawyers in the Protection of Civil Liberties".

The Students' Health Service has obtained a limited amount of influenza vaccine for the purpose of immunizing Dalhousie students against the malady. The Dalhousie Public Health Clinic will be open to Dalhousie students on Saturday morning, Nov. 8th, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.