



Graphic Illustration. In keeping with the theme of the rest of this issue we present the above diagram to illustrate to students other than those taking Commerce the importance of neatness and accuracy in figures.

Recent Developments in Commerce Department

An agreement has been entered into with the Nova Scotia Institute of Chartered Accountants whereby favourable exemptions are granted to Dalhousie Commerce graduates who intend to become professional accountants. These exemptions are among the most favourable accorded to any of the Institutes elsewhere to Commerce graduates of other Canadian universities.

The department with the sponsorship of the Society of Industrial and Cost Accountants, is giving night lectures in Accounting and Business Mathematics to employees of members firms of the Society.

A Commerce Discussion Club

has been formed this year to provide a further means of contact between the students and business and government leaders. Several meetings have been held this term and further meetings are being arranged. This effort can play a vital part in supplementing the formal classroom instruction.

The Commerce faculty is combining again this year its efforts to assist graduates, in finding suitable employment. Already most of the members of this year's graduating class are placed. An encouraging sign is the increasing demand for our graduates both in this and without the Maritime region.

Athletics in the Commerce Society

The Faculty of Commerce has been equally as productive in athletics as it has been in would-be millionaires. Over the years the Commerce Society has sponsored many strong teams in inter-fac competition, and a great many varsity stars have come from the Commerce Faculty. Although a Commerce team has not won a championship since the inter-fac hockey title two years ago, Commerce teams have been consistently good, and are always a threat in inter-fac sports.

This year, the basketball team is under the capable management of "Chic" Fancy. To date the team has only played three games, winning two and losing one. With the greater part of the schedule remaining to be played, and the team looking better each time out, it looks as if the money men might clean up when play-off time comes around.

In hockey, the Green and Gold has not been faring so well this year. Manager Ted Grayston (of ruggah fame), seems to be having his troubles molding his material into a winning combination, having won two games and tied one, against two losses. However, with former varsity players Mary Ellis, Hec Sutherland and Doug MacKay combined with scrappy lads like Newt (Shifty) Demers, Ted Grayston and Shatford, the team should get rolling and become a real powerhouse.

The football team had a more dismal season. With what looked to be a very strong team on paper, and everybody expecting great things of them, the commercemen found themselves at the bottom of the heap when the season ended. This was, indeed, a far cry from the 1948 season, when the team was runner-up for the inter-fac rugby championship, which, by the way, was won by the lawyers.

Taking a look at varsity sports, one cannot find any team without the name of at least two or three Commerce students in the lineup. For instance, seven regulars of the varsity hockey squad are from the Commerce Faculty, namely: goalie, Bliss Leslie, defencemen, Frank Hall and Jamie Anglin and forwards, Dave Jardine, Reg Beaver, Max Haines and "Skip" Sear. Five members of the varsity basketball team are also studying Commerce. They are: Jim Ells, Bob Black, Earle Smith, Scott Morrison and Gordie McCoy. McCoy, a high-scoring forward on the basketball floor, is also a star on the Canadian football team, and perhaps Dalhousie's most outstanding all-round athlete. Other Commerce students on the football squad are: "Rusty" McLean, George Smith and "Budd" Gregory. Commerce representatives on the varsity English rugger team are: James Anglin, Ted Grayston, Dave Jardine and Bliss Leslie. Last, but by no means least, two of the stars of the Dal Nova Scotia Intercollegiate Soccer Championship team, Ken Hibbert and Ed Finnigan, are also Commerce students.

NOTICE

Every member of the Dalhousie Concert Orchestra is urged to turn out for the practice Monday evening, which will begin at seven o'clock. The practise will take in the Engineers' Common Room and all musicians are reminded there is but one month remaining in which to attain the standard of performance required for the next production in which the university orchestra will participate.

NURSING As a Career

Dalhousie University provides a five-year course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Nursing Science. Graduates will find ready employment at a high level in the nursing profession. Three years from matriculation standing are spent in university and two years in hospital. Students interested who are now pursuing Science Courses should communicate with the Registrar's Office for further details.

The Commerce Society

The aim of the Commerce Society is to promote campus spirit by advocating participation in all extra-curricular activities. In addition the Society attempts to create a spirit of fellowship among the Commerce students. It has achieved its purpose because the members have given their support by participating in all campus activities — hockey, basketball, football, Glee Club, debating, publicity, N.F.C.U.S. Gazette, etc. Come and view this spirit at the Society's annual sweater dance. Those who have not already attended some of these gala affairs will have an opportunity to see and contact this college spirit put forth by its members on Friday night.

The Commerce Society in the past few years has increased all its activities about the campus. This increase has come about though there has been a decrease in the Society membership.

In speaking of the Society one cannot overlook the support and encouragement given it by the Faculty of Commerce. Both professors have done and are doing their utmost in aiding the students in their studies. In addition they have encouraged and organized discussion groups at which the students were at ease to talk over the opportunities of their future with leading businessmen.

breadth of training rather than narrow specialization.

This emphasis upon breadth of training is pertinent to our times. Indeed, it is essential (as I see it, if we are to achieve those objectives I have elsewhere mentioned that effective education should attain for both the individual and the nation.

As a nation we have, it is true, made great strides by means of specialization. However, like most good things, specialization in training has, it seems to me, been carried to a point where the law of diminishing returns may make itself definitely felt by limiting the number of business and professional men of truly broad vision and outlook. Any rigidity in our thinking today may be largely the result of over-specialization. As a nation and also for the student it is a high price to pay if education is treated as having as its sole purpose training to make a living while neglecting at the same time training to make a life.

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PROFESSOR R. S. CUMMING, head of the Faculty of Commerce. Training for the nation, "competent personnel for the capable direction of business and economic affairs."

Modern Training for Effective Careers

Established over 30 years ago, the Department of Commerce at Dalhousie is one of the oldest University departments of its kind in Canada. Its start arose, aided by the generosity of the Hon. W. A. Black, a prominent business man of his day, to meet the demands of business for the better trained men and women.

Accordingly, the curriculum leading to the degree of Bachelor of Commerce is designed to provide students with a foundation for careers in business, professional accounting or government service. For the student, it should mean the development of intellectual and other qualifications for a responsible career; and for the nation, competent personnel for the capable direction of business and economic affairs.

These objectives are timely and important. The mastery of business and economic problems is of major concern today. Only if our economy is operated with maximum competence and understanding can it be made to yield the employment, industrial progress, and well-being to which people aspire. To serve these ends the curriculum includes training in the fundamentals of business, economics, and administration.

One further aspect of our curriculum is worthy of special mention. It is in fact that a liberal training in Arts has not been overlooked and in reality forms the basis upon which the Commerce subjects are developed. Thus, the main emphasis throughout the curriculum is

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