

Lady Dunn To Open Science Building

The Sir James Dunn Science Building will be opened Saturday afternoon by Lady Dunn, Sir James Dunn's widow and president of the Sir James Dunn Foundation.

The Chancellor of Dalhousie, Hon. C D Howe, will be chairman at the opening, while Donald McInnes, Q.C., chairman of the Board of the University, will also be present.

The opening of the building will follow a special convocation in the Gymnasium. Honorary degrees will be conferred upon P. M. S. Blackett, Sir. J. D. Cockcroft, Thomas W. Eadie, W. M. Ewing, John Stuart Foster, C. J. Gorter, Gerhard Hersberg, William Flemming James, John Hamilton Lane Johnstone, W. B. Lewis, Henry Margenau and Adam H. Zimmerman.

The address to the convocation will be delivered by Prof. P. M. S. Blackett.

A series of lectures will be given in honor of the opening of the Dunn Building by prominent scientists on Oct. 29, 30, 31 and Nov. 1. The lectures will be given in the Dunn Building, except a lecture on "Science, Philosophy and Religion" which will be given by Dr. Margenau, Oct. 31, in the Gymnasium. Dr. Margenau's address on Sunday at 3:00 p.m. will be open to the public, while tickets for a limited number of reserved seats are available for the other lectures.

Arbitration Committee Considers Expulsion Of 3 Laval Editors

QUEBEC (CUP)—Laval University will meet with its students' association to consider student rights following the expulsion of three campus editors by the university and the dismissal of the whole staff by the association.

The Association Général des Etudiats de Laval asked for an arbitration committee after three students had been expelled by the university for permitting publication of an article describing a scene in a prostitute's room.

The association said Friday it considered action against the editors immediately after the publication of the article Oct. 6, and had informed the university of its intention. And knowing this, the

AGEL said, the university expelled the editors without consulting it.

University rector Mgr. Louis-Albert Vachon met the AGEL executive Friday afternoon and agreed to creation of the committee "after a reasonable delay." The AGEL indicated that if the committee does not succeed in its deliberations, the association may dissolve itself.

In a five-hour meeting held the day after the expulsion, the AGEL asked:

1. For the nine-man arbitration committee to be composed of three members of the university council, three members of the professors association and three AGEL members.
2. That the students be allowed to stay in school until the committee has met.
3. That the University recognize the right of the AGEL and the statuses of its various committees.

Censorship

The paper *Le Carabin* is a committee of the AGEL. Believing that the article was inappropriate for a

campus newspaper, the association dismissed the staff. It pointed out that any censuring should be done by the AGEL and not the University.

Deposed editor Pierre Mignault declared that the disputed article was not considered obscene when it was printed, but rather it was thought that some moral conclusion should have come from it. But he added he now sees it should not have been published.

Meanwhile, a Montreal Law professor said universities have a right to expel students who go against the basic norms of the institution.

Associate professor Paul Crepeau told the *McGill Daily* he believed that when a student signs an application form to a university, and it is accepted, "there is consent, and thus certain evidence of a contract."

Prof. Crepeau is an associate professor of private international law and civil law and a specialist in the field of contracts and civil responsibilities.

"If the student fails to fulfill his obligation, I am of the opinion the University has a right to unilaterally cancel the contract," he said.

Letter from Oxford—

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Margaret Hall. Whoever said the English were stiff, proud and cold? I found them extraordinarily friendly.

News! I am being presented to the QUEEN! She is coming to open the new library at L.M.H. on November 4th, and a few undergrads are being presented to her to chat for five minutes or so. I am among the six chosen—presumably because I am the only Canadian. Just think! Little Margie Doody of Centreville meeting the Queen. Isn't life funny?

GIRLS BEGIN BLOOD DRIVE

"Two Blood Drives are being held at Dal this year, one on the Forrest Campus, and another on Studley," announced Eve Smith, President of Delta Gamma.

The First of these was held for the Meds and Dents on Tuesday, October 25, on the Forrest Campus.

The final Blood Drive will take place on Studley Campus on November 8 and 9.

In order to increase the amount of blood donated in previous years, an inter-class competition was arranged between the Med students. Three trophies will be awarded for the highest percentage of donors, one to the winning faculty of more than 10 students, one to the faculty of less than 100 students, and one to a fraternity.

Studies Committee To Investigate Cheating

Stories of cheating in Dalhousie examinations, reported by the *Gazette* two weeks ago, are to be investigated by the Committee of Studies, according to a statement released by Dr. A. E. Kerr, president of the university, last week.

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hill. It would be my guess that Dalhousie is having difficulty replacing "retiring" Heads of Departments because of the squabbling between Faculty and Administration. The Classics and Philosophy Departments have no Heads. In fact, the acting Head of the Classic Dept. is Chairman of the Committee of Philosophy. There is no Philosophy Dept. as such at all. The University is lucky to have men who are willing to put up with this. One wonders why they do.

We respect our alma mater. We came here because we felt Dalhousie was the best. We hate to see her lose her place at the top.

The time may come when we need to date our degrees '61 Ante Diluvium, before the flooding away of good professors.

A Graduating Student.

Dr. Kerr has promised that "all possible efforts" will be made to prevent any cheating of the sort reported. He did not elaborate on what the proposed restrictions might be.

"It is unfortunate that the problem of cheating in universities is as old as the examination system itself," said Dr. Kerr.

"It is something that every university tries to prevent, and the check on the students writing examinations make cheating exceedingly difficult, with drastic punishments if it is discovered.

"Dalhousie has never been unaware of the problem, nor failed to take all reasonable—and generally sufficient—precautions against it.

"We hope, and we have reason to believe, that the great majority of our students are honest. I am glad to be able to state that in recent years very few cases of cheating have come to the attention of the University Senate."

Dr. Kerr's statement was made following the comments in Halifax newspapers about the recent *Gazette* story on the possibilities existing for cheating on the Dalhousie campus. The article originally stated that first year Math students have been hiring senior students to write examinations for them for a fee of \$35. It has since been suggested that the practise might not be confined to math but might also occur in physics and chemistry exams.

DAL STUDENTS MARCH

A gleeful mob of Dal students poured into the streets of Halifax Friday night, in a rare display of support. In what appears to be developing as an annual event, they marched behind cheerleaders, the band and a huge BEAT X banner, filling the night air with Dal songs and chants and cluttering the streets with blocked traffic.

Smiling motorists honked their support but cautiously rolled up windows against flushed faces and low-flying objects. A condescending police escort cleared the way as the happy crowd trampled across town to startle St. Mary's, the Dal librarian and the orchestra in the gym, which recovered quickly and led a Bunny Hop, over Butsy's screams to pay up.

2050 REGISTER FOR DAL YEAR

A hike of 221 in total registration was announced last week by Dalhousie's registrar Miss Beatrice E. Smith. This brought the total from 1829 to 2050 students—an all time high.

Arts and Science showed the greatest increase with an extra 229, and it is unofficially reported that this number contains a greater percentage of Arts students. Next in line is Medicine with an increase of 56. Graduate Studies, on the other hand, have shown a marked decrease of about 40%; this is 50 less than last year.

The following is a breakdown of the registration in the various faculties:

	1959-60	1960-61
Arts and Science ..	1194	1423
Law	115	105
Medicine	267	323
Dentistry	60	54
Graduate Studies ..	123	73
Nursing	70	72
TOTALS	1829	2050

Pharos Contest

Those Dalhousie students who indulge in creative writing are invited to submit their work, poetry, short stories, and essays, for PHAROS literary contest which is open to students in all years and faculties. Entries should be in the PHAROS office (Men's Residence) by November 15th.

Judging will be done by competent, non-student authorities who will pay special attention to the creative aspect. Three first prizes of ten dollars each and three second prizes of five dollars each will be awarded if the quality of material merits this. The three best entries are to be printed in the PHAROS 1961.

All who enjoy writing, regardless of their personal estimation of their ability, are urged to enter so that there will be a good representation of both camps.

Frosh Elect Officers

Denis Ashworth was elected president of the Freshman class at their first meeting Oct. 19 in the Arts and Science Building.

Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Eric Hillis; Secretary-treasurer, Marci Smith; and Publicity director, Drew Sperry.

Fewer than 25% of the class members attended the meeting.

Wilf Harrison, who conducted the election, told the voters they should be careful to elect Freshmen officers rather than Freshi-sophs.

Jim Cowan, president of last year's class, said class members should go to Les Karaganis if they experienced any difficulties. Les is the Frosh representative on the Dal Student Council.

Some class members said after the meeting they were disappointed that all officers elected were graduates of Halifax's Queen Elizabeth High School. "I think outsiders belong just as much to Dalhousie as they do," said one spokesman. However, the newly-elected presi-

dent told the *Gazette* after the meeting he would try to make the class "one of the best Frosh Classes in years."

He also said several new class activities would be announced at a later time.

A meeting of the senior class also scheduled for last week, was postponed because of poor attendance.

Over My Shoulder—

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hearted men who felt squeamish at their first dissection.

Such is the scrap-bag of impressions gleaned of Dalhousie and her students in three years. At no other place could one meet, work and laugh with so many amazingly different individuals, each, in his own special manner preparing to contribute to the world which we are about to inherit. Perhaps we will successfully meet the challenges. On the other hand, we might fail . . . it is OUR future.



THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY ROTP PROGRAM IS WORTH INVESTIGATING

On Tuesday, November 1, 1960, ROTP Selection Officers will visit the Campus in order to interview students who may be interested in applying for RCN ROTP now, or in 1961.

Inquire now about ROTP in the Royal Canadian Navy

See the University Placement Officer in order to arrange an interview