

URGE MORE FACILITIES FOR TORONTO VARSITY

President of Alumni Association Places Case Before Royal Commission—Must Meet Increased Demands of New Era of Education—Better Salaries for Staff—Starved and Hampered for Lack of Financial Aid and Accommodation, Sir Robert Falconer Says.

At the afternoon session of the royal commission of university finances yesterday, the Hon. Mr. Justice Mastron, president of the Alumni Association of the University of Toronto, made representations on behalf of that body, which, he explained, included in its membership, 25,000 graduates and former students of the university, 18,000 of whom were resident in the Province of Ontario.

Mr. Justice Mastron referred briefly to four points which had been mentioned in President Falconer's memorandum. The first was the fundamental need of increased facilities so that the development of the provincial university, as demanded by the people, might not be stayed. The alumni, deeply concerned as they were in all matters of education and progress, felt, he said, that a very grave crisis faced the alma mater when the war facilities existed to meet the greatly increased demands of the new era in education. The second point emphasized was that the "quality" of education be lost to sheer "quantity," better facilities for post-graduate and research work should be provided and the university must be developed at the top. The third was that if the standards of the university are to be maintained, salaries for the staff commensurate with those paid in similar walks of life, must be provided. The fourth was to express full accord with the position asserted by the Federated Colleges.

War Memorial Fund.

In proof of his statement that it was in the interests of the province that organization of the alumni be facilitated, Justice Mastron instanced the assistance to the provincial university. A war memorial fund, which was established in 1918, had been raised and part of this was now being used for loaning without interest to students who had returned from the war unable to complete their courses without financial assistance. Last year \$37,447 had been loaned to 152 students, and this year \$42,496 had been advanced to 188 students. When the need for assisting soldier-students had passed, the fund would be used for scholarships and the erection of a physical memorial.

The establishment of an employment bureau at the university was also advocated by Mr. Justice Mastron, on the grounds that it would be of advantage not only to those who passed through the university but also to the province, in ensuring that university trained people found positions in which their training would be of the greatest value.

Building Program Behind.

At the morning session Sir Robert Falconer presented a report pointing out that nearly half of the present large building program should have been completed in 1932, but was now postponed as a result of the war and of an inexplicable amendment by which the legislature, in the dying hours of the session,

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DOL. NOEL MARSHALL, an outstanding citizen, who was chairman of the Red Cross organization in the war days and prominent in patriotic activities in general. He is an enthusiastic supporter of the Canadian National Exhibition, and is a past president of that body. He was born in England, coming to Canada at an early age. Last April brought the fiftieth anniversary of his connection with the Standard Fuel Company, of which he is president. He is an ardent lover of horses.

CAR DRIVER LEAVES FATALLY HURT MAN

Auto Which Struck Walter Spencer Was Driven by Walter Bailey.

It developed at the inquest held last night by Dr. R. K. Johnson, coroner, that Walter Spencer, aged 36, was killed during the crash of a motor car, which was driven by Walter Bailey, 66 Manning avenue, a chauffeur.

Walter Spencer, 42 Sullivan street, was returning home on Nov. 22, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. M. J. Spencer, and a young girl, when the car was struck by the front wheel of the car which did not stop over him. After backing his car up, Walter Spencer, the driver, drove off without offering assistance. Johnson secured the number.

UNABLE TO GET WORK, MAN TAKES OWN LIFE

The man found dead near the Sherbourne street bridge on Saturday was identified yesterday as Arthur Fearely, 176 East King street, by R. Britnell, 515 Yonge street.

MME. D'ALVAREZ IN A JOINT RECITAL

An event of unusual musical interest will be the joint recital on Monday in the home of Mrs. M. J. Alvarez, the great contralto, and George Beach, a pianist who has just achieved a sensational success in London. Mr. Beach is to make a single appearance in New York on Dec. 9, and returns again to Europe next week.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Jenny Flynn, 718 Gladstone avenue, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective-Sergeant Archibald on the charge of theft of silverware from Gordon Claxton, 24 Elmlike avenue.

NEW PURCHASING AGENT.

Major Clarkson W. James, secretary to the minister of education, who is mentioned as the new purchasing agent for the province at a salary of \$6,000 a year, has not yet been appointed to the position, Premier Drury announced yesterday.

THEFT IS CHARGED.

Thomas on a warrant charging him with the theft of \$75. Sam Schulman, 44 Leonard street, is the complainant. Kurtz is charged with the theft of a watch, valued at \$10, from Mrs. M. J. Stetson, 44 Leonard street. Kurtz and Bowman run a pawn shop, and it is alleged that they failed to hand over the money they received on the sale of complainant's furniture and household articles.

BABY BREAKS LEG.

When he tripped and fell, while playing in the home yesterday afternoon, little two-and-a-half-year-old James Tripp, 76 Munro street, received a broken leg. He was taken to the hospital for Sick Children.

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