

# WORK UNDER WAY ON NATIONAL RESEARCH BUILDING

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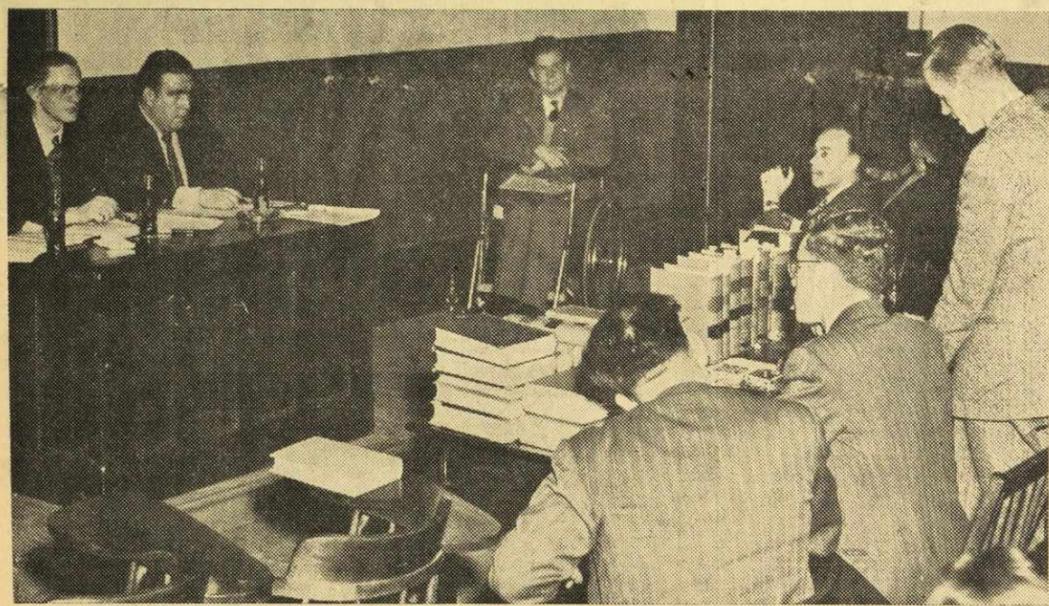
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# LAW STUDENTS HOLD FIRST OF THIS YEAR'S MOOT COURT TRIALS



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In the Moot Court—Feener (LCJ) and Baccardax (LJ) listen to the argument presented by solicitor Pye, while Adams and Downie prepare their rebuttal.

## Students Receive Valuable Experience in Presenting Cases Before Moot Court

The first of this year's Moot Court Trials was held Wednesday afternoon with all the dignity and decorum of a regular court sitting. Following the rules of procedure of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, these mock trials are held to acquaint law students with practical procedure and give them experience in the pleading and presentation of actual cases.

A series of these mock trials is held each year and they are a regular feature of a law student's legal education. Many famous lawyers who graduated from Dalhousie attribute their success, in part, to the invaluable experience gained in these Moot Court Cases.

Students of all three years of law participate in the trials. Three third year students act as judges and decide upon the merits of arguments presented by both sides. They often take time out to help clarify a difficult legal point in the mind of one of the opposing attorneys.

Two second year students act as solicitors in each trial, one is assigned the pleading of the Plaintiff's case and the other acts for the Defendant. Each of these solicitors is assisted by a junior solicitor, a first year student, who explains some particular point in the senior solicitor's argument.

Breaches of Court etiquette are severely punished. Any person found violating a rule of court behaviour is usually punished by be-

## Sodales to Hold First Meeting Monday

A meeting is to be held next Monday night in Room 3 of the Arts Building of Sodales, the Dalhousie Debating Society. Business to be discussed is the MIDL convention, a debating schedule and the election of a new president.

A convention of the Maritime Intercollegiate Debating League is to be held at Dalhousie sometime this term. Plans and arrangements must be made for this to insure its success. Hospitality shown to those attending will reflect back on the student body of this University.

It is hoped that this year there will be a wider response to Sodales especially among the Law Students and the Theologues.

ing ordered to purchase refreshments for the Judges or the attorneys.

## First Red Cross University Blood Donor Clinic Claimed for Acadia

The following is an extract from a story which appeared in The Halifax Chronicle-Herald Thursday morning:

A new page in the history of blood donor clinics was written today at Acadia University. This was the first university clinic conducted by the Red Cross Society east of the Rocky Mountains if not in all Canada.

Mr. Bruce Williams, Director of Donor Panels of Nova Scotia, states that this was not the first university blood donor clinic oper-

ated by the Red Cross, as one was held at Dalhousie last year. He further says that the release was not authorized by any official of the Red Cross, nor by Jim Gawley, who organized the clinic at Acadia.

The credit for the first Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic in the Maritimes, at least, should go to Dalhousie University, since the clinic held here last year was the first held at a Maritime university since the inception of the service.

## Correction

The Gazette erred in its announcement of the appointment of Edwin P. Cohn as Associate Professor of Accounting and Auditing in the Department of Commerce, in its pages on Wednesday. The University has appointed Mr. Wilfred Berman, B.Com., to be the Assistant Professor in Accounting and Auditing. The reason for Mr. Cohn's resignation pertained to health.

Mr. Berman was born in Montreal and served during the last war in the Navy, during part of which period he served as an instructor at the Signalling School in Halifax. In 1945 he entered McGill University and graduated in 1948 with a Bachelor of Commerce Degree. While at McGill his course included eight classes in Accounting. He also served as a demonstrator in Accounting at McGill.

Since his graduation from college he has been attached to a Chartered Accountant firm as a senior and during this period of time continued his studies in Accounting. He has completed the work required for the Chartered Accountant Diploma and took his examination for this degree during the first week of October.

The Gazette joins with the student body in wishing Mr. Berman the best of wishes during his first year as a lecturer at Dal.

or College work in Canada are completed two years of University eligible. Candidates will not be disqualified by marriage but no special allowances will be made for dependents.

Further information may be received from the Registrar, along with application forms.

## Beaver Club Announces Scholarships Of 1400 to be Awarded to Veterans

Dal's "vets" should be interested in the announcement posted this week, by the Registrar, to the effect that the Beaver Club Scholarships will again be awarded this year, by the Trustees of the Beaver Club Trust. For those who might be interested, these scholarships are open to all Canadian ex-servicemen, and their sons. Applications must be forwarded to the Secretary of the Beaver Club Trust, by November 15, 1949.

Despite the current dollar-pound problem, the scholarships are each valued at \$1400, and are tenable at any University or College in Great Britain. The duration of each scholarship will be in the discretion of the Selection Committee. In the choice of scholars, emphasis will be on the humanities and subjects as law, pedagogy, fine arts, and sociology. It must, however, be remembered, that the purpose

of the scholarship is educational, and not for research.

Selections will be made on the basis of the material submitted with each candidate's application, and a personal interview. There will be NO written examination. The Committee of Selection is composed of such well-known men as the Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, D.C., C.H., (chairman) Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, C.H., C.B., D.S.O., Dr. Sidney Smith, K.C., LL.B., D.C.L., Dr. F. Cyril James, M.A., Ph.D., D.C.L., and the Hon. D. R. Michener, K.C., LL.D.

Candidates must be Canadian citizens, and must have served at least one year in the Canadian armed forces, during the war OR Although preference will be given the son of a man who so served. to undergraduates (as of this academic year), candidates who have

## Excavation Work for New National Research Building Nearly Complete

Excavation for the foundation of the new National Research Council Regional Laboratory is nearing completion. Started in June of this year, the work has progressed favourably and the form work for the foundation has already been started. The MacDonald Construction Co. Ltd., of Halifax has the contract.

Designed by resident architect Leslie R. Fairn the new building will be located on Oxford Street almost opposite the Halifax Ladies College. The main structure of the laboratory will be 180 by 55 feet and there will be a wing containing a large boiler room. The building will be two stories high constructed of steel framing, brick, and finished stone facing. A spacious parking area will be conveniently located behind the main building.

Of the very latest design the

laboratory will contain the most modern fixtures. Aluminum window sashes will be featured throughout. The laboratories themselves will be completely equipped with the latest scientific equipment necessary for modern research work.

A National Research Council project, the new laboratory will house fifty full-time research workers. Of special interest to Dalhousie is the fact that it will also be available to additional part-time research workers who are continuing their studies at the University.

A decided advantage to research not only at Dalhousie, but from a broader view point, the whole Maritime Provinces, the National Research Council Laboratory will answer a long felt need in the four Atlantic provinces.