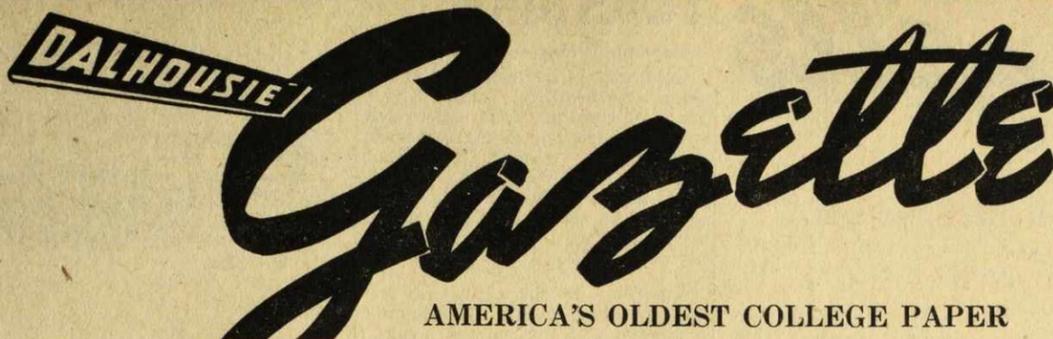


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TONIGHT

NEW FOUNDATION HONORS C. D. HOWE

Average Marks Unusually High See 37 Entrance Scholarships

Forty-two scholarships, including 37 entrance scholarships, have been awarded by the Faculty of Arts and Science at Dalhousie University, President A. E. Kerr announced yesterday. "The Scholarship Committee," Dr. Kerr said, "reported that unusually high marks were obtained by the scholarship winners this year. We have reason to believe, therefore, that our new students, whose numbers are somewhat greater than last year, represent not only quantity but good academic quality."

"As usual Dalhousie's student body has a cosmopolitan flavor," said Dr. Kerr. "Although the majority of students come from Canada's Atlantic Provinces, there are others from the United States, Sierra Leone, Latvia and Norway. A graduate lawyer from Pakistan is pursuing special studies in the Law School. In fact, every continent in the world is now represented in Dalhousie's student body."

First registration figures released by the university for the current academic year show an enrollment of 425 new students, compared with 391 for 1951-52, with a relatively high increase in Arts and Science. Registration in the Medical and Dental Faculties is unchanged from last year. Registration in the Law School, which has graduated large classes in recent years, is about 25 less than last year. Total enrollment to date is 1,400, compared with 1,442 for 1951-52. Registration in the Faculty of Graduate Studies is not yet complete.

The scholarship awards are as follows:

Alister Maclean Sinclair, Halifax, and Carol Anne Vincent, Halifax, have won Dalhousie Club of New York Entrance Scholarships to the value of \$800 each.

The following have been awarded University Entrance Scholarships, ranging in value from \$250 to \$700; Joan Elizabeth Boutilier, Bedford, Janet Mary Conrad, Dominican Republic; Judith Christine Easton, Elmsdale; Peter Frederick McKean Jones, Chester Basin; William Lyon Mackenzie King, Bedford; Louise Carole Lipkus, Glace Bay; John Edward Phillips, Truro; Barbara Jean Turner, Armdale, and Joyce Mae Baillie, Janet Constance Carney, Mary Elizabeth Chipman, Jean Alalia Knowles, Marilla Louise Merritt, Amy Christian McKean Pullen, and Charles George Travis, all of Halifax.

The following have been awarded University Entrance Scholarships to the value of \$100 each: Jean Alison Anthony, Yarmouth; Barbara Joan Chapeswick, Moncton; Margaret Elizabeth Churchill, Mahone Bay; Fannie Louise David, Sydney; Diana Elizabeth Dwyer, Liverpool; Louise Cecilia Fransblow, Moncton; Nancy Irene Wright Fraser, Ottawa; Sylvia Jean Fullerton, Halifax; Rita Perrett Greig, Sydney River; James Alfred Hopkins, Grand Falls, Nfld.; Sandra Jacobson, Halifax; Donald Gordon Laing, Sydney; Jeanette Elaine LeBrun, Bridgetown; Elmon Grant Nicolle, Murray Harbor, P. E. I., and Ronald Swirsky, Corner Brook, Nfld.

Other entrance scholarships have been awarded as follows:

Pictou Academy Scholarship, Alexander Beaumont Weir, Pictou; Prince of Wales College Scholarships: Dr. Samuel N. Robertson Memorial Scholarship—Charles LeRoy Agnew, Charlottetown; Lily Hamilton Seaman Scholarship—Lily Louise Howe, Guernsey Cove, P.E.I.; Morton R. Heinisch Memorial Scholarship: Kenneth Dixon Gladwin, Halifax; Armdale Chapter, I.O.D.E. Bursary: Barbara Jean Turner, Armdale.

News Briefs

A meeting of Sodales will take place in Room 234 of the Arts and Administration Building on Tuesday, October 21st, at 12 noon. Sodales President Duncan Fraser announced that the meeting was being called to choose delegates for the forthcoming M.I.D.L. debating conference, and to discuss plans for the coming year. He invited all those interested in debating to attend.

Delta Gamma

There will be a meeting of Delta Gamma October 21 at 12 noon in Room 234 in the Arts Building, for the election of officers and committees. All girls are requested to attend.

The Gazette would like to rectify the error made in the last issue and state that the class of '55 will hold their dance in the gymnasium on October 25. The tickets will be \$1.25 a couple and the music will be supplied by Les Single's Orchestra.

Records of the Life of Jesus—

All those interested in beginning a study of the teaching of Jesus are asked to meet Sunday evening, October 19 at 8.30 p.m. at the home of Dr. H. L. Bronson, 10 Studley Ave.

Ten MA's At Convocation

Ten students received their masters' degrees at the fall Arts and Science convocation held in the gym Tuesday, with President Kerr presiding.

Four students were conferred with the degree of Master of Arts: B. K. Doane, Plymouth Meeting, Pa.; A. H. McMahon, Aylesford; K. S. Nickerson, Dartmouth; L. R. Thomas, Regina. Receiving the degree of Master of Science were: R. G. Ackman, Woodstock, Ont.; J. M. Douglas, River John; F. A. Ferguson, Weymouth North; Eugene Harris, Glovertown, Nfld.; G. H. Richardson, Black's Harbor; K. A. Shelstad, Halifax.

Rev. Frank Lawson gave the invocation, depicting God as the source of truth. President Kerr gave the address. He described the convocation as an opportunity to welcome the old and new students to Dalhousie and to confer degrees on students whom the Senate had awarded after the spring convocation. Turning to the place of the university, he pointed out that it demanded an atmosphere of freedom of thought. Also that the university is where the students can learn from the accumulated wisdom of past ages. He said that the university is free from the control of both church and state but not antagonistic to either of them. He pointed out that the man who knows nothing of morality and religion cannot be considered educated.

Dr. Kerr referred to the vast amount of soul-searching going on and the swinging away from specialization in universities after the second world war.

Foundation Aids Instruction; Theakston To Occupy Chair

Establishment of the "Right Honorable C. D. Howe Foundation in Engineering" by the Board of Governors of Dalhousie University is announced by President A. E. Kerr. The Foundation will support instruction in the Department of Engineering, Dr. Kerr said, and in particular will endow the "Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe Chair of Engineering." It was given to the university by a group of friends and admirers of the Rt. Hon. Mr. Howe, said Dr. Kerr, in recognition of his services to the nation in public life, to the engineering profession, and to Dalhousie, where he became first head of the present Department of Engineering.

A small committee of Dalhousians, consisting of the late Hon. T. Gordon Fogo and Lieutenant-Colonel S. R. Balcom, M.P., under the chairmanship of the Hon. Gordon B. Isnor, a governor of the university, was appointed three months ago to present the proposal to a group of Mr. Howe's friends. Their response was so enthusiastic, Dr. Kerr said, that although the undertaking is not yet complete, the creation of the Foundation and Chair is already a reality.

First occupant of the Chair will be Professor H. R. Theakston, B.Sc., H.E.I.C., who is Head of the Department of Engineering.

The Rt. Hon. Mr. Howe, who is now Minister of Trade and Commerce and Minister of Defence Production, began his career in Canada, where he was to become so important a figure, in 1908, when he came to Dalhousie as Professor of Civil Engineering. When the teaching of Engineering was reorganized as a department in 1909, concurrent with the opening of the Nova Scotia Technical College, Mr. Howe became Head of the Department and its first professor.

Clarence Decatur Howe was born in Waltham, Mass., in 1886 and came to Dalhousie one year after graduating from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. One of his forebears was a first cousin of Nova Scotia's great editor and statesman, Joseph Howe.

Reversing the common practice, Mr. Howe, although born in the United States, shaped a career in Canada, a career distinguished in engineering and in statesmanship. After five years of teaching at Dalhousie, he became the Chief Engineer of the Board of Grain Commissioners of Canada, at Fort William, which office he held until 1916, when he established the firm of C. D. Howe and Company, consulting engineers. This firm designed and supervised the construction of many large structures, including grain elevators, flour mills, bridges and harbor works. One of these, a grain elevator at Port Arthur, is the world's largest.

Mr. Howe was first elected to the House of Commons, for Port Arthur, in the general election of 1935 and has been re-elected in subsequent general elections. He was appointed Minister of Railways and Canals and Minister of Marine in 1935 and continued to direct their activities when the two departments were merged, in 1939, as the Department of Transport. As Minister of Transport he established the National Harbors Board and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and recognized the administration of the Canadian National Railways. He organized the

shining example of the Engineers in the social field.

This year, Alf Johnson is back again to direct sets, and an orchestra provides modern music. As an added feature, John Sinclair will be on stage to perform various mysterious actions as only he can do it. The outlook is for a very enjoyable "do" in the gym on Oct. 17.

Gazette Ghosts Will Dance On Hallowe'en

Remember kids, Hallowe'en is just two weeks away. This year instead of trying to blow the town apart, why not come to the gym for the big Hallowe'en masquerade that the staff of the Gazette is planning for you.

Since it's a free world, we're not forcing anyone to wear a costume but it will add to the fun if you do. Commerce students will be pleased to note that there is a discount in the admission price for all those wearing costumes.

Les Single and his orchestra will be in attendance to provide the music for the gala affair, and the

Gazette staff is cooking up a big entertainment program to be held during the intermission. There will also be a costume contest held, with judges and real prizes; this alone is worth the price of admission.

The complete Gazette staff, under the chairmanship of sports editor Graham Day, is working its hardest to make this the most successful dance of the year. The dance, however, cannot be successful without your help, so all you spooks grab your witches early for the Gazette Hallowe'en Masquerade.

I. S. S.

Today delegates from universities all across Canada are gathering at Laval University for the seventh annual ISS National Conference. Dalhousie's delegates, Elizabeth Goring, Guy McLean and Prof. Berman left Thursday morning for Quebec City.

At the two-day session plans for the coming year will be made, and reports of the local ISS committees concerning their work during the year 1951-52 will be heard. Dalhousie's report was a favourable one, as the committee was successful in their activities as well as in fund-raising.

Photography

Every student interested in the formation of a photography club is asked to attend a general meeting in the basement of the Men's Residence Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Whether you are the owner of a camera or not, if you are interested in this hobby make sure you're present at the meeting so that a true idea of the interest in photography may be obtained and further organizational steps taken if they are warranted.

Engineers Sponsor Hayloft Jamboree

It has been the practice of the Engineering Society to sponsor two dances a year, a fall Gym dance and the lavish Engineers' Ball in the Spring. Up until last year, the autumn function had been a "straight" Gym dance called the "Engineers' Booster".

The engineers, noticing that attendance was falling off at gym dances and that the Booster was held in ill-repute, decided to initiate something of more novel appeal. The Booster Committee last year noticed the rising popularity of old-time dancing when properly directed. As a result, "The Engineers' Hayloft Jamboree" was born. The evening entertainment was to consist of both modern and old-time dancing, the sets for the latter to be called by Alf Johnson, a successful veteran of this trying game. Everyone who attended this dance commented upon the wonderful time which he or she had experienced. Later in the year, some very successful dances of this variety was held, following the

operating and ground services for Canada's first transcontinental air system and founded Trans-Canada Air Lines.

On the outbreak of World War II, Mr. Howe was made responsible for the War Supply Board and was appointed Minister of Munitions and Supply when the Board's functions were replaced by a department in 1940. In 1944 he assumed additional responsibilities as minister of the newly created Department of Reconstruction and continued as minister when both departments were merged in 1946. He was still Minister of Reconstruction and Supply in 1948 when he was appointed to his present office of Minister of Trade and Commerce, and for a time held both portfolios. In 1950 he was appointed Minister of Defence Production, while retaining his Trade and Commerce post.

Professor Harold Raymond Theakston, who becomes the first occupant of the new chair, was born in Monkton, Vermont, in 1895, of Nova Scotia parents. He attended public schools in Halifax and Sydney and, in 1911, after completing Grade XII in Sydney Academy, worked as a reporter on the Sydney Post until September, 1913. He completed his Engineering Diploma Course at Dalhousie in the college years 1913-14 and 1914-15 and, in September, 1915, enlisted as a private in the 85th Highland Battalion, C.E.F. He was commissioned in January, 1916, with the 185th Cape Breton Highlanders, C.E.F., and served in Canada, England and France as platoon commander, assistant adjutant and adjutant.

After demobilization in June, 1919, he worked as night editor of the Sydney Post during the summer and entered the Nova Scotia Technical College in the fall. There he completed the final two years of his engineering course, graduating in May 1921 with the degree of Bachelor of Science (Mining) and with the Governor General's Medal. During the summer of 1920 he was assistant engineer with the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company at Wabana, Newfoundland, and, during the summer of 1921 was a statistical engineer with Stone and Webster of Boston.

In September, 1921, he came to Dalhousie as Engineer in Charge of Buildings and Grounds and Assistant Professor of Engineering. He was appointed Professor of Engineering in 1929 and Head of the Department in 1946. During the summer of 1940 he was Liaison Officer in Charge for the university of the three-month Radio Technicians' Course given at Dalhousie for the Royal Canadian Air Force. From 1942 to 1944 he was Commanding Officer of the Dalhousie U.A.T.C., R.C.A.F., from 1946 to 1951, R.C.A.F. Liaison Officer at Dalhousie, and since 1951 Commanding Officer of the Dalhousie R. U. Squadron, R.C.A.F.

Professor Theakston is a member of the Engineering Institute of Canada, the American Society for Engineering Education, the Association of Professional Engineers of Nova Scotia, and of the Senates of Dalhousie University and the Nova Scotia Technical College.