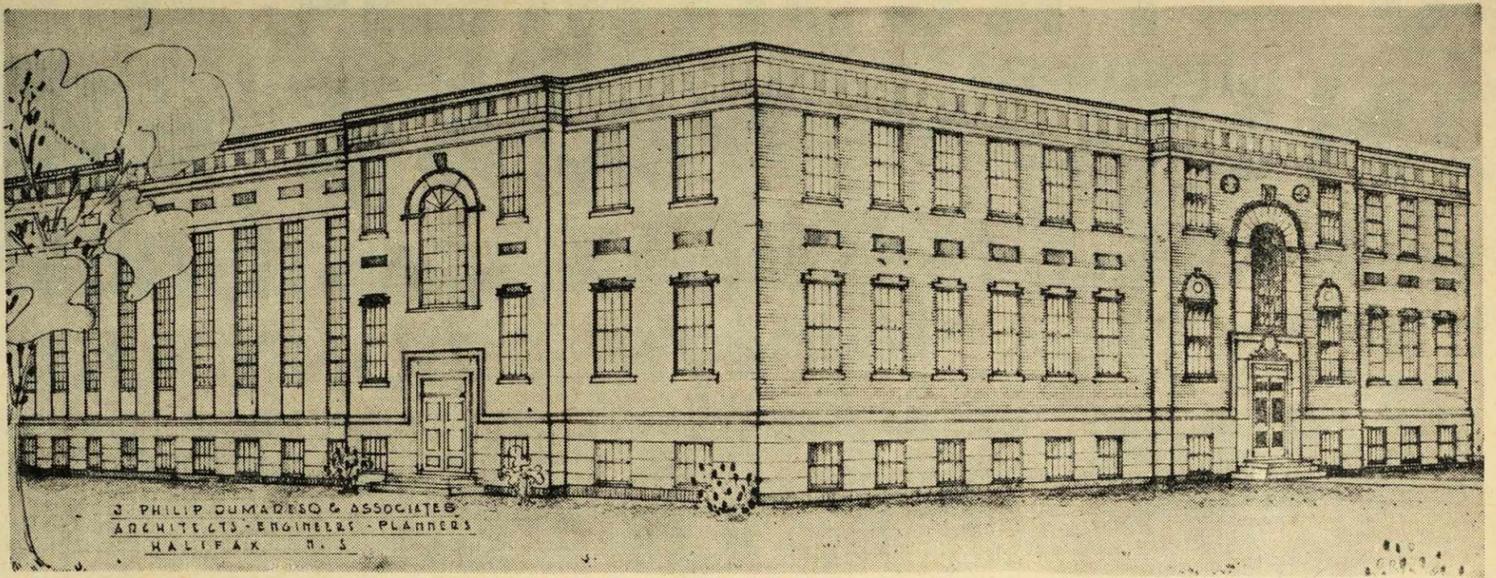


# DALHOUSIE'S NEW DENTAL BUILDING



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Architect's drawing of the new Dental Building to be erected this year by Dalhousie. The new building, towards the cost of which the Government of Nova Scotia has contributed \$150,000, will provide more and better accommodation for teaching, research and public health services in the Faculty of Dentistry and permit Dalhousie to double its enrolment of Dental students. The new building will be of brick Georgian design to harmonize with the Dalhousie Public Health Clinic, Medical-Dental Library, and Medical Sciences Building in the same area. It will face University Avenue at the corner of Robie Street. Construction is expected to begin next March.

## PAST DECADE BRINGS \$1,000,000 INCREASE IN ANNUAL BUDGET

Dalhousie University's annual operating budget has increased by almost one million dollars in the past ten years, says a statement prepared for use in the University's current \$3,500,000 campaign. The increase, in the face of rigid economies, is due to higher costs, better salaries, expanding activities, and the fact that there are more students to educate. Registration now, says the statement, is about 600 above the average for the pre-war decade and students on the average cost the University three times as much as they pay in tuition fees.

## Alumni Fund Established By Grads

In response to the expressed feeling of many Alumni that the Dalhousie Alumni Association should undertake greater and more systematic support of the University, the Alumni Executive, a year ago, decided to establish an Alumni Fund, similar to those operated by the Alumni of many other universities. The Alumni Association has been helping the University in various ways from year to year, but establishment of the Alumni Fund provides the first major effort for continuing support.

Recognizing that the provision of a men's residence is one of Dalhousie's most pressing needs, the Alumni Association decided that the first objective of the Alumni Fund would be to raise \$100,000 in five years to be applied to residence facilities. The Association opened the Fund with a donation of \$5000 and this is being supplemented by gifts from Alumni in many places.

Because of the Dalhousie Expansion Appeal which has been directed to graduates of certain faculties the first Alumni Fund letters did not go to all Alumni. However, those approached in the Expansion Appeal are assisting the residence project in their own donations. This year letters will be going to all Alumni to inform them of the progress of the Fund, regardless of whether they are supporting the residence through the Fund itself or through the larger University Campaign.

The Dalhousie Alumni Fund is the most ambitious program the Association has attempted in many years but those in charge are confident that its merits will commend themselves to members of the Alumni. And indeed the response to the first letters sent out has been so prompt and cordial that the prospects are extremely encouraging.

The Alumni Fund is under the personal direction of Clinton B. Harvey and Miss Electa MacLennan, President and Vice-President of the Dalhousie Alumni Association.

past, and believe that it will be given in even greater measure in the future.

An urgent need for funds to provide greater endowment to meet operating expenses is one of three major needs listed by campaign officials. The others are the need for funds to provide scholarships for deserving students, and the need for money to enlarge the physical plant of the university.

The endowments of the University, the statement says, were never sufficient for its needs; they are less so today than they ever were. "The old endowments have become inadequate because of the decline in the purchasing power of money. The George Munro endowments, for example, which helped to establish Dalhousie's prestige, once paid for five professorships at \$2,000 per year each; the same five professorships now cost a total of more than \$36,000 per year. Further, some endowments have become inadequate because of the above-mentioned expansion of activities. The Department of Commerce, to cite one instance, was founded in 1912 on the Honorable William A. Black gift which produces an income of \$3,000 per year; the academic salaries of the Commerce Department (not counting other expenses involved in the education of Commerce students) now amount to \$12,000 a year."

Expanding activities, the presence of more students, and the prospect of a substantial increase in student population by 1960 combine to dictate a need for new buildings. High on the list of needed buildings is a residence for men students. The University of British Columbia recently announced a campaign for \$2,000,000 for student residences and Queen's University, according to reports, is well under way with a program to erect three residences accommodating 200 students in each.

To meet a growing public demand for dental services in the Atlantic Provinces, where the proportion of dentists to general population is very nearly the lowest in Canada, says the statement, a new Dental Building is urgently required and the University is committed to provide such a building in the near future. The building planned will permit Dalhousie to modernize its teaching methods and double its output of dental graduates.

Growing activity is the natural sciences, the statement says, has created a need for another Science Building. In particular Dalhousie requires a building for its Department of Physics, the first Department of Physics, as such, to be established in Canada.

## Men's Residence Is Primary Need For Dalhousie

Provision of a residence for men students at Dalhousie has a prominent place in two current campaigns on behalf of the University. The \$3,500,000 Dalhousie Expansion Appeal is so arranged that ten per cent of every donation—unless otherwise specified—will be allocated to the residence project. The Dalhousie Alumni Fund, established as a means for continuing systematic support of the University, has as its initial target the raising of \$100,000 for residence facilities.

Although Dalhousie has been fortunate in the facilities of Shirreff Hall, acclaimed as one of the finest women's residences in Canada, adequate accommodation for men students has been lacking. It has been traditional at Dalhousie that men students find lodgings in the city. For some years, however, it has been apparent that this arrangement left much to be desired and the problem has become acute in the post-war years because Dalhousie's enrolment has increased and housing in crowded Halifax is more difficult to obtain. The situation is expected to become still more pressing by 1960 when the greater numbers now attending public school will have reached university age.

University authorities and Alumni officers alike have recognized the urgent need for residence facilities and the provision of such facilities now enjoys a high priority in the Dalhousie expansion program. Although the two campaigns mentioned above were launched only within the past two months, the response so far has been encouraging and with continued support the prospect of a residence for Dalhousie's men is perhaps brighter today than ever before.

## PRESIDENT GREETES ALL DAL ALUMNI



DR. A. E. KERR

I am most grateful to the Editor and staff of the GAZETTE for giving me the opportunity of extending greetings through its columns to the members of the current student body and to the much larger company of men and women who once sat where they sit now. May the New Year on which we have just entered bring you all, from the youngest freshman to the oldest and most distinguished graduate, an abundance of the things that make for fullness of life! In expressing this cordial wish, I speak not for myself alone but for my colleagues on the Board of Governors, the Senate, and the several Faculties as well.

The Editor is to be commended on his initiative in preparing this special issue to be sent to all Dalhousians whether they are still on the campus or have left their college days far behind. The arrival of the GAZETTE will, I trust, serve to recall to the minds of the Dalhousians of former student generations the time when they themselves were undergraduates and to awaken happy memories of those youthful days. I hope it may suggest to them also that the University still carries on and dispenses to its constituency, in ever growing measure, the blessings that Lord Dalhousie mentioned when he laid the cornerstone one hundred and thirty-six years ago. For students presently enrolled, I think it will be a gracious reminder that the Dalhousie family is not limited to those who are found in her classrooms in any particular session but includes all who have ever honoured her as their Alma Mater. The distribution of a special issue of a GAZETTE like this could do so much to create a sense of the solidarity of all Dalhousians, that it could profitably take place every year.

I think I can say without seeming to boast that the University is endeavouring with commendable success to "expand with the growth and improvement of our society".

## Marlowe Play At Stratford This Year

STRATFORD, ONT. Dec. 28—"Tamburlaine the Great," the Tyrone Guthrie production of Christopher Marlowe's play now rehearsing in Toronto and scheduled to open January 4th is approaching dress rehearsal stage. The acting company made up of the Canadian Stratford Festival players headed by British artists Anthony Quayle and Carol Browne, has now been rounded out by sixteen additional players from New York.

The whole group are on a round-the-clock rehearsal schedule with minimum time out for food and sleep.

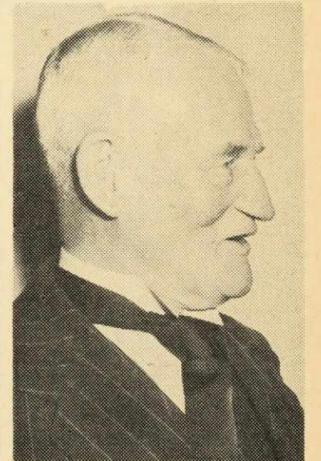
"Tamburlaine the Great" was written by Marlowe in the 16th century at the age of 23, during his last year at Cambridge University. Three years later he was killed in a tavern brawl in London, the victim, it is virtually certain, of deliberate political assassination.

"His play 'Tamburlaine the Great' is based on the life of 'Timur the Tartar,' a conqueror of the 14th century. According to director Tyrone Guthrie, it is not necessary to know the political or historical courses of Tamburlaine's campaigns in order to enjoy the play. The drama is an epic rather than a story. The plot is conceived on a simple yet grand scale. The first half of the play deals with Tamburlaine's growth from a shepherd to Conqueror of Persia, Turkey and Egypt. The second half deals with his corruption through ambition—an ambition which finally destroys him.

Following its Toronto run, the production is scheduled for New York where it opens January 19. It is the first professional performance of the Marlowe drama on the North-American Continent, and with the exception of the Old Vic production in London five years ago (also directed by Tyrone Guthrie) it is the only professional production on record since the 16th century.

She is true to her own splendid tradition in academic standards and the fine quality of both teachers and students. She is conservative in the sense that she tries to retain in her life the virtues that have given lustre to her name. At the same time she is developing her facilities and is determined to keep her place in the advancing forces of higher learning. She can only continue to do these things if she can count on the loyal, life-long support of all her alumni and I earnestly hope that this will always be forthcoming.

## Prominent Board Member Passes



Sir James Dunn, Bart., prominent member of the Board of Governors, passed away at his home in St. Andrews, New Brunswick recently. Sir James was a generous supporter of Dalhousie and gave freely of his time and personal effort as well as his financial resources for the welfare of Dalhousie.

## APPEAL For EXPANSION UNDERWAY

To meet higher costs and increasing demands, Dalhousie University has embarked on a campaign to raise \$3,500,000. Under the chairmanship of Brigadier H. V. D. Laing, C.B.E., Chairman of the Board of Governors, the campaign got under way on November 1, 1955, and has already brought an encouraging response. In announcing the appeal, Brigadier Laing explained that this is really part of a nationwide effort which was launched in Toronto a year ago and will be conducted during the next few months throughout Canada and the United States.

The campaign, in its initial stages, was directed principally to friends of Dalhousie in Halifax and in certain Maritime centres. Special appeals, listing specific needs, have gone out to Medical and Dental Alumni everywhere and to Law graduates in certain areas.

Somewhat less than half the objective, Brigadier Laing announced, is required for buildings, including a residence for men, a new building for the Faculty of Dentistry, and a Science Building. The remainder is required for scholarships and bursaries, and to meet increased operating expenses. Dalhousie, he pointed out, is one of the few universities in Canada which is not state endowed and thus must depend for its existence upon the generosity of its friends and well wishers.

"Dalhousie is a free, unfettered university," said Brigadier Laing. "Its doors are open to all denominations equally. Through the years its standard has been recognized internationally as high, a Dalhousie degree commands respect, and the record of Dalhousians in the political, professional, scientific, and business life of Canada is outstanding. I believe that everyone will agree that this standard and condition must be maintained and that Dalhousie would be failing in its duty ever to admit of any slackening or weakening of this standard."

## A Message From The Alumni President



CLINTON B. HAVEY

From time to time many individual alumni have contributed in various ways to the support of the University. However, there has been a feeling that we could make a much greater financial contribution if all alumni were encouraged to make regular annual donations. To accomplish this, the Dalhousie Alumni Association decided to establish an Alumni Fund, and to open this fund with an initial donation of \$5,000.

Although the Alumni Fund is intended as a permanent source of support for the University, its first objective is to secure money to be applied towards the provision of a residence for men students—we hope to raise \$100,000 in five years. Early in December letters were written to those alumni who were not to be approached in the Dalhousie Expansion Appeal. The immediate response has encouraged us to continue with our original plan to appeal to all alumni eventually. We intend to write all our members in February, reporting on progress up to that time and soliciting again the support of those who have not contributed already.

We thank The Dalhousie Gazette for this opportunity to remind all our members that the Fund is in existence now and to bespeak their support. The members of the Executive of the Association appreciate the assistance which individual alumni have given the University in the

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