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### EDITORIAL.

At present there is being developed in the Maritime Provinces one of the most stupendous projects that the brain of a Bluenose has ever originated. Its effects are bound to be far-reaching and its magnitude is almost impossible of comprehension by one as he tries to follow where its results are bound to lead.

The project consists of holding an International Exposition in Nova Scotia during the summer of 1924. At the same time an Old Home Summer will be held, for which summer, preparation will be made to bring back to Nova Scotia all people born in the Province and now residing abroad. The effort to get these people in Nova Scotia for that summer will also extend to their relatives and friends. At present negotiations are being carried on to have the Olympic games staged in Nova Scotia during the same season, as 1924 will be the year during which the games will be held. Thus you have plans on foot to hold in Nova Scotia an Exposition, the Olympic games and an Old Home Summer during the same year.

The organization through which it is proposed to carry out the detail of preparation is based on a Provincial Executive aided by men who were instrumental in planning some of the great International Expositions of the last twenty years. Under this Executive there will be a County Association, one for each county, whose only paid official will be a Secretary who will be required to devote the next four years to the work and who will be remunerated accordingly. There will be organized an Old Home Summer Association in every town or village, every school and every church in the Province whose duty it will be to take a census of all persons who were born in their localities and who now are residing outside of Nova Scotia. To the school associations will be left the work of beautifying their school surroundings and an Arbor Month will be celebrated in May, during each of the next four years. Efforts

will be made to attract capital to our Province and especially toward the development of the electric power of our rivers and lakes.

During the next four years preparations will have to be made to increase our ability to transport the vast number of people who will visit us during 1924. It is estimated that because we are so centrally situated between one million and two million tourists, visitors and returned Nova Scotians will arrive in our Province between June and October. To cope with such an influx of population, movements are on foot to repair and rebuild our highways, double track the Canadian Nationals and increase the capacity of the Port of Yarmouth. It is estimated that over fifty per cent. of the influx will pass through that port which means that nearly a million people will arrive at Yarmouth by the Boston and Yarmouth steamship line. Hence the facilities there must be greatly increased.

Efforts are now being directed toward our roads which by 1924 will have seen the expenditure of over seventeen million of dollars which should make them much better than they are today. It is hoped that the summer of '24 will see a trunk road constructed and linked up from Halifax through New Brunswick to the Maine boundary.

Again, efforts will be directed toward the caring for and the housing of such a vast throng. By 1924 Halifax should have a large Hotel and capital will be directed toward the possibilities of summer Hotels at our large summer resorts.

This short description attempts to give the students a slight conception of the idea which is being originated and worked out at the present time. It is being expanded to include New Brunswick and P. E. I. with the exception that the Olympic games and the Exposition if they come this way at all, come to Nova Scotia. It is wise for the student to follow the press information so that they may keep well informed as to the growth and expansion of this great effort to put Nova Scotia on the map.

### AWARDS FOR THE MONTH.

The following awards for literary effort have been made under the competition system announced in the Gazette of December 15th, 1919.

Articles, Arthur Rogers..... 3 points.  
Poems, J. H. Townshend..... 3 points.  
Current Topics, Jean Moriarty.... 3 points.  
Ritchie Chipman..... 2 points.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

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### A COURSE IN PUBLIC HEALTH.

Nova Scotia and the other Maritime Provinces have every reason to be thankful because of the announcement given out at Dalhousie University today stating plans for a course in public health nursing have been completed and that the opening lecture of this course will be given on February 23rd. The first class in public health nursing in Eastern Canada is now being registered. Registration will cease on the first day of March and the number of students accepted will be limited.

The demand for nurses trained in public health work has been so great in all sections of Canada and the United States recently that several years will pass before enough nurses can be trained to half way meet this demand. This public health nursing course has been made possible at Dalhousie by generous contributions of funds from the Red Cross of Nova Scotia and the hearty co-operation in practical teaching of the Victorian Order Nurses, the Anti-Tuberculosis League, the Halifax Welfare Bureau, Provincial and City Health authorities, the Massachusetts-Halifax Health Commission, school inspection authorities of Halifax and Dartmouth, and many charitable and philanthropic agencies in the city of Halifax.

Introducing properly trained nurses into the educational field of public health work will mean a great deal in saving of life, and lessening of preventible sickness. All citizens of the Maritime Provinces then will have abundant reason to be thankful for this advance step on the part of Dalhousie University, and the associated institutions engaged in this splendid educational work.

Applications for admission to the course in Public Health Nursing are being received by the Dean of the Medical Faculty, Dr. John Stewart, 28 South Street, Halifax, N. S. The application must be accompanied by credentials equivalent to a pass certificate of Grade XI high school in Nova Scotia and by credentials showing that the applicant is a graduate nurse. The professional training of each applicant must have been secured in a general hospital admitting children and maintaining an obstetrical department and the course must be a complete one and cover at least a period of two years. The credentials committee may exact in examination further evidence of fitness both in preliminary education and professional education.

N. B.—This course has been postponed until later on account of the mild epidemic of "Flu" which now prevails.—EDITOR.

### BASKETBALL.

Standing of League Interfaculty:

	Won	Lost
Arts & Science Even.....	5	1
Pine Hill.....	4	2
Law.....	4	2
Medicine.....	3	3
Arts & Science Odd.....	2	4
Dentistry.....	0	6

## LAW ALUMNI NOTES.

SHIRLEY S. ALLAN, LL. B., (1917), has been since November, 1919 with the financial firm of Otis & Company, 215 Cuyahoga Building, Cleveland, Ohio, one of the large stock, bond, and investment houses of the American Middle West. He is connected with the legal and investment branch of the business. Prior to Nov. 1919 he was for a year or more at Regina, associated in the practice of law with Scott, Mackinnon & Co.

FRED CALDER, LL. B., (1892), is now Senior County Court Judge in Cariboo, British Columbia. Judge Calder was called to the Bar of Nova Scotia in 1894 and began practice in Port Hood, N. S. In 1897 became partner of firm of McClure & Calder at Truro. In 1899 removed to British Columbia and practised and practised at Ashcroft, B. C. In 1907 he was appointed County Court of the County of Cariboo. Residence, Ashcroft, B. C.

JAMES LORIMER ILSLEY, LL. B., (1916), is now member of firm of Shaffner, Outhit, & Ilesley, Kentville, N. S. From June to September 1916 member firm of Roscoe, Roscoe & Ilesley, Kentville. September 1916 to September 1917 with Alfred Whitman K. C., Halifax. September 1917 to April 1918 with McInnes, Mellish & Co., Halifax. April, 1918, joined present firm. Appointed Crown Prosecutor, Kings County, September, 1918. County Solicitor, Kings County, January, 1919.

GEORGE STRONG INMAN, who attended the first year in the Law School 1893-94, is practising in Charlottetown, P. E. I. Read law with late Judge Hector C. Macdonald, Charlottetown; admitted attorney P. E. I. 1897; called to Bar 1898. Practised at Charlottetown 1898 to 1904. Law Clerk Legislative Assembly, P. E. I., 1901-1094. From 1904 to 1910 practised at Montague, P. E. I. Stipendiary Magistrate for Kings County, P. E. I. 1905 to 1908. From 1910 to 1920 practising at Charlottetown as member of firm of Johnson & Inman. Recently dissolved partnership and practising at Charlottetown alone. Created K. C., 1911. P. G. M. of Masonic Grand Lodge of P. E. I. In 1918 Vice-President of Charlottetown Rotary Club. In 1910-20 District Governor of Rotary for Maritime Provinces.

JOHN IRVINE, K. C., of Bridgetown, N. S., was one of the young barristers who took classes at the Law School during its opening year of 1883-84. Attended the classes taught by S. D. Thompson, afterwards Sir John Thompson. After being admitted to the Bar, Mr. Irvine practised law in Halifax for some years and then moved to Bridgetown, N. S., where for a number of years he was occupied principally in the promotion of various enterprises, such as Waterworks, Cheese Factories, Brick-yards, Railways, etc. Promoted the line of Railway from Middleton to Victoria which afterwards became part of the C. N. R. system. Resuming active practice of law at Bridgetown was in 1907 appointed Crown Prosecutor for County of Annapolis. Also Stipendiary Magistrate for Town of Bridgetown. Chairman of Water Commission for Bridgetown for nine years. Created K. C., 1907.

HARRY IRWIN, LL. B., (1898), is now Attorney-General of the Territory of Hawaii, with address Executive Building, Honolulu, Hawaii. After spending some time at Boston University Law School, Irwin completed his law course at Dalhousie in 1897-98 and

received his LL. B. degree. After leaving the Law School he went west and taught for some time in the Territory of Alberta. Went to South Africa with the Strathcona Horse, and served throughout the Boer War. Subsequently went to Hawaii and was admitted to the Bar there in 1904. From 1904 to 1916 practised law in Hilo, Hawaii. Was elected a member of the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore in 1912, and attended that Convention. In 1916 removed to Honolulu and was appointed Judge of the District Court of Honolulu in June 1917. In September 1918 was appointed to his present position of Attorney-General.

WELSFORD B. IVES, LL. B., (1885), one of the first Law Class of the Law School is Registrar of Probate at Pictou, having been appointed September, 1919. Mr. Ives was admitted to the Bar of N. S. in 1884. After leaving the Law School practised at New Glasgow in partnership with J. H. Sinclair for four years. Afterwards moved to Pictou, where, after practising alone for a short period, he practised in partnership with E. M. Macdonald, LL. B., (1887) until appointed Registrar of Probate.

CHARLES FREDERICK JAMIESON, LL. B., (1898), is now practising at Lethbridge, Alberta, member of firm of Hogg & Jamieson. After leaving the Law School was engaged with the Imperial Oil Company, Limited, for three years. Later engaged in journalism in North Sydney, Amherst and Yarmouth, N. S. Opposition candidate for the Nova Scotia legislature in 1906 in Cumberland County, running against late Hon. W. T. Pipes. Removed to Medicine Hat, Alberta, in 1912, and established the Medicine Hat Morning Times of which he was editor for some years. In 1917, practically retiring from newspaper work, resumed legal work and was admitted to the Bar of Alberta in August, 1917. Vice-president, Stoner & Edgett, Limited, financial and farm loan agents. President, Oliver Supply Co. Limited, dealers in milling machinery. Member of several land and colonization companies, etc.

STUART DIXON JENKS, LL. B., (1896), is now a member of the firm of McInnes, Jenks, Lovett, Fulton & Kenny, Halifax. Mr. Jenks received his LL. B. from Cornell in 1895 and from Dalhousie the following year. Practised law in Amherst from 1896 to 1908. From 1909 to 1917 was Deputy Attorney General of the Province of Nova Scotia, residing at Halifax. Was created K. C. in 1910. Has been member of present firm since 1918. For a number of years Lecturer at the Law School in Practice and Procedure. Now Lecturer in Agency.

LEWIS MARTIN JOHNSTONE, LL. B. (1892), is practising at Lethbridge, Alberta, member of firm of Johnstone & Ritchie. Practised law in Halifax until November, 1902, when he moved to Lethbridge. In March 1916 joined the 113th Battalion, C. E. F. In March 1917 was appointed to Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry, and served with that distinguished unit until it was disbanded in March, 1919. Was mentioned in despatches of Commander in Chief, 1918. Created K. C. in 1910.

MURRAY FRASER JOHNSTONE, student in Arts 1912-1914, in Law 1914-1915, enlisted as Gunner in 2nd Heavy Siege Battery at Halifax, April 28th, 1915. Went overseas June 15th, 1915. Severely wounded at Ypres June 1916, and spent nine months in hospital.

Then invalidated home. Rejoined Reserve Artillery at Shorncliffe, July, 1917. Shortly afterwards transferred to R. F. C., specialized in night flying, and qualified as bombing pilot. Returned to Canada discharged on September 28th, 1919. Address 188, George Street, Sydney, C. B.

EVERETT BRUCE JONAH, LL. B., (1908), is at Regina. Was admitted to the Bar of New Brunswick, November, 1908, and went at once to Regina, where he was admitted a member of the Saskatchewan Bar (March, 1909) and joined firm of Haultain & Cross, the firm becoming Haultain, Cross & Jonah. In 1912 Sir Frederick Haultain became Chief Justice of Saskatchewan and since then firm has been Cross, Jonah, Hugg & Forbes. Mr. Jonah's name frequently appears as Counsel in reports of cases from the western provinces

ALEXANDER WILLIAM JONES, member of the first year in Law, 1910-1911, is partner with W. L. Hall, LL. B., 1900, in firm of Hall & Jones, Halifax. Until 1918 was of the firm of McInnes, Mellish & Co., Halifax.

DONALD KEITH, B. A., (1899), LL. B., (1901), who practised at North Battleford, Saskatchewan, for a number of years, has retired from practice and is now at San Francisco, California, (2730, 19th Avenue). Was with firm of Drysdale & McInnes, Halifax, from 1901 to 1904. In 1905 moved to Manitoba, was admitted to the Manitoba Bar, and joined firm of Aikins, Robson & Co. In 1906 moved to Saskatchewan, was admitted to Bar of that province, and settled at North Battleford. Firm Keith & Olding. Retired from practice 1919.

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## CLASS '21 FEED.

The girls of Class '21 held their annual feed in the Delta Gamma of Studley, Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1920. About 4.30 p.m. mysterious looking parcels, along with the still more mysterious kitchen utensils, began to make their appearance, but not for worlds could they be opened till the appointed hour of 6 p.m. Through the kindness of Dr. Johnson certain members of the jolly juniors managed to convey edibles in the shape of "meat and drink" from the Lab. to the dining-room.

After the eats had been disposed of in a miraculously short space of time, Dal. songs were engaged in and speeches followed from several members of the class. Altogether the affair was voted a huge success.  
R.

## THINGS WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW

How Peters feels to get in ahead of the bell.

How can any one invite his former room mate out to a show then make the excuse: "Standing Room only."

Did anyone ever hear about A. W.'s trips to the Marlborough House.

Who waits for A. McK. every day after class? They say he is a Pharmacy student, but we are inclined to think he is in the heart-breaking business.

Why G. A. B. doesn't ask the class something they know?

Why Robertson doesn't change his seat at Biology Lecture Saturday mornings?

How is it that H2S gas effects Medical Students?

## ENGINEERING NOTES.

At 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon of last week the Engineers and the Chemistry students were the guests of the local branch of the Canadian Institute of Engineers at a meeting held in the N. S. Technical College.

The feature of the meeting was the showing of a film illustrating the operation of a modern By-Product Coke Plant. Prof. Spencer was instrumental in procuring this film from the Koppers Manufacturing Co. of Pittsburg.

The Assembly Hall was crowded with students of both Dalhousie and the N. S. Technical and members of the Engineering Institute.

The picture was very interesting. At the completion of the film Mr. Bowman called upon Mr. Hamilton of the Gas. Dept. of the N. S. Tramways and Power Co., and he explained briefly the manufacture of coke and the derivatives obtained as by-products from the carbonization of coal. Mr. C. E. W. Dodwell of the Public Works Dept. also took part in the discussion.

A most entertaining and profitable hour was spent and it is to be hoped that the "movie" will become a greater factor in bringing before the local engineering students the actual working of many of the great engineering and industrial plants of this continent.

The Dalhousie Engineering Society would like to take this opportunity of extending its thanks to Prof. Spencer for the trouble which he took in procuring this film; and also to the local branch of the Engineering Institute for their kindness in arranging for an open meeting.

W. R. McC.

## DALHOUSIE ENGINEERING SOCIETY DANCE.

The annual dance of the Dalhousie Engineering Society was held at the Masonic Hall on February 12th and proved one of the most delightful social functions of the year. The chaperones were Mrs. Archibald MacMechan, Mrs. H. L. Stewart and Mrs. W. R. McClelland. Music of the first order was furnished by the Philharmonic Orchestra. Through the kindness of the Halifax Tramway Company, two cars were on hand, one Belt Line and one Main Line, to take the students to their respective homes.

The decoration scheme was most artistic. The gallery was filled with small spruce trees forming a pleasant background of greenery while the remainder of the room was gaily bedecked with Engineering banners and yellow and black streamers. An innovation was the so-called "Bubble Dance." Small balloons were strung around the centre of the hall, some filled with confetti, and these when they dropped showered the gay crowd with varicolored bits of paper, adding still another sparkle to an already brilliant scene.

Much credit is due the Engineering Society as a whole, and everyone present voted the affair the "best yet" in the way of college functions.

C. F. B.

## WITTICISMS.

L-g-n in Physics Lab.—"How do you spell McIsaac?"

Miss T-o-p-sn—"Mc-I-S-A-A-C."

L-g-n—"How do you know?"

Miss T-o-p-sn—"That's how I intend to spell it."

Nature is wonderful and has provided many things. But why hasn't she made it possible for C-L-K-N to cut his own hair?

Professor Johnson—"In the triangle OBC we want to find OC."

Clifford (absent-mindedly)—"You will find him in the dugout, Sir."

Prof. MacMec-an in Eng. 5—"Women have a better head in money matters than men. No woman would waste money the way men do."

Nich-ls-n, from back seat, very fortissimo—"WHAT?"

Chorus of laughter.

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Prof. Wilson in Economics I—"We will have a quiz about the end of the month."

Col-qu-oun—"This month?"

Prof. Stewart in Phil. I—"Now, Mr. Jon-s, will you prove in the first figure—"

Jon-s—"I'm all at sea on this stuff."

Prof. Stew-rt—"How long have you been adrift, Mr. Jon-s?"

A terrible rumor is going the rounds that a certain member of the Verdant Class ended a recent theme with this quotation: "As Shakespeare said in his 'Paradise Lost', 'A Man's a man for all that.'"

Miss F-rb-s to Pacey who is pinning a picture cut from "Life" on the notice board: "My, Mr. Pacey, you draw well!"

## TORTS.

Judge W—"and the decision in that case was very fair and just?"

F-ld-ng (enthusiastically)—"Yes, quite, for I think so too."

Judge W—"Ah, we can say, then, that the Court is agreed."

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### THE SPECTATOR AT DALHOUSIE. No. 1.

One of my youthful correspondents tells me the following humorous story of a Freshman. It appears that this verdant young man was working in the Chemical laboratory one sunny afternoon. Owing to the oderiferous nature of his experiment he was forced to place his apparatus under the hood. He carefully prepared his experiment and then, having lighted a match, held it over his experiment, and much to the amusement of his fellow chemists, he discovered that he had made a slight experimental error. He had connected his Bunsen burner to the local water supply and a stream of water rose from the burner and extinguished his match. Sir Roger remarks that this happening should be carefully digested by the Prohibitionists, as it shows very clearly that water can cause considerable trouble when it is used where it is not intended to be employed.

Some strange cases of forgetfulness on the part of some Dalhousie students has been lately brought to my notice. My friend D told me of a young lady who was bound for a party and had a strange happening. She was travelling on the Belt line and wished to transfer to the Main line. She boarded the other car but, unfortunately, it was another Belt line, and she was carried backwards for some blocks before she discovered her mistake. Sir Roger believes it would be a good thing if the students would adopt the many fabled methods of remembering and expects to see several going around with pieces of string tied to their fingers as a means to that end.

It has been reported to me by my old friend Sir Roger that there are two youths at Dalhousie who have lately decided to take up the Art of Dancing. He says that they show commendable bravery in commencing so late in life, but advises them to consider Dancing as the Fountain of Youth and keep on. He tells me that they both attended the Engineers' dance and enjoyed themselves immensely. I remarked that if they were there they could not have helped enjoying themselves, and I commenced telling my friend how pleasant the dance was. However, Sir Roger interrupted us, saying that though he was not there, he knew beforehand that it would be most enjoyable, for he added that, whatever the Engineers of Dalhousie did, they did well.

"P"

### THE SPECTATOR AT DALHOUSIE No. 2

The other night I was sitting round the fire with some of my young nephews and nieces and, in an unlucky moment, I was besieged with requests for a story. I was somewhat taken aback by this unusual remark, as I had never been known to so oblige them, when my old friend Sir Roger happened in. He immediately settled himself in a chair, lit his pipe, and began.

"Once upon a time, a crowd of young people decided to have a little party. This little party was to consist of a walk, or a sleigh drive, or a theatre party, or something of that nature: I forget which. Afterwards they repaired to the house of one of their number and amused themselves by sundry games, dances, and similar diversions. Now at this party, there was a Fairy Princess, as there always is, and she looked very beautiful that evening. I believe it is the custom for Fairy Princesses to look beautiful, but this Fairy Princess was very beautiful. Now to complete the story, there was also present a Fairy Prince. A most promising young man, a veritable Adonis. During the progress of the game this Prince was so smitten with the charms of the Princess that he could wait no longer and dared her to kiss him. Now, children, it is very seldom that a Fairy Princess will kiss anybody but this youth was so charming that this Princess could not resist, and bestowed upon the fortunate young Prince a fond kiss—"

Sir Roger was here interrupted by the entrance of my sister-in-law who insisted that the children immediately go to bed. They were greatly upset at this command and it was only by Sir Roger promising that he would continue the story and tell them how the Prince and the Princess lived happily ever afterwards, that they were pacified. Sir Roger then proceeded to tell me the actual happenings that prompted him to tell the story and we both had a good laugh over the subject. It appears that Sir Roger was unfortunate in his adventures on Friday. He was sailing happily along when he encountered a miniature Atlantic in the middle of the car tracks. He was in the midst of this ocean when he was unfortunately torpedoed and sank, thus blocking, for a few minutes, the progress of the tide. He informs me that the dam produced by his body was as nothing compared to that produced by his voice. As I was unfortunate enough to descend in a pool of water myself, I was in a position to fully understand his position and was greatly pleased with his description of it.

It was also reported to me that a young lady, who is well known at Dalhousie, had

the misfortune to seat herself on the sidewalk on Morris Street on Saturday morning. It was believed that she did not get very wet and no doubt she will be consoled when she learns that the act was performed in a most graceful manner. As my young informant was several feet in the rear and as she did not remain long enough on the sidewalk, he was unable to help her.

"D"

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