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PHARMACY NOTES.

Lecture by Mr. Bond.

On Wednesday, March 9th, a very interesting lecture was delivered to the Pharmacy students by Mr. C. F. Bond of the National Cash Register Co., the subject being "Getting the Most out of Retailing." It was much appreciated especially by those contemplating entering business in the near future.

STOP PRESS

Dalhousie won Intercollegiate Debate from Mt. Allison at Sackville last night. The decision was unanimous for Dalhousie. Well done, Dal Debaters! The University is proud of your victory!

Dal Girls' Basketball team defeated Acadia Girls at Wolfville on Monday, the 21st. Score 18—8. "Dalsie" Armitage starred for Dal.

Dal defeated Technical College at basketball in City League last Saturday night in a fast, over-time game.

The closing concert of the Glee Club on Monday night was a huge success. Fun account next week.

Next big event—Exams!

The Editorial Column

ABOVE AND BELOW THE COLLAR.

Education should be—athletic and intellectual. The development of brain and body should go hand in hand in every college curriculum. But how many of our colleges give athletics a place with classics? Do our college degrees bear the least impress of athletic proficiency?

Harvard believes in compulsory participation in athletics so that not all development will be *above* the collar—and none below. Dalhousie should think about this—

and then act.

The most pressing need at Dalhousie is a gymnasium. Another pressing need is a college hall. Give us first the gymnasium—a real good one—and it can serve as well, for a time, a convocation hall. Read the article on page 3—"Suggested Improvements" and reflect on Dalhousie's present facilities for physical development of the student "below collar."

We needed a real live Glee Club. We got one. It is a success. We want a breathing spell before the deluge of exams. Try it, Senate, and you will find better results of the year's work. We want a gymnasium. Build it, Dalhousian's, and it will be the most valuable building ever erected.

Let Dalhousie's graduates go forth into the world educated in brain and body— B. A.'s above and below the collar. Will the next building to loom into the sky at Studley be a gymnasium? If not, why not! The Gazette and every student wants to know!

During the past week, the Editor has been returning all manuscripts, whether published or not—that have been submitted to the "Gazette" during the term. If you have sent anything in to the Gazette and have not heard about it, let us know. We have several unsigned manuscripts still on our hands.

The third number of the Alumni News which appeared on March 18th, is an excellent issue. We will have more to say about it next week.

THINGS THAT MIGHT BE.

A big blackboard on the wall of the hall in the Library Building for student's notices—like there is in the Forrest Building—instead of a wobbly two-legged board always overcrowded.

A plank sidewalk from Seymour St. to Le Marchant St., so that no students get lost in the mire on the way to College.

More time for Athletics at Dalhousie.

Alumni Annual Meeting

Friday, March 18th, 1921.

The Alumni Smoker held at the Birchdale last Friday was a marked success in every way. Besides a large number of alumni present, the majority of the graduating classes were in attendance for their "initiation."

The President, Prof. J. E. Read, was in the chair. The secretary's report showed a busy year. The President outlined the work done, especially in reorganizing the society since the war, getting in touch with Dalhousie's widespread alumni, and the publication of the "Alumni News" (the 3rd issue of which was published); he also spoke of the big tasks yet to be accomplished and the great benefit that can ensue to Dalhousie by a closer union among all our graduates.

The Nominating Committee brought in the following slate of officers for next year. The nominations were unanimously ac-

cepted.

President—J. S. Roper, LL.B.
1st Vice-President—Dr. H. A. Kent.
2nd Vice-President—Dr. W. W. Woodbury.
3rd Vice-President—S. R. Balcom, Esq.
Secretary-Treasurer—Prof. H. P. Bell (re-elected).
Executive Committee—Dr. Hugh Schwartz, Dr. J. N.

Executive Committee—Dr. Hugh Schwartz, Dr. J. N. Lyons, J. A. Walker, LL.B., Wilfred Hillis, Aubrey D. Smith, Marshall Rogers.

Alumni Governor—Col. Walter Crowe (re-elected).

Alumni Governor—Col. W. E. Thompson.

The new members of the Alumni were welcomed by Mr. Roper. Speeches in response were made by Marshall Rogers and Norman MacKenzie.

Then followed refreshments nad speeches. interspersed with musical numbers. Mr. Connolly, Curry and Courtney of Law, supplied the musical program. The Glee Club orchestra and Birchdale Quartette gave several selections

The speeches of the evening were those given by Mr. D. MacGillivary, Mr. Justice Mellish, Dr. J. D. Logan and Prof. H. L.

tewart.

MR. MACGILLIVARY told of his deep interest in Dalhousie and the progress made in floating the Dalhousie Review. He outlined the value of such a publication as the Review to business men and the general public. The Review will be financed by a stock company, controlled by the Board of Governors.

MR. JUSTICE MELLISH gave an account of student days in 1879 when Dalhousie was on the City Hall Parade. His reminiscences were thrilling, witty and absorbing and many a student sighed for the good old times of 79.

DR. J. D. LOGAN told of his connection with Dalhousie and also gave happy reminiscent pictures of his student days. His account of the "Justice's" eccentric triangles and that "lobster going backwards"

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Annual Meetings of Students' Societies

DELTA GAMMA

On Saturday evening, March 19, Delta Gamma held its last meeting at the Marlborough by kind permission of Miss Manners. Though the last, it was certainly not the least of the bi-monthly meetings; for the attendance was unusually large and the commodious rooms were crowded to their utmost capacity. Dr. and Mrs. Mac-Mechan were guests of the evening.

After the preliminary business of reading the minutes of the last meeting and the financial report of the Delta Gamma dance, nominations for officers of next year's Delta Gamma were made and the election took place. Those elected were:-President, Jean Fraser; Vice-President, Ada Tyler; Sec-Treas., Alice Hunter; Vice-President of Skating Club, Roberta Forbes; Associate Editors for Gazette. Eileen Burns, Gertrude Mills.

This business finished, the important business of the evening took place which was the criticism of the Seniors by the Junior class. Refreshments were then served and the enjoyable evening closed with the singing of college songs.

ANNUAL MEETING OF Y.M.C.A.

A meeting of the outgoing Cabinet of the Y.M.C.A. and representatives of the various faculties of the University was held in the Munro Room on Sunday, the 20th, for the purpose of nominating officers for the term 1921-22. The following slate were nominated: Hon. Pres., Prof. J. Read; Pres., A. W. Murray (Law); Vice-Pres., Max MacOdrum (Arts); Sec'y., H. A. Creighton (Medicine); Treas., R. M. Field-

REPRESENTATIVES.

Law .- S. M. Zinck, Ray Townsend, George Ross,

Medicine.—A. M. Marshall, H. G. MacLeod, F. E. Coster, Ross Cameron, Charlie Baxter, Sid Gil-

Dentistry.—George Green, Milne Blanchard, Charlie MacIntosh, Ralph Dalgleish.

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Pharmacy.—Eddie Beaton, Voorhers Ditmars,

Arts.—Lloyd Munro, J. A. Dunlop, Don Webster,

"Pa" Creelman, J. Chew, T. R. Goudge, J. A.

Forbes, C. F. Grant, W. Swan.

Engineering.—Charlie Crease, E. G. Maxwell, H.

Dentith.

Commerce.-Clint Muir, O. R. Crowell.

COMMITTEES. Handbook.-R. M. Fielding, Max MacOdrum, G.

Merrick, Colin Ives. Bible Study .- E. G. Maxwell, C. F. Grant. Social Service.-Herman Campbell, T. R. Goudge,

C. Sutherland. New Student Work .- R. M. Fielding, M. MacOdrum,

J. A. Forbes.

Meetings.—Lloyd Munro, P. A. Creelman, Don
Webster, E. Beeton, O. R. Crowell. Representatives on General Committee.—Sydney Zinck, Max MacOdrum.

Chief Advisor on all Committees.—N. A. M. MacKenzie.

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At the final meeting for the term 1920-1 of the Arts and Science Society. The following members were elected for next year. President, A. F. MacDonald, Vice-President, F. W. Bissett, Sec.-Treas., D. S. Thompson, Executive, Miss Mabel Morrison, Miss Helene Sandford and Miss Jean Ross.

The meeting which was held in the Chemistry Theatre on Tuesday, March 15th, was small in attendance, there being

merely a quorum of the male members and the girls were conspicuous by their absence. Mr. J. R. Nicholson the retiring President delivered a short speech in which he outlined the work that had been accomplished during the term and he wished the new executive every success. On motion of Mr. J. A. Dunlop the meeting expressed their approval of the efficiency Mr. Nicholson and his executive had shown in carrying out their duties during the term. Mr. L. W. Fraser ad-

THE COMMERCE SOCIETY.

dressed the meeting re athletics for next

D. C. C.

Thursday, March 17, witnessed the inauguration of the Commerce Society of Dalhousie University. This Society is to be composed of all students that are taking the course of Business Administration installed at Dalhousie in 1920.

The students taking this course assembled in Room 52 and passed a resolution that they constitute the Commerce Society of

An election of officers for 1921-1922 resulted as follows: Honorary President, Prof. B. C. Hunt; President, Osborne Crowell; Vice-President, Marion Hoben; Sec.-Treas., Douglas Campbell.

As yet this Society is composed of only eight members, but from little acorns mighty oak trees grow, and in three or four years the Commerce Society will be a big factor in Dalhousie University life.

Dr. Falconer: "This separating fluid is composed of grain alcohol and shellac. Twenty-four ounces grain alcohol, and—"

Dooley (hopefully): "Where do you get the prescription?"

Literary Competition Standing of Competitors.

1.	R. M. Richardson		points
2.	J. A. Dunlop	24	
3.	J. H. Townshend	24	
5.	C. F. Bowes D. C. Colquhoun	12	44
6.	M. E. Burns	500000	
7.	Mabel Morrison	11	
8.	A W Powers	6	44
9.	A. W. Rogers	-14-11	44
10.	Juanita O'Connor	Charles I to Company	- 11
11.			44
12.	L. A. Munro S. Marcus	5	44
13.	A. Robinson		44
14.	A. W. Murray	3	66
15.	Roberta Bond	3	
16.	Rita C. Frame	01001000	
17.	Isabel Shaw	3	
18.		3	44
19.	F. A. Chrichlow	3	44
20.	C. MacLean		44 00 1
21.	R. McInnis		44
22.	C. M. Cantley	3	44
23.	A. Haliburton	2	
24.	Gertrude E. Mills	2	**
24.	Octube D. Mills	-	

Dr. Hennigar (at afternoon tea): "Will you have another piece of cake, Mr. Lawley?" Lawley: "I haven't the voice to refuse."

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Possible Improvements in Dalhousie

THIS subject covers a wide field in which suggestions for improvements can be made from all sides.

The improvement of the "Murray Homestead" is the first to be considered. The existence of such a place at Dalhousie is very necessary for there is no other place except the Library for the men students to wait between classes or to meet to discuss matters of interest. Is it not true that the women students have a waiting room quite suitable for such occasions? But the condition in which the Murray Homestead is always to be found, is one which no loyal Dalhousian-professor, student or otherwise would approve of. If these facts are not already known, one's curiosity may be easily satisfied by visiting it any time of the day. Now if there are any who are really interested in the welfare of the students let them first see the place is kept clean; secondly, that it be fitted up so that any chance visitor would be favorably impressed. Further, a canteen could be placed there enabling students to get all stationary

supplies and text books required at a reasonable price. The second matter for consideration is 'Athletics". In this Dalhousie has shown

she has the best material for amateur sports in the Maritime Provinces. But this material is in the raw undeveloped condition for it has never been given a fair opportunity. It is quite true two hours a week are allowed for practice in the different sports. These two hours in the football season are put

to the best advantage. From 12-1 on Tuesdays and Thursdays six hundred students turn and sing praises to those who have so graciously granted this time for improvement of their sports. But those who reach the campus are but a few—the most interested, they being willing to take advantage of the excellent facilities of a gymnasium which does not exist. They keep their clothes in the safe lockers which the Murray Homestead does not provide. How-

ever, they accept the conveniences that do exist, a dirty floor upon which they may sit, change and hang their clothes. After a hard hour on the field they return. In theory they enjoy a good shower and rub down, and snatch their clothes from the chaos. On recovering sufficient to make them presentable on the street they depart allowing

nemserves to cool off gradually. Let us go on to Basketball. The conditions are infinitely worse. The two hours allowed are of no use. Many scudents are obliged to waste whole evenings in travelling over the city for one hour's practice and then put up with dressing rooms on a par with the Murray Homestead.

The facilities for skating and hockey

practice will only be brought to attention. And further, our Assembly Hall, where lebates, social functions, etc. could be held

can only be mentioned.

A quotation from Stephen Leacock probably is most suitable. He says:

"If I were founding a University,—and say it with all the seriousness of which am capable—(just think of that!), I would found first a smoking room; then when I had a little more money in hand I would found a dormitory; then after that or more properly, with that, a decent reading room and a library. After that if I still had money over that I couldn't use, I would hire a professor and get some text books." re a professor and get some text books.

LAW WINS INTERFACULTY BASKET-BALL

Clad in horseshoes from beginning to end of the league the representatives of Law have annexed another interfaculty trophyfor their victory over Arts Even on Saturday evening at the City "Y" decides the Basketball League in their favor. The final score was 33-21, and in the last half the Arts team outplayed the legal lights but were unable to overtake the lead established in the first period. This was the third game between these two teams, the first having been won by Arts 20-15 and the second by Law 20-19. Marshall and John "I" showed up best for Law while Campbell and Mader were very effective for Arts.

DENTAL NOTES.

The annual meeting of the Dental Society was held in Room 28 on Tuesday, March 15, at 12 a. m., and was well attended. A report of the dance was given which reflected great credit on the efforts of the Committee in making it such a success. Next the election of officers took place for the term 1921-22. The following were elected: President, Howard W. MacDonald; Vice-President, Miss Hazel Thompson; Sec-Treas, Sidney Florian; Executive Committee, Miss Angela Magee, Mr. Somers.

The retiring president, Mr. J. S. Bagnall, then outlined the progress made by the Society this year, hoping that it was just the beginning of success for this society, which can do so much for the dental students if properly conducted and supported.

The following atheletic committee was appointed—Football, D. M. Reed; Hockey, J. R. Merrick; Basketball, M. A. Clay.

Evidently some dental mistook his calling in choosing dentistry instead of Art, if we are to judge the "paintings" which recently appeared on the black-board of the Dental lecture room, as a fair example or rather 'fair' examples of his proficiency

* DENTAL EDITOR. "ENGINEERING NOTES."

The annual meeting of the Engineering Society to elect officers for the ensuing year was held in the Drafting Room, Thursday, March 12th. The officers elected were as follows:-Hon. Pres. Prof. Copp; Pres. R. M. Richardson; Vice-Pres. J. D. Rathbun; Sect-Treas. D. Fraser; Executive J. Kaye, A. G. MacKenzie, C. Crease. Social Com-mittee, H. Dentith, E. Henderson, J. Taylor. After the election of officers the secretary read the financial account of the year, the officers and executive have performed very efficient service and are to be complimented on the highly satisfactory results they have achieved, which we hope the newly elected officers will strive to repeat next year.

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Faculty of Fun Notes

Pill-ars of Iron!

Prof. Wilson in Econ. II: "There was a marked increase in the consumption of iron in France towards the end of the century."

Miss Waugh: "Does that mean iron pills?"

Things We Want to Know.

Who was the Cinderella in the Senior Class who recently met her Prince Charming through the medium of her silver slippers?

Who was the patriotic Prof. who tramped the town for Shamrocks, in a blinding rainstorm?

Who supports Smithy's family while he flirts with the Halifax girls?

Cleanliness Next to Godliness.

Fair Co-Ed (giving Walls a late call Saturday night on the phone)-"I hope I have not disturbed you from your sleep.

Vic-"Oh, no, not at all-I was just enjoying my Saturday night annual."

Figuratively Speaking.

Kelley: Can you put a windshield on my Lizzie?

Jeweler: This is no garage repair shop! Kelley: I mean a new crystal on this Ingersoll watch!

Mixing Domestic Science with Pharmacy.

Miss R-b-r-a B-c-m-n while studying Organic Chemistry with D-t-y read aloud a passage written "Monosaccharides are either Aldoses or Ketoses." What she actually said was ". . . Aldoses or Tea-cosies."

CLASS '24.

March 7, Class '24 met for the purpose of electing officers for 1921-1922. The election resulted in: President, Charlie Crease; Vice-President, Margaret MacKay; Secretary, Madeline Mader; Treasurer, Max Cassidy.

Mr. Arthur MacDonald was appointed Chairman of the Devotional Committee. The duties of this Committee are not yet fully known, but it is thought that they will pray before the examinations for those who fear they will fall by the wayside.

A Hazing Committee, headed by Mr. Armitage, was formed to make preparations for greeting next year's Freshmen.

CLASS '24 REPORTER.

ALUMNI ANNUAL MEETING AND SMOKER. (Continued from page 1)

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were greatly enjoyed. New definitions of 'Metaphysics' were given. The ways of the dear old professors of past days were vividly drawn.

PROF. H. L. STEWART told of the plan of the "Dalhousie Review" and the work being done on it, the reasons why every alumnus should be a subscriber of Vol. 1, No. 1, the place the Review could take in the world of letters if backed up by every Dalhousian as a reader and subscriber.

The evening closed with singing God Save the King and every alumnus will look forward with pleasure to the next reunion.

RESIDENCE NEWS

THE PINEHILL PRESS.

An unusually large number of the boys taking in prayers these evenings—probably no connection at all with examinationsjust another of those singular coincidents! Exams at Pinehill College commence a week before those at Dal and the boys have nearly a week for final review on the lines advocated by last week's editorial—a great idea everybody says and hope it will be adopted

Nearly every second man you meet these days in the Residence is "somebody" or on "something" around the college for next year. Robb is assistant financial recording secretary and adviser on social problems in the missionary society of Class '24. Fraser MacDonald, President Arts and Science; Clint Muir, Chief Executive Commerce Society;— MacDonald, Pres. Class '22; Eddie Beaton has a strangle hold on all the jobs in the Pharmacentical Society unless Voorheis Ditmars leaves "23"; Cliff Grant will be the Y. M. C. A., assisted by Sid Gilchrist, poorhouse representative, and Chester Walls, member from Rockhead; Bill Forsythe carried out the job of acting Pope so well during the Xmas holiday that he is already being boosted for Bishop for next term, Merle Clay is almost sure of being next year's Pope if he will only take Hebrew II. to qualify. Lew Fraser is Sect-Treas., U. S. C. and so on ad. inj. Almost forgot "Dinty" Moore, Pres-Elect, D. A. A. C. and besides this has another job—permanent too—not only for a year! About the only Society we have not a controlling interest in is Collie Ives "things of the imagination" Bill Gunn will no doubt recover in time to lead Arts Even hockey team to a victory next year exams are só close we haven't had time to verify all these appointments but we think most of them are right and if they are not they should be!

"ITEMS" FROM BIRCHDALE.

The schedule of exams—which appeared during the week—put a damper on the usual Birchdale activity. The Billiard table no longer is overworked and all the calls on the phone are now paid for at the other end of the line.

Forbes had a big week recovering from the trip to Springhill and celebrating a birthday is quite a strain in one week.

Prof. M. MacNeill was in to dinner on Wednesday. Afterwards he gave us an exhibition of billiards—the mathematicans being most of the audience.

The Alumni Smoker was held on Friday. There was smoke still in the room at breakfast time Saturday so it must have been a success.

We were very sorry to hear of "Bill" Gunn's accident and glad to know he is well on the way to participating in the pleasure that awaits us all in April. "Bill" must have caught the Pinehill spirit but there is no use in trying to fly without wings.

Over fifty of the present residents of Birchdale have applied for rooms for next year. The allotment is well under way and should make the nucleus of a good Residence for next term.
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