

Graduate Honoured



HOWARD W. MATHESON, M. Sc.

The award to Howard W. Matheson, M. Sc., vice-president in charge of research of Shawinigan Chemicals, Limited, of honorary membership in the Society of Chemical Industry pays a signal honor to one of Canada's ablest chemists.

Howard W. Matheson was born in Pictou County, Nova Scotia, in 1866, and graduated from Dalhousie University in 1910, taking honours in chemistry and physics and receiving the University Medal.

In 1915 he joined the Shawinigan Water and Power Company to develop processes for the production of acetaldehyde, acetic acid and acetone from calcium carbide.

Mr. Matheson is a past chairman of the Montreal Section of the Society of Chemical Industry, as well as the distinguished winner of the Howard N. Potts medal of the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia in 1926.

In accepting the award, Mr. Matheson pointed out that whatever had been accomplished at Shawinigan Falls had been done by close co-operative work.

(From Canadian Chemistry and Metallurgy, November, 1931.)

Speaks to Commercial Club

Mr. A. Gordon Cooper, who recently won the Rhodes Scholarship for Nova Scotia was the guest speaker last Thursday at the Commercial Club dinner. Mr. Cooper spoke upon the value of the Commerce course at Dalhousie, tracing back the history of the course to its founding through the generosity of Mr. W. A. Black.

The Gazette Staff desires to express its appreciation to Mr. Victor Oland who during some weeks previous to the holidays acted as assistant sport editor, and who, during the after Xmas absence of Mr. Duchemin filled the vacant post with entire competence.

Miss Moir Freeze spent part of her Christmas vacation in Buffalo, U. S. A. She was one of the Dalhousie delegates to the S. C. A. conference held there.

Ghandi Goes To Jail

By Ganesh Sawh, B. A.

With repeated failures to bring forward a satisfactory solution to the situation of India, the British Government has at last decided to take the matter firmly in its hand, and to deal with any situation that might arise by very effective methods.

By statements issued during the second Round Table Conference, and by world-wide newspaper propaganda, it was blazoned forth far and wide, that the Indian National Congress, and incidentally Ghandi, did not represent the majority of intelligent Indian opinion.

Gandhi realized that India's struggle for freedom had to continue. It was India's only resort in view of the attitude of the Conservatives and of the Home Government. Staunch Englishmen who would not yield a bit of their pride and give more concessions to an India struggling for freedom.

Gandhi, the Nationalist party and intelligent India realize that the only solution lies on the hard and difficult road of freedom and independence. Britain has again repudiated India's rights to government and has cast another reflection on whatever little Indian intelligence there might be.

Britain's move and incidentally her trump card, is that of the firm hand. With passive resistance in abeyance since the Gandhi-Irwin truce, with peace in India, with the Congress authorities dormant and with their activities suspended.

Non-cooperation and all that it means has been appealed for by Ghandi. The boycott on British goods the non-payment of taxes, the giving up of positions held under the government, the picketing of liquor and tobacco shops will all be resumed.

Britain is playing her strongest card. Will she win? She has a chance to strangle a movement before it starts. She has wealth, arms, ammunition, a well-equipped police force and army in India, and the ever-increasing loyalty of her Anglo-Saxon sons in her dominions overseas.

The odds are against India. She has nothing in her favour. No wealth for it has all been eaten up in national expenditure or stored in personal coffers. She has no arms and ammunitions; no well organized army and no sympathy from the white-skinned races abroad.

Many of my readers and all those who have been fed by the spoonful on British headlines, with a perfect unwillingness to place themselves on the other side of the hill, and with the utmost faith in Britain's strength, will feel that force will win out in India.

Gandhi sensed Britain's move far in advance when he announced that his people will have to face British bullets in the days of the East India Company and Clive, British bullets conquered India in order that a "barbarous heathen nation" might be ruled for their own good out of the then-apparent seething disorder and chaos.

But it has to be war. Not the kind where there is wholesale massacre on both sides. But the war of a nation trying to maintain "peace and order" against a revolutionary people whose weapons is "non-violent non-cooperation". India will be all astir in holy reverence to the greatest patriot any country has ever had, for the "Mahatma" goes to jail.

Law Society Meets

Last Friday afternoon the Law Society held its first after Christmas meeting in the Moot Court Room. The President, Mr. Don Grant was in the chair. The first business to come before the meeting was the selection of a hockey manager.

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who are cynical of their usefulness. The 1932 pronouncements bear a striking resemblance to those which have gone before them. We wonder how some public figures of long standing avoid repeating themselves—or do they?

Withal there is satisfaction in wiping a slate clean, in turning to a fresh leaf, and in beginning again. Beginnings have their own fascination. The very imagination of a break between one year's end and another's commencement may be a psychological gain.

Latest rumours at Shirreff Hall. They say that some of the well known freshettes have been playing hide-and-seek up on the third floor. Why one even got stuck underneath the bed.

The Student Forum

A Column devoted to Comment and Controversy

To the Editor, Dalhousie Gazette.

Dear Sir:-

The complaint which found its way to "The Student Forum" of last week's Gazette is so obviously an example of fastidious snobbery that one need scarcely bother to draw attention to the fact.

Dalhousians have in the past been distinguished not so much by sweaters of gold and black as by their success in the world of affairs, which, after all, is the only field where endeavour may be called successful.

object to Fastidious' grouping of offenders into ice-men, grocery-men, bread-men, garbage collectors, farmers—and even a few down at the heel bums. As a passing observation we might remark that gentlemen as a class are not confined within the walls of a University.

The Black and Gold should be respected only as it symbolizes the qualities and standards which Dalhousians have as a rule upheld; then it becomes a superfluity except probably for Fastidious.

Thanking you Mr. Editor, for this space, I am,

Yours sincerely,

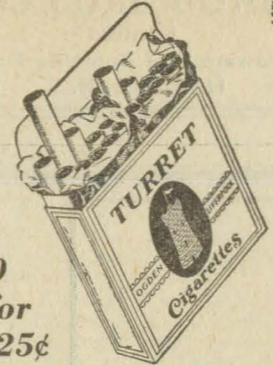
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H.A.B.A. Meets

At the annual meeting of the Halifax Amateur Basketball Association held recently, the executive for the year 1932 was elected. The Honorary President is Mr. "Sleep" James; Hon. Vice President—Mr. T. L. E. Piers.

The active executive consists of—
 Pres.—Dr. John Dobson.
 Vice-Pres.—Mr. K. L. Partington.
 Sect.-Treas.—Mr. Charles W. Clarke.

B. A. Bus. Mgr.—Professor John Kent, B. A.

This executive has already made excellent progress in drawing up a schedule. There are two groups in the League—Senior and Intermediate.

Senior.
 Dalhousie.
 Y. M. C. A.
 Tech.
 Wanderers.

Intermediate.
 Dalhousie.
 King's College.
 Y. M. C. A.
 St. John's.
 Wanderers.

Girls Hockey

Ice hockey this year promises to be better than ever at least if enthusiasm has anything to do with it. The student Council has granted us \$125 with which to supply the necessary practices and sticks. Last year under the able management of Edith Allen we were provided with knee pads to soften the blows as much as possible and a few cautious ones even borrowed shin pads. We are still without our new goal pads however, but with the co-operation of the boys team which we heartily appreciated last year, we hope to overcome this difficulty.

We shall miss "Moo" Lawrence this year. She captained last year's team if not to an overwhelming success at least to the satisfaction of all the team. Several of the girls who played last year are keen to begin but we wish to invite all the freshies or people who have not tried before to come out and learn. We all have to begin and we are anxious to see a good turn out and to help those who are really keen.

The practise will be at 12.00 noon at the Forum on Saturday as this seems to be the most suitable time. Unfortunately we could not begin right away but we have engaged the ice for Saturday January the 16th at 12.00 noon and we hope to have a large turn out.

Interfaculty Basketball Schedule

1932

Section A. Medicine. Arts & Science. Law.
Section B. Theology. Engineers. Freshmen.
Section C. Commerce. Dentistry. Professors.

Schedule.

First Round.	Second Round.
Sat. Jan. 16th. Sec. A. 2.00 P. M. Medicine vs. Arts & Science.	Feb. 6th.
B. 3.00 " Engineers vs. Freshmen.	"
C. 4.00 " Commerce vs. Dentistry.	"
Sat. Jan. 23rd. Sec. B. 2.00 " Theology vs. Freshmen.	Feb. 13th.
C. 3.00 " Commerce vs. Prof's.	"
A. 4.00 " Law vs. Arts & Science.	"
Sat. Jan. 30th. Sec. C. 2.00 " Prof's vs. Dentistry.	Feb. 20th.
A. 3.00 " Medicine vs. Law.	"
B. 4.00 " Theology vs. Engineers.	"

Rules.

- Two-points for a win one-point for a tie-game.
- Play-off will be two out of three games, (a game will be two-points for a win, one-point for a tie).
- OFFICIAL REFEREES.—T. O'Brien, M. Lloy.

N.F.C.U.S. Con-Gymnasium Notes

(Continued from page 1)

Canadian universities at reduced rates, and the promotion of an all-Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union. The purchase of athletic equipment from the firm of A. G. Spalding Co. of Canada has not been entirely satisfactory and the officers of the Federation were instructed to negotiate with the company with a view to improving certain phases of the co-operative purchasing arrangement now in existence. It is generally known that the reduction under this agreement is 33% off the list price. The constitution for an all Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union is now awaiting the approval of the Maritime and Central groups, the Western Intercollegiate Athletic Union have already sanctioned the proposal. Through the instrumentality of the N.F.C.U.S. a change of name is likely to be made by the Central group (which is known, at present, as the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union) so as to indicate the portion of Canada which it represents, removing by such change, a very serious anomaly which has existed for some time.

Reduced Railway Rates.

The Executive were empowered to make a detailed survey of the whole question of reduced railway rates to students, including the following aspects; athletic teams, exchange of undergraduate plan, extension of stop-over privileges at holiday seasons, annual meeting, and the question of a general reduction to students.

Rather than face the danger of too extensive a report being left to be unread by the majority of students, it was deemed best to publish the account in two concurrent issues of the paper. Before leaving you at this time I would like to point out that one of the most interesting as well as beneficial sessions was a forum on student problems which brought to light the following topics: interdependence of men and women student councils where both exist; national advertising bureau for student publications; conflict of schedule dates; relations between permanent-secretary and students council; medical services; athletic insurance; sickness and accident insurance for students during the term; professional coaches and athletic directors; formation of political clubs within the university; student discipline; student employment agencies; interfaculty sport; initiation; student finance of rinks, stadiums gymnasiums; liability of student societies for destruction of public and private property by students; paid

Revised Gymnasium Class Schedule.

Through the kindness of the Board of Directors of the St. Marys A. C. the Dalhousie students will have the use of the Large Dance Hall, for Boxing, Wrestling, Gymnastics, etc., making it possible for the Physical Director, to use the Lower Gymnasium entirely for Basketball and games, while the class work will be conducted in the upper-gymnasium.

Gymnasium Class Schedule.

Lower Gym.
 This gym. will be open on Saturday afternoons from 2 until 6 p. m. and Monday, Wednesday, Friday evenings 7-11 p. m.

Girls Basketball, Monday and Wednesday, 7-9 p. m.
 Men, 1st. Team Basketball, Monday, Wednesday, 9-11 p. m.; Fri. 7-9 p. m.
 Men, 2nd. Team Basketball, Tues. & Thur. 12 to 1 p. m.; Fri. evening 9-11.
 Interfaculty Basketball, Saturday afternoon, 2 until 6 p. m.

Upper Gym.
 Boxing and Wrestling, Wed., Fri. 7-9 p. m.; Sat. 4-6 p. m.
 Gymnastics, Tues. 12-1 p. m. noon; Sat. 2.30-4 p. m.

Softball.
 At a meeting of the Interfaculty Sport Managers held at the St. Mary's Club rooms Saturday afternoon, the Softball Managers decided to let the softball series for 1932, stand until the games can be played in the New Gym. during the month of March.

Due to conflicting classes, the courteous offer of local Military Officials for the use of the Armouries for Baseball can not be accepted. However, their cooperation is appreciated by the Dalhousie Athletic Association.

officials; custody and care of athletic equipment.

Space will not permit an account of the opinions expressed and decisions concluded therefrom, but for the matters which particularly affect Dalhousie, as full an account as possible will be presented to the Council of the Students.

Continuing this report in the next issue of the Gazette I shall deal with two of the major undertakings of the Federation: 1. Debating. 2. Exchange of undergraduates and scholarships.

Respectfully yours,

D. G. GRANT,
N. F. C. U. S. Representative.

Hockey Season Opens

Hockey Season Opens this Week. Games Every Tuesday.

The present week sees the opening of the intercollegiate hockey season with our Tigers tangling with Tech, and Kings meeting St. Marys in the first fixtures of the six weeks campaign. All games will be played at the Forum on Tuesdays and the schedule calls for double headers each week, the first game to start promptly at 7 p. m. After the second game there will be two hours skating, from 9 till 11.

John Budd and Laurie Teasdale are handling the squad this year as managers and the team is fortunate in securing Todds Beazley, star of the local Wolverines as coach.

Hockey at Dalhousie is on the upward trend. Last year's team finished second and tie for first in the intercollegiate and city leagues respectively. A number of last year's men will be missed this year and their places must be filled. All new material will be given a thorough tryout. Practises are held at the Forum on Mondays and Fridays from 1 to 2 p. m. and aspirants to a hockey "D" will be given every chance to show their wares.

May we again utter the Annual exhortation to get out and support your team. This gives every promise of being a Dalhousie year in hockey and the co-operation and patronage of all Dalhousians is cordially solicited.

Notices

Until further notice the MacDonald Memorial Library will be open at the following hours:

Mon. to Fri.:	9.00 a. m.—6.30 p. m.
	7.30 p. m.—10.30 p. m.
Saturday:	9.00 a. m.—1.00 p. m.
	2.30 p. m.—5.30 p. m.
Sunday:	2.30 p. m.—5.30 p. m.

YEAR BOOK NOTICE

All critiques must be turned in by the 20th of this month.

HALIFAX RIDER AND DRIVER CLUB.

A Rider and Driver Club has lately been formed in Halifax. Plans are being made to secure the North Common for a riding ring. Further information will be published for the benefit of students at the earliest possible date.

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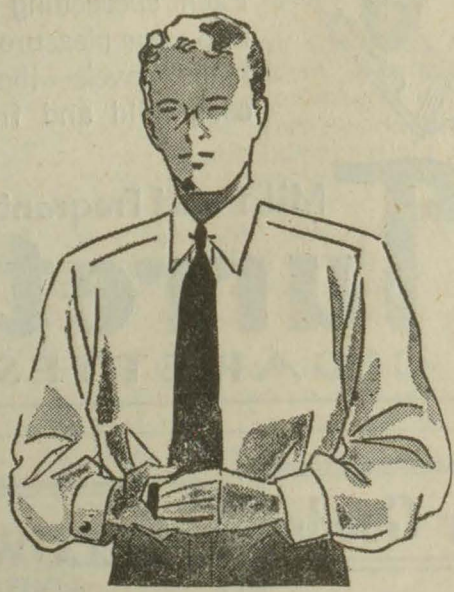
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