

ALUMNI NEWS AND INTEREST NOTES

DR. ROBERTA BOND NICHOLS

The untimely death of Dr. Roberta Bond Nichols is regretted by the medical students of Dalhousie University. Dr. Nichols was prominent in Halifax as a physician and educator and until the time of her death was active in philanthropic work. The daughter of a well-known Methodist clergyman, Dr. Nichols was educated in Halifax, and in 1925 received the degree of MD,CM. from Dalhousie University. After a year of medical practice in Newfoundland, she returned to Halifax to marry Dr. E. W. Nichols, Professor of Classics at Dalhousie. For twenty-six years she was on the staff of the Halifax Children's Hospital, a post from which she was about to retire. However, it was in her capacity as lecturer and demonstrator in the Department of Anatomy that Dr. Nichols was most familiar to the medical students. She taught and encouraged us with enthusiasm and humour, and is remembered by us with great fondness and regret.

DR. IAN MacKENZIE

As medical students at Dalhousie University, we feel most privileged to have begun the study of surgery under the instruction of the distinguished Professor, Dr. Ian MacKenzie. We join with members of the medical profession and university staff in expressing appreciation of his contribution to the field of surgery, and sorrow at his death. Born in Scotland, and educated at Edinburgh University, attaining there high academic honours, Dr. MacKenzie pursued training in surgery. His record in the second world war is one of outstanding courage, and he was awarded France's highest military decoration, the *Croix de Guerre*. For eleven years the Professor of Surgery at Dalhousie University, Dr. MacKenzie was engaged in clinical research and teaching as well as surgery. We remember him as a man of dignity and great ability.

Dr. Douglas Waugh became the first representative from the Atlantic provinces to be elected to the board of directors of the National Cancer Institute.

Dr. William C. Nicholas, lecturer in Medicine, Dalhousie and **Dr. Robert N. Anderson**, Associate professor of Medicine at Dalhousie took part in the largest scientific assembly for family physicians to be held in Eastern Canada in Charlottetown over Thanksgiving weekend. Experts from Johns Hopkins and McGill were present to take part in the discussions.

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