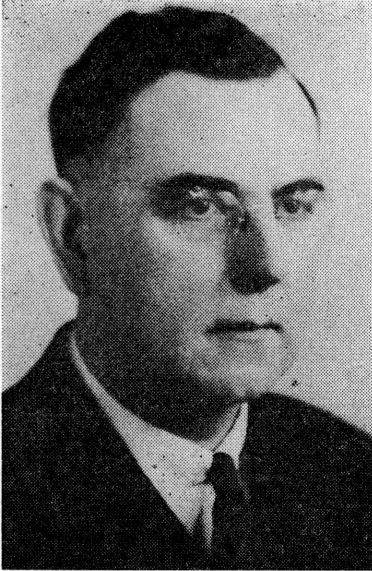


## DALHOUSIE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



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The Canadian Medical Association Convention will be held in Halifax this year during the week of June 15th. It is customary to have a time set apart, each year, for College and Class Re-Unions. These have usually been informal gatherings, which have left many happy memories with us.

This year it is felt that, considering the growth of Dalhousie Medical School, something more ambitious should be attempted. Arrangements have been made for a Reception and Dinner for the Doctors and their wives, at 6.30 p.m., Thursday, June 19th, in the Nova Scotian Hotel. A representative Committee, under the leadership of Dr. W. A. Murray, '43, has been formed, and a notice sent to all graduates.

At this meeting it is hoped that definite steps may be taken to form a **Medical Branch** of the Dalhousie Alumni Association. One needs only to consider the possibilities which lie before us in the next few decades to realize the necessity of such an organization.

Our older graduates can remember when classes were held in the old Halifax Medical College Building, which has disappeared. There were, then, no College Buildings west of Robie Street. The Medical Students used a few classrooms in the Forrest Building, and trained in the Old Victoria General Hospital, which was much smaller than the old building as we know it today. The Football Field was in the space now occupied by the Library, Dalhousie Clinic and Grace Maternity Hospital. To-day we should all take time to look west from the top floor of the new Victoria General Hospital. What we see is considered to be, potentially, the finest Medical Centre on this Continent. In time it will be linked to the Studley Campus by many new buildings on both sides of University Avenue. Students' Residences, Students' Union, and others which have been hoped for, will become realities. This great future, with its trials and triumphs, should be shared by ALL our Graduates.

As President of the Dalhousie Alumni Association, I am very happy to be on Dr. Murray's Committee. In both capacities I am grateful to the Editors of "The Dalhousie Medical Journal" for this opportunity of outlining the plans which have been made. I think it very fitting that the first published notice should appear in THIS Journal. The Undergraduates of today are the Doctors of the future who will see these things, which we visualize, become realities.