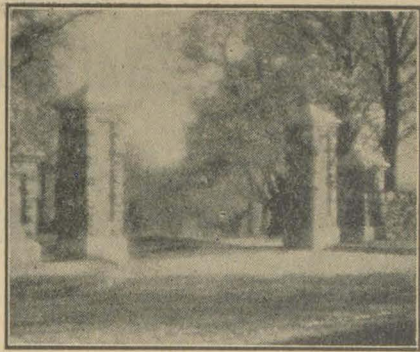


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Former Editor Gives Early History

D.A.A.C. Elects Officers For 29-30

GEORGE MacLEOD NEW PRESIDENT, IAN FRASER SECT'Y. FOR COMING YEAR

E. STIRLING GIDDINGS MANAGES FOOTBALL

The last D. A. A. C. meeting held Tuesday noon at the Forrest Building began with the reading of Manager Eddie Murray's report on hockey. His report was moved, seconded and passed. The question of the remuneration of Joe Matte, coach was referred to the Council. Murray Fraser then laid before the meeting his report on Football. He scored the Council in regard to the rugby-year legislation. He was very grateful to the coaches and thanked Mr. Giddings and Mr. Paul Doyle for their assistance. His report was passed.

Mr. George MacIntosh reviewed the basketball year and presented his report which was accepted. The track manager, Mr. Rand Matheson also delivered a satisfactory report. Vice-President Parker discussed the inter-faculty sport. His report proved agreeable to the members.

A letter was then read by the President, Mr. W. Wickwire, which was received from the Badminton Club. They suggested "A" for first term Badminton players. The matter was finally referred to the semi-annual meeting of next year.

The next business of the meeting was the handing out of "D's" to all who had won distinction in the various fields of sport. A proposal for a wrestling "D" was also put over till next term. Mr. Harold Davidson then laid before the members the question of an official freshman representative on the D. A. A. C. After discussion it was decided to appoint an unofficial member to look after the Frosh material.

Election of officers was then begun and the following slate was appointed:

President: George MacLeod.
Vice-President: Harold J. Davidson.
Secretary: Ian Fraser.

Manager Football team—E. Stirling Giddings.

Manager of Basketball Team: Archie MacDonald.

Manager Hockey Team: H. Sutherland
Manager of Track Team: H. Dowell.

The Vice-President automatically becomes Manager of Interfaculty Sport.

The following received their letter.

Basketball—T. Parker, G. MacLeod, H. Davidson, R. MacLennan, S. Fairstein, D. MacRae, G. MacOdrum, I. Pottier, A. Nickerson.

Hockey—S. Ferguson, W. Wickwire, M. B. MacKinnon, B. Eaton, D. Thompson, Potter Oyley, J. Power, Omar Taylor.

Rugby—A. MacDonald, C. Jones, A. Sutherland, G. MacLeod, O. Hewatt, W. Wickwire, H. Davidson, V. Maxwell, C. Townshend, D. Campbell, "Fat" Irvine, F. Woolner, F. Smith, H. Townshend, H. Sutherland, R. Baird, B. Wishart, D. MacRae.

Track—George Irwin,
Boxing—"Big" James MacLeod.

J. L. D.

DAL GIRLS ENTERTAIN

The Mount Allison girl's team were entertained at an impromptu gathering at Shirreff Hall after the game Friday night. Tea and toast were served the guests. Dr. Stevenson and Eileen Cameron acted as hostesses. Saturday at noon the Kings, Dalhousie and Mount Allison teams gathered at the Green Lantern for lunch. On account of Mount A playing Saturday it was impossible to repeat the dance which had been tendered the Acadia girls.

Want a Year Book?

Are you going to be one of those unfortunate students who are not going to be able to get a Year Book? If you have not signed up for one already you are almost too late. Year Books will be ready the last of March. Order yours today.

Strong Executive Elected for Glee Club

MARGARET MACKIE SEC'Y-TREAS.

The elections held last Tuesday resulted in the appointment of three new members to the major offices of the Glee Club: Mr. Walter "Fat" MacKenzie, Mr. Richard Donahoe and Miss Margaret Mackie.

The newly elected officers have been deeply interested in Glee Club productions and are well qualified to uphold the high standard of the organization. The Glee Club has become one of the most important Societies of the University.

It passed through an exceptionally successful year under the guidance of Mr. Sina Singer who greatly enhanced the quality of musical productions at Dalhousie. With Mr. MacKenzie as its new leader, Dalhousie dramatic lovers may well expect another very successful session.

WALTER MacKENZIE, PRES.

Mr. MacKenzie the new president is perhaps one of the most popular men on the campus. "Fat" has taken an active interest in all Glee Club shows. He managed the "Show-Off" last year and this year was one of the principals in "Carrie". He was assistant hockey manager this year and last term. With a man of "Fat's" experience in dramatics Glee Club shows next year will rival—yes, even Maurice Colbourne's plays.

RICHARD DONAHOE, Vice-Pres.

Richard Donahoe came to us from St. Mary's. He began to take an interest in college activities even in his first year becoming reporter for the Gazette and Stage Manager for the Glee Club. "Dippy" as he is familiarly known to all his friends is a powerful speaker and has taken part in several debates—the last one being the Junior-Senior Debate. He is one of the leading characters in "The Show-Off" and has been seen in numerous Glee Club productions. A conscientious worker, Mr. Donahoe will see that next year's Glee Club will be better than ever.

MARGARET MACKIE, Sect.-Treas.

"Business and Pleasure Go Together", says Margaret Mackie. Leaving Sydney Academy, she came here to follow the career of a business woman. She became an executive member of the Commerce Society and justified fully the confidence often reposed in her by the Society. Her chief delight is the stage. She starred in last year's vocation play "The Show-Off" which was put on again last night. She delighted Glee Club audiences with her witty sketches and made a big hit in the "Moron and Mackie" stunt. Nevertheless she is a very modest miss. Her popularity at the University was clearly shown by her recent election to this very important position.

—J.L.D.

A Sorority For Dalhousie

Something New! Something entirely Original. The Kappa Beta Phi Sorority was started last fall and is now completely organized and formed with a membership of about twenty Dalhousie girls.

With the complete sanction of the college authorities for the formation of such a sorority the Kappa Beta's have proceeded and have now an organization with high aims and ideals. In these aims and ideals there is absolutely no reference to the masculine element—the members may be old maids, flappers or fiancées as they so desire. This sorority did not arise from a "clique" and it is not "just a society"; but it was formed by a few active and progressive co-eds; whose sole aim in so doing was to arouse enthusiasm and spirit among the feminine faction at college.

"With no distinction as to race or creed"—every girl registered at Dalhousie is eligible for membership. The fact that she is registered at the university gives her the necessary nomination to the sorority. Each and every class is represented. The members ranging all the way from freshettes to a prospective M. A. Indeed the Kappa Beta's Phi Sorority is not just a "fad" which will die and in a few months' time but new members will be taken in each year who will carry on the work as bravely and courageously as begun this year.

A banquet was held on Tuesday, March 5th at the Queen Hotel of the original members of the sorority, which was a great success in more ways than one. In fact it broke all the records of Dalhousie "frat" banquets—and one bright member suggested that a banquet be held each and every week at the Queen Hotel.

The sorority is not as yet a branch of a chartered sorority for but one reason—it is not in a financial position to do so—"the spirit is willing but the flesh is weak"—But Rome wasn't built in a day and the Kappa Beta's are hoping that some kind benefactor will happen along and "charter" them, in the near future.

The officers for 1929 are Claire Murphy as president and Francis Elkin, secretary-treasurer.

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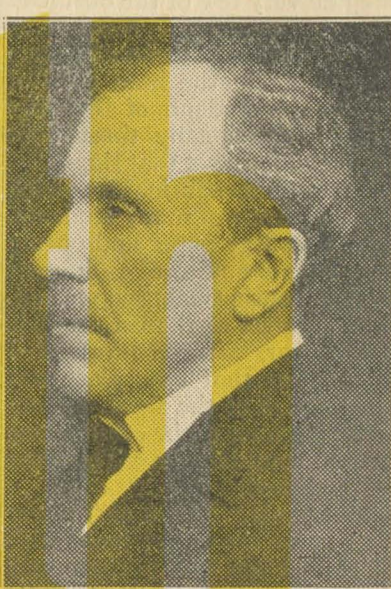
The next issue of the Gazette will be our last. In order that the winners of prizes in literary competition may be announced in that issue it is necessary that all contributions should be in the hands of Gazette representatives before Next Monday. This is your last opportunity to contribute to the Gazette this year.

This is YOUR paper and it is up to you to make it the kind of College paper you want.

Dr. A. H. MacKay Describes Founding of the Gazette in 1869

NOT UNDER STUDENTS' CONTROL AT FIRST

Former Editor



DR. A. H. MacKAY outlines the founding of the Gazette, which is now celebrating its Diamond Jubilee.

GLANCING OVER THE YEAR

Although we don't wish to startle you with horrid visions—such as tearful farewells—or even nightmares of the gymnasium prepared with row after row of boards mounted on stands, foolscap, ink and eagle-eyed professors stamping up and down—yet the fact remains—the year is fast drawing to a close. And what have we accomplished? Perhaps it might not throw too much of a scare into that great mass of unprepared students if we consider for a moment just what has been done during the session 1928-29.

Freshman Week, like the horseless carriage has apparently "come to stay". We lost the Senior Football League but our Intermediate Team licked everything in sight and only had its line crossed once during the whole season.

The dances really can be truthfully placed in the "best yet" column. The Lord Nelson Hotel perhaps is largely responsible, although the Gym was never more originally or prettily decorated as it was this past year.

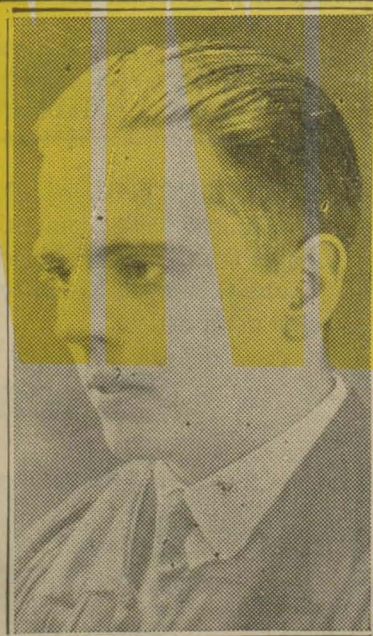
The Glee Club under Sina Singer has progressed in leaps and bounds. This society is something which Dalhousie may well be proud—there is nothing (Continued on page 2, Col. 5)

UNICORN SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

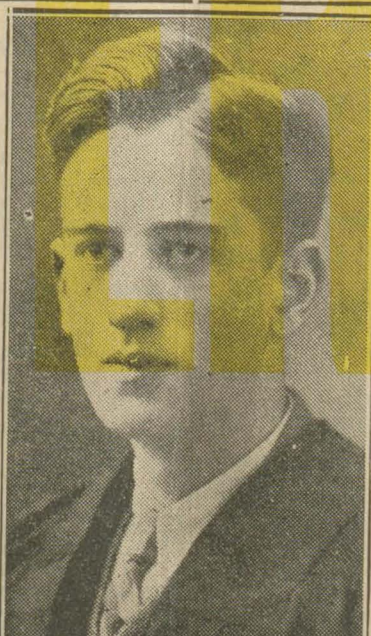
On Monday evening at the home of Dr. MacMechan the Unicorn again raised its horns for the last time during its semester. An election of officers was held. Wit MacDonald was chosen President and Tom MacDonald Secretary treasurer for the year 1929-30. After the election of officers George Whitley gave the interpretation of an Indian folk story, imitating the call of many animals and birds. This unusual sort of entertainment was just done by Ernest Seton the great naturalist. Dr. MacMechan also showed the club how he set about collecting material for a story and gave a few interesting details of Samuel Cunard's life—the Halifaxian man who founded the great ocean steamship line.

Following an animated discussion over refreshments kindly provided by Mrs. MacMechan, the club adjourned after a very interesting evening.

DAL TEAM WHO DEBATED AGAINST NFLD.



ERNEST HOWSE



WILLIAM JOST



GORDON COOPER

In the sixth year of the reorganized Dalhousie College which started with a staff of six professors, on Monday the twenty-fifth of January, 1869, there was issued from the Halifax Press, the first No. of "The Dalhousie College Gazette", with the motto "Forson et haec olim meminisse juvabit". I have before me, bound in one volume, one and one half inches thick, the first seven annual volumes, up to May, 8, 1875. The page was little more than an inch longer and broader than the page of the present "Gazette" folded into quarter size—exactly a little more than 8 by 10 inches.

Vol. I., No. 1 came out with only four pages of two columns each. The "Salutatory" taking up three quarters of the first column, the balance of the page being devoted to nine stanzas of "A Student's Translation from the German" or "The Diver", the remainder of which appeared in equal instalments in the next two issues. The second and third pages are devoted to a serial under the title of "Notes on Cape Breton", by a graduate, except for half a column on "The Nature of Falsehood" by a Graduate", which is continued on the last page to the first third of the last column. Then follows the final paragraph under the caption: "Explanatory". At the foot of this final column is the formal intimation: "THE DALHOUSIE COLLEGE GAZETTE, a purely literary journal, whose aim is to foster and encourage a taste for literature among the students of the above college, is published EVERY ALTERNATIVE MONDAY, by John J. Cameron, B. A., A. P. Seaton, and W. E. Roscoe, of Dalhousie College."

"Terms.—Fifty cents per annum, in advance. Single copies Five cents." The "Salutatory" contains the following: "Its aim is two-fold, viz: the cultivation of a literary taste among ourselves, and the establishment of an organ in which free expression can be given, not only to our own sentiments, but to those of others who may interest themselves in our progress and prosperity. The prosperity of a University is the prosperity of a Nation. The training and mental tastes formed there extend their influence to succeeding generations, and give to the national character tone and direction."

"The Dalhousie College Gazette is to be conducted mainly by students, undergraduates, and graduates of the College."

The "Explanatory" contains the following: "We have issued this, the first number of the Gazette amid much opposition and many difficulties and disadvantages. The opposition has certainly not been against the paper itself, but against the mode in which it has been prepared." "We will most willingly open our columns to any expression of opinion on the merits or demerits of the paper, or the manner in which it is to be conducted. We will insert all articles sent to us on this subject, provided they are of a reasonable length, and are not characterized by personalities. We can do nothing fairer." "Will you not lend us a helping hand in our design?"

Two weeks later No. 2 appeared with eight pages containing about one page of correspondence in addition to the general articles, general college news being entirely lacking. The number opened with a three quarter column paragraph—"Explanatory, No. II", concluding with the following paragraphs.

"The chief circumstances in this case are the students of Dalhousie College, who—actuated, no doubt, by the most generous and self-denying motives—wish us to say that the honour of conducting the Gazette does not belong to them. We think that we are as devoid of egotism as the editors of any journal can possibly be, but now, perforce, we must praise ourselves a little, and state that to us alone, all the credit, and we hope there will be much— (Continued on Page 5, Col. 2)

Congratulations

The Gazette Staff takes this opportunity in congratulating Sodales Debating Society on this their Golden Anniversary. May a bright and prosperous future be in store for them.

