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## TRIAL DEBATES PRODUCE NEW TALENT

### JUDGE RUSSELL IS GUEST AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

#### Law Society Honors Pioneer Professor

#### Early days of Dalhousie Law School reviewed

Friday, January 10, was a day which will be pleasantly remembered by the members of the Dalhousie Law Society. It was the occasion of the eighty first birthday of Hon. Mr. Justice Russel, late of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, who, on the invitation of the staff and the students delivered a most interesting address to the students in the Moot Court Room where he himself had lectured for so many years.

Mr. Justice Russel with the late Dean Weldon were the first two professors of the Law School which began in 1853. Judge Russel spoke of his friendship and activities with Dean Weldon and paid great tribute to his memory. He also told of the early days of the Law School tracing its history and recounted how he and the late Dean together, put the first book shelves in the Law Library.

After the address, all present repaired to the Munroe Room where excellent refreshments were provided by the committee, Messrs. Redmond and Dwyer. A birthday cake suitably inscribed and lighted with candles formed the centre of the surroundings. Mr. Justice Russel proceeded to cut the cake and a period of enjoyable mastication occupied the next half-hour, in which sandwiches, cake, pie and coffee, found the centre of attraction.

After all had eaten to capacity, a sing song, square dance, and period of general merriment followed.

Dean Smith and Professor Read rendered a most successful duet; George Crouse aroused the profoundest "emotions" of his audience by a solo in which he attained high "a". "Kelly" rendered "Herman the Fire Fighter", accompanied by Clyde Keyes and clouds of smoke from everybody's cigarettes; "Dippy" Donahue in good Irish fashion executed a Scotch jig. General choruses followed and at 2.30 p. m. the meeting broke up after having given three rousing cheers and a Law yell for Mr. Justice Russel.

This was one of the most successful and enjoyable meetings ever held by the Dalhousie Law Society and it is to be hoped that more will follow.

K. S. S.

#### Quartette Enjoyed

Music lovers of Halifax were given a real thrill last Thursday night, when the Hart House String Quartet of Toronto played before an enthusiastic audience that filled every seat in the School for the Blind Hall. Perhaps Dalhousie students do not realize that this Quartet is the most outstanding quartet in America. It was endowed by the Rt. Hon. Vincent and Mrs. Massey, whose visit to Dalhousie last summer was a great event. The four artists, therefore, do not have to worry about pecuniary affairs, and are free to devote all their energies and enthusiasm to the perfection of their work. The most outstanding quality of their interpretation is probably, not the subtle technique nor the sympathetic charm of their playing, but rather the coherence, the fusion of talent, that enables them to render each part of the instrumentation with perfect expression, while blending the music of all four into a superbly finished whole.

There was a noble representation of the denizens of Dalhousie at the concert, which goes to re-urge the errors of certain other collegians who think that we have no music-appreciation within our gates just because we happen not to have a spacious Auditorium of our own.

Dan Fraser, Pres. of Class 31 remained in the city during the Christmas vacation. On Christmas Day he was the guest of Judge and Mrs. Carrol at their home on Oakland Road.

#### Presided



ERNEST HOUSE  
who presided at the selection  
debates held Friday

#### Executives Note

Presidents and Secretaries, Attention The Editor of "Pharos" wants to secure accurate information about each of the Societies and clubs which form a part of college life. The list of Officers, a short sketch of the work done, and a picture of the Executive should be sent in as soon as possible if the Society is to have a place in the 1930 Year Book. Send to R. G. Harris, or leave at Med. Library.

#### Dental Notes

The Dalhousie Dental Society is about to start the social activities for the coming year with a series of "Smokers" and of course the Dental Banquet. This last mentioned event is anticipated with great joy by both the senior students and the first year Dentals.

Basketball and Hockey will most likely get away to a better start this year than formerly. Murray Nicholson, who is the capable manager of the "Hoop" squad prophecies a winning team and Omar Taylor, popular manager of the hockey team, trying to eliminate some players now, as the turnout of students is so great that the ice cannot accommodate so many sticks.

Dean Thomson of the Dental Faculty held a mass meeting of the Dental students in the Dental Theatre on Thursday, where he emphasized the importance of the 100% class attendance.

#### Univ. Bootleggers Caught

Ann Arbor, Mich.—(IP)—Ann Arbor police are seeking two University of Michigan students believed to be directors of a college bootlegging business, following a raid in Fletcher Hall, university dormitory, where the officers confiscated a case of wine and whisky.

The bootlegging operations are said to have financed the students' education the two having sold liquor to five fraternities which were recently placed on probation for staging drinking parties.

When police officers gained admittance to the dormitory room the occupants had vanished, but their names were obtained.

Several thirsty students telephoned the college bootleggers while police were in the room, and their names were taken as evidence.

Eloise Katherine Larson, niece of Governor Larson, of New Jersey, was secretly wed recently to William Millman, Lafayette College student.

#### To Do or Die?



#### A Dal Night at the Forum

Already the cry has been heard about the campus, "what about a Dal night at the Forum?"

Dal night at the Forum in the past has not been a success. It has not been "Dalish" in the last degree, and the students themselves have continually complained about it. But why is this so? There are mainly two reasons why this night has not been "Dalish."

First and foremost to make a night at the rink, a real Dal night, there must be some sort of Dal spirit. This can be obtained, by means of a good college band, namely Sina Singer's. With his band, and their pep, I think the Dal night at the rink could be a real success.

In the second place the girls of Dalhousie must realize that this is an evening in which they need not be accompanied by men. It is a night in which every girl, who can skate, should join together, and help make the evening one full of pep and enthusiasm. Come on girls! Join into the spirit of it. Do not wait for an escort for this occasion. Go out and have one grand and happy night!

I think that if two ideas were carried out that Dal night could be made a success. At least, let us try it!

D. M.  
Arts '31.

#### Gazette is Represented at Opening of Mersey Mill

Staff Representative reviews day's events in connection with ceremony

#### H. Davidson to Captain B. B. Squad

Basketball practises got away to a good start before Christmas, but during the last week the squad has settled down to a well organized work-out each day in preparation to their first league game against Tech, which is to take place on the 18th. of the month at the Y. M. C. A.

Last year, it will be remembered, Dal just missed the championship by dropping a close game to the Y, after playing brilliantly all season. This year prospects are even brighter and with seven of last years squad back, and new material combining both quantity and quality, a championship team is anticipated.

Vic' Regan, first year King's student, is assisting considerably with the coaching and with Mr. Stirling taking great pains with the "trainers" end of things, the boys are being quickly whipped into shape.

A new feature will be the equipping of the team with a new type of uniform due to the persistent efforts of manager MacOdum.

Harold Davidson, playing his third year senior basketball, was elected to Captain the Tigers this year. Davidson's experience should enable him to lead his team to the City League Championship.

The Dalhousie Gazette was invited to the opening of the great Mersey Paper Mill at Brooklyn to see the wheels of Nova Scotia's Greatest Industry set in motion. We took advantage of this wonderful opportunity and sent a representative who along with editors of other Nova Scotia papers, members of government, and prominent citizens was the guests of the Company on this eventful day, the 14th. of December.

Special trains conveyed the guests to Liverpool—breakfast being served enroute. Arriving the 700 or more guests saw Premier Rhodes, press the gold button, and put in motion this enormous plant which is now producing 105 tons of paper a day. A tour through the mill followed with special guides pointing out how the wood is converted into fine white paper made into rolls, and shipped to points in North America.

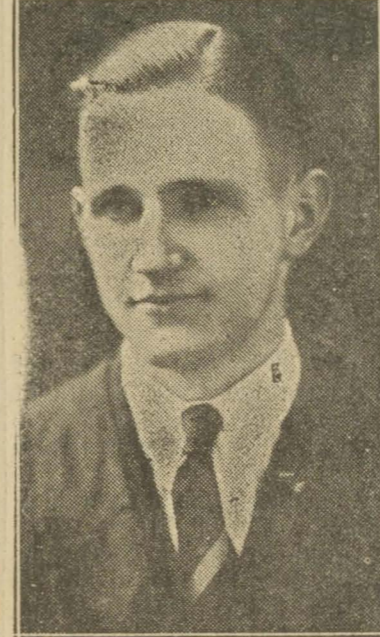
We sat down to a tasty camp luncheon after which Col. Jones, the energetic and capable manager called on Premier Rhodes, William Duff, M. P., Hon. W. L. Hall, Hon. J. J. Kinley who spoke enthusiastically of the future of this great Nova Scotian development.

The Hydro Commission during the afternoon showed how they had cooperated in providing power for the mill when a visit to the No. 3 station some miles away from the mill was carried out.

On returning to Liverpool our special train awaited us and we were transported to Halifax with dinner served on board.

It was a day long to be remembered by Nova Scotians, and especially those

#### For Negative



GORDON COOPER  
who defended position of the  
British Empire at Sodales

#### A Correction

The "Gazette" wishes to make a correction in the list of Year Book Officers, as published last week. Mr. A. L. Murphy, who was named as Associate Editor, has a purely unofficial connection with the 1930 "Pharos."

#### Hockey Mgr Prepares for Busy Season

Prospects for a first class hockey team this year are of the highest and present indications are that Dal will produce her best "sextette" since the days of the old City League when seven or eight thousand wildly excited fans used to assemble in the old Arena and see the fighting Tigers vanquish "all-comers."

Three practises have already been held since Christmas and that "hockey enthusiasm" has reached a high pitch is evident from the large "turn outs" at each.

Plenty of new material is on hand this year and with five of last year's team available, competition is keen and the result will undoubtedly be a team of which every Dalhousian may well be proud.

Rumours have been prevalent that the city league will again be in operation, and that this year will see Lunenburg in the loop. However, whether this is so or not, manager Harvie Sutherland is arranging exhibition games with such teams as Acadia and Mount Allison, and it will be interesting to see just what Dal can do against such well known "hockey colleges."

This year all practises are being held at the Forum which in itself is a source of attraction to all those interested in hockey. Along with this Steve Vair, who last year coached Port Arthur, Canada's Allan Cup team and recognized as the world's best amateur hockey outfit, has been engaged to coach the boys this year, and what with his ability and the promising material, Dal should have a winning team.

who were fortunate enough to be privileged to take the trip and see the whole proceedings.

The Gazette thanks the Mersey Paper Company for the opportunity of seeing the official opening of Nova Scotia's Second Largest Industry and wishes them great success in the years to come.

A workshop for arts and crafts is the newest addition to the equipment of the Smith College Day school.

#### Selection of Teams Left to Judges

Quality of debating produced very gratifying

On Friday evening, January 10, the Sodales trials for the selection of two teams, were held in the Munro room. One, a team to meet the United States debaters and the other to contend with the team from U. N. B.

The meeting opened with Ernest Howse, President in the chair. Mr. Harris, Secretary, read the minutes of last meeting, which were accepted.

Nine debaters in all, competed for the trials and three subjects were available for the contestants to show their skill as orators.

The resolutions were as follows:—

1. "Resolved that the British Empire is in grave danger of disintegration."
2. "Resolved that democracy has failed."
3. "Resolved that in the interests of society the truths of history should sometimes be suppressed."

Mr. Louis Dubinsky chose as his subject the affirmative of the second resolution. He stated that Democracy presupposes the existence of two factors, the people and their will. In the Southern States of the United States many are precluded from voting, and this does not give true public opinion. In politics we have little to do with voting. Our opinions are formed by biased political orators and partisan newspapers. Our real information is slight. In democracy, in reality a minority rules. Political candidates are patriotic before an election but afterwards they become men of their party and not of the people.

Mr. Donald Grant, the second speaker, chose the negative side of the first resolution. The unity of empires other than that of the British Commonwealth of Nations depends on the strength of central governments, whereas with the latter, such is not the case. The British Empire is a league of nations in itself. The various members of it are content with their status and the Great War tested its unity severely. Finally, self-government of the various countries which compose the British Empire tends to a feeling of confidence and contentment.

Mr. Arthur Paulio, choosing the same side of the same subject pointed out that the British Empire emerged from the war, united more strongly than ever before. The colonies all came together to prevent a disintegration of the Empire realizing that in union there is strength. Embassies of the various countries forming the British Commonwealth of Nations have, and still are promoting a closer feeling of friendship in the British Empire as a whole.

Mr. Gordon Cooper, who had also selected the negative side of this resolution said that there is no demand for independence as a separate nation or state by any member of the British Commonwealth of Nations, with the possible exception of India, at the present time. This is scarcely necessary since the Imperial Conference of 1926 for since that time, there is independence within the British Empire which could not be enlarged upon even by independence outside. There is a mutual bond and feeling of friendship between the members of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Mr. Thomas MacDonal, spoke for the affirmative of the third resolution pointing out examples where the truths of history should be suppressed. One example was the Crown of England, where it would be better to suppress any reports of weaknesses in the head of the British Empire. No good can result from circulating derogatory facts. The index of the people is composed of politics, economics, and religion which do not deal with truths. Expediency and principle require the truths of history sometimes to be suppressed.

Mr. Cyril Greene adopted the negative side of this resolution and indicated that we regard history as a science rather than as an art. By concealing the truths of history our science is hampered. History means "to enquire into," and is a recording of facts. The disclosure of the truth affords an opportunity to posterity to avoid similar consequences of indiscreet acts which would not appear if suppressed. Truth is all important.

Mr. Joseph Powell expanded on the subject that democracy has not failed;

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HUMOR  
JOKES  
SKITS

# LIFE

of a Little College

STORIES  
COMEDY  
REVIEWS



ALL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THIS DEPARTMENT MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF THE MANAGING EDITOR BEFORE THURS. OF EACH WEEK

## KELLY'S COLUMN

KELLYS KOLUMN.

A few months ago a man was taken into a hospital for an operation on his skull. His brain was removed, and through some accident it was not replaced. He escaped, and it is rumoured that he is now conducting a column in some university newspaper.

Letters to the Editor of the McGill Daily contains the following gem "Dear Sir May I through your columns apologise to any whom I may have offended by reason of my conduct"—I gave up writing those letters years ago.

They tell us a woman with a past always anticipates a present with a future.

Johnny—What's the idea of sitting there absolutely silent for five minutes?  
Freddie, the Sakapoomist—That was a request number.

The author of What Price Gore and other gems denouncing militarism was seen recently walking down Spring Garden Road in the rain, attired in an old army cadet uniform—it seems there is compulsory cadet training at the Tech College. That is life.

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And Walter cried what could be cozier, I am here with Dorothy Rosier?

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### Post Mortems

Well here we are again back to the Mansion. Yes but what about the recent exams? Have you been one of the victims in the "Late Massacre at Dalhousie?" You know I can just picture my philosophy prof reading my paper and then see the whimsical smile creep over his freckled face as he marks down a nice big goose egg for my exam mark. But that was my own fault. I shouldn't have given him one of his own jokes. But if it was the bad why did we have to waste time hearing it?

But what gets me is how those goozicks who "don't know a thing," and who "positively got plucked in everything" come around and make four firsts and get sixty in the remaining three. It sure must be "Mirable Dictu" or whatever it is my Latin prof says.

But speaking of the exams and of some of the results, what I'd like to know is just what's become of some of the Freshmen. Evidently some of them didn't like the way the Profs bedabbled them 'cause they're going around with crepes on their noses and looking like that statue "Victory." You know the one with the hands and body knocked off of it. But I guess they'll respect the seniors now. Boy! can you imagine anything funnier than the freshmen being "invited" to lunch with the "Committee of Studies" as a result of the exams. You know, I can just see the Committee telling them that "according to the Calendar, page 43, article 86, subsection 89, second last sentence from the bottom of the thirs last paragraph, that 'anyone failing in more than two subjects will be required to rop such classes.'" And the poos verdant things will swallow the rules, sentences, book and binding and send the "In Memoriam" letter to the folks back home. But then we all can't be freshmen!

Well to get off the subject of exams. Did you notice that the library has been shellacked? Guess the next thing that'll happen will be that they'll order another pencil and only charge 1/2c to fill the fountain pen.

Oh Yes! Did you also hear that the \$400,000 gift is to be used to buy more stones for us to break in our Geology lab.

HEY DEY.

### First Year May be Abolished

DUE TO MANY FAILURES  
AND LARGE REGRISTRATION.

Not Revolutionary Move.

The proposal to abolish the first year of the pass course has excited no little interest among students and university officials for some time. The exceedingly high percentage of failures in first year pass arts every year has led some to believe that an ill is present which is in sore need of reformation; while, on the other hand, there are those who argue that the present facilities for obtaining honor matriculation in the university are a necessity to certain students and could only be removed with injustice to many.

Rumors that such a step might be taken have gained credit about the campus of late, and it has been learned from reliable sources that the proposition will be brought up at a meeting of the Council of the Faculty of Arts.

—The Varsity.

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### Students Christmas Carol

How sad that at a time of year  
When busy brains desire to cheer—  
And thrill awhile with Christmas cheer—  
When freshmen dream of Santa Claus.

When Winter woods are green and white,  
And sleighs go tinkling through the snow,  
And Yuletide fires are kindling bright—  
How sad, in time of misletoe.

That pedagogues and muddled crams  
Must freeze their hearts with scholar's chill  
And fight the battle of exams  
Though angels cry, "Peace and Good will."

How sad! And yet perhaps it's best  
We have our load of woes to carry;  
For, having gained release and rest,  
We'll make our Christmas doubly merry!

DON MURRAY.

### Dalhousie 10 Years Ago

(Gleaning o'er the Gazette files of 1920).

In Memoriam: Ebenezer MacKay, Ph. D.  
McLeod Professor of Chemistry.  
Appointed 1896.  
Died—January 6, 1920.

Valedictorian and President of Class '20:  
W. Russell Maxwell!

A "brilliant" student is not always one who is "lit up."

Engineer, on seeing Professor McMechan's Edition of "Sartor Resartus":  
"Did Archie really write this?"

The sentiments of some college man, as expressed in some college paper, name unknown:  
"Failed in physics, flunked in math" I heard him softly hiss—  
"I'd like to spot the guy that said That ignorance is bliss!"

Heard on the Campus: Freshman to his companion as they surveyed the Studley buildings:  
"I wonder where they keep this Chair of Commerce?" J. R.

### Students Pay Own Tuition

Berkeley, Calif.—(IP)—The popular conception that college students are youths with their own cars and lots of spending money, does not "hitch" with the figures given out here by the Alumni Bureau of Occupations of the University of California, which reports that last year students at the university earned a total of more than one million dollars while taking their regular college courses.

The Bureau this year is seeking to increase that earning power of the students to two million dollars this year. Five thousand students at the school are said to be either totally or partially self-supporting, which represents 75 percent of the student body.

—The Varsity.

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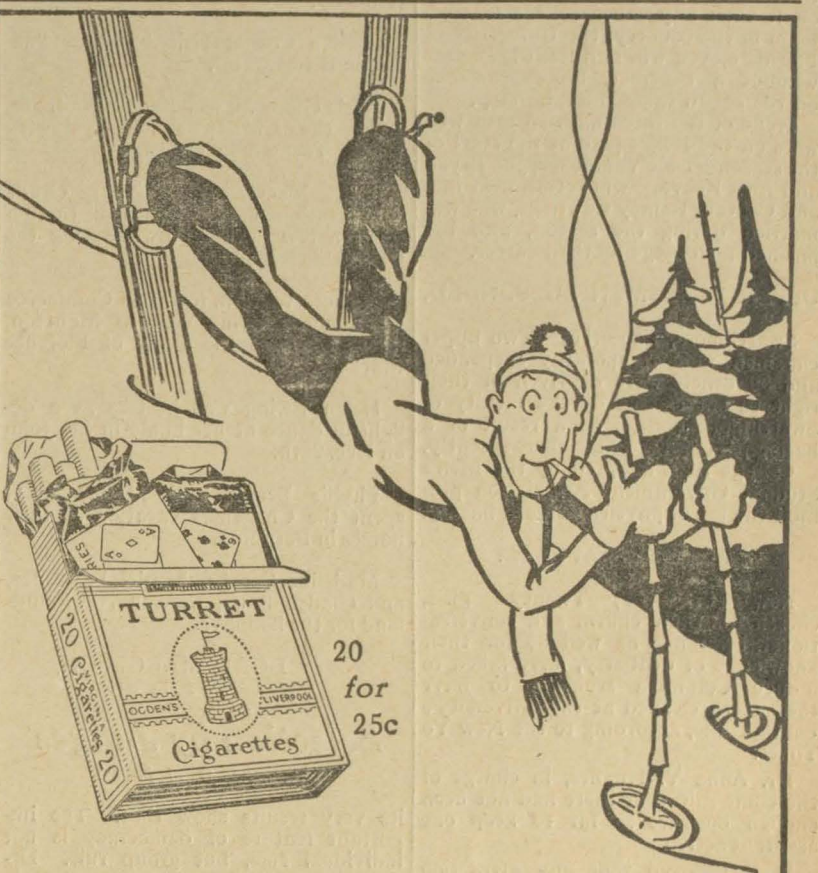
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Cruel One— Memorized it eh!"  
G."

Mexico City—(IP)—The latest Mexican revolution, strange to say, promises to turn out to be of great benefit to the University of Mexico.  
A plan is under way here whereby the property of all rebel generals, which was seized after the outbreak of the revolution, will be turned over to the University as an endowment fund.



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---MARGIE.

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