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## DELTA GAMMA WINS SHIELD

### Council Transacts Important Business At Final Meeting

JENNINGS AND MORTON  
GAZETTE EDITORS

Mr. Fred Jennings will be at the head of the Gazette staff next year. The new Business Manager is Mr. Ralph Morton. The retiring Council made these appointments last Tuesday at its semi-annual meeting.

The most important other business of the meeting was the adoption of the constitutions of the Committee of Nine and of the Malcolm Honor Society, and of new eligibility rules. A joint meeting of the old and new Councils postponed action concerning the National Federation of Students until next fall.

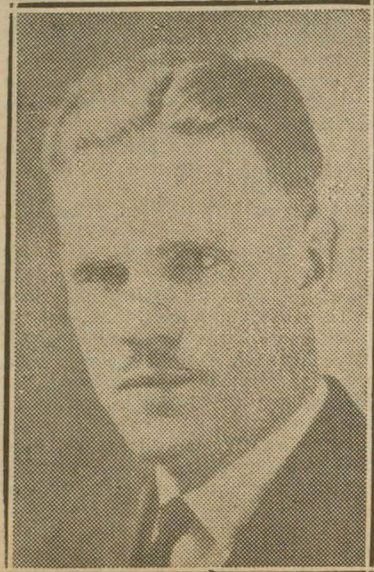
The meeting was a long one, involving much business—which included, in addition to the matters already mentioned, appointment of auditors for the Council books (there was considerable praise of the work of Messrs. Jubien and Morton, whom the Council decided to ask to act again) and recognition of the Unicorn—the new literary club.

The new eligibility rules are in effect more lenient than the Intercollegiate rules. A player need be taking only nine hours of classes; a special student may play for the university on certain conditions; a player is eligible (provided, of course, he is otherwise so) if he has passed in 50% of the immediately preceding examinations (supplementaries not counted). After the election of the Gazette Editor and Business Manager (there were four applicants for both positions), Mr. MacInnes, the retiring President, thanked the Council for its co-operation and hard work. Every member of the Council, he said, had taken his position seriously. He wished the new Council the best of luck in all its undertakings. Mr. F. R. Hayes, on behalf of the Council, expressed appreciation of the work of Mr. MacInnes and Mr. Godsoe and the retiring executive. Mr. MacInnes, he said, had brought about an unprecedented confidence in student government.

**The New Editor And Business Mgr.**  
Mr. Fred Jennings is a first year medical student. He is an M. A. from St. F. X. and has had considerable journalistic experience—including service on the Xaverian and two years on the St. John Telegraph Journal. He has taught for the last two years at St. Dunstan's.

Mr. Ralph Morton is a sophomore in Arts and was last year president of his class. He has managed a high school paper; he has worked with the advertising staff of the Halifax Herald and on the Dalhousie Handbook.

### New Editor



Mr. Fred Jennings will be Editor of the Gazette next year.

### ACADIA WINS PROV. TITLE

The Dalhousie Senior Basketball team surrendered their claim to the N. S. Provincial title by dropping the final game of the recent home and home series with Acadia by a 38-21 score, bringing the count for the two games played to 63-52 in favour of the Valleyites.

The initial fixture played in the Dal Gym on Thursday evening went to the locals with a 31-26 tally but in the return game played in Wolfville on the following Saturday, this small lead was soon overcome by the fast working Baptist five who piled up thirty-eight points to the twenty-one registered by the Halifax team.

The result of this series came as a complete surprise to the local supporters, but all credit is due the Acadia team for the showing made in the final contest.

Manager Tupper and his team are to be congratulated for coping the City League championship this year and making such a strong bid for Provincial honors.

### DECISION GOES TO Mt. A. GIRLS

HISTORY repeated itself on the evening of Tuesday, March 22nd, when Mount Allison, by carrying to a 2-1 victory the negative side of the resolution, "Resolved that the influence of the United States on Canada has been on the whole, beneficial to Canada", duplicated her victorious visit to Halifax of two years ago.

Miss Nan Coleman (leader), Miss Marjorie Groves, and Miss Muriel Winters represented Mount A and Miss Eveleen Burns, Miss Margaret Eells (leader), and Miss Avis Marshall spoke for Dalhousie.

The debate furnished a very interesting evening and many compliments and criticisms of United States as a neighbor. Forceful arguments were brought forth by both sides and all six speakers were so convincing that there were many doubtful persons among the audience.

Miss Coleman had a most pleasing manner and seemed much at home on the platform. Her rebuttal showed ability to think on her feet. The second and third speakers were equally good.

Miss Eells, who made her first appearance in intercollegiate debating, acquitted herself very well. The flash and force of Miss Burns always go over big. Miss Marshall is a spirited and finished speaker.

The judges were Rev. Dean Llwyd, Prof. Shaw and Mr. Milner, K. C., of Amherst. After the debate the teams were entertained at a dinner at Shirreff Hall.

### Girls' Organization Presents Fine Show To Win Shield

#### Play Manager



Mr. Harry Bell is Business Manager of the Convocation Play.

### "FIRST YEAR" TO TOUR PROV.

"The First Year," the 1927 Convocation Play will be presented at the Majestic Theatre on Monday May 16th, the night previous to the Convocation Dance. "The First Year" is a part of Convocation Week activities and is presented in honour of the graduating classes of 1927. The block of seats reserved for the graduates is already well taken up and requests are being received continually for reservations. It would be advisable for all those wishing seats in this block to get in touch with Harry Bell or leave their names at the University office.

Rehearsals have been under way now for some six weeks and are expected to conclude by April 2nd. After the examinations there will be a week of intensive practice and "The First Year" will be complete.

The presentation of this play is not to be confined to Halifax, but will be taken on a short tour of the Maritime Provinces.

### GRAHAM ALLEN CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF CLUB

OFFICERS 1927-28

President: Graham Allen  
Vice-President: Keltie Holman  
Secty. Treas.: Walter Ross  
Technicians: Carl Hood, Harold Beaton  
Librarian: Ben Guss

Delta Gamma's show last Friday night provided a fitting climax to one of the most successful years the Glee Club has ever known. It was a show which showed careful planning and rehearsing—the general idea of making it a "melange" composed of reproductions of famous numbers (mainly from the "Dumbbells" Revues) being a most original one and well carried out. Although there was no plot the interest of the vast audience (estimated to be 900) never flagged. It may truthfully be said that every "Miss" was a "hit".

M. Black's delightful voice was heard in three numbers—the most striking of which was the "Maiden Love Song" (from "Rose-Marie") H. Wickwire responding with "Rose Marie." The setting of this scene was exquisite. Miss Black also rendered "Just a Bird's Eye View of My Old Kentucky Home" (accompanied by the Charleston chorus) and an attractive duet "The Little White House" in which, as "Honey," she was ably assisted by J. Shaw as "Hubby."

M. Smith gave a clever impersonation of the famous Stan Bennett in her two songs—I love the College Girls" and "The Hussars." The parade of the latter showed the result of much careful training and the "costumes" were perfect especially in "de-tail." Music for this number was furnished by the Panatrophe kindly loaned by Phinneys. J. Shaw's impersonation of the one-and-only Ross Hamilton was very brilliantly done and her song "I'm Wonderful"—introducing a fashion-show of gowns lent by Jensen and Mills—was perhaps the most colorful spot in the show.

The comedienne of the evening—K. Holman (herself) J. Olmstead, R. Elder and N. Fillmore—were in top-form and with their amazing make-ups and easy stage presence provided lots of fun for the audience. "Us Girls Must have our Fun" was their best number.

The dancing was well in keeping with the rehearsal high quality of the show. S. Voliniski, K. Hagen, J. Fraser and M. Black were the leading Terps.

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### Tribute to Shaw

Dear Editor,

I would like a little space..... What I wanted to talk about was the Glee Club. I wish to express thanks and congratulations to its president, Mr. John Shaw for his wonderful work this year. Many Dalhousians may think that all his job consists of is in making a few opening speeches at the performances, but they don't know the half of it. He has to get the people to put on the shows and then be responsible for them. He is the nucleus of one of the best liked societies in Dalhousie.....

No one realizes how many times John had to work "far into the night" for Glee Club—after a dinnerless day too. As soon as one show was over he had to begin on the next and now his efforts are directed on the Convocation play. So from the student body in general I would like to express our gratitude and appreciation of his work. The shows were good this year, especially the French production for which innovation John was responsible.

And a word about the work of Miss Jean Shaw. She started the Dalhousie orchestra, worked hard at it, and made a "go" of it. All the credit goes to her alone. Every college has its orchestra, so why should Dalhousie be lacking in one?

Then there were Gerald Stairs and Harry Bell behind the scenes. They worked faithfully and dependably all year round.....

Gratefully yours,  
Muriel C. Donahoe.

### What's Doing

#### Today Delta Gamma's Final Meeting

April 27 Exams (some of the following are still a bit in the air)

- May 9 The-Dansant (Williams' Concert)
  - 10 Arts '26 on a trip to the Valley
  - 12 Arts '26 Banquets (Men's and Women's) Encaenia Ball
  - 13 Arts '26 Dartmouth Lakes
  - 14 Dinner-dance Arts '26
  - 15 Baccalaureate Sermon (at the First Baptist)
  - 16 Alumni Dinner Class Day Exercises Convocation Play
  - 17 Convocation
- N. B. And then they will be educated!

### DAL GLEE CLUB ON THE AIR

THE Dalhousie Glee Club is indeed to be congratulated on their first radio programme which was broadcasted from station C.H.N.S last Sunday evening, March 27th. It is not superfluous to say that it was one of the first and most widely enjoyed programmes put on this winter.

The night was very clear and splendid for proper reception. Many telegrams were received from all over Eastern Canada. One said "Good work, Dalhousie etc.", signed "A graduate of '99."

The students broadcasting seemed to thoroughly enjoy their first venture on the air. Each one was anxious to do his or her best work for the college.

The thanks of the students generally should indeed be rendered to Mr. John Shaw, the President of the Glee Club, who arranged the programme. It was one which would do credit to any University.

The part played by an organization of this type is an important one which makes Dalhousie well and favorably known. Men and women who have the ability to broadcast a programme such as Sunday night's, are students of which Dalhousie may well be proud.

- Following is the programme:
1. Orchestra—leader—Jean Shaw
  - (a) Marche Melitaire —Schubert
  - (b) Chauson—Trisk—Tschaiikowsky

2. Soprano Solo
  - (a) Homing—Del Riego
  - (b) Last Night—Kjerulf
 Miss Minnie Black
3. Piano Duet
 Radiuse—Gottschalk
 Mr. Frank Page  
Mr. Harvey Hebb
4. Saxophone Solo
 Sylvia—Oley Speaks  
The Old Refrain—arr. Kreisler  
Mr. C. F. MacKenzie
5. Male Quartette
 (a) My Anchor Holds—Towner  
(b) Grant Us Thy Peace—Nevin  
Messrs. Lee Chisholm, Hugh Eaton, Roy Wiles, Gordon Bowles
6. Violin
 (a) Romance—Ureviouski  
(b) Serenade—Toselli  
Miss Claire Murphy
7. Bass Solo
 My Task—  
There is No Death—O'Hara  
Mr. John Wickwire
8. Piano
 (a) Melodie—Rachmanoeff  
(b) Sundown—Hopkirk  
Mr. Frank Page
9. Male Quartette
 Sometime—Spooner
10. Orchestra
 (a) The Londonderry air—Robert  
(a) Prelude—Jarnfalt  
GOD SAVE THE KING

### UNICORN IS GOING STRONG

THE Dalhousie literary society held its first general meeting at the Green Lantern on Tuesday the 15th. Dr. MacMechan, the Honorary President, was the host of the evening and to him a goodly part of the great success and general interest of the meeting was due. The attendance was small, as indeed was hoped for, but every member was enthusiastic and took a leading part in the many spirited discussions.

The meeting began with a consideration of important business arising from organization problems. The executive, who had been so empowered at the first meeting, presented a very simple constitution for ratification by the members. After some discussion, and alternative suggestions, their recommendation, that the club be called "The Unicorn," was accepted. It was explained that the practice at Oxford and Cambridge is to call their clubs after some distinctive part of the college coat-of-arms. This was the name, "The Unicorn," arrived at. The most weighty problem before the meeting was over the question of membership, whether the fair sex should be admitted or not. After heated arguments and the strenuous objections of one, Muschamp, it was agreed that their presence would be too diverting, and it was finally decided that member-

ship should be open to any male student or professor who would be willing to pay the immense fee of one dollar for the privilege. To fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Miss Alice Atherton, Mr. Kenneth Smith was elected Vice President. Dr. E. W. Nichols was also unanimously chosen to the executive.

After this business had been dealt with the rest of the evening was given to a literary program. Dr. MacMechan read an unpublished story woven around a Maitland sea-captain's acquiring of an exceedingly valuable shell in the South Seas. Besides the inherent interest of the story, the blackmen and the suspense, the paper gave a valuable sidelight on the sturdy independence, bravery, and shrewdness of our seafaring ancestors. The Unicorn owes Dr. MacMechan a heartfelt vote of thanks. Mr. George Nicholls then read an article from the January Harper's, entitled, "College and the Exceptional Man". This paper gave rise to a solid hour and a half of argument. The members seemed to be about equally divided upon the purposes, the advantages, and the disadvantages of the modern college, and candidly expressed their contrary opinions, until mutual exhaustion called a halt. The first meeting augured well for the future.

—G. V. V. N.



# Bumper Year Nears Conclusion

## 1926-27 Will Go Down In History, Says President

"RELATIONS BETWEEN THE STUDENTS' COUNCIL AND THE SENATE ARE EPITOME OF SPIRIT OF YEAR"

CONSCIOUSLY or unconsciously the students of any year make history. The sum total of their spirit or quality is added to all that of their many thousands of predecessors on the student rolls. If this sum total is a positive quantity, the University has made progress; if negative,—but it does not occur at Dalhousie. The grand total constitutes the Dalhousie traditions, the Dalhousie ideal, the essence of the thinkings and doings of Dalhousians, generation after generation. It is worth while to try to estimate what standing 1926-27 will have.

In my estimation it will stand out markedly in whatever way we measure it. In my way of thinking it would not be measured by the number of victories in competitive sports. Anyone can shout himself hoarse over a rousing victory. Rather one should ask, have the university clubs and societies been keen and active and full of vigour, regardless of the number of seriousness of victories and defeats?

It has seemed to me that, gauged in this way, the year stands very high in almost every organization. Athletics have been followed with keenness and are in a healthy, flourishing condition. There was also evidence of a spirit for clean sport, which appeals to the Dalhousie followers and supporters. Sodales seems to have taken a new hold, and promises to become one of the major activities in the future. This is most worthy of notice, for debating can be of the greatest benefit to the student, both in college and in after life. The Glee Club has struck an entirely new pace. Its early rawness and crudities have disappeared. Here again is an opportunity for student self-development. The drama and music have been cultivated as probably never before. The "Gazette" has reflected this spirit and

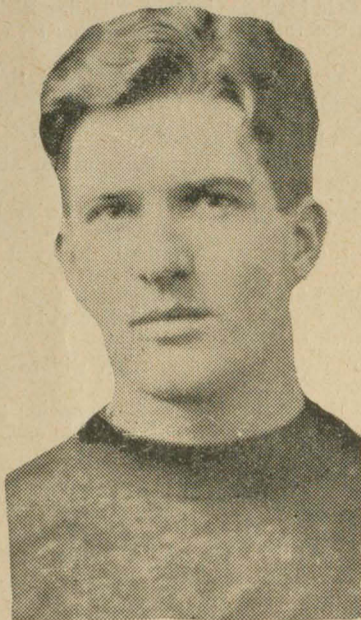
maintained a high level, and deserves fuller sympathy and constructive assistance. And so one could go on through the list. Finally we have the founding of a new society, for the cultivation of literature. That such a society should have waited so long for revival does not detract from the merit of 1926-27. It but adds proof to what has been said.

I wish to add but one more proof of the wholesomeness of student life this year and of the fine student spirit which was in evidence. The relations between the Student Council and the Senate have been of the most cordial nature. Granted that much of the credit for this must be given to the able and broad-minded officers of the Council, yet it is an epitome of the spirit of the year.

Finally, I consider the formation of the "Committee of Nine" as the outstanding event of the year in University life. As the figure-head of that Committee, a mere chairman, without power or vote, just to see that the balance is kept true, I am in a position to speak without prejudices, and I wish to take advantage of this opportunity to say that this Committee has dealt with many matters of difficulty and importance in a spirit which is worthy of all praise. If this spirit of willingness to see both sides of every question and of desire to do whatever is best for the University as a whole, if this spirit, I say, is maintained—and there is no reason why it should not be maintained—the very best results may be looked for. If for no other reason than this, 1926-27 will go down to history with a mark of distinction on it.

A. Stanley MacKenzie.

### President Elect



GERALD GODSOE considers the prevailing optimism well founded.

"OURS WILL BE THE TRUST"

#### Fellow Students:—

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I hereby do officially, what I have been doing in my enthusiasm, personally, during the past few weeks—that is, pleasantly look back upon the old—and hopefully look forward to the new.

The progress made during the year; the cordial relations existing between the President, the Faculty and the Students Council; and the splendid esprit de corps of the entire student body are pleasant to think upon. It is very difficult for one who is naturally enthusiastic to refrain from speaking of the fruits of this year with anything but superlative language—and perhaps, I have in a degree succumbed to the temptation, but I sincerely believe that all in all, 1926-27 has been a very good year. It has witnessed both the broadening success of student activities which were already in a flourishing condition, the 'recall to life' of undergraduate organizations hitherto dormant; and the ambitious undertaking and successful founding of new enterprises of merit.

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## Desire To Leave The Rut Has Roused The New Spirit

YEAR'S SUCCESSES ARE ONLY THE BEGINNING AND THEREFORE PRESAGE STILL BETTER THINGS

(By G. V. V. N.)

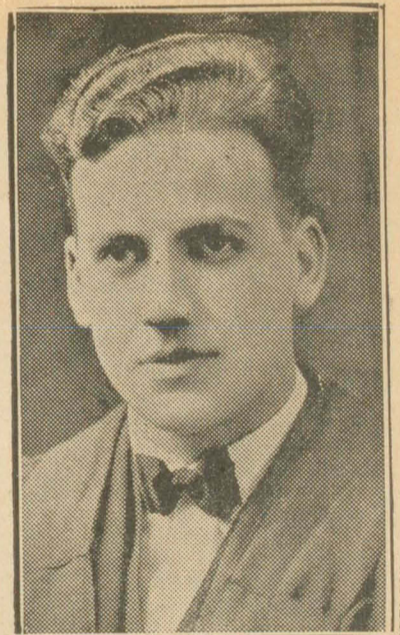
THE time is now appropriate for us to look back and consider what Dalhousie has done during the past session, what advantages have been gained for the present and what advances have been made for the future. The really vital thing in Dalhousie's present life, the thing which has not arisen from the efforts of the faculty but has sprung from the student himself, is the wonderful betterment in spirit. It is a thing to be sensed more easily than definitely described. It is not what we commonly and narrowly called college spirit because it does not take the form of rooting, rah-rahing, and general noise. It is rather a desire to get out of a rut and do something, an increased willingness and optimism, a realization that in personal effort is true satisfaction. It is that primary spirit that justifies the prophesy that the present year is only the beginning of a new and brighter era for Dalhousie. The reasons for it we cannot fathom, but the results are obvious.

The first is the number of advancements in college life which have been started by the students themselves. The initial move made by them, the professors have always aided with their whole-hearted cooperation. At the beginning of the college term Dalhousie debated Alberta through the columns of the two college papers. The Spirit! It was the desire of the students to broaden out, to get beyond Halifax and beyond Nova Scotia. In November Dalhousie had a very successful Theatre Night. The Spirit! It was a recognition of the need for students to meet together far from any suggestion of classes. Just before the Christmas examinations agitation was begun for longer Library hours. The Spirit! It was the answer to a growing desire for learning and a greater opportunity for gaining that learning. Now through the initiative of the senior classes Dalhousie will have its first real Year Book. The Spirit! Finally several new clubs have been formed, not for the mere sake of forming them, but with an honest belief that the growing interests of the students require them. Those Dalhousians interested in biology have formed The Biology Club. Those interested in the many branches of literature have organized The Unicorn which they believe will some day rank with the Glee Club and Sodales. The Spirit! It is the growing belief that such things should not be confined to the classroom, that at college they are matters of general interest.

As if the tacit recognition of this, a committee of nine has been formed to govern college activities. It is an answer to the Spirit! And then the old established institutions have never met

with such universal support. There was a time in Dalhousie's history when the Glee Club attracted only a small number of rabid enthusiasts. But now every student feels that it is for him. When he misses a meeting he feels that he has omitted something he should have done. It is the same way with Sodales. A few weeks ago an Honour Society was formed to recognize those who have done most for their fellow students. It is the reward for the Spirit! And it is because all these things are the outward manifestation of the Spirit, and not simply the gratification of a clique's ambition, that we say they are only the beginning and presage still better things for Dalhousie. The truly vital thing is that the students are doing all this on their own initiative, and are not sitting back until the authorities do it for them.

### Arts And Science



WALTER ROSS is the new President of the Arts and Science Society.

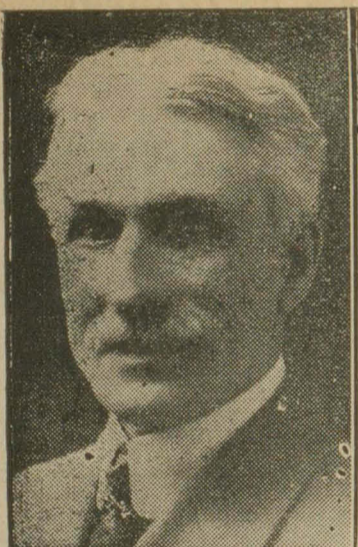
### To Class '27

One generation having passed away,  
Another generation has its day.  
What profit then has man of all his toil?  
Save for Truth only, naught abides for aye.  
For everything that is beneath the sun  
A season in the which it shall be done  
Hath been appointed, and for every task  
There is a time when it shall be begun.  
A time for parley and a time for peace,  
A time to sorrow and a time to cease,  
A time to cast away, a time to keep,  
A time to work, a time to seek release.  
What boots it, ask you, labour's steeps to climb?  
God hath made each thing lovely in its time,  
And in man's heart hath set Eternity;  
So is His work unsearchably sublime.  
—Dal '26.

### Benediction

Good-bye, my comrades in the strife  
For higher education.  
The battle has been long  
But you have fought it well.  
Go, now, and take into your life  
My parting benediction:  
"May life o'erflow with song  
In a crescendo swell."

### Reviews Year



Dr. MacKENZIE says "the year 1926-27 passes with high distinction."

### The Choice

The graduate's sported his sheepskin  
But now he has stuffed it away,  
With his textbooks on Latin and Physics  
And junk that has seen its day.  
He scratches his head as he wonders,  
'Now which is the best road to pace—  
The path to a musty old office  
Or the way with the wind in the face?

If I follow the way of the Inkwell  
With its blots, erasures and dust,  
I'll climb to the top of the ladder  
As always a good man must.  
I'll clothe myself in the fashion,  
My food will be none but the best;  
And I'll die in my silk pyjamas,  
Praised, lauded and possibly blest.

But if I chase after rainbows  
And wander about in the sun,  
I'll certainly never make money—  
But then I'll have had my fun.  
I'll see the world in its rawness  
'Neath stars that are clear and bright,  
And I'll die in my worn out breeches,  
Done, wasted, but pleasantly 'tight.'

Shall I work for the distant future  
Or shall I live while I can;  
Will I be known as a winner  
Or as one who 'also ran'?"

—H. G. S.

## SNAPSHOTS OF THE NEW STUDENTS' COUNCIL

#### Alice Atherton

ALICE ATHERTON comes from Sussex, N. B., where she won the Beaverbrook Scholarship on Matriculation. Since coming to Dalhousie she has won the George S. Campbell, Bruce, and Allan Pollok scholarships. Class officer, university basketball player and last year leader of the Debating team. A writer and an honour student. She is Vice-President of the Council.

#### Jessie Gladwin

ORIGINALLY from Halifax but now of Bermuda. Attended school in New York, Barbados, and Bermuda. Interested in drawing and painting. Well known tennis player and swimmer. Debater and Vice-President of Class '29.

#### Rae McCunn

COMES from Oxford, Cumberland County, where he attended the Oxford High School. Spent a year at MacDonald College, McGill University, before coming to Dalhousie. Played second team hockey during his Freshman year and senior team this year. At present secretary treasurer of Class '29 and next year's president.

#### Douglas Scott

COMES from Truro and originally from Halifax. Attended Halifax Academy and Colchester Academy where he played rugby and basketball. He is treasurer of the Freshman class.

#### Ray Garber

FROM Bridgewater. Graduate of Bridgewater High School and King's Collegiate. He is a valued member of the Commerce Faculty. Very quiet.

#### George Currie

COMES from Bloomfield High School. Played basketball and was captain of his team for two years. Has played senior basketball for the last three years. Vice President of the Engineering Society in 1926-27 and President for next year. Plays inter-faculty basketball, hockey and football.

#### Murray Rankin

A PRODUCT of the Halifax County Academy. Class secretary in '23-'24, treasurer in '25, Secty.-Treas. Arts and Science '25-'26, Class Pres. '26-'27. Council member for three years. Twice President of Badminton Association; Sec.-Treas. of D. A. A. C. and a representative on Committee of Nine next year. Played inter-faculty rugby for three years. He is Secty.-Treas. of the Council.

#### Albert Smith

COMES from Halifax County Academy. Senior Basketball for three years and rugby for last two years. President of his Freshman class in '24-'25. Member of Students' Council for three years. He represented Arts on the D. A. A. C. managing committee for several years. Member of Kappa Pi Frat.

#### J. Gerald Godsoe

GERALD Godsoe is the Council President. He brings to the 1927-28 Council three years Council experience and two years experience as Secretary-treasurer. By dint of careful management he has piloted the Ship of Finance into quiet waters. He has been one of the student members of the Committee of Nine. Graduate in Arts (1926), debater, football player, member of Law '28, belongs to Phi Delta Phi, interested in everything at Dalhousie, admirably suited to head the student body.

#### J. W. Merritt

ONE of the outstanding figures on the Council, Jack Merritt deserves to be better known than he is. The Medical Society has demanded most of his energy, having twice chosen him as President—an unusual honour. The activities of that society are ample proof of his executive ability. Medicine '28; Associate Editor of the Year Book. (Merritt and Godsoe are the senior members of the Council).

#### J. A. Tupper

AUBREY TUPPER is President-elect of D. A. A. C. manager of this year's successful basketball team, star football player and a member of Dentistry '28.

#### G. A. Winfield

BILL WINFIELD will serve on the Council for the first time. In addition to his Council duties he will also be managing next year's football squad. Arts '25, Med. '29, formerly a football player, a hard worker and the possessor of executive ability.

# PLAN A BIGGER AND A BETTER YEAR IN 1927-28





