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DON'T MISS THE HAWAIIAN CHORUS SCHEDULED FOR  
RE-UNION DANCE ON BOXING DAY AT COMMODORE

Alumni Association  
of the University of  
British Columbia

**DECEMBER 1943**

## START DIGGING

Your Executive is making every effort to implement a program which will have far reaching and beneficial effects for both the University and Association. It includes:

1. An office in the Brock Memorial Building under the supervision of a paid Secretary-Treasurer.

2. Eight consecutive monthly issues yearly of the "Chronicle", at subscription rate of \$2.00 yearly.

3. A Public Relations committee to foster goodwill between the University and the public.

4. An Alumni Memorial Bursary Fund to assist worthy students.

5. Post war reconstruction which includes increasing present University facilities and the building of student residences.

**This program merits and requires your help. It can not succeed without an active, paid up membership. Life membership fees are only \$10.00, a sum disproportionately small considering the purposes for which it will be used. Write a cheque, complete the adjoining form and send both to me. If you can't send \$10.00, send \$1.00—your yearly fees. DO IT NOW.**

P. R. BRISSENDEN,  
Treasurer.

# Re-Union Dance

It has long been our custom to hold an informal Reunion Dance in the Christmas holidays. This year arrangements have been made for the night of Monday, December 27, at the Commodore. We hope that many grads in the Services home for Christmas leave will be among the parties planned for the occasion.

Our patrons are: Chancellor and Mrs. R. E. McKechnie, President and Mrs. L. S. Klinck, Dean and Mrs. Daniel Buchanan, Dean and Mrs. J. N. Finlayson, Dean F. M. Clement, Dean Dorothy Mawdsley, Miss M. L. Bollert, and Brigadier and Mrs. Sherwood Lett.

Members of the Executive planning the party include the President, Mr. Bruce A. Robinson, and Miss Patricia Kenmuir, Miss Mary Mulvin, Miss Margaret Morrison Dr. J. C. Berry, Mr. Jordon Guy, Mr. Tommy Campbell, and Mr. Cam Duncan, and the dance committee Miss Mary Fallis, Miss Doreen Ryan, Mr. Ted Baynes, and Mr. Pearly Brissenden.

Miss Doreen Ryan is arranging for a Hawaiian number with grads of the class of '43 as the chorus.

Tickets for the dance are \$4.00 a

couple on admission. The proceeds are used for the educational projects and war services of the Association.

All reservations should be made in advance by phoning PACific 7838 or PACific 0413 so that arrangements may be made for rationed foodstuffs.

In that this issue of The Graduate Chronicle is only going to paid up members of the association please tell fellow graduates about this dance. Make up your parties early.



**A Very  
Merry Christmas  
and a  
Happy New Year  
TO ALL GRADS**



To P. R. Brissenden, Treasurer,  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA  
640 West Pender Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Enclosed please find:

- Life membership fee of at least \$10.00.  
(Graduates on active service please send only your home address, from which your mail may be forwarded. We find it difficult and expensive making all the corrections necessary as you move from station to station or front to front.)
- My correct postal address.  
(Larger contributions will be appreciated; we need them.)
- 1943-4 Annual fee of \$1.00.  
(Make it fifty or sixty dollars if you can; they do at other Universities.)

Name..... Class.....

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CHRISTMAS REUNION

*Dance*

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

AT THE COMMODORE

DANCING 9:30 -2

TICKETS \$4.00 A COUPLE



RESERVATIONS MAY BE  
MADE IN ADVANCE AT

PACific 7838.



It is hoped that out-of-town grads and especially grads in the Services home on leave will be able to attend.

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## Now Is The Time

Under the sponsorship of the Executive of the Alumni Association, a determined effort is being made to unite graduates of the University of British Columbia into a body that stands solidly behind the institution, guiding its footsteps in these critical adolescent years.

As each year inevitably raises the number of graduates, each year makes more pressing the need for organization throughout this group, before it becomes too scattered, too far removed from its Alma Mater to feel called upon to raise its voice in the settling of her problems.

A criticism frequently heard among graduates is that there are too few U.B.C. alumni members in the university Senate. Yet every alumnus has a chance to nominate his candidate for this honor, and to make his choice among the other nominees. The minute proportion of alumni votes recorded in the last Senate election reveals a startling willingness on the part of most graduates to let their Alma Mater get along without their guidance.

The October issue of the Chronicle contained several interesting letters to the editor, concerning the impending appointment of a successor to President Klinck. Obviously there is no one more fitted to state the qualifications necessary in a university president than a university graduate. This is one question among many in which the graduate voice should be both loud and strong.

**The Graduate Chronicle can be a loud speaker for this voice: letters to the editor; articles from alumni pens concerning the welfare and progress of the university; and prompt payment of the small fees that make possible the operation of the Alumni Association are factors that will assure successful transmission of alumni thought waves.**

## Abolish Dual Control

We understand that the Board of Governors of the University at a meeting held on November 29th last considered, among other things, the question of the appointment of a Principal to Victoria College to succeed the late P. H. Elliott. So far we have not been able to ascertain the result of the meeting.

A letter from the Alumni Association to the Board of Governors dealing with the situation appears elsewhere in this issue.

The core of the problem seems to lie in the dual nature of the control exercised over College affairs and policy by the Board of Governors and the Victoria School Board with the Department of Education reclining somewhat uncomfortably in the middle. The result is that friction and disagreement are almost inevitable.

The local influences which play upon and affect the judgment of the School Board are not always brought to bear solely from the standpoint of the welfare of the College and its student body. Instead we witness, as in the present dispute, local prejudice and partisan feeling cropping up at a most crucial moment in the life of the College, with ramifications sufficiently broad to ultimately endanger the continued affiliation of the College with the University.

We are quite sure that this is not the wish of responsible opinion in Victoria which realizes the substantial benefits that accrue to the city in possessing a properly affiliated College. It is certainly not the wish of the members of the student body who appreciate the opportunity afforded them in having at home an approved educational institution at their disposal for their freshman and sophomore years.

The effect of dis-affiliation upon the calibre and personnel of the College faculty would, in all probability, be disastrous, and in consequence, the academic and scholastic standards of the College would deteriorate.

The solution of the problem, it seems, is to remove the duality of control and to place Victoria College as an accredited branch of the University itself under the single jurisdiction of the University and its governing bodies.

### GIVE TO THE UNIVERSITY

Donations to our university are deductible from individual income taxes to the extent of 10 per cent of your income or up to 5 per cent for corporations.

Our university needs more bursaries. Talk to the manager of your corporation and try to interest him in starting a bursary. It is good advertising for his firm.

Send in your cheque today for WAR MEMORIAL BURSARY FUND, Alumni Association, University of B.C., Point Grey.

G. E. BAYNES, Chairman,  
Alumni Bursary Committee.

# Radio Aids Future

## *"Of Things To Come"*

A Citizens' Forum has been organized throughout Canada to enable Canadian citizens to discuss thoughtfully the problems with which post-war Canada will be faced. Every Tuesday night (CBR at 8:00 p.m. PDT), a CBC radio broadcast will be presented to enable groups of interested Canadians to study the relationships of Canada in the post-war world and also government policies within our own Dominion.

Dr. G. M. Shrum has been appointed chairman of the Provincial Committee of the CBC Citizens' Forum, and Miss Marjorie V. Smith is the regional secretary for British Columbia groups.

A Citizens' Forum is a club or discussion circle which uses radio broadcasts, study material and films to help the members investigate and discuss what kind of Canada we are going to have in the post-war world and what we can do about it.

Groups of interested citizens are urged to form small clubs of 8 or 10 people who will choose their own Leader and Secretary, and who will meet every Tuesday evening to listen to, and discuss the broadcasts. Preliminary preparation before the broadcast is made possible by a series of bulletins published by the Canadian Association for Adult Education. These bulletins are prepared on the same topics as the radio broadcasts and are available to groups or individuals at the cost of one dollar per set of 20. Further information and registration forms may be secured from:

The Citizen's Forum,  
Dept. of University Extension,  
University of British Columbia,  
Vancouver, B.C.

The programme for the broadcasts (Tuesday evening, 8:00 p.m., CBC) is as follows . . . (the Introductory Broadcasts are now past):

### INTRODUCTORY BROADCASTS:

1. **The World We Live In.**  
how far has "the forward march of the common man" progressed?

2. **The State of the Nation.**  
we have done it in wartime, why can't we organize for peace?

### BROADCASTS AND STUDY MATERIAL:

1. **The New Demand—The Right To Work.**  
what chance is there for full employment?
2. **Public and Private Enterprise—A New Partnership?**  
will such a partnership guarantee the right to work?
3. **These Social Security Plans.**  
do they provide security? Can we afford them?
4. **The Right To Be Healthy.**  
the health of a nation.
5. **The School Comes First.**  
equal opportunities for our children.
6. **A Man's Own Castle.**  
homes and housing.
7. **The Constitutional Barrier.**  
can we plan for a better Canada without amending the B.N.A. Act?
8. **One People—Two Cultures.**  
a basis for unity between French-speaking and English-speaking Canadians.
9. **Canadians—World Citizens.**  
how Canada is bound up with the world.
10. **The United Nations in War and Peace.**  
are we shaping a pattern for the future now?
11. **Canada in the Anglo-American World.**  
Canada in the shadow of a new power?
12. **The New Relationship with Soviet Russia.**  
no new world without the U.S.S.R.
13. **The Rise of Asia.**  
Canada faces the new power of the East.
14. **Our Trade With The World.**  
Canada in an international economy.
15. **The Fascist Nations in Defeat.**  
how shall we deal with the enemy countries?
16. **The New World Order.**  
can the United Nations provide the power to organize the world?
17. **The Soldier Comes Home.**  
what are the plans for him?
18. **The People on the Land.**  
the farmer's future.
19. **Who Shapes the Future?**  
has the pattern already been set by government and business or can the people take a hand?
20. **Action Now.**  
what can people do to make their power felt?

## Conference States University Essential To National Effort

One of the most significant meetings held in Canada each year is the National Conference of Canadian Universities.

This year the group met in Ottawa, Aug. 30, with Mr. A. McNamara, Director of National Selective Service, members of his staff, and representatives of the Navy, Army, Air Force, the Wartime Bureau of Technical Personnel, and the Department of Munitions and Supply, in conference with the representatives of the members universities.

Dr. Sidney Smith, President of the University of Manitoba, presided at the discussions.

Recommendations were submitted on the man-power situation as it affected the enrollment of students of military age for university courses. To assure that students continuing university are good material for higher education each province is to demand the attainment of a certain standard before granting permission for a student to enroll at a university.

Enrollment in Science, Dentistry, and medicine postpones call-up for military service but enrollment in these courses is limited to ensure a minimum of wastage during the academic course.

Those students given permission to continue a second year or longer shall be enrolled in a course defined by the National Selective Service on the recommendation of a University Advisory Board as essential to the national interest or contributing to the progress of the war.

Postponement of military service is automatically cancelled if a student fails in term or yearly examinations.

The National Selective Service and the Universities agreed upon a policy of employment of students for harvesting in Western Canada. In the event of an emergency, precipitated if harvesting should be late, the universities were asked to take steps to make student assistance available after the beginning of the college term.

The matter of the establishment of scholarships and fellowships for foreign students and the question of a common university entrance requirement in Canada, were referred to the Committee on Post War Problems.

It was the expressed aim of all concerned that the member institutions would "deal fairly with male students to the end that their work in the season 1943-44 if satisfactory, would not be lost and that the national interest would also be kept in mind."

The Guest Editor says:

"The appearance of my name on this issue of The Graduate Chronicle in no way signifies my endorsement of this product: I was shanghaied into the job practically at the deadline."

The Business Manager, Robinson, says:

"This goes for me too."

# WE WANT TO KNOW?

## Report On Social Service Alumni Club

The Executive of the Alumni Association at a special meeting convened to deal with Victoria College Principalship felt so strongly about the unfortunate manner in which the matter of the appointment had been dealt with that it was unanimously agreed to bring recommendations before the proper authorities. It was recommended that further action be stayed until the matter could be completely reviewed and the suggested appointment reconsidered. We publish below the text of the letter forwarded by the Executive to the Board of Governors in this connection:

To The Secretary:

Dear Sir:

The Alumni Association Executive has learned during the past week that a most serious situation has developed upon a question that merits the attention of all persons and organizations concerned with sound educational policy within the Province.

We understand that the appointment of a successor to the late P.H. Elliott, former principal of Victoria College, has precipitated a profound division of opinion between the staff of the College, the Victoria School Board and various interested organizations in that city.

After having given the matter the most careful consideration, the Executive of this Association believes that the following aspects of the dispute merit and require the earnest consideration of the Board of Governors.

1. It is apparent that the staff of the College is unanimously opposed to the recommendation of the Victoria School Board regarding the appointment of a new principal.

2. If the recommendation of the Victoria School Board is accepted by the Board of Governors, three competent and qualified members of the college staff will have been ignored—any one of whose personal qualifications for the position would appear to be superior to those possessed by the person whom we understand has been selected by the school board.

3. It would appear that if the action of School Board is approved by the Board of Governors, the continued affiliation of the college to the University may be endangered.

4. The tactics employed by the School Board during the course of the negotiations assume, apparently, "Rubber Stamp" approval of its recommendation by the Board of Governors.

Accordingly, the Executive of this Association respectfully submits that in its opinion, the interests of Victoria College and of the University itself, would best be served by a complete reconsideration of the appointment of a Principal to the college.

Respectfully submitted,

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF U.B.C.  
Signed: B. A. ROBINSON, President  
Signed: PAT KENMUIR, Secretary

To encourage the employment of more students in jobs on the campus the Executive directed G. E. Baynes to write the following letter. Copies were sent to the Board of Governors and also to the Senate:

Mr. Bob Whyte, President,  
Alma Mater Society,

In nearly all of the American Universities, the cafeterias, bookstores, and incidental services on the campuses are run by the student body and employ student help.

Graduates from our university have long desired such a condition on our campus. We all know that under ordinary economical conditions many deserving young men and women of our province are denied the right to attend our university because they lack funds. If these young men and women could work a few hours a day on the campus as waitresses or janitors, or in stores, it would not only help them but would tend to establish our university on a more democratic basis.

We believe that this would be an excellent time to make these changes for the following reasons:

1. Labour could be released from the university for vital war work.

2. Under ordinary conditions of employment this change could not be made, as it would put certain people out of work and might be embarrassing to the university.

3. It would enable more students to work their way through university, particularly out-of-town students since they would be able to earn money for board and room.

4. University students are quite capable of managing a cafeteria and a bookstore and this responsibility is beneficial to them.

Trusting that you will give this your attention.

Yours very truly,

G. E. BAYNES  
Vice President  
Alumni Association

Vancouver, B. C.  
November 20, 1943.

### ● STOP PRESS!

#### GOVERNORS GO TO WORK

The following letter has just been received relative to action taken by the Board of Governors on the Principalship of Victoria College:

Miss P. Kenmuir, Secretary,  
Alumni Association of U.B.C.

Dear Miss Kenmuir:

Your letter of November 24th addressed to the Honorary Secretary of the Board of Governors, relative to the appointment to the principalship of Victoria College, was placed before the Board at the regular meeting on November 29th.

A special committee has been appointed by the Board of Governors to discuss the appointment to the principalship of Victoria College with representatives of the Department of Education, the Board of School Trustees and Victoria College Staff, and report back to the Board.

Yours very truly,  
L. S. Klinck

Office of the President  
University of B. C. December 9, 1943.

The Social Service Alumni Club has received some encouragement recently to work towards becoming a strong forward-looking group, in co-operation with the University. This has, perhaps, been inspired by changes within the department itself.

For the first time in British Columbia we have two full-time social workers in charge of the course—Miss Marjorie J. Smith, Associate Professor of Social Work, and Miss Mary Gleason, Assistant Professor of Social Work.

This means a great deal to both the University and to the graduate professional social workers. Already we are beginning to see new developments that point to the time in the not too distant future when our University will be accepted for enrollment with the American Schools of Social Work, and we will have a Master's Degree to offer graduate students.

Those of us who attended the first meeting this fall were made fully aware by Miss Smith of the contribution we as a group could make in these developments.

At that time committees were set up to start the actual work in this direction. The more active of these are the curriculum, library, recruiting, scholarship, research and legislation committees. These committees are all working hard, and should accomplish a great deal before the end of the club year.

Perhaps we should mention another forward step in the Alumni Club. For the first time we have a representative on the executive of the U.B.C. Alumni Association. This means an opportunity to work with other groups towards the general improvement of our University.

We do wish to tell any of the members of our Alumni who are interested but have not been attending meetings, that they are more than welcome should they care to come to the next meeting. This will be held early in the New Year, and the date will be announced later.

## Homecoming 1943

Undergraduates welcomed some 150 alumni back to the campus at the annual Homecoming, Saturday October 30, 1943.

The sports programme arranged by M.A.A. Harry Franklin had the packed stadium cheering from the opening ceremony when units from the C.O.T.C., U.T.A.C., and the U.N.T.D. briskly paraded into a giant U.B.C. to the last seconds of the Homecoming game.

Grads saw their Blue and Gold, led by high scoring Dougie Reed and Jim Waters, romp home with a 16-6 victory over Vancouver Reps in the playoff of the McKechnie Cup English Rugby. Chancellor R.E. McKechnie kicked the ball to open the forty seventh season of competition for the cup he presented.

At half time the C.O.T.C. snatched a win from the Airforce when the two groups tied in a fast moving relay between navy, army, airforce and the Active army.

In the evening grads and undergrads joined in an hour of fun at the "Potlatch" or watched the powerful Thunderbirds sparked by Franklin and Robertson bring another win to the campus when they took Shores 40-33 in the Senior A playoff.

And some 900 alums, students and men from the Active Army at the University jammed the Brock Hall for the dance that ended Homecoming for 1943.

# THE MAIL BAG

## CHRONICLE APPRECIATED

To The Editor:

I would certainly appreciate it I could have a copy of each number of the Graduate Chronicle since May, 1942, up to and including October, 1943. If I could have these numbers I would be able to keep up with events and news of interest on the campus. When one has been away from the campus and the Pacific Coast for a long while it is a great morale builder to keep in touch with the stimulating and progressive atmosphere of the old Alma Mater campus.

As an Aggie grad of the class of '40 I have been studying in the Dept. of Botany here towards a Ph. D., while holding a Class Assistantship. I have been here since September, 1941. Not once since I left have I returned to see our wonderful Pacific Coast scenery. I sure miss the grand mountains and the sea, and the climate. Although Toronto has a much larger campus it can't compare with that of U.B.C. for its scenic backdrop and freshness of appearance. I hope by the spring of '45 to be once more on the Pacific which to me is the only place worth living.

There are quite a number of U.B.C. grads working for the Ph. D.'s in the various depts. here. Also just last evening I happened to meet three U.B.C. undergrads sitting opposite me at dinner in the Great Hall in Hart House.

ROBERT G. ATKINSON

Toronto.  
November 5, 1943.



## GOODWILL THROUGH DEMOCRACY

To The Editor:

Our university is, perhaps, one of the most undemocratic on this continent. Up till now we have really offered education only to the few who live in the better districts of Vancouver. If you want proof of this, just study the student directory.

For students who have to work their way through, paying their own fees and their board, our university offers little encouragement. There are no dormitories on our campus where one can obtain board cheaply and work part time to pay for this. Up till now there was no opportunity of a boy or girl working part time in a cafeteria or store. Until this year, the percentage of fees paid by bursaries has been very small. This session it has greatly increased but still is only 8½ per cent of the total fees paid.

This year the Alumni Association is advocating that the student body take over the running of the cafeteria and bookstore and employ student help. The Association is also starting a drive to raise \$100,000 to establish a series of bursaries to be known as War Memorial Bursaries.

We believe that the future development of our university depends to a great extent on the goodwill of all the people of our province. One way to obtain this goodwill is to put university courses within the reach of every citizen.

G. E. BAYNES

Vancouver, B. C.  
December 3, 1943.

## EDITOR'S NOTE:

The editorial board of the Chronicle feels that the surest means of making this publication truly representative of graduate opinion is to publish as many letters to the editor as can be accommodated in each issue. The editor often receives interesting letters from his readers that end with words to this effect: "By the way, this is not for publication." It is desired by the board to point out that this takes from the editor his prerogative of dealing with his correspondence as he sees fit, and deprives Chronicle readers of the chance to share or argue over the opinions of their fellow graduates.

The editor of the December issue of the Chronicle therefore asks for a heavy mail bag during the next few weeks, with the understanding that news and views from Chronicle readers may be freely used on this page.

## MEMO FOR EXECUTIVE

Mrs. A.M. Menzies, Arts '16, writes a letter to the editor which she states is not for publication, but which contains some suggestions that she would like passed on to the incoming executive of the Alumni Association. A summary of Mrs. Menzies' suggestions follows:

That The Chronicle feature short articles by U.B.C. professors and outstanding Graduates, as well as letters from graduates in distant places.

That Chronicle issues be confined to two a year, spring and autumn, newspaper coverage of university events filling in the gaps.

That the qualifications of Norman MacKenzie are those most suited to the position of President of the University of British Columbia.

That those who complain that the university has had no endowments be not unmindful of such gifts as that from the women of B.C. to aid in the establishment of a Home Economics course, and that from Dr. A.S. Munroe to further plans for a Faculty of Medicine.

That any money that may be raised by the efforts of the alumni be used to aid in the establishment of such a faculty, and that adequate publicity be given the project to enlist the support of business men throughout the province.



## LIKED JULY ISSUE

To The Editor:

I should like to congratulate you on the July issue of the Graduate Chronicle in which you dealt specifically with the needs of the University. I think it is an admirable number. It is pleasant for me as a Faculty member to think that we already have in such a young University as this a very active and vigorous Alumni Association. I hope you will keep up the good work.

J. A. IRVING  
Dept. of Philosophy  
and Psychology, U. B. C.

October 12, 1943.

## FROM A DISTANT FRONT

The following excerpts are from interesting letters received by Ted Baynes, from L. Charles L. Cotterall, 2nd. Squad, 22 Bomb. Group, South West Pacific area:

Flew over to Australia from Hamilton Field last June. In September the squadron moved into the jungles, 8 or 10 degrees from equator, and built their own houses. Damp climate, lots of bugs, and every precaution must be taken against malaria. Rains a great deal.

Natives are short, full bellied, very black, and dye their hair. They don't sweat, but we sure do!

Many interesting things since I last wrote. I have experienced ack-ack, which is too accurate, let me say, and air raids.

Funny feeling during air raids—bombs dropping around. Natives always walking in a line, never in pairs, sing and laugh. Missionaries have taught them to speak English.

Again several missions over the Japs, and a few air raids.

The natives are just like children. The Aussies hire them to the U. S. army for about 2 shillings a week plus beads and trinkets. The natives buy wives for about 52 shillings.



## THANKS FROM SASKATCHEWAN

To The Editor:

I wish to thank you for placing us on your mailing list for the Graduate Chronicle. A copy of your last issue was received last week. We have placed your Association on our permanent mailing list to receive the Green and White. This magazine is issued semi-annually about June 30th and December 31st.

I think that a great deal of benefit is to be derived from the exchange of publications among the Alumni associations of the country, and we are very happy to have been able to make this arrangement with the University of B. C. Alumni Association.

Yours very truly,  
V. E. GRAHAM,  
President Saskatchewan  
Alumni Association.

November 30, 1943



## PUZZLING PERSPECTIVE

To The Editor:

The Provincial Government is calling for tenders, January 5, 1944, for extensive alterations to the Mental Hospital, at New Westminster.

This work will cost in the neighborhood of \$250,000.

It seems strange indeed that our university has to be restricted due to lack of accommodation, and that there are no dormitories and no immediate possibility of obtaining dormitories, which could be of a cheaper frame construction, and yet our Provincial Government can spend a quarter million dollars on alterations to an already large institution to take care of our mental cases.

Perhaps if education was given its proper place in this province, we would not be in need of such large and elaborate mental institutions.

Signed "OBSERVOR"

## MAIL BAG

### PRISONER OF WAR

To The Editor:

In looking over the October, 1943, issue of the Graduate Chronicle which was mailed to my son, R.J.C. Jarvis, I note that you include in your casualty list EDWARDS, John Hamilton, Sergt., R.C.A.F., missing on Active Service.

I am most happy to inform you that this lad, who is a Cranbrook boy and a friend of my son, has now been officially reported a prisoner of War in Germany.

No doubt you will be pleased to obtain this correction.

R. E. JARVIS

Cranbrook, B. C.  
November 4, 1943.



### WANTS OLD TEXT BOOK

To The Editor:

I am anxious to secure an extra copy of Introductory Geology by Prisson and Schubert as used in Geology I courses about 10 years ago.

I have one copy but need another for cutting and mounting for grade nine geology course epidiascope slides.

I am willing to pay for such a copy and will gladly pay postage to Victoria. Book need not be in first class condition, as many pages will be removed in making slides.

A note in the Graduate Chronicle will bring the results, I am certain.

GRANT M. PATTERSON, Arts '36.  
1619 Camosun St.,  
Victoria, B. C.  
November 20, 1943.



### EFFICIENCY DEMANDED

To The Editor:

I have just heard that a U.B.C. Graduate Chronicle came out a few weeks ago: and I failed to receive a copy.

After taking out a Life Membership this gripes me. As you will recall I had trouble once before when I was a *paid-up* annual member.

I am particularly interested in the question of a U.B.C. president and hate to be left off. I wonder if you could see what has gone wrong and see whether some "efficiency" system could be worked out so the mailing list will be kept straight.

All goes well here, busy as heck, year in year out.

The skies look brighter and I hope the end is not too far off. One sometimes wonders if the war will ever end.

Cheerio and best luck,  
TOMMY BROCK

107 Cartier St.,  
Arvida, Quebec



### QUEEN'S EXCHANGE

To The Editor:

It is a pleasure to acknowledge your letter of November 24 and the issue of the "Graduate Chronicle" which arrived under separate cover. We were pleased to receive your magazine and we read it with great interest.

As requested, we are placing you on our exchange list, and we hope to receive your publication regularly.

Wishing you every success, we are,

Yours very truly,  
H. J. Hamilton,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
The General Alumni Assoc.,  
Queen's University

December 1, 1943.

## Ottawa Listens!

A recent edition of Toronto Saturday Night features as its Name in the News James Alexander Gibson, Ph. D., B. C. Rhodes scholar of 1931, who is making Ottawa sit up and listen to what he has to say from platforms on which he guides youth and adult groups in civic consciousness. Dr. Gibson's official position in the Prime Minister W.L. Mackenzie King.

As chairman of the Public Affairs Committee of the Y.M.C.A. in Ottawa, Dr. Gibson made a name for himself as a lecturer and director of public discussion. The chairmanship of the Public Affairs Committee of Ottawa, upon its formation in 1942, followed in natural sequence, and is bringing fresh laurels to the crown of the former U.B.C. debater and Players' Club member, who, according to his eastern biographer "was educated in the free ways of our West, and now has come back to us, a brilliant, vigorous minded Westerner, an adult "pudding stick" to stir up the once settled Ottawa."

### NEW APPOINTMENT

Among U.B.C. graduates recently in the news is Margaret Kerr, department of Nursing, who has been appointed editor and business manager of the "Canadian Nurse," with headquarters in Montreal. Miss Kerr, who succeeds Miss Ethel Johns in this position, will take over her new duties early next summer. She holds the degree of B.Sc. (N.) from U.B.C.

## ALUMNI LUNCHEON

Every

Wednesday

12:15 HOTEL GROSVENOR

If you would like to lunch with a friendly crowd of Alums remember this time and place every Wednesday.

Join us next week and have some fun.

## Graduate Studies Important Phase Of Modern War

Research in behaviour under combat, one of the most important phases of split-second modern warfare, is the work of Lieut. Frampton B. Price, B.A. '37, chief USNR Psychologist on the Western Sea Frontier, who this summer, accompanied by his wife, returned to Vancouver on leave to visit his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey Price, 4678 West Fourth.

Now working extramurally for his Ph. D. degree—for which he has passed all examinations and has only his thesis to complete—Lieut. Price is at present collecting secret data for the Psychological Research Section of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Washington, D. C.

He has also done technical research for a proposed picture on "War Weary Pilots" for Columbia studios.

Case histories of psycho-therapeutic treatment of pilots who retain fear of water, fear of certain types of aircraft, or severe neuroses, are only part of Lieut. Price's work. He also advises on new methods of air cadet instruction, prevention of air sickness, and prevention of acrophobia (fear of height).

Selection of pilots is of vital importance to the U.S. Government, for, as Lieut. Price says, "every pilot unsuitable to flying costs the government from \$10,000 to \$20,000 in training, let alone damage and loss of life in accidents."

While at U.B.C., Lieut. Price worked under Dr. Joseph E. Morsh, Department of Philosophy and Psychology. He belonged to the Delta Upsilon fraternity, The Big Block club, and took two years post graduate work in psychology under Dr. Marsh, working at the same time as a

conductor for the B.C. Electric.

In 1939 he went to the University of California, Los Angeles, to work under Dr. K. Dunlap on tests, measurements, and remedial voice studies. He received a \$2000 graduate teaching fellowship and for a year was on the teaching staff there. At that time he became a member of the Psi Chi and Sigma Xi honorary graduate fraternities.

He was appointed officer in charge of psychological testing at the U.S. Naval Base at Long Beach in 1941, the third psychologist appointed by the U.S. Navy.

At Pasadena in 1942 he married Miss Delle Smith, B.A. '39, former president of Alpha Gamma Delta at U.B.C., member of the teaching staff of Vancouver Junior High School.

Lieut. and Mrs. Price reside at present in Berkley, California.

# HOW WE SPENT IT

## U.B.C. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Financial Statement 1942-1943

### RECEIPTS:

Fees			
151 Annual Dues, 1942-43 .....	\$151.00		
2 Annual Dues, 1943-44 .....	2.00		
5 Annual Dues, 1942-43, from branches .....	3.75		
40 Life Memberships .....	400.00	\$	556.75
Re-Union Dance:			
Receipts .....	724.00		
Expenses .....	480.60	243.40	
Convocation Dance:			
Receipts .....	227.00		
Expenses .....	182.25	44.75	
Players Club Play:			
Receipts .....	228.84		
Expenses .....	9.00	219.84	

<b>DONATIONS FOR LAST ISSUE OF CHRONICLE</b> .....	242.00		
<b>Total Receipts</b> .....	<b>\$1,306.74</b>		

### DISBURSEMENTS:

Chronicle, Printing and Mailing .....	\$ 573.56		
Graduate Ubysey .....	144.36		
Secretarial & Office Expense .....	86.90		
Executive Meetings .....	20.70		
Annual Meeting:			
Expense .....	99.53		
Receipts .....	68.75	30.78	
Postage & Exchange .....		17.56	
American Alumni Council:			
Membership & Expense .....		39.39	
Alumni Players Club:			
Net Proceeds from Play .....	219.84		
Donation .....	25.00	244.84	
Bursary .....		50.00	
Mailing List Revision & Expense .....		182.37	
Transfer to Savings Account:			
1941-42-38 Life Members @ \$5.00 .....	190.00		
1942-43-40 Life Members @ \$5.00 .....	200.00	390.00	
<b>Total Disbursements</b> .....	<b>\$1,780.46</b>		
Excess Disbursements over Receipts .....	473.72		
Bank Balance October 1942 .....	587.60		
<b>Bank Balance October 1943</b> .....	<b>\$ 113.88</b>		

### SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance October 25, 1942 .....	\$ 54.20		
Plus Receipts:			
Bank Interest .....	.26		
Bond Interest .....	15.00		
Transfer from Current Account .....	390.00	405.26	
		\$ 459.46	
Less—Bank Charges .....		.50	
<b>Balance, October 18, 1943</b> .....	<b>\$ 458.96</b>		

From the above Balance we have recently purchased \$400 in Victory Bonds which will leave us with a balance of \$58.96 in our Savings Account. We therefore now hold \$900 in Government Bonds.

I have examined the accounts of the Alumni Association of the University of British Columbia for the period Oct. 24, 1942 to October 18, 1943. In my opinion the attached statement of Receipts and Disbursements is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the transactions of the Association, according to the explanations given to me and as shown by the books of the Association.

Vancouver, B.C.  
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## NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS

Recognizing the urgent need for nurses of executive capacity for the war and the period of rehabilitation, the Alpha Phi International Fraternity has established scholarships in the two graduate schools of nursing at Yale University and Western Reserve University for study in the basic program of nursing which leads to an M.A. degree.

Seven holders of these scholarships are now enrolled in these two nursing schools and it is expected that a like number will be appointed during the current college year.

Applicants must be holders of bachelor degrees or be members of the senior class with early graduation in prospect. Final acceptance rests with the deans of the respective nursing schools.

Full information in regard to these scholarships may be had by writing to the Secretary, the Alpha Phi International Fraternity, 3310 Eaton Tower, Detroit 26, Michigan.

(This notice is printed at the request of ALICE L. WRIGHT, R.N., Registrar for Registered Nurses Association of B.C.)

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## CHRISTMAS RE-UNION

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

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It is hoped that out-of-town grads and especially grads in the Services home on leave will be able to attend.

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## HELP WANTED

Graduate, male or female, with stenographic or office capabilities to act as secretary-treasurer in new Alum office.

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# Keep Digging!

This year the costs of publishing the Graduate Chronicle have been born largely by donations from a few conscientious individuals. This well of good fortune soon runs dry. See the treasurer's annual statement elsewhere in this issue.

Neither is it possible to pay this cost from the \$1.00 per year association membership fee. Nor could the \$10.00 life membership fee be expected to pay such costs for an extended period of twenty to forty years. The membership fee must cover many other necessary costs of administration besides publication of a periodical. Alumni of University of Toronto pay a total of 3.00 per year for Federation fees and subscription to an Alumni monthly.

Advertising revenue alone will not sustain the publication unless it contains mostly advertising. That is not desirable or in the best interests of the association. Neither have the executive, who are holding office without compensation, the time at their disposal to handle the business details of advertising sales, etc.

It has been proved that in service to the University there is a definite need for an Alumni periodical, and

as the University and graduate body increase in size this need will also increase. Many favorable comments on recent issues support the executive policy that the Chronicle should continue and be expanded to, say, eight issues a year.

This desire was also expressed at the annual meeting when a motion to inaugurate a two-dollar yearly subscription rate was passed.

Accordingly arrangements are being made for continuous publication of the Chronicle on this basis starting with the new year.

An editorial board has been organized and a comprehensive progressive policy will be established.

It would appear that the financial strength of the association will only permit the circulation of one issue per year to paid up yearly and life members. This issue would give the annual report to its members of activities of the association.

It is also hoped that arrangements can be found to send some issues to graduates serving overseas in the active forces, so that they may be posted on the happenings at their university.

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**The Graduate Chronicle**  
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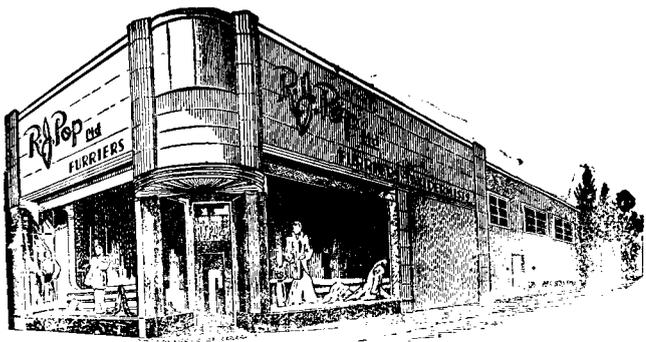
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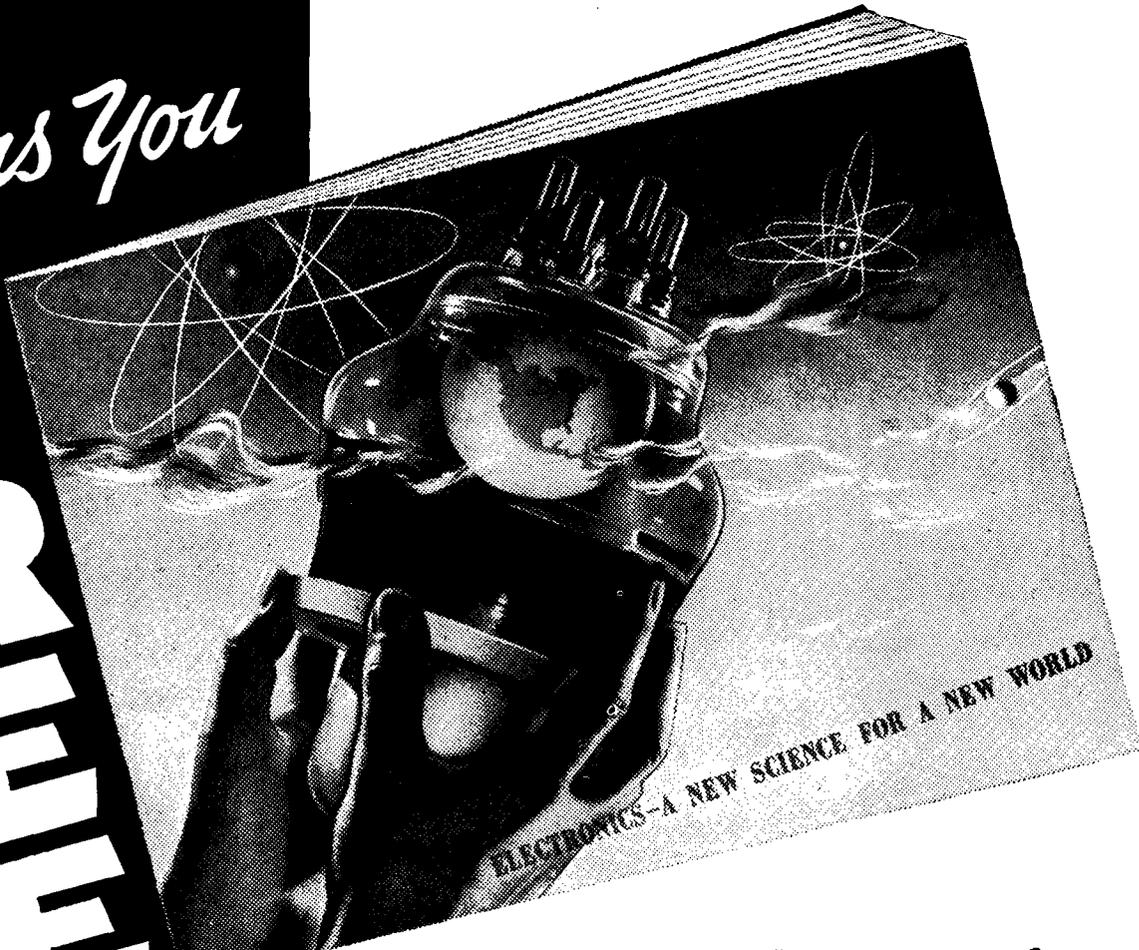


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