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The University has opened for another year's work with an attendance greater than last year and one surpassing the expectations of the staff. The new regulations concerning military service have resulted in fewer enlistments during the summer, the upper-class men being content to go when they reach the age of the draft. In addition, the number of new students is larger than for any year since the war began, numbering sixty-six.

Three of these are post-graduates: They are Miss Marjorie Bates (B. A. Acadia), R. Lerol Allen (B.A. Mt. Allison '17) and Fred R. Rand (B.A. Mt. Allison '16). All of these students are doing special work in chemistry.

Twenty enter with advanced standing on account of Provincial or College certificates, or previous attendance. They are additions to the Sophomore class though they may not all be in full standing. Of these twenty-six are men.

The remainder are members of the Freshman class. Seven of them are Theological students, sixteen are Engineers and the remainder, twenty in number, are in the Arts department. We tabulate them below.

Post-graduates 2 men 1 woman
Addition to Sophomore class 6 men 14 women
Freshman Theological students 7 men

CHANGE IN THE UNIVERSITY STAFF

Dr. Alden P. Dawson comes to the University to fill the position of Professor of Biology left vacant by the resignation of Professor J. D. Ives. Dr. Dawson is a graduate of Acadia University in Arts where he had a splendid record as a student. From there he went to Harvard for graduate work, taking his Doctor's degree in the Spring of the present year. He comes to Mount Allison with an unusually good record at Harvard and very highly recommended by his instructors there. Unfortunately his facilities for work are poor. The basement of the Stone College has been utilized as a laboratory for which purpose it is entirely unfit. It is badly heated; the light is inadequate for microscopic work; and the laboratory apparatus is very incomplete. The need certainly is great for a new Science Building to provide adequate quarters for the rapidly expanding needs of the Science Departments and to relieve the congestion that was felt before the war and will certainly appear again as soon as con-
KILLED IN ACTION OR DIED IN TRAINING

Richard W. Pool, Ac.
Capt. William F. Hale, '38
Capt. Norman Wetmore, '17
W. A. Winsor, Ac.
Lieut. Rolf McKiel, '20
Lieut. Ronald Machum
Cpl. Nelson Richardson, Ac.
Alexander Seaman
Lieut. Charles Edgecombe
W. Earle Davidson.
Ralph Snow
Frank H. Hughes
Arthur Winsor
Miss Rhoda Mclean, nurse.

Early in the war he was sent to Italy with a British Medical Unit and was through the famous retreat of the Italians after the Battle of Caporetto. His wife, to whom he was married since the war began, was a nurse in Italy and together they had an exciting experience in their efforts to evade capture. Capt. Harris is a son of Samuel Harris, Esq., of Grand Bank, Newfoundland.

Colonel Joseph Hayes, '84-'85, D. S. O.
In June Colonel Hayes was reporting as having been given the Distinguished Service Order and as having been mentioned in dispatches for the second time on May 5th for distinguished and gallant service. He went overseas in the 85th Battalion under Colonel Borden, '03, a battalion which was largely officered by Mount Allison men. After serving with that battalion for some time he was transferred to the Fourth Divisional Train and later was promoted Senior Medical Officer, Central Group, Canadian Forestry. His son, Lieut. J. B. Hayes, '12, is also overseas.

Major G. G. Anglin, M. C. and Bar
The Gazette records the action for which Major Anglin received the Bar to his Cross as follows:—"Capt. Gerald Gardner Anglin, M. C., Fairville, N. B. This officer led his company through to its objective, which he consolidated under the most trying conditions, due to his men having to change direction under the heaviest shell fire. He directed and controlled his company, displaying the greatest coolness and courage, until seriously wounded. The success of the operation on the battalion front was largely due to the good leadership displayed by this officer."

Lieut. Percy E. Appleby, '13-'14
According to advices received

Lieut. Appleby has been decorated for bravery, though what the decoration is we have not heard. He went overseas in the Highland Brigade from Nova Scotia, was transferred to the 16th Battalion, King's Royal Rifles and later entered the Royal Air Force. He has made an enviable record in the service having, it is said, been cited several times for bravery and has brought down twelve German machines.

Major Harry B. Clarke, '05-'07, '08-'09

M. C.

Major Clarke received the Military Cross some time ago for distinguished work in the Chaplain Service. He enlisted as a corporal in the 36th Battalion, was given his commission in that unit, and later was appointed to the Chaplain Service and to the 33rd Battalion. He was given his majority some time ago. During the summer he was home on leave attending the General Conference of the Methodist Church in Hamilton where he delivered a very able address to the assembled delegates.

Sgt. Geo. W. Beck, D. C. M.

Sgt. Beck has recently been given the Distinguished Conduct Medal because of especially good work in the Signalling Corps. He was a probationer for the ministry in the Nova Scotia Conference before the war.

SICK AND WOUNDED

Norman D. Clarke, '10-'11

He joined the 5th University Co. in November, 1915, went overseas in April, 1916, and to France in June, joining the Princess Patricia C. L. I. He was wounded in August, 1917, and came home in February, 1918, shortly after receiving his discharge. He is now in business in Toronto.
was transferred to England has visited him for a couple of days. Copp, who is in the Air Service, has recently brought down his first machine. For some time he has been piloting a small, fast bombing machine. Tom’s two brothers, Jim, ’06-10, of the 25th Battalion, and Sid, ’15-16, of the 6th Siege Battery were both stationed at Cambrai while Tom’s battalion was there. They had all seen one another. Word has just come that Jim has won his commission on the field. He reverted from Liet. to private to get overseas and has now been promoted.

E. H. Baines, ’11

On September 12th he was wounded by gunshot in the hand. Before the war Baines was preaching in the Nova Scotia Conference and resigned his charge to enlist as a private in the 35th Battalion, with which unit he went overseas. After some training in England he was transferred to the 42nd Battalion in France. He was with this unit for some time, later being transferred to the Y. M. C. A. of the 3rd Canadian Division. Mrs. Baines is living in Sackville.

Caryle Fuller, ’15-16

He enlisted in the Royal Air Force in January, 1918, and was sent to Toronto for training. Some weeks ago he received a very bad fall as a result of a collision in the air. The other aviator was killed and Fuller was so badly hurt in the back that it was thought for some time that he would not recover. Fortunately, however, he is now on the way to recovery.

R. Eric Raworth, ’15-16

He was first in the 6th Siege Battery and later transferred to the 2nd Brigade C. R. A. He has been wounded recently.

Grant Trapnell, ’15-16

He has recently been wounded according to reports received. He was in the 56th Battery of the 14th Howitzer Brigade.

J. Coleman Jordan, ’13-17

He has been reported as “Missing” for some months. He went overseas in a draft for the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry.

Liet. W. H. Poole, ’13-15

He went overseas in the 7th Stationary Hospital. After serving with that unit for some time he took an officer’s course and after qualifying was taken on the strength of the Royal Canadian Regiment. He has recently been wounded.

Liet. H. C. Lewis, ’16

He was wounded recently in the right knee and forearm by gunshot. He went overseas in the 7th Can. Stat. Hosp. and later, after receiving a commission, was attached to the 12th Royal Inniskillen Fusiliers, a British unit.

Liet. Aubrey E. Beattie, ’14-16

He enlisted as a private in the 55th Battalion and won his commission on the field. He has recently been wounded in the arm and has spent some time in England convalescing.

H. N. Jonah, ’14-15

He was attached to the Headquarters staff of the 14th Howitzer Brigade. During the summer he was reported as wounded but has now returned to duty.

Sergt. Carl Borden, Eng.’15

He enlisted in the Signal Corps in Ottawa and has been kept on the staff since his enlistment. He was ill in hospital during the summer.

Liet. L. T. Lowther, ’14-15

He enlisted in the 55th Battalion and for considerable time was a Sergeant and later a Sergt. Major. He won his commission on the field. Recently he has been wounded.

Harry T. Jones, ’16

He gave up preaching to enlist in the C. A. C. M. Field Ambulance. He has been wounded recently.

G. P. Smith, ’16-17

He enlisted in the Signallers and transferred to the Princess Pats. He was wounded on September 2nd, receiving gunshot wound in thigh and forearm. He is in Ford House Hospital, Devonport, Eng.

Capt. W. T. Wood, ’04

He has recently been in hospital in England suffering from a nervous breakdown. He went overseas in the 55th Battalion in which unit he enlisted when it was formed. When that unit was expected to be broken up, he was transferred to the Royal Air Force and has been kept in that branch of the service ever since.

Sergt. George W. McKiel, Ac.’10-11

He has recently been admitted to hospital suffering with gunshot wound in the head. He is at the Ontario Hospital in Orpington, England. He enlisted in the 6th Battalion in August, 1915, and went overseas in that unit later transferring to the Princess Pats giving up his stripes to get to France. His brother, Ronald W. McKiel, Ac., is with the 4th Siege Battery and another brother, Harold, who has not been at Mount Allison, has recently been invalided home suffering from wounds.

Bombardier Allan Tait, ’14-16

He enlisted in the Signal Corps in Ottawa and has been kept on the staff since his enlistment. He was ill in hospital during the summer.

R. Harry Baxter, ’17-18

He enlisted in the 5th Siege Battery in St. John near the end of his first term in College and during the Spring was sent overseas. He has been in France for some time and recently word has been received that he was wounded in the hip.

Harold Simpson, ’15-16, M. M.

He is with the 6th Siege Battery in which are several Mount Allison men. His name has recently appeared among the list of wounded. About a year ago he was given the Military Medal for conspicuous bravery.

Ray Chapman, ’16-17

He is with the 12th Canadian Siege Battery. On October 14th he was wounded in both legs and the left arm, but is now improving.

OBITUARY

Garnet Wigle, Ac.

The many friends of Principal and Mrs. ‘Wigle of the Ladies’ College will learn with deep regret of the death of their only son, Garnet, which occurred on the 7th of September. He was on his way home from Toronto in company with Professor Tweedie when seized with an acute attack of diabetes from which he had been suffering for some time. He was taken from the train at Campbellton and died in the hospital there. He was a student at the Academy early in the war, and that he had the disease from which he died, was only discovered when he tried to enlist in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bell

During the summer A. M. Bell of Halifax died at his home after an illness of considerable duration. He has long been a prominent member of the Methodist church and deeply interested in every phase of its activities. For many years he was a member of the Board of Governors of Mount Allison and his interest in her welfare
is shown by the generous bequest of $1,000 in his will to the University. He has also left various amounts for church and other benevolent purposes. His two sons, Ralph P. Bell, '07 and Winthrop P. Bell, '04, are both graduates of the University. The latter has been a prisoner of war in Germany since the beginning of the war; Ralph is in business in Halifax.

Two and a half months after Mr. Bell passed away Mrs. Bell, who had been ill for some time, died also. Mrs. Bell was the eldest daughter of Dr. Humphrey Pickard, the first president of Mount Allison University. She was one of the earliest graduates of the Ladies' College, graduating M. L. A. in 1886. For some time, too, she was a teacher in the Ladies' College. She was a lady of many talents and of devotion to many good causes in church and social life.

Beatrice L. Fraser, L. C., '06

Very many Mount Allison people will learn with genuine sorrow of the death of Miss Fraser from pneumonia, on the 22d of October in Shavinggan Falls, Quebec. For nine years she was teacher of piano in the Ladies' College and had an unusual degree of success in her work, possessing teaching ability in a remarkable degree. She was not only a good teacher but possessed as well of the high character, sterling integrity and social charm which made her beloved by a host of friends. Last spring she gave up teaching to take an excellent executive position in Shavinggan Falls. She lived with Mrs. Frank Dickie (Elinene Borden) and was very happily situated. Suited with influenza she was unable to throw off the disease, though of a robust constitution, and eventually succumbed to pneumonia.

Mrs. Bessie E. Black, L. C., '83

Mrs. Black passed away at the home of her son, Vaughan E. Black, '06, in Moose Jaw during the summer. As Miss Bessie Elderkin she was one of the earliest graduates of the Ladies' College. Most of her life was spent in Amherst, N. S., where her husband, the late Dr. C. A. Black, had a large practice. Mrs. Black was seventy years of age at her death. Her son, Dr. Vaughan E. Black, '06, is a physician in Moose Jaw.

Mrs. William Ogden, L. C., '59-63

Mrs. Ogden (Miss Alice Barnes) has recently passed away at her home in Sackville. She was one of the earliest students of the Ladies' College and for some years was a teacher in the Art Department. She was present at the Jubilee Celebration of the Ladies' College and her picture is in the group of students of the first year who were back for that celebration. Her three daughters have all been students at the Ladies' College. Ethel Ogden was a teacher in the Art Dept. who has since died. Haliburton Ogden (Mrs. H. H. Parlee) is a graduate in violin of 1904 and Gretta Ogden was a student for several years.

Rev. J. L. Dawson, '75

In the recent death of Mr. Dawson the church has lost one of its ablest men. He served a long and faithful term in the Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland Conferences. In 1917 he was elected President of the New Brunswick Conference but ill health forced him to resign during the winter. He did not recover his health and died on September 22nd, 1918. Two of his sons are Mount Allison men. Kenneth Dawson, Eng. '15, is a chemical engineer in Halifax and Wilfrid T. Dawson, '14, Rhodes Scholar, went from Mount Allison in an overseas Siege Battery.

Influenza Outbreak

The readers of the RECORD will no doubt be interested in getting some information as to how Mount Allison has weathered the storm of influenza microbes that has swept across the continent. After the University students had just settled down to their studies, the reports of this extraordinary epidemic kept coming to us from all directions. It was not long before the thing itself appeared. It is a matter for deep gratitude that our excellent hospital arrangements in the three institutions were able to meet the invasion and grapple with it without any loss of life. There have been twenty-three cases in the University Residence, but fortunately we have never had more than five or six down at one time so that the pressure upon our hospital accommodation had not been serious. With the aid of an extra nurse we have been able to give all the students the most careful attention and at the same time carry on our regular class work. The Ladies' College had about the same percentage of cases, but owing to their larger numbers it was found extremely difficult to grapple with forty who at one time required attention from the nurses. It was accordingly deemed advisable to stop class work and give the students an opportunity to scatter to their homes.

Great credit is due to Miss Sprague and the Faculty, who devoted themselves most unselfishly to the care of the students.

Something over twenty cases were reported in the Academy at one time, but the prompt importation of three nurses and the devotion of the staff saved the situation and most of the student body remained and attended classes.

Victory Celebrations

Perhaps no community anywhere has responded more enthusiastically to the news of peace than the students of Mount Allison. In common with many communities in America—and Europe as well—our celebrations began prematurely on Thursday, the 7th, and so unrestrained was the jubilation that it was nearly the middle of the week following before the students could really settle down to hard work.

Street parades, fireworks and bonfires were the order of the day and night. The parade on Monday afternoon was perhaps the most imposing ever seen in Sackville, when citizens and students turned out en masse to join in rejoicing. One of the most interesting features of the Mount Allison section of the parade was a banner containing the names of the fifty-three M. Allison men who had given their lives for their country.

Now that it is all over, our students, true to the M. Allison spirit that responds generously to every call for public service, are again settling down to earnest work with the evident determination to equip themselves to fill the places that have been left vacant by our fifty-three departed.

The Mount Allison Great War Memorial

The thoughts of our present student body—and we are sure that the same must obtain in the case of the students of other years—instinctively turn to the best plan for erecting a suitable memorial to these heroes who have fought and died for their country.
In what better way could the memory of these splendid men be perpetuated than by the erection of a suitable LIBRARY BUILDING, a prominent feature of which would be the emblazoning upon its walls the names of the departed. Have we not among our students of other years men who have been saved the horrors and exposure of the trenches and the long battle lines of Europe blazing death, who out of their abundance, or even out of their poverty, would feel grateful for an opportunity to contribute to such a cause? Any one who has visited Mt. Allison in recent years and has learned anything of the congested condition of our Library Rooms, will appreciate the urgency of the need. With books scattered over the campus filling some six or eight different rooms where it is impossible to catalogue them so as to make them available for use, the force of the appeal is evident. The present conditions are wasteful and, in fact, intolerable.

Thirty or forty thousand dollars would give us a convenient fireproof Library Building where the archives of the Church and the invaluable library collection could be protected, and at the same time lease the present library rooms in the University building for the use of the large classes that will doubtless return to us as soon as our boys get home.

GENERAL NEWS
Raymond C. Archibald, ’84

In September of last year Professor Archibald was appointed by the National War Council of the Y. M. C. A. of the United States one of a committee of six to make a survey of the mathematical teaching in connection with the Y. M. C. A. at the various naval stations of the country. He was assigned to the North East Section from Maine to Connecticut.

He has also been honored recently by appointment as Editor-in-Chief of the American Mathematical Monthly which has the largest circulation of any mathematical periodical in America. It is the official organ of the Mathematical Association of America. His duties commence January 1st, 1919. Professor Archibald is Professor of Mathematics at Brown University.

Harold G. Black, ’07

During the summer Mr. Black was married to Miss Ursula Lee of Santa Ana, California. After graduation Mr. Black taught English in the Ladies’ College, later going to Harvard for graduate work in English. He went from Harvard to Acadia as Professor of English but found the work too exacting for his strength. He resigned and went to California for a rest eventually completely recovering his health. He is now teaching English in the Sacramento High School.

Lt. Col. Arthur H. Johnson, ’03

He has recently been promoted to the rank of Lt. Col. in appreciation of his work as Superintendent of Helena Hospital and later as Senior Medical Officer of the Surgical Division of the Military Hospital, Shorncliffe, and Acting Area Consulting Surgeon.

Lieu. C. H. Cochran, ’11

Lieu. Cochran has been winning athletic events in competition between his Brigade and the 26th Battalion being the winner of the one hundred yard dash and the broad jump. He has recently been recommended for his captaincy. He has recently been ill in a hospital in France but is now back with his battery.

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CANADIAN OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS

After four years of active work the C. O. T. C. has been disbanded. During those four years it has played a very important part in the life of the University. At the beginning of the war, when Training Corps were being established in the colleges of Canada, Capt. A. H. Borden, ’03, now Col. Borden, D. S. O., was detailed to Mount Allison to organize the C. O. T. C. Fortunately at that time the new gymnasium was about completed and the government supplied the funds for whatever alterations were necessary to make it suitable for the use of the Corps. One hundred and fifty rifles and equipment were supplied and the work of organization began with great enthusiasm. From then until the present year the Corps has been in active existence though many other similar Corps have been disbanded. Professors F. E. Wheelock of the University staff was appointed O.C. of the Corps with the rank of Capt., Lieut. Norman H. Welmore ’17 was appointed in command of “A” Co. with J. C. Wightman Eng., ’15 Second in command, J. L. McKee of the University staff was appointed Adjutant of the Corps.

While attendance at the parades of the Corps was not compulsory, a certain inducement to attend was given through the lowering of the passing mark from fifty to forty five, for those who attended seventy five per cent of the drills. While this was an inducement to some, the chief motive was the desire of the men to fit themselves for service to which they all looked forward. As a matter of fact very few men of the age of nineteen, who were physically fit members of the Corps, did not enlist long before conscription became a law of the land.

Various changes in the command took place as time went on. The student officers, if fit, enlisted and many have given their lives. During the last two years the Corps has been composed of upper classmen, who almost to a man had been rejected, and the entering class of Freshmen. To the former only a genuine wish to do their bit despite their incapacity for active service, kept them at the training which after a year naturally loses its novelty.

That the Corps has played a splendid part in Mount Allison’s war history is without doubt. Practically every undergraduate who has enlisted has been trained in the Corps and the very large proportion of officers among Mount Allison men testifies to the value of their training.