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Me J.-Alex. EDMISON, avocat bien connu de Montréal, élu hier soir à l'hôtel Mont-Royal, président des Anciens de l'université Queens. Me Edmison a l'intention de se porter candidat aux prochaines élections municipales, en décembre prochain, dans le quartier Saint-Georges, avec l'appui de l'échevin actuel de ce quartier, M. W.-S. Weldon, qui se retire.

Me J.-Alex Edmison élu président des Anciens de Queen's

(Par Lucien CHAMPEAU)

"Je veux verser un sang nouveau dans les artères de notre association. Pour rendre nos réunions très intéressantes, ne serait-il pas de bonne politique (1o) d'avoir des orateurs de grande valeur; (2o) de prendre contact avec d'autres associations similaires, notamment avec celles du McGill et de l'université de Montréal", déclarait hier soir à l'hôtel Mont-Royal, Me J.-Alex. Edmison, quelques instants après avoir été élu président de l'association des élèves gradués de l'université Queens.

M. Edmison a l'insigne honneur d'avoir été le seul homme à présider les cours d'étudiants des élèves du McGill et de Queens. Il a été diplômé à l'université Queens en 1927. Il est depuis le président permanent de la classe des Arts. En 1932, il terminait ses études de droit, profession qu'il pratique à Montréal depuis ce temps.

Actuellement, Me Edmison est conseiller juridique honoraire de la société d'assistance aux prisonniers; de la Société de protection aux enfants infirmes de la province de Québec; et du Montreal Tourist and Convention Bureau. Il est directeur du Montreal Council of Social Agencies.

Aux élections municipales de décembre, Me Edmison a l'intention de se porter candidat dans le quartier Saint-Georges, avec l'appui de l'échevin actuel de ce quartier, M. W.-S. Weldon, qui se retire de la politique.

Voici les noms des nouveaux directeurs de l'association des anciens de Queens: président, Me J.-Alex. Edmison; vice-président, J.-B. Stirling; 2e vice-président, Claude Root; secrétaire, A.-F. White; trésorier, Gordon R. Maybee; comité exécutif, MM. Dr P.-D. Grant, T.-M. Ditch, prof. J. McEwan, George Vogen, Mel Goddes, H. A. Snyder, E.-A. Thomas L.-H. Birkett.

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EDMISON, J. Alex. K.C., B.A. - Executive Secretary, John Howard Society of Ontario (formerly Prisoners' Rehabilitation Society). Born Cheltenham, Ont., November 12, 1903, son of the late Reverend John Hall Edmison, B.A., D.D., Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Social Service of the United Church of Canada and Lillian Agnes (Fitzgerald) Edmison. Educated: Frankland Public School and Jarvis Collegiate, Toronto; Queen's University in Arts and McGill University in Law. Read law with Brown, Montgomery and McMichael, Montreal; called to the Bar of Quebec, July, 1932; became partner in the firm of Creelman, Edmison and Walsh, Montreal; created King's Counsel, July 25, 1944. Elected as Alderman for St. George Ward in the Montreal City Council 1938 and was appointed to the Board of Health and the Montreal



J. ALEX. EDMISON, K.C., B.A.

Metropolitan Commission. Served as a Governor of Shawbridge Boy's Farm and Training School and as Chief Legal Counsel of the Montreal Legal Aid Bureau. Commissioned in the Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment of Canada) on August 1, 1940, and served overseas from June 5, 1941, where he became Officer in Charge of the Legal Aid Bureau of J.A.G. Branch, Canadian Military Headquarters, London, England. Discharged with rank of Major on January 3, 1945, to assume post of Senior U.N.R.R.A. Liaison Officer to Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, where he served in France, Belgium, and Germany. For his services in setting up the organizations to care for displaced persons and concentration camp survivors he received citations from General Dwight Eisenhower and General Charles de Gaulle. On the dissolution of S.H.A.E.F. in July, 1945, he made a tour of the refugee and concentration camps in Germany and was flown back to the United States for a speaking tour of 55 cities under the auspices of U.N.R.R.A. His lifelong interest has been penology and for many years prior to the war he was a Director and Hon. Legal Counsel of the Prisoners' Aid and Welfare Association of Montreal and an Official Visitor to Kingston and St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiaries. While overseas he made a thorough study of the British penal system and spent several leaves in Borstals and other institutions. On January 1st, 1946, he commenced his duties as Executive Secretary of the Prisoners' Rehabilitation Society of Ontario in Toronto, now known as the John Howard Society of Ontario. Member, Uni-

versity Club of Montreal, Bar of Montreal, Canadian Bar Association, Kiwanis Club of Toronto, Canadian Club of Toronto, Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, The Black Watch Association of Montreal and the Toronto Black Watch Association. He is President of the Canadian Penal Association. Executive Advisor of the Canadian Association for Adult Education, Regional Advisor of the Canadian Welfare Council, a Governor of Queen's Theological College, member of Queen's University Council, a Trustee of Queen's University, Vice-President of the United Nations Society in Canada, Toronto Branch, and a Director of the Canadian National Committee on Refugees. On August 28th, 1935, he married Alice Margaret Vercoe, B.A., of Montreal; has two daughters, (Joan and Elizabeth). United Church of Canada. Residence: 145 Douglas Drive, Toronto, Ontario.

EGLY, Henry D. - President, Victory Mills Ltd. (Est. 1943). Vegetable Oil Seed Processors, 285 Fleet St., East, Toronto, Ont. Born Indiana, U.S.A., July 16, 1889, son of the late Christian G. and Anna (Shenbeck) Egly. Educated: Public and High Schools of Indiana; Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana. Mr. Egly has been associated with the soy bean industry since 1916, having been vice-president of McMillen Co., Fort Wayne, Indiana, 1918-1929; vice-president, Allied Mills, Inc., Chicago, Ill., 1929-1933; vice-president, Central Soya Co., Fort Wayne, Indiana, 1933-1938; manager, A.E. Staley Manufacturing Co., Painesville, Ohio, 1939-1945, came to Toronto to assume present