

Dr. G. E. Hall, Who Took 3-Year Course in One Year, to Succeed Dr. W. S. Fox in 1948

Brilliant medical research worker, who crammed three years' work into a single year when studying medicine at the University of Toronto, Dr. G. Edward Hall, at present Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Western Ontario, will become president of that institution in 1948, the board of governors announced today.

Present head of the university, Dr. W. Sherwood Fox, will be due for retirement in 1948, and the board of governors today announced the appointment of his successor "to assure the public and supporters of the university of continuity in the important developments that are taking place in the university."

Dr. Hall, who will be 40 when he takes over the presidency, will become one of the youngest university heads in Canada. Appointed to the deanship of the Western medical faculty two years ago, he was for several years head of the RCAF's medical research unit at Ottawa, holding the rank of Group Captain. He is believed to be the only non-flying air force officer to win the Air Force Cross, which was awarded him for "outstanding research in the field of training and operational flying."

THOUGHT IT IMPOSSIBLE

Dr. Hall was the only medical student in the University of Toronto ever to write in one year the 20 examinations necessary to reach the fourth and clinical year of the courses. He was permitted to do this only because his instructors felt it was impossible for any student to pass them. When, by studying in his spare time and by brilliant academic work, Dr. Hall did succeed, a ruling was issued forbidding any other student from attempting them.

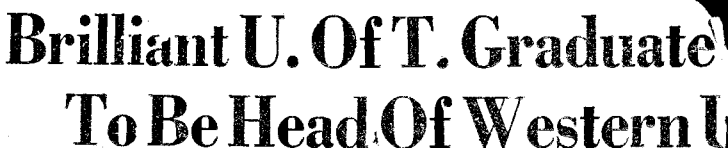
He was appointed research associate in the department of medical research at the Banting Institute in 1935 and by 1939 was a full professor of medicine. Before the war he was engrossed in research dealing with the causes of heart ailments and also in work to discover a drug which would be better than insulin in

"shock" treatment of mental ailments.

As well as his medical degree, he is the holder of a bachelor degree in agriculture from the OAC at

Wueipn, a master's degree in biochemistry and a doctorate in physiology. He was born at Lindsay.

When Dr. Hall takes over the presidency he will receive the assistance of a vice-president, Prof. Fred Landon, who has been appointed to the newly-created post. Dr. Landon will also maintain his duties as University librarian.



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