

Who Talk from 1YA

the work of our own writers. Mr. Chappell is well-known in the Auckland broadcasting world, and his talks from 1YA have brought him many radio friends.

AUCKLAND lost an excellent young radio speaker when Mr. John Harris sailed recently for Europe. Mr. Harris, it will be re-



membered, was skipper of the good ship *Waterlily*, which ended its long and adventurous career in the Ellice Islands some two years ago. His companions on this trip were six other old boys of Christ's College, and their adventures in the South Sea provided good copy for many New Zealand newspapers for a considerable time. Mr. Harris seems to have crowded quite a lot into his life—everything from "riding the freights" on the Canadian Pacific Railway to attending Oxford University.

A MAN whose theatrical reminiscences from 1YA have earned him a large circle of faithful listeners is Mr. F. G. E. Broad. Mr. Broad spent many of his early years on the stage, and has toured England with various companies on numerous occasions. During the war he not only did his bit in the



trenches, but amused thousands of Tommies with his song and patter behind the lines. Mr. Broad came out to New Zealand some years ago and he has contributed many articles to the "Radio Record" on the Lon-

don stage of pre-war days. He is now living in Auckland.

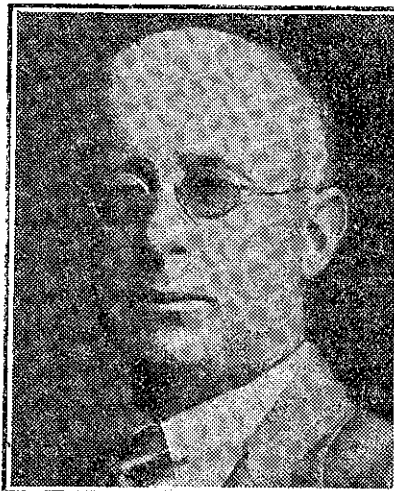
MR. D'ARCY CRESSWELL is an enigma. A member of a well-known South Island family, he was born in New Zealand, and after a brilliant scholastic career, he was to have become an architect, but followed literature. He has had many adventures. He worked his way Home on a cargo ship as a member of the crew, has tramped a good deal over Europe, and is well acquainted with the literary side of London, writes verse, but does not think very much of modern verse. Mr. Cresswell's book, "Poet's Progress," was well received in the highest circles in England, and his talks from 1YA have been remarkable for their sense of beauty and

perfect delivery. At present he is working on other books in a little home near Milford, on the East Coast.

ANOTHER well-known man who has frequently spoken from 1YA is Mr. John Caughley, Director of Education for a number of years. Mr. Caughley is known in most parts of the Dominion for the keen interest he has shown in the furthering of educational facilities. He was educated at Napier, Christchurch, and Auckland University College, gaining his M.A. degree at the latter institution in 1905. He was a teacher at both Napier and Hastings, going to the Wellington Training College as a lecturer and remaining there till 1910.

Professor Algie is Not a Mountaineering Gymnast

FROM beside the window in his sunny, book-lined room at Auckland University College, Professor Algie, who occupies the Chair of Law and who is well known to listeners to 1YA, talked to a "Radio Record" representative of one of his best-loved hobbies—mountaineering.



"In those halcyon days when there were such things as surpluses, my wife and I used to go to Mount Cook twice a year," said the professor. "I've had several seasons' interesting climbing in the Southern Alps, although I'm not a mountaineering gymnast. I mean to say, I don't attempt all sorts of hazardous feats on dangerous rock faces—I go mountaineering because it is exhilarating and because days spent on the snow fields become the happiest memories of my life. I've done some

ski-ing in the Tongariro district, but you cannot always be certain of finding good snow there. In the south you can generally count on good ski-ing surfaces."

Professor Algie was a student at the northern 'varsity in 1909, and became a junior lecturer in law there in 1913. He was appointed to the Chair of Law in 1920, and has been there ever since. He has given several series of talks from 1YA, one relating to tours in European countries and the other to famous trials. At the moment he is working on a series of talks on the Treaty of Versailles and its consequences, touching on the Saar plebiscite, the Polish Corridor and the difficulties of Hungary and some of the Danubian States. These talks will be presented from the new Auckland station in the near future.