

College Chronicle

On September 2, Saint Dunstan's threw open her doors to one hundred and forty-three High School students. This marked the beginning of another year's hard work for the High School faculty as well as for the students. The university students began to make their appearance on September 16 when those in Freshman year registered. Within the next few days everyone had gone through the ritual of registration, and within two weeks everyone had his or her courses "straightened out".

Three hundred and two students from Prince Edward Island, thirty-nine from Newfoundland, fourteen from New Brunswick, seventeen from Nova Scotia, thirty-three from Quebec, eleven from U. S., eleven from Hong Kong, three from Hungary, two from Saskatchewan and one from Mexico made up the four hundred and thirty-nine souls at Saint Dunstan's. Every year the number is increasing, and those who have been initiated this year the **Red and White** proudly welcomes, and wishes them success in their scholastic endeavours.

Let us take a brief "coup d'oeil" at the various organizations on the campus. First and foremost is the Students' Union, which is designed to co-ordinate all organized student activities, and is the medium through which are presented matters pertaining to student-faculty co-operation. The members of its executive are as follows: President—Alfred Morrison; Vice-President—Louis Doucette; Secretary—Brendan McGinn.

DRAMATIC SOCIETY

President—Lawrence Gallant; Vice-President—Vincent McIntyre; Secretary—Hubert McKenna.

This society was organized to give interested students an opportunity to take an active part in amateur theatricals. This year there will be staged four plays—one before Christmas, one during the Christmas holidays, and two after Christmas.

W.U.S.C.

President—Edmond Leclair; Vice-President—Margaret Hagen; Secretary—Catherine Bolger.

The World University Service of Canada has as its main purpose the assistance in education of less fortunate foreign students.

M.I.D.L.

President — Robert Doyle; Vice-President — Lorne McGuigan; Secretary — Mary Elaine Trainor.

The Maritime Intercollegiate Debating League has undergone some modification as regards its branch at St. Dunstan's. This year St. Dunstan's has a women's division separate from the men's division. The ladies have already given two trial debates, and the men have set the dates for theirs. The latter will participate in three debates this year—one each with Mount Allison and St. Mary's away, and one with Acadia at home.

GLEE CLUB

President — David Walker; Vice-President — Cyril Byrne; Secretary — Joseph Gallant.

This club, designed for the benefit of those interested in music, particularly group singing, is progressing this year again under the direction of Father Landrigan.

C.C.S.M.C.

President — Robert MacDonald; Vice-President — Francis Coady; Secretary — Kevin Farmer.

The Catholic College Students Mission Crusade aims to help the missions in the minds of the students, and to render financial assistance to the missions.

C.F.C.C.S.

President — Richard Power; Vice-President — Terrence Nellis; Secretary — Olga Dowling.

The Canadian Federation of Catholic College Students aims at discovering and solving such student problems as may be found in the Catholic colleges, and providing the different campuses with an opportunity for the exchange of ideas on problems vital to students.

N.F.C.U.S.

The National Federation of Canadian University Students at Saint Dunstan's is under the direction of Louis Doucette, this year's Vice-President of the Students' Union. This organization aims at promoting a better understanding among all Canadian University students, places emphasis on co-operation and correlation among them, and advances international relations among students' unions of all nations.

SIGMA DELTA SORORITY

President — Margaret Hagen; Vice-President — Claire McIsaac; Secretary — Mary Elaine Trainor.

Saint Dunstan's thirty-six co-eds make up this small organization, which has an interest in the religious, cultural, and social development of the student.

A.A.A.

President — Edward Murphy; Vice-President — Gerald Murphy; Secretary — Eric Doucette.

The Amateur Athletic Association has as its object the encouragement and promotion of athletics among the students. An account of its activities may be read in the Athletics Section of this magazine.

Robert Doyle is the chairman of the Hungarian Scholarship Fund.

Now let's see just what went on during the summer months. During the past summer St. Dunstan's offered, for the first time in its history, summer courses in various subjects. A considerable number of students took advantage of this opportunity.

To accomodate the increasing flux of female students into St. Dunstan's a new girls' residence was begun last summer. Work on this building has rapidly progressed, and it is expected that the "Marian Hall girls" will cross the highway to take up their new abode at the beginning of next term.

Another huge project which was begun is the building of a new rink. This rink will be somewhat larger than the one which it is replacing and its artificial ice plant will provide an added convenience.

Nor are the foregoing the only innovations. A new system of lights gives the campus an extra majestic touch at night. For the benefit of those interested in the sport, two tennis courts were constructed on the campus. Main Building and Dalton Hall have been the subject of repairs. The laying of pavement on the semi-circular driveway at the road and on the area in front of the gymnasium is in progress.

Since last May some changes have taken place in our faculty. Reverend Wendell MacIntyre and Charles Campbell have been added to the High School staff. John Eldon Green is teaching Philosophy 6 (Catholic Social Principles), a new course introduced on the campus this year. Donald Kawaja, B.E. (N.S.T.C.) has replaced Clair Callaghan in the Engineering Department. Incidentally, Mr. Callaghan, who is now studying at M.I.T. on a \$2700 teaching fellowship, was married this summer to Ellen Mullally, a graduate of Saint Dunstan's University.

Saint Dunstan's has a number of its faculty on leave of absence for study. Reverend A. Charles MacDonald, B.E. (N.S.T.C.) is studying for his Masters of Science in Engineering at M.I.T.; Reverend Francis Bolger is completing research for a Doctorate of Philosophy in History in London, England; Reverend Allan MacDonald is studying for his Masters of Arts in Sociology at C.U.A.; Reverend Charles Cheverie is working for his Doctorate in Biology at C.U.A.; Reverend Regis Duffy is working for his Doctorate in Chemistry at Fordham University; Reverend Arthur Pendergast is

doing graduate work in Physics at University of Toronto; and Dominic MacDonald is studying for his Doctorate in Philosophy at Laval University.

Perhaps the choicest item of news which spread among the students on our return to S.D.U. in September was that our esteemed Rector had been elevated to the rank of Domestic Prelate by His Holiness, Pope Pius XII. Many of us, because of our employment in far away places, had not heard of this previously. On Sunday, September 28, our Rector was invested with the robes of his office by Most Reverend M. A. MacEachern, D.D., Bishop of Charlottetown, and Chancellor of our university. The sermon was preached by Reverend R. G. Ellsworth of our faculty, and all the students were present.

On behalf of all the students the **Red and White** offers congratulations to Monsignor Sullivan who has thus brought distinction and added prestige to our Alma Mater, and thanks him sincerely for so arranging the investiture that we might be present.

The **Red and White** congratulates the following former students of St. Dunstan's who were ordained on May 31, 1958: Reverend Arthur Pendergast, Reverend Gerald Steele, Reverend J. J. Dunphy, Reverend Clifford Murphy, Reverend Gaston Soucy, Reverend Joseph Rossiter, and Reverend James Larkin. Simon Farmer and Jerome Quinn, graduates of St. Dunstan's will be ordained in Rome on November 30.

It should be most interesting to find out just where the 1958 graduates are and what they are doing.

Marjorie Aker and Maureen Beagan are doing office work—Marjorie in Ottawa, and "Mo" in Montreal. Herman Connolly is manager of the Vernon River Co-operative. Edward Creighan is employed at Maritime Electric Co., Ltd. St. Clair Fisher is with Maritime Co-operative Services, Moncton. Martin Michaud is taking a librarian's course at Laval University. Maurice Gauthier is taking medicine at Ottawa University. Raymond Hickey is working in an accountant's office in Newfoundland. Patrick McWade has joined the navy. Roderick Rossiter and Allan Keays have temporary employment—Roddie, in Charlottetown, and Al, in Souris East. Willard McCarron is attending Regiopolis College, Kingston. Louis Reddy is studying law in Ottawa. Michael Quigley is working as a chemist at McGuinness Maritime Distilleries, Bridgewater, N.S.

Four boys of last May's class are now studying for the priesthood at Holy Heart Seminary in Halifax. They are: Gerard Burns, Paul Gauthreau, William Phillips, and Michael Swift.

A great number of last year's class may be found in the classroom—but this time behind the teacher's desk. Doreen Cusack is teaching in Ottawa; Marion MacDonald, at Morell; Cyril McCormick, in Cornerbrook, Newfoundland; Charles Campbell at S.D.U.; Brian McCallum, at Birchwood High School; Donald

MacDougall, in Summerside; Marcellus MacGuigan, in Liverpool; N.S.; Gerald F. Murphy and Richard St. John, in Lachine, Quebec, Adelbert Roche, at St. Paul's College, Winnipeg; and Eugene Wynn, in Kensington. Sister Margaret Marie, C.S.M., is principal of Holy Name School, Kingston Mills, Ontario, and Sister Thomas Marie, C.S.M., is doing graduate work in secretarial studies at Archbishop Cushing College, Cambridge, Mass.

Red and White says "Hello" and "Best Wishes" to all of them.

This year's first event in the social line was a "sock-hop" held in the gymnasium on the night of freshman registration day. This was St. Dunstan's way of heartily welcoming the freshmen. To "round off" Field Day, October 7, a reception for the freshmen was held in the gymnasium. The upper classes staged a very enjoyable minstrel show, which was followed by a lively "sock-hop".

Many of St. Dunstan's Alumni gathered in the gymnasium on October 13, Thanksgiving Day. Here they enjoyed a dance, the music for which was furnished by the Downtowners. Lunch was served by the Alumni Entertainment Committee. Old classmates chatted, old times were discussed, all danced and enjoyed every minute of the night. The students who remained at St. Dunstan's for the holidays and the members of the football team were guests.

The social committee was by no means slow in getting the Thursday afternoon socials started again. Members of the social committee this year are Eugene Ozon, Olga Dowling, Peter McGonnell, Terrence Nellis and Alfred Morrison.

Red and White sponsored a dance which was held at the Rolloway on Tuesday November 11.

On Sunday evening, October 19, the Students' Union held its first general meeting. Reports from some of the organizations were heard, but time did not allow all the reports to be given.

Eugene Ozon, chairman of the Social Committee, reported what this committee had done to improve the Thursday afternoon socials. It had established a card system by which only the students of St. Dunstan's and their friends (for whom the socials were originally inaugurated) would be admitted to the socials.

Richard Power gave a report on the national conference of C.F.C.C.S., held in Halifax. St. Dunstan's was represented at this conference by Mr. Power, Terrence Nellis, and Olga Dowling. Their Moderator, Father Kelly, accompanied them.

Louis Doucette reported on the national conference of N.F.C. U.S., held in Ottawa. St. Dunstan's representatives at this conference were Mr. Doucette, Robert Doyle, and Alfred Morrison. Robert Doyle gave a report on the M.I.D.L., Conference, held at St. Mary's, and attended by Mr. Doyle and Charles Daley.

Time did not permit reports from other organizations to be given. The thirteenth W.U.S.C. National Conference, held at the University of British Columbia, was attended by Edmond Leclair and Father Arsenault.