

# College Chronicle

The college was the scene of what might have been a most destructive fire which broke out about nine o'clock on the night of December 8th. Discovering the fire in the dormitory trunk room, "Big" Frank Aylward, Custodian of the dormitory, gave the alarm. The students quickly formed bucket brigades and, putting the stirrup pumps and hand extinguishers into action, they fought the blaze until the arrival of the city firemen. As the blaze was confined between the ceiling and the roof, the students had some difficulty in reaching it since they lacked proper cutting equipment. Fire Chief Angus MacEachern paid tribute to the students efforts saying, "They did a good job in holding the fire in check until we arrived." Before being brought under control the threatening blaze spread over about half of the new "dorm" and considerable damage was caused by fire and water to the extent of approximately \$5,000. As a safety precaution the older students kept fire watches for the remainder of the night.

The Rector thanked the students for the prompt and effective manner with which they dealt with the situation and the willingness that each student showed by his pitching in and doing his part.

University work was not interrupted nor did the students suffer any appreciable loss by the fire. For the remaining two weeks of the term the dormitory students were housed in the two large classrooms on the third floor of the old building, and in several vacant rooms. When college reopened in the new year the students were able to reoccupy their usual sleeping quarters.

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Alumni will be interested to know that the following former classmates of theirs are now serving as full-time and part-time chaplains in the armed forces of Canada and the United States. We lack definite information con-



earning their rank, but apart from this we hope the list is complete.

Full-time Chaplains:

Brigadier Most Reverend Charles Leo Nelligan, '21 is the Chief Catholic Chaplain of the Canadian Active, Service Force (Overseas).

Reverend J. K. MacIsaac, '25.  
Reverend J. H. Fitzgerald, '25.  
Reverend Joseph E. Campbell, '25.  
Reverend George MacCormac, '31.  
Reverend R. F. MacDonald, '19.  
Reverend John Kelly, '32.  
Reverend William MacCabe, '21.  
Reverend W. A. Keefe, '29.  
Reverend T. P. Butler, '36.  
Reverend Ralph Malone, '23.  
Reverend Frank Walker, '13.  
Reverend Robert Ramsay, '33.  
Reverend Patrick MacQuaid, '22.  
Reverend Edward Wallace, '08.  
Reverend J. B. Ward, '19.  
Reverend Thomas Hynes, ex '25.  
Reverend W. H. Dunphy, '27.  
Reverend A. D. Gillis, '26.  
Reverend J. F. Campbell, '22.

PART-TIME CHAPLAINS:

The Very Reverend R. V. MacKenzie, '18.  
Reverend J. W. MacCardle, '30.  
Reverend W. J. MacGuigan, ex '29.  
Reverend E. Mullallay, '24.  
Reverend L. A. Dougan, '28.

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Word has been received from Oklahoma that Rev. Gavan P. Monaghan, Ph.D., formerly a member of our teaching staff, has been appointed a member of the Schools-at-War Committee with the important work of preparing literature for teachers of the public schools on the emotional aspects of the War Effort.



Mr. Amedee Caron C. R. '18 of Remouski P. Q., a Vice-President of the Alumni Association, has recently been raised to a seat on the Bench of the Province of Quebec. Congratulations to Judge Caron.

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A unit of the Civilian Defence has been formed for the college. In its organization the following men have been appointed as wardens: R. Lamontagne, R. Dorsey, J. Cairns, D. MacGuigan, J. Morris, P. Sharkey, A. MacDonald, J. Murray, T. MacLellan, F. O'Shea, C. Murphy and C. Holland. They are under the capable command of Chief Warden Frank O'Keefe. The territories to be looked after are the college property, St. Vincent's Orphanage and Mount St. Mary's.

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On Wednesday evening November 24th. a concert was staged by the College Glee Club and was under the direction of Charles McIvor. Highlights of the program were selections by the Glee Club Nine, solos by F. Corcoran, J. Kelly, J. Morris, and C. MacAulay, and the grand finale in the initiation of the Freshmen.

The initiation ceremony of the Freshmen was conducted by Owen Sharkey, Jim Morris and J J MacDonald. Each Freshman showed fine sportsmanship in carrying out his duties, and as a reward was invested with a conspicuous green bow-tie.

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On Sunday evening, Nov. 21st the student body was favored by a very interesting and descriptive address by Rev. William Simpson. Father Simpson gave a comprehensive report of the first Canadian National Mission Exhibition which was held in Toronto from Oct. 16th. to the 19th. During the course of his address the Reverend speaker, who was the diocesan representative, described the setting of the Exhibition which showed the oneness of the Church. He also gave a summary of the speech of Bishop O'Gara who told of his experiences as a prisoner of the Japanese. A vote of thanks was tendered Father Simpson by Allan MacDonald, President of our unit of the C. C. S. M. C.



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### THE EXTENSION DEPARTMENT

Under the direction of Rev. M. E. Francis, the Extension Department of St. Dunstan's University has already given extension courses to fishermen and farmers at South Rustico, Morell, O'Leary and Georgetown. All the courses were well attended and after each course committees were appointed to organize study clubs and also to continue the work begun by the course. The Extension Department of St. Dunstan's was assisted by Prof. A. B. MacDonald and Mrs. J. H. Delaney of St. Francis Xavier Extension Department, by the Dominion Department of Fisheries and by the Provincial and Federal Departments of Agriculture. It is expected that one or two more courses will be given this winter.

Outside of the courses, the work of organizing study clubs has been going on almost continuously; meetings have been held in about a score of localities throughout the Province. By spring it is expected that the following places will organize Credit Unions: Lot 11, O'Leary, Kelly's Cross, Lot 65, Edon and probably several other places.

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Among the four Islanders who were awarded Efficiency or Good Conduct decorations was Major J. Frank MacMillan of the class of 1925. Major MacMillan is education officer at M. D. No. 6 Halifax.

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Joseph "Dody" Martin, ex '43, has enlisted in the army and is at present taking a course at Camp Borden.

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On Feb'y 11th, a skating party was held in the College rink when the students were hosts to about fifty young ladies from the city. Andrew MacDonald, one of this year's Seniors was in charge of all details and to him goes much credit for the success of the party. Music for the skate was supplied by the sound system which was installed last year.

This was the first time in twenty-six years that the rink was open to others outside the student body.



Some autumn copies of the "Norfolk Medical News" published by the Medical Society of Norfolk District of Massachusetts were recently perused. We notice that Dr. J. C. V. Fisher '12 is president of the Society and a frequent contributor. And that Dr. C. J. E. Kichham ex '21 is one of the editors. Other P. E. Islanders are also mentioned.

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No. 84 Cadet Corps of St. Dunstan's is under the direction of Sgt. Allan F. MacDonald, Chief Instructor. Sgt. MacDonald attended a military course in Toronto last summer and is well qualified for his work. The cadets officers are: "Capt." Earl Nicholson, "Lieutenants" Frank Dalziel and Cyril Callaghan.

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Jack Dalziel, Borden, who has been a student here for the past three years, is now serving with the R. C. N. V. R.

Sgt. Alexis Kelly, a graduate of the High School in 1942, was a visitor to the college this term. Alexis is serving with the R. C. A. F. at Sydney.

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#### NECROLOGY

Red and White extends its sincere sympathy to:

Charles Gorman on the death of his brother who was killed in action in Italy on October 23rd.

Sabin Pelletier on the death of his brother.

Claude Wallace on the death of his mother.

#### RESQUIESCANT IN PACE