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PAX ROMANA

After the Great War an organization was formed known as Pax Romana of which the primary purpose was to care for the needs of Catholic students in belligerent countries particularly of those who were in such dire circumstances in Germany and Austria. Since then it has developed into a world wide organization the policy of which is the promotion of cooperation among Catholic students throughout the world, and the participation in the great work of Catholic Action. In many social and intellectual problems, Pax Romana has enlightened and guided Catholic students towards a correct Catholic

opinion, and it has promulgated these opinions alongside the teachings of Socialists, and other youth organizations.

Until this year, English-speaking Canadian Colleges have not been members of this organization, but during the past year an effort has been made by a few colleges to organize a branch of Pax Romana in Canada. It is to be known as the Canadian Federation of Catholic College Students, and is to consist of three regional units in Eastern, Central, and Western Canada respectively. In the work of organization in Central Canada, the University of Ottawa took the initiative while St. Thomas College, Chatham, N. B., fostered the movement in the Maritimes.

At the organization meeting held at St. Thomas, delegates from three Maritime Colleges, Mount St. Vincent, St. Dunstan's and St. Thomas, were present, St. Dunstan's being represented by Mr. Somerled Trainor, B. A. The chief work of this meeting consisted in drawing up a constitution for this regional unit and in outlining both the policies of the movement and the duties of the members of each unit. It was decided that during the coming year a study be made of the problem of Family Disintegration, and that it be discussed at the Maritime Conference which will probably be held next year at St. Dunstan's. Mr. Jack Trainor, who was chosen to represent St. Dunstan's in this work next year, is Vice-President of the Maritime Unit.

In many countries Pax Romana has already done a great deal of commendable work, for example, the provision of scholarships for needy students. Its success in Canada will depend largely upon the spirit of cooperation and enthusiasm shown by all Catholic students in the Dominion.

LITERARY "D'S"

The literary contributions received from the students in the past year were few in number, and, in many cases, of inferior quality. A lack of original thought and expression was especially noticeable. A few students, however, rallied to the cause of Red and White and contributed matter representing some time and effort. To these we are sincerely thankful.

The field of candidates for Literary "D" awards was narrowed down considerably this year owing to the fact that most of the contributions published were written either by former winners or by members of the magazine staff. As a result our choice was made solely on the basis of quality. The following are the winners: for essays, S. M. P.; poetry, K. Mooney; short story, J. Maher. Congratulations winners!

A PARTING WORD

Before severing connections with Red and White, we pause to record our thoughts on the occasion. Editing a college magazine entails not a little work and care. We feel that the work spent on the magazine has its reward in the knowledge and experience gained. Had we more time and, indeed, more ability, undoubtedly our efforts in behalf of Red and White would have been more successful.

We feel grateful to those who have shown an interest in the magazine by their encouragements and constructive criticism. We thank those who have contributed literary matter for Red and White; to them is due any success which the magazine may have acquired.

In parting we extend our good wishes to the staff of Red and White for success in the coming year. May they succeed wherein we have failed. Farewell.



Lost—a golden hour, set with sixty diamond minutes.
There is no reward, for it is gone forever.—

—Henry Ward Beecher