



## College Chronicle

If one were to examine the chronicles of **Red and White** for years back, he would come to the conclusion that when he reads one he reads them all, for in each edition the same old events that occur year after year are set down. Though it is only to be expected that the Chronicles tend to be a bit monotonous, yet they should not be entirely uninviting. For this reason only the momentous happenings will be given consideration in this issue.

At the beginning it might be well to note that last fall a new womens residence opened wide its doors. Now can be seen treading across the walks to our institution of learning droves upon droves of the more attractive and learned sex. It is true that we have had to push over to give them a little room. But let us not forget, boys, that we have our existence to maintain—even to fight for, if necessary.

Debating captured the limelight at St. Dunstan's this year. In the men's division the three teams were successful. In an encounter with Dalhousie University in Halifax, Bill Kelly and Dan O'Hanley upheld the affirmative of the resolution, "Resolved that Communist Activity be made a criminal offence in Canada." Lorne McGuigan and Harry Callaghan then defeated King's College as they debated the topic, "Resolved that Canada is becoming too much of a Socialist State." In the third and final maritime debate Vibert Rosemay and Edward Benson argued the negative of the resolution, "Resolved that the Maritimes should secede from Confederation." Upon completion of this debate St. Dunstan's stood as champion among the Maritime Colleges. A week later Lorne McGuigan and Bill Kelly, along with their moderator, Rev. Frederick Cass, travelled to Edmonton where they vied for the Dominion crown, losing to the Universite de Sherbrooke. Although St. Dunstan's did not emerge as winner, it again produced an enviable record. Congratulations to the debators and to their moderator.

Before leaving the debating field we must extend congratulations to the young women of the University who have also won the Maritime Crown. Misses Frances Doiron and Frances MacDougall defeated a team at Mount Allison last fall. With the defeat of Dalhousie by Misses Pat Poirier and Ellen Reddin at St. Dunstan's on February 28, the Maritime title was won. Again, to the women debaters and to their moderator, Dr. Brendan O'Grady, **Red and White** offers congratulations.

Turning to the art of music we note that St. Dunstan's has been especially active in this field. In October the Glee Club was formed. Under the direction of Sister Mary Pauline, C.S.M., a concert was prepared and presented by approximately sixty voices on St. Dunstan's Day. So popular was the show that the ensemble was invited to Morell where it repeated the performance on February 24, then again in Charlottetown on February 28. Great good was derived from this organization in the way of enriching the spirit of culture and co-operation. St. Dunstan's looks forward to a similar venture next year.

When the Glee Club had finished presenting its program to the public, it was turned into a choir. Now under the joint direction of Father Arsenault and Sister Mary Pauline a three-part Mass is being prepared to be sung in connection with graduation exercises.

The traditional St. Dunstan's Day celebrations took place on February 2 opening with Solemn Pontifical Mass celebrated by His Excellency, Bishop MacEachern. Since on this day we also commemorated the one-hundredth anniversary of the death of Bishop Bernard MacDonald, founder of the University, Rt. Rev. R. V. MacKenzie, parish priest in Parkdale, and former rector, delivered a sermon on the life and work of this man. Following Mass a banquet was held in the dining room and was presided over by the Rector, Monsignor Sullivan. In the afternoon the customary Faculty-Senior hockey game was played. Festivities ended with the Glee Club program in the evening.

Rev. Adrien Arsenault directed a group of students in the presentation of *Oedipus Rex*, which was presented in the gym on February 23. Playing the leading roles were Charles Smith and Olga Dowling. The entire cast and their director deserve high praise for a superior performance. The play was entered in the

Prince Edward Island Drama Festival and was presented in Queen Charlotte High School on March 19. It gained three out of five awards: The Calvert Trophy for best presentation; the award for best director; the award for best visual presentation.

Philosopher's Day was observed on March 7. Rev. Thomas MacLellan celebrated High Mass in the morning. In the afternoon a game of broom-ball was engaged in by the students. The highlight of the day's activities was a banquet at the community Center at which Lorne McGuigan presided. Guest speaker was Dr. John Theriault, a psychiatrist with the Provincial Department of Health. Other guests included Rt. Rev. J. A. Sullivan, Rector; Rev. Thomas MacLellan, head of the philosophy department, Rev. Adrien Arsenault, Mr. John E. Green and Rev. Dennis Gallant. The following responded to toasts: To the Church, Charles Broderick, The Day We Celebrate, Reg McKenna, Our Country, Berkley Cameron, The Ladies, Ernestine MacDonald, Our College, Ian MacDonald. A social get-together followed the banquet.

On March 16 and 18 a Mock Parliament was conducted on the campus. The Conservatives were headed by Lorne McGuigan, the Liberals by Cyril Byrne and the People's Democratic Party by Claude Rondeau. Speaker of the House was Judge St. Clair Trainor, and Mr. Arthur McInnis acted as clerk. Mr. Wilfred Driscoll read the speech from the throne. As sessions got underway the government was in the hands of a coalition of Liberals and People's Democrats, but during the last session this coalition gave way to another coalition between the Progressive Conservatives and People's Democratic Party under the leadership of Lorne McGuigan. The Parliament in general was quite successful.

Richard Fleming, a Sophomore Arts student, has been chosen to represent St. Dunstan's at a Seminar of World University Students to be held this summer in Israel. Mr. Fleming will leave on the tour the first part of July and will spend approximately a month in the Holy Land.

On Sunday evening, March 13, the Canadian Federation of Catholic College Students sponsored a seminar on the lay missions. Three speakers treated the topic in detail. Mr. John E. Green

spoke of the lay apostolate and the lay missions. Rev. Adrien Arsenault told of the conditions of the Church in South America. The final speaker Frank Fowler, gave a report of the activities of C.F.C.C.S. on the campus this year. Following Mr. Fowler's talk, the lay missionary question was discussed by both faculty and students in general.

On the week-end of January 30, St. Dunstan's played host to a regional conference of the National Federation of College Students. Monsignor Sullivan welcomed the guests to St. Dunstan's as did Bill Kelly, Student Council President. Hon. Walter Shaw, Premier of Prince Edward Island, was the guest speaker. The conference opened on Friday evening and closed on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Olga Dowling, Senior Science Student, attended a conference of Canadian Catholic University Students in Thompson, Connecticut the latter part of February. Miss Dowling was representing the Atlantic Region at this conference which had as its theme, "International the Responsibilities of North America."

In a Canada-wide Latin contest sponsored by the Classical Association of Canada, Vibert Rosemay placed fifth. A native of British Guiana, Mr. Rosemay is a Freshman student at St. Dunstan's. Since there were Twenty-three universities participating in the contest, Mr. Rosemay deserves credit for a fine showing.

Michael Liu, third year Science student at St. Dunstan's, has won a first and a second prize and received two honorable mentions in the Fourth National Photography contest, sponsored by the national federation of Canadian University students in January.

A native of Hong Kong, this S.D.U. photographer for the past three years has been high in the prize list in the national contest.

Two years ago Mr. Liu won the grand prize of \$200, and received two honorable mentions with his entries. Last year in the same contest he was awarded with an honorable mention in the P. E. I. Salon.

As a result of his achievements Mr. Liu received a membership in the Photographic Society of America.

Red and White extends congratulations to Mr. Liu on his accomplishments in the field of photography.

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