

## College Chronicle



Since the last edition of **Red and White**, there have been a number of changes in the College staff. Rev. James Kelly, of the College Latin department, has entered the Catholic University of America where he will further his studies in Latin. Rev. William Simpson, who has been Burser since 1946, has been appointed to Morell parish. Rev. Francis Aylward takes over the position of Burser. Charles Campbell, who taught in the high-school last year is this year teaching in Morell.

Three members have been added to the staff. Rev. Allan MacDonald, M.A., is teaching sociology, Rev. Charles MacDonald, M.Sc., engineering, and Rev. Francis Bolger, Ph.D, history. Father Allan MacDonald obtained his Masters degree from the Catholic University of America this year. Father Charles MacDonald received his masters degree in engineering from the Massachusettes Institute of Technology; Father Bolger, Toronto.

The graduates of '59 have entered various fields of endeavor. Six have entered the priesthood: Faber MacDonald and Robert MacDonald, St. Paul's Seminary, Ottawa; Edward Murphy, Grand Seminary, Montreal; Brendon McGinn, Scarboro Foreign Missions; Richard Power, Holy Heart Seminary, Halifax; Desmond Mullally, Jesuit Novitiate, Guelph, Ont. Seven have entered the teaching profession: Alfred Morrison, Souris High; Edmond Le-Clair, Morell; Lawrence Hickey and Anthony Spencely, O'Leary; Margaret Hagen, Birchwood High School, Charlottetown; Robert Fearon, St. John; Daniel Shea, in Maine. Several have gone on to higher studies. Brian Noonan, Beverly Howard and Mary Elaine Trainor are studying law, medicine and psychology, respectively, at Dalhousie. Gilbert Rouleau is studying Business Administration at the University of Toronto, Desmond McIvor and Jacqueline Cumiskey, social work in Halifax and New York, respectively. Peter McGonnell has returned to St. Dunstan's for further studies. The remainder have entered business fields. Robert Doyle is engaged in his father's business in St. John's; Wilfred Barlow in accounting in Summerside; Lawrence Gallant, drugstore salesmanship throughout the Maritimes, John R. MacDonald in laboratory work in Bridgewater, N.S.; Robert King, bank work, Halifax; Ronald Bolger, farming at home, Pictou Bilodeau is employed in Ottawa.

**Red and White** extends congratulations to Robert Fearon and Miss Jane Praught, R.N., who were married recently in St. Dunstan's Basilica, Charlottetown. They are residing in St. John.

The Students' Council has been busy organizing the various activities for the coming year. The executive is headed by Bill Kelly, president, Patricia Poirier, secretary, and Bob Linegar, secretary. Rev. Vincent Murnaghan is the moderator.

Other organizations formed are as follows:

C.F.C.C.S.—President, Olga Dowling, Vice-President, James Mahoney, Secretary, Terry Nellis; Moderator, Rev. Thomas MacLellan.

W.U.S.C.—President, Louis Doucette, Vice-President, Irene Gaudet, Secretary, Andre Drolet.

N.F.C.C.S.—President, Pat Poirier.

Glee Club—President, Jim Smith, Vice-President, Eugene Rossiter, Secretary, Patricia Leightizer, Director, Sister Mary Pauline.

Dramatic Society—President, Vince McIntyre, Vice-President, Rhoda Longaphie, Secretary, Charles Hickey, Moderator, Rev. Adrien Arsenault.

M.I.D.L. (men's division)—President, Lorne McGuigan, Vice-President, Dan O'Hanley, Secretary, Richard Fleming, Moderator, Rev. Frederick Cass.

M.I.D.L. (women's division)—President, Frances Doiron, Secretary Frances MacDougall, Moderator, Mr. Brendon O'Grady.

A.A.A. President, Eric Doucette, Vice President, Emmett Sec. Treasurer, Dennis Clough.

His Excellency, Most Reverend Malcolm MacEachern visited the college on September 18, and celebrated Mass for the success of the students.

On Sunday, October 18, two debaters from the United Kingdom, Roger Tilbury and James Gordon, along with two debaters from St. Dunstan's, Edward Benson and Dan O'Hanley, debated the topic, "Resolved that we are placing too much emphasis on science in education". Mr. Gordon and Mr. O'Hanley upheld the affirmative. The informality and wit of the United Kingdom debaters, who have been prominent in debating in their respective countries, was especially enjoyable.

Father Conroy of the **Sunday Visitor** staff, addressed the student body on Sunday, October 25. Visiting the Island in connection with Youth Week, Father Conroy had addressed a large number of youth from all over the Island at rallies in Charlottetown and Summerside. His ideas on youth and youth problems were received with interest.

Miss Olga Dowling, a senior student, was appointed to attend a seminar in the West Indies this past summer. This seminar was sponsored by W.U.S.C. Miss Dowling, along with students from other countries, studied world economic and social problems. She has been addressing the student body of St. Dunstan's and the public of Charlottetown at special gatherings.

An alumnus of St. Dunstan's, Dr. Cyril Sinnott, has been awarded the gold medal given annually for research by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. Dr. Sinnott, a member of the Charlottetown Clinic, graduated from St. Dunstan's in 1949, and from McGill Medical School in 1953. In 1958 he was made a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons for Canada. St. Dunstan's extends congratulations to Dr. Sinnott on this great distinction.

Four graduates of St. Dunstan's have been ordained to the priesthood this year. Rev. Andrew. McDonald, '55, of Cardigan, and Rev. Gerard MacAulay, '50, of Souris, were ordained in Charlottetown on May 23, and celebrated their *First Solemn Masses* in their respective parishes the following Sunday. Father MacDonald has been appointed curate at Hope River, while Father MacAulay has been appointed to the diocese of Okalahoma.

Rev. Simeon Farmer, '54 and Rev. Jerome Quinn, '54 of Kinkora were ordained to the priesthood in the Congregation of the Holy Cross on November 30, 1958 in Rome. They returned to P. E. I. in August and celebrated their *First Solemn High Mass* in Kinkora Parish. Both Father Farmer and Father Quinn are presently engaged in teaching at Holy Cross College, Welland, Ont.

The Prince Edward Regimental Band were guests of the University on November 8 when they presented an artistic and most enjoyable program to a large and appreciative audience. The versatility of the performers as they moved from the compositions of Beethoven and Schubert to Scottish and Southern melodies captured the admiration of every listener. Dr. Frank Jelks was master of ceremonies.

The Canadian Players of Stratford presented two plays in Queen Charlotte High School on Saturday, November 7. Shakespeare's *Comedy of Errors* was presented in the afternoon, while

George Bernard Shaw's **The Devil's Disciple** was presented in the evening. Both were magnificently performed by a talented cast. In addition, Douglas Campbell, a star of the Stratford Festival, and one of the world's leading actor-directors, entertained with readings from Henry V. The wealth of entertainment brought to Charlotte-twon by the Stratford Players was of inestimatable worth. By, the way, it was strange that so little attention was paid those performers by the student body. In English Literature we are taught the value of the works of such great writers as Shakespeare and Shaw, but apparently we do not really come to appreciate them, judging by the student attendance at the performances on Saturday.

Speaking of plays, the Dramatic Society is preparing a play to be presented the latter part of November. The director, Father Arsenault, is contemplating entering it in the Provincial Drama Festival. Playing the leading roles in **Time Remembered** are Peter Steele and Patricia Leightizer.

**Red and White** extends deepest sympathy to the wife and family of Angus MacDonald, a part time student at St. Dunstan's this year, who died the latter part of October. Sympathy is also extended to David LeBlanc on the death of his father.

—DAN O'HANLEY '62



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