

College Chronicle

The enrollment this year at St. Dunstan's is the largest in the history of the institution, there being some three hundred students in attendance. The additional living quarters provided by the erection of Memorial Hall have enabled the University to accept approximately seventy-five students more than in former years. Even yet, however, applications for admission had to be turned down due to the fact that no more living quarters were available. The large number of applications received is an indication of the general recognition of the need for education in our modern society. It is also a vindication of the judgment of those who foresaw the need for expansion at St. Dunstan's and took steps to provide for that expansion.

As was indicated above, Memorial Hall has been completed and presents a very pleasing appearance. It took a long time to erect this new building, and the cost of it certainly must have been high. It is hoped that the students of St. Dunstan's will not be unmindful of those whose untiring efforts and generous contributions made this building possible. One way by which they can give tangible evidence of their gratitude is by taking the best possible care of the building and its equipment.

During the summer three changes were made in the Faculty of St. Dunstan's. Father Butler, who taught here last year, was transferred to St. Peter's Bay Parish. During his year's work with us, Father Butler made himself a general favorite. His ready smile and enthusiasm were contagious. **Red and White** wishes him all the best in his new field of labour. Fr. Landrigan was transferred from St. Peter's to St. Dunstan's. Here he was made disciplinarian of Dalton Hall and Choir Director as well. His work in the latter capacity is already producing fine results, and we feel that he has made himself a valued and popular member of the teaching staff. Mr. A. J. MacAdam, B.A., B.Sc., a graduate of St. Dunstan's who last year taught at Loyola University, Montreal, was also added to the staff during the summer. An outstanding athlete while in College, "A.J." has been named coach of the football team, and his work in this respect has played no small part in moulding a team that compares favourably with S. D. U. teams of the past. To both of these men we extend a cordial welcome and a hope for generous success in their new field of labour.

This year for the first time St. Dunstan's offered a course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Commerce. We understand that several students are pursuing this course, which should prove a popular one in these times.

Several of last year's graduates have entered various Seminaries. They include, Frank Bolger, Claude Shea, Charles Holland, Reg. Phelan, Adolphus MacAulay, Clark MacAulay, and Frank Costello. Frank MacAulay and Len Connolly are studying medicine, the former at McGill, and the latter at Dalhousie.

John Eldon Green and Donald Gillis are studying social work at C. U. A., and McGill respectively.

Miss Marjorie Power is studying library technology at McGill.

Pat McInnis is taking a course in Philosophy at Notre Dame.

Mike Dunphy has returned to St. Dunstan's.

Joe MacKenna and Brighton MacDougall are employed in Charlottetown.

Leo Griffin at present is home.

This year a signal honor came to St. Dunstan's when three of its graduates, Miss Power, Mr. Green, and Mr. McInnis, were awarded scholarships; Miss Power to McGill, Mr. Green to C.U.A., and Mr. McInnis to Notre Dame. **Red and White** warmly congratulates these three students for their achievement. Not only have they brought honor to themselves, but their success in winning these scholarships has also brought St. Dunstan's some very valuable advertising.

Last year's Sophomore Class has lost several of its members to other colleges. Ernest Hemphill is studying journalism at Carleton. Alfred Bragoli is taking a course in Biology at McGill. Alban Burge is studying Agriculture at MacDonald College. Miss Mary MacPhee is taking a science course at St. F.X.

Miss Mildred MacIssac has entered the Novitiate of The Sisters of St. Martha, in Charlottetown.

Miss Celia Rooney, of last year's Sophomore Class, is teaching school in Winsloe, while Miss Joyce Jay of the Freshman Class is a student nurse in the Charlottetown Hospital.

Charles Morrissey, of the Freshman Class, is teaching in his home school, Newtown Cross.

Kenneth MacAulay, ex' 51, has joined the Scarboro Foreign Missions Society, and is studying at St. Mary's, Ontario.

During the summer considerable alterations were made to the Science Building. The Biology laboratory is now on the third floor and the Chemistry laboratories are on second. Several rooms on the third floor were made available for the day time use of the co-eds.

The various organizations usually functioning in the college have all been reorganized. The officers for each were elected by secret ballot as prescribed by the regulations of the Students' Union.

On the evening of Field Day the Sophomore Class were hosts in the very informal initiation proceedings. Gene MacDonald very capably acted as Master of Ceremonies. Everyone except the Freshmen enjoyed the fun, and these suffered the slight indignities imposed upon them with admirable stoicism.

Fr. McGuigan and Jim Morris, President of the A.A.A., represented St. Dunstan's at a meeting of the Maritime Inter-collegiate Athletic Union held in Truro. A football schedule was drawn up, also a tentative hockey schedule, and other business in connection with college sports was discussed.

St. Dunstan's has again entered the M. I. D. L. where her teams made a fine record for themselves last year. Cyril Sinnott and Kevin Howlett represented the college at a meeting of the league held at Mt. A. A schedule was drawn up and other business attended to. This year S. D. U. will debate U. N. B. and St. Mary's at home, and Kings in Halifax.

Father Fournier of the White Fathers was a recent visitor to the college. Here he gave the students a short talk on the African Mission, and also showed films of mission life and work.

On Oct. 24, 25, 26, Wilfred Driscoll and Mr. A. P. Campbell M.A., attended the annual C. F. C. C. S. conference at Montreal as delegates from S. D. U. At this meeting S. D. U. joined the national group of which Wilfred Driscoll was subsequently elected vice-president. The national organization then joined the Pax Romana, the world-wide federation of Catholic College Students.

Several students have joined the C. O. T. C., and meetings are being held regularly in the Science Building.

We are sorry to report that Raymond Grant, a member of this year's Senior Class, was forced to discontinue his studies due to ill health. **Red and White** wishes him a speedy recovery.

Red and White extends congratulations to Fr. John Butler, a St. Dunstan's graduate, on his appointment to Rectorship of St. Mary's Cathedral, Wichita, Kansas.

On Tuesday evening, October 28th., a group of Students were guests of the student nurses of the Charlottetown Hospital at an enjoyable Hallowe'en party held in the Nurses' Residence.

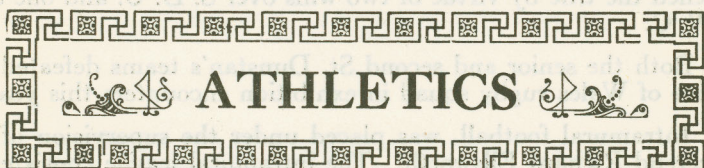
NECROLOGY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Father Walter McGuigan on the death of his mother, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith and family on the death of their son Russell, to Mrs. Gorman and family on the death of her son David.

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MRS. CLARKIN'S POEMS

In last issue of **Red and White** it was announced that we were publishing an edition of Mrs. Clarkin's collected poems. It was a great disappointment when these were not ready as promised. However, the edition will be on sale by Dec. 1st., and available in Charlottetown Bookstores at the price of \$1.00. Also they may be had by mail from **Red and White** for that cost. This delightful collection is a treasure you should not miss.



On September 11, 1947, the doors of old St. Dunstan's swung open to admit a record enrollment; from which body were to be drawn the teams which were to write the athletic achievement of S. D. U. for the year 1947-1948. The students were heartened by the return of the majority of last years' athletes, who bore the college colors to such great heights of fame, by bringing to St. Dunstan's its first Maritime Intercollegiate Hockey title; consequently athletic activities were renewed this fall with great enthusiasm.

The supervision of athletics this year lies in the very capable hands of Rev. Walter McGuigan, whose wealth of experience in athletic circles will no doubt contribute greatly to the college sporting activities.

FOOTBALL

The Senior team was coached this year by A. J. MacAdam, whose flying feet and flashing blades thrilled many a follower of Red and White colors in his days here as a student. A. J., by his untiring efforts, and vast football experience, fielded a team which justified the glowing tributes paid to it by both followers and opponents. The team this year was handicapped by numerous injuries to the players. An early season leg injury shattered the hopes of Loyola "Slugger" McCarthy for a banner season on the gridiron; but with a season's rest, no doubt he will regain his previous form and return next year to add greater glory to his athletic achievements.