

Faculty

We wish to take this opportunity of extending our welcome to the Rev. James J. Farrell and the Rev. George MacDonald, the two new members of this year's faculty. Both Father Farrell and Father MacDonald are graduates of St. Dunstan's and their records as students augur well for a bright future for themselves and for those under their care. These two brilliant young priests received their theological education at the Grand Seminary, Quebec.

Rev. R. V. MacKenzie has returned from a short visit to Maine. We are glad to see Father MacKenzie within our walls once again, enjoying the best of health.

Field Day Concert

St. Dunstan's annual Field Day was held on September 27, and in the evening the distribution of prizes was accompanied by a very enjoyable musical entertainment.

The programme was:

Address J. N. Trainor, President, S. D. U. A. A. A. Vocal Solo C. Pineau

Distribution of Senior Prizes

Step Dance	James MacDonald
Mouth Organ Solo	A. Gallant
Step Dance	J. Hughes

Disribution of Junior Prizes

Mouth Organ Solo	Earl Perry
Vocal Solo	E. E. Doucette
Step Dance	J. O'Hanley

Distribution of Miscellaneous Prizes

Address _____Rev. W. McGuigan, Moderator. Remarks by the Rector, Rev. J. A. Murphy

GOD SAVE THE KING

Bishop's Visit

His Excellency, Right Reverend J. A. O'Sullivan, paid his annual visit to St. Dunstan's on Thursday, Oct. 13. He celebrated a Votive Mass during which the choir under the capable direction of Rev. J. N. Poirier rendered many appropriate hymns for the occasion. Following the Mass, His Excellency gave a short and instructive sermon in which he exhorted the students to uphold the traditions of this old institution, and to do all in their power to prevent anti-christian principles from creeping into this seat of learning.

Addresses

Rev. John Knox, S.J. visited St. Dunstan's on Saturday, Oct. 29, and gave a very interesting and instructive talk to the students. Father Knox has travelled extensively during his career as a priest and is well acquainted with present economic conditions throughout Canada. He clearly showed us what effect the present upheaval in the world has upon the morals of the individual, and strongly advised us to be ever diligent and watchful of our surrounding influences.

On Friday, Nov. 18, the students had the pleasure of listening to a splendid address by Rev. George Bradley, S.J. a former student of St. Dunstan's who has had a wide experience as a teacher in the religious life. In the course of his remarks, the Reverend Father deplored the lack of decision of vocation among modern youth and emphasized the great need of Catholic leaders in the world today. His matter manifested deep thought; and this, combined with his pleasing delivery, held the attention of his listeners. On behalf of the students, Red and White extends sincere thanks to Father Bradley.

Debates

St. Thomas' Literary and Debating Society

On Oct. 5, the philosophers of St. Dunstan's held their first meeting for the purpose of re-organizing St. Thomas' Literary and Debating Society for the year 1932-33, the Moderator, Rev. M. E. Francis, presiding.

The officers elected were as follows:

President J. Coyle

Vice-President P. J. Gallant

Secretary M. McQuaid

Councillors D. MacDonald, A. McGuigan

The first regular debate of the Society was held on Oct. 19. The subject was: "Resolved, that the Canadian National Railways should be amalgamated with the Canadian Pacific Railway under private ownership." The speakers were, Pro: E. Baldwin and J. MacAulay; Con: E. Doucette and J. Sharkey. Both leaders put forth many strong arguments, and they were ably supported by their colleagues. The judges awarded the decision to the Con side. A five minute speech delivered by G. McLellan, and a recitation by S. Parent were greatly enjoyed.

The second debate was held on Wednesday, Nov. 9. The subject for discussion was: "Resolved that De Valera is justified in the attitude he has taken in the present controversy with England." The speakers were, Pro: P. Callaghan and S. McLellan; Con: S. Connolly and G. MacKinnon. The supporters of the Pro side, in the course of their remarks, pointed out that the action of De Valera with regard to Land Annuities and the abolition of the Oath of Allegiance was justifiable to such an extent that it has been endorsed by practically all fairminded people throughout the world. Messrs. Connolly and McKinnon in supporting the Con side of the argument placed before the meeting many salient points with regard to the unjustifiable attitude of De Valera towards the British Government, which merited for them, the decision of the judges by a small majority. Following the debate a reading was given by T. Peters and a recitation by H. MacDonald.

The next debate was held on Wednesday, Nov. 16. The subject was: "Resolved that Canada has a better form of Government than the United States." The speakers were, Pro: O. Dalton and L. Levesque; Con: J. C. Murphy and S. G. Parent. Each side brought forth many strong arguments in favor of the government it was supporting. The decision of the judges was in favor of the Con side. A very interesting five minute speech was delivered by G. Handrahan, and a humorous recitation by G. Caron brought the meeting to a close.

St. John's Literary and Debating Society

The opening meeting of St. John's Literary and Debating Society was held on Wednesday, Oct. 5, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

The following officers were elected:

President J.	W. Arsenault
Vice-President F.	Dunn desirable suppose of
SecretaryR.	Cain Comment of the C
CouncillorsR.	Wadup and S. J. Gillis

Under its energetic Moderator, Rev. J. J. Farrell, this society has begun its debates, and we hope it will continue its work successfully throughout the year. Lack of space leaves us unable to report the meetings.

St. Augustine's Literary and Debating Society

On Wednesday, Oct. 5, this society held its re-organization meeting, the Moderator, Rev. George A. MacDonald, presiding.

The officers chosen were:

President	R. Hennebery
Vice-President	C. McGuigan
Secretary	J. A. Trainor
Councillors	E. Perry and J. Corrigan

This Junior debating society includes the students of grades 9, 10, 11, together with the Commercial Class. Many students are making their first attempts at debating in this society and are showing great improvement in each weekly debate.

St. Dunstan's University Dramatic Club

On Friday, Sept. 17, the Dramatic Club was reorganized with Rev. M. E. Francis as Moderator. The result of the election of officers was as follows:

President	D. Macdonald
Vice-President	A. McGuigan
Sec'y-Treasurer	C. Murphy
Stage Director	
Orchestra Director.	R. Ramsay
Musical Director	F. MacMillan
Committee	J. MacAulay, E. Doucette,
	T. Butler

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 23, an excellent entertainment was presented to the faculty and students, of which lack of space does not permit a detailed account. The programme consisted of two one-act plays, numerous songs, and selections by the University orchestra. Every feature of the entertainment was of a very high order, and all who contributed in any way to its success are to be congratulated. At the conclusion of the programme, remarks were made by the President of the Club, by His Excellency, Bishop O'Sullivan, who was the distinguished guest of the Society for the occasion, and by the Rector. We wish the Dramatic Club continued success in its undertakings, which, we understand, include the presentation of a play later in the year.

Canadian Catholic Students' Mission Crusade

The re-organization meeting of the Canadian Catholic Students' Mission Crusade was held on Monday, Nov. 14, for the purpose of electing officers for the year 1932-33.

The following officers were elected:

President	K. MacMillan
Vice-President	J. O'Connor
Secretary	J. Coyle
Treasurer	J. W. Arsenault
Librarian	M. McQuaid

After the election of officers the Moderator, Rev. R. V. MacKenzie, briefly explained the aims and ideals of this society.

A little learning is a dangerous thing; Drink deep, or taste not the Pierian spring.

-Pope.

Whoso diggeth a pit shall fall therein; and he that rolleth a stone, it will return upon him—*Proverbs*.

The jury, passing on the prisoner's life,
May in the sworn twelve have a thief or two
Guiltier than him they try.

—Shakespeare.