


# College Chronicle



The present editor has had a high standard set for him by his predecessor, Mr. Hennessey. Harold had an interesting and readable style of his own which is not easy to emulate. He had to leave us on account of his father's unexpected death, but we know that as he becomes engrossed in the routine of business he will not forget St. Dunstan's where he spent several happy and fruitful years. The students and staff of Red and White take this opportunity to wish him every success.

Sunday February 4th, was a momentous occasion in the annals of St. Dunstan's. The students, in a body, attended the ceremony in the Basilica at which Msgr. J. A. Murphy received from the hands of His Excellency, Bishop O'Sullivan his robes of office as a Domestic Prelate to His Holiness Pope Pius XII. Rev. Fr. Archibald MacDonald C. S. S. R. preached the sermon on the occasion. Msgr. Murphy was officiant at solemn Benediction which closed the ceremony.

On Tuesday morning Msgr. Murphy celebrated Solemn High Mass in the College chapel assisted by Rev. Fr. MacKenzie as deacon, Rev. Dr. Monaghan as sub-deacon and Pius Murnaghan as Master of Ceremonies. At the conclusion of the Mass, addresses from the faculty and students were read by Rev. Dr. Ellsworth and Leonard Connolly. At noon the students were treated to a banquet prepared by the Sisters after which all took advantage of a holiday declared by the Rev. Rector.

The College Choir and Glee Club are showing marked improvement this year under the capable direction of Sister Cecelia Joseph. For some reason, difficult to explain, there seems to be a very small minority who are the least bit interested in Music and Singing. What is the matter? Are we getting so infected with the materialistic, bread and butter idea of education that cultural values have lost all meaning for us? The ambition of many students seems to be to get by with the least number of required subjects. We always thought,—perhaps we were labouring under a delusion—that a man comes to college



for an education and we have always understood that an education consists in the development of the whole man. Those who have even the least spark of musical talent, and who fail to take advantage of such a splendid opportunity of making that talent fructify, are burying it in the earth.

They are passing up an opportunity to obtain something which, while it may never assist them in the business of earning a living, could be of incalculable benefit to them in the more important business of living. Wake up fellows. Straighten out some of your twisted notions.

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Debates have been held regularly since Christmas in the St. John's and St. Augustine's Societies. The students have shown a keen interest in the work and there are many promising speakers among them.

The members of the St. Thomas' Society departed from the regular routine and adopted a program in which the speakers are selected by the president and given their choice of a number of topics on which to speak. The system has had some success but there is not the interest that should be taken in a senior debating society.

On Wednesday, February 28th, the Rt. Rev. Rector delivered an interesting lecture to the St. Thomas' and St. John's Societies. Msgr. Murphy spoke on "How to conduct a meeting according to parliamentary procedure."

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The new Science Building was opened for work the second week of January. It is a fine, modern structure with splendid facilities for class and laboratory work.

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The Rector spent a week in Ottawa during the latter part of January attending the annual Youth Training Conference. Msgr. Murphy reports that splendid progress is being made by the Movement.

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On February 6th the Dramatic Society, under the leadership of its president, Mr. James McCarthy, presented to the faculty and students, a play entitled, "A Day at College," written by Father Ellsworth and Mr. Somerset Trainor, and directed by the latter. The play, a comedy in three acts, the last of which ended in a variety concert, was well received by the audience. This is the first



play presented here in two years. There is no reason why such a lapse should occur again.

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Philosopher's day was not kept in the traditional manner this year. Since many of the senior students were away with the hockey team, the banquet and usual hockey game between the Juniors and Seniors had to be postponed a week. On the morning of the seventh, High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Dr. O'Hanley assisted by the philosophers' choir.

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On Saturday morning, February 24th, the four weeks Dominion-Provincial Youth Training Course for Fishermen closed at St. Dunstan's. Twenty-seven young men took advantage of the course. In order to set forth some idea of the effort expended by its directors, the following summary is presented.

The course was under the immediate supervision of Right Reverend Monsignor J. A. Murphy who is one of the pioneers of the Youth Training and Adult Education Movements in Prince Edward Island. Among the experts from the Dominion Department of Fisheries, who gave lectures and demonstrations to the students, were the following: Dr. Ernest Hess, Inspector K. Sollows, Supervisor R. Gray of the Experimental Station in Halifax, Dr. G. F. M. Smith of the Biological Station at St. Andrews, New Brunswick, Col. A. L. Barry, Supervisor of Fisheries for the Province of New Brunswick, and Miss Elizabeth McMillan, a Demonstrator for the Department of Fisheries, Ottawa.

Dr. Smith, Canada's leading expert in lobster growth and culture, lectured on the lobster industry. Dr. Hess, Inspector Sollows, and Supt. Gray gave lectures and demonstrations in fish processing; in which connection it is interesting to note that over eighteen hundred pounds of fresh and pickled fish were purchased from Halifax and our Island Fishing Ports.

Fieldmen Charles Gavin and Francis Campbell of the Department of Fisheries also gave demonstrations in net mending, knot tying, rope splicing, and engine repairing. In addition to the above, members of the College Staff, assisted by lecturers from Charlottetown, conducted classes in such subjects as: Business Arithmetic, English correspondence and legal papers, character building,



library work, co-operatives and credit unions, navigation, simple mechanics, and bacteria.

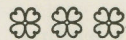
The students had their quarters in the new Science Hall. They evinced a remarkable interest in the Course and returned home with an increased knowledge of their life work and a determination to make practical use of this knowledge in solving their economic and social problems.

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A few years ago it was the consensus of opinion on the campus that college spirit was at a pretty low ebb. When we entered the Maritime Intercollegiate League and our football and hockey teams made a remarkable showing from the start, there was a noted improvement in the interest taken by the student body as a whole in the teams. This year when our hockey team led the Western section throughout the series the students literally went wild with enthusiasm. It would seem therefore, that the student support of the teams is in proportion to the games won. Next year let's get behind the teams from the start!

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Through the medium of Red and White the students of St. Dunstan's extend their sincere sympathy to Rt. Rev. Msgr. Murphy on the death of his brother, and to Rev. Fr. MacKenzie on the death of his mother, to Harold Hennessey on the death of his father, and to John Larkin on the death of his father.



Do not expect friends to do for you what you can do for yourself.

—*Ennius.*

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A man's worst difficulties begin when he is able to do as he likes.

—*Thomas H. Hurley.*