
College Chronicle

FACULTY

Some changes have taken place in the Faculty within the last year.

Rev. Urban Gillis, B.A., who was on the Staff for a year and a half as professor of Latin and History, has been appointed Curate at Summerside. While with us, Father Gillis, by his geniality, won the esteem of everyone and his departure is a keen regret to all. Our best wishes accompany Father Gillis to his new charge.

Rev. Walter McGuigan, M.A., J.C.B., after completing a Post Graduate course at Washington University, has returned to his Alma Mater, where he is now professor of History and Economics.

There are three new student-professors this year, replacing those who graduated last year: Mr. Raymond Hughes, Mr. John Gillis, and Mr. William Reddin.

BISHOP'S VISIT

On Sept. 22, His Lordship Bishop O'Leary paid his annual visit to St. Dunstan's and celebrated Community Mass in the College Chapel. He was assisted by Fathers McGuigan and Monaghan. The choir, under the direction of Rev. J. N. Poirier, rendered the "Veni Creator" and other appropriate hymns.

After Mass His Lordship preached a short sermon in which he showed, in a clear and forceful manner, the necessity of obedience, especially in an institution like ours. He told the students that the true spirit of obedience consists, not in submitting to authority through craven fear of punishment, but in observing the directions of our Superiors and rules of the College, because they represent the Will of God, and by obeying them we render ourselves more pleasing to Him. He concluded by wishing the students a very successful year in their studies.

Field Day Concert

The annual Field Day was held on October 22. In the evening, an entertaining programme of vocal and instrumental numbers was rendered by College talent in connection with the distribution of prizes.

The programme was as follows:

Overture—Miss Liberty..... Orchestra
Vocal Solo—I'm Waiting for Ships That Never Come In...
Stuart McLellan

Address..... Raymond Hughes, President, S.D.U.A.A.A.
For Love and Honor (March)..... Orchestra
Saxophone Solo—Jeannine..... Euclide Gaudet

Distribution of Prizes

Hearts and Flowers (March)..... Orchestra
Piano Duet—Civic Pride.....

Euclide Gaudet and Alex. MacLean

Remarks by the Moderator, Rev. R. V. MacKenzie.

Remarks by the Rector, Rev. J. A. Murphy.

Violin Solo—Old Refrain—*Kreister*..... Lionel Verreault
Step Dance..... Stephen Connolly
Winona (Waltz)..... Orchestra

God Save the King

Much credit goes to the College Orchestra for the success of this entertainment. The vocal solo and step dance were also commendable. With such talent we feel sure that several treats of this kind are in store for us.

St. Thomas Literary and Debating Society

St. Thomas Literary and Debating Society met on October 7, for the purpose of reorganization, and the following were elected as officers:

Moderator..... Rev. G. Monaghan
President..... Earl Dalton
Vice-President..... James Keegan
Secretary..... Elesban McPhee
Councillors..... L. Verreault and F. Lacey

The first meeting was held on Oct. 10, at which the following subject was dealt with: "Resolved that a protective tariff is more beneficial to Canada than free trade."

For the Pro side the speakers were Leo Paul Stephen Dube and Cyril MacDonald, and for the Con. Louis Levasseur and Arthur Lawlor.

The Pro side contended that an era of prosperity followed the introduction of the National Policy into Canada, and that it was a matter of experience that industries suffered greatly and public revenue was seriously affected when customs duties were lowered on certain goods.

The supporters of the Con side said that many evils could be traced to high tariff, among which was smuggling. They also argued that customs duties could well be replaced by a direct tax as a method of raising revenue, the latter being more equitable.

The Pro side won.

The next meeting was held on Oct. 24. The subject, "Resolved that intercollegiate debating is beneficial to college students," was debated.

For the Pro side the speakers were Malcolm Fay and John Driscoll, and for the Con, Leonard Smith and Euclide Gaudet.

The Pro side won.

On Nov. 21, the meeting was devoted to impromptu speaking. A number were called upon to speak on various subjects taken at random. Though unprepared, the speakers proved themselves equal to the occasion and, taken on the whole, the speeches were commendable.

St. John's Literary and Debating Society

The organization meeting of the St. John's Literary and Debating Society was held on Oct. 17.

The following were elected as officers:

<i>Moderator</i>	Rev. Walter MacGuigan
<i>President</i>	Arthur Gormley
<i>Vice-President</i>	Harold Goodwin
<i>Secretary</i>	Oswald Murphy
<i>Councillors</i>	Joseph MacDonald and Francis Hughes

On Nov. 14, the following subject was debated: "Resolved that the automobile has done more good than harm."

For the Pro side the speakers were D. MacIntyre, Reginald McKenna, Alex. MacLean, and Gerald Handrahan, and for the Con, Joseph Mooney, Francis MacMillan, James Coyle, and William MacGuigan.

The Pro side won.

The next meeting of the Society was held on Nov. 21. The subject was, "Resolved that the world is a better place to live in."

For the Pro side the speakers were Anthony Donahoe, Charles McNeill, Thomas Johnson, and James Coyle, and for Con, Justin McLellan, Ralph Shea, Reginald McCarville, and Stuart McLellan.

The Con side won.

St. Augustine Literary and Debating Society

On Oct. 17, Grades 9 and 10, and the Commercial Class met for the purpose of organizing a new literary and debating society. "St. Augustine's" was decided upon as the name of the new society.

The following officers were elected:

<i>Moderator</i>	Rev. J. C. Pitre
<i>President</i>	Wilfred Arsenault
<i>Vice-President</i>	Henry Morel
<i>Secretary</i>	Leonard Sugrue
<i>Councillors</i>	F. McCarthy and F. Painchaud

The Society held their first meeting on Oct. 30. The subject "Resolved that farmers' sons should remain on the farm" was ably discussed.

For the Pro side the speakers were Waldron Lavers, John Doyle, Chester Walsh, and Reginald MacDonald, and for the Con side, Melvin McQuaid, Aubrey Hughes, Clifford Murphy, and Gerard Gendron.

The Pro side won.

The next debate was held on Nov. 14. The subject was, "Resolved that Canada is a better country than United States."

For the Pro side the speakers were Bert Cahill, Aiden Shea, Clifton Conroy and Arthur Parent, and for the Con side, J. A. Sweeney, Rosaire Roy, Preston Donovan, and Timothy Bernard.

The Con side won.

Lectures

St. Dunstan's University was accorded a rare honor on Sunday afternoon, October 28, when Mr. David Goldstein, well known authority on sociological questions, and one of North America's most distinguished lecturers, addressed the student body.

During the course of his remarks the speaker gave a short outline of his life and the great work in which he is especially interested. He spoke of the small amount of Catholic propaganda and the great need for such, showing what could be done to give to others a knowledge of the Catholic Church and of its teachings. He gave a brief but interesting account of his travels in connection with this work of evangelization; but dwelt particularly on his experiences in California, at the same time giving a brief history of that state. Vividly he recalled to our minds the wonderful work accomplished by those great pioneers of Christianity and Civilization in California; especially did he tell us of the "Father of California," Junipero Serra, a Franciscan monk, who with his little band of followers went up along the coast, converting the Indians, and founding "the Missions," which today are the pride of all Californians, irrespective of creed or origin.

After dealing briefly with some of the experiences encountered in his work of propaganda, Mr. Goldstein concluded his remarks by emphasizing the necessity of a thorough knowledge of our religion in this age of irreligion.

At the conclusion of the address a hearty vote of thanks, moved by Mr. Raymond Hughes and seconded by Mr. Arthur Hughes, was tendered the lecturer by the Rector, Very Rev. J. A. Murphy.

Mr. Goldstein was accompanied to the University by Dr. J. D. McGuigan, Mr. E. J. H. Morrissey, and Mr. Philip Coyle who, on behalf of the Charlottetown Knights of Columbus received the thanks of the student body for bringing Mr. Goldstein to Charlottetown.

On Wednesday, Dec. 5, the privilege was again accorded us of listening to an entertaining and instructive lecture delivered by Mr. F. J. Nash, Editor of the Island Patriot.

The subject of the address, "Points on Public Speaking," was dealt with in a masterly and most pleasing manner.

After some introductory remarks, Mr. Nash pointed out clearly the difference between the conversational style which too often characterizes the speech of the present day, and the oratory which belonged to the masters of eloquence. He went on to show the traits of character and personality so necessary to the public-speaker and the qualities essential to his speech, if his words would carry conviction. Each point was illustrated by appropriate examples taken from speeches of noted orators. Among those quoted were Daniel O'Connell, Sir Wilfred Laurier, Joseph Howe, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir George Foster, and Lloyd George.

He showed how these statesmen lived at a time when questions of momentous import were occupying men's minds, and how their eloquence played a major part in uniting discordant elements and in effecting many reforms. His clear and flexible voice gave dramatic expression to the excerpts he read and brought forth from those gems of oratory the beauty which is often unfelt and lost to the reader. A glowing tribute was paid to our Island's reformer and patriot, Edward Whelan.

At the close of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks, proposed by Gerald McGuigan and seconded by Lawrence Connolly, was tendered Mr. Nash by the chairman, Mr. Earl Dalton.

There were also brief remarks by the Rev. Rector and by Mr. Reuben MacDonald, who accompanied Mr. Nash to the University.

During the evening the College Orchestra rendered several pleasing numbers.

The Football Smoker

On the evening of Nov. 29, the St. Dunstan's A.A.A., tendered the members of the First and Second Football Teams their annual Smoker.

Mr. Raymond Hughes presided. After the first rounds of smokes, the coach, Rev. L. Smith was called upon to speak. He gave a concise review of the work accomplished by both teams and complimented them on the splendid showing they made. Each captain also gave a brief account of the games played by his team.

The meeting then expressed its desire to be entertained with songs. The call was answered by Malcolm Fay, Gus. MacDonald, L. Connolly, Mark McKenna, J. N. Keegan and Patrick Heron; while at short intervals, Marguerites and Turrets, together with Moirs sweets made frequent excursions about the room.

An intermittent cross-fire of wise-cracks provided many a hearty laugh, though much to the discomfort and humiliation of those at whom they were aimed.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Rev. Father Smith for his effective coaching of the football teams, and his intense interest in the College sports. Then the National Anthem brought to a close one of the best smokers ever held at the College.

The Executive of the Athletic Association deserve commendation for the generous treat they gave our heroes of the gridiron, who went through every contest with that whole-heartedness and determination which is the spirit of Old St. Dunstan's.

New Equipment for the Science Department

Another year of Chemistry has been added to the Course. This required extra equipment which has been procured.

New Chemistry and Biology tables, made of oak with Albrene stone tops and sinks have been installed. A new demonstration table has been placed in the lecture room. The gas is supplied from a generating machine of the latest type.

The new equipment is of excellent quality, and is adapted to the needs of a modern chemical laboratory.

We feel sure the students will show their appreciation of this improvement made on their behalf by taking full advantage of the added facilities placed at their disposal.

Necrology

To Wilfred Callaghan on the death of his mother;
to Louis Levasseur on the death of his mother; to Euclide
Gaudet on the death of his sister; to Harold Goodwin on
the death of his sister; to Joseph Mooney on the death of
his grandmother, Red and White extends its sincere
sympathy.

Immodest words admit of no defence
For want of decency is want of sense.—*Dillon*

Hope, like the gleaming taper's light,
Adorns and cheers the way;
And still, as darker grows the night,
Emits a brighter ray.
—*Goldsmith*

I've wandered east, I've wandered west,
Through many a weary way;
But never, never can forget
The love of life's young day.
—*Motherwell*

