

College Chronicle

Retreat

The annual college retreat opened on the morning of March 30th. The various exercises were under the direction of the retreat master, Rev. Francis Lyons, C.S.P., who, by his pleasing personality, and his interesting and edifying instructions on the truths of our faith, drew our attention to the more important things that matter in life. During these important days all studies were dispensed with in order that we might enter whole-heartedly into the spirit of the retreat.

On April 2nd the retreat closed with mass, followed by the papal blessing, after which the Te Deum was sung by the choir. We trust that the good resolutions formed during those days will be faithfully kept and that they may bear fruit in years to come.

Debates

We regret that space does not permit us to give a detailed account of the arguments set forth in each debate.

The Senior Society held the following debates:

March 8th—"Resolved that all horse-drawn vehicles and bicycles shall by law be required to be equipped with warning lights for protection." Pro: L. Duffy and R. Moffatt; Con: J. Lewis and R. Angers. Mr. Duffy produced some very forceful arguments. The speakers on the con side held the pro side to a tie. A five minute speech was given by Kenneth MacMillan. Mr. Hector Buote criticized the speakers of the evening in an impartial manner.

March 15th—"Resolved that large department stores, including mail order houses and chain stores, are an injury to the country." James O'Neill and W. Handrahan ably supported the ideals of the pro side of the argument, while Gerald Handrahan and M. Lamoureux with their persuasive arguments won the decision of the judges. L.

Duffy, in the performance of his duty, ably criticized the debate.

On Wednesday, April 5, the eleventh and last debate of the St. Thomas Literary and Debating Society was held. A new form of debate was carried out in which two leaders were chosen and any member who wished to speak was given the opportunity. The subject for debate was: "Resolved that, considered from every point of view, football is a better sport than hockey." Many forceful arguments were brought forth by the individual speakers. The con side having the majority of speakers supporting it was declared the winner. After the debate votes of thanks were tendered the committee and moderator for their good work and services during the year.

The St. John's Literary and Debating Society held their closing meeting on April 5. The subject for discussion was: "Resolved that greater stress should be placed on the sciences by students." Pro: N. Trites, J. H. McKenna, V. Connolly. Con: P. Smith, J. D. Ready, J. O'Hanley. Critic, John Doyle. The debate proved very successful and was won by the supporters of the Con side.

Under the guidance of Rev. G. A. McDonald, the junior society concluded a highly successful year, and part of this success was attributed to the co-operation and the goodwill of both debaters and audience.

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On Wednesday, April 26, the annual meeting of the Athletic Association was held for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The following are the members of the new executive:

President.....	Clarence Murphy
Vice-President.....	Rex Wadup
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Gerard MacLellan
Committee.....	J. O'Connor, S. MacLellan J. MacDonald, Neil Trites, G. MacKinnon, J. Lemay, J. McGuigan
Auditors.....	F. McNeil, V. MacGillivray

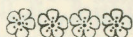
Red and White wishes the executive every success.

Cadet Corps

This has been another successful year for the cadet corps. As soon as the spring weather had arrived, the instructor, Mr. Loyola Duffy, took charge of the training, and in his energetic manner whipped the company into shape. On May 6th the corps was inspected by Major A. C. Campbell, D.C.O., of Halifax, who congratulated the cadets on their good work.

Dramatic Society

On Monday afternoon and on Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 8th and 9th, the St. Dunstan's University Players presented their four act drama, "The Attorney for the Defense," in Rochford Square School Hall. The play, which was under the auspices of the Charlottetown branch of the Knights of Columbus, was well received by large and appreciative audiences, and its success reflects credit upon both the Director and the Cast. We offer congratulations and wish the Society continued success.



Be wise to-day; 'tis madness to defer:
Next day the fatal precedent will plead;
Thus on, till wisdom is push'd out of life.

— Young.

Death is delightful. Death is dawn—
The waking from a weary night
Of fevers unto truth and light.

—Joaquin Miller.

