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## COLLEGE CHRONICLE

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By the time this issue of **Red and White** reaches you, dear readers, May will have come and St. Dunstan's will have added another scholastic year to her history. Another graduating class, the largest ever, imbued with that proper balance of faith and science, will have gone forth from her sheltering walls to swell the ranks of her alumni.

As the chronicle editor writes for the last time of students and their activities, with a heavy heart does he scan the harvest. As the Alumni roll is called some do not answer their names. These we commend to your prayers. Upon others great honors have been conferred. With these let us all rejoice.

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Under the supervision of the Students' Council, the Thursday afternoon socials, held at the Holy Name Hall, were very successful this year. Much of the credit for this success goes to the women of Charlottetown who chaperoned these socials, and also to Rev. K. MacMillan, who very graciously gave us the use of the hall each Thursday. May we take this opportunity to thank all those who contributed to the success of these socials.

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Eldon Green and Charles Holland represented St. Dunstan's Athletic Association at a recent meeting of the Maritime Intercollegiate Athletic Union. Several important matters were discussed at this conference. The main topic was plans for intercollegiate activity in the field of sports for next year.

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Through the efforts of Eldon Green, Frank McKinnon, and L. A. MacDonald, a constitution for the proposed Students' Union has been drawn up. This constitution has already been approved by the faculty, but has not been voted on by the student body. We think that this is an advancement along the lines of student government at St. Dunstan's. The main feature of the Students' Union will be a financial Committee which will receive all monies collected as fees and will then apportion them out to the other societies as the need arises.

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Because of a definite lack of musical talent among the students this year, the Glee Club did not function very successfully. However, in spite of this fact, the Glee Club



did succeed in presenting a very pleasing musical performance as complement to the Dramatic Society's series of one-act plays.

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St. Dunstan's Dramatic Society, again under the direction of Rev. M. E. Francis, assisted by Rev. T. P. Butler, produced a very entertaining group of one-act plays shortly after the Christmas vacation.

This year's productions were brought to a higher standard by the addition of co-eds to the casts. A great deal of talent was displayed and favorable comments were heard by your correspondent from all quarters.

After a one night's stand the company retired to prepare for bigger and better things, but because of many unfortunate delays, (sicknesses, etc.,) plans for a three-act play had to be abandoned. A foundation has already been laid for next year's performance, however, and it is rumored that "Arsenic and Old Lace" is to be the next attempt.

**Red and White** extends congratulations and best wishes to the Dramatic Society in all its future endeavors.

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As in previous years a branch of the C. C. S. M. C. was organized on the campus. The society's annual drawing, held in October, was one of the most successful in years. The proceeds went towards paying a native seminarian's tuition for one year. Donations collected on Mission Sundays were distributed among several missions. The society also subscribed to and distributed missionary magazines, thus stimulating the students' interest in the missions.

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The St. Dunstan's College Debating Society, under the direction of Rev. R. G. Ellsworth, was especially busy during this term completing its year's programme. A constitution for this society has been drawn up by F. O'Keefe, L. Griffin, and R. MacDougall. Debating teams representing St. Dunstan's have taken part in three inter-collegiate debates this year.

On Thursday, February 12th, J. Kelly and E. Hemphill, representing St. Dunstan's, lost a decision to a St. F. X. team composed of J. Power and F. Kelly. The proposition debated was, "Resolved that the Canadian Government should adopt the British system of radio control." St. F. X. upheld the negative. The debate was held at Antigonish.

In the second debate scheduled, which was held on February 20th, in Queen Square School, Charlottetown, the St. Dunstan's Debating team of R. MacDougall and E. Gal-



lant successfully upheld the affirmative of the resolution, "Resolved that the atomic bomb, as a lethal weapon of war, should be abolished." The St. Thomas team was composed of E. Galliger and J. Kelly.

In the final debate of the series, held in Charlottetown on March 1st, the Dalhousie team of M. Yoeman and D. A. MacEachern was victorious over the St. Dunstan's team of F. O'Keefe and F. Bolger. The topic was "Resolved that Canada should expand her immigration program on a selective basis." Dalhousie upheld the negative.

The Debating Society takes this opportunity to thank the School Board for the use of the Queen Square School Hall, and also the judges, who fulfilled their duties so willingly and capably.

This new organization is one that is worthy of the students' support. **Red and White** extends to it every good wish for its future success.

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The annual Philosopher's Banquet, held at the Charlottetown Hotel on March 7th, was a huge success this year. Ray Gallant was the efficient and genial toastmaster. The following was the program:

Toasts:

The King.

The Church and the Pope.

Proposed by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, M.A.

Responded by Rev. R. V. MacKenzie, Litt. D.

The Day We Celebrate.

Proposed by R. Phelan

Responded by T. MacLellan

Our Country

Proposed by H. Shea

Responded by M. Crete

Our College

Proposed by H. O'Hanley

Responded by F. Bolger

The Ladies

Proposed by J. MacDonald

Responded by P. Pendergast

Guest Speaker . . . Rev. T. P. Butler

In the morning the regular philosophers' hockey game was played. The Seniors were defeated by the Junior-Sophomore team by a 6-5 score.



The annual students' retreat, preached by Fr. Dowsette, O.M.I., was one of the most successful in years. The students would like to thank Fr. Dowsette for the tremendous interest and effort he put into his conferences, thereby making the retreat such a success.

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We have been pleased to welcome back to the College the following former students:

Capt. Gene Gorman, '41. Gene served with the K. of C. Auxiliary Services in Italy and France.

C.P.O. John Larkin, ex'41. John joined the R. C. N. V.R. in 1942 and served in it until December, 1945.

O.S. John McInnis, ex '43, who also served in the R. C. N. V. R. since 1943.

Flt.-Sgt. Ormand MacNeill, ex '42, who has been overseas with the R. C. A. F. since 1943.

Capt. Walter MacGrath, '41. Walter joined the army in 1942, received his commission a short time later, and then proceeded overseas. He returned to Canada only a short time ago.

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The whereabouts and occupations of the class of ten years ago are given below. On the whole they seem to have done very well by themselves.

Rev. T. P. Butler is teaching in the High School at St. Dunstan's.

J. L. MacDonald was overseas for the past four years and was wounded on duty. He is now teaching at Prince of Wales College.

O. Sasseville is established in business of his own at Gaspé, P. Q.

Rev. L. Ayers is parish priest at Kelly's Cross, P.E.I.

W. F. Ganeau is in the United States Army.

Rev. J. McCarthy is a parish priest in Bermuda.

Frank Dunn is manager of the Co-operative Store at Morell.

Leo Callaghan is teaching at Queen Square School, Charlottetown.

Joseph O'Hanley is connected with the Department of Veterans' Affairs in Charlottetown.

J. N. Kenny is a Lieut.-Com. in the Royal Canadian Navy.

The announcement that Rev. R. R. St. John of The Extension Society, Chicago, had been raised to the rank of Domestic Prelate to His Holiness the Pope was a source of joy to his many friends in Prince Edward Island. Mon-



signor St. John was a graduate of St. Dunstan's in the Class of 1916; and, after attending the Grand Seminary of Quebec City, was ordained on Dec. 21, 1919. He served for four years as assistant at St. Dunstan's Cathedral. Then an illness forced a serious operation in Chicago, and after recuperation he became secretary to Bishop Kelley of Oklahoma City. Some years later he joined the Staff of The Catholic Church Extension Society of Chicago. He is now Vice-President and General Secretary of the Society. Red and White extends sincere congratulations.

**Red and White** extends sincere sympathy to:

Rod MacDougall on the death of his mother.

The relatives of Justin McLellan. Justin was a popular member of the Graduating Class of 1932. He died recently in the Royal Edward Hospital, Montreal.

And now, dear friends, the Chronicle Editor has completed his year's work. Even as he writes this, the Editor-in-Chief is waiting for this section. This was a very pleasant task for me — to write of students and former students, to keep burning that flame of interest in our Alma Mater. And now I must say "Adieu", and commend you into the hands of next year's chronicle editor, who, I hope, will keep us all, the Alumni, informed of college friends and activities.

—THE CHRONICLE EDITOR.

## ATHLETICS

As the College year draws to a close, it is with a touch of pride and some regret that we look back over the sports events of the year. In this as in other years the wearers of the red and white have upheld the high standards of sportsmanship and play which have always characterized Saint Dunstan's teams in the past. Although they were not successful in bringing home any football or hockey titles, the zeal and determination which they displayed have won for them the praise and admiration of all who saw them in action.

Last fall at the annual meeting of the Maritime Inter-collegiate Athletic Union in Truro, the question was raised whether two athletes of this College would be allowed to enter intercollegiate competition. The question was debated and a decision was reached. Before the football series with U. N. B. for the N. B.-P. E. I. title, a protest was received