

The blackness of the night seemed to envelop the men as in a blanket; the feathery little breeze twirled the leaves about. Among the men was a tense, expectant silence. Suddenly came the sound as of a great threshing in the wood and, because of the preceding silence, it rang out with startling sharpness. As one man, the group of watchers turned to run, but they were halted by the sudden command of Young Cy. Then he dashed into the woods and, it seemed to the men, into the very midst of danger. After a few minutes the threshing stopped, and the men heard rather than saw Young Cy stumble over stumps and broken branches as he came out from the bushes dragging some object.

"Turn your flashlight on there, someone," ordered Young Cy. "Here's Long Jim's ghost."

And in the white arc of the flashlight beams, the men saw, first Young Cy and then beside him old Tobias who was evidently under the influence of a liquid much stronger than water.

"Come with me," said Young Cy and, leaving old Tobias lolling against a stump, he led them into the wood for quite some distance. Then he halted.

"Now, men, you've seen the ghost. This is where he gets his brew." And, as he flashed his light about, the men gaped and then, one by one, burst into uproarious laughter.

"A still! A still! Well?, I'll be darned. And there's old Mack up against that tree. Well, poor Long Jim! His troubles are over," laughed Sam Miller.

And much to Long Jim's relief they were, except, of course, for the ribbing which he never could get rid of for the remainder of his days. He returned to his former happy ways, and the "ghost" of Maple Creek took an immortal place in the annals of Maple Creek.

—MARGARET HAGEN '59

## College Chronicle

Each new year swings in at St. Dunstan's bringing with it new faces and new companionships. This year, with four hundred and six students enrolled, there are more newcomers than ever before. But after a few months—one even—at the "College on the Hill", none are new; all are "Saints".

The Campus once more came to life, as the High School students trickled in to register on September 10. The next week they were followed by the Freshmen, who were welcomed by a battery of I.Q. tests and placement exams. Finally, two days later, the upper classmen arrived, to the refrain, "Hi! How did **you** spend the summer?"

Among the new students are four more boys from Hong Kong, and two Hungarian boys: Emil Nagy taking first year Engineering, and Andreas Toth, in Second year Engineering. The **Red and White** extends

to these boys, and to all the new students, a hearty welcome. We hope their stay with us will be both happy and profitable.

Undisturbed during the summer months by myriad hurrying feet, our Campus seems to have acquired a new dignity, an atmosphere of serenity proper to institutions of learning. The impression of seclusion is added this year by the neat cement walks which, laid out in precise geometric patterns across the lawns, replace the ruts and potholes of the old circular drive.

As we stroll along these new walks, it can be readily seen that this was a busy summer. Scarcely had the mortarboards from last Commencement Day been packed away when in moved the carpenters with their tools and machinery. For weeks the quiet of the Campus was punctuated by the clang of hammers as the men worked to make the extensive renovations necessary to provide accommodation for the rapidly increasing number of "Saints". These labors completed, we find a number of changes. The Extension Wing of Main Building has been converted into several sunny Administration Offices—a decided improvement over the old dark rooms, inconveniently tucked away in odd corners of the building. Further changes are noted on the fourth floor of Main. There, one of the old dormitories has been replaced by nineteen bright new rooms, occupied by Sophomore students who, incidentally, have a new private stairway. Also subjected to the operations of the carpenters was the basement of the Alumni Gymnasium, which now contains new classrooms and laboratories. In the midst of all this activity, the faculty has not been neglected entirely. The old Recreation Hall on the first floor of Main has been refinished and refurnished to provide a comfortable, long-awaited room in which faculty members may play auction for nickles, watch Hank Aaron hit a homer, or just relax.

"The Old Order Changeth", said Tennyson, and so, it seems, does the Faculty. First of all, we notice that Father Frank Aylward has relinquished his position as Bursar, in order to devote his time to his many duties as the University's Farm Manager, and Spiritual Director. Once more handing out receipts is Father William Simpson who, in addition, continues as Director of the Extension Department. A newcomer to this department is George LeBel, who is promoting agricultural education among the people of P.E.I. Born in Alberta, he is a graduate of MacDonald College and has for several years been associated with St. F. X. Extension Department, and with the Maritime Co-op Services.

And now let's turn to the professors. We find that since his duties as Rector require his full attention Father Sullivan is no longer teaching Philosophy. These courses are now conducted by Father Thomas MacLellan, who recently received his Ph.D. from Laval University. He is also the new prefect of Memorial Hall, Replacing Father Allan MacDonald who is presently studying Sociology at the Catholic University of America. Now occupying Father MacDonald's position as librarian is Miss Frances MacMillan, who was formerly with the Prince Edward Island Regional Libraries. With us again, but in a new capacity we find Dominic MacDonald, this year teaching Freshman English. A newcomer to the Math and Chemistry Departments is Gerald Arse-



nault of the class of 1954, who studied for some time at the University of Notre Dame. In the Commerce Department for the first time is Frank Zakem, a 1955 graduate, teaching Accounting. Leo McGinn, last year on the High School Staff, is now working in Ottawa. Replacing him is Joseph J. MacIsaac, who graduated from here in 1944, and has spent the past few years with the Co-op Insurance in Charlottetown.

This year we note a few changes in the curriculum. For the first time Grade Ten is no longer offered at Saint Dunstan's. It is, however, replaced by several new courses. Creative writing is now offered as a credit course. The program includes lecture and workshop periods, which the members find both interesting and beneficial. The Teacher Training Program, first organized last January, is now in full swing. One group of students, Seniors preparing for First Class licenses, is doing observation and practice teaching in the College High School; the other group, concerned with primary methods, is doing observation and practice teaching in St. Vincent's Orphanage School. Both groups find their work, and especially the practice teaching, interesting and challenging. A long-awaited revision is noted in the Public Speaking Program. Now a compulsory but non-credit subject, the four-year course is under the competent direction of Father Adrian Arsenault. Briefly, the revised program is as follows: In Freshman the emphasis is on the fundamentals of effective public speaking, and on debating; Sophomore is devoted to dramatics, and Junior to informal, impromptu and extempore speeches, while in Senior, the emphasis is on oratory. With such an ambitious and thorough program in effect, we anticipate many more successful debates, and dramatic productions.

Now let's take a look and see who's who in the organizations about the Campus. We'll lead off with the A.A.A., or Amateur Athletic Association, which has as its object the encouragement and promotion of various forms of athletics among the students.

President—Donald MacDougall  
Vice-President—John R. MacDonald  
Secretary—Edward Murphy.

The C.C.S.M.C. or the Catholic College Students Mission Crusade, has plans this year to conduct several lotteries, and possibly also a skate to raise money for the missions.

Its Officers include:

President—St. Clair Fisher  
Vice-President—William Kane  
Secretary—Robert MacDonald

The Dramatic Society was organized to give all interested students an opportunity to take part in amateur theatrical productions.

Its Officers including:  
President—Maureen Beagan  
Vice-President—Lawrence Gallant  
Secretary—James Moore.

This year they plan to produce at least three plays, including the well-known **Every Man** and **Christmas in the Marketplace**.

The officers of the C.F.C.C.S. (Canadian Federation of Catholic College Students) are:

President—William Phillips  
Vice-President—Richard Power  
Secretary—Olga Dowling

They plan to resume efforts to "Put Christ back into Christmas", and also to cooperate with the Sigma Delta Sorority in collecting and repairing toys for distribution by the Catholic Welfare Bureau at Christmas.

Again we find the Glee Club is "encouraging music in all its forms". The Sunday night music appreciation programs are being continued, this year in the library reading room. The choir and band have been reorganized, and a band concert is planned. New records for sock hops have been purchased, and a music room has been located in Dalton Hall. The Officers of this energetic little society are:

President—Gerald Burns  
Vice-President—Cyril Byrne  
Secretary—Ralph MacInnis.

The St. Dunstan's branch of the Maritime Inter-collegiate Debating League, with twenty-five members this year, has the following officers:

President—Robert Doyle  
Vice-President—Donald MacDougall  
Secretary—Mary Elaine Trainor.

Trial debates, already under way, will have been held before Christmas. The Intercollegiate schedule includes one debate away with U.N.B. Law, and two home debates, with St. F. X. and U. N. B.

Our branch of the National Federation of Canadian University Students operates under the direction of the Vice-President of the Students' Union, who is Robert Doyle, and who works in union with the Presidents of the various classes.

A little known society on the Campus is the Sigma Delta Sorority, a strictly feminine organization. Its main purpose is to emphasize certain phases of cultural and social development which may be somewhat neglected in an institution intended primarily for the education of young men. With this in mind, the Sorority's plans include a series of talks by prominent ladies in Charlottetown. The girls also plan to help the Catholic Welfare Bureau by sewing and knitting, and by collecting and repairing toys for distribution at Christmas. The officers this year are:

President—Marion MacDonald  
Vice-President—Mary Elaine Trainor  
Secretary—Doreen Cusack

Another organization whose name is often heard on Campus is W.U.S.C., or World University Service of Canada. The main purpose of this society is to assist in the education of foreign students, especially those from countries under Communistic influence. To raise funds for this purpose, W.U.S.C. has already sponsored a dance and will sponsor a formal next term. The officers of this society are:

President—Edmond LeClair  
Vice-President—Alfred Tsang  
Secretary—Faber MacDonald.



The most important society on the campus is the Students' Union, which supervises the operation of all the other societies, and provides a medium of communication between the student body and the faculty. The principal officers this year are:

President—Michael Swift  
Vice-President—Robert Doyle  
Secretary—Raymond Hickey.

Student activities got off to a good start with a Freshman Sock Hop held in the Alumni Gymnasium before the upper classes even arrived for registration. Later in the season—October 8 to be precise—a reception in honor of the Freshmen was held in the Gymnasium, bringing to a close the activities of Field Day. During the evening the various classes presented fifteen-minute programs which occasioned many a chuckle. An excellent lunch, supplied by the Bursar and served in the basement, provided energy for the final event of Field Day, a Sock Hop.

This year once again, socials are held on Thursday afternoons at the Rollaway. In charge of these functions are Peter McGonnell, Margaret Hagan, and Brendon McGinn, who report that the attendance so far has been the best in several years.

The first College dance of the season was sponsored by W.U.S.C. Since it was held on November 4, the last day of the mid-term exams, there naturally was quite a large crowd present. The next College dance, just before the Christmas exams, will be sponsored by the A.A.A.

At the first meeting of the Student Body, held on the morning of Sunday October 27, reports were heard from those who represented the College at several conferences held during October.

Robert Doyle reported on the N.F.C.U.S. Conference held in Quebec City October 14-18. This society has two main objectives this year. A new scholarship has been proposed, and it is hoped that the funds, which will be derived from government sources, will be available to all university students holding entrance qualifications. Moreover, a study seminar for Canadian University students was proposed to be held in Central Canada next fall prior to the opening of Colleges.

Alfred Tsang represented the Saint Dunstan's branch of W.U.S.C. at the conference held at Fredericton, N. B. on October 12 and 13.

The C.F.C.C.S. Conference held at Loyola College at Montreal from October 17 to 20 was attended by Michael Swift. The most important feature of the convention was the revision of the constitution in an attempt to ameliorate the condition of changing national executives and introducing a new slate of officers every year, so that, having some source of continuity, they might continue their good work over a period of years. The convention chose means to achieve greater coordination between campus units and regional participation in the ideals and activities of the National Federation. The Projects Committee decided to launch a National Education campaign whereby they would actively encourage Catholic High School students to attend Catholic Colleges. This was adopted as one of the major projects of the society on our Campus.

Donald MacDougall and Lorne McGuigan represented S.D.U. at the M.I.D.L. Conference held this year at Antigonish, where St. Francis Xavier University was host with the officers of their campus unit acting as the executive for the Maritimes. At this meeting the topics for the debates of this year were decided upon, and the schedule of debates for each college was drawn up.

An unexpected visitor to the Campus was the National Secretary World University Service of Canada, Miss Jane Banfield, who arrived on Thursday, October 24. At the meeting of the W.U.S.C. Committee, Miss Banfield included in a short informative talk, many worthwhile ideas for stimulating interest in the organization on the Campus.

Another distinguished visitor was our Chancellor, Bishop Malcolm MacEachern, who arrived on the Campus on Friday, November 1. His Excellency, after offering Mass in the College Chapel for the student body, granted the faculty members a holiday. Since the mid-term exams were beginning the next day, His Excellency's gesture was very much appreciated by the students.

**Red and White** offers congratulations and best wishes to the many alumni members who were married this summer. Among the weddings of interest to the students are the following:

Richard Wedge '57, and Mary Alice Doran, R.N.  
Alfred Rossiter '55, and Bernadette Burge '53  
Paul Jay '55, and Mary Shirley Mullen  
Russel J. MacInnis '56, and Patricia McGinn '55  
Richard Wedge '55, and Sheila Rosemary Pender  
John Mullally '53, and Claire Burge '53  
Louis McGinn '54, and Mary Joyce Mullally.

Congratulations are also offered to five members of the class of 1953, who were ordained this June in St. Dunstan's Basilica. Of the five, only Reverend Floyd McGaugh, curate at Tracadie, is still on the Island. Fathers Peter Dunphy and Joseph Mullally are now in Winnipeg; Father Regis Duffy is studying in New York, and Father Charles Cheverie is at Catholic University of America.

And where are the graduates of 1957? These newest members of the Alumni Association have scattered far and entered many different fields of endeavour during the past few months.

Several of the boys are waiting to join or have already entered the services. Arnold "Kayo" Mullin is an army officer presently stationed in Petawawa. Pursuing careers in the Navy are Dick Noonan, Bernie Walsh and Leo Doiron. It is reported that both Kimble Jay and Gerald "Mert" Monaghan are about to join the R.C.A.F.

Five members of the class have entered the teaching profession. Mary Cameron is in Charlottetown, teaching a group of children who are suffering from cerebral palsy. Marie Burge and Desmond Connolly are conducting classes in Morell High School. On the staff of Minto High we find Tom Swift, while we are told that Tom Ford is teaching science in an American High School, probably in Franconia.



Elliot MacAulay is reported as working in Charlottetown for the present. There too is Eddie McCabe, with the Land Valuation Board. Elmer Hammill is again working at the Bank of Nova Scotia in Summerside, and George Mullally is reported as farming in Souris West. Nancy Gillis is seeking employment in Montreal, and Ian Gillies is with a stock agency in Halifax. Over in St. John's we find John Conran working in a laboratory in the General Hospital, and Steve Fitzgerald, working with a chartered accountancy firm.

The majority of last year's graduates, however, are still pursuing knowledge, in various institutions. Studying for the priesthood are Eddie Baird and Henry Gaudet with the Holy Cross Fathers in Vermont, and Bill Trainor at Grand Seminary in Montreal. Back at Saint Dunstan's we find Jean Claude DesRosiers taking third year Commerce. Joe Revell is studying Business Administration at Queen's University, while Jean Paul Roussel is studying Dentistry at Laval. Also at Laval is Gaston Roy, who is enrolled in the Medical School. Another graduate who still takes an occasional look at the books is Arlene Dowling, who has entered Nurse's Training at the Charlottetown Hospital. Among the "Saints" at Dalhousie we find Gerry Sullivan and Jean-Guy LeMay studying Chemistry, and Brian Doyle, Tommy Grant and Jimmy Noonan in Medical School.

To all these members of the Class of 1957, as well as to all others of last year's student body who are not with us this year, **Red and White** wishes all success in whatever they undertake.

And that's all for now. We wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We'll be back with more news in the next issue.

## ATHLETICS

Hello, all you **Red and White** sport fans. We are happy to be able to say that football has returned to Saint Dunstan's after an absence of one year. The autumn of 1955 saw the death of English rugby. Saint Dunstan's was forced to give up this great game, since there was no longer any intercollegiate league in which to participate. However, owing to the combined efforts of the college and the students, football has again returned to Saint Dunstan's. This time it is the Canadian game. No longer do the words "scrum", "try", and "picker" make up the football language of Saint Dunstan's. They have been replaced by such words as "huddle", "touch-down", and "quarterback".

Within days after college opened, about thirty hopefuls were attending practice on the college gridiron under the direction of coach A. J. MacAdam, who had such great success guiding Saint Dunstan's rugby teams especially in the years of 1952 and 1954, when the Saints toppled all other Maritime entrants to win both the inter-collegiate and senior crowns. Among those attending practice were three students from Regina, Brian Noonan,

Pat Hengen, and Gil Collins, all of whom had previous experience in the game. These three players formed the nucleus of what was to become Saint Dunstan's first Canadian football team. These three boys are to be commended for the effort they put into helping Mr. MacAdam teach the rudiments of the game to those who lacked previous experience.

The following is a sketch of the other players who became members of the team:

Ray Hache, a big 195 lb. boy who hails from Bathurst, N.B., plays end. Ray is as much at home pulling down those long passes as he is behind the blueline with a hockey stick ready to stop an opposing forward.

Gerry Tingley, a 6 ft. 4 inch basketball player from Campbellton, N.B., also plays end.

Jack Kane, who hails from Charlottetown and who has played hockey with our senior team in the Island League, plays a hard-driving game as halfback.

Donnie Leclair, another Charlottetown boy, who played with the Saints' rugby team in 1955, is a fast runner and has taken well to the new game.

Donald McDougall, who hails from Ebbsfleet, P.E.I., is another former member of the rugby team of 1955. Don is a hard running fullback.

Picton Bilodeau, an Ottawa boy, has had previous experience in the Canadian game. He, too, was a member of the rugby team of 1955. Pic is a very shifty runner and plays quarterback and defensive halfback.

Don Tooke, who comes from Minto, N.B., plays fullback. He is a big strong runner and uses his weight to its best advantage.

Paul Arsenaault, a former Charlottetown boy now living in Montreal, is a fast shifty halfback.

Jim Moore, a native of Cornerbrook, Newfoundland, also plays halfback.

Vince McIntyre, a former Winnipeg boy, plays halfback. Vince is a good runner and tackler.

Charlie Sark, who hails from Lennox Island, plays center. He is a good blocker and tackler.

Bob Simmons, a 220 lb. Charlottetown boy, is a big rugged lineman and a hard tackler.

Ian MacDonald, brother of former S.D.U. rugby players Allan and John R., plays guard.

Jack James, who comes from Quebec City, plays guard and is a rugged tackler and blocker.

Jean Marie Bouchard, who comes from Arvida, P.Q., plays halfback. He is a very fast runner and makes use of his speed.

Lawrence Hickey, a native of Indian River, always plays a good game. He is an excellent tackler.

Jamie Gallant, hails from Rustico; he is a determined blocker and flying wingman.

Walter Callaghan, whose home is in Ebbsfleet, P.E.I. plays lineman and is a very aggressive tackler.

Kenny MacKinnon, another Charlottetown boy, is a capable and hard-playing tackler.