


ALUMNI



No more important organization grows up about a modern college than that band of former students variously designated as, "Old Boys," "Old Brigade," or "Alumni." In the annals of almost every college we find that the activities of such an association accomplish untold services in the interest of its Alma Mater. Our minds may immediately jump to financial assistance to exemplify such activities. True it is, the daily paper is called upon constantly to chronicle pecuniary assistance offered in larger or smaller amounts by Alumni Associations to their Colleges. But this sort of help is not the only one that may, and does, flow from a well organized and enthusiastic alumni society. Such a body provides a sympathetic backing for a College, an earnest and devoted company of well-wishers. These will carry on the esprit de corps acquired in college days, and help to establish a beloved college tradition. They will offer a helpful, constructive criticism. They will elicit an interest in all that pertains to college life, and, by their voice, through representation in the governing body, will co-operate in a properly directed progress.

Because of the small percentage of her graduates that remains within the little Island, St. Dunstan's has been sorely handicapped in this regard. Notwithstanding this fact, she has an Alumni Association. This organization, though by no means enrolling a comprehensive number of the former student body, but rather comprised of the faithful few, has done much in the material interest of the institution, and more than once has alleviated pecuniary difficulties. However, for the past decade the society has been inactive. The very noticeable want arising from this inactivity was felt by all interested, both within and without the College. Accordingly, a reorganization meeting was planned for May 26 last, the College Commencement Day. About a hundred members were present and they displayed a very definite optimism and enthusiasm. All were heartily in accord with the reorganization movement, and various plans of activity for the rejuvenated society were outlined or suggested.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. Pres., Sir Charles Dalton, Pres., J. Augustine McDonald, Vice Pres., J. H. Blanchard; Secy Treas., Rev. G. P. Monaghan; Asst. Sec'y., Rev. R. V. MacKenzie; Committee, H. Fitzgerald, J. M. Hughes, Rev. W. V. MacDonald, J. F. McMillan, Lorne Howatt and Dr. J. E. Blanchard. During the banquet, which was tendered by the College, several speakers eloquently voiced their appreciation of St. Dunstan's, and proclaimed readiness to prove their devotion to the motto, "Ex eodem fonte, fides et scientia," and to all it stands for.

Since then, we understand, the Executive has been active. A meeting was held to formulate some definite plans of procedure. It was agreed that the first step must be to get in touch with as many of the Alumni as possible. This is a gigantic task, and demands the assistance of all who can furnish information. It is earnestly hoped that all who are called upon to do so will generously aid the committee as far as lies in their power. This Executive is zealous and energetic, and we can see no reason why their efforts will not mean much for the future welfare of "Old St. Dunstan's."

Richard Ellsworth, B.A., who was Editor of Red and White, and Valedictorian of his class, James Farrell B.A., and Daniel Praught, all of whom were members of last year's graduating class, are studying Theology at Grand Seminary, Quebec, P. Q.

A. D. Gillis, '26, is studying Theology at Grand Seminary, Montreal, P. Q.

Rev. Louis Callaghan, D.D., '21, has been appointed Parish Priest at St. Charles. Red and White wishes Fr. Callaghan every success in his new parish.

Maurice Curley, '27, is in attendance at St. Joseph's Seminary, Edmonton, Alta.

Frank Doiron, B.A., '27, former Student-Professor of St. Dunstan's, and Cornelius J. Campbell, Valedictorian of the class of '26, are studying law in Charlottetown.

Cecil Hynes, former student of St. Dunstan's, is now Principal of Montague High School.

James A. McIntyre, who graduated last year, is at his home in East Point.

Rev. W. E. Larkin, a member of the class of '06, is pastor of St. Joseph's Church, La Junta, Colo.

Armand Bordeleau, B. A., '27, is at present, attending Laval University, where he is studying Medicine.

James McIsaac '25, James Fitzgerald '25, and David Surrette, are studying Theology at Grand Seminary, Montreal, P. Q.

Alcide Wedge, an Alumnus of St. Dunstan's, is employed with the Custom's and Excise Department in St. John, N. B. On his marriage to Miss Bettin of St. John, Red and White extends hearty congratulations and good wishes.

John H. Sullivan, B.A., '25, former Student Professor of St. Dunstan's, and Phelan McKenna, B.A., '25, are both in Third Year Theology at Grand Seminary, Quebec, P. Q.

Andre Guilmette, B.A., a member of last year's graduating class, has entered the Novitiate of the Dominican Fathers, at St. Hyacinthe, P. Q.

Stephen L. Kelly, a former student of St. Dunstan's, is continuing his studies at St. Joseph's Seminary, Edmonton, Alta. After having completed his Philosophical course, Mr. Kelly purposes studying Theology.

Frank Coady, Wilfred Dunphy, Charles Trainor, and Joseph Walsh, all of whom were members of the class of '27, are studying Theology at St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto, Ont.

Rev. Dr. Charles E. Lynch, who left St. Dunstan's in '19, is, at present, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, Man.

Cecil Cullen, '27, is now in Edmonton, Alta., where he holds a lucrative position.

Joseph Monaghan and Frederick Lynch, both of whom were members of last year's Rhetoric class, have entered St. Stanislaus Novitiate, Guelph, Ont., to prepare

for missionary life. We congratulate these young men on their noble choice.

John Hagen, '27, is teaching school at St. Patrick's.

Peter Campbell, '27, Robert McDonald, '27, and Michael Conway, '27, are in attendance at the Redemptorist College, St. John, N. B.

To Neil A. Nolan, a former student of St. Dunstan's, and now of Roxbury, Mass., on his marriage to Miss Martina Monaghan of Charlottetown, which marriage took place Sept. 12, 1927, Red and White extends hearty congratulations.

G. L. Keefe, '26, is taking a course in Dentistry at Dalhousie University.

Clayton Connel, a member of last year's graduating class, is at his home in Upper Bartibog, N. B.

Rev. Walter McGuigan, B.A., '22, is taking a course in History and Economics at Washington University, Washington, D. C.

Red and White extends hearty felicitations to Frank MacMillan, B.A., a member of the class of '25, and now one of the staff of Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, on his marriage to Miss Mae Grant of Fort Augustus, which marriage took place last summer.

Camillus MacLellan, an Alumnus of St. Dunstan's, is taking up Dentistry at Tuft's College, Boston, Mass. Mr. MacLellan will graduate this year.

Anthony Francis, B.A., '27, and John Johnson, B.L., '27, are studying Theology at Holy Heart Seminary, Halifax, N. S.

Edwin Gillis, '25, is studying Medicine at Tuft's, Boston, Mass. Mr. Gillis paid a short visit to St. Dunstan's during his vacation last summer.

Ambrose Gardiner, one of last year's graduates, is in attendance at Grand Seminary, Quebec, P. Q.

To William Rooney of Cherry Valley, who left St. Dunstan's last year, on his marriage to Miss Mary Murphy of Hermitage, Red and White extends congratulations and good wishes.

Horace Dube, a former student of St. Dunstan's, is now a prosperous Insurance Agent in Quebec City.

Since the last issue of Red and White, the following students have paid a short visit to their Alma Mater:

Joseph Rioux, '93, Quebec, P. Q.

J. B. Caldrin, St. Anselm, P. Q.

J. A. Demers, '99, Quebec, P. Q.

Rev. M. A. Ryan, Dean of School of Commerce and Journalism, St. Thomas College, St. Paul.

Dr. Henneberry, '05, Mattapan, Mass.

Dr. Frank Walker, St. John, N. B.

Peter Coughlan, Tisdale, Sask.

Rev. John J. McDonald, Michigan, N. D.

Red and White heartily congratulates Rt. Rev. James C. McGuigan, '14, of Edmonton, for some time a member of the Faculty of S.D.U., on the dignity recently conferred on him, that of Prothonotary Apostolic. This distinction is seldom conferred on anyone at such an early age, and that Father McGuigan has merited it, having been only nine years a priest, is evidence of his wonderful ability, and of the untiring, and fruitful service he has rendered to God and his Church in Western Canada.

Genius begins great works; labor alone finishes them.
—*Joubert*.

Men show their character in nothing more clearly than by what they think laughable.—*Goethe*.

Care to our coffin adds a nail, no doubt;
And every grin, so merry, draws one out.—*Pindar*.

Beauty is worse than wine; it intoxicates holder and beholder.

Mine honor is my life, both grow in one;
Take honor from me, and my life is done.—*Shakespeare*