

College Chronicle

The idea behind this department of our publication is to set before the reader an account, somewhat sketchy at best, of what has taken place at our college during the first semester. Your editor has decided to quote the words of last year's editor, Mr. Frederick Howatt, as best expressing the purpose of this section of Red and White. "We can, easily enough, state," he writes, "that this has been done, that that society has been organized, that we have had a retreat, and so on, but such bare statements in no way indicate the importance of these events to the average student. Since we are, in a measure, cut off from the outside world, these take, for us, the place of worldly endeavours."

In reading the following terse account of college activities, it should be realized that this is the news of our bit of the world. We have included herein only the bare facts, for the color which renders them important and memorable can hardly be described; it must, rather, be experienced." With this opening explanatory note from the editor of last year's Chronicle completed, your editor for the coming year takes up his task.

During the summer holidays considerable renovating was done on the Administration Building. The entrance hall, first floor and stairs were finished in Missisquoi Canadian marble; the walls, in attractive fawn colored Turgot stone, and the recreation hall floor in the new Cerematic tile. These latest improvements, together with the new portico added last year, have contributed much to the appearance of the building.

While speaking of the improvements and renovating done since the last term, we may as well tell you that the new Science Building is practically finished exteriorly and presents a very distinctive appearance. On the interior, the work is progressing apace. It is expected that the new building will be ready for occupation shortly after the Christmas holidays.

A much needed dressing room has been added to the

facilities of our skating rink. It is a commodious structure, and adds much to the convenience of the rink.

The new football field, "Alumni Field," was not completed in time for the football activities this fall because of the difficulty of procuring the heavy machinery necessary for the work. It is expected, however, that by next fall everything will be in readiness for the followers of the pig-skin game.

Through the kindness of the members of the St. Dunstan's Club of Boston, the pool table has been completely reconditioned, and is now installed in the newly renovated Recreation Hall. Many thanks to our friends in the Hub.

The annual Fall Retreat opened on Friday, September 15th. It was preached by Very Rev. W. J. Enright, Rector of the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer in Charlottetown.

Mr Somerled Trainor, B. A., '39, last year's editor of Red and White, has joined the teaching staff of the High School. Mr. Elesban McPhee, B. A., '31, is back with us again this year. He is, at present, in charge of the Physics Department. Rev. George MacDonald, B. A., BSc., is continuing his post-graduate work in Physics at Dalhousie University.

It is with regret that this department chronicles the retirement of Dr. Thomas Curran. Father "Tom," as he is familiarly known, joined the staff of the college in 1896, the year he was ordained. He became Rector in 1901, and held that responsible position until 1909. After this, he took up parish work in Kelly's Cross and Tyrone parishes. Having returned to the college in 1925, he has remained on the staff since that time, and this year at the age of 75, he felt it was about time he should retire. Although regretting his departure from the institution, we realize that Father "Tom" has well deserved the rest he now enjoys. We take this opportunity to express the hope that he may have many years of continued good health.

The field day activities were brought to a conclusion with an impromptu concert on Wednesday night, Septem-

ber 27th. The prizes for the various events were presented by the president of the Athletic Association, Mr. Joseph Maher. Music for the evening was supplied by Deforest Delano, Frank O'Connor and Bill Connors. A few timely remarks by Rev. Walter McGuigan, Moderator of the Athletic Association, and some of the other members of the faculty, concluded the programme.

The Students Council held their reorganization meeting on Thursday, September 28th. The President, Mr. Leonard Connolly, occupied the chair. The other officers are as follows:

Vice-President.....	John Trainor.
Secretary.....	James McCarthy.
Sophomore Representative.....	Vincent Grant
Freshman Representative.....	Arthur Griffith.
High School Representative.....	Francis P. Aylward.

The by-laws of the Constitution were read, and then followed a discussion of matters relating to the welfare of the student body.

Rev. R. V. McKenzie accompanied by Messers. Harold Landry, president, and Howard Wight, secretary, of the college chapter of the C.C.S.M.C. attended the Maritime Conference at Antigonish on October 7th, 8th and 9th. They report a very successful meeting, and much progress being made in the crusade movement.

On Wednesday evening, October 11th, the three college debating societies were reorganized. The various officers were elected, and arrangements made to carry on debating as usual.

The Dramatic Society is especially active this year. Mr. James McCarthy, the president, has his executive working on the production of three one-act plays before Christmas, and after the holidays it is the intention of the society to stage at least one three-act play.

A four weeks course in Rural Leadership opened at the College Monday, October 30th. St. Dunstan's has before taken part in Extension courses sponsored by the Youth Training Department, but this is the first one in leadership

that has been given on Prince Edward Island.

The course was arranged very carefully by the college authorities. The lecturers included such well known educators as Bertram B. Fowler, the noted author, Professor A. B. MacDonald of the Extension Department of St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N. S., Dr. W. A. Corbett, Director of the Canadian Association for Adult Education, Rev. Fred Young, pastor of the United Church in Tryon, who lectured on Social Changes, Dr. Griffin, the noted mental hygienist, Father Douglas MacNeil, pastor at North Rustico, Colonel Barry, of the Federal Department of Fisheries, and many of the professors of the regular college staff, assisted by a number of prominent lecturers from Charlottetown.

The course was very successful, and the authorities in charge, as well as the students who took part, are to be highly congratulated on their efforts. It only remains for the students to put their knowledge to the test in the various communities in which they live.

NECROLOGY

Red and White extends sincere sympathy to:

Kenny Mooney on the death of his mother.

Raymond Rice on the death of his brother.

Wilfred Driscoll on the death of his father.

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