

College Chronicle

Worthy of comment is the beginning of congregational singing in the college. Under the direction and supervision of Reverend Sister Cecilia Joseph regular classes are conducted, and the students are being taught to sing the different parts for which their voices are most adapted. Already they have taken over the duties of the church choir and something unique is expected as a result of their efforts.

DRAMATICS

On January 23, the Dramatic Society presented its annual play "What A Night," to the student body. The director, Reverend M. E. Francis, pleased with the performance, declared the play worthy of presentation in the city. On January 27 and 28, it was presented in Queen Square Hall under the distinguished patronage of His Honor, Lieutenant Governor DeBlois and Mrs. DeBlois, to a large and very appreciative audience. The cast was highly pleased on being the recipients of individual congratulations from His Honor.

Father Francis is to be congratulated upon his capable work in making this play one of the most successful for many years.

The Cast was as follows:

ALFRED BURTON, A business man	F. Howatt
HENRY JARVIS, His butler	L. Landrigan
MICHAEL, a gardener	J. O'Brien
TODD, a newspaper reporter	E. Bernard
COCKNEY JAKE, with a past	S. Trainor
JOHN ROPER, a farmer	W. Simpson
SLOTCH RIMINI, a gangster	A. Campbell
DODSON, a farmer	W. O'Brien
ED. GILL, Chief of Police	R. McKinnon
SID, a Deputy	J. O'Brien
GEORGE, another Deputy	W. O'Brien
DR. MACK, the Village Physician	P. Wood

PROGRAM

Overture.....Orchestra

ACT I

Selection.....Orchestra

Song—"Keep Smiling Old Pal".....The Cowboy Trio
F. O'Connor, R. McKinnon, E. Bernard

Solo—"Somewhere A Voice is Calling".....R. McDonald

ACT II

Selection.....Orchestra

Quartette—"Voila Les Gars De La Marine"....
.....The Sailor Quartette
F. Deschênes, R. Coté, P. Gagnon, J. BedardThe Orchestra was under the direction of
Miss Kathleen Hornby.

STUDY CLUBS

Through the efforts of Dr. Croteau, the members of the Sociology and Economics Classes of St. Dunstan's and Prince of Wales have been formed into an informal yet instructive Study Club. Dr. Croteau has very generously invited the students to meet at his home semi-monthly where, under his supervision, papers are read and discussed on different phases of Adult Education.

A study club has also been started in the college. The Senior and Junior students meet weekly to read and discuss papers on various subjects. Much enthusiasm is displayed by the members of both these clubs and we wish them every success in their endeavours.

DEBATES

The several debating societies are carrying on very successfully and keen interest is displayed by the members. Special mention may be made of the oratorical contest held by the Saint John's Society. Several fine speeches were delivered; the judges announced Mr. Augustine Campbell winner of the contest.

A mock trial held by the Saint Augustine's Society proved to be good entertainment for the audience and a hard fought battle for the boys taking part in it.

PHILOSOPHERS' DAY

The Philosophers held their annual celebration in honour of Saint Thomas Aquinas on Sunday, March 7. The number of Philosophers was increased this year by the addition of the Sophomores, who have been studying introductory philosophy. High Mass was sung by Rev. Richard Ellsworth, assisted by the Philosophers' choir. In his sermon, Doctor Ellsworth paid tribute to the sanctity and scholarship of the "Angelic Doctor," urging the students to follow him as their model.

After Mass the traditional hockey game between the Juniors and Seniors was played, resulting, after a fierce struggle, in a 12-9 victory for the Seniors.

NEW FEATURE

A new feature this year was a seance, or formal philosophical discussion, held in the afternoon. Rev. J. A. Sullivan, head of the Philosophy department, introduced the speakers, after explaining the purpose and method of the seance.

Mr. Charles Trainor, the first speaker, outlined the empirical theory of knowledge put forward by Protagoras. Mr. Frederick Howatt followed with a presentation of the Platonic doctrine. M. Fernand Deschenes, speaking in French, explained the system of Saint Thomas. M. Deschenes's address appears in the French section of this issue.

Mr. George Gillespie, professor of English and assistant in Philosophy, spoke on the position of Thomistic Philosophy in the modern world.

Guests at the seance were Most Rev. J. A. O'Sullivan, Bishop of Charlottetown, Rev. Basil Doyle, C.P., Lenten Preacher at Saint Dunstan's Basilica, Rev. Dr. McMahon, and Rev. H. I. Fleming, C.S.S.R. His Excellency spoke briefly, stressing the importance of acquiring and following correct principles in life. Father Doyle also spoke a few words to the students.

The afternoon closed with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, given by His Excellency.

ANNUAL BANQUET

The Philosophers were granted a full holiday on Monday. A hockey match was played between the

Seniors and Sophomores; the game—a rough one—ended in a victory for the Seniors. The Philosophers then attended their annual banquet held in the Nobana Tea Rooms. Rev. J. A. Murphy, Rector, Rev. J. A. Sullivan and Mr. George Gillespie were guests. Mr. William Simpson presided as toastmaster.

The following toasts were drunk and responded to:

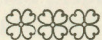
The Pope and the King

The Church.....	Eric Robin
Our College.....	J. A. MacDonald
The Day We Celebrate.....	Jerome O'Brien
To Philosophers.....	George Gillespie, M.A.
Our Country.....	Willard O'Brien
Our French-Canadian Brethren.....	J. J. Bedard
The Ladies.....	A. P. Campbell

NECROLOGY

To Robert MacMillan on the death of his brother Louis, and to Leonard Connolly on the death of his mother, *Red and White* extends heart-felt sympathy.

Through the medium of *Red and White*, the students of Saint Dunstan's extend to their Chancellor, Most Rev. J. A. O'Sullivan, their sincerest sympathy on the death of his father.



Our doubts were traitors,
And make us lose the good we oft might win,
By fearing to attempt.

—*Shakespeare.*

