

of social etiquette. It is the general opinion of those who were faithful in attending that such a program proved to be of definite value and it is anticipated that such a practice will be continued in the years to come. Rev. Father MacDonald was directly responsible in bringing about the realization of the program.

The Laval Choristers

Some of the former students will no doubt be pleased to hear that the idea of having the French student portray some of their culture has not gone entirely into oblivion. The group was brought back to life by Father Arsenault and has not only enriched in some degree the general life of the campus, but it has on various occasions gone beyond these confines. Among these occasions we might note their appearances at the annual banquet of the Prince Edward Island Fishermen's Association; at Notre Dame Academy Auditorium when, as part of the program of its centennial celebration, the choir rendered a group of folk songs before and after Father Arsenault's appearance as guest speaker. Father Arsenault spoke on "Spain." The choir made its final official appearance in Prince of Wales College in a variety concert, the proceeds of which were given to the newly formed Parkdale Parish, Pius X. The activities of the group terminated in the Old Spain "Blue Room" with a banquet for all its members.

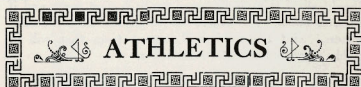
Student Activities

At a recent meeting of the student body a plan to establish a Hungarian Scholarship program was adopted and it was agreed that each student would be asked to make some form of contribution upon his entrance next fall. Elmer Hammill, president of the A.A.A., presented a report on the M.I.A.U. conference which he had attended recently. He reported the fact that plans were well underway with regard to the establishment of an intercollegiate football program for next fall. At this same meeting, Edmund LeClair, representing the World University Service unit of the campus, spoke on the regional conference which he attended at Acadia University. The results of this intercollegiate meeting strengthened understanding concerning the embodiment of a Hungarian Scholarship program, the extension of the Treasure Van sale from point of view of scope, and finally the members were of the opinion that attempts should be made to have business conferences and a seminar regarding the scope of the Society functioning on a regional basis.

Student Elections

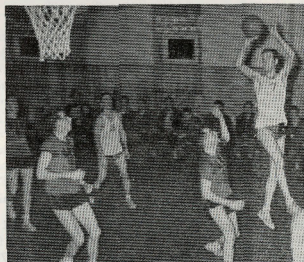
Wednesday April 10, saw a list of nominations of those aspiring to hold the reins of student government in the Fall. Interest reached fever pitch for a brief period with as many as four candidates in the field for the position of Secretary-Treasurer. However, subsequent revision resulted in the election by acclamation of Michael Swift as President of the Students' Union for 1957-58 and Raymond Hickey as Secretary-Treasurer. A keen contest, replete with promises of improved road conditions (a tractor was observed on the road polling day, April 15) was fought between Robert Doyle and Lawrence Hickey for the position of Vice-President. Robert Doyle emerged the winner after the polls had closed.

—HENRY GAUDET



.... "This is the way the world ends,
Not with a bang but a whimper."

Athletic activity at Saint Dunstan's ended on a similar note; but despite the fact that we have no trophies to hang on the mantle, this was not as woeful a year as it would seem to the casual observer. Indeed the basketball team did not win the N.B.—P.E.I. title, but they went farther than they have for years. The intercollegiate squad took U.N.B. right down to the wire in a two game total point series, before dropping the series by a scant 13 points to the powerful team that was generally conceded to walk away with the title. In Junior competition, the Saints were edged out of the Maritime title by the lowest possible margin.



MCGUIGAN HITS FOR TWO AGAINST U. N. B.

INTERCOLLEGIATE BASKETBALL

This column ended on an optimistic note as the Winter edition went to press. The S.D.U. squad was undefeated at the time, and was preparing to meet the U.N.B. Red Raiders in Fredericton for the final game of the schedule. The Saints took a narrow two-point margin with them to the mainland capital and had at least an outside chance to win the N.B.—P.E.I. crown, if a sufficient number of the players had been able to string together the best game of their life. As it turned out, the law of averages caught up with them; but even in this game the Saints turned in a very creditable performance, compared with other years, as they wound up on the short end of a 64-51 score. It was their only defeat in the whole intercollegiate schedule, but U.N.B., also with only one loss, won the total point series by 11 points and went on to meet St. F.X. for the Maritime title. In this final game John Kelly notched 15 points to lead the pack, followed by big Gene Lake and Lorne McGuigan with 10 and 9 respectively. The Saints made good on 11 of their 22 free throws, while U.N.B. netted 21 in 30 tries. Thus, on overall season play, the S.D.U. aggregation turned in a highly successful season and showed themselves to be a much improved team.

Should all of this year's squad be back next year, and if a couple of solid performers can be gleaned from the newcomers, Saint Dunstan's will have a team that will be highly respected in Maritime circles.

JUNIOR BASKETBALL

In Junior competition, the Saints only played one game since the last Red and White went to press. Having dropped the first game of the final series to determine the Maritime Championship, the S.D.U. quintet embarked for Moncton determined to overcome a two-point deficit and play host to the winner of the Ontario-Quebec series for the Eastern Canadian title. The breaks continued to elude the Saints, whose shooting was reported to be a bit spotty. The Moncton C.Y.-Hi Juniors, holding a lead at intervals, but always hustling, won the title the hard way. The Red and White crew won the game by a score of 52-51, but lost the series by a single point. Moncton won the round with a total of 108 points, to 107 for the Saints.

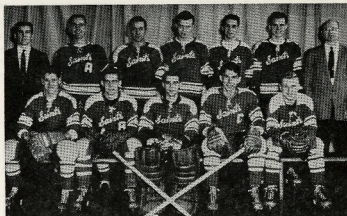
SECOND TEAM BASKETBALL

For a time it appeared to followers of the college crew that Saint Dunstan's might end the year with one athletic championship to its credit for the scholastic year 1956-1957. However, they were even nosed out of this distinction in the City Basketball League. On March 27, the Saints won the right to enter the City League finals against the Trotters by downing the Prince of Wales Welshmen 61-49 at the S.D.U. gym. The potent Saint Dunstan's crew took the best of three semi-final series in two straight games. Gene Lake paced the Saints' attack with 15 points. Tom Ledwell hit for 11 points, while Bill Kelly contributed nine.

In the opening game of the finals, the Trotters got off to a fast break by opening up a 20 point lead. In a fast moving game the high scoring Saints led by a score of 27-21 at the end of the first half, but folded as soon as the second half started. The Trotters poured in a steady barrage of shots in the final stanza which resulted in a 36-10 nightmare for the Saints. Ken MacKinnon and Don Tooke led the college quintet with 12 and 10 points respectively.

The Red and White boys evened the count in the next game, edging the Trotters 52-47 in this best of three series. The Saints were led to victory by Don Tooke, who led both teams with 14 points. The Trotters were without their two highest scorers as they were outplayed in both halves.

The Trotters captured the City Basketball Title on Sunday, April 14, when they squeaked by the Saints by a count of 45-41. The first half of the game was very close, with both teams taking the lead at various stages. The end of the first half saw both teams deadlocked at 27 points each. The Trotters held the edge in the second half, outscoring the Saints 18-14. Tooke was again high man for the Saints with 10 points. Ladner swished in 24 points and MacLean got 14 to lead the Trotters.



INTERCOLLEGIATE HOCKEY

The Saint Dunstan's hockey team journeyed to Mount Allison University to wind up the season just after our last issue went to press. Although both teams were mathematically eliminated from the championship drive, the Mount A team had to finish out the schedule with a home game. The Saints edged the Mount A sextet 2-1, as Jean-Guy Lemay and Gaston Roy blinked the light for the visitors.

CITY LEAGUE HOCKEY

The Red and White team was nosed out of a city league playoff berth when they dropped two late-season decisions. On February 25, the Basilia Youth Club doubled up the score on the Saints 8-4. The B.Y.C. team rammed in four unanswered goals in the middle frame and the victory boosted them into second place. By virtue of this loss the Saints lost their chance to gain a playoff spot.

Despite an injured knee that slowed him down, Paul Davey returned to action and fired two goals in the opening period, when the Saints made their best showing. Jackie Kane also netted a tally in this period. Jean Lemay scored the final S.D.U. marker in the final frame. Shepherd kicked out 29 shots in this encounter and turned in some fine saves, as the goal-hungry B.Y.C. forwards rushed in time and again.

On March 5, the Saints journeyed to Civic Stadium for the final game of the season. The Summerside Aces handed the college crew a thorough 9-1 drubbing to clinch second place in the league standings. The first period was fairly even, although the home team had a wide margin in shots on the net, and the score stood at 2-1 after the first 20 minutes of play. Then the roof fell in. Summerside notched four unanswered tallies in the middle period, three of them within 42 seconds. The Saints drew 10 penalties and the Aces had six. The Saints replaced Shepherd in the nets with Jack MacDonald in the last period, and Summerside added three more markers.

And so the Saints wound up the City League season with an inglorious record of four wins and nine losses. Why the decline from last year's exciting sextet? Admittedly, much of it can be traced to the fact that injuries plagued all the key players at one time or other throughout the season. Starry Eddie MacDonald was sorely missed after his departure in January, and the substitutes who were pressed into service were tried and found wanting. Next season will find the Saints without the services of Lemay and Gaston Roy, who are graduating. Paul Davey may not be back. These boys are just about the last hold-overs remaining from the team that used to win games a couple of years ago.

In intercollegiate play, with the calibre of hockey declining at St. Thomas and Mount A during the last couple of years, the Saints managed only two wins against St. Thomas, one win and a tie against Mount A, and two losses against U.N.B. for a record of 3-2-1. So, replacements will be needed to fill in for the athletes who won't be back next year, and, if a newcomer appears on the scene next Fall with a chance to unseat any of this year's hold-overs, he should be given a very careful look.

INTRAMURAL HOCKEY

The final standings in the intramural league were as follows:

Team	Wins	Losses	Ties	Points
Juniors.....	5	0	1	11
Freshmen.....	3	2	1	7
Seniors.....	2	1	3	7
Grade XII.....	3	2	1	7
Grade XI.....	2	3	1	5
Grade X.....	1	4	1	3
Sophomores.....	1	5	0	2

Since three teams were tied for second place in the "point" column, they were listed according to the highest goal total. The Freshmen finished second with 19 goals, the Seniors were third with 15 and Grade XII grabbed the last playoff berth with 11 goals.

In the semi-final series, the Juniors were paired off with the Seniors, while the Freshmen met Grade XII. The Juniors won the best of three semi-final series by scores of 5-2, 1-2, and 2-1. The Freshmen also went the limit to win their round 3-1, 3-4, and 4-1.

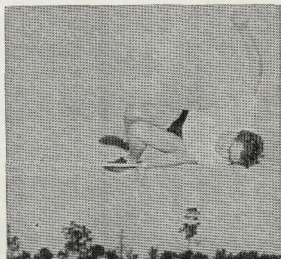
In the final series, a sudden death encounter was played at the Charlottetown Sports Arena, and the Juniors emerged as College Intramural Champions by virtue of a thrilling 6-5 victory over the Freshmen.

HIGH SCHOOL JUVENILE HOCKEY

The high school juvenile standings were as follows:

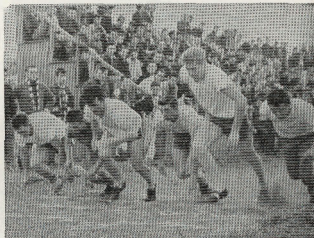
	Wins	Losses	Points
Hawks.....	4	0	8
Bears.....	3	1	6
Rangers.....	2	2	4
Rovers.....	1	3	2
Ramblers.....	0	4	0

In the sudden death semi-finals, the Hawks defeated the Rangers 2-0, and the Bears downed the Rovers 5-1. The Bears edged the Hawks 2-1 in the final series to win the Juvenile title.



"MINER" MACDONALD CLEARS 5' 4.8"
ATHLETIC "D's"

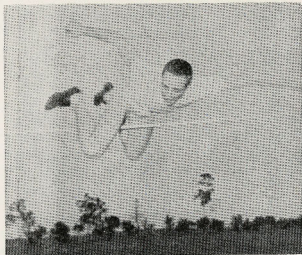
At a recent meeting of the Amateur Athletic Association, those eligible for athletic awards were listed. The following were named to receive athletic D's: In football, Pictou Bilodeau, Jean-Paul Roussel, Joseph Revel, Don MacDougall; in hockey, Leo Shepherd, Paul Davey, John R. MacDonald, Raymond Hache, Jack Kane, Jean Veilleux, Jean-Guy Lemay, Edward MacDonald, and John "Miner" MacDonald; in basketball, Robert Fearon, Alfred Morrison, Peter McGonnell. In football, John R. MacDonald merits a bronze D, as does Gene Lake for basketball. Edward MacDonald merits a silver D for football.



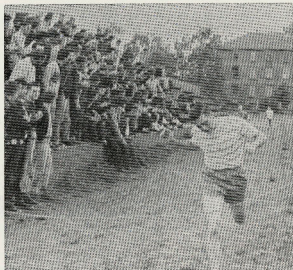
FAST BREAK ON THE 440 YARD DASH



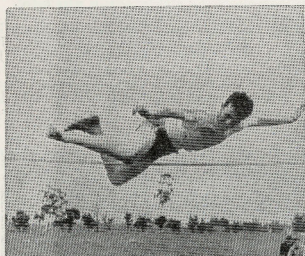
CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS IN TRAINING



BRIAN NOONAN PLACES SECOND IN THE HIGH JUMP



JEAN-MARIE BOUCHARD WINS THE 440 YARD DASH



ROY MCGONNELL PLACES FOURTH IN HIGH JUMP



JOHN KELLY WINS THE STANDING BROAD JUMP

And that covers the athletic activity for the year 1956-57. Next year you may hope for even bigger things. Canadian football should get under way in the Fall, and that will fill in the gap before the hockey season, provide the football fans with some excitement, and (it is hoped) replenish the coffers that will be depleted when all the new equipment is paid for. As a parting word, may we suggest that the athletic teams at St. Dunstan's will really go far and bring back a trophy or two next year if the players themselves will apply themselves to their academic pursuits with the same fervour that they approach the various team practices. Each year a key player drops out in mid-season, after a particularly disastrous set of exams, leaving his team crippled without a replacement of even remotely equal ability. Again, it has happened that some players, who could make the difference between being a winner and an also-ran, see very limited service because of their dubious academic standing. A football title cannot be expected for a couple of years yet; and a resurgence in the fortunes of the hockey squad will only follow the arrival of a large crop of very capable new players to bolster the overworked veteran holdovers, coupled with a top to bottom shakeup of the existing material. But if the Fall Term could produce one or two more really solid basketball performers to bolster an already solid aggregation, the N.B.—P.E.I. trophy could very easily find a resting place once more in the halls of St. Dunstan's. And so, until someone takes over this chore next year when the Braves and the Yankees are meeting in their first World Series, so long for now; and remember, it is not whether you win or lose that counts, but how you played the game.

—TOM SWIFT