

**TROPHY WINNERS:** Virginia Peters and Leo Broderick, two Liberal Club members from St. Dunstan's, are presented with a trophy by Welfare Minister Alan MacEachen. The trophy was presented to the St. Dunstan's University Liberal Club at the Canadian University Liberal Federation convention in Ottawa, and was awarded to the club as the best campus Liberal Club in the Atlantic Provinces.

## Fifth Annual St. Dunstan's Winter Carnival A Success

By WINSTON MacGREGOR

Winter Carnival '67 was a resounding success. And for carnival chairman Paul Connolly and his committee, the headaches are over. The post-carnival hangovers should be the only distasteful memory for the rest of us.

The carnival began Wednesday night with a mammoth torchlight parade, beginning at St. Dunstan's and breaking up at Prince of Wales College. The parade included an estimated 300 torch bearers from the two colleges, 12 floats, and 8 limousines parading the winter carnival contestants.

University President Rt. Rev.

G. A. MacDonald officially opened the carnival in the Coffee Shop on Thursday afternoon. Thursday evening, the Winsmen entertained a packed crowd at the Coffee Shop. A dance, featuring the Missin' Links, was held in the gym afterwards.

The tremendously popular Gordie Lightfoot and Rich Little performances highlighted Friday's activities before a capacity crowd of 1500 at the Provincial Vocational Institute. The contrast in entertainment styles between the unassuming, melodic Lightfoot and the boisterous, vociferous Little provided a "must-attend-show" for everyone's enjoyment.

The glittering glamour of the Winter Carnival Ball at the spacious Confederation Centre Memorial Hall climaxed the week's schedule of entertainment. Mary MacInnis, a junior arts student from Charlottetown, was crowned Miss Carnival Queen with regal splendour. An estimated 200 couples packed the ballroom floor to the music of the Blue Velvets, P.E.I.'s most popular dance band.

The variety show, staged in the Alumni Gymnasium Sunday evening, spotlighted the best of local talent before an audience of 800. M.C. for the show was Jim Lahiff, a senior sociology major from New Jersey.

Other carnival activities included class competitions and novelty events. The Seniors won the inter-class debating competitions, with the Sophomores a close second, the Juniors third, and the Freshmen fourth. The Engineers did not enter a team.

The Junior Class won the overall class competitions with a total of 66 points, followed by the Seniors, Freshmen, Sophomores and Engineers in that order.

That the carnival was also a financial success is evidenced by the financial statements released to the press by carnival committee headquarters. More than 455 passes were sold, and carnival profits are estimated as high as \$1500.

After a highly successful winter carnival last year, this year's effort will go down as second to none.

## S.D.U. - P.W.C. Conference To Feature Gerin-Lajoie

The External Affairs Committees of St. Dunstan's University and Prince of Wales College Students' Unions will host a conference on French-English relations March 10 and 11. The conference is open to all interested students from both universities. Sponsored by the Canadian Council of Christian and Jews to improve race relations in Canada, the guest speaker will be former Lesage cabinet minister Gerin Lajoie.

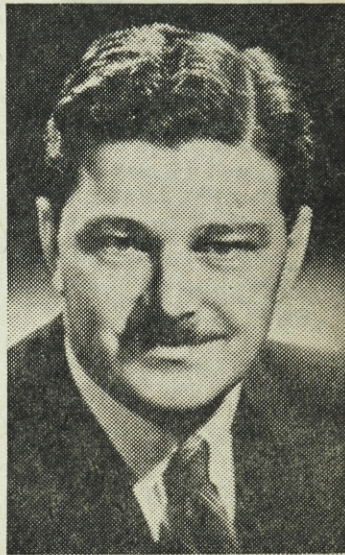
The conference will begin on Friday evening at Prince of Wales with a panel discussion on this question, followed by a social. Students, professors and politicians will constitute the panel.

On Saturday, St. Dunstan's will be the scene of conference activities. The guest speaker for the conference will be Paul Gerin-Lajoie, member of the Quebec Provincial Legislature for Vaudeuil-Soulanges. He was first elected a member of the Quebec Legislature in 1960 and since that time has become minister of Youth in the Lesage government when he undertook vast reforms of the educational system in Quebec. As a first step in the spring of 1961, he had a group of ten laws passed which he called "the Magna Carta of Education." In 1964 he became the first Minister of Education in Quebec. While he was minister, Mr. Gerin-Lajoie negotiated and concluded the

Province of Quebec's first International agreement with the French government. After the defeat of the Lesage government in June 1966, Mr. Gerin-Lajoie returned to the practice of law in Montreal, while continuing his duties as a member of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec.

Mr. Gerin-Lajoie is a Rhodes Scholar, receiving a Doctor of Philosophy from Oxford University in 1948. During his career, Mr. Gerin-Lajoie has received nine honorary degrees.

The former Quebec cabinet minister will speak at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday in the Duffy Science Building. His talk will be followed by a question and answer period. At 2:45 p.m. discussion groups will form and discuss the French-English question. The conference concludes at 5:00 p.m.



GERIN-LEJOIE

## news briefs

The annual conference of the Atlantic Intercollegiate Debating League, of which St. Dunstan's is a member, is to be held at Acadia University March 17 and 18. The announcement was made last night by SDU debating officials. The annual conference, until this year held in the fall, is organized to bring together executive members of the Atlantic intercollegiate debating societies for the purpose of arranging debating schedules and studying the AIDL constitution with a view to possible changes. Guest speaker for the conference is Patrick Nowlan, M.P. As yet, the SDU delegation to the Acadia conference has not been selected.

Reta Curran and Donna Murphy, both Junior Arts students at St. Dunstan's, were members of the campus Conservative Club who attended the annual convention of the Progressive Conservative Students Federation in Ottawa last weekend. Guest speakers at the convention included national Conservative Association president Dalton Camp, George Hees, E. Davie Fulton and Alvin Hamilton.

A formal resolution governing the term of office of the yearbook editor was given first reading -- approval in principle -- at the regular meeting of the Students' Council February 24. The resolution provides for the appointment of the editor "at the beginning of the academic year (September) until such time as he has completed his work in compiling the yearbook." The resolution also provides for the appointment of the incoming editor of Mnemosyne at the beginning of the second academic term, prior to his actual term of office.

A committee has been established to study the allotment of points earned by a member of the Students' Union towards an administrative "D." The "D's" are awarded on the basis of contributions made by students in executive positions of Union organizations, and are awarded to a student in his Senior year at St. Dunstan's. Members of the committee, which was appointed by the Students' Council to study the point system and make recommendations, are Jim Carney and Tom McMillan. The committee will work with Students' Union president Charley McMillan.

Applications are being accepted by the Coffee Shop Board of Directors for the position of Coffee Shop manager. Interested students may submit their applications to Board chairman Ted Richard or any other member of the Board of Governors. Applications will not be accepted later than March 6. The new manager will succeed Senior Commerce student Brian Dornan.

A formal resolution is presently being considered by the Students' Council to provide for a nominal salary to be paid to the editor of the Red And White. The resolution, if passed, provides for the granting of a \$200 honorarium to the campus newspaper editor. At present, the editor is not paid. The \$200 will not be retroactive.

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