

We should like to linger longer but it has been said that long farewells are not so long remembered as are short ones. Please remember one who little deserves, but much desires, to be remembered in your prayers. May God bless you all in your work, as he surely must have done us in the past.

And now Goodbye.

College Chronicle



Spring! Ah spring. When nature and college students all over the land begin to stir; Nature awakened by the warm rays of the sun as it treks north, and college students aroused by the awful thought of impending examinations. But while to nature the season is a rhapsody of joy, to many college students there is a note of sadness in the spring song. For as we journeyed together down the river of life during this year our course has been flooded with happiness; and while it is true that most will renew acquaintances in the fall, there are a few of us who will this year be cast out onto the sea of life. Through we may for a time dance on the waves, we will all too soon be lost in that sea, which is truly one of forgetfulness.

It has been a **good** year. They say the proof of the pudding is in the eating; the proof of a tale, though, is in the repeating, and so with ours. The scene: St. Dunstan's University; the time: last term 1946-47; the players: you.

The number one dream of many Saints, past and present, came true during the past month with the passing of the constitution establishing on the campus a Students' Union. The budding Union sprouted from a seed planted last year when the temporary Financial Committee was set up. The Union, in addition to carrying out the functions which were this year the responsibility of the Committee, replaces the Student's Council and will be the official voice of the students of St. Dunstan's in all matters. By its constitution, the Union is charged with supervising and coordinating the activities of all societies and organizations on the campus. All societies and classes are represented on the Union's Executive Council. Officers, (by this we mean president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer), of the Union will be elected this spring. Elections are to be conducted in conformity with radically revised

rules for election laid down in the Union's constitution. Students are obliged to run for office in much the same manner as one runs for election to parliament. A nomination day will be declared, and all nominees are required to present a written document to the election authorities testifying to the fact that they have been assured backing by at least ten students. On election day, which will be approximately a week after nomination day, all students will vote on candidates for the various positions at a poll to be set up in the Central office. Elections this year will be supervised by the officers of the Financial Committee, but in future years the officers of the Students' Union will have this responsibility. Elections for the officers of the other societies will take place shortly after college opens in the fall. The remaining positions on the various executives will be filled by students appointed by the officers of the particular societies. All appointments are subject to the approval of the student body.

The constitution also establishes a revolutionary point system, whereby, all students holding executive positions are awarded a varying number of points, depending on what position they hold. By limiting the number of points which any one student may acquire, it is hoped to prevent a student from being elected or appointed to more positions than he or she can efficiently handle. Points are also awarded to students holding positions on the Red and White staff, which will be chosen in the usual manner prior to the fall elections.

Finally, the constitution establishes a medical fund with the profits accruing from the store, which the Union will supervise in the future. This fund will be used to defray expenses for those requiring medical attention or hospitalization during the college year. Preference will be given to students injured while participating in athletics.

The above is a brief outline of the constitution of the Students' Union. It has been ratified by the student body and approved by the faculty. Elections for officers of next year's executive will be held within the next few weeks so that when college opens next fall the Union will be operating on full scale.

The Financial Committee, which was set up as a temporary organization to administer the general fee, is now preparing to close shop and turn things over to the Students' Union. The Committee has operated quite successfully, considering the little experience which it's executive had in directing an organization of this sort prior to this year. As is the case in all ventures of this nature, initial expenses were quite high and some unforeseen difficulties were encountered. When one surveys the whole pattern, however, there are few who will not affirm that this has been one of the biggest years in the history of St. Dunstan's as far as athletics, dramatics, debating, and other extracurricula activities are concerned. If it were not for the backing received from the Financial Committee many of the societies would have been obliged to drastically reduce their programs.

The Financial Committee has further been largely responsible for having the central office refinished and furnished. Work was completed several weeks ago and the newly inaugurated Students' Union will have a modern, well equipped office from which it can direct activities. Besides accomodating the Students' Union, the office also is provided with facilities for the other organizations on the campus.

With regard to the above much credit is due to John Eldon Green '47, President of the Financial Committee, who during the past year has given unstintingly of his time and effort in promoting and directing this new phase of student activity.

The Athletic Association, which always plays a leading role in campus life, had one of its best years to date—particularly in hockey. The members of the executive of the association are to be congratulated for the efficient manner in which they have discharged their duties. A detailed report on athletics will be found in another section of this issue, where our chief sports-scribe, "Doc" Sinnott, takes you back and renews the thrills of this year's games.

The St. Dunstan's Debating Society, in its second year of activity, may very justly point with pride to its accomplishments. Of the three intercollegiate debates in which the Saints participated this year, the debating teams came through with two victories and substained one defeat.

In the first debate held in Sackville on March 7th., Frank Bolger and Wilfred Driscoll defeated a team from Mount Allison University. The topic was: "Resolved that the common good requires the prohibition of strikes in essential industries." Saints argued negatively.

The next two debates were held simultaneously, but at widely separated points.

On March 10th. in Halifax the Saints' team of Rod MacDougall and Ernest Gallant, who came through with our only victory in last year's encounters, dropped a decision to the Pine Hill team. The topic for this debate was "Resolved that a policy of compulsory arbitration is the most satisfactory method of solving labor-management disputes." Saints again had the negative.

The second debate on March 10th. was held in Charlottetown. Ernest Hemphill and Marjorie Power successfully upheld, against a team from Acadia University, the resolution, "Resolved that the Indians in the Union of South Africa should be granted full citizenship status." Miss Power, who delivered a particularly forceful address, has the singular honor of being the first co-ed from St. Dunstan's to participate in an intercollegiate debate and also of

being the only co-ed, to our knowledge, to participate in inter-collegiate competition in the regular Maritime circuit this year.

Red and White extends heartiest congratulations to the teams on their fine showing this year. In addition we might add a word of praise for the executive of the society and their moderator-coach, Rev. F. L. Cass. They have done great work in creating interest in debating at St. Dunstan's and in turning out teams which are a credit to the college.

We would also like to tender our thanks to the school board of Queen Square School for the use of the assembly hall in the school for the debate held in Charlottetown. We would like too to add a note of thanks to the judges who acted in that debate for their kindness in accepting their appointment.

The St. Dunstan's Unit of the C.O.T.C. has continued its program of training officers for the Canadian Reserve Force during the past months. The Cadet Corps, under the command of Rev. F. L. Cass, has also been carrying out its regular spring training program.

The Dramatic Society, which before Christmas went all out in its very successful production of "Arsenic and Old Lace", was unfortunately forced to curtail operations during the last term. Late January exams were followed immediately by Lent and then more exams, all this, coupled with the crowded hockey and debating schedules, left a minimum of time which could be devoted to dramatics.

The Glee Club throughout the year has collaborated with the Dramatic Society, supplementing that society's presentations with entertainment along musical lines.

On Feb. 14th., a group of students presented a short program for the patients at the Prince Edward Island Sanatorium. The performance included songs by a harmony group calling themselves the Daltonaires, piano selections by Alec McInnis, old-time tunes by four way-down-Easterns, the songs of Cody Myers, and a bit of southern boiled corn from two hams who prefer to remain anonymous. The program was arranged by Justin Gavin, who acted as Master of Ceremonies.

The C.C.S.M.C. has continued its activity in the missionary aid field and students have this year been most generous with their contributions to this worthy cause. The executive members of the society are to be commended for the manner in which they have carried out their duties, creating such a real interest in missionary aid work among the students.

The Students Veterans' Society has been carrying on in its particular field. The veterans have continued to take a keen interest in all phases of college life and have contributed generously of their time and effort to all campus activities.

The Photo Club, while rather limited in membership, has continued to provide facilities for those on the campus interested in photography. Equipment, unfortunately, has been scarce and hard to come by.

On March 7th. the annual Philosophers' Day banquet was held at the Charlottetown Hotel. Guest speaker for the occasion was Mr. H. F. MacPhee, B.A., K.C. of Charlottetown. Toasts proposed by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, Charles Holland, Reginald Phelan, John Eldon Green, and Brighton MacDougall were responded by Very Rev. R. V. MacKenzie, Litt.D., Elmer Blanchard, Francois Francoeur, Preston Hammill, and Marjorie Power. Toast-master, Clark MacAulay.

The annual three day retreat at St. Dunstan's was held March 13-16th. The retreat-master this year was Rev. Hochban, who preached the Lenten sermons at the Basilica in Charlottetown. Under Father Hochban's capable direction the students entered whole heartedly into the spirit of the retreat and made it a decided success.

At the same time Rev. R. Ellsworth preached a similar retreat for the co-eds. Here too, those taking part co-operated fully with their retreat-master and made the success of the retreat a foregone conclusion.

On the evening of March 26th. the students of St. Dunstan's gathered to hear an address by Miss Catherine McLean of Toronto. Miss McLean, who has for the past few years been associated with various Catholic student organizations and who was for a time President of the Canadian Federation of Newman Clubs, was indeed qualified to address the students on this occasion. She returned to Canada last fall after attending student conferences in the United States, South America, and Europe, including the Pax Romana conference in Spain and the World Youth Congress at Prague.

The topic of Miss McLean's address was the growing influence which communistic factions are exerting on international youth organizations. She described in some detail the Prague conference stating that it was entirely dominated by Communists, as was the International Union of Students which resulted from the Prague conference. She urged that Catholic students in Canada unite to combat this trend.

The seed planted by Miss MacLean has already begun to bear fruit. Efforts are now being made to re-organize the St. Dunstan's Unit of the Canadian Federation of Catholic College Students. It is hoped to lay the groundwork this spring so that the organization may be in a position to get down to business immediately in the fall.

The co-eds have been particularly active since our last edition. The week of April 18th-24th. was declared Sadie Hawkin's week and the social on Thursday, April 24th., was co-ed owned and operated. In addition to this, the girls sponsored a special dance on Tuesday, April 22nd., in the Holy Name Hall. Proceeds from the dance went to the C. W. L. Scholarship Fund.

The regular Thursday afternoon socials, under the auspices of the Students' Council, have been resumed at the Holy Name Hall. These weekly dances afford a fine afternoon of relaxation and fun for all who attend. The Council's executive is to be congratulated for the efficient manner in which they have carried out their duties in this regard during the past year.

We would also like to take this opportunity, on behalf of all the students, to thank all those good people in Charlottetown who have been so helpful in making the socials this year a success. We would like to add a special word of thanks to Rev. K. MacMillan, for arranging matters so that we were given the use of the Holy Name Hall.

On Thursday evening, April 17th., the members of the hockey team were the guests of the St. Dunstan's University Alumni Association at a banquet and dance held at the Charlottetown Hotel. During the banquet, each player was presented with a cigarette lighter engraved with his initials. It was a very pleasant evening and all present enjoyed themselves very much. We wish to take this opportunity to thank the alumni for their fine gesture.

Work on Memorial Hall, or if you prefer "the new building", is coming along steadily. The outside has been completed and on the inside, on the inside, well . . . plastering is well under way. The third floor is now completely plastered and we must say that next year's Juniors and Seniors are very fortunate indeed. The rooms look very cosy and comfortable, and one is afforded a marvellous view of the football field from all windows on the south side—a great thing on rainy days. It is impossible to estimate when the building will be completed, as there is still the old bug-bear of material shortage to be considered.

Rev. Gavan P. Monoghan, formerly professor of French at the college, visited his many friends at St. Dunstan's in April. Father Monoghan has for the past few years held the position of Catholic School Inspector in the Diocese of Oklahoma City and Tulsa, Oklahoma.

One of the more recent graduates of St. Dunstan's who has attained to outstanding fame in his chosen field of work is J. Louis Levesque, formerly of St. Jean l'Evangeliste, Bonaventure Co., P.Q., now of Montreal, who graduated in 1934. Louis was one of a group of Quebec students who came to St. Dunstan's a few years earlier in order to complete their classical course and at the same time perfect their knowledge of English. After graduation, he entered the financial world, and after spending a few years in the employ of the Provincial Bank of Canada in different Canadian cities, he entered the investment business and established his own company. His success has been remarkable. In the great financial city of Montreal, he is now recognized as one of Canada's outstanding financiers. His interests and activities extend also into the fields of manufacturing, merchandising, and public utilities. Recently the financial firm which he established and over which he presides, Credit Interprovincial, in competition with the greatest financial houses in Montreal, captured the bond contract for refunding the bond issue of the City of Montreal, a piece of business involving an amount in excess of Thirty Million Dollars.

Louis has always been a devoted alumnus of St. Dunstan's. Already in the most generous manner he has demonstrated his love for his Alma Mater and his wish to see her flourish and succeed. St. Dunstan's extends to Mr. Levesque its heartiest congratulations upon his success, and its very best wishes for its continuance.

IN MEMORIAM

Students and faculty join in offering their sincere condolences to Clark MacAulay on the sudden and very untimely death of his younger brother Milford.

The many friends of Clifford Murphy '50 and Cletus Murphy '45, the latter is on the staff here, tender them the deepest sympathy on the death of their father, which occurred early in April.

Requiescant in Pace.

And so our story ends. As we said, it has been a **good** year. We have won, and we have lost. We have been gay, and we have been sad. We have made a few mistakes too, but from these we have

derived the wisdom which comes with experience for use in the future. Those of us who are leaving will miss St. Dunstan's a great deal, and, though the thought may be egotistical, we hope that St. Dunstan's will miss us—just a little. Everyone has memories, some happy, others not so. Our memories of our Alma Mater, as St. Dunstan's will ever remain, are all of the happy variety.

Aurevoir.

As a memorial to the late Mrs. Clarkin, Red and White has just had published a collection of her poems. This collection includes all the Poems which were published in Red and White; with the addition of about twenty other poems. Copies of this book may be had from The Maritime Stationers, Charlottetown, or on application to Red and White, St. Dunstan's College. Price \$1.00.

ATHLETICS

Call it college spirit, esprit de corps, or what you will, there is an intangible something that stirs the heart and leaves in its wake a feeling of pride and satisfaction when one is able to identify oneself with a particular team in a competitive sport. The relationship is never so intimate as when college students are cheering on the players who wear the colors of their Alma Mater. For every sports fan, ardent or passive, there comes a moment that will remain forever in his memory. For the students and alumni of Saint Dunstan's that moment came on the night of March 12, 1947, when the Saints won their first Maritime intercollegiate championship. Before a roaring, cheering body of students and many enthusiastic alumni in the large crowd, the Saint Dunstan's hockey team skated their way to the championship, through the Saint Francis Xavier team, and into Saint Dunstan's hall of fame. For those of us who witnessed the game, it was a great moment. For those alumni who were not so fortunate it will still remain a memorable occasion. For all of us it will remain the most thrilling and