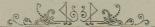


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Field Day Concert.

A short but excellent concert was rendered by the St. Dunstan's Glee Club on the evening of Field Day, October 16th. After the victors in the many events had received their well merited trophies, the following programme was carried out under the capable management of Rev. Father Poirier and Mr. Amedee Caron:

Instrumental Selection., Messrs Lefebyre & Lafontaine Vocal Solo Mr. A. Caron Violin Solo Mr. J. Lefebvre Instrumental Selection. Messrs Lefebvre & Lafontaine Vocal Solo Mr. A. Lefebvre

God Save The King.

Accompanists: - Messrs J. B. Ward, E. Lafontaine, I. Lefebvre.

When the musical part of the programme was finished, the Rev. Rector in a few well-chosen remarks, congratulated the winners of the several events, thanked the members of the Glee Club for their splendid concert, and expressed the hope that they would favor us with many such during the year. Rev. Fr. McLean, V. G. who was present complimented the boys on their fine showing and promised some further incentives to athletic prowess next year. Rev. Fr. Rooney and Rev. Fr. McDonald added their commendation to what had already been said in praise of athletics, the athletes and the entertainers. A vote of thanks was then presented by the student body to the officers of the S D. A. A. A. and to the performers of the evening, which was acknowledged by Mr. R. McKenzie, President of the St. Dunstan's Athletic Association, in his usual capable manner.

St. Thomas Literary And Debating Society.

A re-organization meeting of the St. Thomas Literary and Debating Society was held in the business room September 30th. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows :-

| Moderator Rev. J. N. Poirer | |
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| President Mr. J. A. Fraser | |
| Vice President Mr. T. Hagan | |
| Secretary | |
| Executive Committee,—Messrs. R. McKenzie, C. P. | |
| Trainor, N. Hughes. | |

After a short discussion, it was decided to hold debates during the first term. Many excellent ones, on subjects drawn principally from the fields of Literature, International politics and Economics have thus far been held. Almost without exception the speeches have been well prepared and delivered, and so a very lively interest in the society and its work has been maintained. And thus, these oratorical conflicts are very capably performing that for which they are intended namely the training of the students to express, clearly and confidently on the public platform views on the questions of the hour.

Church Extension Society.

At a meeting, held on October 21st., the St. Dunstan's Branch of the Catholic Church Extension Society was re-organized. Last year's president, Mr. Roche, occupied the chair. For the ensuing year the following officers were elected:

| Spiritual Director | Rev. G. J. McLellan |
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| President | Mr. S. Roche |
| Vice President | |
| Secretary Treasurer | Mr. F. L. Mullally |

Columbian Society.

On Sunday November 4th., the first regular meeting of the American students of the College took place. The meeting was called to order at one o'clock, Mr. J. Howard O'Neill having been elected chairman. The first business before the Society was the election of officers for the year, which resulted as follows:

| Moderator | Rev. Jos. Rooney | |
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| | Mr. J. Howard O'Neill | |
| Vice President | Mr. Chas. P. Trainor | |
| Secretary Treasurer | Mr. Wm. H. McGuill | |
| | Roche, Sam T. Mahoney, | |
| Thos. G. Stapleton. | | |

The constitution was then read by the President. It was decided by the Society to observe Washington's Birthday as in former years by holding a banquet and concert on that day. As no further business was before the Society the meeting was then adjourned.

St. Andrew's Concert.

The entertainment furnished on St. Andrew's night by the Glee Club under the direction of Rev. Father Poirer and Mr. O'Neill was fully up to the high standard for which these concerts have always been famed. Special mention must be made of the work of the Orchestra, which, composed of many talented and energetic musicians, has this year attained great efficiency. Many thanks to the various performers for the following excellent programme:—

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Mass for Dead Heroes.

On Tuesday morning, December 4th., a Requiem High Mass was sung, in the University Chapel, by our

Rev. Rector, for the souls of all the former students who have lost their lives in this great war. The communions and prayers of the whole student body were offered up that God might be merciful to those who once were in our places here. And it is only just that St. Dunstan's should thus remember her fallen heroes. who have added new lustre to her glory. Some of them were our classmates and it is by our prayers alone that we now can show our appreciation of their great sacrifices for our country. May Almighty God in His mercy grant them eternal rest.

"But still the pride that swells a mother's heart To hear her son's undying fame dispread Must needs with grief be tinged. To sow and rear The seeds of valor was her cherished part. Now when the harvest waves its golden head It glistens with an Alma Mater's tear. "

S. D. U. Dramatic Society.

After being dormant or defunct these many years, this organization, has once more come into being and under the guidance of capable and enthusiastic officers may be expected to help laudably to develop histrionic abilities of the students. The following are the officers for 1917-18:

President. ... Mr. H. L. McMillan. Vice President..... Mr. H. B. Harrigan. Secretary......Mr. Stephen McQuaid. Executive Committee,—Messrs. Leo Casey, Charles Trainor, Pat. Walsh, A. L. Sinnot.

The Academia.

If we may judge from the speeches delivered by some of its members at the reorganization meeting on December 9th., this society will have a successful year. The following officers were elected :-

Secretary Mr. F. L. Mullally. Executive Committee, -Messrs. A. A. O'Brien, P. B.

Murphy, J. A. Fraser.