

what Helen Margaret, novelist, biographer and teacher, tells us: "It has been my experience as a teacher that literary talent is not rare but common—we do not need more **skill**; what we need is more **will**!" And in the words of one of the editors of the Readers' Digest, "There are a lot of people in the world who can write but lack the courage to keep at it; there are a lot of people . . . who have the courage but can't write. When you have the two together, the ability to write and the courage to keep at it, nothing in the world can stop you from succeeding."

Think it over; maybe you'd like to make a contribution to the next issue!

College Chronicle



How the time has passed since we last visited you through the pages of **Red and White**. When this issue has reached you, the Lenten Season will be over; and, even at the time of writing, one has not to look far ahead to see the end of the scholastic year. Graduation essays are now being written, graduation photos being taken, and many are the preparations for that all-important day which is on Monday, May 22nd, this year.

Just to make sure that he was on the right track, your Chronicle Editor consulted the big dictionary in the reading room with reference to the word 'chronicle.' There we have it: "A historical record of events in order of time, generally without discussion of causes or laws." You may be thinking, that the **College Chronicle** must mean something quite different. But let us try to conform with the true meaning in some way by beginning at the beginning, which is with the **Chronicle Section** of last issue.

Some names were inadvertently omitted from the Chronicle Section last time, and, as each is well deserving of his place in the annals of "Old St. Dunstan's," we shall rectify our errors first of all. The name of John Murnaghan, business manager of **Red and White** did not appear with those who make up the Executive of the Student's Union. The same holds true for Peter Sullivan, who has battled the crowds that line up four times a day before the canteen.

His name has already been officially added to the penciled list on the wall of his little domain as Canteen Manager for 1949-50. Those who may have wondered who was responsible for the special lilt characterizing the Thursday afternoon socials for '49-'50 will search in vain in the Autumn issue to find the answer. He is Frank Sigsworth who has been in charge of the socials for this year.

In the recording of activities for the various campus groups, the Chronicle Section of last issue made some predictions concerning future events which, in due course, have become history. On November 16th and 23rd, the Dramatic Society presented the Autumn Drama Festival, with seven one-act plays, presented in interclass competition. Each night was filled with very enjoyable entertainment; and on the second night, after the last play, ten judges rendered their decision, which gave top honors to the Sophomore Class. The Seniors came in for laurels as runners-up, and placing third with a good show were the Grade Ten boys.

The Glee Club presented their Musical Variety Concert under the auspices of the International Students' Service Committee, on December 1st and 2nd. Queen Square School Auditorium was filled with an enthusiastic audience on both nights. The Show consisted of excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan Operettas, Choral singing and instrumental and vocal solos. Musical direction was under Rev. L. W. Landrigan and Mr. Jacques Morency. After the last presentation of the Variety Show the usual period of silence reigned, with everyone's chief concern being studies in preparation for the first term final examinations, which began on December 10th.

While the students enjoyed a lengthy holiday from December 20th to January 11th, the College opened its doors to receive a five-day visit from the Island Federation of Junior Farmers. The Short Course, sponsored by the Federation, was under the direction of Mr. Eugene Gorman, Director of the St. Dunstan's Extension Department. Many leaders in Island Agricultural affairs were in attendance, and the special guest lecturer was Dr. M. M. Coady, a pioneer of the Antigonish Co-operative Movement.

On Sunday January 22nd, His Excellency, Most Reverend James Boyle visited the College and spoke to the students. In his very interesting talk, the Bishop related some of the highlights of his Ad Limina visit to Rome last summer. In describing the Eternal City, he brought to us in a very impressive way the message of the ruins of Ancient Rome, which serve to remind present-day civilization that "We have not here a lasting City."

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The month of January saw some highlights in the development of student activities. The first was the arrival of a complete set of band instruments for the use of the College and obtained through the Royal Canadian Infantry Corps. This valuable asset to student activity moved the Glee Club to even greater endeavours, and it was not long before our musical directors, Father Landrigan and Jacques Morency, were marshalling their forces. Regular band practices are now being held, and another entirely new student enterprise is under way.

On Monday, January 23rd, at 10:00 P.M., St. Dunstan's students and many others, we hope, tuned their radios for the first in the series of radio broadcasts entitled, "This Is St. Dunstan's." Since then the program has been a regular feature over Radio Station C F C Y, and is presented on every other Monday evening. "This Is St. Dunstan's" was the original idea of Lorne MacDonald, and it is to him as script editor, to Father Landrigan and Jacques Morency as musical directors, and to "Sport" MacDonald as reporter on activities that much credit is due for its success. **Red and White** wishes to thank, on behalf of all at St. Dunstan's, Radio Station C F C Y, which has made the presentation of our program possible.

Also during the month of January, the International Students' Service Committee got busy on its second major relief campaign with a public skate in the College rink, on the night of Saturday January 28th. Three enjoyable skates have been held, the last one being on Saturday night, March 18th.

On Monday night, February 20th, the Dramatic Society presented the four-act drama, "The Rosary," before a large audience in Queen Square Auditorium in Charlottetown. The play may be described as being designed to please even the most discriminating, for it possesses the three elements of drama, romance, and comedy woven into a well balanced and moving story, filled with the contrast of opposite extremes. Making up the dramatic team were George Cameron as Bruce Wilton, and Bethany MacDonald playing the double role of Mr. Wilton's wife, Vera and her twin sister Alice Marsh. Providing the comedy element to the story were the Wilton's two servants, James Saunders as Lee "Skeeter" Martin, and Margaret Mulligan as Lesura Watkins. The romantic angle was capably handled by Charles Kelly as Charlie Harrow, and Jerry Robertson as Kathleen O'Connor. The linking up of those various themes was the work of the villain of the story, who was Dave Kennedy as Kenward Wright. To add the finishing

touches, the saintly Father Kelly played by Wilfred Driscoll, brought all the characters out of the darkness of hate, caused by distrust and misunderstanding, to the light of repentance and forgiveness before the Chapel of The Rosary. Vincent MacDonald and Mark McQuaid managed the stage and lighting effects and were assisted by a small army of very willing helpers. The whole production was under the direction of Rev. Edmund J. Roche. The Dramatic Society again presented "The Rosary" on February 28th, this time for the students on the college campus. At this time, Hugh MacPhee, President of the Athletic Association presented awards to those who carried off the honours at the field day last autumn. The trophy for Senior track and field champion went to John Cash, and Dunstan Murphy and Charles Morrissey were awarded medals as runners up in second and third place respectively. For first honours in Junior track and field events a trophy was awarded to Stephen Delory. Billy Fitzpatrick and Paul Jay received medals for placing second and third respectively in the Junior events.

On March 7th, the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, there was the traditional observance of Philosophers' Day at St. Dunstan's. The day began with High Mass offered by Reverend John Sullivan. Altar-boys and choir were chosen from among the students of Philosophy, and all taking philosophy wore the traditional red and white ribbons. The philosophers' dinner, which was held in The Charlottetown Hotel in the afternoon, was the largest in the history of this event, and was presided over by Charles Kelly as toastmaster. Rt. Rev. J. G. MacLellan, V.G., P.A., D.D., was guest speaker. His fine speech brought to mind very clearly the significance of the day, which does honour to that great saint of the Church who down through the ages has inspired Catholic College graduates, in words of Msgr. MacLellan, "To bring to the world the fruits of their Catholic education, through clear-cut ideas which are dynamic."

On Saturday March 18, the college staff tendered a banquet in honour of the achievements of this year's Intercollegiate Debating teams. The banquet was held in the college dining hall and was attended by the members of the Maritime Intercollegiate Debating unit on the campus. The occasion called to mind the many achievements of the Intercollegiate Debating Society this year. Our debaters carried off the Maritime Debating Championship and then proceeded to Ottawa where they defeated the University of Ottawa in the Dominion semi-finals. In the final debate for the dominion championship, our boys lost by a split decision to the University of

British Columbia. The guest speaker, Doctor Joseph A. MacMillan clearly showed the significance of this accomplishment when he said in congratulating the debaters, "The effects of your personal training at St. Dunstan's are enabling you to sell yourselves, and your college to this highly competitive world". Other speakers were Mr. P. R. McCormac, President of the Alumni Association, our rector, Fr. MacKenzie, Fr. Ellsworth, and Mr. Brendan O'Grady who helped coach the debating teams. Mr. James Morris, ex '48, a former winner in St. Dunstan's Intercollegiate debating, and Fr. Cass, the Moderator of our unit. Arthur McInnis, President of the M.I.D.L. Executive, was chairman at the dinner.

Since the last issue of **Red and White**, we have received some interesting items from Alumni circles, and we gladly pass them on to you:

In December, 1944, Rev. Adolphus MacIntyre, was honoured by the Holy See with the title of Domestic Prelate. Msgr. MacIntyre graduated from St. Dunstan's in 1907 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1918. Ever since, his work has been with the missions in British Columbia until his appointment as pastor of St. Mary's Church in Cranbrook, B.C., where he is at the present time. St. Dunstan's is proud of his more than thirty years work in Christ's Vineyard and through **Red and White** sends congratulations.

Also invested with the title of Domestic Prelate and at the same time as Msgr. MacIntyre was Rev. W. B. MacKenzie who has also spent the years of his priesthood in British Columbia. Msgr. MacKenzie attended St. Dunstan's in 1908, again in 1912, and was ordained priest in 1919. Fr. MacKenzie is the third member of the same family to be honoured in this way by the Holy See. Rt. Rev. R. V. MacKenzie, rector of our college, received the title of Domestic Prelate two years ago and another brother, Rr. Rev. Joseph C. MacKenzie, died in British Columbia in 1909. Congratulations, to the new Monsignor MacKenzie, from St. Dunstan's.

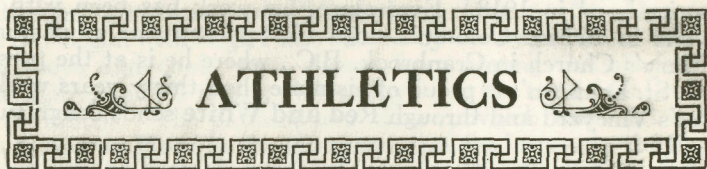
We are happy to bring you good news from Mary O'Shea who was forced to leave us last year because of illness. Mary is reported to be making a speedy recovery and through private studies during her convalescence, she will be a member of this year's graduating class.

In Memoriam

Mr. Arthur McQuaid

On January 29th, Mr. Arthur McQuaid of the class of 1905 died in the Charlottetown Hospital. After graduation he took up the study of law and was a lifelong practitioner in his native town of Souris. He was ever a loyal Alumnus of the College, and frequently attended meetings and reunions. For a number of years past he was a member of the Board of Governors. The press has just announced that his will provides a bequest of \$3500.00 to the building fund and \$1000.00 to the Alumni Association thus proving his devotion to his Alma Mater; He will be remembered by his friends and acquaintances as a Christian gentleman. May his soul rest in peace.

Red and White extends sincere sympathy to Father Ellsworth on the death of his brother, and to James Ayers, on the death of his father. May their souls rest in peace.



St. Dunstan's more than ever in the past few years has become a recognized power in Maritime athletics. These years have seen our teams become strong contenders for Maritime Intercollegiate honors in football and hockey, and for two years now the basketball team has journeyed to New Brunswick for games with Mt. Allison and St. Thomas. This is a far cry from the war days when intercollegiate competition with the mainland was discontinued. It is a far cry also from the basketball of eight or nine years ago when any St. Dunstan's team was delighted to compete even in Charlottetown. Athletic competition involving teams from St. Dunstan's has increased greatly in quality. Some hockey teams have competed in two leagues, playing more than 20 games in a single season.

In the light of all this it would not be unreasonable for all at St. Dunstan's to remember that we are still a little college. Most of our rival colleges boast seven, eight, or nine times more University students from which intercollegiate teams are chosen. In athletics