

# Letters to the Editor

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The editor strongly urges all students to make the best use of these columns.

Dear Editor:

Allow me to offer a thousand lauds on your most timely article concerning the attire of the male student body of St. Dunstan's. I am sure that many others as well as I agree that it is indeed high time something was done about those concerned. It is said that some insist on dressing the part of farmers from the field or thugs from "On the Waterfront".

I would suggest that the reason for this obnoxious trait stems from a lack of self-respect. Furthermore, I suggest this matter is a reflexion of a greater lack of respect and appreciation for our fine institution on the hill.

It may also be noted that those concerned are those who most frequent Charlottetown. It is from these few (few?) that the people of this city must formulate an opinion. Really, some people who call themselves students of S.D.U. are but high class "YAHOOOS". Certainly, St. Dunstan's is no habitat for such a creature as mentioned above.

May I state at this point that it is not my intention to deposit all the blame on the college student. The high school students need also be reprimanded for their contribution to this problem of proper dress. But then the college student is supposed to be the pace setter on campus and I dare say the high school is following admirably the example set by the "YAHOOOS".

The following are results of a personal survey conducted April 11, 1964. The first fifty students entering Kelly Memorial Library were surveyed. Of these students thirty-three were clad in jackets, four of which were S.D.U.; thirteen wore sweaters; three were in sports coats; one entered wearing a suit coat, white shirt, and tie.

These facts should prove that something should be done concerning this vital problem at St. Dunstan's. I suggest that by all and every means should the members of the student body be compelled to don the clothing befitting college students.

A. J.

Dear Mr. Editor:

Red? or Red? What is our official school color? The students

at the last Student Union meeting acted in awful haste at deciding on the formation of a committee to delve into this question. Granted, there is a Student-Faculty committee, but as yet it is not functioning. Had the students favored Mr. Tremblay's proposal, a committee would have been formed and would have been FUNCTIONING immediately. Many students will be buying school jackets next fall and by the time that the present committee gets around to finding out the correct school color lots of \$\$\$ will be spent. Should the committee's findings show that the color is and is to remain Elizabethan red, then a lot of \$\$\$ will have been wasted on cardinal red. The students at that meeting were swayed not by reason, but by a few snide sarcastic remarks of a "know it all" Bostonian. Had they used their heads and not their emotions, they would have realized the need of this committee. Then there were those who favored the committee, but seeing the large number of votes against them they quickly changed their minds. Stick up for what you believe in.

CONFUSED & ANGRY

Dear Mr. Editor:

In the last edition of the Red and White there appeared an unfounded, exaggerated, and somewhat biased editorial on the matter of student dress on the campus. It was proposed that the student body be compelled to wear white shirts, ties, and sportcoats on the campus. The editor offered poor support, if any at all, for this proposal. "As you dress so do you act"—my what a lovely statement for an old spinster to make at a ladies' society tea party. Does the fact that a person wears a white shirt and tie mean that he member the old saying: "Looks are deceiving".

Next it was stated that the cost of wearing a white shirt every day of the academic year would be a mere \$25. For most people \$25 doesn't come too easy, and for some it doesn't come at all. Some of the smarter students at S. D. U. would not be able to attend college without outside help—bursaries, grants, scholarships, but no — let's deprive S.D.U. of great minds on account of such a regulation. What will be next—shined shoes and black gloves? The students of St. Dunstan's are by far not the richest in the country, and even students attending high-priced and name universities such as McGill and Harvard do not wear such formal dress.

Yes, Mr. Editor, we claim to be

the FUTURE elite of society, but must we try to be the present elite which we definitely are not? Would this proposed student dress bring prestige to the university, or would it bring a feeling of snobishness to the students? The greatest men in history did not wear their "Sunday attire" daily until they obtained a high position. So, Mr. Editor, let's not push it, when we enter the business world then we'll don your desired attire. NO — it won't be too late then.

Yours truly,  
MICHAEL O'BRIEN '67

Dear Sir:

The Red and White, or as you have suggested the Elizabethian Red and White, has become a ground where anybody who is interested can dump upon any party, innocent or otherwise. Its prey in the last edition was the hateful Junior Class, those incompetents who will be running the Student's Union next year.

To answer Mr. LaPierre's question, there is nothing wrong with the upper classmen. In our opinion, an election is not constituted by nominating a whole lot of misfits for a position just for the sake of having a fun-filled election. Obviously, we have other candidates who could have filled this position but, due to the fact, that they will be occupied next year in extra-curricular activities to which they must devote their energies, they have chosen not to run. Since a thing is not worth doing unless it is worth doing well, we approve their decision not to contest the election, for it is better to have many people doing many things well than have a few people doing many things poorly. Mr. LaPierre has quoted a figure of 497 non-supporters but may we remind him that this is fundamentally incorrect, for any nominee must have at least 10 supporters before he can run for a major office. May we add the support of the Junior Class which reduces the said figure considerably. Needless to say, many fail to vote; where does their support lie? And also, don't you remember or haven't you heard, the "Honourable John" was also put in by acclamation. Finally, to quote the opinion of our illustrious editor, "It is felt by many, and justly so, that this man is the one for the job."

In sympathy with your disgusting disgust, we stand steadfast,

KATHY WALSH & CATHY DUFFY  
Class of '65

## Sophomore

## Jottings

By Joe Condon



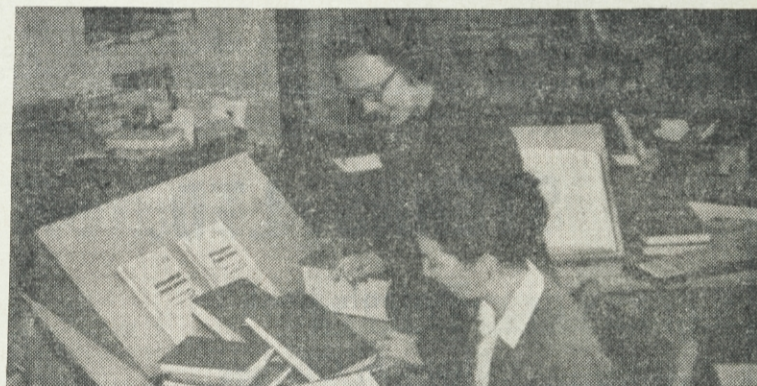
The school year is rapidly coming to a close. The Sophomore Class has had a year filled with numerous accomplishments. Our leader, Jim Griffith, was very successful as Chairman of the Winter Carnival. Jim has also been successful in carrying the ring in his nose. Oh fair Miranda—I will follow thee from Tignish to Summerside. The funniest incident occurring to a Sophomore belongs to Dick Flynn, newly elected Vice-President of the A.A.A. Following a hockey game, Dick managed to lose his dentures in the hollow cinder block wall of the rink. After gumming his food for a day, his teeth were recovered.

That young romanticist, Willie Arsenault, is once again showing the gleam of love. It seems that another, this is the ninth or tenth, young nurse in the Charlottetown Hospital has caught his fancy.

The Sophomore Buzzer A championship team has graciously accepted their victory. All the Sophomore participants enjoyed themselves immensely during the season. Bill Dibella did an excellent job in handling the Buzzer League. Ronnie Gallant should also be complimented on the success of the Intramural League. The Cherry Hill Gazette put a momentary end to the cavorting of one Farmer McDonald. The future looks bright with Emma in sight. Ernie MacAuley of Buzzer B fame will have to temporarily end his affair with Miss N. The winner of the wetback Sophomore award goes to Ronnie Gallant. He seems to be frequenting the showers of Memorial quite often. Look forward to next year—the acrobatic duo of Johnston and Arbing plan to fall in a two foot tub of water from three floors up.

Scholastically, the Sophomore Class is doing quite well. We all hope to return next year and to spread further our fame. We really are the class of St. Dunstan's University. Why are the upper classes hated by the lower classes? It should be our intent as future Juniors to try and create a more harmonious atmosphere among the classes. Let us hope that the Senior Class and the Junior Class of next year will be able to work together to remedy this situation which has existed.

Congratulations: To the Sophomores who aided in the production of The Tmepest. To Father Cheverie for weathering the deluge. To New Lawless for remaining at least five days of the week at S. D. U. To Caliban, he plays Larry DonElyson well. To Gene MacLaughlin who stomached his first plane flight. To Jerry Dunn who has made Bob Pelrine quite popular in Rosemont Montreal. To all those Sophs who smuggled tobacco to the nicotine fiends. Well, it is time to sign off for this year. Best wishes in the upcoming exams. See you next year. VENIMUS, VIDIMUS, VICIMUS — Class of 66.



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