

College Chronicle

For the first time in the history of Saint Dunstan's College, young women have been enrolled. Miss Gertrude Butler and Miss Suzelle Thibault are engaged in the study of Junior Philosophy, while the Misses Mary Hennessey, Eileen McPhee and Kathleen McNeely are following the courses prescribed for Freshman year. We take this opportunity to extend a cordial welcome to the young ladies and hope that their stay at Saint Dunstan's will prove both pleasant and profitable.

His Excellency The Most Reverend J. A. O'Sullivan D. D., paid a visit to the students on Thursday morning, September 17th, and celebrated Holy Mass in the College Chapel. Afterwards His Excellency gave the students an interesting and instructive address, exhorting them to practise humility, unselfishness, and application as means of developing character.

The students' annual Fall Retreat was held Sept. 18-20th. The retreat master was the Rev. G. Crowley C. S. S. R., of Holy Redeemer Parish, Charlottetown.

Mr. James I. Higgins, B. A., '39, has accepted a position on the High School Staff. He succeeds Mr. Eugene Gorman, who is now a Supervisor of K. of C. Huts some where in England. Mr. J. Clarence Murphy, Ph.D., has also joined the teaching staff.

The St. Dunstan's Unit of the C. O. T. C. under the command of Major (Reverend) George A. MacDonald

is once again functioning smoothly. Sgt. Instructor Frank MacIntyre succeeds Sgt. D. R. Collicut, who has recently been appointed to the Instructional Cadre, Military District No. 6, Halifax, N. S. Major Tierney is again Chief Instructor.

Debating, which plays an important part in education, is again progressing favorably at the college. The officers of the several debating societies are as follows:

St. Thomas' Debating Society

President.....	F. A. Brennan
Vice-President.....	F. P. Aylward
Secretary.....	Andrew MacDonald
Councillors.....	Raymond Cyr
	Allan MacDonald

Sophomore Debating Society

President.....	Cletus Murphy
Secretary.....	A. J. MacAdam
Councillor.....	Austin McKenna

Freshman Debating Society

President.....	Thomas MacLellan
Vice-President.....	Emmett Roche
Secretary.....	Joseph J. MacDonald
Councillors.....	Kent MacDonald
	Francis Corcoran
Moderator.....	Rev. F. L. Cass

St. Augustine's Debating Society (Section A)

President.....	James Wood
Vice-President.....	Leonard A. MacDonald
Secretary.....	Brighton MacDougall
Councillors.....	Leo Griffin
	A. MacLellan
	Claude Shea
Moderator.....	Rev. R. G. Ellsworth

St. Augustine's Debating Society (Section B)

President.....	Michael Hennessey
Vice-President.....	Daniel MacDonald
Secretary.....	W. L. MacDonald
Councillors	Jack Rossiter
	Alexander Cyr
	Jack MacIsaac
Moderator.....	Rev. Parnell Wood

The reorganization meeting of the Students' Council was held on Sept. 27th. The officers elected were:

President.....	Allan Callaghan
Vice-President.....	F. P. Aylward
Secretary.....	David McTague
Sophomore Representative.....	Cletus Murphy
Freshman Representative.....	Frank O'Keefe
High School Representative.....	Jack Dalziel

The C. C. S. M. C. reorganization meeting was held on the night of Sept. 20th. In a short address, Rev. R. V. MacKenzie, The Moderator, outlined the aims of the society and stressed the need of aid for the foreign missions.

The following officers were elected:

President.....	Olestes McGuigan
Vive-president.....	Cletus Murphy
Secretary.....	F. P. Aylward
Councillors	Ronan Macdonald
	William MacGuigan

The S. D. U. A. A. held its first meeting of the year on Friday night, Sept. 18th.

The officers are as follows:

Faculty Advisor.....	Rev. J. P. E. O'Hanley
President.....	Allan Callaghan
Vice-President.....	Owen Sharkey

Secretary-Treasurer.....	Joseph MacIsaac
Football Representative.....	A. J. MacAdam
Hockey Representative.....	Gerard Forbes
Boxing Representative.....	F. A. Brennan
Softball Representative.....	Glen Murphy
Volleyball Representative.....	Michael Hennessey
Handball Representative.....	John Dalziel
Track Master.....	Linus Rossiter

The C. F. C. C. S. has again been reorganized at the College.

The officers are:

Faculty Advisor.....	Rev. J. P. E. O'Hanley
President.....	Allan Callaghan
Vice-President.....	F. P. Aylward
Secretary.....	Charles MacIvor
Councillors	Ronan Macdonald
	Owen Sharkey

The C. F. C. C. S. conference was held this year at St. Thomas' College, Chatham, N. B. The Delegates from S. D. U., Allan Callaghan, F. A. Brennan, and Owen Sharkey were accompanied by the faculty advisor, Rev. J. P. E. O'Hanley. The general topic of discussions, "The Cultural Formation of the Catholic Student" was viewed under the following sub-topics, "Paganism in Modern Literature and its Presence in Catholic Colleges," "What the Catholic Attitude Towards Reading Should Be," "How the Catholic Attitude Towards Reading Can Be Formed."

Rt. Rev. J. A. Murphy, D. D., has announced that the college will close earlier than usual this year so that the students, who are anxious to help in the war effort may help to relieve the manpower shortage in Canada. This change, which is welcomed by the students, will enable them to offer more assistance at home on the farm, and to assist in Canada's war production plan by working in her shipyards and munitions factories. To compensate for this curtailment of the student year the usual eighteen day Christmas holiday will be reduced to two weeks.

The entire student body were in attendance at a meeting at Notre Dame Convent Hall, Friday Night, October 2nd, to hear an address given by the Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S. J., on Catholic Action. A noted lecturer and writer, Father Lord comes from St. Louis, Missouri, where he is associated with "Queen's Work." He was invited by the Maritime Catholic Educational Association to visit the Maritimes on a lecture tour. Owing to his inability to stay in the city more than one day, plans are being made to have Father Lord return to St. Dunstan's for several days at a future date.

On Monday night, November 2nd, Reverend Desmond Stringer of the China Missionary Seminary, Scarboro Bluffs, Ont., delivered to the students an entertaining and enlightening address on the Missions in China. Father Stringer, who spent twelve years in China previous to his return to Canada last year, has learned much concerning the customs and history of the Chinese people.

The Students' regular Thursday afternoon socials are being held again this year at the Holy Name Hall. The students are thankful to the Ladies' Committee, which has been a great factor towards the success of these socials.

St. Dunstan's Glee Club, which met with so much favor last year, has again been reorganized and is under the capable leadership of Lionel La France. We sincerely hope that it maintains the high standard which it set for itself last year.

THE EXTENSION DEPARTMENT

The Extension department of St. Dunstan's University, under the direction of Rt. Rev. J. A. Murphy, is continuing its educational work among the fishermen and the farmers of the province. Already one Extension course has been given to the fishermen and the farmers of Cardigan and vicinity. About forty students attended the course, and the public meetings, held in the evening, were well attended.

Three other courses are scheduled for the winter months at Murray Harbor, Tignish, and Wellington. The Extension department of St. Dunstan's University is assisted by members of the Extension department of St. Francis Xavier University, by the Dominion Department of Fisheries, and by the Provincial and Federal Departments of Agriculture. The purpose of the course is to stimulate study among the rural people of the province, to examine the present social and economic systems, and above all to help the people to help themselves.

Recently a detachment from Debert, comprising a subsection of Artillery and two universal carriers, gave an interesting demonstration on the campus for the benefit of the members of the C. O. T. C. The Artillery unit consisted of two 25-pounders of the modern type, and the two gun crews put on a very fine exhibition of gun laying. The officer in charge very kindly explained the working of the gun to those present. The Bren carriers also were put through their paces and showed what they could do over a particularly rough piece of testing ground near the college.

St. Dunstan's C. O. T. C. is indebted to Major Paton, D. O. C's Representative for having the demonstration unit come to the college.

Hubert O' Hanley, '42 has completed his officers training course at Brockville and is now in the P. E. I. Highlanders stationed at Aldershot, N. S.

Ivan Walsh, '39 has also completed his officers training course and is stationed at Halifax, N. S. with the R. C. A. *Red and White* extends congratulations to Ivan on his recent marriage to Miss Hogan of Charlottetown.

Joseph Chisholm '41 is now in England with the U. S. army engineers.

Arthur MacGuigan, '33, Walter MacGrath, '41, and Ronald MacDonald, '41 are lieutenants with the R. C. A., somewhere in England.

Maurice Smith, a member of last year's senior class, is studying Wireless Operation at the R. C. N. V. R. Barracks at Charlottetown.

Alfred Bragoli, a member of last year's Freshman class, has joined the U. S. Marines.

Commander Joseph J. Kaveny, Medical Corps, U. S. N., a former graduate of St. Dunstan's, has been appointed to the rank of Captain in the same department.

Last year's graduates are occupied as follows;

Joseph MacLeod is at his home in Dromore.

Hubert O'Hanley is a lieutenant with the P. E. I. Highlanders stationed at Aldershot, N. S.

George McKenna is at his home in Kinkora.

George MacDonald is working in the Pictou Shipyards, N. S.

Charles Hébert is studying dentistry at the University of Montreal.

Laurent Trudel is in Montreal University studying law.

Francois Trudel is at Grand Seminary, Three Rivers, Que.

Students of '33 and '34 will remember William and Edward McManus, both of whom took part in the Dieppe raid as lieutenants with the Cameron Highlanders. Bill is now reported as missing and Ed has received the Military Cross for distinguished bravery.

Another former student of St. Dunstan's, Brinsley Williams, who was attached to the Engineers, also took part in the raid. Williams, previously reported as missing, is now said to be a prisoner of war in Germany.

Frank L. Aylward, ex '39, has returned from overseas to qualify for his commission. "Little Frank" enlisted at the outbreak of the war and went overseas with the first contingent. During his service in England he was promoted to the rank of sergeant. His many friends at S. D. U. wish him every success.

We extend hearty congratulations to our oldest alumnus, Monsignor Jean Chiasson, who celebrated his 90th birthday on June 8th, last. He is still vigorous, and we wish him many more years.

Donald I. Campbell '32 and Reginald McKenna '32 graduated in Medicine from Dalhousie last spring. Dr. McKenna is now practicing in Vernon River.

Congratulations are in order to Lieut.-Col. E. J. H. Morrissey and Major Leo F. MacDonald on their advance in rank. Both were active members of the Alumni Association before the war.

Capt. John A. MacDonald '38, recently proceeded overseas in command of an infantry company to provide replacements for units already there.

Among war casualties, their many friends regret the loss of the following:

Lieut. Wm. McManus, killed at Dieppe,

Sgt. Thomas Norrie, missing since June,
Carl Murphy R. C. A. F., died in Hamilton,
Also Brinsley Williams, taken prisoner at Dieppe.

IN MEMORIAM

One of the older alumni, D. J. MacDonald, passed away in May last. He was a renowned athlete in his day and a familiar figure at all our football games.

The sad news reached us recently of the death in Abbotsford, B. C., on Oct. 4th of Rev. Daniel F. White. It was comparatively late in life when Fr. White turned his efforts to higher education. All admired the determination and fortitude with which he pursued his high school, college, and seminary courses. The difficulties and trials were such as would frustrate one with less faith and courage than Fr. Dan. He was victorious over them all, and was ordained in June 1935 for Vancouver Diocese. He labored at the Cathedral there, at Princeton and later at Abbotsford, where he died. Only seven years was allotted him in the priesthood, but we feel that the zeal of this sterling man of God must have earned him bounteous reward from his Divine Master. May he rest in peace.

During the autumn season at St. Dunstan's, the college campus echoes the voices of students engaged in the outdoor sports, football, handball, and volleyball. But towards the close of the semester these give way to basketball and greater attention is paid to the indoor pastimes of ping-pong and pool. Let us review briefly the field of athletics this fall at S. D. U.