

# FOUR SCHOLARSHIPS ANNOUNCED

## Social Committee Ends First Phase

The various social activities undertaken by the social committee this semester have met with a great deal of success and popular acclaim. If success can be measured, at least in part, in monetary terms, the social committee can feel content in realization of the fact that the fruits of their labor—\$200, (all in bills) have been handed over to the Students' Union.

The socials sponsored and supervised by the social committee have achieved a degree of popularity never before attained. This success must be credited to the ambitious program undertaken by the committee in sponsoring the "Miss Social of 1961" contest. Each week for five consecutive socials, two candidates for "Miss Social" were picked and introduced to the crowd. At the final social of the semester, all ten contestants were introduced as a group.

The final judging will be held in the S.D.U. Gymnasium on the evening of December 2, during the regular Saturday night dance at which a panel of three judges will cast ballots for the contestant of their choice. The ten contestants are: Norma Ceretti, St. Dunstan's; Carol Ann Jones, City Hospital; Sandra Doucette, Prince of Wales College; Marjorie Dunn, Notre Dame Academy; Sylvia Poirier, City Hospital; Virginia Mustard, Prince of Wales College; Karen Mahar, St. Dunstan's; Cheryl Perry, Notre Dame Academy; Micheline Allard, Notre Dame Academy; and Mary Ellen Goodwin, St. Dunstan's.

Under the supervision of the social committee, a program for Saturday night dance

es in the Gym was drawn up. These dances have been a great success, even more so when we realize that during previous years they were little short of a complete failure.

Plans adopted at the beginning of this year to present movies on the campus have, needless to say, not been abandoned. At present, we are awaiting the arrival of a complete set of movie equipment suitable to our gymnasium. This equipment is expected the first of December, and as soon as it has been installed, a whole series of good movies will be presented.

As a concluding note, we of the social committee wish to commend the student body for the fine cooperation received from them; and we look eagerly forward towards even greater success in the coming year.

## On The Air

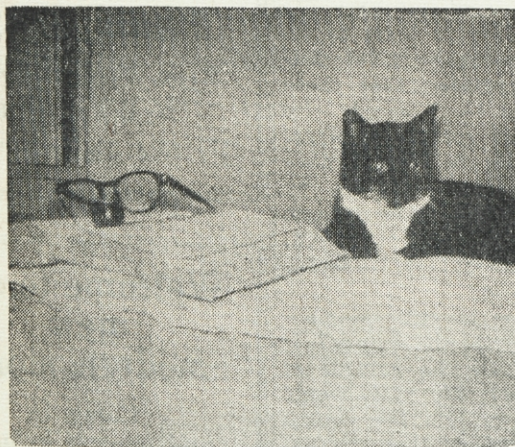
If present plans materialize at CFCY-Television, the "On The Air" sign will soon flash for the students of Saint Dunstan's.

A recent decision favoring the production of a 15 minute student program was reached by the local television station in order that students of the major educational institutions of the city be given opportunities to air their views and promote programs of a cultural nature.

President Dan O'Hanley of the S.D.U. student's Union expressed the opinion that the opportunity given to students was highly desirable for the promotion of student life.

CFCY plans to present the program at 6:45 p.m., each Friday evening.

## Cramming



LUCIFER WILL BE PREPARED.

At least one student has already begun to prepare himself for the coming examinations.

As the photo indicates, Lucifer W. Snodgruff, a Senior Arts student and a resident of second floor Memorial Hall, is busy preparing himself for the coming quizzes.

Here, we see Lucifer in a mood of deepest concentration

as he pores through the philosophical pages of Aristotle's *De Anima*.

Lucifer is a native of Souris. Recently, he was a recipient of the Juard Giddins Memorial Scholarship, awarded to the student making the least noise in Memorial Hall during the semester.

Lucifer plans to pursue his Doctorate in the field of Augmentation.

## Central Advisory Committee on Education Meets At S. D. U.

The Central Advisory Committee on Education in the Atlantic Provinces, comprising the presidents and other representatives of the colleges and universities and representatives of the four Provincial Departments of Education, met at Saint Dunstan's University for their Annual Meeting on November 8, 1961.

This meeting of the Central Advisory Committee was followed by the annual meeting of the Atlantic Provinces Examining Board which is made up of one representative from each university and college in the Atlantic Provinces as well as representatives of the several organizations of teachers and of the four Departments of Education. The meetings of the examining board began on Thursday evening and continued throughout Friday.

The work of the Central Advisory Committee on Education is usually of a general nature in that it provides an opportunity for an interchange of information on procedures and developments in education in the Atlantic Provinces. It has frequently encouraged and sponsored research in the problems in education. The most noteworthy endeavour in this area has been the three-year evaluation of the academic standing of high school pupils in the four provinces in comparison with other groups. The final report on this evaluation was made by Mr. John Ross of the Department of Education of the Province of Nova Scotia. This project was sponsored largely by the Carnegie Corporation under the directorship of Mr. Ross who had been granted two years leave of absence to carry on the work. The Atlantic Provinces Examining Board is the agency employed by the Departments of Education of the Provinces of Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, and Newfoundland and by several private high schools to set and evaluate examinations on the Grade XI and Grade XII level. At this annual meeting the results of last year's examinations were carefully analyzed and recommendations were made with regard to the

improvement of the examinations in certain areas.

## Congress On Canadian Affairs

The first Annual Congress on Canadian Affairs was held from November 15, to 18, at Laval University. St. Dunstan's was represented by Paul Gelinas, a Junior Arts student.

Based on the theme: "Canada: A successful experiment or a failure," the conference attracted some sixty delegates from various Universities across Canada, as well as over 2000 unofficial observers. As the purpose of this Congress was not to solve any existing problems, but rather to present ideas to the students which they could discuss and transmit to their own Universities, the various speakers and delegates presented a large number of views in relation to the topic.

The Minister of Justice, Mr. Davie Fulton, who opened the Congress, declared that: "The rights of French Canadians will be better protected." His frank opinions and personal views on French Canadians in their relationship with the rest of Canada contributed greatly to the Conference.

Among the other prominent speakers were Jean Lesage, premier of Quebec; Marcel Chaput, leader of the Separatist Movement in Quebec; Michael Oliver, president of the New Democratic Party; and James R. Mallory, director of the department of Economic and Political Science at McGill University.

Various discussion groups were formed, at which the students were able to discuss topics relative to University life. The Congress has been such a success that it has been decided to make it an annual affair.

University officials have announced the names of four students recently awarded scholarships.

The Patrick J. Mooney Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Edward J. Benson, Senior Arts student and a native of Halifax, N.S. Edward's academic excellence is parallel to his interest in student affairs in the fields of debating and informal journalism. "Benny," as he is popularly tagged, is completing his sixth year at St. Dunstan's, having taken two years of his student life at our High School.

The Daniel Sophus Memorial Scholarship, awarded annually to a needy and deserving sophomore student, went to Urban Gaudin of North Rustico, P.E.I. The likeable Urban completed High School at Stella Maris school of Rustico, and in Grade 12 led the Province in the At-

lantic Examining Board examinations. In September 1960, he was one of 64 Canadian Students to Bank of Montreal Centennial Year Scholarships.

The Navy League of Canada has awarded scholarships to two members of this year's freshman class, Kenneth A. McInnis and James W. Hogan. Mr. McInnis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McInnis of Souris, P.E.I. and Mr. Hogan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hogan of Summerside, P.E.I.

Both are Science students and are members of the Queen Charlotte University Naval Training Division.

It is significant to note that only 20 scholarships of this nature are available in Canadian Universities.

The donor of the scholarship awarded to Mr. Benson is Mrs. Patrick J. Mooney, whose late husband was a native of Iona, P.E.I. and a rancher at Spokane, Washington.

Mr. Gaudin's scholarship, the Edmund Sophus Memorial, is provided by an alumnus of Saint Dunstan's who prefers to remain anonymous, and who desires to provide an incentive to a needy and deserving student.



## The President Speaks

Since this is the first time that specific space has been provided for views from the president, I should like to begin by offering a word of appreciation to you, the students, for having given me the opportunity to work on your behalf and to reassure you that I shall continue to try to fulfill the duties of office as best I can. I furthermore add a word of encouragement to all those students who have offered their services in the various capacities designed to promote the welfare of the students in general. They should feel a sense of satisfaction in that they are working in the interests of others. Just a reminder to all: Student government is as effective as students are concerned over the common good of all students; if you desire active government, then get yourself interested in student affairs and pitch in with advice, criticism, and the spirit of co-operation.

The National Federation of Catholic College Students met in annual convention at Antigonish on the weekend of November (Continued On Page 5, Col. 5)

## Intercollegiate Debating Teams Announced

The S.D.U. Debating Association has selected its three teams for the 1961-62 M.I.D.L. sponsored intercollegiate debates. St. Dunstan's will be represented at St. Mary's in Halifax by Colin MacMillan and Harry Callaghan, while Edward Benson and Paul Batchilder, Vibert Rosemay and George Chaisson will host Mt. Allison and St. Thomas.

These intercollegiate debaters were selected as a result of a series of trial debates in which the small number of participants provided keen and apt competition for the first team positions.

The Debating Association is confident that the baptism of fire accorded the first team members in the trial debates will rebound to St. Dunstan's advantage on the intercollegiate level.

## Matter of Money

On Monday, November 6, the vice-president of the students' Union, together with the various secretary-treasurers of the numerous campus societies, held a meeting and passed the following resolutions in order to raise funds to supplement the budgets of these societies:

1. A fee of twenty-five cents will be charged to all non-students using the rink on skating nights. Two members of the committee will be in attendance to collect the dues.

2. A nominal fee will be charged for concerts by the Glee Club and the Band, and other Dramatic productions

In recent months there has been a tremendous increase a-

staged in the Gymnasium.

3. Raffles for various highlights such as sports, etc., will be sponsored by the committee.

4. All finances raised by this committee will be handed over to the Treasurer of the Student Union.

Representatives of the following societies comprise the membership: A.A.A., W.U.S.C., N.F.C.U.S., C.F.C.C.S., Red and White, Drama Society, Glee Club, Social Committee.

## Appeal For Canadian Overseas Volunteers

Among Canadian students and recent graduates in the possibilities of working overseas for a year or two after graduating. The purpose of such work would be to see something of the world outside Canada and to experience the way of life of another country and culture, and most important to contribute their knowledge and skills in the development of countries which have recently achieved national independence or will soon obtain it.

During 1960-61, several local groups at Canadian universi-

ties (including the Canadian Overseas Volunteers at Toronto and Laval and the President's Committee on Student Service Overseas at the University of British Columbia) developed schemes for sending graduates overseas as teachers, nurses, engineers, and as assistants in community development projects. This program, later with the assistance of the Canadian National Commission for UNESCO, was later incorporated into a combined project known as Canadian University Service Overseas.

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