

... the last word

Beginning with this issue the Co-eds' section has a new name—The Last Word—something every woman wants. Since we are changing the name and thinking seriously about the content we thought it might be a good time to explain the idea behind the co-eds' section. Now and then we hear different people on campus ask, "What is the co-eds' page all about? I guess its not meant to be a scandal sheet, but still the things they write are pretty frivolous." We do not deny it. Co-ed Capers was sometimes frivolous, and The Last Word is unlikely to replace The Scientific American but it does have a purpose. The Last Word is the co-eds' voice on campus. We are a minority group, relative newcomers in the Canadian Catholic College. Since S.D.U. is Canadian, the co-eds have rights and privileges similar to the men. But since it is Catholic, we are not treated exactly the

same as the men. Unless she is very late for class, a co-ed never has to open by herself (should we say pry) the main door of Dalton. In return for common politeness a co-ed understands that she should not break up the furniture (unless greatly provoked) or put staples in philosophy papers. So the co-eds are fortunate. Realizing our advantages we feel free to laugh — mostly at ourselves. We support the Sorority, the MGIDL, and co-ed athletics and try to report their activities accurately but we believe that the students would rather read about our foibles than our functions. Surely there is nothing intrinsically vituous about a long face. This year serious poetry, which supplied a balance to the old Capers, has been lacking in this section, but we hope to find poets once more in Marian College. Occasionally something happens on campus that we see differently somehow from the men. Whether it is cherry pie or unwarranted deficit we cannot resist the opportunity for The Last Word.

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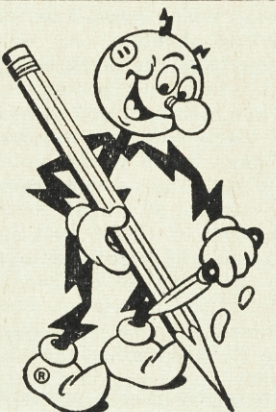
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IT'S MARDI GRAS TIME
If you are thinking about asking that cute little coed from "up West", you'd better get on the ball. The big Engineer's Mardi Gras dance is just around the corner. This is one that you can't afford to miss. Everyone's going, so don't you be the one to stay away.
The big event will take place on Tuesday, March 6. If you look at your calendar you will see that it is the last dance before Lent. The engineers are going all out to see that nobody, but **nobody**, leaves St. Dunstan's gym on that night feeling that something was lacking in their evening.
It was unanimously decided to have an Hawaiian theme at the gala event. If you think you've seen an Hawaiian theme before, wait until you've seen this one. It's one step beyond! The Engineering Society will have previously chosen their queen, and we will ask Miss Eileen Grant, the reigning queen to crown her. We wonder who it will be???
As previously mentioned, St. Dunstan's Alumni Gymnasium will be the place; all that you have to do is get a date, press your pants, and be there at 8:30 on the big night. We're sure you'll all have a ball.

ENGINEERS TURN CULTURAL
The Engineers of St. Dunstan's, in order to keep abreast with modern times, have deemed it necessary to expand their facilities to include a scientific library. We have to thank Mr. Gerry Arsenault for the idea and we also have to thank him for getting behind the project and getting it underway.

The library will be located in the basement of Science Building, the second home of the engineers on the campus. Preparations are being made to secure the necessary textbooks from the school library. These will be of technical nature and would be of little interest to anyone but engineers.
The reason behind this idea is to enable the engineering students to procure information more readily. It will also include a large variety of magazines and periodicals on current engineering projects. Privileges of this library will be extended to coeds taking higher mathematics.

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