

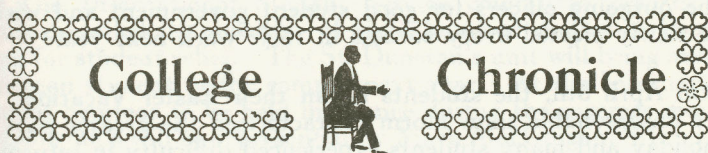
IN PARTING

Somebody once said, "It is never any good dwelling on good-byes. It is not the being together it prolongs, it is the parting." And, that the parting may not be painful, we shall be brief.

It has been an honour to act as Editor of **Red and White**. It is the one position on the campus that we would exchange with no man, for it has given us what we consider an invaluable training not only in writing, but also in the editing field. It has also offered innumerable chances to practice our public relations, for, when it came time to prepare an issue, it was our task to coax and cajole the students into writing (as the Assistant-Editor is doing to me now), or to soothe the tempers of the printers who have yet to receive our copy on time.

To all these we are grateful; we assure our nonchalant contributors that, at no time, had we the intention of carrying out any of our threats, and it is our hope that our good friends, the printers, will be as lenient to us.

To our Alma Mater we feel a gratitude that cannot be expressed in words. She has shown us the right; if, at times, we have not followed it, it has been through no lack of interest on her part, but only through indifference on ours. Her interest in her students has ever been of the highest pitch and this to her advantage for we have followed her through the years and seen her prosper materially and spiritually. May God bless the work she is doing!



There is a touch of spring in the air as we pen this, the last section in the story of campus events and activities for the year 1949-50. Plans for the soft ball season are in the making now and students are taking to the out-of-doors; to the hand ball alleys, for a game of that worthy sport, or to any convenient spot where a ball and catcher's mitt can be put into action. Studies are receiving plenty of attention also because a glance at the schedule for final examinations, which is now posted on the bulletin boards, tells us that the first day for examinations is on May 8th.

On March 11th. and 13th. mid-term tests were held in all subjects in the High School and College courses.

On Thursday, March 23rd. the students began their annual closed retreat. Reverend Joseph Dorsey, O.S.B., was the retreat master. Benediction and Holy Hour brought the retreat to a close on the following Sunday afternoon.

The election of the 1950-51 slate of Officers of the Students' Union was held on April 3rd. This was certainly the most hotly contested election since the inauguration of the Students' Union three years ago. Bull sessions and oratorical demonstrations of the soap-box type ran loud and long and it has been learned from good authority that even the sisters in the Convent were picking sides. At a pre-election rally held on Friday, March 31st. the following were introduced to the students as candidates for the different offices: for the office of President—Charles Gorman, Mark McGuigan and Francis Ledwell; for office of Vice-President—George Cameron, Aiden MacDonald, Arnold Allen and David Kennedy; for the office of Secretary-Treasurer—Ernest MacDonald and Andrew Redmond. On election day, April 3rd, the students elected Charles Gorman as President, George Cameron as Vice-President, and Ernest MacDonald as Secretary-Treasurer of the Students' Union for the year 1950-51. They take over from the outgoing Officers who were: Wilfred Driscoll—President, Francis Ledwell—Vice-President, and Rupert MacLellan—Secretary-Treasurer. **Red and White** extends congratulations and thanks to the outgoing officers for good student government and wishes those newly elected every success in their work next year.

On April 5th, the students began their Easter Vacation. A rather unseasonable snow storm characterized the greater part of the holiday and many students experienced difficulty in returning to the College on April 11th, due to poor road conditions. Many members of the Students' Choir remained on the campus until the end of Holy Week while they took part in the Tenebrae services at St. Dunstan's Basilica in Charlottetown.

On April 14th, the recently elected President of the Students' Union, Charles Gorman, left for Laval University, Quebec, where representatives of several Canadian Catholic Universities assembled to discuss the possibility of forming a national organization which could officially voice Catholic Student opinion. No

such organization was actually formed at the meeting but this will very definitely be a field of action for the Students' Union next year.

On April 17th, St. Dunstan's welcomed a charming visitor in the person of Miss Irene Naughton, who for five years has labored in the Catholic Worker Movement. Miss Naughton's thought provoking talks, which showed her deep insight into the problems presented by our present day social order, have stimulated campus-wide thought and discussion which is continuing with remarkable vigour long after her four day visit. In those talks and question periods, both here and in Charlottetown, Miss Naughton presented the Catholic Workers philosophy of work, which de-emphasizes personal material gain as the force and motive in work and substitutes in its stead the Christian fundamentals of service to mankind through love of neighbor. During her stay on the Island Miss Naughton visited Morell and Rustico to see in action the Co-operative idea, the spirit of which is a concrete expression of the Catholic Worker's Social philosophy. Miss Naughton also visited other Catholic colleges in a Maritime tour arranged under the auspices of the Social Philosophy department here which is headed by Mr. J. E. Green, M.S.W. While expressing the sincere thanks of the students of St. Dunstan's to Miss Naughton **Red and White** wishes also to extend a note of commendation to Mr. Green, who was influential in bringing to Maritime Catholic colleges the source of a real social awakening which is so greatly needed by college students of our time.

The International Student Service committee reports that it has exceeded its objective of eight hundred dollars in its campaign for student relief. The St. Dunstan's unit will bring another European student to the campus next year. At the International Student Seminar to be held in France during the summer months, St. Dunstan's will be represented by Mark MacGuigan, '51. I.S.S. activities have been even more successful this year than last and the President of the unit, Charles Kelly, extends through **Red and White**, and on behalf of all on the committee, thanks to all those both on and off the campus, who have in any way contributed to the worthy cause of Student relief.

The St. Dunstan's unit of the Maritime Intercollegiate debating league has finished the most successful year of its history. The six debaters who overcame all opposition in the Maritimes to capture the T. Eaton Trophy for the Maritime Championship

were: Wilfred Driscoll and John Murnaghan who defeated a debating team from Dalhousie Law School; Mark MacGuigan and George Keefe who won honors in the debate with U.N.B. Law School; Lorne MacDonald and Ivan Dowling who were victorious in their debate with St. Thomas University.

One from each of those teams then went to Ottawa where the national semi-final debate with Ottawa University was won by Wilfred Driscoll and Mark MacGuigan. Mark and Wilf then faced the University of British Columbia for the national crown but lost the debate by a split decision. The resolution for the two debates in Ottawa was, "Resolved: That Communist activity be made a criminal offence in Canada", and sides were drawn by lot immediately before each debate. This meant that one of our debaters, Mark MacGuigan, was prepared to debate either side of the resolution. Wilfred Driscoll, who had a negative argument teamed up with Mark in both debates as St. Dunstan's drew the negative each time. Because of this Lorne MacDonald, who was prepared to defend the affirmative side of the argument remained the unsung hero in the two final encounters. **Red and White** congratulates the M.I.D.L. on its good work and adds a special note of congratulations to two of its members, John Murnaghan and Mark MacGuigan, each of whom receive the coveted debating "D" this year.

Graduation day, with the largest class in the history of St. Dunstan's will be on Monday, May 22nd. Right Reverend Monsignor J. A. Murphy, a former rector of St. Dunstan's will address the graduates. Lorne MacDonald will deliver the valedictory. Life time officers of the class of '50 are: President—Hugh MacPhee; Vice-President—Michael Hennessey; Secretary—Rupert MacLellan; Committee—Wilfred Driscoll and Gaston Mercier.

On the evening of May 22nd, the Junior class will play hosts to the graduates at the Graduates' Promenade which is to be held in the Charlottetown Hotel.

St. Dunstan's students were happy to hear that official announcement was made in the March number of the **Semaine Religieuse** that Reverend Henri Grenier, Ph.D., S.T.D., J.C.D., has been honored by the Holy See with the title of Domestic Prelate. Students of Philosophy at St. Dunstan's have long been familiar with this renowned scholar through the pages of his **Cursus Philosophiae** which won him international reputation. His

association with the college is now even more intimate since the appearance of **Thomistic Philosophy**, Fr. O'Hanley's English translation of the **Cursus**. Our congratulations to Monsignor Grenier.

IN MEMORIAM

On April 13th, death called to eternal reward the noble soul of Most Rev. James Morrison, Archbishop-Bishop of Antigonish. This dean of the Canadian hierarchy had completed 60 years in the priesthood and 37 years in the episcopacy. So long had he been removed from this Diocese that only the older people recall his labors here, and his contribution to the welfare of the Church in this Province. We at St. Dunstan's have special reason to keep fresh the memory of his far-sighted administration, and the advancement of the educational status of the College which he effected.

Crowned with academic laurels from the Eternal City, with Doctorates in both Philosophy and Theology, he came to the College, a newly ordained priest, as professor of Philosophy. Later in 1892 he was appointed Rector of the College. Realizing the need for students graduating from college having a degree to indicate their educational attainment, he took steps to have the College affiliated with the mother of Canadian Catholic Universities, Laval. This effort was successful, and in 1893, with all the academic eclat associated with such ceremonies, the first degrees were granted at the closing exercises. That affiliation gave the College an educational uplift, and its graduates an accepted status which we now hardly appreciate. For 45 years that was the only access to academic degrees which St. Dunstan's students had. We salute the author of this forward step, and special privilege, with kindly gratitude, and trust his memory will ever be cherished in our annals.

When a new Cathedral was being planned for Charlottetown, Dr. Morrison was taken from the College and made Rector of the Cathedral in 1895. When that great project was gloriously completed with its dedication in 1907, Dr. Morrison was given respite from such arduous tasks and made pastor of Vernon River. After five years in that pastorate he was made Bishop of Antigonish, which See he administered almost until his death.

He was a man of great physical and mental vigor, a veritable spartan in his habits of life. Prudent, vigilant, and exacting, he was worthy of the Mitre—respected, honored and beloved. "Take him for all in all, we shall not look upon his like again." Requiem aeternam dona ei, Domine; et lux perpetua luceat ei.

Red and White extends the sincere sympathy of the students to John Weir on the death of his father, and to Raymond McCloskey on the death of his father. May they rest in peace.

ATHLETICS

The dominant note of the athletic section of the school year's final issue of **Red and White** may be summed up in one word—championship. In athletics where a championship is at stake there may be found high excitement, tension, and most often, drama. Too often championships bring bitter disappointment. Truly, the champion should be acknowledged, but the result of a championship match should never breed contempt. It should be remembered that the loser, no less than the winner, has also done his best. In doing one's best there must be satisfaction. In hockey and basketball, St. Dunstan's have competed in playoffs for six championships during the past semester. The titles at stake were: Island Intermediate "A" Hockey, N.B.—P.E.I. Intercollegiate Hockey, Island Basketball, City Juvenile Basketball, Provincial Senior Intercollegiate Basketball, and Provincial Intermediate Intercollegiate Basketball. In their quest for these titles these athletic teams were successful in winning the Island Intermediate "A" Hockey League Championship, and the Provincial Senior Intercollegiate Basketball Championship.