

# ALUMNI

To all the Alumni of St. Dunstan's, *Red and White* extends compliments of the season and hopes that the coming year will be a happy and prosperous one for them. It is also our hope that the objective of this department, which is to bring news of former students, will be realized. We shall reverse the usual slogan of the Alumni Editor by remarking that news is plentiful for this issue—we wish to be able to say the same at Easter. Your editor will do his best to make this department of interest: let us co-operate, old Students.

The annual meeting of the Alumni Association, held as usual in the Canadian National Hotel on the day of Commencement Exercises, was presided over by the president, Mr. St. Clair Trainor, M.L.A. It was not quite as large as previous meetings, but it brought together a fair number of the faithful members of the Association. Mr. Justice A. E. Arsenault was re-appointed to the Board of Governors of the college. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

<i>President</i> .....	A. F. McQuaid, '05
<i>1st Vice-President</i> .....	Leo F. Macdonald, '20
<i>2nd Vice-President</i> .....	Amedee Caron, '18
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> .....	Rev. R. V. MacKenzie, '18
<i>Assistant-Secretary</i> .....	Rev. J. A. Sullivan, '25
<i>Executive Committee</i> .....	Dr. C. H. Dalton, '96; Dr. G. L. Smith, '12; Dr. L. P. Hebert, '12; Dr. J. A. MacDougall, '15; Rev. M. J. Rooney, '19; St. Clair Trainor, '23; B. H. Hughes, ex '26
<i>Auditors</i> .....	Pius Callaghan, Frank Eden.

Continuing the custom begun last year, we give first place in our columns to news of those who have graduated last spring and automatically became our newest Alumni. Len Ayers and John McCarthy have entered Holy Heart Seminary, Halifax; Ted Butler is studying Theology at



the Sulpician Seminary, Washington, D. C.; Leo Callaghan is employed with L. M. Poole & Co., Charlottetown; Frank Dunn is engaged in the farming business at Morell Rear; Wilfred Ganeau is working with his father in Dexter, Maine; Jack Kenny is studying law in Charlottetown; Jimmie MacDonald is farming at his home in Peake's; Joseph O'Hanley is a prospective teacher at St. Peter's; Olivier Sasseville is for the present at his home in Sainte des Monts, Que.

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This autumn our Rector, Dr. Murphy, received a letter from a former student giving us news of practically all our Alumni in the Jesuit Order. We thank him for this concise and comprehensive review and pass it on for the benefit of the many readers to whom these reports are of interest. Norbert Bradley is stationed at Regiopolis High School, Kingston; Maurice Monaghan and Dan Fogarty are studying philosophy in Toronto; St. Clair Monaghan, Vincent Murphy, John Sullivan, and Hugh McPhee, M.A., are studying theology at the Immaculate Conception Seminary in Montreal; Fr. Austin Bradley, Joe Monaghan and Fred Lynch are at Regiopolis; Fr. Richard Johnson, ordained last summer, will study Third Year Probation (Ascetical Theology) at Pomfret, Conn.; Father John Cass will study at the Gregorian; Fathers Alfred Monaghan, Thomas Hynes and George McInerney will make their Third Year Probation at St. Beuno's, Wales; Gerald McGuigan has completed his second year in philosophy at Toronto.

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Father Elliot MacGuigan was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on July 31st in Dublin. His Father, Dr. J. D. MacGuigan, and Dr. J. E. Blanchard were present at the ordination. Father MacGuigan will be remembered as one of the best track and field men in the Maritimes about twelve years ago. Congratulations, Father Elliot, may you be given many years of happy work in your high calling.

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An old graduate returning to the college for the first time recently was Dr. Joseph Badeaux of St. Laurent, P.Q. Dr. Badeaux was quite pleased to see the old college and spent a day with us before returning to his home town where he is both college physician and private practitioner.



Since our last publication we note that Merritt Callaghan and Wilfred Arsenault have been promoted from the teaching profession to become Supervisors of Schools. *Red and White* extends congratulations.

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Monsignor Leo Nelligan, Vicar-general of the Arch-diocese of Edmonton, spent a few days on the Island last summer visiting his relatives. We are pleased to see that the Monsignor is still doing valuable work in a Western Arch-diocese. *Ad Multos Annos.*

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To have an alumnus of the calibre of Dr. James McDougall visit us is indeed a pleasure, but to have him come from Rumford, Maine, just to attend our closing, shows the high esteem in which St. Dunstan's is held by some of our alumni. He attended the annual Alumni Banquet as well as the closing. At each, Dr. McDougall was called on to speak, to which duty he responded admirably, stressing particularly in his speeches the co-operation which should exist between Alumni and college. Fr. Mahoney, parish priest of Rumford, accompanied the doctor on his trip. They returned the day after the closing to their home town where Dr. McDougall has a large medical practice.

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Another of our recent students who is making progress in teaching is Jimmie Lynch. Jim has been entrusted with the difficult task of starting Grade XI in Montague High School. Naturally there would be football wherever he is and we were not surprised to hear this fall that our first-team half-back of a few years ago had organized a team at his school. Best of luck, Jim.

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As we go to the press we regret to learn of the continued illness of Monsignor Chaisson of Rustico Parish and Reverend Theodore Gallant of Mont Carmel. These priests have served their Master faithfully for many years in Island parishes. We earnestly hope that they may be given more years in the vineyard before being called to their reward.

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Reluctant farewells were paid Dr. L. B. McKenna before he left to practise in London, Ontario. Always interested in his Alma Mater, Dr. McKenna was President



of the Alumni Association in 1934-35, so that Charlotte-town's loss is also our loss. *Red and White* wishes him and Mrs. McKenna success and happiness in their new home.

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#### NUPTIALS

Congratulations are in order to Charles Tingley, whose marriage to Miss Catherine O'Hanley took place in June; to Mark Dunphy, who was recently married to Miss A. Chauvette, and to Dr. Jack Ledwell on his marriage to Miss Mary Evans, R. N. *Red and White* also extends felicitations to Lorne Howatt and Charles McGillivray, former professors here, who visited the college this summer, accompanied by their brides.

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Among those elected to the Union National cause in Quebec this summer, we saw the name of Dr. Dionel Bellemare. This is not Dr. Bellemare's first venture into politics as he has been perennial mayor of Vaudreuil, Que. Congratulations.

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A booklet received during the summer announces J. Howard O'Neill as General Chairman of the 1936 Convention of the Vermont American Legion. We trust the redoubtable "Red" clings to peace loving principles amidst his martial activities.

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Since the last issue of *Red and White* some of our former athletes have made names for themselves in sport. First on the list is James L. MacDonald, who graduated last spring. While here the "Fiddler" was a star performer in every sport and holds several college records from field days. This summer while pitching a winning game for his famous "Peake's Hawks" against one of the strongest Island teams, Fiddler set up a new Island record by fanning twenty-four men. Dan McCormack of Souris since early spring has been making a name for himself as a boxer. The clever "Souris battler" was lock in our scrum and goalie on our hockey team several years ago. This fall he won the Light Heavyweight Championship of P. E. I., although he "spotted" some of his opponents fifteen to twenty pounds. Last but not least, we turn to Jimmie Coyle. The inspiration and organizer of the Nomads, Jimmie has put out a team each year in the senior



league, which, paced by his own hard playing and excellent football ability, has given the Saints plenty of opposition for the last few years, culminating in a great bid for the undecided title this year. We extend congratulations to these alumni and hope that others will emulate their meritorious work in the field of sport.

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Two jubilarians of the year are Very Reverend J. C. MacKenzie, '05, and Reverend Peter F. MacDonald, '07. At Nelson B. C. on September 24, Solemn High Mass was said by Father MacKenzie, with his brother, Father W. B. MacKenzie, as deacon, and Father A. L. McIntyre, another Islander, as preacher. Complimentary banquets and receptions followed during the afternoon and evening when all the members of the parish took occasion to express appreciation to their beloved pastor for his years of faithful service among them. The little town of Walkerville, Montana, was "en fete" on October 28th in celebrating the opening of a new Parochial School built under the supervision of their pastor, but particularly, to honor their "Reverend Jubilarian," Father Peter F. MacDonald. All activities were under the capable direction of Reverend J. A. Rooney, '11, Superintendent of Catholic Education in Montana. Father MacDonald was invited to many parish and civic functions attesting the high esteem of his community for him. We extend our congratulations to both of these priests who have completed twenty-five strenuous years in the priesthood; may they be long spared to continue their good work.

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Felicitations are due Fred Kelly, coach of the Acadia Rugby Team, on guiding his squad to their first Maritime Inter-collegiate Championship. He will be remembered by many in Charlottetown for his athletic prowess in football and hockey with both St. Dunstan's and the old Abegweit Club. Incidentally, he still plays a fine game of tennis. More power to you, Fred.

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Two members of the class of '35 now working in the city are Clarence Pineau, of the Marine Office, and Lester O'Donnell, who is studying law. Both are frequent and welcome visitors to the college.



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While at Mount Allison on the football trip this fall,



the team was enthusiastically greeted by several old students. At the game we had two strong supporters in Father Anthony Francis, a former first-team footballer who, having completely recovered from his operation this spring in the Charlottetown Hospital, has returned to his parochial work at Truro, N.S.; and Joe McCarthy, '33, of Amherst. Another graduate of a few years seen en route was Neil Trites. Neil is employed as a salesman with the Canadian Packers but in his spare time seemingly has other pleasant connections.

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Clerical members of our Alumni outside the province who visited the college this summer include: Most Reverend J. C. McGuigan of Toronto; Reverends, T. Hammill of Daysland, Alta.; Herman McKenna of Montana; Fred Monaghan of Revelstoke, B. C.; J. J. Butler of Pratt, Kansas; Alphonsus Rooney of Helena, Montana; Joseph Walsh of Manor, Sask.; George Bradley, S. J., of Toronto; Joseph Monaghan, S. J. of Guelph, Ont.; J. C. McKenzie of Nelson, B. C.; James Rooney of Tulsa, Oklahoma; R. R. St. John of Chicago; Emmet Dougan of Halifax; Martin Monaghan of Amherst Island, M. I.; James Fitzgerald of Toronto; Thomas Henderson and David Surette of Maine.

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Other Alumni paying their respects to their Alma Mater during the summer, include Doctors Howard Dalton and St. C. Smith of Massachusetts; Dr. Fred Jennings of St. John, N. B.; J. J. Hughes of Portland, Maine; Wilfred Curley of Denzio, Sask.; Peter McAuley and Howard MacDonald of Boston; and Donald F. Campbell of Cape Cod, N. Y.

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#### IN MEMORIAM

During the early part of the summer we were informed through mainland papers of the passing of an old Alumnus, Monsignor W. E. Young. Msgr. Young was a student here from 1885 to 1888 and was a member of the first championship football team in 1887. Since leaving St. Dunstan's he has been parish priest in Nova Scotian parishes for a number of years, being stationed at Yarmouth for the last few of his life. Requiescat in pace.



On July 4th, 1936, death called another Alumnus, Father Frank McDonald, pastor of Summerfield. Not many priests make the sacrifices, and endure the hardships encountered by Father Frank in reaching their desired state in life. He was a business man, and on the way to making fair success of his vocation, when a voice that stirred his soul long years before, now urged the possibility of his realizing a boyhood dream. Accordingly, he turned aside from business, and bent his attention to books—a hard task for one of his years. In 1910 he entered St. Dunstan's and for six years pursued courageously a classical course. After graduation in 1916 he went to St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto, to study Theology. The great goal of his ambition was achieved in 1920 when he was ordained to the holy priesthood in his native parish of Kelly's Cross. That fall he was appointed bursar of St. Dunstan's College. For three years he laboured in this capacity and was then appointed pastor of Summerfield. During his incumbency there, he built the beautiful church which is the pride of that parish, and in all ways proved a "good shepherd." For years ill-health dogged his steps, and ultimately on July 4th, after several months of severe sickness, he succumbed to the sentence which is man's inheritance. Requiem aeternam dona ei, Domine.—R. V. M.

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We regret also to chronicle the death on September 8th of Reverend Alexander MacDonald, who has been parish priest at St. Helen's Parish, B. C. His funeral took place on September 11th at Vancouver where Pontifical High Mass was celebrated by Archbishop Duke. Many priests paid their last respects by assisting at the Mass and the sermon was preached by Reverend A. L. McIntyre, formerly of Selkirk. *Red and White* sends condolences to relatives and friends on the Island and abroad.

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*Red and White* also extends sympathies to the many friends and relatives in Charlottetown of Joseph McCarey, who died in June at Baltimore, U. S. A., and of Cyril Curran, who was also called during the summer. Mr. McCarey was a former Postmaster while Mr. Curran was well-known in the city. May they rest in peace.