



ALUMNI



THE ALUMNI REUNION

THE RETURN

"Back are we from the east and the west,
Back from the north and the south are we
Hot on the trail of a long-lost zest,
We're back where it used to be.

Here in the shade of the dear, old walls
Or Campus walks are the joys we knew;
And Mem'ry speaks in the Study Halls
With the voice of dreams come true.

The lifted dreams of our boyish hearts,—
White visions winged with a holy flame,
They slipped away from the jostling marts,
It was here—'twas here they came."

On August 6th, 7th and 8th, St. Dunstan's was bustling with activity, welcoming back the different generations of students who were returning to celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the College.

From far and near they came—these sons of Old St. Dunstan's. The youngest undergraduates mingled with the oldest representatives of the college; and all were here with one purpose—to honor the Institution they loved and to live again the happy days of student life.

It was interesting to watch their arrival. The fatigue of the journey, the dust of the Island roads, even the long wait at Tormentine were all forgotten once they had reached their destination. They visited the "Rec. Hall" and recounted yarns of student days. They went to the Study Hall where some told how they had played pranks on unsuspecting prefects or over-indulgent priests. They sat again in the smoker; looked to see if their names were still carved on the wall; and pleaded for the preservation of this souvenir of boyhood days. Then up to the dormitory and to the different rooms they tracked, seeming once again the joyful care-free boys they were in the days gone by. Nor did they forget the Chapel; singly, or in twos or threes they dropped in to pay a little visit to their Sacramental Lord, happy to be back midst well known and well loved scenes.

The Celebration was officially opened on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock with Pontifical High Mass in the open air. Bishop Kelley, ex '90, of Oklahoma, U. S. A., was celebrant; other dignitaries present were: Bishop Morrison, '84, of Antigonish, N.S.; Bishop Hugh C. Boyle of Pittsburg, U. S. A; Rt. Rev. J. C. McLean, '80; Rt. Rev. J. C. MacGuigan, '14; Sir Charles Dalton and Sir George Hennessey, '96, of Portland, Oregon. Due to illness, Bishop O'Leary, Chancellor of the University, was unable to attend. The choir of St. Dunstan's Basilica, under the direction of Mr. W. J. Brown, ex '91, sang the Mass.

We cannot adequately describe the beauty of that morning scene. The altar artistically decorated, the flickering candle lights, the gold vestments of the ministers of the Mass, the picturesque costumes of the Papal Knights—these of themselves were beauty enough; but the varying of light and shadow, as the sun came from behind a cloud or was obscured again, enhanced this scene of beauty which touched the heart even more than it moved the senses.

Bishop Morrison, a former Rector, preached a splendid sermon, taking as his text the words of the Royal Prophet: "Look upon thy servants and upon their work; and direct their children." His Lordship traced the history of Catholic Education in the Province and spoke of the splendid work performed by St. Dunstan's during three quarters of a century. He expressed gratitude to God for the past and hope for even greater progress in the future.

At noon luncheon was served on the college grounds. Tables were arranged on the east side of the main building where a splendid repast was served to all.

It is rare that the female sex receives direct attention in these alumni notes. But tradition, even the most sacred, must be forgotten in order to pay tribute to the ladies who took charge of this luncheon. Presided over by Mrs. J. Augustine Macdonald, they gave of their time and their energy to make their share of the celebration a success. Those who were fortunate enough to be present can attest to the brilliancy of that success. We thank these ladies heartily. They were a wonderful help to the Committee; without them the celebration must have suffered.

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SCENE AT ALUMNI REUNION
BISHOP KELLEY CELEBRATES MASS

At two o'clock His Honor Lieutenant Governor Hartz, accompanied by his A.D.C., Lieutenant Colonel Dr. S. R. Jenkins, arrived on the Platform and the afternoon's program was under way. The Rector of St. Dunstan's, Very Reverend J. A. Murphy, presided. In his address of welcome Father Murphy spoke of the work done by his predecessors from the time of Father Angus, the first Rector, down to the present day. He thanked the Alumni for their interest in their Alma Mater, and expressed the hope that this interest would grow stronger with the years. Addresses were then given by Governor Hartz, Premier Saunders, Rev. Cyril Gagnon, Bishop Kelley, Sir Charles Dalton, Dr. W. J. P. McMillan and Mr. George E. Hughes, the oldest Alumnus present. These speakers stressed the value of Education, and the necessity of moral and financial support of a college by its Alumni and by all who are interested in the public good. Bishop Kelley was the main speaker. For half an hour he held the attention of his audience, dealing with the work performed by St. Dunstan's and its possibilities for the future. He appealed for support as only Bishop Kelley can appeal and he awoke in his listeners an enthusiasm that will mean much for St. Dunstan's.

A feature of the afternoon which gave joy to all was the conferring of the degree of Doctor in Theology on Father Murphy. Father Gagnon, who made the presentation on behalf of Laval University, referred to the splendid work performed by Father Murphy since his appointment to the Staff ten years ago. His concluding words were: "I am pleased indeed to confer this honor upon such a worthy recipient, and I trust he will accept this new bond of friendship and co-operation between St. Dunstan's and Laval." Scarcely had he finished when a cry: "Three cheers for Doctor Murphy" rent the air. The cheers were given lustily, following which the old students joined in giving the familiar college yells to express their delight in a manner known only to the college student.

At four o'clock the annual meeting of the Alumni was held in the College Hall. After the routine business had been concluded, their Lordships Kelley and Morrison, Senator Hughes, Henri Crepeau of Montreal and others made a plea for the establishment of an Endowment Fund for the Institution. Such was the force of their appeal and the response of those present that in a few

minutes over thirty thousand dollars was subscribed. The enthusiasm manifested on this occasion showed that the sons of St. Dunstan's are firmly attached to her. Many had to make great sacrifices in order to contribute; but they did not hesitate. They gave what they could and were glad to do it for love of the Old College. That the day was such a financial success is due in great measure to Bishop Kelley and Bishop Morrison. Without their enthusiasm and their support much that was actually accomplished might have still remained in the state of possibility. They knew the possibilities and made them actualities.

The result of the election of Officers held at this meeting was as follows: President: H. F. McPhee; Vice-Presidents: Mark R. MacGuigan and Henri Crepeau; Sec'y.-Treas.: Rev. G. P. Monaghan; Assist. Sec'y.: Rev. R. V. McKenzie; Executive: C. V. Darveau, Dr. C. H. Dalton, Rev. F. F. Walker, J. A. Macdonald, H. F. Fitzgerald, Louis Wynne and J. F. McMillan.

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The second day of the celebration brought one back in memory to a holiday of the old-time type. None but Alumni were present. It was a beautiful morning and, though class-reunions were the order of the day, every one seemed satisfied to remain where he was—kicking the foot-ball or chatting with old friends.

Finally the reunions did take place. The "boys" talked over old times; recounted their escapades of college days—their nocturnal visits to the orchard or to the pantry, an occasional trip to the barn to coax some extra milk from a generous bovine, or a special initiation ceremony in the dormitory after lights had been dimmed for the night. Joy and gladness accompanied these reminiscences—the older the Alumni the more they seemed to relish them—and when one came to the section reserved for Alumni previous to 1880 the mirth knew no bounds. The reunions were a splendid success, the only thing that could have bettered them being the presence of a larger number of the old students.

Noon found all at Allamor, Bishop O'Leary's summer residence on the North Shore. Luncheon over, they gathered on the front lawn, and for an hour or more they were entertained by an improvised Glee Club which sang the old favorites, such as: "Alouette," "When you and

I were young, Maggie," "Down by the old mill-stream," "Mes sabots de bois," etc.

The concert over, all repaired to the Beach where races between representatives of the different classes were held. The results were as follows:

Fifty yards dash: 1st, Cornelius Blanchard, '99, 2nd, Rev. K. C. McPherson, 1900, 3rd, Arthur McQuaid, '05.

Fat men's race: (open) 1st, Rev. J. Archie Macdonald, 2nd, Rev. J. Clarence Pitre, 3rd, Rev. F. L. Mullally.

Beauty contest: Fred Nealy, '12.

Much interest was centered on the beauty contest. The Judges, seven Charlottetown ladies, considered long and earnestly before giving the decision to Mr. Nealy who comes from St. Stephen, N. B. Harold ("Spec"). White was runner up; and for a time it seemed as if he would take the decision from Nealy. At all events New Brunswick scored in this event, as Mr. White also hails from that Province, being a prominent merchant of Bathurst.

Allamor was a revelation to the visitors. Many of them had heard of it before, but few had ever seen it. As they wandered through the house or through the spacious grounds, they sang the praises of Bishop O'Leary whose kindness gave them such a delightful setting for the afternoon's entertainment. They strolled on the shore, took a dip in the briny and enjoyed every moment of their stay until it was time to return to the City and prepare for the Banquet.

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It was feared by many that the Banquet would not be a success. They felt that the Alumni had been surfeited with joy at Allamor and that they would be incapable of absorbing any more. This fear, though not unfounded, was far from being realized. For this was not an ordinary banquet; the only things it had in common with other banquets were the dishes and the delay. Apart from that it was unique. Most of the diners agreed that it was not merely unique; it was the finest function of the kind they had ever attended. Of course, there were many things in its favor. It was held in ideal surroundings, at Beach Grove Inn, and was prepared and served by a competent staff. It was not a banquet given to delegates hailing from different parts of the country and

having little or nothing in common; it was a festive spread for members of the one family reunited after many years of separation—it was a college boys' festival.

One of the features of the evening was the "community singing." When the Orchestra struck up the old favorites conversation ceased; the dishes were forgotten; and two hundred and fifty voices united in singing: "Annie Laurie," "Those Wedding Bells," "There's a long, long trail," and many other old-time songs. It was a never-to-be-forgotten banquet—the crowning success of a splendid celebration. To Mr. Louis Wynne and his associates of the banquet committee the highest praise is due; and with them to share the honors is Sir George Hennessey, who was in many respects the life of the party. Congratulations are also in order to Mr. R. H. Sterns, Manager of Beach Grove Inn, who gave us such splendid service.

After the Toast to the Pope and King had been honored, the Secretary of the Alumni Association read telegrams or letters from the following: Dr. H. F. McLeod, President of the New England Branch of the Alumni Association; Rev. W. E. Young, Yarmouth, N. S.; Professor J. A. MacDonald of the University of Saskatchewan; J. J. McIsaac, Prince Albert, Sask.; Dr. Clarence Conway, Baltimore; Dr. J. B. Brown, Boston; The Catholic Women's League of Charlottetown and Mr. Joseph McCarey of Baltimore, who cabled from Scotland where he was travelling at the time; and also, the following telegram: To the Rev. James A. Murphy, Rector, St. Dunstan's University: "We, the old boys of St. Dunstan's assembled in diocesan retreat, regret we are not with you to celebrate the historic epoch in the life of our Alma Mater. But we wish you to convey to her our sincere filial affection, our deep appreciation of her loving care, her christian influence and cultural worth and our fondest hopes for her continued success in the future. (Signed) Reverend Fathers Moriarty, McDonald, Bowlen, Cameron, McAdam, Dougan, Greene, Doyle, McQuaid, Arsenault, Sullivan and Monaghan, S.J.

The following program was then carried out:

The Olden Days.....	Rev. John A. McDonald, '80
Our Province.....	Justice A. E. Arsenault, '93
Vocal Solo.....	Rev. Bernard Gillis, '06
Laval and St. Dunstan's.....	Rev. Cyril Gagnon

The Board of Governors.....	Senator J. J. Hughes, ex '79
Violin Selection.....	Miss Kathleen Hornby
Our Association.....	Mr. John A. Fraser, '18
Quebec Alumni.....	Mr. Henri Crepeau, '15
Vocal Solo.....	Sir George Hennessey, '96
Reminiscences of a former Rector.....	Rev. Terence Campbell, '93
Mandolin Selection.....	Mr. Neil A. Nolan, ex '24
Athletics at St. Dunstan's.....	Mr. S. F. Doyle, '06

God Save the King

Besides those whose names appear on the program many others favored us with vocal selections, among whom were Frank McDonald, '09, Henri Crepeau, '15 and Rev. Antoine Gagnon, '21. It was nearly two o'clock when the National Anthem was sung. But none of those present showed any sign of fatigue. They would have stayed much longer. They were loathe to go; loathe to say "good bye" to friends they held so dear.

While the men were enjoying the Banquet their lady friends were also being entertained. Mrs. J. D. MacGuigan was hostess at a reception held at her home on Richmond Street. Mrs. MacGuigan, in consenting to care for this part of the program, relieved the Executive of a burden too great for their masculine shoulders, and the gratitude of the Alumni mingles with the praises of those who attended this delightful function.

Thus ended the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of our Alma Mater. It was a splendid success—the result of two years' constant work on the part of the Executive and assisting committees. The thanks of all is due to these men who, under the Presidency of Mr. J. Augustine MacDonald, worked so faithfully and so unselfishly. Their names may not be heralded abroad; but they are faithfully cherished at the old college where they shall not soon be forgotten.

As a conclusion to this sketch we would quote the following lines taken from the Valedictory written by the Reverend J. A. Blaquiere, when he graduated from St. Dunstan's in 1889. We choose this selection as it seems to mirror the sentiments of our Alumni for their Alma Mater.

"Our dear Alma Mater, may prosperity crown thee,
And time spread thy fame in his flight!
And farther and farther with years be extended
The rays of the life-giving light!
When our day upon earth shall have reached to its ending,
And we to our night's rest shall go,
May thy light shine as bright to illumine the morning
That others shall waken to know!"

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Notes on the Alumni Reunion

An unfortunate oversight on the part of the Executive was the failure to secure an official photographer for the days of the celebration. Many of the Alumni brought Kodaks along with them, however, and we should be pleased to receive any "snaps" which they may have. We have already received a few from Mr. Frank J. Curran of New York City; but we shall not publish any until Easter, in the hope of getting a few more. If YOU have any send them along.

St. Dunstan's Alumni are indebted to the people of Charlottetown who so kindly assisted them during the days of the celebration. Cars were placed at their disposal at all times and nothing was left undone by the citizens to make the visit of the Alumni a most pleasant one.

The College Sisters also come in for their share of praise. Their work was hidden from the public gaze, but it was none the less effective. Cheerfully they took on the burdens occasioned by the celebration. The Sisters work quietly and wish for no praise, but this time we must disregard their wishes to the extent of writing these few lines in recognition of their work.

The oldest Alumnus present at the celebration was Mr. George E. Hughes of Charlottetown, who was a student here sixty-two years ago. Mr. Hughes recently celebrated the diamond jubilee of his entrance into the business life of Charlottetown. This record, we believe, is unique. When we consider the splendid reputation enjoyed by Mr. Hughes during all these years, we claim that the record is unbeatable. Our sincere congratulations to Mr. Hughes who, by the way, is the only life-member of our Alumni Association.

The oldest living Alumnus is the Right Reverend Monsignor D. J. Gillis who at present is retired at Kensington. Monsignor Gillis graduated in 1865 and was ordained to the Priesthood in 1870. Next May he will celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of his Ordination. The Monsignor has ever manifested a keen interest in St. Dunstan's, and his retentive memory can recall most vividly the early days of the college when he was a student. It is the sincere wish of his fellow members of the Alumni Association that he may be spared many years to come in which to enjoy the leisure he so richly deserves.

The uncertainty of death has been brought home to us by the passing of three who were prominent at the celebration. Father Pope McMahon, '16, died after three days' illness in the early days of September. Dr. S. R. Jenkins, one of Father McMahon's attending physicians, died a few days later, after an illness of less than a week. Mr. James F. Gallant, '96, died early in October. Mr. Gallant was a Prefect here in the olden days. He had ever been an enthusiastic booster for his Alma Mater, and he was one of the outstanding figures at the celebration.

We regret also to learn of the death of the following: Rev. P. C. Gauthier, '92; John S. McDonald, '71; Ernest C. McDonald, '03; Edward Ryan, K.C., '98, and Henry Monaghan, ex '28.

"*Red and White*" extends to the families of these men its sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

Father Herman McKenna, ex '09, is receiving congratulations on the completion of his beautiful new church at Owatonna, Minnesota. The dedication took place on November 14th last and was attended by a large number of clergy and laity. Among those present were: Rev. James M. Reardon; Rev. Robert Hughes; Rev. James Donahue and Rev. John F. Foley—all former Islanders, now resident in Minnesota. We take this occasion to congratulate Father McKenna and to express the wish that he may be spared many years to continue his good work in the Lord's Vineyard.

Michael Connolly, ex '03, of Melrose, Mass., had a narrow escape from death as he was returning from the celebration in August. He was motoring along the main

highway into St. Stephen, N. B., when his car hit a culvert and overturned. He himself suffered a fracture of the skull and two of his daughters received severe injuries. All are now on the road to recovery, but Mike is still worrying over the loss of two fruit cakes which he bought at the tea-party in Iona.

Dr. Joseph Daly, '09, has recently received a distinguished appointment. A new medical school and Hospital is being built by the Fisher Brothers in Detroit, and Dr. Daly has been chosen to superintend the intellectual side of the work. This high honor conferred on Dr. Daly is by no means undeserved, for he has always given to his duties hard work coupled with a brilliant intelligence. Dr. Daly, it will be recalled, was Rhodes Scholar some years back; and in more recent years was attached to the Staff of the Mayo Brothers Hospital at Rochester, Minn. His many friends had the opportunity of congratulating him at the recent celebration where he was an interested and interesting spectator. "*Red and White*" joins with his friends in offering congratulations and in wishing a continuance of his great success.

We have received news of two of our Alumni who have recently completed their studies in Medicine. Dr. Charles E. Kickham, ex '23, is now practising in Boston. Charlie came down from the U. S. A., and spent a year with us in 1918. In the fall of '19 he entered Holy Cross College, Worcester, where he graduated with his A.B. in 1923. Since that time his career has been as follows: Harvard Medical School, '27; House Surgeon, Carney Hospital, Boston, 1927-28; Urological Service, New York Hospital, New York City, 1928-29. He has now opened an Office at 354 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, and is ready to meet the Public. His many friends from St. Dunstan's join in wishing him the greatest measure of success.

Another Alumnus, who has just "begun work," is Dr. L. P. Nelligan. Dr. Nelligan (to avoid confusion we may state that this is Pat Nelligan) entered McGill in 1920 and graduated with honors in 1926, taking third place in his class. Since graduating Dr. Nelligan has specialized in Surgery at the Royal Victoria Hospital. In September of the present year he was made a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province

of Quebec and is now practising Surgery in Montreal. Dr. Nelligan's office is situated at 5221 Park Avenue; and, if our prognostications are correct, it will be the Mecca for all the sick of that great Metropolis.

Dr. Frank Cain, '21, graduated from the Medical Faculty of the University of Edmonton in June last. Frank's course has been as brilliant at Edmonton as it was at St. Dunstan's. While a student here he swept everything before him, and his class-mates had given him the title of "the Domne" to show their appreciation of his intellectual ability. After hearing of his success last June we felt like saying—in fact, we did say: "The Domne is still the Domne." Dr. Cain is at present taking Post Graduate work in Toronto. Congratulations!

At the Commencement Exercises of St. Joseph's University, Memramcook, N. B., in June last, the degree of Master in Arts was conferred on Rev. J. N. Poirier who, during the past fifteen years, has been a member of the Staff of St. Dunstan's. We join with the many generations of Father Poirier's students in tendering our hearty congratulations.

Richard K. O'Connell, who left here in 1910, returned (with his bride) in August last. Mr. O'Connell arrived in Charlottetown on the night of August 8th, just missing the celebration. His class-mates, who had been here, were as sorry to miss him as he, them. But he has promised to come back, and next time we shall notify him in time for the reunion.

Pierre Emile Trembley of Luceville, P.Q., who graduated from the Commercial Department in 1925, wrote us that on August 8th he was "marrying a wife, and could not come" to the Reunion. We do not know the lucky girl's name; but, knowing Pierre as we do, we know that she is really a lucky girl.

Five other of our Alumni have also joined the Benedicts. Roy Grant, '26; Brinsley Williams, ex '28; Dr. G. L. Smith, '12; Dr. J. E. Fleming, '97 and Herve Bilo-deau (Com. '21) have all embarked on the Sea of Matrimony in recent months. That their Mates have chosen good Captains is a certainty, as "we who know them, know." Congratulations!

Our good wishes follow seven of our Graduates who were ordained to the Holy Priesthood during the summer months. Rev. Ethelbert Mullally was ordained at Halifax on May 25th; Rev. Thomas Henderson, at East Millinocket, Maine, and Rev. John A. Sullivan at Montague, P. E. I., on May 26th; Rev. Phelan McKenna at Iona on June 2nd; Rev. Augustine Gaudet and Rev. James McIsaac at Miscouche on June 16th and Rev. Joseph Campbell at Cardigan on July 14th. Two of these young men have remained on the Island. Father Sullivan is curate at the Basilica in Charlottetown and Father McKenna is curate to the Reverend G. J. McLellan of Tignish. Father Gaudet is stationed at Holy Rosary Cathedral, Vancouver; Father Mullally, Pastor at Russell, Manitoba; and Fathers Campbell and McIsaac are teaching in St. Paul's College, Winnipeg. Father Henderson is stationed somewhere in the Diocese of Portland, Maine. In next issue we may have more definite news of him.

We almost forgot Father Edmund Donahue, '24, who was ordained in Edmonton during the month of August. Father Donahue was the second son of Cardigan Parish to be ordained to the Priesthood this year. He is now in the Eternal City, taking post-graduate work in Theology at the Angelico University and on his return will teach in the Major Seminary at Edmonton.

News from Guelph. On September 12th Fred Lynch and Joseph Monaghan pronounced their vows in the Jesuit Order at St. Stanislaus Novitiate. They have now entered the Juniorate to resume their classical studies, and we feel that they will give as good an account of themselves there as they did while at St. Dunstan's. Richard Johnston, S.J., '26, has been transferred from Guelph to the Immaculate Conception College, Montreal, where he began his philosophical studies in September. Francis Nelligan, ex '22, has also gone to the Immaculate to begin his Theology, and will most likely be ordained to the Priesthood in 1932. Congratulations all!

Some of our undergraduates did not return in September. Jimmie Keegan is continuing his philosophical studies in the Seminary of Philosophy, Montreal. Gerald MacGuigan discontinued his Philosophy to enter the Jesuit Novitiate at Guelph; with him went Norbert Brad-

ley '31. We miss these boys this year. All three of them were strong members of the senior foot-ball squad. Gerald's speed on the half-line, Jimmie's heady work as Quarter, and Norbert's avoirdupois and determination in the front line were an acquisition to any team; the lack of them in ours this year made a void which apparently has not been filled.

Mark McKenna '31 is another who did not return. Mark is teaching in St. Thomas College, Chatham, N.B., and is continuing his studies at the same time. Mark is another of our foot-ballists who failed to don the Red and White in September. His fine athletic form has been prominent on the gridiron and in the arena for the past two years, and he is sadly missed this year.

We had a short visit from Lawrence Connolly, another member of class '31. Lawrence came over from Sydney on a sad mission—to bury his father. Accompanied by his brother Felix, ex '16, he came out to visit his friends at St. Dunstan's and to pick his room for next year. He has promised to come back next September.

We had a brief visit from Mark Dunphy a few weeks ago. Mark is looking after the interest of the C. N. R. in Moncton, being employed in the Intelligence Department. We feel sure that, as long as Mark is around, no thief "will enter in or steal."

Just a line on the Graduates of '29.

Earl Dalton is in Laval, Quebec City (Theology).

L. P. S. Dube is in The Ontario School of Education, Toronto (Pedagogy).

Malcolm Fay is in Holy Heart Seminary, Halifax (Theology).

Ray Hughes is in University of Alberta (Medicine).

Wilfred Keefe is in Albany, P. E. I. (Teaching).

Louis Levasseur is in Quebec City (Business).

William Leslie is in St. Joseph's Seminary, Edmonton (Theology).

Leonard Macdonald is in Laval, Quebec City (Theology).

Elmer Pineau is in Tignish, P. E. I. (Teaching)

Raymond Shreenan is in Wellington, P. E. I. (Teaching).

Leonard Smith is in Kelly's Cross, P. E. I. (Teaching).

Lionel Verreault is in Laval, Quebec City (Medicine).

NOTICE TO ALUMNI: We have tried to obtain as much information as possible that might be of interest to our Alumni. To secure even the slightest bit of news is sometimes difficult as we are in a measure cut off from our Alumni. We should appreciate therefore, any items of interest that you may send us. If this Alumni news department is to be worth while it must have the encouragement and the support of the Alumni. Do try to help us in every way possible.

Catch then, O catch, the transient hour,
Improve each moment as it flies;
Life's a short summer—man a flower—
He dies—alas! how soon he dies.

—Johnson

