

# The Graduating Class

JAMES LOUIS McDONALD

To say that "Lou" is one of the most popular men in his class is saying much; yet this is quite true. As a student Louis ranks among the highest. His career here from the point of view of study and discipline has been most successful. He is a good economist, physicist, and mathematician, but he excels particularly in philosophy, a subject in which he was the highest in his class last year and in which he still holds that enviable position.

Louis is also an athlete of no mean ability. For the past two years he has been one of the stalwart forwards of our football team. Through his place kicking were obtained the two points which won the game for the University fifteen against Mt. A. in Sackville.

It is not alone as a student and as an athlete that Louis distinguishes himself. He is also an eloquent debater and many times have his opponents fallen at his feet, vanquished by his *dexterous* use of philosophy.

Like all other wise men from the East, he is not averse to the inducements of society. Certainly his conduct during the past few months would seem to justify our statement. His popularity at home and abroad won for him the signal honor of Vice-President of his class. As for his future career we dare not prophesy. We feel sure, however, from what we know of Louis himself that whatever be the profession which he enters, church or law or medicine, Louis cannot fail to grace it by his sincerity, his faith and his single-minded uprightness.

U. G. '22

JAMES MURPHY

This member of the graduating class was born in 1903 at Brookville. He began his education at the little school

house at the place of his birth; but not being able there to exercise his talents to the full extent of his wishes he entered St. Dunstan's in the fall of 1916 as a student of the First Year. Since then he has continued his course year by year, always displaying great zeal till now his studies at St. Dunstan's are at an end, and he goes forth from the doors of his Alma Mater well armed to fight the battle of life.

During his college life James has secured for himself a firm hold on the affections of his fellow students. Besides being upright and honest he is one of the few who can use their wit in the right place. He seems to have an inexhaustable amount of jokes stored up some place in his constitution. These and his many other good qualities serve to make his company very desirable but they are counteracted in a small degree by the fact that he has an almost insatiable craving for the "weed".

James freely realized the necessity of recreation, except on cold days, and he never gave the Rec. Master any trouble. He did not indulge to a very great extent in the rougher sports but confined himself mostly to handball; and in these he has won distinction. He is second to very few on our handball alley and a baseball pitcher of no mean repute.

He has not yet fully decided into what walk of life he will enter, but we can feel assured that, whatever may be his calling, he will be a credit to his "Alma Mater."

L. F. '23

### BERTRAM L. WALSH

Born Sept. 14, 1899, in the quiet rural district of St. Anne's, "Bert" as he is better known, received his early education at the public school of that place. In the year 1914, he matriculated to Prince of Wales College from which after two years spent at that institution he issued forth

armed with a teacher's license of the first class. For the next three years his energies were directed to the profession of teaching the youth of the country; but this mode of life was not in harmony with his ardent desire of broader knowledge. He therefore abandoned the profession and entered St. Dunstan's in the fall of 1919.

While here, he has been an industrious and diligent student winning with ease the coveted "B. L." His influence has been felt in all the different activities of college life, an influence that has been always for the good and because of which he has ever been held in due respect and admiration by all his fellow students. As "Exchange" editor of Red and White, he performed his work admirably.

He is reserved and apparently unapproachable by those with whom he is not intimate. This however is not voluntary on his part, as some may be inclined to believe; but it is due to the fact that he is naturally shy and somewhat backward in the presence of strangers. His true sociable nature is known only to his many friends who now bid him a fond "Adieu" and who wish him true success in his future career.

A. G. '24

### URBAN R. GILLIS

Among the members of our graduating class there is no one more esteemed by his classmates than U. Gillis. Urban after spending some years in attending his native school at Grand River finally decided to follow the broader path of knowledge and in the autumn 1916 entered St. Dunstan's University. Here he remained for the last six years, his ability and application often winning for him the first place in his studies. As secretary of State he astounded his opponents in Mock Parliament by his knowledge of Parliamentary procedure.



Urban is also an athlete of no small ability and [as third quarter of the S. D. U. fifteen has ever proved to his opponents that his head is not the softest part of him, and he had the coveted distinction of being the one to cross the Mt. A. line at Sackville and bring victory to his team. His athletic achievements were not confined to football alone but he has also shone as a baseball player and as pitcher for his class team has been responsible for the remarkable work achieved by the graduates this year. Under the venerable mname of Marcus Tullius Cicero he showed such knowledge of rules and proficiency as an umpire as to make himself a worthy rival of "Harry."

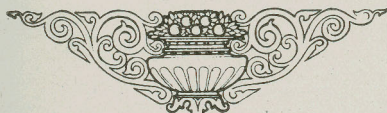
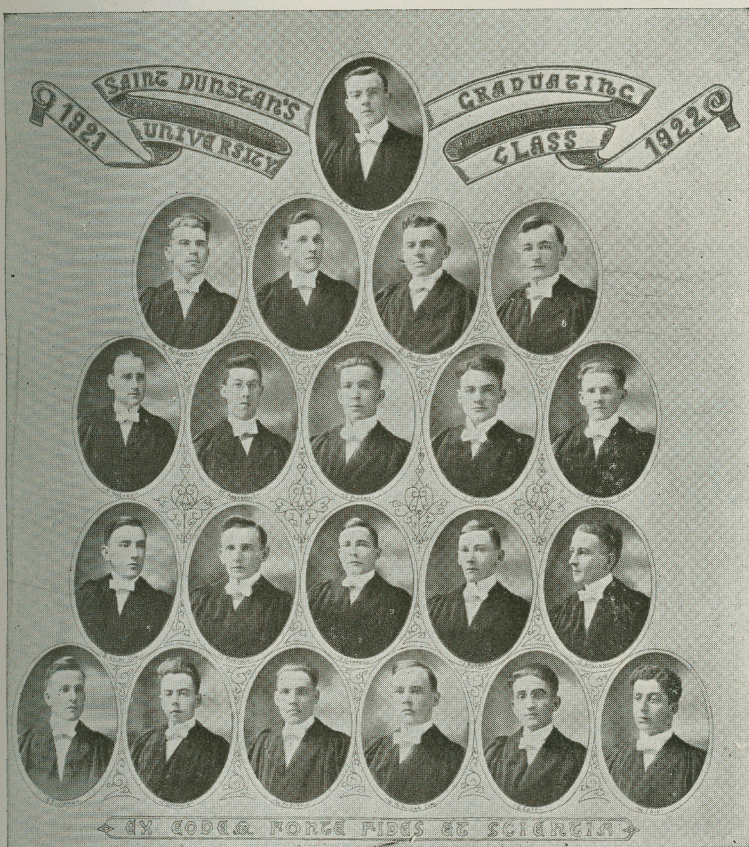
His popularity with his classmates and all the students is well attested to by his receiving the distinction of President of the class of '22. As to his future career he remains silent, but whatever his path of life may be, his friends wish him "Godspeed."

L. McD. '22

### FRANCIS LEO CAMPBELL

Francis Leo Campbell, the subject of this biography, was born in 1902 in a quiet part of the beautiful district of Middleton not far from the meandering Dunk. At an early age he moved with his parents to Kelly's Cross. The allotted space does not permit us to give any details of his early life except that from a tender age he attended his district school where he was always a favorite among his companions and teachers. In 1917 he passed the matriculation examination to P. W. C. and in that year became a student of the same institution. The following year, in search of more knowledge he enrolled as a student of St. Dunstan's and it was here that we first saw him play his part in the stage of life. Among his classmates and companions he is considered, to use the college slang phrase,





"a good sport." His room was always frequented by those in search of wit and humor. Frank has also another quality which he has developed not at St. Dunstan's but on vacations in the country. What it is, all know. In athletics he has no mean standing for he has taken part in many a hard fought battle in honor of his class. He played also on the football team, which, last fall defended the Intercollegiate championship. This biography would be incomplete if we neglected to say that, for the past year Frank has been editor of the joke and jungle department of Red and White. But although he has been the author of many a joke he never neglected the serious side of life and we feel sure that, whatever course of life he may follow, he will never bring anything else than honor to his Alma Mater.

St. C. T. '23

### GREGORY GALLANT

This popular graduate was born at Kinkora on July 5, 1902. Of his earlier life we know little, except that at an early age he left the home of his birth and settled at Emerald where for several years he attended public school. Not satisfied with life in the country he moved to Charlotte-town where he attended Queen Square School and, after one year, graduated. The same year he matriculated to P. W. C. and after a successful course obtained a first class teacher's certificate. Still thirsting for knowledge in the fall of 1919 he entered St. Dunstan's University.

In St. Dunstan's as elsewhere, he has shown himself to be a brilliant student and a man of energy. As a debater he is second to none and often in Mock Parliament he has confounded his opponents by his forceful eloquence. Moreover his ability does not extend to study only. As an athlete, especially on the baseball diamond, he has shown



more tact and speed than the team of second and third years cared to witness.

True, his career, especially in the earlier part of his life, was a checkered one, but he has proved by his own example that the old proverb "The rolling stone gathers no moss" is not always true. As to his plan for the future we know nothing; but in wishing him success, we feel that he shall ever be a son of whom his Alma Mater can always be proud.

C. G. '24

### ROLAND HOWATT

Roland ("Gent"), Howatt was born in Charlottetown twenty years ago, and received the first ten years of his education at Queen Square School. From there, he entered the first year of St. Dunstan's, and was one of the few graduates with the class from the very beginning. It was not, however, because of this fact that his classmates elected him Valedictorian but rather because of his own great abilities and good character.

It must be admitted first of all that "Gent" is interested more in humanity than in the humanities, and that he is as independent in his refusal to respect the thinkers of the past as he is stubborn in his adherence to the thinkers of to-day. To him, the soul is wonderful not by reason of its greatness, its immortality and its beauty, but rather because of the little we know about it, and the great deal of theorizing this small knowledge can give birth to. Even so, "Gent" has sound ideas on life and is firm in his ideals. His independence in all things, although to many an evidence of stubbornness rather than of conviction is simply the resolve of an earnest man in a search for the truth, never to permit his will to interfere with his reason; what he believes he must believe with good foundation and



wholeheartedly. "Gent" is older in wisdom than he is in years, but his wisdom has not yet degenerated to sophistication or to cynicism. He is still a man of good parts, modest, sincere, of high character, sure in his own beliefs and confident of his own ability. To worry about his future would be time wasted. "Gent" will make of himself whatever his ambition ordains.

### JOHN FRANCIS CAMPBELL

Seldom indeed has this institution had the privilege of enrolling the name of an American as student. Yet even more seldom has it had the privilege of enrolling one of such a high and noble character as "Jack".

Though we know little of Jack's early life before entering St. Dunstan's in the fall of 1918, except that he attended St. John's Prep and St. Charles College, yet, during his few years stay within St. Dunstan's his buoyant humor has won for him many friends among his fellow students.

To say that Jack valued knowledge is to tell but half the truth. He also possessed it, and what is better and rarer, he was always eager for more. Though diligence was his watchword, this did not prevent his participation in athletics. As a runner he has no equal in college. He won the four-forty yard dash and broke the college records for the mile and half-mile. Jack is also a good baseball player and captured several intermural teams during his stay here. Besides being an athlete himself he was always called upon to repair the injuries of the other students and many a man, though temporarily unfit, under Jack's skillful treatment was soon able to appear again on the grid-iron or diamond.

His future course, we feel sure will be successful one. Life is calling to him, and Jack will respond. Whatever

there is to be done Jack will do. No task however great, will hinder his ambition.

F. C. '22

### VINCENT PINEAU

As we traverse the beautiful shores of fair Rustico, lying to the east, we see the home of this esteemed and illustrious member of our graduating class. In the two years he has been with us, "Vince" has by his pleasing personality, won a host of friends and needless to say is one of the most popular graduates of the class of '22. Seeking to find that great truth, "Knowledge is power," he entered upon the study of classics at the University of St. Joseph's College in 1917. His course there is noteworthy of mention, especially the course he took towards the village "maison" where romance awaited his coming.

Since coming here "Vince" has proved himself a good student and an ardent admirer of St. Thomas. As an athlete he was acknowledged the "King" of handball players winning championship honors in the tournaments and also a member of the famous "Shabby Gents" hockey team. On the diamond he is a fast worker especially when sliding to second with some other fellow's pants on. He participated in all the functions of college life particularly that of "hash-dishing" at table seven in the refectory. As a member of Mock Parliament he awakened the other members of the House into action by his forcible speeches.

Regarding his future career we know nothing; but we do not hesitate to say that whatever may be the work that "Vince" is called to do, he will do it thoroughly, honestly and in such a way as to bring nothing but honor to his Alma Mater. As we bid the last farewell we wish him "God-speed."

H. J. O '25

## PETER SULLIVAN

The childhood days of the subject of this sketch were passed in the peaceful village of Cardigan, the beauty and tranquillity of which seem to have entered into his very formation. Here he attended the village school, where his beautiful disposition was even then made manifest to teachers and pupils. The diligence with which he pursued his studies was rewarded by his admission to St. Dunstan's in the fall of 1917.

It was here that his true worth become known. Not only has he been truly successful in developing his intellectual and moral faculties, but he has also acquired great physical ability, indeed "Pete" took great delight in athletics, and his record as an athlete is attested by the numerous honors he has won on the grid-iron, on the track and on the diamond. For the past three years he was star half-back for the Varsity football team and in many contests "brought home the bacon for the Saints." As an emblem of his true worth as an athlete he was honored by being elected to the presidency of the S. D. U. A. A. A., and to him is due, in a great measure at least, the success of that association for the past year.

"Pete" is one that is not easily forgotten. In after years his name will be honored among the treasured traditions of old St. Dunstan's. He will be greatly missed by his fellow-students, who one and all, regret his departure, and wish him every success in whatever pathway of life he may choose to follow.

H. J. O. '25

## PAUL HUGHES

To begin with, Paul is an American and mighty proud of his nationality. He was born as the story generally has it, in Lawrence, Massachusetts, and received most of his



early education in that city. Then, in rapid succession, came his student days at Villanova, a Catholic college a few miles distant from Philadelphia, his experiences in the army of his country during the years of the war, and his arrival in the end at St. Dunstan's, where for two years he enjoyed the presidency of the Dramatic Society, and where his ability as a scholar and his worth as a man have won him the friendships of many and the good wishes of all.

Paul is Scotch enough to hold a grudge, but Christian enough to realize his failing. He is a good friend to have, and an easy friend to keep, but a hard friend to make. He is scrupulously honest in all things. He is clean and he is honorable. He has few opinions, but many beliefs. His faith is strong enough to move mountains, but he has no desire as yet to perform miracles. He is of good parts, but has not a grain of conceit in his composition. His aloofness is not a barrier, but a protection. Those who know him, and they are not so few as it may seem, can rely upon Paul absolutely; what Paul has is theirs, to take when they will. Paul is a tolerant friend and an easy judge, because he is a man. We who knew Paul should like to have him in the Church; but as to that, Paul must decide. In no event can he fail in his choice; he is too solid for that.

### WILLIAM A. ZAIB

In the fall of 1917, William A. Zaib entered St. Dunstan's. Of his doings previous to this we know but little, save that he was born in Charlottetown, November 1903. From his earliest years he showed an aptitude for study and a desire to increase his knowledge of men and of books. His primary education was received at Queen Square School, which he entered in the year 1908. Soon his ability and zeal for learning brought him to the fore, and we find him invariably leading his class. At the age

of fourteen he completed his school education and matriculated to P. W. C. In the following fall William entered St. Dunstan's.

Since his coming here, he so succeeded by his diligence and application that at the termination of the prescribed course he obtained his degree of B. L. But not only in the acquisition of knowledge has "Yucca" excelled, for on the grid-iron, on the diamond and in the arena, his good headwork and superb plays have often turned the tide in favor of his team.

During his five years of study at our University, he has never manifested any desire to remain with us as a boarder, but rather preferred the free and unmolested life of the day-scholar. And only those who have had the experience can vouch for the peace and tranquility which this life affords.

What William will be, no man can tell, but all men can hope. He has always made a faithful friend and a good companion. He is unselfish, he has good ideals, and he has the ability to live by his ideals. He may never be great, but he will at all times deserve good fortune. and a happy success.

—Al. M. '24

### THOMAS MURTAGH

Among those who this year bid farewell to "the sheltered seats of learning" of S. D. U., there is none who leaves behind a better record than that of Thomas Murtagh. He has always taken an active part in every phase of college life. In his studies he holds a very prominent place, especially in physics, economics and philosophy, while on the campus he has won no small distinction. To say that he was a member of the first team in football is to recommend him as an athlete; to say that he held the responsible

position of "centre scrum" on that team is simply to give him a further recommendation. On the platform he has displayed remarkable ability and in Parliament he has at many times brought victory to his party. Notwithstanding all these pursuits of his, he has never neglected, as studious men sometimes do, the social side of life. His kindly disposition, coupled with a great sense of humor, had endeared him to all the students and his room has ever been a pleasant place to spend a happy hour. Even during hours of study, many, afflicted with the cares and worries of student life, were tempted to go to him for consolation. In his own pleasant manner, he gave to all his companions a brighter view of life.

Concerning his future career we do not attempt to prophesy, but whatever avocation he may follow we know that he will be a credit to it.

B. W. '22

### MERLIN McCARTHY

"Fair Souris, lovliest village of the Isle  
The first on which the glorious sun doth smile  
When he arises, crowned with golden light  
To drive away the dreary shades of night."

From this fair "villa", after he had completed the course of studies in the public school, bringing with him all the brightness and sunshine of his birthplace came Merlin, who soon distinguished himself as a student and a fine friend. During the second year of his course, young as he then was, Merlin felt the call of his country and enlisted, in the summer of '18. After the close of the war, still filled with the desire to continue his studies he returned to St. Dunstan's, in the fall of 1919.

Throughout the entire term of his attendance, Merlin has always taken an active part in the different functions



of college life. His career has been limited not to the classroom, nor to the debating chamber, nor to the house of Commons in Mock Parliament nor even to research into classics, but he has also won a lasting name as an athlete. His favorite sport was football. Many a time when the gloom of approaching defeat was hovering over the grid-iron, Merlin by his self-control and presence of mind has brought victory to the Saints. Merlin has furthermore ever considered the welfare of the college and as one of the staff of "Red and White" his efforts, including frequent "Business trips" to town, have not passed unnoticed.

Merlin's even temperament, together with his geniality, has placed him high in the esteem of his class-mates. His departure will be a loss keenly felt by all.

As to his future intentions, Merlin has not committed himself; but we are sure he leaves St. Dunstan's fully equipped for any difficulties that may arise in whatever sphere of life he may follow. It is with with heartfelt wishes for his success that we regretfully bid him "Farewell".

Chs. O' H. '24

## JOSEPH THEODORE ARSENAULT

This member of the graduating class entered St. Dunstan's in 1917. According to the most authentic reports he was born in the vilage of Mt. Carmel, P. E. I.. Having reached the limits of a primary education in his district school, his ambition and thirst for greater knowledge tended to make him strive to accomplish greater things, and so he entered St. Dunstan's where he began the classical course and pursued it with dilligence and success.

He was not a participator to a great extent in athletics for his success apparently lay in other lines. His vocal

capacities are indeed worthy of note. This statement will certainly be supported by all who assisted at the celebration of High Mass on March 7. Punctuality and fidelity seem to be his outstanding qualities, for the important mission of ringing the study bell was entrusted to him. His good nature and kindly disposition have made him a general favorite among the boys and his departure from our midst will be sadly lamented by all.

Although his choice of a walk in life is unknown we feel assured of his success in any profession which he may choose to take up. That prosperity and happiness may be his in the years to come, is the fervent prayer with which we usher him forth into the world, and with which we tender to him our parting "Au Revoir."

H. D. '23

### LUCIEN GELINAS

Perhaps the most popular and best known French Canadian of this year's graduating class is Lucien Gelinas, the formidable leader of our French confreres. Twenty years ago in the beautiful hamlet of Pierreville, P. Q., Lucien first saw the light of day. After a few years of idleness spent in attending the village school-house there, he entered Nicolet Seminaire where he proved his own true worth as a student of exceptional ability, and received his B. L. degree in 1920. Desiring a knowledge of the English language, Lucien enrolled with the class of '22 in the fall of 1920. He took a prominent part in Mock Parliament and his forcible addresses in his native tongue was the chief topic of conversation for many days. Being of a literary nature, Lucien never tires of reading the life of Laurier or the achievements of the eminent Bourassa. We feel sure that some day his name will adorn the column of the famous journal "Le Devoir" with those other great

chieftains of the past. He took a prominent part in Athletics while there and whether on the diamond or in the Arena he was right at home. After his summer's vacation Lucien will enter Montreal University, where he will study medicine. In the parting farewell, his numerous friends at old St. Dunstan's wish him every success in his chosen profession.

· H. J. O'25

### PATRICK GOODWIN

It was in the fall of 1916 that this worthy member of our graduating class first made his appearance at old St. Dunstan's. Born among the rolling hills which surround the picturesque little town of Kensington, he obtained his early education in the High School of that place. It is to the class of '21 that he rightfully owes his allegiance, but on account of impaired health he was forced to give up his studies during the college year of 1920-21.

It is not necessary to go into details here, concerning his career among us. It is sufficient to say that he goes from our midst with a record which any student might well envy. As a public speaker he has on more than one occasion demonstrated his wonderful ability, as his opponents well know. Though not taking an active part in athletics, "Paddy" was always an ardent supporter of our college teams and never missed an opportunity to put in a word of encouragement or praise.

We are unable to say what the future has in store for him. Rumor has it that he has certain interests in some large lumber corporations and that he intends going into actual business, but as to this we can vouch nothing. One thing we can say, and that is, whether the office, the bar, or the pulpit receives this member of our class, it will gain



in him a decided advantage. In parting we wish him a fond farewell.

L. D. '23

### ELZEAR COTE

In the fall of 1921 there came to us in the person of Elzear Cote, a stranger, tall and silent, yet of a lovable disposition that has endeared him to all who know and recognize his true worth. Elzear was born in the little village of Luceville, P. Q. some nineteen years ago. At an early age he entered the Seminaire of Rimouski where he attained many honors as a model student and received the B. L. Degree in the summer of 1920. Since coming to St. Dunstan's this genial associate of ours has obtained a fair command of the English language, which no doubt has served the purpose to a great extent, together with the renowned "Dan Cupid", in captivating the hearts of several fair maidens residing in the "Metropolis". In athletics he excels in tennis, his favorite pastime, and it has been remarked that in a "real" game he would make "Mlle Langley" look like a "has-been." As to his future we do not know but we feel sure that whatever profession he chooses, he will reflect credit on the class of '22.

H. J. O. '22

### WALTER McGUIGAN

Of the early life of the subject of this sketch, who this year departs from his Alma Mater, our knowledge is limited, except that he was born at the dawn of the twentieth century at St. Anne's, and after a primary education at his home school entered S. D. U.. From his debut here he has proved himself to be an ideal student. His great ability and splendid energy gave him a rapid advancement in his studies. He was an interested participator in debates and

Mock Parliament. While we shall not say that he was an eloquent speaker yet he was a good listener. It was an interesting study to watch the changing expressions upon his face caused by the play of thought as he listened.

He never meant to neglect that most necessary condition of human success, a good physical constitution, and went whole-heartedly into athletics. He was an excellent football player and was this year a member of the second team. With respect to his future career we know nothing and we can only wish him success in his chosen sphere of life.

A. G. '24

### W. J. McDONALD

The secluded little bourgh of Glenwood, fanned by the refreshing breezes from Souris harbor, claims the birth-place of this member of the class of 1922. What constellations were in evidence at the time his birth, history does not record. His advent to St. Dunstan's marks the beginning of his public career. A year spent here—the following one at P. W. C. and then we see him going forth, armed with a teacher's diploma, determined to revolutionize the "schools of the East." After a short experience in the pedagogical life, he resolved that this surely could not have been the goal of his earlier ambitions and returned to resume his studies at S. D. U. But his stay here was of short duration. Everywhere was being heralded the "Call to Arms." Obedient to that call he exchanged the pen for the sword and spent the following three years on the far flung battle line, fighting in defence of his King and Country.

On the cessation of hostilities. he returned to the "Alma Mater" of his choice, where for the past three years he has pursued his studies with success. In the other



walks of college life he has not been deficient. Athletics have recieved their due share of his time and attention. And in the different games in which he took part the strategy of his movements was ever of great benefit to his teammates. His conduct towards his fellow students, whether in the class-room or on "Parade," has ever been kind and considerate; and thus he has won for himself many friends who wish him success in whatever calling he may choose to follow.

J. C. McD

### J. SYLVERE DESROCHES

Sylvere is no exception to the general rule that veterans of the Great War are very reticent chaps, hence we know very little about him. We do know, however, that he hails from Miscouche, P. E. I., that he was in the front-line trenches overseas, and that he is a veritable human dynamo, too full of energy ever to be idle.

He was very popular as a prefect during the three years he spent at St. Dunstan's, played the best side-quarter on the football team, and was prominent in intermural hockey and baseball. To his energetic and able supervision is due the success of this year's Red and White, of which he is the editor -in-chief. In Parliament he was, as Leader of the Opposition, considered a dangerous opponent, and almost invariably floored his man in forensic dispute.

Even in the dormitory of which Sylvere had charge last year, he was not given the chance to forget entirely his military tactics, but had, on several occasions, to ambush and repel with more or less slaughter, foraging expeditions bent on nocturnal raids on the kitchen larder.

Sylvere takes with him, in graduating, the regret of his fellow-students at losing a friend, and their sincere good wishes for the success that they feel sure will be his in whatever sphere of life he may choose to enter.

W. O'L. '23