



**SECOND ANNUAL HOCKEY CLINIC:** Two varsity players, Glen Hughes and Brian MacIntyre, demonstrate skating balance at the Second Annual Hockey Clinic held at St. Dunstan's December 23-29. Over 180 high school students from across the Island participated in the six-day affair sponsored by the Athletic Department. Chief instructor for the school was Jack Kane.

## St. Dunstan's To Compete In Blood Donor Competition

St. Dunstan's will compete with other Maritime universities in an intercollegiate blood donor competition, it was announced this week by S.D.U. Blood Donor Chairman Paul Kelly.

The competition was arranged by representatives of five Maritime universities in November, when the ground rules for the contest were drafted. Members present at the meeting included Mount Allison, Dalhousie, the University of New Brunswick and St. Dunstan's. The universities met at Sackville for their discussions.

According to Mr. Kelly, all universities with an enrolment of 300 or more full time students are eligible to compete. All students, faculty members, and employees of the competing universities are allowed to

participate. Those who do not qualify to give blood will be counted in the totals.

In the case of an institution having two clinics, an average of the two totals will be tabulated, Mr. Kelly stated.

In a statement to the Red and White, Mr. Kelly said that "attendance at some university clinics has been good, but the majority of the universities have not had an increase in blood donations proportionate to the rapid increase in student population. It is hoped that the competition will develop more enthusiasm in campus clinics."

The Eastern and Chartered Trust Co. of Moncton has donated money to obtain a trophy. The trophy will be designed by a university student; as an in-

centive, the name of the designer and the winning university will be inscribed on the trophy.

Submissions by St. Dunstan's University students should be given to Mr. Kelly.

## New Democratic Party Formed On Campus

A New Democratic Party has been formed at S.D.U. A meeting was held on Wednesday, January 11, to organize the club.

Although no executive has been formed as yet, it is understood that interested students are making plans to choose an executive and launch the club's activities for the year.

Terry McGarragle, who is spearheading the N.D.P. Club on campus, called the meeting to initiate the club. In his speech to those present, Mr. McGarragle stated:

"The goal of the New Democratic Party is the creation of a social and economic environment which will enable every individual to achieve the best of which he is capable. Only when this goal is attained," he said, "can Canada be truly great."

In his remarks, Mr. McGarragle emphasized that the small attendance at the meeting was a clear indication of the need for a greater participation by S.D.U. students in politics.

## news briefs

Gerry Praught, Students' Union Treasurer, told the Red and White last night that \$2500 is available to Students' Union societies. Mr. Praught stated that the surplus was the result of the success of the Social Committee, the increased profits of the Coffee Shop, and the savings resulting from S.D.U.'s withdrawal from the Caandian Union of Students. Society heads are being asked to submit supplementary budgets to the executive if additional funds are required.

A committee has been established to study the feasibility of student representation on the University Board of Governors. Members of the committee, which have been appointed by Students' Union President Charley MacMillan, are Philip MacDougall, Mike O'Brien, Bill Morris, Charley MacMillan, Joseph Revell, and Tom McMillan. Chairman of the committee is Philip MacDougall, Union Vice-President.

The Annual Meeting of the Students Union has been called for March 22. According to the Students' Union Constitution, the necessary quorum for the meeting is 125 members. The order of business will be as follows: reading of the minutes, president's report, report of the executive, treasurer's report, general business, introduction of the new executive.

The 250 individual mail boxes installed in Main Building to service the male residents at St. Dunstan's cost the university \$1,800, it was announced this week by university officials. Connie LeClair Building Contractors were responsible for the installation.

Elizabeth Lawlor and George Eagan, two members of the S.D.U. Liberal Club, attended the annual meeting of the Maritime Student Liberals held in Halifax last weekend. Guest speakers at the conference were Allan MacEachen, federal Minister of Health and Welfare, and Gerald Regan, Nova Scotia Liberal Leader. The meeting of the student Liberals was valuable in preparing many of the delegates for the annual meeting of the Canadian University Liberal Federation which will be held in Ottawa in February.

Bolstered by the return of Rev. W. P. MacIntyre, the faculty are predicting an overwhelming victory over the Seniors in the Senior-Faculty basketball game scheduled for the S.D.U. Winter Carnival February 19. Reliable sources have it that head coach Rev. Adrian Arseneault will lead first-liners Fred Driscoll, Ed Hilton, "Super K" Kelly, and others to be officially announced.

Two prominent Charlottetown businessmen, Jack Ready and Frank Pineau, will be donating their business facilities to the students for the forthcoming winter carnival, it was announced last night by S.D.U. Winter Carnival Chairman Paul Connolly. Mr. Pineau is contributing the facilities of the Charlottetown Billiard Club for the inter-class snooker competition, and Mr. Ready is making available the fourteen lanes at the Basilica Recreation Centre for two hours of bowling. A winter carnival pass will admit a student to both these features, Mr. Connolly stated. There will be no cash admittance.

A meeting of the yearbook staff was held last Friday to begin preparations of this year's edition of Mnemosyne. Editor-in-Chief is senior arts student Ron Turner from Montreal.

## S. D. U. Debating Team Chosen

The St. Dunstan's University Debating Team has been chosen. Six of S.D.U.'s top debaters will participate in the Atlantic Intercollegiate Debating League competitions this year.

St. Dunstan's will debate against three of the ten teams in the league: Mt. St. Bernard's College from Antigonish, Mt. St. Vincent's College from Halifax, and the Canadian Coast Guard College from Sydney. As yet, no dates for the debates have been finalized.

In a statement to the Red and White, Tom McMillan, president of the Debating Society, stated:

"This is a very significant year for debating in Canada. The National Finals, which will be held in Calgary this year, will have sixteen universities from across Canada competing for the Dominion Crown; in former years, only the top three teams participated in the finals. Therefore, our own chances of making it to Calgary this spring are reasonably good, considering the fact that four teams from the Atlantic region will participate.

"St. Dunstan's has been one of the top debating colleges in Canada, and I'm sure we'll be competitive again this year," he said.

Mr. McMillan, a Senior Arts student from Charlottetown, will debate with Ellen MacDonald, a Freshman Arts student from Souris, against Mt. St. Bernard at Antigonish. The topic for the debate has not yet been confirmed.

Debating against Mt. St. Vincent will be Philip Macdonald and Wayne MacKinnon. Mr. Macdonald is a Senior Arts student from Kensington, P.E.I. Mr. MacKinnon is a Senior Arts student from Charlottetown.

The topic of the debate against Mt. St. Vincent will be "resolved that the academic freedom of the university is threatened today." S.D.U. will debate the affirmative.

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