

The Seniors

JEAN-JACQUES BEDARD

*"As costly things in little forms are found,
So little men, with wealth of brains abound."*

In the spring of 1917, France reverberated with the booming of guns and the whine of shells. That same spring a small voice raised its protest for the first time through the hilly streets of Quebec City. But during the course of time, that voice blossomed until, for the past two years it has been heard to ring down the corridors and across our campus in the person of Johnny Bédard.

Johnny Bédard is the product of the Little Seminary at Quebec and the only French-Canadian representative in this year's graduating class. Although his complexion is dark, his light wit and ready answer have earned for him far more than a place on the wall. In athletics, he was a member of the basketball team, a dependable softball player, and especially at ease on the tennis court. A rich tenor voice has made him an asset to the choir and glee club. Debating has been his forte; during the occasions he was on the floor he brought back shades of Sir Wilfred Laurier. In class work, too, his standard was particularly high.

But now, the day of his graduation has come. Laval honors him with her parchment; we can do little but congratulate. He leaves us to return to his native city, where he will register in the School of Law. We feel that this is just a stepping stone to greater things, for he has demonstrated his abilities here. Whatever course the future may take, Jean-Jacques is assured of the best wishes of those whom he leaves behind.

—C. R. M., '39.

ERNEST AUGUSTINE KELLY

*"His mind was keen,
Intense, and frugal, apt for all affairs"*

—Wordsworth.

If you should meet one of these strong silent men so rarely found you will immediately know our friend Gus, or as he is commonly known "Doc" Kelly.

Six years ago Gus came to Saint Dunstan's from the little red school at Auburn, P. E. I. Although strangely silent for such a powerful man Gus with his subtle wit and pleasing personality has made many friends during his stay at St. Dunstan's.

His many talents have been readily recognized, and put to good use during his years at college. The possessor of a fine tenor voice he was a regular member of the college choir. He has at different times been humor and athletics editor of the *Red and White*, Vice-President of the C. C. S. M. C., and Secretary of the St. Thomas and St. John debating societies. Popular with all the classes, he has been especially so among his own class, those who knew him best, and was their unanimous choice as Vice-president of the class of '38.

In athletics, he was particularly noted for his football and baseball prowess and during his stay here was ever a star in these particular sports. In recognition of his ability on the gridiron he was elected captain of the Senior team and field captain for two years in succession.

You are about to leave us Gus, and since we are not as yet assured of your future work we can only express the hope that you will always realize the success that has been yours at St. Dunstan's.

So long, old friend, may the best of luck be yours.

—P. G. M., '40.

JOHN AUGUSTINE MACDONALD

"Much can be made of a Scotchman if he be caught young."

—Johnson.

"John A." was born in Cardigan, P. E. I., where his "early life ran quiet as the stream (he calls it a river) by which he sported." He attended Cardigan High School and there imbibed from the cup of learning the elements of his future studies. There too, he found the complement of a home life which, coupled with the influence of his Alma Mater, have made him the gentleman he is to-day.

After leaving school our son of the Highlands spent two years in the Charlottetown branch of the Bank of Montreal. His yearning for "knowledge, knowledge and more knowledge" disrupted, at least temporarily, a career in finance and brought him to us. That he has not failed in his search for knowledge is, and will be, quite apparent

to anyone who is intrepid enough to question his solid principles or well-founded opinions. His prowess in debate is difficult to equal and for clear-headed reasoning he is unsurpassed. On the football field, the campus and on the ice he has time and again proven himself to be a good sport and a worthy opponent.

The popularity and all-round executive ability of our "Lady from Hades" has brought on him many responsible positions in student organizations, such as: Class Valedictorian, Editor-in-chief of *Red and White*, President of Debating, President of Dramatics, Hockey Captain, Secretary of The Student Council, etc. That his worth has not been overestimated here is evidenced from the fact that John is a Lieutenant of the P. E. I. Highlanders and Scoutmaster of the Cardigan Scout Troop.

His years at St. Dunstan's have not proven fruitless either to himself or to us who know him. There have been few of us who have not benefited from having known this "Officer and Gentleman," and our parting wish to him is that of the good old Irish mother to her son: "May God keep you in the hollow of His hand."

—L. W. L., '38.

VERNON PETER MACGUIGAN

*"The secret of happiness is not doing what one likes,
But in liking what one has to do."*

In the August days of an eventful year in the second decade of this century Vernon came into this world, but what is more important to us is that he came to St. Dunstan's in the September days of 1931. Having finished Grade IX in Springfield School, he came here to complete his education. This year he leaves us well equipped to hold his own against whatever he may encounter.

Besides being a fluent debater and a student at all times, Vernon has been Trackmaster for the last year, Secretary of the Senior Class and co-author of the humor section of the *Red and White*. Thus he did not devote his whole time to studies but unselfishly served in these capacities with a zeal and fervor that is one of his characteristics.

Although not a brilliant athlete, Veron has always been a loyal supporter of the college teams and in this way contributed in no small measure to their successes. Whenever there was a football, hockey or softball game, one

could always find Vernon there, cheering his team on to victory.

This month our friend leaves us and we will miss him indeed. Always capable of taking a joke or of giving one, he had a rare sense of humor and a pleasant and cheery disposition at all times. So now we say "Good-bye" to you, Vernon, and may your success in later life equal that which you have attained here.

—J. H., '39.

WILLARD JOSEPH O'BRIEN

*"The reason firm, the temperate will,
Endurance, foresight, strength, and skill."*

Four years ago, a short, serious-minded young man stepped off the Western train and enrolled at St. Dunstan's. This month, Willard O'Brien, still short, leaves our corridors well equipped to make a success in whatever field he may choose to enter.

Born at Elmsdale where he received his primary education, Willard matriculated to P. W. C. in 1929, and at the end of two years time was granted his first class teacher's license. The next three years saw him applying "the rule and the rod," the first year in Springfield West, and the next two, in the school where he first learned the alphabet.

Arriving at St. Dunstan's Willard entered into every phase of College life. For the past two years he has been Vice-President and President of the C. C. S. M. C. For the same period he was editor of the Chronicle section of the *Red and White*. Always a good debater and speaker, he was also a valued member of the Dramatic Society. Being a good scholar he completed successfully the course for the Art's degree.

It would seem that a person connected with so many activities would not find time for athletics, but such was not the case. Intramural hockey and softball had their turn. A speedy half on the football field, he was a member of the intercollegiate team for the past two years. Excelling in track and field sports, he has the unusual distinction of being the only person who captured "The Best All-round Senior Athlete" title three years in a row.

During your stay with us, Willard, you have proved yourself a true son of St. Dunstan's. Farewell, and may God be with you in anything you may undertake to do.

—R. J. M., '39.

CHARLES HUGH TRAINOR

Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers
—Tennyson.

Charlottetown claims the honor of being the birth place of this graduate, but Bedford now claims him as one of her sons. He attended Queen Square School and matriculated to Prince of Wales in 1932. After spending one year there, St. Dunstan's claimed him, and he enrolled here in the fall of 1933.

Since that eventful day in 1933, Charlie has left a record behind him that is hard to equal. In the classroom, gridiron, rink, diamond or alleys, Charlie was at home always. He was a member of the senior football team for five years, the senior hockey for four years and was a valuable player in intra-mural softball and baseball.

But sport was not his only interest. For the last year Charlie has been President of his class, of the Students' Council, of the Athletic Association and Business Manager of the *Red and White*. To these offices he has given his time unselfishly and filled them capably and well.

From sport and other things we turn to the classroom. Perhaps Charlie excelled more here than in any branch of college life. For the last four years he has received the Lieutenant-Governor's award for leading his year. He cleared the barrier of the B. L. examinations and has come down the homestretch for his B. A. successfully.

This month he will leave us with his sheepskin tucked under his arm, fully equipped to bring honor to himself and to St. Dunstan's. He will find a notch for himself in the world but will leave behind him a hole that will be difficult to fill. So long, Charlie, we will miss you.

—J. H., '39.



Conceit may puff a man up, but never prop him up.
—Ruskin.

A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds, adored by little statesmen and philosophers and divines—
Emerson.