


College Chronicle



FACULTY

As the curtain lifted for the presentation of another college year, a different spectacle to that of last year appeared before the students. Many of the old familiar faces were gone and in their places were new ones. Perhaps the most surprising of all changes was the absence of Rev. F. Mullally, B.A., who was professor of Greek for thirteen years and Prefect of Dalton Hall for many years. The jocund, humorous way in which he performed all his duties made him loved and respected by the entire student body. His departure to Sturgeon, as parish priest, is regretted in the College. *Red and White* takes this opportunity to express St. Dunstan's appreciation of his past endeavours, and to wish him success in his new undertaking.

In place of Father Mullally, we have a young priest, Rev. O. Murphy. Father Murphy graduated from here in 1932 and entered the Grand Seminary in Quebec. Last June he was ordained in his home parish of Tignish. His keen interest in athletics and in the general welfare of the college has already won for him the position of Sports' Moderator. Welcome to our College, Father Murphy.

We were glad to see that Rev. J. A. Sullivan had returned from his studies at the Catholic University of America. *Red and White* extends him congratulations on the receiving of his Master's Degree in Philosophy. Father Sullivan has resumed his duties as Master of Studies and Professor of Philosophy.

At the departure of our beloved English Professor, D. J. Sullivan, M.A., we were not surprised. Numerous offers were being made by larger institutions. He was fitted for higher positions and we could not hope to detain him for more than three years. He has accepted a position as Professor of Philosophy at Fordham University. St. Dunstan's students envy the opportunity afforded the Fordham students of associating with this scholarly man.

As Professor of English, in the place of Professor Sullivan, we welcome Mr. George Gillespie, M.A. Professor Gillespie is also a Toronto citizen and has had considerable experience in teaching and in journalism. He is both a graduate and post-graduate of the University of Toronto. We hope that his stay with us may be a long and happy one.

Owing to a recent operation, Father Francis has been unable to continue as director of the Commerical Course. Professor J. C. Murphy is substituting for Father Francis.

Rev. F. Cass is studying Chemistry at McGill University. Father Cass was ordained at Charlottetown in '35 and spent last year doing post-graduate work at St. Francis Xavier University. He will return here when he has received his Master's Degree in Chemistry.

RETREAT AND BISHOP'S VISIT

This year, for the first time, we had a short retreat in the first week of the semester. The exercises were ably conducted by Rev. D. O'Sullivan, C.SS.R. The students entered into it whole-heartedly.

The Retreat was fittingly brought to a close by the annual visit of His Excellency, Most Reverend J. A. O'Sullivan, Bishop of Charlottetown. After celebrating Mass, His Excellency urged the students to take advantage of the opportunities afforded them for their spiritual as well as their mental development. He also congratulated the students on the spirit of co-operation which prevailed in the Institution, and urged the boys to keep up the good work, for, as he stated, "without co-operation little is accomplished in the world to-day."

FIELD DAY CONCERT

The annual Field-Day activities, held on September 29, were brought to a close by the usual short concert held in the evening. Rev. O. Murphy, the new Moderator, in a short address, congratulated the winners, and pointed out to the less fortunate that if they persevered in their endeavours they too would succeed.

The program was as follows:—

Orchestra

Remarks by the President

Quartette—Deschenes, Gagnon, Cote, Lefebvre

Distribution of Prizes—(Senior)

Stepdance—L. Connolly, S. Larkin, S. Feehan

Distribution of remainder of prizes

Song by—R. Mackinnon and E. Bernard

Address by the Moderator

Remarks by—Rev. M. E. Francis, Track Master, and others.

God Save the King.

DEBATES

St. Thomas Literary and Debating Society

On Wednesday, October 7, the St. Thomas Literary and Debating Society held its first annual meeting. This society was made up of Senior, Junior, and Sophomore students. An amendment to last year's constitution was made by which a member of the faculty should be requested to attend at least once a month.

Officers elected:—

<i>President</i>	J. O'Brien
<i>Vice-President</i>	C. Trainor
<i>Secretary</i>	S. Trainor
<i>Councillors</i>	L. McKenna
	J. A. MacDonald
<i>Chaplain</i>	L. Landrigan

Keen interest has been taken in the debates, and the supplementary reading required for procuring material helps to make them entertaining and instructive. "Resolved that a credit union be established in S. D. U.;" "Resolved that the Theatre presents a play in a more vivid and lifelike manner than do the Moving Pictures;" and "Resolved that Olympic Games promote good will and friendship among nations;" were the most important subjects debated. A mock trial, held on Dec. 2, proved very interesting.

St. John's Literary and Debating Society

The students of Freshman and Grade XII years, on Oct. 7, reorganized the St. John's Society, under the supervision of Rev. R. G. Ellsworth. The result of the election of officers was as follows:—

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<i>President</i>	L. Connolly
<i>Vice-President</i>	T. Holland
<i>Secretary</i>	W. Shea
<i>Councillors</i>	F. McAree, F. Connolly

In this society we find many good speakers who enter into the debates with keen but friendly competition. A mock trial was successfully conducted.

St. Augustine's Literary and Debating Society

This society met on October 7 for reorganization. The officers elected were:—

<i>President</i>	U. MacQuaid
<i>Vice-President</i>	F. MacDonald
<i>Secretary</i>	W. Hibbits
<i>Councillors</i>	J. Hennebery, F. Hennessey

Rev. R. V. MacKenzie is Moderator of this society.

Here we find many who are having their first experience in public speaking.

STUDENTS' COUNCIL

The necessary steps having been taken, and permission secured, the students met to discuss the forming of a Students' Council. A constitution, which had met with the approval of the faculty, was adopted.

The election of officers was as follows:—

<i>President</i>	W. Simpson
<i>Vice-President</i>	C. Trainor
<i>Secretary</i>	E. Robin
<i>Councillors</i>	S. Trainor, L. Connolly, J. Trainor.

MISSIONARY ACTIVITIES

Under the zealous direction of Rev. R. V. MacKenzie, the St. Dunstan's Unit of the C. C. S. M. C. was reorganized on October 1. The Moderator, acting as temporary Chairman, outlined the threefold purpose of the society. He entreated the students to help, if only by their prayers, the self-sacrificing foreign missionaries in their work of winning souls to Christ. He also suggested that the collecting of used postage stamps be continued, and that means be taken to raise funds for subscriptions to mis-

sionary magazines and for any other assistance that the society might wish to render to the missions.

The election of officers for the society was as follows:—

<i>President</i>	W. Simpson
<i>Vice-President</i>	W. O'Brien
<i>Secretary</i>	L. McKenna
<i>Treasurer</i>	L. Landrigan
<i>Librarian</i>	H. Hennessey

DRAMATICS

On October 18, the Executive of the Students' Council called a meeting to reorganize the Dramatic Society.

The following are the elected officials:—

<i>President</i>	J. A. MacDonald
<i>Vice-President</i>	F. Howatt
<i>Secretary</i>	J. O'Brien
<i>Stage Director</i>	P. Wood
<i>Musical Director</i>	F. Deschenes
<i>Councillors</i>	V. Connolly, G. Connolly, W. O'Brien
<i>Moderator</i>	Rev. M. E. Francis

At a meeting of the Executive, it was decided to stage a short pre-Advent concert in order to find talent for a bigger undertaking during the second semester.

Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency, Most Reverend J. A. O'Sullivan, this concert was presented on Nov. 25. The program consisted of musical selections, songs, playettes, step-dancing, and declamations. Much credit is due to Father Francis for his work as promoter, likewise to John A. MacDonald, and F. Deschenes who worked hard to make the evening an enjoyable one. After the program, His Excellency the Bishop in a short address, expressed his pleasure at receiving the invitation to attend the entertainment, and likewise his pleasure at being present. He congratulated the actors on their achievements and expressed a wish that such entertainments be put on more frequently in the College. After a few remarks from the Rector and Rev. W. McCardle, the program closed with the National Anthem.

NECROLOGY

To Wilfred Pineau, student-prefect, on the death of his mother, *Red and White* extends heartfelt sympathy.

Red and White also expresses sympathy to Francois Boudreau on the death of his father.