

enemies more powerful than those of any other age; but she will emerge from the struggle still lighting the way to truth, peace and happiness.

So, as the birthday of the Babe of Bethlehem approaches, we should thank Him for our Church. She is after all the only thing that we have; and she will still be with us after the last atom bomb has exploded, still inviting men to live as brothers and to stop inventing new ways to kill each other in the name of progress.

Red and White extends to its readers best wishes for a happy and a holy Christmas.

College Chronicle

Once again the time has come for the liaison officer between you and the college to report on activities here at St. Dunstan's. It is our hope that you will find in the three installments of the '48-'49 edition of the Chronicle a comprehensive and interesting coverage of events here at the college. We shall also endeavour to tell you something of the activities of your fellow alumni, which we feel will be of interest to both you and the present student body.

On September 9th, the college once more came to life as students, old and new, lined up to register, to decide on courses, to take delivery of room or locker keys, and the other things attendant on the re-opening of college. When the final tabulation was made the total enrollment was 306, of which 258 were boarders and 48 were day students. Among the day students we have 16 co-eds this year.

Again this year the faculty has lost some members.

Rev. Parnell Wood, who has been in charge of the commercial department for several years, has been appointed Parish Priest at Corran Ban.

Rev. Charles Gallant, who has taught French for the past two years, is now stationed at Egmont Bay.

Another familiar figure, Mr. Alphonsus Campbell, who has taught English here for the last two years, is missing. "A.P." is at present studying for his Ph.D. at Fordham. We wish him the best of luck in his work.

During his stay with us Mr. Campbell rendered much valuable assistance to all those connected with the editing and publishing of **Red and White**. For this we offer our grateful thanks.

With pleasure we note the several additions to the faculty.

Rev. Wilfred Pineau, who has been Administrator at Mont Carmel for the past two years, has returned to teach French.

Rev. Edmund J. Roche has returned to the Mathematics department after two years of post graduate study at the University of Notre Dame. We congratulate Father Roche on his attaining the degree of Master of Science.

Rev. Owen Sharkey, a graduate of 1944, has joined the high school department.

Mr. Brendon O'Grady, of Notre Dame and Columbia, has filled the vacancy in the English department caused by Mr. Campbell's resignation.

Mr. Ernest Jolie, B.A., a member of the class of '48, Assumption College, Windsor, Ontario, is teaching in the commerce department of the college years.

Red and White extends a hearty welcome to these new faculty members as well as all the new students. We hope their stay at St. Dunstan's will be a happy one.

The youngest members of the Alumni, the class of '48, have scattered far since last May.

Several have answered the call of Christ, and are at present studying in various seminaries. Allan Noonan and Ronald Blacquiére are with the Oblate Fathers, Arnprior, Ontario. Preston Hammill and Justin MacDonald are at St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto, Ontario.

We are sorry to learn that Desmond Burge has been forced to discontinue his studies at St. Augustine's because of ill health. Speedy recovery, Des!

Patricia Pendergast, the lone co-ed of last year's graduating class, is teaching in Summerside High School.

The four Quebec members of the class are pursuing further studies in their home province: Richard Bourget, medicine at McGill; Raymond Bedard, civil engineering at Laval; Francois Boucher, medicine at Laval; Jean Lacharite, veterinary medicine at St. Hyacinthe.

Elmer Blanchard and Roland Hennessey are continuing their studies here at the college. Elmer is also studying law with the firm of MacPhee and Trainor, Charlottetown.

Robert Carmichael left recently for Toronto, where he has taken a position with a co-operative.

The two Leonard MacDonald's, Alexis and Alexander, and John Horgan are still at home.

James Morris has recently been appointed as rehabilitation officer for all convalescent TB patients on P. E. I. Jim's office is located in the Provincial Sanatorium, Charlottetown.

Ernest Gallant is engaged in laboratory work with a firm in Rumford, Maine.

Preston Kelly is working in Charlottetown.

Edward McNeill is working with his brother in Summerside.

Fennelly Howlett is connected with the co-operative store in Vernon River, P. E. I.

Elmer Smith is pursuing a course in Library Science at the University of Ottawa.

Billie Murphy has accepted a position with the civil service in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

To these, and all others of last year's student body who are not with us this year, **Red and White** wishes all success in whatever field of work they undertake.

Now let's take a look and see who's who in the organizations about the campus. We'll lead off with the Executive Council of the Students' Union.

The officers are:

President.....	John S. MacDonald, '49.
Vice-president.....	Wilfred Driscoll, '50.
Secretary-treasurer.....	Russell Arbing, '49.

The members of the Executive Committee are:

Senior Rep.....	William Ledwell, '49.
Junior Rep.....	Hugh MacPhee, '50
Sophomore Rep.....	Gerard McInnis, '51
Freshman Rep.....	William O'Hanley, '52.
High School Rep.....	Edward Devine, '53.
Sect'y of Red and White	James Trainor, '49.
Sect'y of A.A.A.....	Charles Kelly, '50.
Sect'y of Dramatic Society.....	Ethel Trainor, '49.
Sect'y of Glee Club.....	Wilbert McInnis, '51.
Sect'y of M.I.D.L.....	Kevin Howlett, '49.
Sect'y of C.F.C.C.S.....	Mary O'Shea, '49.
Faculty Advisor.....	Rev. J. P. E. O'Hanley, Ph.D.

Once again the Catholic College Students' Mission Crusade is actively functioning in its work of helping the missions. The executive of this society is as follows:

President.....	Derrill MacGuigan, '49.
Vice-president.....	Gerard MacAulay, '50.
Secretary-treasurer.....	Charles Gorman, '51.
Councillors.....	Geraldine Robertson, '51.
	Jerome Condon, '52.
Moderator.....	Rev. Owen Sharkey.

Soon after the opening of college Father Sharkey spoke to the student body concerning the C.C.S.M.C., its functions, and our obligations as members of the organization.

The society held an annual lottery in aid of the missions during October. The executive wishes to thank all those who contributed in any way towards the success of this lottery.

One of the most active organizations on the campus at present is the St. Dunstan's Chapter of the Maritime Intercollegiate Debating League. Last year, as you will remember, St. Dunstan's won all her scheduled debates, and advanced to the maritime

finals. Acadia defeated us by a narrow margin, and thus won the right to represent the maritimes in the Dominion finals. This year we look forward to doing this. The president of the society is Paul Landrigan, '49. John Murnaghan, '50, is the vice-president, and Kelvin Howlett, '49, is the secretary-treasurer. Councillors are: Evelyn Hessian, '49, Wilfred Driscoll, '50, and Walter Reid, '51. Father Cass is again acting as Moderator.

On October 15th. the president and secretary attended the annual meeting of the M.I.D.L., which was held this year at St. Thomas' College, Chatham, N.B. At this meeting the debate schedule for this year was drawn up. St. Dunstan's has one home debate, which is with Pine Hill Theological School. The debate is scheduled for the latter part of November. After Xmas a team will debate with Mount Allison at Sackville, and another team will travel to Antigonish to debate with St. Francis Xavier University.

An important change in the constitution of the M.I.D.L. allows the negative to disregard the arguments of the affirmative and construct an entirely different case of their own. This should add much interest to the debates, and perhaps we shall see this new procedure introduced when we meet Pine Hill. Our standard bearers for this debate are Lorne MacDonald and Evelyn Hessian. They have chosen the negative side of the topic proposed by Pine Hill, "Resolved that Russia's attitude in the United Nations is justified". Best of luck, Evelyn and Lorne!

The executive of the A.A.A. is as follows:

President.....	Elmer Murnaghan, '49.
Vice-president.....	Ernest MacDonald, '51.
Secretary-treasurer.....	Charles Kelly, '50.
Manager of football.....	Austin Johnston, '50.
Manager of hockey.....	Hugh MacPhee, '50.
Manager of basketball.....	Reginald Doucette, '51.
Mgr. of baseball, softball & pool.....	Raymond MacCarville, '50.
Mgr. of tennis, volleyball, handball and ping-pong.....	Lorne Trainor, '49.
Mgr. of track and boxing.....	J. D. MacCarville, '51.
Mgr. of rink and horse-shoes.....	Mark MacQuaid, '52.
High School Rep.....	Fred Driscoll, '53.
Faculty Advisor.....	Rev. Walter J. MacGuigan.

Lorne MacDonald, '50, the president of the Dramatic Society, reports that a three act conedy-drama entitled **Nora Wake Up** will be presented later this month. Rehearsals under the direction

of Mr. Ernest Jolie, the Moderator of the society, have been in progress for some time. The other members of the executive of the Dramatic Society are: Daniel Driscoll, '50, vice-president; Ethel Trainor, '49, secretary-treasurer; George Keefe, '51, and Vincent MacDonald, '52, councillors.

The officers of the Glee Club are:

President.....	Alex MacInnis, '50.
Vice-president.....	Leo Albert, '50.
Secretary-treasurer.....	Wilbert McInnis, '50.
Councillors.....	James Trainor, '49. James Saunders, '52.
Moderator.....	Rev. L. W. Landrigan.

We understand that the Glee Club is preparing a short musical program to be presented in connection with **Nora Wake Up**.

Our unit of the Canadian Federation of Catholic College Students is functioning again this year. The president of the society is Wilfred Driscoll, '50. Wilf, as you probably know, is also the national vice-president of the C.F.C.C.S. Assisting him on the executive are: Frank Ledwell, '51, vice-president; Mary O'Shea, '49, secretary-treasurer; Clarence Roche, '49, and Arnold Allan, '52, councillors. Rev. J. P. E. O'Hanley is the faculty advisor.

That winds up the officers of the various organizations. **Red and White** takes this opportunity of wishing all the societies a very successful year.

During the summer three graduates of St. Dunstan's were ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Boyle. Two of these, Rev. Frank P. Aylward and Rev. Owen Sharkey, were members of the class of 1944. The other, Rev. Joseph MacLeod, graduated in 1942. Father Aylward is the Administrator at Brae, Lot 9, and Father MacLeod is stationed in Summerside.

Rev. Andrew MacDonald, C.S.S.R., another member of the class of 1944, was ordained on June 21st. by His Excellency Most Rev. J. C. Coady, Bishop of London, Ontario. Father MacDonald is completing his studies at St. Alphonsus Seminary, Woodstock, Ontario.

To these four men **Red and White** extends sincere congratulations and best wishes for success in their priestly work.

Special mention must be made of those of last year's students who have left us to enter the Oblate order. It is particularly notable that of the twenty six novices studying at the Oblate Fathers' Novitiate in Arnprior, Ontario, nine are from St. Dunstan's. They are: Allan Noonan, '48, Robert Kelly, ex. '51, and Ralph Bernard, ex. '52, Charlottetown; Joseph Kane, ex. '50, and Maurice Coffin, ex. '51, Morell; Louis MacDonald, ex. '50, Tignish; Ronald Blacquiére, '48, North Rustico; Clifford Murphy, ex. '50, Hope River; Adrian Smith, ex. '52, Webster's Corner.

Leo Murphy, a popular member of last year's Freshman class has joined the White Fathers. Leo is at present studying in their seminary at Belleville Illinois.

We all pray that God may grant to all of these men the grace necessary for perseverance.

Again this year Field Day was brought to a close with the initiation of the Freshmen. The Sophomores, who were fortunate in having the talented services of Lawrence "Spic" McKenna, put the forty odd freshmen through the mill. Throughout the entire proceedings an appreciative audience was kept in peals of laughter as the class of '52 suffered their ordeal with the resignation of true stoics.

His Excellency Bishop Boyle paid an official visit to the college on Sunday October 24th. After celebrating the community Mass, His Excellency addressed the student body. In the course of his remarks, which centered chiefly on education, the Bishop said that college was not the place for playboys, and counselled us to apply ourselves to our studies with more diligence. His Excellency also stressed the importance of developing the natural virtues, and urged their cultivation as a firm basis upon which to build the supernatural virtues.

This year the St. Dunstan's Contingent of the Canadian Officers' Training Corp will be brought up to full strength when the selection of the eight new candidates has been completed. The present C.O.T.C. programme, inaugurated three years ago, provides for technical training during the scholastic year, supplemented during the summer months by practical experience.

The S. D. U. unit has an enviable record to date: one failure during the first year, and none during the second. It is a record which cannot be equalled by any Canadian University.

The success which the C.O.T.C. has enjoyed at St. Dunstan's has been due in a large part to the interest shown by the students in the scheme and its activities; and the long list of applicants each year is tangible proof that the students are aware of its advantages.

Our unit of the C.O.T.C. is under the command of Major (Rev.) G. A. MacDonald. Captain J. T. Redmond is the resident staff officer.

In addition to the C.O.T.C., a contingent of the University Naval Training Divisions is operating on the campus this year. Established during the Second World War, U.N.T.D. are being continued in the various universities across Canada to provide a naval officers' training programme which will enable college students to become commissioned officers in the Royal Canadian Navy (Reserve).

Opportunity is also provided in certain branches for entry into the R.C.N. as commissioned officers for those who wish to follow the navy as a career.

This year the plan calls for the acceptance of approximately twenty five students from Prince of Wales College and St. Dunstan's University as first year officer candidates. Of this number slightly over half will be from S. D. U. During the school year the programme consists of weekly basic training periods on Thursday evening at H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte, Charlottetown. Next summer a six week cruise will form part of the practical phase of the scheme.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Jack Dalziel, popular member of the senior class, who was married to Miss Celia Rooney in late August. To add a personal note—we remember Celia as our partner in crime in Father O'Hanley's Latin class of three years ago. Jack and Celia are living in Winsloe, where Celia is again teaching school.

On Thursday evening, October 7th., the Senior class held a supper at the Queen Hotel, Charlottetown, at which Jack and Celia were guests of honor. During the evening's proceedings they were presented with a beautiful floor lamp, a wedding present from their classmates.