

The Annual Retreat extended from March 27th to March 30th. Both resident students and day students made the Retreat, which was conducted by Father William Stewart, S.J. Held concurrently with the boys' Retreat was the co-eds' Retreat. Rev. J. L. Madigan, S.Ss.R., of Holy Redeemer parish, preached the latter. There are highlights in intellectual development in the course of the college year; there are also big moments in the realm of athletics; but the time of our Annual Retreat is most valuable of all because of its spiritual benefits.

ATHLETICS

It was on the night of March 2, 1952 that the N.B.-P.E.I. Intercollegiate Basketball Championship was decided. Saints had already played their last game in the N.B.-P.E.I. section of the Maritime Intercollegiate Basketball League. They had won four and lost two. The final outcome was decided at Mt. Allison University, when the U. N. B. squad defeated the Mounties, to tie the Saints in games won. On the basis of two points per win, Saints had collected 8 points; so had U.N.B. The championship was decided on total points scored in the two S.D.U.-U.N.B. games of the regular schedule. When the addition was completed, it was found that the final score was 105-104, in favor of U.N.B. That's how close it was.

In their first year of Intercollegiate Basketball, St. Dunstan's lost the two-Province title by only one point. As soon as the news from Mt. A. was heard that night, the Saints began to talk about next year. That is what is known as College spirit. When the next basketball season rolls around, keep your eye on the Saints.

The hockey team gave a good account of itself in the two Intercollegiate games it played, despite the fact that the scores would indicate otherwise. Saints were pitted against a heavier and more experienced team. They, too, have profited by their experience this year, and next year we look forward to a better season. The team, for the most part, is made up of students in the lower years of University, so we can count on having most of them back with us next year. With the added experience, and perhaps the

influx of a few new players, next year's edition of the hockey team may be strong contenders for Intercollegiate honors.

INTERCOLLEGIATE BASKETBALL GAMES

SAINTS—52

MT. A.—54

This was the game with the story-book ending - - - for Mt. Allison basketball fans. The winning basket sliced through the cords as the whistle blew to end the game. During the game, the lead changed hands no less than 20 times. It was a heartbreaking loss for St. Dunstan's, and had the final break been the other way, Saints would today be at least N.B.-P.E.I. Intercollegiate champions. Jack Reardon was easily the outstanding player on the floor, scoring 25 points. Baxter, who scored the winning basket, was high for the winners with 16 points.

SAINTS—56

U. N. B.—48

Performing like a well oiled machine, Jack Reardon led the Saints to an 8 point victory over the smooth working U. N. B. team. Saints had to come from behind an 11 point deficit in the first half to win. As it was they outscored the opposition by 19 points in the second half. Reardon scored 29, Dunphy 9, and Mullally 7 for the Saints. Little and Miller led the losers with 11 each. As we realized later, two more points would have meant a championship for S. D. U.

ISLAND LEAGUE GAMES

With the League schedule completed, Saints have won eleven games and lost only one. They finished the season six points better than their nearest rivals, the R.C.A.F. team from Summerside, and received a bye to the finals. They will play the winners of a two game total point series between the Airforce and the Y.M.C.A. for the Island Championship. Here is a summary of the games played since the last issue of **Red and White**:

SAINTS—58

Y.M.C.A.—40

This win established Saints as League leaders, a position which they never relinquished. Captain Peter Dunphy led the scorers with 14, closely followed by Joe Mullally with 13. Bob Mooney and Cy McIsaac had 8 each. Reardon did not play.

SAINTS—69

P. W. C.—33

Reardon, Kennedy, and Mullally, in that order were the leading scorers in a game in which Saints showed vast superiority over the inexperienced Welshmen. Keeping full control throughout, they more than doubled the best the losers could do in the way of scoring points. Jack Reardon sank 21, Dave Kennedy 16, and Joe Mullally 12.

SAINTS—78

Y. M. C. A.—52

Leading all the way, from the first basket on, the Saints had little trouble in disposing of the "Y" team. Jack Reardon, with his most profusive effort of the season, scored 36 points for the St. Dunstan's cause. Joe Mullally was runner-up with 19.

SAINTS—70

R. C. A. F.—53

With a new scoring star blossoming into flower, Saints strengthened their grip on first place in the Island Basketball League. We refer to Cy MacIsaac who found time to score 14 points while playing his usual stellar game in his position as guard. Jack Reardon scored 23 and Pete Dunphy 12.

SAINTS—91

P. W. C.—34

Coming near the 100 mark in points, Saints swamped the P. W. C. team in an afternoon game played in the P. W. C. Auditorium. Once again Reardon led the Saints to victory, scoring 26 points. Joe Mullally sank 24, while Pete Dunphy had 18.

SAINTS—59

R. C. A. F.—35

In the last game of the Island League schedule, Saints took the measure of the Airmen in their own Gym. Reardon, Mullally, and Dunphy were the high scorers, scoring 28, 12, and 8 points respectively.

INTERCOLLEGIATE HOCKEY

SAINTS—0

U. N. B.—5

Poor marksmanship on the part of the Saints, combined with the superb goal-tending of the U. N. B. goalie, Pinder, played a big part in the formidable lead U. N. B. piled up in this first game of a two game total goal series for the inter-Provincial Championship. Saints controlled the play at the beginning of the game and at the end, but did not have the necessary finish to cope with the more experienced U. N. B. boys.

SAINTS—3

U. N. B.—9

After a long and tiresome trip to the New Brunswick Capital, Saints showed the U. N. B. team that they were not to be trifled with. Offensively, at least, Saints did much better than they had in the previous game, beating Pinder three times. Three goals, however, were not enough to beat the Red and Black, and Saints returned home after losing the series 14-3. Saints' scorers were Gaudet, Murphy and P. Coyle.

INTRAMURAL HOCKEY

After a best two out of three game series (which took four games to complete) Grade XII was declared Intramural Hockey Champions for 1952. The series which was hotly contested, went like this: Grade XII won the first game; the second was a tie; Freshman-Sophomore won the third game; Grade XII won the fourth. The runner-up team was made up of the best players in the Freshman and Sophomore years.

LINE-UP OF CHAMPIONS: Goal, Earl MacDonald; defence, Lewis MacDonald, Morin; forwards, Rod McInnis, Cliff Ready (Capt.), Lorne Roberts, Charles Sexton, Damien Leonard.

ATHLETIC D's

To receive an Athletic letter is a big moment in any student's life. And well may it be a big moment, for it signifies a tremendous amount of hard work on the part of the holder of such an award. The following students have been awarded Athletic D's this year: in basketball, Earl MacKinnon; in football, Clair Callaghan, Philip Coyle and Charlie Cheverie; in hockey, Warren McRae, Maurice Flynn, Philip Murphy, Charlie Cheverie, Philip Coyle and Raymond Delage. Phil Coyle and Charlie Cheverie have the added distinction of having been awarded Bronze "D's" for their athletic prowess in two major sports at St. Dunstan's, hockey and football, in which they both won Athletic D's. **Red and White** extends congratulations to all of these St. Dunstan's athletes.

A prating barber asked Archelaus how he would be trimmed. He answered, "In silence."—Plutarch.