

College Chronicle

Following the tradition established by the early monks of setting down outstanding events, we record in this department the social, intramural activities in which the students have taken part during the first semester.

The object of this department is to depict, both to alumni and non-alumni, college life at St. Dunstan's. We will attempt to make such necessarily dry matter as interesting as possible; and to review the different events with as much exactness as can be expected.

FACULTY

We welcome, as an addition to the staff this year Reverend George MacDonald, Professor of Physics. For the past few years he has taken graduate work on this subject at the University of Toronto. The staff of *Red and White* extend their best wishes for a happy and successful career.

We also extend our best wishes to Reverend Gavan Monaghan, our newly appointed Spiritual Director. He is the first in the history of the College to be appointed to such an office. May God bless his work.

BISHOP'S VISIT

Shortly after the beginning of the College year, His Excellency, Most Rev. J. A. O'Sullivan, Bishop of Charlottetown, paid us his first visit, and celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in the College Chapel. After Mass, he spoke briefly to the students, reminding them of their duty to study, and the sacrifices made by their parents to give them that opportunity. He stressed the fact that youth is often unappreciative of parents in this regard, and as a consequence neglect to take advantage of their position to receive an education. He wished us success in our work for the coming year, gave us his blessing, declared a holiday, and left us with a renewed determination to work more faithfully at our studies.

FATHER SHARKEY'S LECTURE

We were greatly honored this term by having the Reverend Father Sharkey of the China Missions give us an illustrated lecture on China. He showed us by slides, the country and its inhabitants, adding to these short explanations. These proved quite interesting and informative. We are sure that Father Sharkey's visit served to instill in every student a greater interest and knowledge of the missions and the difficulties which the missionaries undergo.

When Father Sharkey bids goodbye to his native land for the last time this fall, and sails away to a foreign soil to win souls for Christ, he bears with him the best wishes and prayers of every student of this institution.

FATHER AUGUSTINE'S VISIT

On the 28th of October, His Excellency, the Bishop of Charlottetown, visited us accompanied by Father Augustine, C.P. His Excellency introduced him to us as a man well qualified to speak to students.

Basing his discourse on the words of Michael Angelo, "Trifles lead to perfection, and perfection is no trifle," he went on to show that a student must be sincere in applying himself either in work or in play. A young man attending college has three obligations, an obligation to himself, to his professors, and to God. As regards himself, he must take advantage of the opportunities given him and make good use of his time. He should remember that his teachers have given their whole lives for his benefit. He must co-operate with them and appreciate their efforts in his behalf. Finally God has given him an intellect which he is bound to develop. All in all, he is obliged to take his position seriously and fulfill his duties to the utmost of his ability, if he wishes to make a success of life.

We thank Father Augustine warmly for his timely reminder of our duties and sincerely hope that his words will be taken to heart and put into practice. Through the kindness of His Excellency, Bishop O'Sullivan, we were invited to the Basilica on the Feast of Christ The King, to hear Father Augustine's sermon.

MISSIONARY ACTIVITIES

This year the unit of the Canadian Catholic Student's Mission Crusade was reorganized with Reverend Father R. V. MacKenzie as moderator. The object of this society is to aid the missions both by spiritual and material means. So far, it has been a great success in every way and we hope it may carry on its good work in the future.

At the meeting, the following officers were elected:

<i>President</i>	Leonard Ayers
<i>Vice-President</i>	John Kenny
<i>Secretary</i>	William O. Simpson
<i>Treasurer</i>	John McCarthy

It was decided to send two delegates to the Maritime Convention at Halifax. By means of a lottery, funds were raised for their transportation. Mr. Leonard Ayers and Mr. John McCarthy were chosen to represent the unit. Reverend Father MacKenzie attended the convention. Mr. William Hibbits, who volunteered to pay his own expenses, also attended.

CRUSADE CONVENTION

The Convention held at Halifax this year was a magnificent success. Delegates from Catholic institutions all over the Maritimes attended. It was the first of its kind to be held in these provinces. The object was to band together the Catholic youth in a closer union and to direct their energy towards the missions. Since the youth of today too frequently adopt materialistic tendencies towards such matters, it was felt some such movement was needed to save our young people from such inclinations, and to make them realize the importance of spreading the Catholic teaching to foreign lands. A Maritime Executive was formed from the clergy of each diocese. Ideas were exchanged. Reports were read by the various delegates. Information was given to those desiring to form new units. Many inspiring talks were delivered on missionary subjects by numerous speakers. Much credit is due to Rev. Dr. Curran of Halifax under whose management the convention was such a great success.

The following report was read at the convention by Mr. Ayers.

Report of the Catholic Mission Crusade Unit of St. Dunstan's College

The Mission Unit in this institution was formed in 1931. Since then it has progressed very favorably in making known to the students the aims, the progress, and the importance of foreign missions. They have come to realize what missionary activities really mean to the Catholic Church and to give their best effort to the cause.

The most important activity of the unit is that of Mission Sunday. On the first Sunday of every month, the crusaders offer up their prayers, communions, good works etc., for some particular mission field.

Mite boxes are placed about the college, in which members are asked to place contributions to the missions. Especially during the seasons of Advent and Lent, students are requested to deny themselves certain small luxuries, and to put the money thus saved in these boxes. All money so received goes to the missions.

The unit subscribes to many different mission magazines. This is to give the members a better knowledge of mission activities carried on in the missionary field. Arrangements are made each year to have one or more lectures on subjects dealing with missions. Certain aspects of foreign missions are debated upon by the students. All students are members of the unit and join wholeheartedly in its support.

The Mission Crusade Unit of St. Dunstan's owes its origin and development to the initiative of Reverend Father MacKenzie, who is, by appointment of Bishop O'Sullivan, Diocesan Director, Society for Propagation of the Faith. He not only formed the unit, but since its beginning has ever been zealous in its welfare.

We, as one small unit in this great missionary activity, especially ask the Patron of the Missions to aid the Church in carrying out our Lord's command, "Go ye and teach all nations."

FIELD DAY ENTERTAINMENT

On the evening of October 1, the students gathered for the presentation of prizes, after having participated in a most successful Field Day. The following program was arranged and carried out by the executive.

Program:

Speech by Frank Dunn, President, S. D. U. A. A. A.
Solo by Augustine Kelly.

Distribution of Prizes (Senior)

Step-dance by the Larkin Brothers.
Solo by Lawrence Landrigan.
Step-dance by L. Connolly.

Distribution of Prizes (Junior)

Step-dance J. O'Hanley.

Remarks: Reverend J. A. Murphy, Reverend W. McGuigan and by trackmaster, Mr. Harold Hennessey.

**ST. THOMAS' LITERARY AND DEBATING
SOCIETY**

On October the ninth, the Senior and Junior classes met to reorganize the St. Thomas' Literary and Debating Society. Reverend R. V. MacKenzie, the Moderator, presided.

The following officers were then elected for the year 1935-36:

<i>President</i>	John McCarthy
<i>Vice-President</i>	W. O. Simpson
<i>Secretary</i>	Wilfred Ganeau
<i>Councillors</i>	L. J. Ayers, R. Coté

The first regular meeting was held Wednesday, Oct. 3. The question debated was "Resolved that Great Britain and France would be justified in joining Ethiopia against Italy." Mr. Frank Dunn upheld the affirmative and Mr. Leonard Ayers the negative. The speeches were well balanced and well delivered. The decision was given in favour of the affirmative. Mr. Jerome O'Brien delivered an excellent five minute speech on "The Art of Public Speaking."

Mr. Joseph O'Hanley rendered a fine unbiased criticism of the debate. We regret that owing to lack of space only one debate can be reported.

ST. JOHN'S LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY

At the reorganization meeting of this society, the following officers were elected:

<i>President</i>	Charles Trainor
<i>Vice-President</i>	John Sullivan
<i>Secretary</i>	Augustine Kelly
<i>Councillors</i>	Maurice Redmond
	Harold Hennessey

The Moderator, Reverend Father Mulally, conducted the meeting.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY

The following are the officers elected for the coming year:

<i>President</i>	Gerard McCloskey
<i>Vice-President</i>	Keir Tuplin
<i>Secretary</i>	J. W. R. Hibbits
<i>Councillors</i>	Edward Lynsky
	Stephen Larkin

The Moderator, Reverend Father Francis, presided. Owing to lack of space, the debates of the above societies cannot be reported in this edition.

DRAMATIC ACTIVITIES

On the evening of November 27, the Dramatic Society presented a four-act drama, under the direction of Reverend M. E. Francis.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Anthony Carver, (the District Attorney)	T. Butler
Martha Carver, (his wife).....	W. O'Brien
Barbara Carver.....	J. O'Hanley
Junior Carver.....	J. McCarthy
Robert Ransley, (Barbara's fiance).....	J. A. MacDonald
Samuel Bradshaw, (a political boss).....	L. Ayers
George, (the butler).....	W. Ganeau
Dixie, (a moll).....	E. Mooney
Max Webber, (a gunman).....	J. Kenny
Solomon Blume, (a hoodlum).....	H. Hennessey
Crowley, (a prison turnkey).....	F. Dunn
The Judge.....	L. Landrigan
Parker, (a lawyer).....	R. Paoli

A Court Officer.....J. L. MacDonald
 The "Amateur Hour:" The Major.....F. Howatt
 Graham.....S. Trainor

The "Amateurs"

Between the acts, an amusing "amateur hour" was carried out by a number of students, under the direction of Professor D. J. Sullivan.

Among the visitors was His Excellency, Bishop O'Sullivan. At the conclusion of the performance, he addressed the cast and congratulated them on their efforts, pointing out the advantages of such entertainments and the spirit needed to produce them. Our Rector, Dr. Murphy, also extended his thanks to the cast. Several other visitors spoke. We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to Father Francis for his excellent management of the play, for certainly any success which the play may have had is due to his hard work.

NECROLOGY

Red and White expresses its heart-felt sympathy to Mr. Maurice Redmond on the death of two of his brothers, Basil and Harold. May their souls rest in peace.

To Mr. Gordon Trainor, the Staff tenders its sincere regrets on the death of his brother, Laton. Requiem.

