

FIRST ATLANTIC CHAMPS!



ATLANTIC CHAMPS pose with the Dalhousie trophy at victory celebrations. Vibert Rosemay looks over the trophy while George Chiasson (l.) and John R. MacDonald (r.) flank S.D.U.'s National finalists Harry Callaghan and Colin MacMillan. Absent from picture is Paul Batchilder.

SPLIT WITH MCGILL IN NATIONAL FINALS

St. Dunstan's emerged as the top debating university in the Atlantic provinces this year by defeating five universities in inter-collegiate debates held under the auspices of the Atlantic Inter-Debating League. This was the second straight title for S.D.U. and the seventh in the last fourteen years. The debating league, formerly known as the M.I.D.L., changed its title this year to the A.I.D.L. with the inclusion of Memorial University of Newfoundland.

Unlike previous years, St. Dunstan's road to victory was an all-out struggle. In the first three scheduled debates, S.D.U. sent forward three teams against King's College, Saint Mary's and Acadia Universities. Harry Callaghan and Colin MacMillan won a split decision over King's; Paul Batchilder and John R. MacDonald unanimously defeated Saint Mary's; and Vibert Rosemay and George Chiasson secured a split over Acadia.

Normally, three wins would have ensured the honours of gaining the title, but as two other universities — Memorial and Saint F.X. — had also won three debates, a play-off was necessary. The series was conducted at Saint F.X., with the latter drawing the bye.

S.D.U. pitted its strongest team — Harry Callaghan and Colin MacMillan — against Memorial in the semi-finals. The result was a unanimous decision for the Saints over their Newfoundland opponents in upholding the resolution that "the space race is beneficial to mankind". Later, on the same day, S.D.U. vied against Saint F.X. in the finals. Again debating the same side of the same topic, MacMillan and Callaghan unanimously defeated their Antigonish opponents. With this victory, St. Dunstan's was presented with the Dalhousie Trophy, and now has the honour of being the first university to secure a lien on the new A.I.D.L. emblem.

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT
Previously, St. Dunstan's had won two debating trophies outright by being the first Maritime university to acquire three notches on them. Last year, the Abegweit came here "for keeps", but as S.D.U. has the habit of becoming the sole possessors of debating trophies, the A.I.D.L. has put the Dalhousie into circulation "per omnia saecula saeculorum." For S.D.U.'s outstanding achievements, great honours must go to its two debating coaches — Rev. Fr. Cass, and Rev. Dr. Bolger — who have guided its debaters triumphantly. In the three years since Dr. Bolger has relieved Fr. Cass, he has coached his teams to ten victories in eleven inter-collegiate debates, and has twice been coach at the national debating finals.

ATLANTIC LEAGUE

Universities, besides St. Dunstan's, which make up the Atlantic League are: Saint Mary's, University of New Brunswick, Acadia, Dalhousie, Mount Allison, Saint Francis Xavier, Saint Thomas, Memorial, and King's College. Of these, U.N.B., Dalhousie, and King's have each been crowned twice, and Mount A. once.

NATIONAL FINALS

By its victory in the Atlantic region, St. Dunstan's qualified to enter the National finals held at Carleton University, Ottawa. Making the Ottawa trip were Harry Callaghan and Colin MacMillan, along with Fr. Bolger as coach. As S.D.U. drew a bye, the two other finalists — University of Alberta (Western region) and McGill University (Ontario and English-speaking Quebec) — were pitted against each other in the first round. McGill gained a split decision over Alberta, and debated in the finals against St. Dunstan's later the same day. Supporting the negative of the resolution that "the space race is beneficial to mankind," McGill beat off a strong challenge by St. Dunstan's and won by a split decision.

"Open House" on Campus

Plans are underway for St. Dunstan's first "Open House" which will be held on the campus on Sunday, April 21. The project is being designed by the Rev. Charles Chevie, Ph.D., of the Science department, in cooperation with the faculties of Engineering, Arts, Education, and Commerce, the three national defense services — U.R.T.P., U.N.T.D. and C.O.T.C. — and other campus organizations.

The "Open House" will be in the form of a series of displays in various sections of the campus. In the Science building there will be exhibits on display in the biology, chemistry, and physics labs, and several students from each of these departments will be on hand to give demonstrations and to answer queries. The Engineers will also have a special display of their own in the basement of the Science building.

The other faculties will sponsor a variety of projects ranging from language laboratories to displays of fine art, while the three services will present displays in connection with the particular function of each.

No word has been received as yet from any of the campus organizations, but it is rumoured that Red and White will sponsor an "Open Office" whereby students will gain an insight into the technical layout of a paper, as well as a few scoops for the next edition.

In an interview with Fr. Chevie, he stated that the "Open House" could serve a variety of functions. Not only could it be a useful means of arousing the interests of students in fields other than their own immediate studies, but it could also be very helpful in integrating the projects of the various faculties. At the same time it could provide an opportunity for high school students in grades XI and XII to be introduced to university life.

However, Fr. Chevie asserted that the plans are tentative at present, and a definite statement will be released later in the month.

Prominent lecturer to address students



Dr. Duckett

On April 1 and 2, Dr. Eleanor Duckett, Ph. D., Litt. D., L.H.D. (honorary), a prominent lecturer in the United States, will present two lectures to St. Dunstan's students based on the lives of four scholars of the early middle ages. Dr. Duckett is being sponsored by the University Committee on Cultural activities.

Dr. Duckett was born in England, but has spent a number of years in the United States. She graduated with a B.A. from Cambridge University, and after spending three years in residence received her doctorate in literature. She then went to the United States where she obtained her Ph. D. from Bryn Mawr College, Penna. Dr. Duckett is an honorary Fellow of Girton College, Cambridge, and a Phi Beta Kappa (honorary), Zeta chapter

of Smith College. She has also received an honorary L.H.D. from Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

The theme of Dr. Duckett's lectures is "Four Scholars of the Early Middle Ages". The subject of the first lecture, to be given on Monday, April 1, is: "The Seventh Century Saint Aldhelm of Malmesbury, England; The Eighth Century: Alcuin of York, England, and of Frankland (Germany and France)". On Tuesday, April 2, Dr. Duckett will speak on "The Ninth Century: Lupus, abbot of Ferrières, France; The Tenth Century: Saint Dunstan of Glastonbury and of Canterbury, England."

Dr. Duckett is a celebrated authority on the lives of saints and scholars of the middle ages. In addition to the numerous lectures which she has given in the University of Cambridge, in Girton College, and in various places in the United States, she has written several books on this subject. Among her well-known publications are: *The Gateway to the Middle Ages* (re-issued recently in paperback), *Anglo-Saxon Saints and Scholars*, *Saint Dunstan of Canterbury*, *Alfred the Great: The king and his England* (in hard cover and in paperback),

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NEWS BRIEFS

Brian Noonan, 1959 graduate student of St. Dunstan's and now a second year law student at Dalhousie University, was recently elected President of the Dalhousie Law Society, At St. Dunstan's, Mr. Noonan excelled in varsity football and basketball. Red and White congratulates him on acquiring this honorable position.

Another C.F.C.C.S. project now underway is the book store which makes available at reduced rates, books dealing with sociology, philosophy, and history, as well as many best sellers. Copies of the Sunday Visitor may also be obtained at the book store. The book store is open on Tuesdays and Fridays at noon in the assembly hall.

The combined St. Joseph's and Notre Dame D'Acadie Choir from Moncton, N.B. entertained an appreciative audience at St. Dunstan's University earlier this month. This highly trained group of fifty-five men and women presented a program of French and English songs with a professional ease which merited for them the Lincoln Trophy, the highest award for amateurs singing in Canada.

As separate groups they have won this trophy seven times in the past ten years.

Les Chanteurs, under the Direction of Sister Marie Lucien of the Sisters of the Sacred Heart were welcomed by Father J.R. Kelly, who is a member of the Concert and Lecture Committee.

The university administration has decided to grant the Students' Union an additional sum of four hundred and fifty dollars. This amount was owed to the Bursar for bills which were inadvertently charged to him by several campus organizations. Although the Students' Union in principle is responsible for the payment of all such accounts, the Bursar, nevertheless, decided to underwrite the Union's debt. All organizations are reminded that bills should be charged to the Students' Union, and not to St. Dunstan's University.

Mr. Alan MacKinnon, B.Sc., former teacher in mathematics and chemistry at the university, has resigned on account of ill health. Red and White joins with St. Dunstan's students in wishing Alan a speedy recovery.

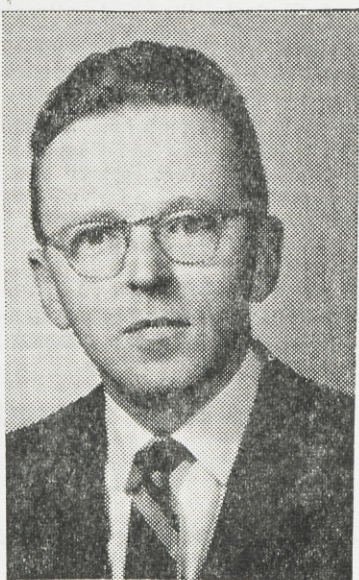
Philosophy Teacher to Join Staff

Patrick J. MacInnis will join the Department of Philosophy at St. Dunstan's University in September 1963, according to an announcement made today by Rt. Rev. J.A. Sullivan, President of the university.

Mr. MacInnis, a native of St. Peter's Bay, P.E.I., was graduated by St. Dunstan's University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in May, 1947. Immediately following his graduation he entered the Institute of Medieval Studies at the University of Notre Dame in Indiana, U.S.A., but was required to continue a year later because of ill health.

For ten years, he was engaged as a high school teacher by the Montreal Catholic School Commission. In 1958, he enrolled in the Institute of Medieval Studies at the University of Montreal from where he received his Master of Arts degree in philosophy with great distinction, in October, 1960. In May, 1961, he completed his academic requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. On completion of his doctoral dissertation in August, 1963, he will be awarded his doctorate.

When Dr. MacInnis returns to St. Dunstan's next September, he



Patrick J. MacInnis

will be renewing his associations with the present Head of the Department of Philosophy, Rev. Thomas MacLellan, S.T.D., Ph. D.; the two have spent several years together as students.