EXCHANGES

In commencing operations upon our section of *Red and White*, a glance at the long list of exchanges awaiting review serves to remind us that our first duty is to express our appreciation to our contemporaries of the number of magazines received; and also to solicit their future co-operation.

Regarding such exchange, we believe that there should be a closer acquaintance or association among our educational institutions; and the best and practically the only medium of acquaintance is by exchange of magazines, and perusal of these by the students of the different colleges. For, in the student publication of a college, we have an accurate indicator of the viewpoint of the students, and thereby we procure a more intimate knowledge of that institution. Such being the case, we feel that every college should strive to augment its exchange list as much as possible.

In general, the magazines received since the production of our last number are equal, if not superior to those received previous to that date. Investigation reveals a well proportioned program of the usual material, that is, stories, poems, essays, and articles, interspersed with a generous quota of humor. We noticed, however, that some magazines, which held a note asking for comment, themselves lack a section for such expression, or perhaps contain an extremely brief and inadequate exchange department. Others contain a well developed exchange column which is as it should be, for in learning the opinions of others concerning us, we more easily become acquainted with our own shortcomings. We are therefore grateful for the friendly criticism of *Red and White* by several of our contemporaries, and invite further remarks in this regard.

THE BURR

The Burr of West Philadelphia Catholic High School is again a welcome visitor to our college. We must first congratulate its producers on the very neat and orderly arrangement of their material, for the *Burr* is, throughout a model of precision.

Regarding the contents we may say that of the number of short stories "In the Talons of the Hawk" pleased us immensely for the trick ending is very neatly turned. "Indian Vengeance" also is good, but of a slightly hackneyed type. We were genuinely amused by "Before the Play," a good familiar essay, as also is "Weighty Problems" The plan also includes several departments, as "Alumni," "Sport," etc., all very well handled, besides a well developed exchange column which completes the ensemble of a superior calibre magazine.

THE ORACLE

This magazine from London South Collegiate Institute as usual occupies a prominent place on our exchange list. As was indicated by one of its editorials, the *Oracle* is essentially a magazine for the students, hence a large part of its contents deals with intra-mural affairs.

Of the part which is of more interest to outsiders, however, we noticed especially the stories, of which "Gold and Dross" was our choice. The poetry also is well written, particularly "The Willows" and "These Things We Love;" and "Bookshelf" gives us a good review of several modern books. We were delighted with the humor department, for the jokes in the *Oracle* are really excellent.

It is our opinion, however, that the *Oracle* would be further improved by a more orderly arrangement of its material, though we realize that this might be difficult with such an abundance of brief selections. Good work *Oracle*! Come Again.

THE PAULINIAN

We note with pleasure the regular arrival of the *Paulinian*, our little friend from St. Paul's College, Winnipeg. The numbers received to date carry an unusually refreshing program of stories, essays and editorials. We enjoyed all the stories, but "Vanished Hopes" and "An Embarrassing Situation" were especially pleasing. Apparently St. Paul's has experienced the common difficulty in procuring original poetry, for verse, except that in lighter vein, does not appear very frequently, but the articles and editorials are really good. The special departments, such as "Class Reports" "Sport," etc., are

given a prominent place, and "Smoking Room Monthly" is always capable of producing a few hearty laughs.

As the *Paulinian* is yet young, we expect that by next year it will have grown even bigger and better.

ST. JOSEPH'S PREP.

A magazine of superior literary calibre is the *St. Joseph's Prep. Chronicle*, from St. Joseph's Preparatory School, Philadelphia. This magazine was always classed among the best we receive, and this year's numbers are in no way inferior to former issues.

Its pages contain a wealth of material; stories, poems, essays, articles and several special departments. Of the stories "A Young Tactician" and "How it feels to be Hanged," are well written and amusing, but a "Sensational Murder," while well worked out is slightly reminiscent of the thriller type. The poem entitled "The Sirens" displays a depth of imagination and beauty of expression which places it above the other poems. The essays and articles are instructive, and also supply an element of humor which makes up, to a certain extent, for the exclusion of a humor department. We are always pleased with a visit from the *Prep Chronicle*.

THE COLLEGIAN

This is the interesting publication produced by the students of St. Mary's College, Halifax. Evidently St. Mary's encourages versatility in its writers, for in the pages of the *Collegian* we find many selections dealing with a very wide range of topics.

We first notice a number of spirited editorials which are well written and forceful, especially that entitled "Re Criticism and Kicking." The special sections including "Athletics" etc., are well handled, and we also find some really excellent essays, articles, and humourous selections. Our search for stories and original poetry was without avail, however, and we believe that the magazine would be improved by the addition of a story and a poem or two. The humor is good, but we wonder how this section of the *Collegian* would fare did Scotchmen not exist. An especially good exchange column adds much to a well edited *Collegian*.

THE BEEHIVE

From St. Ann's Academy, New York, comes the *Beehive*, a new visitor to our desk. A cursory examination reveals a neat and well ordered production.

Perusal of the magazine shows that the pages of the *Beehive* are graced by a number of good short stories, of which "Coming Through" and "His Last Dive" impressed us as the best. These stories truly reflect credit upon their producers. The poetry, while of some merit is not to be compared with the stories in point of excellence. We liked the editorials especially "Helping the Unemployed" which voices a worthy thought. A novel departure is the section entitled "Class Notes" which gives a good and amusing review of each class. The exchange department would be improved by extension, especially as the *Beehive* receives such a large number of magazines. We enjoyed the *Beehive* and anticipate a long-continued friendship.

THE DALHOUSIE GAZETTE

We always look forward with pleasure to the weekly visit of the *Dalhousie Gazette*, for in its pages we are sure to find an interesting array of material suited to all tastes. The *Gazette*, of journalistic style, approaches more nearly to newspaper form than any other exchange we receive.

Owing to the large amount of matter which the *Gazette*, as a weekly, covers we shall not attempt any detailed review; suffice it to say that it fulfills right well its mission as a medium for expressing student opinion and recording college activities. These latter are given first place, which is as it should be in such a paper, and matters pertaining to college life are fully and freely discussed in editorials and elsewhere. Nor is the literary and humorous aspect neglected for good short stories and poems appear from time to time, some of which contain clever humor, as "Because of Algernon." "One of the best," we say without hesitation.

THE MARKSMAN

We welcome back our old friend, the *Marksman* from LaSalle Military Academy, New York. Needless to say the *Marksman* retains and perhaps augments its former excellence.

LaSalle cadets must have a special aptitude for story writing, for the *Marksman* contains a wealth of short stories of which we are at a loss to select the best. Poetry also has a prominent place, and of the poems we thought "Through my Books" rather cleverly done. Editorials on diverse subjects add much to the publication, while the special departments such as "School News," "Exchange," etc., are all that can be desired.

The good quality of its literary efforts, its snappy illustrations, and its neat and attractive appearance all combine to make the *Marksman* one of the best of the smaller magazines which we receive.

THE EIKON

The *Eikon*, the monthly organ of the Redemptorist Fathers comes to us not as a student publication, yet it has an ever welcome place on our exchange list. The good Fathers are to be congratulated on their magazine for it assuredly is a potent means of furthering the ends of Christianity, and a valuable addition to Christian literature.

The stories contained in the *Eikon* are of so superior an order that we feel hesitant in voicing our opinion, but each relates a fascinating tale and drives home a moral with effective force. The other parts are equally good, especially the digest which is dealt with in such a clear, forcible, and fearless manner that it is most convincing. We trust that the *Eikon* will long continue to shed its light and beauty over an ever increasing area.

Red and White gratefully acknowledges the following:

The Acadia Athenaeum, Acadia University, Wolfville, N. S.

The Arcade, North Hollywood High School, N, Hollywood, California.

The Argosy Weekly, Mt. A. University, Sackville. N.B.

The Beehive, St. Ann's Academy, New York, N. Y.

The Brunswickan, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N. B.

The Burr, West Philadelphia Catholic H. S., Philadelphia, Penn.

The Cadet, LaSalle Institute, Troy, N. Y.

The Campion, Campion College, Regina, Sask.

The Canisius Monthly, Canisius College, Buffalo, N.Y.

The China, St. Francis Xavier Seminary, Scarboro Bluffs, Ont.

The College Times, P. W. C., Charlottetown, P.E.I.

The Collegian, St. Mary's College, Halifax, N. S.

The Dalhousie Gazette, Dalhousie University, Halifax, N. S.

The Eikon, 141 McCaul St. Toronto 2, Ont.

The Epsilog, Box 138, Blacksburg, Va., U.S. A.

The Fordham Monthly, Fordham University, New York City, N. Y.

The King's College Record, King's College, Halifax, N. S.

The Labarum, Clarke College, Dubuque, Iowa.

The Marywood Voice, Marywood College, Grand Rapids, Mich.

The Marksman, LaSalle Military Academy, Oakdale, Long Island, N. Y.

The Memorare, Mt. St. Bernard College, Antigonish, N. S.

The Oracle, Fort William Collegiate and Technical Institute, Fort William, Ont.

The Oracle, London South Collegiate Institute, London, Ont.

Our Missions, St. Mary's Mission House, Techny, Ill.

The Paulinian, St. Paul's College, Winnipeg, Man.

The Quarterly, College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, N. Y.

The Spur, Mission Church High School, Roxbury, Mass.

St. Joseph's Prep., St. Joseph's College High School, Philadelphia, Pa.

St. Joseph Lilies, St. Joseph's College, Toronto, Ont.

The Tech Flash, Nova Scotia Technical College, Halifax, N. S.

The Vermillion Star, Cathedral High School, Lafayette, La.

The Western U Gazette, University of Western Ontario, London, Ont.

The Xaverian Weekly, St. F. X. University, Antigonish, N. S.