

# College Chronicle

The Rt. Rev. Rector, Dr. J. A. Murphy, who underwent an operation on March 18, is now recovering rapidly and expects to return to college before the closing.

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During Holy Week the boys of St. Dunstan's University tenebrae choir sang at the services in St. Dunstan's Basilica, Charlottetown. On Thursday evening, April 16, His Excellency, Bishop O'Sullivan, gave the boys a banquet in the Charlottetown Hotel. The choir thanks His Excellency for his kind generosity.

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## C. O. T. C. Activities

During the past few weeks the St. Dunstan's University Contingent of Canadian Officers' Training Corps has been especially busy under the instructors, Major D. F. Tierney and Sergeant R. D. Collicutt, completing its program for the year. Gas drill with respirators and lectures on poisonous gases were given regularly. Bren machine-gun drill and shooting practices were held on the College range. On Tuesday April 28 Brigadier W. W. Foster, Officer Commanding Military District No 6, accompanied by Colonel North, D. A. A., Q. M. G., and Major J. R. Paton inspected the contingent under the command of Major Rev. G. A. MacDonald. First the contingent was inspected in a ceremonial drill on the parade ground and later at shooting, gas drill, gas lectures, and Bren and Lewis machine-gun drill. Brigadier Foster praised the contingent for its spirit of cooperation and stressed the importance of training for leadership.

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On Thursday, April 30, at a meeting of the hockey team Gerard Forbes was elected captain of the hockey team for next year replacing Charles Hébert. Last season Jerry played an outstanding game at centre.



The task of the Chronicle Department indeed becomes a pleasurable one when attention centers on the Glee Club. It has really been a banner year for Glee Club activities; and no little credit is due the boys who took part.

Notwithstanding the many demands made by C. O. T. C., cadet corps, and other activities, students of both College and High School years gave freely of their spare time, and, so the Editor feels, deserve a special tribute.

Besides taking part in charity shows in the city, the club put on its own variety shows at the Sacred Heart Home, and at the College, all of which was enjoyed immensely by the performers and—we hope—by their listeners.

Space does not permit naming all who contributed; but let's give them a rousing hand and wish them luck for a bigger and better season next year.

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Ronald MacDonald and Walter MacGrath, members of last years graduating class, have completed their officers training course and are now in the Royal Canadian Artillery stationed at Petawawa.

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Joseph Chisholm '41 is taking an officers training course in the U. S. army engineers. He joined as a private but was sent up to the officers training school when he passed his examinations with high marks.

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Arthur MacGuigan '33 has completed an officers training course at Brockville and is stationed at Petawawa.

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Alfred Doucette '31, President of the Alumni Association and a member of last year's C. O. T. C. went overseas recently.

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John Hughes, whom we had with us the first term, is employed in the Civil Service at Ottawa.

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## St. Dunstan's University Alumni killed on Active Service

P. O. J. D. Ready, '35, R. A. F.

L. A. C. John O'Donnell, ex '40, R. C. A. F.

Sgt. Vincent Connolly, '37, R. C. A. F.

P. O. Leonard Burke, ex '40, R. C. A. F.

Sgt. John R. Sullivan, '39, R. C. A. F.

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COLLEGE SOCIALS

The students of Saint Dunstan's have at last awakened to the fact that experience in social activities is a necessary part of their education. Until the past year this particular branch of education had been neglected. This neglect was felt and acknowledged by every boy on the campus, where the consensus was that something should be done. Something was done. The students organized a social committee which immediately sought the aid of those gracious ladies of Charlottetown who have so often shown their good will by helping us. Ideas for a social afternoon were formed at a meeting of these two groups. Ideas became plans, and within a short time these plans were being carried out, with the result that every student of Saint Dunstan's availed himself of the opportunity to widen the scope of his knowledge. This was knowledge that could be obtained by play, not work; so everybody was willing to learn.

Our socials were held in the K. of C. hall every Thursday afternoon and were enthusiastically attended both by our boys and by those girls who, on our invitation, came to help us make our social afternoons a success. I shall not venture to say that the girls always enjoyed themselves, because I am sure that in teaching some of us to dance many of them made great sacrifices and sustained at least minor injuries.

The program carried out at these socials was a varied one. The College Glee Club presented many fine selections



which were enjoyed by all present, and several of our young guests who are especially talented contributed numbers which were warmly applauded. Dancing was done in both the old-time and the ultra-modern manner, and our sing-songs proved very popular. Perhaps the most enjoyable factor of all was the pleasant acquaintanceships which were formed. All in all, a gap in our college activities has been filled, and we feel that it has been well filled.

We, the students of Saint Dunstan's take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to the Ladies' Committee, to the Knights of Columbus, to all those who have helped us in any way, and to our social partners without whom we could not have achieved our goal. We are confident that the socials will be continued after college reopens in the fall and we are just as confident that we shall have our usual jolly crowd and our usual good time.

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The following are the members of the graduating class of ten years ago and their present occupation.

D. I. Campbell graduates in medicine this year at Dalhousie University.

Rev. J. D. Kelly is an army chaplain overseas.

W. A. Reddin is on the staff at Prince of Wales College.

Rev. A. O. Murphy is pastor of Grand River Parish.

Dr. Henri Melanson is practicing medicine at St. Barnabe, Quebec.

J. H. Lynch is teaching at Prince of Wales College.

Rev. R. McKenna is pastor of Ceylon, Saskatchewan.

Rev. M. Berrigan, C. S. S. R., is in Regina, Saskatchewan,

J. L. MacLellan is in the Civil Service at Ottawa.

Ivan Trainer is a lawyer in Charlottetown.

P. J. McCarthy is with the Amherst Electric Company, Amherst, Nova Scotia.