

## College Chronicle

Not long ago the Autumn issue of the **Red and White** went to press. Since then, fall has given place to winter, football has given away to basketball and hockey, and 1952 has faded while 1953 takes its place. Nevertheless no great changes have taken place at St. Dunstan's. The various societies have been especially busy as a run-down of their activities will show. These organizations serve a two-fold purpose of providing valuable experience in administration for the students, and of providing valuable services and entertainment which would be greatly missed in the event of their absence.

### THE SOCIETIES

#### DRAMATIC SOCIETY

On November 18, the College Drama Festival was held in the Assembly Hall. The Festival was sponsored by the Dramatic Society and each of the four classes had prepared a one-act play for presentation. Father Maddigan of Holy Redeemer Parish was the adjudicator and his decision was in favor of the Junior class presentation directed by Mr. Ronald Doucet. On November 11, High School presented three plays in their Drama Festival. The Grade XI entry, directed by Gerard McCarthy, was given top spot by the adjudicator, Father Roche. **Red and White** congratulates the winning classes and their directors.

On February 12 and 13, the Dramatic Society presents their production, "The Hasty Heart", a three act comedy drama, in the Community Center, Charlottetown. Its director is Father Roche, and with a tried and proven cast the play should be a big success.

#### GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club, under the direction of Father Landri-gan, is preparing a variety concert for the entertainment of the students. The Glee Club has been somewhat inactive during the past few years, but an effort is being made to renew interest in it. The Committee hopes to have

its program ready for presentation during the Lenten Season. The Laval Choristers, under the direction of Rev. Adrien Arsenault, have been re-organized on the campus. They have taken part in a variety concert in Charlottetown and have given an excellent account of themselves. The Choristers, composed of French students, give a worthwhile contribution to the entertainment of the college community.

#### COSMC

The Catholic College Students' Missionary Crusade, working for the aid of Foreign Missions, has sponsored a lottery in order to give some financial assistance to those in the mission field. The lottery proved to be a highly successful venture.

#### WUSC

One of the busiest societies on the campus is the World University Service of Canada. Headed by Gerald Steele and supported by an energetic committee, this organization has been especially active. Since the beginning of the term the committee has sponsored two dances and will sponsor another very shortly. The first dance was held at the Community Center, January 24. The second was a semi-formal held in our Alumni gymnasium on February 2. Both were very successful, but the semi-formal has been hailed by many as the event of the year.

On January 23 and 24, the color, glitter and some of the wealth of India was on display in Charlottetown. This exhibition of the Far East was conducted by the local WUSC committee. Two beautiful and highly valued caskets topped the display, but besides these there were countless examples of beautiful work in wood, brass, semi-precious jewelry, cloth, textiles, and ivory. The proceeds from the sale of articles are used to aid students in India and southeast Asia. All articles were in charge of Mrs. Ethel Mulvaney who, on January 23, gave an interesting and instructive lecture at St. Dunstan's on "Student Problems In India."

#### MIDL

Very soon St. Dunstan's will enter a series of debates in defence of its Maritime and Canadian Debating Championship. As usual, the students interested in debating are



given a try out for the teams by means of a trial debate. Here the student is carefully and constructively criticized by competent critics. From among the hopefuls, three teams, each composed of two debaters, are selected. These trial debates, followed by profitable criticism, have been a major factor contributing to the success of our teams. Five of last year's champions are back again this year. Here is the way the schedule goes for 1953. On January 23, Cyril MacIsaac and Clair Callaghan will oppose the resolution, "Resolved: that this house accepts with confidence the leadership of the United States in the United Nations." This topic will be debated at St. Dunstan's against Mt. Allison. On January 25, at St. Mary's, Halifax, Allan MacDonald and Robert Croken will take the affirmative stand of the resolution, "Resolved: that Communistic activities be made a criminal offense in Canada". At Acadia in Wolfville on the same night, Emmett Roche and Dick Wedge, a new-comer to Intercollegiate debating, will speak for the affirmative of the resolution, "Resolved: that the Canadian people are excessively taxed".

On January 22, St. Dunstan's gained additional debating honors by defeating a touring team from the University of Toronto. St. Dunstan's debaters, John Mullally and Regis Duffy, two Senior students but not regular Intercollegiate debaters, defeated the resolution, "Resolved that the Maritime Provinces should be given to the United States in exchange for Alaska". **Red and White** congratulates John and Regis on their success.

### TESTIMONIAL DINNER

The final page in the football book of 1952 was written at the Charlottetown Hotel on December 3. There, the Alumni Association sponsored a Testimonial Dinner to honor the coaches and members of the victorious football team. Rev. T. P. Butler '36 addressed the gathering on behalf of the Alumni Association. A Waterman's fountain pen with the engraving, "Maritime Senior and Intercollegiate Football Champions, S. D. U. 1952", has been presented to each member of the team by the Association. The continued interest and support shown by the Alumni of St. Dunstan's is enough, by itself, to inspire any team to victory.



### ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

Since the last issue of the **Red and White**, two distinguished alumni have been honoured by the Holy Father. Father Patrick McMahon '21 has been elevated to the rank of Domestic Prelate with the title of Right Reverend Monsignor and the venerable Doctor Roderick MacDonald '78 of St. Peter's, our oldest living alumnus, has been made a Papal Knight of St. Gregory the Great. To Rt. Rev. McMahon and to Sir Roderick MacDonald, the **Red and White** offers its sincere congratulations.

### ST. DUNSTAN'S DAY

On Tuesday, February 2, St. Dunstan's students took time out to honor their patron saint. The day began with Solemn High Mass with the Rector, Msgr. MacKenzie, celebrant. Following breakfast, first team defeated the intramural All-Stars in a closely fought hockey game by the score 3-2. In the afternoon a movie, "Beau Geste", was provided for the students' entertainment. A skate in the college rink after supper and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at eight o'clock completed the activities of the day. The **Red and White** congratulates those who arranged such a fine program, a program which has been lacking in the past and which, we think, should be continued.

**Red and White** extends to its readers best wishes for a holy and happy Easter.

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Faith is to believe what we do not see; and the reward of this faith is to see what we believe.—St. Augustine.

Experience is the best of schoolmasters, only the schoolfees are heavy.—Carlyle.

Reading makes a full man, conference a ready man and writing an exact man.—Bacon.

We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have already done.—Longfellow.

To stumble twice against the same block is a proverbial disgrace.—Cicero.