

THE LITERARY D

Just as we have D's for those who achieve success in athletics at Saint Dunstan's, so too we have the Literary D, which is awarded annually to students, who, through valuable contributions to **Red and White**, have gained a certain number of points. Because staff members are awarded, and rightly so, points for their services, it is usually to members of the staff that the D is awarded; non-staff contributors who win D's are very few in number. This may be accounted for by the fact that as students manifest their literary abilities through contributions, they, in all probability, will be appointed to the staff.

The Literary D is a certificate of attestation and a gold ring with the **Red and White** crest superimposed on it. This particular ring was awarded for the first time last year, and the change in design was deemed necessary because of the close resemblance between the former ring and the High School ring. Contributors who have acquired a total of twenty or more points are awarded a gold pin, which has the same crest as the ring but prized much more highly.

This year we shall be awarding at least four or five Literary D's: it is entirely up to you, the contributors, to enlarge upon this number. The prize is a worthy one, and one that you will be extremely proud of; get busy with that pen and paper and see what **you** can do towards meriting a Literary D. To students who are here for the first time, we make bold to offer a piece of advice: take an interest in your magazine by contributing to it. If you will heed this friendly advice, the Literary D, in all probability, will be yours by the time that you are ready to graduate.

In our May issue (1947), we unintentionally neglected to mention the names of those who won Literary D's last year. We now take refuge behind the old proverb, "better late than never", offer our congratulations to all four and say a sincere "thank you" for a job well done. The gold pin was won by John Eldon Green '47, who was last year's editor; and a ring was awarded to each of the following: Francis Bolger '47, Ernest Hemphill '49 and Cyril Sinnott '49.