

College Chronicle

There has been great Jubilation among the students over the installation of a Sound System in the rink. A splendid collection of recordings of the Skaters' Band has been procured. The students' appreciation of the new equipment has been clearly manifested by their attendance in much larger numbers at the daily skate. Credit for this innovation must go to the Athletic Association and in particular to Faculty Adviser, Rev. J. P. E. O'Hanley, whose personal interest in the matter contributed much to make it a success.

An A. R. P. Committee has been formed at the College. In its organization the following men are appointed as wardens: Jack Dalziel, F. O'Keefe, Guy Sullivan, A. J. MacAdam, W. MacDonald, Francis Corcoran, Owen Sharkey, Emmett Roche, Louis Devereaux and Leonard MacDonald. They are under the capable command of Chief Warden, F. A. Brennan, who is showing a keen interest in his work. The territory to be looked after by the wardens includes the College buildings, the farm buildings, St. Vincent's Orphanage, and Mount St. Mary's. At present Gas Lectures are being given to the student body by Major D. F. Tierney, but plans are being made for a First Aid Course. It is expected that all students will follow this course.

During the early part of January, The Rt. Rev. J. A. Murphy spent a week in Ottawa where he attended the Canadian University Conference.

Alumni who attended St. Dunstan's College, 1915-18, will remember the kind and gentlemanly Micheal Sylvester Roach. Since his ordination to the priesthood, he has labored in far away South Dakota. On Feb. 24, 1943 he was made Domestic Prelate to His Holiness Pius XII. All who knew him know how worthy he is of such an honor; and *Red and White* offers him sincere congratulations.

SHORT COURSES

The Extension Department of St. Dunstan's University conducted two rural short courses during the month of February. The first was held at Tignish and opened on February 2nd. About 60 students, who displayed unusual enthusiasm, were in attendance from Tignish, Palmer Road, Alberton, Lot 7 and Bloomfield. Wellington was the centre of the second course which opened on February 8th. Egmont Bay, Mont Carmel, Richmond and Grand River were well represented. In all, there were 70 students in attendance—the largest enrollment in the 17 courses given at St. Dunstan's and in the rural communities during the past five years. The evening meetings at both places were thrown open to the public and attracted large crowds. The courses included such subjects as Credit Unions, Co-operative movement, fishing and farming.

The courses were made possible by the Federal Department of Fisheries and by the Provincial Department of Agriculture and were duly appreciated by the students and by the public who attended the evening meetings at Tignish and Wellington. Outstanding lecturers and instructors from the Extension Department of St. Francis Xavier University and from the Departments of Agriculture assisted the Extension Department of St. Dunstan's University.

Dr. Murphy, Director of the Courses, reported that the four courses held during the year were of real educational value to the fishermen and farmers of the Province and that similar courses will probably be continued next year.

F. Lt. (Rev.) W. H. Dunphy, R. C. A. F. Chaplain at Dafoe, Sask., was a visitor to the College this term. Father Dunphy, a graduate of St. Dunstan's, has been working in Western Canada since his ordination in 1931.

C. O. T. C.

World War II has in some way or another exerted its influence on the citizens in every walk of life. Students, too, are aware of the gravity of this war and, as a result, life at College has undergone a great change. A few years ago, the students jumped at the sound of a bell, which ended class

for the day, to go racing towards the handball alleys the football field, or the rink. But now, at the beginning of what used to be a recreation period, we see the same youths, clad in khaki, marching around the drill square, doing rifle drill, bayonet fighting, or practising new commando tactics. It was through the energetic efforts of our Rector, The Rt. Rev. J. A. Murphy, that the C. O. T. C. was established at St. Dunstan's, when the war was in its early stages. Since then it has increased in both size and efficiency, and now consists of a Company under the command of Major (The Rev.) G. A. MacDonald. Second in Command is Capt. E. S. Trainor. The three platoons are commanded by Lieutenants H. L. Johnson, Russel, and R. G. MacDonald. The actual training is directed by Major D. F. Tierney Chief Instructor, and Sgt. F. MacIntyre, drill sergeant. Already, we have several officers serving overseas with the Royal Canadian Army and a number of this year's graduates are going to Brockville following graduation. The students who have not yet reached military age are members of the St. Dunstan's Cadet Corps, which is under the capable command of F. A. Brennan.

Word has been received that Lt. Ronald MacDonald, B. A., who is serving with the R. C. A., has arrived in England. Following his graduation here in '41, "Ronnie" went to the Officers' Training Centre, Brockville, where he qualified for his commission and since then has been stationed at Petawawa as an instructor.

Members of the Class of '28 will be pleased to hear that Mr. G. E. Blanchard, B. A., K. C., has been elected mayor of Chandler, Gaspe, Quebec.

Sgt. Joseph Doucette and Sgt. Louis MacDonald, former students of St. Dunstan's, were visitors to the College in the early part of January. Joe and Louis are both serving with the R. C. A. F.

Recently George MacDonald, '42, Charles Sexton, ex '41 and David Gorman, ex '43 joined the R. C. N. V. R. They are now taking courses at H. M. C. S. Queen Charlotte in Charlottetown.

Red and White extends congratulations to His Honor C. St. Clair Trainor, B. A., K. C. on his appointment to the judgeship of Kings County, Judge Trainor was a member of the graduating class of '23.

Two former students of St. Dunstan's have been decorated for distinguished service and bravery. Lieutenant Robert MacMillan, R. C. N. V. R. has been awarded the D. S. C. and Bar for distinguished service in the Mediterranean, while Lieutenant Ed. MacMannus has been awarded the M. C. for bravery during the recent attack on Dieppe.

Frank Boudreau, Wilfred Pineau, '39, Lawrence Landrigan, '39 and Kenneth MacMillan, '33 will be ordained to the priesthood in March.

Sig. Michael Kelly, R. C. N. V. R., Michael Thelab, R. C. N. V. R., Lt. Hubert O'Hanley, P. E. I. Highlanders, and Sig. Ernest J. Hemphill, R. C. C. S., all former students of St. Dunstan's were welcome visitors to the College this term.

IN MEMORIAM

Senator Georges Pavent, Speaker of the Senate of Canada, and a graduate of 1901 died on Dec. 14, 1942.

Another of the older graduates, Dr. Harry MacLeod of Boston, who left the College 1889, died on Dec. 21, 1942 in Boston. Dr. MacLeod was always a loyal alumnus and in 1928, when the Boston Branch of the Alumni Association was organized, he was elected president.

On Dec. 14th a grand old priest of the diocese, Rev. F. X. Gallant of Egmont Bay, passed to his eternal reward. Fr. Gallant first came to St. Dunstan's almost seventy years ago. Truly a link with the past, for many years he was a member of the Board of Directors of the College, and never failed in his interest in College affairs.

James McLean, R. C. N. V. R., died in the K. of C. Hut fire in St. John's Nfld.

Red and White extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved family of Gerald Trainor, ex '39, whose death occurred in the Charlottetown Hospital on Wednesday, Feb. 17th. Gerald is remembered especially by the present Juniors who were his classmates as High School students.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Allan Callaghan on the death of his grandfather, Mr. Hugh Callaghan, Lake Verde.

Red and White chronicles with regret the death of Emanuel J. Gallant, Director of Postal Services, Charlottetown. With his passing on Jan. 24, 1943, Charlottetown lost a highly esteemed citizen.



For who forgives without a further strife,
His adversary's heart to him doth tie.

—*Lady Eliz. Care.*

Sweet is it to have done the things one ought,
When fall'n in darker ways.

—*Tennyson.*