

## College Chronicle

The falling leaves, the chilly evenings, and the boring fields all tell us that fall is here. The mid-term exams are over and the football season is drawing to a close. And once again we are told that the **Red and White** will soon go to press. In this, the Chronicle section, we will attempt to bring to our readers news of College activities, alumni, and any other information we believe would be of interest.

### STAFF CHANGES

During the summer several changes have occurred in the teaching staff. Mr. Joseph O'Connell, former professor of Commerce, is now Secretary of the Credit Union in Sydney. Mr. Gerald Pineau is manager of the Wellington Co-operative. We regret the departure of these men and wish them every success in the future.

Rev. Adrian Arsenault and Mr. Ronald Doucet have been added to the staff, Father Arsenault in the High School department, and Mr. Doucet is professor of Commerce. Rev. Thomas McLellan has replaced Rev. George MacDonald as disciplinarian of Memorial Hall.

**Red and White** would also like to take this opportunity of welcoming back to the campus a former Rector, Rev. Terrance Campbell. A graduate of 1893, on the teaching staff from 1898 to 1904, and Rector from 1909 to 1915, it is the hope of **Red and White** that his treasure of golden hours spent at St. Dunstan's will increase daily and that he will never regret his decision to return to his Alma Mater.

### GRADUATES OF '52

Although it has only been a few months since last year's class were graduated, we find them scattered throughout the length and breadth of our country. Many, we are pleased to note have gone on to higher fields of learning, while others have found employment in various fields.



Five of our young men have begun the study for the Priesthood. Walter Reid, Clare and Edwin McDonald have entered Holy Heart Seminary, Halifax. Peter Beaton has joined the Basilian Order in Toronto; and Dominic McDonald has entered the Dominican Order.

Four of our graduates are potential lawyers. Dave Kennedy is studying at U.N.B. Law School, Nelson Perry at Dalhousie, Theodoric Blaquiére at Montreal University, while Andre Villeneuve is combining the study of Law and Commerce at Laval.

Two graduates have returned to St. Dunstan's for their Science Degree; they are Claude Marchand and Gilles Lebel.

Several have entered the teaching profession. They are Leland Curley and Jean Donahue in British Columbia, Stan Mooney in Newtown, Cody Myers in Ebenezer, Sister St. Peter in Notre Dame Academy, Charlottetown, and Sister St. Elaine in Rochford Square School.

Studying Medicine at Laval are Paul Fradette, Maurice Guenette, Luc Trudel and Paul Lefebvre, at McGill, James Saunders, and at Dalhousie, Phil Murphy. Studying Dentistry at Montreal University is Jacques Marchand.

Studying Engineering are William McNeely at St. Francis Xavier University and Robert Desrosiers at Laval University.

Taking post graduate work are Jerry Clinton in Education at Manitoba University, Gaspard Tote in Literature at Laval, and Elisee Crete studying Commerce at Montreal University.

Fred Coyle is employed with the M.C.A. in Goose Bay, Labrador, Jacques Coulombe is working in Montreal, George Cameron is working in Hamilton and studying for his Chartered Accountancy, while Aiden McDonald is working in an insurance office in Toronto.

In Charlottetown we have Augustine Flynn employed on the staff of the Charlottetown Experimental Station, Beverly Fitzgerald with the Family Allowance Department, Bethany MacDonald is teaching music. Also working in Charlottetown is Warren McRae.



Pauline Leclair and Noreen Connolly are taking courses in Laboratory Technique at the Provincial Sanatorium.

John Power is working at home in Newtown Cross.

### STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

The Students' Union, the most important society on the campus, is once again functioning smoothly with a well-balanced executive. It comprises: President, Regis Duffy; Vice-president, J. J. Dunphy; Secretary-Treasurer, Emmett Roche; Class Representatives: Senior, John Mullally; Junior, Lorne Murphy; Sophomore, Claude Callaghan; Freshman, Arthur Seaman; Grade XII, Richard Deighan; Grade XI, Cuthbert Kilbride; and Grade X, David Gallant; the Secretaries of Societies: Jerome Quinn, A.A.A.; Alton Craig, M.I.D.L.; Ralph Gaudet, Dramatic Society; Thomas Kane, Glee Club; Ellen Mullally, W.U.S.C.; and Bernadette Burge, Sigma Delta Sorority; Faculty Adviser, Rev. Owen Sharkey.

The A.A.A. Executive comprises: President, Peter Dunphy; Vice-president, John B. Fisher; Secretary-Treasurer, Jerome Quinn; Manager of football, Simeon Farmer; of hockey, Reginald McQuaid; of basketball, Gerald Johnston; of pool and softball, Charles Roche; of track, Andrew MacDonald; of ping-pong, handball and volleyball, John Clarkin; rink manager, Leo McGinn; High School Representative, Bud Lawlor; Faculty Adviser, Rev. W. J. MacGuigan.

The local unit of the M.I.D.L. (last year's Dominion Champions) is again organized. The Executive comprises: President, Art Pendergast; Vice-president, William Quinn; Secretary-Treasurer, Alton Craig; Councillors, Robert Mooney and Allan MacDonald; Faculty Adviser, Rev. F. L. Cass.

The organization known as the I.S.S. (International Student Service) has changed its name to W.U.S.C. (World University Service of Canada), but its policy of student relief in less fortunate countries will not be altered. The Executive comprises: President, Gerald Steele; Vice-president, Tommy Kane; Secretary-Treasurer, Ellen Mullally; Committee, Cyril McDonald, Dave McCormac, Louis Paoli and William Farmer.

The Dramatic Society is very active on the campus again and is preparing a play for presentation in the near



future. The Executive includes: President, Conrad Kennedy; Vice-president, Gerald Kilbride; Secretary, Ralph Gaudet; Councillors, Leo McQuaid and Meredith MacDonald; Stage Manager, Don McCarron; Faculty Adviser, Rev. E. J. Roche.

The Glee Club is also reorganized and plans for a variety of entertainments during the year. The officers are: President, Charles Cheverie; Vice-president, Maureen Blake; Secretary, Thomas Kane; Councillors, Kay Peters, Eugene Mooney, David Kinch, and Pierre Michaud. The Faculty Adviser is Rev. Lawrence Landrigan.

The C.C.S.M.C., an organization devoted to the help of foreign missions, has the following slate of officers: President, Joseph Mullally; Vice-president, Leo McQuaid; Secretary-Treasurer, William Quinn; Councillors, Ellen Mullally, St. Clair Trainor, Joseph Murphy, and Thomas Grant. The Faculty Adviser is Rev. Allan MacDonald.

The unit of the C.F.C.C.S. (Canadian Federation of Catholic College Students) with an end to promote closer relations with other Catholic colleges has been reorganized. J. J. Dunphy has been appointed Chairman of a Committee composed of Bob Mooney, Ena Murphy, Floyd McGaugh, John Fisher, William Quinn and Urban McLellan.

The Sigma Delta Sorority has been reorganized with the following slate of officers: President, Mary Creighan; Vice-president, Ena Murphy; Secretary, Bernadette Burge; Councillors, Claire McCabe and Rosella Devine; Faculty Adviser, Rev. Owen Sharkey.

### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The students' Canteen Service is once again in operation under the capable management of J. Cyril MacDonald. The proceeds from the canteen are used for the worthwhile purpose of paying hospital and medical bills of students injured while participating in athletic events. Besides this canteen satisfies a real or apparent need of the students.

Once again the Holy Name Hall is the scene of the Thursday afternoon socials. Under the efficient management of Charles Morrisson, and due to the generosity of the Management of the Holy Name Hall and the kindness of the various chaperons, the socials up to date have been very successful. We believe that with the co-operation of the students they will continue to be so.



**Red and White** extends congratulations to A. J. McAdam, whose marriage to Miss Ethyl Kelly took place last June. Mr. MacAdam, a former graduate, is on the staff of the College, and popular coach of the Senior Football and Hockey teams for the past number of years.

The annual A.A.A. dance was held at the Community Center on Oct. 25. The football victory in the afternoon and the tireless work of the executive were largely responsible for the success of this social event.

**Red and White** extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Brendon O'Grady on the birth of a son on Oct. 24. Mr. O'Grady, head of the English department, recently gave the keynote address to members assembled at the National Rural Life Conference at Saginaw, Michigan. The topic of his address was, "Catholic Philosophy of Rural Life."

#### MEETINGS ATTENDED

Since the beginning of the term St. Dunstan's has sent delegates to three conferences. On Oct. 24 and 25 the annual conference of the Canadian Federation of Catholic College Students was held in Halifax. John Dunphy, local Committee Chairman, and John Mullally, national Vice-president, represented St. Dunstan's. The aim of the society is to promote student life on the Catholic camp across Canada.

From Oct. 13 to 19, Gerald Steele represented St. Dunstan's at two national conferences held at Laval University. The first was the annual meeting of the National Federation of Canadian University Students. NFCUS is the voice of Canadian University students. Following the conclusion of the first conference, the annual meeting of the International Student Service was held. Although the name has been changed to World University Service of Canada, it will continue to sponsor student relief, scholarships, seminars, and closer student relations.

#### VISITORS

Since the beginning of the term St. Dunstan's has been signally honored by having several distinguished visitors speak on various subjects. The first of these, Mr. Ralph Mosher, National Secretary of WUSC, spoke of its progress in Asian countries and of the increasing educational benefit to those participating in WUSC.



On Oct. 1 the student body heard His Grace, Archbishop Pockock make a masterly appeal to Island youth in the interests of priestly vocations. Pointing out that Canada is still a mission country, he stressed the need for priests in his own arch-diocese.

On Oct. 26 Mr. Henry Somerville, M.A., K.C.S.G., Toronto editor and journalist, spoke to the student body on "The World Today Through Catholic Eyes". Unlike many speakers we hear dealing with present-day world problems, Mr. Somerville revealed an optimistic note throughout his lecture. Not failing to overlook the evils which exist in the world today, he pointed out, by way of examples from scripture and history, that God does not let evil go too far. He emphasized that we, as students, are privileged because we are receiving an education, the greatest natural benefit of human beings after life itself.

Recently Miss Elizabeth Martin of Grailville, Ohio, gave an interesting talk on the girls' school in Grailville. Here the members receive an integrated training in every phase of living and they carry on a practical and effective program of Catholic Action.

### REQUIESCAT IN PACE

As the summer holidays drew to a close and students were beginning to wend their way back to the Island for another school term, they were shocked by the sudden passing of a fellow student and companion, Eugene MacDonald. A member of last year's Sophomore class, Eugene was an Officer Cadet in the COTC at Camp Borden, Ontario. On Sept. 6, an army truck returning from manoeuvres, swerved and side-swiped some trees. In these few seconds four cadets were instantly killed. Eugene was among them. His jovial disposition, his trustworthy character and his persevering nature had won for him a host of friends at S.D.U. A good student and fond of athletics, Eugene was last spring elected Vice-president of the Students' Union. To his sister Joan, a Sophomore at St. Dunstan's, to his father, a former student, to his mother, brothers and sisters, the **Red and White** extends its sincere sympathy.

**Red and White** extends to its readers best wishes for a happy and holy Christmas, and a prosperous New Year.