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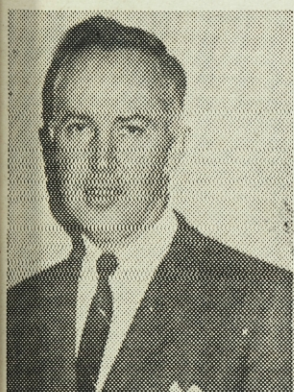
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## O'GRADY MADE DEAN

Dr. Brendan O'Grady, head of the English Department, assumed the office of the Dean of Arts and Sciences this summer. He will retain his position as head of the English Department. The former dean, Rev. V. Murnaghan, M.B.A., will be active in the Business Administration Department.

The following is a prepared statement from his office.



DR. B. O'GRADY

Great expectations sometimes stir among us when an office changes hands. In this instance, though, the main lines of the deanship, and its administration for the present year, were already drawn when I accepted the President's invitation to assume the office. For this reason especially I do not foresee any important changes in policy or practice during the current college year. In other words, all decisions of the Senate will be enforced.

Of course we all have to ad-

just our methods to meet new circumstances. For instance, I am looking into some possibilities for improving those enrolment procedures that are the dean's responsibility. I am also studying new approaches to the timetable of classes and examinations. And then there are matters arising out of Senate directives on class attendance, the grading system and other academic requirements.

But, as I see them, these administrative details are not so important as the long-range academic planning associated with the dean's office. So, we shall continue to examine and articulate an educational philosophy for St. Dunstan's, to assess our curriculum in the light of that philosophy, and to project our needs for facilities and personnel to implement that philosophy.

I know that this will be a rather difficult year, but I am hopeful that it will also be pleasant for all of us. My students and associates have always been very patient and understanding with me. My only promise is that I'll try to measure up to their virtues.

## THE DECLARATION OF THE CANADIAN STUDENT

The 31st CUS Congress was offered the following draft declaration as a defence of student involvement in all aspects of Canadian society — educational, national, and international affairs. It is reprinted from a Union Affairs Commission paper written by the Secretariat of CUS.

1. Education is a productive social process the essence of which is dialogue and co-operative intellectual effort to create, assimilate and disseminate knowledge of man's social and natural environment and the attainment of the ability to cope with and transform them. The principal goal of education is to serve society by liberating the full potential of all citizens as (free, creative, thinking and acting) human beings and to help achieve real equality of essential condition in a (classless) community (where people are truly free and equal).

2. The student is a young intellectual worker engaged in a productive social process for which he gives his labor and must be remunerated.

His productivity is manifested in the immediate and the future by the fulfillment of the following rights and duties:

(1) The right and duty to improve himself as a social being and contribute to the educational process and the cultural, political and economic development of society by:

(a) Expanding the frontiers of knowledge through research and the objective analysis of old hypotheses and ideas and the formulation of new ones.

(b) Helping others to learn by sharing his perceptions and thoughts with his fellow students and constructively criticizing theirs.

(c) Engaging in radical action to collectively (and individually) confront society with new knowledge and attitudes de-

veloped through intellectual work and promote consequent action to bring reforms into practice in accordance with the theoretical discoveries.

(d) Playing a full part in the life of the community as a citizen.

(2) The right to form a democratic representative union of students as a vehicle for collective syndical action within educational institutions and both national and global society. The union must be free to ally itself with student and youth organizations and other groups in society such as progressive labor unions which seek to democratize other institutions and fundamental social change. Realizing that educational reform will never come in a vacuum or without a general transformation of society values and institutional arrangements, the student union must seek to engage in joint actions with these bodies using such means as briefs of student opinion, educational and action programs, strikes and civil disobedience, combined pressure tactics and lobbying, etc.

The student has the duty to assure that the educational and the social systems are accessible and democratic so that student demands will not be those of an elite group but will serve the interests of the whole society.

(3) The right and duty to demand an environment in school and society conducive to the accomplishment of his intellectual and political work as a student and a citizen. This includes

## "AND IT CAME TO PASS"

'Something wonderful is happening' on the south end of the S.D.U. campus. Another much needed ladies residence is under construction. In the past few years accommodation for girls has become a real problem. It has been necessary to farm them out in various institutions, often some distance from the campus. So, it was only fitting that the first plan revealed for expansion of the campus should be a ladies' residence.

The building was planned by Alfred Hennessey who also designed the three newest buildings on campus, Duffy Science, The Coffee Shoppe and the Kelley Memorial Library. The new residence is scheduled to open in September of 1968 with facilities to accommodate 153 girls — over twice the number Marian College now handles. Most of the rooms will be double although some private rooms will be available. The building will also contain a suite of rooms for the house mother.

Plans just announced should make this residence one of the most modern and convenient in the Maritimes.

Suggested innovations include carpeting on a high percentage of the floor areas (for acoustical purposes), thermostats in each student bedroom and an intercommunication system first on P.E.I., which is connected to each bedroom for two way conversation with the administrative control desk.

As well as revolutionary new ideas, the residence will show an improvement on some standard fixtures.

Three coin-operated phones will be placed on each of the four floors, and provision is made on each floor for washing, drying and ironing facilities.

Not only will the girls in residence reap the benefits of the expanded facilities, there are also surprises in store for day students. Plans presently allow for day student accommodation, complete with washroom and kitchenette facilities.

But don't turn green boys, a new men's residence is coming soon (though we might have to share this one for awhile).

pushing for goals of a democratic classless society, the necessary tools to fulfill his educational goals and good teaching by professors who fulfill their duties as intellectual workers and citizens.

(4) The right and duty to participate responsibly as a worker in the shaping of his educational and social environments and make basis decisions about the conditions and nature of his intellectual work and the goals served by educational institutions as a full member of the academic community and society.

(5) The right to be remunerated for his intellectual work and to be free to continue his education without any material, economic, social or psychological barriers created by the absence of real equality of essential condition.

He has the duty and right to contribute to society in the future by engaging in other productive processes for which he gives of his labor, the nature and value of which will have been greatly improved by his previous educational work.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

Holidays are over and once again college and university doors are being opened to returning students and to incoming freshmen classes of 1967-68.

I am happy to have this opportunity to make use of the medium of the Red and White to extend a warm greeting to all students who will be at Saint Dunstan's this academic year but, in particular, I would like to welcome those of you who are coming to our campus for the first time. To many of you adjustments to college life will come quickly and easily, to others time will be needed to fit into the pattern of your new academic life, but to all I extend my own personal best wishes as well as those of the faculty for a busy, happy and profitable year.

I am convinced that the great majority of you are coming to college to better prepare yourselves for the tasks that lie ahead. Take advantage of the opportunities that are offered you here, not only in the classrooms and laboratories, but also in the associations and contacts you will make with your



RT. REV. G. A. MACDONALD

professors and fellow students, and, may I add, with your fellow citizens.

While you are here much of your time will be spent with your daily assignments but if you allocate your time properly you will have time for many other activities. Might I urge you as I am sure your professors will, to make use of the library in your spare time, not only to keep abreast of world happening but also to acquire and cultivate a love of good reading. When your college days are over and you settle into the routine of every day life it is then that the reading habits you have acquired in school and college will be appreciated. Good reading habits are acquired through effort, make that effort now.

Once again, incoming freshmen, welcome to Saint Dunstan's and may your freshman year be one of purpose and accomplishment and one which will hold happy memories for you in the years to come.

Rt. Rev. G. A. Macdonald, President.

## NO ROOM IN THE "IN"

As Holy Mother Mary was turned away from the Inn, so were we, the students, on Friday September 22, 1967 turned away from the "In". Which "In"? That holy of holies, the Board of Governors, the "in-crowd". Why? Because there was, as in Christ's time, no room in the "In".

There is, excepting the time lapse, one other small difference; we had a reservation. The "in" keepers accepted our demand of April 7, 1967 for indirect representation on the Board of Governors but inadvertently filled the "in" by appointing three new members the same night of our brief's acceptance. You see there are only 21 rooms in the "in". Before the election of Joseph Gaudin, Edwin Johnstone, and Thomas DeBlois, three rooms were empty. What do we do now? Should we find a vacant stable?

The Board offers us an easy way out. We can elect our own representative from the present members. Then suddenly, out of the blue, we would have indirect representation on the board. They offer us the wide field of 21 members to choose from. This member would let us take part in university affairs according to a statement made by Monsignor MacDonald, our president.

If the students are recognized as a part of this campus, and we are, how is it then that we cannot elect our own representative out of a wider field than the "in-crowd"? Are we not responsible? Are we not moderately intelligent? Are we the least among equals? The answer it seems is unequivocal. We are and we will remain the "untouchables" until a modicum of responsible government is extended to us.

According to Article 12 of the University Constitution, the "in-crowd" is defined. Among the elite is any body approved by the Board of Governors. Noting that a university community is comprised of three elements: faculty and administration, students, and alumni, and noting that the faculty and alumni are already represented on the Board with four members each, we wonder why the student body cannot choose one representative of its own shining cause.

Because of the difficulties involved in constitutional amendment, we the students must acquiesce in this latest of low blows because it will be three years before the Board can be altered, excepting of course, accidental death. There is one other alternative. There could be such an onslaught of Christian virtue, progressive thinking, and revolutionary sympathy that some misguided "In"er might drop out. We doubt any such event.

We remain armless; but gentlemen, we object.

## DIEF FOR CHIEF??

The scene was Toronto during the second week of September. The event was the Progressive Conservative Leadership Convention. Not one Canadian let this convention go by unnoticed. It had been talked about all across the nation for months before the time and without a doubt it will still be a main item of discussion in the coming months.

Conservatives watched it with pride — Liberals watched it with awe, knowing that before too long, they too would be going through the same transition. The Progressive Conservative Party now has a new leader.

Bob Stanfield, a fellow Easterner, has emerged victorious over his nine contenders. Mr. Stanfield has proved himself as a brilliant leader in provincial politics and given time, will no doubt prove himself as an able parliamentarian and leader of the federal scene.

The convention was a good one and everyone — no matter who they were behind on September 6 — were proud to raise their Stanfield banner on Saturday night when the voting was completed. We now stand united, as a party, behind Robert Stanfield, the next Prime Minister of Canada.

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## FATHER LARRY ILL

One of the best loved faculty members on campus, Rev. Lawrence (Father Larry) Landrigan, is at present receiving medical treatment as an outpatient at Victoria General Hospital, Halifax. Following treatment, Father expects to undergo surgery, after which we are confident he will experience a rapid and complete recovery. Both faculty and students look forward to when his cheery hello and booming laugh will once again be heard across campus.

Between treatments Father Landrigan is staying with his brother, Dr. Paul Landrigan, 819 Robie Street, Halifax. He has stated that he will probably return to S.D.U. briefly before re-entering hospital.

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