

The Seniors

PAUL-LOUIS BRUNELLE

*"Who never defers and never demands,
But smiling takes the world in his hands."*

Victoriaville, Quebec, claims the honor of being the birthplace of this carefree and cheery young French-Canadian whose pleasant personality and friendliness has helped to brighten the lives of all those with whom he has come in contact.

After matriculating from Victoriaville Academy, Paul went to Nicolet where he obtained his B.L. degree, and to St. Laurent where he successfully completed his first year of philosophy. His desire to familiarize himself with the English language induced him to finish his classical course at an English college.

During the short time that he spent within the walls of St. Dunstan's, Paul proved himself to be a zealous and devoted student in every form of educational activity. The record of brilliancy which he had acquired for himself at Nicolet and at St. Laurent spoke for itself in his studies at St. Dunstan's. As a member of mock parliament Paul displayed a high degree of oratorical ability. Although he did not participate in the major sports, Paul was a loyal supporter in all athletic activity.

Au revoir Paul. May you be as successful in the commercial business you are about to enter as you have been in your studies.

—W. J. M., '40.

JAMES HIGGINS

*"In many sports he takes a part
And in the right place is his heart."*

One of the most prominent members of this year's class, Jimmie, matriculated from Kensington High School in 1933. Since that time he has gradually increased in wisdom and knowledge till his graduation with the class of '39.

His career at St. Dunstan's has been an outstanding one. On the campus he has proved himself to be a noted athlete, and in the classroom a worthy scholar. In athletics he has always been among the best. He has excelled in



football, basketball, and hockey and has always been an enthusiastic supporter of all other sports. As a student he has always attained a high standing in his class and seems to have been able to master his studies with ease. These accomplishments have in no way restricted his other activities. He has been business manager of *Red and White* for two years and has found time to take an active interest in debates and dramatics. Always popular with the students, Jimmie's ready smile and cheerful good humour have gained for him the friendship of all.

To-day he leaves us one of the youngest of his class, but by no means the least learned. Happy landings Jimmie. May your success in life equal your success at college.

—F. J. M., '40.

FREDERICK HOWATT

"A proper man as one shall meet in a summer's day."

Fred was born in 1916 in Charlottetown; at an early age he moved to Boston and there completed his grammar and high-school education. Returning to Charlottetown for a visit, he stayed for an education, and entered St. Dunstan's in '35 as a Freshman.

A good student and a wide reader, Fred has always been near the top of his class, and led it in Junior year. He was a contributor to, and an associate editor of *Red and White*, President of the Students' Council, and an active member of the Debating, Dramatic, and Singing Societies.

An excellent bridge player, he was also a raconteur of the first water; while his qualities of assurance, insight, fairness, and frankness, made him a leader in the "jam sessions," those informal meetings of about half a dozen students, in which everything of interest to college students is discussed.

According to rumor he will study medicine. We are just as certain that he will succeed as we are that he will be missed here.

—J. McC., '40.

LAWRENCE WILLIAM LANDRIGAN

*"There is delight in singing, tho' none hear
Beside the singer; and there is delight
In praising, tho' the praiser sit alone
And see the praised far off him, — far above."*

Larry began his elementary education at Everett, Mass., and continued it at Cambridge, P. E. I., from which place he came to us, a stalwart lad of sixteen in the Fall of '33. During the six years of his stay at St. Dunstan's he gave more than ordinary evidence of those traits which show the stamp of the Christian formation imparted by our Island fathers and mothers. His conscientious outlook on life, both at work and at play, has set a splendid example to us, not merely an example which we should follow, but one that we shall like to follow.

In attempting to give a pen portrait of any hero, there is the danger of being trite; at the risk of so becoming, we must state that Larry was ever to the vanguard in almost every field of college activity. The record which he has left bears ample testimony to his intellectual endowments. The story of his athletic prowess is well known. We readily admit that Larry was not intended by Nature to be a sprinter; but he was a splendid forward and held down a position on the first football team for three years, resigning to take charge of the finances of the S. D. U. A. A. When the College Choir was "remodelled" three years ago, Larry stepped to the forefront as one of the leaders; unofficially, he was the leader. With his bosom pal, Somerled Trainor, he resurrected the College Glee Club; and here, more perhaps than anywhere else, he has shown to advantage the rich wit and humour that is his heritage from his Irish forebears. As a debater he was "tops"; it was not without reason that he was chosen "Leader of the Government" in the College Mock Parliament.

You are leaving us, Larry. We will miss you in the years to come; but we shall have to cheer us the memory of a Christian gentleman and a friend loyal and true. May naught but success be yours!

—E. M. G., '41.

LEON LECLERC

"Consistency, thou art a jewel."

One evening in September three years ago a young man with crimson hair and twinkling eyes strolled up the walk leading to St. Dunstan's. This year that same young man leaves the college, possessing a firm foundation in knowledge, a good command of the English language, and the same twinkling eyes and crimson hair.

Leo was born in Granby, Quebec, in 1918. Before entering St. Dunstan's, he attended St. Laurent College in Montreal and Bourget College in Rigaud from which he received his B.L. degree.

During his stay at St. Dunstan's Leo has proven to be a fine athlete and a good student. He was an active participant in almost all forms of athletics, his chief interests being in football and tennis. In other campus activities his abilities have not been overlooked. During the past year he has served as tennis representative in the Athletic Association and was editor of the Section Francaise in *Red and White*.

And now Leo leaves us to add to the ranks of our brilliant French-Canadian alumni. We feel assured that he will make a mark for himself in whatever life occupation he chooses.

Farewell, Leo. May health and happiness always be yours.

—T. V. H., '40.

RONALD JOSEPH MACNEILL

"Who mix'd reason with pleasure, and wisdom with mirth."

About two decades ago the stork visited Summerside and left a parcel marked, "Vital, Handle with Care." You have guessed it, friends, it contained none other than our good friend, Ronnie. But the Ronnie of today has shown us that the explicit instructions with which he was so carefully labelled at birth are no longer necessary.

Having graduated from Summerside High, Ronnie enrolled at St. Dunstan's, as a sophomore. Since that September day when he first set foot on the campus he has gained many friends by his cheerful smile and pleasing personality.

During the three years he has spent with us he has proven himself to be a consistent student. His devotion to his studies, however, did not keep him from taking part in athletics; as a Junior he was a member of the second football team, and this year his ability won for him a position on the senior fifteen; he was also an active participant in intramural hockey for three years. In addition to these activities he has been for the past two years on the staff of *Red and White*, last year as contributing editor, and this year as editor of Nonsense Avenue.

Graduation day has arrived. He goes forth from his Alma Mater armed with a B.A. Degree. His occupation in life remains unknown to us, but from his past record we are assured that success will crown his future endeavours. Best of luck, Ronnie.

—R. J. M., '41.

CHARLES RUSSELL McQUAID

*"And still they gazed, and still the wonder grew,
That one small head could carry all he knew."*

On a cold January morning in the year 1918, the city of Sydney awoke to the first discordant protests of our friend, Charlie. At the budding age of thirteen, our hero came with his parents to the land of his fathers and took up residence in Charlottetown. Two years later the same thirst for knowledge which won for him the Brennan Scholarship from Queen Square School led him to St. Dunstan's. His keen wit and friendly disposition soon made him a friend, sought by professors and students alike.

His record, since enrolling here, has been an enviable one and is a model for the younger students. In the classroom, Charlie, a brilliant student, was always on the job. He has been Exchange Editor of *Red and White* for two years and under the pen name of "Mensario" has contributed much to this magazine in both prose and verse. For the past year he has been Secretary of his class, of the Students' Council, and of the C. C. S. M. C. His untiring and unselfish work in these offices has been a great aid to the student body. Besides being an ardent supporter of football and hockey, he has won distinction in softball, tennis, and track and field endeavors.

This year our friend, with a B. A. from Laval, sets out to conquer the world. We are informed that next year

may see him enrolled at that renowned seat of learning, the University of Toronto. Whether or not this dream will be realized we know for a fact that he will continue his studies and will always be an honour to his parents and to his Alma Mater.

Au revoir, Charlie, we will miss you.

—J. J. T., '41.

JAMES WILFRED PINEAU

"An honest man's the noblest work of God."

The rolling hills of Rustico claim to be the birth-place of Wilfred Pineau. Born in 1911, Wilfred learned the three R's in his district school. In 1929 he matriculated to Prince of Wales College, and at the end of two years was granted his first class teacher's license. He spent the next four years applying "the rule and the rod" in schools neighbouring his native district. But Wilfred was not satisfied; he believed in the proverb, "A little learning is a dangerous thing," and so, in quest of further knowledge, he enrolled at St. Dunstan's in the fall of 1935, to drink deeper of the fountain of Faith and Science.

During his stay at St. Dunstan's, Wilfred has proved himself a tireless worker. Besides doing the regular work of his class, he was Prefect of the Dormitory and taught Commercial and High School classes for four years. Of a quiet, unassuming disposition, he has the qualities of a true gentleman, which only those of us who know him intimately may fully appreciate. Though not always prominent in conversation, he has that quality of being an interested and sympathetic listener.

This month you are graduating, Wilfred; we will miss you. As we bid you adieu, our parting wish is that the same success which was yours at St. Dunstan's will crown your efforts in whatever walk of life you may choose to tread.

—J. L. P., '41.

JOHN RAYMOND SULLIVAN

*"A man he seems of cheerful yesterdays
and confident tomorrows."*

Seven years ago Jack came from Vernon to enter Grade X of the High School course at St. Dunstan's. The

intervening years have seen his intellectual growth keep pace with his growth in age and stature, so that the eager boy of seven years ago has become the accomplished man of today well prepared to face the future with confidence.

A bright student, a member of the senior football and baseball teams, a fair hockey and tennis player, and an interested participant in all forms of extra-curricular activity, Jack has given expression to his many talents in every phase of college life. During his senior year he has efficiently filled the offices of President of the Athletic Association, President of the Dramatic Society and Assistant Business Manager of *Red and White*.

Au revoir, Jack. The best wishes of your many friends will attend you along the way you have chosen.

—L. J. C., '40.

EUGENE SOMERLED TRAINOR

"An abridgment of all that was pleasant in man."

Charlottetown had seen the birth and many years of the life of this personable young man when the Trainor family suddenly decided to move to Bedford. Som. had no alternative but to follow, and there he has made his home ever since. He received the fundamentals of knowledge at the hands of the teachers in Queen Square School and matriculated from that institution in 1933. Big brother Charlie was coming to St. Dunstan's that same September so the family decided to send Somerled along to keep him out of mischief.

Since then he has taken part in almost every phase of college life, including study. In sport he has been, in successive years, captain of the senior hockey and football teams, and has always taken a most active interest in handball, baseball, and most of the other sports played at college.

His intellectual attainments have merited for him the confidence of both the faculty and the students, so much so, that on two occasions he has been President of his class, and this year he was President of the Senior Debating Society and Editor-in-Chief of *Red and White*.

And now Som, you have closed the first successful chapter of your career; you are about to step out into the world. We know that whatever you may do in future you will uphold the high standard set for all St. Dunstan's

students; that you will bring credit both to yourself and to those to whom you are responsible for your start.

May the best of all good things be yours and, — well
ust goodbye; we expect to see you often.

—G. H. H., '41.

IVAN VINCENT WALSH

*"When Duty whispers low, 'Thou must,'
The youth replies, 'I can!'"*

This genial, dark haired youth was born in Charlotte-town. He received his primary education at Queen Square School, spent two years at Prince of Wales College, and entered St. Dunstan's in the Fall of '34 as a Freshman. He has remained a day student throughout all his course. Now he departs with a bright future ahead and a host of friends behind.

Besides being a good student, Ivan has taken a prominent part in athletics, majoring in football. For the past four seasons he has been one of our speediest halfbacks.

A pleasing personality has won many friends for Ivan, during his sojourn at St. Dunstan's.

Au revoir, Ivan, and happy landings !

—J. A. C., '40.



Believe not each accusing tongue,
As most weak persons do;
But still believe that story wrong
Which ought not to be true.

—Sheridan.

