

Co-ed Capers

Like man, it's about time we all cut out from this pad for the year '60-'61. Hearing a sigh of thankfulness from my readers, and one of relief from my victims I go into orbit from my last column of Coed Capers.

To begin with, I would like to congratulate Fran MacDougall upon her assumption of the office of Secretary of the Students' Union, and Pat Poirier on being elected life secretary of the Senior class.

The Sigma Delta Sorority elections were held on Monday, April 24. Patsy McNeill was elected as President, Marcia Arsenault as Vice-president, and Virginia MacDougall as Secretary-treasurer, and Pat Murphy as Sophomore Representative. Marilyn Sutherland, Jeanie McGovern, Ellen Reddin and Noreen Cameron were elected as heads of the Athletic, Social, Cultural, and Religious Committees respectively.

Looking ahead to the summer and to next year, we predict future headlines such as these: King and Queen spend vacation in Western Canada. Howard causes graft and corruption in treasury. Pauline takes over town of Bathurst. Pat loses voice at Collins-MacAdam nuptials. Immigrants to U.S. include coed from Amherst. Alumna Gaudet made honorary member of A.A.A. "Lieutenant" Kane rises to rank of General.

This is the time of graduation pictures and biographies. The assimilation of facts beneath the picture really tells little of the person concerned. We have seven coeds in Senior this year, six of whom will be graduating. Of these poor unfortunates I have taken it upon myself to write biographies—as I see them.

PORTRAITS

"AGGIE", otherwise known as McGinty, is our one and only graduating day student. Since Aggie procured her driver's license, she has been a virtual menace of the highways, especially when she and the emergency brake don't agree. Among all the students she was famous for being the only one after whom a kettle was named, and infamous for the

"little Richard" affair in Sophomore. To the headmistress of the Peabody Casino we wish all the best, and we hope that someday she will win the Ladies National Bowling Championship.

"PUTTERING PATRICE" was born in "a little Indian Settlement" in western P.E.I. Throughout her highschool and college career she fulfilled the roles of orator and organization woman, and was well known for her social—athletic inclinations. On a couple of occasions she perhaps gave the feminine equivalent of Hamlet's advice to Ophelia. To the patriotic Airforce Officer who "changed her tune" in Senior: wherever you go "from the mountains to the prairies", take it easy on your pupils, teacher, and don't forget those class letters.

"Once there were green fields", now there is "green meadows", and it is the home-base of one whom I shall call SCATTERBRAIN KANE. Characteristically, but unfortunately, when graduation comes she will be "late", and will not be receiving her degree with us. However, our Jasperette leaves us with a Superior 3 Teacher's license, and will probably heed the words "take up thy diploma and walk" or "go West, young woman, go West". The "Rosettes" (both cheerleaders and ribbons) will miss her, and Father MacLellan will probably starve, but they must manage. Best of Luck, Gem.

The mad housewife of the Home Ec. department hails from Morell, P.E.I. For the past year and a half the post office has been kept in business with letters to and from ANNA MARIA, but all this will cease on August 15 when the wedding bells will ring for her and Gil Collins. She had her last fling, apparently, in the second last issue of RED AND WHITE. We wish her every happiness, and may she leave Josephine, Bobby and Mamie Riley on P.E.I. when she moves West.

The Rabbits in Rabbittown jumped for joy when GOODY appeared on the scene 21 years ago. This impervious one rose to prominence in her Senior year to be known as Madame

WUSC and the great sociologist. Collectors of famous laughs, if they exist, will remember Goody. She will leave S.D.U. with her B.A. and a teacher's license. All High School pupils beware—I. is on the way.

The "INCREDIBLE CANADIAN" calls Tignish her hometown. Red Joe's daughter Ernie has been with us for four years, and is noted for her method of awakening and her proficiency in French 3. In Senior she has been famous for Majoring in Philosophies one, two, and three, and for becoming like unto an apostle as a "fisher of men". Good fortune with the

grammar school kids, Ernie, and for Heaven's sake, don't buy any (more) vitamin pills.

There will be one more coed graduating if the secret police don't catch up with her. Known to her "associates" as the handmaid of Allah, and by another name, she believed that the pen is mightier than the sword, and had a remarkable facility for getting into unfortunate situations. To her successor she leaves this column and her condolences. This, with apologies to Shelley, be her epitaph: Yet still she wrote, it was her only art. And thus, there passed four years of college life, They've flown, and, in their wake, she doth depart."

COMMENCEMENT

In the spring it comes, that day we have awaited.

In academic dress; science, commerce, arts, that attestation we shall receive, that proof of worth.

This is the final note,

The book is written "finis", And friends will look upon our handiwork And say, "It is good".

This is indeed an end, a drawing of the curtain To hide the faces of Comrades and of friends that were of a life

We shall not know again.

In this we feel a sadness,

And, on this day to which we looked Through four years of despair and hope,

We know at last how joy and sorrow met, And brothers are, within the life of man.

But let us go forth

To tread the unknown paths With courage and a purpose born of faith, And, in the future, as fate our lives shall mould, Let us look back, and remember With a smile.

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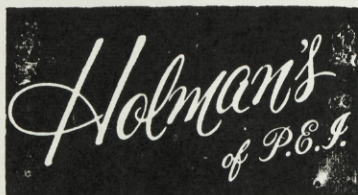
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