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DEGREES

A short time ago the students were called to a meeting by the Rector, Rt. Rev. J. A. Murphy. At this meeting he made one of the most important announcements heard at St. Dunstan's in many years. This year St. Dunstan's for the first time is granting to her graduates her own degrees.

St. Dunstan's has been affiliated to Laval University for the last fifty years. This affiliation is still continued in spite of degrees being issued by St. Dunstan's. Some students, especially the French-speaking, desire to obtain

their degree from Laval and they may do so through writing Laval examinations. However, the majority of the students in the future will receive their degree from their Alma Mater.

This is looked upon by students and faculty alike as a great step forward. St. Dunstan's with high standards among her students and with a well-equipped faculty has all the essentials for granting a degree of equal standing with any other college. So carry on, St. Dunstan's!

AD MULTOS ANNOS

The past twenty-five years have witnessed the birth and growth to maturity of the first and only Congregation of Religious Sisters ever founded in this province. On July 17, 1916, four young women enrolled as the first members of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Martha of Prince Edward Island. At that time, the infant Congregation had headquarters in the Convent at St. Dunstan's College. Later, Mount St. Mary's, the present Motherhouse, was obtained. To-day, our Island Community numbers seventy nine professed Sisters.

The inestimable importance of the Sisters of St. Martha to the Diocese of Charlottetown is fully appreciated by too few of us. To their maternal charge have been entrusted the Charlottetown Hospital, Sacred Heart Home, St. Vincent's Orphanage, and the domestic work at St. Dunstan's College and Bishop's Residence. The Sisters of St. Stanislaus Convent conduct Kinkora School. The Sisters also conduct catechetical summer schools throughout the Diocese, supervise the preparations for Diocesan Eucharistic Congresses, and carry on many other activities that demand that thoroughness and perfection of accomplishment attainable only by the expert hands of Sisters.

This year, one of their number, Sister Mary Peter, B. A., who is a member of our Graduating Class, has the distinction of being the first Religious Sister ever graduated by St. Dunstan's. Climaxing one of the most distinguished academic careers in the history of the College, she brings glory to St. Dunstan's and to the Congregation of St. Martha by winning the Bachelor of Arts degree *summa cum laude*. To Sister Mary Peter, "Red and White" extends heartiest congratulations.

Anticipating the formal celebration of the Silver Jubilee of their Congregation on July 26, "Red and White" extends to the Reverend Superior General, Mother M. Paula, and to all the Sisters of St. Martha, felicitations and sincere good wishes. AD MULTOS FAUSTISSIMOSQUE ANNOS!

A FINAL WORD

And now the time has come to write "finis" to a work, which, although at times it entailed considerable labor, was for the most part a source of enjoyment to us. We considered it an honour and a privilege to have intrusted to us the responsibility of editing our college magazine, and, although perhaps we have not attained the ideals for which we set out at the beginning, or have failed to equal the standards set up by former editors, we believe that any time and effort spent on "Red and White" has had its own reward in the experience and education it afforded us.

Before saying farewell, we wish to express our gratitude to all who have in any way shown an interest in our magazine, especially to the members of the staff, to our contributors, to our advertisers and, last, but not least, to our printer, who even now awaits this final message, so . . . Farewell.

LITERARY D'S

Owing to the indifferent attitude of many of our students with regard to the publishing of our college magazine, most of the work on "Red and White" is left to members of the staff. During the past year, however, a few students apart from members of the staff have made some worth while contributions to our magazine, and to them we are sincerely grateful.

Although this year the number of students eligible for Literary D's is limited, since many of those whose material has been published are either members of the staff or have received awards in previous years, we feel that the following awards are well deserved: for essays, S. M. I., '43; for meritorious service and assistance to the staff, Edmund Roche, '41.