

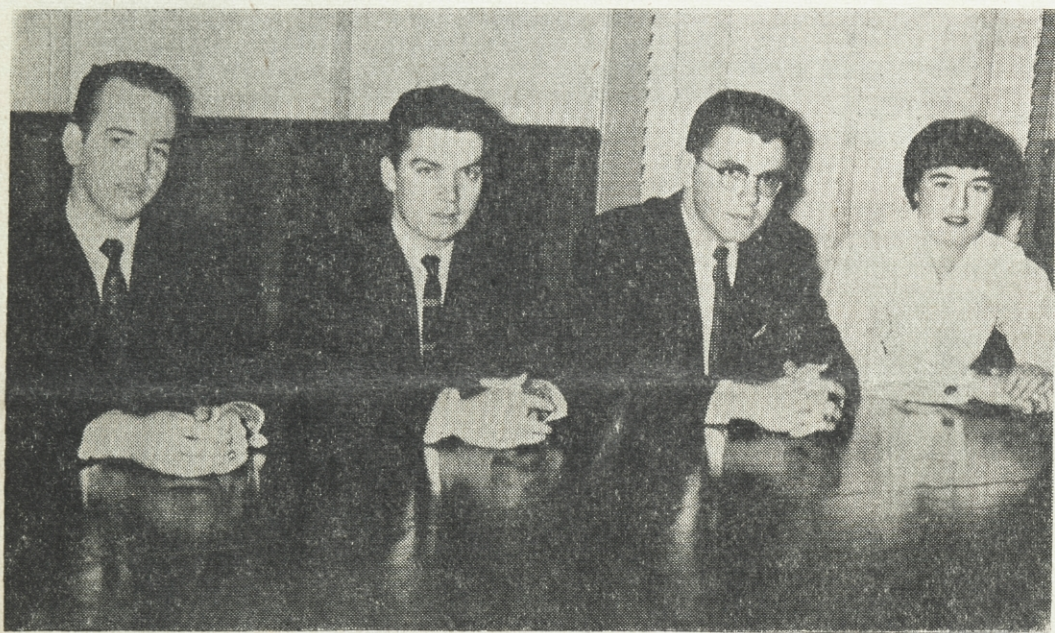
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Seated left to right: Don MacCormac, treasurer; Harry Callaghan, president; Colin MacMillan, vice-president; Marilyn Sutherland, secretary.

S. D. U. EXECUTIVE 62 - 63 ELECTED

Harry Callaghan, Colin MacMillan, Marilyn Sutherland and Don G. MacCormack will make up the executive of the S. D. U. Students' Union for the year 1962-1963.

On Friday, March 9, students voiced their choice as to their leaders in the future scholastic year. Running for the offices of President were Mike Lane and Harry Callaghan, and for that of secretary were Miss Elaine Green and Miss Marilyn Sutherland.

The offices of vice-president and treasurer went to Colin MacMillan and Donald MacCormack by acclamation.

The incoming President, Mr. Callaghan is a well-known figure on the campus. During his five years, he has been outstanding in the academic and extra-curricular fields. In the latter, he is an accomplished debater. Harry plans to work for a co-operative store for the campus, a better method of financing first-team activities, Co-ed representation of the A.A.A. and improved relations between students and the city.

Opposing Mr. Callaghan was Mike Lane of Windsor, Ontario. Mike is a Junior student at S.D.U. He is a member of the varsity football team and the NFCUS executive. His platform was unique in that he promised nothing but a wholehearted effort to activate the student executive provided that he had the support of the student body.

The position of secretary was keenly contested for the

first time in at least four years. Verbal battles were fought between Miss Elaine Green and Miss Marilyn Sutherland with the latter emerging victorious. Miss Green is a noted politician while Miss Sutherland is chairman of the CFCSS branch on the campus.

Douglas E. McLeod withdrew his name for the office of vice-president a few hours after submitting it. Colin MacMillan, the other aspirant for the office, took the position by acclamation due to Mr. McLeod's withdrawal. Colin, a sophomore science student is a noted football player and debater, as well as being class president of his

sophomore class. The new treasurer, Donald G. MacCormack, is a junior commerce student and former secretary treasurer of the Athletic Association. Since no one contested Mr. McCormack, the office was awarded to him also by acclamation.

Voting was slow for the first half of the day but the afternoon saw a brisk pickup.

Mr. Callaghan polled 198 votes to Mr. Lane's 142, while Miss Sutherland obtained 240 to Miss Green's 93.

The outgoing executive consists of Dan O'Hanley, Vibert Rosemay, Frances MacDougall, and Gerald Gillis.

Debaters Edged Out In Dominion Finals

St. Dunstan's debaters lost a close, but well-fought, decision to Bishop's University in the Dominion Debating finals held at the University of Ottawa on February 28. Upholding the affirmative of the topic: "Resolved that Quebec should withdraw from Confederation", the SDU boys gave a very fine performance of oratorical and rhetorical ability against the much-debated Bishop's team of Norm Webster and Dave Murray, who later went on to win the Dominion finals, thus capturing the Macdonald-Laurier trophy for Bishop's University for the second straight year. At the conclusion of the finals, debating

mementos were awarded to the eight participants.

This was the sixth occasion in the last twelve years that St. Dunstan's participated in the Dominion finals, two of which she won, and one in which she lost on a split decision. Representing this year's debating team in the finals were Edward Benson, a Senior Arts student from Halifax, Nova Scotia, and Vibert Rosemay, a Junior Arts student from Georgetown, British Guiana. St. Dunstan's earned the right to contest the finals by defeating St. Mary's, Mount Allison, and St. Thomas' Universities to win the Abegweit trophy -- (the emblem of

debating excellence in the Maritimes). This was St. Dunstan's third lien on the Abegweit trophy (previous ones in 1957 and 1960), and, as such has won the Abegweit trophy outright. The previous MIDL trophy was also won outright by St. Dunstan's in 1955, and this now gives St. Dunstan's the distinction of winning both debating trophies, that were put up by the MIDL since the League was formed sixteen years ago.

Three members of this year's debating teams — Edward Benson, Vibert Rosemay, and Harry Callaghan — were also members of the 1960 teams that won the Abegweit trophy, while the other members — Colin MacMillan, George Chaisson, and Paul Batchilder — all students of the Sophomore class, have now earned their Debating "D's". This was also the first Maritime crown for debating coach, Rev. F. W. P. Bolger, Ph.D., who became moderator of the Debating Society only one year ago, and during that time has coached his teams to five victories in six Inter-Collegiate debates.

Doctor MacLellan, noted that there was practically no meeting of minds because of the different philosophies held by delegates at the conference. He stressed the necessity of having a philosophy because of the impossibility of communication with those who do not have a philosophy on which to base their thinking.

Biculturalism
"Separatism" was a very real issue in the minds of most delegates. Quebec's Minister of Youth, Paul Gerine Lajoie, presented greetings on behalf of his province in which he spelled out in clear terms the position of Quebec, both culturally and educationally. Quebec's thought and way of life are different, he said, and to maintain these, necessitated provincial control of education.

Dr. Wilder Penfield urged that the teaching of a second

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Mnemosyne Progresses On Schedule



Seated, left to right: Marilyn Sutherland, Patty Grant, Robert Quigley, Elaine Green, Nora Trites.

Standing, left to right: Gordon Harris, Gerry MacFarlane, Paul Batchilder, George Chaisson, John Dunphy.

The launching pad is ready, Head of the Year-Book is approximately May 25. This is the report from Year-book officials who have toiled arduously for the past several months.

Named after the Greek goddess of Memory, the Year-book committee has certainly not had the goddess of Luck with them. Copies of several pages which have been lost in the mail as well as a hold-up in Senior biographies have made it impossible to issue the book of memories before students leave for their homes in May. Furthermore, a slow method of collecting the fee from students involved financial difficulties.

A call has gone out from the Year-book officials to all those who have not paid for their copies. It is urgent that all pay their fee before the publishers return Mnemosyne.

Check Your Calendar

APRIL 1 . . . April Fool's Day.
APRIL 1 . . . 13th Anniversary of Newfoundland's entry into Confederation.
APRIL 1 . . . Inter-class Drama Festival.
APRIL 16 & 17 . . . Lecture Series.
APRIL 18 . . . Easter Vacation.

Contrary Views Expressed At C. C. E.

One significant aspect of Canadian Education lies in the divergence of philosophies of education. This was the observation made by faculty member Rev. Thomas MacLellan upon his return from the Canadian Conference on Education held in Montreal from March 4-8.

Under the chairmanship of Mr. Kurt Surnton of Ottawa, over 2000 delegates from every part of Canada sat down to assess Canadian Education, to discuss problems confronting Canadian Educators and the means whereby some common solutions might be found.

In an interview with the news editor, Doctor MacLellan, a delegate for the National Conference of Canadian Universities and Colleges, stated that the two main papers dealing with the aims of education presented on Monday, March 5, depicted two diametrically opposed philosophies of education. One paper, presented by Father Henri Legare of the University of Ottawa, outlined the traditional classical philosophy that man is a composite of body and

spiritual soul, capable of knowing truth and capable of loving what he knows to be good. According to this philosophy man has a destiny beyond material considerations and educational aims must take account of this. A seemingly divergent point of view was contained in the paper presented by Neville Scarfe, Dean of the Department of Education at U.B.C. Dean Scarfe disregarded the tenet that man is, in fact, an intellectual animal. His talk remained on the level of technique; truth, reality, and man's ability to capture these did not enter into his considerations.

Dr. Hilda Neatby, author of *So Little For The Mind* soundly scorned the inadequacy of Dean Scarfe's talk when she opined that what he considered to be education, could in fact, be achieved by almost every institution other than the school. Miss Neatby's contention that there must be substance and content to education was wasted on the majority of the delegates present.

Meeting of Minds

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