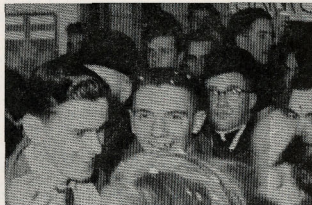


BERNARD EARL WALSH — ARTS

"Bernie" was born in Georgetown on July 27, 1935. He received his primary education at Georgetown High School. He completed his high school at Saint Dunstan's, and entered Freshman Arts in the fall of the same year.

In his years at Saint Dunstan's, he has taken part in many college activities both curricular and extra-curricular. Besides being a keen student, Bernie participated in such intramural sports as hockey, basketball, softball, and rugby. He was a competent member of the executive of the Amateur Athletic Association, and is unique in being the manager of the last Intercollegiate Rugby Squad to represent the college prior to the initiation of Canadian football. He joined the University Naval Training Division in 1954, completed three years of training successfully, and will receive his commission in the Royal Canadian Navy Reserve in May of this year.

A combination of good dry wit, good sportsmanship, and wisdom has won for him many friends and has facilitated his task of acquiring a good Christian education



FACES IN A SEA OF SMILES

A Fine Achievement

There is no doubt but that all who come in contact with this column are aware of the writer's reference in choosing a heading such as this one. Yes, it does refer to St. Dunstan's acquisition for the second time of the Dominion Championship. Naturally we are proud of this feat and equally proud of those who have been responsible not only for bringing honor to St. Dunstan's but for making our little College better known across Canada. When we consider the fact that the debating team composed of Donald MacDougall and Leo Peddle with Ian Gillies as an alternate for the Debating Finals and under the capable direction of Father Cass had to compete against larger colleges which are capable of wider selection in the choice of debating candidates, and the fact also that the St. Dunstan's team had to face a bilingual debate, the achievement takes on greater proportion. In the semi-finals the debaters held the affirmative of the resolution that the Federal Government encourage American capital investment in Canada. They defeated Ottawa's St. Patrick's University debaters who upheld the negative. In the final round the St. Dunstan's team upheld the negative against Laval University. In both cases the win was scored by a split decision. After the final debate, the debaters were each presented with a cheque for one hundred dollars and the team was presented with the MacDonald-Laurier Trophy, emblematic of Canadian University debating supremacy, by Senator Joseph Connolly of Ottawa who acted as honorary chairman. During their stay in Ottawa, the debaters along with Father Cass and the Maritime President of the M.I.D.L., Ian Gillies, were the guests of Neil A. Matheson M.P.



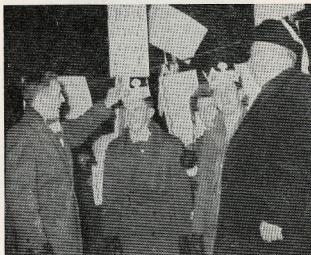
As the final edition of Red and White goes to press, we are ever reminded of the signs which characterize the end of another scholastic year. Among these we might note the taking of class pictures and the pictures of the various societies whose task it has been to enrich in a great part our College life. For some, the end of this scholastic year will bring with it an end to a direct association with St. Dunstan's as the prospective graduates bid farewell to a beloved Alma Mater who has labored unstintingly for so long in moulding the lives of young Christian ladies and gentlemen. Another noteworthy reminder of the end of this College year has been brought on by the appointment at a recent meeting of the life officers of the graduating class listed as follows:—Valedictorian, Thomas Ford; President, George Mullally; Vice-President, Marie Burge; Secretary, William Trainor; Committee, Leo Doiron and Jean-Claude DesRosiers.



CEREMONIAL COACH

No sooner had word of the victory reached St. Dunstan's than a reception committee under the capable management of George Mullally, the President of the Students' Union, was formed. The subsequent brief outline of the festivities which took place upon the arrival of the victors will show how this committee in conjunction with the faculty made a great success of the venture that the students witnessed. The team arrived at the local airport on March the fourth amid the clamor of cheers which welled forth from the enthusiastic throng of students, while the College band, although faced with the difficulty of making itself heard, played a selection of melodies which befitted the occasion. The official welcoming, far from being over, now shifted its setting to the College Auditorium where the team was officially welcomed by the Rector and the members of the faculty. As the debaters along with their director, Father Cass and manager Ian Gillies, entered, they were again subjected not only to the exuberant cheers of many of the students but to the strong lights of C.B.C. television cameras. A microphone had been conveniently placed in the centre of the Gymnasium and each member of the team was given the opportunity of giving his impressions on his experiences in Ottawa with reference to the debates themselves or to the less arduous task of attending social functions. Following this phase of the homecoming celebration in which the general student body, some vainly, proceeded to congratulate the new campus heroes, the band not only made its appearance again, but virtually made its presence felt by way of blowing forth melodic airs over the assemblage. The evening was brought to a close when it was considered that the Gymnasium floor had been sufficiently polished by the soc-hoppers,

first S.D.U. debating team to become national champions. A dance under the sponsorship of the Sigma Delta Sorority Society was held in the evening.



TWO CROWNS AND A CHEER

Philosophers' Day

High Mass celebrated by the Rector, Father Sullivan, officially opened Philosophers' Day on March the seventh, St. Thomas's feast day, whose Philosophy all students of St. Dunstan's are justly proud to study. The students of philosophy attended Holy Communion in a body. The main event in the morning apart from the religious service was that of a hockey game played between the Seniors and the Juniors, which ended in a 2-2 tie. Another significant event was the annual Philosophers' Day Banquet held in the Charlottetown Hotel. His Excellency Bishop MacEachern, the Rector, Father Sullivan and other members of the department of philosophy were in attendance. The guest speaker for the occasion was Professor J. J. Coyle presented a thought-provoking address on the role of philosophy in contemporary society.

Annual Retreat

The first bridge that a retreat master has to cross if he is to have even a token success is that of winning the rapt interest and attention of his hearers. St. Dunstan's was quite fortunate in acquiring the services of two great retreat masters endowed with just such characteristics for the annual retreat, April 4-7. Somewhat of an innovation was in evidence this year with regard to the retreat. A retreat master was made available to the High School students in the person of Monsignor MacMahon. The College students were given the services of a Passionist father, the noted author of a shelf of learned spiritual books, The Rev. Stephen Sweeney. Judging from the opinions expressed by the majority of students this new venture proved to be beneficial because of the fact that each retreat master was able to speak to an individual group sharing the same general frame of mind. The retreat terminated on Sunday afternoon, April the seventh, with a Holy Hour preached by Father Sweeney.

A Mind on Manners

The students in both the Junior and Senior years were accorded a special treat in the form of a series of lectures given on the Tuesdays during lent by Dr. J. A. MacMillan and Mrs. MacMillan. The series of lectures were concerned principally with social customs and the procedures



HOT WINDS FOR A COLD NIGHT

The following day was proclaimed a college holiday by the Rector. The day began with Mass which was held somewhat later than usual. The parade which was to have been held in the city streets was confined to the campus due to adverse weather conditions. The debaters were paraded around the campus in a sleigh, with "Urbie" in control of "Old Dobbin". The parade was brought to a halt in front of the College Rink. The debaters were then escorted to their regal thrones for the crowning ceremony. Following this, the student body enjoyed an afternoon of skating and then proceeded to the College Refectory where they were treated to a banquet. Among the special guests in attendance we might note His Excellency, Bishop MacEachern, members of the faculty, the President of the College Alumni Association, Dr. L. I. Duffy, several former members of our inter-collegiate debating teams, the judges who presided over debates this year, and the guest speaker, Rev. Walter Reid, himself a member of the

of social etiquette. It is the general opinion of those who were faithful in attending that such a program proved to be of definite value and it is anticipated that such a practice will be continued in the years to come. Rev. Father MacDonald was directly responsible in bringing about the realization of the program.

The Laval Choristers

Some of the former students will no doubt be pleased to hear that the idea of having the French student portray some of their culture has not gone entirely into oblivion. The group was brought back to life by Father Arsenaux and has not only enriched in some degree the general life of the campus, but it has on various occasions gone beyond these confines. Among these occasions we might note their appearances at the annual banquet of the Prince Edward Island Fishermen's Association; at Notre Dame Academy Auditorium when, as part of the program of its centennial celebration, the choir rendered a group of folk songs before and after Father Arsenaux's appearance as guest speaker. Father Arsenaux spoke on "Spain." The choir made its final official appearance in Prince of Wales College in a variety concert, the proceeds of which were given to the newly formed Parkdale Parish, Pius X. The activities of the group terminated in the Old Spain "Blue Room" with a banquet for all its members.

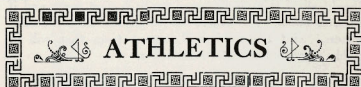
Student Activities

At a recent meeting of the student body a plan to establish a Hungarian Scholarship program was adopted and it was agreed that each student would be asked to make some form of contribution upon his entrance next fall. Elmer Hammill, president of the A.A.A., presented a report on the M.I.A.U. conference which he had attended recently. He reported the fact that plans were well underway with regard to the establishment of an intercollegiate football program for next fall. At this same meeting, Edmund LeClair, representing the World University Service unit of the campus, spoke on the regional conference which he attended at Acadia University. The results of this intercollegiate meeting strengthened understanding concerning the embodiment of a Hungarian Scholarship program, the extension of the Treasure Van sale from point of view of scope, and finally the members were of the opinion that attempts should be made to have business conferences and a seminar regarding the scope of the Society functioning on a regional basis.

Student Elections

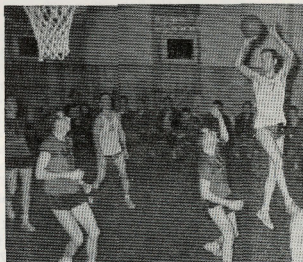
Wednesday April 10, saw a list of nominations of those aspiring to hold the reins of student government in the Fall. Interest reached fever pitch for a brief period with as many as four candidates in the field for the position of Secretary-Treasurer. However, subsequent revision resulted in the election by acclamation of Michael Swift as President of the Students' Union for 1957-58 and Raymond Hickey as Secretary-Treasurer. A keen contest, replete with promises of improved road conditions (a tractor was observed on the road polling day, April 15) was fought between Robert Doyle and Lawrence Hickey for the position of Vice-President. Robert Doyle emerged the winner after the polls had closed.

—HENRY GAUDET



.... "This is the way the world ends,
Not with a bang but a whimper."

Athletic activity at Saint Dunstan's ended on a similar note; but despite the fact that we have no trophies to hang on the mantle, this was not as woeful a year as it would seem to the casual observer. Indeed the basketball team did not win the N.B.—P.E.I. title, but they went farther than they have for years. The intercollegiate squad took U.N.B. right down to the wire in a two game total point series, before dropping the series by a scant 13 points to the powerful team that was generally conceded to walk away with the title. In Junior competition, the Saints were edged out of the Maritime title by the lowest possible margin.



MCGUIGAN HITS FOR TWO AGAINST U. N. B.

INTERCOLLEGIATE BASKETBALL

This column ended on an optimistic note as the Winter edition went to press. The S.D.U. squad was undefeated at the time, and was preparing to meet the U.N.B. Red Raiders in Fredericton for the final game of the schedule. The Saints took a narrow two-point margin with them to the mainland capital and had at least an outside chance to win the N.B.—P.E.I. crown, if a sufficient number of the players had been able to string together the best game of their life. As it turned out, the law of averages caught up with them; but even in this game the Saints turned in a very creditable performance, compared with other years, as they wound up on the short end of a 64-51 score. It was their only defeat in the whole intercollegiate schedule, but U.N.B., also with only one loss, won the total point series by 11 points and went on to meet St. F.X. for the Maritime title. In this final game John Kelly notched 15 points to lead the pack, followed by big Gene Lake and Lorne McGuigan with 10 and 9 respectively. The Saints made good on 11 of their 22 free throws, while U.N.B. netted 21 in 30 tries. Thus, on overall season play, the S.D.U. aggregation turned in a highly successful season and showed themselves to be a much improved team.