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# OLDS Michigan

# The Seniors

#### SISTER MARY IDA

"In truth a character—of perserverance complemented by cheerfulness—"

The fall of '39—War! Mobilization! And loss of many of our best students to the ranks! As compensation however, that eventful autumn S. D. U. gained one of its most outstanding students, Sister Mary Ida, daughter of the late Jamer Coady.

Coming to us from Kinkora Convent, Sister, in the four short years, has complemented her excellent record at P. W. C. and Kinkora with an even more noteworthy one at St. Dunstan's. A tireless worker she has been a consistent leader and prize winner since her Freshman year. It is but a fitting climax to her course that this spring she leaves with the highest honor accorded a graduate, Bachelor of Arts, Summa Cum Laude.

Though first a student Sister Mary Ida ever found time to offer a helping hand to her classmates, and her cheerful disposition and ready assistance will indeed be missed by all.

F. B. O'N, '43.

#### FRANCIS ADOLPHUS BRENNAN

"Inter nos"—Anonymous.

I was born in Souris on Dec. 14th, 1918. It was not long after the Armistice, and I often console myself with the thought that the lack of public enthusiasm at my birth might be attributed to this. I came to St. Dunstan's because I thought I knew nothing; today I am convinced. As to my virtues, they are greatly outnumbered by my vices, and, as to genial wit—I never had any. I liked a joke if I were not the butt of it, and I irritated my friends with petty egotisms and vanities which should form no part of a college student's makeup.

F. A. B. '43.

### ALLAN JOSEPH CALLAGHAN

"Don't waste time looking at your hill—climb it."

Born June 15, 1921, at Lake Verde, Allan came to St.

Dunstan's in 1936 as a High school student.

President of C. C. C.S. M. C. '41-'42, of Students' Council '42-'43, of the graduating class '43, of Athletic Association '42-'43, of C. F. C. C. S. '42-'43 and member of Red and White staff for two years, Allan has found in the varied activities of college life an outlet for his overflowing energy and at the same time has gained a wealth of experience which should stand him in good stead in the future. He has played handball and promoted all major sports on the campus.

We know that with his character and executive ability Allan will make a success of life and, with success, we wish

him happiness.

O. C. S. '44.

#### RAYMOND CYR

"Ayant trouve le bon chemin, Marchez-y droit jusqu'a la fin!" — Reinick

Raymon Cyr, an Acadian by origin, was born at Grand Entry, Magdalen Islands. He spent three years at the Ecole Normale, where he obtained his school teacher's diploma. His ardent desire for extending more the field of his knowledge urged him to enroll at St. Dunstan's in the fall of 1937. Despite all the difficulties he was faced with, our french-speaking brother successfully emerged as the "Doc" we know. During his last year here, his classmates appointed him their vice-president, and counsellor of Saint Thomas Debating Society.

Possessed of high social qualities, Raymond gained for himself many friends at St. Dunstan's and in the city. Those who knew him during the years he spent here are all witnesses of the fact that he is well-armed for the battle of life.

L. L. '44.

#### GERARD FORBES

"The honest man, tho' e'er sae poor, Is king o' men for a' that." —Burns

Gerard hails from Matane, Quebec. Before entering St. Dunstan's, he studied for seven years at Seminaire de Rimouski. He came here in September, 1941, and since that time has taken part in many phases of College activity. A diligent student at all times, he has found time to cultivate a wide circle of friends. He now speaks English fluently. He was a member of the Senoir hockey team for two seasons and was captain during this past season. We all wish him the best of luck in whatever his life's work may be.

A. J. M. '44.

## JACQUES GENDRON

"He's calm and reserved—that's as far as he goes; He seems to be quiet—yet one never knows."

Jacques was born at Rimouski, P. Q. He received his early education at Riviere-du-Loup, later attended the Seminaire de Rimouski, and entered St. Dunstan's as a Senior in 1942.

While applying himself diligently to the work required by his studies, Jacques did not neglect the extra curricular activities connected with normal college life. During the past season he played as a forward on the Senior hockey team.

Jacques intends to go to Brockville to complete his officer's training. His friends here wish him all sorts of luck.

G. N. S. '46.

#### **GERMAIN LAFONTAINE**

"Jours de travail, seuls jours ou j'ai vecu" — Veuillot.

Germain was born in Shawinigan Falls in March, 1920 and attended first the College of the Immaculate Conception and the Seminaire des Trois Rivieres.

Having completed his Junior year there, he came to St. Dunstan's this year to take his senior year. While at St. Dunstan's, to those who knew him well, he was an amiable friend with a very cheerful disposition, and to all he was a real gentleman.

He intends to take up Medicine at Montreal University next year and in this we know that he will succeed. For the personal qualities he possesses are assets in any occupation, and these, coupled with his natural industry, should prove an invaluable aid to him in the noble profession which he has chosen to follow.

Good Bye, Germain, and Good Luck.

J. R. K. '46.

### JOSEPH LIONEL LAFRANCE

"Aux ames bien nees, la valeur n'attend point le nombre des annees."—Corneille.

Born at House Harbour, M. I. on March 8, 1921, Lionel received his early education at L'Ecole Normale after which he went to St. Ann's College, Church Point, N. S. In 1941 he came to St. Dunstan's to undertake the work of Junior year.

He was a member of the choir and the president of the Glee Club.

Confident that he is possessed of the qualities of mind and heart that assure him a bright future, his many friends wish him God speed.

J. R. G. '46.

#### RONAN GERALD MACDONALD

"The look composed, and steady eye, Bespeaks a steady constancy." —Scott.

Ronan was born in Charlottetown in 1921, but lived and received his early education in Cardigan. He attended Prince of Wales College for two years and then came to St. Dunstan's as a Freshman.

He reads widely and dreams much, enjoys music, plays football and hockey and is a good public speaker. Like Chesterton, his favorite author, he likes paradoxes and in many ways is one himself. Last year he was secretary of S. D. A. A. A. and of C. F. C. C. S., this year he has been manager of Red and White. He was a sergeant in the St. Dunstan's unit of C. O. T. C. for two years and at the beginning of this year was promoted to the rank of lieutenant. After graduation he will join the active army. In it we wish him luck and success.

C. C. S. '44.

## JAMES OLESTES McGUIGAN

"Every misfortune is to be subdued by patience."

Here is a chap who by his personality captured the heart of all. Never unpleasant, always smiling, "Strauss" has in his years at St. Dunstan's attained a popularity seldom equalled by any student. As President of the C. C. S. M. C. and as a member of the executive committee of S. D. A. A. A., he demonstrated ability by discharging his duties in a very capable manner. He filled a position on the 'varsity football squad, displaying all the while real sportsmanship, which is so essential in every game, even that of life.

Born in Kelly's Cross, May, 1919; moved to Bradalbane eight years later—these are the cold statistics, which will likely be forgotten. But there will remain in the hearts of all of us here who knew him the memory of a good natured, kindly, and honest student.

God bless you, "Strauss."

L. J. R. '44.

#### DAVID ERNEST McTAGUE

"The purest treasure mortal times afford Is spotless reputation."—Shakespeare.

Dave was born in Charlottetown where he received his primary education at Queen Square School. He entered Prince of Wales College in 1937 and, after receiving his first-

class teacher's license there, came to St. Dunstan's as a Freshman in 1939.

A regular fellow and an excellent student, Dave was interested in all college activities. He won his D in football, was Secretary-Treasurer for the Student's Council and Senior Class during the past year, for two years held the rank of Sergeant in the C. O. T. C., and was last autumn promoted to the rank of Company Sergeant Major.

Dave intends to join the active forces to qualify for his commission, and leaves St. Dunstan's with an excellent record and the best wishes of his many friends.

C. Q. M. S. '44.

#### FRANCIS BORGIA O'NEIL

"A little nonsense now and then Is relished by the wisest men

Frank was born in August, 1921, at St. John, N. B. He received his grammar and High School education at St. Vincent's High School and completed Freshman year at St. John High School. After attending Normal School at Fredericton for a year he enrolled at St. Dunstan's in the autumn of 1940 as a Sophomore.

During the three years he was with us he was among the leaders in his class every year, and held a prominent part in all the activities of the college. He has capably filled the position of basketball representative in the A. A. A. for the past two years, and was associate editor of Red and White, '41—'42, and editor-in-chief, '42—'43.

He starred on the backfield of the 'Varsity football team for three years and was an outstanding basketball player, being captain of the college team for two years. He won the Senior All-round Track Title '40—'41, '41—'42, and has been an ardent supporter of all other sports.

Possessed of a carefree and cheery disposition, Frank has helped to brighten the lives of those with whom he has come in contact. His pleasant personality and ready wit have won for him a host of friends not only among the students but also among his many other acquaintances.

From the record he leaves behind we feel sure that success will crown his future endeavours. Best of luck, Frank.

H. O'S. '45

#### MARC THIBAULT

"Set all things in their own peculiar place And know that order is the greatest grace."

-Dryden.

Born at Rivière-du-Loup in 1921—received education there—attended Seminaire de St. Thérèse at Montreal for two years—furthered his studies by four years at Seminaire de Rimouski,—entered St. Dunstan's in 1941.

Known for correctness in manner and appearance and sincerity in his work, Marc has also proved himself a student, a supporter of college activities, and a worthy friend. He holds a position on the *Red and White* Staff this year.

Good luck, Marc. All other things may be had by

striving.

J. J. M. '44.

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The time of life is short,
To spend that shortness basely 'twere too long,

—Shakespeare

Alas! by some degree of woe, we every bliss must gain, The heart can ne'er a transport know, that never feels a pain.

—Lord Lyttleton.

The drying of a single tear has more Of honest fame than shedding seas of gore.

-Byron.