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## Austerity Crisis Hits Campus

### FRESHMAN MONARCHS CROWNED

Saturday, October 20 proved to be a courtly night, as the 1962-63 Mnemosyne staff sponsored the first dance of the year. Decorations were unrestricted as the S. D. U. gymnasium took on a regal atmosphere, portraying a theme of the coronation to come. The talented Tempos of Charlottetown supplied the music and their guitars rang forth the sounds of the twist, the limbo, the jive, and the waltz. Larry and Arleen Gallant, Brian and Margaret McCallum, all former graduates of our alma mater were chaperons for the evening. When the highlights of the evening came, a princely procession of the candidates marched up the aisle, formed by curious onlookers, to the stage. The nominees for the honor of King and Queen were Betty Jean Callaghan, Joyce Power, Liz Gillen, Karen Kavana, Jeannine McCabe, Bob Fitzpatrick, Jim Griffith, Frank McQuaid, Jack Rapaport and Leonard Belzile. The winners, Betty Jean Callaghan and Bob Fitzpatrick, received cheers of congratulations as Muriel St. John and Joe Murphy, last year's King and Queen, crowned their successors. The lucky couple then began a coronation dance and the dancing continued for the rest of the evening.

Organizers Norma Ceretti, Bob Quigley, and John Dunphy, the emcee, should well look upon their efforts as extremely gratifying.



Miss Maida Rogerson  
Glee Club Active  
Under New  
Directress

The Glee Club is in action again. Every Wednesday and Friday at noon the Assembly Hall fills with singers. With a nod to the pianist, Eileen Grant, the charming young directress begins a lively forty minutes of folksongs and part singing.

The executive consisting of President Dick Manz, Vice-President Dan Kinch, and Secretary-Treasurer Eileen Grant, estimate that membership stands at 70.

For the last three years, the Glee Club has been one of the most popular and active (not to mention audible) societies on campus. Under the direction of Sister Mary Pauline C.S.M., they have made successful tours of Island centres notably Morell, Souris, and Summerside. This year Sister joined the ranks of the senior co-eds to become a full time student, at the same



"I hope the darn thing fits," laments Freshman Queen, Betty Jean Callaghan being crowned by last year's queen, Muriel St. John.

### REDS BACK DOWN . . . YANKS REMAIN FIRM

War madness mounted to near frenzy as the United States in a virtual act of war announced its arms blockade on Cuba. With orders to search and sink if necessary, American destroyers rushed to the scene to prepare for an almost inevitable battle. The long overdue American stand literally threw panic into the world as the Soviet ships steamed towards Cuba. Across the nation, Canadian students picketed and demonstrated before consulates deploring the American "quarantine" as a declaration of war, or upholding J.F.K.'s decision to finally put down his foot and halt the flow of Soviet nuclear arms to Cuba.

With signs of "better dead than red," St. Dunstan's students demonstrated their refusal of the Russian arms buildup as they marched across the campus with slogans of "Yankee si, Castro no." Rumors spread across the campus that S.D.U. would demonstrate before the secretary to the Russian ambassador who was in Charlottetown to speak to the United Nations Club of Prince of Wales College. However, the rumors were squashed and a large number of St. Dunstan's students heard the Soviet secretary read a prepared speech and not answer directly any question which they threw at him.

Mr. Khrushchev despite his earlier order for the ships to continue their journey, reversed his decision and recalled the freighters. This seems a major moral victory for Kennedy and America for it has been a long time since the U.S. has forced the Reds to take a step backwards.

### S.U. MEETING NEXT WEEK

Students' Union president Harry Callaghan has announced that the first General Student Body Meeting will be held in the Alumni Gymnasium on Tuesday, November 13th. He explained that the reason for the delay in this regard stemmed from the fact the Executive Committee has not yet completed its review of the new constitution which was submitted last year for consideration.

Students are reminded that at least one-half of the student body is necessary in order to constitute a meeting, and should this quorum not be met another meeting

Prime Minister Diefenbaker refused to take a definite stand on the issue, but simply called for the free world to remain calm and not to panic. Canada has long been under fire by American Statesmen for her "live and let live" attitude toward the Cuban Situation.

Opposition leader Pearson, well known for his brilliancy in international affairs, called for Canada to take "a long hard look at our whole Cuban policy." Perhaps it is time for Canadians to do just that, and realize what their moral obligations are in this world.

### SDU wins Abegweit Trophy

St. Dunstan's University is now the permanent possessor of the Abegweit trophy — awarded annually to the top debating university in the Maritime Inter-collegiate Debating League. St. Dunstan's won it outright this year by being the first university to secure three lines.

The Abegweit trophy, which, incidentally, was donated to League by St. Dunstan's in 1955, has changed hands eight times during its eight years in circulation. King's College and Dalhousie University each won it twice, and Mount Allison once. St. Dunstan's victories were in 1957, 1960 and 1962.

Other Maritime Universities in the League include: Saint Mary's, University of New Brunswick, Saint Thomas, and Saint Francis Xavier. The latest member is Memorial University of Newfoundland, which was formally accepted at the M.I.D.L. Conference held last month.

The Abegweit trophy was the second such award put up by the League and the second one that S.D.U. won outright. St. Dunstan's captured the previous one in 1954 by notching liens in 1950, 1952 and 1954.

The M.I.D.L. now plans a more grandiose trophy which will be put up for competition "ad infinitum." In this way, St. Dunstan's will have to stop making collection of trophies its hobby (Hah!)

### Students' Union Broke!!

When Prime Minister Diefenbaker announced his austerity programme last summer, such a programme was in no way unique to the Students' Union of Saint Dunstan's University. Last year's executive operated under a severe tight-money policy, and all indications are that such a procedure will again be in operation for the 1962-63 school year. With only six weeks of classes elapsed, the executive finds itself in dire need of funds to subsidize the various campus societies and organizations which depend upon the funds of the Students' Union in order to fulfill their year's activities.

Although most of the budgets have been passed, such organizations as Red and White and W.U.S.C. are, in effect, penniless. These two organizations alone are budgeting for a total of \$1850.00. Where is the executive going to obtain the funds to pass these two budgets?

In fact, where has all the money gone? As the students will recall, each of them paid a twenty-five dollar Students' Union fee upon registering. Of this fee, approximately 80 per cent is allotted to the Athletic Department to be spent on intramural and extramural athletics. Thus, approximately 20 per cent or \$2200.00 is left to the executive for budget planning. In addition, the executive hopes to obtain another \$2200.00 from its various profit

making functions, such as the can-teen. This gives the executive a working total of \$4,000.00, a sum unfortunately too small for the range of activities which take place on this campus.

A five hundred dollar debt incurred by the Yearbook last year has forced the executive to loan them sufficient funds to offset this deficit, thus cutting down the general fund by that amount. The yearbook staff has asked for this sum despite the fact that this year's yearbook is compulsory to all students at a fee of four dollars. Also, the executive has passed a four hundred dollar taxi budget to be used for the ferrying of executives to and from town on business matters.

Notwithstanding, a nine hundred dollar emergency fund exists upon which the executive may rely when necessary. However, if they exhaust this fund so early in the year, what then?

Last year, the Students' Union found itself incapable of meeting the expenses of varsity sports, and as a result this task was handed to the administration.

Will they also find themselves incapable of meeting all other expenses, or will they eliminate a few of the unnecessary ones?

In addition, he has been elected the President of the St. Dunstan's Alumni Association.

It was only last year that Father Sharkey returned from Columbia University where he had been studying for his Doctorate in Education.

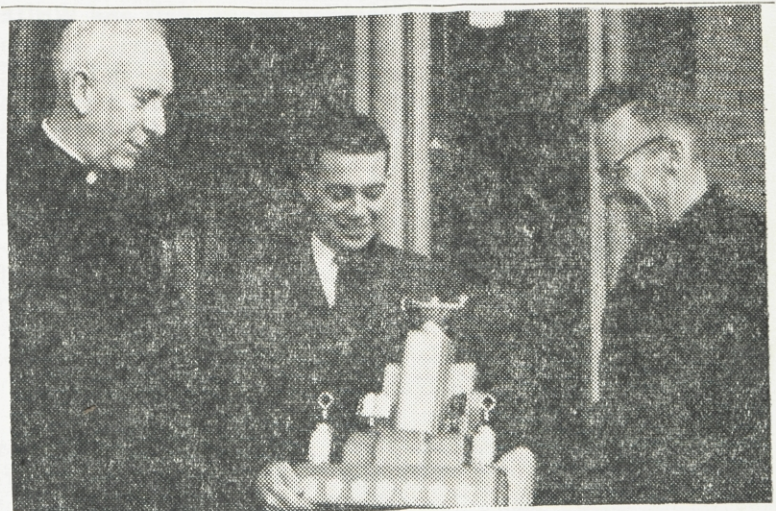
Saskatchewan-born, Father Sharkey graduated from S. D. U. in 1944, and received the M. A. degree in Psychology from Dalhousie University in 1958. He has also worked as notary for the Halifax Regional Marriage Tribunal.

To both these gentlemen, RED and WHITE extends congratulations and best wishes for the future.

### New faculty promotions announced

Rev. Edmund J. Roche M. Sc. has recently been promoted to the newly created office of Academic Assistant to the Rector. He is succeeded in his post as Registrar by Rev. O. C. Sharkey, the head of the St. Dunstan's Education Department.

Born in Iona of a family of twelve, Father Roche graduated from St. Dunstan's in 1941. He received his M. Sc. in Mathematics from Notre Dame University in 1948 and has held the position of Registrar since 1955. He was formerly Secretary-Treasurer of the English section of the Canadian Catholic Education Council, and at a fall meeting, was elected Executive Director of this Council. In



FATHER CASS, founder of the S.D.U. Debating Society, and Father Bolger, present moderator, look on approvingly as John Dunphy, president of the Debating Society, displays the Abegweit Trophy.