



## College Chronicle

Time has flown swiftly since the last edition of our magazine and we find ourselves approaching the end of another school year. For many it will be their last, the others will return in the fall to carry on the glorious traditions of St. Dunstan's. The remaining month has been a busy one for all students. Graduation on May 25 will be a milestone in the lives of the Senior Class members. For them it will mark the end of their stay here, but one cannot say the end of their education. Though some will never more sit in a classroom, still the process of education is one which continues to the grave.

The Graduating Class this year will be slightly smaller than last year. Judge Sylvere DesRoches of Montague, a graduate of 1922, will address the graduates. The valedictory will be delivered by Cyril McIsaac. The following have been elected as life officers of the class: President—John Mullally, Vice President—Peter Dunphy, Secretary—Mary Johnston, Committee—Conrad Kennedy and Jean-Marc Bourassa.

### PHILOSOPHERS' DAY

On March 2nd, the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, patron of scholars and students, was celebrated in the traditional fashion. In the morning Rev. J. A. Sullivan celebrated High Mass. After breakfast two hockey games were played between the Juniors and Seniors. At twelve o'clock a banquet was held in the Charlottetown Hotel at which Rev. William Daly, S.J., was guest speaker. Other guests present were: His Excellency Most Reverend James Boyle, the Rector, Rt. Rev. R. V. MacKenzie; Rev. J. A. Sullivan and Rev. L. W. Landrigan. Toast Master for the day and chairman of the Philosophers' Day committee was Conrad Kennedy. The various toasts were responded to by the following: The Church—Emmett Roche; The Day we Celebrate—Gerald Steele; our Country—Jean M. Bourassa; our College—Allan MacDonald; the Ladies—Mary Creighan. The day's activities were concluded with a skate in the rink from eight until ten o'clock in the evening.

### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

As in the past, the Dramatic Society has presented another excellent play this year. "The Hasty Heart" directed by Father Roche and composed of a talented cast, was well received at the Community Center in Charlottetown on February 12 and 13th. The cast included: Charles MacDonald, Frank Zakem, Louis Paoli, Art Seaman, Ernest Larkin, Mary Creignan, Allan McDonald, St. Clair Quinn, Gerald Kilbride. Stage and lighting effects were by Don McCarron, John Trainor, and Gerald Steele. Make up was by Meredith MacDonald and Scenery by Ena and Myra Murphy. Congratulations are extended to the Dramatic Society for their splendid performance.

#### W. U. S. C.

Mr. Gerald Steele, a member of the Junior Class, will represent St. Dunstan's at the Seminar to be held at Bangalore, Southern India. Mr. Steele is President of W. U. S. C. on the campus and is an active participant in many phases of college life. The dates of the Seminar are from June 7th to July 17, with the complete trip to last from May 22 to September 16th. Mr. Steele, in company with other Canadian students, will complete the trip by a tour of India.

At the Regional Conference of the W.U.S.C. held at St. Mary's College on the weekend of March 14th, Father Allan MacDonald represented St. Dunstan's. The business of the conference centered around the forthcoming Seminar in India, and the future financial policy of Maritime W.U.S.C. Father MacDonald is faculty adviser to the W. U. S. C. on the campus.

#### M. I. D. L.

Although St. Dunstan's failed to retain the debating championship she won last year, nevertheless she had another excellent year in debating, winning three out of four debates. The first victory was in an exhibition debate with students from the University of Toronto, John Mullally and Regis Duffy representing St. Dunstan's. On February 19th in the Alumni Auditorium, Cyril MacIsaac and Clair Callaghan won a split decision over Mt. Allison and defeated the resolution "Resolved: that this house accepts with confidence the leadership of the United States in the United Nations." At St. Mary's on the same night, Allan MacDonald and Robert Croken won a unanimous decision

when they upheld the resolution, "Resolved: that Communistic activities in Canada be made a criminal offence." St. Dunstan's only defeat came when a team lost by a split decision at Acadia. Emmett Roche and Dick Wedge represented St. Dunstan's and debated the affirmative of the resolution, "Resolved: that the Canadian people are excessively taxed."

The first weeks of April are election time at S. D. U., and this year was no exception. Six men were nominated to fill the positions of President, Vice-President, and Secretary of the Students' Union. For President—Lorne Murphy and Charles Morrison; for Vice-President—Aquinas Ryan and Dick Wedge; and for Secretary—Alton Craig and Ronald MacIver. Lorne Murphy, Aquinas and Ronald McIver emerged the winners after a well fought campaign. We wish to congratulate the outgoing executive on a job well done, and wish the new one every success.

Although the rugby season is long since over, St. Dunstan's Maritime Senior and Intercollegiate champs once again made the headlines during the month of March. This time they received tokens for their athletic prowess. The presentation took place in the college refectory, when the Rector, Monsignor MacKenzie, on behalf of the college, presented the team members, coaches and managers with leather jackets.

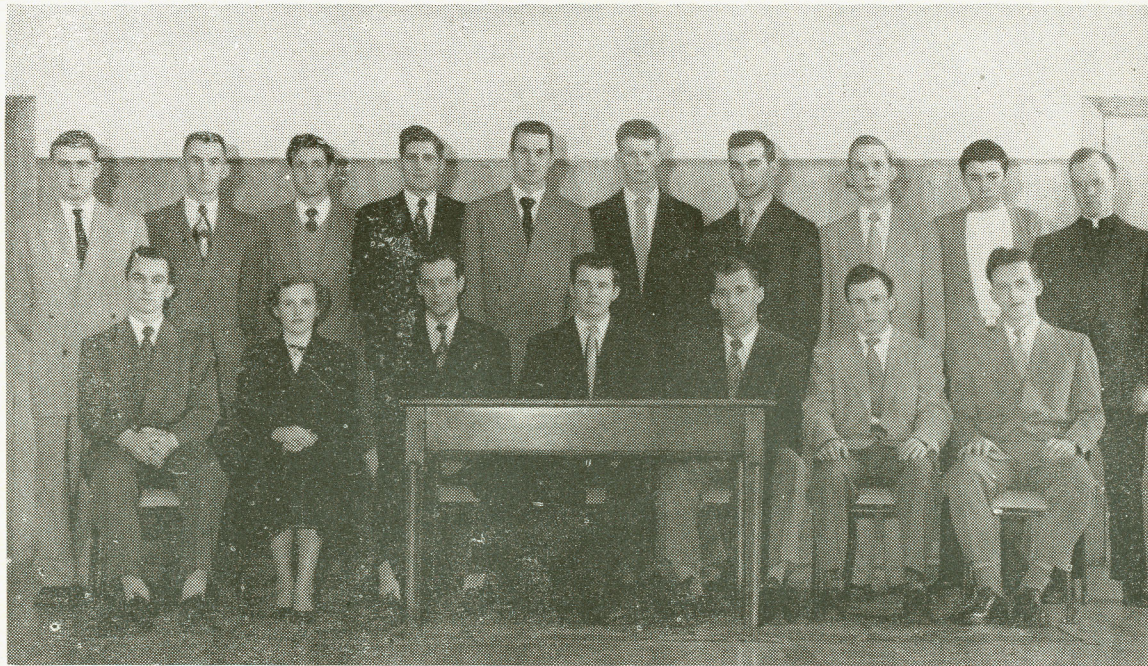
A few days later in the Confederation Chamber the Honourable J. Walter Jones, Premier of P. E. I., presented the team members with tokens in the form of a silver "D" with an appropriate superscription.

The annual Retreat was held from March 19th, to 22nd. Reverend Elliot McGuigan, S.J., a graduate of St. Dunstan's and a former Islander, preached. He is Superior of the Jesuit Scholasticate in Toronto. Rev. T. Butler of Fort Augustus preached the Retreat for the women students.

### VISITING LECTURERS

Shortly before our Easter holidays, faculty and students enjoyed a very interesting evening when Rev. William Daly, S.J., gave a lecture on India. Father Daly had spent seven years in India and was well acquainted with the conditions there. His lecture, supplemented by color films,

## Executive of St. Dunstan's Students' Union 1952 - 1953



Standing: Ralph Gaudet, Arthur Seaman, Cuthbert Kilbride, Lorne Murphy, Claude Callaghan, Francis Slowey, John Weir, Jerome Quinn, David Gallant, Rev. Owen Sharkey (Faculty Advisor).  
Seated: John Mullally, Ellen Mullally, Emmett Roche (Sec.-Treasurer), Regis Duffy (President), John Dunphy (Vice-President), Thomas Kane, Alton Craig.

proved to be not only immensely interesting, but highly educational.

On March 16th, an excellent lecture was delivered in the Auditorium on "Democracy and Responsibility." The speaker was Mr. F. Moran, the Executive Secretary of the William J. Kerby Foundation, Catholic University of America, D.C. Mr. Moran has wide experience in academic and social fields in both the U. S. and Europe.

### REQUIESCAT IN PACE

St. Dunstan's students and faculty were greatly grieved to hear of the death on Feb. 23rd, of Rev. Francis McQuaid of Kinkora Parish. Father McQuaid was best known for the success of his twenty-three years he spent as bursar at S. D. U., where, though born and brought up in a city, he made a name for himself as a farmer. He was also most successful in the general administration of the business of the college. He was born in Charlottetown, attended Queen Square School, St. Dunstan's University and the Grand Seminary of Quebec. He was ordained in 1913, and was appointed to the Basilica Parish where he served until 1919, when he was appointed Parish priest at St. James' Church, Summerfield. After serving there for four years, he was appointed bursar at S.D.U. and remained until 1946 when he was appointed parish priest at Kinkora.

A man of great simplicity in his manner of living and of great piety, his life was an example to all who knew him. May his soul rest in peace.

RED and WHITE extends its sympathy to Thomas McGaugh on the death of his father.

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"If any man would work not, neither should he eat."  
—New Testament

"Go put your creed into your deed,  
No speak with double tongue."—Emerson

"The nearest way to glory is to strive to be what you wish to be thought to be."—Socrates