

College Chronicle

THE SOCIETIES

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The St. Dunstan's unit of the Maritime Intercollegiate Debating League made a creditable showing this year, although they did not win the Maritime Intercollegiate Championship.

St. Dunstan's debating schedule was initiated on Sunday, February 5, in the Alumni auditorium by Leo Peddle and Donald MacDougall of St. Dunstan's who upheld the resolution "Resolved: that Canada should have a distinctive Canadian flag." This team defeated Kenneth Bagnell and William Thasz of Mt. Allison.

On February 8, Misses Suzanne Francis and Mary Elaine Trainor, also on home territory, defeated Frederick Vaughan and Bernard Murphy of St. Mary's University, Halifax. The St. Dunstan's team defeated the resolution "Resolved: that the distinct Canadian culture is endangered by the use of British and American texts."

Ian Gillies and John Walsh on February 15, won the third debate at Acadia University. They successfully argued "that the Canadian Senate be abolished."

At the end of the regular Intercollegiate series, Dalhousie and St. Dunstan's, in virtue of three wins each, were found to be tied for first place. To decide the Maritime Championship a debate was held on February 21 at Halifax. Leo Peddle and Ian Gillies, our representatives side of the resolution: Resolved that international rivalry still holds more promise than threats for the future of mankind."

The Dalhousie team, of two potential lawyers, unanimously won the debate and represented the Maritime Provinces in the Dominion Debating Finals at London, Ontario. St. Dunstan's had only one fault according to the judge: "fatigue."

RED AND WHITE congratulates the debating coach, Father Cass on a debating year which we are well pleased; the constructive critic, Dr. O'Grady; and the six debators, four of whom were beginners.

W. U. S. C.

This society sponsored their annual formal dance in the Alumni Gymnasium on February 6. Due mainly to efforts of the

chairman, Desmond Connolly, and his committee, this formal was a splendid success.

Miss Jane Banfield, one of the executive secretaries of W. U. S. C., visited the college on February 14. Before a group of students that evening Miss Banfield outlined the aims and purposes of W. U. S. C., and answered questions raised by several students concerning the administration and projects of this organization.

THE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

On November 8, the annual College Drama Festival was sponsored by the Dramatic Society. Five one act plays, ranging from comedy to melodrama, were presented for the entertainment of the audience. The judges, Fathers Allan MacDonald, Cass, and Ledwell, declared the Sophomore production, "The Special Guest", to be the winning play.

On November 12, the annual High School Drama Festival, consisting of two one act plays, was held with Miss Maureen Beagan, Arthur Seaman, and William Cameron acting as judges. The Grade Twelve play "Sky Fodder" was the winning play.

LITURGICAL WEEK

The week of February 19 was known as Liturgical Week here at St. Dunstan's. The Senior Class initiated and directed the program of this week which was designed to develop in the students an increased knowledge and appreciation of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Students were also encouraged and given the opportunity to participate to a greater extent in the offering of this Holy Sacrifice.

On Monday of that week, film entitled "The Eternal Gift" was shown to the students. On Tuesday, Mass facing the people was offered. There were several dialogue Masses offered during the week. An Offertory Procession and a Mass of Requiem sung by the students also impressed upon the students the necessity of offering themselves and all that they have with the priest in the Mass. Another enlightening film on the Mass, "The Perpetual Sacrifice", was shown to the students on Saturday evening. During the week many informative bulletins on the Mass and Communion were distributed among the students..