

FOR THOSE WHO DON'T GIVE A DAMN

Many students have been, and many have yet to be astounded and surprised when they are informed that it is mandatory for them to purchase the yearbook at a fee of four dollars.

Following two unsuccessful attempts to obtain a quorum for a General Student Body Meeting last Spring, the business at hand fell to the executive of the Students' Union who, upon voting decided that the purchase of a yearbook be made compulsory in the future.

Again, this is a direct result of the apathy shown by the students towards their government. Little do they realize that the essential difference between their country and a communist state is that they have the right to voice their opinions and to vote accordingly.

In this instance, it is costing those who assert "who gives a damn what goes on at those stupid meetings" four dollars per year. Perhaps the students will realize that they do have a hand in their government despite what some Seniors think, who themselves have never been to a General Body meeting.

The Yearbook staff is not to be discredited for the success they achieved in their initial year of operation. This is simply an example of the lax attitude of the students towards an important facet of campus life, the student government.

INTERCLASS DEBATES TO BE HELD

The St. Dunstan's branch of the M.I.D.L. will sponsor an inter-class debating championship in November. Each class will be represented in this competition by two debaters.

In order to promote better relations within the various classes and between the sexes, one male and one female debater will be chosen for each class. Each class will be represented by two members and a committee will choose the debaters. The M.I.D.L. will pick the topics and the dates for each.

In all, three debates are to be held. The winners of the first two debates will meet in the final, and to the winning class in this final debate will go a plaque, symbolic of the S. D. U. championship.

Each class is confident of victory. The Freshmen are loudest in proclaiming the inevitable victory of their class. Such comments as "we can lick any darn class on campus or even two members of the faculty" were heard when they were asked for their views.

The Sophomores were a bit more cautious. The Juniors were optimistic, while the Seniors were silent.

Coming out for the Freshmen

This just doesn't seem to be the year for Prefects. It is doubtful that they had any idea what to expect from the 62-63 Freshman Class. The period of adjustment went off as planned with little trouble and still less excitement. Then the fun began. In order to make up for the absence of "Freshman Week", the Seniors held a "corn boil" at Rustico — a "staggering" success. The Seniors at this time, did not realize what they were doing. They enkindled a spark that was eventually to fire into a spirit never before known to a freshman, one which would grow and more than compensate for this lack of tradition.

The main objective of the class was to first unify itself into a working body that would be a true example of the spirit that is characteristic of St. Dunstan's.

This was conceived at the election of the president and vice-president of the Freshman Class. The job of president fell into the hands of the more than able Pete Doiron who as one knows is doing a wonderful job. The vice-presidency was unanimously given to Miss Betty Jean Callaghan, who adds that little something to out-and-dry politics. These two are ably followed by the Secretary-Treasurer, Leonard Belzile, a very capable man. Of course, this article would not be complete without mentioning something about the Social Committee, who were responsible for the gala affair which took place last Saturday at Parkdale.

The party was attended by some sixty-odd couples who showed that the Freshmen can enjoy themselves too. As one knows, the previous Freshman Classes have never been able to put on a successful party until this year. To break tradition they had the biggest clam-bake of their lives. It all boils down to the full and complete cooperation of the class under the direction of their president. It seems that the other classes have learned a lesson from the Freshman.

The Beard Club has placed a ban on razor blades and hopes to make a successful march on Gillette & Co.

For Sale: men's pink shorts; five shrunken T-shirts; mens' white leotards formerly Chinos and the special for to-day, going at bargain prices, 5 rust-stained shirts with corrugated collars, all of which have been freshly laundered for added convenience.

Lost: Three guys in Algebra.
Found: 3 empty Vodka bottles.
Contact the floor representatives for further information.

S.D.U. graduate to Laval post

Lt.-Colonel S. G. Parent, a graduate of St. Dunstan's, has recently been named Honorary President of the General Association of Laval Students.

Having graduated from St. Dunstan's, Lt.-Colonel Parent studied at Laval University whence he received his doctorate in Law in 1951. He is the author of "Le nom Patronymique dans le Droit Quebecois" and of numerous articles which have appeared in French-Canadian judicial reviews. His son, George, is presently a Senior at St. Dunstan's.

SENIORS REVOLUTIONIZE POLITICS

A revolutionary political party is reported to have been formed in the past few weeks on St. Dunstan's campus. Known as the Union of North America Party (U. N. A.), its main objective is the political, social, and economic union of Canada and the United States.

The organization is unique in that as yet there are no formal leaders but simply a loose union of all members. Alert RED and WHITE newsmen report that top figureheads in the party are Dave Ellsworth who last year shunned the Progressive Conservative Party as being stagnate, and John Weed, a well-known radical from Florida, as well as Tom Flannigan from Bangor, Maine.

A key member of the party revealed to a RED and WHITE reporter that the party plans to publish its manifesto in a future edition of RED and WHITE.

It is believed that this party is preparing to hold the balance of power, if not power itself, in the model parliament scheduled for St. Dunstan's later in the scholastic year.

Union has recently become a hotly debated topic as the American population of S.D.U.'s campus gradually increases.

FROSH "BEATNIK GIG" A SUCCESS

Fishnets hung from the ceiling floating like clouds in the dim light overlooking a large cluster of tables. A rainbow of balloons littered the walls and candles burned low in their bottles. The beat of music, the shuffle of dancing, the hearty, and the gay smiles were ever-present. The peculiar dress of the crowd, comprised of everything from beards to sneakers, spelled out a "BEATNIK" atmosphere. Undoubtedly, this scene is readily recognized as that smashing success of a party credited to the Freshman Class of S. D. U.

Among the highlights of the festivities was the evening's sing-along led by the able guitarists

and vocalists Randy Dibby, John Lamb, and Roberta McPhee. Everyone sat cross-legged in the middle of the floor while many "old favorites" shook the walls of Parkdale Hall. Talent was discovered in Mr. Began, one of the chaperons, and his rendition was both humorous and, in parts, familiar.

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Red and White appointments

The following are the new appointments to the staff of RED and WHITE:

Ken McCaffery, a Sophomore Artsman, succeeds Douglas M. McLeod as News Editor.

STUDENTS SEND LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER

International events of the past week have had strong impact on the student body. Since the American announcement of a Cuban blockade, the students have held a demonstration on campus in support of Mr. Kennedy. One other large demonstration planned for United Nations day was called off because the faculty "advised" the student body that it could set off an incident. This demonstration was to coincide with an evening speech by the First Secretary of the Russian Embassy in Ottawa. The Embassy official spoke at P. W. C.

As evidence of their feelings on the situation, and the strong support which they feel Mr. Kennedy deserves, a number of students sent a message to the Canadian Prime Minister urging him to support the American leader.

The following is the text of the letter:

Mr. Prime Minister:

The time for decision is here; indecision is an indication of weakness, and this the free world cannot afford. We have one common enemy — communism. Its aim is the destruction of freedom and self-determination, and the imposition of Marxism upon the world. Now, as the whole of the Western Hemisphere is threatened by this menace, we must back the blockade, to which all the American Republics have subscribed, or weaken the solidarity of the West.

We, therefore, urge the Government to take a decisive stand on this issue. By speaking with one voice, the communist world will know that its expansionist policy will never materialize in this Hemisphere.

Also, we would like to assure you of the support of the people at this critical time, regardless of party affiliations.

The students of S. D. U.

NEWS

BRIEFS . . .

Gene Kinch has assumed the position of Secretary-Treasurer of the A. A. A.

Ken McCaffery has resigned as President of the St. Dunstan's Liberal Club.

Leonard Belzile from St. John, New Brunswick was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Freshman Class.

CORRECTION: Betty Jean Callaghan was elected vice-president of the Freshman Class, and not Bob Fitzpatrick as was reported in the last edition of RED and WHITE.

Dave Ellsworth resigned from the National Executive of the Progressive Conservative Student Federation and also from the presidency of St. Dunstan's Progressive Conservative Club. He is now leader of the U. N. A. party.

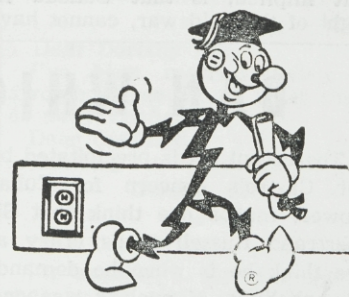
Red and White is no longer being printed by the Journal-Pioneer of Summerside. Our new printer is the Dartmouth Free Press of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

Victor Jeske, a Freshman from St. Catherine's, Ontario, joins the News Department as staff writer.

Terence Burman, a Sophomore from Montreal, has been named Features Writer.

Nicholas Wong, a Freshman from Hong Kong, becomes Assistant Managing Editor.

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