


# College Chronicle



For reasons which we think are justified, members of the staff of the Red and White have decided to amalgamate the Chronicle and Alumni sections of the magazine. Henceforth all scraps of news which we collect concerning the "Old Boys", and all college events which we have to relate, will be found in this section.

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Debates have been held regularly since Christmas in the different societies. The students have shown a keen interest in the work and there are many promising speakers among them.

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Philosopher's day was kept in the traditional manner this year. On the morning of the seventh, High Mass was celebrated by Rev. J. Sullivan assisted by the philosophers' choir. The usual hockey game between the Seniors and Juniors was bitterly contested and ended with Juniors six points in the lead.

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Lionel Lafrance, Gene Gorman, Eddie Caron, Gerard Forbes, Marc Perron, Ronan MacDonald, Francois Trudel, and Marc Thibault, members of the College Glee Club, have acquired wide acclaim by their performances in the Charlottetown Minstrel Show and the St. Patrick's Play.

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A contribution of fifty dollars was made by the students of St. Dunstan's to the fund established for the assistance of Mount Allison University students, who suffered losses during the recent fire which destroyed one of their residences.

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On Tuesday evening, February 18, a concert was staged by a group of students under the direction of Eugene Gorman. Highlights of the program were: selections by the College Quartet, a piano solo by Mr. Marc Perron, a song by Clark MacAulay, and poem-reading by James Morris.



Mid-term examinations were written by High School and College students on March 6th. and 9th.

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On Wednesday evening March 18th. Rt. Rev. J. A. Murphy underwent an operation at the Charlottetown Hospital. Faculty and students wish him a speedy recovery.

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An interesting letter was received by the editor of "Red and White" from Captain Alphonsus Campbell '37 who is at present supervisor of Knights of Columbus huts in England. Mr. Campbell is a former editor of "Red and White."

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On Friday evening, February 27th. St. Dunstan's Contingent of Canadian Officers Training Corps was inspected by Lt. Col. F. C. Hannington, M.C., G.S.O. (1) Hdqrs., No. 6 Military District, Halifax, accompanied by Major J. R. Paton, M. C., of Charlottetown. Lt. Col. Hannington inspected the boys while at drill with both the Bren and Lewis machine guns, and commended the men on their excellent progress. The entire corps under the command of Major Rev. G. A. MacDonald was present for the inspection. Much credit for the showing is owing to Chief Instructor, Major D. F. Tierney and Assistant Instructor, Sgt. R. D. Collicut.

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The Extension Department of St. Dunstan's University under the direction of Rt. Rev. J. A. Murphy, D. D., has given several short courses during the winter. Dr. J. T. Croteau, Professor of Social Sciences, delivered several lectures at the different courses.

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Ernest McCarey, ex '41, has joined the North Nova Scotia Highlanders. At present he is attending a course at Brockville, Ontario.

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Rev. John Kelly, chaplain in the Canadian Army, has recently arrived in England.



Red and White extends sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of John Oatway.

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Sincere sympathy is extended to Angus Gillis on the death of his mother.

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### IN MEMORIUM

On the seventh of January the soul of Rev. Joseph Rooney was called away by the Angel of Death. Father Rooney was borne at Iona fifty-four years ago. At the age of sixteen he moved to Cherry Valley where he attended the District School.

He entered St. Dunstan's College and, after graduating in 1912, entered Grand Seminary at Quebec. He was ordained at Vernon River in 1916, after which he spent two years on the teaching staff of St. Dunstan's College. In 1918 Father Rooney went overseas as a chaplain in the Canadian Army. After the war he again joined the teaching staff of St. Dunstan's.

In 1921 he became parish priest at Morell, where he carried on his labors until December 1940, when he moved to Cardigan. Here he remained until his death.

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By the death of Father John E. O'Brien on January 10th St. Dunstan's lost a true son and a highly respected alumnus.

Father O'Brien was born at Fort Augustus, P. E. I. He attended St. Dunstan's College for several years and then entered the Seminary. After his ordination of the Priesthood, he took up his duties in Tecoma, Washington, where he carried on the work of Christ until his death. During the summer of 1941 he returned to Prince Edward Island, where he visited the scenes of his youth. May his soul rest in peace.