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## University President Greet Students



I hope,—in which success or failure depends on the efforts of the individuals who make up that community.

I look forward to this coming academic year with a great deal of hope and optimism in the cooperative effort of faculty and students alike.

I assure every one of you, but especially the students who are coming to our campus for the first time, that we are all most interested in your welfare and that your success is a source of real pleasure to us and your failure is a cause for concern and for regret to every member of our faculty. May we have much pleasure in your success this year and may the Holy Spirit guide you in all your endeavours.

Sincerely yours,  
(Rt. Rev.) G. A. MacDonald  
President

## This Is The Red & White

Don't be shocked! Just because this edition is for you the Freshman, don't feel embarrassed. We want to help you. And then you can help us. In these pages you will find articles on all phases of campus activities, from varsity football to political clubs to the rules of the campus.

Being new comers to the campus, you might find it at first a little strange and even difficult. But feel free to seek help, ask questions, or whatever.

The established students at St. Dunstan's desire only to make your stay both profitable and enjoyable. There are plenty of events organized for you. We hope you make full use of them.

In an old Island tradition, it is our honor to seek your assistance in the running of affairs at St. Dunstan's. But more of that later.

Oh, Before we forget. From every one at RED and WHITE, a hearty Island welcome, and may you all make the best of your tenure at St. Dunstan's.

## Schedule For Freshman Week

MONDAY, Sept. 13 and TUESDAY, Sept. 14 — during which days the Freshman students not residing on campus shall receive aid in finding boarding facilities in and about the city of Charlottetown.

THE EVENING of Sept. 14 there shall be held bowling matches at the Basilica Recreation Centre (great, fun).

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 15 is the great and honorable day of Placement tests for Freshman students. Hear ye! most important.

THE AFTERNOON of Sept. 15 the Freshman (in order to appreciate their position on the University Campus) shall serve in the positions of waiters and waitresses, bottle-washers and the like in the most gracious Coffee Shoppe.

THE EVENING of Sept. 15 these same humble Freshmen shall have the opportunity to meet the members of the Faculty and the presidents and heads of various student organizations (who shall also have information booths set up all around the hall) in the Alumni Auditorium, after which shall follow a dance (hugh!).

THURSDAY, Sept. 16 on which day shall be held the shineorama (a first for P.E.I.) the financial benefits thereof that shall go to the Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

On which day also shall beto crack-up or join in!

made the nominations for Freshman Queen (the first of the virgin queens. There shall be no Freshman King this year).

THE EVENING of Sept. 16 shall be most enjoyable for all gregarious people. There shall be held in same above mentioned Coffee Shoppe a hootenanny followed by a snack and the announcement of the Queen candidates (followed by ribaldry).

FRIDAY, Sept. 17 on which days happens nothing of any importance.

SATURDAY, Sept. 18 the afternoon thereof shall be held horseback riding. You have been warned!

THE EVENING of Sept. 18 being a most untvncful Saturday evening on which shall be held a Coronation dance. All those that wish to be crowned we would request, should show up at this dance.

This year the emphasis is on orientation instead of initiation. This shows the obvious superiority of the Class of '66 to the class of '65 (or even to the class of '02). ONE Senior shall be assigned to every TEN Freshmen in order to guide and console the green ones on their first days at the University. The purpose of this is to shorten the period of maladjustment. Everyone is urged to crack-up or join in!

## R. Pope Welcomes All

To Whom it may Concern: Pope, internationally well-known author and lecturer, being a good friend of the editor of this Humble Publication, contributes regular literature to the aforesaid mentioned Humble Publication. Mr. Pope a graduate of Oxford, is originally of Tumbidge Wells, Kent, England where his late father, the Rev. Lamentations Pope was for forty-two years pastor of the Methodist flock. For this reason, Mr. Pope does not recognize himself to be a Christian, but rather an "enlightened agnostic quasi-Sartian Existentialist, with a touch of Neitrician Transendentalism."

He writes to us now from the Isle of Capri, where he has been for the past three months, hunting grizzly. Readers are forewarned that the following article originally entitled "Education in the Wilderness" and 22,222 words long has been substantially reder-digested by the editor. Anyways, here goes:

— I write you today from the Isle of Capri where the sun is deliciously warm and everything else is delicious. A hard winter has belanded into a passionately comfortable summer and the summer now inclines downward into the refreshing days of Autumn. And Autumn reminds me of Canada. There is no other place to be during the months of September and October. Thus do I envy, after a fashion, the young people that are spending their fall in Prince Edward Island.

To every bad point there is then a good.

The bad point, of course, is that you will be back at school as College students, as the young people of a new generation of greater social responsibility and reformation than the world has seen for a good long while. You are reformers and

responsible. You are the generation of the ban-the-bombers, of the Negro Rights revolution. You are the people of the folk-movement, of the R. and R. craze, of the accomplishment of the full Socialist state in North America.

What a burden. I do not envy you. But, what a challenge also, and in that I do envy you.

In an age like this what cannot be done?

And here you are, you people, with plenty of time and energy to do it. No crippling age or shortening years obsesses you. No slowness to the step or shortening to the breath. No 'few years' in your speech. You are of energy full and of opportunity well-offered.

The burden is great but must be bourne.

Grandpa had a war on his hands and a vastly unbalanced national economy. Papa had a depressed economy and another great war. We have the age of a restless peace and the international revolution for equal rights and opportunities. We have it. You have it.

So here you are, anyways, at college. Lotsa gunahead of you. Lotsa work. Good times and bad. A quick fairly-enjoyable four years. Out there your getting your college, where the pressures are not so pressing and so imminent.

But, they are there nonetheless. In New York, the new age runs you over. In Montreal it unnerves you. In London, it crushes you. In Paris, it hits you mercilessly. The new age is here.

In P.E.I. it passes by with softer breezes, but it is nonetheless there.

You are there too. Go, ahead, do something. I dare you — the whole bunch.

## NOT BAD

Students sometimes have problems with languages. Last year a French student not well versed in his vocabulary, translated the following Latin sentence into good poetic English: Omnibus repletis, Caesar in Gallum de igitia revenit. The students answer: The autobuses being filled, Caesar returned to Gaul on a deligitia.

## Disillusioned And Now Disenfranchised

All around the nation, young men waited for the news of their first election. And then when Pearson announced his election September the seventh, many young men and women, responsible University students twenty-one and over prepared to vote, most for the first time.

They were all in for a rude awakening.

In the law-books or the statutes, in the great canons of our government's law someone found a beauteous little rule that brought down the plans, and suddenly cooled the election fever to a burning cold. They weren't in residence when the election was called, so they will have to vote in their home ridings.

Most are hundreds of miles from home.

This let-down was the latest in a long series of let-downs that the government of our fair nation has prepared for us in the few short years it has

been in office.

And the government before, when it was in office, and the one before that.

This latest happening, even if the injustice is eventually rectified, will only help to clinch the subtle despair that fills the heart and soul of today's University student. After this, he will not vote for anybody.

Do you blame him?

He remembers a Sea-way that took fifty years to build, and a plane called the Arrow, and he remembers the Bomarc fiasco that keeps going on and on. He remembers when the Mounties didn't get their man and he cannot forget the recent scandals connected with such names as Rivard, Fayreau and through all this, he is ever kept mindful of Separatism in Quebec and general discontent rampant throughout the nation.

Then that farcical election was called. And to clinch it all, the young student couldn't

vote.

It was like adding insult to injury and stupidity to clumsiness. It was adding poison to the foul broth, and giving the mule a kick. It was odious, it was stupid, it was moronic, and to top it all, it is vastly unjust to have such a statute, or bylaw or codex or whatever it is on the books.

FREE, CANADIAN, and

TWENTY-ONE

It is the matter of justice that most bothers the student about this. Whence has departed his right to vote? What was the use of the Magna Carta, and the American Revolution, or the Suffragette movement, or the Confederation Conference if some silly rule takes the vote away from you as if you had never had it.

The most educated, most responsible group of young people in the country today, the leaders of tomorrow are denied their vote. That is what all this comes down to. Lou may run or PM in twenty years. Right now, you can't even vote.

Justice, justice, justice.

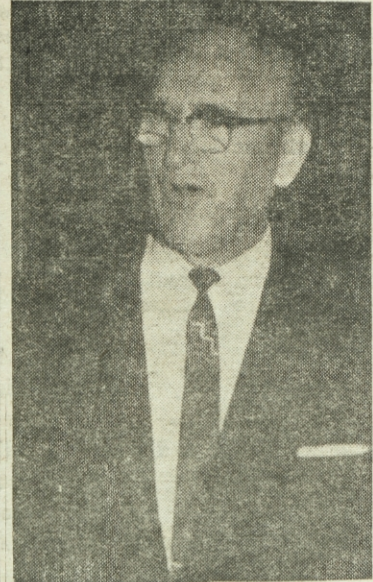
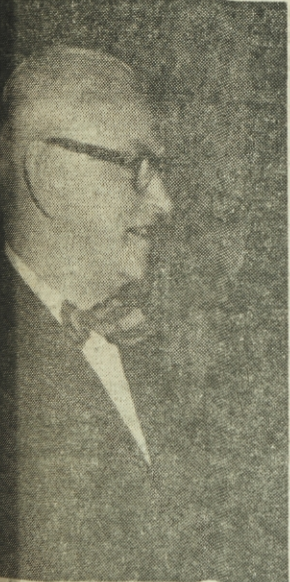
You would think they had never heard of the word.

It stinks.

DOGS

You are not allowed to have dogs in your room. If you really must, take her out behind the barn and do it there.

## BOARD CHANGES



Two members of the Royal Commission appointed last year to study all aspects of Higher Education on P.E.I. have been named this summer to the respective Boards of Governors at SDU and PWC. At left is Dr. A. McMillan of Charlottetown, who is now a member of the Board of St. Dunstan's University; and at right Dr.

John Sutherland Bonnell, Minister of Education, 5th Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City. Dr. Bonnell served as chairman of the Royal Commission.

In keeping with the recommendations of the Commission, the St. Dunstan's Board passed a resolution recently expressing its desire to meet with the board of Prince of Wales.

## ST. DUNSTAN

St. Dunstan was one of the lights of the Dark ages. One of the first Archbishops of Canterbury, he managed to carry on an extensive educational program even during the adverse times in which he was living. I wonder why they ever named this place after him. . .

## LOANS ARE HIGH

Unless the amount allotted to the Island is greatly increased, even as much as one hundred thousand dollars, the Commission on students' loans will have to be scaled down considerably. Towards the end of August the Department of Education had received more than 250,000 worth, and since that

time, the amount has risen even higher. The average amount of the loans was reported to be in the vicinity of 750.00, although several students had asked for the maximum of thousands of dollars. However, department officials expressed confidence that the provincial allotment would be increased.