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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

"Dear Lawrence,

Though I address this Christmas greeting to you personally, I do not wish it to be taken only in such a restricted sense. I wish all the people at St. Dunstan's University a truly Merry Christmas. Though I have known you all but a short period of time, I have come to look upon all of you as my friends indeed. In the past, you have hosted me in a most hospitable manner, and now I know it is true that many people in this world are still kind. Sometimes out here in the cold rain, I begin to doubt it. Sometimes I start to think of the selfishness of man and I say to myself that there is nowhere any true kindness. And then I think of how you people have hosted me, and I have hope. You ask me for advice. But it is just the opposite. You people are the ones that have advised me.

You people have something wonderful out there. You really do. Strangely enough, hardly anyone I have as yet met out there, despite his personal kindness, seemed to express any genuine appreciation of the University. All the times I was there, I heard complaints about food and sleeping accommodations. I heard people talking about parties and games, and parties, and games. I heard people boasting how many times they had broken the law of the institution. I hear strange things. Though I admit that your food does not compare with the fare that I am partaking here at the St. Regis, it is not in general so objectionable that it succeeds in poisoning the student body. Chin up and shout a little louder is all I can say to that. As for the poverty of your rooms, I think one should be glad of that. Variety is the spice of life. It may serve to show that one's glories are not principally in one's surroundings, but in one's self. As for your parties and games, bully good, but I wish you would be equally proud of your brains as you are of your bodies. Blessed be the body, says I, but blessed be the mind. A few good kicks at old Oxford taught me that quickly enough. And such a wonderful place you have to build that mind! Imagine—a lovely place, dirt close to nature with a list of men and books that any institution would be proud to have. Marvellous!

Not that everything is all right at your place, of course, but I wish people would appreciate more just what they have. To begin with at least. That is the basis of true progress—appreciation. If you see enough in a place potentially, and you believe in it, you will only naturally try to actualize that potential.

Well, that is quite enough for that red herring, anyways. Actually all I wanted to say in this letter is that I wish you Lawrence, and all of you out there at that little University a truly happy Christmas. I never had much Christmas background myself, but you people have. All that Christmas means to me is a rest and a jolly good time. I suppose it means that to you people also, but I imagine that it should mean more. After all, you people do believe Christ is your Saviour, as you say. His birthday should have been more joy for you people. It should make you very thankful. I suppose I could even say that it should start you thinking.

It must be wonderful to be a Christian at Christmas time!

Well, I have said it. I hope that everyone out there will hear it. I would like it if you published the contents of this letter in your paper—if it isn't too inconvenient, of course. I don't quite know how much you have been telling them of me in the past few months, but if you have told them nothing else, tell them that I am a friend.

And a friend that wishes them all a rip-roaring, helluva Merry Christmas.

Yours truly,

R. POPE"

COFFEE SHOP READY IN JAN., WILL SEAT 160

Think about it! You won't have to stand out in front of our fair university with your thumb out and your whole body shivering as that cold, invigorating wind sweeps down the Trans-Canada while you wait for a ride into town for a hot cup of coffee at the Spain.

Temporary Board Of Directors Approved

In a resolution recently passed by the Students' Union, a Board of Directors was appointed for the Coffee Shop. This Board is to consist of five members who will manage all matters concerned with the new addition to the campus. Chairman Terry Burman, Gerald Fitzgerald, Muriel St. John, and Dave Morton are this year's slate of directors. The fifth member is to be announced at a later date.

Because of the novelty of the coffee shop, it was felt by the Executive of the Students' Union that they should temporarily control operations since they are best acquainted with the proceedings thus far. However, as soon as matters are ironed out, the directorship will probably be handed over to other students. Any member of this Board may be dismissed at any time by the Council. All policies determined by the directors are subject to the approval of the Students' Union.

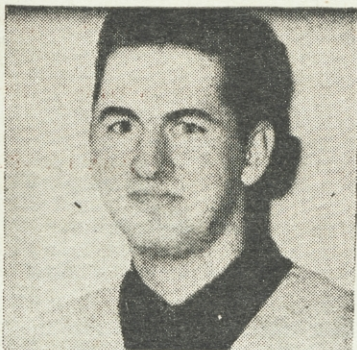


T. BURMAN

NO DECISION YET

Three professional groups are currently being considered as feature entertainment for the Third Annual Saint Dunstan's University Winter Carnival. The event is scheduled for the last week-end of January and a tentative program is at present under consideration. Unlike last year, the Carnival Ball will definitely be held on the final night—probably at the Confederation Centre.

Debators Chosen



DAVE CAMPBELL

It was recently announced by Dave Campbell, President of the St. Dunstan's Debating Society, that debators have been selected to represent the University during the upcoming MIDL contests. Official results cannot be made public at this time, but Mr. Campbell indicated that the team is well balanced and has excellent chances for a third consecutive Maritime title.

S. D. U. faces Mt. Allison and St. Francis Xavier away, and Memorial University at home. Debates are scheduled for early February.

CONSTITUTION RATIFIED

At a recent meeting, St. Dunstan's Students' Union approved the constitution of the Association of Maritime Students; she is now automatically a member of this organization.

The A.M.S. is a regional branch of the Canadian Union of Students and has as its objective the co-ordinating of activities of member institutions. The association was formed with the intention of dealing in greater detail with the problems of students in the Maritime area.

The organization meets annually with the campus presidents of CUS representing each individual university. Membership fees for SDU are fifty dollars per annum.

Massive Appeal To Students Launched

The International Student Conference has launched a massive appeal to students throughout the world to assist the flood victims in Central Vietnam.

The ISC Secretariat has pledged \$500 as a first contribution to the Vietnamese Flood Disaster Fund, as well as blankets, food and medical supplies to be given to local agencies of the Red Cross, where possible. The ISC has received cables from the National Union of South Vietnam and the students of Saigon University, urgently requesting aid for the flood victims and strongly condemning the Vietcong Rebels for attempting to prevent humanitarian rescue operations. The ISC has asked all National Unions of Students,

regardless of their political beliefs, to condemn in the strongest terms the inhuman acts of the Vietcong for preventing relief from reaching millions of Vietnamese flood victims.

The ISC Secretariat has cabled the National Union of Vietnamese Students of its support for its request, informing them that a campaign has been launched on behalf of the flood victims and strongly condemning "shameful acts of the Vietcong who seek to prevent humanitarian attempts to aid the defenceless flood victims." The ISC has also cabled the Secretary General of the United Nations informing him of its efforts to raise funds for the flood victims and condemning the actions of the Vietcong.

Try thinking a little more! You won't have to stand on the corner of Elm and Euston looking for that return trip while the effects of that coffee are slowly wearing off and you once again feel that biting north-easter.

What's more! Those unnecessary trips into town will finally be cut off your schedule and some of that idle time can now be put to good use, not just in studying, but in going to a place that is near and, in the future, we hope shall be dear to all of us.

No, you of the benumbed class of this institution we aren't advertising a subterranean passage from there to the A & W and we aren't talking about a Saint Dunstan's to Charlottetown return bus service. We mean a place and that, of course, is our beloved coffee shop which is finally going to open in January.

But now, away with all ceremony, for it is one of the purposes of this newspaper to inform and that we shall now do.

Opening on our return for the second semester, the new Coffee Shop will accommodate some 160 students at one time. A modern kitchen unit is being installed and tables and chairs will arrive shortly. Students will be able to get anything from a thirst-quenching glass of water and a scrumptious toothpick to a stomach filling lunch. (Note: Only lunches, not full meals will be served.)

So, when the time comes, get with it, dad. Join all the cats at the ersatz joint and sit a spell. Sip a cup of coffee, talk intellectually, and all that. We'll see you there.

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