

religion has in the lives of men may be submitted as a basic reason for this alleged uncertainty. Religion is not found in the foreground of the lives of men; it is relegated to the background. Religion is, for the most part, only a "Sunday affair", and unfortunately, for some it isn't even that. It is not associated with men's work throughout the week; work is not integrated. If men practiced their religion and lived according to Christian principles, we would not be uncertain about our democracy; we would not be uncertain about our freedom. Likewise, too, we would not be uncertain about the right kind of an economic system we should have; graft and other abuses would be eliminated. If men prayed a little more, too, we would not be uncertain about international peace. This solution has been proposed by the Mother of God Herself; we are blind if we cannot realize it. If then a reversal of the place of religion in the lives of men suggests a solution to the uncertainty of our age, why don't we put it into practice?

—EDITORIAL.

College Chronicle

Another College year has swiftly passed and once again we find ourselves in the last month of the semester. For the Seniors it is the final and busiest month, a period which will bring to a close a very important phase of their lives. Graduation Day is for them the climax of all their hopes and expectations of the last four years. It is the goal for which they have been striving and they can be proud of their achievement. Through the efforts of the hardworking and ever-faithful faculty, St. Dunstan's once again sends forth her graduates into the world—a world which we hope will benefit from the Catholic education these men and women received. The Commencement Exercises will be held on May 19 this year. We will be very privileged at that time to have Most Rev. John R. MacDonald, Bishop of Antigonish, who will address the graduates. The valedictory will be delivered by Walter Reid. The senior class this year elected the following as life officers: President, George Cameron; Vice-president, Philip Murphy; Secretary, Cody Myers; Committee members, Bethany MacDonald and Jacques Coulombe.

Executive of St. Dunstan's Students' Union 1951-52



Standing—L. MacMillan, J. Saunders, P. Murphy, A. MacDonald, A. Pendergast, M. Crockett, J. Reardon, J. Weir, R. Croken, Rev. O. Sharkey (Faculty Adviser).

Seated—G. Mullally, B. Burge, J. Mullally, G. Cameron, (President), C. Myers (Secretary-Treasurer), M. Johnston, L. McGinn.

The Junior Promenade, given in honor of the Seniors, will take place in our new Gymnasium. This year, with an efficient committee in charge of affairs, the Prom is expected to be very enjoyable.

PHILOSOPHERS' DAY

Once again on March 7 the philosophers of the college paid tribute to their patron, St. Thomas Aquinas. In the morning High Mass was celebrated by Rev. J. A. Sullivan. After breakfast, the Juniors and Seniors engaged in their traditional interclass hockey games. In the first game between the more experienced teams, the Senior class emerged victorious by the score of 5-3, but in the second game the Juniors got revenge by trouncing the Seniors by an identical score. At one o'clock in the afternoon the Annual Philosophers' banquet was held at the Charlottetown Hotel. Reverend Richard Ellsworth, was guest speaker for the special occasion. Other guests present were His Excellency Most Reverend James Boyle, Bishop of Charlottetown; The Rector, Rt. Reverend R. V. MacKenzie; Rev. J. A. Sullivan; Rev. L. W. Landrigan; and Rev. Owen Sharkey. As the toastmaster, Dominic MacDonald, proposed the various toasts, they were responded to by the following: The Church, Robert Croken; the Day we celebrate, Philip Murphy; Our Country, Cyril MacIsaac; Our College, Guy Germain; the Ladies, Jean Donahue. The day was brought to a successful close by a very enjoyable skate held in the college rink from eight to ten in the evening.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

It is fitting that, in viewing student activities this year, we mention first our victorious debaters, the Dominion Champions, Walter Reid and Allan MacDonald. As a result of hard work on the part of the debaters and through the combined efforts of the Faculty Adviser and the Executive of M.I.D.L. along with Mr. Brendan O'Grady and Mr. Joseph O'Connell, our boys emerged victorious in the Dominion finals. Here is how it was done: On March 1, St. Dunstan's debaters defeated St. Thomas College for the Maritime crown. Walter Reid and Allan MacDonald upheld the affirmative of the resolution: "Resolved: That Canada should have a Bill of Rights." With the same topic prepared the team set out for Ottawa. On March 7, Wally and Al defeated a team from the University of Montreal in the Canadian semi-finals, and the next night, they won the

Canadian Intercollegiate Debating Championship by defeating St. Patrick's College. On both these occasions they upheld the negative of the resolution. It is with glowing pride that we pay tribute to the M.I.D.L. on the campus and all those connected with it. You have done fine work and we of St. Dunstan's are proud of you and congratulate you.

As usual the Dramatic Society was very busy this term. They presented for our entertainment another excellent play, "The Hound of Heaven". This play was the biggest undertaking yet attempted by the Society but it was a successful endeavour in spite of the many handicaps and difficulties which had to be overcome. The play was highly applauded in the Holy Redeemer Community Centre on March 3rd and 5th, and at St. Dunstan's on March 11th. The cast included Thomas McGaugh, Margaret Roche, Allan MacDonald, Alban Smith, Cyril MacDonald, Peter Dunphy, Arthur Seaman, Simeon Farmer, Myra Murphy, David Kennedy, Bernadette Burge, Gerald Steele, Gloria Feehan, Mary Creighan, Thomas Kane, Mariedith MacDonald, David McCormac, Gerald Kilbride, Conrad Kennedy, George Cameron, and Claire McCabe. The play was directed by Rev. E. J. Roche assisted by Mary Johnson and David Kennedy. Sincerest congratulations to the Dramatic Society on its praiseworthy achievements.

On March 31st, an important meeting of the Executive of the Students' Union was held. The main issue on the agenda concerned the election of officers for the coming year. Election day was set for April 7th and the elections for executive positions of the A.A.A. were held after the Easter holidays. Candidates for the Students' Union elections were: for President, John Mullally, Jack Weir, and Regis Duffy; for Vice-president, John J. Dunphy, Eugene MacDonald, Lorne Murphy, Charles Morrison, Arthur Pendergast, and Gerald Kilbride; for Secretary-Treasurer, Emmett Roche and Patrick McKenna. When the ballots were counted Regis Duffy was declared the new President and Emmett Roche the Secretary-Treasurer. A second election was necessary the following day to decide who the Vice-president would be. Eugene MacDonald won the election over his rival candidate, John J. Dunphy. We wish at this time to express our sincere thanks to the outgoing Executive for the fine work they have done throughout the year and our best wishes to our new Executive for the coming year.

The Annual Retreat extended from March 27th to March 30th. Both resident students and day students made the Retreat, which was conducted by Father William Stewart, S.J. Held concurrently with the boys' Retreat was the co-eds' Retreat. Rev. J. L. Madigan, S.Ss.R., of Holy Redeemer parish, preached the latter. There are highlights in intellectual development in the course of the college year; there are also big moments in the realm of athletics; but the time of our Annual Retreat is most valuable of all because of its spiritual benefits.

ATHLETICS

It was on the night of March 2, 1952 that the N.B.-P.E.I. Intercollegiate Basketball Championship was decided. Saints had already played their last game in the N.B.-P.E.I. section of the Maritime Intercollegiate Basketball League. They had won four and lost two. The final outcome was decided at Mt. Allison University, when the U. N. B. squad defeated the Mounties, to tie the Saints in games won. On the basis of two points per win, Saints had collected 8 points; so had U.N.B. The championship was decided on total points scored in the two S.D.U.-U.N.B. games of the regular schedule. When the addition was completed, it was found that the final score was 105-104, in favor of U.N.B. That's how close it was.

In their first year of Intercollegiate Basketball, St. Dunstan's lost the two-Province title by only one point. As soon as the news from Mt. A. was heard that night, the Saints began to talk about next year. That is what is known as College spirit. When the next basketball season rolls around, keep your eye on the Saints.

The hockey team gave a good account of itself in the two Intercollegiate games it played, despite the fact that the scores would indicate otherwise. Saints were pitted against a heavier and more experienced team. They, too, have profited by their experience this year, and next year we look forward to a better season. The team, for the most part, is made up of students in the lower years of University, so we can count on having most of them back with us next year. With the added experience, and perhaps the