

College Chronicle

This year has seen an increase in the number of young ladies attending St. Dunstan's. Four of last year's co-eds have returned. They are: Misses Gertrude Butler, Charlottetown, in Senior Year, Eileen MacPhee, Kathleen MacNeely, and Mary Hennessey, all of Charlottetown, in Sophomore Year. They have been joined by the Misses Loretta Trainor, West Royalty, Ellen Douglas MacDonald, Souris, in Freshman Year, Reta Coady R. N. Hazelbrook; and Helen MacDonald, R. N., Kinkora, both taking Grade XII. Miss Coady and Miss MacDonald were graduated from the School of Nursing of the Charlottetown Hospital in June.

His Excellency The Most Reverend J. A. O'Sullivan, D. D., paid a visit to the students on Thursday morning, September 23rd. Following the offering of the Mass of the Holy Ghost, His Excellency spoke to the student body and emphasized the importance of their having correct attitudes towards college work.

Mr. Jean Paul Trudel, M. A., has succeeded Mr. Marc Perron as professor of French. Sister Mary Ida, C. S. M., B. A., and Frank B. O'Neil, B. A., both of the graduating class of '43, have joined the teaching staff of the High School Dept.

The St. Dunstan's Unit of the C. O. T. C. under the command of Major (Reverend) George A. MacDonald is once again functioning this year. Drilling is under the direction of Sgt. Instructor Frank MacIntyre. Major Tierney is again Chief Instructor.

Public Speaking, which plays an important part in education, has come into its own at St. Dunstan's. This

year a definite period has been set and a bonus of marks will be given students who take this course. The officers of the several public speaking groups are as follows:

SENIORS AND JUNIORS

President.....	Louis Dooley
Vice-President.....	Patrick Sharkey
Secretary.....	Gertrude Butler
Councillors.....	Aeneas McEntee
	A. J. MacAdam
Faculty-Adviser.....	Rev. J. P. E. O'Hanley

SOPHOMORE CLASS

President.....	Kent Macdonald
Vice-President.....	Eileen MacPhee
Secretary.....	Joseph J. MacDonald
Councillors.....	Francis O'Keefe
	James Morris
Faculty-Adviser.....	Rev. F. L. Cass

FRESHMAN CLASS

President.....	Jack Dalziel
Vice-President.....	Eldon Green
Secretary.....	Ellen Douglas MacDonald
Councillors.....	Clark MacAulay
	Joseph McKenna
Faculty-Adviser.....	Rev. R. G. Ellsworth

GRADE XII

President.....	Loyola McCarthy
Vice-President.....	William L. MacDonald
Secretary.....	Reta Coady
Councillors.....	Preston Hammill
	Michael Hennessey
	Robert Carmichael
Faculty-Adviser.....	Dr. H. L. Johnston

GRADE XI

President.....	Raymond MacDonald
Vice-President.....	Alfred Doyle
Secretary.....	Joseph Martin
Councillors.....	Billy O'Hanley
	John Butler
Faculty-Adviser.....	Rev. W. J. McGuigan

GRADE X

President.....	William Sharkey
Vice-President.....	Gordon MacDougall
Secretary.....	Cyril Callaghan
Councillors.....	Earl Nicholson
	Lawrence McKenna
Faculty-Adviser.....	Rev. O. P. Wood

SPECIAL COURSE

President.....	Guy Pelletier
Vice-President.....	Henri Pelletier
Secretary.....	Robert Nadeau
Councillors.....	Adrian Gagnon
	Jacques Larouche
Faculty-Adviser	Rev. J. A. Sullivan

The reorganization meeting of the Students' Council was held on October 4th. The officers elected were:

President.....	Owen Sharkey
Vice-President.....	Cletus Murphy
Secretary.....	Joseph MacIsaac
Sophomore Representative	Frank O'Keefe
Freshman Representative	Reggie Phelan
High	
School Representative.....	Michael Hennessey

The C. C. S. M. C. reorganization meeting was held on Sunday, September 26th. The Moderator, Reverend O. P. Wood, outlined the aims of the society and stressed the need of aid for the foreign missions.

The officers are as follows:

President.....	Allan MacDonald
Vice-President.....	Everett Cameron
Secy.-Treasurer.....	Andrew MacDonald
Councillors.....	Aeneas McEntee
	Donald Macdonald

The S. D. U. A. A. A. held its first general meeting

on Saturday, September 18th. The officers are as follows:

President.....	F. P. Aylward
Vice-President.....	Vincent Murnaghan
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Austin McKenna
Football Manager.....	Angus Gillis
Hockey Manager.....	Aeneas McEntee
Basketball Manager.....	Kent MacDonald
Baseball Manager.....	Leonard MacDonald
Volleyball Manager.....	James Kelly
Boxing Manager.....	Leo Rossiter
Rink Manager.....	Donald Macdonald
High	
School Representative.....	William L. MacDonald
Auditors.....	Owen Sharkey
	Allan MacDonald
Faculty-Adviser.....	Rev. J. P. E. O'Hanley

The C. F. C. C. S. has been reorganized. The officers are:

President.....	Owen Sharkey
Vice-President.....	Cletus Murphy
Secretary.....	Francis O'Keefe
Councillors.....	Gertrude Butler
	James Kelly
	Eldon Green
Faculty-Adviser.....	Rev. J. P. E. O'Hanley

On Wednesday evening, Sept. 29th., the students were privileged to hear a splendid address on Athletics by Mr. S. F. Doyle. In the course of his remarks Mr. Doyle described the origin and development of organized competitive sports, and pointed out the place they should have in the life of a student.

The students regular Thursday afternoon socials are being held again this year at the Holy Name Hall. The Public Address System purchased last year for use in the college rink is being used at present to provide music for the socials. The students are thankful to the Ladies' Committee which has been a great factor towards the success of these socials.

St. Dunstan's Glee Club, which has made a fine name for itself during the past two years, has again been organized and is under the direction of Charles McIvor.

The revised edition of the constitution of the St. Dunstan's A. A. A., that was prepared last spring, has appeared in booklet form. Copies have been distributed among the students by the Secretary, Austin McKenna.

We wish to congratulate Reverend Antoine Gagnon, '02, on his receiving the decoration O. B. E. in June last, with the following citation, "for valuable public services in connection with the army."

The following students of last year have left college to join the armed forces:

Navy: Carl McKenna, Ian MacDonald, David Gorman and Paul Lacroix.

Army: Ronan MacDonald, Jacques Gendron, Fred McTague, and Percy Landrigan.

R. C. A. F.: Two brothers, Rod and Hayden MacDougall and Albert Verret.

Ronan MacDonald '43 has completed his officer's training course at Brockville and is now stationed at Petawawa.

James Higgins '39 has also completed his officer's training course at Gordon Head, B. C.

Last year's graduates are occupied as follows:

F. A. Brennan, valedictorian of the class of '43 and the college mirth-maker for a number of years, has been a patient in the Provincial Sanatorium since June. We are glad to report that "Wimpy" is making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

Sister Mary Ida has joined the teaching staff of the High School Dept.

Frank O'Neil is following several courses in the science department, and also is doing part-time duty as a member of the teaching staff of the High School Dept.

Allan Callaghan and David McTague have begun the study of theology at Holy Heart Seminary, Halifax.

Lionel Lafrance and Raymond Cyr are at Grand Seminary, Quebec City.

Gerard Forbes is studying medicine at Laval University, Quebec.

Olestes McGuigan is taking a pre-dental course at St. Francis Xavier.

Germain Lafontaine is studying medicine at McGill.

Marc Thibault is studying medicine at Montreal University.

Ronan MacDonald is a Lieutenant with the R. C. A. stationed at Petawawa.

A truly distinguished alumnus, the Bishop of Oklahoma City and Tulsa, Most Reverend Francis Clement Kelley, has celebrated recently the diamond jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood. Few priests are favored by God with a half-century in his vineyard, and fewer still have accomplished so much for the Master as has Bishop Kelly. The reading of *The Story of Extension* and *The Bishop Jots It Down* will convince anyone of the really wonderful accomplishments effected through Bishop Kelley's zeal. Countless thousands of souls have been saved to the faith, or brought back to it, through the ministrations of religion made possible by Church Extension. Immeasurable impetus to Catholic writing, Catholic thought, and Catholic life has resulted from the untiring efforts of his facile pen.

It is a delight to us, in this College he calls his Alma Mater, that Bishop Kelley still thinks of us, still is interested in us, still loves us. A signal proof of that love

he gave on his jubilee day when he announced the gift of his immense personal library to St. Dunstan's College. Still more—he gave \$20,000.00 to start the erection of a new library building. For all this we are deeply grateful, and beg to offer very sincerely our humble congratulations during this his jubilee year.

It was with regret that we learned during the summer months that Dr. Gavan Monaghan had definitely taken leave of the Diocese, and had chosen Oklahoma as the place of his priestly labors. Very many alumni will remember with gratitude his effective teaching and his zealous spiritual guidance. We wish for him many years of equally successful work in his new field of labor, and assure him our grateful remembrance through the years that lie ahead.

We extend hearty congratulations to Archbishop J. C. McGuigan of Toronto on the signal honor that has been conferred on him by His Holiness the Pope. Archbishop McGuigan, a former graduate of St. Dunstan's, has been appointed as assistant to the Pontifical Throne and a Roman Count. "This high honor comes as an official recognition of the fruitful successes achieved during his episcopate," said the Most Rev. Ildebrando Antonutti, Apostolic Delegate to Canada and Newfoundland.

The Extension department of St. Dunstan's University is continuing its educational work among the fishermen and the farmers of the Province. This department is under the direction of Rev. M. E. Francis, a former member of St. Dunstan's teaching staff, who is well qualified for his new work. Three courses are scheduled for this fall at North Rustico, Morell, and O'Leary. Father Francis is in charge of the work along such lines as the Co-operative Movement, the Fishermen's Union and endeavors similar to those being carried on at St. Francis Xavier College at Antigonish, N. S.

The purpose of the department is to examine the present social and economic systems, and above all to help the people to help themselves.

On Tuesday evening, November 2nd. Rev. Terence Campbell, former rector of St. Dunstan's and at present pastor at St. Andrew's, gave an interesting and instructive lecture to the college students and to the members of the faculty. In the development of his topic the Reverend lecturer gave a summary of the findings of paleontologists, geologists and ethnologists, and outlined Darwin's theory of evolution. The students look forward to another lecture from Father Campbell.

We regret to record the death which occurred on October 17th, of Frank J. MacDonald of the class of 1910. Mr. MacDonald was very widely known to the travelling public as the genial Purser of the Car Ferry. In former years the pages of *Red and White* were frequently enriched by the genius of his literary work, both in prose and poetry. His host of friends among the Alumni will regret his untimely death and will fervently say, "May he rest in peace."

Capt. Ralph McKinnon, a student during the years 1906-10, who had won his way to command some of the huge ocean liners of the American Merchant Marine, was lost last June when his ship was torpedoed in the Western Atlantic on its return journey from Europe.

It is with deep regret that we chronicle the loss of the following former students who have laid down their lives for the sake of peace and country:

Edwin Larkin, R. C. A. S. C., drowned in England in May, 1943.

Sgt. James Roach, R. C. A. F., missing since June.

Sgt. Daniel J. Mullin, R. C. A. F., reported missing.

Timothy Mossey, who lost his life when H. M. C. S. St. Croix was torpedoed in the North Atlantic.

Red and White extends congratulations to Capt.

Francis A. MacMillan, '33, R. C. A. M. C., on his recent marriage to Miss Sybil Mallett of Charlottetown.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. J. J. Johnston, K. C., on the death of his brother Richard E. Johnston.

IN MEMORIAM

By the death of Father Mathias J. Smith on July 21st. St. Dunstan's lost a true son and a highly respected alumnus.

Father Smith was born at Kelly's Cross. After having graduated from St. Dunstan's University, he spent three years at Grand Seminary, Montreal. After his ordination to the priesthood, Father Smith taught for two years at St. Dunstan's. From there he journeyed to Rome where he remained two years taking a post graduate course. Returning home he was for some time pastor at Iona, and later in 1919, he was moved to Kinkora where he worked faithfully in the cause of Christ until his death.

During his pastorate there he was instrumental in establishing a fine convent in Kinkora and in bringing in the Sisters of St. Martha as teachers; also of having grade eleven added to the school. He was a most practical business man in every sense of the word and among his many duties he administered the affairs of the Connolly estate which sponsors scholarships in the province. May his soul rest in peace.

On the second of October the soul of Reverend Patrick J. Hogan passed to its eternal reward. Father Hogan was born at Tignish eighty years ago. He was educated at the Tignish public school and at St. Dunstan's College, and after graduating from the latter institution, attended Grand Seminary, Montreal. He was ordained to the priesthood at Charlottetown in 1892, and was stationed in the city for a short time before being appointed parish priest at Tracadie. About thirty years ago failing health compelled Father Hogan to retire from active duties. He resided since that time in Charlottetown, and made friends among peoples of all classes, by whom he was held in the highest esteem.

Requiescat in pace.