"Fighter Pilot"

-by SQ. LDR. EDWIN REYNO, B.A., '36

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passed for publication by the editor A few dark specks in a great exits worth here's the article.

A Fighter's Day

a day a fighter spends while engag-



SQ. LDR. REYNO "they didn't know me"

make avation history.

divided into two flights, each com- lief from the other Hurricanes. Each marded by a Flight Lieutenant. The pilot uses up all his ammunition bild on Friday, October 16 at 4:00 the particular "state" for the next many hypotenuse to land and report. 24 hour period. Most of the time Combat reports are signed and the the "state" was quite simple, just Intelligence Officer asks innumer- ASSIST AT "Readiness at Dawn". That meant able questions, Then the results are nice warm mess at 3:30 a. m. and re- returned with the rest, but we saw porting to the squadron dispersal one lad "bail out". point at "6400 hours" for readiness, The phone rings again. "Please re-

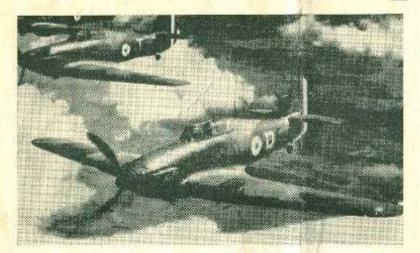
If anyone had told me as I left the at 25,000 feet. "Hostile raid due Study Hall of Saint Mary's in May, south" comes the terse radio warn-1936, with a sheepskin in one hand, ing from the control officer. The and holding the world by the tail squadron weaves its way southwards, with the other that I would ever be every pilot alert, looking upwards writing an article like this five years and behind always wary of being hence, my reactions would never be "jumped" by yellow nosed Me. 109's.

of Saint Mary's Journal. However, panse of grey sky whead of us is the Air Force didn't know me well undoubtedly our target . Another enough to turn me down so for what friendly squadron of Spitfires pass- HEADS ARTSME N es Just over us and the leader waves. his wings in traditional greeting. Now, let us see just what kind of The specks come closer and their long tapering fuselages mean Dorniers. There are 15 of them at about 20,000 feet, and we can see about the same number of cannon firing Me." 1110's escorting them, hovering nervously in the background,

Attack

We manoeuvre for position and the squadron leader gives the attack signal. The long line astern formution becomes a sweeping echelon to starboard and throttles wide, down we go on the Dorniers-knowing the the Me. 110's will be well looked after by the Spitfires. The However, the original executive reair becomes suddenly filled with tra- mained intact as McPherson war cers from the very active rear gun- chosen vice-president and the other ners of the bombers, reminding you offices remained unchanged. Paul for all the world of a snew squall. Laba is treasurer and Jim Dunn, Then almost simultaneously each secretary. Hurricane begins its eight gun tatoo and then things happen fast. The held at the Catholic Boys' Club on Dorniers are not able to maintain Sunday, Sept 28. Henry Kline, Tom formation under the concentration Sullivan, Dick Murphy and Bill Dalof fire and slowly break away. Each ton made the Initiation Committee ed on actual operations in a theatre Hurricane chooses a target and sev- and gave the postulants a warm reof war. For example we could take eral bursts of flame and smoking en ception. Mich Merrigan, Tom Leany day during the period Aug. 15 gines denote the end of at least blanc, Bob Lauder, Eddie Boyd, Mike to Oct. 10, 1940, while the "Battle of some of the enemy. A Hurricane re- Edgar, Jack Thomas, Don Delaney, Britain" was at its height, and make ceives an unlucky hit in the gas tank Stan Kelly, Mike Weagle were inthe same comments on them all. by an incendiary shell and bursts in- itiated and are now members in good Those days were certainly momento a great ball of flame. It first rears standing. tous ones, and beyond a shadow of a a little and then the nose goes todoubt some of the feats of bravery wards its final landing ground. A fore Christmas still stands and they performed during that period will small black speck is seen to leave will be held even if Smith's heart the smoking mass, which eventually has to held up with guy wires. Our Canadian squadron was un- becomes a huge white swinging. The successful kating session of Leader, and the squadron was sub- you can almost hear the sighs of re- as possible. Squadron Intelligence Officer always and then points the nose at the acr- o'clock in the Sophomore Room to notified pilots and ground crews of odrome and comes down the imag- discuss plans for the ensuing year. turning out of a nice warm bed in a out. Two of our machines have not REQUIEM MASS

as the first grey beams of the morn- port when your squadron is refuelled



"-the squadron spread fanwise-"

ing came out of the misty Eastern and re-armed and return to the state

"Raid to the South!"

height advantage, 10,000, 15,000 cloud bank. 20,000 feet and the squadron takes up cruising formation and levels out

Thames. Each pilot got in a "Mac of readiness." All goes well, as usual, West" rubber jacket, in case he till about lunch time-12:20 to be sea, fixed his paractute and helmet exact. The pilots are enjoying egg in his machine to facilitate a quick sandwiches and coffee and then get away and returned to the dis- comes the monotone again. "Canpersal but to wait for the inevitable adian Squadron patrol base 20,000 feet." More running about-more engines roaring - and then the On this particular day the call steady drone of twelve airborne came a bit earlier than usual at Hurricanes in close formation-the quarter past eight. The loud speak- squadron is away again. The Meder in the hut droned out the orders, ical Officer and Intelligence Officer "Canadian squadron, patrol Croydon watch the machines till they become 25,000 feet". Twelve pilots could be too small to see and then they return Sept. 27-Navy 11; Saint Mary's 3. seen running like mad for their air- nervously to drink their coffee, Up, craft which by this time had al- up again through the great bank of ready been started by our super- complex cloud at six thousand feet efficient crew men. The hum of and out into the new world above it. idling engines become a mighty rour Ter, lifteen and finally the weary as twelve Hurricanes climbed into a timeter reads 20,000 feet again. the sun. Up, up, up in a long line Flattening out to begin our patrol, astern formation, in sections of the winding Thames can be seen three, circling for the all important glistening through the holes in the

> Then over the radio "Enemy air-(Continued on page three)

Saint Mary's

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, OCTOBER 17, 1941

"Marked Men" --

McPherson Vice-President

LAURIE SMITH



at the recent elections. The election was brought about by the resignation of Allan McPher-

Laurie Smith,

of Junior Arts

was elected pres-

ident of the Tau

Gamma Sigma

son due to prossure of Journal editorial work

The initian of new members was

The promise of two 'socials' be-

der the command of a equadron mushroom daugling in space, and last year will be duplicated as soon

A meeting of the Society will be



J. F. DUGGAN

Fellow students yesterday assisted at a Mass said by Very Rev. Fath: Rector in the College Chapel cently killed overseas.

Sept. 28-Tau Gamma initiations.

3-Monster Pep Rally.

4-Dal 6; Saint Mary's 3.

6-Executive meeting C. C.

8-C. O. T. C. parades com-

11-Saint Mary's 6; Acadia 3.

13-Saint Mary's 14; Wand. 10.

Society.

S. M. C.

mence.

2-Moeting of Engineering

On Campus



Prominent in the public eye this ock were the Freshmen Engineers adorned with their initiation regalia.

Tag Day Tuesday!

SECRET PRACTICES FOR PLAY-SHOP

Vaughan, Sullivan, Dalton To Star

Play-Shop plans for December 8th, College Feast and Sodality Day. A yond that nothing can be learnedwhat the play is, who the actors are, etc. Stepping gingerly far out of this week. upon a limb, your correspondent that the piece is an original one, Bill Dalton,

Concerning the general program that, due to the stress of other activities, regular lectures on dramatic method would this year be unfeasible. However, he continued, the for the repose of the soul of Fred Play-Shoppers tradition of handling SENIOR DEBATERS Duggan, R. C. A. F., class of '43, re- every element of production themselves would be continued.

Preview

Oct. 17-Meeting of Tau Gamma

Sigma.

" 18 S. M. C. at St. F. X.

" 25-S. M. C. at Acadia.

7-C. F. C. C. S. Conference at

Antigonish.

8-Wand, at S. M. C.

Nov. 5-College Drawing.

C. C. S. M. C. RALLY FOR DECEMBER

FATHER DALY, S. J. TO SPEAK

The first executive meeting of the C.C.M.C. for the current year was held at the Sacred Heart Convent on Monday, Oct. 6, at 4.15 p.m. Representatives from Mount Saint Vincent, College and Academy, Saint Patrick's Girls, Saint Patrick's Boys' High Schools, Sacred Heart Convent and Saint Mary's College were present.

HONORARY HEAD GIVES TALK

The Engineering Society held it: first meeting, October 2nd, # which time its members had the privilege of hearing a very interesting on informal speech by their Honorar; President, Father Burke-Gaffney. At the conclusion of the speech Fa-



Rev. M. W. Burke-Gaffney, S.J.

ther Burke-Gaffney was applauded in regular Engineering style.

business and much was accomplished in a very short space of time. At this first meeting it was definitely decided that all plans for the yearly Engineers' Banquet will be Veiled in mysterious secrecy are finalized at a meeting to take place

An Initiation Committee consist one-act play has been cast and, to ing of G. Somers. Terry Corbin. heard in corridors yesterday, is O'Keefe, was appointed to look and will finish on Friday afternoon

The Engineering Society has this would conjecture in lieu of facts, year launched itself on a program of "wider activities" for all memthat chief roles are to be handled bers, and the first of these social by Phil Vaughan, Tom Sullivan and events took place last Friday in the form of a smoker.

These along with many other of the College dramatic unit, Mr. E. minor details were successfully L. O'Brien, S.J., Moderator, said handled in the space of one meeting, which is a sign that the Engineers are more than ever before preparing for a banner year.

HOLD MEETING

The second meeting of the Senior Debating Society was held last Tuesday night. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary O'Neill and adopted by the

Two questions came up for debate: (1) "Canada should enforce full conscription for overseas service",

K. Griffin (affir.), D. Mason (neg.) (2) "Resolved that initiation and hazing he introduced on a larger scale." D. Fogarty (affir.), E

Boyd (neg.) A general discussion was held on both subjects. Decisions in both cases were in favor of the negative.

It was determined to hold a reg ular debate on next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The debaters will be Dick Murphy, Roy Power, Doug Mason and Eddie Cosgrove. Neither the teams nor the subject have been determined as yet.

Blessed Sacrament in the Convent Chapel, the meeting proper opened in the Auditorium, Rev. Dr. Curran presiding. The minutes of the April meeting were read by Phillip Vaughan, President of C.C.S.M.C. at Saint Mary's. The first event scheduled for C. C.

Following Benediction of the Most

S. M. C. is a Fall rally at which Father Hector Daly, S.J., will speak on Catholic youth organization. It was also decided to hold a business meeting in the Spring.

Plans were discussed regarding the Feast day of St. Francis Xavier. As of last year a radio broadcast will be held at which Rev. Fr. Deville, Superior at Holy Heart Seminary will be invited to speak. A Triduum will open on the Sunday preceeding St. Francis' feast day with a mission play "Postscripts." A poster contest for the various units is also being planned. A suggestion was also made that, since St. Patrick's Veterans will not present its usual passion play, Saint Mary's should undertake the production of ush a play. The meeting was then addressed by Rev. rr. Burns, S.J.

Rev. Dr. Curran closed the meeting with players for the Propagation of the Faith.

The Society hen settled down to SHAKESPEARE SERIES BEGINS

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At least two more performances judge from chance remarks over- "Gabby" Griffin, K. Bishop, Ron in the Journal's series of "Shakespeare on Records" are contemsetually in process of rehearsal. Be- after the Freshman initiation which plated for the near future, with started at Saturday's rugby game complete transcriptions of "Julius Caesar" and "Macbeth" by Orson Wells and Mecury Theatre Group already billed.

> The series, made possible through the generous efforts of Mr. Eric Mullaley, '36, began auspiciously on the evening of October 6, when, despite the inadequacy of previous publicity, a capacity audience was on band for the presentation of "Twelfth Night".

> As soon as arrangements have become definite the dates of future performances will be posted on the Journal board.

Names to be added to Services Tablet

E. C. Findley (Army) W. Shea (Air Force)

T. F. Tobin (Air Force)

J. Cozzolino (Army)

A. S. Lee (Army)

E. P. Curran (Army)

E. P. Boutilier (Air Force)

C. W. McGinn (Army)

K. A. Garten (Navy)

G. E. Meehan (Army)

H. Hinch (Army)

K. McC. Moir (Air Force)

E. Dockrill (Air Force) H. V. KELLY (Army)

J. Langen (Air Force) H. Vaughan (Army)

A. Himmilman (Army)

D. R. Scanlon (Army)

H. Colford (Air Force)



SPORT



REX JOUDREY

gets off a fast kick as Coach Finlay's iron men down a powerful Acadia team at Studley.

om where

by "GABBY" GRIFFIN

First a word of praise to Father O'Donnell and the fellows who helped put the tennis courts in such ship-shape condition. Before leaving for Survey Camp, (the haven of all the Engineers) I left a paragraph or two of scurrilous sarcasm describing the courts at that time, for they were really in a most deplorable condition. However, by the time I returned from the aforesaid "haven", I discovered that a wonderful transformation had occurred, the

tennis courts were in better condition than I've ever seen them before. They were receiving lots of patronage from the many tennis enthusiasts around here, which is a good way of keeping them in trim and of showing appreciation of Father O'Donnell's efforts.

The proposed college tourney has been postponed until the early spring when matters will be in the hands of Prof. A. T. Sabean. So gentlemen, keep track of your rules and racquets

Here's an item that should be given front page prominence. The grand Pep Rally of October 4th, although not as elaborate as the rally of the previous year when Saint Mary's Intermediates went over the top against Dal Seniors (they all came back) was still a humdinger.

Anyone who subscribes to the Montreal Standard must have seen the grand write-up Mr. Hayden received in that Weekly. Following my perusal of it I immediately came to the conclusion that if Mr. Hayden's work in handling High School American and Canadian Rugby merits such a glowing account in a periodical of such repute as the Standard, the least I could do was to write a paragraph about it. In fact, writing about it is almost futile; just one glance at the daily tussles of "Mites vs. Mites" and "Heavies vs Heavies", is enough to show you the good work Mr. Hayden has accomplished. The way in which the lads pass, the pigskin, make their runs and tackles, and many policy and went over for the lads pass is enough to make their runs and tackles, and have the runs and tackles, and have their runs and tackles, and have the runs and tackles. manipulate their plays is enough to make any college man Johnny Meagher went over for the amazed. When these kids reach Freshmen and Sophomore winning try. Both converts were S.M.C. will be able to field an invincible aggregation of strong, fast and heady players. When that time rolls around Mr. Hayden may be far away from here, but, nevertheless, we'll all rey sparked Saint Mary's while Lynn look back to the fall of '41 when he could be seen coaching and Bennett fullback for Acadia turned refereeing the sixes and eights played daily on the Campus, and say a great big "THANKS" to him for the result of his work.

One point that all aspirants for College Sixes should note is the way in which the younger set turn out to a man whenever required. I haven't yet seen a game held up because of a shortage of players as a matter of fact a full team, plus two spares is always on hand whenever they are scheduled to play. When the league is completed Mr. Hayden will endeavor to get a series with the Halifax Academy in Canadian Rugby. This might pave the way for the introduction of regular games of Canadian Rugby in this City.

A final work on American Sixes: it looks as though its left to the students themselves—if they want Rugby or not, if enough of them show interest and really clamor for a few games, the A.A.A. chief will probably draw up a league schedule involving teams from the various faculties. As I see it now, there's lots of material around and most of the College men are rarin' to get into a good game. "What say, Pepper?" Let's see a league in operation.

This week-end, coincidentally called "Thanksgiving" week-end, saw Saint Mary's romp home with a couple of well-earned "V"s (V for Victory). Saturday saw the sharp Acadia Axe, shining after their win over the powerful Navy, impudently blunted by rock-like Johnny Meagher's brilliant last-half touchdown (if you don't believe me, "axe" Johnny). For that splendid game, as well as Monday's 14 -10 decision over Wanderers, this column goes "all out" in saying, "Nice going, Coach Finlay-nice going, team". If we keep this excellent pace going we'll probably see St. Mary's in first position in the final league standing, provided, of course, the other teams in the loop score a few upsets among themselves.

The Boarders are in for a little sporting activity of a novel nature in the College, namely basketball. The Prefect of Discipline has outlined a program to keep them occupied from supper 'til study. Ron., "Sniffy" O'Keefe is looking after the Juniors while the boarders can help themselves to a few pick-up Kinnon. games, depending entirely upon the interest they show. This is indeed a sagacious step on the part of the Prefect because the residents, after a couple of weeks of "cat-sleep-and be drilled in fundamentals before he merry" (if you can), always tend to become lethargic with respect to any sport. These evening basketball sessions will help. This is to give the boys confidence keep them on the move and avoid any excess hoarding of in their ability.

avoir du pois. The lower end of the "Rorum" is being used for Both Father McCarthy and Dan the court. The nets are being installed and by the time the were well pleased with the turnout ground becomes well pressed and lined out a suitable site for the first meeting of the high should be provided for an ordinary brand of basketball play, school,



SAINT MARY'S WHIPS ACADIA

Johnny Meagher Gets Deciding Try

Saint Mary's College upset the highly rated Acadia Axemen at Studley Saturday by defeating them 6 to 3. The "experts" had conceded the game to Acadia but the "fighting Irish" outfought the Axemen and came out on top.

Acadia scored their only tally from the first scrum when Harry Macdonald made a beautiful run of about 65 yards through the entire Saint Mary's team. It was not con-

With a high wind against them, Saint Mary's dug in and held Acadia for the first half and the score at the end of the first half was 3-0 for

wide of the goal.

Hughie MacDonald and Rex Joudaway many threats of Saint Mary's with many long kicks.

Previous to this game, Saint Mary's had lost their first two high schools but it is almost certain starts. But appearing in better that the team will play Horton condition every game the Santama- Academy at Acadia, October 24, the will take a good team to eliminate the "Fighting Irish" from this

BOXING MAKES DEBUT

Dan Wallace Conducts Class

By RON DUFFY

with a bang at the College. A large crowd of eager white hopes formed an appreciative audience for I an date, featured by the booting of Wallace's first lesson. Dan is subbing for Ron and doing a swell job. Getting right down to brass tacks Coach Wallace started off at the bell men. with a short history of the game.

fundamentals of the game. Dan, a adar secured Wanderers' only score, boxer of no mean ability gave an In the second half Wanderers the left jab. The jab bounced 'Mac' over a chair to the floor. Exit Mc-

Continuing the lecture Dan explained that he wanted the boys well

H. S. Rugby Coach



J. E. LYNCH, B.A.

Under the direction of Mr. Lynch an attempt is being made to organize a High School English rugby team. Fractices have begun and Mr. Lynch is confident he can whip a presentable team into shape. There day Saint Mary's senior team tackle the Avemen at their home stand

SAINTS DEFEAT WANDERERS Austie Floyd Outstanding

At Redland Monday Saint Mary's won their second straight game, this time over the Wanderers. Saint Mary's led throughout with the On Monday night boxing started Wanderers playing their best in the closing half. The final score was 14-10. The game was the best to Austie Floyd for the College, with Bill Martell starring for the Red-

Saint Mary's secured all their This talk included comments on the points in the opening half, Floyd more colourful characters of the garnered eight points by his well directed kicks. Mulcahy's try, on a Starting fast in the second round 30 yard run, was one of the outhe began a demonstration of the standing plays of the half. Black-

excellent illustrated lecture on foot- pressed the Saints with Martell outwork. He illustrated the different standing. Phillips scored on a penblows such as left jab and hook and alty while Martell gained a field right jab and hook. A bit of humor goal. During the latter part of the was provided when Dan asked Hugh game Saint Mary's took the offen-McKinnon to help him demonstrate sive and had the better of the play.

Saint Mary's: Foley, Spruin, Joudrey, West, Mulcahy, Floyd, Meagher, MacDonald, Reardon, Bishop, Craig, O'Neil, Wall, Keating, Moriarty.

Wanderers: Blake, Smith, Muir, Blackadar, MacMasters, Martell, Colwell, Just, Arthurs, Lownds, Phillips, MacLean, Kitz, Hare, Mac-Eachern.

> S. M. C. CANTEEN NOW OPEN

SAINT MARY'S AT game, but Saint Mary's will give

Tomorrow Saint Mary's intercollegiate team will tackle the strong Saint Francis Xavier fifteen at Antigonish in the first game of a two game, total score series. The second game is slated for Halifax next Wednesday. The series is the semifinal round, the winner to meet Acadia for the provincial intercollegiate title. Saint Mary's were originally scheduled to meet Nova Scotia Tech, but the latter have been unable to assemble a team.

The game tomorrow will be the first of the year for the intercollegiate team, but Coach Thomas has had a number of practices and he believes he can line up an able team. The line-up has not been announced as yet, but those students who have been playing in the Halifax City Senior Rugby League will undoubtedly be on hand. From all indications a number of faces new duced. The actual strength of the team will not be known until the in their own backyard,

ST. F. X. TOMORROW any team a run for their money. St. F. X. are reputed to have a



COACH THOMAS

to the rugby seene will be intro- strong, fast, heavy team and will be very hard to beat, particularly

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FIGHTER PILOT—

ron Leader, and like magic, undercarriages appear under the three minutes . . . leading aircraft, and they drop lightly to the closely cut grass on the aer-

In answering to twelve unspoken nounces, "Fifteen minutes available ours forced down at Tangmere with ciates itself with the idea of work. dusk.' The squadron this time on back to readiness till 2010 Ten rewheels, arrives ten minutes later at leased" . . . the mess for a brief two hour period At 8.30 the squadron moves again of wide awake restfulness.

1645 hours the loud speaker takes down the road. The driver, a corthe floor again. "All squadrons to poral, can see like a hawk-he is quiet atmosphere becomes alive months of it. again and this time we can hear the sirens wailing as we go running to our machines. Twelve Merlins en- interestedly, and the mournful wail gines cough into life and we are of the sidens tells the same old away again. Slowly London spreads story. The last echces have scarceitself fartther out as we climb up ly died away when the rumbling and up. "Calling Canadian Squad- sounds of gunfire can be heard, and ron. Squadron will rendez-vous with flashes seen in the distant southtwo other squadrons 20,000 feet over eastern sky. base, then patrol Southhampton 25,000 feet."

Thirty-six sleek Hurricanes in war paint soar southwards, weaving like other squadron got hit pretty hard a long spotted snake towards the today . . . " short stretch of water that has figured more in modern history than any other, the English Channel, Off to the left and a few thousand feet below are a few black puffs-bursting anti-aircraft shells, and off to the right far below the evening sun glistens on the barrage ballons, protecting precious targets.

The voice comes again slowly and distinctly, "Hostile aircraft in your vicinity. Over". The squadrons spread fanwise into search formations at a signal from the Wing Commander and heads begin to swivel about in carnest again. Comes the command, "Squadron Attack For-

TESTING UNDERWAY "K-D's" Given to College Singers

The members of the College Department attending the first meeting of the Choral Society for this year were rather surprised when the St. Michael's College, Toronto. Director, Mr. O'Brien, S.J., present- ".... Saturday I was wandering Saint Mary's.

sounded without change in pitch or length. Only the intensity is varied, and the pupil is then asked to indicate whether the second sound is weaker or stronger than the first. As far as is know, these Tests are President at not used in any other part of N. Y. Centenary Canada, and it was only through the kindness of Dr. Cyril O'Brien that President of Saint Mary's College, Saint Mary's was able to obtain attended the contenary celebrations them.

successful year is promised for the University sent a representative on society. Unfortunately, last year it the occasion of Saint Mary's centerfailed to function due to the pres- ary last June-Father Schouter, Rosure of C.O.T.C. activities. Now, gent of the School of Social Service. both college and high school men A former President of Saint Mary's are eligible for membership. A full was also present at the Fordham program has been outlined and the celebrations, the Rev. Brother W. B. Society hopes to make its first Cornelia, now President of Iona public appareance on December 8th. College, New Rochelle, U. S. A.

mation-number one attack-mmber one attack." Full throttle and a craft have retuned across the long looping half roll straight down Channel, Canadian Squadron return on the target this time more Heinto base." Down again, wing tip to kels and Dorniers and Me. 110's wing tip, a steep diving turn in than we ever thought possible. A over the aerodrome like one big rolling twisting, maze of aircraftmachine-just a little show for the some spinning down out of control "boys". "Number one section wheels -some in flames-white swinging down," comes are voice of the Squad- mushrooms floating down-all flash by in the space of three short

One by one the Hurricanes return home, some limping a bit, and the intelligence officer takes over again. "Three destroyed for sure, three queries the Intelligence Officer an- probable, three damaged - one of till 5 o'clock, then readiness till' a shell through his oil line: state,

-this time on wheels to the "Or-Promptly at 4:45 p. m., or rather chard" the friendly pub two miles

> "There goes "moaning minnie" again says the C.O. somewhat dis-

"What's the state for the morning, sir?"

"Readiness at Dawn again. The

AT U. of T.



M. J. FITZPATRICK, B.A. '41

The following is a portion of a letter received by one of the faculty from Michael Fitzpatrick '41, last year's editor of the Journal, now at

a new system of musical testing in everything else, caught my eye. I events. went over to the table and there it series of records each dealing with before enjoyed a newspaper so much. next two weeks. a subject such as one of the above Oh, but it was good to read over the mentioned. For example, under old familiar names and to see Arky's "Intensity" thirty pairs of tones are and Mike's pictures staring up at me. So I decided to write and tell you how much I enjoyed every line of the September Issue. . . .

The Rev. C. J. Keating S.J., at Fordham University, last Sept. With such a good start, a very It will be recalled that Fordham

"MEN AT WORK"

by WILLIAM J. DALTON, '42

Nine, carrying an amazing variety saws, chisels, everything that asso-I determined to ask one of them, a all the tools, but before I could tools. question him he had darted off to time my curiosity had been thor Elliott. On the first day of the work, oughly aroused, and following the his class, when the last bell had readiness for wing patrol." The used to blackout driving after four group I found myself in the sounded, began with much clatter to "Rorum".

Here I was met by an even more astonishing spectacle. Hammers re- bundles of books. was proceeding swiftly and efficient- old building. and directing the entire project.

Greeted by good natured calls of paint for the exterior. "Get busy" or "Get out of the way"

I thought that I had seen all | It all began with a "pep talk" there was to see at the College; but given the students by Mr. Hayden several days ago discovered my in which he depicted for the stumistake. Stepping into the corridor deats the great spirit of fellowship at the end of the afternoon classes, and co-operation which existed at I met one of the strangest proces- Notre Dame, at the same time exsions seen within these halls. From horting them to adopt the policy of all sides students of the High School doing for themselves and the school appeared, most of them from Grade whatever possible. A few days later, at his suggestion they deterof tools. There were hammers, mined to put this policy into immediate action by commencing the NEW COURSE work of readying the rink for the INTRODUCED winter season. Each worker volunyoung fellow who carried a saw half teered, not only his services, but the size of himself, the reason for also undertook to provide his own course. Taking the place of Religion line of "Canadian 8's". Due to the

This latter effort was the occaovertake his companions. By this sion for great surprise to Father produce, as from thin air, the many tools described, instead of the usual

sounded against the battle scarred Since that first day the work has boards, saws twanged and screeched progressed with surprising speed. under pressure from lusty young and each day finds the workers hard arms; everyone was busy. I saw at some new and more ambitious new boards cut and fitted into place, task. This week the scene of action old ones nailed and braced; over- has shifted from the interior to the head small, agile figures climbed roof, and it has become a common from window to window, removing sight to see Mr. Shute, attended by Speaking of the frames and readying them to re- some half dozen of the smallest ceive new glass. One or two workers proceeding cautiously (or "master carpenters" were busily en- in the case of some, daringly) along gaged in cutting doors for access to the top of the rink, armed with players benches, which are to be lathes and rolls of tar paper bent built along the side. All this work on weatherprooffing the venerable

ly, and yet the oldest worker would Nor is that all, I have been told hardly be fifteen. In the midst of that the project is to embrace the this busy scramble stood Mr. Hay- complete whitewashing of the inden, hammer in hand, supervising terior, painting of the boards, and the fates permitting, a coat of

On leaving the rink, the well I entered the rink, and, between the known phrase, "Give us the tools interruptions of carnest young and we will finish the job," flashed workers seeking direction I manag- into my mind. But these young laed to get the story of this under- borers had even brought their own

INITIATION FOR HALLOWE'EN?

Questioned of Delta Lambda's plans for the year, Secretary Roy for the past week, but it is expected Power said:

"Last week we had a very impromptu meeting and elected the same. following officers:

President-Jim McNeil Secretary-Roy Power Treasurer-Gordon Morriscey

As soon as winter comes and the ed them with pads containing such around one of the recreation rooms boys get the urge to skate, we plan headings as - Tonal Memory - In- in Brennan Hall, when a paper, very to have a skating party which will tensity-Time-Pitch. Thus began familiar in format, mast-head and start the round of winter social

Although the place has yet to be Called "The K-D Tests for Musi-was-the good, old Saint Mary's chosen, the initiation of the Frosh cal Aptitude", they consist of a Journal, I can honestly say I never Commerce will be held within the

> Some of the boys suggested that we have a party on Hallowe'en. As would be expected, there were many and varied ideas as to what form this should take. However, these proposals, along with many others, will be considered at a meeting to be held this week.

> The members of the society take this opportunity of wishing Harold Bede a speedy recovery from his operation in the Infirmary, Last year Harold was an Artsman, but

stationed somewhere in Canada.

Lieut. Jack Reardon, a former

Harris Miller, Eng. '41 is now a

recently attained his twentieth birth-

Surgeon-Lieut, Karl Garten, an-

went to Toronto where he took a

post-graduate course.

present with a local Artillery unit. high seas.

S.M.C. The SERVICES

Delbert Aymar, Arts '42 is now pital, where he had been for a few

with the Canadian Dental Corps, days as a patient, and is now back

having joined it in 1940. He is now on duty, with a Coastal Artillery

ber of the benedicts. Jack is at R.C.N.V.R. and is at present on the

captain with a Coastal Artillery unit members of the R.C.A.F. are at pres-

ber of the R.C.N.V.R. and is at pres- and is at present stationed at Bed-

ent X-ray technician at Camp Hill ford. Bernie was Scrgt.-Major of

in medicine in 1939 and from there ing the year 1939-40.

recently released from Military Hos- ing his stay very much.

as Sergt.-Pilot.

unit.

during the summer he decided that he would enter the world of Com-

We also hope to see Terry Martin around again in a few days. Terry has been laid up with a sore knee that he will be able to look after the interests of the A.A.A. just the

The Society also extends its deepest sympathy to Arthur Harrigan in his recent sad breavement.

R. I. P.

The faculty and students of Saint Mary's College Join in offering their sympathy to the family of the latte T. W. Murphy, K.C. He was not only member of the College Senate; he was ever a friend to her best

We offer our sincerest condolences to Arthur Harrigan, '44 and to the families of Fred Dug gan and William Eurns in their recent hereavement,

Sub-Lieut. Bob Gauvreau is now

as an observer. Pat went overstas

the Province competed in the races, tise. When asked what the objec-There was the Maritime diving

There will be a game of Canadian fast quick thinking team to battle lets are not dry, but very interest-

Junior High Soccer Team. This is stamps in this box will be sent to not new to Saint Mary's, in the line Toronto, where they will be sorted of soccer, but it is, when they form and sold. The proceeds will go to s team and enter it in the City the missions, where money is badly Junior High League. This speedy needed. Grade IX team is coached by Father Elliott. They played two league ing to do this year is help our games out of which one was a defeat by the School for the Deaf and ing medals, resaries and other re-Dumb, and the other, a smashing ligious articles that every Catholic victory over the snappy Chebucto soldier, sailor and airman, should School Boys.

THE MUSIC GOES Round & Round

Classical

The Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra has recorded Beethoven's Concerto No. 3, in C Minor (Op. 37) for Victor (Set M801, Concerning the merits of the Rochester Orchestra we are inclined to accept the es-Santamarian will shortly be a mem- paymuster disciplinarian with the timate of Carl Carmer in "Listen for a Lonely Drum" (page 40)good craftmanship, but uninspired. Jack Fitzgerald and Pat Murphy, However, this recording is superior to the organizaztion's usual output, in Saint John, New Bruswick. Harris ent grounded. Jack will now train because the Concerto is conducted by Jose Iturbi, who also plays the solo piano part, and Iturbi is not Bernie Vaughan, Commerce '40 is uninspired. All in all, the recording other former Santamarian is a mem- now a L Bdr. with an Artillery unit is adequate, but, musically, not im-

The Victor Masterpiece Set M-180, iel " is also good. Hospital. Karl graduated from Dal "B" Battery, N.S.T.C. C.O.T.C. dur- although not music, deserves mention in this column, because it should is stationed somewhere overseas with of English. If there are any such 2nd-Lieut. Charles McGinn was an Ack.-Ack, battery, and is enjoy- at Saint Mary's they should hasten to buy this set, ANTHOLOGY OF er as their favorite band.

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FUN AHEAD!

Since our last editorial in the

Yes fellows, at the rate things are

progressing I think we are in for

lots of good clean entertainment, in

the field, in the handball and tennis

courts and very shortly on the ice,

when hockey takes its place as "king

CHORISTERS TESTED

O'Brien, S.J., a new entertainment

by music has been formed known as

the Choral Club and is making great

progress. Already, many tests have

been made, and by Wednesday they

will have been finished. The method

used for testing the boys' singing is

known at the "Seashore Method."

With this device it is possible to

record the amount of tone and rhy-

thm in one's voice so that he may

we wish you all the luck for a suc-

SODALITY

carry on and resume all its activi-

ties where it left off at the closing

ing stories. There will also be a

Another thing the Sodality is go-

Catholic War Chaplins, by procur-

Again this year the Sodality will

cessful presentation.

Under the supervision of Mr.

of sports."

C. L.

JOSEPH PENNY

The High School division of Saint Journal, sport at S. M. C. has boom-Mary's College is to have a new ed to a new high, especially in the every other Wednesday the class is energetic efforts of our sportsto be based on the Liturgy of the masters each grade in the high Church and the manner of serving school can beast two teams, the Mass. The work is to be taught by "heavies" and "mites," Every day Mr. Ryan S. J., class teacher of that the field was available, two of Matriculation. Classes have already these teams clashed in real earnest, started in Grades Nine and Ton. each side striving to outdo the The Grade Eleven class is expected other and at the same time seeking to begin at an early date. Mr. Ryan to put on a good interesting show states the purpose of the class in for the spectators. And let me tell these words: "The Mass responses you they do. in everyone's head and a missal in everyone's pocket,"

SPORTS

by JIMMIE MORIARTY

It was at the Acadia University Swimming pool at Wolfville, Sept. 18th, that the Santamarian aquabats made their first showing in the High School Swimming Meet of the Maritime Swimming for the first time in a fresh water pool, the small group, Doug Moriarty, Wally Foley, David Frawley, Ken Kehoe, and Edward Hanrahan came on to gain a place in the aquactic honor role. Many High Schools all over know exactly what he must prac-

tive of the Choral Club was, Mr. O'Brien simply replied, quote, "Just championship to be won. Ken Kehoe and David Frawley represented a means of entertainment for anyone who likes music, and a chance Saint Mary's. The winner to come for a boy to develop his voice." He out on top and win the High School Championship was our one and only also went on to say, "You can ex-Ken Kehoe. When the racing and pect to hear from us possibly on December 8th." Well, we will ,Mr. diving came to a close the results were: 1st, Halifax County Academy; O'Brien, we will be expecting to 2nd, Yarmouth County Academy; hear from you on December 8th, and 3rd, Saint Mary's and Horton tie.

football between Saint Mary's and Halifax County Academy, which is to be played in the near future. All players will be picked for the Saint Mary's team from Grades Nine to last June. Again there will be the Eleven. All football enthusiasts pamphlet library where the sodalists will have a chance to tryout for this may get religious instruction in the team. Academy is said to have a modern story form. These pamphagainst the S.M.C. Squad.

Grade IX at Saint Mary's has a "stamp bex" in each room. The

ENGLISH LYRIC VERSE, consisting of twenty-two poems, from Michael Drayton to Carl Sandburg,

recited by the incomparable Cornelia Otis Skinner.

Popular

"Subtle Slough", by Rex Stewart and his orchestra, a small group recruited from Duke Ellington's band, is what used to be called "low down" or "dirty" jazz, characterized by growling horns and the use of strange mutes. In the present number Rex gets so "low down" that the result is merely noise. (Bluebird 11258).

A commercial tune, already becoming popular, which has some merit, and with lyrics better than the average, is "Time Was". Unfortunately, the only recording of it to date is one by Wayne (sometimes called "Whine") King (Victor

"Slide, Mr. Trombone" (Decca 3956) is a fine piece of jazz, in blues tempo, by Lucky Millinder and his orchestra, and I strongly recommend it. The reverse, "Rock, Dan-

Glen Miller has made a record of "Elmer's Tune" (Bluebird 11274) Allan Foley, an ex-Santamarian be of great interest to all students backed by "Delilah", which should prove popular with the students of Saint Mary's, who voted Glen Mill-

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JOURNAL SCOOP

It is with pride that we present in this issue the article "Fighter Pilot" by Squadron Leader Edwin Reyno '36. Ed came to Saint Mary's for preparatory in the year 1928. He attended the College for eight years, finally graduating with honors in 1936, joining the Air Force shortly after receiving his degree. Throughout his career, enthusiasm for Saint Mary's has been characteristic of the man; he has never forgotten his Alma Mater. On one occasion, at an Air Force banquet in London, officers began to sing their college songs; Ed, along with George Foley, Commerce '37, sang the Saint Mary's song and gave the College yell.

Squadron Leader Reyno returned recently to Canada after spending fourteen months overseas, during which time the now incredible Battle of Britain was at its height. We immediately took advantage of the opportunity to ask him to write an article for the Journal. The result is the splendid piece of work which appears in this issue, a well written, highly interesting account of a day in the dangerous life of a fighter pilot. The article has been approved by RCAF Headquarters, Ottawa, and they have asked permission to publish it in a magazine edited all the little grade niners "Son", and who is always carrying sheets of by the Air Cadet League of Canada. Mr. Reyno granted such permission, but only after the article was printed in the Journal and notification will appear in the Air Cadet League's Deac, is right back at the old grind, and is doing a fine job of seeing that publication that the article has recently appeared in Saint the bulletin board has a dose of new notices at least once a day. Mary's Journal, Halifax.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We have been pleased and encouraged with the response to the "Letters to the Editor" request. The letters received appear in this issue and contain some interesting comments, both critical dotherwise, on the first edition of the Journal. It shows there are some students who not only have opinions, but think enough of their opinions to want them expressed. This is a commendable attitude and one worthy of every student. We should definitely like to read any comments, any opinions, any sidelights of College life submitted and, if possible, print them. More letters are welcome. During the next month a box will be put up to facilitate the sending of such letters, which should not exceed 200 words.

FRESHMAN DEBATING

The most evident lack of school spirit shown so far this year has been on the part of the Freshmen day-students. At two recent meetings of the Debating Society, organized exclusively for first year men, not one day-student attended. This society was formed with the intention of training the new men in the fundamental principles of debating under the expert guidance of Rev. Michael O'Donnell, S.J. However, since the Freshmen are so definitely not interested, the programme of the society, which included debates with outside institutions, may have to be suspended. It is difficult to understand their attitude. Debating is one of the most important and practical subjects on the college curriculum, yet apparently this year's Freshmen are ignoring its value, possibly because attendance is not obligatory. As soon as the undergraduates realize the significance of the society, the advantages to be had from debating, surely we can expect more enthusiasm for the new organization. Or is the class of '45 to be a group of merely passive occupants of comparatively little worth to anyone? It remains with the Freshmen.

MAIL BAG

Editor, Saint Mary's Journal,

The Engineering Society wishes to go on record as lodging a formal protest with regards to matter appearing in the Saint Mary's College Journal under the heading "Campus ates as President of the Engineering Society. We wish to point out for the benefit of the "Campus Jotter", who is not supposed to err, that there is actually no Science Class at Saint Mary's this year. However, there is a group of Senior Engineers completing work leading to the De-gree of Bachelor of Science. The resident of the Engineering So-

ciety is a member of this group. It is to be hoped that such unfortunate errors will be avoided in the future, particularly in the columns of the "Campus Jotter". This column has been ouite authentic in content and it is the sincere wish that accuracy of statement be not lost sight of in the search for pithy and pernicious remarks.

The Engineering Society wishes to thank you for any steps you may deem necessary to take.

Yours truly,

D. T. MASON, Secretary, Engineering Society have a much impro-

Editor, Saint Mary's Journal.

A lamentable condition has arisen at Saint Mary's in the past two years. This year the condition is not merely noticeable but really odious. I mean the condition of narrow, confined groups,-cliques in Jottings". It is there stated that a member of the Science Class officihad a decided effect upon the turnout for our athletic teams. Numerous rumors can be heard to the effect that the teams are usually formed far in advance of any prac-College men, who ordinarily would turn out, just do not bother any more.

Editor, Saint Mary's Journal.

However, one change I do not par- certainly no longer with us. This ticularly agree with is the transfer is evident from the last issue. The of the sports page to the inside. I new editor of the Jotter is not as believe that last year's arrangement polished as the old, but he is much was superior to the present one, more sarcastic, and no doubt the Nevertheless this (to my mind) un- polish will come. This being his favorable change is outweighed by the very favorable one of reducing forth with his full fury as yet, but the advertising space. This is a decided accomplishment. If this year's Journal continues to make progress along similar lines.

Campus Jottings

Well, judging by the comments and the expressions on numerous faces, the first issue of "Campus Jottings" was a huge success. A mixture of bewilderment, surprise and rage was in evidence every-

"I thought nobody saw me." "I'll ruin that guy." "Nobody has anything on me." -are only a few of many remarks that filled the air.

The loudest and most bellicose sounds issued from the Engineering Corridor, where rumor had it that Big Chief Cosgreve, aided by 1/4 Chief Mason, was all set to don war paint and go on a scalping party. But come scalping time, come hitch-whom to scalp? The Jotter, of course. Ah! but who is the Jotter?—a question which Eddie, wrack his brain as he might, could not answer. At this point Chief Cosgrove called his many braves together and went into a huddle. First he was considering banning the Journal for the Engineers, but happily he considered this a little too rash and so decided to compromise and be satisfied with sending a still letter to the Editor which (if anyone is interested) appears somewhere in this issue-That's if it got into print. Now what led to this unfortunate situation? Well, it seems I mentioned that the Engineers had a Science man for President. So what? It was the truthuntil Science and Engineering were combined, and the Engineers came up with an Engineer as President. And now everybody is happy-I hope! It was just a case of "a rose by any other name would smell as sweet."

Since their pride has been wounded so deeply, I offer my sincerest apologies to the Engineers (Eddic, too) as I wouldn't for the life of me wish to offend anyone, especially OUR SERGEANT MAJOR.

> Say I'm boring, say I'm bad, Say that grit and wit have left me, Say I'm slowing up, but add-Cosgrove miss'd me!

"Rira bien, qui rira le dernier"

Many are inquiring who the fatherly locking gentleman is who calls papers which he continually pins and unpins to a board. Off hand, as a rough guess, it sounds-yes, you've guessed it-like Deacon Hallisey.

Do you know that McPherson has himself in a state of apoplexy trying to figure out the correct angle at which two stripes show up best?

Speaking of McPherson,-you know it is surprising how many answers there are to the question-"Who is the Jotter?" Some say McPherson (in fact, many). Others back Dalton, but he claims he wouldn't be guilty of writing such stuff. Then there are others who advance all sorts or explanations. Personally I think Tom Purcell fits the job very nicely. Now a word to those who back McPherson-Don't be too sure!

THINGS I'D LIKE TO SEE: Dalton without a pipe. McPherson wearing kilts. Laba in a boxing ring. Deacon Hallisey in a Major-General's uniform. Art Miller with a book. Carvel Reyno on the way to class,

Merrigan contented.

Let's see whom we have with us from that glorious land up over: First, Seniors Dunn and McNeil. Jim Dunn is still the big, silent man of Arts, while Jim McNeil is just as contented as ever with everything and everybody.

Then there is our very old friend of long standing Ron "Great Profile" O'Keefe; he's looking better than ever, and has started a hard year of work. (He has already made at least one trip OUT THERE.) Ronnie claims he's going to carry on a more extensive study with mirrors this year.

Jim MacDonnell is also back and is still advertising his native land; there's no holding him now since they have more than two

Hugh (Golden Boy) McDonald is quite an interesting little chappic these days. I hear he is considering writing a book entitled: "Clothing with a Color Scheme."

By the way, have you ever seen Hugh without Reardon and Mulcahy? These three stick closer together than flies to molasses.

Well, I guess I'll be off now-In three distinct movements stop writing!

one - two - three! Yes sir! it becomes a habit after a while.

-THE JOTTER

B. S. U. ENTERTAINS

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The Business Training Students held their first social event of the year on Thursday, October 9, at the Sheldrake Club, St. Margaret's Bay Road. Among those present were Laurie Smith, Tau Gamma president and Jim McNeill, Commercee head.

Editor, Saint Mary's Journal.

Sir,

Before leveling any criticisms concerning the first issue of the Journal, I should like to congratulate the Staff for a job well cone.

Sir,

"The old Jotter is still jotting"—
I, for one, do not believe this statement. You might say we still have a Jotter, but last year's Jotter is a Jotter in the staff for a job well cone.

BOARDERS ELECTS **EXECUTIVE**

O'Neill President

The college boarders society has again been formed this year under the direction of James O'Neill. President; and Kevin Griffin, Treasurer. Since last year the recreation hall of the boarders has been transfered to a room in the basement of the building. Several meetings have already been held and plans have been made to make this room as pleasant for the resident students as possible. Games have already been procured and the radio has been installed. In a few weeks time the room will be fully equipped and the boarders will have a place to spend their extra time. This social room belongs strictly to the resident students.

ALUMNOTES

by LAURIE SMITH, '43

1940-Tom Connolly is at present convalescing at home after a prolonged stay at St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish. Tom took sick while at the Seminary and he hopes to return there soon to resume his religious studies.

1939-Doug Kline, medalist while at Tech, is working at Pichering, Ontario, for Defence Industries Lim-

Marty MacDonald, footballer deluxe, is continuing his studies at Dalhousic in the faculty of Medicine and is incidently playing a RORUM DRIVE beautiful game of football for Dal

1938-Don Kline is resident Engineer at 15 Mile Stream Gold Mine at Sheet Harbour, N. S.

1937-Guy Renner is teaching at St. Pat's Home after a year teaching in one of the rural schools.

Father Joe Mills has recently been appointed to Saint Mary's Cathedral, where he is able choir direct-

1936-Father Joseph Maybe is attached to St. Thomas Aquinas

Jim Hammond is keeping naval Dockyard.

Bill Mackey, handballer of repute is teaching at Saint Patrick's Boys' High School where he is proving himself an able and popular pedi-

Eric Mullaley has the boys under control at Saint Mary's Boys' School, where he is now teaching. Father Greg Murphy is curate at

Saint Patrick's Church, 934-Clarence Ffemming, "Cad" as he was known to his classmates is engineer in charge of the construction with the Provincial Oils

Company.

Art Clancy, former Tau Gamma President, is teaching at Saint Patrick's Boys' School.

Father Carroll, noted S.M.C. footballer and hockeyist has recently been appointed Secretary to the Archhishon.

1933-Harold Egan is now a Chartered Accountant and incidentally President of the Chartered Accountants Association.

Father William Pepper. Bill, as his classmates knew him, is assistant to Father Murphy at Annapolis, N. S.

1925-Cyril O'Brien is now Dr. Cyril O'Brien, Doctor of Music, and he is busily engaged at Saint Mary's Boys' School, where he is principal.

1912-F. W. Coolen is vice-principal at Saint Patrick's Boys' High School.

UNDERWAY

On Tuesday, October 14th, a drive was opened to obtain funds for very necessary and immediate improvements in the college rink. The drive is being conducted under the auspices of the Athletic Association, and a committee of students under the direction of Father McCarthy is in charge of the undertaking.

The drive will take the form of a drawing, to be held on Nov. 5th; and tickets for this drawing are already on sale. In addition, friends of the College and members of the affairs running smooth at H.M.C. Alumni will be given an opportunity ot make a more substantial contribution to the work. The drive will be terminated on Nov 5th.

> These repairs will enable the students to make a much greater use of the rink, since it would be then suitable for basketball, as well as an excellent situation for the proposed boxing classes. Already much improvement in the way of painting and repairing the interior of the rink has been done, and it is hoped that the Alumni will avail themselves of its greatly increased facilities this coming winter.



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