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## SAINT MARY'S AND PINE HILL TO CLASH IN M. I. D. L. DEBATING CHAMPIONSHIP

### DICK O'HAGAN TO EDIT YEAR BOOK



The graduates and undergraduates of Saint Mary's will definitely take home a Collegian at the end of the 1947-48 season, if Dick O'Hagan has his say. The Editor of the College Annual is right in the thick of things these days, lining up a co-operative Year-Book staff.

Assisting Dick in his tedious task are: Assistant Editor: Ron Redding; Photography Editor: Steve Hagarty; Societies Editor: Ron Downie; Business Manager: Jack Delaney; Advertising Director: Tom Trainor; Circulation Manager: Bill Russell and Sports Editor: Jack Regan.

Spiritual and technical advisor of the staff is Mr. H. J. Labelle, S.J., who predicts great things for this year's pictorial catalogue.

However, the success of the venture depends upon the students themselves. Co-operation is needed, and a good attendance is requested at the weekly meetings of the biographers and amateur cameramen.

### PLAYSHOP WILL PRESENT "HERE COMES MR. JORDAN"

Out of a selection of all the successful show hits which have been staged in recent years, the directors of the Saint Mary's College Playshop have chosen "Here Comes Mister Jordan" to be this year's production. The play was staged under the title "Heaven Can Wait" and acquired its new title in Hollywood, where it became an even greater success.

According to present plans the grand opening will be during the first week in December. It should be realized by all that due to the inability to purchase the necessary books sooner, practices will not commence till the first of November and that only by a great effort on the part of the director and cast will this year's production come off without any hitches. It is sincerely hoped that the students and faculty will lend assistance in every way.

"Here Comes Mister Jordan" will be staged at the residence, formerly the Red Triangle. Extensive repairs to the stage and auditorium and purchases of lighting apparatus and curtains will cost well over the thousand dollar mark.

From every point of view this year's performance will be a great page in the ever-increasing history of the College Playshop.

The plays requires a fourteen-man cast but it shouldn't be difficult to obtain a suitable cast for this production. Although we have lost such notable performers as Gord White, Bill Bourke, Don Boyd and Frank Wallace, the majority of last year's cast are still with us. Everyone has been given the chance to manifest their dramatic abilities and although the cast hasn't been selected as yet, the production shows signs of being the greatest in Playshop history. It is being considered whether members of the fair sex will act in the feminine roles.

### Welcome Extended to New Member of Faculty at S. M. C.

Father Malone

It gives the Journal great pleasure to welcome to St. Mary's, Father Thomas Malone of Montreal. Father Malone comes to us from St. Paul's College, Winnipeg, where he was Dean of Studies for the high school. Here at St. Mary's, Father Malone will teach mathematics, French and Religion.

Mr. Asselin

A second newcomer to our college is Mr. Asselin, also of Montreal. Mr. Asselin last year completed a course in philosophy at Toronto. Among his duties at St. Mary's will be those of Class Master for Grade X, assistant to the prefect, and assistant to the director of dramatics.

ed, and a good attendance is requested at the weekly meetings of the biographers and amateur cameramen.

### FRESHMEN HUMBLD BY INGENIOUS SCHEMES OF INITIATION CEREMONY

Diabolical ingenuity ran wild among the Seniors on the fatal night, when forty-five Freshman faced the tortures, humiliations and fiendish schemes of an absolutely pitiless Initiating Committee. Kneeling in the shadow of humbleness, the Frosh tensed beneath each withering stare, their eyes agog with that "give me liberty or give death" expression. But the evil designs were merely a quest for sweat and tears.

There is little doubt of the "masters" did not include either liberty or death,—theirs that the Freshmen sweated, but tears they did not shed, for this class was a proud and courageous one, equal to and Initiation. Their wonderful cooperation left nothing to be desired, and as a result the "evening's entertainment" proved to be the most successful seen here for quite some time.

Under the direction of high chief prosecutor Al Bates, the hesitant Freshman were brought before the Initiating Bar in groups of two and three. Before being sentenced to their horrible fate, they received medical attention from Tim Allen and Greg Heenan. While Mr. Allen doctored them up with shoe polish and lipstick, Mr. Heenan fortified them with a variety of medicinal liquids. Thus prepared for the inevitable, — the Frosh stepped forth. It would never be possible to give a detailed explanation of the countless trials and tribulations that the Freshmen underwent, and so it is necessary to merely confine this description to the outstanding events on the program.

#### Tortures Galore

One poor unfortunate "thing", (all Freshmen are "things" until after initiation), had his shaking head bathed in dry soap. Then with the words: "look sharp, feel sharp and be sharp" resounding in his ears, he was deftly shaved with the back of an old rusty knife blade.

The sporting atmosphere was also introduced to the hectic scene. While one Freshman lay prostrate on the floor with an egg in his mouth, his unwilling companion delicately teed off with a hefty golf stick. It might be said in passing that a hole in one was not registered, however the squashed egg in the prostrate one's mouth completely satisfied the enthusiastic audience.

An interesting sidelight was provided on a certain Belt Line tram car, when, under the supreme guidance of 'Demon' LeFrank, three Freshmen, Charlie Jones, Bob Napier and Joe Johnson to be exact, serenaded the passengers with the

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#### SYMPATHY

The Journal, on behalf of the Student Body, wishes to convey deepest sympathy to Mr. E. Tyler, S.J., of the College staff on the recent death of his father, in Montreal.

### DOWNIE AND HAGARTY TO REPRESENT S. M. C.

### Boarders Appeal to Student Council For Athletic Franchise

One of the most heated controversies in the history of Saint Mary's came to a head this week when the Boarders' Society decided to appeal to the Student Council for a franchise to field a team in any athletic competition within the college.

Last week, the Amateur Athletic Association voted that Boarders could not enter a team in the Interfaculty Canadian Football League: This started a chain of spirited discussions throughout the campus—pro and con the Society's entrance into the league.

A plebiscite of college students revealed that 110 of 139 students want Boarders in the football league. Of those asked, only ten refused to sign, the other 29 were not approached.

Rev. D. Rourke, S.J., A.A.A. Moderator, said he was against having a Boarder team in the league. He stated: "This type of competition is intended to promote faculty spirit, the entrance of a Boarders' team would defeat this purpose."

Athletic Association officials said the number of students eligible to play football is not sufficient to form a four-team league. They also expressed doubt that there would be time to complete a schedule with four teams competing.

An authorized spokesman of the Boarders' Society stated: "Considering the numerical strength of our society and the facility with which an amendment could be made, changing the title of the league from Interfaculty to Intersociety, we feel that our admittance would be a simple move. We are more than willing to compromise on any sport in which there is an insufficient number of students to round out faculty squads.

"Our aim is certainly not to disrupt the successful operation of intramural athletics, but merely to secure for the members of our society, the rights and privileges they deserve."

Delegates were appointed to discuss the situation with the moderator, but no agreement could be reached. After several ineffective conferences, the move to approach the Students' Council was decided upon.

Originally, the Society planned to ask the A.A.A. for another meeting and a re-vote on the matter. But the changeover from an Interfaculty basis would call for a constitutional amendment and the A.A.A. can do this only at one meeting—at the end of the academic year.

To the Boarders, the Student Council is the last court of appeal. Whatever the outcome, it will spell finis to resident students' battle for recognition in campus athletics.



Ron Downie

Steve Hagarty

At the Munroe Room, Dalhousie University Law School on the twelfth of November, Saint Mary's College Debating team, featuring the solid reasoning of Ron Downie and the fiery enthusiasm of Steve Hagarty, will meet the representatives of Pine Hill College in the final seasonal championship debate for the Maritime Intercollegiate title and the coveted Undergraduate Debating Shield.

The Santamarian purloiners of persuasion show confidence and mastery of their subject as the date for the final tilt draws near. Ron Downie, current President of the Debating Society at Saint Mary's enjoys the confidence of the whole student body as well as that of the moderator and members of this year's energetic Debating Society. His long experience and many successes in the field of ordered discussion give him the mettle required for the coming contest. Steve Hagarty, has long been a favorite with his numerous audiences in almost all College activities. His fiery invective and driving enthusiasm are well known to the newest of students and he well deserves the trust he shoulders so adequately.

The resolution for the debate: "RESOLVED THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD PROVIDE A SYSTEM OF COMPLETE MEDICAL CARE AVAILABLE TO ALL CITIZENS AT PUBLIC EXPENSE," will be affirmed by the Pine Hill team. The negative will be argued by the Saint Mary's College representatives. A first proposed resolution calling for an abolition of the Canadian Senate on the grounds of its questionable usefulness was declined by the Pine Hill team less than a week ago. Since then the Santamarian representatives have been scurrying back and forth between the library and home, and grinding the binding of sociological texts and informational sources until the air is quite brown with concentration.

Should the Downie-Hagarty point posing and word weaving battery succeed in this November eleventh tilt, it will be the first trip to Windsor Street for the Maritime Shield. Last year Acadia University carried away the coveted symbol of debating supremacy after a closely fought competition. St. Francis

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Father LaBelle, Director

The production will be under the capable direction of Father LaBelle who successfully directed last year's hit "It Pays to Advertise."

#### Choose Directors

The Commerce Society held annual elections on Friday, October 10th. Tim Allen, last year's enterprising president was elected to his second term, with Frank Graves the new vice president. Other officers for the '47-'48 season are: Denny Biggs, Secretary and Tom O'Neill, treasurer. Jack Delaney will represent Commerce on the Students Council and Gerry Parsons is the Debating Society representative.





# SAINTS



Shown above are the members of the Saint Mary's entry in the City Senior Football League. Left to right, front row—H. Campbell, A. Mann, L. Murphy, J. McManus, K. Bishop, J. Kennedy, D. Smith. Center row—B. Sullivan, D. McLaughlin, A. Preston, W. Foley, T. Nickerson, S. Kemp, D. McNeill, R. Hayter, Back row—A. Herchfeld, D. Moriarty, B. Hyland, P. Connors, F. Graves, Rev. Mr. Tyler, S.J., C. Campbell, J. McLellan, J. Young, G. Arthurs.

## SENIOR HIGH DROPS SERIES OPENER

Last Thursday afternoon at the Wanderers Grounds, Queen Elizabeth won the first game in the best of three series for the Senior High School Canadian Football Championship by defeating Saint Mary's 19-5.

In the first quarter Joe Tzagarakis kicked a loose ball over the Saint Mary's line and fell on the ball for one point. A few plays later Rogers of Q. E. H. went over on a line buck for a touchdown. The convert was blocked and at the end of the first quarter Queen Elizabeth led 6-0.

Half way through the second quarter Rogers, standing on Saint Mary's 30 yard line stripe, booted the ball over the line for a point. A few minutes later, with Q. E. H. still carrying the play, Beasley kicked for a rouge. The first half ended with Q. E. H. out in front 8-0.

With the third quarter only four minutes old Beasley again kicked for a rouge and one point. Saint Mary's then took over the ball and on their first play Beasley intercepted a pass intended for Reardon and galloped 25 yards for a touchdown. The convert again was blocked and Q. E. H. led 14-0.

After receiving the ball on the kickoff, Saint Mary's marched the ball down to Queen Elizabeth's one yard line. Jack Napier on a quarterback sneak went over for a touchdown. The convert was no good and the score was 14-5 for Q. E. H.

Later in the third quarter, Rogers of Q. E. H. found a hole in the line and raced 40 yards for a touchdown. The try for the extra point again failed.

With darkness quickly coming over the field in the last period, both teams had difficulty in running off their plays.

The final score, Q. E. H. 19, Saint Mary's 5. Beasley and Rogers were outstanding for Q. E. H. while Reardon, Ans MacDonald and Jimmy Heron turned in fine performances for Saint Mary's.

## From where I SIT

By DENNY BIGGS

### SAINTS ADD NEW PLAYERS TO LINEUP

A couple of weeks ago you kept hearing "Whazza matter with Saint Mary's?", an unusual question about our Maroon and White grid teams. The general opinion was that the team needed more weight on the line and reinforcements in the backfield. That's just what they had the Saturday before last when they ran wild over Dartmouth Air Station, trouncing the sailors 28-1.



### Saints Blast Dartmouth Air Station Squad

Last Saturday afternoon at the Wanderers Grounds, Saint Mary's walloped the Dartmouth Air Station 28-1. Johnny Young, masterminding the team from the quarterback position, apparently thought appropriate to take to the air against the Station. The Dartmouth crew it seems haven't as yet earned their wings on the gridiron. The attempted only three passes and none were completed. On the other hand Saint Mary's threw ten passes, six of which were completed for big gains.

Saint Mary's were reinforced all along the line and in the backfield. It was this injection of new players that added much needed weight and speed.

The game was hardly three minutes old, when "Dugger" McNeill, making his first appearance of the season, hoisted the ball over the Dartmouth line for a rouge and one point. About six minutes later, on a first down, Frank Graves plunged over for five points. The attempted convert was blocked. The Air Station scored what proved to be their only point of the game when George booted the ball over the Saint Mary's line and the ball bouncing out of bounds went for one point.

Saint Mary's still dominated the play and Al Mann, playing his first season of Canadian Football, scooted over for a touchdown. The convert again failed. With Saint Mary's still carrying the play and with seconds to go in the second quarter, Bert Hershfeld hit pay dirt for five more points. The convert again was blocked.

The first half ended with Saint Mary's out in front 16-1.

But the touchdown parade was still for from over. Early in the third quarter, in certainly the best effort of the season, Johnny Young threw a twenty-five yard pass to Frank Graves — and fleet-footed Frankie scampered fifty yards for a T. D., his second of the afternoon. The convert this time was successful with Johnny Young throwing a pass to left end Larry Murphy for the extra point.

It was the reinforcements on the line and in the backfield that spelled the difference between possible defeat and a one-sided victory. Doug. Moriarty, Keith Bishop, Wally Foley, Stan Kemp, Gord Arthurs and Joe McLellan added needed beef to the Saints' line. All played outstanding games. "Peanuts" McLaughlin, playing end was sensational. Bert Hershfeld, Hughie Campbell, Frank Graves and Charlie Campbell were a treat to watch. Hershfeld went over for two T.D.'s as did Graves. Johnny Young played a bang-up game at quarterback. "Dugger" McNeill also played a fine game but unfortunately was forced to leave the game early due to an injury. In fact, every player on the squad gave a good account of himself, as the team let loose with possibly the best offensive display of the season.

Right now it looks as though Saint Mary's is the team to beat. Everyone is eager for another crack at Dalhousie and this time really tame that roaringtiger form Dal.

### CAN THE SENIOR HIGH TEAM DO IT AGAIN?

The Senior High team at the moment has us all guessing. They held off Queen Elizabeth in the league opener to gain a 5-5 draw and with a last minute drive nosed out an inexperienced but fighting St. Patrick's squad 7-2. However it their second game with Q.E.H. they seemed to fall apart at the seams, going down to a 12-7 count.

This year's team has only five holdovers from last year's squad and only two were first stringers last season. Perhaps all they needed was a few games to "break-in" the newcomers and that from now on there will be no stopping them. We certainly hope that this proves to be true. If any team is deserving of that possible trip to Montreal, it's Saint Mary's. It's been high school teams from this school the last few years and especially last season that have put Canadian Football across in Halifax So let's go Saint Mary's!

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# FRESHMEN-SOPH DANCE CLIMAXES INITIATIONS

With gaiety galore the Freshmen Initiation Dance was held on October the tenth at the Saint Mary's College Residence. Dancing to the music of Harry Cochrane's orchestra, the swing and sway couples celebrated the closing of the Initiation activities with a social fiesta.

The outstanding evening's program included such a variety of performances as a male leg show, a formal marriage proposal and an interlude of piano music. The male leg show, won by Joe Johnson, was judged by six female admirers. When asked their opinion of young Joe's "gams", the unanimous decision was, "lovely, lovely, lovely". Tom O'Neil, now known as Mr. Omph of 1947, provided a very instructive course in the art of proposing. Perched daintily on his fair damsel's knee, and with willing arm around her waist. Tommy not only popped the question but also followed up with a very loving embrace. "Jose" Browne, brother to Bill Browne, former Santamarian student, captured the enthusiastic audience with a talented display of piano genius. His selections included the well known waltzes of Chopin.

### Mount Contributes

Twenty gorgeous Mount Saint Vincent girls also contributed their undeniable talents to the Initiation Dance. Travelling by chartered bus to the scene of action, they were gratefully received by the Initiating Committee. Frank Barton, Bob McNeil and Steve Hagarty were the chosen few in charge of transportation. On the return trip, your reporter took it upon himself to hold a poll of opinion among the girls. The obvious question asked was, "How did you like the Dance?" The answers came back fast and furious. (Apparently that's the only way girls can talk) "Surprised it was so good" — "Okay" — "Everybody danced". The final decision to be drawn from these enthusiastic remarks were best summed up by one girl's snappy come-back. "Swell", she said,—"Swell'."

Congratulations are certainly in order for Gerry Mader, president of the Students' Council, and his entire staff. Their Initiation Program from start to finish was, to say the least, excellent.

### CONDOLENCE

The Journal, on behalf of the Student Body, wishes to express sincerest sympathy to Arthur and Casimir Coady, of the High School, on the recent death of their father, at his home in Bras d'Or, Cape Breton.

# Beware--Rumor Hath It !!!

It is rumored throughout the College, that lurking within the safety of our very walls, is a member of the infamous "Buoy Gang". To those lucky few, who are unfamiliar with this infamous society, let it now be known, that not so many years ago, there existed in the Province of Nova Scotia, a terrible organization of cut-throats. For many years, the police endeavored to wipe this murderous band from the face of the earth, but so clever an organization was it, that little headway was made. Finally, after a number of terrifying years, the "Buoy Gang" was, apparently, destroyed to the last man. However it has recently been discovered by this writer, that one member of the "Gang" did escape, and is, at this very moment, hovering in our midst. He is to all appearances, "waiting for the heat to blow off". His connection with the "mob" is not definitely known, but it is believed by this writer, that he was employed as a spy; his main duties consisting in warning the "gang" of police activities. For fear of violent repercussions, the names of both the gangster and the author of this article, will not be mentioned. However, it is advised that all students keep their ears wide open, for it is guaranteed that the name of this "refugee from the Buoy Gang", will be whispered throughout the classrooms, not later than November sixth. BUT TAKE WARNING—THIS MAN IS PROBABLY STILL DANGEROUS!!!



## The Editor's Notebook

A great change has occurred at the College this year in that the Boarders have a residence separate from the College. This may or may not be favorable to them, but it may prove unfavorable to the day students because with Winter approaching there won't be anyone upstairs to open the windows during the night and consequently we all lose those short holidays.

If any readers were present at the supreme test of strength between the College men and the boys upstairs, on the basement stairs last week, will agree that something must be done. Why, someone might have been injured, and I do mean us!

The fellows who occasionally stop at the Library door and enter for the purpose of study (and there are such individuals) are now enjoying all the conveniences of this modern age. One such individual was reading "At Your Ease In The Catholic Church" (by Mary Perkins) while his feet kept time with the strains of "Papa Don't Preach to Me" coming up through the floor.

Fellows beware! A member of the faculty, acting in his executive role, has finally tagged "the fine" on an up-and-coming businessman. His "take" won't amount to much by the term's end, because my experiences show that there is an acute shortage of "weeds".

There is an apparent lack of interest in interfaculty football this year.. This may be due in part to the "Boarders' Question" but this couldn't be all. I hope that sufficient spirit is mustered to make the league successful.

### To Other Fields



Father John Milway Filion

After seven years sojourn at St. Mary's, Father Filion has gone to Loyola College in Montreal. Father Filion, in addition to teaching French and Religion here, was also Spiritual Adviser to the students. It is in this latter capacity that he will serve at Loyola. The Journal joins with former students of Father Filion in thanking him for his work among us, and in wishing him continued success in the coming years.

### Mr. Aloysius Schretlen

Mr. Schretlen, last year's Grade 9 Class Master, has been posted to St. Peter Claver's Industrial School, Spanish, Ontario. At St. Peter Claver's Mr. Schretlen's work consists of teaching Indian students and assisting the Prefect.

### ST. PAT'S TOPPLED BY MAROON AND WHITE

Driving through for a touchdown, convert and rouge in the final quarter, Saint Mary's defeated St. Patrick's recently 7-2.

Reg. Cluney was the only point getter for the Green and White, coming up with a pair of rouges in the second half. On passes from Napier to Reardon, Saint Mary's scored a touchdown and a convert in the closing minutes of the game. Paul Fellows gave the Maroon and White their final point on a rouge.

St. Patrick's seemed to hold an edge in the first two quarters but they were unable to crack through the Santamarians' defence for a major score.

For Saint Mary's, Reardon, Cable, and Napier were prominent. Cluney and Art Flinn played well for the losers.

### Beasley Leads Q.E.H. To 12-7 Victory Over St. Mary's High School

Coach Paul Lee of Queen Elizabeth unveiled a ringer in the person of Jimmy Beasley, who was brought down this way to try out for a goalie position on the St. Mary's Junior Hockey team. The flashy Beasley kicked, ran and passed his team to a 12-7 victory over Saint Mary's.

The Irish opened the scoring when Bruce Hubley fell on a loose ball behind the Queen Elizabeth goal line for a touchdown. The convert was blocked.

A few minutes later Beasley taking the ball on a quarterback sneak rolled down the field on a thirty yard run for a major score. The convert by Rogers was good and the tri-color squad went out in front 6-5.

In the second quarter, Beasley was still playing havoc with the Santamarians. He broke through a hole in the line to go over for his second touchdown. The convert was missed.

The fast pace continued in the third quarter and after Queen Elizabeth had lost forty-five yards on penalties. Anse MacDonald nailed Beasley behind his own line, making the score 11-7.

Fumbles by Saint Mary's proved to be costly. In the final quarter, Beasley, standing on the Saint's thirty yard line, kicked the ball back of Saint Mary's line for a rouge making the final score 12-7.

Beasley and O'Brien were the stars for Q. E. H. with "Pud" Reardon, Paul Fellows and Jimmy Herson playing a smart game for Saint Mary's.

### LINEUPS:

Q.E.H.—Beasley, Wilson, Rogers, Grayston, Harlow, Wheadon, McLeod, Tzagarakis, O'Brien, McEwan, Vincent, Stacey, Kinley, Brown, Sherman, Wade, Grant, Saunders, Forrest, Bowdridge, Fineberg, Malloy, Phefany, Burlton.

SAINT MARY'S—Reardon, Fellows, Cable, Hubley, Johnson, McKinnon, Baker, MacLellan, MacDonald, Nolan, Hermon, McPhee, Gouthro, Mancini, D. Fultz, Naugler, Sullivan, Collison, Laing, Pass, Gorden, Chisholm, McCormack.

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The Jotter

**THE SPIRIT**

For the past few years the College has been criticized from without and within because of the apparent lack of college spirit. This year shows signs of the same defect. An example of this was seen at the "pep rallies" held last week. It wasn't bad enough that only a handful of college men showed up but those that did, only yelled when they felt like it and were content to pass off remarks about the cheerleaders. Another amazing fact was brought forth at the rallies and this should bring shame to the very hearts of the college men. The cheerleaders had to become CHEERTEACHERS and especially on the college song! How did this ever come about? The answer given me later was "I didn't even know the college had a song."

Fellows, we have two very good football teams and they are capable of going to the top if they receive support. The spirit shown at last Saturday's game was better but it could be improved. And when we do regain the old spirit, let's take precautions not to lose it.

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Success in the life of a college student does not depend on only the knowledge gathered during his courses. Character, of which intellect is but one link, is the yardstick by which man's value is measured. Study alone will not assure triumph in the battle of life.

Initiative, leadership, dependability and self-reliance are necessary of we are to go far in life. These qualities lie in all of us, but they are dormant until we manifest them. The various student activities of the college are designed to bring out and develop these qualities, that is their prime purpose.

We at Saint Mary's are very fortunate in that while having a small student body, we have many extracurricular activities, enabling all those willing to develop these latent qualities. Here is the opportunity to develop our whole personality, and one which we cannot afford to miss.

Unfortunately, some of us do not realize the need to develop the qualities of leadership and initiative until we are far along the road to our degrees. The results are still worth the while even at this late date. We all have the opportunity, let us all accept it.

**REFLECTIONS FROM THE METAPHYSICS CLASS**

By JACK DELANEY

The Ontological aspect of the world at large is an abstract concept you must not charge. The Metaphysical reasons are many and varied. So don't let your "Ens" become unduly harried. Just take it easy and ponder existence. Don't get confused and call it essence. Multiply some things and limit others. And you'll shortly find we're really all brothers.

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**FATHER FOURNIER GIVES TALK TO SODALISTS**

At the October 10th meeting, Sodality members were privileged to hear a return talk by Father Fournier of the White Fathers.

In his talk Father Fournier related the history of his society, discussed the origin of the White Fathers' habit, and concluded by describing missionary life and urging students to consider seriously a religion vocation.

The Society of the White Fathers of Africa was founded in 1868 by Cardinal Lairgerie to work exclusively among the Africans. So successful has the society been in its mission that in 1945 there were two million baptized natives in its flock.

Continuing his talk, Father Fournier pointed out in his remarks on the White Fathers' habit, that the society has always tried to adapt itself to conditions in Africa, and to the types of people among whom the priests work. This he demonstrated by so adjusting his cape and cap that he resembled closely an Arab tribesman.

The Fathers wear a Rosary around their necks just as the native Moslems wear their string of ninety-nine beads. It is because of this desire to conform to the African way of life that Father Fournier's society has been able to make great gains in its missionary work.

In concluding, the reverend speaker urged the students to consider the religious life, especially life in the White Fathers. He said that with such a high ideal in mind, success in any activity is assured. Father Fournier ended his talk by asking all to pray for the missions.

**Initiation --**

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lilting refrain: "FOR 'DEMON'S' A JOLLY GOOD BEATER". It is fond adieux when they departed. If understood that Mr. LeFrank insisted that the Freshmen should not only welcome the passengers with musical greetings but also bid them during the course of the recital, one of the aspiring, (perhaps that word should be perspiring!) singers warbled off key, he was commanded to publicly beseech forgiveness on bended knee. Mr. LeFrank should be given the highest congratulations for the effort he exerted in training "these singing stars of tomorrow".

Also amusing, was the fishing expedition held by Paul Redmond and Don Fultz at the Willow Tree intersection. Everything would have ran smoothly for the boys in this little escapade, had it not been for one slightly intoxicated individual, who took it upon himself to instruct the two "mutes" in the art of fishing. "Play the fish," he said; "Give her more play." However the boys overlooked the helpful criticism, much to the disgust of the 'influenced creature', and to the delight of the inquisitive bystanders.

Another noteworthy incident, was the "Anse" MacDonald exploitation. "Anse," resembling a stuffed pig, with an egg, instead of an apple, in his mouth, ventured to Russell's Tea Room to order a chocolate Hires. During the course of his muffled conversation, the egg broke in his mouth and Mr. MacDonald was forced to retire from the premises. Having spit out the egg, shell and all, he once more returned to the counter, this time triumphantly; and in a clear, deep, masculine voice, ordered one chocolate Hires.

This year, as has been the case every year, the "Belsen Room" again played a major role in the Initiation program. Just what went on in this cosy little dungeon can not be divulged for "political reasons", but it may be said that so hot was this "Inner Sanctum", that it was necessary to use cold buckets of water to revive each weary Freshman as he stumbled out.

REMARKS ON THE SIDE:—The ingredients used in the medi-

**Campus Opinion . . . On and Off the Campus**

By JEFF FLINN, Arts '50

Di you think the Boarders should be allowed to participate in the Interfaculty Football League?

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Frank Barton Arts '49:

I sure do, those bright boys are as good as any one else and if the A.A.A. are thinking properly they will allow them to play in the league. Personally, I can't understand why anyone would not want Boarders to enter the league as it not only creates college spirit but faculty spirit. Since the Boarders eat, sleep and play together, it only seems fair that they should be allowed to play football together.

Jimmy Delaney, Comm. '49:

Yes, for the simple reason that they are always together and naturally, when they play sports they like to play together. The Boarders were permitted to enter the hockey and baseball leagues, so they should be allowed to enter the Interfaculty Football League.

Gerald Hubley, Comm. '48:

No, because they are not a distinct faculty. With the four faculties forming the league, I don't see the need of another team which would only tend to shorten the league schedule. If past years are any indication, I don't think it wise to form separate Boarder teams because they've all proven to be the weak sisters of past leagues.



Jim Fitzgerald, Eng. '49:

Yes, I do. There is enough time for a four team league to play one round. This gives each team three games, and that is plenty. Time enough too for playoffs. The Boarders as a team are not so strong alone. As for building up interfaculty spirit by barring Boarders, I don't know if that is the right way to do it. Thus I can see no reason for not letting them in because it has always been done and the Boarders are all for it.

cine fed to each Freshman consisted of cold tea, dry mustard, nut meg, cinnamon, vinegar, pepper and salt . . .

On interviewing the Freshman after they finished their ordeal, it was found that the majority thought the initiation was great,—even better than last year . . . Tom Trainor expressed his opinion of the initiation very well. He said that they were "amusing but abusing" . . . "Bull" Kennedy attracted the interest of many music lovers with his rendition of "April Showers". Although off key on several occasions, he continued to be the dominant voice in the trio, and at times even carrying the whole thing by himself . . . Al Bates, master of ceremonies at the initiation, said that he was particularly pleased with the good sportsmanship of the freshmen. In his opinion, this year's initiation was far better than anything he had seen before—Gerry Mader, president of the Students' Council said that in his opinion, this year's initiation was a splendid success. The College Student Body is very thankful to Al Bates, Greg Heenan, Lloyd Robertson, Tim Allen, Jack Earle and Gerry Mader Students' Council, for the wonderful Initiation they sponsored and enforced. In fact, thanks is offered to everyone who had anything to do with the Initiation throughout its three day length.

**Debate--**

(Continued from Page One)

Xavier University made off with it to the north shore the year before. So this year, with the prize just inches beyond their grasp, and the telling contest for extended reach only a few days off, the Santamarian Debating Society is breathless with suspense.

Greetings and salutations from the old Spymaster, with a few orchid corsages mingled with Poison Ivy.

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First of all, the Olive Branch is extended to the Freshmen and orchids yet for their durability midst some trying situations.

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Reddy Kilowatt has some rivals in the N. S. L. & P. Co. advertising world. The newest thing in singing commercials is the popular "Frosh" trio, BOB NAPIER, JOEY JOHNSTONE and CHUCK JONES, under the able direction of the "Demon" Le Frank. The trolleyers par excellence.

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The S. M. C. Gestapo went back to War Status one memorable Thursday evening. The rubber hose brigade had a new Gauleiter in the person of a certain fleet-footed Commerce man known for his pass-receiving ability against the Air Station. The Initiation report reads, "all suspects questioned, no casualties, numerous bruises, 100 per cent offended dignities."

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The annual Freshman Dance was well held at the new residence. Kudos to the Dance Committee under "Pres" Gerry Mader for a very successful "do."

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A new Lothario has emerged with a brand new proposing technique. Tommy "Casbah" O'Neill will shortly put into print an opus titled, "Proposals for Every Occasion In Any Position" or, "She can't stand you up when you're sitting on her lap."

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Word has been received that Joe "Lover" Hemsworth is forsaking Engineering for the Commercial World. Joe is going into the book-selling business. Apologetics (Religion to you)—his specialty.

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To spank or not to spank, that's the sociological question. Duke Downie, the beardless youth, has the answer. He intends to father progeny if only to prove his point that one good hairbrush is better than a hundred reasons.

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FRED CABLE, Arts' gift to Metaphysics, contributed a most important thought to the realms of Ontology. He stopped Father LaBelle for a loss by his brilliant question as to whether the concept of an abstract being was to bear fruit, in the present, the future, or ever. The question was answered by great volumes of abstract silence, broken by the heartfelt pronouncement, that never in the history of teaching had so many pedantic questions been broached by so few.

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Just one more hard and pointed thorn. Must our teams both play the games, and at appropriate intervals stop and give the College Yells? Saint Mary's stands have shown more space than toothless gums, and our cheering section sounds like a class of morons discussing the Dollar Shortage. The teams are working like horses, and the least you can do is to be there to holler. Ged-up and give a lump of CHEERING sugar.

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