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## JUVENILES LOSE IN BID FOR CANADIAN BASKETBALL TITLE

### Two-Way Tie Broken By Second Vote

Peter Heenan, third year Commerce student, was elected President of Saint Mary's Student Council Friday in re-elections which were staged to break the tie that existed after the first voting Wednesday, April 2.

Mr. Heenan defeated Charles "Chuck" Jones in the re-elections after the two had tied in votes. Ed Fitzpatrick, third year student and Arts only candidate dropped out in the re-election after coming a close second in the first voting.

In announcing the winner, Bill MacNeil, retiring President of the Student Council, said that Don Cable won Presidency of the Athletic Association by acclamation. Both Mr. Cable and Mr. Heenan will take office at the beginning of the fall term, 1952-53.

### Four To Receive Honorary LL.D.

Honorary Doctor of Law degrees will be conferred upon two prominent churchmen and two physicians on May 12 at the Spring Convocation of Saint Mary's University.

The ceremonies will take place in the Queen Elizabeth High School Auditorium. Right Rev. Arthur J. Hetherington, Vicar General of Calgary, and Most Rev. John R. MacDonald, Bishop of Antigonish, will receive degrees for their outstanding contribution to the life of the church.

Dr. P. S. Campbell, former provincial Deputy Minister of Health, and Dr. G. H. Murphy, both of Halifax, will be honored in recognition of their service in the field of health services to this province.

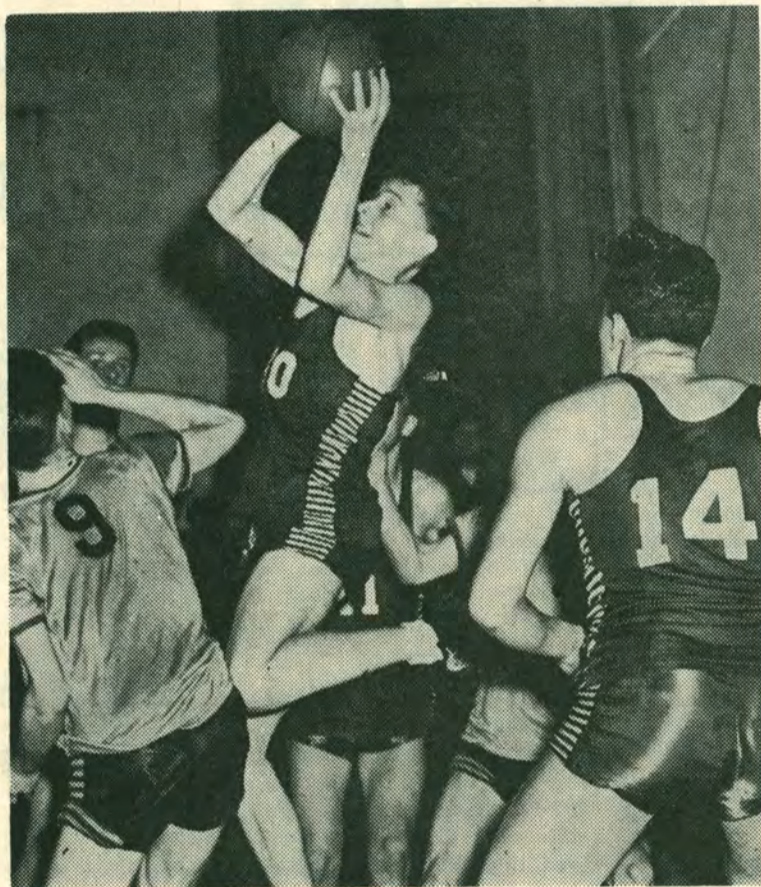
### U.N.T.D. Awards

Two Saint Mary's Officer Cadets in the U.N.T.D. received prizes at the annual inspection of H.M.C.S. Scotian held in Scotian Gymnasium last Thursday.

Cadet Doug Murray, freshman, was awarded the prize for the 'Best First Year Cadet of the Winter Training Period'. Along with this, Cadet Murray was presented a crest for having played on the Scotian's Hockey Team.

Prize for the 'Best Hockey Player for 1951-52', was awarded to Cadet Jack Lenihan, also a freshman. He was awarded a crest, along with Gerry Blackburn, Ralph Beck, and George Hanson for having played on the hockey squad.

Thursday's program brought the winter training period to a close. During the summer, the officer cadets will go on active service aboard Her Majesty's ships at sea.



**HOLD THAT BALL** — Bob Hanrahan (10), Saint Mary's guard, holds tightly to the basketball as St. Catherines forwards swarm around the Saints net in an attempt to add to an ever-increasing score. John Sark (14), Saint Mary's, and Jim Power (9), St. Catherines, look on in Friday's contest of the two-game, total-point, Canadian Juvenile Basketball Finals.

### Elections . . .

Ross MacDonald, a Junior, was elected President of Delta Lambda Kappa, the Commerce Society of Saint Mary's University for 1952-53. He succeeds Ted Riordan, under whose direction the Society had one of the best years on record.

Don MacIntyre was voted in as Vice-President and John Miller, a Sophomore, as Secretary-Treasurer.

### Easter Ball Successful

Saint Mary's University Commerce Easter Ball was a success—in every sense of the word!

President Ted Riordan announced recently that, aside from the great social success that it was, the April 14 dance at the Lord Nelson Hotel also proved to be financially sound. The "profit" made is to be shared equally with the Students' Council, in conformity with the policy adopted by that body for the first time this year.

Members of the dance committee—Ted Riordan, Doane Hallett, Ross MacDonald, Peter Larisey and Brendan Dempsey—are to be congratulated for a very fine showing. They set a high standard for next year's dances.

Mr. and Mrs. Austen E. Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Cowan were the chaperones. Messrs. Hayes and Cowan are both graduates of Saint Mary's.

### Sodality Officers Elected

At a recent meeting of the Sodality a slate of officers was elected for the coming year. Brian Heron is the new Prefect, taking over from Colin Campbell.

The other officers are:  
Vice-Prefect—Don cable.  
Secretary—Peter Larisey.  
Treasurer—Don MacIntyre.

### Ontario Squad Captures Two Game Series By 29 Points

By ERIC THERIAULT and JIM CASEY

Though they were outclassed, outscored and outplayed, Saint Mary's Juvenile team met with no disgrace in losing to the superior St. Catherines Tri Colors in the two-game series 114-85 last week-end. In sheer drive and fight the Saints were unbeatable as they kept the point spread down to 28.

In the first game, which the Ontario squad won 43-32, it was a matter of Saint Mary's starting with a terrific drive, piling up a 4 point lead in the first half. Toward the latter half of the third quarter, however, they ran out of steam as St. Kitts' strong reserves put on a strong finish to capture the game by 11 points.

In this game Fellows was the individual star of the night, as he scored 16 points while playing the defensive game of his career. Big Jerry Lanskey, captain of the St. Kitts' team, scored 17 points and was the driving force of their squad as he set up play after play. Hanrahan and Conrod for St. Mary's and Erion and Bell of St. Catherine's also played strong games.

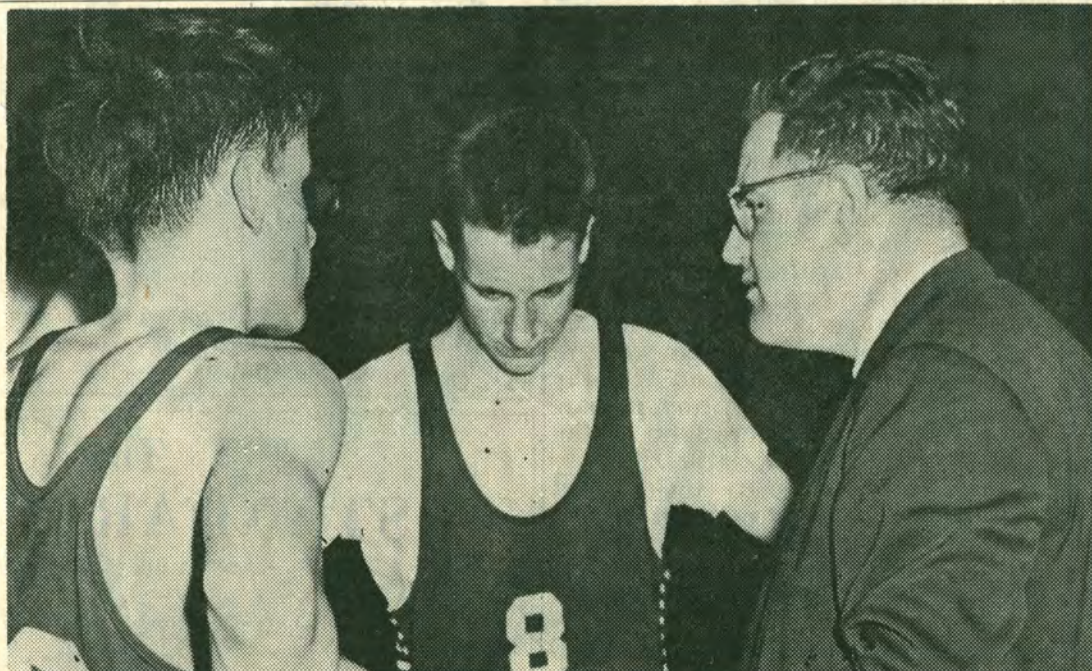
The Baldwin-coached crew kept the play around the center zone, forcing their rivals to take long set shots and follow through the rebounds. Until the Saints tired, this worked to perfection, as the shooting of the Ontario team was erratic. When they began to slip defensively, the speedy forwards rushed the key zone to toss the rebounds home, and put the game away.

In the second game, the tempo of the play was reversed. Showing remarkable drive and spectacular shooting, St. Catherine's, led by Lanskey and Polecrome, took an early 10-2 lead. Their superior

passing kept the ball in the Saints' zone and the first quarter ended with St. Kitt's holding a 25-10 margin. Their aggressiveness cost them many fouls but the erratic shooting of the University squad prohibited them from taking advantage. Out of 15 tries S.M.U. connected for only five free shots.

Unable to untangle themselves from the close checking of their opponents, St. Mary's couldn't get started and the third quarter ended in a 27 point lead for St. Kitt's. The final frame offered one of the greatest displays of fighting basketball shown this year. Falconer and Fellows began to snatch the rebounds from the Ontario backboard and outscored them, cutting their lead for the two games to 28 points.

Once again Jerry Lanskey was the individual star for St. Catherine's, as he scored 22 points. He was followed by Pete Polecrome with 12 and Larry Erion with 9. For St. Mary's Kenny Fellows was again the top scorer, collecting 16 points in this game. MacDonald and Conrod ran a close second, having 10 and 9 in that order.



**FAST BREAK**—Frank "Mr. Basketball" Baldwin gives instructions to two of his stars during halves at last Saturday's final game of the Canadian Juvenile Basketball Finals series which St. Catherines won 114-85 after holding down a brilliant last quarter sustained drive by the Santamarians. Talking over the game with Frank are Ken Fellows (centre) and Bob Hanrahan.

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## Judging Made Easy

A university is judged not by its enrollment, not by the size or splendor of its buildings, but by the calibre of the men that the university graduates. The whole institution is seen by outsiders through individuals.

Saint Mary's will be judged by the men who carry its degrees, and so the future of our alma mater will rest to a great extent upon us—the first graduating class out of the new Saint Mary's. We can talk of Christian principles and conduct, but if we do not act them out, our speech is empty and the school will be damaged rather than enhanced. Let us resolve, then, graduates of this year and years to come, to act according to that set of values by which a gentleman is judged, according to that code of behaviour which will further the Santamarian cause and make the men of future years even more proud than we to say "I'm a Saint Mary's man".

## The Mighty Pen

You will notice at the top of the front page, a slogan, "The Voice of the Students". This paper is just that—your voice—and you can help make it a powerful one. Who was it that said, "The pen is mightier than the sword"?

Just as an example, the editorial comments of this paper were largely responsible for prompting the Students' Council to action on the moot questions of the Athletic "M" and the point system for the Council Shield. Seeing, then, that the Journal can be such a potent factor in college activity, it is our wish that greater cooperation on the part of the student body be given to the Journal next year.

We ask those of you who will be here next semester to help the Journal. Write in your suggestions or criticisms; better still—get on the staff. With the material that is available, the only thing needed to put out a fine volume is cooperation.

## Faith In The Future

With this issue, the Journal has reached (along with every other activity in this highly activated university) the end of its first year in the new University building. It has been a "first year filled with many new ventures," undertaken both by faculty and by students and enacted by both groups in such perfect harmony that were it done by any other way it may have proved disadvantageous.

The opening of the new building at the beginning of the 1951 term carried with it a bright hope for the future of the University. This was to be realized, not only in an increased academic standing but also in a much better organized agenda of extra-curricular activities, the latter of which should carry with it inherent congratulations to the Student Council and its energetic President. The bright future was also to be realized in the increased activity shown by the Athletic Association, for only with this Association's faith in the possibilities of Saint Mary's athletes was the University able to capture the Maritime Intercollegiate Tennis Title, the Intercollegiate Hockey League Championship, and a berth in the Dominion Juvenile Basketball Finals. Here again we have seen the students work hand in hand with the capable direction of the faculty, and in particular with the remarkable foresight of the Moderator of the Athletic Association.

So, with faith in the future the Journal sees nothing but good coming of Saint Mary's University in the years to come—in academic standings, on the sports field, at social affairs, and at speaking contests. Unparalleled achievement is the road Saint Mary's now heads in its most modernly equipped new University building. With this year's accomplishments in mind, everyone readily agrees that not too much can be accomplished without the full cooperation of both faculty and students. And with this, Saint Mary's builds for the future.



FAST ACTION—Some of the fast action in the Canadian Juvenile Basketball Finals is shown above where Bruce Race (5), St. Catherines, and Gerry Conrad (6), Saint Mary's, battle for possession of the ball. Also jumping for the ball is an unidentified St. Catherines player in the rear. Ralph Bell (3), St. Catherines, watches the play.

## Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I invite your readers to quiet consideration and furious discussion of the following facts:

First, the fighting spirit of our juvenile basketball team. For three quarters of Saturday's game not a trace of discouragement was shown by any member of the team, although the scoring of our opponents was enough to crack the spirit of the most stout-hearted. And in the fourth quarter our boys burst into a display of aggressiveness that left the spectators feeling as if we were winning the championship. What a comeback! Where did the boys get the drive? What courage!

The series was lost by 28 points. Last year there was an 85 point difference.

My second topic springs from the crash of my dreams. I had hoped to enter a team in Senior Canadian Football next year. That was just a dream, for I have been awakened to the fact that we could not finance such a venture.

You knew we needed \$700.00 to put on this basketball series. If every student had sold five tickets we would have had \$750.00. The income from tickets is under \$60.00. You wanted us to enter the Dominion Finals but you did not have the courage to sell five tickets. This was the first time this year that the A.A.A. asked you for help in a year of unparalleled activity. Your refusal to support is the answer to many questions. "Why does not the A.A.A. award pins for Inter-faculty championships?" "Why can't we travel?" "Why not give the team Award Jackets?" "Why not hold a banquet and formal presentation of Letters?" Hang your heads in shame. You know the answer.

If it were not for Jim Casey's organizing a three hundred dollar ad-

vertising campaign, where would we be financially? By parenthesis let me say that Jim is my idea of the embodiment of college spirit. Name me another who can rival Jim's support of all things Santamarian.

Finally let me remark that players usually refuse to collect money, but this year's Basketball Juniors not only played the game but also solicited the money to pay the expenses.

M. O'DONNELL, S. J.

Dear Mr. Editor:

I should like to take this opportunity to thank you for the editorial run in your last issue on behalf of the International Student Service. I only hope that the student body read this editorial as it is a nutshell explanation of the I.S.S. and its work. I.S.S. offers Saint Mary's a chance to make a name for herself in the world university community.

The committee and myself would also like to take this medium to publicly thank the student body for its generous response to our first campaign for funds. Especially our thanks to the freshman class whose donation totalled more than the rest of the student body's combined. In closing I should like to thank you, your publication and the student body for all the moral and financial support you've shown us in our endeavours.

Yours very truly,  
(signed) L. RAY WALLER

## Flinn Re-Elected

William Flinn was re-elected as President of the Engineering Society at a recent meeting.

The representatives for second year are Jack Carey and Dave Pelham, while Jim Scriven and Carl Sullivan were elected to serve on the executive representing the third year engineering students.

For the Engineering Society this has been a very active year, and 1952-53 promises to be no exception.

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With  
"Chuck" Jones

Saturday, April 19, saw the semi-finals of the Interfac Bowling League get underway. Squaring off in the two matches were Commerce "A", captained by "Baskets" Mantin, Engineers, under Bob Richard, Arts "A" and Commerce "C", captained by Don Merzetti and Ross MacDonald respectively.

The Commerce "A"-Engineers game turned out to be a runaway for the Bookkeepers, who took the first two strings by a margin of 90-odd pins, and were saved the trouble of bowling a third when the Engineers conceded the win.

Arts "A", taking each string by slight margins, ended up with a 77-pin superiority over a strong Commerce "C" quintet. "Merts" Merzetti led the way to an Arts victory by rolling a respectable 304.

All of which means that Arts "A" will oppose Commerce "A" in the finals, to be held this Saturday. Because Commerce won the League Championship, they are slight favorites, but the Artsmen, never having gone below third place, feel that they can overcome this psychological handicap and emerge victorious.

Possession of first place in the Interfaculty Bowling League was not definitely decided until the last ball had been delivered. When the Commerce "A" quintet, led by "Chuck" Jones' 124-83, left Conn and Martel's Bowling Academy, they were undisputed holders of the league leadership. Engineers, who had been in second place until that day, posted only one respectable score, that of 93-92, racked up by Paul Napier. As a result of this three-point loss, the Labmen fell into third place, immediately behind Arts "A".

By taking three points from Arts "B", Don Merzetti's Arts "A" squad took over the runner-up spot and won the right to meet Commerce "C" in the semi-finals. Until two weeks before the season ended, the Artsmen had a mathematical chance to take the gonfalon, but they fell, as did the others, before the determined Mantinmen, who took fifteen points, the maximum, in the third round.

Commerce "C", whose cause was upheld during the greater part of the season by only two men, Ross MacDonald and Webby Martel, captured fourth spot in the six-team league, edging out Commerce "B" and Arts "B" in that order. Until the end of the first round, the Commerce "B" squad showed signs of being one of the favorites, with such rookies as "Ducky" Rear-don, Lorne Hemphill and Leo Crowley being supported by the veterans "Spike" Matthews and "Duke" McCarthy. These latter two, however, were forced to give up their Saturday mornings in order to work in Dartmouth.

As a whole, the entire season could be called a success. Everyone had a good time, got to know a lot of the other fellows, and besides this, some even learned how to bowl. Such fellows as Harvey Meuse, Tom Smith, Ian MacDougall, Tommy Cleary and Bernie Murphy, who had never bowled before, turned out to be among the more faithful followers.

Prizes have been ordered and are on their way. Presentations, I hope, will be made by Father O'Donnell at the time the "M's" are being distributed. Naturally, it will not be until after April 28, which will place the time during Examination week.

## "The University All-Stars"

As this is the time for reporters, both amateur and professional, to pick all-star teams from the activities and records of the past season, we follow in that tradition. These men whom we are about to mention were members of the most important team of the year, "The School Spirit Team", whose success is a matter of opinion.

In goals, and the captain of the team, we place Bill McNeil. His exceptional play has been inspiring all year. He has stopped shots of dissension from all sides. Many gaps in student inactivity he filled, leading his team in taking the offensive in extra-curricular ventures.

On defense we place Jim Casey and Colin Campbell. Big Jim has been a stalwart all season. His aggressiveness and drive has led him into many attacks, but perseverance and energy have enabled him to come out on top. Campbell has been the most consistent of any member of the team. His work has not been for the most part spectacular, but when the situation became tough and a certain play was needed to pull us out of a difficult position, he could be counted on as being on the spot with the right solution.

For the driving force of the team, the men who get things done, we pick "Chuck" Jones at centre, flanked by Pete Larisey and Denny Mantin on the wings. This has been the most prolific combination of the term. The impulsive drive of Jones, tempered by the caution and planning of his line-mates, spearheaded their attack to accomplishment. They were the ones who scored the goals of success through hard work and tedious hours, although the glory and writeups often landed elsewhere.

This may not meet with favor, few all-star teams do, but all will have to admit and acknowledge the showing that they made. Others too had good seasons but their work was limited to particular fields and lacked the universal labor that a star must have. This team which we have picked is a quintet which could compete for honors in any league, at any game, at any time.

# ATHLETIC "M" TO BE PRESENTED



Above are the members of Saint Mary's Intercollegiate Team, which captured the City Championship. Left to right, 1st row: Bob Cashen, Bob Chiasson, George Reardon, Ed McGrath, Don Cable, Marty Barry, Don Reardon, Nick Walsh. 2nd row: Brendon Dempsey, (coach) Don Fultz, Jim Warner, Art Flynn, Doane Hallet, Jim Casey, Bill Currie, Puddy Reardon (coach), Father O'Donnell.

—Photo by Copelin

## TWELVE MEN TO RECEIVE AWARD

Athletic awards in the form of the University M will be awarded to twelve students at a rally to be held in the near future. The twelve are members of the Intercollegiate Hockey Team and the Intermediate Basketball Team.

For the first time in many years the hockey team won the city championship, while the basketball team, though not having a good season, showed promise.

Among those receiving the M will be Puddy Reardon, playing coach of the hockey team; Jim Warner, Ray Craig, Don Cable, Marty Barry, Bill Currie and Jack Linihan, of the hockey champions.

Basketball players to receive the award are Don Merzetti, Joe Pottie, Brian Ahern, Ian Cato and Frank Nolan.

Only those men who had garnered five points and had completed two years at the University were eligible.

# Prom where I SIT

By ERIC THERIAULT, JIM CASEY and GEORGE HANSON

### Intercollegiate Hockey

The year 1951-1952 saw the most successful hockey season for Saint Mary's University in almost a decade. The Intercollegiate team played eight games, winning five, losing two and tying one. In their first encounter of the season they ran into a well conditioned Dal team and dropped a 5-3 decision. From then on they held all the opposition except for the powerful St. F. X. team, which swamped them 11-1. Two games with Acadia gave the Saints a 5-5 tie and a 6-5 win. The City Intercollegiate title returned to S.M.U. when the team went through an undefeated season in league play, defeating Dal 6-2 in the sudden death tilt for the trophy.

### TENNIS

For the first time in the school's history, a team representing Saint Mary's won the Maritime Intercollegiate Tennis Championship. In fact it was the first time that we ever entered the tournament. Three well-known Halifax tennis stars, Frank Nolan, Jim Scriven and Paul Napier, carrying the University's colors, emerged victorious in every set in which they entered, to give them the meet. On their return to Halifax they were given a tremendous ovation by the student body for bringing a Maritime Championship home with them.

### INTERFACULTY

Engineers once again reigned supreme in football as they romped through an undefeated season. Their closest rivals were Commerce, who in turn edged out Arts for a berth in the finals against the labmen. In the sudden death playoff the champs left no doubt in anyone's mind as to their status as they scored almost at will.

The biggest success in the record of the A.A.A. and Fr. O'Donnell was the procuring of four hours ice time at the Forum each Saturday for University play. With an hour allotted each week for Interfaculty, a longer and better schedule was in operation this year than can be remembered in many past years. Commerce ruled the ice lanes for the second year running, as they completed the season with but two defeats. Biggest upset of the year was the elimination of Engineers by the cellar-dwelling Arts team. In the finals Arts were no match for Commerce, but before the series was over the Latin Scholars had thrown a few scares into the champions.

### BASKETBALL

From what has been written so far, it is evident even to the most skeptical that this has been a bumper year for Saint Mary's in sport. But it was in basketball, a new and foreign field, that we reached the apex of our success. "The Canteen Kid", Frank Baldwin, started the Athletic ball rolling when he formed two teams, entering them in the Juvenile and Intermediate leagues in the city. In their initial starts, both made creditable showings, but it was the Juveniles whose amazing play took them all the way to the Dominion finals. In playing the highly rated St. Catherine's team they met with no disgrace. Their spirit of enthusiasm and fight, however, was not sufficient to overcome the experience and class of the Ontario squad as they fell in defeat.

This two-game series proved to all that the University holds in its grasp the nucleus of a championship team. Given a gym of its own and a few more years of experience, we can predict with certainty that before long the coveted trophy will soon rest at Saint Mary's among its other honors.

## M.I.A.U. Meets At Mount A.

The Annual Meeting of the Maritime Intercollegiate Athletic Union was held on March 13 at Mount Allison University.

Don Cable represented Saint Mary's at the meeting and again his attempts to have a certain rule abolished (which states that any athlete playing with a team other than that of the College is ineligible for Intercollegiate competition), met with failure.

The Saint Mary's representative introduced a motion to amend or delete the rule. After much discussion only S.M.U. and Nova Scotia Tech voted in favor of the motion. All other representatives voted to retain the rule. This means that next year Saint Mary's will again stay out of Intercollegiate Hockey.

Other points of interest to Saint Mary's were the schedules for tennis, badminton and swimming.

Next year's tennis meet will be held in Halifax on or before October 18, 1952. The badminton meet will be held at U.N.B. during the third week in February; while swimming is to take place at Acadia in the third week of March, 1953. Track and Field schedules will be announced at a later date.

## Saint Mary's To Enter Track Team

Saint Mary's are entering a team in the Headmaster's Track Meet to be held at Halifax on May 23. The "Acadia Relays", as the Meet is called, is a High School tournament and the A.A.A. are certain that we will be able to field a team of high enough calibre to bring the trophy to the University. Among those eligible to compete are Johnny Martin and Jim Warner, both local track stars of note.

There is also talk of an Intercollegiate Meet to be held at U.N.B. or Mount Allison around the 10th of May. If the students are free at this time to make the trip, then a team wearing the colors of the University will undoubtedly compete. Besides Warner and Martin, men like Hanson and Sullivan will help to constitute a strong team.

## THANKS "CHUCK"

The most successful student venture of the year comes to an end on Saturday. The bowling league, organized by Chuck Jones, has been a huge success due to the efforts of Chuck. We take this chance to thank him for a job well done.

## SHORT SPORTS

By the SPORTS STAFF

An estimate on a handball court is being awaited by the University. This court would be constructed behind the chapel. If the estimate is not too high, then we can expect to see it in use next year.

One may wonder why the Juvenile team was not entered in the Headmaster's Tournament. The reason is quite simple; we were not invited to participate. Without fixing the blame on anyone special, we question this oversight which excluded the team which won the Nova Scotia title and which represented Halifax as well as the Province in a Dominion Championship. For a University which has done so much for sport, and lately basketball in this locality, this action seems indicative of the lack of appreciation shown towards it.

At least five of the boys who played for St. Catherine's are still of Midget age. This too, was their first year in Juvenile basketball but they were fortunate enough to have played for two straight years in a midget league.

Though the money could not be obtained this year for the tennis courts, it is not a lost cause. Fr. O'Donnell says that we will definitely have them when the budget for sport can be increased. The enthusiasts of the sport will find this welcome news, since Saint Mary's is now firmly established in Maritime Intercollegiate competition.

A dismal job has been well done. One naturally shys away from the task of selling and taking tickets at the door while the game is going on inside. For those who have an interest in the sport, or at least the teams that are participating, it is a sacrifice. To Chuck Jones, Peter Larisey and Dennis Mantin, true Saint Mary's men, we offer our thanks.

The Sports staff of the Journal take this opportunity to congratulate the A.A.A. for the job they did this season. True, on many occasions, we criticised at random, yet their overall effort was above par. Though they made mistakes, which will serve as warnings to the group next year, their accomplishments were significant. The experience that President Don Cable acquired this year may be a deciding factor in making the A.A.A. of next term the best in the history of the University.



# 1951-52 Body Brings In Many Changes

By JIM RADFORD

The Students' Council of 1951-52 was the most successful in this reporter's memory, at least.

President Bill MacNeil and his associates deserve great credit for the work they have done this past year—the first on our Gorsebrook Campus. Their record is a challenge to succeeding Councils.

Here are the major achievements of the Students' Council for this year:

The Band and Glee Club were organized and gave a great boost to the school spirit.

There was inaugurated a system of Council backing for Society activities with the emphasis on dances. A schedule was drawn up at the beginning of the year, permitting the Societies to put on social events under their own names. Profits and losses were shared equally with the Societies.

The award system for the Athletic "M" was passed. The Council also bought inter-faculty sport pins for the members of championship football and hockey teams.

Students who found themselves temporarily financially embarrassed could borrow dance money from the Students' Council Loan System, which was something new.

An election to fill the Presidency of the A.A.A. left vacant by the resignation of Art Flynn was held and Don Cable was elected.

The International Students' Service (I.S.S.) was endorsed by the Council, to be brought on the campus next year.

A strong stand was taken by the Students' Council regarding conduct at dances or any function carried on in the name of the University.

Perhaps one of the biggest things was the inauguration of the Students' Council Award Shield and the Point System, according to which the Shield shall be awarded. It is given for meritorious work aside from athletic endeavor.

MacNeil et al investigated the possibility of a Group Insurance Plan which would be beneficial to the students.

For the first time in the School's history a tie resulted from the election for the 1952-53 Students' Council Presidency, necessitating a re-vote.

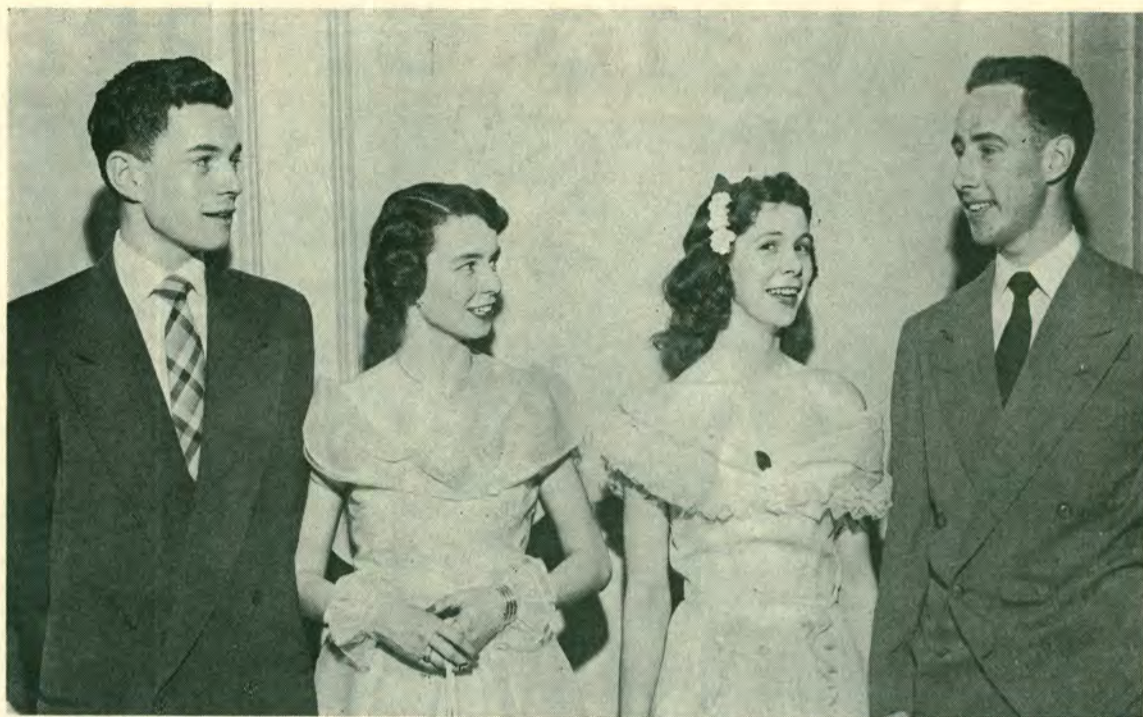
Plans have already been laid for a successful Graduation Ball to be held Friday, May 9th, at the Nova Scotian Hotel.

## Dulhanty To Head Debaters

Saint Mary's Senior Debating Society will be headed next year by a two-time winner of the M.I.D.L. debates. Ron Dulhanty, third year Arts student, was elected President of the Society last week at the annual elections. He will be assisted by Pat Napier as Vice-President and Laurie Brean as Secretary.

The elections, held at the end of the second last debating session of the year, climaxed one of the most successful seasons ever enjoyed by the Society. Joe Walsh, this year's hard-working President, Jim Radford, Vice-President, and Eric Theriault, Secretary, said they were well satisfied with the cooperation they received from the members of the society—and in particular with the M.I.D.L. debating team. Saint Mary's won two of their three M.I.D.L. debates and won a third from Dalhousie in an unscheduled match this season.

Mr. Dulhanty thanked the members for the confidence they placed in him and assured them he would do his utmost to live up to this trust. He was heartily applauded by the members after his short extemporaneous speech (although he was unaccustomed to public speaking).



ENJOY BALL.—Shown above are two of the couples present at Commerce Society's successful Easter Ball held at the Lord Nelson Hotel Easter Monday. Left to right, Ted Riordan, Miss Marg Martin, Miss Carol Frawley, and Doane Hallett.

## Fitzpatrick New Arts President

Ed Fitzpatrick, Arts candidate this year for Student Council Presidency, will head next year's Arts Society. Mr. Fitzpatrick was elected President of the Society last week at the conclusion of one of the most hectic Arts meetings of the year. Pat Napier, sophomore, and Ray Waller, junior, were elected Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer respectively.

The meeting was more given over to unofficial argument than to official business with two factions, the seniors and the juniors, arguing against one another over the adopting of a constitution. Bob Napier, B.Comm., chairman of the constitution committee, was asked to read the committee's latest drafting of the constitution. Immediately difficulties were posed by members from the floor and the reading of the constitution took more than two hours.

The constitution was finally adopted at the meeting and will remain as a basis upon which future societies may work. The committee, composed of Mr. Napier, Eric Theriault, President of the Society, Pat Napier, Secretary-treasurer, and Bob O'Connell, freshman, said that the constitution was not as complete as they would have liked it but this could not be helped if the Society wanted the constitution.

The financial report for the year was also read at the meeting by the secretary-treasurer.

## Appointed to Senate

Alban M. Murphy, manager and director of J. & M. Murphy Co., Limited, has been appointed to the University Senate.

Rev. Frederick Lynch, S.J., in making the announcement this week, cited Mr. Murphy as an obvious choice due to his outstanding accomplishments in family, business and civic affairs.

He is at present the very popular and hard-working President of the newly-reorganized University Alumni Association.

Mr. Murphy's recent admirable

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## Play In Tourney

Basketball was the "order of the week-end" at Saint Mary's, when both the Juveniles and the Intermediates competed in the Halifax District Invitation tournament at Stadacona Gymnasium last week.

The Frank Baldwin-coached squads were both beaten out late Saturday morning after staying in the competition during Friday's play. The Intermediates won two contests Friday, defeating Gorsebrook RCAF and Stad Tigers, while the Juveniles suffered a close defeat.

The Juveniles came back strong Saturday morning and took their first match from the highly-rated Collegiate All-Stars, 26-24. Meanwhile, the Intermediates lost a close 33-31 decision to Gorsebrook RCAF and were edged out 37-31 by the tournament-winning Acadia team which knocked them out of running. The Juveniles were ousted from competition when Dalhousie took a 34-27 decision later in the day.

Members of the Saint's teams were:

**Intermediaes**—Cato, Nolan, Merzetti, Wilson, Ahern, Pottie, Carey, Murphy, Maselli.

**Juveniles**—MacDonald, Campbell, Hanrahan, Rorai, Sark, Gillis, Fellows, Conrad, Falconer.

Albert Roach is manager of both teams.

showing as the Chairman of the Halifax School Board, leaves no doubt but that he will fill the vacancy on the Senatorial board with distinction and vigour.

## Class of '52

The life officers of the Class of '52 were elected at a meeting of the graduates held Wednesday.

Bill MacNeil was named President, Colin Campbell, Secretary and Joe Walsh, Treasurer. MacNeil and Walsh are Commencemen and Campbell, an Artsman.

The executive will form the link between the active Alumni Association and the members of the class, contacting the graduates of 1952 for all Alumni functions, and keeping them in touch with the University.

## The Men of Arts

For many years our hopes and fears have oft been placed in Engineers. The Commencemen will now and then climb great heights and fall again. But the men in Arts, with fighting hearts, will never fleet when battle starts. Not the strongest nor the greatest. But the boldest and the straightest. Men with courage, men with fire, men to fear and to admire.

Such are we the men of Arts, who live and love with all our hearts. We do not sway with wind nor tide, our fortress is our Artsmen's pride. Within its walls we all abide, and face our foemen side by side.

JACK HAWKINS.

Winner of this term's "Story of the Year" in the fictional field is Dennis Mantin's, "To Reach for the Stars—or God." News story winner was the return of the Maritime Tennis Champs to the University.

## SAINT MARY'S In Shorts

The new Students' Council Award Shields will be presented to eight seniors at the Graduation Ball. This marks the first time that these awards have been given. A student must accumulate 100 points during his college career to be eligible for this award.

Eric Mullaley, Principal of St. Patrick's Boys' School, recently delivered a lecture on Canadian Authors to the English IV class. Mr. Mullaley spoke on Frederick Phillip Grove and Morley Callaghan. He was thanked by Eric Theriault on behalf of the class.

The touring American students, Hugh Monaghan and John Seraphin, from St. Joseph's College, Pittsburg, Pa., spoke to Saint Mary's students on International Relations. From Halifax they journey to St. Francis Xavier, then to Mount Allison, then home.

Very Rev. F. J. Lynch, President of Saint Mary's, last week addressed the Progressive Club of Halifax at their weekly luncheon. Father Lynch said that Saint Mary's will concentrate on her present faculties, and not go into competition with the large schools of Law and Medicine. "It is the function of the University to teach young men to think", remarked the President.

The annual C.C.S.M.C. Rally, scheduled for April 27th at the Mount, will be attended by Saint Mary's High School in place of the college students, due to the examinations.

Saint Mary's and Mount Saint Vincent will be joint hosts for the 1952 C.F.C.C.S. Convention. Delegates from about seventeen colleges will attend and we must show them our best. Miss Margaret Martin of Mount Saint Vincent is the national President of C.F.C.C.S. Pat Napier and Peter Larisey are representing Saint Mary's.

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