

There are many people who would never have been in love if they had never heard love spoken of.

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Saint Mary's Welcomes Distinguished Visitors



Richard Leakey

Noted anthropologist Richard Leakey will deliver a public address at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, February 6 in the Theatre Auditorium of Saint Mary's University. His subject will be "The Evidence for African Genesis of Man." He will also show a series of 35mm slides to illustrate his research.

Leakey, son of the celebrated anthropologist Louis Leakey, is curator of the National Museums of Kenya. He is a fellow of the Royal Anthropological Institute and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He is also a member of Sigma Xi, the Scientific Society of America, a founding fellow of the Kenya Academy of Sciences, and a member of the Explorers Club.

In addition, he holds a number of honorary positions in scientific and humanistic societies all over the world: the Wildlife Clubs Association, the Kenya Environmental Preparatory Group, and the Pan African Association for Prehistoric Studies. He has conducted expeditions in Tanzania, Kenya, and Ethiopia and lectured at many of the world's most prestigious universities—Harvard, Princeton, the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, and the Academia Sinca in Peking.

Leakey has produced eight films, mostly for the BBC. His book *Origins*, published in 1977, was

a best seller; he recently published another book, *Diggin Up The Future*, in cooperation with R. Lewin.

The 1976 edition of "Current Biography" described Leakey thus: "Richard Leakey, a self-taught scientist who readily admits that he has 'never been to university except to lecture,' was among the first anthropologists to challenge the established linear theory of human evolution. His fossil finds in Lake Rudolf in northern Kenya in the late 1960s and early 1970s strongly suggest that the origins of true man lie more than twice as far in the past as had been previously believed and that relatively intelligent human beings originated at least 3,000,000 years ago, lived in fairly complex societies, invented stone tools, and co-existed peacefully with three or more lines of near-men."

In a "Science" article in *Time* magazine in 1976, the writer commented: "A few anthropologists still look down on Richard Leakey, regarding him as an untrained upstart without proper academic credentials. But most of his colleagues believe he has more than made up in acquired knowledge for any lack of academic initials to place after his name. . . . Leakey is a formidable scientist in his own right."

The Saint Mary's Commerce Society Annual Business Dinner will be held this year on Wednesday, February 7; speaker at the fifth annual dinner will be the Honorable Robert Stanfield, former Progressive Conservative Party leader and former Premier of Nova Scotia.

Mr. Stanfield, Premier of Nova Scotia from 1956 to 1967, and presently Member of Parliament for Halifax City, is a native of Truro. He graduated from Dalhousie University and the Harvard Business School, and received an honorary law degree from Saint Mary's in 1969.

His biographer, Geoffrey Stevens, has called him "the man who rescued the Nova Scotia Conservative Party from extinction, served eleven years as Premier of his Province, and defeated John Diefenbaker and nine others for the national leadership of his Party." Senator Grattan O'Leary

has described him as "the most liberal, humane, and civilized man on our political landscape."

The original purpose of the Business Dinner was to provide an evening of informal conversation between students, faculty, and the business community. Many students also feel that the popular annual event has enabled them to view businessmen in a different light, and see future employers in friendly circumstances. Previous guest speakers have included a former Minister of Finance, Donald McDonald; Air Canada Vice President R.T. Vaughn; President of Maritime Tel and Tel W.S. Robertson; and Royal Bank of Canada Chairman W.E. McLaughlin.

The Dinner, which is organized by members of the Executive of the Commerce Society, is always a popular event and is expected to attract over 300 people this year.



Hon. Robert Stanfield



Nancy White

Nancy White, recording star and weekly performer on CBC's Sunday Morning radio program, will appear in concert at Saint Mary's University on Tuesday, February 27, at 8:30 p.m.

Ms. White, a native of Prince Edward Island, is no stranger to Halifax. She received her B.A. in English from Dalhousie University, and later worked as entertainment editor of the *Dartmouth Free Press*.

Her satirical songs outlining and lampooning the news of the week are heard by an estimated half-million listeners each Sunday. She calls herself "a civil service songwriter," since she made her national television singing debut on the CBC news.

Praising the multi-talented Ms. White, journalist Gary Durnford remarked "They (the audience) laugh when she sits down to play the piano. Often, she can't get them to stop. . . . She's in definite danger of becoming a star." Another White fan, Robert Fulford, writing in the *Toronto Star*, commented: "By writing a song, she takes possession of it. . . . She's an original talent, something special."

Tickets to Nancy White's performance are \$5 apiece (\$3.50 for students and senior citizens), and will go on sale the first of February, in the lobby of the McNally Building, the Student Services Building, and at Kelly's Stereo Mart on Barrington Street. Proceeds will go to Saint Mary's Scholarship fund.

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The TIMES

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PROFILE: Professor John Mackriss

by Cecile Barnett

Professor John Mackriss calls himself "a polyglot, not a linguist." Indeed he more than meets the dictionary's definition of a polyglot, "a person with a reading, writing, or speaking knowledge of several languages"—five, to be exact.

Fluent in English, French, Italian, Greek, and Spanish, Professor Mackriss has been teaching French language and literature at Saint Mary's since 1970. His summers are spent studying in a Montparnasse apartment; in 1973 he received the DES (diplôme d'études supérieures) from the venerable Sorbonne, Paris' oldest and most celebrated university.

The DES is just the latest in a long line of degrees for John Mackriss. He holds an honors B.A. in French and a master's degree in Italian from the University of Toronto, and a degree in library science from McGill. He spent two years in Florence doing research on the 15th-century painter Masaccio for his M.A. He also served in the Canadian armed forces at the end of World War II, and later as secretary to the Royal Greek Consulate in Toronto ("handling passports, trade questions, and lots of translation").

Originally intending to specialize in library



science, Professor Mackriss was introduced to the pleasures of teaching when he was asked to fill in for an ailing art history professor at Queen's University. French teaching at Loyola College followed, and in 1970 Arthur Murphy convinced him to leave Montreal and come to Saint Mary's.

When in Paris, the seldom-idle Mackriss works with members of the Centre Lenain de Tillemont on a comprehensive study of the influence of Greek Christian literature on 17th-century French religious writing. He has also published two papers on the works of Bossuet and his relations with other philosophers and church fathers of his time.

Home in Canada for Professor Mackriss is a house in downtown Halifax which is gradually filling up with antiques and the art of Canada and 19th-century France. John Mackriss has lived in many fascinating capitals in this country and abroad, and now pronounces himself well satisfied with Halifax. Never at a loss for new ideas, he is presently working on a project for organizing Italian classes—for those interested in becoming as linguistically expert, and as polyglot, as he is.

Two Science Saturdays Set At Saint Mary's

The Saint Mary's Science Faculty will offer two Science Saturdays this year on February 3 and February 10. Since both internal and external responses to 1978's Science Saturday were extremely positive, two such "open houses" are offered this year.

Science Saturdays are planned to give high school students and teachers an idea of what university science is about and, more specifically, what the Saint Mary's science faculty actually does. To this end, the visitors follow a specific program of activities which allows them to visit several departments, and provides interaction between university faculty and visiting students.

A total of 299 students from 44 area schools are expected to attend the two events. Registration for both Saturdays begins at 10 a.m. in the Saint Mary's Science Building. At 10:30, Science Dean Charles Bigelow will welcome the visitors, who will then divide into small groups for department tours. Each group will be able to visit three displays from among these departments: astronomy, biology, chemistry, engineering, geology, mathematics, physics, and psychology.

Lunch at 12:15 in the Student Centre Cafeteria will be followed by more department tours until 3:30. At that time, all visitors will be taken on a tour of the Burke-Gaffney Observatory.

Mendelssohn's "Elijah" Invites Choristers

Mendelssohn's "Elijah", a fine and exciting choral work, will be presented by the Chebucto Orchestra at the Saint Mary's Theatre Auditorium on Sunday, April 22 at 8:30 p.m.

Kenneth Elloway, conductor of the Chebucto Orchestra and Dartmouth Choral Society, is inviting all local singing enthusiasts to try out for the chorus of this performance. The choruses need more than 80 voices to balance the full orchestra, and thus there are vacancies for at least 40 guests.

Rehearsals will be held at the Business Room, Dartmouth High School, Victoria Road, on Tuesday evenings from 8:00-10:00 starting in late January and early February.

Interested choristers may phone 434-0997 first, or simply appear at rehearsal without phoning—all singers will be welcome.

Sci-Fi Fair Slated At Saint Mary's

Sci-fi fans can look forward to a field day at Saint Mary's in March. The largest science fiction fantasy gathering ever held in eastern Canada will take place at the University from Friday to Sunday, March 9-11. Guest of Honor Ben Bova (editor of *Omni*, a leading science fiction

magazine) will be joined at the final March 11 banquet by toastmasters and award-winning authors Spider and Jeanne Robinson. The latter will also perform her famous stardance as an added attraction.

Movie buffs will also be pleased by the Halcon SF Society's program. During the three-day event, seven topnotch imaginative intergalactic films will be presented: "Close Encounters of the Third Kind," "Forbidden Planet," "The Day the Earth Stood Still," "The Illustrated Man," "Wizards," "Fantastic Planet," and "Metropolis".

Three different membership plans, ranging in price from \$5 to \$21, are offered, giving attendance to varied events—films, lectures, dealer displays, wargame activities, and the banquet. Reduced preregistration rates are available until February 9. For further information, contact Bob Atkinson at 422-7361, ext. 218, or write Halcon SF Society, P.O. Box 3174 South, Halifax B3J 3H5.

Asian Studies Lectures

The Committee on Asian Studies at Saint Mary's University will present three special Wednesday evening lectures on Japan by Dr. Donald Burton, Tanaka Fellow in Japanese Studies and a visiting lecturer in Asian history this semester at Saint Mary's.

The first subject on January 31 was The Use of Human and Natural Resources in Japan. This was followed by a wine and cheese reception hosted by the Asian Studies Club.

On February 28 at 7:30, the Japanese Sense of History and Progress will be discussed.

On March 21 at 7:30 Dr. Burton's topic will be Academic and Cultural Exchanges between Canada and Japan.

All lectures will be in the Faculty Lounge, fifth floor, McNally Building, Robie Street. The public is invited and all lectures are free.

Dean President of NDP

Saint Mary's Science Dean Charles Bigelow was recently appointed Provincial President for Nova Scotia for the New Democratic Party. In his new position, he will chair meetings of the party's executive committee, its council meetings, and its annual convention.

The New Democratic Party, considered a contemporary "social democratic" organization, was founded in Saskatchewan in the late 1920's. It presently has about 20 M.P.'s in the federal government, of whom one, Andy Hogan, represents the Maritimes.

Dean Bigelow succeeds Austin Sutton, of New Glasgow, as NDP Provincial President.

Harold Beazley Retires



Dr. Harold G. Beazley, former dean of the Commerce Faculty at Saint Mary's, officially retired from the University on December 31, 1978.

Born in Dartmouth in 1913, Dr. Beazley received his B. Comm. from Saint Mary's in 1936 at which time he became dean. He received an honorary degree of Doctor of Letters from Saint Mary's in 1972. On the occasion of this award, he commented: "We have grown, and rather rapidly through the past five or six years, to become the largest Commerce Faculty for Atlantic Canada and in the process we have picked up a national reputation for excellence in the quality of undergraduate programs we offer."

A member of a celebrated and sizable Dartmouth family (his nickname "Babe" derives from the fact that he was the Beazley's youngest), Beazley has long been active in civic and sporting associations, among them the Knights of Columbus, the Holy Name Society, the Dartmouth Chamber of Commerce, and the Nova Scotia Golf Association. He has also coached a number of local hockey teams and is the secretary of the Public Accountants Board of Nova Scotia.

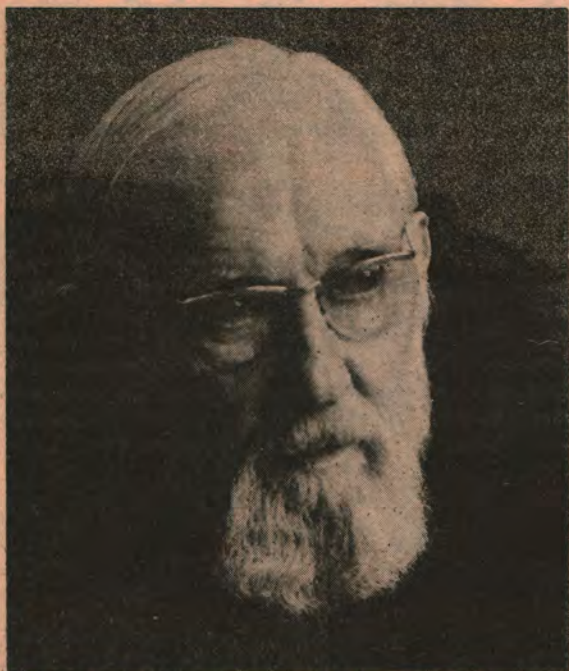
During his 42 years at Saint Mary's, Dr. Beazley has taught accounting, economics and business administration to scores of students. He will be missed by staff, faculty, and pupils alike for his skill, public spiritedness, and unselfish contributions to a deservedly esteemed faculty.

Who's New

The following is a list of staff changes that have occurred since December 1. If there are any errors or omissions, please let us know. Ed.

NAME	DEPARTMENT	START DATE
Patricia Peters	Secretary to Dean, Commerce	Nov. 27, 1978
Diana Gregory	Secretary, Accounting Dept.	Jan. 11, 1979
Wanda Burke	General Light Worker Residence	Jan. 18, 1979

SAINT MARY'S COMMUNITY MOURNS THE PASSING OF FATHER BURKE-GAFFNEY



Reverend Father Michael Walter Burke-Gaffney, S.J., beloved priest and Professor Emeritus in Astronomy at Saint Mary's University, passed away Sunday morning, January 14, at St. Vincent's Guest House.

Renowned as scientist, engineer, educator and astronomer, the diminutive priest was a giant of a man in the eyes of his colleagues and the thousands of students he taught in colleges in Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina and Halifax.

Born in Dublin, Ireland, on December 17, 1896, Michael Burke-Gaffney studied at Belvedere College and University College in Dublin and graduated from the National University of Ireland with the degree of Bachelor of Engineering in 1917. He received a master of science in 1933 and a doctorate in astronomy in 1935, both from Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. He also studied theology in Ireland and France, and received an honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering from the Nova Scotia Technical College in 1955.

He constructed aerodromes in Britain during World War I, and later designed bridges in Manitoba before making the decision to enter the Society of Jesus in 1920.

A member of the original group of Jesuits who came to Saint Mary's University in 1940, Father Burke-Gaffney was dean of engineering for 8 years and dean of science for 4 years. He was professor of astronomy at Saint Mary's from 1955 to 1965 when he became professor emeritus.

The first Canadian to hold membership in the International Academy of the History of Science, he helped found the Nova Scotia Astronomical Society, an organization in which he was elected honorary president in 1951.

A member of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, the American Astronomical Society, and many other learned societies, Father Burke-Gaffney wrote books and numerous articles about astronomy and engineering for scholarly journals.

The M.W. Burke-Gaffney Observatory atop Saint Mary's academic residence complex was named for the popular Jesuit.

Father Burke-Gaffney is survived by a brother, Lt. Col. John Joseph Burke-Gaffney, Dublin, and 14 nieces and nephews.

The Funeral Mass was offered by His Grace Archbishop James Hayes; Interment—Priests' Plot, Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Sackville.

Sift Published

SIFT 5, a journal sponsored by the Saint Mary's English Department, has been published and is on sale in the English Department office. The price is \$1.

The Fall, 1978, issue contains articles and poems from many local contributors including Timothy Brownlow, Roger MacDonald, Richard Perkyns, Rev. John Power, S.J., Gillian Thomas, and Terry Whalen, members of the Saint Mary's English Department.

Other contributors include Michael Bishop, of the Dalhousie French Department; Fernande Pepin, of the Saint Mary's Modern Languages Department; George Mitchell (on leave this year as a research fellow at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, California) of the Saint Mary's Astronomy Department; and Wordsworth Batt, a third-year Commerce Student at Saint Mary's.

Faculty Publications

PAUL BERNARD (Modern Languages), "Individuality and Collectivity: a Duality in Camera Laye's *L'Enfant Noir*," *French Review*, 52, no. 2, 313-324.

JOHN R. MacCORMACK (History), "Leadership as Shared Conscience," in *Humanitas*, XIV, No. 3, November 1978, published by the Institute of Man, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pa.

DR. HERMANN SCHWIND (Management), "Counting Action Louder Than Words: Behavioral Scales of Job Performance", in Lois-Ellin Datta (ed.), *Improving Evaluations*, Sage Publications, Inc., Beverly Hills, California, in press.

P.M. VALLIANT (Psychology), T.T. Hirota, and F.A.B. Bennie, "The Effects of FR schedule shift on blood plasma and glandular weights in rats," *Psychological Behavior*, 1979.

Three essays by DR. GILLIAN THOMAS (English) have been published in *Twentieth Century Children's Writers*, ed. Daniel L. Kirkpatrick, Saint Martin's Press, London and New York.

News From The International Education Centre

Saint Mary's University President D. Owen Carrigan has appointed Dr. Bridglai Pachai, Director of the University's International Education Centre, to the position of International Development Officer for Saint Mary's.

The appointment is in line with a recent recommendation of the Association of Atlantic Universities International Development Committee, made at a meeting held in Halifax on December 8-9, 1978. Among the members of the AAU participating were Dalhousie University, Mount Saint Vincent University, and the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design.

The function of the International Development Officer will be to act as a liaison between his university and donor agencies and also other institutions interested and involved in the promotion of international development in third world countries. The officer will hold discussions with individual faculty members and academic departments to ascertain ways in which individual and departmental interests and needs can be channeled to serve the needs of third world countries.

Dr. Pachai has lived and worked in many third world countries and has published a number of historical studies concerning them. In 1979, he plans to hold a series of discussions on the Saint Mary's campus to explain the functions of the International Development Committee to interested faculty members and departments.

The English Department recently established an Anthology Committee for the purpose of compiling an anthology specifically designed to meet the needs of English 200 students at Saint Mary's. The Committee, led by Dr. Richard Perkyns, and with members Dr. Gillian Thomas, Dr. Janet Baker and Dr. Wendy Katz, has already had one meeting. A fairly comprehensive plan was drawn up which was considered at the recent English 200 Committee meeting. The dissatisfaction long felt with standard anthologies, often over-weighty and lacking Canadian material, may finally result in the Department producing a useful book of its own.

Christmas Chores Exceed Duty's Call

The season to be jolly turned out to be the season to be busy for two of Saint Mary's workers. Registrar Elizabeth Chard and Murray Wilson, Assistant Registrar, put in countless hours at their desks during the Christmas break while the rest of the University community frolicked elsewhere.

The reason for this unusual work overload was a malfunctioning computer, which more or less gave up the ghost in mid-December. The Registrar's office was faced with the sizeable task of computing all student grades by hand.

A total of 588 class lists were processed, some of them as long as seven pages. In addition, every class list, no matter how long, had to be xeroxed and collated.

At last report, the computer is its old self again and functioning well. Student grades were mailed out on January 11, 1979, after endless overtime on the part of the two administrators. We'd like to extend a special thanks to them, and also to Sandra Little who helped out one day, and to Fred Zong who kept the mail moving.

Noteworthy Notes

DR. PAUL BERNARD (Modern Languages) attended a conference on "The Issues: Curricula, Learning Styles, Teaching Strategies," sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of French and the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, in Chicago, November 23-25, 1978.

DR. CYRIL BYRNE (English) conducted a study session with the teachers at the Nova Scotia Museum on the subject of the Cultural Conflict of Sealing in Newfoundland. Dr. Byrne will give a public talk on the same subject on February 21.

DR. LILIAN FALK (English) attended the fifty-third annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, December 28-30, 1978, in Boston, Mass.

DR. WALLACE MILLS (History) will attend the Southern African Research Workshop at Yale University in New Haven, Conn., on February 9 and 10. This workshop is sponsored by the Southern African Research Program; the title of Dr. Mills' paper is "Christianity and African Conversion: A Contribution to the Horton Thesis."

DR. JOHN YOUNG (Chemistry) gave the opening address on "Energy Conservation: A Sense of Purpose" at the 1978 Conference of the Community Planning Association of Canada held recently in Halifax.

At the recent Annual Meeting of the Canadian Bureau for International Education, ELIZABETH A. CHARD, Saint Mary's Registrar, was elected one of the nine members of the Board of Directors. The appointment is for a two-year term.

Congratulations to DR. HENRY C. VELTMEYER and CARLA CALHOUN (Sociology) on the birth of their son Ryan.

Saint Mary's To Host Atlantic Provinces Librarians

Saint Mary's University will hold a midwinter weekend of Library-related events on February 2-5. A workshop entitled "Censorship in the Seventies," sponsored by the Halifax Library Association and featuring guest speakers Dr. Louis Vagianos, Dalhousie Vice President, and D.P. McLellan, Public Relations Manager of H.H. Marshall Ltd., will be held on February 3 in the Library Conference Room.

On February 5, the executive of the Atlantic Provinces Association will meet. In addition, open meetings of the Association's committees will be held throughout the weekend. The Bibliographic Centre Project Committee meeting will examine two new computerized cataloguing systems—their advantages and disadvantages.

The Association of Atlantic Universities Librarians Council will also meet on February 5. Most of the above meetings will be held in the Patrick Power Library at Saint Mary's. A schedule of events is available from Ronald A. Lewis, University Librarian.

Third National Title Within Huskie's Reach



The 1978-79 basketball Huskies have been labeled "the best ever to emerge from Saint Mary's." Considering the two national championship teams which came from Saint Mary's in 1973 and 1978, living up to that title will not be easy. A successful defense of the Canadian crown means work and dedication for the nine members eagerly awaiting the beginning of the AUAA and CIAU playoffs.

Rugged exhibition competition has enabled Head Coach Brian Heaney to prepare his team for a second consecutive championship, but the toughest competition has come from the Atlantic conference, recently identified as "the hotbed of basketball in Canada." Pre-Christmas action yielded Saint Mary's victories over Concordia (106-77 and 107-79), St. Joseph's (73-71), Boston College (82-81), Mt. Allison (116-71), UPEI (125-83), York (88-86) and the Concordia Tournament trophy.

The Maroon and White faltered in opening round play against the powerful University of Victoria (88-84) in Winnipeg on December 27. The Huskies went on to a pair of wins, though, as they defeated Manitoba (90-71) and crushed Bishop's (105-74). The next stop was the University of Calgary Tournament on January 4. A 108-66 decision over Calgary sent the Halifax club home with more silverware for their trophy case.

League play resumed on January 9 when the St.

Francis Xavier X-men challenged the Huskies on their initial encounter of the season. The Santamarians suffered a disappointing 72-71 loss, but a 113-81 win on January 13 put them back on the winning track. The big wins over the Dal Tigers (127-82 and 121-88), an exhilarating 86-79 triumph over the Acadia Axemen in Wolfville, and a 77-70 revenge victory over the X-men in Antigonish boosted the Huskies' record to 6-1—good enough for first place.

The instrumental factor in the Huskies' continuing success is the team's superb strength. Seniors Mickey Fox, all-time scoring leader at Saint Mary's, Kevin Wood, a former National Basketball Festival MVP, and Percy Davis, a transfer student from the University of Rhode Island, lead the Huskies in total points, together averaging 60 points a game. Fourth year players Ross Quackenbush and Tom Kappos, and sophomores Ron Blommers and Derrick Lewis are returning members of the team. Both Ross and Tom are members of Canada's Senior National Team, and Ron is a member of the Junior squad. Rick Plato, now in his third season, has matured into a poised guard and a valued member of the Huskies. The one freshman in the lineup, Jeff Gourley, is quickly developing into a capable guard. Together the Saint Mary's team spells trouble for any opponent anywhere.

Hockey Huskies Rebuild Their Team

The departure of eleven players from the 77-78 Hockey Huskies team required some "rebuilding" for the group, but as coach Bob Boucher pointed out at the season's inception, a young club does not necessarily guarantee a weak performance. In fact, as Boucher remembers, the 76-77 Atlantic Championship Huskies listed 14 freshman on that winning team.

The Huskies adjusted to their new teammates with ease and speed during the autumn pre-exhibition period. When the conference schedule opened, the Maroon and White players were ready to take on any and all opponents. An 8-1 record at Christmastime put them in the number one position after victories over Mt. Allison (10-1), University of Prince Edward Island (8-3 and 4-1), University of New Brunswick (7-1 and 4-1), Université de Moncton (4-2 and 3-1), and Dalhousie (7-3). Their only loss occurred on home ice on November 24 at the hands of a feisty Mt. A. squad.

A month-long layoff over the Christmas vacation provided a welcome rest before the long backstretch to the league playoffs. The Santamarians hosted the defending champions, the Saint Francis Xavier X-men, in the initial game of 1979, and blanked that team 4-0. A 6-3 win over the Acadia Axemen, followed by a hard-earned overtime tie with the X-men on January 20, raised the Huskies' point standings to 21 (from 10 wins, one loss, and one tie). Games are still to be played with the second-place Dalhousie Tigers, third place Acadia Axemen, and the resurgent St. F.X. X-men—all are tough matches.

With only six weeks remaining before the league playoffs, the Huskies are considered favourites; if all continues to go well, they'll be representing the AUAA at the Nationals on March 15-18.

Trees Are Nice: don't waste paper

The English Department has begun a recycling depot at the University. All unwanted or unneeded paper (newspapers, magazines, tidbits from the circular file, etc.) should be left in Room 120 N in the McNally Building.

It will be taken once a month to Scotia Recycling Ltd., 41 Borden Avenue, Halifax.

The English Department is to be commended for their interest in conservation; now the rest of us must do our part.

THE ART GALLERY WILL BE CLOSED ON February 6th. There will be a symposium in the Art Gallery on that day.

Clothes Needed To Make The Man

MACBETH, the spring presentation of the Saint Mary's Dramatic Society, has located plenty of talented actors and technicians, but its wardrobe needs are still great.

Pants suitable for tucking into boots, long coats, dressing gowns, ladies' slippers, capes, mantles and cloaks are all required for the regal Scots to be played in March.

Desirable materials include velvet, fur, sheepskin, brocades, and tapestries. Round hats, fishermen's caps, helmets, and berets can all be put to good use as headgear. Also, anything in the way of old-fashioned jewelry (bracelets, necklaces, rings and earrings) would be most welcome. All costume donations will be returned at the end of the exciting Shakespearean drama.

Please drop any "offerings" off at the Information Office in the McNally Building, or at the SMUDS "room" on the Fourth Floor of the McNally Building.

Faculty Women's Association Buffet Supper

The Saint Mary's University Faculty Women's Association will hold a British buffet supper on Saturday, February 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge, McNally Building.

Each couple is asked to bring a main dish, salad, or dessert with an English theme (for instance, bubble and squeak, toad in the hole, or sherry trifle). Drinks will be available; guests are welcome; and a door prize will be awarded.

For more information contact Ann Cameron, Judy Day, Dorothy Perkyns or Phyllis Owen.

Income Tax Receipts

Income Tax Forms, covering payment of tuition fees and the \$50.00 / month Education Deduction (form T2202A), will be mailed from the Business Office beginning January 29, 1979.

Please note that the abovementioned forms will be mailed only if the student provides the Business Office with a self-addressed envelope. Envelopes will be available at the counter in the Business Office.

Students requiring Income Tax Receipts for periods other than the academic year 1978 / 79 and the Summer Sessions of 1978 must make a specific request in writing to the Business Office, Attention: Accounts Receivable.

Christmas Dance A Big Success

Over a 150 people danced to the music of "Amos" on Wednesday, December 20. Staff, Administration and Faculty members attended the first Annual Christmas Dance sponsored by the Saint Mary's University Employees' Association.

A delicious buffet supper was served at intermission, and the band played until 1:00 a.m.

It is hoped by everyone who attended the dance that it will be repeated again next year during the Christmas Season.

Coming Events

February 6—Public lecture by Anthropologist Richard Leakey in the Theatre Auditorium, 8 p.m.

February 7—Commerce Society Annual Business Dinner

February 27—Nancy White Concert, in the Theatre Auditorium, 8:30 p.m.

February 28—Asian Studies Lecture by Dr. Donald Burton in the Faculty Lounge, 7:30 p.m.

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STUDY SKILLS PROGRAM—enrollment to commence February 1

NEW FULL-TIME (i.e. January) ADMISSIONS—medical insurance cards will be mailed to you directly from the insurance company by the middle of February; coverage is effective January 1, 1979-August 31, 1979.

WANTED—USHERS for Convocation (Monday, May 7, 1979)

VALEDICTORIAN APPLICATION FORMS—may be obtained from Sandra Little, 4th Floor, Student Centre, Room 428, on Monday, March 5. Deadline for completed applications is Monday, March 19; selection will take place Thursday, March 22.

(For further information about any of the above, please contact Sandra Little.)



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