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REQUIEM MASS FOR WAR DEAD C. O. T. C. Marches

On Tuesday morning, Armistice Day, a Requiem High Mass was celebrated in the Chapel of Holy Heart Seminary for the repose of the souls of Saint Mary's war dead. Squadron Leader, the Rev. W. V. McCarthy, Senior R.C.A.F. Chaplain Eastern Air Command, was Celebrant, assisted by Captain the Rev. J. Legendre, Military Chaplain, Deacon, and Flight Lieut., the Rev. E. Gillin, R.C.A.F. Sub-Deacon.

Rev. Basil Martin, Senior Naval Chaplain, R.C.N., preached the special sermon. He reminded his hearers of the heroism of these dead Santamarians and pointed out that they did not die in vain and that to them we owe undying gratitude for their supreme sacrifice. They were the true Christians, imitative, in this, of Christ Himself.

Large units of Naval, Military and Air Force troops were present. Lt.-Col. G. L. N. Macdonald, R.C.A., represented the Military and took the Salute after the Service. Also present were Major L. E. Faulkner, R.C.A., Capt. M. A. Coolen, R.C.A., (Continued on page three)

The names of key members for the 1942 Year Book Staff were announced today.

John Campbell, Arts '42, is Editor-in-Chief. "Jack" hails from Shubenacadie, N. S., and has in his two years here set up an enviable scholastic record, winning twice the annual Gold Medal for Highest Class Aggregate, and last year garnering in as well the Senator Dennis Award. Sodalist, debater, last year's President of the St. John Berchman's Society, Jack achieved a permanent niche in the College Library last year with his masterly Junior Thesis on Shelley.

James O'Neill, also of Senior Arts, is Photograph Editor. A three-year member of the JOURNAL Staff, "Jim" is Prefect of the Senior Sodality, President of the Boarders' Club, C.F.C.C.S. Delegate, Senior Debating Society Secretary, and member of the Choral Society.

Assistant JOURNAL Sports writer, Ron Duffy, Commerce '43 will head the COLLEGIAN Sports Department. Bob Walsh, Arts '43, Historian of the Centennial Issue, is this year named to the Feature Editorship.

Biographies will be edited by Laurie Smith and Gordie Morrissey, Arts and Commerce men respectively of '43, together with a corps of assistants yet to be named.

The first meeting of the Staff will take place Friday, November 21, at 4 p.m. in Room 1.

DEMOCRACY DISCUSSED AT CONFERENCE



In the usual order: Doug Mason, Bill Dalton, Jim O'Neill, Rev. E. L. Burns, S.J., Phil Vaughan.

The second annual conference of the C.F.C.C.S. was held at Saint Francis Xavier University from the 7th to the 10th of November. The topic of the conference was "Christian Democracy" and delegates from every English-Speaking Catholic College in the Maritimes were present, as well as delegates from the Dalhousie Newman Club, and the Catholic Collegiate Club of Prince of Wales College.

The conference was opened on Friday evening, with addresses of

discussed by the entire body. This method proved very effective, and throughout the conference much valuable food for thought was provided both by the papers and the discussions.

The delegation which represented Saint Mary's was headed by Rev. Father Burns, as faculty representative; and included Bill Dalton, councillor for Saint Mary's, and Doug Mason, Jim O'Neill and Phil Vaughan, delegates. Saint Mary's paper, "The Church and Christian

Feature of the special Christmas Edition of the JOURNAL will be a Short Story-Essay Contest open to all College students with the exception of members of the JOURNAL staff. Subjects (1) should preferably deal with some aspect of the Christmas season; (2) should not exceed 1500 words in length; (3) should be typewritten, double-spaced, on one side of paper only and (4) should be delivered to Bill Dalton, Feature Editor on or before December 8.

Prizes for both the Short Story and Essay Contest will be as follows:

- 1st PRIZE—\$5.00
- 2nd PRIZE—\$2.50
- 3rd PRIZE—\$2.50

welcome being given by Rev. D. J. McDonald, rector of the University, and the Presidents of the Students Unions of both St. Francis Xavier and Mount St. Bernard.

Each day several sessions were held, at which papers, dealing with various aspects of the main topic were read by representatives of the various colleges; discussed in smaller informal study groups; and then

"Democracy" was delivered on Sunday, Nov. 9th, by Bill Dalton.

On Sunday, Solemn High Mass was celebrated in the College Chapel by Rev. Father Harrington, of St. Thomas, Chatham, assisted by Father O'Hanley of St. Dunstan's and Father Burns of Saint Mary's. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. McGinnis of St. Joseph's. In the

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On Campus . . .

RE-VIEW

- Oct. 18—St. F.X. 25, S.M.C. 0
- " 25—Acadia 8, S.M.C. 5
- " 31—Engineers at Sheldrake
- Nov. 5—Alumni meet
- " 8—S.M.C. 16, Wand. 6
- " 11—Memorial Services at Seminary
- Nov. 12-14—College Retreats

PRE-VIEW

- Nov. 16—S.M.C. vs. Social Club
- " 17—Tau Gammars meet
- " 20—Freshman Debating meeting
- " 20—1st Intercollegiate Hockey practice.
- " 27—Engineers Prom
- Dec. 3—Crusaders' Broadcast
- " 8—Sodality Day

Personalities In the News



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R. W. McCOLOUGH (Page 1, Col. 5)



REV. BASIL MARTIN (Page 1, Col. 1)



ED. WILLIAMS (Page 3, Col. 4)



Left to right: Tom Sullivan, Ed Boyd, and Phil Vaughan.

PLAY-SHOP TO PRESENT CHAUCER'S "PARDONER'S TALE"

Wires, microphones, amplifiers, gadgets and geegaws galore fill the minds and hands of Play-Shoppers these days in preparation for the College dramatic unit's first appearance this season, Sodality Night December 8. With the Assembly Hall wired to pick up the performance for the audience of Sodalists and students, Play-Shop members plan to broadcast a dramatized version of Chaucer's "The Pardoner's Tale" from a special studio in the heart of the building.

Practically all the technical difficulties have been satisfactorily ironed out and the cast, which includes Phil Vaughan, '42, Tom Sullivan '43, Jim O'Neill '42, Bob Morley '45, Ed Boyd '44, Don Winchester

'45, and Owen McCarthy '44, have been in intensive rehearsal for the past three weeks.

Head of the technical crew, and sound effects man is JOURNAL Editor, Al McPherson '42.

Singers Over C.H.N.S.

All applicants for the Choral Society have been tested and Saint Mary's Junior Choristers will make their first public appearance of the year December 8th, over CHNS. Their second performance will be on December 8th, in the College Auditorium. Rehearsals are being held regularly in preparation for these events. The Society is directed by Rev. E. L. O'Brien, S.J.

The annual banquet of Saint Mary's College Engineering Society will be held at 6 p.m. November 27, at the Nova Scotian Hotel. One of the most lavish affairs of the season, the banquet will be attended by Mr. R. W. McColough, Deputy Minister of Highways, who will be the Guest Speaker, Chief Justice Carroll, Major Faulkner, Rev. Father Burke-Gaffney S.J., Mr. Edward Thomas, Mr. Allan Sabean. Following the banquet will be the annual Engineers' Prom at 9 p.m. A very large attendance is expected at this important social event.

The Engineering executive, under President Cosgrove, is to be congratulated for their splendid organization in regard to the banquet and prom. Tickets for the latter are now being distributed and may be obtained from the ticket committee of George Somers, Keith Bishop and Robert Dempsey.

Dalton-Vaughan To Debate Conscription

Saint Mary's Senior Debating Society will open the Maritime Intercollegiate Debating League on Friday, November 28, when Phillip Vaughan, Engineering '41 and William Dalton, Arts '41, will represent the College against Dalhousie University. Saint Mary's will defend the Negative side of "Resolved that Wealth Should be Conscripted in Canada."

Within the Society itself a league has been organized following the same pattern as the Six-Man Rugby League. The first debate "Resolved that Strikes in Wartime Should be Abolished" has already been held with the Boarders, represented by James MacDonnell and John Campbell, affirmative, defeating the Arts team of Robert Walsh and Lawrence Smith.

The next debate in the League will feature Engineers John Wylie and Herbert Ernst, contesting the B. S. U., represented by Gerald Renardon and James Pineo. The subject will be the same as that chosen for the Saint Mary's and Dalhousie debate. The B.S.U. will argue the affirmative side.

Hear Commerce Professor

Mr. Beazley Addresses Somme Group

Prof. H. Beazley, of the Department of Commerce, spoke at the Armistice Day dinner in Dartmouth to the Canadian Legion, Somme division. He gave a very brilliant speech in which he viewed the year and spoke of the necessity of the government's mobilizing all our forces for a total war. He paid glowing tribute to the veterans for the part they played in World War I and said that the spirit of 1918 is with our men today.

Prof. H. Beazley has given several talks recently at the annual meetings of various cooperative societies. He is President of the Cooperative Educational Society of Dartmouth.



SPORT



From where I SIT

By "GABBY" GRIFFIN

Last Saturday's tussle of the titans at Studley wound up in a most attractive fashion Saint Mary's first year in the Halifax City senior loop, bringing Saint Mary's average to the .500 mark, a fine showing for their freshman year in senior competition. Were it not for a bad start, the final league standing would probably have the S. M. C. sign posted in first position. But wait till next year—!



"Gabby" Griffin

Coach Frank Finlay rates a special kudos for the way he developed his charges and kept them in there, fighting all the way through a difficult season, and the team members themselves a hearty slap on their collective backs for the brand of Rugby they showed us, but especially for the whole-hearted support they gave Coach Finlay by turning up for practice, after a hard day's work, and sometimes even BEFORE a hard day's work. I think the whole student body would like to give them all a "He's a man."

"Okey" O'Connell, the man behind the scenes of this new Saint Mary's team comes in for a deal of honors for the energetic and capable fashion in which he handled the business of the team. Okey did a lot of hard work for Frank and the boys and although it wasn't on the gridiron it was still just as helpful as any end-run or drop-kick.

Now, to jump across a metaphorical ocean, from English rugby to Canadian, and have a crack at the latter. In the High School—HCA game the Saint Mary's backfield revealed some very promising material and the boys worked some of their plays in the best bowl tradition, even though there was a weak line in front of them. The slight nervousness noticeable in either team was due no doubt to the fact that it was the first time in years that this type of football was played hereabouts.

One feature of the match which did my heart good was the magnificent turn out of college men on hand to witness and cheer their High School brethren.

Our Prefect of Discipline has afforded me some statistics regarding the recent "Rorum Sweep". Despite the fact that both departments fell shy of their proposed goal, Father McCarthy and the A.A.A. Executive were quite pleased and satisfied with the returns. Enough money was cleared to make possible the main task of flooring with asphalt and instituting a few minor repairs. At first it looked as if the College men had developed too much of a superiority complex to be seen peddling tickets for the sake of the poor, dilapidated "Rorum" which had provided so much fun in their younger days. However, following Father McCarthy's tour of the class rooms and Mr. Hayden's pictorial propaganda the boys came across in the last few days with a goodly number of returns. It is interesting to note that though both sections missed their mark the ratio of High School to College books sold was the same as planned. Proceeds from a similar sweep or some Bingo or Card game will furnish enough money to have the "Rorum" converted into a first class rink, gym, or whatever you want to use it for, by the beginning of the 42-43 College year.

The man in the street, or the next best thing, the man in Russell's seems to think that the teams are fairly evenly matched in comparison with previous leagues of Sixes; but they still give B.S.U. a slight edge over the other participants. This is quite reasonable since they have all, with the exception of centre Jimmy Pineo, been playing for Frank Finlay's squad. Nevertheless they're not getting the title by mere virtue of their senior activity. Commerce are conceded the best chance of holding B.S.U. if "Sissy" Joe Hill's thumb assumes normal size before they meet. The Boarders, too, might score an upset if they go half and half on brain and brawn. Engineers and Arts also have attractive teams capable of providing a good fight for the best of them.

If I were a neutral observer, I might say something about the Boarders-Commerce battle royal, but being far from neutral I'll observe strict silence on the matter and steer away from the bad policy of the pot's calling the kettle black (I being one of the pots. Don't mistake the kitchen utensil).

THREE TEAMS IN NET LOOP

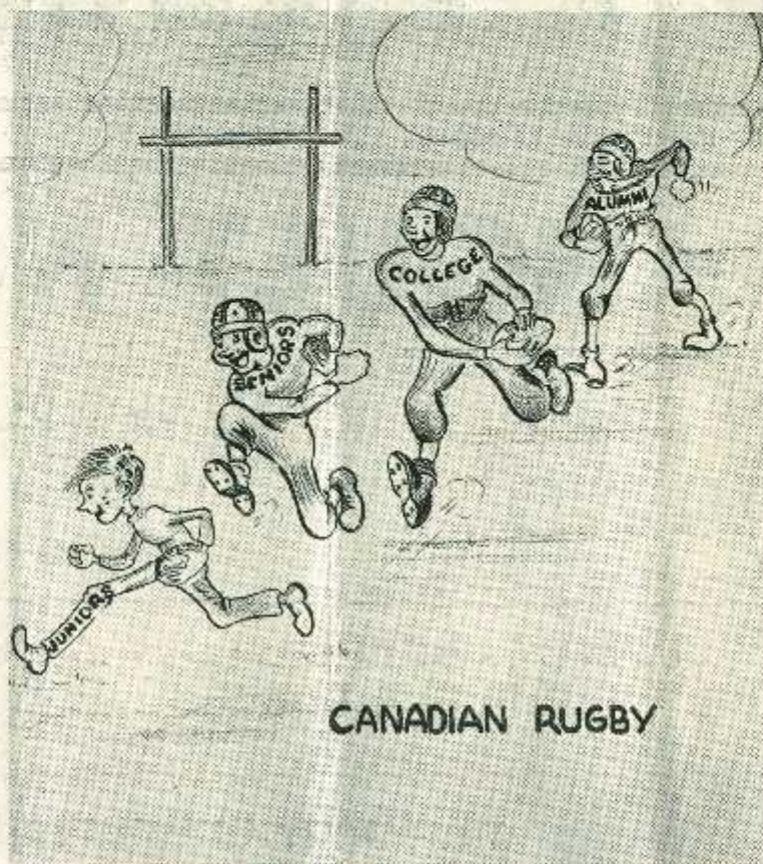
Terry Martin, President of the A. A. has made it known that after the football season is over, basketball will start. "It is definite," said the 'Pres.', "that a league will be started with three teams competing." The teams are Tech, Agricultural College at Truro and Saint Mary's. No dates for play have been decided yet, but arrangements are under way.

TOM SULLIVAN'S FEARLESS FORECAST

- Engineers over Boarders
- B.S.U. over Boarders
- Arts over Commerce
- Engineers over Boarders
- B.S.U. over Commerce*
- Engineers over Arts**
- S.M.C. over Social Club***

*By three touchdowns!
**Bombshell
***By two touchdowns

IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR NOW!



CANADIAN RUGBY

BRADDOCK VISITS S. M. C.



In this corner we have the former Heavyweight Champion of the World, James J. Braddock. And in the other we have the faculty and students of S. M. C.

The sight of Big Jim Braddock at Saint Mary's recalls to many that exciting night of June, 1934, when over the radio we heard the voice of Harry Ballow say, "The winner, —and new Heavyweight Champion —of the Wor-r-rld, — James J. BRADDOCK!" Faculty and students alike, it must be confessed looked on in "pop-eyed" excitement as Father McCarthy introduced him. In the fight game Jim is one of the best loved of characters, and his genial smile promptly won many friends at Saint Mary's.

As he rose to say a few words the cheering was so long and loud that he had to hold up his hand for silence. He then thanked the faculty and the students for such a heart-warming welcome, expressing himself in a husky drawl that was amazing indeed coming from so large a man. He told of the benefits, both financial and physical, that are to be derived from boxing. He stressed the importance of hard training: "I never entered the ring unless I was in tip-top shape. There are no short cuts to this condition. The only way is by hard work—and lots of it."

Jim said he was returning to Halifax in a few months, and he hoped some of the boys would be in shape by then so that he could spar a few rounds with them. With this friendly threat and a "God bless you all!" he ended his talk.

Father McCarthy, thanking him on the part of the boys for having dropped in to see us, announced amid cheers that Jim had been made Honorary President of the S.M.C. Boxing Club.

The last we saw of Jim he was industriously autographing the various articles shoved before him. Ah me, the price of fame!

NEXT MONTH!
Special Christmas Issue.

FOOTBALL TOMORROW

Late in the season though it be, on Sunday, on the College campus, Saint Mary's will field its first College American Rugby Team against a strong and experienced aggregation representing the Saint Mary's Social Club. Coached by Assistant Athletic Director, Mr. V. F. Hayden, S.J., the College Team has a wealth of good material winnowed from the turbulent Intra-mural League and the game promises to be an epoch-making one in local sport annals. At the request of their opponents they will play American rules, although it is hoped that next season a league following strict Canadian Rugby Rules may be formed.

B. S. U. FAVORED IN SIXES

The interfaculty American Sixes League is now well underway with three games having been played to date. On top of the league is the B.S.U., who have been triumphant in their two starts against the Engineers and Arts teams. All teams have seen action and at this writing B.S.U. seems to be the team to beat. The Artsmen, considered the weak sister on paper, appear to be the dark horse of the league. They showed up very well in their first start against the high-riding B.S.U., played on a field of mud and water. The roughest game of the season was the Commerce-Boarders wrecking party, in which neither team played much football. Players to watch are shifty "Bun" Mulcahy, of the B.S.U., ace chuckers Jack Thomas and Gordie Morrissey, of Arts and Commerce respectively, and Bob Dempsey, rangy tackler of the Engineering sextette.

ELECTED PRESIDENT



Mrs. J. W. Dyer

On Sunday last the second meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of Saint Mary's College took place at the College. The executive of this newly organized group is as follows: Pres.—Mrs. J. W. Dyer
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. R. Murphy
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. T. W. Wallace
3rd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. N. Lyons
Treas.—Mrs. E. C. Glenister
Sect'y.—Mrs. F. M. O'Neill
Rev. Father Keating, S.J., spoke briefly expressing his thanks to those present. It was decided to hold meetings the second Sunday of every month.

A faculty tea will be held on the 23rd of November, the 4th Sunday of the month, to which parents of both past and present pupils are invited, and also the Alumni and their wives. Tentative plans were also discussed regarding a bridge in the near future.

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JAMES O'NEILL, '42 CHOSEN PREFECT

Freshmen to be
Received Dec. 8

At a meeting of the Senior Sodality of Our Lady held on the 21st of October, James O'Neill, '42 was elected Prefect. Because of his work last year, the Sodality sees in its new leader the ideal choice for carrying still further the inspiring '40-'41 programme. Assisting him will be Philip Vaughan '42, as Vice-Prefect, and L. Smith '43, F. Laha '45, as Councillors. With these officers we can prophesy that a very extensive and enthusiastic program will be carried out.

Meetings have already been attended this year by large numbers of students. Many freshmen have signified their desire to become sodalists by their frequent attendance. These students will be received into the Sodality on December 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

The Sodality was pleased to learn of the appointment of Rev. Father Leo Burns, S.J., as Director. It will be his task to continue and further the splendid work carried on by Father Filion last year. In a recent talk, Father Director declared the aim of the Sodality is to increase devotion to Christ by attending Mass and receiving Holy Communion more frequently. He also asked the Sodalists to pray earnestly for the Souls in Purgatory, especially during November which is the month selected by the Church for that purpose.

FRESHMEN DEBATE WAR

The last meeting of the Society was held on November 6. The proceedings were opened by Pres. Owen McCarthy, who brought to the attention of the group, a very good suggestion, one favorable to all, that of a debate between our freshmen and the freshettes at Mount St. Vincent. This was put in the form of a motion by Murray Blanchard, and seconded by Jack Layden.

Following this, the remainder of the meeting was carried on in open-forum fashion. The question under discussion was:

"Resolved, that the United States declare war on Germany!"

Adopting the affirmative, Mr. Don Delaney ably defended his views, and explained to an interested audience, the various advantages of the side he had taken. Following him came Mr. D. Inglis, who upheld the negative. His ability was outstanding and forms a potential threat to the Senior Debaters. The victory gained by him was by a very close decision, and both men deserve a great deal of credit.

Armistice Day

(Continued from page one)

(Alumnus), Major the Rev. Father Gillis, Senior Military Chaplain, Lt. Commander Rose, R.C.N.V.R., Lt. O'Higgins, R.C.N.V.R., Lt. Keogh, R.C.N.V.R., Lt. McCormick, R.C.N.V.R., Fl. Lt. the Rev. J. Vinet, R.C.A.F., Fl. Lt. the Rev. W. P. Stone, R.C.A.F., Rev. M. McLissac, R.C.N., Chaplain.

After the Service the College C.O.T.C. paraded, under the O.C. Capt. Thomas, to the College grounds, where the unit was inspected by Lieut. Colonel G. L. N. Macdonald, R.C.A., accompanied by the President, Rev. C. J. Keating, S.J., Major Faulkner, Capt. M. A. Coolen and other officers. At the close of the inspection Lieut. Colonel G. L. N. Macdonald congratulated the unit on their smart appearance on parade and expressed a keen interest in

In This Corner . . .

By BILL DALTON, '42

Catching my breath, I fought my way through a milling crowd of students armed with pens and papers, as they endeavored with gusto to reach the stage. On the stage, a tall, open-featured, genial man signed innumerable autographs, smiling and nodding all the while. This gentleman was none other than James J. Braddock, former heavy-weight champion of the world. My task was to reach the outside hall, in order to get the coveted inter-

view. After some time the autograph hounds had dispersed, and I was called into the parlor, where Rev. Father McCarthy and the Wallace brothers, Ron and Dan, were seated talking to Jim Braddock.



Pictured above are Rev. Fr. McCarthy, Ron Wallace, Jimmy Braddock, Dan Wallace.

When I entered, he rose, shook hands and smiled; then, learning of my mission, cut the strings that bound my tongue, with a cheerful: "Well, you're the reporter!"

"How did you get your start?" I inquired.

"Well, there are several stories," he replied, "but this is how it really began." Then in that soft voice of his he went on to tell how he and a few companions were invited to attend a boxing show in Astoria, Long Island. On arrival, instead of being spectators as they had expected, they found themselves on the card. Jim was entered as a heavy, and in his bout he absorbed quite a trimming. Far from discouraging Jim, this defeat served only to rouse the Irish in him, and he returned, week after week, in hopes of meeting his victor. This satisfaction was denied him, but all the

however, to fight "Corn" Griffen in a preliminary to the Baer-Carnera bout, for, as he stated, he needed money to care for his wife and three children. That night Baer became the new world champion and Gene Tunney picked Braddock, on the strength of his victory over Griffen, as the next titleholder. Jim verified this choice just one day short of a year later, when he defeated Baer to join the other famous "James J.'s" in fistdom's Hall of Fame.

He held to the title until '37, when on June 22 he met defeat at the hands of the now famous Brown Bomber, Joe Louis. His last fight was with Tommy Farr in 1938, and he won this bout, thus bringing a great career to a fighting close.

"What is your occupation at present?" I queried.

"Right now," he replied, "I, along with Jack Dempsey, am engaged as deputy to John B. Kelley in the new Civilian Defence Plan, which calls for the physical development of the nation's youth. Our job, among other things, is to organize boxing in colleges and high

schools."

The conversation then switched back to the fistie game, and he stated, in answer to my question, that he considered his bout with Lasky his best fight.

"Were you on the short end of the betting when you became champ?" I asked. "In every bout I ever fought," he stated somewhat proudly, "I was the underdog. That never bothered me. My only worry was to keep constantly in shape

and to follow conscientiously my schedule of training."

"What are your impressions of Joe Louis?"

"He left a lot of impressions on me," he answered with a chuckle, and then, "I think he is the hardest hitter in the game."

The old question of the mythical Dempsey-Louis bout sneaked out. Jim commented that the bout would resolve into a test between the superior footwork of Dempsey, and the pile-driving punch of Louis.

While on the subject, he stated firmly that to a fighter legs are his greatest asset.

"Who is coming up?" I asked (looking for a sure bet).

"Well," he answered, "watch Al McCoy in the welterweight ranks." And he added, "Conn will beat Louis in the next go."

Then the interview closed, with the question to which every top-liner has been subjected in every interview: "To what do you owe your success?"

The answer came back briefly and to the point—"Hard work."

HEARD ON B. B. C.



L. A. C. FRANK SULLIVAN
R.C.A.F.

A former Engineering student, is now overseas and was recently heard on a B.B.C. broadcast from London.

the good work being done by the C.O.T.C.

The Chaplains of the various services dined with the Faculty in the afternoon.

S.M.C. In SERVICES

By JOSEPH HALLISEY, '42

Lieut. Peter O'Hearn—Arts '37, is now overseas with a medium battery of the R.C.A. (A.F.). Before going overseas, Pete was attached to No. 6 District Depot.

Earl Hopewell—Commerce '40, is a member of the R. C. O. C. (A.F.), holding the rank of Staff-Sergt. Earl is now stationed at Saskatoon. He has been married since July.

L. J. ("Moon") O'Connell—Business Training '40. "Moon" is a Sgt.-Pilot with the R.C.A.F. overseas. He was recently mentioned in dispatches as having taken a prominent part in raids over enemy targets.

Paul Syberg—Attended high school at Saint Mary's during the term 1933-34; is a Sergeant with the No. 6 Detachment of the C.S.M.C.

2nd Lt. L. R. MacDonald—Arts '41. Leo recently returned home from the Officers' Training Centre, Brockville, Ont. He is at present taking the final part of the course leading to Lieutenantcy in Halifax. Leo was Sgt.-Major of the College unit of the C.O.C.T. last year.

Lieut. Harold J. Dyer—Engineering '38. Harold is at present attached to the Halifax Rifles (A.F.) at Mulgrave. He recently completed a special course at the Military Training School at Kingston, Ont.

2nd Lt. W. Graham Dyer—Business Training '40. Graham is attached to the R.C.A.S.C. (R.F.) and is at present attending the Officer's Training Centre at Brockville, Ont. Allan ("Brud") MacQuillan—Business Training '38. "Brud" is now overseas with the R.C.O.C. When he went overseas he held the rank of Corporal.

2nd Lieut. J. A. Fitzpatrick—Engineering '41. Jack recently returned home from the Officer's

Training Centre at Brockville, Ont., where he had been taking the first part of the course leading to Lieutenantcy, at present he is in Halifax completing the final part of his course.

Squadron Leader George Foley — Commerce '38, is now overseas with the R.C.A.F. as Stores and Equipment Officer.

Lieut. Kenneth Johnson—Commerce '40, is now on active service with an ack-ack battery stationed in the local area. Ken is another former Santamarian who has joined the ranks of the benedicts.

Squadron Leader Joseph Flemming —Engineering '37. Formerly in the Stores Dept. of the R.C.A.F. is now in another branch. Joe recently returned home on furlough and is at present visiting his mother and relatives.

Lieut. John Roue—Science '38 is now with the R.C.N.V.R. as an Electrical Engineer Officer.

Lieut. John MacCormack—Attended high school at Saint Mary's from 1933-35. Jack is now attached to a local ack-ack battery.

Lieut. Clifford LeBlanc — Attended Saint Mary's 1940-41, is now with a local ack-ack battery.

Lieut. E. J. Williams, Arts '27, Liaison officer, Active Army has been transferred to Headquarters, Ottawa.

Gerry Boyd, Bill Flett, "Red" Healy all of last year's Matric class are now in the R.C.A.F.

Due to lack of space, Laurie Smith's "Alumnoses" had to be postponed to the next issue.

Journal Jr.

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EDITORIAL

Well, fellows, old man time has chalked up one against us, for he is largely to be credited with having a hand in the stopping of the majority of outdoor "field sports". But for a few "minor" senior games "Canadian Sixes" is packing up for the season.

In a way, you know school sports is a relay race, in the sense that Summer is handing the stick to old Pop Winter who will in turn try his best to provide the best entertainment. Here we have a great consolation, for the preparations for the winter race, have been elaborate and highly successful. Since our last Journal the ever alert minds of our "prefects" and "profs" saw the need for widespread repairs and additions to our "Rorum". A ticket sale was introduced and, boy, oh boy, what a drive! In the High School it turned into a spirited money race; Grade Nine achieving the highest quota only after being led and then closely tailed by the "Matric elders". So now we find our beloved rink undergoing long overdue repairs inside and out, and to top the works a brand new asphalt floor is being put in. No more ground floors to worry about and above all, "regardez-vous", the increase in year-round sports: basketball, boxing, skating, and badminton.

What a swell time in store, fellows; and with the aid of every able-bodied Santamarian we will keep the rorum, our rorum, a place of swell fun and a centre of good, clean, honest sportsmanship.

This year Father O'Donnell has become the Spiritual Director of the high school division in Father Burns' place.



The officers elected were as follows:

Prefect—E. Ross Ed. Ross
Asst. Prefect—V. Allan
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Father O'Donnell plans to teach the High school sodalists how to understand the Mass. The reception for new members and the annual banquet has been planned and will take place on December 8th.

Father O'Donnell explained that the sodality is not only a religious organization but a society of good Catholic amusement and therefore the boys are looking forward to the many interesting meetings.

Speaking of SPORTS

by JIMMIE MORIARTY

Mr. Hayden, director of sports at Saint Mary's College, and Earle Wilson, physical director at the "Y", deserve much credit for sponsoring the combination of Canadian and American Football game at the Wanderers Grounds, October 30. The game between Saint Mary's and Academy will long be remembered by the sport minded people of Halifax.

The Christmas issue will feature Short Story OR Essay Contest open to High School students. Rules will be same as those for the College contest. (See p. 1). Prizes: 1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$2.50; 3rd, \$2.50.

Before a large crowd of football enthusiasts, Saint Mary's and Academy put on one of the finest demonstrations of school football seen in Halifax in years. It was a hard hitting game all the way through. Academy picking out a weak spot in Saint Mary's line, went through for the only touchdown in the game. Early in the last half of the game Academy kicked the ball on their last down over S.M.C.'s goal line. Frawley, of Saint Mary's, was tackled carrying the ball. This gave Academy the first point of the game. St. Mary's squad fought desperately to score, but the game ended 6-0 for Academy.

For St. Mary's the line-up according to their numbers: 60, Keating; 61, MacNeill; 62, MacLellan; 63, Turner; 64, Sullivan; 65, MacKinnon; 66, Kennedy; 67, Ross; 68, Flemming; 69, Frawley; 70, Kehoe; 71, Moriarty; 72, McManus; 73, McManus; 74, O'Toole.

Academy—1, Bell; 2, Brissendon; 3, Ernst; 4, Fraick; 5, K. MacDonald; 6, Flynn; 7, J. Wade; 8, Cooper; 9, MacCready; 10, Hartling; 11, Eerguson; 12, B. MacDonald; 14, B. Wade; 15, Currie; 16, Brodie; 17, Fraser; 18, Wilson; 19, DeYoung; 20, MacNichol.

CHORISTERS

At last, after many long days of testing and patient waiting, Monday, November 3rd, saw the beginning of a long series of rehearsals by the newly formed Choral Society. Mr. J. O. Brien outlined the Club's work for the year and they began by practising the hymn "Panis Angelicus".

Combining with the Choir of Mount Saint Vincent, Saint Mary's

BAND ORGANIZED

In a very short time Saint Mary's will be able to boast an eighteen-piece band, consisting of musicians organized from the ranks of the High School, College and Alumni. Father Elliott, S.J., director of the group, who is being assisted in his work by Randolph Delaney and Jim Hammond, both musicians and former Santamarians, has called the initial rehearsal of the band for the first of next week. Aiming at a band organized for the winter sports and C.O.T.C. programme, Father Elliott states that for the present his group will include some nine High School and College men already having some instrumental ability together with about nine former students similarly talented. However, after the band is functioning all interested students will have an opportunity for musical instruction with a chance of ultimately playing in the band. This system is expected to provide Saint Mary's with a well organized and highly efficient musical organization.

Choral Society will play an important part in a broadcast over CHNS on December 3rd, in honor of the feast of St. Francis Xavier. Then, five days later, the Club will be seen giving a concert in their own assembly hall celebrating the College feast day.

With these performances successfully at an end, the Club will then begin rehearsing for a musical comedy which will take place near the closing of the school term.

MATRIC NOTES

Since the last issue of Journal Jr. blossomed forth on these pages Matric classroom has been a beehive of activity.

Outside of classwork the drive to fix up the Rorum took up most of the time — a contention certainly proved by the fact that approximately \$175 was gathered.

Also, of course, as each week rolled around came the weekly test and at the end of the month the Reading of Notes. This month Joe Penny led the class with Billy Bourke coming second.

All in all the month of October, complete with rainy week-ends and sunny school days was a very successful month for Matric.



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SPEAKING OF DEMOCRACY

The present war is not merely a war of nation against nation. It is a war of philosophies—the "superman" philosophy of Nietzsche against our Christian philosophy of life. It is a conflict of truth against falsity, of freedom against slavery. Christian civilization is meeting its supreme test.

DEMOCRACY IN FRANCE.

In the fall of France we witnessed the collapse of a democracy, but in the defeat the fault lay not with democracy itself but with a democracy. It must be remembered that France was not morally degenerate. The people were, and are, just as Christian, civilized, and as truth-seeking as any people in the world. But France was decadent politically. Her democracy was without religion, based upon the fantastic principles of Jean Jacques Rousseau. It was not Christian. Let us profit from the tragic example of France.

THE ONLY SOLUTION.

From out the present war must come a new civilization—a Christian civilization. We must have a new social order based on fundamental principles—on the principle of the sole sovereignty of Almighty God—on the concept of man's personality, of man's dignity. We must remember that man is a rational and spiritual being, possessed of a free will; that he has an end to attain and must be permitted to attain that end.

Our civilization, based on Christian philosophical principles, must transcend the pagan and materialistic notions of the absolute sovereignty of human beings, of racial superiority, of imperialism—the German concept raging as a disease in the German mind since the time of Bismarck. Hitler has no respect for God or man; he has enslaved the soul of his people; he has sacrificed everything for his conquest of Europe. He has denied the moral order of the world. Such a social order cannot triumph.

THE ESSENCE OF OUR DEMOCRACY.

Within the very heart of the new civilization must exist justice and charity. These are the foundations of the whole structure of Christian democracy. But justice must be practical, that is, it must not be merely idealistic, but must protect us against injustice. We must be permitted to attain our destiny. Charity gives us the love of one's fellow-man. We are all brothers, God is the common Father of mankind and there must be that feeling of compassion and love between men.

GOD ABOVE ALL.

We must realize, as the world is beginning to more and more now, that we cannot put God from out our lives. We must ever remember the words of a third century apologist:

"It is with Christ that we journey, and we walk with our steps in His footprints; He it is Who is our guide and the burning flame that illumines our path."

... AND ENGLISH

In a way, the most important subject on the College curriculum is English. Learning is not merely the filling of the mind with knowledge. A mind religiously stuffed with a variegated collection of facts and information is of little worth unless one has the ability, as well, to give them clear, vivid expression. To change the figure slightly, learning is not only a pouring in; it is also a matter of acquiring skill in "pouring OUT". That skill is acquired in the study of English.

We were told the other day that in a recent tabulation of courses being taken by Service Men to equip them the better for life after the war, by far the most sought for, out of a wide range of so-called "practical" subjects, was English. And we were not surprised.

Now at Saint Mary's students have two extra curricular fields for developing an expressive English. For oral expression there are the Debating Societies. For written expression there is the JOURNAL. These means should be utilized, enthusiastically.

The Christmas issue of the JOURNAL will provide an even ampler field, for the general student body, with its Short-Story and Essay Contests. If the theoretical arguments proffered above have left you cold, there are generous cash prizes (see page 1) to shake you from your literary lethargy.

VARIED PROGRAM For SODALITY DAY

The students can look forward to a very interesting and pleasing program to be carried out on the 8th of December, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. There will be a Mass for the Sodality in the morning. In the afternoon several new students will be received into the Sodality of Our Lady. In the early part of the evening there will be a banquet for Sodalists, followed by the season's first presentation by "The Play Shop"—"The Pardoner's Tale", directed by Mr. E. L. O'Brien S.J. This is to be followed and preceded by selections by the Choral Society. The events of the evening will be concluded by a general song.

College Retreats

... for Upperclassmen and Freshmen were concluded this morning. Retreat Master of the former was Very Rev. C. J. Kesting, S.J., while Rev. McCarthy conducted the latter.

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Campus Jottings

Gee! I sure am driving it—four letters to the Editor, and half are bearing right down on the poor old Jotter. But I suppose in the long run it's only fair.

Ah! I've just had a deep dark suspicion cross my mind. It seems to me, that Saint Mary's men just aren't the type to spend valuable time (especially when it's only nine or so weeks before exams) writing letters to a mere Editor of a college paper. Sooo! someone must have taken up writing to himself in a big way. Who is it? Well, I'm not going to say—I want to hold my place in the sun for at least a few more issues of this paper.

The Arts Society seems to be having a hard time getting under way. In three months they've managed to have an initiation; after that strenuous amount of work, they claim to need at least two months to recover. "Give us time, we'll get underway" is the old cry—come May they'll finally get underway and THEY WON'T STAGE THE PROM. The whole solution to the problem is that—they need some young blood in the Society—how about transfusion from some grade-nine.

While on the question of societies let's see what a couple of the rest are doing.

Commerce Society: they just don't get underway. However, with a great store of youth and vitality in the person of Roy (Gaylord) Power this Society should start to go places—but where I don't know. Now, Roy, you sit down and write me a nice harsh letter, telling me not to say such naughty things, (pithy and pernicious are two very excellent words—for meaning see Mason—he may still remember, but I doubt it).

Then there's the Engineering Society (led by Scien—Engineer Cosgrove—nearly slipped that time) a real up and coming bunch, who have stayed all sorts of affairs since the first of the year. They'll be having their annual banquet and prom this month so I'll . . . let me see now . . .

pants from Joe
coat from Harold
shoes—oh I'll get my brother's. Yes, I'll be seeing you there.

For this plug I think President Cosgrove should make the Jotter an honorary member of the Engineering Society.

What's happened to McCarthy? This is a question which is being asked at every turn.

"Is he slowing up?"—"Has he reformed?"
"Is old age coming on?"

I for one cannot truthfully say what has caused the change. Why this time last year he had already broken his glasses three times—this year, why not even once as yet. I guess his finis—McCarthy retires from wrestling circles. The solution may lie in the fact that the great McCarthy is now a Senior and also a corporal.

Do you know that Saint Mary's has a good will ambassador? Yes, it's the truth. "Who is it?" you say,—why, Doug Mason, of course. Doug has carried out many operations—which, as our sergeant would say—were successfully carried out. For instance, take the Conference last week; it was Mason all the way. Also there are minor details (very minor) pertaining to the Engineers Prom, which he has graciously consented to "fix up". Don't be saying I didn't warn you.

From here and there:

- Joe Fultz: "Haven't done any work for two nights."
- Tom Purcell: "No, no, no, NO! I'm not the Jotter."
- Jack Campbell: "Yep, it was a door."
- Winchester: "Now according to Military Law—" (I can make up a fatigue list now—it begins with Winchester—ends with Winchester—and has Winchester all in between).
- Jim McNeil: "Some day I'm going to lose my temper with that man."
- Dick Nolan: Wandering Willie.
- Dick Murphy: I won't start to tell 1/2 of what this lad says.

Words of Wisdom: The next time you walk up to one of your chums and start raving of what you're going to do if you ever catch up with the Jotter—better go easy. At least five people have let loose unknowingly at the Jotter in person. However, all I could do was to cast my eyes to high heaven and say "You're entirely right; he should be exterminated."

Something I'd like to have: Leo Macdonald and "Chose" Theriault back at Saint Mary's this year. (But I'd settle for Torchy Hoganson).

Two plays I'd like to see.

- Romeo and Juliet: Romeo—Bunker Hill
Juliet—Gordie Camp
- Oliver Twist: Oliver—Billy Dalton
Fagan—Jim Dunn

—THE JOTTER.

DRAWING HELD FOR RORUM

Mrs. Weagle Wins

The Drawing of Saint Mary's A.A.A. was held on Wednesday, November 5. The first prize of twenty-five dollars went to Mrs. E. Weagle, 5 Silver Road, Dartmouth. The second and third prizes of \$10 and \$5 were won by A. R. Richards, Cold Storage, Halifax and Jack Coombs, Corner Brook, Newfoundland.

The results of the drawing were very favorable and improvements in the Rorum will begin immediately.

Mass for William Burns

Rev. Father Rector said mass on Wednesday morning, Nov. 12th for the repose of the soul of William Burns, Alumnus, R.C.A.F., who was killed overseas. His mother, Mrs. Burns, was present. Harry Burns R.C.A.F., another son is in a prison camp in Germany.

Conference--

(Continued from page 1)

afternoon the delegates were shown about the district, and visited the hospital, and the Convent of the Sisters of St. Martha. They then returned to Mount St. Bernard, where they were given a tea. This function was honored by the presence of His Excellency Bishop Morrison, who addressed the delegates briefly.

Monday morning an informal meeting which included the faculty advisors, and representatives from the delegates was held.

The final session of the Conference was held on Monday afternoon, when it was decided to accept the kind invitation of St. Thomas' College, Chatham, N. E., to make that college the site of next year's conference. The decision of a topic was left to a later date. A most interesting feature of the last meeting was a brief history of the progress of the Federation, given by Father Harrington, Faculty advisor of St. Thomas College.

THE MUSIC GOES Round & Round

BY "DISCUS"

CLASSICAL

The most important of the latest releases is the recording of Tchaikovsky's 4th Symphony in F Minor (Op. 36) by the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, under Dimitri Mitropoulos (Columbia, set D87). Tchaikovsky's 4th, of course, is one of the most popular of all symphonies, and the Minneapolis Orchestra does it full justice. Mitropoulos has proven a worthy successor to Eugene Ormandy as conductor of the Orchestra, and the present recording of the 4th compares very favorably with that made a few years ago for Victor by the Boston Symphony Orchestra under Serge Koussevitzky. Moreover, (and this is important to college students) this new Columbia Set costs only \$5.75; the Victor one is listed at \$10.50.

A new recording (Victor) of the very popular Concerto in B flat minor by Tchaikovsky has just appeared. The Concerto is the one that everybody is familiar with now, especially as its opening measures have been made into a popular song called "Tonight We Love". The new recording is by the NBC orchestra, and although at this writing I have had time only to hear two of the records, I do not think it as good as either of the existing recordings by the London Philharmonic, with Petri soloist, (Col.M-318), and the London Symphony, with Rubinstein. (Victor, M-180). It is this latter version that is heard as the opening theme of the Phinney Cabinet of Music, which you hear every Sunday afternoon over CHNS.

POPULAR

An album which every serious collector of good modern music should own is the Victor BIRTH OF THE BLUES, (P-82), an anthology of Handy's Blues, well played by NBC's Chamber Music Society of Lower Basin Street. The best of the Handy blues are included (even the hitherto definitively unrecorded Memphis Blues), and thrown in for good measure is the composer's "Careless Love", well sung by Lena Horne. Miss Horne is not so good on the St. Louis Blues, however. And, at least to this reviewer, it is regrettable that the "Yellow Dog Blues" was not included.

Among the more popular com-

ALUMNI SOCIETY MEETS

Flynn Secretary

The annual meeting of Saint Mary's College Alumni Association took place Wednesday, November 5, at the College. The meeting opened with prayer by Father Keating, who was introduced by President John Dickey. Father Keating spoke briefly, urging the Alumni to rally round and support wholeheartedly their Alma Mater. He also extended his congratulations to the Senior Rugby team. The Alumni were urged to make whatever use they wish of the facilities of the College.

The minutes of the May 6 meeting were read by Mr. Flynn, acting as secretary, due to the absence of Mr. Hayes. The constitution drawn up by Mr. Joseph Powell was accepted by the meeting. The president's report, followed by the Treasurer's report, was then given.

The election of officers resulted in the complete slate of last year's executive being returned, with the exception of Mr. Hayes, who will be unable to accept his post as Secretary. Mr. Flynn was elected to fill the vacancy.

It was decided to hold another meeting the latter part of November, the date to be decided by President John Dickey.

merical tunes of the month are Chattanooga Choo-choo (Col. Cab Calloway; Bluebird, Glenn Miller—the second is better only because of the vocal chorus); I Don't Want to Set the World on Fire (Dick Todd's on Bluebird is your buy). The Waiter, the Porter, and the Upstairs Maid. (Decca's Bing Crosby is far superior, because of the fine instrumental accompaniment).

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