



Convocation Held For Twenty-Two Graduates

**A. W. Klieforth
Gives Address**

On Tuesday, May 20th, the University of Saint Mary's College held its Convocation exercises. Two men graduated from Arts, five from Commerce and six from Science. Nine men also received their diplomas from Engineering.

Archbishop Confers

The Valedictory and Salutatory were delivered by Frank Wallace and Bill Bourke respectively. The guest speaker, A. W. Klieforth, American Consul, gave an inspiring address to the graduates on the true value of a College degree.

After the conferring of degrees and prizes, a reception was held in the foyer of the Nova Scotian Hotel for the parents and graduates.

SUCCESSFUL GRADUATION PROM HELD AT NOVA SCOTIAN HOTEL

With a sigh of relief escaping from exam-weary bodies and stiff joints again flexing to the rhythm of Eddie Jensen's ten-piece orchestra, 80 Santamarian "swingsters" "jittered" and glided with their gracious partners into the wee hours of the morning.

The Graduation Prom, which was

held at the Nova Scotian Hotel on the night preceding the Convocation, was a smashing social success. Congratulations are indeed in order for such organizers as Frank Wallace, Bill Bourke, Steve Hagarty, Don Delaney, Gerry Mader, Gerry Stanton and Gerry Hubley.

A noteworthy feature of the dance

was the Jensen rendition of the "One O'Clock Jump." Boy!! was it hot!!! Why, the flashing feet of the "mellow boys" could barely keep pace with the racing musical notes, and for a few moments a thrilling contest was waged in flushed silence. Finally, however, the "One O'Clock Jump" got "one jump" ahead of the "prancers" and the latter graciously bowed from the "hopping floor" in utter defeat.

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History in a Hurry

- September 30—First day of classes.
- October 4—Father Rourke new Sports Director.
- October 10—Don Boyd elected Debating Head.
- October 10—Freshman Initiation and Dance.
- October 24—Hagarty and Downie edit first Journal.
- October 28—Playshop trials begin under Fr. Labelle.
- October 30—Commerce win opening debate.
- November 1—Veterans form Society, Jack Delaney head.
- November 4—Engineers hold Annual Smoker.
- November 5—M.I.D.L. convenes at St. Mary's.
- November 8—Downie produces second Journal.
- November 13—Debating Society present radio skit.
- November 15—Sodality features radio skit.
- November 16—High School walk over Montreal, 27-7.
- November 22—Hagarty edits third issue of Journal.
- November 25—Engineers declared Rugby Champs.
- November 27—Science-Journalism win debate over Arts.
- November 29—Monthly Sodality Quiz Show a riot.
- December 8—Annual reception and banquet of Sodality held.
- December 11—"It Pays To Advertise" opens at St. Pat's High.
- December 12—Parsons scoops papers with fourth Journal.
- December 12—Final Playshop performance big success.
- December 20—Christmas recess.
- January 7—Back to classes again.
- January 13—Repetitions start.
- January 31—Mid-year Exams commence.
- February 10—They're over, and the final term begins.
- February 12—Student Council Prom at Nova Scotian.
- February 13—Don Delaney awarded Dramatic Award.
- February 14—Downie responsible for Journal number five.
- February 15—Canteen celebrates one month's operations.
- February 15—Ladies' Auxiliary holds tea and sale.
- February 20—Engineers' Banquet at the Nova Scotian.
- February 26—Science-Journalism again win debate.
- February 28—Parsons gets sixth Journal out on time.
- March 5—Arts win first Interfaculty Debate.
- March 6—Hagarty and Robertson win over Mount A. debaters.
- March 6—Bates and Casey lose Pinehill Radio debate.
- March 7—Wallace and Bourke win debate at Acadia U.
- March 9—St. Mary's well represented at C.C.S.M.C. rally.
- March 12—Novena of Grace concluded at College.
- March 12—Hagarty, Delaney and Mader Council candidates.
- March 14—Downie whips out with Journal issue seven.
- March 17—Commerce win Interfaculty Hockey Title.
- March 20—Downie and O'Toole win U.N.B. debating tilt.
- March 21—Sodality presents two-man radio drama.
- March 22—Parsons conducts Poll of Public Opinion.
- March 26—Mader elected Student Council President.
- March 28—Parsons issues final Journal with Poll results.
- March 31—Hagarty and Delaney win Public and Radio Speaking.
- April 16—Commerce declared Interfaculty Debating Champs.

And the rest is history. You will find details about these various results and news of the past month on other pages in this big Special Journal. It is our sincere wish that this edition will serve to remind you of the very successful year of 1946-47. May the Summer vacation and the new College term to follow find you all hail and hearty!

THE EDITORS

Flash

Five Minute Newscast

Flash

NEGLECTS --

With Society Election results flooding the Journal "Editorial Offices", an enterprising reporter decided to scoop the Halifax daily papers by finding out from informed sources who had been elected to head next year's Commerce Society. Much to his surprise and disgust, he learned that the present President, Mr. T. Gordon Allen, had neglected to call a meeting of the Business faculty for the purpose of choosing an Executive Board.

Said Mr. Allen in a press release last night: "I forgot all about the elections. Why didn't somebody remind me? Must I do all the thinking around here? Oh, well, we'll have them next year, for sure."

(Editor's Note: Poor Timmy has been working terribly hard this year).

PREFECTS --

The new officers of next year's Sodality directorate were elected at the Friday meeting on March 28. Frank Barton, an Artsman, will take over the role of Prefect from Bill Bourke, and Elmer MacGillivray will serve as Vice-prefect during the '47-'48 season. Ron Downie will again hold the position of Secretary and Rawley Hunter will act as Treasurer.

NEXT --

When the fury of words had died down last March, Pinehill and Saint Mary's remained on top of the Maritime debating heap. These two colleges defeated all three of their opponents, thus coming through the with clean sheets. Pinehill also won the CJCH Radio Debating League by defeating Saint Mary's and Mount St. Vincent.

Since there was hardly enough time in the spring, it was decided to hold the playoff debate in October. The victor of this debate will become 1946-'47 winner of the Maritime Intercollegiate Debating League shield.

COLLECTS --

Commerce captured the Interfaculty Debating Shield for 1947 when they defeated Science-Journalism on April 16. Bill Bourke and John Martin were on the winning team opposing Larry Murphy and Bernard Kline on the question of Socialized Industry.

Prior to this debate, Commerce and Science-Journalism were tied for top place with two wins apiece. With the win on April 16, Commerce again retained the shield they lost to Engineers last year, after holding it for three consecutive years previous.

Final scoring on the '46-'47 competition: Commerce—Won 3, Lost 1, Total—75%; Science-Journalism—Won 2, Lost 2, Total—50%; Arts—Won 1, Lost 3; Total—25%.

ELECTS --

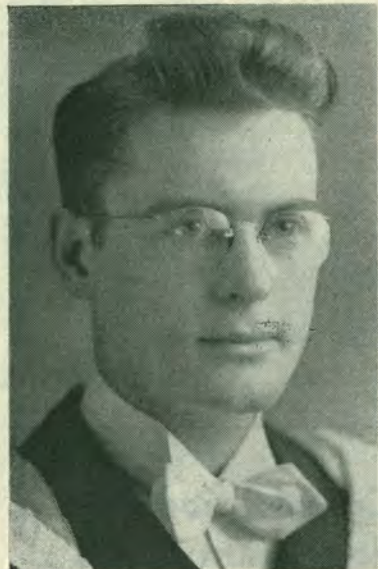
Pat Casey will be next year's President of the Engineering Society. This was decided at a recent meeting of the Society members called by Jim Burke, the retiring president, with Pat Woods holding the office of Secretary-Treasurer during the '47-'48 season. Jim Fitzgerald takes over the position of vice-president.

EXECS --

On April 23, elections were held in the Assembly Hall to decide next year's Arts officers. Don Delaney was voted in as the new President, replacing the retiring President, Terry O'Toole. Ron Redding will act as Secretary-Treasurer on the new executive and Bob McNeil was elected to represent the Arts Society on the Student Council.

INTELLECTS --

On April 9, at the weekly Debating Society meeting, Ron Downie was elected next year's President. Don Boyd, the retiring President, handed over the chairmanship to Mr. Downie and the following slate of officers was drawn up. Lloyd Robertson will be the new Vice-President and Frank Barton takes over in September as the Society's Secretary.



DOUGLAS H. FRASER

H.S.—Halifax County Academy; Engineering Society; Senior Debating Society; Saint Mary's '43-'47; Interfaculty Football '44, '45; Interfaculty Hockey '44, '45; Sigma Gamma Phi.

Science Graduates

The Sigma Gamma Phi Society for 1946-47 did not accomplish a great deal as a society, but its individual members proved their skill and prowess in various fields. The executive of the society included Terry Heenan as President, Larry Murphy as Vice-President and Paul Temple as Secretary-Treasurer. Made up of eight members this society went quietly about its occupation of gleanings a few truths from its not too-well-used textbooks.

In extra-curricula activities the Science-men combined with the Journalists and were runners up for the Interfaculty Debating Shield. Frank Wallace, Larry Murphy and Terry

Jackman were on the Students Council, Frank as President, Larry representing Science and Terry representing the College Boarders. Larry was Production Manager for the College play "It Pays To Advertise" and also held down a berth on the College Rugby Team. Terry Heenan starred on the first line for the Engineers hockey team. As in past years, Father Burke-Gaffney was the Society Moderator.

And so finishes another successful year for the Sigma Gamma Phi. It is hoped that next year the Science men will carry on the traditions of their society and will possibly engage a little more actively in new ventures.



LAWRENCE B. MURPHY

H.S.—St. Mary's; Sodality B.V.M.; C.C.S.M.C.; Playshop '45, '46, '47; Intercollegiate Football '45, '46, '47; Athletic "M"; Interfaculty Football Champs '47; Interfaculty Hockey, Baseball; Engineering Society; Senior Debating Society; Student Council '47; Sigma Gamma Phi; Journal Feature and Sports Editor '45, '46; C.O.T.C.; Super Journal '47.



FRANCIS L. WALLACE

H.S.—St. Patrick's; Sodality B.V.M.; Debating Society '44; Debating Councillor '45, President '46, Member '47; Playshop '45, '46; Intercollegiate Debating '45, '46, '47; Interfaculty Football '44, '45, Hockey '45; English Rugby '45, '46; Journal '44-'47; Collegian Business Manager '45, Asst. Editor '46; Student Council '45, Vice-President '46, President '47; Gold Medallist '45; Athletic "M"; Sigma Gamma Phi '47; C.O.T.C.; M.I.D.L. '46, '47; N.F.C.U.S. Delegate '45; C.C.S.M.C.; Super Journal '47.



TERENCE F. HEENAN

H.S.—St. Patrick's; Sodality B.V.M.; Senior Debating Society '44-'47; C.C.S.M.C.; Interfaculty Hockey '44, '45-'36, Interfaculty Football '45, '46; Engineering Society '44-'46; President, Science Society '47; Journal '45; Super Journal '47; C.O.T.C. Sgt.

and widening our range of information concerning many subjects. Others will follow different careers for which they are already very capably fitted.

1. To you, the Faculty, my fellow students and I wish to express our sincere thanks for the help and encouragement that you have given us. We have spent four important years of our lives under your care and have received the training which forms a large part of the equipment for life. By your patience and encouragement you have awakened in

our hearts the desire to do better, to work more diligently and to aim for the higher things of life.

2. And to you, our parents, we give our love and thanks for all that you have done, and will do for us, all our lives. To you we owe all that we have. We know that many times we have caused you worry and anxiety; and have accepted our home life, our education, which you provided so unreservedly, as if it were only our due. But we do not and cannot ever forget the great sacrifices you have made for us, the patience and the tender love which you have shown us.

3. As we realize that our days at St. Mary's are ending, we thank God for all the joys and pleasures we have experienced during our years at the College.

4. Indeed, we are grateful, for it is thanks to you all that, fortified by your instructions and your prayers, we can take our place in a world where hostilities have ceased and peace-loving nations may lay down their arms. In this world we feel competent to help build for the time when all horrors of battle and the din of war will be erased from minds and hearts of men. Then will be realized the words of our Holy Father: "There will reign a true, stable and universal brotherhood, and that peace guaranteed by Christ, even on earth, to those who are willing to believe and trust in His Law of Love."



TERRENCE W. JACKMAN

H.S.—Notre Dame Academy, Grand Falls, Nfld.; Interfaculty Football '42, '43, '45, Hockey '42, Baseball '43; Sodality B.V.M.; Boarders' Society, President '47; Debating Society; C.O.T.C.; Student Council '47; Intermediate Rugby Team '47; C.C.S.M.C.; Science Society.

given us far more than a mere collection of facts and theories. Under the faithful and patient care of the Jesuits, we have been trained to think effectively, to communicate our thoughts to others, to make relevant judgments, and to use discrimination in the consideration of values. St. Mary's has truly given us a fine training along spiritual, intellectual and physical lines.

Soon, some of us will have the privilege of continuing our studies



PAUL H. LAHEY

H.S.—St. Mary's; Engineering Society '44-'46; Chi Epsilon Phi; Senior Debating Society; C.C.S.M.C. C.O.T.C.; Sodality B.V.M.

Valedictory

Given By Frank Wallace

Your Grace, Very Rev. and Rev. Fathers, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Another year has drawn to a close. The time has come when we, the Class of 1947, must leave our farewell message with our University, our Faculty, our friends and associates. On such an occasion as this, when there are a great many things that might be said, I find myself almost at a loss to know where to begin.

We have now come to the end of our college days at St. Mary's, but our pursuit of knowledge is only beginning. We have been permitted to search into the innermost thoughts and reflections of some of the greatest minds that the world has ever produced. Even as the Christian philosophy of our day is based on that of great men such as Plato and Aristotle, and on science on that of Archimedes, which has been preserved throughout the centuries of time, so also will we use the information gained during our college years, as a foundation on which to build our future knowledge. Although unfortunately some of the information that we have acquired will be lost, nevertheless the theories and principles instilled into our minds throughout the years will remain.

Our education at St. Mary's has

Arts Graduates

Congrats from the Tau Gamma to . . .



DONALD W. BOYD

H.S.—St. Mary's; Chi Sigma Phi; Interfaculty Football; Baseball; Tau Gamma Sigma; Sodality B.V.M.; Debating Society, President '46-'47; Chairman M.I.D.L. '46-'47; Playshop '45; Journal '43-'47, Editor '45; Yearbook, Assistant Editor '45; Super Journal Feature Editor '47; Silver Quill, C.C.S.M.C.



DOUGLAS M. CASEY

H.S.—St. Mary's; Phi Phi Sigma; Freshman Debating Society; Sodality B.V.M.; Journal '45, '46, '47; Senior Debating Society, Radio Debator '47; Tau Gamma Sigma, Vice-President '46; C.C.S.M.C.; College Camera Club, Secretary '45; Boxing '45; Interfaculty Sports; Public Speaking Contest '45, '47 C.O.T.C. '44, '45.

SANTAMARIAN ENGINEERING SOCIETY



ENGINEERING SOPHOMORE AND FRESHMEN—Shown above are eight members of the Engineering Society. Twelve other students failed to show up for the picture.

Front Row, left to right: Leo Murphy, Tom Orr, Alan Abraham, Jim Fitzgerald.

Back Row: Rex Burke, Bob Nolan, Joe Nukumer, Don Smith.

The Engineering Society started its year's activities with the election of officers for the year. Jim Burke was elected President and Johnny Young, Joe Hensworth and Jim Fitzgerald were elected to the positions of Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer respectively.

It was decided early in the year that a raffle should be held in order to raise funds for activities. This proved to be a financial success so the Annual Smoker was held on

November 5. This again drove the Engineers treasury to the bottom rung of the Financial ladder, but the Annual get-together was a success and was well attended.

Undaunted by the lack of ready cash, these financial wizards held the Annual Banquet in February and again the Engineers managed to emerge from this venture with their heads still above water.

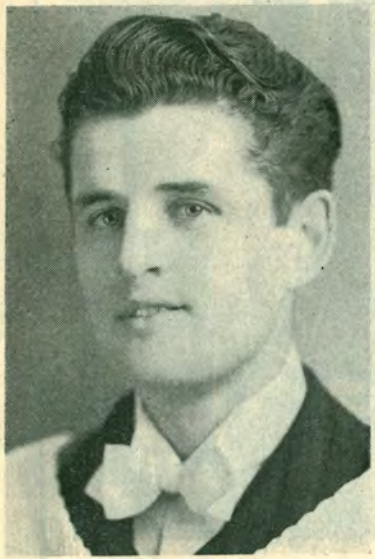
The Society was well represented in the Sports field. Many of its

members were on the Intercollegiate Football and Hockey Teams.

The Engineers, in one of the biggest upsets of the year, walked away with the Interfaculty Football crown but lost the Interfaculty Hockey title by the slim margin of one goal.

At the last meeting of the year, the executive for next year was decided and votes of thanks were extended to Jim Burke and his retiring assistants. The election results will be found on the Front page.

Commerce



GEORGE E. LITTLE

H.S.—St. Patrick's; Sodality B.V.M.; C.O.T.C. '42, '43, '44; Delta Lampda Kappa; C.C.S.M.C.; Interfaculty Hockey '42; Senior Debating Society.



LLOYD B. GIBSON

H.S.—Halifax County Academy; Phi Phi Sigma; Delta Lampda Kappa; C.O.T.C. '43-'44.



WILLIAM J. BOURKE

H.S.—St. Mary's; Sodality B.V.M. '42-'47, Prefect '47; Delta Lampda Kappa; Chi Epsilon Phi; Tau Gamma Sigma; Bachelor of Arts S.M.C. '46; C.C.S.M.C., General Executive Secretary '47; C.F.C.C.S.; Student Council Vice-President '47; Senior Debating Society '43-'47; Public Speaking Contest '45, '46; Journal '43-'45, Editor '46; Silver Quill '46; Playshop '44-'46; C.O.T.C., Sgt. '45; Interfaculty Baseball '45-'47; Football '44-'46; Hockey '44-'46, Champs '47; Intercollegiate Debating Winners '45, '46, '47.



GORDON P. WHITE

H.S.—St. Patrick's; Sodality B.V.M.; C.O.T.C. '42-'45; Delta Lampda Kappa; Interfaculty Hockey '45; C.C.S.M.C.; Senior Debating Society; Playshop '45-'46.



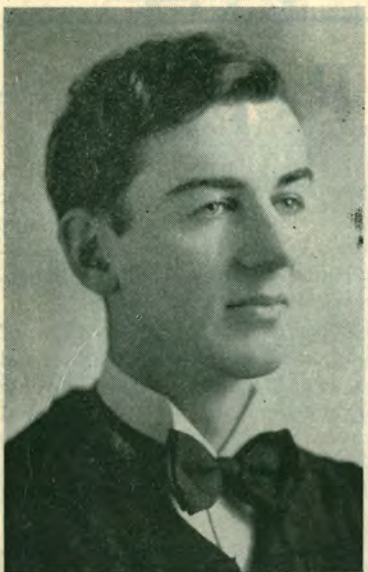
JOHN P. MARTIN

H.S.—Dartmouth High; Sodality B.V.M.; C.C.S.M.C.; C.O.T.C. '43-'45; Delta Lampda Kappa; Interfaculty Hockey '45; Senior Debating Society '45-'47; Journal '45-'47; Playshop

ENGINEERS

To the
Transit Grads

we say
"Congrats"



LAWRENCE J. DONOVAN

H.S.—St. Mary's; Sodality B.V.M.; C.C.S.M.C.; Senior Debating Society '46; College Artist '46, '47; Interfaculty Hockey '45, Football '45, '46 Champs; Engineering Society '44-'47.



FLOYD A. KEDDY

H.S.—Armdale; Engineering Society '45-'47; Intercollegiate Hockey '45, '46, '47, Athletic "M".



PAUL TEMPLE

H.S.—Dartmouth; Engineering Society '44-'47; A.I.B.L., '46-'47.



DANIEL F. KIRK

H.S.—St. Mary's; Sodality B.V.M.; C.C.S.M.C.; Engineering Society '44-'47; Chi Epsilon Phi; Interfaculty Hockey '45, '46, '47, Boxing '46; Football '44-'47, Champs '46.



ERIC J. MYERS

H.S.—St. Andrew's, St. Mary's; Sodality B.V.M.; Chi Epsilon Phi; Freshman Debating Society '43; Engineering Society; Senior Debating Society;



CLIFFORD A. BANKS

H.S.—St. Patrick's; Engineering Society '44-'47; Interfaculty Football '45, Champs '46; Playshop '45, '46; Journal '47; Senior Debating Society '46; Sodality B.V.M.; C.C.S.M.C.; Super Journal '47.



GEORGE A. BLACKMAN

H.S.—St. Patrick's; Engineering Society '44-'47; C.O.T.C. '44; Interfaculty Football '44, '45, '46; Sodality B.V.M.; C.C.S.M.C.; Playshop '47; Chi Epsilon Phi.

Salutatory

Given by
William J. Bourke

Your Grace, Very Reverend, Right Reverend, and Reverend Fathers, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen.

On behalf of the Class of 1947 and the Faculty of the University of Saint Mary's College, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you here this evening to our Convocation.

To us, this evening marks the climax of many trying yet pleasant years; it is the end of one phase of our lives, a phase distinguished by the bright hopes of youth and the gradual realization of our responsibilities. At times we may have faltered, only to go on again remembering the debt we owed to our parents, to our benefactors and to ourselves.

Tonight, it is our parents whom we wish to greet in a special manner. Words are a poor medium with which to express what one feels in the heart, but I can say that such is our debt to them that we can never hope to repay it. They have been a constant source of inspiration for us; the many sacrifices which they have made and their prayers make us feel very humble indeed as we receive our certificates of achievement partially merited through them.

A warm welcome is also extended to our friends and benefactors. With-

out their thoughtful encouragement and kindness, the past few years, would have been much more difficult. The clergy, who have seen us safely through the most important years of our lives, and those whose aid was most necessary for our success, are all deserving of our heartfelt gratitude.

We welcome also the many supporters of Saint Mary's. In all things Santamarian—both curricular and extra-curricular — one always finds the same loyal supporters on hand to lend their encouragement. This, in itself, is an essential feature of college life. It is only through your continued interest that we strive to put forth our best efforts. We are happy, therefore, to greet the many friends of Saint Mary's who have helped us achieve our goal.

Tonight's occasion is a solemn yet happy one; solemn in that we are about to enter the hardest school of all, that of experience. "Experience", says Carlyle, "is the best of schoolmasters, but the school fees are

heavy". But we have received the best of that combination of the Catholic family and Catholic teachings in preparation for what lies ahead. All is not too solemn however. We are happy and a little proud to be able to step forward and receive our degrees here tonight. This, then, is our greatest pleasure that in a few moments, we, your sons, will be honored in your presence. There is only one touch lacking, this evening: the presence of our Alma Mater. However, in the very near future the picture will be complete and then the successful scholars will be graduated within the walls of Saint Mary's herself.

We, the Class of '47, indeed owe much to our parents, friends and to Saint Mary's; thus we say welcome—to all of you who have guided us this far and who are here to share in our success.

More about Dance--

(Continued from Page One)

The turn-out was far better than at first was expected and a grateful committee welcomed the beaming couples with thankful eyes.

Tom Murphy should also be congratulated for his excellent choice of such charming chaperons as Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. Abraham.

This final dance of the year certainly filled the entertainment bill, and all we can hope now, is that the graduates are greeted with equal success.



HAROLD B. MERLIN

H.S.—South Armdale; Engineering Society '44-'47; Chi Epsilon Phi; Journal '46; Interfaculty Football and Hockey, Champs '46; Gold Medalist '45; Playshop '46-'47; Sodality B.V.M.; C.O.T.C.; C.C.S.M.C.;



JOHN FENTON

H.S.—St. Patrick's and Saint Mary's; Freshman Society '45; Engineering Society '45-'47 Sodality B.V.M.; Playshop '45, '46, '47.

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Commerce Society



COMMERCE JUNIOR, SOPHOMORE AND FRESHMEN—Pictured above are the members of this year's Commerce Society undergraduates.
Front Row, left to right: Gerald Hubley, Tom Murphy, Tim Allen, President; Rawley Hunter, Secretary; Max Pottie, John Keohan.
Middle Row: Joseph Wall, Frank Morris, Leo Duggan, Gerard Parsons, Byron Phelan, Jack Delaney, Frank Graves.
Top Row: Dennis Biggs, Bob Burke, Gus Cossitt Pat Gray, Neville Connor and Don Larlee.

A THANK YOU

To Lou Smith of McCurdy's and Miss Murphy of The Mail, for their constant help.

Business Report

Another year has been completed, and for the ever-active Commerce Society it has been a very successful one. The businessmen were to the fore in all fields, and held many positions of importance.

In the domain of Athletics, Commerce continued its enviable record. Although the football squad was edged out in the Interfaculty League semi-finals, the hockey team once again walked away with the Society Championship. Four first year Commerce men played on the powerful Senior High Football team: Denny Biggs, Pat Gray, Ramon Guerra and Russ Bowes. In both Intercollegiate football and hockey the Commerce Society was well represented. Frank Graves captained the Rugger entry and Don Larlee and Frank Graves starred on the hockey squad with Jack Delaney acting as Manager.

Bill Bourke was Vice-President of the Student Council this year as well as Prefect of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin. Tom Murphy acted as President of the A.A.A. and also Sports Editor of the Journal. This year Tim Allen headed the Commerce Society, and Frank Graves and Rawley Hunter also served on the executive. Two of the cast of "It Pays To Advertise" were Commerce-

men: Gerard Parsons and Max Pottie. Other important positions held were: Jack Delaney, President of Saint Mary's Veterans' Society; and Rawley Hunter, Secretary of the Debating Society.

Gerry Parsons held the position of Editor-in-chief of the Journal and was awarded a Silver Quill for his Literary work. Also on the Journal staff were: Tim Allen, Business Manager; Denny Biggs and Tom Murphy, Sports; John Martin and Bill Bourke. The last mentioned also was a member of the Intercollegiate Debating Society.

In the Interfaculty Debating League six Commencemen were responsible for the Society again winning the Shield. Rawley Hunter, Gerry Parsons, Max Pottie, Tim Allen, Bill Bourke and John Martin won their three debates and brought victory to the Commerce Society.

And that just about covers it. The Commerce Society, thirty members strong, contributed greatly towards making Saint Mary's College a very progressive university. Now the Seniors have made their last entry in the journal of their college life, and the undergraduates, who have yet to fill out their balance sheets, wish them every success in the business world.

Journalism Society



JOURNALISM SOCIETY—These are the men who are studying all the tricks of the newspaper trade.
Front Row, left to right: Al Mann, Bill McCoombes, Don Delaney, Dick O'Hagan.
Back Row: Len McLellan, Harold Gibson, Stanford Preston, Hugh McLeod and Bernie Kline.

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ARTS FRESHMEN: One of the biggest classes in years, these men represent the first year college students of the cultured faculty.
Front Row, left to right: John Campbell, Henry Nunn, Jeffrey Flinn, Bill Dishlin, Gerry Stanton and Fred Cable.
Middle Row: Eric Gunn, John Currie, Dave Janigan, Gerald Reagan, Sam Campbell, Tom Nickerson and Richard Demers.
Top Row: Leo Arab, Elmer McGillivary, Varrily White, David Jones, Alex Chisholm, Bernard Kemp, Tom Moore and Frank Arab.

Arts Society



SOPHOMORE-JUNIOR ARTS—These men represent the cultured citizens of tomorrow.
Front Row, left to right: Bob McNeil; Greg Heenan, Secretary-Treasurer; Terry O'Toole, President; Steve Hagarty, Council Representative; Bill Russell and Roger Lefrank.
Back Row: Jack Earle; Lloyd Robertson; Al Bates; Ron Redding and Ron Downie. Absent—Bill Ryan and Frank Barton.

Arts Report

As the tide of another college year slowly ebbs into the blissful ocean of vacations, it is only natural that we again recount the outstanding achievements of those great breakers, which made their impression on the rocky crags of scholastic accomplishments. The "great breakers" of which we speak, will, of necessity, have to be confined to those men who have been the standouts in this college year of '46-'47. We would, of course, like to speak about each individual student of the Arts Society, (as this is supposedly an Arts Report) but we are limited to space.

The first thing to strike our minds is the College Play, "It Pays to Advertise". The Arts Society played a very important part in this year's stage production. As a matter of fact, there were seven Artsmen included in the cast: Ron Downie and Steve Hagarty co-starred along with Dave Janigan, John Campbell, Al Bates, Ron Redding and Bill Russell. And a mighty fine job they did, too.

Artsmen were well represented on the Debating Society teams, also. Out of the six men who took part in the Intercollegiate Debates, four of them, Ron Downie, Terry O'Toole, Steve Hagarty and Lloyd Robertson were of the cultured faculty. Doug Casey and Al Bates, it should be noted, represented Saint Mary's in a radio debate with Pine Hill.

In the Journal headlines we find such Artsmen as Ron Downie, (Editor of Staff "B"), Bill Russell (Circulation Manager) and Don Boyd and Steve Hagarty (Feature Editors). This year also, the Journal will award the Silver Quill to two Artsmen, Ron Downie and Don Boyd. All in all, they did very well.

Other important positions held by Artsmen were: Steve Hagarty—Sodality Vice-Prefect and Student Council Treasurer; and Ron Downie—Debating Society Vice-President and Sodality Secretary. Ron also represented Saint Mary's College at the C.C.S.M.C. rally, and Steve was awarded the Public Speaking Contest prize in March, as well as being voted runner-up in the radio speaking section.

In the field of Sports, the Arts Football team won every game that didn't count—and were eliminated in the finals. In hockey, Arts lost all its initial encounters and won all the final games; but too late to reach the playoffs. However, we may look with pride to Elmer MacGillivary and Joe Breen, who indeed held the name of the Arts Society high in Athletic circles. Both Breen and MacGillivary played outstanding Intercollegiate Hockey.

It has certainly been a fine year, but now that it is over, it is with sadness that we bid farewell to another group of seniors. To them we say "The best of health, wealth and happiness and may the education you received at old Saint Mary's be an asset to your future endeavours."

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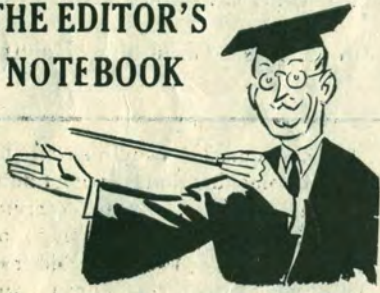


SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE STUDENT COUNCIL.—These are the men who were chosen at the beginning of the year to represent the students in expressing opinions to improve scholastic facilities.

Front Row, left to right: Larry Murphy, Steve Hagarty, Treasurer; Frank Wallace, President; Bill Bourke, Vice-President; Frank McNeilly, Secretary.

Back Row: Tom Murphy; Gerry Hubley; Gerry Mader—1947-48 President; and Terry Jackman. Absent—Don Delaney.

THE EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK



What a year this has been!! It's been a very busy one for most of us around the College. Sports, plays, exams, debates, polls, meetings, public speaking contests, elections, and what-have-you. And in the midst of it all stood the Journal, knee-deep in proofs. If there was news in the air and fit to print, we printed it. We spent enough money this year to put ten guys through College, but every cent of it was worth it.

There was only one thing that disturbed the Editor and his Circulation Manager this year. That was the small number of outsiders, former students of Saint Mary's, subscribing to the Journal. This should not be so. There are hundreds of grads here in Halifax who should be keeping in touch with the "Alma Mater". Next year, the Journal is going to conduct a Subscription Campaign to end all Campaigns. Every student in High School and College should be able to sell at least one subscription. In the meantime, our thanks to the few very loyal subscribers of the past year.

Advice to Music Writers:
To compose a sonata today,
Don't proceed in the old-fashioned way;
With your toes on the keys,
Bang the floor with your knees;
"Oh, how modern!" the critics will say.

Getting personal for a minute: We got a letter from the Editor of the Saturday Evening Post the other day. It said — Dear Sir, Regarding your story which you sent to us— It was so awful, we had to rewrite it before we threw it away. (Ed. Note: Flattery won't get them anywhere).



JOURNAL STAFF "A"—These eccentric-looking characters represent one-half of the Literary minds of the College. They are to blame for four of the past year's masterpieces. Incidentally, the open book on the table belongs in the space over Varrily White's toupee.

Front Row, left to right: Steve Hagarty, Feature Editor; Gerry Parsons, Editor-in-Chief; Bill Russell, Circulation Manager; Varrily White, Assistant Circulation.

Back Row, same order: Tom Trainor, Reporter; Denny Biggs, Sports Editor; Doug Casey and Ron Redding, Reporters. Absent, John Earle and Elmer McGillivray.

Most Ridiculous Joke of The Month:
We went for a drive in the car and all she did was shake her head. After 25 miles she told me her nose was caught in the windshield wiper.

Odds and Ends: The two hardest workers on this Super Journal were Gerry Mader and Harold Merlin. These two fellers are responsible for the wonderful collection of advertisers we have in this issue. What this country needs is a few more hard workers like Gerry and Merl that do the most beefing, do the least work . . . Dave, the Smiling Janitor, informs us that during the summer months all the College classrooms will be painted and redecorated. Can hardly wait until September, eh men?

Our Advice to the Grads:
Don't worry if your job is small,
And your rewards are few;
Remember that the mighty oak
Was once a nut like you.



JOURNAL STAFF "B"—And these equally eccentric gentlemen represent the other half. A very jolly bunch, they look exceedingly happy. Don Boyd doesn't even have to look at the keys.

Front Row, left to right: Cliff Banks, Reporter; Don Boyd, Feature Editor; Ron Downie, Editor-in-chief; Tom Murphy, Sports Editor; Tim Allen, Business Manager.

Back Row: Lloyd Robertson; Max Pottie; Jack Regan and John Martin, Reporters.

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THE JOURNAL GOES TO PRESS

On this page may be seen the venerable members of the two Journal staffs. Each has contributed in a greater or less degree to the journalistic quality of the paper.

On a typical night in the Journal "Editorial Offices", assignments are handed out and the work of setting up the pages is started. Feature Editor Boyd, begins the nerve-wracking job of composing headlines such as his masterpiece: "Stars, he Queried?" Editor Parsons of Staff "A" retires to his private office to figure out whether the paper will be either four or five days late, while Editor Downie of Staff "B" dashes off two editorials, four feature articles, three cutlines and an "Editor's Notebook".

Steve Hagarty is drinking Coke and wielding a glue brush and Sports Editor Murphy is laying a "Sir Walter Raleigh" smoke screen. Bill Russell is looking for cuts—Denny Biggs is hiding them in the stove. Tim Allen comes in to say "hello", dumps the ads on the Editor's private desk and leaves immediately. Harold Merlin and Gerry Mader flit in and out with armfuls of fancy advertisements on giant tissue rolls. Bill Bourke wanders in to borrow half-a-dozen cigarettes.

Finally, around 1.30, two important decisions are reached—(1) There are too many graduates for one page. Either the pictures must be spread out on two pages, or the Senate must hold another meeting to reduce the Graduation list. The former is decided after forty minutes of bickering. (2) The rooms have

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M.I.D.L. Conference.

College teams have consistently maintained a record of excellence in debating circles and have shown themselves worthy of the name under which they compete. Saint Mary's was the seat of the Maritime Intercollegiate Debating League for 1946-1947. At the Conference held here at the beginning of the year, the president of our debating society, Don Boyd, was chairman; Ron Redding, Secretary-Treasurer of the Santamarian Society, held the same position in the M.I.D.L.; and Ron Downie was Saint Mary's representative.

After a considerable number of postponements, the League has concluded with the college tied in first place with Pine Hill. The finals will be fought out next year, at the beginning of the season. Despite its limited enrollment, the College has again competed most successfully against larger universities.

And in the field of Interfaculty Debates, the Society conducted a satisfactory year. The Commerce-men regained the shield by defeating teams from Arts and Science-Journalism. Winning debaters for the Business men were: Rawley Hunter, Gerry Parsons, Max Pottie, Tim Allen, Bill Bourke and Johnny Martin.



SODALITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY EXECUTIVE—Pictured above are the men who headed this year's successful Sodality proceedings.
Front Row, left to right: Don Campbell, Treasurer; Bill Bourke, Prefect; Ron Downie, Secretary; Steve Hagarty, Vice-Prefect.
Back Row: Rawley Hunter and Lloyd Robertson—Representatives.

**SODALITY
SKETCHES**

Keeping pace with the other College Societies, the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary blazed its name across the pages of the Journal during the past year. The Sodality, mindful of its religious purpose, first of all occupied itself with spiritual pursuits, and secondly engaged itself in other activities.

The executive of the Sodality consisted of William Bourke, Prefect; Steve Hagarty, Vice-Prefect; Ron Downie, Secretary; and Don Campbell, Treasurer. This group was the moving force behind the series of Sodality Activities. Father M. J. O'Donnell, S.J. was the very active Moderator.

One of the first achievements of the Sodalists was a religious skit entitled "It's All So Beautiful", presented on Nov. 15. This was given in the form of a radio play.

Every fourth Friday, Frank Barton and Bill Ryan conducted a quiz show in the Assembly Hall. This Sodality Quiz proved very entertaining, with Chief Quizzer Barton mixing religious motives with sparkling wit.

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DEBATING SOCIETY EXECUTIVE AND REPRESENTATIVES—These fine-looking thinkers provided the oratorical culture at Saint Mary's during the past year. The picture was taken last March when the Maritime Intercollegiate Debating League was in full swing. But we thought it might be a good idea to include it here under the title which it rightfully deserves—The Debating Society.
Front Row, left to right: Steve Hagarty; Don Boyd, President of the Society; Ron Downie, Vice-President; Bill Bourke.
Back Row: Lloyd Robertson; Terry O'Toole; Al Bates; Doug Casey, and Frank Wallace.

**BIG
WIGS**



Pictured here are the new and old Presidents of the Debating Sodality, Students' Council and A.A.A. **Bottom, Incoming:** Ron Downie, Debating; Frank Barton, Sodality; Gerry Mader, Students' Council; John Young, A.A.A.
Top, Retiring: Don Boyd, Bill Bourke, Frank Wallace, Tom Murphy.

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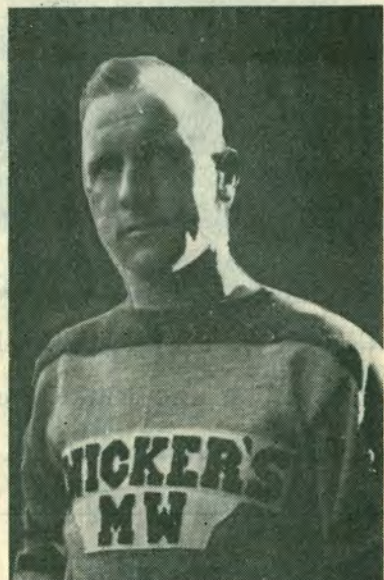
Interfaculty Hockey Pins

Bill Bourke, Jim Delaney, Russ Bowes, Tim Allen, Muzz Marvin, Denny Biggs, Rawley Hunter, Mike Murphy, Tom Murphy, Ray O'Keefe, Gerald Hubley and Frank Graves.

Interfaculty Football Pins

John Strong, George Blackman, Don Adams, Leo Garagan, Cliff Banks, Larry Donovan, Dan Kirk, Jim Fitzgerald, Johnny Young, Colin Boyd and Terry Heenan.

VINNIE VAUGHAN



COLLEGE INTERMEDIATE RUGGER COACH

Well-Known Athlete Coaches Rugger Entry

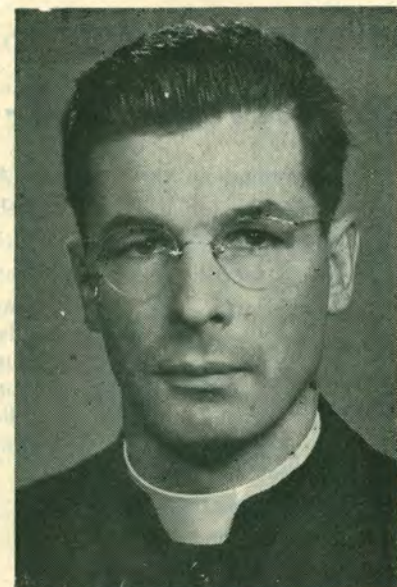
This year Saint Mary's College were very fortunate in acquiring Vinnie Vaughan as coach of the Rugger team. Under Coach Vaughan the team improved steadily.

Vinnie, an old Santamarian, led Saint Mary's to its last Intercollegiate Provincial Championship in 1940. After leaving Saint Mary's Vinnie went to Tech to complete his Engineering course. He played hockey for Tech but missed his football because Tech didn't have a team. He left Tech to join the Army, only to return in 1945 and lead them to the Maritime Intercollegiate Rugby Championship.

Hard-Working Coach Makes Victory Possible

This year's City Rugby Champs and victors over Montreal High are thinking about their coach when any one pours on the credit for their success. They know how hard and earnestly he worked with them from the first day. In September he was doing the "set-ups" straighter and faster than the team candidates. And on the last practice before the great game with Montreal High he was out in the line with them seeing to it that that afternoon's "tough" game would limber up the players muscles for the last encounter. A great deal of the rejoicing was possible because of his work.

FATHER TYLER



HIGH SCHOOL RUGBY AND HOCKEY COACH

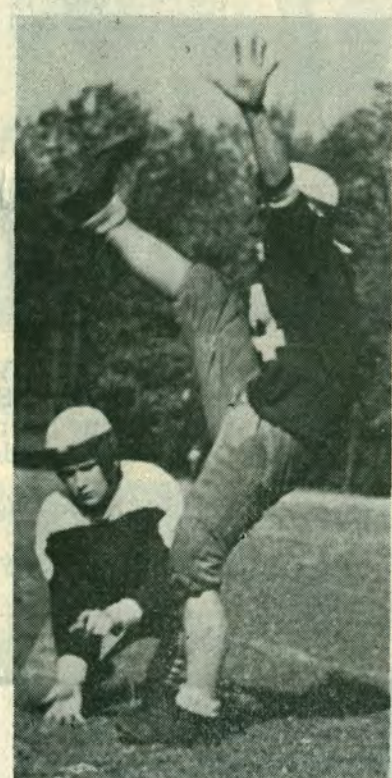
College Hockey Team Second In League Race

This season the Nova Scotia Intercollegiate League was formed with colleges playing home and home and the team with the most points was to be declared the winner. In other years the City declared a champion and playoffs were held with the Wolfville-Antigonish-Halifax winner. It is hoped that next season the colleges will revert to the old method of declaring the Nova Scotian Champion.

This season our team finished second, four points behind St. F. X. Winning five of their eight games, Saint Mary's considers this season a successful one. The Saints defeated Acadia twice, 13-6 and 11-9; St. F.X. 8-6 and Tech 12-9. Tech, Dal and St. F.X. defeated us once each. Marty Barry, former National Hockey League star and one-time winner of the famous Lady Byng trophy, was Coach, and did a fine job.

SORRY
We couldn't get our hands on a picture of the College hockey team.

JOHNNY YOUNG TO HEAD ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



DENNY BIGGS TO ASSIST PRESIDENT AS SECRETARY

The Annual Meeting of the Saint Mary's College Amateur Athletic Association was held on April 17. At that meeting Tom Murphy handed over the reins of the Presidency to Johnny Young, who was elected to office for the coming year by an unanimous vote. Also at the same meeting Denny Biggs was voted in as Secretary-Treasurer. The A.A.A., led by the new executive, are hoping and planning for a banner year in '47-'48.

Pick Representatives

The different societies appointed three representatives each to serve on the governing board:

Commerce — Frank Graves, Tom Murphy and Jack Delaney; Arts—Ron Downie, Bob McNeil and Varrily White; Engineers — Jim McManus, Don Smith and Jim Fitzgerald.

It was decided at the meeting that Saint Mary's College enter a franchise in the newly-formed City Senior Canadian Football League. The Association also sponsored a raffle for the purpose of raising funds in order to obtain new athletic equipment.

In the coming year the A.A.A. will have a special column in the Journal appearing regularly on the Sports Page, so as to let the Student Body know what its Athletic Association is doing and planning.

PRINTER'S ERROR

Please note that the line under the feature "Off the Campus" on page 12, should read as follows: "Graduate Newsletter of 1967".

Intermediate Rugger

This season Saint Mary's Rugger team played in the Halifax Intermediate League with Dalhousie, Wanderers, Acadia and Kings, because the team was too light and inexperienced for intercollegiate Rugby. The team, coached by Vinnie Vaughan, ended in third place in the field of five, and as the season came to a close, was one of the strongest teams in the League.

The team opened the League with a 5-2 win over Wanderers. Their second game was against the powerful Kings squad and they were defeated 17-0. In their third contest they had a wide territorial margin on the play but the score ended Dal. 0, S.M.C., 0. In the fourth and fifth games they displayed their best form of the season. Kings edged them out 8-3 and Acadia 6-5. With one year's experience behind them, the team should be stronger next year.

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Canadian Football Champions

During the past season the Senior High team entered the City Canadian Football League in quest of their fifth title in six years. Mr. Tyler S.J. rounded the team into top shape for a hard season ahead. In their opening game they were defeated by Q.E.H. 15-8. Then Saint Mary's defeated St. Pat's 11-0 and Q.E.H. 12-5 to take the lead and from then on they were never headed.

In the playoffs, the Saints trounced Q.E.H. 12-5 and 6-0 for the City title and the right to meet Montreal High in a special match for the Mayor of Halifax Trophy.

On November 16, before one of the largest crowds ever to witness a Football contest in Halifax, Saint Mary's College High School downed the favoured Montreal High 27-7. Mayor Ahern presented the trophy to the boys from Windsor Street. Congratulations are due Father Tyler for the fine training he gave this strong team, which has proven that Halifax High School Football is as good as, if not better, than anywhere else in the Dominion.

From where I SIT

By TOM MURPHY and DENNY BIGGS



On these pages, the sports editors of the Journal are giving you a brief summary of the sports events of the past year at Saint Mary's. Although few championships were won by our teams, the past season can certainly be considered a successful one. The Interfaculty Leagues also attracted the interest of the Student Body. Here then is your—



SPORTS DIARY

- Oct. 12—The Intermediate Rugger squad opened the season with a 5-2 win over Wanderers.
- Oct. 17—The powerful Kings team trounced St. Mary's 17-0 at Studley Field.
- Oct. 26—St. Mary's and Dalhousie battled to a scoreless tie at Studley.
- Oct. 28—St. Mary's played their best game of the season but were defeated by King's, 8-3.
- Nov. 2—Acadia won the City Intermediate League by edging St. Mary's, 6-5.
- Nov. 9—St. Mary's High School defeated Q.E.H. 6-0 to win the City Football title.
- Nov. 16—St. Mary's defeated Montreal High 27-7 in the Halifax-Montreal Football playoff.
- Nov. 24—The Engineers won the Interfaculty Football Championship on the College Campus.
- Dec. 11—Commerce opened the Interfaculty Hockey League with a 7-5 win over Arts.
- Jan. 17—St. F. X. defeated St. Mary's 12-3 in the second game of the N. S. Intercollegiate Hockey League.
- Jan. 31—St. Mary's trounced Acadia 13-6.
- Feb. 13—Dalhousie defeated St. Mary's 9-5.
- Feb. 15—St. Mary's defeated Acadia 11-9 in overtime at Wolfville.
- Feb. 26—Tech defeated St. Mary's 11-3 to even the two-game series at one game apiece. (St. Mary's defeated Tech 12-9 on Jan. 13 at the Forum.)
- March 1—St. Mary's travelled to Antigonish and defeated St. F. X. by an 8-6 score.
- March 8—The High School team won the Nova Scotia Mainland title by defeating Windsor High School 6-2 at Wolfville.
- March 19—Commerce won their fourth consecutive Interfaculty Hockey Championship with a 5-4 win over Engineers.
- March 22—Glance Bay High School defeated St. Mary's 6-1 at Glance Bay to win the Nova Scotia Headmasters' Title.
- April 17—Johnny Young was elected President of the 1947-1948 S.M.C. A.A.A. and Dennis Biggs was elected Secretary-Treasurer. Tom Murphy retired as President of the past successful year.

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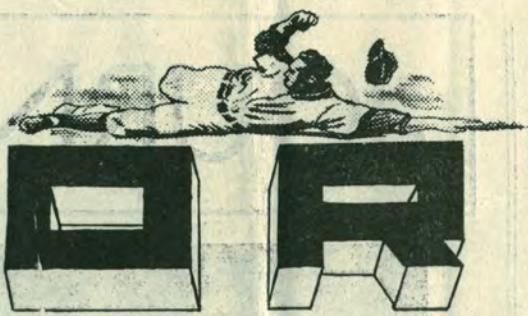
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SAINT MARY'S SENIOR HIGH FOOTBALL TEAM



Members of the Senior High Champs:
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Back Row: Manager E. Fagan, D. Janigan, P. Heron, E. MacGillivray, P. Feron, J. McKinnon, K. Fultz, R. Bowes, A. Abraham, J. Hoar, T. Nickerson, J. Gray, B. Burke, R. Guerra, A. Kieth, J. Levison, and Mr. Tyler S.J., Coach.

Mainland Senior High School Hockey Champs

This season the Nova Scotia Headmasters' Association would not allow Junior and Minor hockey players to perform in their league. Despite this order St. Pat's, Q.E.H. and Saint Mary's organized a league with any High School student being eligible to play. The Santamarians started off the season with a very strong team, but Hughie Campbell, Elmer McGillivray and Pete Feron were called up to the Intercollegiate League, and the High School team was weakened considerably. St. Pat's won the title from Saint Mary's in the best of three series by the scores: 9-5, 3-3, 5-5 and 7-6 in overtime.

The Senior High represented the City in the Headmasters' playdowns. They eliminated Truro and Wolfville, but were defeated 6-1 by Glace Bay High in the Nova Scotia finals. Mr. Tyler, S.J. was coach of the High School Hockey teams, and to him is due a great deal of praise.

Athletic Director



FATHER ROURKE — During the past season, Father Rourke guided the affairs of the Amateur Athletic Association at Saint Mary's. Credit is due Father Rourke for his keen interest shown, and the fine job done.

SENIOR HIGH HEADMASTERS HOCKEY TEAM



Front Row, left to right: Paul Fellows, Ron Cole, Ans MacDonald; Second Row: Father Tyler, S.J., coach, John Gillis, Pat Heron, Bill Naugler, Tom Buchanan; Top Row: Doane Hallett, Bill Dishlin, John Napier, Joey Johnson, Bull Kennedy and Alf Lang, manager.

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Middle Row: J. Young (Manager), S. Preston, A. Mann, J. Scallion, D. Beaton, and Coach Vinnie Vaughan.

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Fourth Row: R. Napier, K. MacIntyre, J. Napier, J. Heron, H. Bezanson, D. Courtney, R. O'Brien,
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Third Row: C. Sullivan, P. Smith, E. Riordan, G. Burke, D. Hallett, K. MacDonald, J. McDonald.
Back Row: J. Houghton, C. Campbell, J. Samson, P. Glenister, A. Laing, P. Mahoney, B. Williams, C. Coady, C. Rigby.

Sports

On April 18, the High School Pro League opened with Rev. M. J. Belair throwing the first ball to officially open the league. The Boarders, although they were expected to have a weak team, came up with a 12-7 victory over the highly touted Grade Eleven "A". Matric decided to enter two teams in the league, and the Elven "A" men are supposed to be the superior nine. Joe Johnson was the winning pitcher, while Fultz was credited with the loss.

On May 11, the best game of the season was played between Boarders and Eleven "B". Boarders managed to eke out a 5-0 victory but Jones was really brilliant on the mound for the losers. Johnson pitched steady ball for Boarders and managed to gain his third straight victory without a defeat. Jones struck out the first nine men to face him while Johnson was content to let Eleven "B" men hit to his fielders. Jones had a total of 13 strikeouts while Johnson sent 12 men back to the dugout on third strikes. Boarders only got four hits off Jones while Grade XI got three off Johnson; only two of the five runs were earned, Pud Reardon, heavy hitting Boarders shortstop, batting in two runs with a mighty double.

Matric Musings

In one thing especially, Grade Eleven has set the standard—in a series of open forums, conducted by Father Fogarty. These open forums are really round-table discussions without the round-table. Puddy Reardon, as President of the class, acted as Chairman of the Discussions. There are few topics of interest to the school that we have not discussed. Ours is the first Matric class to have open forums on its schedule.

Meanwhile, the Grade Eleven Football team fought for and re-

ceived the High School Championship.

Our Elocution classes were well under way long before Christmas. Since then, debates have been held every Friday. The class picked, by the gentle art of elimination, the eight best orators in the rooms. These eight—McIntyre, MacDougall, MacKinnon, Gillis, John Napier, Fellows, Pass and Johnson—will soon compete for the Matric Elocution trophy.

It's fun to wonder what the different boys will be doing in the future. Pud Reardon will probably be one of the big shots in the Sports World—and Johnson will be the head of a firm of salesmen. MacKinnon will be the Editor of the "Boarders Ball and Chain" at the Home for Old Men.



GRADE TEN "B"

Front Row, left to right: L. Corney, K. Dunn, J. Streeter, C. MacAskill, R. Murphy, P. Heron.
Second Row: B. Hubley, L. Sullivan, L. Collison, E. Theriault, J. Cruikshank, K. Robertson, L. Balah, M. Jamael.
Third Row: J. MacLean, D. Young, J. Hoar, P. Ahern, T. Noade, C. Gillis, D. Gibson.
Top Row: L. Cleary, J. Lacey, J. Maddocks, K. Phillips, D. McCarthy, M. Edwards, B. Baker, A. MacFarlane, J. MacLeod, O. MacDonnell, D. Murphy. Absent: W. MacDonald, E. McGrath, W. Nolan.



GRADE NINE

Front Row, left to right: J. McIntyre, G. Hanrahan, L. McCarthy, Ron Neima, B. Inglis, R. Lee.
Middle Row: J. Maxwell, L. Wedge, Rich. Neima, T. MacDonald, D. Lovett, D. Falconer.
Top Row: N. DeLouchry, B. Sullivan, J. Baille and P. Boland.

"IT WAS OUR PLEASURE TO DO THE GRADUATES PORTRAITS IN THIS ISSUE"

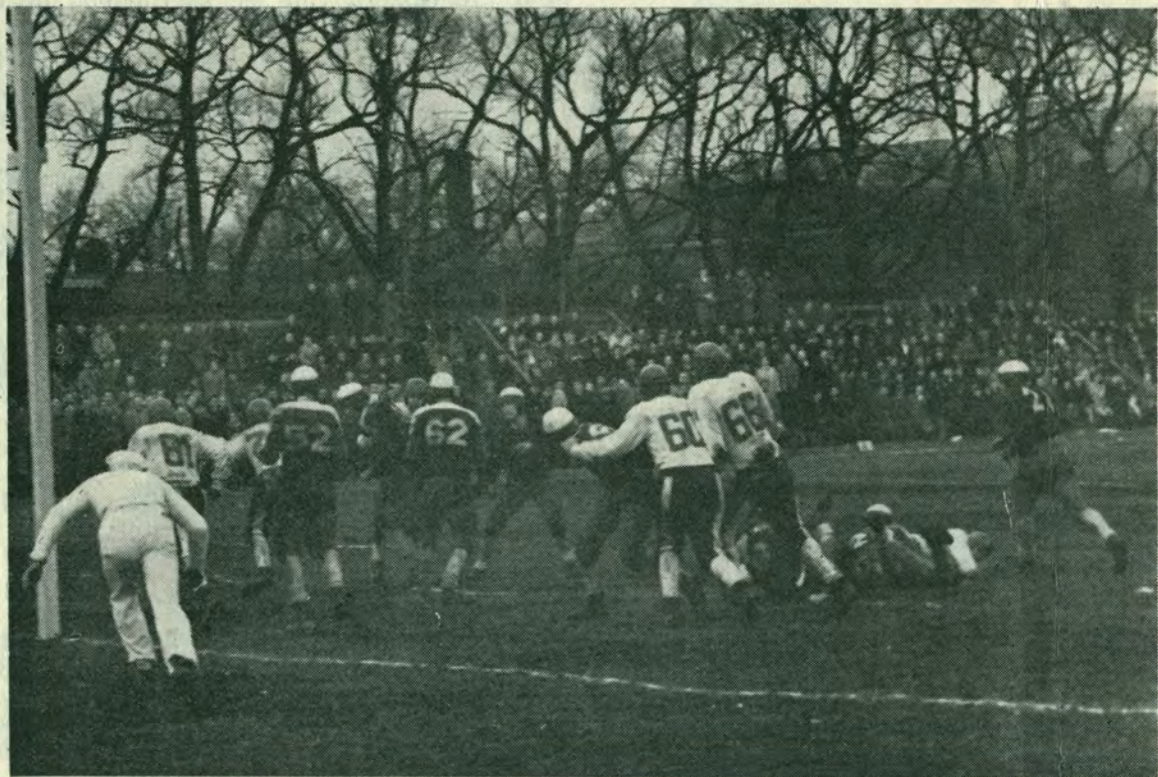
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Short Story

One of the most gripping true stories which we have ever read appears in Bennet Cerf's fine book "Try and Stop Me", published by Simon and Schuster, Inc. It is told by Saxe Commins and goes something like this:

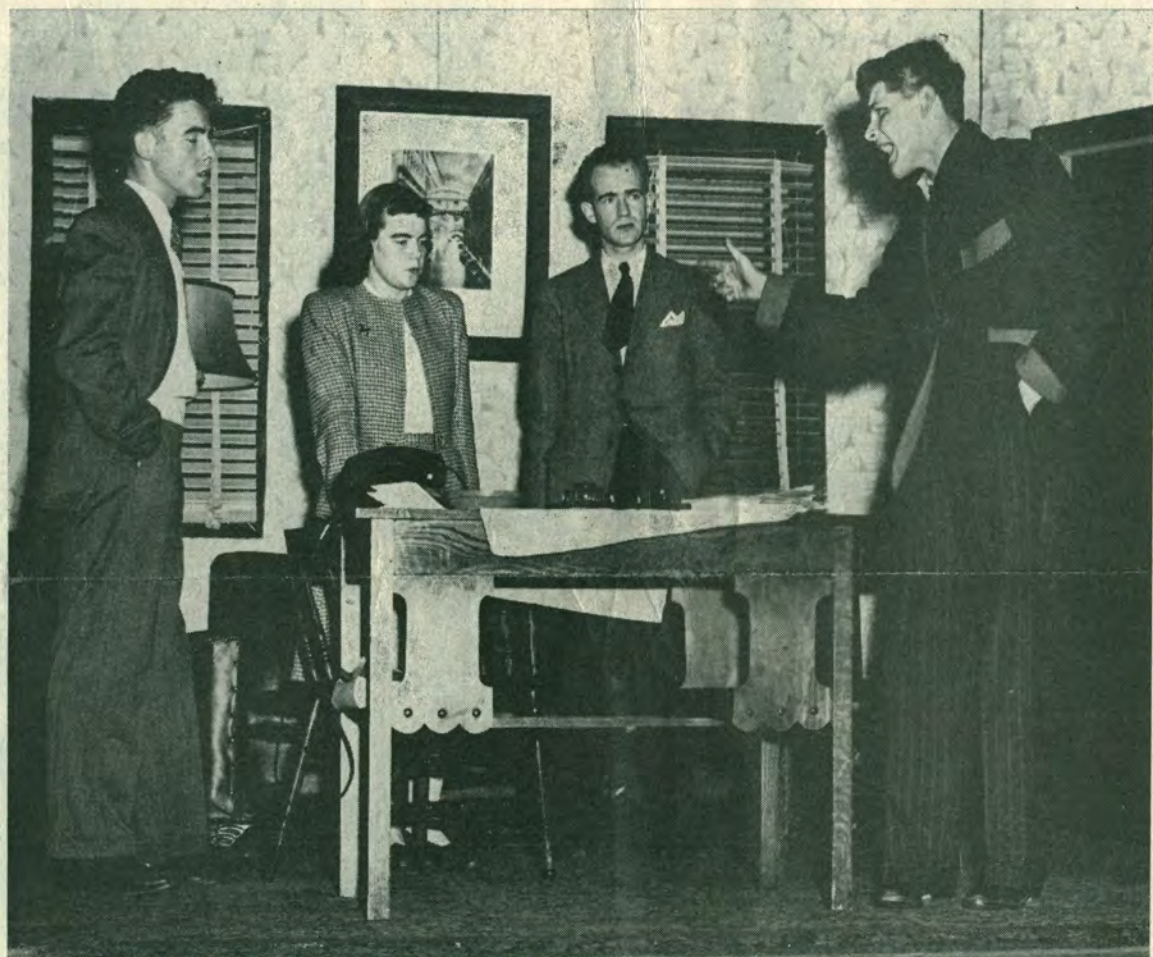
The racing meet at a country fair was interrupted at the close of the fifth race by an official who carried a large megaphone and belloved an announcement to the milling spectators.

"Ladies and gentlemen, at exactly four o'clock our patrons are asked to observe two minutes of silence out of respect to the dead President of the United States, Warren G. Harding. At that hour his body will be lowered into its grave in Marion, Ohio. The audience is requested to bare heads when taps are blown from this stand and remain silent in prayer for two minutes. Thank you."

At the stroke of four a bugler began to blow the mournful dirge for the dead. Hats were removed everywhere. Gradually, however, all eyes were attracted by one giant of a man, near the centre of the crowd, who failed to remove his hat. It was a straw, encircled with a gay ribbon. He stood straight as a poker, with his arms folded across his breast.

Cries of "Take it off! Take it off!" rose to a louder and louder pitch of anger as the man stood oblivious to the clamor. Someone near him hit him in the back. The hat flew off. The man fell. Instantly he was the centre of a milling mob.

By the time the police rescued him he was a bloody mess, his face a pulp, his clothes in tatters. From deep in his throat came guttural noises of pain, tortured but wordless. Then the crowd learned, of all the thousands there, it was he alone who had faithfully observed the ritual of the two minutes silence, for he was deaf and dumb!!



Steve Hagarty seems to be ignoring Shakespeare's advice to actors as he "mouths" a few appropriate words, while condemning son (Ron Downie), daughter-in-law (Madeleine Heenan), and advertizing agent (Don Delaney), in a scene from "It Pays To Advertize."

**The Play's
 The Thing!**

Dramatic critics must bow in defeat when they endeavour to offer full appreciation of such a smashing stage production as "It Pays To Advertize". Applause!! Cheers!! Orchids!!—these indeed fall short in their expression of congratulations. Even words could never declare the excellence of the performance.

Under the quiet direction of Father Labelle, and with the dexterous combination of actors and actresses, a hilarious comedy burst forth with a loud "guffaw".

In the spotlight, we had such "Oscar Winners" as Don Delaney, Ron Downie, Steve Hagarty and Miss Madeline Heenan. Aply assisted by such well known character actors as Gerry Parsons, Dave Janigan, Mary Casey, Max Pottie, Elaine Burke, Len McLellan, Lillian and Al Bates, the play swept the audience with its humour.

The Journal could never turn its final page without once more recognizing the feats of the playshop—its actors and stagehands—and so we do—and proudly.

More About Journal

become rather chilly, so after a round of cokes, two cigarettes and a few anecdotes, Bill Russell and Steve Hagarty retire to the back room in search of driftwood. Sports Editors Murphy and Biggs grab the coal scuttle and saunter off into the night.

For the first time in six hours there is silence. Eds Parsons and Downie grab the scissors, pencils and glue and in ten minutes, complete the front and back pages. Then comes the sound of crashing timber, followed by two cords of hardwood and Russell and Hagarty, sweating freely. Biggs and Murphy stroll in with a bucket of moist coal, a fire is skillfully laid by Stoker Boyd, and after another round of cokes, a bite to eat and a smoke, the Editorial staff is at it again.

"STRUTTIN" AT THE SCOTIAN!!!



STUDENT COUNCIL PROM—Among the many Student Council activities this year, one of the most successful (socially, that is) was the Student Council Winter Prom.

Dancing to the music of Eddy Jensen's ten-piece orchestra, the seventy moon-struck couples stepped and strutted through four glorious hours. To say "that a good time was had by all" would be putting it far too mildly!!

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Off the Campus...

GRADUATE NEWSLETTER OF 1946

Dear Fellow Graduates of '47:

This is just going to be a short note to keep you posted on the whereabouts of the good old Class of '47. I'll take them one by one and try to give you in a few words how or what they are doing. Do you remember . . .

FRANK WALLACE? Frank has lost twenty pounds and is now down to a neat 175. He's in charge of the Hardware section of the Sears-Roebuck catalogue.

TERRY HEENAN? The young lad from Halifax East is visiting relatives in British Somaliland. He is unemployed at the present writing, but has his application in as Manager of Gordon B. Isnor's new store at West Pubnico.

BILL BOURKE? Well, Bill has lost those curly locks. Yes, his friends now call him "Baldy Bourke". Incidentally, B.B. is hauling in a very nice salary as Head Accountant at Mabel's Delicatessen (Est. 1966).

LARRY MURPHY? Remember how Larry loved his yacht? Well, Larry is now Chief Inspector of Fishing Vessels in Switzerland. Only the other day he was made a Rear Admiral.

DON BOYD? "Frenchy" has two jobs, is married and has one boy the spitting image of the old man. Don is in charge of composing Headlines for the Readers' Digest "Braille Edition", also works part-time as Head Dust Inspector at Gimbel's Basement.

JOHN MARTIN? Johnny didn't wander very far from home in the last twenty years. At this writing he is in charge of "Counting the number of People Coming", on the Dartmouth side of the new Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge.

LLOYD GIBSON? Lloyd Gibson has opened a branch office of the Scotia Flour and Feed Co. in the Northwest Territories. And do you remember

GEORGE LITTLE? George is Lloyd's Chief Accountant in the N.W.T. Previous to their present successful occupations, George and Lloyd served a three-year prison term for manipulating the books of their fellow graduate

GORDON WHITE. Gordie opened a grocery store next to the Dominion Stores and four years ago went in the hole. Gibson and Little were his trusted bookkeepers until they were caught entering Accounts Receivable as liabilities. And say, remember . . .

TERRY JACKMAN? Terry opened a shoe repair shop in Grand Falls, Newfoundland. He calls it the "Jackman Footwear Surgery." He has three assistants and two cash registers. Doing nicely, too.

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Bowing Out

Here is your souvenir issue of 1947. It's the first time a twelve-page Graduation Journal has ever been attempted by St. Mary's Undergraduates. We hope that next year the usual Year Book will again be published. In the meantime, we dedicate this Journal to the swell

bunch of boys who graduated this year. We're going to miss you next year; we won't forget you for a long time. Come back to see us some time, subscribe to next year's Journal. Keep this paper to show your grandchildren, and may God bless you all.

Big Wigs Must Be Banned Hagarty Holds "Whopper Poll"

More About Sodality--

The Annual Sodality Reception and Banquet was held on the feast of the Immaculate Conception in the Chapel and Assembly Hall. All phases of the ceremonies were well attended and sixteen new members were received.

From March 4-12, a Novena of Grace was held in honor of St. Francis Xavier. Seven priests of the Chapel and Assembly Hall. All phases of the ceremonies were well attended and sixteen new members were received.

The second Radio skit, a one-act farce, was presented by the Sodality Playshop on the revised edition of "Romeo and Juliet" on March 21. Bill Russell and Frank Barton starred in the leading roles.

The Sodality continued to visit the sick and the members held Tag Days, Stamp Drives and Clothing collections for the Missions — all in all it was a successful year.

Societies are made—not born. For surely the law of nature could never give birth to such a haughty fraternity as evolved from the warped minds of a few supposed Santamarian notables.

"Little Lousers" would garb these University aristocrats more smugly —so says the "Whopper Poll".

It was never definitely decided if the members of this "lofty league" were chosen for their achievements or selected for their snootiness. I believe the majority favor the latter solution. For the "elect" having been lowered to the station of "Big Wigs" took it upon themselves to shun the "common throng" and merely thrive in the seclusion of their own infamous society.

It is admitted that for a few weeks after the club's inauguration, covetous eyes did glisten on the "noble title". But these green pools of jealousy eventually were changed into hazy mires of disgust, when the full realization of the organization's aloofness dawned on their pride-worn souls.

But, nuff-said, "Big Wigs" is big in name only—recognized by those very few who cower in its shadow. Let us hope that such trivial brotherhoods as this, never again spring up in our moderate surroundings.

PAUL LAHEY? "Boris" is a well-known movie star in Hollywood. He is the man behind the camera you see at the end of the "Paramount News."

DOUG FRASER? Doug owns a soft drink bottling plant thirty-two miles out in the Sahara Desert. He has a fleet of ninety camels who distribute his "Fraser Cola" all over Tunis.

DOUG CASEY? Doug has a new sport coat. It's yellow with blue bulls-eyes and ten gravy stains. He makes \$200 a year writing a record column for the "Christian Science Monitor". He has also published a six-hundred page "Dictionary of Jive Talk."

HAROLD MERLIN? Hank is married to former Movie Actress Margaret O'Brien. Harold keeps the wallet bulging by working as Advertising Manager for the New York Telephone Directory and also repairs the odd switchboard during slack periods.

ERIC MYERS? Is very well established in business. Eric has his own factory where he specializes in putting on packages of cigarettes the little red cellophane ribbon you pull to open the package.

JOHN FENTON? Little has been heard from "Wolsey". Two years ago, come August, he left on an expedition to Shelburne County to look for some rare plants which are said to bear a strange round red fruit. My bet is that they are apples.

LARRY DONOVAN? Larry Donovan has a very interesting job. He is over in the Old Country, London that is. He is the man who turns the hands of Big Ben. What makes the job so interesting, is that there are four clocks to keep going. Of course he gets four times as much as

DAN KIRK . . . Dan is Larry's partner inside Big Ben. Every quarter hour, he looks at his watch, gets the cue from Larry who is furiously tugging on levels, and then begins to give the chimes very hefty kicks. And all the time, he plays these chimes by ear alone. Remember . . .

GEORGE BLACKMAN? George is still in the city. At least he is within the City Limits. George is in charge of the penny weighing machine in front of the Africville General Store. As soon as the cent enters the slot, George must reach in the back of the machine to make sure it is not a slug of any description.

CLIFF BANKS? Yes, you guessed it. Cliff is Manager of the Sports Lodge. Cliff is trying desperately to find a college beginning with the letter "Z". He has a lot of crests lying around the store with that initial done in pure gold plate.

PAUL TEMPLE and FLOYD KEDDY? These two lads are doing very nicely as elevator operators in the Empire State Building. However, they were severely scolded the other day for racing. Paul won by two floors, if you're interested.)

And that just about covers everybody. Best regards to all you fellow graduates of '47 from Betty and myself.

Yours for another year,

THE JOTTER and his wife,
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