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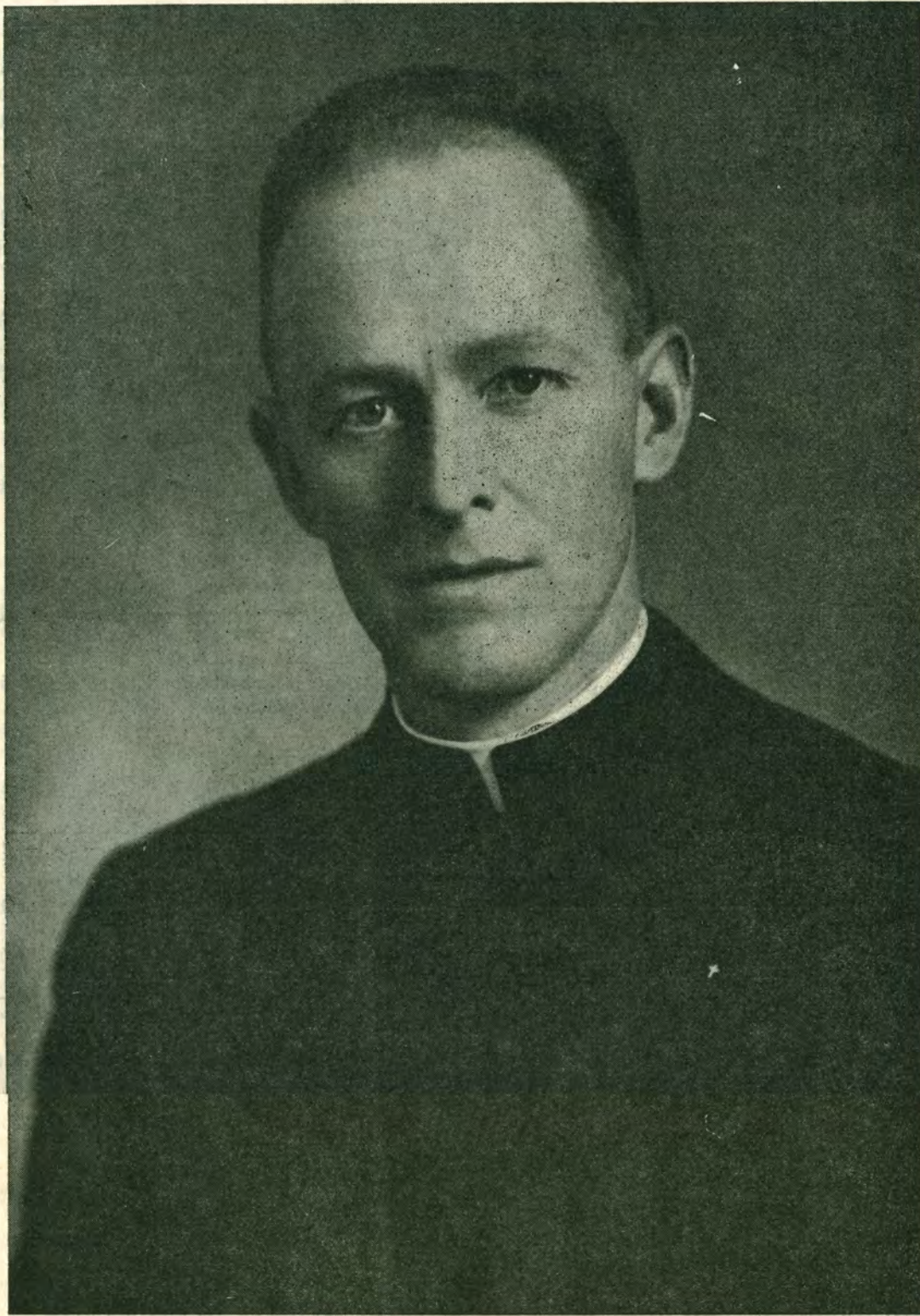
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SAINT MARY'S REPRESENTED AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE



Rev. F. J. Lynch, S.J., President of Saint Mary's University, welcomes new students.

O'Connell Elected To W.U.S.C. National Executive in Montreal

FROSH LUMPY BUT HAPPY

The initiation at Saint Mary's this year could be aptly described as being a humiliating success. Humiliating for the freshmen and a big success when compared with previous initiations at the University.

The Freshmen were very agreeable this year and gladly paid a larger initiation fee so that they could be welcomed in a suitable manner.

The committee elected by the sophomores to govern the ceremonies, was under the chairmanship of Bill Bailey. The other members of the committee were Bob Cashen, Jim Trainor, Don Currie, Jack Buckley, Jim Sawler and Pete Meikie.

The festivities commenced on September 26 and were terminated on the second of October after many and varied ordeals by which the new students were welcomed. There was everything from beauty contests and radio performances to such manual tasks as shining shoes and pushing tomatoes along Barrington Street.

The beauty contest was held at a local theatre. An elaborate affair, displaying to a surprised public, a wealth of beauty and talent. The glamorous winners were Ted Flinn who was chosen Miss Saint Mary's and Bobby Hollett who was proclaimed Miss Oxford. I might add that due to financial troubles alone, these two queens will not be sent to the Miss America Contest.

The climax of Initiation Week came on Thursday night when a joyous social evening was held in honor of a then slightly bedraggled and fearful group of freshmen.

Bill Bailey was master of ceremonies and with the help of his committee and the sophomore class in general, a delightful evening of entertainment was enjoyed by all.

The freshmen were given a delicious lunch of raw and rotten vegetables and fruit, grease, food flavoring, washable paint and countless other varieties of nourishment which was served by the genial sophomores. It might be said that the initiators showed very good taste in the selection of fiendish punishments which were given to freshmen with a touch of tenderness.

Robert O'Connell, Chairman of the Local Committee of the World University Service of Canada on Saint Mary's campus, and Rev. M. J. O'Donnell, Faculty Advisor, attended the annual policy-making conference of that organization, held at the University of Montreal in Quebec on 9, 10 and 11 of October. Faculty and student delegates attended from 22 Canadian universities from coast to coast, from University of British Columbia in the west to Saint Mary's and Dalhousie on the east coast.

The conference opened on Friday with an address of welcome from M. Barendois on behalf of the Rector of University of Montreal, who was unavoidably absent.

Each university reported on its last year's activities, and Saint Mary's was able to report a successful year. The Saint Mary's Committee raised almost \$1000 for student relief through the Indian Sale last January. There were also direct contributions from all students. A Regional Conference was held here in March, when Saint Mary's played host to delegates from the Maritimes and Newfoundland.

Robert O'Connell was elected to the Nominating Committee for this year's national executive.

Canada's part in the International Relief Program this year consist mainly in financial support for the Delhi Health Centre in India. It was decided to campaign the various campi for a fifty cent a student direct donation for this fund.

The possibilities of a Seminar in 1955, similar to the one held in India this summer to which Saint Mary's sent Jack Carey, were discussed. Suggested locations included Africa or the Middle East.

The nation-wide travelling Indian Sale will be held this year again, and Saint Mary's will hold its sale, in conjunction with Dalhousie, on October 19, 20 and 21. (See "Indian Sale")

Frosh Plan Debates

The Freshman Debating Society looks forward to an active year. Besides the regular debating schedule, round table discussions will be held and also Debating Contests with other city universities.

The Society's president for this year is Hugh Byrne, and Gilbert Frontain was elected Debating Captain.

Faculty Changes

On leave of absence:

Mr. Ryan, Dean of Engineering, is spending a year in study at the Graduate School of Engineering, Harvard University and M.I.T.

Mr. C. Murphy is on leave of absence. He is studying at Queen's University.

Father J. Murphy is doing research at the University of Toronto.

Departures:

Mr. E. Granville, S.J., has gone to Toronto to begin his studies in Theology.

Mr. Neville O'Neill, S.J., likewise.

Mr. John A. Duffie who lectured

in Physics and Mathematics is not returning to Saint Mary's this year. His dynamic leadership in the affairs of the Albertus Magnus and W.U.S.C. committee will be sorely missed. Fr. H. Drake, S.J., the genial Vice-President will take up duties at St. Paul's College, Winnipeg.

Arrivals:

Mr. William Dalton has joined the faculty as lecturer in economics and political science.

Father J. Mills has joined the Religious staff; he will also direct the Choir and Glee Club activities.

Mr. Vincent Vaughan, Mr. W. K. Ahearn, Rev. J. Lynch, S.J., have joined the engineering faculty for this year.

Sister Mary Lua takes time from

her duties at Mount Saint Vincent to be our professor of Biology.

Father A. Viragh, S.J., is Professor of Religion in Senior Year classes.

Father E. Tyler, S.J., returns to Saint Mary's to guide the destinies of the High School as Principal.

Mr. G. McDonough, S.J., and Mr. Johnston, S.J., have joined the high school faculty.

Mr. Livingstone is lecturer in the Commerce faculty as well as a member of the School of Journalism staff.

Mr. W. Diab and Mr. Gerald C. Raymond have been appointed laboratory instructors in Physics and Chemistry respectively.

Mr. E. Duggan and Mr. H. Meuse are appointed as demonstrators in the Faculty of Commerce.

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OPPORTUNITY

If it were at all possible for us to look back upon the dawn of humanity, we would probably find that there were very few newspapers in existence. Our prehistoric ancestor expressed his resentments with a club, and recorded his opinions on what must have been a block of ice. Yet, for all his lack of aplomb, Mr. Gloop might well have been able to show his generation a thing or two if given a few of the opportunities which the future was to present.

There are many cave men going to Saint Mary's. You can spot them without any trouble. The only difference between them and their cave cousins is that they HAVE the opportunity to express themselves, and are either too indolent or too near-sighted to recognize it. They go about the corridors, lonesome, it would appear, for their native haunts; mumbling something about this organization or that. Their primitive beginnings have evoked in them a tendency to growl about the business of others, when they could well put their grievances into more tangible form by committing them to paper.

We have a very good staff this year and we have a few good ideas about improving your paper. In return for our time and labor we expect two inexpensive commodities from you the student, and they are your interest and support. Without these the paper could not be a success, because a newspaper written by an isolated handful of students could never embody the true spirit of a University. Please take advantage of your opportunity to make the Saint Mary's Journal a vital example of student achievement.

Creative Writing

A student publication, whether it be a magazine or a Journal, should have something besides student activity and newsy notes to make it attractive to the reader. One of our aspirations this year, since we have no magazine, is to enlarge our paper by introducing more creative writing to its columns. But when we say creative writing we mean interesting, original, even readable articles which will do our paper justice and our tradition proud. We are not editing a seed catalogue.

The students of the new Saint Mary's University have the task of reviving and enhancing the traditions of the old, and some of the articles which appeared in those periodicals away back when, are of a calibre which we could do well to imitate today. After all, what did our forefathers have that we haven't got, besides our foremothers?

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Letter To The Editor

Mr. Editor:

Allow me to take the occasion of the first issue of this year's Journal to express an opinion which might well be controversial if not in line with the opinions of our sophomores.

As a freshman I would like to register a complaint against the methods used to introduce us to the college. When I asked about initiation I was told that it was a good way to get to know everybody, but it seems to me that a much better system would be if the older students showed the younger ones around and let it go at that. With all respect due our upper classmen, I should think that this would be much better than making a fool of the freshmen by marching them through the city streets in ridiculous costumes and forcing them to perform idiotic actions.

I think it is time that we take a leaf from the pages of some other Universities in Canada and dispense with this form of entertainment which gives release to our sadistic leaning at the expense of younger and inexperienced — in college ways — students.

So why not in future—if this practice cannot be abolished at least confide it to the campus. Let us remember that our brother university in this city will not be allowing such a practise. Don't you think this will put the College in a peculiar and embarrassing position?

—A DISGRUNTLED FRESHMAN
 (whose name is on file with the editors)

Ed: Freshman writer is right. The letter is controversial, so let's have your written opinions for next issue—Eds.

Resident Student Increase

Student enrollment at Saint Mary's University, for the 1952-53 school year stands at 433. That includes 141 High School students. Last year's figure was just three less.

Although, the increase in day students was not all that was expected the increase in boarding students continued to keep pace with the growth of the University.

This year 135 boarders line up, every day at Mr. Wallace's emporium, on the third floor, to get their "three squares" a day. Those 135 resident students are made up of, 62 University, 44 High School and 29 "externs" (Dalhousie and Technical College Students) who are interested enough in their surroundings to board at this University.

Sodality Convenes

A Communion Breakfast and Day of Recollection was held on Sunday, October 4th, the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi. Rev. G. Gallagher, S.J., celebrated the High Mass, which was sung by the group. Rev. E. Tyler, S.J., gave the conference. He stressed greater knowledge of the Mass and our part in it.

The Sodality has held two meetings this year. Jack Hayes was elected treasurer. It was also decided to continue, this year, the Daily Rosary in the chapel at ten to twelve.

There are 40 new candidates for the Sodality this year. They have special sessions at which they receive instruction on the Sodality Way of Life. After a period of instruction and probation they may be accepted into the Sodality.

A social for the whole student body, and either the student nurses of the Halifax Infirmary or the students of Mount Saint Vincent is being planned by the Sodality for the end of October.

Up For Discussion Again

SCHOLASTIC POINT AWARD SYSTEM

President of Students' Council	100
Faculty President	60
Debating Society President	50
Boarders Society President	50
A.A.A. President	50
Sodality Prefect	50
Journal Editor	50

Faculties

Vice-President	25
Secretary	20
Treasurer	20
Secretary-Treasurer	25
Faculty year Representatives	10

A.A.A.

Vice-President	20
Secretary-Treasurer	15
Faculty Representatives (one)	10
Faculty Representatives (two)	5

Sodality

Vice-Prefect	20
Secretary	15
Treasurer	15

Boarders

Vice-President	20
Secretary	15
Treasurer	15

Debating Society

Vice-President	25
Secretary	25
Faculty Representatives	20
M.I.D.L. Debaters	25
Winner; Public Speaking Contest	25
Winner; Radio Speaking Contest	20

Journal

Sports Editors	35
Associate Editors	25
Business Managers	35
Photographer	20
Cartoonist	10
Reporters (each)	10
Circulation Staff (each)	25

Collegian

Editor (if one)	30
Editor (if two)	20
Business Managers	25
Assistant Business Managers	10

Miscellaneous

Members of National Executives	25
W.U.S.C., C.F.C.S., Campus Committee Chairmen	15
Delegates to National Conventions	10
Band Members	10
Cheerleaders	15
High Aggregate Student (per year)	10

SMU Hobby Club

One of the recent additions to the extra-curricula activities of Saint Mary's University, has been the forming of a Hobby Club. The club was formed during the latter part of the last school year, under the guidance of Professor A. T. Sabeau. After a successful start, it was decided to continue the club activities through the coming year.

The first meeting was held on the 28th day of September, when the officers were elected as follows:

President—John Granville
 Secretary—Ronald Slaunwhite
 Treasurer—Basil Martin.

This year it is hoped that a large number will turn out to enjoy the activities of the club, which is open to all students, both College and High School and to the Faculty. Meetings are held every Thursday night at 7 p.m. in the Physics Lab.

At present plans are being made to stage a craft show, for which prizes will be offered for the best exhibits. Anyone may enter any article which they have made, and it is hoped that there will be a wide variety of exhibits.

Remember, if you don't have a hobby, come along and learn one.

On and Off the Campus



**Don't Go 'way Mad;
 Just Go 'way**

Greetings comrades! Yes, readers may come and readers may go, but the Jotter goes on forever.

Speaking of going on forever, I hear we are still graced (?) by the presence of "Perpetual Motion" Chaisson and his three B's.

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Perhaps someone should warn all publishers to stand by! Those incessant rumblings from the headquarters of the Queen's Guard's are only the nimble fingers of "The Hemp" creating some new literary orgy. Wasn't Lorne the author of "The Rope"?

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Moscow is ready to offer a prodigious salary to Bill "Brow-Beater" Bailey as a foreman in Siberia. After this year's record-breaking initiation we can understand that. Where did you take your course in Mediaeval Torture, Bill?

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Dave (Frank Leahey) Pelham's figure has disappeared from the corridors since Sunday's game. When it does appear it is speechless. What happened to those dark horses, Dave? Next time touchdowns will be hatched before they're counted.

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Someone should remind John Granville of the words of that old philosopher Harvie Meuse: "He who collects too many bills—lies friendless. John comes from a long line of bankers, no doubt.

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Ah! The wisdom of some Freshmen!
 John Buckley—"Have you got your Shakespeare?"
 Munchie Mansour—(Flourishing a copy of Hamlet)
 "Yes"

John—"But you need a MacBeth too"
 Munchi—"I have my Shakespeare"
 John—"Munchi, Shakespeare wrote more than one play?"
 Munchi—"Oh, did he?"

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And speaking of humor (and we have been in case you didn't know)

Too often have our readers found,
 When interest has lagged:
 Although this section has been bound,
 It also should be gagged.

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I would like to know:
 WHEN will the Juniors starting winning?
 WHO is the remedial Latin teacher?
 WHERE is Spike Mathews?
 WHAT is the Albertus Magnus Guild doing?

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Before we close up shop for this month, we have one last thought:

When down in the mouth, remember Jonah:
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From where I SIT

by DOUG MURRAY

The sharp whistle of the cool wind and the fall of leaves brings Saint Mary's athletes to that wonderful fall sport, Canadian football. This year the University bearing the famous maroon and white colors, has entered a team in the Halifax Canadian Junior Football League. Under the watchful eye of coach Fred Flinn, who brings to S.M.U. a wealth of football talent, and the one and only Father J. P. McCarthy, S.J., sports director. Notable mention should be made of the team's manager, Eddy Young, who is devoting to it much of his precious time. The team should and will make a dent in the sporting circles throughout the Halifax area.

It is to be noted that these players cannot be over twenty-one years by December. This is a strict ruling laid down by the executive of the league. In spite of this the team boasts many fine players, who have previously proven themselves on local high school aggregations. Their drive and incentive to win is high; because of this combined with the good grooming the players are receiving from their respective coaches, the colors of the maroon and white will fly high with the best of them.

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THE SLAP OF LEATHER

With the resounding thump of a cleated boot on pigskin and the slap of leather as helmets meet, the first Interfaculty Football game was played Sunday, October 10th.

The opener saw Arts and Engineers do battle till the final whistle.

You may have heard of the "Ghost Riders in the Sky," but those boys didn't have anything on the high riding twelve horsemen of Arts who showed their spiked hoofs to the Engineers, to the tune of 10-0.

In spite of this the "anglemen" did give a good account of themselves but their boilers blew as the Artsmen rode on. The Engineers, who, previous to the game thought they had a few good "dark horses" to let loose were greatly surprised as big, blonde Tom Kennedy, formerly of Dalhousie Tigers, led the Artsmen on to victory. Tom, who played a "bang-up job" as Q.B. was given marvelous support by his line and such a man as: Breane, Hardy, McGraw, Mulford, Carleton, Falconer, Hunt, Ed (Needle) Murray. In addition "Choo-Choo" Conrad, who scored the big 10 "Red" Foran and Doug Murray showed well as backs.

The Engineers paced by Frank (Reindeer) Nolan, Dave Pelham, Bill Reid, Ed Young and McKinnon showed well for the losers.

The league produces a good brand of football and many a former high school player can be seen representing his faculty, fighting for the coveted title. Teams participating are:

- COMMERCE—led by Duckey Reardon
- ARTS—coached by Ray Craig
- ENGINEERS—led by Dave Pelham
- MOARDERS—led by Bill (The Whip) Jerrett

This week will see Commerce take on the Boarders. This should prove a noteworthy tangle. I predict 18-11 for the Boarders.

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SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS

This summer saw two of our most outstanding athletes Jim (Pop) Warner and John Martin represent Halifax in track and field at the Toronto Exhibition. Coached by Leigh Miller, these two boys did a marvelous job in the events in which they had participated. A "Hats Off" and a continuance of good running to you both.

In the field of baseball "Chuck" Jones, also one of our better athletes, played in the Shelburne County Senior "B" Ball League. From all reports he gave many a stellar performance on the mound, winning ten and banging out a 338 average at bat.

This summer season saw a change in our Sports Directorship. The post was held formerly by Father O'Donnell, S.J., who led many of our teams to inspiring victories. Father J. P. McCarthy, S.J., has succeeded him and so with a booming voice and a heart like a lion when it comes to sport, we all know he will carry on in fine fashion, filling the shoes left vacated to him.

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SPLASH

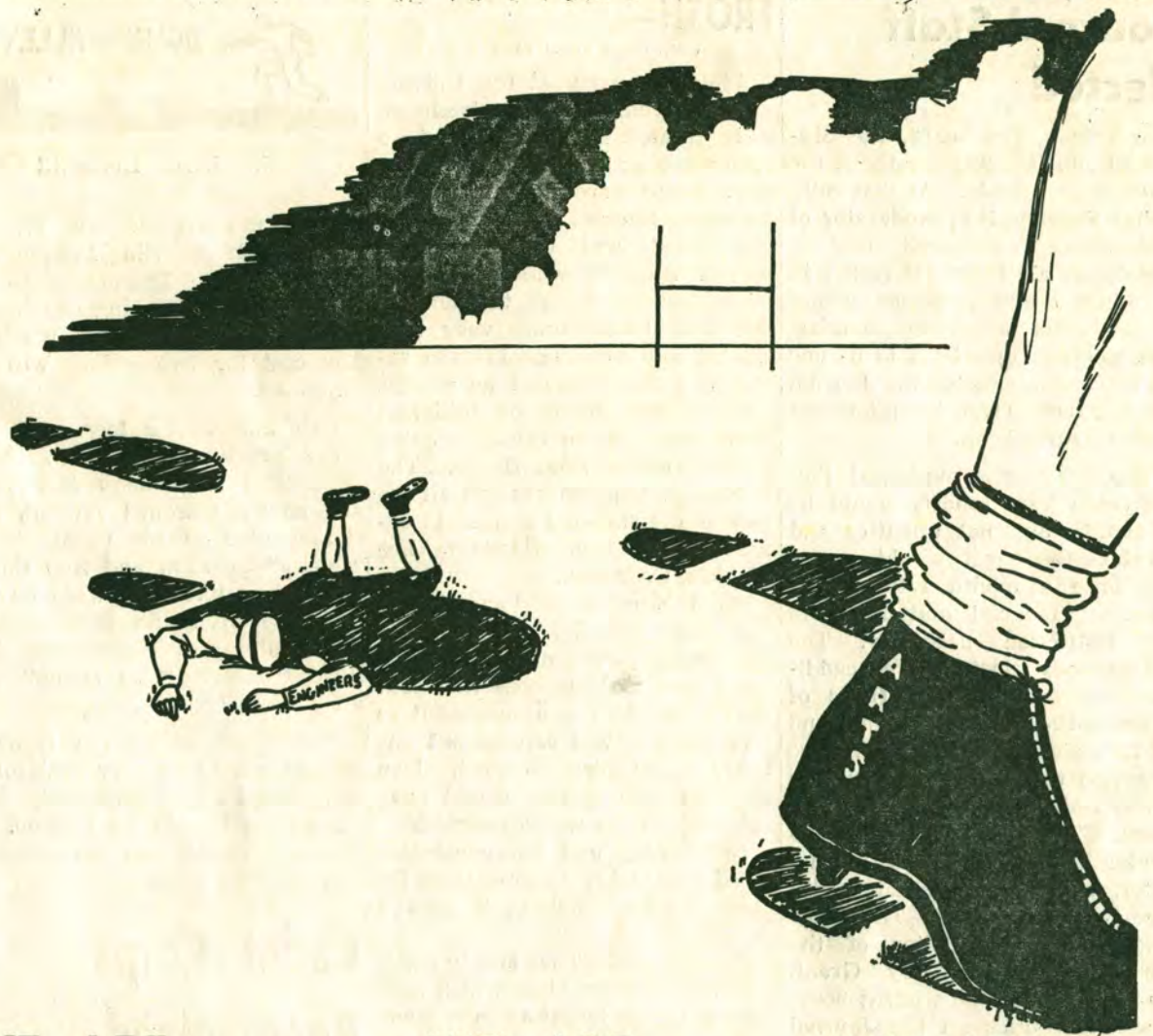
This year will see on our sporting records, the accounts of the vigorous game of Water Polo. With the fine co-operation of the Navy, pool time has been allocated for Sunday afternoons during the winter months. The A.A.A. has tentatively accepted the game as an Interfaculty Sport. I would like to point out that both general swimming and water polo will be available, so that who don't wish to play the game will have ample time to splash around.

An exhibition game has been scheduled for the 18th of October between Arts and Commerce. Team captains for the aquatic event will be:

- COMMERCE—Bill ("Porpoise") Bailly
- ARTS—Doug Murray

If the game goes over well with the students, there is no reason why there cannot be a University Squad picked to play outside teams.

See you in the water, boys!



WE ARE . . . WE ARE . . . WE ARE . . .

Arts Win 10-0

By Fred Dockrill

Arts and Engineering lined up on Sunday for the first game of the Inter-Faculty Football League, and when the final tooth was jarred loose, the Artsmen had a 10-0 win under their belts.

Right from the opening whistle the Artsmen proved themselves superior and marched to the Engineers' goal line where Conrad took the ball and plunged over for the first major score. The two teams battled on even terms through the second quarter and neither side could break through for a point.

The Engineers missed their big chance later when on an end run by Nolan and a pass from McKinnon to Downey, they reached the one yard line. Two line bucks later they were still on the one yard line. McKinnon made a long, desperation pass into the end zone but in a wild scramble, the Engineers recovered the ball.

There was some confusion on the play and no ruling was made until a number of opinions—including those of some spectators—were heard.

In the final quarter, Arts scored their second touchdown on a picture run by Jerry Conrad.

The big men for the Arts team were quarterback Tom Kennedy and fullback Jerry Conrad. Holler-guy Billy Reid led the Labmen and quarterback McKinnon's passing featured the offense.

There was quite a large crowd at the game including a number of fair maidens who came out to see their heroes in action.

The A. A. A.

The A.A.A. this year is led by the great track and field man, John Martin. Last year he was selected by the students to fill the important vacancy left by Don Cable, who graduated last spring.

The sole purpose of the A.A.A. is to represent the students in all matters pertaining to university sport. This year's executive boasts of men who have had experience in every line of sport; they have been elected to their positions by their respective Faculties. The executive is as follows: John Martin, President; Bill Curry, Vice-

President (Arts); Secretary, Dave Pelham (Eng.); Treasurer, Bill Bailly (Comm.); John Sark (Comm.), Doug Murray (Arts), Ron Slaunwhite (Eng.).

Johnny Martin, the new president, himself said that in order that the A.A.A. may act effectively we would like the Faculties to co-operate in every way through their representatives. Proposals should be given to them so they can be aired properly."

In my own position, as Sports Editor, let me say: "Let's make it one of the most outstanding years we have ever had in the way of sports by supporting your A.A.A."

Juniors Drubbed By Stadacona

By A. R.

Showing a vast improvement over their previous outing against Dartmouth the Junior Football squad bowed to Stadacona 11-5 under the lights at Wanderers Ground Friday night. The Saints, after falling behind early in the game fought to the Stad 25 on numerous occasions but the Stad line held. They unleashed a powerful ground attack and the Saints unable to hold, were hit for two majors by "Sailor Boy" Parsons. In the last minutes of the second quarter quarterback Ken Bendelie hit Pat Macdonald with a forward pass for the only major of the game. The convert attempt was blocked. The teams were on even terms in the third frame and a see-saw battle raged until late in the dying minutes of the third when Murray Napier was caught behind his own line for a Stad rouge. This completed all scoring for the game.

In the fourth quarter the sailors worked the ball to the five yard line but the Saint Mary's line, which did a bang up job all night, stopped the threat in fine fashion.

The game was plagued by penalties in which Stad lost 70 yards but the Saints failed to capitalize on these breaks. In coach Fred Flinn, former Ottawa Roughrider the boys have a man who can carry them to the top. Despite the late start and the nightly practice sessions which were plagued by rain, the team has come a long way and should prove a formidable competitor in the future.

SMU Enters Junior Football League

After three years of trying, a junior football league—including a team from Saint Mary's—has been organized.

The new league is headed by D. W. Rouke, S.J., of the university's faculty, assisted by:

- First vice-president — Lt. Cdr. McCormick
- Second vice-president — Arthur Simpson
- Third vice-president — Cdr. Pratt
- Treasurer—Allen Rogers
- Secretary—John Martin
- Publicity—Keith Barry
- Liaison Officer—Reg Hills
- League Manager — Ralph Maskell.

In 1951 much was said but nothing done. Last year, however, an energetic group of Dartmouthians formed a junior league. This fall through the backing of the Senior League it was possible to form the Nova Scotia Junior Canadian Football League, consisting of teams from Saint Mary's University, Dartmouth, Shearwater and Stadacona.

To date Saint Mary's has appeared on the gridiron on two occasions. Both games resulted in losses for the maroon and white. On Oct. 3, the Dartmouth Rams shutout the Santamarians 7-0. The second loss came on the following Friday as the tars from Stadacona marched to victory to the tune of 11-5.

So far the support on the part of the students has been good but it could be better. Get behind the team students. It represents you and the standard of Saint Mary's Isn't that worth 25 cents a week and a few strained vocal cords.

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Journal Staff Elected

On Friday, October 2, the Students' Council called a rally of the entire student body. At that rally Father Fogarty, S.J., Moderator of Publications, announced that a meeting of all those interested in the Journal and Collegian would be held the following Monday. That meeting turned out to be one of the most successful the Journal has ever had. Over 100 interested students turned up.

Father Fogarty explained that this year the emphasis would be on quality and not quantity and therefore the paper would appear only once a month rather than twice. Financial matters made this restriction necessary. The student body elected three candidates for each of the offices of Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal* and the *Collegian*. These names were submitted to the Board of Studies of the University for adaptability choice. The three names submitted for consideration, as Journal Editor, were Stan McFadden, Bill Jerrett and Roy Grant. The board decided the new editor of the *Journal* would be Roy Grant. Those elected by the student body, to specific duties on the *Journal* were as follows: Associate Editors, Vic Cleyle, Stan McFadden and Joe Pelrine; Sports Editor, Doug Murray; Business Manager, Harvey Meuse; Assistant, Bob Davies; Advertising Manager, John Granville; Assistant, Gerrard McNeil; Picture Editor, Don Currie; Circulation Manager, Hugh Byrne; Cartoonist, Murray Napier; Feature Writers, Jim Whelley, Fred Dockrill, John Martin, Al Rorai, Terry Punch, Tom Osbourn, Dan McCarron.

The meeting was under the chairmanship of Pat Napier, President of the Students' Council.

Student Council Financial Condition

The Council started this year with a bank balance of \$71.99, a cash balance of \$18. and accounts payable of \$1.05. Approximately one half the students fee was collected from the University bringing the total net worth to \$288.94.

Due to good management, the profit on the Freshmen dance gave the Council an additional \$21.03.

Bob O'Connell received \$91 to cover his trip to Montreal to represent the University at the meeting of the World University Service.

Striking a total we find that the Students' Council has, on the date this report was written, a balance of the Students' fees from the University at a later date, amounting to approximately \$200.

FROSH—

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After the party at the University was completed, the freshmen were treated by their hosts to a somewhat extensive tour of the city. Stops were made at various points of interest on Spring Garden Road and on Barrington Street. Anybody who happened to be in the vicinity at the time of the tour heard some very fine singing and some people even received a shoe-shine at no charge.

The grand finale of Initiation Week was held on Friday evening at the Jubilee Boat House. The Freshmen, Sophomores and all the rest of the students danced to excellent music provided by Les Single's Orchestra.

As the cries of "scum" and "peasant" and the other complimentary names die out for another year we only hope that next year's initiation is a successful as this one. It was carried out entirely in a spirit of good, clean fun and nothing that would have harmful effects was attempted.

Bill Bailey and his committee should be highly congratulated for their work in making it such a success.

Congratulations are also in order for the freshmen class which submitted to the initiators in a manner to be admired. They proved to all that they would be a credit to the University in the years to come.

Council Meets

On October 7th, the Students' Council held its initial meeting. The first item on the agenda was the election of a new slate of officers with the following result:

Vice-Pres.—John Carey
Secretary—Laurie Breen
Treasurer—John Miller

The next thing Mr. Napier brought up was the Montreal Convention of the W.U.S.C. The sum of 91 dollars was voted to send Bob O'Connell to attend the convention.

The Council next discussed whether St. Mary's should continue in the Canadian Federation of Catholic College Students. Although the Council voted to discontinue membership in this group in the following week's meeting on the 11th of October, it was decided to remain in the organization. At the second meeting \$75 was given by the Council to Mr. Eric Duggan and Mr. Fred Vaughan to finance their trip to Windsor, Ontario, for their annual convention.

Faculty dance dates were set with the first being the Arts Ball to be held on November 27th.

The subject of the point system for Scholastic Shields was brought up but was put off for a meeting in which more time would be available.



with Lorne Hemphill

On Saturday, October 17, the Inter-Faculty Bowling League will officially open. The games will be run off in the morning starting at 10 a.m. at Martel's Bowling alleys. The cost for two strings will be ten cents.

Last Saturday a few were out for a pre-season workout. John Driscoll, a newcomers last year, and now a seasoned veteran, was felling pins in his usual stride. "Ducky" Reardon and Bob Carleton looked like they were having difficulty after the summer lay-off while Ron Slaunwhite had little trouble. "The Hemp" was all smiles—lucky?

The members of the Bowling League should be very grateful to Mr. Martel for so generously donating his alleys to the League. All students should take advantage of Mr. Martel's offer.

Cadet Corps Reorganized

Once again a cadet corps has been formed on our campus. Under our new Chief Instructor Mr. C. K. Johnstone, S.J., we hope to make a fine showing. We are off to a good start and presently have about 40 members. The corps is affiliated with the Royal Canadian Signal Corps. They were invaluable to us in obtaining a score of 84% in last year's inspection.

We have a new set of officers and NCO's this year. Some of the following were with us last year. They are Maj. P. J. Fraser, C.O.; Sgt/Maj. Bill Murray; Lts. B. Carew and J. Collins; S/Sgt. P. J. Ford, M.; Sgt D. O'Leary; Cpls. F. Joseph, C. Vaughan and B. Fleming. These ranks have not yet been confined and may change in the future.

Last year, a large part of the corps was formed by Oxford Street School, who are no longer with us. Therefore the whole group must be "home-brewed." For this reason we want a larger turnout from the High School than in the past. Everyone is welcome to join.

Weekly parades are held at the Halifax Armouries on Wednesdays at 4 p.m. Recreational shooting is held on Mondays. Also, for those who have any musical talent, a band is being formed. Those who are interested should contact Mr. Johnstone, S.J. All notices in relation to the corps will be posted on the bulletin board.

Remember—this is your corps. Let's make it a good one!

From What I Hear

By Basil Carew

"School days, school days, good old golden rule days"—Yes boys, they're here again—to everyone's delight! These walls and halls of Saint Mary's are echoing with the sounds of laughter, the dropping of books, the pounding of feet and yells of "scum," and "boy" directed to the unfortunate freshmen. Old friendships were renewed. There is the familiar voice of Frank "Mr. Basketball" Baldwin. "Yes boys, it's here again, the best time of your life, school days."

As the days pass I noticed some mighty big boys readying themselves for football. The popular Father McDonough started putting them through their paces. I think everyone will agree that the team will come out on top. Let's see more people getting out to support our teams, for "If you can't take part in a sport, be one anyway."

In the classroom there can be heard the familiar expressions of "Bonehead" and "Woodenhead."

I wonder how our hockey and basketball teams will do this year.

There are rumours drifting around about a Hallowe'en Dance. Two strong men from Banook in Dartmouth and two from Mic Mac were to have a dory race. I wonder how it will come off? Would anyone like to predict who will win the interclass football league? From what I hear there are some mighty sad Brooklyn fans in our school. Let's hope you and Saint Mary's will have a successful year.

High School Sports Highlights

Last Thursday afternoon, the Senior High Rugby League was officially opened, with Saint Mary's and Vocational School playing ti a two-all tie. Despite the weather, the teams played well, with the Santamarians having the edge in play throughout the game. Saint Mary's, under the careful guidance of Father McDonough, promises to be a strong contender for the title which was won last year by Queen Elizabeth. All high school students should be out cheering the team—it deserves your support.

The High School basketball squad has been holding practices

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