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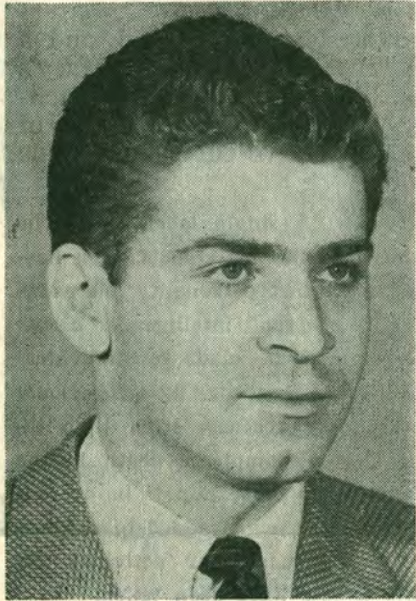
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MacDONALD — PRESIDENT
MELANSON — VICE-PRESIDENT
NATIONAL FEDERATION — N.F.C.U.S.
REVISIONS IN CONSTITUTION

BYRNE MELANSON



Vice-President Elect

Ninety-nine percent of all eligible voters cast their ballots in the annual Student Council elections held in the University last Friday. Dan MacDonald was approved as president with 107 votes, followed closely by Jean Mercier with 104, third man in the running Bob Hanrahan, polled the remaining 65 votes. Byrne Melanson received 112 votes to secure the office of Vice-President followed by Patrick Moriarity with 99 and Robert Hoganson with 62.

Appended to the ballots were spaces reserved for votes on the acceptance of recent amendments of the constitution of the student council, and for the establishment of NFCUS on Saint Marys Campus. The amendments were accepted by 240

members of the student body, 24 voted against it, NFCUS is here to stay, with 246 in favor of it and 10 against.

Dan MacDonald is a resident student, taking his third year of Arts and pre-Med. He has been extremely active in all facets of extra curricular activities during the past three years, most notably for his work in the University Playshop and the Saint Mary's Journal.

Byrne Melanson, also a resident student, and taking third year Arts is a native of Moncton, N.B. During the past three years he has been Producer for the Playshop and a member of the Journal Staff.

The term of office for the new executive commences in September.

Mr. MacDonald's platform includes, investigation of the possibility of a rink on the campus, investigation of the present student council set-up, provision of an adequate lunch room for day students, improvement of the students' lounge, and a policy of keeping the students fully informed of all major decisions affecting them.

It is a point of interest that this is the first time in the recent history of Saint Mary's University that a resident student has been president of the students' council. The election also included another first in that it was the first time the Vice-President of the Council has been elected by the students. In previous years this office had been filled by an appointment by the Students' Council.

Time On Their Hands

It was announced by Carl Dujay, student Council President that the Council sat in meeting last week for a marathon 21 hours in four days. This shatters all records in recent memory, and is possibly unequalled in the history of the Council at the University.

During this time the Council considered such matters as the awarding of gold and silver M's, nominations for next year's Student President and extensive revisions in the constitutions.

Hungarian Relief Slowed Down

Thirty-two percent of the student pledges for the Hungarian relief fund for Hungarian student scholarships have been fulfilled since the middle of January, according to Fred Dockrill, chairman of the Saint Mary's University Hungarian Relief Committee.

Five dollar pledges towards a student council scholarship for a Hungarian refugee student have been made by 229 of the students. The remainder of the \$2000 scholarship will be raised by grants from various campus societies and other projects.

One full scholarship, to be financed by the University has already been offered. The money from both scholarships will be held in a trust fund at the University.

P.S.: All those who have not as yet fulfilled their pledges and find they are now able to do so are invited to contact their collector. To date the returns of pledges has not been commendable. Thirty-two percent of the student body have returned their \$5.00.

Annual Talent Night

The fourth annual talent night, sponsored by the Engineering Society, will be held in the gymnasium this Sunday, March 24, starting at 8:15 p.m.

The show, with Terry Fry as Master of Ceremonies, will feature the Four Artsmen, Pantomime Plus Trio, and other acts which were outstanding in last years show. Some new talent appearing this year will be The Four Engineers, making their first public appearance, Len Helpard and his Dixieland Band, and the College Band. The Engineers will supply their usual good humor, with skits arranged by Jack Flemming.

Under the guidance of their President, Blake Wayland, the Engineers have been working hard to make the show as big a success as it has been in past years.

Officials have been chosen to judge the competition between the faculties and to present prizes for the winners.

Gathering from the program, we feel safe in saying the Engineers will have a Talent Night which will please the most discriminating.

Elected To National Council



Father M. W. Burke-Gaffney, S.J., well-known to the mathematics students of Saint Mary's, has been elected to the National Council of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada. Father Burke-Gaffney, who has been teaching at Saint Mary's since 1940 received his Doctorate of Astronomy from Georgetown University Washington, D.C., and is at present engaged in an adult studies course on "Astronomical Questions," here at the University.

Sodality Discussion

Who should control money in the home? Is the average housewife satisfied with her state? What about nagging wives, hollering mothers, stingy husbands, child discipline? Should we spank or not spark?

These and similar questions formed the serious, interesting subject discussed by Infirmary nurses and Saint Mary's men at the Sodality discussion held recently at 99 Morris Street.

The topic, chosen and planned by the nurses, was Mental Health in the Family and dealt with the roles of the mother, father, and children in the light of Catholic teaching, given by Reverend Gerald Mabey, Director of the Nurses' Sodality.

The subject evoked an interesting two-hour discussion and brought to light many everyday family problems.

The usual social, with food, good music and dancing, followed the discussion with a surprise visit by Miss Mildred Harrington, who introduced square-dancing to the evening's program. This event produced abundant laughs, as well as a shortness of breath, so that, by the time the evening's entertainment terminated everyone had enjoyed himself to the fullest. The Sodality wish to express their thanks to Miss Harrington for this wonderful evening.

C.F.C.C.S. HERE

Jim Flinn, Chairman of Saint Mary's University Committee of the Canadian Federation of Catholic College Students, announced recently that the third annual Maritime Regional Convention of CFCCS will be held here this year.

The convention will be held in the University from March 29 to 31, inclusive. Mark McManus has been named Convention Chairman and plans are now being finalized. All students are cordially invited to attend this convention.

Curriculum To Undergo Change

The curriculum at Saint Mary's University will undergo a major revision before the next academic year, according to Rev. C. J. Fischer, Dean of Studies.

The two fold purpose of the revision is to make a degree more feasible to the average student and to provide a greater challenge for the student with above average ability. Father Fischer and the Board of Studies will make recommendations for the granting of degrees with majors in particular fields of study, and also degrees with honors in particular subjects. It is expected that the curriculum for Arts and Science will be satisfactorily revised by September, 1957.

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The Santamarian

Under one of the new articles appearing in this issue you will see the word Santamarian. Don't jump to conclusions, this is not the Yearbook Santamarian but rather an obscure, at least to the students, little publication which contains notes of interest to the alumni and which is published once a month.

The Santamarian recently published the first edition of its fourth volume and appears to have succeeded rather well judging from alumni reports. It is printed on 12 by 6 paper and in its latest issue included such articles as, "The Drive to Complete the Gym," the change in the University Curricula, and the Playshop's new play, along with such columns as "Along the Way," and "For the Record," articles which are of particular interest to the members of the alumni association.

Although the "Journal" does not presume to call the Santamarian its little brother it does appreciate and commend the high calibre it has maintained in its four informative pages, and believes that it is a vital link in the co-operation of the student body and the alumni of Saint Mary's.

On Queens And Such

The following is reprinted from the Canadian University Post:

"What with queens of various sorts being elected on campus and west, a tear rolled over the moustache when we heard that Saint Mary's will have to do without . . . since it is an all-male institution. But we discovered that their social activities are interwoven with those of Mount Saint Vincent . . . surely there is a co-ed at this college worthy of the homage of the Santamarians. All you need is a coronet, a few ballot boxes and some posters with photographs . . . any event will do."

What about it? There ARE a number of "queens" at the Mount and we should consider possibility of holding competition for a king and queen at one of Saint Mary's bigger functions, such as the Societies' Balls. We fear it is too late to do anything about it this year but the project should be kept in mind for the opening of college in the Fall.

There are a number of times when this college does select a king and queen but this is usually not too well planned. It would be more interesting to have a week's competition and voting, in both institutions, to select a winner; the Mount voting for the king and Saint Mary's casting their ballots for a queen.

One way to select the candidates is to have them represent Faculties; in the Mount the young ladies might be chosen one from each year.

It's something to think about.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Through the Journal I would like to sincerely thank those students who supported me in the presidential elections.

Especially would I like to thank Ed Murray and the many men who gave so much of their time to me during the period of active campaigning.

It was gratifying to see the spirit in which the campaign was carried out, and I would like to congratulate the president elect on his victory.

Once again, thank you for your support and congratulations to the student body for polling an almost perfect percentage of votes.

—Bob Hanrahan.

Dear Mr. Editor:

Permit me to express my sincerest appreciation to the students of Saint Mary's for the honor of which they have deemed me worthy.

The difficulty of your decision and the serious manner in which you have voted are fully appreciated. Allow me to congratulate you on the latter and thank you for your choice in the first.

My thanks are also due to the other two men in the election. They have fought a flawless contest and I would like to compliment them on that point.

Thank you Bill Weagle, Campaign Manager; Louis Cassie, John MacDonald, Sam Wong, Pat O'Brien, Peter Fraser and the many others who spent many hours with me, working on the campaign.

Thank you again, the students, who have placed such great confidence in me.

Congratulations, also, to Byrne Melanson, whom you have elected to serve with me next year in his office of Vice-President.

—Dan MacDonald.

Mr. Editor:

I would like to thank all the members of the student body who took part in the recent election, and particularly those who gave me their support.

I pledge my fullest support to the President elect in the coming year.

—Jean H. Mercier.

Commerce Swamp Arts

A seven goal first period scoring spree gave Commerce their first win of the season over the Arts team. The losers, playing without the services of a couple of their star players, were completely outplayed in all three periods. Ted Flinn sank a brace of unassisted goals to gain the honor of being the high scorer for Arts, Jim Flinn accounted for the third Arts goal.

Hat-tricks were registered by Al-Molky and Cumerford who were the high marksmen for Commerce. "T" Muise was the playmaker of the game picking up five points on four assists and one goal.

First Period:

- 1—Comm.—Fraser (AlMolky) :57
- 2—Comm.—Hartley 1:05
- 3—Comm.—Cumerford (Muise, O'Brien) 10:00
- 4—Arts—T. Flinn 14:26
- 5—Comm.—AlMolky (Muise) 15:10
- 6—Comm.—Flagg (Cumerford, Muise) 18:15
- 7—Comm.—Cumerford 21:16*
- 8—Comm.—Al-Molky (Cumerford, O'Brien) 24:00*

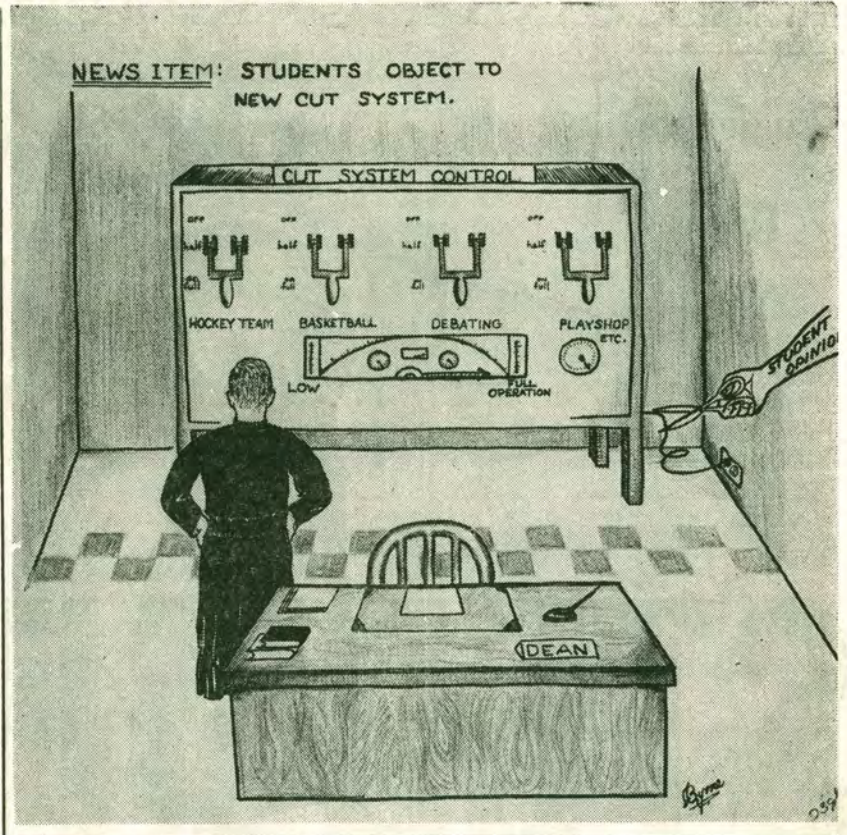
*30 minute period

Second Period:

- 9—Arts—J. Flinn :59
 - 10—Comm.—Cumerford 7:30
 - 11—Comm.—O'Brien (Muise) 10:06
- Penalty: Randall
- Third Period:**
- 12—Comm.—Muise (Al-Molky) 4:03
 - 13—Comm.—Al-Molky (Delany) 6:07
 - 14—Arts—T. Flinn 9:35
- Penalty: Commerce team, (Flagg)

Shots:

- Hoganson 22 12 20—54
- McKinnon 6 6 3—15



About The Cut System

By BOB HANRAHAN

Much has been said about cut systems in general, and a great deal has been said about the cut system at Saint Mary's University, in particular. Too much has stemmed from emotional, rather than rational thinking. We have all been guilty of this error in judgment. As long as there are cut systems this will be the case.

However, the time has come when the student should present his case—and it is a good one—in the reasoned manner for which he should be noted.

First of all let me say that I am not against having a cut-system in a small university. But I think certain constructive criticisms can be levelled against the present system at Saint Mary's.

Let us consider the example of a student who, through no fault of his own, cannot attend the required number of classes. This student, although he may be a good one, will not be allowed to write the examination, thereby losing his year . . . not to mention his tuition. I am thinking particularly of the man who becomes ill for a period of time, and who could "prove" that he knows the course by passing an examination in that subject, but is not permitted to do this. He should be allowed an appeal and/or a special exam in the subject.

As for appeals, no case will be considered by the Board of Studies, when absence from a course exceeds four times the number of times a class meets per week. This means that there is no chance for appeal whatsoever, not even for illness extending over a month, if one finds himself overcut. True, a month's absence from a course can have a telling effect on a student, but what about the exceptions? There are a good number who can gain almost full value from a course even if they do miss four weeks of classes. We cannot make laws for the exception, but we should make exceptions to

the law. A single label cannot be placed on 300 individuals, each having a distinct personality and varying degrees of intelligence. Allowances must be made for individual cases. A student may have a personal reason for absence, other than illness. For example, a death in the family may cause him to be overcut in a course, when added to sickness or extra-curricular activities for which cuts have been taken.

An education does not consist in merely attending a series of lectures; the student is expected to take part in extra-curricular activities. The Administration will agree on this point as it can refuse to confer a Degree to a student who has not taken part in such works.

With the present system participation in these activities may mean being overcut. The student, therefore, must limit himself to those fields which do not conflict with class hours. If he is selected to represent the University at conventions or in debates, he must be willing to take a number of cuts; after one such function, he drops out of these necessary activities. This is detrimental both to the University and the student.

From the above you will gather that my opinion is the cut-system should be revised. I do not advocate the abolishment of the system—it has its good points—but a change so that it will be an aid rather than an impediment to the progress of the student.

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NFCUS And You

By SKIP KANE

Last month your Student Council President, Carl Dujay and I were invited to attend as observers the Atlantic Regional Convention of the National Federation of Canadian University Students held at Dalhousie University. Your Council was later approached by Gabriel Gagnon, National President of the organization and David Peel Regional President, with a view to Saint Mary's joining NFCUS. The Council subsequently passed a resolution to put the matter before you the students.

NFCUS is Canada's only truly national student organization. Its purpose is to encourage better understanding among students and to present a united front to effectively promote student needs and represent their interests here and abroad.

Most people agree that a national federation of students is necessary but not all agree on how it should function, hence the reason NFCUS is such a controversial topic and why some universities even seen fit to withdraw at certain intervals.

NFCUS in action sponsors an annual national art, photography and short story contests, for which cash prizes are awarded. The federation organized the Canadian University Debating Association which co-ordinates debating across Canada and with which the MIDL is affiliated of which Saint Mary's is a member.

A system of inter-regional scholarships has been instituted allowing students in one part of the country to attend a university in another part without paying tuition, registration or council fees. These scholarships are tenable for one year.

NFCUS organized the Canadian University Press. NFCUS members are eligible for a special insurance plan which allows reduced rates to students.

NFCUS has inaugurated a Student Discount Service which enables students all across Canada to obtain discounts on books, in stores and theatres.

One of the biggest responsibilities of NFCUS is to represent Canadian students at international conferences. NFCUS also operates a travel bureau which offers to students the lowest rate available in trans-Atlantic air and ocean travel.

This briefly is what NFCUS is and does. Membership in the federation will cost each student 50 cents but your council believes that it is worth much more than this. It is worth much more not only in terms of what Saint Mary's will derive from membership but what we can contribute.

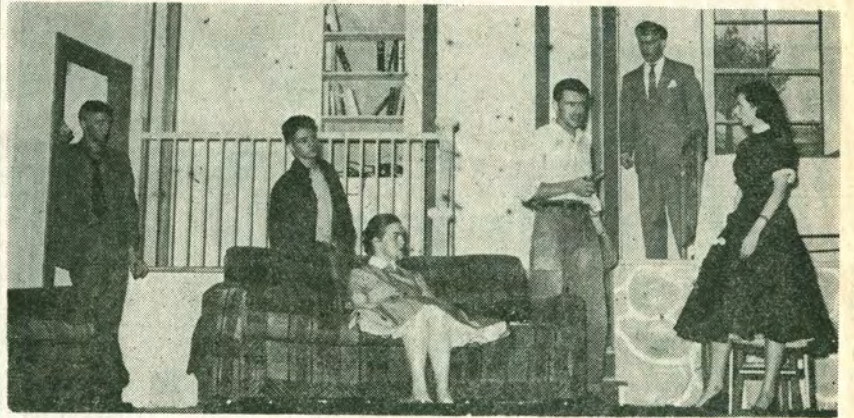
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Placement Officer	30
Prime Minister of Model Parliament	5
Leader of Opposition	5
Speaker	5
Points required for a gold "M"	150
Engineers	120
Points required for a silver "M"	100
Engineers	75

The number of points here indicated are the maximum you may claim for work done during this year 1956-57.

The Desperate Hours



"You watch out, Redhead!" Bob Hanrahan warns Gail Nobury. Pat Oldfield and Charlie McGuire back the "Boss" up as Madonna MacDonald watches the sofa and Dan MacDonald listens from the bedroom. (Sabean Photo)

The "Desperate Hours," one of the first serious dramas attempted by the University Playshop for some years enjoyed both financial and theatrical success.

The cast, headed by Gerald Richards, Dan MacDonald and Bob Hanrahan turned in a very plausible performance, and despite the few technical bugs which occurred during the four-night run, the three-act production received favorable comment from all who took it in.

Once again as in the past, the men behind the scenes helped very much in carrying the play to the public, and a special medal is owing to those who participated in the direction, production and staging of the play.

The cast, in addition to the above mentioned trio also included, many new as well as familiar faces to the University praesidium, among them:

Charlie McGuire and Pat Oldfield as the two convict pals of Bob Hanrahan, Jim Clagg, Art MacNeil, Marty Hogan, assorted policemen and G-men, and of course the rest of the Hilliard Household, Madonna MacDonald, Gail Nobury and Jerry MacCormack.

Still on the subject of the Playshop, "The Journal" has been informed that the tentative plans for the March 17th, Saint Patrick's Day play have been shelved owing to the proximity of the date to Final exams, and the lack of time in which to prepare a script for such a production. The March 17th affair which has been held successfully for the past two years will return next year.

It is apparent that the "Playshop" which has decreased in numbers during the past year has not decreased in ambition, and a vote of acclamation is due the present executive.

"Will you get out of here"



The Deputy Sheriff doesn't seem to be able to appreciate Chuck Wright's presence. Gerry Richards yells, "Will you get out of here?" to Don Murphy in act three of "Desperate Hours," Jim Fagg nods his approval of the action. (Sabean Photo)

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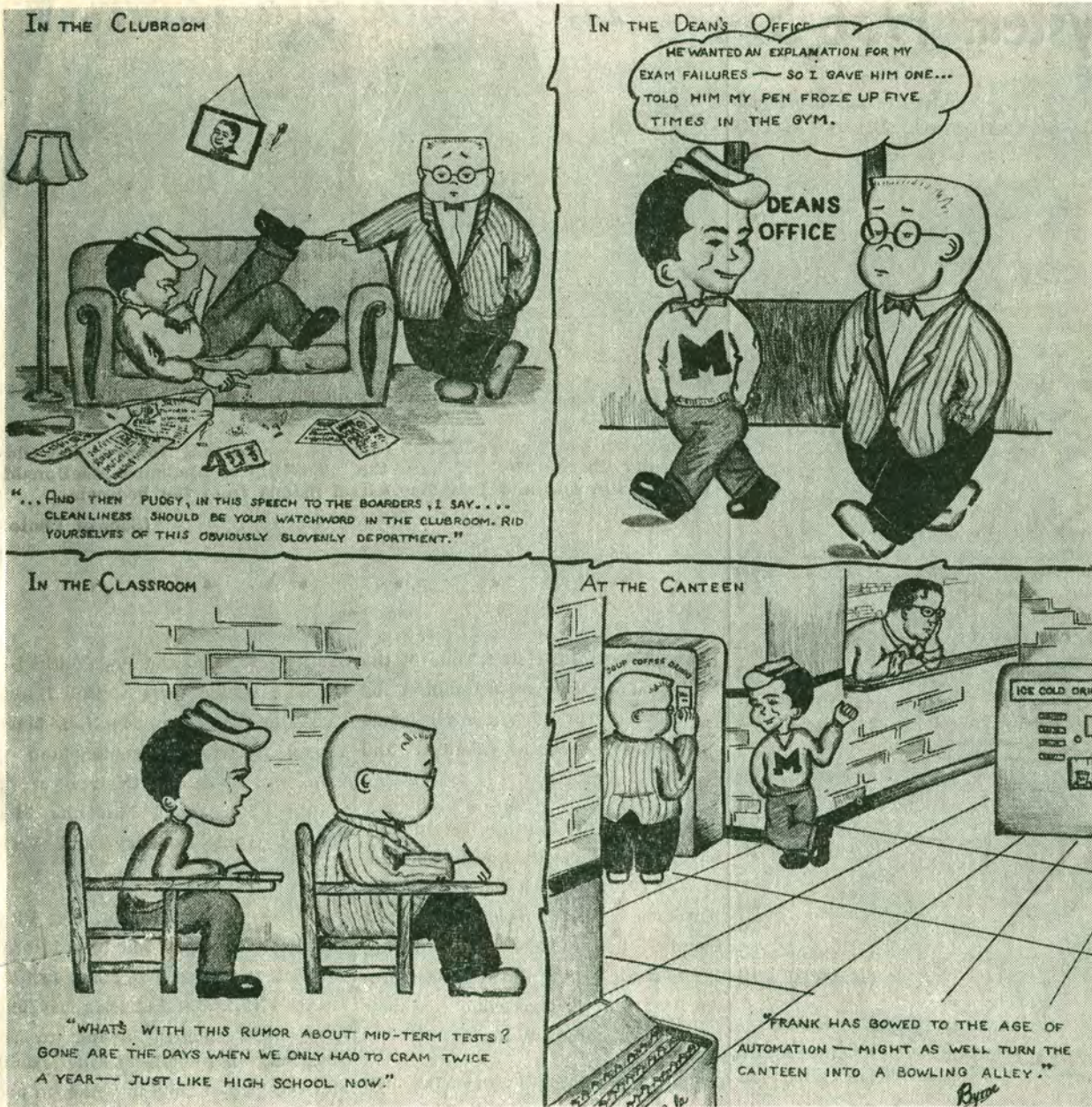
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by **BYRNE**



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HE WANTED AN EXPLANATION FOR MY EXAM FAILURES - SO I GAVE HIM ONE... TOLD HIM MY PEN FROZE UP FIVE TIMES IN THE GYM.

"WHAT'S WITH THIS RUMOR ABOUT MID-TERM TESTS? GONE ARE THE DAYS WHEN WE ONLY HAD TO CRAM TWICE A YEAR - JUST LIKE HIGH SCHOOL NOW."

"FRANK HAS BOWED TO THE AGE OF AUTOMATION - MIGHT AS WELL TURN THE CANTEN INTO A BOWLING ALLEY."

WUSC Reports On Hungarian Scholarship Placements

Dean Ian MacDonald, Chairman of the National Scholarship Committee of World University Service of Canada announced today that 68 applications from Hungarian student refugees who wish to continue their studies at Canadian Universities have been dealt with by WUSC. So far 44 students have been given the assurance of full or partial scholarships immediately or in the near future, provided that each student can meet the academic and other university requirements. Of this number 14 have already been placed, 18 are under consideration by various universities who are examining the students' academic records, and 12 students who were not granted bursaries were provided with board and lodging.

Danny Writes And Explains For Us

SUPPLICATION
 Death, blind fool's curse or soul's abomination,
 O torture me, but leave my love alone!
 May I not see in beauty's corrugation
 A worth corrupted, turning my heart to stone.
 For through the years thwarting, a will has seen
 In every blessed dream and passion you;
 Casting my eyes with light so much serene
 That I cannot but see you in her, too!
 If I should live, and, Death, thus not to die,
 Within this gutted garden plant the rose;
 So sweeten sadness that the sun will sigh
 For warmth beside her passion-painted pose!
 But, Death, that's done the worst, not do the best;
 Give me her life, and love will do the rest.

—Danny McCarron.

Explanation:
 This is a supplication or prayer to death. A man has a strange affection for death, and, falling in love with a girl, is afraid that he may not love her so much in life as he might in death. This thought haunts him, and, believing it to be wrong, he implores Death to make him as normal as possible, with the added privilege of loving as any man should. "Blind fool's curse" refers to

Twenty-four students were not granted immediate help for a variety of reasons. Some had found jobs which would enable them to save sufficient money to enter university next year, other were in courses for which no bursaries were available at this time, and a number had not yet entered a university or had just commenced a university course. In every instance, such students were advised by the Committee of Ways and means whereby they could continue their studies now or at a later date. The applications of students to whom

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his heart which loves death, and "soul's abomination" to his mind which knows that it is abominable to desire death in everything. "In beauty's corrugation" is the wasting away of beauty or the girl which, although corrupted, would still remain a worth. "Turning my heart to stone" refers to cruelty and to his thoughts of death. Through the years he has seen death in everything, principally because he wanted to. His eyes have actually become so blight with thoughts of death that the beauty of her eyes reflects the same death-like image to him.
 However, if she should die (if I should live"), he wants Death to let him mourn her in the usual way, to fill his empty spirit (gutted garden) with something beautiful (the rose) which to him is normal. He wants his tears to paint her dead body with such gust and sincerity that the sun will sigh for the very sweatness and warmth of it. But this is only the alternative. Death has been unkind to him. Having done the worst possible in a rational way, the best thing Death can give him now is her life, and he is sure that the love he has for her will be sufficient to warrant a bright and happy future.

Glee Club Active

The Saint Mary's University Glee Club of this year is one of the most successful that has been had in a long time. Although there has been a need for more members, there has been a large turnout and interest has grown by leaps and bounds.

The attendance this year has been very good, the usual number at the meetings being between 25 and 30. A new practise, that of dividing the different types of singers into special practise groups which practise on their own. This has lessened the actual "going over" of the songs at glee club practise, and makes the evening more enjoyable. Another thing that adds to the enjoyment of the Tuesday night sessions is the very excellent taste shown by the director in his selection of songs.

The most dominating personality of the glee club this year as in other years is the Director, Rev. Father Mills. Father Mills makes a very great sacrifice in coming to Saint Mary's to lead the Glee Club. This is mainly because he has to come from Chester for each meeting of the Club. Father does this with only one reward in mind: that Saint Mary's Glee Club will be worthy of Saint Mary's. This year I think that Father has achieved his purpose.

The Club itself this year has proved that it is good and useful. It first made its appearance in the Science Society's "International Night." On this appearance it was praised for its singing ability and appearance and it served as a backbone to the show. Then on the feast of the patron of the University, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception the Glee Club really came into its own. On that day it sang the Solemn Pontifical High Mass with His Excellency Archbishop Berry officiating.

Although the Glee Club is doing very well this year, there is still room for improvement, especially for new members. If any one might be interested in joining the Glee Club, on behalf of Father Mills, we would like them to come to the Debating Theatre any Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. We feel sure that they will not be disappointed and that they will enjoy his work tremendously.

Ron Barnes To Africa

Ronald Maxwell Barnes of Halifax, second-year Arts and Journalism student has been awarded a World University Service of Canada Summer Seminar Scholarship, it was announced by Skip Kane, chairman of WUSC.
 The seminar which will take place at the University College of the Gold Coast at Achimota will have as its theme "Africa and Tomorrow," and will consider various facets of the African way of life.
 Mr. Barnes is one of 35 Canadian students who will attend the seminar. A graduate of Saint Mary's University High School, he holds a Saint Stephen's Home and School Association scholarship. He is also Vice-president of the Arts Society and a star member of the University's Junior football and track teams.
 The students will leave Canada on May 24, and will tour Nigeria and Ghana before the seminar commences on June 16th.

Model Parliament Proves Success As Liberals Form Government

The Annual University Mock Parliament, which was held in the debating theatre recently, proved once again the rather new adage that "all's fair etc." The Mock Parliament, which is henceforth to be known as The Model Parliament of Saint Mary's University as the result of a bill passed at this session, got off to a brisk start early Thursday morning. The reading of the speech from the throne, and debate of the same, constituted the main agenda of the opposing parties during the morning.

The Liberals, who formed the government, were under the leadership of James Flinn, 4th year Art Student, the Conservative Opposition was under the direction of Graham Walker, 4th year Arts. The speaker appointed, Arthur Murphy, kept the house under a comparatively tight grip, considering the circumstances, and the circumstances were extremely trying at times.

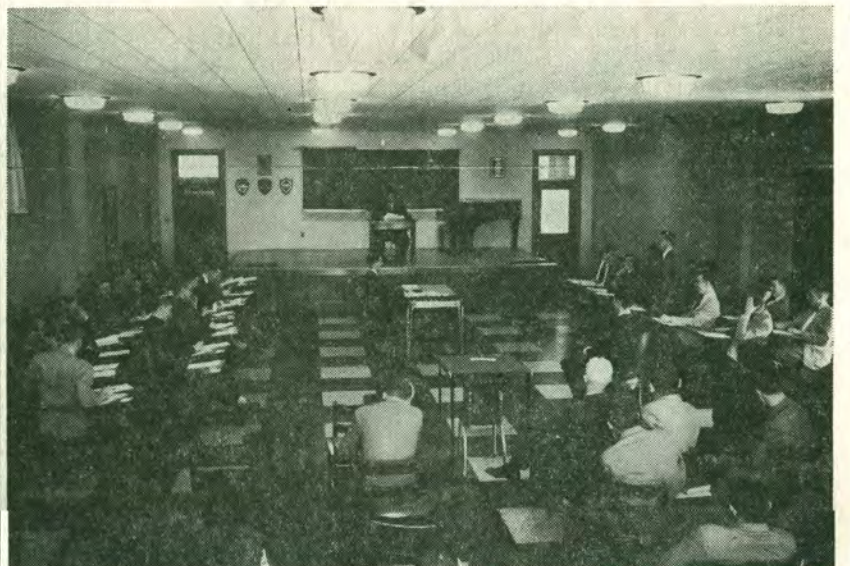
After an introductory bill which called for the construction of a pipeline to Halifax from Montreal for the purpose of supplying the Halifax Navy with Montreal beer, the group settled down to more serious discussion of government bills.

The remainder of the session proved quite calm with but one ejection during the early afternoon period. After the recess however the ejections were more numerous, owing to the aroused indignation of Mr. "Speaker" Murphy.

The Parliament did produce something of value when it introduced a bill to have the Debating Society take charge of the model parliament throughout the next school year. Next year the sessions will start in February and run throughout the remainder of the term.



Pictured above is Frank "Doc" Baldwin colorful coach of the Saint Mary's Varsity team. Frnak is known in local basketball circles as Mr. Basketball.



General view of Model Parliament as Graham Walker (standing, right), Leader of the Opposition answers Speech from the Throne. Art Murphy, Speaker (upper centre) guides proceedings. Liberal Government on left. (Sabean Photo)

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Sports Roundup

By KEITH TAPPEN

Home rinks, courts and fields mean a lot to a team, it is here where they usually play at their best. Visiting clubs are always considered at a disadvantage and not very often do they succeed in defeating a strong home team. Acadia held this advantage in the Intercollegiate Basketball semi-finals and it proved to be the margin of victory. In the best of three games the Saints won the first game at home but failed to take the second win they needed when visiting the Axemen.

The three games were played before sellout crowds and the fans were treated to one of the finest playoffs ever contested in Intercollegiate circles. The small unfamiliar gym at Acadia hampered the Santamarians somewhat but it failed to stifle the crowd-pleasing brand of ball they're noted for playing. Acadia proved to be masters of their home court taking the two of three series, winning their games at home and for the three games compiled 162 points for and 161 against.

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The first round in the Intercollegiate Curling championship was slated to get under way at Wolfville on Friday, March 8. St. Mary's was represented at the meet by one of the better teams ever organized here. The clubs line-up consisted of Skip, Kenny Bell; Mate, Bob Hanrahan; Second, Chuck Williams and Lead, Lou Beaubien.

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On the Badminton front St. Mary's were slated to make their bid for Maritime Intercollegiate honors on March 14 at the Garrison gym against a possible nine other Maritime universities. St. Mary's COTC were co-sponsors for the meet which promised to be the largest of its Intercollegiate history. The tournament had been held in Fredericton for the last few years and a couple of the local colleges could not spare the finances or the time required to send a team to N.B. but with the distance factor eliminated they were able to compete this year.

A number of entries were expected from N.B. and P.E.I. which included the defending champions, the University of New Brunswick, plus Mount Allison, St. Thomas and St. Dunstan of Charlottetown. The N.S. probable entries were Acadia, St. F.X., King's, N.S. Tech, Dalhousie and S.M.U.

The St. Mary's entry had not been named at the time this paper went to press.

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Once again the Inter-Fac Hockey League has come to a close with Commerce skating off as victors this year. During the regular schedule the Arts' team went undefeated and many figured they were sure bets to take all the marbles. But Commerce came to life in the semi-finals and turned back Engineers without too much trouble. In the first game of the finals they continued their winning ways and shocked the Arts' supporters by drubbing the scholars 11-3. The second game was better played and fairly even but Commerce again proved to be the masters and skated off with a 3-0 victory. This the second Inter-Fac championship won by the Commerce Society in the 1956-57 school year, their first being the coveted football crown.

S.M.U. 52 — ACADIA 14

St. Mary's University Varsity Cagers went one up in the best of three semi-finals, Friday, February 22, by defeating Acadia 52-41. The game opened fast with Acadia drawing first blood, collecting three points before Ross sank a basket to put the Saints into the game. The first half was fast and rugged with the lead changing hands five times before Falconer capitalized on a foul shot to break a 15-15 tie and put the Santamarians into a lead they never relinquished. Ross and Mullane were the high scorers for SMU in the first half each collecting 8 points. The half ended with the winners out in front 24-19.

Ross opened the scoring in the second half to add two points to the Saints' lead. Acadia countered with an attack that netted them three straight baskets and a foul shot to make the score read 26-28 and put them two points short of the leaders. The Maroon and White then turned on the pressure and added 11 markers to their lead, 39-26, before the Axemen again found the range. Leach sank a shot to make the score, 41-28 and then Mullane swished one through the basket to score what proved to be the winning marker. They played fairly even for the rest of the game and traded baskets with the Santamarians holding their 11 point lead to the final whistle.

SMU's scoring was divided amongst Doc's four aces, Brian Ross with 18, George Leach with 15, Bill "Shooter" Mullane 13 and Falconer 6. Carew proved to be the sparkplug of the club as his sparkling play had the

opposition bottled up on numerous occasions.

The high scorers for Acadia were Garnett with 14 points, Mosher with 10 and Logue sinking a total of 9. SMU: Ross 18, Leach 15, Mullane 13, Falconer 6, Carew, Richards, Cooper, Burns.

ACADIA: Garnet 14, Mosher 10, Logue 9, Webb 6, Davis 2, Wilson, Bulmer, Fox.

INTER-FAC HOCKEY 2ND GAME FINALS

Summary

First Period:
Comm.—Delaney (unassisted)
Comm.—Commerford (Al-Molky, Fraser)

No penalties.
Second Period:
Penalty—Flagg
Third Period:
Comm.—Muise (Al-Molky)
No penalties.

Acadia Wins Series

WOLFVILLE: The Acadia Axemen taking full advantage of their experience on their home court turned back SMU 55-48 to dead lock the semi-finals 1-1. The Santamarians, hampered by the small court could not organize an effective attack and failed to capitalize on many of their scoring opportunities. The Axemen were outplayed throughout most of the game but coupled with the small gym and their unique zone defence they were able to prevent the visitors from receiving good scoring chances.

The home-team ran up a 5-0 score before the Saints were able to break onto the score sheet. The Axemen lead all the way and at no time during the first half were they in danger. SMU pulled to within 4 points of the leaders but the sharpshooting of Garnett sparked the Valley team to a 25-18 lead at half-time.

Acadia opened the second half by scoring seven quick points before the Saints could get untangled. The Santamarians traded baskets with the Axemen during this half with the scoring being equal 30-30. Except for their lapse during the first few minutes the Saints had the better of the play and at one time came within two points of deadlocking the game but two quick set shots by Garnett broke the back of the attack.

High scorer for the game was Garnett of Acadia with 25, followed by the Saints' big guns Mullane and Leach with 20 and 10 respectively.

ACADIA: Garnet 25, Logue 7, Mosher 9, Davis 5, Webb 6, Bulmer 3, Wilson, Fox, MacIntosh.

SMU: Ross 8, Mullane 20, Leach 10, Richards 2, Carew 4, Falconer 4, Burns, Cooper.

WOLFVILLE: St. Mary's for the second game in a row were jinxed by Jackie Garnett, the one-man Acadia team, as he sparked his teammates to a 66-61 win. The win gave the locals the right to face St. F.X. in the Intercollegiate Basketball finals and added another win to their long list of victories on their home court.

Garnett was unbeatable as he accounted for 33 of the 66 points scored by his team. The Saints failed to capitalize on the many foul shots awarded them, sinking only 13 out of a possible 35. Acadia on the other hand tallied 19 for 32 on gift shots and the surprise of the game came when rookie Fox, not highly regarded in the foul shooting department, sank a couple of free throws in the late stages of the game.

The game was the grand finale to the thrill-a-minute series with each game providing the fans with many exciting performances. The Axemen played their best in their home gym and each game saw a packed house. The Baldwin cagers played a close game and had the home team in trouble most of the way. The game was deadlocked nine times throughout the evening with the lead changing hands on six occasions. The Saints forged to a 32-30 lead at half-time and at the half-way mark in the final half lead 48-46 but in the remaining minutes Acadia outscored the visitors 20-13 to cop the win. Carl Webb and Garnett fouled out of the game for Acadia and Ross was the only Santamarian to receive five fouls.

Top scorers for the Saints were Ross, Falconer and Mullane with 23, 17 and 10 points respectively.

ACADIA: Garnett 33, Mosher 8, Logue 7, Webb 6, Wilson 6, Bulmer 2, Fox 4, MacIntosh.

SMU: Ross 23, Mullane 10, Leach 9, Burns, Richards 1, Falconer 17, Carew 1, Cooper.



Bill "Shooter" Mullane (above) was one of the standouts on the Varsity team this year. The Shooter was numbered among the top five scorers in the Intercollegiate league this year. He collected 43 points in the semi-finals against Acadia. Bill is a freshman in the faculty of Engineering.

(Sabean Photo)

Inter-Fac Basketball Standing, Feb. 24

	W	L	Pts.	Total
Eng.	2	1	4	143
Arts	2	1	4	108
Comm.	1	2	2	88
Science	1	2	2	73

Top Ten Scorers

1—H. Pheeny—Eng.	67
2—A. Michaud—Eng.	40
3—R. Barns—Arts	25
4—F. Romo—Comm.	24
5—B. Hoganson—Arts	20
6—B. Young—Sc.	18
7—G. MacLare—Arts	16
8—L. Beaubien—Eng.	14
9—T. Sherry—Eng.	13
10—G. Power—Arts	12

SEMI FINALS

	W	L	PF	PA
Acadia	2	1	162	161
SMU	1	2	162	161

Acadia:	
Garnett	72
Mosher	27
Logue	23
Davis	7
Wilson	6
Bulmer	5
Fox	4

SMU:	
Ross	49
Mullane	43
Falconer	27
Leach	34
Carew	5



"Bucket" Thorne gets set to sink a shot, during the recent Pool Tournament, while "T" Muise and referee John MacGillivray look on. The Tournament was won by Gerald Richards defeating Tony McFadden in the final round.

(Sabean Photo)

Saints Cop Second Place

Mount A swept to the championship of the Intercollegiate Curling Bonspiel suffering only one defeat at the hands of Saint Mary's. Going into the final round three teams were tied for first place, Mount A, King's and SMU. Acadia and Dalhousie having been previously eliminated proved to be spoilers of the series turning back Kings and Saint Mary's. Dal defeated SMU by picking up one point in the final end for a final score of 9-8.

Curling Results.

Round One: SMU 11 — UNB 10
Round Two:
SMU 012 011 022 0—9
Mount A 100 100 100 1—4
Round Three:
SMU 010 011 00x x—3
Kings 201 200 35x x—13
Round Four:
SMU 301 010 202 0—9
Acadia 010 103 010 1—7
Round Five:
SMU 202 002 020 0—8
Dal 030 120 101 1—9

Final Standings:

	Won	Lost
Mount A	4	1
SMU	3	2
Dal	3	2
Kings	3	2
Acadia	2	3
UNB	0	5

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Federal Survey Is Conducted Here

This week marks the end of a period set aside for filling in information for the Dominion Bureau of Statistics' handy overcoat-size forms sent to a selected number of Canada's College students.

The forms are part of a survey of college students to find out how much money we make each year; how much of our education we pay for by ourselves and therefore what amount we must receive in scholarships and grants.

The survey was prompted by the National Federation of Canadian University Students, which has been seeking increased student assistance in the form of larger Federal grants and scholarships.

The entire student body of Saint Mary's has been asked to complete these forms and return them to Mr. C. Murphy by last Wednesday. From the information, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics plans to have a better picture of this elusive "Joe College" who treads the halls of Canada's universities. All faculties are being asked to contribute information. Probably we might get a chance to see the results in the future.

There is no attempt being made to "see if you have been cheating." The student's name will be removed from the questionnaire when he passes it in. Some of the questions caused one to think for a moment about the large sum of money he has put on, for example, entertainment. The Bureau was also interested to find out how many of our students have had to work for a time before continuing their education in university.

The Dean has asked that all students have the form completed and passed in to Mr. Murphy's office by last Wednesday. Whether this has been done or not we cannot state. However, a large number of the members of the student body had not returned the completed form by Tuesday. If you happen to still have it, take it to Mr. Murphy's office as soon as possible. If you have any difficulty with it, take it there anyway and he will be able to give you some help with it. Above all, do return the form, completed. It is important that each student realizes the importance of this survey.

WUSC Reports On . . .

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help was not given will be kept on file and they will be advised if any offers become available.

Dean MacDonald also reported that he, and two other WUSC representatives (namely WUSC Executive Secretary Jane Banfield and Mr. Zoltan Kiss of the Physics Department, University of Toronto) travelled to Montreal last Saturday, March 9, to select students to fill the places still available at various Canadian universities, from Hungarian student groups brought to Canada by the Federal Government. About 350 of these students are temporarily housed in Montreal, and a Special Co-ordinating Committee, set up by the National Conference of Canadian Universities, is endeavouring to place them. He added that after more than eight hours of interviews, 20 students were selected as suitable candidates for the scholarships that were available and their admission is now under negotiation with the universities concerned.

Dean MacDonald expressed great concern in the inadequacy of present offers to meet the heavy demands of the situation, and thought also that many students would not be able to meet even the language requirements for at least a year. As a result, the placement of these students presented a very complex problem which admitted no easy solution, and long-term steps might be necessary to rehabilitate the students. There is a danger too, that some of them might not meet the entrance and other requirements of

Conservative Member Discusses With S.M.U. Students

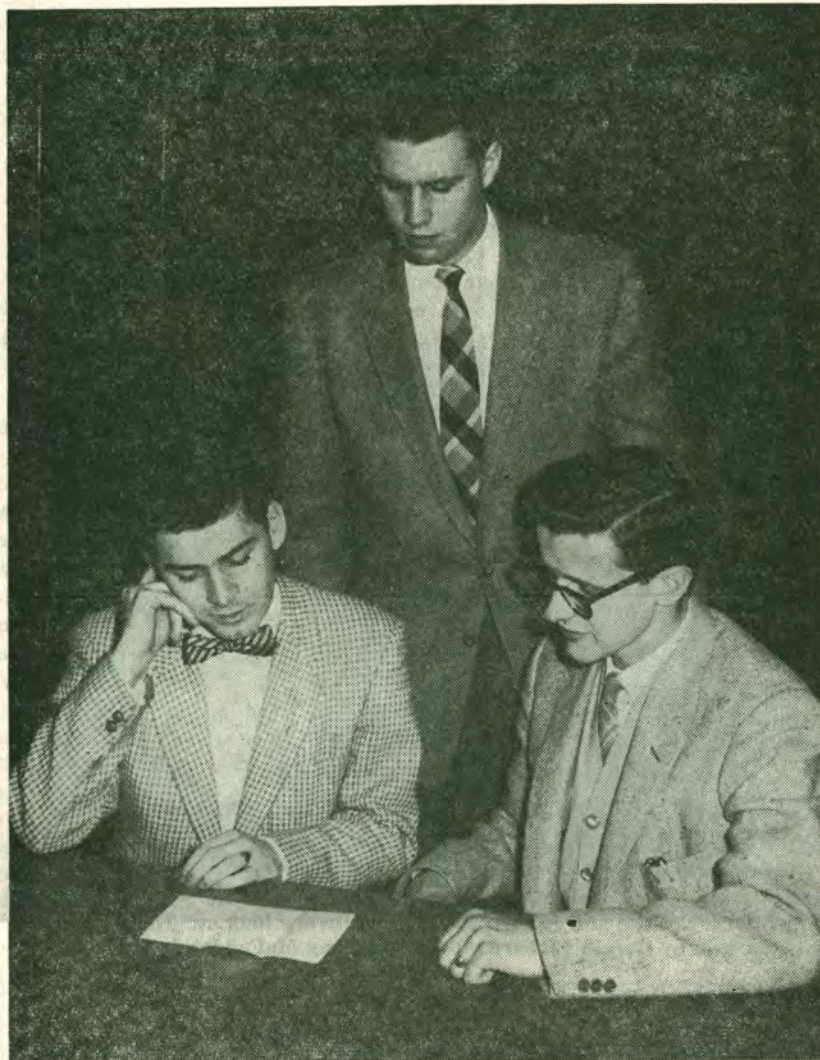


Above is George Hees, Conservative Member of Parliament, with members of Saint Mary's P.C. Club Executive. (Sabean Photo)

Mr. George Hees, Member of Parliament for Toronto-Broadview, spoke to a student assembly of Saint Mary's University recently. Mr. Hees, upon the invitation of Saint Mary's University Progressive Conservative Club, held a discussion of current political questions put to him by the students.

He will be remembered as one of the principal supporters of John Diefenbaker during the Progressive Conservative Caucus to select a successor to George Drew

From reports circulating about the university we gather more political figures may be visiting Saint Mary's University in the near future.



Shown above are the candidates in last Friday's Presidential Election. From left to right: Dan MacDonald, Jean Mercier and Bob Hanrahan. (Sabean Photo)

the Canadian Universities for several years.

Dean MacDonald added that the filling of the remaining places at the disposal of WUSC would bring to end the present WUSC program to aid Hungarian students. All further responsibility in this regard has been vested in the NCCU Co-ordinating Committee for Hungarian Students which has established an office at the following address, to whom all further enquiries should be directed:

NCCU Co-ordinating Committee for Hungarian Students, 1162 St. Antoine Street, Montreal 3, Que.

The office was established by the National Conference of Canadian Universities with a generous grant from the Federal Government, and has a full-time staff of three persons with Mrs. F. Smith as Director.

Finally, Dean MacDonald expressed the deep gratitude and apprecia-

tion of WUSC and his Committee for the unfailing co-operation and generous help extended by students, faculty and administrations in nearly every Canadian university. More than 120 offers of help valued at over \$120,000 had been entrusted to WUSC, and in addition substantial funds had been raised to meet local responsibilities in providing for Hungarian students. The Canadian Universities could feel proud of a splendid achievement, in which all members of the university community had responded promptly and generously and which had brought help and hope to many students. He pointed out, however, that much remains to be done and urged that the NCCU Co-ordinating Committee be given every support in its continuing efforts to aid Hungarian students in Canada.

Hon. James Sinclair Address Student Assembly

The Honorable James Sinclair, Federal Minister of Fisheries, arrived in Halifax on Sunday, March 10, for a speaking tour to the university Liberal Clubs in Nova Scotia. Mr. Sinclair addressed the students of Acadia University, Saint Francis Xavier University, Dalhousie, Saint Mary's University, King's College and Mount Saint Vincent College.

Accompanied on this tour by Mr. George LeVatte of Dalhousie Law School, President of University Liberal Federation, Mr. H. A. Munro, Executive Assistant to Mr. Sinclair, and Mr. Orval Troy, Executive Secretary of the Nova Scotia Liberal Association, Mr. Sinclair gave a short talk and then held the period open to any questions the students wanted to ask.

After the talk to Saint Mary's University, on Wednesday, Mr. Sinclair expressed his pleasure at the type of questions he was asked by our students.

A students' student, Mr. Sinclair graduated from the University of British Columbia's School of Engineering, at the head of his class, when he was 19 years old. While at UBC he was active in extra-curricular activities, such as, President of Men's Athletics and Editor of the university paper, "The Ubysey. He was chosen a Rhodes Scholar in 1928 and studied at Oxford. After three years there he did post-grad work at Princeton University. Enlisting in the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1939, he served in the Middle East with the Desert Air Force.

He was elected to Parliament in 1940, and re-elected in 1945, 1949 and 1953. He was appointed Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance in 1948 and Minister of Fisheries in 1952. He has had wide experience in foreign affairs. Mr. Sinclair headed the Canadian Mission collecting War Debts in 1950, and he was Canadian Delegate to the United Nations Economic and Social Council in 1951 and 1952. He spent



Hon. J. Sinclair, Federal Minister of Fisheries, who addressed students of Saint Mary's last Wednesday.

three months in south-east Asia in 1953 as Canadian Minister to the Colombo Plan, and in 1955 travelled across Russia, Outer Mongolia and Communist China.

Not only was he an expert on Fisheries, Mr. Sinclair also showed he was well versed in all the many branches of our Federal Government.

The numerous questions which were asked him were answered very convincingly on the spur of the moment, and ranged all the way from his own Department of Fisheries to Federal intervention in private enterprise and Canada's learnings towards Socialism.

CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN AT MOUNT ST. VINCENT

The Dramatics Society of Mount Saint Vincent College plans to stage that smash comedy hit, "Cheaper by the Dozen," at the Mount shortly after Easter.

Parker Wows 'Em At Antigonish

Carroll Parker, second year Arts student at Saint Mary's, wowed them at Saint Francis Xavier University last Monday, as the gigantic Hungarian Relief Show was presented.

Representing Saint Mary's University in a show which included personalities from most of the Maritime universities, Carroll did a few skits at the piano.

Always a favorite entertainer, he has been enjoyed by SMU students on numerous occasions, and is always called upon at many of the college's functions.

Carroll represents the Sodality on the Student Council, coming to Saint Mary's from Fort Fairfield, Maine. He has studied music for 12 years, including a year at the School of Music Education, Boston University.

From the reports reaching us from Antigonish, Mr. Parker was one of the hits of the production and a very capable representative from Saint Mary's University.

Congratulations, Mr. Parker, from the students, and thank you for stealing the show and adding another first in the long list of accomplishments of Santamarians.

Rehearsals have been in progress for the last few weeks and, judging from the enthusiastic approval of the script by those doing the acting, we should see a very enjoyable presentation by the young ladies out in Rockingham.

A number of Saint Mary's students have accepted small roles in the comedy and the rehearsals are spaced sufficiently to prohibit any conflict with their studies.

Last year's show, "Our Hears Were Young and Gay," saw the Mount emerge as an outstanding amateur theatre group. This year, as last, a comedy has been chosen. This year, as last, an A-1 show can be expected.

Student Poll Next Issue