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FIRST AUTUMN WEEKEND IMPRESSIVE

A message from Father Stewart

Dear Students :

Your Editor has asked me for my comments on the Autumn Weekend. Fortunately they are printable! The first is one of congratulations to the students responsible for the varied series of events. The evidence leaves no doubt that the Weekend was highly successful.

Now, although I am tempted to single out a few individuals and to name names more deserving of praise, I shall keep these comments anonymous. For what impressed me about the whole Weekend was the large measure of cooperation and participation by the student body. As always, a few students provide the initiative and leadership. But the few cannot look after everything. They do need help. For such a weekend to be successful, a host of details need attention.

I was glad to note the good number of nameless helpers who responded to the challenge. Finally a fair proportion of the student body turned out for Friday evening's busy programme, and for Saturday's all-important game.

By way of an aside, let me spread my congratulations to the football Huskies for their fine showing (offensively and defensively!) against the hard-hitting Mount Allison team. Good luck in your efforts next Saturday. It is time the Purdy Cup had a new home!

To return to my theme, I should like to point out that the Autumn Weekend has amply proved the existence of a lively school spirit. The sad-faced, perennial critics who are forever bemoaning the absence of school spirit have suffered a severe defeat. The watchdogs of student morale can hold their howls for some time to come! Where there is good student involvement in the extra-curricular activities, there is no lack of school spirit. Keep it up. This non-academic part of university life can make a very valuable contribution to your education.

The picture, of course, has another side. While the Dean is happy to see extra-curricular activities flourishing, he also has no illusions about their relative importance to the educational scene.

They are merely background to the central theme. And that theme is your studies. You have come to Saint Mary's not to play football or hockey, not to run dances and gala weekends, but to learn, to imbibe knowledge, to acquire wisdom. Some students make the mistake of over-emphasizing the non-essentials. They may drink more from the Lord Nelson Tavern than from the fountain of knowledge. Human nature prefers the easy path.

But learning, as the Philosopher has said, is accomplished with pain. The secret of the successful student is hard work. No other! For the administration, the measure of this success is the result of the examinations. Let me remind you that exams will all too soon be rearing their ugly but necessary head! This year, first semester exams come in December. You will not have the Christmas recess in which to cram. You will show your real school spirit and true sense of responsibility by devoting the remaining few weeks of the term to hard and concentrated study. For some of you, these weeks will be your last at Saint Mary's. The all-important point to realize is that your future is in **your** hands. I hope and pray that you make the right decisions and use the proper means. Success will then be yours.



Tom Tsoumas (left) originator of the **FIRST AUTUMN WEEKEND**, and Francis B. Brean (right) organizer of same, are seen at 'AUTUMN DANCE' with **AUTUMN QUEEN**, Suellen Gorman.

An Editorial

Needless to say we had some difficulty writing an editorial for this, our **first**, SPECIAL EDITION. We had to check dictionaries for spellings of words like **congratulations, extravaganza, and success**. And still we could not get started.

A few nights before, the 'return of Spirit' from 'somewhere' to Saint Mary's had successfully moved us from our heated (see last issue) haven. Your editor was seen covering two dance stories — unprecedented, to say the least! We observed many things. We liked what we saw. That was the problem. We were forced to come up with an editorial praising a student run social function. Never before had we been confronted by such a thing!

The **FIRST ANNUAL AUTUMN WEEKEND WAS A SUCCESS. CONGRATULATIONS!** The JOURNAL proudly congratulates all who, in any way, helped to make the 'WEEKEND' the affair it was. We congratulate specifically, Tom Tsoumas, originator of the WEEKEND. Without the hard work of Council Secretary, Berk Brean the WEEKEND would never have come off. He organized the entire program, and we doubt that anyone else on the campus could have equaled his efforts. We thank and congratulate (reluctantly of course) **THE MAROON AND WHITE SOCIETY** for the part they took in 'gala' weekend. We thank **THE TOWNSMEN** for some of the finest entertainment we have ever heard on campus. We thank **Art Collins** for the time he devoted to lighting and stage work. We thank **Connie McCarthy** for the endless jobs he took on, from dee jaying dances to cheering on the Huskies.

FINALLY we congratulate and thank, the Saint Mary's HUSKIES. Walking across that muddied field Saturday afternoon, one could not help but feel proud to be a student at Saint Mary's University. The WEEKEND closing dance was anti-climatic after seeing the HUSKIES play ball.

The JOURNAL is not familiar with those who headed committees, or with those who worked on same. We could not possibly name and thank everyone, even if we **did** know them. To them, and to all the students that took part in the WEEKEND, we dedicate this hastily put together SPECIAL SOUVENIR EDITION. Thank you for giving us something to be proud of STUDENTS of SAINT MARY'S.

THE JOURNAL feels that classes on Friday, November 9, somewhat hampered the total success of our FIRST AUTUMN WEEKEND.

An Open Letter from council pres.

The first University AUTUMN WEEKEND is history. The cornerstone has been laid. We have had our first real 'College Weekend'. If we are ever to attain a worthwhile social calendar at Saint Mary's, these 'weekends' must continue, must become tradition.

If attendance can be used as the criterion of whether or not our first AUTUMN WEEKEND was a success, then without hesitation the weekend was very successful. Your STUDENTS' COUNCIL hopes that those people attending the events of the three day extravaganza enjoyed themselves. Personally, I can say that I was never more proud to be a Santamarian, than I was this past weekend.

As I look back on the weekend, one thing makes me especially proud of the students of Saint Mary's University. The 'one thing' is the fact that so many helped in making the weekend successful reality. THIS is the main objective of extra-curricular activities at a university — that as many as possible take an active part. I am very, very thankful.

The Chairman of the AUTUMN WEEKEND, Berkeley Brean, did a fantastic job organizing every facet of its program. He worked day and night in order to guarantee the student body an enjoyable initial weekend. To Berk Brean, and all his aides, I would like to say CONGRATULATIONS.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"SOCIAL ACTIVITIES NEXT YEAR WILL BE THE BEST IN THE HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL."

Tom Tsoumas, March, 1962

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They MADE the WEEKEND. The TOWNSMEN performed excellently for a capacity crowd Friday night. (Left to right — Mike Stanbury, Scott McCulloch and Don Burke) PEP RALLY, TORCH PARADE AND DANCE followed their 'uplifting' show.



Science President, James Lovett holds floral crown after announcing Saint Mary's AUTUMN QUEEN, Miss Suellen Gorman. (SEE LAST ISSUE) All this happened at the Engineer-Science Ball in the IMPERIAL BALLROOM of the Lord Nelson Hotel. The BALL marked the official opening of the AUTUMN WEEKEND. ORGANIZER of the WEEKEND, Francis Berkeley Breen, guards the QUEEN to the right.

Council President, Tom Tsoumas seen here at the Science-Engineer Ball, with attentive date, Miss Simone Poirier. Presidents of both SOCIETIES termed the dance "a social and financial success."

Some 'twistin' music dished up by the swinging Eddie Richards Band, at the final event of our FIRST ANNUAL AUTUMN WEEKEND, a 'couples only' VICTORY DANCE. VICTORY INDEED!



FIRST ANNUAL



STUDENT OPINION POLL

QUESTION: What did you think of our first AUTUMN WEEKEND?

TERRY DONAHOE COM 3 "There were too many complimentary tickets given out for the Saturday night dance. The Science-Engineer Ball was very poorly organized, due mainly to a lack of collaboration between heads of sponsoring societies. I was very pleased with the WEEKEND as such. I do not think it could have come off smoother."

Mike Herrera SCI 2 "Tremendous! Such a successful social event should be carried on every year, I didn't like the Queen and I felt the dances deterred from the WEEKEND. Spirit and enthusiasm at the PEP RALLY, etc. far exceeded that seen at the dances."

Jim O'Sullivan ART 3 "I have been to several other COLLEGE WEEKENDS. Comparing our first AUTUMN WEEKEND to these I would say our student participation was better. For our small size the WEEKEND really went over. Since we do not have fraternities, it is a little hard to compare."

Peter Aucoin ART 3 "Very good. Helped greatly to stimulate student interest. Most successful for a first attempt. I think its future depends on the calibre of subsequent STUDENT COUNCILS."

Brian Murphy ARTS 2 "Tremendous success! I feel it should be carried on every year. I didn't think that the Saturday night dance was a fitting finale after the enthusiasm shown for other aspects of the program."

Tom Trainor ARTS 2 "I liked it very much."

Fran McGovern SCI 2 "I hear it was pretty good. It was held too close to exams and took up too much valuable study time."

John Dougherty ARTS 2 "Well planned! It did not receive the student support it could have, especially Saturday night. I do feel it is a precedent setting event — good for years to come. Most noteworthy was the fact that it was a very inexpensive weekend."

Mike Larsen ARTS 2 "Terrific! Very well handled. It certainly compares to any social event we have had in my years at Saint Mary's. I enjoyed myself very much."

John Budrew ARTS-SCI 3 "I enjoyed the folk singing group and the Varsity and J. V. games very much. I think Berk Breen and his committees should be congratulated."

AL Cain COM 2 "A real success! I don't think anyone was disappointed. It turned out to be even better than expected. Attendance at the final event could have been better."

BEAT 'X'

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It is still not too late to take advantage of the bargains offered by WUSC TREASURE VAN. Do your Christmas shopping early. VAN open until 10:00 p.m. tonight. FINAL NIGHT.



Newfoundland, Lady Killer (centre) John Whelan is pictured here at the AUTUMN DANCE expounding on the fishing industry in his 'homeland'. His 'captive' audience heard John condemn Russian trawlers for their use of modern electronic equipment in pursuit of NEWFOUNDLAND COD. Mr. Whelan feels that 'hand jigging' is the ONLY WAY. He also commented on a 'certain' Air Force Base, he felt was 'hurting' the booming Newfoundland economy.

To the students of Saint Mary's:

ENTHUSIASM CREATES MOMENTUM — No one knows this better than the late Knute Rockne who is credited with giving this piece of advice.

The genuine interest and support that you, **the students** have shown our football teams this year has had a direct bearing on their success.

Practicing as we do in the semi-darkness and rain, with the temperature at 35 degrees is not conducive to building the great team **spirit** that we have.

Were it not for the **student body** behind us many of the sacrifices a football player must make would not seem worthwhile.

I wish I could assure you that on Saturday and Sunday there is no chance of our losing either game but this is too presumptuous even for me.

More important than this, however, is the fact that 48 Saint Mary's University **football players** and **coaches** believe they will come out on top in our two weekend games and are working as hard as possible to accomplish this.

To me every **championship game** is decided before the players go on the field. The game is won with mind and will power and these faculties are nurtured by enthusiasm.

Your enthusiasm, and the spirit it has created, is our greatest asset.

Bob Hayes,
Athletic Director,
Head Football Coach,
Saint Mary's Huskies



Santamarians' hopes rise, as PEP RALLY BONFIRE leaps skyward. Shortly before, over a hundred TORCH bearers had formed a fiery 'M' on the front lawn of the UNIVERSITY. A TORCH PARADE wound its way down Inglis Street and terminated at the edge of the football field. Rumor has it that several JOURNAL staff members took part in the fire, BUT AT LAST COUNT . . .

**THE
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SINCERELY
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AUTUMN QUEEN, Suellen Gorman and Huskie Captain Timothy Mynihan, discuss pre-game strategy on stage Friday night. The hands 'lifted in prayer' in the upper right hand corner of this photograph belong to Tom Tsoumas. He was not available for comment.



BY BARRY LACOMBE

The Saint Mary's Varsity Football Huskies will clash with the powerful Saint Francis Xavier X-Men Saturday in the Purdy Cup game which will decide the Atlantic Football 'A' Conference champion. The Huskies will be gunning to knock off the undefeated X-Men while the X-Men will be trying to maintain their three year supremacy on top of the AFC.

In the first meeting between the Huskies and X-Men this year the Antigonish team walked off the field with a 21-0 victory but the score did not indicate the play. The Huskies defensive unit held the explosive Saint Francis Xavier offense to 5.3 yards per carry. Also in the first contest Frank Arment, Tim Mynahan, and Wayne O'Brien had just returned from the injury list.

The Huskies failed to capitalize on their scoring opportunities but the offense has shown power in close in their last two games. **Steve Lancaster** running out of the fullback slot has been running his best in the last two games. **Roger Cloutier** just keeps rolling along picking up gain after gain. **Dick Loiselle** poses a double threat running out of the halfback slot — as a runner and as a passer. **Dave Murphy** has shown well against Mount A and against X in the limited time he was in, and **Ray Loiselle** playing wingback can catch the ball and is a good runner.

yards per carry. Also in the first contest, Frank Arment, Tim game Dick Loiselle playing quarterback could not run and posed only a threat as a passer. Prior to the first X game Dick had been bothered by a knee injury and could not run the ball.

Against the Mounties **John Schneider** showed that he is capable of kicking the long field goal and Coach Hayes should use him to his advantage. Three points are better than none. John is also one of the best, if not the best, ends in the AFC.

Along the line Mike Fleming and Joe O'Sullivan have been improving with each game. Fleming has been going sixty minutes a game and has turned in some fine foot-ball.

In the Purdy Cup game the Huskies will have to take advantage of every opportunity they have to score. This means the use of Schneider for field goals when the opportunity arises. Also the Huskies will not be able to afford to be stopped short of the goal line as they were in the first encounter.

A case of jitters on the part of the Huskies caused them to lose the ball twice on punt returns which set up X touchdowns.

The Huskies have the wares to defeat Saint Francis Xavier. All the players are healthy and the team is ready to go and do their best. If they go all out they can beat the X-Men.

The Huskies are able to mix a fine passing offense with a good running game.

All the linemen are healthy and they showed they could contain the X-Men's ground attack. We have to watch the air but we feel this can be accomplished.

The Junior Varsity Huskies copped the Atlantic Football Conference B title and will meet Saint John Wanderers Sunday on our campus for the Maritime Title.

The Junior Huskies started the season out slowly but coach John Richards aided by coach Don Warner has brought the team a long way. Two of the key additions were Ray Roy and Stu O'Brien.

In their final game against the Buccaneers the team looked good.

BEAT 'X'

Huskies Down Mount 'A' Meet X-men Tomorrow

J. V. Huskies

CHAMPIONS!

The Saint Mary's University Junior Varsity football Huskies copped the Atlantic Football Conference 'B' Championship, Sunday afternoon as they toppled the Buccaneers 39-12. The Junior Huskies will meet the Saint John Wanderers Sunday afternoon on our campus for the Maritime title.

The Junior Huskies started fast with John Delaney scoring the first of his four touchdowns for the afternoon on a 16-yard run after taking a handoff from quarterback Ray Roy. He also kicked the convert and the Huskies lead 7-0.

Delaney's second major came in the first quarter also when he went through the middle from six yards out. The convert was good and the Huskies held a 14-0 lead after the first quarter.

The Bucs started the second half fast, completing a downfield march when Grant plunged over from the two yard line. The convert attempt was missed, when they tried a pass play. Alert defensive work by Gerry Doucette prevented the extra point.

The Huskies rushed back with John Delaney going over on an end run from six yards out. The convert attempt was missed and the Huskies lead 20-6.

The Huskies left the field with a 26-6 halftime lead after John Delaney again barrelled over for his fourth TD of the game from four yards out.

The Bucs started the third quarter off on the right foot as they drove to the Huskie three yard line from where Grant went over for his second major of the day.

The Huskies only TD in the third quarter was scored by Gerry Doucette when he pulled in a Ray Roy pass. The play covered 20 yards. The convert attempt was missed and the Huskies led 32-12 after three quarters of play.

The only scoring in the final quarter was a touchdown and convert with both being accounted for by Ray Roy. Roy's touchdown was set up after George Nelson made a terrific catch on a Roy pass. Three plays later the ball was on the two yard line from where Roy went over. The convert was scored when Roy kept the ball and ran around the end into the endzone.

The final score—Saint Mary's 39—Buccaneers 12.

The Huskie defense played a strong game and although being penalized 125 yards limited the Bucs to less than 100 yards along the ground.

The defense stars were Walt Bossidy, who recovered a fumble and played sixty minutes of football, Jerry Muise, who intercepted a pass and made several key tackles, Paul Gray, who recovered a fumble, George Nelson, Mike Thompson, and Stu O'Brien all of whom intercepted passes, Tom Trainor, Frank McGovern, Bruce Stanbury, and Brian Grande.

The offense was led by Ray Roy, John Delaney, Jim Magee, Gerry Doucette, Derek Callan, and George Nelson. Callan was injured in the game and completed the game hobbling. The offense picked up 241 yards along the ground and 126 via the air. Stu O'Brien played a strong two way game for the Huskies.

BEAT 'X'



Ted Chandonnet punts in third quarter of Mount 'A' game as Huskie line holds.

Saint Mary's University Football Huskies defeated Mount Allison University Mounties 30-14 to earn a berth in the Purdy Cup game Saturday against the Saint Francis Xavier X-Men.

The Mounties started off fast in the first quarter when Andre Desjardins ran 34 yards around the end on a Statue of Liberty play to give the Mounties a 6-0 lead. Rick Black kicked the convert and the Mounties lead 7-0 after approximately five minutes of play.

The Huskies fought back to tie the score in the first quarter. The key play in the scoring march was a pass from Dick Loiselle to Ray Loiselle which went for about 35 yards. After a series of plays the Huskies were on the Mount A three yard line. **Steve Lancaster**, who ran the ball well all afternoon, bulldozed his way over for the touchdown. **John Schneider** kicked the convert and the score was tied 7-7.

A TERRIFIC CATCH

The Huskies moved the ball well in the second quarter with rookie quarterback Dave Murphy calling the signals. With only a minute left in the half the Huskies were on the Mount A 10 yard line after a penalty cost them five yards. Murphy threw a pass intended for John Schneider, but it was a little out of his reach. However, he managed to tip the ball and Ted Chandonnet who was lying on the ground made a terrific catch which enabled the Huskies to take the lead 13-6. The convert attempt was missed.

The Huskie defense, which played a strong game, came up with a big play that led to a touchdown. With less than a yard to go and the ball on their own 43 the Mounties elected to go for it. The defense held and the Huskies took over. Eight plays later the ball was on the Mount A five. Steve Lancaster barrelled over with his second major of the day to give the Huskies a 19-6 lead. John Schneider converted and the Huskies lead 20-6.

UNBELIEVABLE FIELD GOAL

The next scoring play was one of the best plays of the day. The Huskies were on the Mount A 38 yard line with third down and five to go. Coach Haynes decided to let Schneider attempt a field goal. Schneider dazzled the 2,000 fans on hand as he kicked the ball from the Mount A 47 yard line. The ball travelled straight through the cross-bars and gave the Huskies a 23-6 lead.

The final Huskies' major was scored by Dick Loiselle, who turned in a fine two way performance when he plunged through the off tackle hole from three yards out. At the end of the third quarter the score was Saint Mary's 30 Mount Allison 7.

In the fourth quarter the Mounties moved to a passing game and scored another touchdown. Pete Grivakes hit Dave McLernon in the end zone on a six yard pass. Rick Black kicked the convert

and the game ended Saint Mary's 30 Mount A 14.

Roger Cloutier was the leading ground gainer for the Huskies as he ran 97 yards in 15 carries. Dick Loiselle, who threw long passes to Ray Loiselle off the option ran 79 yards in 18 carries and Steve Lancaster ran the ball for a 4-4 average per carry as he ran 45 yards in 11 carries. Ray Loiselle was the top pass receiver catching three passes for 92 yards.

GOOD DEFENSE

The defense showed their strength as they limited Black to 55 yards. Andre Desjardins broke loose for 70 yards and Mike Norratt picked up 27 yards. McLernon was the top Mount A pass receiver catching six passes and piling up 101 yards. Brian Thomas caught three and Black two.

The defensive line led by Frank Arment, Dan Skaling, Wayne O'Brien, Ted Moore, Mike Fleming, and Joe O'Sullivan held Mounties trying to get through the line. The Mounties had to keep their running game to the outside. Bob Ruotolo also turned in his usual top defensive performance and combined with Frank Arment to pick up a Mount A fumble. Joe O'Sullivan also grabbed a Mount A fumble.

Roger Cloutier intercepted a Mount A pass in the last play of the game and Ray and Dick Loiselle turned in fine offensive and defensive game. Alan Keith and Ted Chandonnet played standout defensive games.

SUMMARY

First Quarter:

Mt. A. (Td.) Desjardins

Mt. A. (Con) Black

SMU (Td) Lancaster

SMU (Td) Schneider

Second Quarter:

SMU (Td) Chandonnet

Third Quarter:

SMU (Td) Lancaster

SMU (Con) Schneider

SMU (Field Goal) Schneider

SMU (Td) D. Loiselle

SMU (Con) Schneider

Fourth Quarter:

Mt. A. (Td) McLernon

Mt. A. (Con.) Black

Don't ask what your Student Council can do for you. Ask what you can do for it.

DIG THAT CRAZY AUTUMN WEEKEND