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Welcome Class of 69

The student body welcomes with open arms the class of '69, the largest Freshman class ever to enter the University. We are proud to think that of all the applicants, those who have joined our ranks are regarded as the 'cream of the crop'. We at Saint Mary's have always regarded the Freshman class as the key to any successful year, and as we steadily grow acquainted with the new faces, we grow in confidence that this will be the most successful year ever. With this in mind, the Editor and staff of the JOURNAL dedicate this first issue to you, the Freshmen, the class of '69, and at the same time we wish you the best of everything in your stay at Saint Mary's.

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce to you some of the Santamarian traditions which have developed through the years. By the time you have read this article, all of you will have gone through your initiation period. Although you may not have known it at the time, initiation is probably the three most important days of your stay at Saint Mary's. You get to know everyone else, and knowing everyone else is something which will prove invaluable to you in the future. Your 'scum master' usually becomes your closest friend among the upper-classmen. He is always ready to advise you whenever you need advice, assist you whenever you need assistance.

Relatively speaking, Saint Mary's is a small university. However, one thing should be made clear. We are not any small university; we are Saint Mary's University and everyone has to be aware of this at all times. As a small university we have our disadvantages as well as our advantages.

The disadvantages are obvious and it will be of no use to list them here. But our advantages are not so obvious and it is worth the while to explain some of them.

Probably the most important of these advantages is the close student-professor relationship. Now although some of you may not think it, the professors are most anxious to get to know you. A close relationship between student and professor is invaluable. Your professor gets to know what you are like and you get to know what the professor is expecting from you. A half-hour talk with your professors is a must and it is better than a dozen impersonal lectures. So make it a point to visit your professor. You won't regret it.

Although we are small, we are united as one solid force. Whenever any one of us is doing battle in the name of Saint Mary's, no matter in what field, we are all behind him, and he knows it. With this knowledge he is able to draw from himself that little bit extra which has brought us so many victories in the past.

CLOUDCROFT, N.M. — The world's finest computer, the human brain, may be guilty of duplication by storing the same information in as many as 10 places.

The brain appears to resemble a cross-indexed file, with facts listed simultaneously under categories such as who, what, why, when and how. The interconnected categories are the reason why most people can, for example, recall exactly what they were doing during and immediately after President Kennedy's assassination.

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There are as many as 10 million cells in the human brain divided into the different storage types, said Dr. Julian H. Bigelow of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton University. Dr. Bigelow reported his study of brain classifications to the 10th Air Force Office of Scientific Research seminar here.

Libraries are not made; they grow - Augustine Birrell.



VERY REV. C.J. FISHER S.J.

Dear Students:

I am glad to have this opportunity to welcome you back to Saint Mary's for another academic year.

You have, no doubt, noticed the various changes that have taken place over the Summer - new appointments to our Faculty, additional facilities, etc. We would hope that these improvements will enable all of us to do a better job in your education and in developing the University.

I assure you of the interest and enthusiasm of the Faculty and myself, and trust that we can rely on your full co-operation.

Sincerely,

C. J. Fischer, S.J.
President

Seniors and Scholarships

This notice is the beginning of a program being organized by student Government to acquaint the seniors with the various scholarships available for post-graduate work. In due time Student Government will also provide information on scholarships and bursaries available to the undergraduates.

Within two weeks Student Government will start work on publishing a pamphlet listing the most important of these available scholarships. This pamphlet will be available to all seniors and a short time later a similar pamphlet will be available to all other students. This pamphlet will also give information on the requirements for and the

benefits from these scholarships. It will also inform the student as to where and when he may apply for these scholarships.

We urge all students to begin thinking of scholarships now and be ready to act soon so as to increase your chances of receiving one. At the present time it seems that tuition fees will continue to rise in Canada and the Canadian Government is advocating an increased distribution of scholarships by making them more and more available. Consequently, any student who feels that he is able to obtain a scholarship, should start making plans for application as soon as possible.

Welcome Back

While in the midst of orientation and initiation of the freshmen, I think that all the upper-classmen would like to welcome these new members to our University. At the same time I would like to extend my personal welcome and say how great it is to arrive for another year and see the familiar faces and fabulous new improvements to our campus.

At the outset of the year I would like to say that Student Government is an organ designed for the student who feels that he would either like to take an active interest in Student Government or merely make suggestions to make his wishes known to either myself or to any member of Student Government. I would remind every student that it is our knowledge in Student Government that the power to take action on any particular question comes from the student. Therefore it is our duty and obligation to act in your best interests, which we expect you will make known to us.

Finally I would wish everyone a full year in a spiritual, academic and recreational aspect.

Dan Knight.

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Come September

Once again September has come. It is that time of year when we welcome back old friends and greet the new ones who have come to join our ranks. Both old and new faces are looking ahead to the coming year and as on New Years Day, we are all making vows which we hope to keep during the year. One of my vows is to improve upon the JOURNAL of last year. Most of us will also promise ourselves to do assignments early and not have them hanging over our heads when it is time for the final exams. Others are aiming for more materialistic things by hoping to score more touchdowns than anyone else, to be actor of the year or some other eye-catching award. Freshmen are wondering what Saint Mary's is really like and are eager to find out if our football team is as good as they say. Sophomores are looking forward to initiation, determined to get revenge for the treatment they received last year. Juniors don't know what to look forward to and Seniors have their eyes and hopes pinned on May 1966.

However, whether we be Freshmen or Senior, businessman or engineer, historian or chemist, Dayhop or resident, Chinese or Irish, black or white, we should all make up our minds to offer something constructive to the coming academic year. To make this a successful year, everyone has to pull his weight and not leave everything to the willing few. Be willing to co-operate and lend a helping hand. Join the Dramatic club or the Debating Society. Play football or basketball or badminton or soccer, and even if you only make the Jayvee team remember that you are doing something for your college. Whether you are actor of the year or merely a stage hand behind the scenes, your contribution is equal. It is a common fault here at Saint Mary's to think that new members are not welcome in societies and this is especially so with the Journal. Let me here state emphatically THAT NOTHING IS FARTHER FROM THE TRUTH. We of the JOURNAL staff welcome new members like nobody else does. I am especially appealing to the Freshmen to step up and volunteer their services.

In closing, I would like to wish everyone the best of luck in the coming year and I sincerely hope that it will be a year that no one will soon forget.

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LETTERS

Dear Sir,

In the past, the Journal has been of a very poor standard. However, I believe that a good newspaper is of tremendous value to the spirit of a University. With this in mind, I would like to wish you and the Journal staff the best of luck in the coming year. I trust that we can look forward to some good reading.

Junior.

Ed. Note: We appreciate your best wishes. Why don't you come and join us?

Sir,

At last, at last, (the opening words of a popular Bing Crosby song). The world's first sinking library has been completed, the rink is underway and we have a floodlit football field. Let's just hope that these will be put to their best use and this place will be much better. All we need now is the distinction of getting a Rhodes scholar.

K.M.

Ed. Note: I find it difficult to understand the sentiments of K.M.

time out

Men show their character in nothing more clearly than what they think laughable.

Van Goethe.

New York, N.Y. — Rheumatic fever can often be prevented, says the American Heart Association, if parents are on the alert for the earliest symptoms which can lead to the serious disease. If your child complains of a sudden sore throat that hurts mostly when he swallows; runs a fever over 101 degrees; has a headache; is nauseated — call your doctor at once. The youngster may have a strep throat, and strep infections can lead to rheumatic fever.

HOW WE THINK

In this, the opening issue, I would like to take the opportunity to express to the student body what we in the JOURNAL have in mind as our policy for the coming year. In expressing our policy we are also expressing our opinion as to what a college newspaper should be.

A college newspaper is too often the toy of a few people who want to have fun during the year. The Editorship of any college newspaper can be quite influential within that college but as soon as an Editor abuses his responsibility, the quality of the newspaper is bound to drop. Too often in the past we have seen a paper pick on a group of students or an individual student and kick the hell out of them. This we believe to be fatal to the good relations existing between the editors and their staff and the rest of the student body. With this in mind, we state here that we have no intention of exploding any small issue which involves students of this university unless we feel it absolutely necessary to do so. We will criticize only when we feel that criticism is definitely justified. Instead of this negative attitude we intend to be more positive in our approach to the paper. By this I mean we hope to offer something of high quality to our readers and things which will be interesting for them to read. We plan, for a start, to be more intensive in our coverage of news around the university. Minor sports have been woefully neglected in the past and we hope to correct this. We also hope to be more educational in our news. We do not hope to take the place of any professor but we hope to feature educational topics which are normally outside the realm of the college lecture. We also plan to comment on world and local affairs. So while we are not going to neglect the campus news we are going to publish articles which have nothing to do with Saint Mary's. In this way we hope to have something for everybody. It is obvious that we cannot please everyone but we do want people to give us a chance before tearing us to pieces.

Remember that we are trying our best to please you. You can help by offering constructive criticism and reminding us when we slip up on our policy. So let us both put our best foot forward and produce a JOURNAL of quality.

WANTED

The 1965-66 JOURNAL is searching desperately for MANY fine, upstanding, aggressive, intellectual and biased Santamarians to work for this wonderful newspaper. These are the only prerequisites. The chances of advancement are great. Our staff has* positions which are waiting to be filled. They include News and Feature Editors and their staff, circulation manager, cartoonist, and many other positions. Don't be afraid to knock on door 306 and ask to join our staff. We are desperate for HELP.

ATTENTION
THOSE WHO ARE 21 OR OVER

*You May Not Be
Allowed To Vote*

The following article appeared in the Toronto Globe & Mail, Sept. 10th issue.

ELECTION HASSLE — Students must be in school.

OTTAWA (CP) — Thousands of University students eligible to vote in the Nov. 8 general election may be unable to do so.

One official predicted a king-sized hassle over a section of the Canada Elections Act that says university students voting away from home must be in school when the election writs are issued.

This was Wednesday, Sept 8, and most universities had not begun their fall term.

This particular situation has not arisen since the section was inserted in the act in the mid nineteen-thirties, because no subsequent elections were held this late in the year. Spring and summer elections provided ample opportunity for the students to get on the voters list at their university residence.

The act's provisions mean that for the Nov. 8 election, students may get on the list in their home towns, but not where they attend university. If they are more than a few miles from home, one official said, it means in effect that they will not vote.

The section can be changed only by Parliament. Since dissolution, Parliament does not exist.

Under normal circumstances, the act provides students with the opportunity to vote either at home or in their university town, and with the exception of November elections, no problem would arise.

For a December election the students would be settled in school well before the writs were issued. For summer elections they could vote at home even if they were in residence when the writs were issued.

The situation would be even more serious this time if the Commons had acted on the unanimous recommendation of its election committee to lower the voting age to 18. On Nov. 8, only students 21 or over will be affected.

Section 14, sub-section 1 of the Canada Election Act is as follows.

Qualifications 14.

(1) Except as hereinafter provided, every person in Canada, man or woman, is entitled to have his or her name included in the list of electors prepared for the polling division in which he or she was ordinarily resident on the date of the issue

of the writ ordering an election in the electoral district, and is qualified to vote in such polling division, if he or she (a) is of the full age of twenty-one years or will attain such age on or before polling day at such election;

(b) is a Canadian citizen or other British subject;

(c) in the case of a British subject other than a Canadian citizen, has been ordinarily resident in Canada for the twelve months immediately preceeding polling day at such election; and

(d) at a by-election only, continues to be ordinarily resident in the electoral district until polling day at such by-election.

What all this means in effect is that many university students will not be able to vote in the Nov. 8 Federal Election, because the writ of election was issued on Sept. 8. There is no provision for absentee ballots except for members of the armed forces.

Thus students who are in residence at Universities will not be able to vote unless they return to their home polling divisions. If this procedure were taken, it would involve money for travel and valuable time lost for academic studies.

The Canadian Union of Students (CUS) has taken action and has sent the following appeal to Mr. Nelson Castonguay, Chief Electoral Officer of Canada.

"It has been drawn to our attention that a great number of resident students at various institutions of higher learning in Canada will be unable to vote because of your interpretation of the Canada Elections Act. We request you to reconsider your interpretation of the Act and devise appropriate procedures to overcome this highly objectionable situation. It is quite obvious that such a strict application of this enactment contravenes its spirit and intent. If the only alternative to residents is to return to their home constituency to vote, it is quite apparent that academic and financial considerations will militate against their doing so. To deprive a citizen of a basic democratic right is repugnant to our way of life. We would appreciate your immediate attention to this matter".

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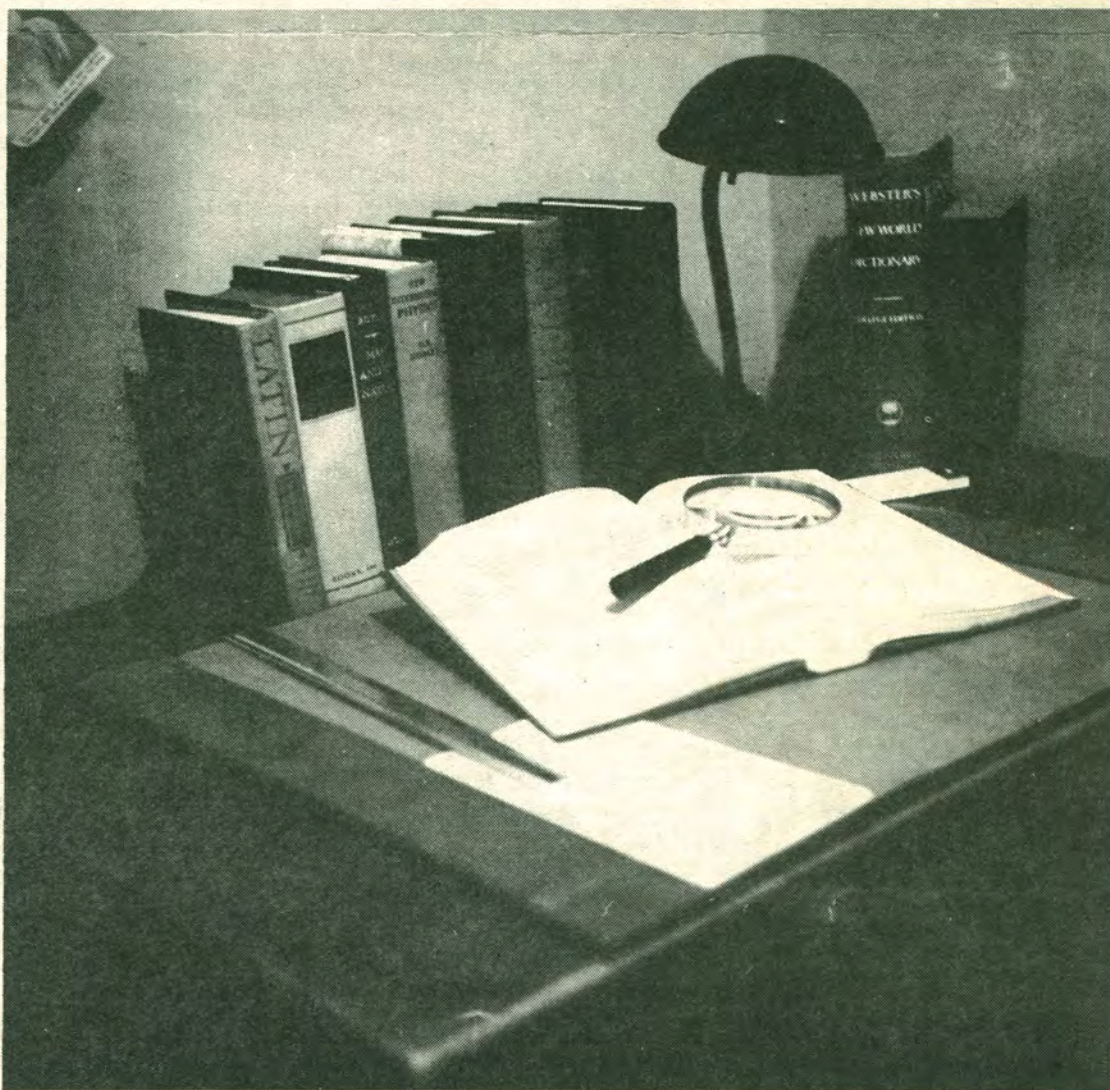
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The 1965 edition of the Saint Mary's University Huskies demonstrated conclusively to the Halifax Buccaneers that they were quite right in staying in Division 'B' of last year's A.F.C. Playing their first game of the season and the first under the newly floodlit field, the Huskies proved to the two thousand fans that they are going to be a major force in this year's Bluenose Conference. Bob Hayes' boys outplayed the visitors at every move in chalking up their 54-0 victory and extending their winning streak to eight, and 20 victories in their last 25 games.

The Huskies were on the scoreboard before half the crowds had even settled in their seats. Starting the ball on their own 31 yard line, it took them only two plays to reach pay-dirt. First it was a 60-yard pass and run play and then it was a pass to Mike Blackmore in the end zone. From then on it was only a matter of what the score would be. Stewart, Garner, Burgess contributed from the offense while Redmond and Penner scored for the Huskies while on defence. Blackmore was top man for the night with two touchdowns, five conversions and a rouge. Stewart was next with two touchdowns.

A minor brawl was the only sour point of the night and it rightly ended with a couple of players being ejected from the game. Such things have no place in sport and we can only hope that such an incident will not occur again.

This version of the Huskies played under the handicap of losing 15 veterans from last year's Atlantic Bowl Champs. But it looks as if they have picked up a few fine football players. Jim Stewart played an outstanding game both ways, and he should turn into quite a football player with a little more experience. Mike Blackmore was outstanding on offense as was the always sensational Paul Puma. Dave Murphy has combined all the assets required of a good quarterback and with his experience and passing should lead the Huskies to another winning season.

Along the line, 'Red' O'Brien and Frank Archambault performed well and both should serve as inspiration to rookie linemen such as Ed MacArthur, who played as though he has been in this league for many years.

In general, the team seems to have a good deal of potential, but much will depend on how fast they can pick up the experience necessary for the big encounters with McGill and St. Francis Xavier.

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