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WINTER ARENA and SPORTS CENTER FUND

February 1, 1967

To all Santamarians:

I am pleased to endorse the campaign being undertaken by your Alumni Association to raise \$25,000 towards the cost of our Winter Arena.

Many of you have given support to Saint Mary's either directly or indirectly in the past, and it was your contributions to the Alumni Annual Fund which made it possible for your Alumni Association to liquidate its indebtedness to the University on the Alumni Student Loan Program. On behalf of the University I wish to express our sincere appreciation for bringing the original campaign to a successful conclusion.

I have no doubt that the present drive will be even more successful than the last one.

Sincerely,
C. J. FISCHER, S.J.,
President

Objective \$25,000.00

SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY

PERTINENT FACTS

Founded: 1802
Chartered: 1841
Enrolment 1966-67:
1450 in degree courses
500 in non-degree courses

Faculties:
Arts and Science
Commerce
Education
Engineering

Faculty Members:
Full time 73 Part time 12

Alumni: 2200

Sports: Football
Basketball
Hockey
Volleyball
Soccer

Buildings:

Main	1951
Winter Arena, \$270,000	1966
Library, \$650,000	1965
Chemistry & Biology \$1,000,000	*
Student Center \$350,000	*

* Under construction

Please make all donations payable to:
Annual Fund,
Saint Mary's University Alumni
Association
Saint Mary's University
Robie St.,
Halifax, N. S.

NOTE: Official receipts will be mailed to all contributors.

To all Alumni:

Your Alumni Association at an Annual Meeting made a pledge to the University to contribute \$25,000.00 towards the construction of the Winter Arena and Sports Center. It is now into its first full winter of operation and therefore, now is the time to fulfill our commitment. The Winter Arena and Sports Center contains, besides the ice surface, dressing rooms for the football and soccer teams, dressing rooms for visiting teams, an equipment room, an office for the Director of Athletics and a canteen. The building is used on a twelve month basis, and during that period when the ice is out, it is used for volleyball, badminton, indoor tennis, etc.

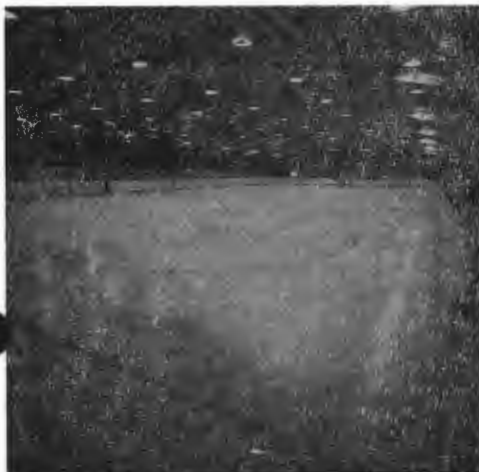
The Annual Fund Committee of your Association has been commissioned by the Alumni Executive to raise the \$25,000 but this will be impossible without your full cooperation.

It is the intention of the Committee to have most of you canvassed personally. However, in all cases this will not be possible but we ask each of you to give this campaign your serious consideration.

We are confident that the University and the Alumni Association can depend on your support.

Contributions to the Annual Fund are eligible deductions for income tax purposes.

Yours sincerely,
EDWARD T. COSGROVE,
Chairman Annual Fund Committee



Ice Surface



Winter Arena and Sports Center

SNIPPETS

(M. O'Donnell, S.J.)

I am just back from the rink where I watched the alumni and their families having their weekly skate. Among alumni I can recall seeing were Paul and Jack Napier, Wayne Keddy, Clarry Flemming, George Somers, Bernie Sheehan, Frank Graves, Ron Wallace, Albert Driscoll, Don Reardon, Larry Murphy, Hughes Randall, John Dickey, Ron Downie, Paul Cormier, Nick Walsh.

I also met Gerry Hubley who is guidance officer at Halifax Vocational School. I met his wife Viola (Pottie) and their daughters. The boys were visiting Uncle Max Pottie in Dartmouth. Max is teaching this year at the Bicentennial School and likes it.

I picked up a snippet about two groups who play hockey on alternate Saturdays in the SMU Winter Arena. They follow an original code of rules that eliminates all bodily contact and maybe even goal-keepers. Among them are: Vic Mahar, Bud Inglis, Cyril Courtney, Bill Bailey, Jack, Paul and Bob Napier, Bill MacDonald, Peter Mahoney, Bob Chiasson, Art Flynn, Jim Butler, Bunny Holland, Ken Fellows, Don Reardon, Tom O'Neill and Ray Craig.

Albert Pothier has returned to Halifax from Montreal and is working in the Plant Extension Dept. of Mar. Tel. & Tel. He is married to Penny Watt. They have three boys.

One night I went down to the switchboard to pick up a package and in the lobby I met a man who knew me but whom I could not greet by name. He was Frank Wallace, B.Sc. '49. Frank has been in charge of the Regional Office of the Centennial Commission in Halifax but has been promoted to Director of Regional Offices, located in Ottawa. He and the family will move there in the next few weeks. Frank is married to Alva Bernice Clancey. They have two boys and three girls.

Qidar Shemdin, B.Sc. '56 visited Kevin Cleary week-end of Jan. 21st. After graduating he spent a year in the Iraqi Army. In 1960 he got his Master's degree in Transportation Engineering. He returned to Iraq, where he became a wheat farmer of 4000 acres. He hopes some day to get back to Engineering. On visiting the university he observed that there was no scaffolding and wondered how his successors in the North Wing get in without it.

Ed. Young has the Maritime agency for Max Factor products.

Terry Moore was in from Edmonton where he has been working for Hudson Bay. He was recently appointed Dept. Manager. Suzanne Conrad is his wife. They have two boys. Kent Thorne is Manager of the Book Dept. with the same company and in the same city. Kent is married to Shirley Langille. They have two girls.

Harold Pheneay visited the university and inspected the new buildings when he was in town on a holiday around Jan. 18th. I had a phone call from Doug Murray. He is working in Fredericton and would like to set up an Alumni branch there. Doug is with Imperial Oil. Paul Godwin is the Imperial Oil representative in Woodstock, N.B.

Kenny Levins is working on his M.A. in Economics at University of Toronto. Harvey Meuse has moved back from Ottawa to Halifax. He is still with the Federal Revenue Dept.

Stan McPadden is teaching in Sydney. Frank Cronin is lecturing in Philosophy at U. N. B. in Fredericton and St. John. Joe Walsh has resigned from the Army and is working for the Federal Government at Gagetown, N. B. Leo Crowley of the Industrial Development Bank has been appointed Assistant Manager of the Toronto Branch.

Frank Lynch has gone from Dept. of National Defense to Dept. of Transport as Personnel Administrator. He works out of Moncton but returns to Dartmouth every week-end.

Paul McGuire has been promoted to Toronto Office of G. A. Brakeley & Co. Ltd. The Brakeley company promotes fund-raising campaigns.

Carl Hunt has left Halifax with his family. He is married to Pat. Drisdale. They have four children. Carl has a Master's degree in Hospital Administration from the University of Toronto. For the last two years he has been with the Children's Hospital, planning and coordinating the new hospital. His new job will be somewhat similar, at Etobicoke, Ont., as Hospital Consultant for a 750 bed hospital now under construction.

Sean Ahern is married to a Kingston, Ont. girl. They have one son. Sean obtained his Master's Degree in Business Administration from Queen's last spring. He is working for John Labatt Ltd. in London, Ont.

Nova Scotia Technical College announced in December the appointment of Dr. Charles H. Miller as professor of Mechanical En-

gineering. Charlie graduated in Engineering from St. Mary's in 1945. He completed his Bachelor's degree at Tech. and went to U. of T. for his Master's and Ph. D. degrees. He has had many years of experience in the design and development of gas turbine engines and was in the design group that developed the Orenda engine used in the Sabre and CF-100 aircraft by the RCAF. Since 1956 he has been on the staff of U. of T.

Around Christmas time Carl Dujay, Mike Murphy, Bob Charlton, Art Donahoe and Dale Sinclair were in town.

Pete O'Brien has been appointed to the staff of Bruce Cochrane Associates Ltd., Atlantic area Consultants to the federal Centennial Commission. Throughout Centennial Year, Pete will be Advance Information and Contact Officer for the Confederation Train and Caravan in the Atlantic provinces.

A present student, Terry Murphy had a job in Amherst last summer interviewing tourists. He ran into two alumni—Ed. Surette with Texaco in Moncton and Rodney Milliard.

Don Clattenburg visited the university recently. He is teaching Latin and English at the University of Ottawa.

On the day of the football game against X, Nov. 12th we received a telegram of encouragement from some of the alumni in Calgary, Reg. MacDougall, Ken Kelly, Pat McDonald, Jed. Hawco, and Kevin Joncas.

Max Beaton and Jim Whelley sent me a telegram of congratulations on the occasion of my twenty-fifth anniversary.

Jack Carey and his wife Pauline and their five little ones are living in Edmonton. Jack is reported to have said that the best place to hide a toaster in the residence from Father O'Donnell was to put it in the middle of the room. Thanks to Ron. LeBlanc for this snippet.

Rev. Ron. Barnes, S.J. is working on an M.A. in Psychology at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh.

"With my M.S. in Psych I was drafted to work for O.C.O. and have been involved in counterinsurgency and psychological warfare. It is quite interesting but I'm seeing more of the war than I bargained for," writes Bob Shea.

From St. Benedict's Acres, Madonna House Inc., Combermere, Ont., Ronald MacDonnell writes that the Apostolate is growing there.

SNIPPETS con't.

Tom. Muise, Ed. Burke, and Carl Dujay are promoting by correspondence a grand reunion of the class of 1957 in August of this year to mark their tenth anniversary of graduation. Jim Trainor will be the local organizer.

In November Robin Falconer married Marlene Leoncie Brennan—a graduate of the Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing. In October Carol Ann Schmeisser became the bride of David Lyall Renner. James Brown was married to Joyce Marilyn Henley in Bridgewater on Nov. 5th.

Richard O'Hagan has been appointed to the Canadian Embassy, Washington as Minister Counsellor (Information).

Promotion of Maj. A. R. Abraham to rank of Lieut.-Col., and commanding officer of the Princess Louise Fusiliers has been announced. In civilian life, Allen is vice-president of Maritime Warehousing and Transfer Company Ltd.

Frank Milne, Math teacher was guest speaker at the October meeting of the Harbour View John Martin Home and School Association on "Why New Math". His remarks were illustrated by a film.

John David Thompson was admitted to the Bar recently. Dave plans to practice with the firm of Horne and (David) Jones, Dartmouth.

A recent visitor to the university was Thomas B. Kerr, Eng. '19. He retired from the Factory Insurance Association in 1965 and is now employed with the State of Connecticut, Dept. of Public Works.

Paul Young, B. Comm. '65 also paid a visit. He was working in Montreal last summer and ran into William Murphy and Herbert Lovett of the Montreal Trust. He met Ray Leger also.

Michael Cox is Zone Sales Manager of Kiekhaefer Corp., Manufacturers of Outboard Motors. He lives with his wife Shirley Beaulieu and their two children in Syracuse, N. Y.

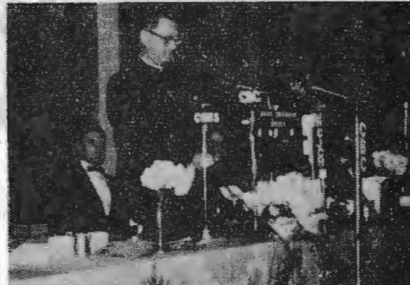
Arnie Patterson has been appointed to an Advisory Committee to the Dartmouth office of the Nova Scotia Trust. Arnie is also General Manager of Moosehead Breweries and President of Radio Station CFDR.

Dhirendra Verma, B.Ed. '65 at present engaged in St. Mary's M.A. program in Education, and teaching Biology at the Nova Scotia Institute of Technology enjoyed a trip back home last summer to visit his parents in New Delhi, India.

ANNUAL DINNER 1966



Leonard Rambeau, Ed Morris, Chief Justice Currie



Father Fischer



Arky Vaughan, Art Conrad



Leonard Romkey, Father O'Donnell

Another Annual Dinner has come and gone since the last issue of the Maroon and White. The Dinner was held on December 8th in the Commonwealth Room of The Nova Scotian with 244 persons in attendance; the number would have been larger if the Montreal Airport had not been fogged in during the day. Fortunately for the Annual Dinner Committee, our guest speaker Mr. R. T. (Arky) Vaughan travelled to Halifax on the more reliable of the two methods of transportation in which he is interested.

After an excellent reception and dinner, presentations were made to Very Reverend M. J. O'Donnell, S.J., and Mr. Edmund

Morris, who retired as Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association on October 15. Mr. J. P. (Phil) Vaughan, on behalf of the Alumni, presented Father O'Donnell with an AM-FM and short wave battery or power-operated radio and Mr. Morris with silver cuff-links with the Saint Mary's Seal embossed on them. Mr. Leonard Rambeau, President, Students' Representative Council, who with Mr. Tom Haney, President, Senior Class, were guests of the Alumni Association at the dinner, on behalf of the Council, presented Father O'Donnell and Mr. Morris with honorary Gold M's, the highest honour that can be bestowed by the Students' Council.

Mr. Arthur Conrad proposed the Toast to the University which was responded to by very Reverend C. J. Fischer, S.J.; Mr. J. D. (Doug) Kline introduced the main speaker and he was thanked by Monsignor Gerald B. Murphy. Most Reverend James M. Hayes, D.D., the Chancellor of the University, terminated the official activities of the evening with an interesting and appropriate talk to the assembled Alumni. During his talk Bishop Hayes referred to the forthcoming Alumni drive to raise \$25,000. as a contribution towards the new Winter Arena on the Saint Mary's campus.

For the information of our Alumni in general, and particularly for those who attended the Alumni Dinner, we publish below the Financial Statement on the Dinner:

**CONDENSED STATEMENT
1966 ANNUAL DINNER
SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION**

INCOME	
Ticket Receipts	\$1,568.00
Contributions:	
Eastern Contracting Ltd.	\$350.00
Honorary Alumnus.....	25.00
Receipts from Chits	7.70
	382.70
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,950.70
EXPENDITURES	
The Nova Scotian Hotel	1,587.80
Refreshments & License....	78.40
Gifts	84.92
Postage	37.56
Miscellaneous	18.04
Printing	63.54
	\$1,870.26
Excess of Income Over Expenditure	\$ 80.44

SAINT MARY'S ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

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For September, 1967, Saint Mary's University entrance requirements will continue to be based on Junior Matriculation, Nova Scotia Grade XI.

Last June it had been announced that beginning in September, 1967 Saint Mary's would be requiring Nova Scotia Grade XII standing or equivalent. Since that time the University has learned of possible curricular reorganization in the High Schools of the Atlantic Provinces, possible changes in examination structure, additional changes in the entrance requirements of many universities in Canada, and the introduction of the College Board type of examination.

After considerable study of these and other factors, the University Senate has decided to maintain entrance requirements as they are now and to postpone any change for at least a year.

The entrance requirements, then, for September, 1967 will remain as stated in the University's 1966-67 Calendar:

"To be admitted as an undergraduate, a candidate must offer credit in seven matriculation subjects (Nova Scotia Grade XI or equivalent). The matriculation standing must be 50% in each subject with a general average of 60%.

The normal Junior Matriculation requirements for the various faculties and diploma courses are as follows: i) English; ii) Algebra; ii) Geometry; iv) a language other than English; v), vi), vii) three from Chemistry, Physics, Biology, History, Economics, Latin, or another language".

"A full year's credit (five courses) will be granted a student registering in Arts, Science, Commerce, who presents a Senior Matriculation Certificate (Nova Scotia Grade XII or equivalent) with a pass standing (50%) in each of the following subjects, and a general average of 10% above pass (60%): i) English; ii) Mathematics (two subjects); iii) a language other than English; iv), v) two from Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geology, Geography, History, Ancient and Modern Languages".

The Engineering Diploma will remain, for the immediate future, a three-year program; however, those students entering this faculty with the appropriate Grade XII standard will, on the successful completion of these three years, be eligible for both the Diploma in Engineering and the general Bachelor of Science degree.



CELEBRITY

Robert "Bob" Hayes, Saint Mary's University's director of athletics and football coach has been appointed to the National Fitness Council by the Government of Canada. This recognition not only brings honour to Bob but also to Saint Mary's, where he has been football coach since 1958.

"Bob" is also to be honoured by the Atlantic Football Conference and the Atlantic Command Fleet Club at the FIRST ATLANTIC FOOTBALL CELEBRITIES DINNER to be held on Friday, March 3, 1967.

Guests at the dinner will include Senator Keith Davey, President of the Canadian Football League, who will be principal speaker, John (Red) O'Quinn, General Manager of the Ottawa Roughriders and Angelo Mosca, star lineman of the Hamilton Tiger-Cats.

Don Loney, athletic director at Saint Francis Xavier, will also be honoured at this dinner and the A.F.C. will make its awards for 1966.

The dinner, which will be held at the Atlantic Command Fleet Club, will be limited to 300 persons. The cost per person has been set at \$5.00 per head. A limited number of tickets will be available through Saint Mary's University.

CORRECTION

Since our last edition we have received a note from Mr. Frank R. Penny with reference to our article on Brother Loftus. Mr. Penny writes,—"It is true that Brother Loftus now heads the Irish Christian Brothers, and who succeeded Brother W. E. Penny. Up until last May, Brother Penny was Provincial for the United States and Canada and completed his 7 year term at that time. When the Canadian Province was established in 1963, Brother James Bates of Halifax, a cousin of Brother Penny and a cousin of Bishop Hayes, was elected Provincial of the Canadian Province and is still serving in that capacity. Brother Penny has returned to teaching and is at St. Gabriel's College, Lakeview, New Jersey".

OBITUARIES

We wish to extend our sympathies to the families of the following in their recent bereavements:

Rt. Hon. J. L. Hsley, P.C.

Dr. Frank Finlay

Joseph P. Murphy

Boyack E. Webber

Leonard W. Buckley,

father of Very Reverend John W. Buckley, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Halifax.