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ANNUAL DINNER EDITION

AUTUMN CONVOCATION

The annual alumni dinner, the highlight of the year's alumni social activities will be held in the Commonwealth Room at the Hotel Nova Scotian Friday, December 8 at 7:00 P.M.

The banquet will be preceded by a reception beginning at 6:15 P.M. Price for the event will be \$8.00. Table hosts will contact alumni. Tickets will also be available at the alumni office.

J. Philip Vaughan, Chairman of the Annual Fund Committee will present a cheque to Reverend Doctor Labelle, S.J. as the first installment on the \$25,000 Pledge towards the construction of the arena.

This year the Alumni Association will honor three professors who have been members of the faculty for more than twenty-five years:

Harold Beazley joined the faculty in 1936;

Allan Sabeau in 1940,
and James Ryan in 1942.

It is the hope of the executive that many of their former students will be present to make the occasion an unforgettable one.

The guest speaker will be Chief Justice L. D. Currie of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia. Mr. Currie is a graduate of St. Francis Xavier University and Dalhousie University. He has received the honorary degree of LL.D. from St. Francis Xavier University, Dalhousie University, Saint Mary's University and St. Thomas University.

In 1966 he was awarded the Humanitarian Gold Medal by the Hebrew University of Jerusalem for services to humanity. He thereby became the first Canadian to be so honored by this university.

In October of this year the Canadian Rehabilitation Council conferred on him the C. Douglas Taylor Award for distinguished leadership in Canada in rehabilitation of handicapped and disabled persons.

The Annual Autumn Convocation took place on October 2nd. It was highlighted by the conferring of an honorary degree and an announcement by Dr. Labelle.

Saint Mary's University conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters (Honoris Causa) on Her Excellency Mrs. Roland Michener, wife of the Governor-General of Canada.

Dr. Labelle, President of the University, announced the Founding of an Institute of Values. He said: "Though this institution is dedicated to the truth, what is of primary importance to us is not the truth for its own sake but its correlative value. We are striving to bring what we might call a cross-pollination, a cross-fertilization of the various disciplines so that our perspective in terms of these various studies will function within broad, humanizing disciplines characteristic of a liberal arts college".

During the ceremony the following degrees were conferred:

Bachelor of Arts

Baldwin, William Arthur, Herring Cove, N. S.; Blundell, Robert Thomas, Halifax; Boutilier, Phyllis Carolina (Magna Cum Laude), Sydney, N. S.; Clarke, Daniel J., Halifax; Connolly, James J., Halifax; Craig, Michael Frederick, Purcell's Cove, N. S.; Doiron, Peter James, Saint John, N. B.; Donahoe, Christopher Robert, Halifax; Fitzgerald, Paul Douglas, Dartmouth; Gallagher, Graham Edward, Halifax; Glenister, Peter Gerard, Halifax; Guyette, Mary Jacqueline (Cum Laude), Elmsdale, N. S.; Hanington, Edith Ada (Cum Laude), Rockingham, N. S.; Kelley, Robert Martin, Portland, Maine; Khan, Walter S., Dartmouth; Lind, Annie Frances (Cum Laude), Dartmouth; McCluskey, Richard Paul, Halifax; McCoombs, Dorothy Esther, Dartmouth; MacDougall, Bernard R., Halifax;

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NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC

The Saint Mary's sponsored performance of the New York Philharmonic in Halifax on October 2 drew the largest audience anywhere in Canada during the orchestra's triumphant Centennial-year tour.

Conducted by Leonard Bernstein, the orchestra was making its first appearance east of Montreal in Canada.

Regular seating in the Halifax Forum 4500, was augmented by 1000 floor seats. Even so, another 800 standing-room places had to be added to provide for the sell-out audience.

Assisted by grants from federal and provincial Centennial celebration committees, the University undertook the arrangements for the Philharmonic's Halifax appearance on a non-profit arrangement. Ticket prices ranged from \$1.10, for 1300 seats and 800 standing room spaces, to \$3.30 and \$4.95 for reserved seats. (Prices at Lincoln Center, the Philharmonic's home, range from \$6.50 to \$8.50).

A special program of acoustical improvement at the Forum, recommended by Philharmonic's own consultants, was carried out by the University for the performance, and will be available for future events.

Earlier this year, Saint Mary's also sponsored two performances in Halifax of the Stratford Festival Company.

OBITUARIES

We extend our sympathies to the families of

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— REMEMBER OUR PLEDGE —

Autumn Convocation

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McEnany, Thomas H., Jr., Milton, Mass.; MacKinnon, Gregory Malcolm, Sydney, N. S.; Morris, William G., Dartmouth; Nicholson, Wayne James, Halifax; Oliver, James John; Norristown, Penn.; Richards, James Francis, East Chezzetcook, N. S.; Robertson, James Kirk, Halifax; Strang, Lawrence Ellison, Halifax; Wilson, William E., Halifax.

Bachelor of Science

Ishmael, Rasheed Anthony, Trinidad, W. I.; McCarthy, Justin William, Moncton, N. B.; MacNeill, Robert F., Moncton, N. B.; Manuel, David George, Rockingham, N. S.; Merdsoy, Bora Ruhi, Dartmouth; Vaughan, Michael Stephen, Ottawa, Ont.

Bachelor of Commerce

Giroux, Paul Pearson, B. A., Dartmouth; LeBlanc, Thomas Francis, Halifax; McKinnon, Donald John, Halifax; Miller, David Roughead, Halifax; O'Neill, Robert Hugh, Halifax; Reteff, Murdock William, B. A., Halifax; Sampson, Joseph Robert, Louisdale, N. S.; Woldridge, Stephen Anthony, Trinidad, W. I.

Bachelor of Education

Mitchell, Francis Gordon, B.Sc., Fairview, N. S.; Wilson, Harry Alexander, B.A., Springhill, N. S.

Master of Arts

Bulger, David Mitchell, B.A., Charlotte-town, P. E. I.; Wanjohi, Gerald Joseph, B.A., Karatina, Kenya.

NEW ENGLANDERS HOLD STAG

Saint Mary's University Alumni Association of New England held a stag at the Holiday Inn in Waltham, Mass. Among those present were: Jim Ternan, Executive Secretary Saint Mary's University Alumni; Jim McDevitt, President, SMUAA of N. E.; Charlie Leonard, Vice-president SMUAA of N. E.; Executive members of SMUAA of N. E. Fred Biggs, Paul Cusick, and John Riley; Joe Santosuosso; Tim Lyons; Bill Manning; Jack McCarthy, Dick Sheehan; Jim Cleary; Bob Beary; Dave Hope; Art Collins; Jules Boudreau; George Isaacs; Pat Mahoney; Dave Connolly; Frank McGovern; Mike Fleming; Doug Fallon; Mike Martin; Jim Magee; Darrel Walker; Tom Trainor; Joe Tompkis; Al Mann.

At the executive meeting held the same night four resolutions were proposed and adopted.



THE NEW STUDENTS CENTER

SNIPPETS

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

Lorenz Friedlander is back from two years of Post-graduate studies in Switzerland. He will be studying this year in the Graduate School of Economics at the University of Toronto. Brother Michael is working on a Doctorate in Mathematics at University of British Columbia.

John Nause is teaching English at the University of Ottawa. John has three children.

Among our summer visitors were Jim Drysdale, Robert Hanrahan, Elmer MacGillivray, S.J., George Leach, S.J., John Matheson, S.J., Arthur Cotter, S.J., Peter Larisey, S.J., Charles Pottle, S.J., Otto Heinlein, Daniel McInnes, S.J.

Jim Trainor was re-elected as Vice-president for Canada of the National Truck Leasing System at the 23rd annual meeting held in Chicago.

Bernard Murphy, B.A. '56, has been appointed to the faculty of Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana. He will be an assistant professor of sociology in the Department of Sociology. He received his M.S. degree from Boston University, and has done advanced graduate work at the University of Toronto and Wayne State

University, Detroit. Last year he was an instructor at Wayne State and before that held a graduate teaching fellowship.

Tom Osborne was the only Nova Scotian among the 586 persons to attend the 1967 International Conference on Public Personnel Administration held in Vancouver and Victoria B. C. Tom is Atlantic Region Personnel advisor to the Canada Manpower Division of the Department of Manpower and Immigration.

Alan R. Abraham has been appointed Vice-president and General Manager of Maritime Warehousing and Transfer Co. Ltd.

Bob Matthews of Grand Falls, Nfld., is in first year Medicine at Dalhousie. He left Saint Mary's in 1962 and since then has picked up a B.Sc. and B.A. at Memorial.

Barbara and Tony Ma announce the arrival of a son, Alan on Sept. 28th at Youngstown, Ohio.

W. J. Phillips of Armdale, a professional engineer with Nova Scotia Light & Power Co. has been appointed to the Nova Scotia Housing Commission.

Mike Larsen, Wichita, Kansas has been awarded an Izaak Walton Killam Memorial scholarship at Dalhousie. It is valued at \$3,000. Mike is working on an M.A. in English.

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ADDITIONS TO FACULTY (cont.)

Qureschi, Mr. Z. H.—Mr. Qureschi is a native of Bombay, India, and comes to Saint Mary's from U.C.L.A. Mr. Qureschi holds the M.A. and M.B.A. degrees and will join the Faculty as Assistant Professor in the Department of Accounting.

Reddy, Mr. Vintha.—We welcome Mr. Reddy to the Faculty of Engineering as Lecturer.

Schoch, Mr. Herbert P.—Mr. Schoch is a citizen of Australia and holds the B.Comm. from the University of Melbourne. The requirements for the M.B.A. are near completion and the degree will be conferred by McMaster University. Mr. Schoch joins our Faculty as Lecturer in the Faculty of Commerce.

Singh, Dr. Kirtan.—Dr. Singh is a native of India and comes to Saint Mary's from the Department of Aerospace Engineering, Pennsylvania State University where the degree of Ph.D. was conferred. We welcome Dr. Singh to our Faculty as Assistant Professor with the Mathematics Department.

Walker, Mr. Graham.—Mr. Walker joins our part-time Faculty in Commercial Law. Mr. Walker is an Arts 1957 graduate of Saint Mary's and a Law graduate of Dalhousie and Southern Methodist Universities.

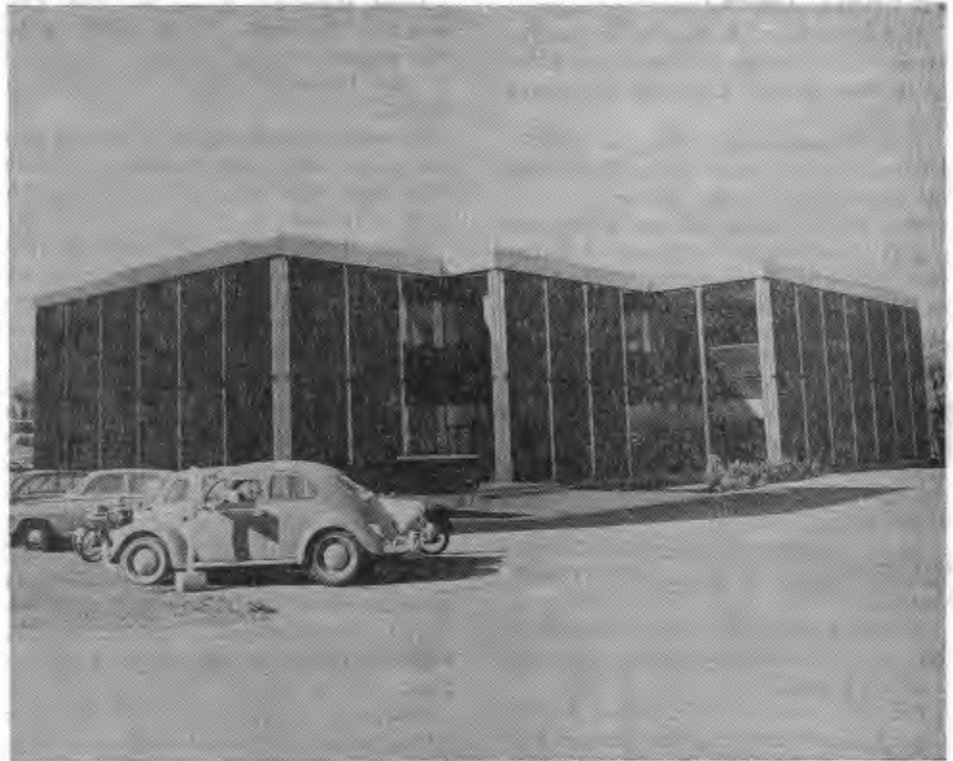
Wiles, Dr. Michael.—We welcome Dr. Wiles as Assistant Professor of our Biology Department. Dr. Wiles is a citizen of the United Kingdom and received his B.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Leeds, England.

Grantham, Mr. David A.—After a year of part-time as Instructor, Mr. Grantham has joined the Engineering Faculty and is teaching Surveying and Drafting.

ALUMNI DANCE

On Oct. 14th over 100 persons attended the Home Coming Dance sponsored by the Students Representative Council in the new Students Center. There is no list of those who attended but I remember meeting the following alumni with wives or dates:

Frank Pottie, Paul Cable, Ken Williams, David Dyer, Bill Dyer, Bob Britton, Denis Cassivi, Derek Johnson, Oliver Berrigan, Mike Johnson, Ralph Berrigan, Frank Barton, Len. Canfield, Pat Oldfield, Tom Sampson, Doug Tyler, Robert Ruotolo, Gerry Reardon, Hughie MacDonald, Fred Gallagher, Paul Crane, Laurie Smith, Kevin Cleary, Rowland Marshall, George Hallett, David Pigott, Peter Glenister, Peter Butler, Bill Gorman, Dr. Robert Napier.



THE NEW CHEMISTRY - BIOLOGY BUILDING

SNIPPETS

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The Executive Director of Nova Scotia New Start Inc. has announced the appointment of Jack H. Hansen and Luke L. Batorford to the staff of the adult training and research project operating in Yarmouth.

W. R. Bailly, B. Comm. '56, has been appointed Secretary of the Nova Scotia Power Commission. He has been with the Commission since 1957. Since 1959 he has been Assistant Superintendent, Commercial Dept. He has just completed a three-year term as National Chairman, Residential Section, of the Canadian Electrical Association and is the immediate past-president of the Electric Service League of Nova Scotia.

Gerald Hanrahan, Alan Duggaa and Wayne Roma ran in the Halifax County elections. They were defeated.

Fr. Frank Nelly, O.P. is teaching education at Providence College in Providence, R. I.

In St. John's, Nfld. Donald Johnson was named director of loan and debt management by the Minister of Finance. Mr. Johnson resigned his position as manager of the Water Street East branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia. He has eight years of banking experience in Newfoundland and ten in Nova Scotia.

John F. McNeill is Customer Service Representative Express Freight, Maritime area with the Canadian National Railways in Moncton.

Russell B. Webber, M.E.I.C., P. Eng., has been appointed President and General Manager of Nova Stone Limited.

Hughes Randall will marry Sheila Horne on December 30.

Major Jack Hallisey has volunteered for Helicopter Service in Vietnam.

Harold G. "Babe" Beazley of Brightwood has been named as Nova Scotia's representative to the Board of Governors of Royal Canadian Golf Association.

Doug Kline is President-Elect of N. S. Tech College's Alumni Association. Dr. Chas. Miller is Secretary-Treasurer.

F/L James B. Riordan has recently returned from Air Division H. Q. France and is now stationed at Clinton, Ont.

Arthur Donahoe has resigned his post as executive assistant to the leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition in the senate to return to legal practice in Halifax. He has joined the firm of Blois, Nickerson and Bryson.

Gilbert Correla has changed jobs. He is now with the Department of Manpower and Immigration in St. John, N. B.

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Snippets, (cont.)

In late summer Mr. Beazley was making his way into Yankee Stadium to see a ball game when he was joined by Ed. Burke, B.A. '57.

John Brennan was in town for the Exhibition Football game against X and took the occasion to visit the campus.

Rev. M. W. Burke-Gaffney in his capacity as Consultant in the History of Astronomy attended the thirteenth General Assembly of the International Astronomical Union. The Assembly was held in Prague.

On Oct. 28th Thomas Joseph Dorey married Antoinette Marie Hockey at St. Catharines, Ont. Mrs. Dorey is a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto.

Graham Edward Conrad on the same day married at St. Mary's Basilica Sharon Diane Evong.

Denis Frederick Gates married Lorraine Kathleen Geddes in St. Ignatius Church, Bedford.

Daniel Patrick Brownlow Jr. married Elizabeth Anne Daley in the Canadian Martyr's Church.

On Sept. 23rd at St. Thomas Aquinas Church Pat Doherty married Enough Faye Conlon. Mrs. Doherty has a B.A. from Dalhousie and is studying for her B. Ed. at the same institution.

Kenny Mantin, the new coordinator of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association attended a meeting of the Maritime body in Halifax Sept. 23rd.

On August 7th Michael O'Neill married Loretta Gabriel of Stephenville, Nfld.

Doctor Harris Miller shot a perfect score in the Claybird Tournament held at the Dartmouth Trap and Skeet Club. It was the first time the feat of shooting 100 straight traps was accomplished in the Maritimes.

When Rev. William Cunningham, O.P. was in town in early September he mentioned that he had met Tony Haynes in Chicago.

Perry Anderson, of Big Timber, Montana visited Saint Mary's in September. He was accompanied by Murray Wilson. Perry is working on his father's ranch.

William G. McNeil has been appointed assistant welfare director for the City of Dartmouth. He has been with the welfare department since June 1965. He is a graduate of the Maritime School of Social Work.

Frank Pottie has transferred from Yarmouth to Dartmouth. He has taken on the new position of Chief Guidance Counsellor at the Dartmouth Regional Vocational School.

Reverend Thomas Mabey is teaching two courses at Holy Heart Seminary. Father Peter Scott has been assigned to parish work in Truro.

James O'Hagan, B.A. '66, spent the year at Carleton University to obtain Bachelor's degree in Journalism. At present he is Information Officer, Provincial Department of Trade and Industry. While in Ottawa he met Mike Martin who is with United Press International. Christopher Robbins was also at Carleton taking a Master's Degree in Political Science.

Paul Vorstermans is working in Ottawa with the Department of Manpower and Immigration.

F. X. O'Connor has taken a position as salesman with Interchemical Corporation and is living in Cheektowaga, N. Y. On Sept. 8th Francis Xavier O'Connor III was born.

Alderman N. P. "Nick" Meagher was elected Deputy Mayor of Halifax on Oct. 26th.

On Oct. 10th Leonard Rambeau suffered a broken and dislocated shoulder when the car he was driving left the road.

Bob Dauphinee has moved to Stephenville, Nfld. as Public Relations Officer with Atlantic Brewing Company.

Hugh Henderson is spending the year in Zambia. He is working with British American Tobacco Company. Chris is an Engineer in Trinidad. Roger is studying Business Administration at McMaster. Stuart is in his Senior year of Arts and is currently starring with the Soccer team.

Vernon Gordon will marry Joan Coady, a graduate of St. F. X. next Spring.

Father William Russell, S.J. spent his holidays at the University in September.

Frank Tomscha married Frances Dunn November 4th in St. Clement's Church, Dartmouth. Archbishop Hayes performed the ceremony.

Terry Donahoe and Paul Niedermayer were admitted to the Bar of Nova Scotia on Nov. 7th.

John Mercer paid us a visit. He has been working for the Federal Government Food and Drug Directorate in Toronto. He

shares an apartment with Denis Shelley who is working in the same department. Among alumni he has chanced upon in Toronto are Bob Miles, Peter MacDonald, Brian Cormier, Jim Drysdale and Jack Lovett.

Margaret Johnson, M.A. '60 is providing valuable psychological service in the guidance division of Toronto Board of Education.

Eleanor Pushie is teaching High School Math at Richview Collegiate Institute, Etobicoke, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. (Kelly Hanrahan) Bill Noel are teaching in Metropolitan Ottawa High Schools.

Joslyn Grassby '65 is completing her thesis in English for her M.A. at Dalhousie.

Eileen Turner, B.Ed. '64 is teaching High School Maths at Rosemere, Que.

Jim Gavin has been promoted to Division Engineer with the Department of Highways (Nova Scotia). This necessitated his moving to Antigonish. He has two children—a boy and a girl.

John Corcoran of Kentville was in the Infirmary for a couple of weeks in November.

Cosmo Marandos is with the American Army in Germany.

On November 11th the Varsity Basketball team played an exhibition game against the Alumni. The former won by a score of 102-59. Playing for the alumni were Bob Lahey, Joe O'Sullivan, Bob and Lou DelVallet, John Delaney, Rik McCluskey, Lou Aroldi, Ken Bendeller, Dusty Miller. Bob Lahey scored 26 points. He thrilled the fans with some of the razzle dazzle he was famous for a few years ago.

Bob Lahey has a daughter. He teaches French in a High School near Lewiston, Me. He also coaches Football, Basketball and Golf.

Joe O'Sullivan also has a daughter. He is working for a Pharmaceutical company in Waterfield, Me.

On Saturday afternoons from three to four a group of alumni play hockey in our Arena. Among stars who you can see are Bob Chaisson, Don Reardon, Bill Bailly, Ken Fellows, Dave MacAvoy, Ray Craig, Tom O'Neill, Vic Mahar, Ken Flynn, Art Flynn, Don Murphy, Bill MacDonald, Paul Napier, Bob Napier, Jack Napier and Fred Gallagher.

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