

Maroon and White

Saint Mary's University Alumni Association

March 1982



Annual Dinner

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by Paul Gouett

The Multi-Purpose Room at Saint Mary's was once again the scene of this year's (1981) Annual Dinner. The affair was not last year's match in attendance, but it was still moderately successful. Last year in his post dinner report, the Organizing Chairman, Don Keleher, put forward three recommendations: 1. Start organizing early. 2. Hold the dinner in late November. 3. Schedule the dinner for a Friday or Saturday.

Each of the above was followed by this year's Chairman, Peter Halpin. Planning started early and Saturday, November 28, was the date chosen. What then went wrong? Why were there so many disgruntled Alumni by the end of the evening?

To answer these questions we should take a look at the evening as a whole: Beginning at the Reception before the Dinner, held in the Colonnade of the Loyola Building, everyone had a grand time. Old acquaintances were renewed over a few social drinks, long-lost school friends were comparing stories, and an overall atmosphere of enjoyment prevailed.

At the Dinner upstairs in the MPR this same atmosphere kept up. Good food, conversation with old and new friends and a jovial, joking banter was kept up.

Then, as though a shroud had been cast on the assembled, conversation ceased and the speeches began. And went on, and on, and on . . . The shroud took on the guise of a wet blanket.

At first, the speeches were light and witty, but as the procession went on, they became more and more serious. Here's how the program read: The Chairman, Peter Halpin, had a few remarks to make. They were short, funny and to the point.

Peter was followed by the presentation of Associate Memberships of the Alumni to former University President, Dr. Owen Carrigan and to current President, Dr. Ken Ozmon.

That was followed by the Toast to the University, a well-done and light hearted presentation given by R. Gerald Conrad, BA '56. The '56 Class, along with that of 1931, were the Alumni selected to be honoured at this year's dinner.

With the inclusion of a recognition of the Jesuit community at Saint Mary's, the speeches could well have ended there. That, however, was not the case. A lengthy Response to the Toast was given by University President, Dr. Ozmon. A brief "Thank you" would have sufficed.

Still the main address had not even been given. The Honourable Edmund Morris delivered that capping speech to the now restless assembled.

There were still the special prizes to be given and the Thanks and Conclusion to be dealt with.

As you might conclude from my remarks about the Dinner, I was not pleased with the whole affair. The Reception and Dinner, itself, were very enjoyable. Most of what followed could either have been severely shortened or dispensed with all together. It was a valiant attempt at success, but the evening fell short of the mark. I am speaking not only for myself, but for the many to whom I spoke afterwards. The overall complaint was that it was too long and too dull.



Left to Right—Mr. & Mrs. Jules Boudreau, Peter Halpin and the late Msgr. Gerald Murphy.

In discussing the matter since with Alumni Director, Laurie Smith, he explained that the format of formal speech-making has been a tradition at Dinners. The older graduates, he stated, enjoy that aspect of the evening. Such may be the case, but the time may have come to change the tradition. By comparison, where we were once turning out 20 or 30 graduates per year, now the totals are in the 100's. These multitudes of new graduates are expected to go along with norms set for earlier Alumni with the result that they're being put off. We can not expect them to come to functions like the Dinner to be inundated with speeches.

Let's make future Annual Dinners fun. People come to socialize and enjoy themselves. If we want our Alumni to grow and become a viable part of Saint Mary's, we shouldn't be smothering it with formality.

Saint Mary's University Alumni Association

Annual Meeting

Date: Thursday, April 29, 1982

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Private Dining Room
HR II
Saint Mary's

Agenda

1. Regular Business
2. Presentation on the forthcoming Pan American Wheelchair Games.
3. Reception

Alumni Assist With The 1982 Pan American Wheelchair Games

The Alumni Association will be very much involved in the Pan American Wheelchair Games, August 21st through 29th of this year. With a large number of the events being held on the Saint Mary's campus, the University will be in the spotlight worldwide. There will be fifteen to twenty countries, represented by approximately five-hundred athletes, participating in the games.

The Alumni has taken on the task of co-ordinating the individuals required for the presentation of medals to winning competitors. The committee formed for this purpose includes Don Reardon, Chairman, Jim Crane, Karen Henderson and Ed Fitzpatrick.

While many people will be required for presenting the medals, the committee expects to be calling on the support of alumni for other duties. We sincerely hope that you will show your true spirit and co-operation for such a worthwhile endeavor should you be contacted for assistance.

Lost, But Not Forgotten, Alumni Class of 1968

Robert L. Ahern, B.A.
 Frank S. Archambault, B.A.
 John S. Archer, B.Sc.
 Roger F. Aubin, B.A.
 Marcel A. Aucoin, B.Sc.
 Neal P. Bowers, B.A.
 Bernard V. Brackett, B.Sc.
 Kenneth M. Brand, B.Comm.
 George H. Burt, B.A.
 Faber R. Campbell, B.A.
 Helen Capstick, B.A.
 Mariano Chow, D.E.
 Michael F. Clark, B.A.
 David K. Cole, B.A.
 David C. Colville, D.E., B.Sc.
 Carole (Conrod) Bouchard, M.A.
 Michael E. Cooper, B.A.
 David R. Crosby, B.Comm.
 Robert D. Donovan, B.A.
 Gerald L. V. Dube, B.A.
 Brian D. Ferguson, B.Comm.
 David A. Ford, B.Comm.
 Peter R. Geary, B.Comm.
 Peter J. Grant, B.A.
 Ken R. Harrigan, B.Sc.
 Stuart A. Henderson, B.A.
 Arthur S. Horne, B.A.
 Kenneth H. Horne, B.Comm.
 Ronald A. Hughes, B.Comm.
 Rasheed A. Ishmael, B.Ed.
 James J. Kirwin, B.A.
 Kingsley R. Lewis, B.A.
 Robert F. Loring, B.A.
 John C. MacDermott, B.A.
 Robert H. MacKenzie, B.Comm.
 Warren A. MacKenzie, B.A.
 J. Allan MacKinnon, B.Comm.
 Gregory M. Maroun, B.Sc.
 Paul F. Mason, B.Sc.
 Robert W. Matheson, B.Sc.
 William R. Matthews, B.Sc.
 James C. Maynard, B.Comm.
 Stewart P. McBrien, B.A.
 Charles F. McCarthy, B.Sc.
 John F. McCarthy, B.Comm.
 Michael P. McCarthy, B.A.
 John A. McDonald, B.A.
 Joseph A. McDonald, B.A.
 Anthony E. McLean, B.A.
 Marvin J. McNutt, B.A.
 John L. Mercer, B.Sc.
 Peter D. Moran, B.Comm.
 David Moriarty, B.A.
 Albert C. Morrison, B.A.
 Morley W. Murray, B.Sc.
 Wayne J. Nicholson, B.Ed.
 Michael J. O'Keefe, B.Comm.
 Dennis B. Purcell, B.A.
 Anthony G.W. Quick, B.A.
 John Frederick Reid, B.A.
 John K. Robinson, B.A.
 Ronald D. Rogers, B.Comm.
 Terry A. Rohland, D.E.
 Bernard Schumph, B.Ed.
 Joseph V. Scott, B.A.
 Bonita J. Simmons, B.A.
 Frank Slabe, B.Sc.
 Roland C. Spieer, B.A.
 Reginald S. Thompson, B.Comm.
 William A. Tulk, B.A.
 George S. Turner, B.Sc.
 Douglas V. Tyler, B.S.W.
 Michael J. Van Auken, B.Sc.
 Manuel V. Varela, B.Comm.
 Kenneth F. Walker, B.Sc.
 Paul D. Wayland, B.Comm.

You are asked to scan the list of these alumni who have vanished from our records. Anyone with any knowledge of their whereabouts is asked to advise the Alumni Office, Saint Mary's University.

Out of the Past

A prize will be given to the individual who can correctly identify the hockey players and mascot in this picture.



Committee Holds First Meeting in Quest of an "Official" University Tie

In an effort to come up with a design for a university tie which, if not "official", will be distinctive, a committee of interested alumni has been established under the chairmanship of the Assistant Registrar, M.J. Wilson. Other committee members include Paul Lynch, Robert Hayes and Alumni President, Don Keleher.

The issue of an "official" university tie has been much discussed over the past number of years. Action has replaced discussion thanks to the fairly recent decision of the University bookstore to include a "university" style tie among its inventory. In my opinion the bookstore version represents an admirable attempt to design a university type tie. Unfortunately the color combination suggests a merger between Saint Mary's and Saint Francis Xavier; the tie being basically navy blue with the Saint Mary's University shield in contrasting maroon. It is bad enough that we have blue and white as the predominant color in the Alumni arena; surely we can come up with a more appropriate color for a university tie than blue and maroon.

At any rate the dye is cast (or will be if you will excuse the pun)! The results of the committee's efforts will be seen in due course. At our first meeting which was held on Thursday, 4 February 1982 design ideas and color combinations highlighted the discussions. It was decided to leave the question of fabric selection until design and color scheme are known and both ideas are discussed with a possible manufacturer.

The committee also decided to try to aim for two possible design alternatives; one which could be described as an "athletic" motif, and another as a traditional "Harvard" design. The committee felt that to try to formulate a one and only "official" tie design would be a waste of time and effort. The possibilities would be as endless as the number of people who thought that they had a better design suggestion.

At the moment Paul Lynch is having various design possibilities made up. When these models have been prepared the committee will have its next meeting. Depending upon the results of Paul's labor we will either proceed with discussions with possible suppliers or we will go back to the drawing board.

Rest assured that the Committee in all its deliberations will always bear in mind the motto of Saint Mary's University, "Age Quod Agis".

Respectfully submitted,
Murray J. Wilson
 Assistant Registrar
 Chairman
 Tie Committee

The Role of Student Housing

by Keith Hotchkiss, B.A. 1973

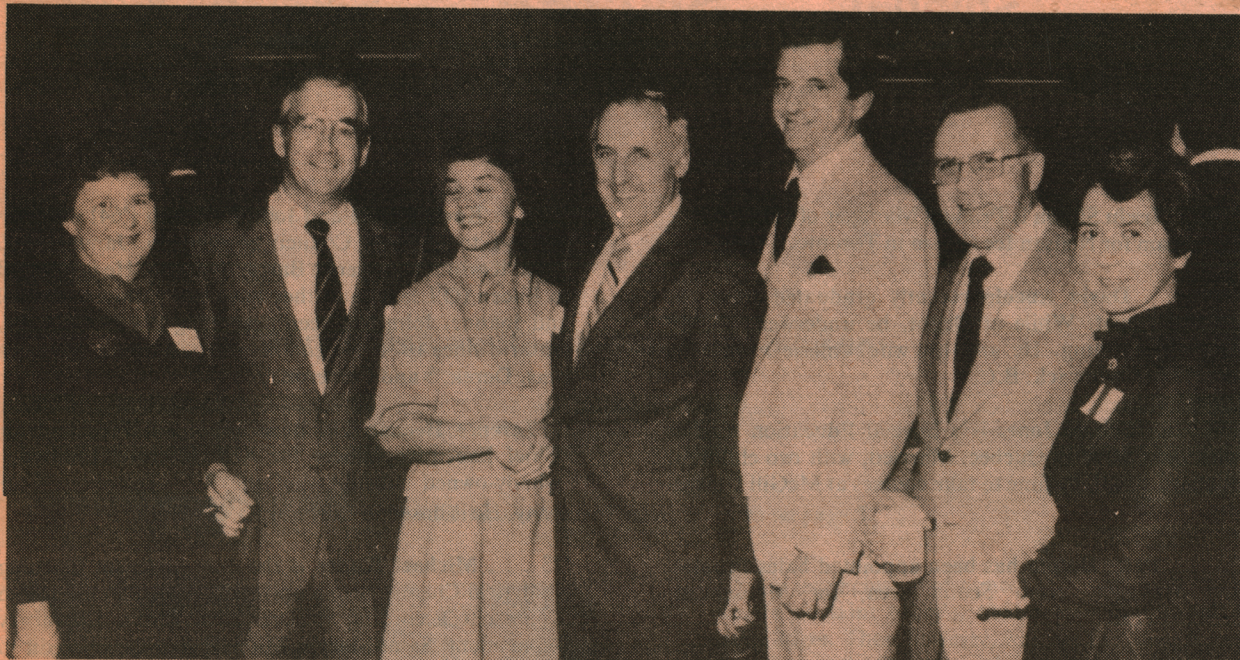
The decade of the seventies saw the construction of a Residence Complex at Saint Mary's that included two highrises, and one lowrise structure containing a variety of facilities which included a bank, barbershop, beauty salon, swimming pool, cafeteria, and convenience store. With respect to size and facilities these Residences differed dramatically from the original dormitory which housed students in the North Wing of the McNally Building. This same period also brought the transition of the University from the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Halifax to an independent Board of Governors! Saint Mary's began a new phase as a public coeducational institution functioning within its tradition of Christian values and maintaining its commitment "to foster the intellectual growth of its students." In keeping with this philosophy, today's residences offer a friendly, enjoyable setting with a coordinated program of discipline, recreation, and study.

Our Residences accommodate 1000 single students as well as 105 apartments for married students. The role of student housing within the educational community is one that contributes to the total learning experience of today's student. Students are, therefore, participating members of a community based on a variety of educational, ethnic, cultural, and international backgrounds. As a result, the residence student community is diverse, creating a rich learning experience on campus and consequently having a broad social economic and cultural impact on the University. Diversity creates a wide range of housing needs and therefore requires a variety of options for students. Saint Mary's University offers apartment style living arrangements in its Edmund Rice Residence, as well as the traditional dormitory setting in its Vanier and Ignatius Loyola complexes.

Apart from providing a roof over its students' heads, the Residences offer a complete range of diversified services and activities for its students. The Residences provide an environment to study, develop friendships and the opportunity to become involved in University activities. Each Residence has a staff of senior students called Dons who, under the direction of the Director and Assistant Director of Residences, maintain the quality of student life and act as resource people to their fellow students. Activities range from spontaneous discussions to casual parties, sports, coffee houses, and various cultural events.

The Residence programs that have been developed offer an opportunity for students to grow intellectually, physically, and socially. During this present academic year our Residences have experienced full occupancy which we hope will continue and which we hope is a response to the degree of satisfaction our students have for the programs and services available to them.

Annual Dinner



Left to Right—Patricia Flynn, Bob Lockhart, Marie Walsh, Art Flynn, Nick Walsh, Bob Reardon, Joan Reardon.



Left to Right—Fr. C. Bathurst, Fr. J. Dyer, Fr. J. Murphy, Dominic Martell.

A New Chapter?

For several years you have been hearing about the Ontario Chapter, the one for New England, the group in Calgary and other pockets of Saint Mary's grads. They are found in Hong Kong, in Bermuda, in Vancouver and in St. John's.

We might well be overlooking another potentially great Chapter—the one at Moosehead Breweries in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia! It may not be the largest amassing of Alumni, but they sure could throw the best party!

At present, there are 5 Saint Mary's grads on the permanent staff of Moosehead. The senior Alumnus is Jack Duggan, B.Sc., '65. Jack is a chemistry grad and current assistant brewmaster for the company. Next in line would be "Big Guy", Peter Halpin, B.A., '73. Peter, Sales Promotion Manager in Nova Scotia, is a former varsity basketball player at Saint Mary's, and an active Alumnus.

Following in the seniority line of Santamarians is Susan Sykes, B.Sc., '78. Susan, also a chemistry grad, is Quality Control and Laboratory Supervisor.

Susan is assisted by fellow '78 grad, Jeanie MacEachern. Jeanie is a biology graduate and is working now as a microbiologist at the brewery.

Most recently graduated from Saint Mary's is Mark Gillis, B.Sc. (Biology), '80. Mark is employed as a technician.

Moosehead hasn't ended its association with Saint Mary's there. Each summer, approximately half the student temporary employees are from the Saint Mary's ranks. In addition, the Sales Promotion Department plan to hire two Commerce students from the University for summer employment.

Saint Mary's University tips her cap to this perennial friend, but I suppose the brewery would probably prefer if we tipped Moosehead caps!

Saint Mary's Loses Two of Her Finest

Msgr. Gerald B. Murphy, B.A. '31 and Lt. Gen. Edwin M. Reyno, B.A. '36, two distinguished Alumni of Saint Mary's University, have died recently.

Msgr. Murphy, 72 passed away January 19 in the Halifax Infirmary. In his distinguished life of dedication to the Church, he served in many parishes, became an Armed Forces chaplain from 1940-44, was named Chancellor of the Archdiocese, secretary to Archbishop J.T. McNally and served as a leader in the ecumenical cooperation initiated by Pope John XXIII at the Second Vatican Council. For his ardent concern in these affairs he was named Prelate of Honour to His Holiness.

Msgr. Murphy was recently saluted at the Alumni Annual Dinner at the University as a surviving member of the Class of '31. All who knew him mourn his passing.

Lt. Gen. Reyno, 65 died February 10 in hospital in Dallas, Texas. He had distinguished himself as an expert Airman and was named to the post of Deputy Commander-in-Chief of NORAD. Along the way, Lt. Gen. Reyno held many positions, among them, Base Commander of RCAF Station Greenwood and Senior Personnel Officer of Western Air Command. His connection with Saint Mary's University extended beyond the attainment of his B.A. In 1965 he was awarded an honorary doctorate of Civil Law. Until shortly before his death, his distinguished career led him to Texas where he taught a post-graduate course at the University of Texas in Arlington.

Candidates

President:

PETER HALPIN is Sales Promotion Manager for Moosehead Breweries, Ltd.

Past President:

RICHARD BISHOP is Director, underwriter for Jack and Company.

Resident:

FRED CROOKS is a lawyer with Cox, Downie, Nunn and Goodfellow.

LOU CUCCIA is the Accounts Sales Manager, Atlantic Region, Dow Chemical Canada, Ltd.

DON HORNE is General Manager, Maritimes for the advertising company SAGA Communications and General Manager for a marketing research company, Omnifacts Research Ltd.

GAIL LEVANGIE is a purchasing accountant with National Sea Products.

KENT RITCHIE is Program Director with Sackville Recreation.

STEPHANIE ROBERTSON teaches Business Education to grades 10, 11 and 12 at J.L. Ilesley High School.

JANICE ROOYAKKERS is a Consumer Loans and Mortgage Officer with the Royal Bank of Canada, Dartmouth.

Non-Resident:

PAM DANIELS is with Coopers & Lybrand in Hamilton, Bermuda.

DR. TERRY MURPHY is a professor of Religious Studies at Memorial University, Newfoundland.

CHARLES SARDO is Vice-President of Mama Rosie's Ravioli Company in Boston, Mass.

RICHARD SMITH is a distribution analyst with Proctor and Gamble, Toronto.

Board of Governors:

RICK BUTLER is the Director, Industrial Benefits Office, N.S. Department of Development.

PAUL CRANE is Vice President of NATCO Ltd.

MICKEY RYAN is a partner in the law firm of Stewart, MacKeen and Covert.

1981 Annual Fund Contributions

Alumni Association	\$ 3,158.50
Athletics	\$ 2,360.00
Library	\$ 1,681.00
Scholarships	\$ 1,185.00
Unassigned	\$ 2,946.00
Other/Specify	\$ 135.00
Total	\$11,465.50

1981 represented the first year that the Saint Mary's Alumni Association dispensed with dues and suggested annual giving. The decision was obviously the right one since the contribution total of \$11,465.50 was a 115% increase over the previous year.

Thank you to all who contributed and be assured that your dollars are important to the life and growth of the University.

BALLOT—Nominations for Officers and Executive 1982-83

The following people have been nominated for the positions listed below for the year 1982-83. Please indicate your choices in the boxes provided. (Only Saint Mary's University degrees are listed.)

President:

Peter Halpin, B.A. 1973

Acting/Past President:

Richard Bishop, B. Comm. 1973

Resident Members:

(Term of Office two years—**four** to be elected)

- Fred Crooks, B.A. 1974
- Lou Cuccia, B.Sc. 1960
- Don Horne, B.A. 1974, M.B.A. 1976
- Gail Levangie, B.Comm. 1978
- Kent Ritchie, B.A. 1974
- Stephanie Robertson, B.Comm. 1974
- Janice Rooyakkers, B.A. 1980, B.Comm. 1981

Non-Resident:

(Term of office two years—**two** to be elected)

- Pam Daniels, B.Comm. 1980
- Dr. Terry Murphy, B.A. 1968
- Charles Sardo, B.Comm. 1977
- Richard With, B.Comm. 1981

Board of Governors:

(Term of office three years—**two** to be elected)

- Rick Butler, B.A. 1969
- Paul Crane, B.Comm. 1960
- William L. (Mickey) Ryan, B.Comm. 1969

Notice of Nominations for Associate Memberships:

(Vote to be taken at Annual Meeting)

- Carol Markesino
- Heinz Morstatt
- Prof. Dermot Mulrooney
- Dr. Mary Sun
- Peter Weal

Please detach and return with your contribution to the Alumni Office.

SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Here is my contribution to the Saint Mary's University Alumni Annual Fund as designated below \$ _____

- Scholarships
- Library
- Athletic/Recreation
- Alumni Operation
- Other (Please specify)
- Unassigned

Signature _____

Name _____

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Snippets SNIPPETS Snippets

'79 . . . **Irwin Simon** is Product Manager of Haagen Daz, Ice Cream for Neilson Ice Cream in Toronto.

'80 . . . **David Aucoin** recently graduated from the RCMP Depot. While at Depot, he underwent RCMP Recruit Training. He and his wife Valerie have been posted to Chilliwack, B.C.

'79 . . . **Richard Jones** is a Special Education teacher with the PSGM in Quebec. Married, with two children, Richard still finds time to take courses at McGill University.

'73 . . . **Peter Halpin** has been appointed Sales Promotion Manager, Nova Scotia area, for Moosehead Breweries Ltd.

'72 . . . **V. Wayne Turner** is an Account Executive for Loewen, Ondaatje, McCutcheon & Company, Ltd. in Halifax.

'76 . . . **Paul D. Lynch** is the Executive Director for Atlantic Management Institute, Halifax. He and his wife Lisa and their two sons reside in Dartmouth.

'80 . . . **Raymond A. Webb** is Company Treasurer for Fraser Resources Ltd., Vancouver, B.C. His responsibilities include design, manufacture and distribution of gold and silver bullion worldwide along with client relations.

'81 . . . **Chow Jin Loong** is an executive officer with the Singapore Broadcasting Corporation, Singapore.

'75 . . . **Peter McAllister** married **Linda (Josey)** ('76) on July 18, 1981. They both teach in Halifax County and Peter also coaches the boys basketball team at his school.

'80 . . . **Susan Morash** married Stephen Conrad of Halifax County, August 1, 1981. She is now employed at Saint Mary's University as a Curriculum Lab Instructor in the Education Department. Susan and Stephen are expecting a baby in June.

'65 . . . **Kevin Carrol** and **John C. Lovett** ('64) were appointed to Queen's Council of Ontario, January 1st, 1982. Kevin is a lawyer in Barrie, Ontario. He is married to Eileen (O'Leary) and they have two children, Daniel and Joanne. John has been practicing law in Grimsby, Ontario since 1971. He and his wife, Sharlene, have two sons, Derek, 5 and Cameron, 3.

Terence Heenan has been appointed President and Chief Executive Officer of AEL Microtel Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the B.C. Telephone Company. He is based in Burnaby, B.C.

'75 . . . **Michael Blades** is the only professor teaching Analytical Chemistry in a university in British Columbia at present according to Dr. Clive Elson, Chemistry Department, Saint Mary's. Michael gives large credit to Dr. Elson for stimulating his interest in Analytical Chemistry. Michael is Asst. Professor of Chemistry at the University of British Columbia.

'66, '67, '70 . . . **Denis Cassivi** is with the Department of Continuing Education, College of Cape Breton.

'77 . . . **Joe Doucett** married Susan Lindsey August 1, 1981. They now reside in Dartmouth.

'77 . . . **Stan Keeping** and **JoKathy Balcom** ('77) were married on November 14, 1981 and now reside in Edmonton, Alberta.

'70 . . . Born to **Pat** and **Paula Milligan** of Halifax, a son, Jeffrey on November 1, 1981.

'75 . . . Born to **Peter** and **Shirley (Rolland)** ('75) Miller of Saint John, N.B., a son, Mathew Justin on December 9, 1981.

'79 . . . **Doug** and **Marg Chase** are the proud parents of a son, Ross Weldon, born on October 13, 1981.

'75 . . . **Ian** and **Marilyn MacKinlay** are the proud parents of a baby boy, Rory Alexander, February 1, 1982.

'69 . . . **Don Keleher** has been appointed the Director of Development for Saint Mary's University.



Dr. Ken Ozmon (far left) and Fr. John Mills (far right) look on as Coach Brian O'Byrne (2nd from left) presents a "Hockey Huskie" shirt to Malcolm But-

terfield. Malcolm was visiting from Bermuda and attended the 1982 Commerce Society Dinner as well as some athletic events.

