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President to Confer Nineteen Degrees Today

Speaker



HAROLD CONNOLLY Well-known Santamarian of yesterday who will address the Graduating students at this afternoon's exercises. Mr. Connolly has chosen as his subject "The Catholics of Halifax and St. Mary's College."

Matric Review Off The Press

Dedicated to the recently Crowned 8 Eligible For Soverigns and containing a wealth of information concerning the year's activities in the Senior High School Class, the Martic Review made its appearance last week. Besides an tributing factors combined to make of the life of that class ever since. The eligibles are: To the capable staff responsible for its production the Journal extends its heartiest congratulations. Students responsible for the issue are:

Manager-John Carroll Editor-John Noonan Ass. Eds-George West, H. Mc-

Grath, R. Vaughn. Sports-M. Mahoney

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Historian-John Condon Designers-Don Campbell, E. Delouchry, J. Meagher.

Commerce Society Has Final Session

merce Society, held at the termina- several amusing experiences which President and Treasurer were read Father Durney, formerly of Berand accepted. In his report Presi- muda, gave a most interesting talk and reviewed the social and athletic Portuguese. Other speakers were events of the season, laying special listened to attentively. stress on the radio debate in which

Arrangements were finalized for tions were all passed unanimously. the social evening to be held at the When all business was finished the

ciety on completing another success- Decency Pledge was renewed. happy and successful one.

Graduates Hear Baccalaureate

Graduates and students gathered in the Little Chapel of Our Lady yesterday to hear a moving Baccalaureate address by Rev. Father J. B. O'Reilly, C.J.M.

In answer to the question, "What will I do with my life?" Father O'Reilly told the Graduates that they must attain complete subordination of self and dedicate their lives to true service if they were to aspire to true happiness and success.

Arts '32 Grad To Be Ordained

Of general interest to past and present students will be the return of J. Don Murphy, prominent Santamarian of other years. To be ordained on June 29, at the novitiate of the White Fathers in Africa, Don will return as Father Murphy on July 31, accompanied by his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murphy, who have journeyed to Algiers for his elevation to the priesthood. Of most particular interest to all former classmates and friends is the date of Don's first High Mass. This will be celebrated on August 8, at Rt. Thomas Aquinas Church.

Comm'l Diplomas

Pressure of Exams and other coninteresting Editorial on the Corona- it impossible for us to sketch the tion, this edition of the Matric organ members of Senior Commercial in contains a complete resume of dra- the same fashion as we have the matic, debating and Athletic events other graduating classes and while as well as a variety of sparkling lacking any extensive material we personalities and items of general nevertheless feel it our duty to reinterest. This is the third issue of cord the names of those eligible who, the bright little magazine which was subject to examination results, will begun by the Matriculation Class of comprise the number of those who '85 and has been a regular feature will receive Commercial Diplomas.

Gerald Hatchett, Dud Chisholm, Jimmie Mulcahy, Leonard Wilson, Alan MacQuillan, Pat Sampson, Joe Mahoney, Joe Glennister.

College Among Crusade Units

On Sunday, May 9, the thirteenth JOSEPH E. MILLS annual convention of the C.C.S.M.S., was held at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Representatives from all Units attended. St. Mary's was represented by both the College and High School Units, and reports were read of the activities of both divisions. Rev. Father Venedam from Chuchow, China, gave a varied and descriptive account of Missions and At the final meeting of the Com- Missionary life in China. He related tion of the exams, reports of the he had personally encountered. Rev. dent Austin E. Hayes '27, thanked on life on that Island, stressing in the members for their co-operation particular the work done among the

Each Unit presented resolutions, three members of the Society took and these were voted on by all Crusaders present. These resolu-

Sheldrake Club for the Commerce meeting adjourned, and the students assembled in the Chapel, where During the meeting Mr. Harold Benediction was given by Rt. Rev. Beazley, Commerce Professor, said a Mgr. McManus, the students singing few words congratulating the So- the Crusade Hymn. The Legion of

ful year, and thanked the members Following this refreshments were for their cooperation in making his served and a social hour brought the first year on the College Faculty a Convention to a successful conclusion for the year.

Class

As our gesture to the graduating classes of this year we present a short sketch of each graduate. We do not maintain that these are flawless, for there may be and there are omissions, but it is our intention to acquaint our readers with those students who are taking their leave and in some way recognize the part they have played in the social, scholastic and athletic life of their Alma Mater. In the following type sketches the first line carries the year of entry, class entered, and place of residence. The last line indicates the student's destination.

Bachelor of Arts THOMAS FARRELL 1933, Freshman. Portland, Me. High School Senior Rugby '33. Freshman Rugby, '33 (Interfaculty

Champs). S.M.C. Basketball team '35. Arts baseball '36 (Inter-faculty Champs).

S.M.C. Rugby Intermediates '37. President of Arts '37. Secretary-Treasurer A.A.A. Tau Gamma Sigma. Gerald Griffin Literary Club. For Teaching.

JOHN F. FINLAY 1928, Preparatory. Halifax. Consistent Class Leader. High School Elocution Champ. ('30,

'31, '32) Intercollegiate Debating team, '36. Radio Debating Team, '37. Collegian Staff. C.O.T.C.

Gerald Griffin Literary Club. Tau Gamma Sigma. For Law or Army.

TERENCE AHERN 1928, Preparatory. Halifax. Pianist and Organist Freshman Rugby '33 (Inter-faculty Champs).

Treasurer Arts '37 since 1935. Gerald Griffin Literary Club. For Education and Music-

JAMES LOVETT 1929, Grade IX, Dartmouth. High School Hockey (three years) Intercoll. Hockey (three years). Junior Hockey (A.O.H.) Oarsman (Halifax all star eight,

Micmac Senior four). President Tau Gamma Sigma *36-7. Baritone lead in College Varieties. For Law.

1930, Grade IX, Dartmouth. Organist of St. Peter's. Pianist and singer. Gerald Griffin Literary Club. Tau Gamma Sigma.

For Education and Music. CLYDE A. LIVINGSTON 1928, Preparatory. Halifax (former

ly Vancouver). Plays guitar and sketches. Gerald Griffin Literary Club.

Tau Gamma Sigma. For Education. EDWIN MORRIS 1934, Sophomore. St. John, N. B. Highly rated at tennis.

Pianist Member Journal Staff. For Teaching.

ERNEST MERIGGI 1933, Freshman. Halifax. Actor and singer. Gerald Griffin Literary Club. For Education.

CHARLES EDWARD MADER 1930, Grade IX, Halifax. Manager of Senior Hockey team. Gerald Griffin Literary Club. Tau Gamma Sigma. C.O.T.C. For Education.

EDWARD MULLINS 1930, Grade IX. Halifax. Freshman Rugby '33 (Inter-faculty

Champs). Gerald Griffin Literary Club. Tau Gamma Sigma. For Education.

GORDON THOMAS 1930, Grade IX. Senior Arts Handball Star. Star Baseball Pitcher. Arts '36 baseball (Interfaculty Champs). Freshman Rugby '33 (Interfaculty Champs). Tau Gamma Sigma.

For Education. LAWRENCE FARRELL 1933, Freshman. Parrsboro, N. S. On Journal Staff. High Scorer Boarders' Hockey League. Arts '36 baseball (Inter-faculty

Gerald Griffin Literary Club.

Champs). Handball star. Ping-pong champ. Tau Gamma Sigma. C.O.T.C.

For Teaching or Agriculture. PETER O'HEARN 1930, Grade IX. Halifax. Violinist and Classicist. S.M.C. Amercian Football ('34-5-6). S.M.C. Rugby Intermediates '36.

Journal Staff. C.O.T.C.

Gerald Griffin Literary Club. For Education.

Bachelor of Commerce

USTIN EUGENE HAYES 1930, Grade IX. Halifax. Vice-Pres. Delta Lamda Kappa '35. Pres, Delta Lamda Kappa 1936-37. Sec'y Athletic Association 1936-37. Commerce Debating Team '37. Freshman Rugby '33 (Inter-faculty

Commerce Rugby '34 (Inter-faculty

Champs). Com. Baseball '35 (Inter-faculty Champs). College Rugby 1935-36.

C.O.T.C.

ERROL MONSON DAVISON 1934 (Sophomore Com.) Halifax. Sec'y Delta Lamda Kappa 1936-37. Bus. Man S. M. Journal 1936-37. Leader Com. Debating Team '37. Pres. Sen.-Jun. Commerce Study Club '37.

pa '36.

GEORGE JOSEPH FOLEY 1928, Grade VII. Halifax. College Rugby '35 and '36. Freshman Rugby '33 (Inter-faculty

Commerce Rugby '34 (Inter-faculty Champs). Commerce Baseball '35 (Interfaculty Champs). College Hockey City Champs '34-35

College Hockey '36. College Baskethall '35, (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE)

Year Uneventful **But Progressive**

"Highly satisfactory", was the manner in which the Reverend Doctor President expressed himself regarding the scholastic year which will close with this afternoon's Convocation ceremony. Bro. Cornelia regarded the past year as one of uneventful progress" which was, however, marked here and there throughout by various minor changes and happenings which have added considerably to student life and to College fame.

Chief among the events which the Reherend President listed in the column of progress were the two ventures into the field of radio debate, and the highly successful glee club show and its subsequent broad-

In the eyes of the President the fact that no athletic laurels graced the College walls was far outweighed by the fact that a greater number of students participated than ever before in College history; universal participation and general development should count a great deal more than individual excellence, the president believed. At the same time, however, Brother Cornelia expressed the hope that High School and College departments would again annex their former holdings in the athletic world, if for no other reason than to maintain the high level of College noted. The success of former students at Dalhousie and other institutions was another thing in which the mencement of final exams the meet-

isfaction. Needless to say, however, the most purpose of amending the constitution pleasing feature of the year's progress is the large graduating class The greater part of the meeting was upon whom the President will confer taken up with a thorough discusdegrees this afternoon. Each year sion of the constitution and the has shown a marked increase and necessity for abiding by it in future Freshman Rughy '33 (Inter-faculty this year's culmination is no exceptyears. Two amendments proposed tion for nincteen degrees will be by Peter O'Hearn were accepted and President Tau Gamma Sigma '35-6, conferred at this afternoon's cere-duly entered. The first calls for two

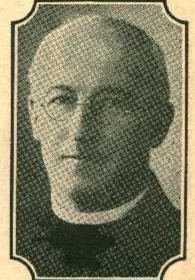
Association Set For Next Campaign

Meeting in a hectic two-day session, shortly before the commencement of the final exams, delegates from all departments gathered for the purpose of electing the new slate of officers for the Athletic Association and to ratify the Constitution of the same body. Charles Hayes presided and the principal business was a thorough discussion of the new constitution drawn up by G. R. Sullivan which after lengthy and somewhat fiery consideration was finally adopted in part. Final decision will be made shortly after Convocation when delegates will again assemble.

The particular abuses to which the Journal has constantly called attention have already been dealt with and the A.A.A. will have complete control over awards, crests and etc. Of particular note is the fact that 1st. Vice.-Pres. Delta Lamda Kap- St. Mary's will adopt the regular university system that will entitle a student to a gold award after he has represented his Alma Mater on several major teams or several times on the same team. Pending the complete acceptance of the Sullivan Constitution the only other business was the election of officers and this resulted as follows:

President-Frank M. Corcoran Treasurer-J. Douglas Kline Secretary-W. Graham Dyer High School Representative-John

Confers Nineteen



REV. BROTHER CORNELIA Who will confer the nineteen degrees at today's Convocation ceremonies. The Rev. Doctor President expressed himself as being more than satisfied with the progress made during the past year.

Tau Gamma Sigma Set For Next Year

Slightly tardy in the reporting but nevertheless necessary is an acspirit for which the student body is count of the Annual Meeting of the Arts Society, Tau Gamma Sigma. Held a few days before the com-College Head found considerable sat- ing saw a goodly number of past and present members gather for the more graduate members on the executive the first of which is to be the retiring president of each year. The second, very much in keeping with the future programme calls for copies of the Constitution to be available at all times for the purpose of properly acquainting all members with the by-laws of the organization. Present at the meeting was E. L. Williams, life president of the Society who told of the origin of the Society and outlined the aims as originally determined. Election of officers followed and resulted as

Pres.-Frank Corcoran Vice-Pres. Brian J. O'Connell 2nd. Vice-Pres. D. Joseph Grant Sect. Treas. - Guy Renner Graduate Executive-James Lovett

and Laurence Myatt.

James Lovett, retiring president made a brief speech of farewell following which Tom Farrell moved a vote of thanks to the past president for the determined efforts made in various fields. Frank Corcoran and Henry Deveau of the retiring executive also made short addresses. At the final business of the meeting the office of Acting Secretary Henry Deveau was regularized.

PRESENTATION MADE

Mr. George Burlton, member of the faculty, was the subject of a small presentation on Friday last. Members of Grade Nine "A", in which class Mr. Burlton had charge of several subjects, honored the departing professor with a small farewell present.

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TO THE GRADUATES

In a few short weeks, you, the Graduates of St. Mary's College will go forth "in search of wider horizons". Your search will carry you into places where the Inn will be crowded. Passers-by will tell you that there is no place even for educated youth and embittered failures will inform you that you have "wasted" years in preparation for a job that you won't be able to find. Fortified as you are with Knowledge, Faith and Youth, you may well smile, for a careful survey of what you possess shows that life can offer no obstacles for you. For four years, perhaps more, you have been carefully selecting the knowledge that will fit you for your chosen course. That knowledge has not been hurled at you to do with as your youthful mind saw fit, but has been tendered in a protective covering of strong Faith that will be your protection against the passing storms of controversy and cold materialistic doctrines that you must meet along the way.

A close association with the High School Department, together with the friendly competitive spirit of St. Mary's, has been responsible for fostering rather than suppressing your youthful enthusiasms. That will prove an asset, for the coldest waters of discouragement do not easily extinguish the flame of youthful zeal. Your knowledge and its accompanying proofs have been carefully offered and now you must take a postgraduate in a university in which your principal hope for immediate success and ultimate reward lies in your insistence on proof. Accept nothing that you do not believe and which does not line up properly with your Santamarian ideals of Faith and fair play. Remain valiant for truth and we who re main will judge you not on the basis of your worldly success but by the way in which you adhere to our treasured ideals of

Catholic education. In one sense we regret the loss of your immediate associa tion, but we feel sure that you will recall and re-visit the youth ful fields from whence came your knowledge. So, rather than sentimental farewell, our parting takes the form of a cheerfu "so-long", for we will meet again when "the boys of St. Mary's" re-assemble.

OUR GRATITUDE

Like all undertakings begun on limited capital the Journa has, during the past two years, been more or less dependent on two things-the ambition of its staff and the courtesies of others. The year has culminated and the time has now come to gratefully acknowledge the assistance that we have received Among our debtors we count: the President and Faculty, whose interest has encouraged and improved our sometimes amateur efforts; the Advertisers and Subscribers, without which v could not possibly continue; The Herald and Mail, and particu larly Mr. R. J. Rankin; A. Beaudreau and R. O'Brien Waugh two former Santamarians, who have been constant contributor to the pages of the Journal; Douglas Mackey, Engineering student and designer of the popular St. Pat's Day issue; an last, but not least, Commercialite Leonard Wilson, upon whor has fallen the burden of the staff work throughout the yes-Somewhat tardily but nevertheless wholeheartedly we acknowledge these, our patrons and supporters, and it is our firm hope that they will continue to lend their support and thus assure the continuance of the Journal.

THE MATRIC REVIEW

Rather than be guilty of a serious departure from our policy of encouraging and assisting in any effort designed to further the interests of the High School and College we take this, our final opportunity, to congratulate those worthy and industrial students who, faithful to tradition, have brought forth that excellent class offering the Matric Review. Its pages, as in former years, are replete with items of interest concerning the scholastic, dramatic and athletic life of the Senior High School class and the presentation is greatly aided by painstaking design. We congratulate Manager John Carroll and Editor John Noonan and their capable staff on the success of their efforts, and it is our sincere hope that subsequent classes will see fit to carry on the custom which they have so faithfully maintained.

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CLASS OF '37

(Continued from page one) Sports Editor S. M. Journal '36-'37. in C.O.T.C. '37.

Commerce Handball (Inter-class Champs) '37.

Bachelor of Science

CHARLES WILLIAM HAYES 1929, Grade VII. Herring Cove. Engineering Diploma 1936. Treas, Engineering Society 1935-36. Treas. Atheltic Association 1935-36. Pres. Athletic Association 1936-37. Engineering Hockey '37 (Interfaculty Champs).

Freshmen Rugby '33 (Inter-faculty Champs).

Senior Engineering Handball '36 (Inter-Class Champs).

C.O.T.C. Mining Engineering at N. S. Tech. OSEPH JOHN GILLIS 1934, (Junior Engineering) New

Glasgow. Engineering Diploma 1936. 2nd, Lieutenant C.O.T.C.

C.O.T.C. Rifle Team 1937. (High Man). Chemical Engineering at McGill. JOHN EDWARD ROUE

1930 (Grade IX) Halifax. Engineering Diploma 1936. Vice-President Mission Crusade

1935-36. Engineering Society Executive 1936-37.

2nd Lieutenant C.O.T.C. C.O.T.C. Rifle Team 1937 (Capt.) Freshman Rugby '33 (Inter-faculty Champs).

Senior Engineering Handball '36 (Inter-Class Champs). Electrical Engineering at NS. Tech.

Engineering Diploma

IOSEPH DOUGLAS KLINE 1931, Grade IX. Halifax. Pres. Phi Phi Sigma 1934-35. faculty (hamps).

B.Sc at St. Mary's. High School Baseball.

JOHN FRASER CLARK 1930, Grade IX. Dartmouth. High School Hockey, Baseball and

Intercollegiate Hockey '34. Eng. Hockey '37 (Inter-faculty

Champs). Freshmen Rugby '33 (Inter-faculty Champs).

B.Sc. at St. Mary's. IOHN EUGENE KINGSTON 1933, Freshman. Newcastle, N. B. Freshmen Rugby '33 (Inter-faculty

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

In order that our readers may be fully acquainted with the depart-Company Quarter Master Sergeant ments which our pages have featured throughout the year we list the various departments together with their various writers:

Observatory Hill-Randolph Delaney The Subconscious Series-R. O'Brien

So Many Comments-Frank Corcoran and George Foley. Alumni Notes-John E. Lynch. Famous Faculty-Peter O'Hearn-Covering the Cadets-John E. Roue. Crusade Notes-Edwin Morris.

Champs). N. S. Tech. C.O.T.C.

GERALD EDWARD THOMAS 1931, Grade IX. Herring Cove. C.O.T.C.

C.O.T.C. Rifle Team '37. High School Rugby. College Rugby '36. N. S. Tech.

ANTHONY J. BERNARD 1933, Matric. Halifax. C.O.T.C. Hockey.

N. S. Tech. GERARD J. BELLIVEAU 1931, Grade IX. Halifax.

C.O.T.C. Hockey-Artistic Talent. Civil Engeering N. S. Tech.

Corcoran Prominent

There will be no dispute as to St. Mary's number one executive next year. Frank Corcoran, Arts '38, gains the title by virtue of his holding three of the College's most When next year's coveted postscampaigns open Frank will be leading man for the A.A.A. for the Mission Crusade and for the Arts Society, Tau Gamma Sigma. Together with all these important posi-Sec'y Engineering Society 1935-36, tions Frank will continue as Sports Pres. Engineering Society 1936-37. Editor of the Journal and no doubt pretty busy.

"SMITHY" DEPARTS

Jack Smith, diminutive Junior Commerce man, sailed for South Amercia on one of the Imperial Oil Tankers, Bon voyage, Jack, see you in September.

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OBSERVATORY HILL

Turning into the homestretch for the last time we advocate an old-fashioned minstrel show to be included on next year's dramatic curriculum. St. Mary's has the essentials for the performance of this most enjoyable evening's entertainment.

Lloyd George seems to have the knack of making the headlines with sensational outbursts. His most recent, "I am a Basque", was accompanied by a sum of money for the relief of Bilbao. The wartime prime minister always had the desire to bask in the sunlight of public attention, but this is the first Eng. Hockey '37 (Inter-faculty time on record that he ever burnt "Red".

> Reading directly from the constitution of Soviet Russia. One of the main objects of her doctrine was, "The abolition of exploitation of man by man and the establishment of Socialism under which there can be no class division." It seems rather peculiar then to find in this classless country, first, second, and third class accommodations on its railway system. Does or doesn't it prove anything?

> Sometimes we do the neighboring members of the United States a grave injustice. Because of our solid British background and because we see the tabloids and other blatant instruments of sensation prospering we are inclined to judge rather harshly. Recently an enterprising gentleman in the neighboring country bought the Chicago home of the much-discussed Mrs. Simpson and at an outlay of \$25,000 turned it into a cheap and tawdy museum that told the story of an unfortunate event in British history. On his investment the gentleman has realized exactly-nothing. Well done, neighbors!

> And speaking of enterprise you can't beat those same neighbors. Even real estate has assumed some unique methods of presentation. The latest wrinkle adopted by one enterprising salesman was to wrap his goods in cellophane. Yes, the entire house and complete with a forty-foot zipper down the front for the official "unveiling". Because the modern world loves such unusual occurrences a large crowd assembled for the opening and to view the structure, and the house was sold the very same day for \$40,000. That cellophane must come

Well, this is the "fadeout", our final appearance, and so we apologize for all the things that might have been written Vice-Pres. Mission Crusade 1936-37. if a manager or anything is required by one more prolific. We've simply labored to pluck an item Engineering Hockey '37 (Inter- for a team Frank will be nominated. here and there and pass it on in the hope that it might capture Congratulations Frank, you'd better your interest. We hope we have succeeded. In any case we C.O.T.C.

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Graduation

-Subconsciously-

At last the Ed.-in-chief has assigned to me a subject which induces poetry in my soul. My, but I feel sleepy today! I know something about Graduation. It happened to me once. It's odd that I'm so sleepy. It must be the Spring. The subject is certainly responsible for it. Graduation is closely associated with Spring, sometimes pronounced Sprig. A graduate has to be careful about pronunciation. A fellow once shouted "Heel" Hitler at a military review in Berlin. He wasn't a graduate. I don't think he was. No colleges sent flowers. In Spring the flowers once more appear. Along with the flowers come forth all the green things of the Earth to charm the view of an admiring world. Isn't that poetical? Along with the other green things come the graduates. That A graduate knows nothing about poetry. realism. It's just one thing among others. A graduate knows a lot about poetry. I wonder why so few graduates win Limerick contests. Limerick is a place in Ireland. It's just like the Irish to invent poetry which always has a line missing. Another thing a graduate knows a lot about is definitions. The definition of a graduare at least two kinds of gradu-The kind used in chemical labs is a vessel into which liquid is roured. The kind which comes forth in the Spring is practically the same thing. There I go; thyming away. part. Some prosperous gent is al-There is a difference between the two kinds. The first is usually how to become successes. I heard shown by the proofs. conical while the other is nearly always comical. The degrees which mark the chemical graduate indicate how much liquid it can hold. The degrees which the Spring graduate bears has nothing to do with capa- ple think graduates in Arts know Nobody is allowed to be didactic Very few graduates in Arts can except a Master of Something or draw a salary. Arts graduates Other, a Doctor of Something or should be interested in colours. The I'm not guilty. I couldn't even de- from a Master is by the colours on fine one of them. I know what a their hoods. You can always tell a Doctor even if you're colour blind. me right to my face. They're thesis, Greek is very useful for nearly all wrong. A Bachelor of forming plurals. French is very

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who hasn't enough money to get married. To get a Bachelor's degree it is necessary to write examinations. You are allowed to be wrong half the time. If you're wrong more than half the time you are considered to have a talent for education. You don't write examinations to get a Master's degree. Once you've got a Bachelor's degree you are expected never to he wrong again. To get a Master's degree you have to write a thesis. In a thesis you write a statement, many thousands of words explaining how you ever came to write such a statement and Q.E.D. at the end. It's the Q.E.D. at the end that does the trick. It is not considered polite in the best academic circles to call a Bachelor of Something or Other a liar. It's a very tiresome task usually to get a Doctor's degree. I don't think that I'll ever get one on account of the isn't poetical. It's too realistic. Spring. The Spring is better for A Master has to read thousands of thesis written by test for the Haliburton Trophy senting Matric and Grade X entered, tempers everything and in retrospect The Master takes the thousands of statements made in the thousands of Theses and makes a book out of them. Then he becomes a Doctor-People become Bachelors and Doctors and such on Graduation Day in written laws governing the classthe Spring. It's all very dramatic. mates of Matric and, as a result, The Little Theatre Drama Festivals when at a recent meeting of the ate offers some difficulty. There they used to hold in Greece were class it was suggested that they Brother Lyons. composed of Tragedy and Comedy. should arrange for a sitting at the The Drama Festivals they hold in photographers the members immedi-Canada are funny in spots too. ately decided upon the suggestion There is usually only one funny, unanimously and a few days later There is usually only one funny each and everyone was present at ways there to tell the graduates ting proved very satisfactory as of a graduate once that became a success. It seems that he achieved some kind of a job. Perhaps he was a graduate in Arts and got a job as a house painter. Most peocity. Pm getting a bit didactic, all about painting and drawing. Other or a graduate in Education, only way you can tell a Bachelor I should. Many people have told Doctors get that way from reading useful for hohoing in Quebcc. It's going to be very confusing at Graduation this year. All the colours on the hoods will be changed to Coronation shades. Graduates took place recently in Matric. The was not in session and was unable to beat. Whether it is from the in his Freshman year he moved over don't wear the hoods over their subjects were: "Men's Lives Are to hear the visiting priest. John press of his studies or the fact that to Dal to take a B-A. During his heads these days. They must lack Affected by Little Things", "Discuss Carroll, Matriculant, moved the vote nature is taking its course, Ed is years at the Black and Gold instithe medieval modesty or something. Your Favorite Poet and Tell Why of thanks. It would certainly ruin a new per- You Like His Works", and "The manent. The speech of Welcome Dangers of Athletics Are Overestiand the Valedictory at a Gradua- mated". Rather needless to say the tion are always interesting. They last subject was the most popular, are done best at girls' colleges where although many took the more diffielocution is taught. The most tear- cult subjects as their themes. ful Valedictorian is the first postgraduate to come back in the Fall,

Something or Other is somebody

Matric News

MATRIC PREPARES FOR CONTEST

open to all High School Classes, is event took place immediately after test. The exams! Remember those be a strong delegation from Matricu- tees were appointed, and due to their are well into the elimination stages fine success. and a strong bid will be made for The Freshman Class takes this compose and write their prospective | We also extend our congratulaorations.

"Spain's Chastisement", "Phases of lent paper. History", "Thoughts of a High School Grad." and a variety of other interesting topics are being precal assemblies.

CLASS PHOTOGRAPH

Co-operation and action are un-

OUTING TO BE HELD

It was decided at a recent Matric meeting to hold another outing. Afis only roughly drawn up as yet, but is known to include swimming, jumping, races, baseball, etc. It was thought that a bus would be more convenient than cars, as it would enable everyone to stay tobeen appointed and we hope soon to

PRIZE ESSAYS WRITTEN

sometimes accept them on passmean it.

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With the termination of the year 1936-37, the Freshmen found themselves faced with two great events, one the final exams; the other the College year with our prospective found so hard to solve. The Annual Elecution Contest, Phi Phi Sigma banquet. This latter

the Haliburton Trophy. Contrary to opportunity to congratulate Frank other years and other contests, the Corcoran on his election as president affair is no longer a task of mem- of the Tau Gamma Sigma, the A.A. ory, for students are required to A, and the Mission Crusade Society.

tions to the editors of the "Journal" Matric has entered enthusiastical- for the fine work which they have ly into the new system and such done throughout the past year in themes are in preparation as: supplying the College with an excel-

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

field a team of its own.

For the Juniors in the High School classes softball leagues have been formed and are now well under way under the supervision of

HIGH SCHOOL HANDBALL

Recently both Grades Nine and Ten ran off class handball tournaments, in which practically every student took part. The tournaments were run off on an elimination series, and in the finals for Grade Nine Ron Duffy and Gerald Reardon finished on top, beating out the team of Wally Foley and Owen Mc-Carthy. In Grade Ten Boris Boter many suggestions were rejected choff and Paul Mahoney emerged was decided that Prospect Lake victorious. It is understood that would be an ideal spot. The program some tokens of victory will be awarded the winning teams out of their respective class funds.

PRIEST SPEAKS

Father Venedam, who was the have a complete program mapped High School department last Friday No one can forget his whizzing add an Education diploma this year. The writing of the prize essay fortunately the College department latter sport, that was mighty hard School sport. Leaving the College

A Promising Candidate

forth in a column of "clever say- distinguished. countered a rather remarkable one ing the source he received the un- nose bled. Proof enough? satisfactory answer - "from the West Indies." His little sister helped somewhat. Her offering was, "I tle fellow pondered for some time with his chin on the table's edge. Then looking around sagely he remarked. "Oh, I see,-He suns and He rains on it."-He does You know,

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ALUMNI NOTES

members preparing for the final posting of the marks.

The Editor recalls his last set of exams when groups of the boys, after plugging all afternoon and evening, would meet on the corner of Spring Garden Road and Robie p.m. We recall being warned by a policeman to disperse, on one occadent that his school years are his pared. It is understood that exten- weather the High School Interclass would welcome back those agonizing the other classes also and the con- tion this week. With teams repre- are passed out. However, time in S. M. C. should surpass all previous oratori- this league promises to be a natural. the exams don't seem so difficult af-The Grade X team will be bolstered ter all, or do they? At any rate by a few Grade IX stars, as this we'll let those that have to face them latter class is not strong enough to do so, without any complaint on our

> Dropping in at "Tech" we find that six of our sons are completing their studies this year.

> The first of these is "Cad" Flemming. "Cad" will always be remembered for his hockey ability We recall one occasion when S. M. C. was playing at S. F. X. The opposing rooters asked why we were bringing boys down to play their men. "Cad" took this as a personal affront, for it was his first year in the hig time and he was a bit young, and light for the Intercollegiate League. He refused to see that this was really a compliment to his ability and went and showed bow the boys of S. M. C. really could fight. Since then he has come a long way, and last year was one of the star forwards of the Blue Sunocos.

Next in order is Ed. Feetham. special speaker at the local conven- Ed., or "Gorilla", as he was comsion Crusade a week ago, visited the St. Mary's in baseball and handball. and delivered an interesting lecture throws to second base and many on China. Father Venedam's humor- have regretted blocking his corner ous remarks made a decided hit shots in handball. Ed and George with the High School students. Un- Burlton used to form a team, in the who was most prominent in High definitely losing his hair. Take con- tution John was most prominent in solation in the fact that the writer executive and hockey circles. is not far behind you, Ed, and be-No, we're not going to launch sides we think it makes you look

and we're going to pass it along. Our son. Here is a fellow who without sions. While at St. Mary's his faports. I think I'll attend a few excuse for doing so is contained in a doubt was the hardest tackler who vorite sport was handball and he Everything about Graduation is in- Graduations this Spring if Pm not our policy of writing of Santa- ever attended St. Mary's Jim played was a potent threat on the Senior teresting. The photographs of the too sleepy. I could stand being marians of today, yesterday and, in ball-quarter on many St. Mary's team last year. With his cool and graduates could usually be termed told again how to be a success. To this case, of tomorrow. His brothers teams and since going to Tech has calm manner of taking things we arresting. If they're touched up a all the graduates of '37 I wish all are here and we expect him to be held that position very successfully. feel that he will be a successful bit the immigration authorities will the success in the world, and I numbered in the class of '53 or '54 He has also branched out in hockey teacher. and so we take the liberty of quot- since leaving S. M. C. Speaking of ing him prematurely. He's very Jim's tackling ability, the writer reyoung but very wise and when he members one time when one of the saw a fresh pineapple for the first opposing players was tackled around O'Leary was in town about a week time he was sightly buffled. Inquir- the hips so hard by Jimmie that his ago, driving his own car. With him

> is a fellow about whom we find it South Shore. know, the Lord makes it." The lit- hard to dig up information. Harry's greatest attribute is silence. In spite of that fact he was a very popular student at St. Mary's and continues ing, to thank all who have aided in to be so at Tech. We remember the compilation of this column dur-Harry's starry play around third ing the past year and also to extend base for the Engineers' Inter-class to our new members the heartiest baseball team and also his left- of welcomes from the "old 'uns".

Here we are at the end of another handed pitching which the batters

Now comes Leo Murphy. Although politics and are retained for further to be held in the very near future, the termination of the exams, at one sleep-disturbing bug-bears you "old a gentleman with a constant smile and among competing classes will of the local hotels. Several commit-boys"? They seem far away to some and an overflow of good humor, Leo of us now, but we can still recall was one of the best fighters as far lation. Preparations in this class untiring efforts the banquet was a the anxiety of that last week and as rugby is concerned that St. the relief or sorrow caused by the Mary's ever knew. One of the neversay-die type, he proved himself invaluable in more than one game. He certainly knew how to use his weight in a scrum.

> And last but not least we meet Reg MacNeil. If Reg had done Street to compare notes at 11.30 nothing more than play goal for the Intercollegiate team he would always be remembered at St. Mary's. sion. Although it is the privilege of Coming to fill in a gap on the team an ex-student to tell a present stu- when all hope was gone, Reg proved to an incredulous student-With the advent of ideal playing best, I wonder how many of us body that he deserved to be ranked sive preparations are being made in Baseball League will swing into ac- moments of doubt when the exams galaxy of hockey players developed as one of the "Great" among the

> > Now we turn our attention to Dal and we find five of our members graduating in Education.

Number one is Eric Mullaley of the B.A. Class of '35. Eric's strong point was handball and with his capable left hand he made a formidable opponent. After leaving St. Mary's he entered the business world for a year, being in the employ of the Imperial Tobacco Company. Last year, however, he returned to his studies and this year finds him an expectant teacher.

Next comes Laurie Myatt. Laurie's forte was attending meetings. His favorite pastime was getting into arguments and he had the ability of coming out on top. Laurie graduated in Arts last year and this year finds him ready to face a turbulent

Numbered among this group also is George Healy. George was a member of the Champion Intercollegiate team of 1931 and left St. Mary's in his Sophomore year and began Medicine. Illness forced him gether. Different committees have tion of the Catholic Students' Mis- monly known, was outstanding at out for a while, but he returned to garner a B.Sc. degree. George will

> Another Educationalist coming forth from Dal is Johnny Carroll,

The last of this group is Don Fahie. Don distinguished himself at Number three is Jimmie Thomp- the hockey team on several occa-

So much for graduates. Now for a few rambling bits of news. Ed. came Barney Thomas and Frank Hanrahan. All three have been do-Harry Fawson is next. Now here ing engineering work down the

> And now the time has come to say "Au Revoir". We wish, before clos-

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Glancing Over Our Shoulder

COLLEGE SPORTS

Rugby After a three years' absence St. Mary's College returned to English Rugby and a squad entered the City Intermediate and Intercollegiate

Drawing a berth in the A section of the Intermediate League the Ma- 3-3. roon and White had tough opposition in Wanderers, Dalhousic and Acadia. In their opening game against the Reds the S.M.C. gang went down to defeat by a 10-3 score, but showed the other teams that they would be formidable opposition. In the two round schedule the best the Saints could do was to tie two games, one with Dal and the other with Acadia. Injuries played havor with the team and hardly a game passed without one or more of the boys being injured. Among those injured during the year and forced to the sidelines were: Herb Mulcahie, Bus Bulley, Dud Chisholm and Ed McGrath.

Though the Irish did not cop top honors in this league the comparatively light squad played heads-up rugby and gave a good account of themselves in every contest. They had the St. Mary's fighting spirit, and were referred to by the local press as the "Little Fighting Irish". To coach Hayes and to Mr. Tom Sullivan who ably assisted him goes much of the credit for any success the team achieved. To Captain Doug Spruin goes all the honors for his excellent exhibitions and his knack of keeping the boys "in there' fight-

In the Intercollegiate League St. Mary's eliminated N. S. T. C. to reach the city finals and then were in turn eliminated by a powerful King's fifteen.

The two games played on subsequent days proved disastrous to the Irish hopes of winning the City College title. In the first game the Saints came through with a 3-0 victory over the Tech gang, Tom Farrell scoring. After taking this bruising battle St. Mary's met King's on the following day and in the first half were outplayed and outscored. In the second half the Irish came back strong but could not overcome the lead piled up by the Kingsmen. The game ended 10-3 with the Maroon and White trailing.

Players on the Intermediate and Intercollegiate teams included: Capt, Doug Spruin, Austin Hayes, Tom Alex Rossiter, Ted Flynn, George title back to S.M.C. Foley, Ed Coolen, Dud Chisholm, Maurice O'Neill, Joe Mahoney, Jerry Thomas, Gord Cowan, Bus Bulley, Bernie Tolson, Bob Brenton and Marty Ney. The team was managed by Gerald Sullivan.

Hockey

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In the opening game of the league St. Mary's crossed sticks with Dalhousie and after a shaky start the Saints overcame the two goal lead of the Tigers to earn a draw decision

In the second game St. Mary's played they hit their stride to blank the Technical College 5-0. After two weeks hard practice the boys mastered Coach Hayes' technique and went out to prove conclusively their real merit and to dispel all ideas that present teams are weaker than those of other years.

Was Big Factor



MR. GERALD HAYES Coach of College Rugby and Hockey squads, who was largely responsible for the return of St. Mary's to its former high standard of play in those sports. It is hoped that under Mr. Hayes' direction St. Mary's will again climb to the top in both sports.

Shortly after this St. Mary's withdrew from the league and left Dal, Kings, and Tech to fight it out. Dal berths on St. Mary's Intermediate finally being declared titilists.

To Gerald Hayes goes a world of praise for his development of the College team and for showing the boys on the squad the real meaning of teamwork and the results it can Spruin has only one more year at attain. We hope to see Mr. Hayes St. Mary's and his successor must be back in the driver's seat next year, looked for amongst the High School carrying his charges to the top of players. Farrell, Hal Dyer, Jack Readon, the heap and bringing the Maritime

The team consisted of: Goal-Cy

Interfaculty Hockey

One of the best interfaculty and White entered the Intercollegi- leagues ever held at St. Mary's was ate league with high hopes of annex- run off last winter, with the powering the City College title for the ful Engineers team being declared tenth time. Because of the early champs. All four faculties entered Lenten Season however, they volun strong teams, each having its share tarily withdrew after playing two of Intercollegiate stars. Four of the six games played during the schedule Mr. Gerald Hayes was procured to were won by one goal, this indicates

Forum and interest ran high as haps next season a few young ball Halifax. The Intermediates played played this year and the fact is to be many students found time to take carriers will be added to the team smart hockey throughout the sea- regretted for this league was one of in the contests. Arts and Engineers and if such is the case we venture finished on top of the schedule with to predict that St. Mary's will win two wins each, Commerce and Commercial finished in the van each has done so often in the past. having one win, in the two game

This league proved that rivalry and interest still exists between the departments and next year a revival of all branches of interfaculty sport is anticipated.

Engineers line-up: Goals-Kingston; defense-Hayes, Doug Kline, Brenton; forwards-Bulley, Trainor, Clark, Don Kline, O'Leary, J. Spruin and D. Spruin.

Thus a year of College Sports has been reviewed Because of Lent S. M. C. did not take part in any basketball this year, and because of early Convocation there was no baseball league. This past season brought no trophies to St. Mary's but more students took an active part in athletics than ever before.

To the members of the A.A.A. coaches and managers of the teams efforts in making the past season so nor the Intermediate team was able we offer our congratulations for their successful,

HIGH SCHOOL Rughy

St. Mary's High School Senior and Intermediate rugby teams were both eliminated before reaching the city championship.

St. Pats eliminated the Senior team in a game played on a wet field which kept both teams from showing their best form. The game was a 6-0 victory for the Pats but the Saints were not defeated until the final whistle, indeed it looked very much as if the St. Mary's team was going to win in a hectic second half which found the Pats safetying on everal occasions to prevent the Santamarians from pushing over the wet pigskin. The senior team was a little weak in the scrum this year which was pure dynamite and kept their opponents back in their own zone in most of the games. The team had lots of power and several High School games ever played in of its players should be out for College team next season. The boys were strong on tackling and perhaps one of them will develop sufficiently to fill the shoes of St. Mary's sensational College star, Doug Spruin.

The outstanding feature of the Intermediate entry's play was the fine tackling of the young players. Hee Bowser; defense- Ed Coolen, Dud McNeil with an eratic individual Chisholm and George Foley; for style was easily the most effective wards-Bus Bulley (Captain), Gor- tackler in the intermediate loop this don Cowan, Brud MacQuillan, Howie year and his team mates were evi-Trainor, Jim Lovett, Jack Reardon dently inspired by his hard tackling and Don Kline, and Tom Farrell, tactics for they were spilling oppowith reckless abandon all season. The scores against the team were low all season showing that the hard tackling of the squad was a very effective form of defence. Per-

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the intermediate title next year as it

Both High School squads were series for the championship the coached by Jack Lynch, popular High Boilermakers took their rivals two School teacher at St. Mary's who has developed a knack for producing winning rugby teams.

> The senior team won only one game this year, but this poor showing does not tell the whole story for the team was much stronger than their showing would indicate. The boys played good hockey but it very Senior line-up: Gunn, Delaney, Jannigian, McGinn, Hatt, Floyd,

West, Rossiter, Jefferson, Lawrence, Dyer, Cody. Intermediate: Shute, Johnson, Lownds, Foley, Mahoney, Martin, Grant, MacDonald, Vaughan, Flem-

Chambers, Woods, Bulley, Feley,

Hockey

Power, Carroll.

ming, McNeil, Johnston, Miller,

St. Mary's High School hockey teams had a tough season this year and as a result neither the Senior to win a title.

evidently wasn't good enough for they invariably ended up on the short end of the score, but there is another season coming up and with George West, Austie Floyd, Herb Carroll and several others available from this year's squad it would not be surprising if St. Mary's Senior High School team were on the ice when the city title is won next year. The team served to introduce West and Mulrooney to the St. Mary's fans and the fine showings of these two former St. Pats' players made them very popular with the St. Mary's rooters.

The Intermediate High School team fared a little better than their older brothers but they too were blasted from the league. The Acadbut had a fast breaking attack emy came from behind in the last game of the play-offs to eliminate the St. Mary's entry and incidently provide one of the most exciting

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son and indications are that zeveral the most interesting leagues in the for senior honors next year.

marked their play. The teams were managed by Frank Corcoran.

Carroll, G. Newman, C. Myatt, B. Delaney, forwards.

Intermediate line-up: K. John-P. Mahoney, defence; K. Carroll, J. B. Grant, E. Butler, J. Ward, for-

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Intramural sports enjoyed a banner year at St. Mary's in 1936-37.

The most successful league in the school was undoubtedly the Senior Boarders League which produced good hockey, plenty of excitement team captained by Charlie Reardon and a close battle for honors. The Sea Gulls won the championship in a manner remeniscent of the great against Louis. The brand of hoc- placed on the various teams ackey displayed in the Boarders Lea- cording to weight and ability. Thus gue this year points it out as the the teams were made stronger and strongest Intramural League in the the leagues kept from becoming school. The Senior Boarders cli- one sided. maxed a very successful season by defeating a team of picked stars sible medium for devloping marepresenting the ex-boarders in a trial so it is hoped that next year will two game series.

The Junior Boarders Hockey League was unique in that it had only two teams but this did not cause the teams to relax their efforts for a good plan was hit upon whereby each game counted towards the lea- the College will be Brother O'Congue title. The League introduced nor, better known to past and a young Bermudian, E. Earl, to the present students as "Eddie". Brother Canadian game and he developed O'Connor was a member of the rapidly into a good performer. Graduating Class in Arts in 1930 Several others of the young players and has since taken a Master of displayed prowess and should pro- Arts degree. He is at present at vide good material for the Senior Leo High School in Chicago, where League in a few years.

There was no Intramural rugby

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of this year's intermediates will be school. However the lack of rugby right in the thick of St. Mary's bid was made up to a certain extent by the introduction of Canadian foot-Both High School teams were a ball. This game made its appearance credit to St. Mary's and much at St. Mary's this year under the credit is due Professor Harold Beaz- guidance of Bro. Lyons and enjoyed ley for teaching the boys the fine great popularity. The team capprinciples of sportsmanship which tained by Boris Bochoff of grade ten won the league and it is to be hoped that the game has come to Senior line-up; Mulrooney, goals; stay. The Soccer League started T. Chambers, E. McDonald, defence; two years ago by Bro. Lyons was G. West, A. Floyd, J. Carroll, H. this year under the direction of Bro. King and also did much to keep the young fellows football minded. Since rugby has disappeared from son, goals; A. Rossiter, T. Carroll, Intramural sports the Canadian Football and Soccer Leagues in the Reardon, B. Flemming, A. Vaughan, High School will have to be looked to for material for the High School and Intercollegiate rugby teams so

continue in popularity. There were two Intramural hockey leagues operating this year and the Junior League was won by a while the Intermediate League was won by a team captained by Lco Woods. The teams did not go acuphill fight put on by Schmeling cording to classes but players were

we offer our heartiest congratula-

tions to Bro. Lyons and Bro. King

and hope that their leagues will

Intramural sports is the best possee the same leagues and a few new ones operating in the High School.

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