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### No Display of Talent Until Early February

Wisely postponing all extensive activity until the completion of the Christmas exams, Brother Keogh has announced that no Glee Club presentations will be offered until early in February. Preparations however, will be begin almost immediately, thus assuring proper organization.

Last year, it will be remembered the Glee Club attempted only one major production, a variety entertainment late in the year. This season's program as tentatively announced by the Brother-director is slightly more ambitious. The schedule will bring forth a dramatic offering in February which will be closely followed by several light offerings of a musical nature.

The marked success attained by the students in the field of operetta is not to be ignored however, and the year's presentations should produce something along classical lines. To carry out such an ambitious programme will call for more co-operation than has heretofore been displayed, so in order to assure superior productions and proper organization, talented and interested students had best make their interest known at their earliest convenience. Numerous applications have already been received, most of them, however, coming from former members of the organization.

To date few of the new students have been heard from. There are no limitations to the number who may join and it is to be hoped that many of the new students will avail themselves of this opportunity for expression and make themselves known as soon as possible.

### Freshman Society Well Represented

The first meeting of the Phi Phi Sigma Society was held on October 14th. At this meeting the following officers were elected for the year: Hon. President—Rev. Bro. Doyle. President—Wesley Theakston. Vice-President—Bill Grant. Secretary—Walthen Gaudet. Treasurer—Robert Brenton. Class Historian—Alex. Rossiter. The Society extends congratulations to its new executive.

Plans are now being made for the first Class Social, which is to be held in the near future.

Freshmen feel justly proud of their representatives who have made such a fine showing on the various football teams. On the Senior High team, Freshmen were represented by Alex. Rossiter, Jerry Jefferson, Bud Bully, and Frank Reardon.

"Scotty" MacDonald and Bill Grant are doing very well on the Junior High team. One member of the class, Bob Brenton, has distinguished himself by gaining a position on the college Intermediate team.

### Students Inspect Imperoyal Plant

Continuing the educational tours of manufacturing establishments begun last year, the combined departments of Commerce and Engineering made a tour of inspection of Imperoyal on Friday, October 23. The tour was arranged by Harold G. Beazley and was made possible by the kind co-operation of Mr. Dunsmore, superintendent of the plant. The various members of the two departments proceeded to the Thorn-dyke Hotel, Dartmouth, where lunch was served. After lunch the party proceeded to Imperoyal, where the remainder of the day was devoted to inspection.

### To Catholic Univer.



GERARD CARROLL

Well remembered as a prominent Crusader, member of Tau Gamma Sigma and as a member of last year's Journal Staff, the best wishes of the student body accompanied Gerard Carroll on his recent departure for Catholic University, Washington, where he will pursue studies in Political Economy. Mr. Carroll was a member of last year's graduating class in Arts, and has been prominent in Santamarian affairs for many years.

### The Graduates' Society

Growing with each succeeding year, both in influence and numbers, is the Graduates' Society at St. Mary's. Composed (as the name implies) of those who have taken a degree from their Alma Mater, the members, while properly swearing allegiance to the Alumni society and all its regulations and functions, form a distinctive group from the Alumni but not in conflict with it.

Apart from the good fellowship and the renewed friendships which the various meetings throughout the year foster, the object of this group at present is the creation of a scholarship drawn from the funds of the society.

"But all work and no play . . .", and the members following this sensible slogan, gathered at Porter's Lake for a picnic one afternoon this summer. Fine weather put everyone in the best of spirits, and this setting provided the "old boys" and the latest additions to the group with a most enjoyable outing. The affair had many outstanding features, but the two that stand out were Brother Cornelia's annexation of the golf championship, and the excellent umpiring of both softball matches. To the energetic committee we offer our congratulations; to any who contributed in any way to its success we say—thanks.

### Promotions For College Corps

Under the guidance of Lieutenant Gerald Hill, the St. Mary's unit of the Canadian Officers' Training Training Corps looks forward to making this, its second year of existence, an active one. Operating for the first time as a separate unit, independent of the Nova Scotia Technical College, and boasting of an increased enrollment, the corps already has its various activities well under way. At the present time the Senior Cadets are taking, in conjunction with the N. S. T. C. unit, a course of lectures in Gunnery and Tactics which will qualify them to write for their "A" Certificate in November. These lectures are being given by Major Dobbie and Sergeant-Major I. G. Nicks of the Royal Canadian School of Artillery.

Owing to vacancies left by graduation and due to the new independent status of the unit, several positions were left open for N.C.O.'s and W. O.'s. The required promotions to fill these were determined from the results of an examination (written last May) and the practical work done by the cadets at their annual camp at Sandwich Battery. These promotions are as follows:

Quarter—Master—Sergeant—Bdr. George Foley. Sergeants—Cdt. Doug Kline, Bdr. J. Finlay, Cdt. G. Sullivan, Bdr. J. Dickey. Bombardiers—Cds. E. McGrath, G. Pumble, J. Bulley, J. Roue, J. O'Leary.

The position of Company Sergeant-Major is to be filled by the cadet who, of the four sergeants listed above, makes the best showing when in charge of the junior cadets at their weekly drill. The second and third best will rank as sergeants, and the fourth and first ranking bombardier will be appointed lance-sergeants.

It is expected that the unit, for the first time, will enter a team in the Junior Division of the Garrison

### Intermediate High In Playoff

A lone try by Hec. McNeil gave St. Mary's its only Rugby play-off berth when the Maroon squad ousted Bloomfield from the Intermediate High School picture Monday afternoon. The flashing legs of Hec McNeil and Ted Power carried the brunt of the Santamarian attack which culminated in a twenty-five yard touch-down by McNeil after he had received Mont's crossfield kick. The Saints were out in front most of the time and flashed a brilliant offensive at the opening of the second half.

Ted Power shared honors with Hec McNeil for the Saints, while Mont showed excellent form for the Blue and White squad.

### Commerce Society Begins Activities

Delta Lambda Kappa, the Commerce Society, sends greetings to the other societies of the College. This society has been in active existence for three years and these three years have been ones of great enjoyment for those fortunate students who have availed themselves of a Commerce training.

The society is proud of the fact that the first president of the society is now a professor of Commerce at the College.

The society opened its activities for the current year with the following slate of officers:

President—Austin E. Hayes. 1st Vice-President—Owen Quinn. Secretary—Errol M. Davison. Treasurer—Gerald R. Sullivan.

The Freshman representative on the executive of the society will be elected at a later date.

Delta Lambda Kappa is sure that the above executive will in every respect measure up to the standard set by the former governing bodies of the society.

It was with regret that the news of the departure of Mr. Gerrad J. Jackman was received. During his four years at St. Mary's, Mr. Jackman made many friends and acquaintances who will remember his stay. Especially is this so with the students of Commerce. Mr. G. J. Jackman was instrumental in forming the Commerce society and those members of the first executive of Delta Lambda Kappa will remember the untiring zeal with which Mr. Jackman aided in the work of the society. To Mr. Jackman the Society extends every hope for his success and happiness.

At the first meeting of Delta Lambda Kappa it was decided that the initiation of the new members would take place on Monday, Sept. 21st, at the Tramway grounds. In conjunction a very enjoyable corn-bowl was held immediately following the initiation which was largely attended by the members of the society and their friends.

The Society will officially begin activities on Monday, November 23rd when a banquet will be held at the Nova Scotian Hotel.

Indoor Rifle League this winter, and, with some of last year's material as a foundation, it is hoped that the team will give the more experienced units some stiff opposition.

All in all it promises to be a record year for this young but important activity of college life.

### Departments Decide On Separate Crusade Units

The activities of the College unit of the Mission Crusade Society, which is now operating as a separate unit, apart from the High School Society, commenced at the first meeting held on Friday, October 16. After opening the meeting with the usual prayers, Rev. Brother Lannon introduced the new president of the society, Frank Corcoran. Other officers elected for the years are: Vice-President, Douglas Kline; Financial Secretary, Joseph Mills; Secretary, Thomas Farrell.

### Joins Faculty



HAROLD G. BEAZLEY

The appointment of Harold G. Beazley to a post in the Commerce Department was pleasantly received by returning students who had known Mr. Beazley as a student prior to his graduation of last year. The newly appointed instructor who fills the place left vacant by the departure of Gerrad J. Jackman, graduated from Park High, Dartmouth, in 1933, entering the Commerce department in the same year. During Mr. Beazley's student days his popularity as a student was well exemplified by the number of responsible positions which he held. Among these were the Presidency and Secretaryship of Delta Lambda Kappa, an active membership in the Debaters Union, and more recently the position of business manager of the Journal, in the institution of which he played a considerable part. Mr. Beazley graduated last year at the top of the graduating class, attaining the distinction of being salutatorian.

The Editors of the Journal, on behalf of the entire student body extend their belated but hearty congratulations to Mr. Beazley, and it is their wish that he may enjoy every success in his new position.

### Tau Gamma Has First Function

Tau Gamma Sigma's ninth annual opening dinner was held in Salon "E" of the Nova Scotian Hotel on September 17. President James Lovett was in the chair.

Rev. Father Laha proposed the toast to the Pope in a fine speech which also stressed the need for Catholic action. Mr. John Finlay, following, proposed the King.

Mr. Lawrence O'Brien culminated a moving talk in which he touched on Bro. Garvey and the spirit of St. Mary's, by proposing "the College and the Faculty". Rev. Bro. Cornelia, replying, told of the College's growing strength and increasing activity.

Mr. Peter O'Hearn, retiring president, proposed the Society, to which Mr. Gerald Mabey responded, speaking briefly on the purpose of the Fraternity.

Of the twenty-four present, many were members of the clergy and of the graduates. Senior Arts was also well represented.

The evening wound up with song and good fellowship.

Mr. Corcoran paid glowing tribute to the executive of the past year for its efficiency in carrying on the year's activities. Fitting tribute was also paid to the prominent part that St. Mary's played in last year's Crusade Convention, the success of which was due not only to the splendid efforts of the executive, but also to the co-operation given the executive by the entire student body. The president then made a very striking appeal to the student body, asking them to co-operate with the executive and to make the present year a successful one. Due to the fact that the College Society is now operating independently of the High School, the need of co-operation is greater than ever before.

The Crusaders were reminded of their spiritual duty of praying for the success of the unit and the missionaries in the fields aboard. They were also urged to receive Holy Communion and to offer special prayers for the success of the missions on Mission Sunday, October 18. A special list of indulgences to be granted to Canadian Crusaders is to be announced in the near future.

Special speakers at this meeting were James Lovett, whose subject was: "The Financial Support of the Missions", and Gerald Churchill.

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### Engineers Elect Year's Officers

The first meeting of the Engineering Society, in the form of a smoker, was held on October 20th. The principal business in hand was the election of the officers who will guide the destinies of the society during the year. At the termination of elections the officers were found to be:

President: J. Douglas Kline  
Vice-President: John E. Bulley  
Treasurer: James O'Leary  
Secretary: Terrance O'Leary  
Librarian: John E. Roue

With the hearty approval of all, Rev. Brother Croke, head of the Engineering department was made Honorary President. Brother Cornelia made a short address, tracing the history of the Society and urging the keeping of permanent records. The admission of Freshman Engineers was finally agreed upon, thereby settling a point of many year's discussion. The new president, Mr. Kline also advocated the holding of monthly social gatherings and a committee was selected to prepare for the first of these which will take the form of a banquet. The committee will be made up of the following Engineers: Jack Kingston, Fraser Clarke and Charles Hayes.

We wish to gratefully acknowledge the following publications: Dalhousie Gazette, Halifax; The Voice, St. Joseph's High School, Fremont, Ohio; The Greyhound, Loyola University, Baltimore, Maryland; and The Tower, Catholic University of America.

GUY RENNER, Exchanges.





## SO MANY COMMENTS

This month's laurel wreath graces the brow of Lorne Baker of Acadia. Lorne, selling tickets at the St. Mary's-Acadia game, unwittingly short changed one of the St. Mary's rooters to the extent of one dollar. After the game he sought out the Santamarian, a difficult task in the crowd, and returned the dollar which the St. Mary's student did not even realize he had lost until he counted his change under the direction of Baker.

Gerald Sullivan, manager of the College rugby team is to be congratulated for the manner in which he has carried out his duties.

The spirit of the St. Mary's athletes was well exemplified in the Dal-St. Mary's game by Bus Bulley. Bus played through the greater part of the game with an injured back, none of his mates knowing of the injury until the next practice session when he failed to make an appearance. The injury will keep him on the side lines for the rest of the season.

Herb Mulcahie and Dud Chisholm are also being kept on the side lines through injuries. Herb received a broken hand and Dud a badly cut eye. Ed McGrath, Bernie Tolson and Peter O'Hearn also received injuries but were able to stay in the games.

Many former students read through the local press a few weeks back of the death of Potter Oyler, former Dalhousie and Kentville athlete. While at Dal the young Law graduate starred at football and hockey and played in many contests against St. Mary's. Mr. Oyler will be remembered by former students as a fine athlete and a gentleman. Santamarians past and present offer our belated sympathy to his relatives and friends.

We have noticed many fine compliments have been handed by the local press to Leo Woods, popular Grade 10 student and athlete. Leo was star pitcher of one of the local softball teams this summer and has the distinction of pitching a no-hit game, quite a feat in this type of ball, we believe.

At a recent H.C.A.-St. Mary's game, a small free for all started among the rival rooters. This kind of action at games is not desired, but we'll wager that the Academy boys will not parade in front of the St. Mary's grade niners again bearing posters, "Nuts to St. Mary's".

St. Mary's lost a good man in High School rugby this year when Gerald "Brud" McKenna, grade nine candidate, received an injured knee in an early season practice. This injury will keep him on the side lines for the remainder of the season. Tough luck Brud.

Brother Lyons is to be congratulated on the success of the High School Track Meet. The meet was handled in expert fashion. The A. A. A. are grateful to Mr. Geo. J. Lynch who so graciously gave up his time to be one of the officials.

In a recent practice game, High School vs College, Bill "Bibber" Cragg played center forward with his old mates on the High School team. Bibber is not attending classes this year at St. Mary's. He showed, however, that during his extensive travelling this summer he did not forget his football.

This month's unanswered question. Why doesn't the College team receive the same support as the High School Teams?

The Athletic Association was very fortunate in obtaining the services of Mr. G. A. Hayes as coach of the College rugby team. Mr. Hayes is being assisted by Mr. Tom Sullivan.

Cheers and loud hurrahs are in order for Jim Spruin, who after one practice session went into the second game against Acadia and was the outstanding man on the field.

Modified mayhem will become rampant in the school the next time anyone who attended the Academy game asks us whether our esteemed editor has been submitting articles to "Field and Stream".

## Second Meeting Yields No Score

In an unexciting but doggedly fought match, St. Mary's Intermediate entry succeeded in holding the fast Dal Cubs to a scoreless draw at Studley last Saturday. The smooth work of the Saints' scrum was perhaps the outstanding feature of a game that produced little else besides Doug Spruin's usual flawless defensive work. Territory was more or less evenly divided in the first half, but poor ball handling and countless penalties resulted in a ragged and seasawing second half. Flinn and Farrell split honors for the Saints, while Maurice Dean contributed some fine offensive play for the Dal squad.

## Irish Eliminate High School Team

St. Mary's entry faded from the Senior High Rugby picture after a 6-0 defeat by St. Pat's last Thursday. Played on a wet field, the game produced little or no good rugby, ball handling being seemingly impossible for everybody but Jerry Mulcahie, Irish flying half. The St. Pat's boys controlled the play in the first half and chalked up their first marker when Fred Lovett, forward player, fell on the ball to climax a long dribble. Allen Foley, Windsor street forward, nearly succeeded in tying the score on a similar play, but the ball was declared out of bounds.

St. Mary's forced the issue in the second half and drove the Irish into several safety situations. St. Pat's, however, surrendered their defensive long enough for Stevens to culminate an offensive effort by falling on the slippery ball, which had gotten away from fullback Coady near the St. Mary's line, ending the game in a 6-0 victory for the Irish.

Line-ups:—  
St. Pat's—Fullback: Dwyer; three-quarters: Parker, Evans, Deveau, Hayes; halves: Mulcahie, Campbell, Doyle; forwards: O'Connell, Lovett, Hoganson, Richards, Graham, Orr and Stevens.  
S. M. C.—Fullback: Coady; three-quarters: Jefferson, West, Floyd, Rossiter; halves: Bulley, Lawrence and Dyer; forwards: Gunn, Delaney, Jannigan, Hatt, McGinn, Chambers, Foley.

## Collegiate Squads Play 3-3 Draw

In a fast wide open game St. Mary's and St. Patrick's High School played a 3 all draw in a scheduled Intermediate High School League match on October 19th.

Shute's penalty kick in the first half gave the Windsor Street Saints a three point margin which they held until the dying moments of the game, when Ryan, speedy forward for the green shirts scored the tying try.

For the first half St. Pats had the better of the territory, their scrum working to perfection, they stormed the St. Mary's citadel and only the kicking of Carroll, St. Mary's fullback and the accurate tackling of the three-quarter line parried many scoring thrusts by the North Enders.

St. Mary's score came near the end of this half after working the ball deep into St. Pats territory they were awarded a penalty kick. D. Shute took the kick and succeeded in placing the oval between the uprights to make the score 3 to 0 for St. Mary's at the end of the first half.

In the second half St. Pats turned on the pressure and most of the play was in St. Mary's territory. Many brilliant plays were run off by both teams as the young players handled the ball like veterans. The most spectacular play of the day was the thirty yard run by Mannett.

The Irish score came with about two minutes to go when Ryan came in fast after a five yard scrum to scoop up the ball and crash over the S.M.C. line for the tying try. The try was not converted. Hec McNeil was outstanding for St. Mary's while Mannett starred for St. Pats.

## Engineers Bow To Collegians

By knocking the tripods out from under the Spring Garden Road Technocrats with well directed tackling the Saint Mary rugby team turned the transit of the ball by Tech into level ball carriers; by applying the laws of stress and strain they caused a flecture in the line of the embryonic wrecking crew thus allowing Tommy Farrell to prance through for a try.

The Saints completely dominated the play while their starry fullback Doug Spruin brewed the calcium carbonate which he and his mates proceeded to apply to the hapless slide-rule pushers.

Proving the superiority of combined attack over individual performance the Santamarian backfield outplayed the Tech. backfield and contributed several brilliant line runs to the game, on several occasions only missing scoring opportunities by small margins.

McDonald opened the game with a fine run and Reardon retaliated by running back a punt for a long gain. The Saints forced the play to the Tech's five yard line but lost their chance to score on a penalty. Soon afterwards Tolson passed to Farrell for the only score of the game, but Captain Spruin failed on the convert.

Tech opened the second half with a fine scoring threat but it went for naught when Kirkpatrick was downed by Spruin on the fifteen yard line.

For the remainder of the game the Tech boys were kept back in their own territory and the game ended 3 to 0 for the Saints.

Captain Spruin with a fine display of kicking and tackling emerged as the individual star of the contest.

Referee: Charles MacDonald.

## Bloomfield Tie St. Mary's Squad

On October 17th, St. Mary's made its initial appearance of the season in the Intermediate High School Rugby League against Bloomfield High. The game ended in a 3 all draw. Sensational plays featured the contest.

After a scoreless first half in which both squads played cautious football, relying mostly on kicking, the teams came out for the second to play a very high standard of Rugby. St. Mary's forced their opponents to the shadow of their goal-post and with their supporters yelling for a score, Lusher, speedy Bloomfield back received the ball from a ten yard scrum, eluded several tacklers to work his way into the clear and then dashed ninety yards down the field for the first score of the game.

St. Mary's score was almost as sensational. Bill Grant, hard working forward dribbled the oval over sixty yards for a try. Neither try was converted.

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## Senior High Initial Victory

St. Mary's won their first game in the Senior High League on October 23rd, when they eked out a 5-3 victory over a scrappy Halifax Academy squad. Tom "Bullet" Chambers, Saint's forward scored their try which Capt. Austy Floyd converted. Dave Dyer scored for the Sackville Street school.

The game played before some six hundred rooters from both schools proved to be a repetition of the first meeting of the two teams with the decision reversed. In the first half H.C.A. forced their opponents and most of the play was in St. Mary's territory. The clever backfield work of the Academy gave the St. Mary's supporters many anxious moments. The Blue and Gold closed in with many scoring thrusts but were brought to a standstill by the accurate and hard tackling of the Saints. H.C.A. gained the lead when Dave Dyer scooped up the ball after his team mate Hoskin fumbled, and went over the line draped by many St. Mary's tacklers. Rex Carson failed to convert.

In the second half St. Mary's scrum found that they could not heel the ball, but far outscored their opponents. This they commenced to do and to break up into a fast and powerful dribbling attack.

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