

SODALITY EXECUTIVE
The following have been elected as the Sodality Executive:
President, D. M. Campbell; Assistants, C. Hoganson, W. Dalton; Treasurer, J. P. O'Neill.

Saint Mary's JOURNAL



OPEN FORUM
The Debating Societies of Mount St. Vincent and St. Mary's will participate in an Open Forum to be held at the Mount Tuesday evening, beginning at 7.30.

ARCHBISHOP PRESIDES AT SODALITY RECEPTION

WELL ROUNDED PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR COLLEGE FEAST DAY

His Grace, the Very Reverend J. T. McNally, Archbishop of Halifax, presided when the initial members were received into St. Mary's first Sodality yesterday, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. After the reception, which took place at 5 p.m. in the Chapel of St. Joseph's Orphanage, His Grace was the guest of honour at a banquet held in the College refectory and which was attended by both the Faculty and the newly received Sodalists.

The above-mentioned functions were the high-lights of a full round of activities which had been arranged to mark in a very special manner December 8th, the College Feast Day.

His Grace, who was assisted in the reception ceremonies by the President of St. Mary's, Very Rev. C. J. Keating, S.J., afterwards addressed a few, well chosen remarks to the new sodalists.

In the evening following the banquet, addresses of welcome were presented to the Archbishop in English, French and Latin by Michael Fitzpatrick, Bill Dalton and Jack Campbell, respectively.

His Grace made two brief speeches during the course of the afternoon's and evening's functions. Before the reception of the almost two hundred Sodalists he addressed the students briefly, reminding them of the high

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C. Y. O. DISCUSSED AT MISSION CLUB

Professor Lynch Addresses Crusaders

"The Catholic Youth Union's Camp at Lake Simcoe" was the subject of Professor J. E. Lynch's talk when he addressed the Mission Crusaders at their November meeting on November 21st. Mr. Lynch represented the young Catholic people of Halifax at last summer's camp.

He recounted for his attentive audience his many interesting experiences whilst at Lake Simcoe and described in some detail the various activities which took place there. He expressed himself as being very impressed by the deeply religious atmosphere which prevailed during all the exercises, study group meetings and discussions.

Professor Lynch also touched on the aims and organization of the

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SKATING SESSION HUGE SUCCESS

Attended by well over three hundred people, the Tau Gamma Sigma skating session held at the arena, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 27th, was a complete success. Financially the affair placed Tau Gamma in a more favorable position than it has occupied for many years. So reported Tom Power, the Society's capable and energetic President.

Preceded by a vigorous and effective advertising campaign, which featured numerous eye-arresting posters and various original cartoons drawn by Basil MacDougall, Arts, '43, the session attracted more than two thirds of the college students and a large percentage of the high schoolers as well.

Perfect ice, good music, a new amplifying system and the efficiency of all arrangements combined to make up, what all present voted, an exceptionally enjoyable evening of skating.

ENGINEERS...

Below is shown a scene at the Engineers' Banquet which took place on Friday, November 22nd. Reading from left to right: the Rt. Rev. C. J. Keating, S.J., Rector of St. Mary's College; Major Harvey Doane, guest speaker; Felix Quinn, '42, President of the Engineering Society; Rev. Father Burke-Gaffney, S.J., Dean of Engineering at St. Mary's and Honorary President of the Engineering Society; Hon. Justice Carroll, long-standing friend of St. Mary's, and Allan Sabean, B.Sc., member of the Engineering Faculty at St. Mary's. The banquet was very well attended, there being a larger number present than at any similar function in recent years. The speeches were all of a high order of excellence and this fact added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.



C. HOGANSON, W. DALTON CHOSEN TO DEBATE ACADIA

ETHICS OF WAR AT ISSUE IN INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE

Bill Dalton, Jr. Arts, and Cyril Hoganson, Sr. Engineering, will represent St. Mary's in an intercollegiate debate with Acadia University to be held at St. Mary's on December 17th. The subject to be debated is, Resolved "That Britain should bomb open cities in enemy territory." St. Mary's has the negative side. The speakers who will uphold the Affirmative for Acadia are, Bill Cox and Ralph Bianscombe. The judges have not been selected as yet.

This is the first of a series of three debates which St. Mary's will engage in as a member of the Maritime Intercollegiate Debating League.

The other colleges to be met are St. Thomas' of Chatham, N. B., and King's College, of Halifax.

DEBATERS SCORE MODERN LIVING

Decision Close in Mt.-St. Mary's Debate

On Tuesday evening, November 26th, a mixed debate was held between the members of Mount Saint Vincent and Saint Mary's College Debating Societies. The debate was held in the Auditorium at the Mount. Dorothy Thompson presided and the teams were as follows: For the affirmative: Betty Abraham, Michael Greene, and Philip Vaughan; for the negative: Ralph Vaughan, Mary Coombs and Kay Stack. The judges were Rev. Dr. John Burns, Mr. Jos. Powell and Miss Mary O'Connor. The decision was given in favor of the affirmative.

The Affirmative compared the Golden Age of Greece to the world today, and traced the decline of the fine arts down to the present day. The evils of today were deplored, particularly the trend to cheap

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LARGER FORCE FOR C. O. T. C.

Med Exams and Tests Taken by Recruits

Welcome news indeed to the College's hundred or more trainees, was last week's announcement that the membership of the C.O.T.C. was to be raised to ninety-three, instead of the expected seventy-two. As a result practically every college man in the auxiliary force has been drafted into the C.O.T.C. The selection was done by the C.O.T.C. Military Council.

The Quartermaster's store room is a hive of activity these days with newly appointed members of the C.O.T.C. keeping Q.M.S. Bishop and his assistant Cadet Reardon busy, issuing all manner of equipment. The store room space is decidedly inadequate and thus the imminent removal to the C.O.T.C.'s spacious new quarters in the rink, will make for much greater efficiency in the Q.M.S. department.

On their entrance into the C.O.T.C. all recruits had to undergo a medical examination. The results on the whole were very satisfying.

Those who have been selected to write the common-to-all-arms examination on December 14th are now writing tests every Tuesday evening in the Assembly Hall. They are required to pass these tests in order to prove their ability to do reasonably well in the final. The common-to-all-arms is the first step to be taken towards the obtaining of an "A" Certificate.

SPEAKERS HIGHLIGHT BANQUET

The Engineers Banquet was bigger and better this year than ever before — President Felix Quinn managed the function admirably in his role of Chairman.

Vice-President George Hoganson opened proceedings with a toast of tribute to the faculty. Fr. Keating, President of the College, replied to the toast in a few, but excellently chosen words — indicating that Father Rector knows his student.

A toast to the Freshmen was proposed by Philip Vaughan, welcoming the new arrivals to the Society. Freshman Jack Hennessey thanked the donor of the toast, and assured the Society of the determination of the new members to carry on the traditions of the organization.

Guest-speaker Major Harvey Doane regaled the gathering with a host of anecdotes, bon mots, and amusing and interesting stories — underlain by a current of sincerity and good advice that no one failed to recognize and appreciate.

Father Burke-Gaffney, Honorary President of the Society, offered a vote of thanks to Major Doane, and continued with a really excellent talk — very appropriate, and couched in terms familiar to the engineer, it lost nothing through its friendly humour.

Hon. Justice Carroll, esteemed friend of long-standing to all Santamarians, announced his intention of remaining an active prize donor in connection with S.M.C. student examinations.

Judge and Mrs. Carroll shared the duties of chaperones with Major and Mrs. Doane at the Prom which followed the banquet.

The Prom was not the success it might have been — the alumni sort of let us down. Forgetting so soon, men?

ART CLUB BEGINS LECTURE SERIES

Moderator Announces College Poster Contest

The election of officers, the announcement of a Poster Contest and the arranging of a series of lectures by prominent local artists, have been among the most recent activities of the Art Club.

At a meeting held on Friday, Nov. 22nd, H. A. Callahan was elected President of the group, W. D. Campbell was appointed Secretary, while the position of Treasurer was given to J. P. O'Neill.

Announcement of a Poster Contest sponsored by the Art Club, was made by the Moderator, Rev. Mr. V. Hayden, S.J. This contest will be open to any member of college or high school, who desires to submit entries. Membership in the Art Club is not requisite.

Rev. Mr. Hayden also announced that a number of the most prominent artists in the city have offered to lecture to the group on their own special fields of art. These lectures, to which all the students are invited, will prove a most valuable supplement to the Club's 'practical' classes held on Sunday mornings.

The first in this series was given by Mr. Fogarty, S.J., on Sunday, Nov. 17th. Taking as his subject Poster Design, he began by lining up the materials used by Commercial Artists. He then proceeded to explain and demonstrate the elements of the composition of a poster, the rules that are to be followed in its composition, and also the effective placing of the figures and colors. The talk proved most instructive and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

CHOIRS COMBINE FOR BROADCAST

Fr. Burns Speaks On St. Francis Xavier

A half-hour broadcast which featured a splendid talk by Rev. Father E. L. Burns, S.J., and some excellent singing by the combined choral groups of Mount Saint Vincent and St. Mary's, was but one of the several activities arranged by the Mission Crusade Clubs of both colleges to commemorate Dec. 3rd, the Feast of St. Francis Xavier, "the Apostle of the Indies."

The broadcast which was aired over CHNS from 2.30 to 3.00 p.m., was followed by a Mission Tea at Mount St. Vincent for 6 to 7.30 p.m. There was a large attendance from both colleges. The serving was done by the members of the Senior and Junior years of Mount St. Vincent. After tea all present attended Benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament in the Mount's beautiful chapel.

Next followed the presentation of a one-act play entitled "The Plot Quickens" staged by a mixed cast from the Mount and St. Mary's. The story was a humorous one, and drew many laughs from the audience. The cast, despite the short time available for rehearsals, did splendidly. The two whose acting gained the most plaudits were Miss Mildred Flannigan and Laurie Smith.

Rev. M. W. Burke-Gaffney, S.J., Rev. E. L. Burns, S.J., and Rev. Mother Evaristus were the special guests at the performance.

A short, informal and very enjoyable sing-song brought the evening to a very pleasant close.

ENGINEERS OPEN DEBATING SEASON

Resolved "That education is to prepare man for life rather than living" was the subject discussed when four members of 3rd year Engineering opened the college debating season on Tuesday, November 12th, in the Assembly Hall.

Murray Fitzgerald and Jack Fitzpatrick spoke for the affirmative, whilst the negative was upheld by Felix Quinn and Ed. Cosgrove. The result was a victory for the affirmative.

The affirmative speakers based their arguments on the premise that education is preparation for life in the hereafter rather than the material life, whilst the negative held that the aim of education is primarily to prepare man for a respectable and comfortable livelihood, but that its ultimate aim was, of course, Eternal Happiness.

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TAU GAMMAS HOLD INITIATION

Ten New Members Admitted to Fraternity

Tom Power, '41, well known senior, was unanimously elected President of the Arts fraternity, Tau Gamma Sigma, at a meeting held on November 8th. Others voted into executive positions were as follows: Vice-President, Donald Campbell; Secretary, Harold McGrath; Treasurer, William Dalton.

With an executive elected the Society immediately formulated plans for its usual initiation and various committees were appointed to look after all details of the function.

The initiation, which took place at the Knights of Columbus Hall, resulted in ten new members being added to the ranks of Tau Gamma. The successful candidates were Jim O'Neill and Jim Dunne, of Junior Arts; Bob Walsh, Basil MacDougall, Tom Sullivan, Henry Kline, Dick Murphy, Laurie Smith, Don Fogarty and Jim Hayes, all Sophs. All went through the ordeal of initiation very successfully.

DUNSANY DRAMA FOR DEC. 8th

"Jest of Hahalaba" Stars Ralph Vaughan

The Dramatic Club of St. Mary's College presented its first offering to the student body on Dec. 8th, as a part of the celebration for the College Feast Day. This took the form of a one-act play "The Jest of Hahalaba" by Lord Dunsany. The cast included Ralph Vaughan, John McDougall, Bill Dalton and Don Campbell. At a later date two other plays will be presented; "The Hiding Place", a farce by the noted author Clemence Dane, and "The Monkey's Paw", a mystery story by W. W. Jacobs.

The Club is conducted in such a manner, that each member in the course of the year will be given an opportunity to take part not only in a play but will also receive practical experience in all branches of play production and direction. At each meeting short lectures are given on two most important factors in play production, make-up and voice production. These lectures are given by the Moderator of the Club, Rev. Mr. O'Brien, S.J.

On Campus --

REVIEW ...

Nov. 21st. St. Mary's defeat Dalhousie at Arena 2-1.

Nov. 26th. Mixed debate with Mount St. Vincent. Held at the Mount. Betty Abraham, Michael Greene and Phil Vaughan win over Mary Coombs, Kay Stack and Ralph Vaughan.

Dec. 8th. Feast of the Immaculate Conception and College Feast Day. Presence of His Grace the Archbishop. Reception of Sodalists. Banquet in College Refectory. Show by Play and Choral Groups.

PREVIEW ...

Dec. 10th. Open Forum at Mount St. Vincent. Starts at 7.30 p.m. Good attendance expected.

Dec. 12th. C.O.T.C. Hockey. St. Mary's vs. Tech. Arena at 7 p.m.

Dec. 17th. Intercollegiate Debate, St. Mary's vs. Acadia. To be held in the Assembly Hall.

Dec. 19th. Christmas issue of the Journal.

Dec. 20th. Classes conclude. Christmas vacation begins.

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THE COLLEGE FEAST DAY

As December 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception comes round again, we pause in the busy hum-drum of student life to re-dedicate our College and ourselves to Mary, the Mother of God. It is one of our proudest boasts as loyal Santamarians that Mary's Standard is the one under which we pursue our studies, play our games and enjoy the various other activities that are associated with college life. It is a great honor that is ours—but it is also a great responsibility. So on this Feast of Mary's Immaculate Conception we should pause and consider just how well we have been living up to the responsibilities that are ours.

It is a day on which we should keenly scrutinize the loyalty we have for our College, the diligence we have in our studies and the sportsmanship we display in our games, and ascertain whether they are up to the high standard demanded of those who would choose God's Mother as their Patroness. If there be anything lacking, then we must strive with all our might, to make up the deficiency. If we all carry out this resolve the inevitable result will be a better and greater St. Mary's College.

On this December 8th, the reception of members into St. Mary's first Sodality marks still another demonstration of the special feeling of loyalty and devotion which all true Santamarians have for Mother Mary. Let the Sodalists see to it that the fine, worthwhile resolutions made at their reception as special children of Mary be not allowed to die an early death. Let those resolutions be upheld all their college years and far beyond. The good results both to St. Mary's and to the community at large, will be inestimable.

Mary has been most bountiful in the favours which she has bestowed on this little College. All Santamarians should pray on this feast of her Immaculate Conception that she will continue to look with favor on St. Mary's College and will continue to bless with success our every worthwhile endeavour.

THE COLLEGE SONG

It is indeed a strange paradox that in an institution where college spirit runs as high as it does at St. Mary's, that one of most effective means of proclaiming and displaying that same spirit should be so neglected. We refer, of course, to the College Song. For, unaccountable as it may seem, our College Song is one which we make use of on very rare occasions, if at all. Now if the song were one in which the words were trite and the air hackneyed, there might, perhaps, be some excuse for its neglect, but when the truth of the matter is that the words are inspiring and the melody beautiful and stirring, the fact that it is so little used really becomes a mystery.

Whatever the cause of its neglect may be, let us all see to it that our College Song no longer remains unheard of and unsung. It is a song of which we have no need to be ashamed, so we should show our pride in it by using it on all appropriate occasions. At the conclusion of our banquets and other social functions and, most of all, at our games. Let us adopt it as St. Mary's battle-cry, one which will urge our teams on to greater effort, welcome them in victory and comfort them in defeat. Let us all become "College Song conscious" and rescue "Hail, St. Mary's College" from the dust of discard and place it in a prominent position on our list of favourite songs. Remember finally, that no number of fine yell routines can excel a beautiful college song as a means of expressing the deep feeling of college loyalty and spirit which we all claim to possess.

Poetry Contest

We announce in this issue a poetry contest which we are conducting to obtain poems of some literary merit for our December issue. The contest is open to College and High School men alike and the poems may be written upon any subject whatsoever. Compositions in accordance with the spirit of the season would, of course, be preferred. Those poems which are judged to be the best, will be printed in our Xmas issue. Do you write poetry? If you do sit down now and write one and send it in to the Editor as soon as possible. Even if you think you can't write poetry, sit down and try, anyway. You may be pleasantly surprised with the result. The contest closes December 14th. All entries must be in by that date. How about it, fellows? We are expecting a large number of excellent poems. Please don't disappoint us.

ARCHBISHOP

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responsibility they were taking upon themselves in becoming special Children of Mary and enumerating also the special privileges and graces which would be their reward for the painstaking and conscientious performance of that responsibility. Sodalists of Mary, said His Grace, should be the leaders in their community and should be to the forefront in every worthwhile endeavour.

Having pledged their allegiance to such an exalted Patroness, they should by their every act prove themselves worthy of her whose special and favoured children they were so eager to become.

In conclusion His Grace reminded his hearers of the great comfort and consolation it was to have such a powerful Protector so near to the throne of God—a Protector who would always be attentive to the wants of those who in their eagerness to draw closer to their Heavenly Mother had freely chosen to join her special Sodality.

In the evening following the banquet, His Excellency, introduced by the Very Reverend C. J. Keating S.J., replied briefly to the speeches tendered him in Latin, French and English.

Campus Jottings

Well, fellows, you win. Our diligent efforts to keep our identity a secret have finally failed. Our modest attempt to "out-Junius, Junius" has come to naught. At last we take off the mask of anonymity and expose our noble profile to the gaze of the vulgar crowd. For an excellent half-tone "cut" of *The Campus Jotter*, please turn to page four. We feel confident you'll be at least a little surprised.

Now that the mystery and aloofness that anonymity gives, have been stripped from us, we gather up the tattered remnants of our former dignity and proceed with *The Jottings of the Month*.

There's an item of news you might find rather interesting. We heard that "the powers that be" were seriously considering prescribing the *Journal* as excellent outside reading in the period of early 17th Century Canadian History, which the history classes are tackling just now. The reason given was the *Journal* was considered as breathing the very spirit of those distant, robust days. On enquiry, however, we discovered that on due consideration it was decided to postpone a detailed study of the *Journal* until *Ancient History* is tackled sometime next term. Of course you get the point—or do you?

The poetry-writing craze has, as you probably know, been holding sway within the College during the past month. It reaches its somewhat doubtful climax in the following little gem which we received from "Gabby" "Three-hundred-words-a-minute" Griffin. He uses the significant and highly original title, "Ain't it the truth?"

I do not love thee, MacDonnell,
The reason why I cannot tell,
But this alone I know full well,
I do not love thee, MacDonnell.

Gabby asked us to print the above with his deepest apologies to Martial, Tom Brown and Dr. Fell—but with absolutely none to Jim MacDonnell.

MacDonnell, by the way is that most unusual of phenomena, a man who is always right. If you don't believe us just ask any boarder. So if you want any problems solved fellows, the line forms on the right. MacDonnell will give you all, his personal attention — visiting days at the Infirmary are Mondays and Thursdays, we hear, we'll go see you and bring the latest "Superman". Or if you're beyond all human aid, we promise to send flowers.

That man who plays "King Charles' Head" to our "Mr. Dick," namely George Hoganson, is back in *The Jottings* again. We just can't keep him out. "Torchy", henceforward to be known as Mabel, has achieved the unique distinction of becoming St. Mary's first co-ed. Despite the drastic break with tradition the presence of femininity does give a softening touch to the classrooms' somewhat austere character. No one can deny that "Torchy" does give a sort of homely atmosphere to the place, if you see what we mean.

Rambling 'round:

Will someone please tell us just what is the fatal fascination about Middle or Engineers' Corridor? Everytime we pass there it's so crowded with Collegians hanging on to their favorite coat-hooks that the scene's vaguely reminiscent of Times Square on New Year's Eve. Maybe it's the sweetly scented odor of the H.S. from the Chem. lab. that attracts 'em... It's amazing how many of our fellow students can't even read as yet... at least we assume they can't read else why would they enter the Boarder's Social Room so often when there's a clearly printed sign outside with the legend "Boarders Only"... Mie Green, Harold McGrath and Mike Fitzpatrick were last seen about two weeks ago heading in the general direction of Rockingham. They have not been heard from since. We hear that search parties are to be sent out soon—or should we say rescue parties?... Have you seen the swell 'Jekyll and Hyde' trick featured by the Engineers' Society? Its really something. One day you ask to see their President and they trot out Felix Quinn. The next day you ask for the same man and who should appear but "Torchy" Hoganson. Some stunt, eh? Maybe they use mirrors or something... We hear that a few students refused to join their respective fraternities because they had to undergo initiation. The little (?) fellows were obviously scared of their big, bad, fraternity brothers.

That's all, goodbye now.

THE JOTTER.

DEBATERS SCORE—

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literature, sweated labor and insufficient education. It was also claimed that the departure of the people from the form of conduct as set forth by the Church gave insurmountable proof that the modern mind was on the decline.

The Negative took as their point of view the contemplation of the great progress made in Science, Medicine, and in the world of production. They pointed out the vast number of improvements made in recent years, which enabled man to have more leisure and therefore to devote more time to cultural pursuits. Art, they contended was nothing more than the expression of the spirit of the times, and therefore all these marvelous advances were in the strict sense of the word, art. They declared that man had been raised from the status of a slave to that of a free man, equal to his fellows.

Both sides presented their arguments in a straightforward and convincing manner and the debate was a great success.

After the debate Rev. Father H Phelan, S.J., moderator of the Debating Society at St. Mary's, gave a short talk, in which he congratulated all the speakers on their excellent showing, and expressed the hope that this was only the beginning of a number of such cooperative functions between the two Societies.

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Note of Sympathy

On behalf of the whole college we extend to Rev. Father E. L. Burns, S.J., our deepest sympathy on the recent death of his brother William, in Montreal.

ENGINEERS
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The debate suffered somewhat from a confusion of the issues, of

which fault both sides were guilty. After rebuttals delivered by Cosgrove and Fitzpatrick, the audience voted, as stated above, in favor of the affirmative.

The Moderator, Father Phelan, S.J., spoke briefly before the meeting adjourned. George Hoganson was in the chair.



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A thousand years ago today,
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A man with powder in his gun
Went forth to hunt a deer.
But now the times have changed somewhat
Along a different plan:
A dear with powder on her nose
Goes forth to hunt a man.
—Springboard.

One very hot, sunny day, I saw a negro lying on the ground—happy, glistening, just on the verge of surrender to blissful sleep. Nearby was another negro, on the verge of the same bliss, but standing upright. Said the one on the ground, drowsily: "Big boy, if you wants to lie down, you got to make a effort."

Roses are red, Violets are blue
I think you'll admit that this is true
But when VIOLETS are red, and ROSES blue
You must have been on a three-day stew.

Two fifth columnists were walking down the street, paper parcels under their arms. One of them turned to the other and said, "What time is it? My bomb stopped."

Modern Miss Muffet
Sits down to lunch, buffet—
Her sandwiches all of multiple deck.
God help the spider
That sits down beside her
The sucker'll get stuck with the check!
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When lips are cherry-red,
When eyes are blue,
"A vision of loveliness"
I think—don't you?
When eyes are cherry-red,
And lips are blue,
Someone's been on a bat
I think—don't you?

by the way—

Rev. Father Burke Gaffney, S.J., Dean of Engineering, recently spent a week in hospital receiving treatment. We are glad to say that he is now quite well and has once again taken up his teaching duties.

The Editor received a letter from Rev. Brother G. A. Kealy a short time ago, congratulating the staff on the October issue. This popular member of last year's teaching staff asked to be remembered to his many friends in both College and High School. Rev. Brother Kealy is now teaching at Power Memorial Academy in New York.

Lieut. J. J. Murphy of the Regina Rifles, recently paid us a visit. "J. D.", a member of the Arts Class of '37, spent two years teaching at Notre Dame College, in Wilcox, Sask., before taking out his commission. He had many interesting stories to tell of his experiences in the West.

Ralph "Arky" Vaughan, President of the A.A.A., and holder of sundry other executive posts around the college writes a weekly column in the Halifax Mail, entitled "On and Off the Campus at St. Mary's

College." Vaughan's column contains all the highlights of the college week and not only gains valuable outside publicity for St. Mary's, but proves interesting reading for Santamarians as well.

Excluding of course, the Graduation Prom, the recent successful skating session, sponsored by the Tau Gamma Sigma, was the first venture attempted by the Arts Society in over three years. Evidently this year's energetic executive, headed by hustling Tom Power, really intends to carry into effect the early term plans to put Tau Gamma back on its feet again.

George Hoganson, President of the College Debating Society, represented St. Mary's at a two-day conference of the Maritime Executive of the Pax Romana, held at Mount St. Vincent on November 23rd and 24th. Rev. Father E. L. Burns, S.J., attended in the role of Faculty Advisor. Plans were drawn up for the Federation's Spring Convention.

Rev. Father J. M. Filion, S.J., Professor of French at St. Mary's, lectured in French, to the Alliance Francaise of Halifax, on the Jesuit Martyrs of Canada, in the Assembly Hall on December 2nd. Both the slides and lecture were extremely interesting and was much enjoyed by all present.

The latest promotions in the C.O.T.C. have been published. The following have been raised to the rank of bombardier: T. Foley, C. Hoganson, E. DeWolfe and J. Munroe. It has also been announced that Sergt. D. Jannigan has been attached to St. Mary's C.O.T.C. as Sergeant Instructor.

C. Y. O. DISCUSSED—

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Catholic Youth Organization, emphasizing the fact that it was intended to serve as a common link between all the Catholic Youth Societies in Canada.

Following Mr. Lynch's talk, Father Burns addressed the meeting briefly and on behalf of all present thanked Mr. Lynch for his very interesting and informative speech.

Some correspondence having been read and discussed, the meeting concluded with the usual prayers for the Missions.

Journal Jr.

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RUGBY

The High School students played no small part in bringing to St. Mary's the Intermediate City Championship (Rugby). The Journal Jr. congratulates Wally Foley for his fine running and kicking as fullback of the C.O.T.C. team, and we salute Bill Flett for his smart performance against the Navy.

Nine in City League

After several years absence Grade Nine has entered a team in the Halifax Junior High League. Coached by Mr. Hayden, S.J., and boasting such stars as Frawley, Kehoe, O'Neill and Richards, Grade Nine is expected to bring home to St. Mary's the Junior High Crown.

The team is light but very fast—and in hockey speed almost always pays big dividends — Let's hope it does so this time!

**Ten Swamps Nine, 7-1
Nine Takes Eleven, 4-3**

There is in operation this year a St. Mary's High School League, made up of teams from Matric, Grade Ten and Grade Nine. After some intensive practise, the League finally got under way last week.

In the first fixture, Grade Ten's fast skating, hard checking picksters swamped a much lighter Grade Nine sextette, 7-1. In the second game of the 1st round played last Thursday, Grade Nine made a splendid comeback, to take its big brother, Grade Eleven into camp, 4-3. All indications are that the League will prove a topsy-turvy affair, with the scramble for first place really become intense as the weeks wear on.

Rev. Mr. Ryan, S.J., is doing the coaching for the Grade Eleven outfit, whilst Rev. Mr. Fogarty, S.J., and Rev. Mr. Hayden, S.J., are performing a like service for the Grade Ten and Grade Nine teams, respectively.

Tie in Playoff

The first play-off in the interclass soccer league between Grades Nine and Ten ended in a one-all draw. The play was very even all through both teams playing close, defensive ball. The first break came when Frawley put Grade Nine 'one up' with a beautiful solo run that ended in a score.

In the closing minutes of the second half, Jim Moriarity, who had just entered the game, evened matters up by scoring from a scramble in front of the Grade Nine goalposts. Neither side was able to gain any advantage in the few moments that remained.

Frawley and Richards were outstanding for Grade Nine, whilst for Grade Ten, Moriarity and Lynch turned in fine performances.

Nine Soccer Champs

In the second play-off game between Grade Nine and Grade Ten, the Grade Niners proved too powerful for their older rivals and beat them soundly two to nil.

The Grade Niners carried the play into Ten's territory all through the game. At no time was there any question as to what team had the ascendancy. The first goal came late in the first half, Frawley scoring after carrying the ball from his own goal-line through the whole opposing team. It was indeed a beautiful play.

Grade Nine's second tally was registered during the final half on a fine passing play in which Kehoe and Frawley combined, Kehoe finally scoring from close in.

During the remainder of the match there was no further scoring, play being fairly evenly divided.

For the victors, Kehoe and Walsh were towers of strength, whilst MacManus showed up well for the defeated Grade Tennes.

On behalf of the entire High School, your sporting scribe offers sincere congratulations to the "goal-killers" of Grade Nine on their annexing of the High School soccer crown.

SCHOOL SPIRIT . . .

The school spirit of S.M.C. lives once more! Through the efforts of some college men, St. Mary's is now living up to its old tradition of school spirit. This is shown by the huge pep rally and bonfire we had before the game with Dalhousie Seniors, the first in four years. The parade of the students to Studley Campus on the next day also opened the eyes of the public to the spirit of our college.

We are also very glad to see that a whole column in the sports page of the Herald was given to S.M.C. Thus an idea of the ascendancy of St. Mary's is shown.

Now, High School students, let us show the college that we can outdo them in our spirit for Alma Mater. Let us make the name of our college respected by all.

Debates Featured in Matric

The outstanding activities in the Matriculation Class have been the debates on International and Political questions. The debate on Resolved "That Britain's Air Power has done more to defend her than her Sea Power, since July", was well argued by Murray Blanchard and John Campbell the affirmative who defeated by a small margin, Donald Winchester and Frank Laba. The Chairman was Frank Martin.

In another debate, "Resolved that it would be Canada's advantage to join the United States", the resolution was disputed by Murray Abraham and Bob Hagell, who lost by a very close decision to Patton Smith and Donald Delaney. Edwin Godwin was in the chair.

Mission Club Elect Officers

The President and Secretary of Matric, Frank Martin and Edwin Godwin, respectively, were chosen to fill like offices in the High School Mission Crusade Society, at a meeting held on November 12th. Grade Ten's Ed Ross was chosen as vice-president, whilst Reginald Flemming of Grade Nine, was appointed Treasurer.

With the executive positions satisfactorily filled, the meeting turned its attention to its plans for the year. A full programme of activities was drawn up.

In the absence of the Moderator, Rev. Father Burns, S.J., Rev. Mr. Fogarty, S.J., presided.

Ten Busy With Hockey, Debates

A series of weekly debates have been of much interest to students of Grade Ten for the past month. Subjects such as the relative merits of the newspaper as opposed to the radio for propaganda purposes, and just which of the many existing methods of transportation is in to stay, have been discussed with thoroughness and animation.

Fine Hockeyists

Grade Ten puts a capable looking team on the ice for the interclass league. Two fast and heavy forward lines, a brilliant goalie and a dependable defence make things look bright for them. Just read the sport columns.

Oxford Downs High School

A fast and more experienced Oxford Street team beat Grade Nine's soccer experts 2-1, in a challenge match played on St. Mary's campus, on the first Saturday in November.

The game was just as closely contested as the score indicates, the ball being constantly carried from end to end of the field as either team launched attack after attack. The work of the defense men of both squads was most effective, many potentially successful scoring plays being stopped just at the last moment.

In the closing moments of the final half, however, Grade Niners' defence slackened somewhat and Oxford Street's Pennell slipped through to register the only tally of the game.

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From where I SIT

BY MIKE GREENE

You fellows sure take a lot of starting—but once you get going you don't waste any time. That pep-rally was the real cats-pyjamas—and the cheering section at the following two games was just about tops. Father McCarthy's speech was something I'm glad I didn't miss.

A big hand and a long 'yeah' for Coach Thomas. He built up a nice team and handled it exceptionally well. Congrats, Mr. Thomas—after all, it was the "Cubs" you challenged, not their grandfathers.

The city sports-writers have formed the somewhat illogical, but nonetheless flattering habit of dubbing us "The Fighting Irish." That makes us little brothers to Notre Dame, and mighty proud brothers, too. Most of us saw the recent film featuring Knute Rockne, the "Gipper", the famous Four Horsemen, and the other heart-tugging figures that put South Bend on the map. Any man that was not affected by that soul-stirring epic is definitely lacking something—a something that places campus life a notch above the commonplace.

Father McCarthy, in his campus speech, on Nov. 8th, put his finger on the reason for Notre Dame's wonderful spirit—win or lose, they back their athletes 100%. The casual on-looker cannot decide whether the students are celebrating a victory or condoling the team on a sportsmanlike defeat. Ask Jim Lovett about it—if you want to hear something really worthwhile. Even the smallest share of the Notre Dame viewpoint—and could we ever go places!

To the football squad: a compliment, and a criticism. I think you played a swell game against the "Tigers". Older, bigger, and more experienced—they didn't find the game any pushover. The contest with the Highlanders was disappointing—better organized than for the previous game, they still couldn't touch you under normal circumstances. But the old Santamarian failing bogged you down—over-confidence.

One of the most unpleasant sights on the campus — the Tennis courts. They look like the face of a decrepit old man. Seamed, weather-beaten surface; straggly, hairy weeds; creaking, rusty posts, weary, sagging nets, for all the world like a tooth-scarce dental plate. A face-lifting job wouldn't do any harm.

How about it, A.A.A.? Let's have a Tennis Committee. It's too late to do much this year, but to establish the precedent would ensure against the recurrence of the eye-sore in subsequent years.

Since the last issue of the Journal, some of the dopsters have been accusing me of being the 'Campus Jotter.' Thanks, lads, for the implied, but very doubtful compliment.

President Vaughan, of the A.A.A. has gone to a lot of trouble obtaining facilities for an Intermural Basketball League. (Incidentally, robbing me of another grouch). We haven't reached the top niche in either football or hockey—let's try to make the grade in basketball. A reasonable interest in this league would encourage the A.A.A. to make plans to widen the field in the spring. We could then participate in City schedules, and, with a little luck, a little work, and (please) a little co-operation, could very easily lay the foundations for an Intercollegiate League. Or would you rather absorb cokes on Wednesday afternoon and let a rival college go ahead with the idea, and get so far ahead of us we won't be able to see even the dust?

Thursday night's Santamarian victory holds bright promise of further successes in the City Hockey Loop. With only one practice behind them, "Babe's Boys" showed up remarkably well.

Although play was somewhat ragged, to me it indicated lack of team-work, rather than individual lack of finesse. A little more working together, a little more "clicking", is going to make a big difference.

Skerry was the Fair-Haired-Boy of the game. He's waited a long time for his chance, and he sure seems bent on making up for lost time—he really back-checks, too.

Overlooked by the gallery, "Bunker" Hill played a very nice game. There's no secret to his stamina; he just keeps in condition—always.

Big "Web" McDonald was spoiling for a fight all night. He picked Skerry—guess he couldn't find "Mickey" or "Bunker".

Hughie showed the boys some real fancy stepping—and, to would-be body-checkers, Bun was as elusive as a keyhole on Saturday night. Mickey, can't you ever learn?—when you're checked, you should go down.

Though we missed a few seniors, the St. Mary's gallery and support were a little better than good. After an intense search I discovered four Dal supporters who had come to back THEIR team. Am I Proud!

We were very glad to see the Reverend members of the faculty present en masse. It was a splendid lead for the student body and a big satisfaction for the Hockey Squad—they really appreciated it.

St. Mary's Tame Dal Tigers, 2-1

Opening the newly formed C.O. T.C. league in mid-season form, a fast moving St. Mary's sextet subdued Dalhousie Tigers 2-1 at the Arena last Thursday night. Showing the marks of a well-coached team, the Santamarians, using speed on the attack backed by a well knit defence, outskated and back-checked the heavier but slower Dal outfit into submission. Tommy Skerry, opportunist "a la Drillon" scored both St. Mary's goals, while Marty McDonald, ex-Santamarian flash, scored Dal's only marker.

The Windsor Street boys took the offensive from the beginning and Munro, Dal goalie had many anxious moments as the Smooth Mulcahy-McDonald-Ryan line repeatedly split his defence wide open. The old Dal-St. Mary's feud could easily be seen, and many penalties were dished out by Referee Reg. Beazley. Dalhousie penalties proved costlier as both St. Mary's scores came while an opposing player cooled off in the hoosegow.

Starting off at a fast clip the teams battled evenly for most of the first period, but after Wilson had been chased for tripping, the Saints put on their power play ending with Skerry blazing Ryan's rebound past Munro. Marty MacDonald evened up the game shortly after the beginning of the second.

Breaking at the blue line, McIntosh passed to Wilson who breezed by the Saints defence before slipping MacDonald a perfect pass. Marty made no mistake coasting well in before driving the equaliser past Pineo. Several minutes later the Saints again took the lead as Webber, burly Dalhousian, fumed in Sinners' Heaven. Organizing another gang attack the Santamarians smothered Munro with rubber before Skerry again scored from a mix-up.

Although there was no further scoring, interest picked up as play roughened. Skerry and Webber being chased for mixing, to top off the game.

Outstanding in the Saints victory was the first line of Mulcahy-McDonald-Ryan, while on the defence Munro and Hill showed up well. For Dalhousie B. Munro was outstanding robbing Hughie McDonald of several sure scores. Up front Marty MacDonald and Wilson showed plenty of class.

St. Mary's—Goal, Pineo; defence, Munro, Hill, Foley; forwards Mulcahy, McDonald, Ryan, Reardon, Vaughan, Ernst, Skerry, Kline.

Dal—Goal, B. Munro; defence, W. McDonald, Webber, Mitchell; forwards, McIntosh, Wilson, MacDonald, Doig, Blois, Mullane, Kapak, Wiswell.

BASKETBALL -- Why Not A College Team?

Rugby and hockey; hockey and rugby. Year in, year out, for the last five or six years, St. Mary's students have witnessed just that. Years ago, though, basketball was quite popular at the old Windsor St. College and she always managed to floor a team worthy of Intermediate competition. Today, there is little more than a passing thought given to this sport. This seems a great pity, since there is in the College a wealth of material which with a little coaching could very easily bring the name of St. Mary's into the basketball limelight once more. A St. Mary's team, which could worthily uphold her name, could be easily formed. Why not take advantage of the Garrison League to renew interest in basketball? Capt. Thomas, former Tech star, would, we are sure, be available for coaching duties. Intermural basketball is not enough. Outside competition is necessary, if worthwhile publicity is to accrue to the college. We hope that all who have even the least talent for basketball will do their bit in the current drive to make the game a major sport at St. Mary's once again.

What Happened To The Sixes?

What happened to the American Sixes League? What is wrong with all you sportsmen? Captain Thomas' attempts to organize an English Rugby League failed, and now his American League, which started off so well has also been dropped. Until recently the weather was quite suitable for playing and the series could well have been over and long since wrapped up in mothballs. But no, the effort required to play a game of football on the day specifically set for recreational parades seemed too great and our smart collegians intent on pursuing their studies preferred to return home and "swot". At least that's what they told us.

In any case is it displaying the true Santamarian spirit to let a league drop because a little extra effort is required to complete it? The captains of the various teams should 'get together' with President Vaughan and determine upon some course of action. Even if a system of playoffs cannot be arranged, let's have the meeting, notwithstanding. Just dropping the league as he has done shows a useful lack of organization.



The Jotter

From The Sidelines --

Hughie McDonald, St. Mary's frontliner, deserved a goal or two, but his efforts were frustrated by the brilliance of Bain Munro in the Dal nets.

The Mulcahy-McDonald-Ryan line showed plenty of ability, class and speed but poor passing spoiled many of their plays. Mulcahy's poke-checking was spectacular.

"Bunker" Hill's blocking was praiseworthy, while his rushes were always dangerous. "Jake" and "Bunker" gave plenty of protection to Pineo, returning to the St. Mary's nets after a term at Bloomfield.

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