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ARTSMEN SPONSOR BANQUET

Rev. G. Murphy, R.C.N.
Featured Speaker

On Tuesday, February 10th, the Tau Gamma Sigma sponsored a banquet and prom at the Lord Nelson Hotel.

Toastmaster and chairman for the evening, President Laurie Smith, proposed the toast to the King. Other toasts were proposed to the Society of Jesus by Jim O'Neil, and to the College by William Dalton.

Very Rev. Fr. Provincial, after first being welcomed by the chairman, responded to the toast to the Society of Jesus.



Father Murphy

Rev. Fr. Keating replied to the toast to the College.

The speaker of the evening, Rev. Father Gerald Murphy, was introduced by Mr. Smith. Father Murphy spoke briefly of the origin of the Tau Gamma Sigma, of which he was an original member, of the first meetings and the vigorous initiations. He emphasized the need of a strong and vigorous alumni and pointed out the potential value of the old members of the Tau Gamma Sigma in this line.

Fr. O'Donnell, Honorary President of the Tau Gamma Sigma then rendered the thanks of the society.

At the Prom that followed the chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McCollough and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McManus. The Navy Orchestra furnished the music.

Orchids:

To Bill Dalton and Dick Murphy who by dint of their back-breaking efforts made the whole evening a success.

To Allan McPherson and Micky Merrigan who assisted with the programs. To Robert Walsh and James Hayes who worked long and hard at the gate. To Don Fogarty who helped arrange the banquet.

Father Provincial Visitor

The Very Reverend T. J. Mulhally, Provincial of the Upper Canadian Provinces of the Society of Jesus, arrived Tuesday morning to make his annual visitation of the College. He was accompanied by his Socius, Rev. F. C. Smith, S.J. He was a special guest at the Tau Gamma Sigma banquet and various other functions.

On Campus PREVIEW

- Feb. 16—Engineers' Drawing.
- " 16—Meeting of Tau Gamma Sigma.
- " 17—S. M. C. vs. St. F. X. at Antigonish.
- " 20—St. F. X. vs. S. M. C. at Halifax.
- " 22—Catholic Press Exhibit.
- Mar. 17—Commerce Social at Waeg-

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"SO FEW"

A condensation from the book

by

DAVID MASTERS



"... Flying at 4000 feet the bomber approached its target."

About 9 o'clock in the dusk of a July evening in 1940 a Hampden bomber took off from its English base to bomb Eschwege aerodrome. The great black shape of the bomber rose as it circled the air field, and the voice of the pilot came through to his navigator, Pilot Officer David A. A. Romans, to ask for his course. The navigator, making a few swift calculations, gave the course to the pilot who adjusted his gyroscopic compass and climbed on his way.

Fair at the start, the weather worsened a bit over the sea, but this

bad patch was gradually left behind them and by the time they reached the other side the weather had cleared and there was a good moon to aid them in their task.

Flying at 4,000 feet, the bomber approached its target. In the front cockpit, Pilot Officer Romans, making his preparations to bomb, saw the searchlights feeling about for them. The anti-aircraft fire began to increase. Watching the sudden flashes of the guns below, the navigator saw numerous shells bursting around him.

As the ack ack grew in intensity,

the bomber began to swing about to evade it.

Suddenly the aviator felt two severe jolts on the aircraft, which at once began to stall and dive. Thinking that the pilot, who was his friend, was merely taking evasive action, Pilot Officer Romans paid no attention for a second or two. All his faculties were alert.

"Watch your speed", he called to the pilot through the "intercom." There was no answer. He sensed that something was wrong. The

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"PLAY-SHOP" TO PRESENT PASSION PLAY

Rehearsals Get Under Way

A Passion Play, "The Upper Room", is to be presented by the "Play Shop" during the latter part of Lent. This action was suggested by Father Curran during the October meeting of the C.C.S.M.C. at Sacred Heart Convent.

The author, Robert Hugh Benson, comes from a family distinguished in clerical and literary circles. He entered the Anglican Ministry to become a monk, but joined the Catholic Church in 1903 and was ordained the following year. His "Lord of the World" and "The Dawn of All" are distinctly popular books in England today.

Intensely emotional and absorbingly interesting in all his works, Msgr. Benson has breathed into "The Upper Room" a vitality. It is particularly interesting in that he depicts the Passion through the eyes of Christ's followers.

The play will be directed by Mr. O'Brien, S.J. The cast is to include Gordon Camp, Jerry Mackey, Al O'Driscoll, Ted MacDonald, Phil Vaughan, John Gallant, Bill Dalton, and others yet to be named.

WARTIME MOTIF FOR YEAR BOOK

This year the "Collegian" will take the form of a military war-time issue. Editor J. R. Campbell, '42 promises that many pages will be devoted entirely to ex-Santamarians now in the various services and an attempt will be made to show the activity of the present student body in the war-effort. Because of his excellent work in handling this department of the Journal, Joseph Hallisey, '42, has also been assigned the role of ferretting out news and photos of the Alumni servicemen for the Year Book.

Photograph Editor Jas. P. O'Neill, '42, has already succeeded in getting the majority of the class pictures taken and these are being carefully filed ready to go to the printer on a minute's notice. Questionnaires have been distributed among the members of the graduating classes by the co-biographers Larry Smith and Gordon Moriscey.

Ron Duffy, '43, Sports Editor, is busy getting information for his write-ups of the various athletic activities, and promises many novel and interesting ideas in his columns. Feature Editor Robert Walsh, '43, has already brought the College Diary up to date and has appointed various students to cover the activities of the faculty societies.

MISSING . . .



"Ted" Carroll, Engineering '42, Sergeant Observer, is missing, after operations carried out Feb. 7th, according to a cable received from the Air Ministry.

New O. T. C. Status

PRESS EXHIBIT STARTS FEB. 22

During the next fortnight the Socialists of Saint Mary's will prepare for the first Catholic Press Exhibit which will be held in the last week of February. Several meetings have been conducted for the purpose of organization with Prefect James O'Neill in the chair. Committees of Supply, Display and Publicity have been formed with Yves Maynard, Phillip Vaughan and Donald Fogarty as their respective chairmen.

The directors of the Exhibit hope to display a copy of each of the Catholic papers of North America and as many as can possibly be obtained from other countries.

The first two nights of the exhibit, Monday and Tuesday, February 23, 24, will feature an outside speaker and the following subjects will be discussed briefly by students of the College:

Monday—The Power of Catholic Literature—Richard Murphy, Catholic Press—Delisle Inglis, Catholic Reading, a Source of Catholic Action—Bernard Burke, Catholic Culture Through Catholic Reading—Robert Walsh.

Tuesday—Newstand "Literature"—Roy Power. The Catholic Press Suggests the Solution to Social Problems—Joseph Penny. What to Read—J. MacDonald. The Catholic Press Replies—John Campbell.

The short addresses will be followed by round table discussions.

All the arrangements are under the direction of Father Burns, S.J. and Father O'Donnell, S.J. Moderators of the Senior and Junior Socialities.

S. M. C. UNIT NOW CONTINGENT

In the local newspapers recently, appeared the following dispatch.



Capt. Thomas

"Authority has been received from National Defence Headquarters for the C. O. T. C. Contingent at Saint Mary's College, Halifax, which will be known as the Saint Mary's College Contingent C. O. T. C., and which will consist of headquarters company and three platoons."

Formerly Saint Mary's formed part of the Nova Scotia Technical College Contingent, C. O. T. C. first as a battery of artillery and later as a company when all C. O. T. C. training in Canada was changed over to Basic Training.

With the reconstitution of Saint Mary's as a contingent, control has been centralized into a military committee which consists of the President of the College, Captain E. C. Thomas, Officer Commanding the contingent and Rev. Fr. P. J. McCarthy, members. All financial matters of the contingent are under the direction of the college military committee, all regulations pertaining to training come direct from the G. S. O. 3 at Military District No. 6. In contrast to the cumbersome arrangements of a few years ago all matters pertaining to communications, equipments, etc., will be handled by the officer commanding and N. C. O's of Saint Mary's.

An enviable reputation for efficiency has been built up by members of Saint Mary's C. O. T. C. past and present and credit for this is due solely to these men. This fine record will be upheld and made still more enviable by the present members of the College C. O. T. C. Added to this is the matter of esprit de corps which the reconstitution of Saint Mary's C. O. T. C. as a Contingent has inspired in its N. C. O.'s and other ranks. Every man of the College C. O. T. C. is keyed up to make this the most outstanding unit in the Dominion of Canada, so much so that all, from the highest rank to the lowest rank are watchful and continually checking up on each other.

It is planned to extend the present training to more field work such as bayonet drill, anti-gas and musketry work. Also, in the spring, efficiency awards will be made based on all around ability. The unit will be brought up to full strength in N. C. O.'s in the very near future, these promotions as in the case of efficiency awards will be based on qualification and attitude. Every measure has been taken to see that the training laid down for Canadian Officers' Training Corps will be carried out satisfactorily.

Saint Mary's has been authorized to have its own instructional cadre and officers, and measures are being taken to put this in force. Already 2nd Lieut. W. C. Flemming has been attached to this unit and there will be more in the very near future. At present Major R. E. Faulkner is general officer in charge of all training for Saint Mary's and the Nova Scotia Technical College Contingents of the C. O. T. C.

Personalities In The News



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On Campus REVIEW

Feb. 2—C.B.C. 33; S.M.C. 28 (basketball).

" 5—S.M.C. 5; Dalhousie 1.

" 11—Junior High 3; Oxford 0.

" 10—S.M.C. 3; Navy 3.

" 10—Tau Gamma Sigma Banquet and Prom.

" 12—High School 2; Halifax Academy 3.

" 13—S. M. C. ; Acadia



SPORT



SAINT MARY'S INTERCOLLEGIATE HOCKEY TEAM



Back Row: (Left to Right) Alex Allen, Joe Hill, Ed Goodwin, Jimmy Pineo, Henry Kline Wally Foley, Doug Moriarty.
Front Row: (Left to Right) "Bunny" Mulcahy, "Butch" Gummer, Herb Ernst, Hughie MacDonald.

Auxiliary Holds Skating Session

On last Friday evening the College "Rorum" was the scene of much gaiety and enjoyment. The occasion was the first of a series of skating sessions to be sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary. Music for the festivities was provided by the College public address system. Refreshments were served in the Assembly Hall. The attendance at this session was exceptionally good and a similar event is slated for the near future.

Boarders And The Hockey Wars

by Jack Campbell

They're at it again, as reckless and incorrigible as ever. Whom do we mean? Why, of course, the boarders. Hockey? Well, you'd hardly call it that, but it is a new combination of hari-kari and Zulu dancing a la Dogpatch. The battle cry is like that of old, "smite 'em hip and thigh" with, of course, no holds barred. The first game opened up as wild and woolly as usual. Newcomers at first thought that they were in the wrong place. But they're learning—and how! What with such good example before their eyes.

You have only to watch that two-way blitzkrieg, Art Leabey, who is either shunting up the ice backwards or galloping forwards down the boards. According to Art, that's the way they play in "Saint Jawn". One night, he ran into another 75-hour tank, namely, Jim "Mac", on the opening defence. The two crashed to the ice with a resounding thud. We do believe that not all the cracks in the asphalt (next spring) will be caused by the frost. One of the Freshman, skating nearby, was swept off his feet by the sudden onrush of wind.

We also noted that a member of the faculty was particularly enthusiastic about getting out to play with the Boarders. But we have been wondering why his zeal vanished so quickly. Refereeing, it appears, is not quite so suicidal. However, Father has been doing a good. He still remembers the first penalty he handed out. "I only tripped him" was the law breaker's protest. Number of sticks broken up to date—28.

SAINT MARY'S ARE BEATEN IN RUGGED WOLFFVILLE GAME

Wolfville, Feb. 13—According to word received last night from our correspondent, Acadia's Axemen downed a smart Saint Mary's team. The score at the final gong was 8 to 3, but the score in no way indicated the play. Saint Mary's were definitely not outplayed.

In a fast first period Saint Mary's were masters of the play, with Acadia dominating in the second canto. In the last period there was little to choose between the teams.

Outstanding man for the Saints was "Bunny" Mulcahy, who played a brilliant two-way game. R. Anderson was the best man for the Axemen. S.M.C. lost many scoring opportunities with their play around the nets.

First Period

S.M.C.—Ernst (Mulcahy).
Acadia—Ryan.
Acadia—Roy Anderson.
S.M.C.—Gummer (Mulcahy).
Acadia—Ryan.

Saint Mary's, Navy In 3-3 Tie

The game began at a fast pace. Navy first line led by Hanna and Peach forced the play and Peach scored on a corner shot unassisted. Still taking the initiative the Navy were held in check by the work of Hill and Allen of the Saint Mary's defence. Luchon, the hard checking Navy defence player was penalized for boarding. After Ernst had broken up several Navy attacks Godwin got a penalty for roughing.

Mulcahy and Gummer broke away fast and after splitting the tough Navy defence Mulcahy tied up the game on a pass from Gummer. Moore, Navy second line centre, was penalized for holding.

The period closed with Pineo giving a sensational display of goal-tending.

Game Gets Rough.

The second period began in a ragged fashion, with Saint Mary's defence having trouble in clearing. Hanna and Peach combined to beat Pineo, making the score 2-1 for the Navy. Allen led S.M.C. power play, but Cox held them back. Hill got a penalty and the Navy put on the power, but Wally Foley turned them back. MacIsaac of the Navy was penalized, and while they were shorthanded Peach scored again on a pass from Hanna, making it 3-1 for the Navy.

The play speeded up and got rough, with Vickers and Hanna drawing penalties for arguing. Saint Mary's put on the pressure until Hugh MacDonald tangled with Peach in an elbow duel and both of them got the thumb. While the Navy were short Croucher gave an exhibition of stickhandling that left little to be desired. Ernst scored his first goal of the day unassisted. Period ended 3-2 for the Navy.

Acadia—R. Anderson.
Acadia—Langille.
S.M.C.—Kline.
Acadia—Stairs.

Third Period

Acadia—Ryan.
Acadia—Langille.

Ernst Ties It Up.

The third period started fast and Ernst scored his second unassisted goal of the game to tie up the score. The S.M.C. defence worked well and gave the Stokers plenty of trouble. Hill and Legere were given the gate for having too many elbows. Moriarty was slashed across the face in a scramble in front of the S. M. C. goal. Mulcahy broke away on a solo rush, but Cox outgassed him and the period ended to finish the game. Saint Mary's 3, Navy 3.

Saint Mary's: Pineo, Hill, Allen, Foley, Moriarty, Mulcahy, Gummer, Kline, MacDonald, Ernst, Godwin.

Navy: Cox, Croucher, Street, Foster, Luchon; Peach, Hanna, Vickers, Hann, Moore, MacNeil; Legere, Love, MacIsaac.

Referees: Beasley and Larabie.

Tom Sullivan's Fearless Forecast

1st will be "A" team for the Engineers.

2nd will be the "Sky-pilots" from Junior Arts running very close to "A" team.

3rd will be Commerce (Yeah, I'm going to be surprised too).

4th will be "B" team for Engineers.

P.S.—My deepest sympathy and most sincere sorrow is extended to the B.S.U. team.

Bowling League Underway Monday

The newly formed Interfaculty Bowling League opens Monday at Conn & Martell's. Seven teams have entered the league and competition promises to be keen. The Engineers have two teams, Arts have three, and B.S.U. and Commerce complete the line-up. The boys have been practicing quite a bit so good bowling is expected.

Engineer's "A" team start as favourites in the league with Senior Arts, B.S.U. and Commerce also getting lots of consideration.

Exams delayed the opening of the league for two weeks, but now the stage is set and the "would-be-

Martell's" are itching to get into action.

The schedule calls for each team to play each other once and then the playoffs will start. The top four teams will be in the playoffs.

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From where I SIT

By "GABBY" GRIFFIN

So the Boston College game fell through. It's too bad. From the sources available to us it appeared that Boston College had a fairly good team. It would have been interesting to see Saint Mary's, of Maritime Intercollegiate Championship calibre, play the New England champs.



"Gabby" Griffin

So far this season the Service League has commanded our attention more so than the Intercollegiate. Saint Mary's won't have a great deal of trouble with Dal, but the Navy team play a snappy brand of hockey, particularly Hanna and Street. The Maroon and White squad, on the other hand, have failed to hit their stride yet, but from all indications they will come around.

Diminutive "Butch" Gummer is playing heads-up hockey these days. The former Bloomfield ace scored Saint Mary's first goal this season and he shows no signs of losing his scoring punch. Gummer, an opportunist, is at his best around the nets.

Henry Kline has been the surprise of the team this season. He has become much faster and is consequently more effective in his rushing and in back checking. "Chicken" is known for his hockey brains and with his new found vitality he will be a handy man to have around.

Well, the answer to the most pertinent question of the sports year has at last been answered. Saint Mary's will definitely meet St. F. X. next week in the first game of a two-game total points series. This will be the first round for the Provincial Intercollegiate title, the winner to meet Acadia in the final round. The Xaverians have a large percentage of last year's team back, so on the whole their team strength will be about the same, although they claim to have a few new stars.

Our own team is stronger than last year, with its new additions and a year's experience to go on. Saint Mary's will have the advantage of playing the final game on home ice.

Manager Laurie Smith and his basketball quintette have become a very active unit. The team made a very fine showing in their first exhibition match with the Catholic Boys' Club and should give a good account of themselves in the newly organized league which includes Tech, Pine Hill and Truro Agricultural College.

Now this team is entitled to the support of the student body. Although the facilities for accommodating spectators are not elaborate, the students can at least see the team in action at the "Y" gym. At least give Laurie and his charges this encouragement.

With the advent of winter Saint Mary's celebrated cheering section has gone into the discard. Try as they may cheerleaders Dalton and Moriarty cannot lure those railbirds from their rink-side perch. Forget the boards and support your team! They'll appreciate it.

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WHY OPPOSITION ?

The all important event on the Canadian political front is the present session of Parliament. The House in the past few weeks has been the scene of a number of heated debates and questions of grave moment have been discussed. In all this we see the working of a democracy, and more particularly that element in democracy which is of its essence, viz. opposition.

To the casual observer it would doubtless seem ludicrous that, added to the expense of time and money entailed in the election of a government, the further expense of paying the government's professed opponent should be incurred. It would appear that the governmental process is no more than a joke and that we enjoy this parliamentary pugilism as a form of entertainment. But, when we examine the real facts, we find that in a free country the leader of the Opposition plays a part second only in importance to the leader of the party in power. The Prime Minister in himself is not a symbol of freedom; he may be a dictator. But the leader of the opposition is such a symbol, he is the surest guarantee against a dictatorship. Without opposition political freedom does not exist, and herein lies the sharpest line of demarcation between our governmental form and the Fascism, Nazism and Communism of other peoples. These forms are menaces to human liberty precisely because they will not tolerate opposition.

Now we might ask ourselves just what is the purpose of the Opposition? In the first place opposition is necessary since the discussion involved in opposition sharpens our opinions and focuses our minds more sorely at the necessary discovery of truth. Thus opposition does not mean the toleration of error. In reality it means the ferreting out of truth. It does not find all the truth all the time, but it finds more truth more often than any other system. We realize that the "leader-is-always-right" policy is both misleading and dangerous. History shows us that an autocratic regime generally terminates with one, grave, irrevocable error.

The right of opposition, then, is necessary. In the second place, if this right were suppressed, opposition as we understand it would be replaced by the opposition of revolution. The only conceivable way a change of government can be accomplished in a Totalitarian state is by the bloody route of revolution. In the third place, opposition is the representative of minorities. We are ever conscious, in our democratic state, of minorities and we must listen to and be guided by their criticisms, realizing that a minority may become a majority...

Canadians therefore must realize the tremendous importance, the absolute indispensability of opposition in a democracy. When we read of the vehement debates in Parliament we must remember that the opponents are speaking, not because the government allows them to do so in a spirit of beneficent toleration but because opposition is a necessary cog in any democracy. It has its functions and duties as well as any office in the entire government. It is essential.

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

"... If we fail then the whole world, including the United States, including all that we have known and cared for, will sink into the abyss of a new Dark Age made more sinister and perhaps more protracted by the lights of perverted science. Let us therefore brace ourselves that if the British Empire and its Commonwealth last for a thousand years, men will still say, "This was their fittest hour".—Winston Churchill.

In 1938 Simon and Shuster announced that a condensed translation of Dale Carnegie's "How to Win Friends and Influence People" had sold 15,500 copies in Tokio. We are seeing its results today.

Goebbels claims the winter, not the Russians, is beating the Reichmen. If the winters do not become shorter immediately the Fuehrer will be simply Furious.

The prize boner of the month is attributed to the Philadelphia populace who allowed two reporters to walk unmolested through the streets, asking questions relative to national defense and dressed in authentic Nazi uniforms, profusely decorated with swastikas!

German soldiers in Russia can't understand why the Russians won't leave them alone. From "On to Moscow" their cries have changed to "They can't do this to us."

-campus Jottings

Well, since today marks the third time the Editor has approached me with threats and pleas to "get that column in", I've decided, without further delay, to come forth with the usual doings. But I must say that at this stage I haven't the slightest notion about what to write—so be prepared.

Wonders never cease and miracles certainly have been accomplished but who would have imagined it—the Arts have gathered together and held a prom which seems to have been something of a success. I've seen Dick Murphy, Jack Thomas and Tom Sullivan in action selling the tickets. Boy, such salesmanship! You performed some very nice convincing, but somehow or other it just didn't click on one Scotty McPherson. Scotty lost or mislaid the family kilts and he couldn't think of going in any other attire.

As for you Murphy, don't beam too much—read down a few lines.

The Engineers have slowed up a lot in what commenced to be a record year. Assistant Chief Mason is looking decidedly ragged; I guess his own pace was too much for him. Too bad Doug, you're a "lusus natural", old boy, with all the trimmings.

Pres. Cosgrove is still as contented as ever—he has his pipe and there is a plentiful supply of tobacco around what with all the little Freshies.

It burns me up—Does it do the same to you?

Graves and his "Hi ya!"
Pittard and his "Did you hear this one?"
Lauder and his "That shouldn't be that way."
Lynch and his "Do you wanna argue?"
Boyd and his "Ding, Dong, Ding."
Cosgrove and his "Double up!"
... "Click, click of a camera."

The very latest Errol Flynn influence reared its head a couple of weeks ago when one Dick (Hianatha) Murphy arrived with what was meant to be (but had no resemblance whatsoever to) a soup-strainer. By the look of it (we had to look twice) quite some time was spent to give it just the correct clipping. All I'm waiting for now is to see Bob Walsh come along with long flowing hair, or Tom Sullivan all dolled up in a pair of riding boots.

Now the aforementioned will undoubtedly retreat to "sessions of sweet, silent thought."

The editor, Mr. McPherson has informed me that "Battler", "Cauliflower Brain" Fogarty has been seeking by one means or another to get the name of John Lynch into this column. (One dollar was the price to anyone interested). I wouldn't take any chances with Lynchie, Don. After all, you know yourself you just didn't have the strength to carry the Journals around.

The other day I happened to hear that there were difficulties cropping up in the circulation end of the Journal. So I hastened off on the trail hoping to find some real blood chilling, hair-sizzling tales. After considerable research I found the basis of the dissention was that Ray Beck wanted to lick all the stamps—but Mick Merrigan and Pat Kavanaugh said "No! A three way split or nothing." Anyway I really think you boys should get together and speed the paper on its way to hundreds of anxiously awaiting readers.

I've heard from a very apprehensive agent of mine that Gordon (ICKIE) Morrissey doesn't think much of the music column as written by "Discus." The "ickie" is most emphatic in his denunciation; such things I've never heard. He raves for hours on end. And what tops the whole thing off is that the answer (to him) is so simply—Let Morrissey do it.

Stan Kelly has decided to look into all those books he bought in September and see what unlimited joys they can impart.

Phi phi ("50c word, lay it on") Vaughan is rapidly reaching new pinnacles in the oratorical field. He can be seen any day holding some poor unfortunate with lines and lines of such stuff.

"Gabby" the Griff seems to be taken up these days with Handel's "Bernice." For further details see the "Chief."

I should like to close with a short poem dedicated to little Bill Dalton:
They seek him here, they seek him there,
They seek him almost everywhere,
Commerce, Artsman, or Engineer,
That d—ed elusive Campus Jotter.

Goodbye Now,
—THE JOTTER.

Commerce Plan For St. Patrick's

Jim McNeil, Delta Lambda Kappa head, announced today that the Commerce will hold a social at the Waegwoltie Club on March 17, St. Patrick's night. The event will be open to all students of the College. The committee in charge of arrangements includes Jim McNeil, Roy Power and Gordon Morrissey.

Notice

Due to lack of space, Joseph Hallisey's "S.M.C. in the Services" had to be postponed until the next issue.
The Editor.

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For those who enjoy the voice of Nelson Eddy and the music of Oscar Strauss, Columbia Album D-94 is made to order. It consists of six songs from "The Chocolate Soldier", lately made into a movie. Rise Stevens, mezzo-soprano and co-star with Nelson in the picture, shares honours with him. To me (who like him) Oscar Strauss has been let down.

"Our Finest Hour", backed by "Faith" (Victor 2205) is a record of historical, if not of musical, value. The songs are based on Winston Churchill's speeches, and are sung by, of all people, the retired John McCormack.

POPULAR

Of the various recordings of BLUES IN THE NIGHT, Columbia's, by Cab Calloway, (C-478) is by far the best, Charley Barnett's (Bluebird 11327) by far the worst. Cab's instrumentation and the vocal (by Cab himself) capture the authentic blues strain without becoming maudlin.

A new tune of real value is SOMEONE'S ROCKIN' MY DREAM BOAT. Indubitably, the best version is that of the Ink Spots (Decca 4045). NOTHING on the reverse makes the disc a splendid bargain.

A sextette under Will Bradley has recorded BASIN STREET BOOGIE for Columbia (C-435). It is an authentic example of the New Orleans style and is marked by a splendid clarinet (Mahlon Clark). Flipover is a disappointing piece, CALL IT ANYTHING, ITS LOVE.

A very pretty offering which is rapidly becoming popular is DREAMSVILLE, OHIO (Victor 27735) by Skinnay Ennis and the orchestra. The reverse ROUND AND ROUND SHE GOES (a waltz) makes the recording a real buy for those who like their music soft and sweet.

Count Basie has recorded KING JOE, featuring Paul Robeson, for Columbia (C-516). To this reviewer the opus was disappointing, particularly the Robeson vocal, although the Basie background is perfect.

Gene Krupa's best effort of the month is THANKS FOR THE BOOGIE RIDE,—thanks to Roy Eldridge and Anita O'Day (famous for their LET ME OFF UPTOWN). The Eldridge trumpet is becoming more distinctive in each Krupa waxing. The supporting side is KEEP 'EM FLYING, one of the many patriotic tunes sweeping the country.

The currently popular WHITE CLIFFS OF DOVER receives best

GRAPHIC!

A graphic picture of a stubborn isle which has been the foremost bulwark of humanity against Hitler and his henchmen was presented to the men of the Commerce and Commercial clubs on January 15 by a former Commerce student Squadron Leader George Foley, who belongs to the privileged class of those who "have been there."



Squadron Leader Foley

A point of great interest in Mr. Foley's talk was the fact that he met a few of our own boys from Saint Mary's College, Larry O'Connell and Pat Murphy. He tried to give us an idea of the sensation and surprise that is entertained by two Canadians who meet somewhere in England. He did say that Larry was tops as a bomber pilot and was due to be a great success. Pat of course was the same old Pat Murphy, tall and excited.

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Class A—Section 1—Unobjectionable for General Patronage.
"Babes on Broadway"
"Birth of the Blues"
"Sergeant York"

Class A—Section 2—Unobjectionable for Adults.
"Chocolate Soldier"
"Citizen Kane"

Class B—Objectionable in Part.
"Blue in the Night"
"Honky Tonk"
"Sullivan's Travels"

treatment from Kate Smith, (Columbia C-533), although a number of big name bands have recorded it.

To close this month's trip to Tin Pan Alley, "Discus" would like to venture a prediction in regard to a solid bit of rhythm, DEEP IN THE HEART OF TEXAS. This one is destined for the top. Watch for it.

Novels for Junior

This year's Junior English class will have the distinctive task of writing novels. This is in connection with their intensive study of the nineteenth century novelists. The Juniors have already started to work on their respective opuses and much in the way of literary art is expected to result from their efforts.

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