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Father C. J. Fischer, S. J.

Dear Students:

I am glad to have this opportunity to welcome you back to Saint Mary's for another academic year.

You have, no doubt, noticed the various changes that have taken place over the Summer - new appointments to our Faculty, additional facilities, etc. We would hope that these improvements will enable all of us to do a better job in your education and in developing the University.

I assure you of the interest and enthusiasm of the Faculty and myself, and trust that we can rely on your full co-operation.

Sincerely,
C. J. Fischer, S.J.
President

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Sister Alice Michael

Bill #85 - The Mount Saint Vincent University Act, granted Royal assent April 6, 1966, outlines the general objects and purposes of the University:

- (a) to promote the advancement of learning and dissemination of knowledge;
- (b) to further the total development - intellectual, spiritual, moral social, and physical - of those participating in the life of the University;
- (c) to serve in the betterment of society.

What interpretation these clauses shall have, how effective they shall become, and what specific methods and acts will bring them about, the months ahead will reveal.

However, bylaws, boards, organizations are relatively simple to outline on paper. But the spirit that should impregnate the paper outlines is what in the end will determine the future of our university. And all of us who will be at Mount Saint Vincent in 1966-67, and who will, consequently, be involved in the transition of the college into the university are the ones responsible for its future.

May we all resume this responsibility together - administration, faculty, staff, students - gladly, intelligently and earnestly.

SISTER ALICE MICHAEL,
President.

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Mount Saint Vincent Withdraws From CUS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT BY MSVU DELEGATION

CUS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

GENTLEMEN:

Mount Saint Vincent University Student Union, believing as it does, that its primary responsibility to its members lies in the provision of services and leadership to its own students has reassessed its membership in the Canadian Union of Students in terms of the benefits provided to its students by such membership, and the responsibilities which it would have to undertake in order to make such membership meaningful. As a result of this re-examination the Union has regretfully concluded that the benefits both tangible and intangible accruing to its students by such membership are not sufficient to warrant Mount Saint Vincent University Student Union continued membership in the Canadian Union of Students. We believe that the efforts which our students have devoted to CUS related activities could better be employed in providing more direct benefits for its members.

Mount Saint Vincent University is in a period of rapid expansion at the present time and the student union has for some time past experienced the strains associated with adapting itself to the demands of a vastly increased student body. Moreover it is anticipated that this expansion will continue over the next several years. We do not at the present time provide a level of leadership in activities for our students which we consider desirable. It is our intention to correct this situation to the best of our ability and we sin-

cerely believe that only by devoting our entire energies to the development of our own programs, activities and interests can we discharge the responsibilities which have been mandated to us by our students.

We therefore announce to this plenary session, with regret but convinced nonetheless of the correctness of our decision in terms of our responsibilities to our students, that Mount Saint Vincent University Student Union hereby withdraws from membership in the CUS.

We will continue to discharge the responsibilities we have undertaken in respect of this Congress.

We will watch with sympathetic interest the development of the Canadian Union of Students in the years to come and will recommend to our successors that they periodically re-examine the question of our membership in the organization.

We cannot of course, bind our successors, but we are sure that when the interests of our students can best be served by Membership in either the regional or national organization or both, Mount Saint Vincent University Students Union will reapply for membership.

May we express the hope that your deliberations prove beneficial and in the best interests of YOUR students.

MOUNT SAINT VINCENT UNIVERSITY

CUS — AN Editorial

Although the current 30th Annual Congress of the Canadian Union of Students has not as yet come to an end the events which have occurred in this Congress at Dalhousie have already progressed to the point where they merit some comment.

Primary in our attention has been the withdrawal of three delegations in the course of the Congress namely those from Memorial University of Newfoundland, Marianopolis College (Montreal) and Mount Saint Vincent University (Rockingham). Although from the point of view of an examination of CUS, Marianopolis and Mount Saint Vincent are more important as statistics than as individual institutions the loss of Memorial is a more significant one: as a fairly large and rather vocal institution Memorial by its withdrawal has indicated that it is tired of working tired of fighting tired of being ignored or over-ridden: tired of CUS itself. Although the other two withdrawals indicate more probably smaller or more regional discontents than actual concern with the broadest issues the overall picture is of a changing atmosphere within National Student Union. The trend is towards self-assertion of the smaller universities as well as the larger ones and a resulting diversity of opinion within the Union. CUS is doomed unless it slows down and starts trying to represent more closely the opinions of those students who still belong to it rather than following the radicals along paths which the greater part of the Canadian Student Body rejects. In this reassess-

ment of its role it might do well besides to make up for some structural and administrative deficiencies which have drawn fire from various members.

The statement of Mount Saint Vincent regarding its withdrawal printed above we regard as deplorable. In it we find vast evidence of shortsightedness, of narrow-mindedness of regionalism. We fail to see the connection between the expansion problems of a growing University and the severance of many of their ties of communication with other Universities which are experiencing the same problems. We fail to see why such problems warrant the abandonment of the Student Government research Service and other services provided by CUS. We fail to see why a University which professedly places some value on participation in student affairs should wish to remove itself from a position in which it has both a voice and a vote in national and Maritime student affairs, unless these reasons are based on regionalism and an unwarranted sense of independence. We continue to believe in the value of a national Student Union and stress that constant pressure from within CUS is a more effective means towards realization of an effective Union than is the act of withdrawal.

We admit readily that CUS is sick and that these recent withdrawals are symptoms of its disease. But we prefer to regard our Union as a human organization, and thus instead of slaughtering it, we would prefer to work along more reasonable lines to cure it.

Welcome by the Orientation Chairman

By Lorna Bishop

To All new Students:

The Orientation Committee welcomes you to MSVA and wishes you the best of luck as you set out on this final stage of your formal education. It is our hope that in the coming week the programme arranged for you will present a vivid picture of life at the Mount and in our city of Halifax. A considerable amount of planning has been put into the programme to make it as interesting, informative, and entertaining as possible. Every event has been designed for a purpose and although you may consider some of them trivial now, later you will be glad you attended them.

In order that you have the most enjoyable time during orientation week, it is essential that you remember:

- (1) Attend all functions and events. Everything is essential.
- (2) Wear your beanies and name tags at all times.
- (3) Take advantage of the atmosphere to meet as many people as possible. No orientation week would be successful unless you were to make new friends.

And one last point ... have an enjoyable week and a successful year!

Orientation Week

By Rick Morrison

Orientation week, for the information of the Freshmen, is designed to acquaint you with Saint Mary's in both the scholastic and the extra-curricular activities.

This is the second year that we have had Orientation Week, and in its debut last year, it was eminently successful.

The new students will be shown all aspects of the university life as it is lived on campus; as well as our relations with the other universities in Halifax and the local population.

The chief people responsible for this year's Orientation Week are Mike O'Sullivan and Gerry Beech, with assistance from Joe Herbert and John MacDonald.

Printed below you will find the proposed itinerary for the week, of which two of the highlights are, the movie "King Rat" on the 17 at 8 P. M. in Theater A, and on the 20, the Kingfishers, a popular Nova Scotian group performing in the SMU gym prior to setting off on a cross-Canada tour. The show will start at approximately 9 p. m.

We hope that this year's Freshmen will derive as much enjoyment and information from Orientation Week as did last year's.

MSVU Orientation Program 1966

The revised Orientation Program for 1966 includes many features that have not been emphasized in previous years. Among these are:

1. Big & Little Sister Ceremony: Correspondence began during the summer between big and little sister in order to carry out the original purpose of the ceremony, namely to make available to the freshman an older, more-experienced student, to aid her in adapting to college life.

2. Club Orientation: The president of each club will prepare an orientation program for her particular club. One entire morning will be devoted to club orientation in order that freshmen will be familiarized with their activities at the very beginning of the year. In this way their leadership and organizational abilities will be brought to the surface a year or two earlier than usual. Individual enthusiasm as well as group spirit will, therefore, be heightened.

3. Social Activities: You will notice on the attached schedule that social activities have been increased. The main purpose for this is to completely familiarize the new student with the city. Social gatherings will be a very good way for the girls to meet and get to know the other students.

Some girls find it very difficult to adapt to life on campus. Either they have trouble getting organized in residence or just can't seem to fit in with the other girls. One upper classman will, therefore, be responsible for a certain number of freshmen to see that personal problems are kept to a minimum.

Because of the increased social activities, the budget is also considerably larger than last year. If we are to have a more impressive program, it is essential that more money be spent. In order that the Orientation Program won't be such a drain on council funds, the orientation committee is willing to sponsor a money raising project sometime in October to supplement revenue from the dance during the first week. It has been suggested that this project be a Barndance with the theme of "Harvest Time."

We had originally planning to have name tags for the new students only. The President, however, feels that the whole student body would be wearers of the tags as well as the professors, for one month after the commencement of classes.

Anatomy of a Mountie


By R. Morrison

So now you are a Mountie. And what does this mean beside the fact that you are a student at MSVU?

Being a Mountie is a combination of scholastic endeavour, social activities, and maturing. Mounties are able to gather a good deal of knowledge of other societies, as we have a number of foreign students at MSVU, all adding to the diversity of university life.

A Mountie's life is filled with the wait for letters from parents and the boy back home... red faces and giggles during initiation . . . the involvement of Phil, Soc, and English classes . . . long talks with an understanding sister, hurried chatter in the locker-rooms between classes . . . the long lines outside the bookstore . . . the noisy silence of the library . . . enthusiastic class meetings . . . stirring ceremonies dominated by the impressive black of caps and gowns . . . animated discussions about that maroon and white "domain" far distant . . . tension and straight before that last exam . . . laughter and music on those anticipated week-ends . . . long gowns and satin slippers at the Junior Prom . . . relief and regret at the end of another semester. . .


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A Letter to the Freshmen

From The Editors

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This is the time of year when everyone finds a few words, wise or otherwise to address to the new students leaving high school to enter university for the first time — In speeches and in letters, they talk of studies and other problems, or social life and fun, of goals and rewards. But we of the JOURNAL would like to bring out another very significant aspect of University life: extra-curricular activities. We can think of no better way to do this than to quote from the letter of resignation of a member of our staff, who explained his quitting thus:

phrase "Experience"; it must be. Surely I did not pay up to \$600. per annum just for the privilege of being a "barb" in a pseudo-Greek society.

... dirty-nosed from pushing old hotdog across parqued gym floor; raucous laughter that was loosed on a lab partner when X fastened Bunsen to the water tap and ... turned it on in his first lab day; conquests made on budding Nightingales; lost memories of old football feats in which one screamed and tackled with the voice; black-robed dispensers of a kind smile and a few words, and some injustices as well; the triumph of gold medal gained and the hollow chase to get it from the shops for months; ... and then the quiet times.

There is little doubt in our mind that those students who contribute most to the University, those who enjoy their years of higher education most and those who graduate best prepared to meet life are the people who join in the organized activities of their particular institution.

There is little so pathetic as a school without a spirit ... a student body which has forgotten that its athletic teams, its Student Council, its publications and its organizations, are all deserving of support and help. But this has been the case HERE for the past year or two. It is about time that we recognized that our football team is probably one of the two or three best in Canada, if not the best; that the SRC does more than hold senseless discussions and wrangle uselessly over obscure topics; that the question of our belonging to the Canadian Union of Students DOES matter; that it IS worthwhile to work for the production of a good yearbook and a newspaper which will soon be issued weekly. We believe strongly that it is time for Saint Mary's and the Student body thereof, to start acting like the leader in student affairs which it can be and which, in several respects, it already is.

..This year could be the best one yet. ... it's up to YOU.

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A JOINT MESSAGE FROM THE EDITORS

As the school year begins at the different academic institutions around Halifax and the country, the staffs of our two newspapers decided to make a novel adventure at co-operation between the two traditionally rival Catholic Universities of this city, Saint Mary's University and Mount Saint Vincent University. This effort may provide a basis for future combined efforts in the journalistic field and other matters, or the lessons learned in the preparation of this paper may simply provide more ammunition for each side to throw at its respective counterparts in the battle of the sexes which rages between our two Universities.

Inter-University co-operation is a relatively new thing in Halifax, at least on the student level: the Halifax Winter Carnival of February, 1965, was the first attempt in this direction, and it had fallen through as an organized plan by September of the same year. The attempt to revive it in part by having a joint SMU-MSVU Carnival was made last year: this attempt was an almost unqualified disaster. We hope that this issue of our two newspapers will provide more impetus to the growing tendency for University students to collaborate in the efforts of their student governments.

At any rate, the editors and staffs of the JOURNAL and PICARO join in extending a welcome to the frosh and in expressing our hopes that they will soon be active and well-adjusted members of our University communities.

JUDY REYNO
 J. P. Goldring

Optimism From A Former Frosh

By Judy Reyno

Welcome Frosh! It's great to have you at MSVU. We have been planning for your coming since last year's Orientation: yes, last year's Frosh kept repeating, "Wait till we get hold of next year's innocents." During the coming weeks, a good piece of advice to keep in mind is:

1. Be prepared to memorize hundreds of names (because that is how many new friends you will be meeting).
2. Disregard everything you have ever heard about the Mount and learn from experience, and
3. Whatever happens, keep smiling! (It'll come in handy.)

If the past rings true, you, frosh, are very excited about entering University, and you know little of what lies ahead. Well, take heart. We have all felt the same. You HAVE entered one of the most exciting phases of your life. But it is up to the individual. You have come here to study only, OR to combine your studies with a course in human relations. You'll find that you have here 500 or so new sisters with whom you'll share your experiences of the next few years. This first year will pass quickly, too quickly, and if University has done the trick, you will be a different person in May from the one who entered in September. You'll be maturer in all ways, and you'll have 500 new friends!

PICARO

The PICARO is the official student newspaper of Mount Saint Vincent University, published during the academic year. Its aim is to promote the best interests of this university, and serve as the student's Voice. It is prepared to uphold its stand.

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CANADIAN UNION OF STUDENTS:



A Dilemma For Saint Mary's

By Gerald Beech



CUS Chairman

In the past year, the SRC of Saint Mary's has seriously considered withdrawing the University from membership in the Canadian Union of Students (CUS). As a result of profuse criticism of many aspects of CUS, the value of the organization to the University was questioned. It was decided that the issue of membership would be decided on the basis of a general review of CUS in the light of events which might arise from the Thirtieth National Congress which is in progress now.

It is difficult to present in a newspaper article a resume of the problems SMU has with CUS, because presentation of such a complex problem in a small space will necessarily involve over-simplifications. However, realizing that considerable simplification is involved, it is possible to outline the problem as it existed last year, subsequent events at the Congress changing perhaps the issues, and my impression of what the problem now is.

The initial problem arose as the result of activity of CUS in the field of international affairs. A proposal to send a student observer to Viet Nam to gain first-hand information on the situation aroused strong criticism. This led to the establishment of a committee to examine CUS generally, which committee strongly criticized the involvement of CUS in international problems, and also pointed out certain structural deficiencies in this organization.

This led to the second problem area, that of finance. It was pointed out that Saint Mary's pays annually about one thousand dollars in membership dues, conference registrations, travel expenses, and such, for the privilege of CUS membership. When this became generally known, a great furor arose, the sum and substance of which was that SMU does not get its money's worth from CUS. At this point it was decided that a matter of primary importance in the fall Council Agenda would be SMU's membership.

It is my belief that the Thirtieth Congress being held now at Dalhousie has largely removed the basis for the first criticism. The President-Elect of the Union Douglas Ward, in his opening remarks at the plenary session, made it quite clear that in his view it was time for the Union to "pull in its horns". He hopes that the delegates to the Congress would attempt to adopt a list of priorities consisting of a few issues of major importance which are central to the Canadian university scene. Having done this, he felt that the Union would be better able to implement substantial and valuable policies and would accomplish more than it has ever accomplished in its history.

This was the tone of the Congress, as later reports of the SMU delegation will show. Presuming this to be so, the only question remaining is that of finance: does Saint Mary's get one thousand dollars' worth of value from CUS?

The answer of course depends on the definition of value. To say that SMU gets one thousand dollars worth of material value from CUS is absurd. It doesn't. Thus one has to realize that there

are other values. Association with other Universities, the exchange of idea and the broadening influence of belonging to a national association to combat our regionalism are all valuable.

Now the question is asked, Does Saint Mary's get from CUS what it can and what it should? The answer is definitely and unequivocally NO. At present we are getting out of CUS exactly what we are putting into it which is very little. This is the basis upon which our membership must be decided: are we willing to accept the responsibilities which CUS membership entails, and by so doing to maximize the benefit of CUS to Saint Mary's. If we answer yes, then our system of handling CUS at Saint Mary's must change. If we answer "no", then we owe it to CUS and to ourselves to withdraw.

Membership in CUS imposes a responsibility on the individual member to be aware of and concerned with what CUS is doing.

In the history of our membership SMU has seldom lived up to that responsibility. Our whole CUS organization at Saint Mary's is orientated in the opposite direction. The CUS Chairman, who next to the President is most immediately responsible for formation of University policy on CUS and CUS actions is not elected to sit on Council, as is the common case across the country, but rather is appointed and placed in an obscure section of the External Affairs Department.

In addition, as was proved by the present appointment to that position, nobody cares too much who gets it. The appointee is in no way required to present to the Council or to the students his views of CUS policy or University stands.

As was proven by the SMU delegation to the 30th Congress, Saint Mary's is capable of playing a major decisive role in the Union. However, to do so, it is first necessary that we "clean our own house". By doing so we are capable of eliminating effectively (in time, of course) the facets of CUS with which we disagree. There can be no longer a middle way. Either we must decide to withdraw, or we must commit the University to assuming fully the responsibilities which our membership entails.

EDITOR'S NOTE-The activities of SRC President Rambeau throughout the summer to communicate and publish the attitude of Samaritans towards CUS, without advocating withdrawal, culminated in his selection as a member of the Priorities Committee of the 30th Congress, which committee is responsible for the drawing up of a list of topics, in order of priority, with which they wish CUS to deal; thus it affects profoundly the business conducted by the Congress.

As this paper goes to press, the final outcome of the Congress is still some time off; however, it seems that considerable change will have taken place by the end of the week and that this is a change which will appease considerably the critics of CUS at SMU.

Gerry Beech will be serving in this, his Junior year, as CUS Chairman at SMU. His past experience has prepared him well for the difficult work which should face him in this position. Although he was academically a Sophomore Gerry won the Freshman of the Year Award last year, in spite of his defeat in the election for the post of Co-ordinator of Internal Affairs. He served on the Students' Council at St. Pat's High here in Halifax throughout High School, including one year as president. In spite of this he makes the rather dubious claim that he has no further interests in student politics on campus here at SMU. At any rate he has made a good start as CUS Chairman by representing SMU at the A.A.S. Conference at Mount Allison last spring and at the CUS Conference at Dalhousie.

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LEONARD RAMBEAU, PRESIDENT. Len, a Senior Arts (History) student, served as chairman of the Maroon and White Society and on the executive of the Arts Society before seeking election last winter against a member of last year's executive. A native of Cape Breton, he is now living in Dartmouth.



TOM FLEMMING, VICE-PRESIDENT. Tom is also a senior in Arts. A resident of Shelburne, N.S., Tom worked for two years with the yearbook, one year as Editor, before being elected to Council in a narrow three-way race.



PAUL GOLDRING, SECRETARY of the SRC, spent a lively year last year as WUSC chairman and spent two years in both the Christian Action Movement and the COTC before winning the post of Secretary by acclamation. He promises to be the most controversial of Council members this year.



MIKE O'SULLIVAN, CO-ORDINATOR OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, from Guelph, Ontario, was the only Freshman elected to Council last year, but he has already proved himself capable of filling his post by his performance at last year's A.A.S. Conference and by his work in the preparation of the present Orientation program.



JIM DEAN, TREASURER, a Junior in Commerce, will be using his experience in that same post on a High School Council during the coming year. Jim lives in Dartmouth.



MIKE LANGAN, a third-year Artsman, is getting his first year's experience in student government as CO-ORDINATOR OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS. Mike is a Haligonian.



DAVE MORIARTY occupies the post of CO-ORDINATOR OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS, A department with which he has been connected for two years, both as a member of the Photo Pool, and as a leading actor and one-time Chairman of the Dramatic Society. He's a History Junior from Montreal.



SAM SELATILE, A Senior in Engineering from Lesotho, played Varsity Soccer for three years and served on the Amateur Athletic Association and Maroon and White Society for three years before being elected as CO-ORDINATOR OF ATHLETIC AFFAIRS.



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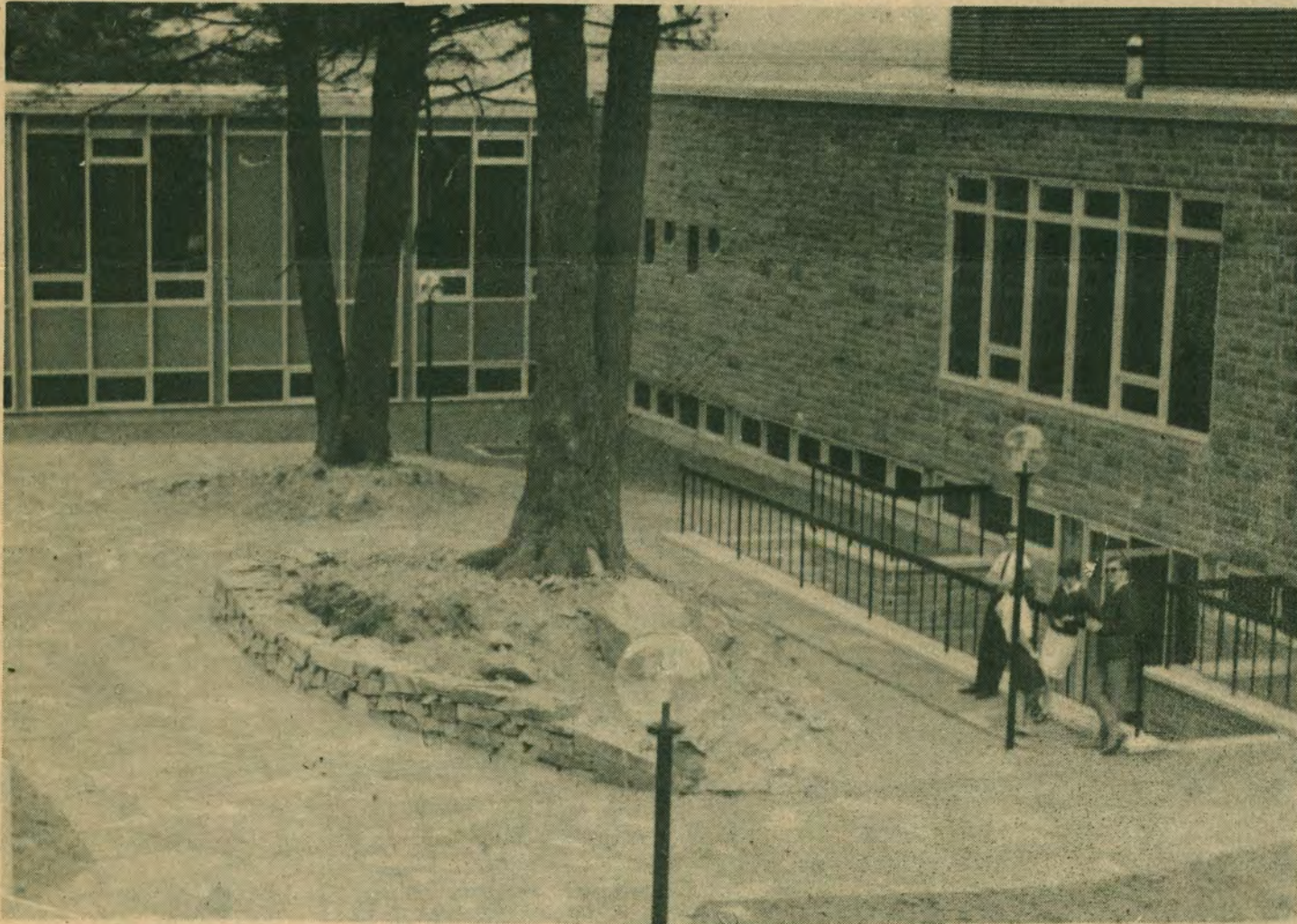
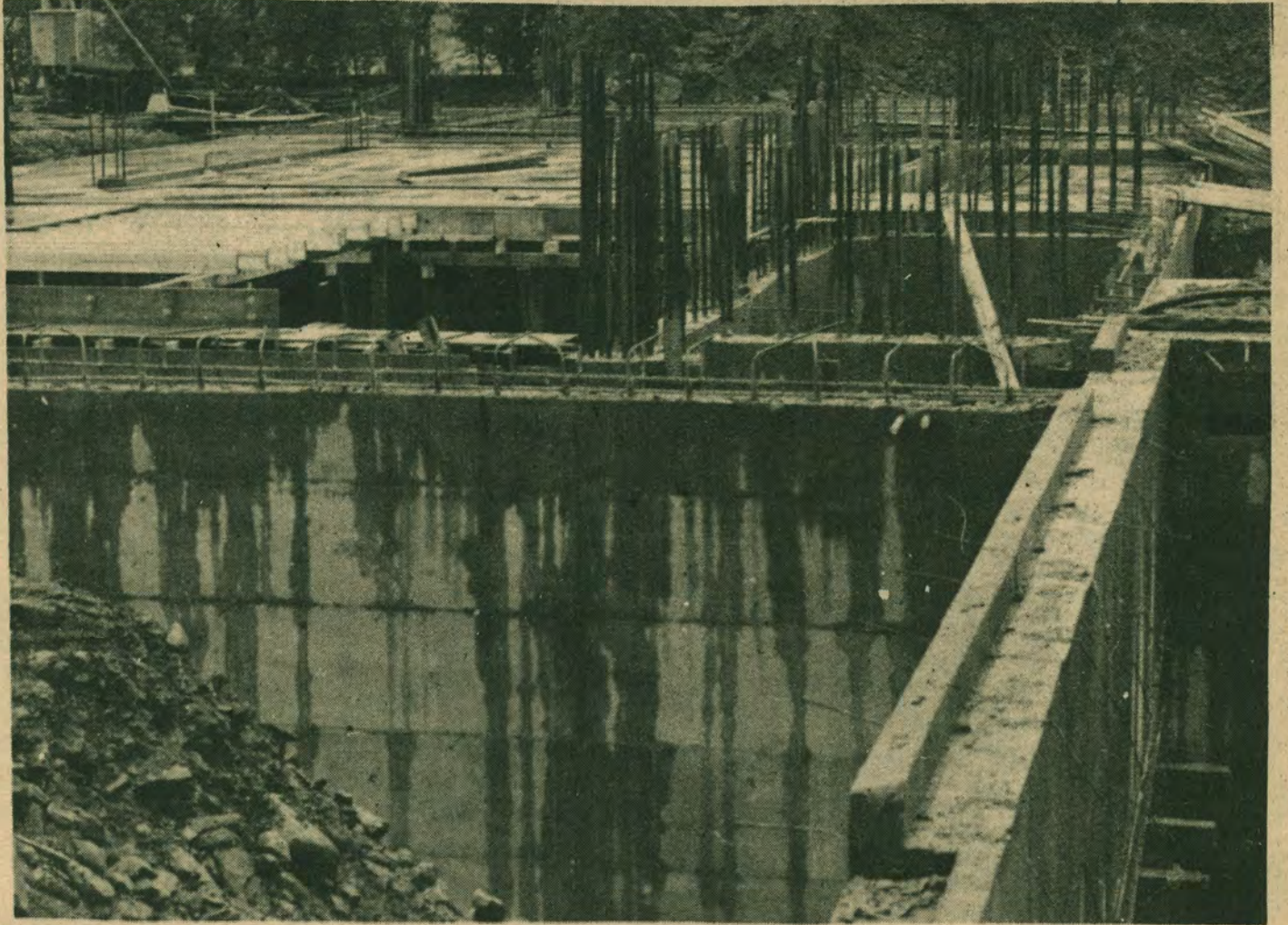


JOHN A. MacDONALD, a third-year Artsman from Dartmouth, is Day Student's Society President.

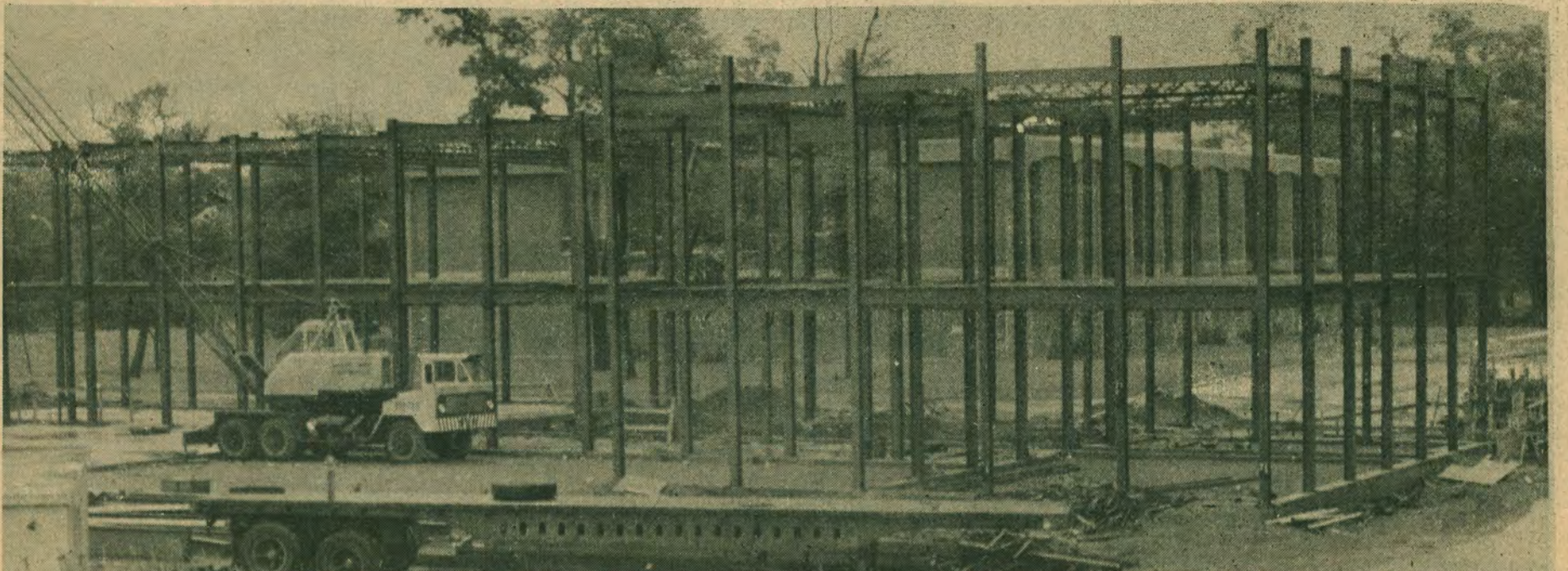
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The Student Centre SMU



The Student Centre MSVU



THE NEW CHEMISTRY - BIOLOGY BUILDING SMU: --- Photos by Harrigan

LETTERS FROM LIVID...

Sept. 6/66

The unprecedented has happened! The staff of the "Saint Mary's Journal" and the "MSVU Picaro" have combined to produce a joint issue.

Though the staff of the "Journal" has battened down the hatches and prepared for a large variety of ulcers, we are sure that in the long run, the issue will prove to be a success.

We would like to see more fraternization with the Mount, especially from the Mount, even if it is restricted to exacting vengeance for some of the caustic remarks issuing from Saint Mary's via the "Journal". However, we realize that this is a purely groundless hope, and one that will probably die an ignominious death.

In closing we say to all who disapprove of this issue, please forgive us and blame it on the distracting influence with which we were working.

- LIVID

Sept. 3/66

There comes a time in the life of every young aspiring scholar, when he must leave the security and comforts of the palatial man-

sion and proceed to the somewhat lonelier life in a university. Such is the condition of the class of '70 now arriving. To these new members of our student body, the "Journal" would like to add it's voice to those raised in unison, to bid you welcome!

Now we will proceed to the information that you are all waiting for - "Initiation".

Initiation, contrary to popular belief, is not designed by certain ghoulish members of the upper classes to convince Freshmen within the first three days of college that they would rather forget the whole idea, but is in reality no more than an affectionate expression of the joy they feel in greeting the young men who will carry on the fine traditions of Saint Mary's. The fact that you may be referred to in somewhat derogatory terms should not dissuade you from greeting the veterans of Saint Mary's with respect and a certain amount of awe, for they have already been through what you can expect - and survived it. Whereas you may feel persecuted during the period of initiation, bear with it, because in the future it will provide you with fond memories, the lack of which would make your university life seem incomplete.

In closing, LIVID once more bids you welcome, and wishes you Good Luck - you'll need it.

- LIVID

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Prelude To Initiation

BY SHERLOCK

At the time of this paper's printing, plans for initiation were still a closely guarded secret, for the benefit of you worried Frosh. These plans will not be disclosed until shortly before the activities begin. But if you would like to know just what does take place on that "fateful" day, ask some of last year's Frosh. They will no doubt tell you about the painted faces, braided hair, and unusual wearing apparel. And then, of course, there are the endless air raids, fun and games in the now non-existent smoker and day hop lounge, before those omniscient and really "quite cruel", Juniors. But don't worry, Frosh. Pushing peanuts across the gym floor with your nose is FUN, once you get the knack of it.

One of our high and mighty Juniors has condescended to offer a few words of consolation or consternation in the following poem:

Dedicated to all the new students who are setting foot on the threshold of their careers . . . from all the Juniors:
Initiation is, as you will see
Just as much fun as you'll let it be!

Although we may do some drastic things,
It's all in the game and that's why it swings.

In years gone by, we've had good fun,
Humiliating freshmen one by one.

Just take it all in very good stride,
You'll gain new friends as you lose your pride.

As time goes by you're sure to see
We're not as bad as we seem to be.

Nearer and nearer comes the day
When the Juniors will make the Freshmen obey.

Even though appearances have changed here,
Don't think that we'll have less for you to bear.

Increased in size and stature too,
The Mount holds some wonderful treasures for you.

Ignore what you've heard, au contraire to fact,
The Mount is a great place. It soon will prove that!

So as you enter your new alma mater,
Remember to try, and then not falter.

When times are tough remember this verse:
Things are never so bad that they couldn't be worse!

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

There is a variety of student organizations at Saint Mary's in which the freshman can find a useful outlet for some of his extra energies.

The JOURNAL and YEAR-BOOK provide an outlet for those with an ability and a desire for constructive writing. Both these organizations provide training that might prove useful in the years ahead.

The DEBATING SOCIETY and the SAINT MARY'S DRAMATIC SOCIETY are for those who might wish to develop any public speaking or acting talents that they might possess.

Also listed in the Student's Handbook, are the SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY CHOIR and the BAND, two non-existent organizations which are valiantly trying to convince everyone that they are still alive and kicking.

We have Political Clubs for those whose interests tend in that direction. These clubs participate in the annual Model Parliament held at Saint Mary's.

THE CANADIAN UNION OF STUDENTS, more commonly known as CUS, is probably the best known of all student organizations on Campus. Though this organization has tended to drift away from the individual university, it does provide the useful service of lower travel fares and other such niceties. You will probably hear a great deal about this organization during your stay at Saint Mary's, as there are some ideological differences of opinion about its structure and activities which are rather prevalent at the present time. For those interested in working on the CUS committee, you can contact Gerry Beech who will give you further information.

The WORLD UNIVERSITY SERVICE COMMITTEE known as WUSC, is an international organization based on the ideas

C.I.A.S.P.

Ever asked yourself what do the initials "CIASP" stand for? They mean an organization of University students who participate in community development program in Latin America, and in the process enjoy major and minor forms of hell for a period of from six weeks to three months in a country named Mexico. What types of hell? Teaching in a foreign language; working under the toughest conditions of heat and humidity or of cold and rain in a semi-jungle or on a mountain-side; acquiring many sorts of sicknesses ranging from dysentery to constipation; but this is how you work with the rural Mexican in an attempt to speed up his transition to catch up with the more advanced parts of the country.

What do you get in return? For it is man's nature not to do something for nothing. Simply stated, you get an experience which will undoubtedly change your character. Now for those of you who are so perfect that any changes in your ways would only be derogatory you needn't concern yourself with CIASP. However if you feel that you have something to offer an underdeveloped people - whether in teaching, nursing, or in manual labor - and feel you can stand a correction to your character to the extent of changing your outlook on life, then you had better give second thoughts to CIASP.

CIASP at Saint Mary's has sent eight students to Mexico in the past two years. S.M.U. is the only university east of Montreal involved in this organization. This year we hope to double our student output of the last two summers. Canadian students work in the province of Hidalgo about 100 miles north of Mexico City, and are stationed either in a municipality or a rancho which is an isolated village ranging from 180 to 1000 people. There is a great deal to be done in both places.

Interested in seeing a new country, meeting many types of people, or perhaps having a new outlook on life? - then contact CIASP.

of improving university conditions around the world, and helping needy students.

The CANADIAN UNIVERSITY SERVICE OVERSEAS, known as CUSCO, is designed to help Canadian students to help others. Students are sent to foreign countries after they graduate. There, they work as junior personnel at a local rate of pay. By doing this, they help to instill more advanced ideas in underdeveloped countries, and bring other ideas home with them.

The MAROON and WHITE SOCIETY helps increase the individuals' school spirit. Among its other activities, this society forms the committee for the initiation of the freshmen.

SMUSKI, or the SMU Ski Club, is designed to show the students how valuable their

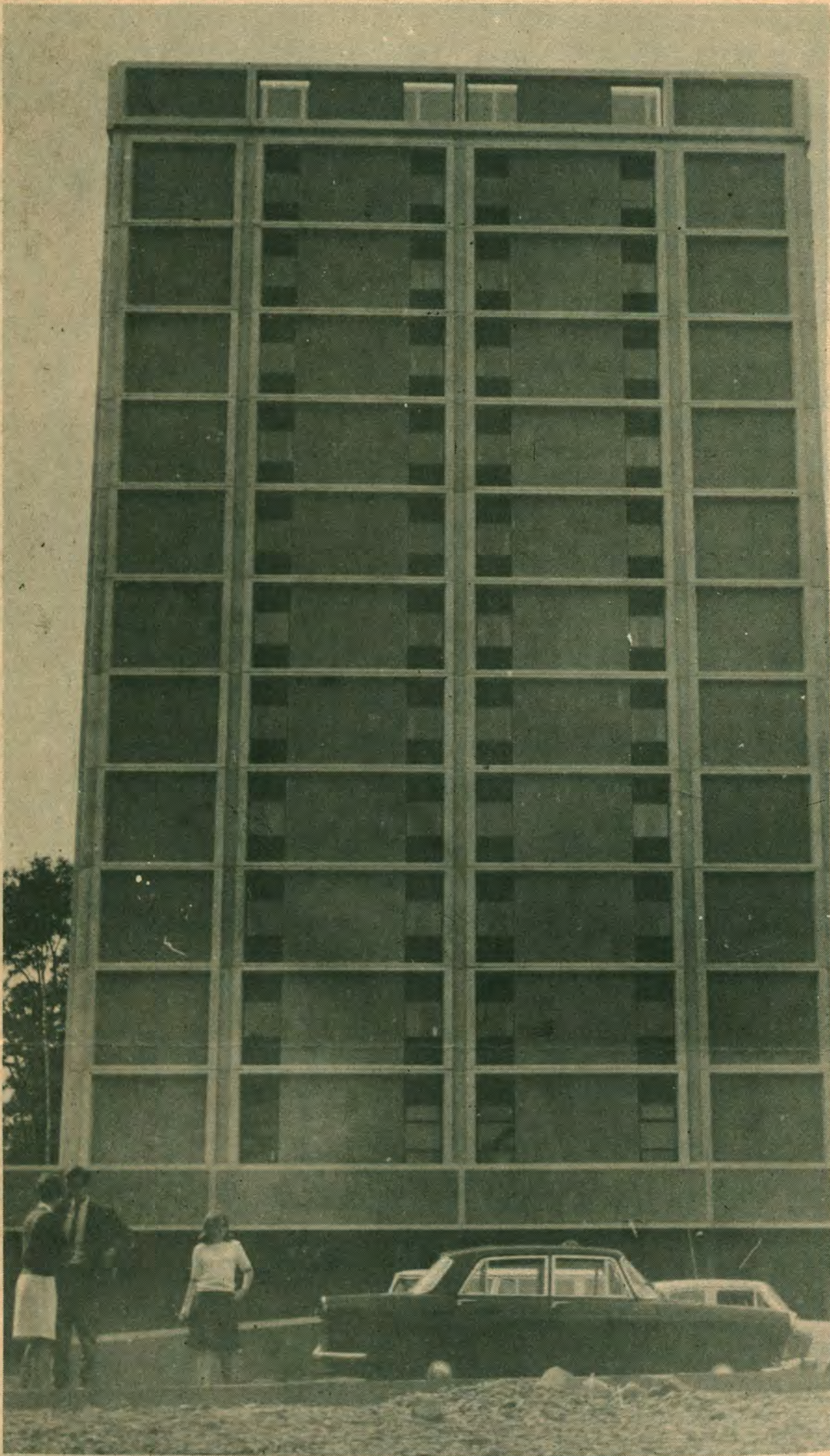
medical insurance really is. For those who would like to go over Niagara Falls in a barrel, but are afraid to because it is illegal, this organization provides an excellent outlet for their masochistic tendencies.

The CHRISTIAN ACTION MOVEMENT helps make good Catholics better by means of personal prayer and good works.

Previously known as the SODALITY, the organization last year lent its assistance in the tutoring of Negro High school students.

WE hope that the new students, as well as the older students will take an interest in at least one if not more of these organizations.

RICK MORRISON



CHANGING

To many Freshmen this year, the whole of SMU will be a confusing and unfamiliar experience as Registration Week opens; but to the returning students as well, much will be new.

The new library and rink, now in operation for almost a year, were the first of four new additions to the campus in a big building spree... new buildings are now going up to provide facilities for increasingly large numbers of students. Construction started this summer by ripping up the "north lawn" to lay the foundations for a new building which will soon provide expanded facilities for Chemistry and Biology students. Besides this academic building, a new student center has just been started in front of the library to provide eating and recreation facilities for the increasingly large student population of SMU.

In the academic field, the Administration has announced a number of changes as well, most important of which is the addition of a Graduate Faculty in Philosophy. The first purely academic post-graduate program in the history of Saint Mary's University was announced by Dr. Bernard S. Sheehan, Dean of Arts and Science. Saint Mary's will offer courses leading to the degree of Master of Arts in medieval, modern, and contemporary philosophy, epistemology, metaphysics, logic and the philosophy of Science, as well as an increased number of undergraduate philosophy courses in the University's undergraduate programs.

The eight-member faculty of Saint Mary's Philosophy Department now includes Arthur P. Monahan, Ph. D., M.S.L., chairman; Henry J. Labelle, S.J., Ph. D.; William Stewart, S.J., Ph. L.; James J. McGarry, S.J., Ph. D.; Tomas Macho, S.J., Ph. D.; Juan-Carlos D'Alessio, M.A.; Rowland Marshall, M.A., and Richard Beis, Ph. D.

Dr. Monahan also disclosed that a program of fellowships and assistantships has been inaugurated to provide up to \$2500. for a 12-month period to qualified applicants in the Master's program. There have been considerable changes in the faculty of most other departments, notably in the Mathematics Department which will have four new professors.

There has been one change more unusual than all the others, in these times of rapidly-growing universities: for the first time in recent years, SMU students will be returning to find that tuition and residence fees have NOT been raised. The administration's work in all these matters should be well appreciated by the students now and in years to come.

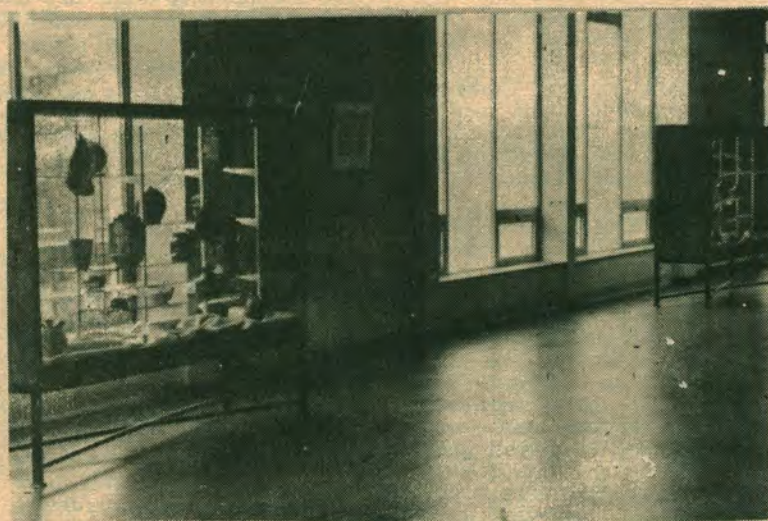
On the student scene, the most important innovation has been the incorporation of the student body as a legal corporation, and the complete revision of the various constitutions and charters which will make up the Bylaws of this organization, the Saint Mary's University Students' Association. This marks a great step forward in student-administration relations and emphasizes the responsibility which has been placed in the hands of the undergraduate student body. Much of the work of the first semester will involve adaptation of the present situation to the framework of incorporation.

For freshmen as well as returning upperclassmen, the new face of SMU will continue to change during the coming year.

This year is one of change for MSVU, the biggest change being in the appearance of the campus. We are now in the second year of a ten-year expansion program, the results being the new residence, Assisi Hall, and the Student Union Building. Also underway is expansion of the library, and science lab facilities in the main building, Evaristus Hall. Students returning this year will find it hard to recognize their

old college. Where once stood the murky smoker and the bright dayhop lounge, there is now an extended library with reading rooms, and stairs leading up to the main library. The former cafeteria and lower hall are now part of the science labs.

The new Student Union building will house all student offices, the bookstore, the cafeteria, and lounges for the students.



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COUNCIL PRESIDENTS' MESSAGES

Fellow Students:

Personally, and on behalf of the members of student government I would like to welcome both freshmen and returning students to the Saint Mary's University campus for another academic term. In doing so, I would like also to extend a cordial welcome to the new members of the faculty and administration.

We are all fortunate to be a part of this institution, especially at this time of expansion and development, both internal and external. This year marks the beginning of a purely academic post-graduate study department at Saint Mary's; additional personnel have joined the faculty and administration, and new curricula are being devised. During the summer months, construction has begun on the student centre and the Science Building. Besides their academic value, these buildings, as well as the Library and Winter Arena, will add to the beauty of our campus. Saint Mary's Student's Association and the various sub-organizations and agencies within its framework offer wide and varied range of activities. Your participation in student affairs provides experience as well as enjoyment. I would urge you to take an active part in your organizations.

However, a word of caution, especially to Freshmen: as students, you must not lose sight of your role in attending university: you are here for an education. Our co-curricular activities, although they plan an integral role in acquiring a formal education, must not curtail your academic studies.

THE BEST IN SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS IN YOUR 1966-1967 ACADEMIC TERM, I REMAIN,

Sincerely,
Leonard Rambeau,
President, Student's
Representative Council.



ED. NOTE - The President of the Mount Saint Vincent Student Union has requested that the following news item appear in place of the traditional welcome; a public statement of this nature is of far more significance than the usual type of message:



Linda Bergstrom
.... president of the
MSVU Student
Union.

Halifax, Sept. 9 "Mount Saint Vincent University Student Union believes that its primary responsibility to its members lies in the provision of services and leadership to its own students ... We do not at the present time provide a level of leadership in activities for our students which we consider desirable. It is our intention to correct this situation to the best of our ability and we sincerely believe that only by devoting our entire energies to the development of our own program, activities and interests can we discharge the responsibilities which have been mandated to us by our students". (From the speech announcing the withdrawal of M.S.V.U. from the Canadian Union of Students).

Major Vending Installs New Food System

BY RICK MORRISON

In the Common Lounge at Saint Mary's, Major Vending of Dartmouth has provided the students with food-dispensing machines for their convenience. From these machines, the students can buy a large variety of food, drink and sundries. There are two cigarette machines containing all popular brands, Soft-drink machines containing coke, ginger-ale, orange and lemon-lime, while for those who prefer hot drinks, there is coffee, hot-chocolate, and soup. Numerous candy bars, cakes, sandwiches, and many other things too numerous to mention here, are also available.

These machines are a great convenience for the day hops who don't bring any or all of their lunch with them, as well as for the resident student who gets hungry between meals.

This is a superior system to the old canteen in that they offer things that the canteen didn't, and also, the SRC gets a portion of all the profits made on these machines.

DAILY MASS

**12:25 p.m. Except
Sundays and First
Fridays - 12:00 Noon**

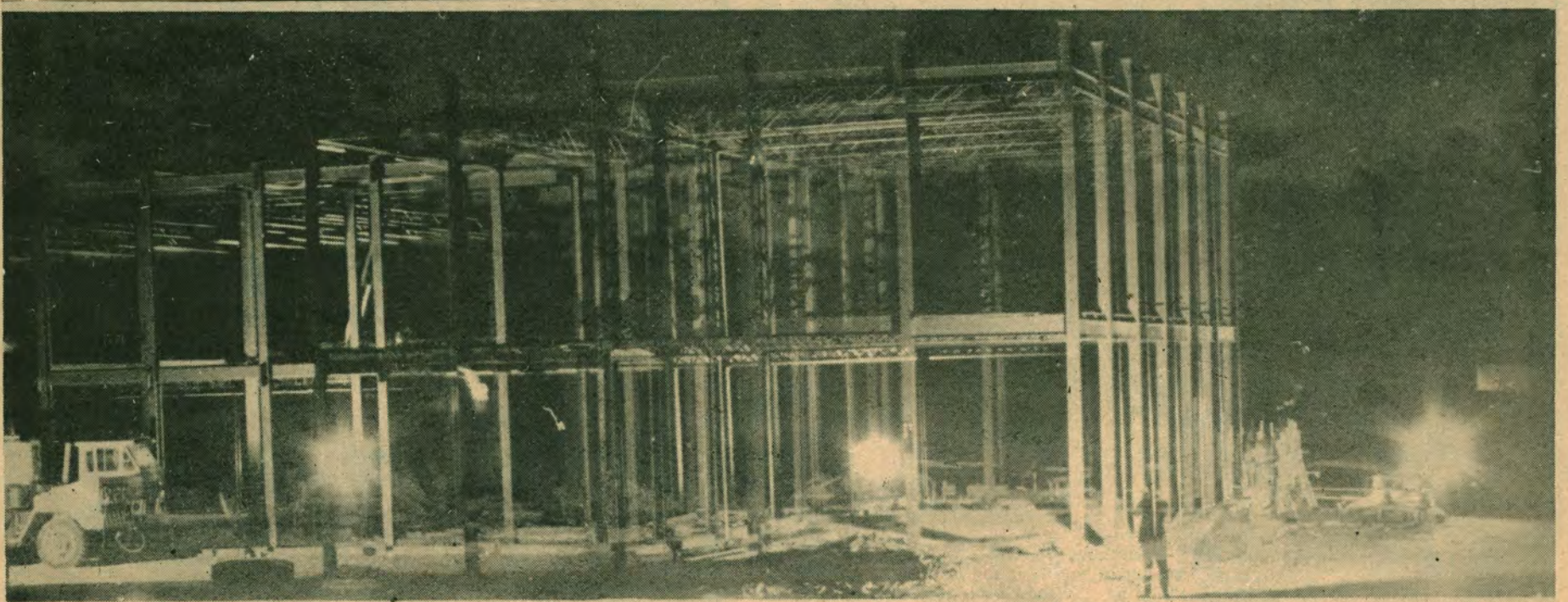


PHOTO Corner

This interesting time exposure was taken at midnight, showing the work on the new Chem. - Bio. building. Five flash-bulbs were set off around the construction site while the shutter was held open for an exposure time of four minutes at f/5.6/
- PHOTO BY HARRIGAN

TRAINING CAMP—Prelude to a big Season

The Saint Mary's Huskies began their preparation for competition in the Bluenose Football Conference when training camp opened August 28th. Prospects look good for a season even better than last year's efforts, when the Huskies trampled every other team in the Conference after getting a poor start in two exhibition games against McGill Redmen and Shearwater Navy.

Exhibition games are planned against those same two teams this year: Shearwater on September 11, and McGill, to be played in Montreal, on September 25. If Saint Mary's is able to win both these games, and then runs over the rest of the league the way they did last year, they hope, almost expect, to be ranked among the top two Canadian teams and to play off against the other top team in the College Bowl later this year.

The new team appears as if it can do it. The team which topped "X" last year is almost intact, with over twenty returning veterans (compared to nine last year). Although the loss of such key men as Dave Murphy and Darryl Burgess will be felt, four Huskie veterans who did not play last year are expected to return: Frank Garner, Pete Grant, John B. Murphy, and former All-Canadian linebacker Don Murphy. For the rest, there are about 45 prospective Huskies in training-camp at the moment. Of these, fourteen are new: six local boys and eight from Ontario.

What could be a key factor in the success of the team this year is SUPPORT. Support for the Huskies last year was miserably poor; many photographs of the league games show bleachers which are empty or almost empty. An attitude of this type on the part of the students of this University could make the difference between winning the league title for the second year in a row, or losing it.



Orientation Schedules

Mount Saint Vincent University

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- 8:30 - 9:00 Orientation Chairman's Address
Cap and Gown Fittings
- 9:00 - 11:30 Registration (Frosh) Cap and Gown Fittings
- 11:30 - 1:00 LUNCH
- 2:00 - 4:00 English Test
- 4:00 - 5:00 Campus tours for dayhops
- 4:00 - 5:00 Dean of Women's address to Boarders
- 5:00 - - - - - DINNER
- 6:00 - 7:00 Resident Tours
- 8:30 - - - - - Neptune Theatre

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- 8:30 - 11:30 Registration (Soph & Jrs.) Cap and Gown Fittings
- 11:30 - 1:00 LUNCH
- 1:00 - 2:00 President's Address
- 2:30 - 5:00 College Entrance Examinations
- 5:00 - - - - - DINNER
- 8:30 - - - - - Dance at the Mount (Good Luck)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- 9:00 - 11:30 Club Orientation
- 11:30 - 1:00 LUNCH
- 1:00 - 1:30 Student Council President Address - Introduction of Council Members
- 1:30 - 2:15 Test on Religion
- 2:30 - 5:00 Greyline Tour of City
- 8:00 - - - - - Boarders, Dayhops and Foreign Students' Societies - Activities independent of each other.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- ALL Day - Bluenose tour of Harbour (Several groups)
S.M.U. Activities begin, many of which the Mount girls are invited to attend - a MUST.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- 8:30 - P. M. - - A night with Guitars, Espresso, Folk Music, and people.

Saint Mary's University

- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 - Registration
- THURSDAY, 16 - Registration.
- FRIDAY, 17 - Registration; Movie in Theatre A at 8 P.M.
- SATURDAY, 18 - Registration till noon. Orientation Day (see schedule below) and SRC dance.
- SUNDAY, 19 - Tour of harbour (Boarders). Party in evening
- MONDAY, 20 - Classes start. Tour of city for boarders.
- TUESDAY, 21 - Lecture by Professor Sabean, followed by Hootenanny and performance by "Kingfishers" at 9 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY, 22 - Scum Auction (Initiation) conducted by Maroon and White.
- THURSDAY, 23 - Assembly in morning; carwash at Halifax Shopping Centre for Dayhop Freshmen; Talent show and Dance.
- FRIDAY, 24 - Freshman welcome; semi-formal, put on by Maroon and White.
- SATURDAY 25 - Regular evening dances begin.

ORIENTATION DAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 -

- 1:30 P.M. - Welcoming speech by Len Rambeau; Introduction of S.R.C. and some society presidents.
- 1:45 P.M. - Speech by Mr. Laurie Smith
- 2:00 P.M. - Brief outline by Mike O'Sullivan of the week's activities, followed by tours of the University, including the Library, Arena, Gym, Chapel, Locker area, Main Building, one floor of the Residence, and the Common Lounge, where the different societies will have displays set up.