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## ALUMNI PLEDGES TOTAL \$14,505

IT HAS BEEN REPORTED BY EDWARD T. COSGROVE, GENERAL CHAIRMAN OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNUAL FUND THREE YEAR PLAN COMMITTEE, THAT PLEDGES FROM UNIVERSITY ALUMNI TO THE ANNUAL FUND AND THE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME NOW TOTAL \$14,505.

To date pledges made directly through the Annual Fund Three Year Plan total \$10,180. The range of pledges remains as previously reported: \$15. to \$1,000. over the three year period, and the average pledge remains above the expected \$150. Alumni gifts made directly to the Development Programme total \$4,325.

Faculty members of the University have been asked as a group to contribute directly to the Development Programme. It is obvious then that alumni who are members of the faculty will not be solicited for an additional gift through the Annual Fund. However, all contributions made by alumni to the Development Programme over the next three years will be included in the overall totals of alumni giving. In addition to alumni members of the University faculty, there will be others, working on Development Programme committees, who will wish to contribute directly to the Programme. Also, the gifts of alumni, operating their own business and therefore being solicited by the Development Program, will be included in the overall picture of alumni Three Year Plan giving.

"The Annual Fund Committee plans a continuous and concentrated effort to reach all former students of Saint Mary's and gain their support for this cause that is most worthy and deserving", stated Mr. Cosgrove recently. "The major and immediate response we have received during these first two months indicates that the plan is full of promise for real accomplishment by the Alumni Association of Saint Mary's. The Alumni Office now has record of well over 2,000 Saint Mary's alumni. With as many as possible, if not all, participating in this Annual Fund campaign the Student Loan Program would become financially sound and the alumni of Saint Mary's would be in a position to make a very substantial contribution to the development of facilities at the University."

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### Development Programme Chairman Reports

Of the total \$1,565,000 objective of the Saint Mary's University Development Programme, \$836,194 has been pledged. Mr. H. J. Egan, National Chairman of the Development Programme, has recently stated that while we remain a real distance from the objective, we know where, in all likelihood, the remaining money will come from.

In arriving at the minimum objective of the campaign, public subscriptions were estimated to be sought as follows: National Companies \$500—\$600,000; Regional Companies \$300—\$400,000; and Miscellaneous \$100—\$200,000. "Miscellaneous" was taken to include several things: "hidden" contributions of a substantial amount which tend to appear during programmes of this kind; unsolicited personal contributions; possible additional government support; alumni contributions allocated to the capital programme.

It is thought that the minimum national objective of \$500,000 will not be exceeded. This figure, however, is a distinct possibility by the year end. It is becoming increasingly important that a total of \$400,000 be reached in the regional campaign. It must be pointed out that a considerable number of significant prospects, both nationally and locally, have not yet been formally approached. There are also a number of national companies whose donation policy is unknown, and a number who have been approached and are presently considering the matter.

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### Malachi C. Jones Elected Association President

At the Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association, held in the University Debating Theatre on Wednesday, April 24, 1963, Malachi C. Jones was elected by the alumni body to succeed Edward T. Cosgrove as Association President.

Malachi attended Saint Mary's for three years before entering the Law School of Dalhousie University from which he graduated in 1951. He is employed in the Department of the Attorney General of Nova Scotia, and is married with five children.

For the past several years Malachi has been an active member of the Association Executive and has served on numerous executive committees. He will serve as President for one year.

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## Alain Frecker Convocation Speaker

Saint Mary's spring convocation address on Monday, May 6th was given by Dr. G. Alain Frecker, Minister of Education for the Province of Newfoundland. Degrees to a graduating class of close to one hundred students were conferred by Most Rev. J. Gerald Berry, D.D., University Chancellor.

The 1963 class valedictorian was Arts graduate **William Cunningham** of Moncton. Students received degrees and diplomas in arts, science, commerce, education, engineering and journalism.

### A SAINT MARY'S ALUMNUS

Dr. Frecker, a native of St. Pierre and Miquelon, is a graduate of Saint Mary's in arts and received his degree in engineering from Nova Scotia Technical College. In 1954 he received an honorary degree from Saint Mary's, an honor he also has received from St. Francis Xavier, Laval, and Montreal Universities.

A lecturer at Saint Mary's from 1932 to 1934, Dr. Frecker became head of the engineering department at Memorial College in 1934. This was followed by his appointment to the post of assistant secretary and research officer of the Newfoundland department of education. He became Deputy Minister of Education in 1949.

Dr. Frecker contested a seat in the Newfoundland provincial election of 1959, and on his election as a member for Placentia East was appointed Minister of Education, the post he now holds.

### BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

The traditional baccalaureate service was held on the Sunday preceeding graduation day. At this service the University Chancellor conferred hoods on the 1963 graduates. The baccalaureate address following a solemn benediction was given by Very Reverend James M. Hayes, J.C.D.

## Frank Baldwin Assumes New Post

Frank Baldwin, manager of the University Student's Book Store and successful Coach of Basketball at Saint Mary's for the past twelve years, has resigned his position and becomes Director of the new Canadian Martyrs Parish Centre.

Athletic Director Bob Hayes reports that as yet the University has not named Frank's successor.

## Development Programme Chairman Reports

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### CANADA COUNCIL

Word has been received recently at Development Programme headquarters that the Canada Council grant to the Programme, originally set at \$165,000, is being revised upwards. The latest word from the Council states that the grant to Saint Mary's is now officially set at \$187,000. Canada Council officials have indicated that there is a possibility of another favourable revision in the amount.

### REBECCA COHEN ESTATE

It has also been announced that a grant of \$25,000 has been made to the Saint Mary's University Development Programme from the estate of the late Rebecca Cohen.

### FAULTY CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions from the members of the faculty of Saint Mary's, many of whom are alumni of Saint Mary's, have passed the \$5,000 mark. "The average contribution of faculty members is \$350." Mr. Charles A. Vaughan, Programme General Chairman, said "representing an excellent level of support from the people who know Saint Mary's and her needs better than anyone".

### IMPORTANCE OF LOCAL SUPPORT

The importance of local support of an institution appealing to the nation for funds is evidenced in a letter received from Mr. R. D. Mulholland, Vice-President and General Manager of the Bank of Montreal. Mr. Mulholland says: "... we have pleasure in advising you, that our Board of Directors authorized a donation of \$25,000 to Saint Mary's Development Programme and our cheque for this amount is enclosed. We may say that this is considerably more than we would normally subscribe to a campaign with an objective of \$1,565,000, but we have taken into consideration that the first phase of the University's programme was financed entirely by the members of the Archdiocese".

## Appointed to University Board of Governors

At the special general meeting of the Alumni Association held at the University on January 29, 1963 **Austin E. Hayes** and **Errol M. Davison** were elected by the alumni body as the Association's nominees for appointment to the University Board of Governors. Subsequently both have been appointed by the Board for a term of three years.

The constitution of the Saint Mary's Board of Governors allows that six members of the Board be alumni representatives. It is the privilege of the Alumni Association to nominate Alumni representatives and the actual appointment is made by the Board itself. All members of the Board are now appointed for a period of three years.

Present membership on the Board of Governors is as follows:

### Members ex officio:

Most Rev. J. Gerald Berry, D.D.  
Right Rev. William H. Smith  
Very Rev. C. J. Fischer, S.J.  
Reverend E. M. Brown, S.J., Secretary

### Members appointed:

(\* Denotes Alumni Representatives)

Senator Harold Connolly, LL.D.  
Errol M. Davison, B.Comm., C.A., R.I.A.\*  
Ernest I. Glenister, B.A., M.D., C.M. \*  
Christopher Grant, M.A., \*  
Austin E. Hayes, B. Comm., \*  
Lorne MacDougall, LL.B., K.S.G., Q.C.  
R. W. McColough, B.Sc., D.Eng., M.E.I.C.  
Right Reverend Cyril J. Martin, D.P., P.P.  
John W. Merritt, M.D.C.M., F.R.C.S. (C), F.I.C.S., F.A.C.S.  
Alban Murphy, Esq.  
Colonel Sidney C. Oland, V.D., LL.D.  
Bernard A. O'Leary, B.Sc., C.E., M.E.I.C.  
Reverend J. L. Quinan, S.T.B., J.C.B.  
Norman Starbury \*  
John A. Walker, M.A., LL.B., Q.C., K.S.G.

## Snippets

M. O'Donnell, S.J.



Did you ever wake up on May 11th and find the ground covered with snow? Halifax did in 1963. Kevin Cleary, M.A. 1961, was marrying Elizabeth Flinn. That can't happen again.

May 25th Doctor Robert Munro, B.Sc. '58, married Noreen Keyes. Bob will practice in Middleton, N. S.

Michael Tingley, Eng. '59, married Olive Catherine Reed on June 1st. The same day in Tuckahoe, N. Y. Ed. Burke joined hands with Carol Mary Brennan. Lunenburg was the site of the marriage of Terry Moore, B.A. '63 to Suzanne Mary Conrad—a couple of weeks after his graduation.

George Blackburn married Shirley Knickle, June 1st.

Fred Gallagher, Eng. '57, married Elizabeth Joanna MacDonald.

Charles McGuire '59 married Rebecca Curran.

A retreat for the Alumni was held at the university last month. The retreat may become an annual event. Possibly one might also be organized in Montreal or Toronto. Dr. Glenister rang all the bells with only one exception and that was the last one.

Tom Smith, M.S.W. '56, dropped in to see the old institution on a recent visit to Halifax. At the time he was hoping to get a Fellowship in Sociology at Smith's College, Northampton, Mass. Up to the moment Tom has been practising Social Work in London, Ont.

Rev. Fred Vaughan, S.J., B.A. '56, studied Political Science in Chicago for the past

year and was awarded a Fellowship by the Realm Foundation, Ann Arbor, Mich. With a grant like that the Jesuit treasury will not obstruct his pursuit of a Doctorate.

Here is a clipping from a Boston Paper,

—“One of the top men in public relations circles in all of Canada, Arnie Patterson will leave his job as P.R. man with the Dominion Steel and Coal Corp. in Montreal. He's moving to the giant Faconbridge Corp. in Toronto, effective May 1. This is considered the top public relations job in Canada and Patterson, a longtime friend of the Boston Globe with many ties in this region, is deserving of the promotion”.

Joe Murphy, B. Comm. '55, graduated from University of Western Ontario with a Masters degree in Business Administration.

John Mercier, B.A. '61, is in Halifax for a few months with Victoria Paper. He was a pleasant surprise at the annual meeting.

Ed. McCormick's stay in Halifax was short. He has gone back to Calgary.

Jim Riordan, B. Comm. '57 with R.C.A.F., formerly at Greenwood, has been assigned to Germany.

Bob Dauphinee is with the R.C.A.F., Greenwood. With the same branch of the services is Roy Keast and Ed. Rogers at Chatham, N.B. and Gerry Richards at Trenton, Ont.

Dennis Cato, B.A. '58, spent the year in Rome. Ian, B. Comm. '54, of the same family, is with Nestle's in Toronto.

Bernie Kirk, Eng. '51, lives in New Glasgow. Works for N. S. Power. Gerry Stanton is with N. S. Pulp & Paper.

Ted Hoganson, B. Comm. '62; Pat Murphy, B. Comm. '62; Mike McGrath, B. Comm. '62; Barry Blanche, B. Comm. '58, and George Venner, B. Comm. '62, are in the same office in the Income Tax Department, Toronto.

Phil Lecocq is with Standard Life Insurance, Halifax. Paul is an electrical draftsman with Avondale Shipyards, New Orleans. Peter is also in the insurance business. Between them they have eight children.

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Rev. G. Gallagher, S.J.

## Transferred to Winnipeg

The many friends of Rev. G. Gallagher, S.J. will be saddened to learn of his departure this summer for Saint Paul's College in Winnipeg. Father Gallagher, since coming to Saint Mary's in 1951, has taught Latin and Theology and for a number of years occupied the position of Student Counsellor. He will now return to Saint Paul's where he taught in the High School as a scholastic.

## OTHER FACULTY CHANGES

Dean of Studies Rev. W. A. Stewart, S.J. will re-join the Philosophy Department and will be succeeded as Dean by Rev. J. E. Healey, S.J.

Rev. Alfred Colliard, S.J. has left for Toronto and becomes the rector of a new Jesuit High School there.

Assistant Professor George B. Hallett will return this year to the University of London to complete doctoral studies.

Robert J. Hanrahan, Business Administration lecturer, leaves to enter into business locally.



**REMEMBER?**

## High School Hockey -- 1951 --

### Alumni Pledges

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#### TORONTO — MONTREAL — OTTAWA

The Alumni Association of Saint Mary's now has Alumni Branches in five Canadian cities. In January of this year Donald Merzetti and Harold McGrath were appointed Branch Chairmen for St. John and Moncton respectively. In addition branches have now been established in Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa. Paul Cormier, former President of the Association, has assumed the position of Chairman of the Toronto alumni; Bruce Hyland has taken over as Chairman in Montreal; and Edward Murphy is Chairman in Ottawa.

The Association is indebted to these five alumni for having agreed to give of their time to organize more permanent alumni groups in their respective areas.

#### ANNUAL FUND CANVASS

In all the five centres where branches have been formed, the local chairmen are at present working toward a personal canvass of all alumni in the area, on behalf of the Annual Fund Three Year Plan. A successful campaign in these centres could do much to ensure the overall success of the Three Year Plan. We ask that every possible consideration be given those who will be calling on fellow alumni—pledge card in hand.

### Malachi C. Jones Elected Association President

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#### CONSTITUTION REVISED

Some time prior to the 1963 Annual Meeting it was agreed by the Association Executive that a consolidation of the Association's existing constitution and a number of amendments made at previous annual meetings was needed. A committee, commissioned for this purpose, presented to the Annual Meeting for adoption a revised constitution for the Association. This revised constitution was accepted by the members and becomes the official constitution of the Alumni Association.

The most notable change made in the constitution concerns the association executive. Previously the constitution called for the executive to consist of a Patron, Honorary President, President, three Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and a General Executive of twelve members. Under the new constitution the executive will be composed of a Patron, Honorary, President,

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### Snippets

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John Fraser is doing computer work. He was with Ford for several years but recently joined Detroit Osteopathic Hospital.

When the plane carrying Mr. Pearson on his campaign to Halifax arrived every second member of the welcoming party was an SMU alumnus. Dick O'Hagan, Public Relations representative for Mr. Pearson, may have wondered for a moment which of them was being welcomed.

We had a record number of graduates in Medicine at Dalhousie this year. Leroy Heffernan, B.Sc. '58; Art McNeill, Robert Munro, B.Sc. '58, and Carlos Ruiz. Philip Sapp graduated in Dentistry.

Father Colin Maloney, S.J. returns from Austria to Canada to complete his training as a Jesuit at Mont Louvier, Que.

Father John Green will be in Dartmouth in July on his return from Rome. Father Green, an Oblate, studied Theology in Rome for four years. He was ordained a couple of months ago.

### Executive Secretary Appointed

It was announced recently by Malachi C. Jones, Alumni Association President, that Paul D. McGuire has been appointed Association Executive Secretary by the Executive.

Paul has been employed in the Alumni Office for the past three years, originally on a part-time basis but for the past two years as a full-time acting executive secretary. He is also studying at Saint Mary's and will complete course requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Arts next year. Paul is married to the former Carolyn Hartley of Fairview and they have one son.

## Top Educators for Summer School

Four prominent instructors, in addition to regular faculty members, will conduct classes in philosophy, political science, and theology at this year's Saint Mary's Summer School.

In all nine subjects will be offered. The courses are scheduled to begin July 2 and classes will run until August 15.

Courses included this year will be in the fields of accounting, economics, English, philosophy, Latin, political science, theology, psychology and mathematics.

Professor Henry Habib, presently of Loyola College, Montreal, and formerly a faculty member of Saint Mary's, will lecture on the Middle East in his political science course. Dr. Habib graduated from the American University of Beirut in Lebanon, received his master's degree from Fordham University, New York, and his Ph. D. from McGill University.

In addition to Dr. Habib, Professor Thomas Carney, head of the philosophy department of Rosemount College in Philadelphia, will lecture in the Summer School, as will Professor John J. Burns in Philosophy, and Rev. Lawrence F. Murphy, S.J. in theology.

## Malachi C. Jones Elected

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President, Vice-President; the general executive will have a membership of eight. Another important change calls for the appointment by the executive of an Association Executive Secretary who shall perform the duties of secretary and treasurer.

The following clauses regarding alumni representatives on the University Board of Governors have been added to the constitution:

"The Association shall elect the alumni nominees for appointment as alumni representatives to the Board of Governors of the University".

"The alumni representatives nominated shall be subject to the approval of and appointment by the Board of Governors of the University".

### OTHER EXECUTIVE MEMBERS ELECTED

Archbishop J. Gerald Berry, D.D. and Very Rev. C. J. Fischer, S.J., were re-elected Association Patron and Honorary President respectively. Gordon D. Mader was re-elected Vice-President. The following were elected to the eight member General Executive: James B. Ternan, J. Philip Vaughan, Larry B. Murphy, Rev. Kevin MacPherson, Arthur Donahoe, Larry Hayes, Robert G. Deegan, and William R. Bailly.

## Brother Birmingham Writes

We are reprinting below a letter received by Paul McGuire, Association Executive Secretary, from Rev. Brother J. V. Birmingham. The souvenir to which Brother Birmingham refers is a white leather photo album containing photos taken at the 1962 Annual Dinner and inscribed as follows: "Presented to Reverend Brother J. V. Birmingham by the Saint Mary's University Alumni Association".

DEAR PAUL:

The beautiful souvenir of the Alumni dinner held in December brought back to me many pleasant memories of my visit to Halifax. It was a thrilling experience to meet after a lapse of so many years so many former students and to hear from them such glowing tributes to the work accomplished by the Brothers during the twenty-six years of their tenure at St. Mary's University. Others, too, debarred by circumstances from attending, expressed their sentiments of gratitude and affection by letter, phone, or telegram. Unfortunately not having their addresses, I was not in a position to convey to "all and to each one" my heartfelt thanks. May I trespass on your kindness to convey to them in your Alumni News Letter how much I valued their thoughtful greetings?

I do sincerely hope that the presence of Rev. Fr. McCarthy, S.J., and your humble servant as Guests of Honour may have the desired effect of cementing into one strong and permanent union the ex-students of the Christian Brothers and those of the renowned Jesuit Order and thus render the Alumni Association a singularly potent instrument for furthering the glorious cause of Catholic higher education both in Halifax and in whatever part of the world the lot of its members may be cast.

Gratefully yours,

J. V. BIRMINGHAM

**R. I. H.**

We record with a sorrow that will be shared by all Santamarians the death of

*Harold J. Bartlow*

*William W. Cahill*

*Edward F. Cragg*

*Gerald P. Flavin*

## Class of 1943 20 Years Later

The Artsmen of the Class of '43 marked the occasion by a celebration in the Rectory of St. Pius X Church. A leather correspondence case with gilt engraving of the students' names was presented to the former teacher of the class—Rev. M. O'Donnell.

**Donald Fogarty, M.A.**—Vice Principal, Oxford Street School.

**Very Reverend James Hayes** — Chancellor Halifax Diocese.

**Reverend H. Kline**—Pastor, Pugwash, N. S.

**Reverend Richard Murphy**—Pastor, St. Pius, X, Fairview, N. S.

**Reverend Albert O'Driscoll** — Pastor, Ship Harbour, N. S.

**Lawrence Smith, M.A.**—Vice-Principal, St. Patrick's High School, Halifax, N. S.

**Thomas Sullivan, B. Ed.**—Head Commerce Department, Halifax Vocational School.

**Reverend Robert Walsh** — Administrator, Enfield, N. S.

**James Reardon, B. Sc.** — Public Service Utilities, Halifax, N. S.

### COMMERCE

**Gordon Camp**—Office Manager, Simpson-Hearst, Halifax, N. S.

**Ronald Duffy**—Captain in the Army in Western Canada.

**Joseph Hill** — Chartered Accountant, Halifax, N. S.

**Gordon Morrisey**—Ottawa, Ont.

### ENGINEERS

**Kevin Ahern**—Professor, Nova Scotia Technical College, Mechanical Department.

**Raymond Beck**—Chief Engineer, National Harbours Board, Halifax, N. S.

**Keith Bishop**—President, Jack & Co. Insurance, Halifax, N. S.

**John Brennan**—Operates own business, North Sydney, N. S.

**Robert Dempsey** — Mining Engineer, Ontario.

**Herbert Ernst** — Manager, Canadian Gypsum, Montreal Plant.

**Ernest Gummer** — Navy Commander, Ottawa, Ont.

**Arthur Leahey** — Consulting Engineer, DeWolfe & Leahey, Halifax, N. S.

**Reverend John D. Lynch, S.J.** — Following a course in Ascetical Theology, Paris.

**Alexander J. McDonald**—National Harbours Board, Dartmouth, N. S.

**Albert Monaghan** — Canadian National Railways, Ontario.

**Richard Nolan**—Kentucky.

**Carvel Reyno**—Naval Research Department.

**Victor Woodroffe**—Nova Scotia Department of Highways.

## Class of 1953 10 Years Later

### ARTS

**George DeLouchry** — Department of Fisheries, Dartmouth, N. S.

**Eric Duggan** — Accountant, Halifax Infirmary.

**Edward Fitzpatrick** — Control Buyer, Simpsons-Sears, Halifax, N. S.

**Elmer O'Regan**—Principal, Joggins, N. S.

**Thomas Smith**—Social Worker, London, Ont.

**Leslie Ray Waller**—Lawyer, Stratford, Ont.

### COMMERCE

**Donald Cable** — Cost Accountant, C.B.C., Hull, P.Q.

**John R. MacDonald**—Captain in the Army.

**Lloyd Byrne** — Chartered Accountant, Liverpool, N. S.

### ENGINEERS

**Brian Ahern**—General Electric, Peterboro, Ont.

**Thomas Burton**—Public Utilities, Indianapolis.

**Cyril Courtney** — Nova Scotia Light & Power.

**Paul Leydon**—Saint John, N. B.

**Paul Napier**—Napier & Napier, Architects & Consulting Engineers.

**Ronald Noiles**—Ottawa, Ont.

**Robert J. Richard**—Nova Scotia Light & Power Co.

**James Scriven**—Engineers Edward T. Cosgrove & Associates, Halifax, N. S.

## From Canadian Universities Foundation Brief to the Federal Government

MR. PRIME MINISTER:

"Since the inauguration of federal university grants in 1951-52 and establishment of the Canada Council in 1957, a number of proposals have been placed before the Government of Canada with the object of enabling Canadian universities and colleges to meet effectively their great responsibilities to the Canadian people.

"Among these was our brief submitted in October 1960, in which we requested an increase in the federal grant from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per head of population; an additional payment of \$500 for each full-time student in the costly faculties of graduate studies, medicine and dentistry; an extension of the capital grants fund for university construction; and an amendment to legislation which would enable the universities to borrow funds from the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation for the construction of student housing."

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"We should also like to record here our appreciation of successive governmental decisions to increase the federal grants to universities from 50c to \$2.00 per capita. The latest increase from \$1.50 to \$2.00 was reflected in the grants for the 1962-63 session which were recently distributed under the terms of our Agreement with the Minister of Finance."

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"In our brief presented in October 1960 reference was made to the special problems of universities in the Province of Nova Scotia. At the request of the Government we proceeded to investigate ways in which these problems might be resolved and, in May 1961, short-term recommendations concerning grants to universities in both

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## Will Automation Make Philosophers of Us All

The following is an excerpt taken from a paper given by Dr. Arthur P. Monahan of Saint Mary's Department of Philosophy. It is one in a series contributed by professors of Maritime universities to C.B.C. Radio's Symposium 1963 — REVOLUTIONS IN THOUGHT AND ACTION.

To ask whether automation will increase the number of philosophers in our society, however horrifying even this possibility may be to many who think the world quite filled enough with people who waste their time in idle speculation, is to suggest some connection between automation and philosophy.

Now the connecting link between the two, if indeed there is one, must be the notion of leisure. . . . the indispensable requirement for philosophical activity, . . . Granting the widespread increase of leisure for many people today, the argument might run, we can expect a corresponding increase in philosophical activity, the natural fruit of leisure.

. . . Actually there are two main additional questions posed in this statement of our theme: first, does automation in fact lead to an increase in leisure time for large numbers of people?—and secondly, what, if any, precise connection is there between leisure and the act of philosophizing? . . .

The overall effect of the combined factors of the permanent and temporary displacement of workers by automation and the reduction of the work week of those who remain employed is, however, clearly to increase the amount of free time or leisure time for many people. This general conclusion for our purposes is inescapable: Whether for good or ill the facts indicate a clear trend toward a situation wherein large numbers of working people are enjoying and will continue to enjoy more and more free time.

At this point, obviously, the problem of how this increasingly large number of people spends its free time becomes very pertinent indeed.

. . . Putting the matter in another way, we might enquire whether free time, time outside the limits of actual employment, is necessarily identical with leisure, admitting that up to now we have implied an identity between the two. Is a man at



Dr. Arthur P. Monahan

leisure simply because he is not gainfully employed in some form of physical labour?

. . . Unless we relate leisure time and leisure activity directly to the absence of gainful employment, we are going to find it difficult to say that automation has anything to do at all directly with leisure.

This is the time to turn to the second of our two original questions: To see if we can understand the connection between leisure and philosophical activity. Surely, in this connection we shall discover the meaning of leisure as used here, and we can then decide whether it is synonymous with time not spent in physical work for pay.

. . . Essentially, Aristotle's position was that man's most proper activity, had nothing to do with work, even though man might have to work in order to live . . .

Work's only value, for Aristotle, lay in the fact that work could make it possible, at least for some time, for man to live properly as a human and not have to work at all. The proper life for man was the life of the spirit, of the intelligence, life expressed in activities that fulfilled all man's highest aspirations and in which his true happiness consisted — the activities of thought, of contemplation . . .

Leisure for Aristotle and for classical philosophy as a whole, is a mental attitude produced in the absence of man's attention to practical needs, concerns and work. It requires the absence of man's attention to

practical needs, concerns and work. It requires the absence of all work, whether gainful employment or not. The modern concept of leisure, which interprets it in terms of going places, doing things — driving thousands of miles on a vacation, building patios as a function of active leisure—is a complete contradiction of the traditional meaning of the term.

It is a truism, of course, that the value of one's leisure time depends on what one does with it. Aristotle's advice in this connection is both succinct and clear: Don't do anything with it, just be human in the best manner possible, think . . .

The truly revolutionary character of contemporary society in terms of our general theme here lies in its providing at least the possibility for genuine leisure to so many human beings . . .

This fact is the really revolutionary challenge in modern human life. For many centuries of human existence, one might say almost that for better than something like 98% of mankind in human history, the genuine conditions for a truly full human life were simply absent. Today, however, this is no longer the case. For many, many human beings the possibility is presented of a life freed from toil and open to the finest qualities of the human spirit . . .

The response to the great, revolutionary challenge to enable all men, or least many, many more human than it has ever before been conceived as even possible to enjoy a fuller life, lies clearly in our educational system. It is not my intention to enter into the question of how an educational system might best approach and respond to this challenge. Suffice is to say here that at least the area of responsibility for this need has been located.

To the question then, "Will Automation Make Philosophers of Us All?" we might say in conclusion that it is a major factor in providing the possibility for large numbers of humans to enter into a fuller life of the human spirit, by providing at least the opportunity for the exercise of genuine leisure. Whether and to what extent this possibility is brought to fulfillment is another matter.

# From Canadian Universities Foundation Brief to the Federal Government

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were submitted for consideration. These proposals, however, were of an interim nature and, at this time, we should like to reaffirm our continuing concern for the welfare of universities and colleges in those two provinces, and to express the hope that the Federal Government may find it feasible to grant them the relief recommended."

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"The Canadian Universities Foundation, as the executive agency of the National Conference of Canadian Universities and Colleges, is naturally alarmed by the fact that Canadian institutions of higher learning are steadily falling further behind in providing facilities for rapidly rising student enrolments and in satisfying the growing demand for professional and post-graduate education. Available facilities become each year more inadequate".

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"Because financial support of higher education is not increasing in proportion to the need, because there is no agreement about the proportions of costs which ought to be borne by government grants, by private contributions and by student fees, and because there is no other national body in a position to take the initiative, the Cana-

dian Universities Foundation is undertaking a comprehensive study of the financing of higher education in Canada."

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"In the meantime, however, the universities and colleges of Canada are facing a situation which calls for prompt action if their obligations to the nation are to be met. Before university teachers can be appointed, or students admitted, there must be room for them to work and facilities for their studies. Buildings, libraries and equipment are urgently needed in every field. The need differs only in kind from one institution to another. The urgency is the same".

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### "3. Special grants for universities in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

"In May 1961 we recommended that special grants should be made by the Government of Canada to the provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in order that they might provide increased support to the universities within their borders. The need for such additional support is still urgent and we invite you, in each of the next three years, pending new recommendations arising out of our study of the financing of higher education, to make special grants to these provinces roughly equal to the difference between the university grants calculated on the basis of \$2.00 per capita of provincial population and what those grants would have been if the national average grant per student had been paid".

"Therefore we recommend that in each of the years 1963-64, 1964-65 and 1965-66 a grant of \$500,000 be made by the Government of Canada to the Government of Nova Scotia for distribution to the universities of that province, and a grant of \$200,000 be made to the Government of New Brunswick for distribution to the universities of that province".

## Two SMU Students Take Interesting Journey

The fancy of two 17-year-old Saint Mary's students, Richard Boyle and Wayne Hollett, turned to thoughts of surf and sun early this spring when they completed examinations.

With \$60. each and stimulated by lack of sunshine in Halifax, the pair began a trip to Florida.

After 17 days and 6,000 miles, the boys returned with \$17 between them. The road was long and at times difficult. They travelled by car, bus, train, and foot; existing on hamburgers and eggs. The weather was hot, hot; they said.

Next year they plan to go to California.

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