



FINAL PREPARATION

Leo O'Quinn of Millville, New Brunswick, adjusts the mortar board of Russell McInnis, Earncliffe, P.E.I., just before they start the academic procession at St. Dunstan's University graduation yesterday. Leo is a science graduate while Russell is a graduate in Arts.

Guardian Photo.

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Miss Anderson expressed to Dr. Theriault the warm thanks of the Club for his kindness in addressing them.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT—Police examination attributed fault to a driver in an accident which occurred yesterday when a motorist, attempting to park in front of the Modern Cafe on Queen Street, overran his objective and crashed the front of the building. No serious damage resulted.

CARD PARTY RESULTS—Results of card party held in Parkdale Hall last evening were: Ladies' first, Mrs. Frank Walker; second, Mrs. J. MacAleer; consolation, Mrs. Reg Bell. Men's first, Peter Coghlan; second, D. S. M. m. s. consolation, Brent Esory. Freezout, Mrs. Charles Snow and Doug Simms. Tournament: Ladies' first, Mrs. Fred McMahon; men's first, Vern Gay.

POLICE COURT—Appearing before Magistrate K.M. Martin yesterday morning, a motorist for failing to stop at a red light was fined \$10 and costs or 5 days. Two others charged with vagrancy were remanded till May 29. Of three drunk and incapable, one was given 2 days, another 20 days and third was fined \$5 and costs or 5 days. A drunk and disorderly was fined \$20 and costs or 10 days. The summary ejection case, adjourned from May 19, was concluded, there being judgement in ejection for the plaintiff.

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EVENING OF SONG
The Notre Dame Choir will present an evening of song in Notre Dame Auditorium Thursday, May 24, 8:15 p.m. Admission 50 cents, children 25 cents.

Annual Meeting St. Dunstan's Alumni Was Held Yesterday

Rev. P. Butler was elected President of the Saint Dunstan's University Alumni Association yesterday evening at the annual meeting of the Association held in the College dining hall.

Father Butler succeeds Dr. L. I. Duffy who retires after filling the office of the presidency for the past year.

Judge Sylvère DesRoches of Montague was elected first vice president and Lt. Col. S. G. Parent, of Quebec City, was re-elected second vice president. Rev. Edmund Roche was again elected secretary treasurer to be assisted by Rev. Frank Ledwell.

The executive members include Messrs. R. B. Johnston, Boston; Henry Wedge, Summerside; Urban MacQuaid, Southport; Eugene MacDonald, and Elmer Blanchard, Charlottetown.

Messrs. Charles MacQuaid and Somerled Trainor were re-elected auditors.

Father Butler is very well known among the members of the Alumni. He studied at Saint Dunstan's and returned to the College following the war after serving as an Air Force chaplain. He is now parish priest at Fort Augustus.

During the meeting Dr. Duffy introduced Senator John J. Connolly of Ottawa to the members and welcomed Lt. Col. Simon Parent back to the campus. Col. Parent, who was recently knighted, graduated from St. Dunstan's in 1933.

The president, Dr. Duffy also welcomed the 1956 graduates to the Alumni Association. Mr. Art Seaman of the 1956 class spoke briefly on behalf of his class-mates, pledging their loyalty to their Alma Mater.

The minutes and the treasurer's report were read by Father Edmund Roche. It was decided to increase the value of the annual association prize to the College and several amendments were made in the by-laws according to recommendations brought forth by a committee headed by Judge J. Sylvère DesRoches.

It was moved by Eldon Green that a committee be set up to discuss the possibility of conducting a seminar on current affairs next year.

His Excellency Bishop MacEachern spoke briefly at the conclusion of the meeting.

LEAVES FOR NAVAL TRAINING
The latest Islander to enroll in the Royal Canadian Navy is Kenneth Shaw, Clyde River, above, a son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Gus Shaw, who entered the service as an Able Seaman Naval Airman. Ken who is married to the former Alice MacLean, of Elmstead, P.E.I. and has two children, has long nursed the ambition to make the service a career.

During World War II his ambition reached its peak when he saw his ten brothers become members of the armed forces. Although only fourteen years of age he managed to convince the Recruiting Officer that he was of age and found himself in the Canadian Army. Two years later whilst preparing to go overseas his true age came to light and he was given discharge. Shortly after reaching the required age standard he entered the R.C.N.V.R. in which he served for another two year period receiving his discharge at the cessation of hostilities.

Able Seaman Shaw is expected to leave Saturday for the New Entry Training Base, I.M.C.S. Cornwallis at Cornwallis, N.S., where he will undergo a twenty week indoctrination course.

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Standard First Aid Awards
Mr. J. Gordon MacDonald, Chairman of Disaster Services presented First Aid Certificates to a group of men and women at Red Cross Headquarters on Thursday, May 17th.

Mr. MacDonald outlined the Red Cross Disaster Services and re-

quested the co-operation of all citizens who have First Aid training. Mrs. Harry Cudmore extended to the class the regrets of Dr. Ross Stewart, that he was unable to be present as Chairman of Red Cross First Aid Services.

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Says Apology Due To Seals

OTTAWA (CP)—A letter from a citizen protesting Opposition leader Drew's description of Liberal Comptoners as "trained seals" was read in the House Monday night by Mr. Drew.

"You should apologize publicly to the seals for this unkind thing you have done," said the letter from John R. Harger of White Rock, B.C.

The opposition chortled as Mr. Drew read Mr. Harger's description of a seal as "a useful, valuable and relatively intelligent animal."

At the time Mr. Drew used the "trained seals" phrase, Commons chairman W. A. Robinson ordered him to withdraw the term but Mr. Drew refused.

I.O.D.E. Convention To Open Saturday
QUEBEC (CP)—The Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire will open its 56th annual meeting here with a reception Saturday. Premier Duplessis and Mayor Wilfred Hamel of Quebec are expected to be guests.

National president Mrs. Lawrence B. Smart of Toronto will give her annual address.

The business sessions will open Monday and continue until Thursday.

Second Night Comedy Success
"Take Three Girls", the delightful three-act comedy played again last evening before a large audience. The master of ceremonies for last evening's performance was Mr. C. S. Scranton.

Heard during intermission time

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JEAN MACLEOD

NUTRITIONIST

Norma Jean MacLeod, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W.J. MacLeod of New Glasgow, P.E.I., was graduated from Mount Allison University on Tuesday, May 15th receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nutrition.

She attended New Glasgow school and Prince of Wales College before entering Mount Allison. For the past five summers she has been employed by the P.E.I. National Park at the Information Bureau and Recreational Centre in Cavendish.

Prize List S.D.U.
The following is the prize list at the S. D. U. graduation held yesterday:

A prize for Religion in the Senior Year, presented by His Excellency the Most Rev. Malcolm A. MacEachern, awarded to Louis McCloskey, Emyvale, P. E. I.

The T. M. MacMillan Memorial Prize of twenty-five dollars for the highest aggregate in four years of the College course, awarded to Louis McCloskey, Emyvale, P. E. I.

A prize of twenty-five dollars for the student ranking second in the Senior Year, presented by Major Dorothy Keays, A. N. C., awarded to Leo McGinn, Emyvale, P. E. I.

A prize of twenty-five dollars, presented by Lt. Col. John A. MacDonald, for the student who is estimated to have most furthered and enhanced the spirit and traditions of St. Dunstan's, awarded to Arthur Seaman, O'Leary.

The Dr. C. Dougan Memorial Prizes for the student ranking highest in the Senior Year of the science course, awarded to William O'Flaherty, Northern Bay, Newfoundland, and for the student ranking highest in the Second Year of the Engineering course, awarded to Raymond Bryant, Riley, Maine.

A prize of forty dollars for the highest aggregate in the Junior Year, presented by His Excellency the Most Rev. Malcolm A. MacEachern, equally merited by Nancy Gillis, Alberton, P. E. I., (Continued on page 13)

were Misses Norma and Janet Gay who delighted the audience with violin and piano numbers. Mr. Verne Somers was also heard in two very pleasing piano solos. Refreshments were served by members of the Junior World Wide Guild during one of the intermissions.

Make-up was in charge of Mr. Arthur MacLean while stage and lighting effects were by Mr. W. Bruce Lewis.

"Take Three Girls" is played tomorrow evening in North River Hall and again on Thursday evening at the Charlottetown Baptist Church Hall.

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NOTICE
P. E. I. Plumbers Association will hold their monthly meeting Thursday night, May 24 at 8 o'clock sharp, at the Vocational School.

SQUARE DANCE AND FOLK DANCE INSTITUTE
Will be held at the Community Centre Friday and Saturday, May 25-26 under the direction of that ever popular caller Frank Kaitman and the efficient instructor Miss Olga Kulbitsky. Following is the programme:

FRIDAY, MAY 25—2:30 to 5:30 p.m.—Instructions on dancing and teaching others to dance. 9-12 p.m.—Square dancing to the calling of Frank Kaitman.

SATURDAY, 10 a.m. to 12 and 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.—Instructions on various types of dancing and dance teaching. 9 p.m. to midnight—Square, folk and contra dancing for everyone. Frank Kaitman and other callers.

All square dancers whether they are beginners or group leaders are invited to attend and help make this institute a success.

Year's Activities Reviewed By Rector Of St. Dunstan's

Following is the text of the report delivered at the graduation exercises of St. Dunstan's University yesterday by the Rector, the Rev. R.V. MacKenzie.

"The culmination of our year's work is happily observed by this visit of many friends who honor us by coming today. In the name of the faculty I extend a hearty welcome to you all. The closing exercises are pregnant with special importance for the graduates who have looked forward to this day for many years; we trust that the realization may be just as great as the anticipation. Of importance also is this day to the parents of these graduates who have had the interest to urge and encourage them to this goal, and have made many sacrifices to enable them to reach it. And finally it is of importance to the College and to us who have given of our best to help them along the way. Thus it is gratifying to have so many friends show their interest by attending these exercises.

"The Canadian educational scene shows many signs of strength, vigor, and awareness of high ideals, which condition augurs well for the future, and inspires us with an attitude of hopefulness. That does not imply any spirit of complacency; no one is lulled into thinking there are no problems left to be solved; no serious person concerned with education at any of its levels is satisfied with every existing condition. But hopefulness arises from the fact that problems are recognized, and honest striving toward solution, or an improvement of conditions are evident.

MASS EDUCATION
"Of course the difficulties are too numerous and too complicated to expect a sudden turn to Utopian conditions. For instance the academic content of both secondary and higher education is constantly under discussion. The fact of mass education has almost inevitably brought about a diluting of content. Savers critics will claim that the educational objective has deteriorated from what used to be a determined search for knowledge and truth, to a present day mere servicing for jobs by the teaching personnel, of every candidate who presents himself, in conditions which lead to such a conclusion are more evident in some countries than in others. On the whole, I believe Canada has less reason to complain in this regard than have some other parts of the world, but a constant struggle to

stem the adverse tide must be maintained.

"Perhaps one of the factors that have helped Canada to maintain a constant struggle to stem the relatively good standard in the realm of higher education is that she has a comparatively low per capita enrollment in her Colleges and Universities. In fact some say that the overall total university enrollment in Canada is too small in relation to the size and economic maturity of the Canadian population. If the per capita enrollment should increase, that along with the positive increase of population does justify the emphatic warnings of statisticians addressed to administrators of higher education across the country of an impending momentous increase in student population. "I might remark here, that I believe the impact of this increase will be less noticeable in this Province than elsewhere, since neither our population nor our standard of living advance very rapidly. However, we are always influenced by currents which affect our neighbors.

MANY INFLUENCES
"What I aimed at saying is that any crushing onslaught of numbers could tend to lower standards. It is against such a result that wise planning is necessary, so that we may be able to cope with quantity while maintaining quality. In this fight there are very many influences to contend with, I would like to mention one or two.

"During the past few years there have been many effective exposures of the faults and erroneous philosophy that for the most part stem from the educational teachings of Professor John Dewey of Columbia University; I am not going to repeat any of those here. But whatever the source of the evil—perhaps, paradoxically, the very exhilarating age in which we live contributes to it—there is a definite apathy on the part of the pupil or student—whatever he may

be called at different stages—towards undertaking the difficult or grappling with a problem. Against any advice one can give him he is bent on taking the easiest way out. Furthermore, if any attempt is made to impose a specific curriculum or discipline, then you are authoritarian, and woe betide you.

"Now what makes things much more difficult is that parents too often go along with this attitude, they don't want Johnny to have to do anything hard, he might fail; let him do things his own way. And the parent interferes to abet Johnny's lack of ambition. I might further say that it is not unheard of to have a teacher aid such an attitude, and rather than stand in the breach to uphold a principle, he may sometimes give way to the whims of lazy students or ill-advised parents. This apathy, I suppose, is the out-cropping of the spirit of what Miss Dorothy Thompson calls the mass-man.

"In her series of lectures "The Crisis in the West" she sees the mass-man, this indolent, aimless, attitude toward life, as the real stumbling block of the West in its struggle to withstand Communism. To bring that idea into clearer focus, she describes briefly the status of education in Russia. There she was impressed with the seriousness of intention, and the earnestness of effort of the Russian student. A longer class day, a longer school year enable students to master greater academic content at the end of ten years than our students do at the end of high school, normally twelve years.

"At the college level through they are concerned almost wholly with science and technology, there is an evident ardor, and enthusiasm for superiority that we in the West do not associate with a totalitarian state. I shall not attempt to analyse the motives whence such condition derives. But one cannot help wondering whether the western world,

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, ENGAGEMENTS, MARRIAGES

Births

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BIRT—At the P. E. I. Hospital on May 18th, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. John Birt, a son.

ORR—At the P.E.I. Hospital on May 19, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Orr, New Glasgow (nee Shirley MacKay) a daughter, Nancy Kaye, 8 lbs. 8 ozs.

MCNEILL—At the Charlottetown Hospital on May 15, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McNeill, a daughter.

Deaths

HOOPER—Suddenly at Montreal General Hospital, Marion Vere Hooper, formerly of Milton. Funeral arrangements later.

BIRT—At the P. E. I. Hospital, Friday, May 18, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Birt. Burial Mount Stewart Cemetery.

BROWN—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. E.G. Morrill, Ashberry, Mass., May 19, 1956, of Annie Julia Brown, widow of Alonza A. Hatch, in her 92nd year. Formerly of Pownal.

COYLE—Suddenly at Winnipeg as the result of an air crash on Friday, May 18th, 1956, F/O P. Philip Coyle in his 26th year. His remains will arrive in Charlottetown this evening by train and then will be transferred from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Coyle, 20 Stewart Street, from where the funeral will be held on Friday morning to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer for Solemn Requiem High Mass at 9 o'clock. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

DOUCETTE—At the Charlottetown Hospital on Tuesday, May 22, 1956, Andrew J. Doucette of North Rustico in his 71st year. His remains were transferred yesterday evening from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to his late residence from where the funeral will be held Thursday morning to Stella Maris Church for Requiem High Mass at 9 o'clock. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

LARGE—At the P.E.I. Hospital, May 22, 1956, Mrs. Eldon Large of Albany in her 44th year. Remains will be forwarded from the Chisholm Funeral Home today to her late residence where a short private funeral service will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow, Thursday, followed by service in the Baptist Church Tryon, on arrival. Interment ment People's Cemetery, Tryon.

Engagements

McQUAID-TIERNEY—Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McQuaid, South Melville, P.E.I., announce the engagement of their daughter Eleanor Elizabeth to Gerald Andrew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Tierney, New Haven.

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