

## ON STAGE IN P. E. I.

Have you entered your play in the Provincial Drama Festival? Preliminary adjudications should start in the near future, and the groups who have their productions ready are eagerly awaiting the decisions of the adjudicators to find how their plays compare with others all throughout the Province.

Competition will be really keen this year, and the executive of the P. E. I. D. F. are enthusiastic about the newcomers who are eager to obtain help and encouragement. This, after all, is the first duty of the adjudicators, in this or any other type of Festival. Not to criticize and tear down each play, but to offer suggestions and inspire the groups to do better performances next time.

It is good to see Summerside coming to the fore with an original play, "Apron Strings", written and directed by the author, Mr. Norman MacDonald, entered in the City class for full-length productions. Summerside also has two one-act plays entered, and Charlottetown's Little Theatre has a full-length and a one-act play in competition. Also from Charlottetown, is the annual play, one-act, by the St. Peter's A. Y. P. A., who always come up with a performance of real merit.

Rural groups from as far as Tignish and Souris are sharpening their wits, and all over the Province groups are gathering in homes, halls, and in any other

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place with enough floor space, practicing walking, speaking, and emoting, in preparation for the annual competition.

Junior plays also are going to be well represented this year, with at least four that the writer knows of, well on in production. And now, outside of the Festival, what is new? First of all, we have received a report of a recent play by the Liguorian Teen-A-Club, which was written as follows: "On April 9, as part of its club activities, the group presented a one-act play, "Her Highness, the Cook" under the capable direction of Gemma Kane, assisted by Gail DeCoste and Gloria Lund as prompter. The following characters in the play performed very creditably: Lois McLellan, Marie Larkin, Justine Pasha, Perle Peters, Marjorie Smith and Rita Smith.

This group of young people use dramatics as a regular portion of their club activities, and are benefiting greatly both socially and in self confidence.

Next week will bring forth the annual Easter play here in Charlottetown, directed again by Mr. Frank McIntyre, with "The Honey-moon Is Over" as his vehicle.

The Charlottetown Little Theatre Guild is getting into the last stage of its season, and has "Ar-senic and Old Lace", and also its children's production, "Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Eater", well along in rehearsals.

It is almost time, too, for the annual Y's Men's show, and this year they are breaking away from their former type of variety show and are presenting "Rose of the Danube", written to gay and luring music. In addition to lovely music and gay costumes, this musical has a lot of comedy and beautiful dancing.

## Tignish Shore

The regular meeting of the Home and School Association was held April 7. The vice-president, Mrs. Edmund Gaudet occupied the chair. Mr. E. J. Arsenault was appointed secretary for the balance of the school year. There was considerable discussion on the building of new toilets in the near future.

A short and interesting talk was delivered by Mr. Ben J. Pitre, chairman of the trustees, who was followed by the teacher Mr. Arsenault who pointed out that in order to grade at the end of the year it was necessary for the pupil to study and make good use of each school day.

The next meeting will be the annual meeting.

## PIONEER HIGHWAY

One of Upper Canada's first macadamized roads was the highway built in 1838 between Hamilton and Galt.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



## The Week at S. D. U.

There has been much activity on the campus since our last writeup two weeks ago. Our annual election to determine the staff for next year's Students' Union, was held last week. The high school students got their paper "The Challenger," back on its feet by putting out a good issue, while our hockey team surprised everyone by winning the City League crown.

The election last week was to decide the president, vice-president and secretary for our Students' Union. For the position of president there were two candidates, Aquinas Ryan and Alton Craig. For vice-president two candidates, Urban MacLellan and Art Seaman, offered their services; while four students, Reg. McQuaid, Bob Mooney, Tom Kane and Louis McCloskey contested the secretarial position. When the votes were counted in the evening, Aquinas Ryan was the new president and Urban MacLellan the new vice-president. Since neither of the candidates for the position of secretary had a majority, an election was held the following day between the two top men, Reg. McQuaid and Bob Mooney. Although this position was very keenly contested, McQuaid came through with a slight edge over his opponent. "The Week" wishes to congratulate the new leaders of our Students' Union and wish them the best of luck in the future.

Several years ago the High School students, under the guiding hand of the high school faculty, began to publish a campus paper called "The Challenger." This paper was a quarterly and was entirely the work of the high school students. Despite its success for the first few years, it was abandoned and it looked as if the project would be entirely forgotten. The present high school body got together during the winter, discussed the matter, picked a staff and last week showed the result of their efforts by publishing an excellent issue. The students are to be commended on their work and we wish them success in their next issue.

There were some who contended that our hockey team got the breaks in beating Summerside Aces in the first game of a best out of three affair for the City League crown. They were the familiar, "I told you so." This controversy closed a decision in the second game, and there was mounting tension when the Red and White boys dawned their uniforms for the third game which was against Summerside Aces. Maritime Intermediate B championship. The rest of the story has already been told. The student body turned out on the eventful night of April 8th to watch a truly great team prove they were worthy to be called champions, and the Saints left nothing to be desired as they all played superb hockey. When the final whistle was blown the Collingans were leading by a score of 6 to 3 and were therefore City League champions as well as unofficial Maritime Intermediate B champions. Before a frenzied bunch

of cheering students, the Dr. F. C. Dougan Trophy, symbolic of City League supremacy, was presented to team captain, Dick Wedge, and thus came to an end another successful hockey season. The team is to be commended on their splendid work during the season which was due in no small part to their coach A. J. MacAdam. To the coach and a wonderful hockey team "The Week" extends its congratulations. Next Wednesday night the faculty and students will be treated to something different, when the Dramatic Society presents an opera. This show was written last year by Mr. Ronald Doucette, who was at the time a member of the faculty. It was set to music by the talented Rev. Adrien Arsenault. We hardly know what to expect, so we are anxiously awaiting curtain time next Wednesday night.

During the past week, several appointments were made to next year's Red and White staff. The new editor will be Thomas McCaugh while Charles Roche will assume the position of business manager. Both students held positions on the Red and White staff this year being assistant editor and assistant business manager, respectively.

Some time ago the senior class held a meeting to elect the life officers of their class. The following is a list of the appointments: Gerald Steele, president; Charles Morrison, vice-president; Frank Zakem, secretary; Marieloth MacDonald and Gerald Arsenault, committee. Through the committee, who will keep in touch with the rest of the students, it will be quite easy in the future to find out what the class of '54 has gone. At this meeting Allan MacDonald was chosen Valectorian of his class by the unanimous vote of his classmates. It is quite appropriate that Allan should be chosen as Valectorian, since he has set an enviable record at S. D. U. in public speaking.

Thought for the week: May you have a joyous Easter and may you attach yourself more closely to the Risen One for the year to come. Till next week, from S.D.U. to all of you, health and happiness.

## Returns From Course In TV

During last week-end Mr. Roy Leard returned to his home in Alberton after attending a course in television at Saint John, N. B. This course is considered the most complete one of its kind yet given in Canada. Of fourteen Maritimeers who took the course, four were from Prince Edward Island.

For some time Mr. Leard has been keenly interested in television. In September 1952 he began taking correspondence courses and since that time has been keeping in touch with the latest developments. Television is not entirely new to Mr. Leard since it is somewhat similar to radar work in which he had four years' experience with the RAF and RCAF during World War II.

Early in February of this year Mr. Leard purchased the first television set to come to Prince

## Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. George F. Henderson, Bedeque, P. E. I., wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Noreen Muncy, R.N., to Robert E., son of Capt. Allan and Mrs. Mosher, Montague, P. E. I. The marriage will take place early in May in Bedeque United Church, Bedeque, P. E. I.

County and about one week later got his first test pattern on channel from Boston. When the St. John station went into operation he got his first program from there on March 22nd. Both picture and sound were very well received and have been reasonably consistent ever since. His installation is not yet complete but to date results have been far better than he had anticipated. His set has attracted a great deal of attention and many people are watching with interest the progress and development of this modern miracle.

In connection with Mr. Leard's early interest in television it may be noted that his father, Mr. Cyril Leard, owned the first radio to come to Alberton, having purchased it in January, 1921. His certificate of membership in the Quarter Century Radio Club is dated July 15th, 1946.

## Thoughts For Our Time

It is not enough to teach children how to work; they must be kept at it until they have formed the habit of work. As any adult can testify, they cannot play through life. The sooner this lesson is learned, the better.

The capability of sticking to a hard unpleasant duty can and should be acquired before the age of 10 to 12. Childhood training should be a preparation for the struggle of life, and it may well be that the little difficulties and self-denials imposed upon children then, may be their saving at some future time.

This habit of work is a means of making a living, but it is more than that. The well-trained mind, the well-balanced character, are closely associated with the ability to pursue the difficult course of action if it be the better one. In education there is required a good deal of intense application and hard, serious work, as also in the professions for which education prepares the student. This application to study and appreciation of precise and accurate scholarship are only obtained by the habit of persevering work even when the natural satisfaction of the work

at hand is small or entirely lacking.

Perhaps there is no more serious fault in our society today than the lack of appreciation for high-level scholarship and tradition in learning. The assimilation of the cultural heritage left us by preceding centuries is not achieved easily, and all too many today are satisfied with a surface knowledge of our culture, without searching out its roots.

The home is ever our first and best school, and the good mother is our first and best teacher. With skill and tact she educates the heart, forms the affections, and cultivates the will. She helps her children to achieve proper emotional balance. It is not necessarily the cleverest mother that makes the best teacher. What counts is patience and perseverance in making her children perform the same tasks day after day, with care and exactness. This is what is of prime importance in child-training and habit-formation.

## Historic Town

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