

THE WEEK AT S.D.U.

Final Examinations Kill Activity On The Campus

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A pall of gloom and silence has overshadowed the barren campus at St. Dunstan's for the past week, and threatens to increase as students settle down over the week end to further study in final preparation for the examinations. Silence is queen of the corridors and anyone who is guilty of disturbing the supreme ruler is usually dealt with in short order. However, all is not gloomy. Each day, following the morning and afternoon examinations, things return to normal, or nearly so, as students ask the inevitable question, "how did you do?" and make comparisons as to the paper just written. Forecasts of the future papers are varied, some radical, and some quite reasonable.

The flu has taken its toll during the past week and a half, and it still manages to snare a victim or two each day. Many students are writing the examinations who are in the process of recovery and as yet have not shaken off the signs of the illness. Also some have had the flu to the degree which necessitates medical care and are resting in the Infirmary. Nevertheless, the worse has to be over and the student body will soon be as healthy as it was two months ago.

Examinations finish on Friday, May 8 and, until then, study is the order of the day—and night. Some students finish on Tuesday and others will complete their year at any time between these two days, Tuesday and Friday.

GRADUATION EXERCISES
The baccalaureate sermon will be held in the University chapel on Sunday morning, May 10 at 11 a.m. Fr. Vincent Murphy, S. J., a graduate of St. Dunstan's, and a present member of the teaching staff at St. Mary's University in Halifax, will deliver the sermon.

The convocation exercises will be held on Tuesday afternoon, May 12, in the Alumni Gym and Hon. Davie Folton, minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, will address the departing graduates. The public is cordially invited to attend the ceremonies on both these occasions as St. Dunstan's wishes "bon voyage and bonne chance" to the hundred and fifth class to pass from her portals, portals which guard the source of faith and knowledge—Ex Eodem Fonte Fides et Scientia.

JUNIOR PROM
The annual Junior Prom, one of the biggest social events of the academic year, sponsored by the members of the Junior class in honor of the graduating class, will be held in the Alumni Gym on Tuesday evening, May 12. Music will be supplied by the Down-towners and dancing will begin at 9.30 and end at 12.30. Time is running short, and with ex-

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aminations to occupy the majority of our attention, some have failed to give this event the consideration which it deserves, seeing as it is the event by which the student body unofficially closes the academic year. A little reminder to those who need to be reminded—dates are hard to get at the last minute. Besides, the girls like a week or two to get ready so you had better get on the phone before it is too late.

SOFTBALL SEMI-FINALS
A quick look at the softball standings reveals that the following four teams have successfully made the semi-finals: Junior A, Junior B, Seniors, and Freshman A. The Seniors play the Junior B squad while the Freshman square off with the Junior A team. The semi-finals will consist of a single nine inning game due to the lack of time and the presence of examinations. Once the finalists have been determined, they too will play only one nine inning game to decide the intra-mural championship.

STUDENTS' UNION
The last meeting of the Students' Union was held in the Assembly Hall on Wednesday with the president, Bill Kelly, presiding over the strictly executive meeting. Because of the time of year, it was decided that the executives of the various societies and organizations on the campus would be appointed next fall, immediately following registration.

AN APOLOGY
We have been informed that there was a mistake in last Saturday's edition of the Week in the percentage listed in connection with the Blood Donor Clinic. The final percentage was 87 per cent and not 82 per cent as stated on this occasion. Happily the mistake was an underestimate and not an overestimate. It looks as if St. Dunstan's stands a very good chance of winning the highest turn-out at the Blood Donor Clinics held at universities all over Canada.

Next week will likely be the

last time the Week will appear in your Saturday paper until we register for the academic year 1959-60 late in September. It might be possible to have a report of the various activities following the examinations in this column on May 16. We'll know definitely next week. Until then, so-long from the students at S.D.U. who hope that you are as successful in your endeavours as they are in their final examinations. Arrivadercia.



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