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The WEEK at S. D. U.

Tuesday and Wednesday of this week brought the first snowfall of the year. As the snow fluttered down on the buildings here at St. Dunstan's, on the lawn, the football field, the grandstand, etc., it brought many thoughts to the students. It made us think how far advanced is this first term of our college year. It made us think of Christmas and happy holidays only a month away. It made us think of the term exams which we will write in about three weeks time. We asked ourselves, or at least we should have, "Have I been making good use of my time thus far this term? If so, then I should try to do better in the short time that remains."

In reviewing the campus activities for the past week, the spotlight must be turned on dramatics. Yes, the Dramatic Society, purposing to encourage and develop talent among the students, has had a busy week. Last Saturday night, the Society sponsored its first production of the year, "Smile Through". Many factors contributed to the success of this romantic comedy; the picturesque stage setting of a garden, constructed and painted by local artists, the various lighting effects which added so much to the different scenes, and the soft and appropriate music in the background. And of course, there was

the fine performance of the actors and the actresses. The "Week" extends congratulations to the cast and the director, Father Roche, who takes such a great interest in dramatics on the campus.

On Wednesday evening the stage was set in the Assembly Hall for more performances. This time the occasion was the annual College Drama Festival. This is the third year that such a festival has been held. Each of the college years enters competition with the other classes by presenting a one-act play. The responsibility of staging the play is left to the Public Speaking Executive of each class and the duties of director is usually left to the moderator. It is in these class plays that talent is discovered and developed for more important performances. This in brief, is the greatest advantage of such Drama Festivals. Each of the plays presented Wednesday evening was considered to be a marked improvement over those of the two previous years. For the benefit of our many readers who could not see these plays, we shall comment on each one in order in which they were presented.

The programme opened with the Seniors staging a drama. The title of the play was very appropriate for this time of year, Christmas Eve. In brief, the story of the play consists in showing the great difference which can be made in the happiness of a household, when justice and charity are embraced and injustice and hard-heartedness are avoided. We liked the acting of George Cameron, Noreen Connolly and Wally Reid in this play.

The Freshmen were the next class who displayed their dramatic ability. The type of play they presented was a melodrama. Now it must be realized that this is a very difficult play to present, especially by amateurs, and the Freshmen are to be commended for such an undertaking.

The Juniors were the third class of performers for the night. They chose a comedy for their presentation and it really was a comedy. A typically hen-pecked husband was advised by his doctor to take his vacation in order to get a rest. His wife began planning for a vacation which would be suitable to all the family, both as to where they would go and how long they would stay in each place. It so happened that "arithmetic in school" and so the plans did not work out and the husband was more tired after the vacation than before.

For the last performance of the evening, the stage was given to the Sophomore class. Their play, too, was a comedy. As the introducer of the play said, we often wonder just what an absent-minded professor does after a hard day's work. We found that the professor in this case had engaged in some domestic duties and it was quite plain to see that he was not very well experienced. His difficulties increased when a wife bounced in upon him and after she had related her pitiful story to him, he was forced to harbor her from the police. The Sophs, or the "Centennials" as they choose to call themselves, drew great applause from the audience.

As a conclusion to the evening's programme, the adjudicator, Mr. Barry Bugden, constructively criticized the individual plays that were presented and the individual characters who took part. But the big question is "Who won the Drama Festival?" To this we are proud to answer, "The Juniors!" Those of us who know the several difficulties which were encountered and which had to be surmounted in order for the Juniors to present a play, feel that they have done a swell job. To consider only one difficulty would be to mention that one of the characters had an attack of the measles during the practices. We should also mention here that after the Festival, Father Sharkey received many congratulatory remarks for his ability as director of the winning play.

That will conclude what we have to say about dramatics, except that the High School Drama Festival will be held in the Assembly Hall soon.

And now, a few words about basketball. Already, first team has had two practice or exhibition games and has won both of them. They won over the R. C. A. F. last Saturday evening by the score of 76-42 and on Wednesday evening they defeated a team from town 54-31. The big game we have been waiting for takes place tonight in the gym, when the Saints play an exhibition game with the famous St. F.X. team. It is expected that a large crowd will attend this long-awaited game.

Until next week, from all of us at S. D. U., to all of you, health and happiness.

KARACHI, PAKISTAN.—(Reuters)—Interior Minister Khwaja Shahabuddin told Parliament today a number of Indian spies has been arrested in Pakistan. He gave no details.

COPENHAGEN.—(Reuters)—Farmer Knud Ellersen of Falster last year started piping music into his cowsheds. Now he claims his cows are the best in Denmark, their average output being 583 pounds of butter per year compared with the national average of 320 pounds.

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TRINITY MISSION CIRCLE—The November meeting of Trinity Mission Circle was held in the West Parlor of Heartz Hall. The president, Mrs. MacLean, presided. Miss Louise Cox, assisted by Miss Jennie Moore, led the worship service. She chose as her theme, "The Church Serving the Nation". The business period followed. During the month two boxes of clothing for Korea were packed and shipped to Toronto. It was decided that the December meeting would be a candle-lighting service. Miss Louise Cox, assisted by Miss Blanche Howatt, Miss Jennie Moore and Miss Gladys MacMillan presented a very inspiring program on Home Missions. They gave the members a very vivid picture of the life and work of three missionaries working in Canada. Following the program the members spent some time sewing on a layette to be sent overseas. At the close of the meeting lunch was served by Miss Leah Pickering and Miss Louise Cox.

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PARENT-TEACHER GROUP—A meeting of the Parent-Teacher Group was held in Prince Street School on Thursday evening, Nov. 22nd, with the president, Mrs. F. M. Nash, in the chair. Ways and means of improving the financial status of the group were discussed and a film "Who Will Teach Your Children" was shown by the N. P. B.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY—The funeral of James T. Eden was held Friday morning at 8.45 from the residence of Judge C. Gavan Duffy to St. Dunstan's Basilica, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. David McTague, who also conducted services at the grave in the Catholic cemetery. Pallbearers were George McQuaid, Wilfred Duffy, Joseph

McRory, William Reddin, James Carragher and Fred MacMillan. Rev. Bernard Gillis, D.D., assisted in the choir. The late Mr. Eden died suddenly at his home in Ottawa on Monday, November 19th. He was unmarried and had retired and moved to Ottawa in July 1948. Born in Charlottetown, he was the son of the late James Eden and his wife, the late Ann Trainor. He received his education in the Prince of Wales

College, Charlottetown. Mr. Eden is survived by one brother, Francis E. Eden, also of Ottawa.

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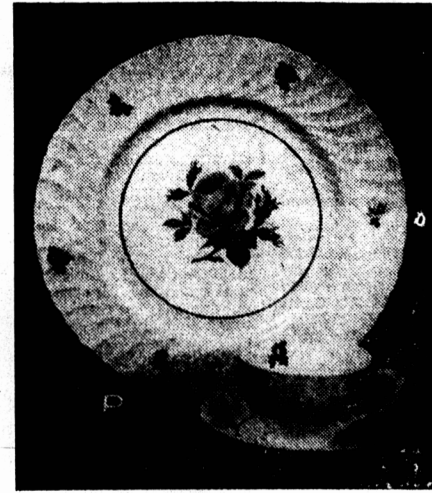
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