

THE WEEK AT SDU

Father Conroy Emphasizes Objective Of College Years

By Jean MacIsaac
Now that those exams are over, everyone can breathe again for a while. Some of them were hard and some of them were not too hard, but all the students are glad to have this necessary evil over and done with for a while. The results should be out sometime next week.

Sunday night Father Conroy of the "Sunday Visitor" who has spoken at a number of youth rallies on the Island came to speak to the S. D. U. students. Father Conroy emphasized the importance of the objective of college years, especially of University students in the world today. The youth of today are important because they will be the adults and the leaders of tomorrow.

Because they will be the leaders when they leave college, students should be serious, and try to dispel the atmosphere of giddiness and even notoriety with which the teenagers of today are mistakenly surrounded. They should convince the world that they are not important because of their controversial state as teenagers, but because of the fact that they will be playing an influential position of leaders in the world into which they will enter as mature men and women.

The menace of Communism, Father Conroy stated, is very real and very threatening in the world today. Communist Youth are trained to the Hilt, and infected with the Communist principles and a fanatical devotion to their cause. They are trained in this fashion because they have every intention of taking over the world which we, as Christians, should control.

Because of this situation, it is necessary that Catholic University students have the right purpose for attending University. Personal motives, such as the desire for position or money (as a doctor or lawyer) are no longer enough in the world of today, although they might have been a few years ago.

The time has come for students to re-evaluate their purpose for attending an institution of higher learning. The only purpose, and the real purpose should be a dedication of their lives to our Holy Mother, the Church. By this it is not meant that all students should serve the Church as priests or religious, though it is hoped that many will, for the role of the dedicated lay man and woman is a very important one. The time has come when we, as University students should rededicate our lives to Christ the King in a world in which the role of the Mediator Catholic is no longer sufficient, with the militant threat of Communism.

OLD RIVALRY
Last week saw the first game of the best of five series between S.D.U. Junior Varsity and Prince of Wales College team. The ancient rivalry which existed in the old rugby days seems to have sprung up once again and we should see more very good football played by these two teams in the next couple of weeks. Both teams have improved since last year, and each is seeking a winning season.

The J. V.'s were weakened by the loss of two or three men who were called up to Varsity because of injuries which were sustained in the rather disastrous U.N.B. tussle a couple of weeks ago. The Junior Varsity boys, however, hung a 21-6 shellacking on the P.W.C. squad in that first game.

New quarterback for the Red and White was Jim Pelrine, and

he really came through with a good performance. The first score of the game came just after the beginning, when S.D.U.'s Pelrine took advantage of a fumble and ran in from about ten yards out.

The Welshmen tried hard for a comeback, but the Saints scored once more, with Mike O'Brien. After this the Welshmen fought back in earnest, bringing the score up to 12-6 with a line plunge by Cox. Just before the whistle sounded for half time, O'Brien scored for the Saints again.

In the third quarter each squad registered five first downs each, and O'Brien racked up his third major of the afternoon. In the final quarter the Saints scored with Basil Gillan. This touchdown was the only one converted for the afternoon. This made the score 31-6 for the Saints at the end of the game.

AWAY TODAY

St. Dunstan's Varsity squad travels to St. Mary's University today to do battle with the St. Mary's team in the Saints' third league game of the season. The Saints have a 1-1 record so far this year, and everyone wishes them best of luck in their first away - from - home game. The Saints' last game will be played at Mount Allison University next week-end.

Father Charles MacDonald stated before the mid-semester tests the first basketball practice would take place shortly after the exams. The team has some good potential material this year, and the prospects for the year look pretty good. The schedule is not available as yet, but things should start humming pretty soon now.

Backstretch

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able for its clean, fresh beauty, even in this area of traditionally well-kept farms. Twenty-five miles of fence, requiring 20,000 gallons of whitewash for a single, annual coat, surround and criss-cross the farm into 40 paddocks to accommodate a horse population that runs as high as 900 in May, as low as 500 in December, and averaged 745 all last year. Indoors, these sucklings, yearlings, mares and stallions are bedded down in 700 stalls in 40 barns, and on a thousand tons of straw - where last year they ate 50,000 bushels of oats and 1200 tons of hay. Each year, too, it takes 300 tons of lime and 140 tons of fertilizer to keep their lush, blue - grass pastures green and growing.

All in all, it is obviously a huge operation. Yet Hanover's glory is not in the quantity of horse flesh produced, but its quality. The records of the sport of harness racing would be empty ledgers if the speed and money-won marks set by Hanover sires and their progeny were erased. A look at the results of last year's Hambletonian and Little Brown Jug - the two top harness classics - is enough to demonstrate this dominance. Horses sired by Hanover stallions won \$91,479 of the Hambletonian's net purse of \$106,903. And practically all of the remainder was won by trotting sons of Hanover - bred stallions. Hanover - sired pacers won more than \$68,000 of the \$73,000 Little Brown Jug purse; the first seven horses in the final summary in the Jug were by Hanover sires.

Mr. Lawrence B. Shepherd's contribution to the sport of harness racing has been a remarkable one, as shown by the above

partial review of his activities. In addition, he was president of the United States Trotting Association for several years, and it was during his term of office that its greatest growth was shown, and he retired from that position after having earned the respect and admiration of horsemen in the United States and the Maritimes for the time and effort expended in placing the USTA in the strong position that it occupies today.

GOOD PROGRAMS

Despite the cold weather and poor racing conditions, Sackville Downs has been carrying on with good programs. On Wednesday night they had a race with the following results: Race 1 - Silver Dawn Honor (F. Backer) 1, Connally (F. Daniels) 2, Governor Boy (D. Ratchford) 3, Joppa Maid (E. Shaw) 4, four other starters, time 2:18 3-5; winner owned by C. Connors, Halifax, and C. Ross, Amherst.

Races 2 and 6 - Blake Hanover (Clark Smith) 1-7, Baker (D. Ratchford) 2-1, Connie French (D. Pinkney) 5-2, Betty French (R. Barpique) 3-3, three other starters, times 2:16 and 2:16; Blake Hanover owned by Stanley Mayhew, Kinkora, P.E.I., and Baker by Byron Kennedy, Halifax. Races 3 and 7 - Farscud (G. Turner) 1-6, Miss Wilma Dale (E. Bernard) 2-1, Jolly Jim (R. Barpique) 6-2, Pearl Mac (Clark Smith) 3-8, Our Conn (A. Porter) 7-3, three other starters, time 2:11 and 2:14 1-5; Farscud owned by George Turner, Dartmouth, N.S., and Miss Wilma Dale by W.G. Barbour, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Race 4 - Pennsylvania (J. Balloch) 1, Little Deb (R. Johnston) 2, Windy June (E. Bernard) 3, four other starters, time 2:16 1-5; winner owned by J. Balloch, Bedford, N.S. Race 5 - Just Rita (D. Walsh) 1, Gilda Belle (G. Turner) 2, Lady Audrey (J. Chapell) 3, four other starters, time 2:17 2-5; winner owned by G.C. and Ken Cruikshank, Halifax. N.S. Race 8 - Perfect Hal (E. Bernard) 1, Instigator (F. Daniels) 2, Ann's Boy (R. Robertson) 3, five other starters, time 2:17 3-5; winner owned by W.G. Barbour, Charlottetown, and George Gregory, Parkdale, P.E.I.

At Saint John Raceway last Wednesday night, the following were winners: Race 1. Window Jessie (A. Wood) A. Coiby Rose (Etter) 2. Little Bob E. (Carr) 3. Bruce's Sister (Lang) 4. four other starters, time 2:15 3-5. Race

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