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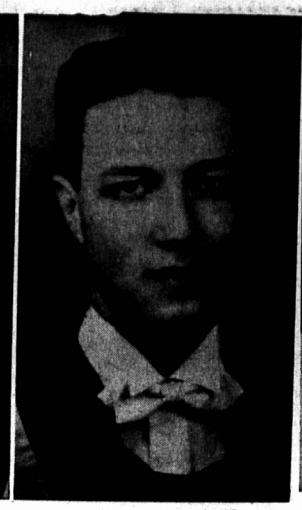

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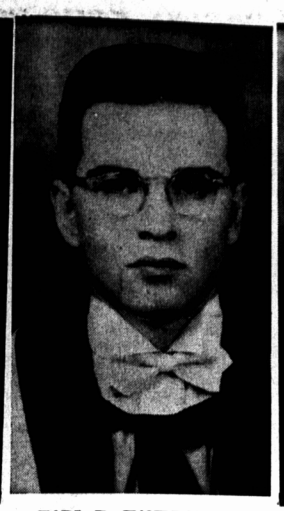

EARL R. HANDRAHAN

WILFRED R. GILLIS

MEMBERS OF S.D.U. GRADUATING CLASS

Born at Armagh, Bellechasse, Que., Germain Lemieux attended College de Victoriaville and College de Levis before coming to S. D. U. three years ago. Behind a quiet exterior Germain has proven to be a good student and talented young man.

He has been a member of the hockey team for three years. He intends to enter Laval next year. to study medicine.

Michael Lemieux, Science, does not believe that silence is golden. He was born January 18, 1935 at Windsor Mill, Quebec and received his early education there and at Sacre-Coeur College in Victoriaville. He came to S.D.U. in 1952.

Mike has been a good friend to everyone. He likes to talk, to play bridge, and is a good sportsman. After he gets his degree he proposes to go into his father's lumber business.

Earl Raymond Handrahan was born in Tignish on May 31, 1935. He attended Christopher's Cross School and Tignish Convent before enrolling at St. Dunstan's in the fall of 1951 as a Grade XII student.

He has proved an ardent student and has taken part in all campus activities. He has been a member of the A.A.A. for two years and was class representative in the Students' Union executive last year.

Wilfred Reginald Gillis, Science, was born in Halifax on Easter Sunday, April 13, 1936, and so he was called "Bunny". He spent his early years in various Canadian cities; took grades seven to eleven in Summersdie; and entered his freshman year at St. Dunstan's in 1951.

His acting in class and college productions and debating in the MIDL were soon appreciated. But hs is probably better known as an intermediate football player and goal tender on the S.D.U. senior hockey team for the past four seasons.

He leaves with an army commission, a science degree, and a burning desire to study medicine.

Outlines Advancement In Island Swine Industry

The following is the text of Mr. Clay's report presented at the annual meeting of the P.E.I. Swine Breeders' Association:

ADVANCED REGISTRY

"In spite of the low prices for market hogs in 1955, the breeders of Advanced Registry Yorkshires in this province have set a new record in the volume of breeding stock shipped to other provinces, with Alberta, Quebec and Ontario taking the greater number.

"This outside demand can be explained by the following percentage of Grade A hogs:

Year	P.E.I.	All Canada
1955	52.9	28.4
1945	45.1	32.1

"Here we have concrete evidence that while the Canadian average over the past ten years has been declining the quality of market hogs in this province has been improving. In the province of Alberta grade A hogs average about 20 percent and there had been no improvement in that province for many years.

"Even in Ontario, which is considered the best live stock area in Canada, this percentage has dropped from 35 to 30 over the past ten years. These figures explain the factor which prompts western and central Canadian swine producers to look to P.E. Island for breeding stock.

A NEW HIGH

"In the Live Stock Output Report issued by the Canada Department of Agriculture we have evidence that in 1956 Island hog producers will set a new high record for grade A market hogs. For the first three months of this year the percentages of Grade A hogs, less sows and stags, by provinces are as follows:

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	1941
P. E. I. ..	55.8	58.1	58.8	35.0
N. S.	49.2	49.2	53.8	
N. B.	46.5	47.2	49.3	
Quebec ..	29.4	29.6	30.2	
Ontario	32.6	32.2	32.9	
Manitoba	26.3	28.9	27.1	
Sask.	29.7	32.9	31.5	
Alberta	21.3	21.5	22.5	
B. C.	22.9	27.0	28.8	
All Canada	28.4	29.5	30.2	31.5

"The most amazing point in this statement is that P. E. Island has improved its percentage of grade A hogs from 35 to well over 55 during the past fifteen years while in the same period the all-Canada average has not only failed to improve but suffered a decline.

IMPROVEMENT IN MARITIMES

"The only other provinces which made any improvement are N. S. and N. B. This without question is the result of the use of Island breeding stock in the mainland Maritime herds.

"The most positive evidence of the superiority of Island Yorkshires can be found in the 1955 Advanced Registry results. At all test stations across Canada test groups are fed the same rations under identical care and management.

"Any variation in the quality of the carcasses from test stations must be due to no other factor but breeding. In 1955, the pigs at the Charlottetown and Nappan test stations consumed less feed per pound gain than those at any other station. At the same time they reached market weight in less days than those at other stations.

"They also led by a wide margin in the percentage of grade A carcasses. The following statement covering all hogs fed at Canadian test stations in 1955 underlines these points of superiority:

	Age at Slaughter	Feed per 100 carcass gain	% Gr. A
P.E.I.	182	450	83.3
N.S. & N.B.	177	435	78.5
Que.	205	522	73.0
Ont.	202	483	77.8
Man.	191	455	77.0
Sask.	192	464	78.0
Alta.	192	462	74.8

LESS FEED PER ANIMAL

"The following complete report covering the slaughter test scores of all hogs fed at test stations gives a clear picture of relative merit of the key breeding stock by provinces.

Slaughter test score	P.E.I.	N.S. N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.
90 and over	14	2	0	7	1	3	4
85 and over	42	5	4	46	8	20	19
Sows qualified	77	16	47	166	46	72	64
Sows failed	6	7	43	76	25	26	50
% Qualified	92.8	69.5	52.2	68.5	64.8	73.4	56.1
% over 85	50.6	21.7	4.4	19.0	11.3	20.4	16.7

TO MUCH LOSS

"Although we have reached a record level in hog quality, there is still room for further improvement. In a survey of 10,000 hogs slaughtered at the local plant in 1955 we found over 20 percent were shipped when outside the grade A weights of 140-170 lbs. Over our total annual output this carelessness in weights amounted to a loss of $100,000.

"Every swine breeder should know that a carcass cannot make grade A if color is found in the bristle roots. In spite of this fact we have a few breeders sending outside the province for colored boars. The progeny from such boars, due to overfinish and lack of length, produce carcasses which grade much below our provincial average.

BEWARE OF IMPORTS

"I must again warn our swine producers that rhinitis and swine mange are common in central Canada. I am convinced that we are asking for trouble if we bring in outside swine breeding stock.

"Over the past year, Canadian hog prices have held much higher than those received by U. S. farmers. During last December the U. S. price on the rail was 15.36 while the Canadian price averaged 23.64 or a difference of 8¼ cents.

"In spite of this price difference, Canada exported the equivalent of 750,000 hogs to the U.S. in 1955. Why did the U.S. take Canadian pork when that country has a glut of pork products? The answer is that our top grade pork is so much superior to the U. S. product that the U.S. consumer will pay the difference in price. I would not care to state what would have happened to Canadian hog prices if we were forced to keep these 750,000 in Canada.

"As the U.S. population increases at close to 3,000,000 a year we can look forward to exporting an increasing volume of pork products to that country. To do this we must produce more grade A hogs. Any hog producer who makes little effort to market a high percentage of grade A hogs is undermining our possibility to export our surplus hogs.

FUTURE PROSPECTS

"It is always dangerous to forecast the future hog market but available information indicates that hog prices may weaken in mid-summer. The prospects for higher prices next fall are not bright but in the face of an expected decline in sow breeding this spring both in Canada and the U. S. we have reason to expect that prices will show a stronger tone next winter.

"In 1955 our Island A.R. breeders sold more breeding stock to outside buyers than in any previous year. To date this year we have moved every available breeding age boar with prospects that the demand will continue.

200 POUND WEIGHT

"If we are to continue to show improvement in our hog quality there are a number of factors to which we must pay more attention. We must reduce the number of hogs shipped outside the grade A weights. We must eliminate the sows which produce overfat market hogs. We should ship our market hogs when they are close to 200 lbs. live weight and in this way have leaner carcasses.

"Our breeders of registered stock must keep in mind that a hog which will not make a good carcass is not a good Yorkshire irrespective of what it may look like on the hoof.

"They must strive to develop longer, leaner hogs. Even in this province we have too many purebred Yorkshires which produce thick carcasses when fed on ideal rations. In one province the carcasses from the test station made about 60 percent B. What can be expected from such stock when placed in the hands of the ordinary commercial hog producer?

"We can continue to develop our sales only if we make it a strict rule to keep no breeding stock which carry scores below 85 in their pedigrees.

"With the co-operation of all swine producers in this province, I hope to see the time when P.E. Island will produce at least 75 percent grade Ahogs."

DOGS SHOW CUNNING

WHITBY, Ont. (CP) — Farmer Clifton Allan said Friday a pack of eight dogs twice has herded sheep through a small opening in a fence on his farm, forcing them over a cliff to die on rocks 20 feet below. Seven sheep were killed Thursday night and 21 Wednesday. Police said dogs usually are content to run down and kill sheep but the pack showed cunning.

MANY MAKES

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PALMER ELECTRIC

Veteran Photographer Dies In England

WINDSOR, England (AP)—Edward Kemp, appointed by Queen Victoria as Britain's first official photographer, died Wednesday. He was 83.

Kemp, who retained his post during five royal reigns, was also inventory clerk at Windsor Castle and photographer of archives.

Pearson To Open C.N.E. On Aug. 24

TORONTO (CP)—The president of the Canadian National Exhibition announced Thursday External Afairs Minister Pearson will open this year's show Aug. 24. William A. Harris said Mr. Pearson had accepted an invitation by the CNE directors by phone.

Mrs. P. McKenna; Telephone, Mrs. J.E. Fleming.

Membership, Mrs. P.J. Nealis, who introduced one new member; Radio- T.V. films; Miss Isabel MacDonald, Magazine, Miss Gertrude Coady;

Social Service, Mrs. J.B. Fleming who said that a great quantity of mending and sewing was done at the Welfare rooms during the month.

Finance, Mrs. C.L. MacDonald who said the annual tag day would be held on May 26th, also that an afternoon tea would be held at Notre Dame auditorium on June 9th, and asked all the members to help with both of those activities.

Girl Guides, Mrs. Arthur DeCoste.

Program, Mrs. Reg MacCarville who introduced Rev. Mother Superior of Notre Dame Academy who gave a very interesting and informative talk on Catholic action. A hearty vote of thanks to the speaker was moved by Mrs. Maurice Griffin, seconded by Mrs. Reg MacCarville and presented Mother Superior by the president, who added her own words of appreciation.

Monies voted by the sub-division were as follows. $50.00 to Catholic Girls scholarship fund, $25.00 to Sacred Heart Program, $10.00 to prize list St. Dunstan's University.

With no further business the meeting adjourned on motion of Mrs. J.L. McGuigan. The Queen was played by Mrs. Fleming.

Basilica C.W.L. Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the St. Dunstan's Basilica sub-division of the Catholic Women's League was held Tuesday evening, May 1st in the Knights of Columbus Home with a good attendance of members. The president, Mrs. M.J. Lee presided and the Very Rev. Director Father MacDonald opened the meeting with prayer.

Before the business meeting "O Canada" was played by Mrs. J.E. Fleming. After roll call the Minister of the annual and executive meetings were read by the newly elected Recording Secretary Mrs. L.L. Noonan and approved.

The treasurer's report as read by Mrs. Maurice Griffin showed a good bank balance all bills being voted to be paid.

Correspondence as read by the secretary Mrs. F.A. Coyle was as follows; Mrs. Gene Gill, public library. Dorothy Cullen re-scholarship fund; W.W. Murphy. Mrs. Leo Chaisson and McGaughey family for sympathy extended in bereavement; Mrs. Nellie Nicholson and Mrs. Kay Noonan expression of good wishes while ill, Rev. Thomas J. Walsh S.J. National Director, Sacred Heart program.

The following convenors were present and gave brief reports of the work done during the month of April. Education, Mrs. Fred MacMillan; Spiritual, Mrs. Peter Holland, Institutions, Mrs. Joseph Trainor; Press, Mrs. Ernest McTague; Standard Report forms,

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FINISH FIRST AND SECOND

Norma Duvar and Elizabeth Haywood, both of Charlottetown who finished 1st and 2nd respectively in class 269 (Sword Dance 13 to 16 years) in the Musical Festival. Norma scored 95 points and Elizabeth 92.

Guardian Photo.

ASKS SUPPORT FOR MOSE

..TORONTO (CP)—Poet Wallace Robb of Kingston Thursday criticized the CBC for not presenting Toronto poet Wilson MacDonald on its radio and television networks.

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L.O.A. L.O.B.A.

Grand Lodge of the L. O. A. will meet in Berthelier, Lodgeroom, Green Street, Summerside, Friday, May 11th, at 10 a.m. L. H. Saunders, Deputy Grand Master of B. A. will be present.

Grand Lodge of the L.O.B.A. will meet in St. Mary's Hall, Summer Street, Summerside, Friday, May 11th at 10 a.m.

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Best wishes for restoration to good health and an early return to the enjoyment of home life and it's duties, are being extended to Messrs Albert E. Best and Clifford Sherren, who are being cared for at our Institutions of health in the city, the latter having undergone an operation.

Practices for a variety concert, sponsored by Hampton women's Institute to be held in Hampton hall, are progressing favorably, the date and particulars thereof to t published in the press.

The efficient services of Mr. Charles Inman, of Hampton, have been secured by Mr. Allan MacLean. Charlie will enter upon this contract immediately.

Relatives and friends are pleased to learn of the return from an enjoyable trip to Florida and the Bahamas of Doctor and Mrs. L. M. Callbeck.

Miss Ada Campbell left here on April 23, for Windsor, Ont., where her near relatives reside, and a good position awaits her. All join in wishing Ada success and pleasure in her work, and among the people with whom she comes in touch.

From the text, in John 10: 16 worshippers at well attended services of Public Worship here on April 29, gave a very attentive hearing to the inspiring message on "Hope", and joined heartily in the congregational singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cantwell and daughter Gail, were visitors among relatives and friends at Hampton on April 29, guests of Mr and Mrs. Murchison MacEachern

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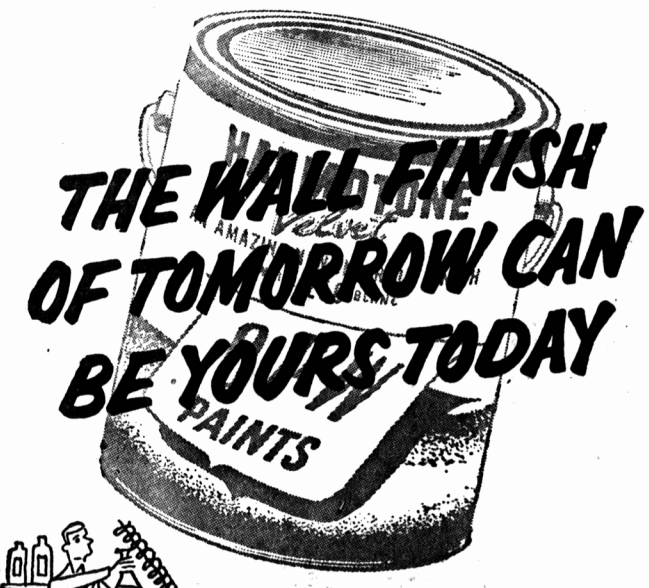

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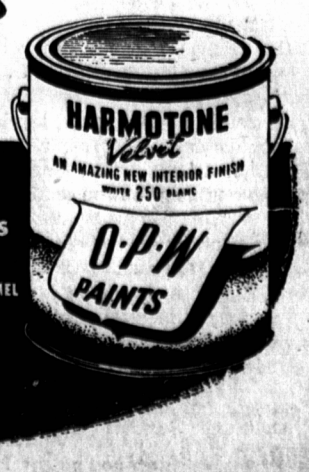

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