



**HOTEL RAZING DEBATED**

The city trying to put through a bylaw that would save the old Gouldeen hotel (left) as a historical site. Meanwhile, work has started on demolishing the old building on Sussex Drive and excavation work for a new service station is underway.

**THOUGHTS FOR OUR TIME**

BY HIS EMINENCE CARDINAL McGUIGAN

**ART AND MORALITY NEED NOT BE OPPOSED.**

The controversy of a few months ago over the placing of a statue of a nude in a public park is proof enough—if proof were needed—that the problem of art versus morality is still very much with us.

It is misleading, of course, to pose the problem in this way, since art and morality as such are not really opposed at all. That is to say, art and morality refer to human activities which are, by reason of their ends, distinct. There can be accordingly no formal opposition between them.

Art is concerned with the proper "making" of things; morality is concerned with the "doing" of proper actions, or good conduct. Art aims at the perfection of the thing to be made. Morality claims at the perfection of the agent—not as artist, of course, but as man.

If this distinction were kept in mind, much of the confusion arising from the rival claims of art and morality could be avoided. The unfortunate fact that such controversies produce more bad feeling than mutual understanding is fairly indicative that the distinction mentioned is largely ignored.

**STATE PRINCIPLES**

The dispute generally arises when someone with claims to authority in the realm of morality (by reason of his position in church or state) censures a work of art on moral grounds. If this moralist (assuming that he is competent and possesses the authority) judges that this work of art is harmful to public morals, then he has not only the right but the obligation to censure it. That is his job. He should, however—and this is seldom observed—make it clear that he is seldom observed—make it clear that he is acting solely upon moral and not upon artistic principles.

For the fact is that the rules of artistic excellence pertain only to the work of art itself and nothing extraneous to that work has any bearing upon its artistic value. For instance, the use to which the art-object may be put—exhibition, perhaps, in a public park—will not affect the value of the work as a piece of art. Thus the work of art, as art, lies outside the competence of the moralist. The artist in his own domain is autonomous. The moralist, on the other hand, is concerned with the actions of men in relation to their final end, and it is this final end which determines the goodness or evilness of human actions. Now it will be seen why and how the controversy arises. For human beings are not divided into compartments.

An artist is never only an artist, nor can he ever act only as an artist; he is a man and must always act as a man, that is, as a human being responsible for the morality of his actions. Considered as an artist, he is subject only to the rules of his art, but considered as a man he is, like every other man, subject to the rules of morality.

He may choose to break these latter rules in his art and if he does so he cannot reasonably hope to escape censure. Or again, he may be a downright evil person. But the fact still remains that, in spite of these deficiencies, he may still be a truly great artist. As Oscar Wilde once put it: "The fact of a man being a poisoner is nothing against his prose."

The above remarks, of course, are not intended as offering an easy solution to the problem. But they do, I think, present a necessary starting point for its fruitful discussion. The problem itself is quite complex and its pros and cons have been argued at least since the time of Plato and will undoubtedly be argued until the end of time.

For ultimately it involves a choice between two "goods"—the ennobling effects which good art produces in the individual, and the moral good of that individual which often requires protection from harmful influences.

**MORAL LAPSSES**  
Shakespeare, provides a good

example. Even the most innocent of his works contain lines which are truly scandalous in their indecency. Yet we do not cease to read them on that account. For the enlarging of mind and heart which these plays produce in us can truthfully be said to "outweigh" their occasional moral lapses.

The issue, as we noted, will continue to be fought. This is necessarily so since individual persons differ not only in artistic judgment but also in moral susceptibility. What is beautiful to one may be ugly to another; what is morally dangerous to one may be quite harmless to someone else. The decisions to be made are difficult and when they are given, we may be sure, they will never be received with unanimous approval.

But the whole matter could be treated in a relatively amicable atmosphere if the principles cited above were recognized, namely, the distinction between art and morality (by reason of their ends), the inseparability of the two (by reason of the fact that all human acts are moral acts), and finally, the superiority of the moral sphere (concerned, as it is, with the perfection of man as man) over the artistic sphere (which is concerned with the perfection of only a part of man, i.e. his artistic nature).

**WELLINGTON**

The regular meeting of the Y. P.U. was held at the home of Bonnie MacCarville on Tuesday, September 10th with an attendance of nine members. The study period was conducted by Rev. W. B. MacPhail. Kenneth Allen was elected Treasurer to replace Myrna Allen. Plans were made for young people to conduct the worship period at the afternoon session of Sunday School convention in Wellington.

Miss Barbara Ward observed her 17th birthday on September 19th.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Albert Gallant on the death of his mother, the late Mrs. Alphie Gallant of Dieppe, N.B. on Saturday, September 19th, after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Gallant was a former resident of Wellington and only a few years ago with Mr. Gallant and daughter Inez moved to Dieppe. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gallant accompanied by Mr. Gus Maddix, motored to Dieppe on Friday of last week to visit her previous to her death.

Joseph DesRoches of Hamilton, Ontario, spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvère DesRoches, recently.

Raymond Gallant has enrolled in the Vocational School, Charlottetown for a course in carpentry.

Pastor Msgr. J.N. Poirier has entered the City Hospital, Charlottetown, for treatment.

Parishioners of Egmont Bay, were pleased to see Rev. Wendell McIntyre on Sunday. He had served as curate among them for two years.

Little Alma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Arsenault is convalescing at home with her leg in a cast after six weeks stay in the hospital, following an accident on her father's farm in which she suffered a broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bernard of Halifax, recently paid a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Gallant.

Mr. Stewart Bernard of Hunter River is spending some time with friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Leo P. Gallant left last week for Montreal to spend some time with relatives and friends. She accompanied her brother, Theodore of Summerside.

Sincere sympathy goes out to Leo Arsenault, Mrs. Joseph P.A. Arsenault and Mrs. Phil C. Gallant on the death of their sister, Mina of Maximville.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Arsenault and family who have spent three years in Germany where Rene is stationed with R.C.A.F. are spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timon Arsenault, Mont Carmel, and will reside in Halifax, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Maddix spent Sunday visiting Mr. Maddix's sister, Mrs. Alphie Gallant also Mr. Alphie Gallant who are

**THE WEEK AT SDU**

**Student Enrollment Tops All Previous College Years**

(CONTRIBUTED)  
Once again summer has passed into autumn, and as September sunshine floods the college on the hill, St. Dunstan's campus once more springs to life with the beginning of a new year with all its activities.

As we look around us we see not a few familiar faces, and many new ones. To one, and all, welcome; may your year be a most happy and successful one.

On Sept. 8, St. Dunstan's officially opened once more with the registration of the high school students. There are 151 students enrolled for the Grade's 11 and 12. One week later students of freshman and first year engineering were registered, reaching a record of 171 students. Included in this number were 34 co-eds and three Sisters.

With the arrival of the remaining students: Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors, the picture was completed on Sept. 17th. Altogether there is an enrollment of 350 students in university years. All classroom space is filled to overflowing, caused by the largest enrollment ever at St. Dunstan's.

This year we are happy to have with us two young men from Kenya who have registered in Freshman year. This year marks also the arrival of our first Chinese lady student, Miss Grace-Maria Au Young, of Hong Kong.

Marian College, under the direction of Sister Mary Ida, C.S.M., is in operation this year with home economics. Thirty-eight of the 56 young women registered at St. Dunstan's are housed within this comfortable and ultra-modern building.

September 15th to 19th was "Freshman Week", a new project at St. Dunstan's. The idea behind this was to help the Freshmen get acquainted and feel at home. Activities during the week included meeting the faculty "Kangaroo" court, a cornball, a coke party and an introduction to sports.

**FRESHMAN QUEEN**  
The climax occurred when, on Saturday night, following the introduction of the various societies, election for class president, and a sock hop, the president of the Freshman class, Bill Noonan, placed the crown on the head of the first royalty ever to grace our campus: Miss Cathy Logan. This young lady was chosen Freshman Queen from among 14 contestants who were judged according to points of personality, charm, intelligence, appearance and poise.

The hard working members of the committee who were the driving factors behind Freshman week are to be congratulated on the success of their project.

Due to the fact that the president-elect of the Athletic Association had not returned to St. Dunstan's this year, it was necessary that a new president be elected.

Following a spirited election rally on Thursday, Sept. 24th, when the candidates presented their platforms, the students went to the poll on Saturday to elect Eric Doucette as president of the A.A. for this year.

The executive of all the other campus societies have been chosen. Editor of the Red and White this year is Cyril Byrne. The remainder of the staff has been appointed, and, with the co-operation and support of the students, we hope to make this year a bright one for the Red and White.

**FOOTBALL SEASON**

Sports are off to a bang-up start with practice for the impending football season. Our Varsity football squad under coach A.J. MacAdam sees a challenging schedule before it, the first game being set with Acadia here at St. Dunstan's on Oct. 12th. There will be one more home game when we do battle with Mount Allison on October 18th. The other games will be played away from home with U.N.B. and St. Mary's.

The team is happy to have the assistance of Flying Officer Ray Canuck from the RCAF Station, Summerside, former coach of Greenwood Bombers and player with Hamilton Tiger-Cats.

Captains for the team this year are Charlie Sark, defensive, and Vince MacIntyre, offensive. The team is missing the services of Gil Collins, former quarterback, who is now assisting Father Ledwell, coach of Junior Varsity.

We shall see a completely new backfield this season, but offensive and defensive lines are basically the same. There are several promising new prospects in the line to replace those who have gone, so all in all, this could be a terrific football season.

New basketball coach this year is Father Charles MacDonald. We shall be seeing new faces in basketball also this autumn. Added to last year's veterans, they should make a worthy showing.

This winter will see hockey under the coaching of Father Francis Ledwell. Ice is slated for the rink in Mid-November. These are, to date, the activities at S.D.U. Although the academic side has been little mentioned here, it goes without saying that students are settling down to hard work, which combined with sports and social activities, should make this the best year ever.

**Women's Role Is Emphasized**

HALIFAX (CP) — Mrs. Florence Elsie Inman, Liberal Senator for Prince Edward Island, said here Monday peace and friendship would exist between nations "if women all over the world raised their voices against fear, hatred and threat of war."

Senator Inman, speaking to the Women's Canadian Club of Halifax, said that if women spoke out against the threats to peace "it would not be long before we could emerge again into an era of peace and friendship."

**GEORGETOWN**

Mr. Gerald D. Murphy left early in the week for Wolfville, N.S. where he will continue his commerce course at Acadia University.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Walker, were: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hancock, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fraser of Murray River, and Mr. and Mrs. Stuston O. Murdoch of Pictou, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. William White, Mrs. Margaret Allen and Miss

Sally Johnson, recently visited the guest of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Rafuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Prime left recently on return to their home in Alexandria, Virginia, after spending the summer at their cottage on the shores of the Carigan River at Morrison's Beach.

Mrs. Earl Walsh left recently for Boston, Mass., where she will visit with relatives.

Mrs. James MacLeod of Murray River, was a recent visitor to Georgetown, where she was

the guest of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Rafuse.

A very successful card party was held in the Canadian Legion Hall on Thursday evening in aid of the Georgetown Baseball team. The gentlemen's prize was won by Mr. Temple MacDonald and Mr. William J. Martell. The ladies prize was won by Mrs. Neil A. Wight, and the winners of the freeze-out were Mr. Ernie Prosper and Mrs. Robert MacLean.

**OPENS AUTOROUTE**

MONTREAL (CP) — Premier Sauve will officially open the \$75,000,000 Laurentian Autoroute Oct. 9 in a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the Thousands Islands bridge 10 miles north of Montreal. It was announced Friday. The Autoroute is a 30-mile, six-lane expressway linking Montreal with St. Jerome in the Laurentian foothills.

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