



The Hockey Tour.

In the year 1952 when the then Premier of Canada Sir R. Edmond Nagle meets the Rev. Canon O'Leary at a reception given in honor of Bishop Dore of Arnprior, the three good old gentlemen will recall with pleasure the days when they toured the United States, and carried back to their University classmates the scalps of Uncle Sams best hockey players.

Believe us, it was some trip. Leaving Ottawa December 20th the team visited Peterboro. Ont., Buffalo, N.Y.—the best if not the biggest city in the World—Cleveland, Detroit, New York, Boston, Montreal, and all intermediate points. Before departing much had been heard of the courteous treatment we would receive from our American cousins—who by the way are as fond of hockey as we are—but we had not expected quite so much attention as we received. In some mysterious way we seemed to win the hearts of the spectators—and others—in every town we visited, and the members of the press were most kindly in the praise meted out to our team. Perhaps the fact that the team played absolutely clean and fair hockey had considerable to do with our popularity. Not only were the members of the team fair on the ice but they were fair and particularly so off the ice. Early hours and conscientious training had considerable to do with our success, and this perhaps more than the splendid playing of the team accounts for the pressing invitations to return to the various cities whenever the aculty will permit us to do so. In a word Ottawa College never sent out a team that