

in Limerick by any serious accidents. Two young men received a drenching when their canoe overturned off Thomas's Island. Fortunately, the water was shallow and they were able to wade ashore and none the worse for their experience. A third occupant of the canoe, who was in swimming togs, had to swim some distance to recover his clothes and shoes, which were swept away when the canoe overturned.

linghouse of Mr. T. Leahy, Tiermore, Kilmallock, farmer, that the local Fire Brigade had to be called out to collect the swarm. The members of the Brigade, equipped with the necessary means, quickly collected the swarm which had, in the words of one of the firemen, taken over the residence, because the bees, while swarming on the outside of the chimney, were also in around the dwellinghouse.

## Awards In Art For Two Limerick Students

At a social run by the Students' Committee of the Limerick School of Art at the Garryowen Pavilion on Saturday night, Mr. P. J. Donnellan, B.C., Chairman of the Vocational Educational Committee, presented Art Teachers' Certificates to Mr. John O'Donovan and Mr. James Connolly, both former students of the School of Art.

Messrs. O'Donovan and Connolly are the first students to graduate as art teachers under the Department's regulations from the Limerick School of Art, which was founded over a hundred years ago. This fact was pointed out by Mr. McAvoy, Headmaster, when he introduced the Chairman of the Vocational Education Committee.

### THEIR HISTORICAL IMPORT.

Mr. Donnellan emphasised the historic import of the awards and sincerely congratulated the two students on having achieved such a distinction here in Limerick. He also congratulated their teachers, who included Mr. McAvoy and Mr. Mannering, and referred to the Vocational Committee's efforts to extend facilities for technical education in Limerick.

After the presentation, the guests, who included Mr. J. O'Donnell, C.E.O., and Mrs. O'Donnell, Mrs. P. J. Donnellan, Mr. Plunkett O'Callaghan, City Architect, and Mrs. O'Callaghan, and the parents and families of the students, were entertained by the Students' Committee.

The guests were welcomed and the speakers introduced by Miss Eileen Egan, and a vote of thanks to Mr. Donnellan and to Mr. O'Donnell, C.E.O., was proposed by Mr. Larry Hogan and passed with acclamation.

The attendance included many past pupils of the school.

## ANOTHER CUBAN EXPLOSION

Messages from Cuba to-day state that considerable damage was caused in Cuba last night when an ammunition dump exploded.

At least two people were killed and many seriously wounded. Great damage was caused to property by the force of the explosion.

The Cuban authorities say that the explosion was the work of saboteurs, but they did not name the suspects.

### AFTER FOUR-HOUR HARANGE.

The explosion occurred after a four-hour T.V. harange against the U.S. by Dr. Castro.

After the explosion the Cuban leader drove in his car to view the damage and it is reported that his car, during the tour, sustained some damage, but he himself escaped injury.

### SUMMER SALE

At Macksees—in ladies' Frocks, Skirts, Blouses, Corsets, Knitwear, Raincoats, Scarfs, outsize Skirts and Cardigans; all Nyloons reduced—at 31 William Street. (2c)

## CITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS AN TAOISEACH SEAN LEMASS

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## ORIGIN OF UNIVERSITY PROJECT

(To the Editor "Limerick Leader")  
Dear Sir,—In 1945 a Committee was set up to give life to a suggestion made in (I think) Newmarket-on-Fergus calling for the establishment of a Constituent College, N.U.I.

Later, at a meeting of Limerick Corporation, a resolution was adopted approving of same and calling for a meeting of citizens. A Committee was appointed, of which Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill was elected Chairman, and meetings were held regularly, the Press, as usual, helping generously. This Committee functioned for some time a Mr. James O'Donnell, C.E.O. Municipal Technical Institute, as Hon. Secretary, kept minutes. I was Hon. Treasurer. It would take too much space to give details as to what eventually transpired but the effort was not successful. However it was the first attempt to secure a Constituent College in Limerick, and I am sure no one would knowingly deprive the honour of being first Chairman of the University Project to our revered and sincerely loved Bishop. I was Mayor at the time.

Yours faithfully,  
ML. HARTNEY.

## Retired From C.I.E. After Forty-Four Years

After forty-four years service Mr. J. Hyde ffollott, M.A. M.I.C.S.I., C.I.E., District Engineer in Limerick, has retired. The occasion was marked by a presentation.

A large number of his colleagues in the Engineer's Department, together with members of other departments, assembled for the occasion. Mr. R. E. G. Sides who for many years was Assistant Engineer at Limerick, presided. A present were Mr. D. Herlihy, Chief Engineer; Mr. P. Summerville, large, Deputy Chief Engineer; Mr. T. Spillane, District Superintendent. All spoke of the regard those associated with Mr. Hyde ffollott felt at his retirement. The speakers also referred to the regard in which he had been held by all his staff.

### HANDSOME PRESENTATION

The presentation of a cheque set of six antique Chippendale chairs was made by Mr. Stephens, Chief Inspector, Engineer's Department, who conveyed the wishes of all to Mr. Hyde ffollott for good health and happiness in his retirement.

After Mr. Hyde ffollott suitably replied, the rest of the afternoon was given to music.