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NATIONAL FEDERATION OF
CAN. UNIVERSITY STUDENTS**

SIR EDWARD KEMP

199 RIVER STREET
TORONTO, 2,

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

9th September, 1927.

My dear Sir Arthur,

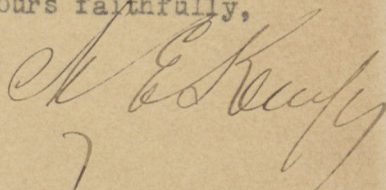
May I ask if you know anything of The National Federation of Canadian University Students, of which the following are said to be Officers :

President - L.I. Greene, Bishop's University
Vice-Pres. - J. LeSage, University of Montreal
Sec.-Treas.- Percy Davies, University of Alberta

Confidentially I may say that my object in enquiring is because of the fact that the President frequently makes appeals to me for money, and I would like to know whether or not this Federation has any standing amongst the students, for instance of McGill University.

With kind regards, I am

Yours faithfully,



General Sir Arthur Currie, K.C.B., G.C.M.G.,
McGill University,
Montreal, Que.

October 3rd, 1927.

Sir Edward Kemp,
199 River Street,
Toronto, 2, Ont.

Dear Sir Edward:-

I am sorry I have not before this acknowledged your personal letter of September 10th with reference to the National Federation of Canadian University Students.

This organization has not been fully completed. I do not think its draft constitution has been adopted, nor have they sought approval from this University at least. I understand the organization will not function until, at least, ten Canadian Universities approve.

The object is a very good one,
namely, :-

To promote in every possible way a better understanding among all students; a greater degree of co-operation between all Canadian universities for the promotion of national interests; and to provide a means for developing national relationship with student groups in other countries.

I have taken the matter up with the leaders in the movement here and they assure me that there is no reason whatever why the President

Sir Edward Kemp

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should make any appeal to you for money. Those consulted here expressed surprise that such a thing had been done.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

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EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS

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December 2, 1927.

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal, McGill University,
Sherbrooke Street,
MONTREAL.

Dear Sir:

Regarding our conversation of this morning concerning the proposal of the Canadian Student Federation about the interchange of students and remission of the fees of the students exchanged.

The proposal is that approximately 1% of the students completing their second year should be exchanged. These men to be passed by the faculties of their respective colleges regarding scholarship, and general fitness as representatives. The exchange is only for one year, the men returning to their home college for their degrees.

It is the general intention that students in the smaller colleges should take advantage of the medical or science courses at the larger universities while the students from the larger universities should take the Arts courses at the smaller universities where the mechanical features of a course may be absent but the teaching staff of excellent standard.

In order to offset the added expense to these exchange students, it is proposed that the college receiving them shall allow them to attend without paying any fees. As the number of these students is very small, I think they could be placed as extras even in the restricted courses without inconvenience, and in this way there would be no loss to the university even in potential fees as without the exchange these men would not be attending. There is of course, the actual loss from fees of students who go from McGill, but this would only be about four Arts fees which would not be a very large item when opposed to the opportunity to benefit the students of Canada, and also to advertise McGill University itself.

The following colleges have already agreed to
the idea:-

British Columbia
Alberta
Saskatchewan
Ontario Agricultural
Queen's
Acadia

Besides these, other colleges have submitted reports of
favourable progress, and no college has as yet definitely
turned down the idea.

I trust this information will be sufficient
to enable you to reach a favourable decision, which I look
forward to in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

W. H. Hardley

McGill Representative N.F.C.U.S.

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January 31, 1928.

Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
Sherbrooke St. W.
CITY.

Dear Sir Arthur:

On checking over our files regarding the exchange of students, as proposed by the National Federation of Canadian University Students, I find the following universities are in favour of this scheme:-

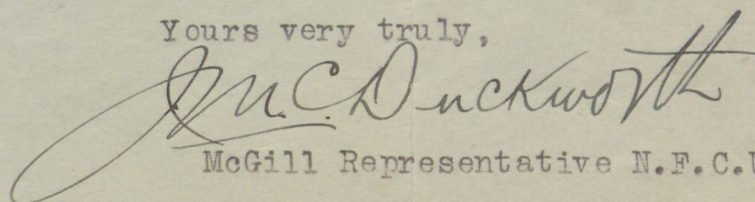
British Columbia,
Alberta,
Saskatchewan,
Ontario Agricultural College,
Queen's, - *1/3 remission of fees*
Acadia.

Most of these are junior universities, and the only other information that the files contain is to the effect that several other universities have submitted very favourable progress reports.

Since McGill and Toronto are the two largest universities concerned in this matter, it is likely that some value would result if you could arrange to meet with Sir Robert Falconer on the occasion of his visit to McGill, on February 15th, when he will be addressing the Arts Undergraduates' Society at their Annual Dinner.

I have written to the Secretary of the N.F.C.U.S. asking for full particulars regarding the general scheme of exchange, and just as soon as this is received I will forward it to you.

Yours very truly,



McGill Representative N.F.C.U.S.

JMCD/AMcG

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April 11, 1928.

Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
MONTREAL, P. Q.

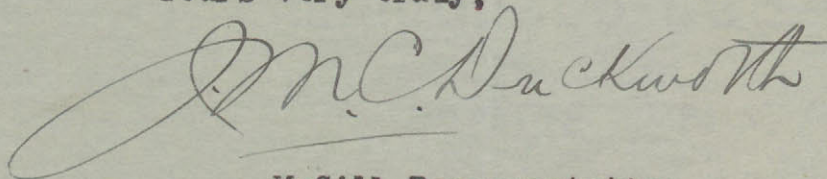
Dear Sir:

I have just received a letter from the headquarters of the National Federation of Canadian University Students, and they are anxious to know McGill's attitude towards the plan of exchange of undergraduates between Canadian Universities.

I have already written you concerning this matter, giving the names of universities which have agreed to the plan, and I think that you will also have had information from various sources besides the letters that I have sent, which may have helped you to a decision.

Now as the National Federation of Canadian University Students are anxious to put this plan into operation as soon as possible, it would be desirable to have McGill's attitude expressed at this time. Might I ask, therefore, whether or not you could give us your decision as to McGill's attitude, during the course of this week.

Yours very truly,



McGill Representative,
N.F.C.U.S.

JMCD/AMcG

April 12th, 1928.

J.M.C. Duckworth, Esq.,
3506 University Street,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Duckworth:-

In reply to your letter of the 11th with reference to this University's attitude towards the plan of exchange of undergraduates between Canadian universities, I have to say that we agree to grant the same privileges as the University of Toronto and on the same terms.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

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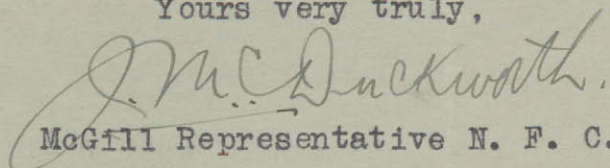
Sir Arthur Currie,
3450 McTavish Street,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir Arthur:

Your kind assistance in financing the conference which the National Federation of Canadian University Students will hold this Fall is greatly appreciated.

Please accept our sincere thanks.

Yours very truly,


McGill Representative N. F. C. U. S.

June 15th, 1928.

J.M.C.Duckworth, Esq.,
McGill Representative N.F.C.U.S.,
McGill Union.

Dear Mr. Duckworth:-

Thank you for sending me a
copy of a letter addressed to the Governors of
McGill.

I am quite sure you will have
no difficulty in raising the \$500.00 and I beg
to enclose my contribution of \$25.00. Let me know
how you get on.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

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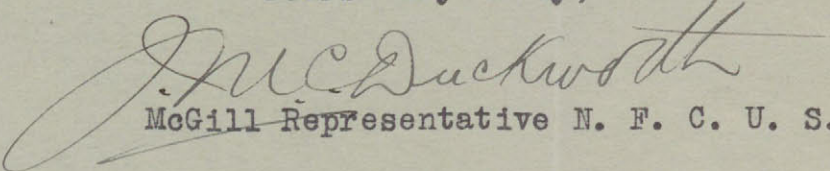
June 13, 1928.

Sir Arthur Currie,
3450 McTavish Street,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir Arthur:

We are enclosing herewith copy of a letter which we have sent to the Governors of McGill University. We are forwarding this to you in order that you may be kept informed as to what we are doing with regard to the conference which the National Federation of Canadian University Students propose to hold next Fall.

Yours very truly,


McGill Representative N. F. C. U. S.

JMD/MEH.

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June 8, 1928.

Dear Sir:

The National Federation of Canadian University Students propose to hold a conference for students of the Empire this coming Fall. In order to finance this conference it is necessary for the National Federation to appeal to citizens of Canada who would be interested in such a project.

The writer is acting on behalf of McGill University students. Recently we approached the Finance Committee of McGill University, asking them for a sum of \$500.00 towards this fund, but I have since received a letter from Mr. Glasco pointing out that the University could not grant monies for the purpose named. In view of the fact that it is necessary for us to call upon friends of the undergraduates of McGill, the Finance Committee pointed out that the Governors of the University might well be among those approached.

You will realize that people who are not connected with the University will hardly be interested in such a conference, and we are therefore approaching you. It is hoped that we shall be able to raise \$500.00 from the members of the Governing Board.

The purpose of this conference is to strengthen the ties between University men throughout the Empire, to create a better understanding of the aims and objects in student federations and to discuss matters relative to the welfare of students at large who are spending important years of their life in university training.

We would ^{be} greatly obliged for the financial backing which you will give us.

Yours very truly,

McGill Representative N.F.C.U.S.

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yes.

Oct. 15th, 1928.

Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
MONTREAL, Que.

Dear Sir Arthur:

The Conference of Imperial Students planned by the National Federation of Canadian University Students which was to have been held in September last was postponed as a number of the delegations could not attend. Preparations are now under way for this Conference to be held in September 1929.

The question arises regarding the disposition of the \$25.00 which you were kind enough to give to this purpose.

If it is your wish we shall return the money to you, but as we are confident that the Conference will be held in September 1929, will you be willing that the Students' Executive Council hold the money in trust until next September to help meet the expenses of what we feel to be a very excellent undertaking.

Thanking you again for your co-operation and trusting that we shall have an expression of your wishes, we are,

Yours very truly,

H. Paul Melanson
President of Students' Council.

October 20th, 1928.

H. Paul Melanson, Esq.,
President of Students' Council,
McGill Union.

Dear Mr. Melanson:-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of October 15th addressed to Sir Arthur Currie with reference to the Conference of Imperial Students planned by the National Federation of Canadian University Students.

Sir Arthur has not yet returned to the University but I am quite sure he would wish the Students Council to hold the sum mentioned towards the expenses of the Conference in September 1929.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary to the Principal.

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got the dinner
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saw Mr. Carroll.

April 2nd, 1929.

J. M. McDonnell, Esq.,
576 Lansdowne Avenue,
WESTMOUNT, que.

Dear Sir:

Re: Imperial Student Conference.

Mr. Bickersteth, Warden of Hart House of the University of Toronto, has given me an introduction to you with a view to securing your advice as to what prominent men of affairs in Montreal would be most likely to be interested in an event of such importance as the approaching Imperial Conference of the students of the British Commonwealth of Nations. This Conference, as you may already know, is being held at the Universite de Montreal from September 6th to 14th 1929.

As I know that your time is very valuable, and my own examinations are rapidly approaching, I am taking the liberty of writing to you in the hope that you might advise me at your earliest convenience the names of men (or women) who could be expected to render cordial support to an undertaking of this nature.

For your information, the following individuals in Quebec have subscribed amounts ranging from Twenty to One Hundred Dollars:-

Mr. E. W. Beatty, Sir Henry Thornton, Mr. T. B. Macaulay, Mr. C. E. Neill, Sir Arthur Currie, Brig.-General McCuaig, Mr. P. P. Cowans, Hon. J. L. Perron, the late Sir Lomer Gouin, Mr. Z. Hebert, Mr. A. Gelinas, the late Sir Vincent Meredith, Dr. H. Cypriot, Mr. J. W. Ross, Mr. H. Geoffrion, Mr. L. Ryan, and William Birks. Subscribers in other provinces include the Hon. B. B. Bennett, and other representative names. The Rhodes Trust, London, England, has also shown their keen interest.

I trust that you will be in a position to suggest other individuals in Montreal who would be ready to support us in this matter. Your advice, of course, will be treated in strict confidence.

Appreciating the courtesy of an early reply,

Yours respectfully,

L. C. Carroll,
McGill Representative to
National Federation of Canadian University Students.

April 15th, 1929.

Sir Charles Gordon,
President, Bank of Montreal,
Head Office,
St. James Street West,
MONTREAL, Que.

Dear Sir: Re: Imperial Student Conference.

Knowing the keen interest which you have always taken in matters concerning the welfare of this British Commonwealth of Nations, I am venturing to solicit your support for the second Imperial Conference of University Students which will be held at the University of Montreal from September 6th to 14th 1929.

This Conference, under the auspices of the National Federation of Canadian University Students, will be opened by Lord Willingdon, and among the prominent speakers who have already consented to address the Conference are:- Premier King, Hon. R. B. Bennett, Premier Taschereau, the Mayor of Montreal, Sir Robert Borden, Hon. C. A. Dunning, and other distinguished Canadians. Subjects on the Agenda of the Conference include:- "Problems of the Empire," "The Students Part in the Commonwealth," "The Commonwealth and the League of Nations," "Canada," "The French in Canada," "Empire Settlement," and discussions between students from outlying parts of the Empire.

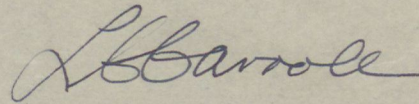
To ensure the success of this Conference, the National Federation of Canadian University Students is attempting to secure financial support from outstanding men in the National life of Canada. Some idea of those interested in this Conference may be gauged from a glance at a few of the names of those who have already generously subscribed:-

Hon. R. B. Bennett, Premier Taschereau, Sir Herbert Holt, Mr. E. W. Beatty, Sir Arthur Currie, the late Sir Homer Gouin, the late Sir Vincent Meredith, Sir Henry Thornton, and other representative names.

The first Conference, held in London several years ago, was supported enthusiastically by the British Government, city authorities, public bodies, and distinguished citizens who gave generously of their money, time and hospitality.

Trusting to obtain your valued approval and support of this project which we feel will do much to further the existing amicable relations within the Empire and establish Canada as a co-equal and integral unit among the nations of the Empire, I remain,

Yours respectfully,



McGill Representative,
LCC/M. National Federation of Canadian University Students.

A. L. Caron, Esq.,
Caron Bldg., C I T Y.

Walter Molson, Esq.,
485 McGill Street, C I T Y.

Howard Murray, Esq.,
51 Belvedere Road, C I T Y.

Fred W. Molson, Esq., Governor of McGill University,
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J. M. McDonnell, Esq.,  
576 Lansdowne Avenue,  
Westmount, P. Q.

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April 19th, 1929.

Dr. C. F. Martin,  
Acting-Principal,  
McGill University,  
MONTREAL, P. Q.

Dear Sir:

Re: Imperial Conference of Students.

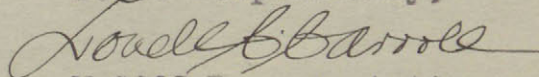
The Second Imperial Conference of Students from all parts of the British Commonwealth of Nations will be held at the University of Montreal from September 6th to 14th 1929, under the auspices of the National Federation of Canadian University Students. Many of the outstanding statesmen and leaders in the national life of Canada have consented to take part in this Conference.

Wednesday, September 11th, appears on the program of the Conference as "McGill Daily." We are arranging for recreation of various kinds during the afternoon, and it is proposed that a banquet be given to the Conference by the University in the evening, at which either the Chancellor or Vice-Chancellor or another McGill man would speak.

I am writing to know if you would be good enough to take up this matter with your Finance Committee to see if it would be possible for the University to give this banquet. The delegates to the Conference would number approximately one hundred and ten students. The value of such a Conference to the unity of the Empire need hardly be stressed, and we feel that McGill should be called on to do her part in entertaining the delegates.

Thanking you in anticipation of the courtesy of an early and favourable reply, I am,

Yours respectfully,



McGill Representative,  
National Federation of Canadian University Students.

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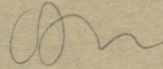
22nd April, 1929.

Mr. Lovell C. Carroll,  
McGill Representative,  
National Federation of  
Canadian University Students,  
690, Sherbrooke Street West,  
M o n t r e a l.

Dear Mr. Carroll,

I have your note regarding the Second  
Imperial Conference of Students, and will be glad to  
take up the matter at the next Meeting of the  
Governors, which will take place within a fortnight.

Yours sincerely,



Acting Principal.



July 25th, 1929.

Lovell Carroll, Esq.,  
547 Lansdowne Avenue,  
Westmount, Que.

Dear Mr. Carroll:-

With reference to your letter of April 19th last addressed to Professor C. F. Martin, and our conversation of yesterday, let me confirm two things:

(1) I shall take up with the Finance Committee the matter of McGill giving a dinner to those in attendance at the second Imperial Conference of Students on Wednesday, September 11th next, which date appears on the programme as McGill Day. I do not expect the Finance Committee will approve of University funds being used for such a purpose, but I give you the assurance that you may go ahead and arrange for this banquet, consulting with me as to its cost before any final contract is made with the Caterers.

(2) Regarding McGill's acquiescence in the plan suggested by the National Federation of Canadian University Students, we will agree to accept two students for next year without payment of fees, provided the Departments concerned are agreeable and the student receives the approval of his own University. You know that in some of our Departments numbers are limited and I cannot withhold from such departments their right of selection. I would suggest early application by the two students.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.



**DOCKET ENDS:**  
IMPERIAL CONFERENCE



April 13, 1932.

Max H. Wershof, Esq.,  
619 McLeod Building,  
Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Wershof,

With reference to your letter of  
March 30th, I understand the Registrar has written  
you advising that we have decided to accept two  
students this year under the exchange plan.

The whole question will, I believe,  
be reviewed this year by the Conference of Canadian  
Universities.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

*Registrar  
has our correspondence*



## Exchange Scholarships

McGILL students generally and the Students' Executive Council of McGill particularly have been accused in the very recent past, and with some good show of reason, of being noticeably indifferent to the activities of the National Federation of Canadian University Students (N.F.C.U.S.), the national organization of Canadian Universities which unites the Students' Societies of the majority of Canadian Universities and colleges. McGill is a member of this organization but few, if any, of the students of the university are aware of this fact. As a result it follows naturally that they are unaware of the work which the organization is carrying on or which it plans to carry on.

One of the more commendable undertakings of this organization is 'The Exchange of Undergraduates Plan.' This plan was initiated about seven years ago by the executive of the N.F.C.U.S. and came into operation six years ago, after the presidents, principals, registrars, and financial authorities of the various Canadian universities had consented to it. The object of the plan is to permit specially selected students to take one year's university work at a university—other than the 'home' university and in a different part of Canada. That these scholarships are proving popular with students of other universities, if not with McGill, is evidenced by the fact that over eighty students have taken advantage of them in the short period during which they have been available. And when we consider the advantages that are to be derived from a scholarship of this nature we can readily realize why this should be the case.

The average Canadian student who confines himself to one particular area has little opportunity for broadening his perspective. As a result he tends to become restricted in outlook, both academically and geographically. This Exchange Plan permits specialized study which otherwise would not be obtainable.

Under the plan the universities are divided into four groups: the University of British Columbia, the universities of the Prairie Provinces, the universities of Ontario and Quebec, and the universities of the Maritime Provinces. Scholarships are awarded only where a student of one university wishes to obtain a scholarship at a university in a different section.

The scholarships are open to men and women, who at the time of their application are in the second year of their course or, in the case of five year courses, in the second or third year. It is a condition of each appointment that the Exchange Scholar must return at the conclusion of his scholarship year to complete his course at his home university.

The requirements for the scholarship are such that any average student can present himself as a candidate with very good likelihood of receiving consideration. An Exchange Scholar is expected to be a representative of his home university in every way. It is not necessary that he should have a first-class academic standing but he must be a competent student who will be able to enter freely into the life of the 'exchange' university without fear of class-room consequences. It follows naturally that the preferred candidate would be one who would be fairly familiar with the activities of his own university and would be able to both give and take something in his relations with the university which he selects as his exchange venue.

McGill students have hesitated to avail themselves of this opportunity in the past. This may have been due to the fact that this exchange plan did not receive the publicity it deserved. This year, however, we are attempting to remove this disadvantage.

Students who are interested in obtaining information on particular points in connection with these scholarships will find it to their advantage to consult the local N.F.C.U.S. representative, Mr. G. H. Fletcher. Applications must be in his hands by March 1.

The scholarships have been praised by some of our noted Canadian educational authorities and are certainly worthy of consideration. We would strongly advise undergraduates of McGill to give them some thought and consideration. They will not regret having done so.



MRS. MCMURRAY: Dr. Ross telephoned this morning to find out if the National Conference of Univ. Students, or whatever it is, is going to stay in Douglas Hall during their meeting. I asked Dr. James. Dr. James said Ross was to let him know if there would be room for them.

I told Ross this: Ross said he was sure there would be, but he would let us know in a day or two. John McDonald was wondering about it, and expressed a preference for Royal Vic p-- I told John that the boys would stay in Douglas Hall, provided there was room for them.

Then I told Ross that I knew nothing about financial arrangements, and was not getting mixed up on that point.

Ross understood - he would talk with John and they would work out a satisfactory financial arrangement -- I presume that Ross will submit the arrangement to Bursar or whoever is necessary - AT LEAST I AM ABSOLUTELY CLEAR ON IT.



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MEMORANDUM

McGILL UNIVERSITY

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

TO The Principal

1st December 1936

Exchange Students - N.F.C.U.S. Plan

I have received a memorandum from Mr. P.G. Davies, Secretary-Treasurer of the National Federation of Canadian University Students concerning their exchange of undergraduates plan.

Last year we accepted two students under this plan. I think Senate should decide soon how many students we are prepared to accept next session.

Have asked Reporia  
for report on U.S. health and  
this year students part



October 17, 1939.

Mr. L.E. Obee,  
'Brentor',  
Tatsfield,  
Westerham, Kent,  
England.

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter of October 4th addressed to the Principal and wish to inform you that if your daughter Margarett MacGregor Obee is registered for regular studies in this Faculty she will have her tuition fees remitted by the University for the first term. The value of these fees is \$110. After the close of the first term, which is January 19th, there will be a balance of \$110 to be paid on account of tuition fees. In addition to these University charges there is a \$10 caution money fee to be paid at the beginning of the session and \$15 for student activities. I am going to write the Students' Executive Council that they follow the example of the University and make some allowance on the activities fee in such cases. As the situation stands, your daughter would need to pay only the \$10 caution money fee at the present time and settlement of any balance would not need to be made until after the second term has begun. These are the present arrangements which we are able to make,

I hope that we shall be able to enroll your daughter in the regular course.

Yours sincerely,

C.W. Hendel  
Dean



MCGILL UNIVERSITY  
PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR  
L. W. DOUGLAS

19, May, 1939

Dear Dean Hendel,

I hand you herewith my correspondence with John McDonald. On behalf of the National Federation of Canadian University Students he seeks two additional free scholarships from McGill. Dr. Stredder can furnish the figures to support the statement that the exchange has not been reciprocal as far as McGill is concerned.

Yours sincerely,

Dean Hendel, Chairman  
The Scholarships Committee.



THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF CANADIAN  
UNIVERSITY STUDENTS  
LA FEDERATION NATIONALE DES ETUDIANTS DES  
UNIVERSITES CANADIENNES

HONORARY PRESIDENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT  
HONOURABLE LORD TWEEDSMUIR,  
P.C., G.C.M.G., C.H.,  
GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA

1104 Bell Telephone Building  
Montreal, P. Q.  
December 9, 1939

PRESIDENT:

JOHN H. McDONALD, B.A., B.C.L.,  
MCGILL UNIVERSITY,  
MONTREAL, P.Q.

Mrs. MacMurray,  
Secretary to the Principal  
McGill University  
Montreal, P. Q.

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT:

JEAN FOURNIER, B.Sc., LL.B.,  
UNIVERSITE LAVAL,  
QUEBEC, P.Q.

Dear Mrs. MacMurray:

Dr. Douglas told me to send you a memo concerning  
the Federation, as he has agreed to write a very  
short message of welcome for us. Enclosed is a  
little memo.

VICE-PRESIDENT:

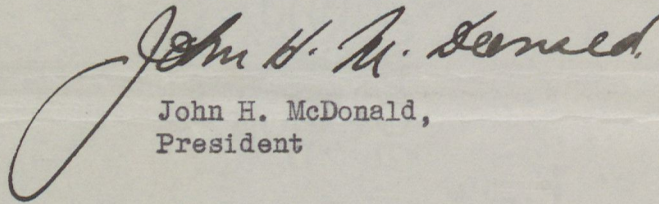
W. RONALD TURNER, B.A.,  
THE UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA,  
WINNIPEG, MAN.

He told me to get in touch with you some time before  
the fifteenth of the month and that you would be  
able to forward such a message to him for him to  
sign. You know the sort of thing that usually goes  
with these affairs. Thanking you very much, I am

VICE-PRESIDENT:

ALEX RANKIN, B.Com.,  
THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO,  
TORONTO, ONT.

Yours sincerely



John H. McDonald,  
President

SECRETARY-TREASURER:

E. A. MACDONALD, B.A.,  
THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO,  
TORONTO, ONT.



NATIONAL FEDERATION OF CANADIAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

It will be attended by ~~all~~ the Presidents or Special Representatives of all the Canadian universities' Students' Councils.

It is held every two years at one of the Canadian universities.

The main purpose of this meeting, besides regular business, will be to discuss the war programme which has been undertaken by the Executive with the approval of the Department of National Defence.



**DOCKET STARTS:**  
CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS



STUDENTS' EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY

BOOK EXCHANGE  
CONCESSION BOOKLET  
DEBATING UNION SOCIETY  
GLEE CLUB

MCGILL UNION  
MCGILL DAILY  
MCGILL ANNUAL  
MCGILL UNIVERSITY BAND  
MCGILL HANDBOOK

PLAYERS' CLUB  
RED & WHITE REVUE  
SCARLET KEY SOCIETY  
STUDENTS' DIRECTORY  
STUDENTS' EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

December 12th, 1939.

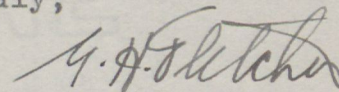
Mrs. MacMurray,  
Principal's Office,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Mrs. MacMurray:

I am enclosing a copy of the Constitution and  
By-Laws of the National Federation of Canadian University  
Students, as requested by Mr. John H. McDonald.

I am,

Yours very truly,



Secretary-Treasurer.



CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS  
OF  
THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF CANADIAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS.

(As amended to October 1st, 1936)

Office of the Secretary-Treasurer,  
CLYDE, Alberta.



CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

of

THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF CANADIAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS.

(As amended to October 1st, 1936.)

ARTICLE I - NAME.

- (1) This organization shall be known as The National Federation of Canadian University Students. Its short title shall be the N.F.C.U.S.

ARTICLE II - OBJECT.

- (1) To promote in every way possible a better understanding among all Students; a greater degree of co-operation between all Canadian Universities for the promotion of national interests and to provide a means for developing international relationships with student groups in other countries.

ARTICLE III - LANGUAGE.

- (1) French and English shall be the official languages of the Federation.

ARTICLE IV - RELIGION.

- (1) The N.F.C.U.S. shall not officially recognize any particular religion or religious belief, and all matters pertaining to the same shall be entirely excluded from all its meetings and activities.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP.

- (1) Membership shall be open to the representative student organization of each University in the Dominion of Canada. (A Student Council or similar functioning student body shall be deemed a representative student organization.)
- (2) In special cases, subject to the discretion of the Executive Council, membership shall be open to representative student organizations within Universities or University colleges not affiliated as a whole.
- (3) Every active member of the student body in each University whose representative student organization is a member of the National Federation of Canadian University Students shall be, ipso facto, a member of the Federation.
- (4) The Executive Council at the Annual Meeting shall have power to elect associate members who shall pay no fees, have no vote, and shall receive none of the material benefits from the N.F.C.U.S.



ARTICLE VI - ADMINISTRATION.

- (1) The Administration of the Federation shall be in the hands of an executive council consisting of one official representative from each member University appointed annually by the constituent organizations, who shall be a member of the constituent organizations.
- (2) The Executive Council shall have power to make all arrangements necessary for carrying into effect the aims and objects of the Federation as set forth in the Constitution and shall for this purpose have power to pass the necessary by-laws.

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS.

- (1) The Officers of the Federation shall be: A President, two Vice-Presidents, and a Secretary-Treasurer.
- (2) The President and two Vice-Presidents shall be elected from among the members and by the members of the Executive Council at the Annual Meeting. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, these officers shall be deemed to be members of the Federation until the conclusion of their term of office.
- (3) These officers shall hold office from the end of the Annual Meeting at which they have been elected until the end of the next Annual Meeting.
- (4) The Secretary-Treasurer shall be appointed by the Executive Council at the Annual Meeting. He need not be a member of the Executive Council and shall hold office at their pleasure. He shall be during his term of office a member of the Federation, and may be granted an annual honorarium.
- (5) The two Vice-Presidents shall be elected simultaneously, and the one securing the greater number of votes shall be deemed to be the first Vice-President.

ARTICLE VIII - DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

- (1) The President of the Federation shall preside at the Annual Meeting of the Executive Council. He shall be responsible, together with the two Vice-Presidents and Secretary-Treasurer, for the administration and conduct of all business arising from the Annual Meeting and such other business as may arise between Annual Meetings.
- (2) The Secretary-Treasurer shall be responsible for all routine business. He shall keep the books of the Federation, the Minutes of the Annual Meetings and the reports of such committees as may from time to time be set up by the Executive Council. He shall be required to submit a budget for the succeeding year at each annual meeting and an audit of the Federation finances at the close of each financial year and at such other times as may be required by the Executive Council.



ARTICLE IX - FINANCES.

- (1) The annual affiliation fee for the representative student organization of each University entering the Federation shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) This fee shall exempt one hundred students in each University concerned from any per capita levy.
- (2) The remainder of the yearly budget shall be made up by a per capita levy upon the constituent organizations for all students who are members of such organizations with the exception of those students provided for in Article IX, Section (1).
- (3) The Federation shall be responsible for the expenses of the official representatives to the annual meeting and for such operating expenses as are required by the Constitution.
- (4) The budget as passed by the Annual Meeting shall be ratified by at least ten of the constituent organizations before the beginning of the financial year.

ARTICLE X - MEETINGS.

- (1) The Executive Council shall meet annually during the Christmas Vacation or at such other time, and at such place as shall be decided by the Officers of the Federation.

ARTICLE XI - QUORUM.

- (1) A quorum of the Executive Council shall consist of the official representatives of two thirds of the total number of constituent organizations.

ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENTS.

- (1) Amendments to this Constitution shall be passed by the Executive Council at the Annual Meeting, and be ratified by a majority vote of the constituent members.

BY-LAWS.

- (1) The Secretary-Treasurer shall prepare the agenda for the Annual Meeting and shall give all Canadian Universities at least thirty days' notice of such meeting. He shall forward the agenda with the notice of the meeting.
- (2) The Financial year of the Federation shall end on March 31st of each year.
- (3) The Annual affiliation fee shall be paid to the Secretary-Treasurer by all constituent organizations not later than April 1st of each year. All per capita levies shall be paid at the time of the Annual Meeting.



- (4) The travelling expenses of the Officers to the Annual Meeting shall be paid from general funds.
- (5) All constituent organizations shall, immediately upon election of their new official representative to the Executive Council, notify the Secretary of the Federation.
- (6) On the request of a constituent member, French or English shall be the means of communication in all correspondence and at all meetings.
- (7) No decision of the Executive Council of the N.F.C.U.S. shall be binding on a constituent member when the said decision is contrary to the regulations of the said constituent member.
- (8) During a period of financial stress the Council may substitute a biennial meeting of the Executive Council in place of an Annual Meeting.



**DOCKET ENDS:**  
CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS



## ECONOMY CLUB TABLE MOTION TO ADMIT R.V.C.

### Motion Proposed Admitting Women for First Time

## STUDENTS GIVE PAPERS

### Pan-American Union Held Not Inimical to Canada's Empire Interests

"Canadian participation in the Pan-American Union is not inimical to her Empire interests," said Dick Graybiel and Kenneth Miller last night when they addressed the Political Economy Club on the subject "Canada, the Empire and the Pan-American Union."

At the beginning of the meeting an amendment to the constitution of the Club was proposed. This amendment would limit membership in the Club to graduates, undergraduates and partial students of McGill, male and female, who are studying Economics or Political Science. The resolution calling for the amendment was tabled for discussion at the Club's next meeting.

### Social and Cultural Aspects.

Dick Graybiel, the first speaker, discussing the social and cultural aspects of Canadian activity in the Pan-American Union said that the purpose of the Union was to promote economic, political, social and cultural co-operation between the American States. The Monroe Doctrine, although protecting United States interests, was the first step towards forming the Union. United States intervention in the internal (Continued on Page Four.)

## COMMISSION MEETS TO STUDY THEORIES

### Student Body to Discuss Educational Conditions At McGill

The weekly meeting of the Curriculum Commission will be held as usual in Strathcona Hall, on Tuesday, December 19th, at one o'clock. The business of the commission is to investigate educational conditions at McGill and to discuss any suggested changes. The Commission is made up of representatives from each year and from each society on the campus.

Some of the topics of interest at the moment are compulsory courses, such as Latin and Greek for first year Arts students; also educational standards for entrance requirements, and others of current interest.

These meetings are for the benefit of the students and anyone with ideas or complaints is encouraged to bring them before the meeting, which is open to all who care to come. The Commission expressed the hope that there will be an interest taken in this matter which is of importance to the students of Canada.

We regret that, owing to a disruption in the air-mail service between New York and Montreal as a result of the recent snowfall, we are unable to publish the weekly column of our New York correspondent, mub, today.

## Around The Globe

### European News:

The British Admiralty announced this morning that three British cruisers had attacked the German pocket battleship Admiral Scheer off the coast of Uruguay. . . . Also reported was a German cruiser torpedoed by a submarine. . . . While Finland still holds out, the League prepares to expel Russia and to aid Finland. . . . Aggressive attacks reported on the Rhine-Moselle front. . . . Finance Minister Reynaud warned France today of coming hardships. . . . Lords Halifax and Balfour rebuked two Lords who suggested Hitler might be ready to make peace. . . . The new Soviet Ambassador to Italy was recalled hurriedly.

### Home News:

His Majesty King George VI celebrates his forty-fourth birthday. . . . Canada offers wheat to U.K. at 90-odd cents—believed refused. . . . Sir Edward Beatty lauds the task of the Salvation Army in a broadcast. . . . Mount Royal ski trail improvement is being debated.

## Law Dance Scheduled For Union Saturday

The McGill Union Ballroom will be the scene of a tea dance to be held under the auspices of the McGill Law Faculty this Saturday afternoon, with the University of Montreal Law Faculty and the Junior Bar Association of Montreal as co-hosts. The music will be provided by John Otis' orchestra. It is emphasized by the dance committee that the dance is definitely not limited to the students of the Law faculty. Everyone is welcome.

The McGill Law representatives to the tea dance committee consist of George Clarke, Russ Merfield and Blake Knox. The proceeds of the dance, as announced by the committee, will go entirely to the benefit of the Red Cross. Tickets will be sold at the Union Tuck Shop and elsewhere for the price of \$1.50 per couple.

## Coed Morals Described by R.V.C. Student

### Glenna Josephson Wins Impromptu Speaking Contest

By M. V.

"The morals of a co-ed are like a weather-vane. . . they change with every gust of wind." With these words Glenna Josephson, partial student, began her winning speech at the impromptu speaking contest, sponsored by the R.V.C. Debating Club yesterday afternoon in the Common Room of R.V.C.

She continued by saying that college girls could be classed in three groups in regard to morals: the prudish (those tall, thin horn-rim spectacles individuals who are moral for one of two reasons, either because they have no chance to be immoral or they may be just too dumb to be immoral); the intelligent type, those queer individuals who, if they believe in free-love, it is because it springs from an intellectual feeling; and lastly the sophisticated type. The average co-ed is "sophisticated." She may drink a little, smoke and even may be outspoken to a shocking degree, but she knows where to draw the line. And into this category falls the majority of the modern co-eds. (Continued on Page Four.)

## PRE-MEDS HEAR DR. W. PENFIELD

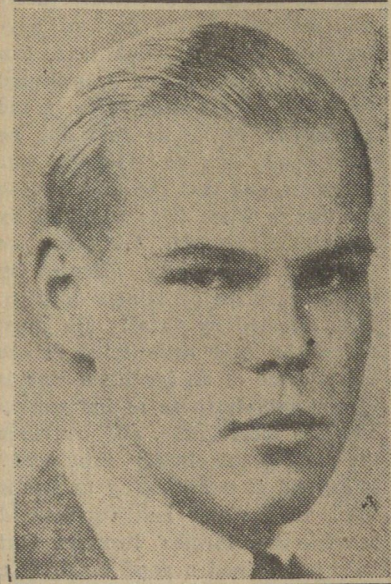
### Addresses Society Tomorrow Evening in Union Ballroom

Dr. Wilder Penfield will address the meeting of the Pre-medical Society tomorrow at 7.45 P.M. sharp, in the Union Ballroom. Dr. Penfield will discuss some aspect of medicine of general interest to Pre-medical and Pre-dental students.

Dr. Penfield is the head of the Montreal Neurological Institute and Professor of Neurosurgery at McGill. He received his B.A. and B. Litt. from Princeton in 1913, B.A. from Oxford in 1916, M.D. from Johns Hopkins in 1918, M.A. and B.Sc. from Oxford in 1920. He won the Rhodes (Continued on Page Four)

## COLLEGE PRESS ADVOCATES N.F.C.U.S.-C.S.A. UNIFICATION

### N.F.C.U.S. PRESIDENT



JOHN H. McDONALD, who has been president of the National Federation of Canadian University Students for the past two years. A past editor of the Daily, he graduated in Law here last spring.

### N.F.C.U.S. Agenda

The following is the agenda for the biennial meeting of the National Federation of Canadian University Students to be held in the McGill Union from Wednesday, December 27 to Saturday, December 30:

Wednesday, a.m.—Registration of delegates; p.m., welcome from John H. McDonald, president of the N.F.C.U.S., and from Principal Douglas; opening session to hear report of officers and to appoint committees; eve., meeting of Council.

Thursday, a.m.—Meeting of Council; p.m. Canadian University Press lunch; meeting of Council; eve. dinner at Faculty Club; visit to typical French theatre.

Friday, a.m.—Meeting of Council; reports of committees; p.m. sight-seeing tour of Montreal; eve. meeting of Council.

Saturday, a.m.—Meeting of Council; election of officers; p.m. farewell luncheon.

### Items on Agenda.

The following matters will be considered during the course of the conference:

1. Business arising out of officers' report.
2. Department of National Defence: suggestions re war effort of Federation (Executive).
3. Student Employment: further developments of a central employment agency (Executive).
4. Canadian University Press (Executive).
5. Exchange Scholarships (Executive).
6. Intercollegiate Debating (Executive).
7. Travel (Executive).
8. Youth Hostels (Executive).
9. Student Co-operatives (Executive).
10. Definite understanding concerning relationship of N.F.C.U.S. and Canadian Student Assembly (Executive).
11. That the Canadian Student Assembly and its activities be taken over by the N.F.C.U.S. (University of Saskatchewan).
12. That the N.F.C.U.S. endeavour to secure special railroad fares for travelling for all teams (University of Saskatchewan).
13. Amalgamation of the two national bodies, the Canadian Student Assembly and the N.F.C.U.S. (University of New Brunswick).
14. Consideration of honorary officers (Executive).
15. Further items which may be added by member universities.

## I.V.C.F. TO SING AT CHRISTMAS MEETING

The singing of Christmas carols will be the feature of the meeting of the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship on Sunday evening from 9-10 p.m. in the Union Ballroom. Solos will be rendered by Stuart Reid and Henry Patterson, the latter of whom will sing some European Carols. There will also be a short address by Mr. C. Stacey Woods, the national secretary of the I.V.C.F. in the nature of a Christmas message.

A warm welcome is extended to all students by the executive to attend the musical evening, with an especially hearty greeting to the residents of the Royal Victoria College and of Douglas Hall.

## Editors Reply to Daily Query; Only Ubysey Opposed

"Should the National Federation of Canadian University Students and the Canadian Student Assembly amalgamate this year or not?" asked the Daily in a recent survey among members of the Canadian University Press.

Of the six editors who answered by writing an editorial on the topic, five are in favour of some kind of amalgamation, while only one is completely opposed to any move to unite the two national Canadian student associations.

Both the *Dalhousie Gazette* and the *Argosy Weekly* favour an unconditional merger. *The Sheaf* advocates the incorporation of the C.S.A. into the machinery of the N.F.C.U.S. with a status similar to that of the C.U.P.; while supporting unification, *The Gateway* qualifies its stand by suggesting that, if such a move is not possible, then the C.S.A. should be preferred and supported.

*The Varsity* proposes the "formation of a new national student organization under a different name", which would embody the ideals and aims of both the C.S.A. and the N.F.C.U.S. This is similar to the plan put forward in a brief recently issued by the C.S.A.

Only the west coast editor disagrees. "The union of the C.S.A. and the N.F.C.U.S. would accomplish nothing," states *The Ubysey*.

The editorials appear below.

## Dalhousie Gazette

Halifax, N.S.—The theme "Canadian Unity and Education," which will be the main subject for discussion at the third C.S.A. conference, might very well be applied to the proposed amalgamation of the C.S.A. and the N.F.C.U.S. Student opinion at Dalhousie is heartily behind the ideals of both these organizations, but at the same time it is generally felt that their fundamental objectives are the same and that these objectives could be better achieved if the two bodies worked under one permanent executive instead of two distinct ones as at present.

A comparison of their acknowledged goals reveals a fundamental similarity of purpose, while common action on matters like scholarships shows that their general interests are the same.

On the other hand, duplication of conferences and executives runs into expenses that a small university like Dalhousie can ill afford. In days gone by, the N.F.C.U.S. has shied away from the controversial subjects that have been one of the chief concerns of the C.S.A. Yet these "controversial" subjects are just as important to the national life of Canadian students as the more "practical" problems which at present engage the attention of the N.F.C.U.S. A biennial assembly to discuss "controversial" and administrative problems, and a permanent unified executive to carry out the recommendations of the conferences and keep things running in the interim between conferences should not be impossible.

## Argosy Weekly

Sackville, N.B.—The general trend of opinion on the Mount Allison campus seems definitely to be in favour of the amalgamation of both organizations, although no suggestions have been put forward as to what form the amalgamation should take. Delegates selected to attend the conference of the C.S.A. and the delegate appointed to attend the N.F.C.U.S. conference have been instructed by the Students' Union to press for the amalgamation of both organizations into one truly national organization.

Several members of the C.S.A. and the N.F.C.U.S. have put forward the view that there is no need for amalgamation, pointing out that the N.F.C.U.S. is an executive movement, while the C.S.A. is more of the nature of a group organization.

It would seem that this view can readily be delegated to the wastepaper basket. Why cannot a strong executive be created within the C.S.A. or a group organization be created in connection with the N.F.C.U.S.? There seems to be no logical reason why such a scheme could not be worked out, and much more efficient work done. Some solution will have to be worked out in the near future or one or the other, or both of the organizations will find themselves without the support of the smaller universities. Without all universities included neither organization will be truly national inasmuch as it does not represent all the universities of Canada. Amalgamation must take place.

## The Sheaf

Saskatoon, Sask.—"It is impossible to serve two sovereigns," is the feeling of many students on the Saskatchewan campus. They admit that the activities of the C.S.A. and the N.F.C.U.S. don't conflict, but it seems that the two national bodies are trying to achieve the same things for the same people. It is felt that the C.S.A. goes outside its sphere, and since it does, it conflicts with the other group. One strong body having the undivided loyalty of every student and having complete sovereignty could do more good.

Consequently students here are anxious to see the two bodies amalgamate in such a way that the advantages of both are retained. Thus the C.S.A. could still hold conferences, under the sponsorship of the N.F.C.U.S., and submit its proposals to the parent body which would act on them.

Some consider the best plan is to ignore this "upstart" organization and let it wither away, but the majority feel that a great deal of good would be sacrificed by so doing. We prefer to see the C.S.A. operate, like the C.U.P., as part of one national scheme, and in this unity there will be greater strength and greater things can be achieved.

## The Gateway

Edmonton, Alta.—There are two solutions to this N.F.C.U.S.-C.S.A. problem. In the first place, the work of the two might be combined. There is no need of a clean-cut line of division between them. It is possible, and certainly desirable, that one organization, with an executive controlling such matters as have been promoted by the N.F.C.U.S., yet following the broad democratic lines of the C.S.A. with facilities for arranging large-scale student conferences, be instituted.

On the other hand, if such an arrangement is impossible because of the intransigence of either party, in order to save confusion and to save the students money, a choice must be made between the two. To date, the work of the Canadian Student Assembly would indicate that it is the organization to be chosen and supported. Its program, which has been outlined above, and its framework should be ample evidence that it is the one which seems to be serving the immediate needs of students more efficiently and more diligently.

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### C.S.A. SECRETARY



DR. GRANT LATHE, National Secretary of the Canadian Student Assembly since its inception two years ago. Dr. Lathe graduated from McGill in Medicine in 1937.

### C.S.A. Program

The program for the Third National Conference of Canadian University Students sponsored by the C.S.A. to be held at Ste. Anne de Bellevue from Wednesday, December 27 to Sunday, December 31, is as follows:

Wednesday, p.m.—Arrival and registration of delegates; eve. welcome and introduction by the National Secretary, Dr. Grant Lathe; three student speakers; first meeting of the commissions of which there will be four: 1. The Racial, Social, and Economic problems of our country; 2. Canada in World Affairs; 3. The Function of a Modern University; 4. University Education and Democracy.

Thursday, a.m.—Speaker, "The World of Today"; commissions; p.m. meeting of commissions; eve. Speaker, "Canada Today"; discussion, questions.

Friday, a.m.—Speaker, "The Responsibility of the University in Society"; plenary session with commission reports; p.m. and eve. National student organizations, special interest groups meet; social.

Saturday, a.m.—Speaker, "National Unity and Nationalism"; commissions; p.m. commissions; eve. plenary session for commission reports; speaker, "The Responsibility of Students as Citizens."

Sunday, a.m.—Plenary session; commission reports continued; report of resolution commission. Student speakers. Adjournment.

## PROF. CORBETT AT HISTORICAL CLUBS

### Will Address Joint Meeting Today on 'History of Neutrality'

"The History of Neutrality" will be the subject of the lecture by Professor Percy E. Corbett before the joint meeting of the R. V. C. and the McGill Historical clubs in the drawing room of R. V. C. this evening at 8.15 p.m. For this meeting, which is the annual highlight of the activities of both clubs, the R. V. C. Historical club will be host to its fellows from McGill. The meeting will be open to all members of both clubs, but not to the general public.

The speaker, Professor Corbett, is an authority on international relations and was for some time attached to the International Labour Office of the League of Nations in the capacity of legal advisor. At present he is lecturing on international law at McGill University.

It has always been the policy of the McGill Historical club to have papers and addresses on topics of public interest and relating to the current international situation. This lecture will be in accordance with this policy. Thus at the present the interest is both on the development of the rules of war and the policy followed by neutrals in the past.

### Historical Clubs

There will be a joint meeting of the McGill and R.V.C. Historical Clubs in the Royal Victoria College tonight at 8.15 p.m. Professor Corbett of the Faculty of Law will address the members on: "The History of Neutrality." (Th.)

## RUSSET MANTLE OPENS PLAYERS' CLUB PROGRAMS

## MEDICAL WING HALTS PARADES

### Course to Resume After New Year

### Captain Couper Outlines Medical Establishment of Army in Field

The evacuation of casualties, the definite course which a wounded man takes from the front line to a base hospital, was the subject dealt with last night, as the Medical branch of the McGill C. O. T. C. suspended their course of training until after the holidays.

Captain Mason Couper, Medical Officer of the Contingent, who is in charge of the course, was enthusiastic about the way in which the final year medical men have attended parades since the course began on November 8th., and emphasized that as a doctor he appreciated the effort made by men completing a medical course in devoting so much time to military study.

Captain Couper's lectures have described what is done at each step as a casualty is first taken to a Regimental Aid Post near the front line, then to an Advanced Dressing Station. If his wound is more serious, he is then taken to a Main Dressing Station, to a Casualty Clearing Station and finally to a Base Hospital well back of the lines, so as to be in as safe a position as possible. The personnel and equipment necessary to maintain these various stations and posts was also explained.

These lectures are part of a course, for which examinations will be held in March, qualifying graduates for commissions in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps. In this course, to which entrance is limited to men in their final year of Medicine, lectures have also been given on the organization of the Canadian Militia, the R.A.M.C., map-reading and other essential military subjects by Captain George Brown and Captains Couper and Gardner, the last being Supernumerary Medical Officer. The 65 members of the course also take squad drill in the assembly hall of their building.

Captain said that instruction would be resumed after the new year, with a series of lectures, demonstrations and squad drill in the new Armoury.

### S.C.M. XMAS SERVICE

### Carol Singing Forms Feature of Program

A special Christmas Carol Service will take place on Sunday evening in Divinity Hall Chapel. The S.C.M. Choir has been enlarged for the occasion and will sing several carols, among them an old Latin Choral. Carol singing will form a part of the service. Prof. R. B. Y. Scott has written a carol especially for the occasion.

Rev. Alex Grant, General Secretary of the McGill Student Christian Movement, will lead the service. His theme will be "Peace—and a World in Conflict."

At Open House following the service there will be a program of music and games. Joan Edward and Andrew Kelen will play piano selections, Margaret Dennis and Nancy Drury will sing.

### THEME IS ESCAPISM

### Play Is Full of Laughs, Declares Critic

### 2 MORE PERFORMANCES

### Is Well Directed By John Mellor Bringing Out High Points

By M.H.

For the first time in several years the Players' Club has not offered as their first production a light drawing-room comedy. The improvement is immediately noticeable. I have often maintained that the funnybone of a play cannot be detached from its backbone. RUSSET MANTLE illustrates this.

The play takes as its subject the very point which these other plays espouse: escapism. Where groups of people trying to evade the real meaning of life have been glorified in light comedies, RUSSET MANTLE shows some of these people getting a glimpse of the "morn in russet mantle clad" coming over "the dew of yon high eastward hill." And the play had enough laughs to make a bagful of feathers feel ashamed of itself.

John Galt, a poet, trying like Alan Squier of THE PETRIED FOREST, to find what life can mean for him, wanders onto the New Mexican ranch of the retired Kincaids. Mrs. Kincaid has evaded life by marrying the wrong man, being afraid to face the financial insecurity of life with the one she loved. Mr. Kincaid had become a 'success' in the definition of our society; he never knew why he wanted or if he wanted to be one. Mrs. Kincaid's sister and sister's daughter are staying at the ranch. The daughter, Kay, tired of the stupidity of her life attempts to escape by way of promiscuity. In the end John and Kay go out to face their world.

### Well Produced

The production given the play, with John Mellor directing, was calculated to bring out the main points of the play as well as all the laughs. A tightening of the whole structure would have pointed the ideas more clearly as well as highlighting to a greater extent the (Continued on Page Four)

### SPANISH CLUB TONIGHT

### Meeting to Be Held As Christmas Party

Tonight at 8.15, the Club Hispanico de McGill will celebrate its second meeting as a Christmas party. The Union Grill Room is the place scheduled for the festivities, and the executive invites all who are interested to attend. It is emphasized that only a passing knowledge of Spanish is necessary to qualify participation in the program.

Features planned will include games and Spanish Christmas Carols. In addition, everyone is asked to bring some novel little gift—price not exceeding a nickel—to place under the Christmas tree. Refreshments will be served.

Due to the fact that there is no membership fee to the Spanish Club, each guest will be charged 25 cents admission.

## Around The Campus

Today: Prof. Selye on "Endocrinology in a Nutshell." 5 p.m. in R.V.C. Common Room.

Tonight: Joint meeting of McGill and R.V.C. Historical Club—"History of Neutrality", R.V.C. at 8.15. . . . Spanish Club's Christmas Party, Union Grill Room, 8.15. . . . Biological Society—colored movies of Belgian Congo, guess what time? (8.15). . . . Classical Club sings carols at 8. . . . Newman Club plays bridge at 8.15.

Tomorrow: Commerce Inter-Class Debate, Room 13, Arts Building at 2. . . . Prof. Mennie for Physical Society, Physics Building, at 5.

Tomorrow Night: What's all the fuss about? Oh, that's right, there's some sort of dance on, isn't there? Could it be the Prom? . . . Pre-Med. Society meets earlier in Union Ballroom at 7.45.

Monday: German Club to celebrate with Xmas Party, Union Grill Room at 8.30.

Remember "Russet Mantle" tomorrow and Saturday.



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## Why Have Two When One Will Do?

"Should the N.F.C.U.S. and the C.S.A. amalgamate or not?" That is the question which prompted the six editorials we print on page one of today, all of which except that of *The Gateway* were written especially for this issue.

Even since the announcement of two Christmas conferences—those of the National Federation of Canadian University Students and of the Canadian Student Assembly, this has been one of the most controversial topics in the editorial and letter columns of the Canadian college press.

"Why," some ask, "has the problem arisen at all? Why not let the two organizations continue as they are at present?"

The answer to this question is relatively simple. The problem, like so many others, is mainly an economic one; the student bodies of some universities, predominantly the smaller ones of the West and the East, are no longer able to bear the financial strain involved in supporting both the N.F.C.U.S. and the C.S.A. on their campuses. They feel that either one of the other must dissolve, or that amalgamation must take place.

Most of them, however, recognize the value of the work each is performing and would be most reluctant to see either dissolved. Nor would the situation be improved if half the student societies supported the N.F.C.U.S. and the other half the C.S.A., which is what would probably happen if the matter were left to individual students' councils to decide.

With this in mind, amalgamation is the policy advocated by the majority of writers in the college press. Economy and unity—these are the two advantages which they stress most, and which they believe would result from such a union of the two major national student movements.

At the outset, we were inclined to think that there was no need for amalgamation, since, on the McGill campus at least, both the N.F.C.U.S. and the C.S.A. have performed separate and specific pieces of work, and since neither the one nor the other has greatly burdened the students financially. McGill's student body, however, is more or less well-to-do as compared with some of the smaller Canadian universities, and that although the N.F.C.U.S. and the C.S.A. may be able to exist side by side here, such a system is not always possible elsewhere.

At present, we are inclined to favour the recent proposal of the C.S.A., that an entirely new national body of students be organized—a body which would include in its constitution and ideals the experience and aspirations of both the present associations. If such a reorganization could be effected, it would no doubt tend to unify student aims, ideas, and action, not to mention any financial benefits involved.

In principle, this is the policy we would advocate—a complete revamping of national Canadian student relations with a view to improving university education and student life everywhere. Whether such

## CHRISTMAS ISSUE

Only three more days to hand in your contributions, and perhaps win the \$5 prize. All short stories and poems will be considered by the judges whether or not they deal with the Christmas spirit.

"Blessedness is not the reward of right living; it is the right of living itself. Nor do we delight in blessedness because we restrain our desires. On the contrary, it is only because we delight in it that we are able to restrain them."

A man can stand a lot as long as he can stand himself. He can live without hope, without friends, without books, even without music, as long as he can listen to his own thoughts.

## THEATRE

His Majesty's Theatre.  
SEVENTH HEAVEN, by Austin Strong; starring Charles Farrell, with Milli Monti and Ralph Bunker. Directed by Mardie Albright.  
It is generally conceded that an actor who has over a period of years played the same part and time again is incapable of bringing to it the freshness and sincerity which the playwright intended for it. In view of such an assumption the performance turned in by Charles Farrell as Chico in "Seventh Heaven" was a welcome and very pleasant surprise. In the light of such acting ability and sincerity as was seen last night at His Majesty's Theatre it is rather puzzling that the motion picture industry does not see fit to give Charles Farrell a "break" and accord him the type of role which he obviously deserves.

The play itself is a very old one and hardly needs retelling. It was seen on the boards many years ago and has twice been made into a moving picture, the first one starring the present lead man and the formerly famous Janet Gaynor. Farrell is not the only movie actor in this show for unless names be twins the director Mardie Albright was a romantic juvenile not many years ago. Lately he has returned to the legitimate theatre with writing a Broadway production a year ago or so, and now in connection with SEVENTH HEAVEN. This production shows that he has ability.

Equally as outstanding a performance as that turned in by Charles Farrell was the one given by Milli Monti as Diane, the wait whom Chico befriends and marries. Miss Monti played her part with a vivacity and freshness rarely seen on the local stage. Her bearing was magnificent, her sorrow genuine, and the slight foreign inflexion in her speech added piquancy to her portrayal of a very difficult part. Ralph Bunker, as the jovial and kindly taxi-driver Boul, turned in a very convincing bit of acting. At times he seemed a little too florid for the part, and his speech smacked more of London than of Montmartre. Coburn Goodwin, as Brissac, was rather stiff, and at times impressed the audience with the feeling that he was bored with his part. His love-making was especially unconvincing. In contrast, Elizabeth Havey, as Arlette, made the most of a small part.

The scenery and lighting were very effectively executed, and the efficiency of the director was everywhere in evidence. The cast also included Larry Bolton, Percy Helton, Ernest Rowan, Katherine Meskill, Peter Van Buren, John Balmer, Homer Miles, Harvey Welch, Joaquin Souther and Sara Floyd.



By Patty and Batty

Patty says—  
When Grandpop called "come away with me Lucille" . . . Grandma grabbed her vest-top spats and ran. The cycle has revolved—laced corsets, peg-top skirts, demure bustles all have returned and we'll wager you'll be remembered too if you're among the first to wear spats. They're the newest bit of fashion fun—yet with a practical side that can't be denied. These fur-cuffed relics are gay and pre-war (that other one 'member?) So better know your lesson 'cause teachers sure to see you!

Let yourself go—and dance! These are wonderful champagne-gay nights with dances and parties everywhere. For divine perfection in the feet-to-floor rhythm of the rumba and amazing balance when you lope and slide in swing wear Palter DeLio's Cubits of shimmering satin or gold-bright kid. They'll make

your feet look as tiny as a mandarin lady's and all eelat to your naughty-nineties' clothes.

Even gadabouts and campus big-shots have been known to relax under the influence of soft as magnolia blossoms bed-jackets and house coats. They come in dewy pastels designed to transform you into a veritable Juliet. Those of warm, deep-fingered chenille or heavy quilted satin invite you to snuggle smoothly by the hearth forever.

Bring all this cuddlesome charm to your toes as well by wearing matching chenille slippers. Scuff about as soft as a whisper in these comfy boudoir darlings.

Batty says—  
Hearts are not being worn only on the sleeves this semester, but anywhere else that pleases us. We can wear them around the cuffs of our angora sockettes, or on each side of our collars, embroidered on our sweaters over our very own heart, and even on our mitts. But be careful that the embroider wool is run-proof—a broken heart can be mended but as for a heart that's run—well, it's a sorrowful sight.

Why be two feet from beauty? Aching feet mar any beautiful face, so get into this habit for carefree beauty and dancing toes—First, bathe your feet in alternate hot and cold water for about three successive times, then massage them well with either hand-lotion or cold-cream. To remove the grease of the cold-cream, give them a final rub-down with rubbing alcohol. Then watch your toes twinkle to keep in tune with the Belle of the Junior Prom.

P.S. To Men:—There's much discussion among you men, we hear, as to "what on earth are we supposed to wear" at the prom, now that we are in a state of war—so to help you men who do read this, our column, we went to a representative of the Prom Committee with this problem, and he said that 99/100% of men will be wearing the correct formal attire of peace-time and the femmes as usual, will be bare-back. But to you men who want to strike a happy medium between dinner jackets and tails, we suggest you wear a white vest with your tux. This is definitely proper and the latest in fashion, as you'll see by visiting one of the more popular departmental stores.

## ODE TO A TANKARD —A SONNET

My lips touch thine with pangs of pulsing passion,  
They thrill and throb in throes of mad embrace,  
One last long lingering kiss they mold and fashion,  
And joy is bubbling over all thy face:  
Thou, too, art endless, like the gods above,  
—Like Omar's "Loaf, and Book of Verse, and Thou!"  
But as my lips have sipped all of thy love  
Life must be pretty empty for thee now!  
To bring us joy's thy mortal embassy,  
And once again I must thy joy entice,  
For I have tasted of thy ecstasy:  
In thee I've drunk the milk of Paradise;  
So I sip all the languorous love that drips,  
In lingering contact with your lovely lips.  
—MULLIGAN.

## AS BLIND AS A BAT.

The room was strewn with clothes, the scent of perfume hung heavy in the air, reality ceased to exist and she was swept away on the wings of undaunted fancy. Her thoughts were those of a Cinderella, and much concerned with her dream Prince Charming. She remembered perhaps too late—that far away fields look green, and shook her head and let the tempting fancy flee.

Her hands shook as she combed the last silky curl into place and dabbed the last flicker of powder off her saucy upturned nose. Her reflection satisfying the most crucially minute inspection, with reverent hands she lifted an orchid from the box. She tried it here and she tried it there, and finally with a happy yelp she announced to the world in general, and her room-mate in particular that so far all was well.

Anxiously she enquired the time, from one and then from many, and seemingly trusting none, she turned on the radio. Also, she still had fifteen more minutes before, in decency, she could descend. She sat as if on trial, and thought of tales she'd heard, and of the mystic balcony.

Her sentence over, one last lingering look, the recipient of compliments galore, with head erect she gaily—but with heavy quaking heart—went to her first Formal, and her first "blind."

To a Hair on a Gentleman's Shoulder.  
Oh small and gleaming severed thing,  
How tenaciously and close you cling,  
Shining there so indiscreet  
Where coat and collar crisply meet.  
Oh, little does your owner know  
That there upon his coat you glow  
A reason bright for wifey's sight  
Why he was out so late last night.  
—Gateway.

Police Sergeant—A college student, eh?  
Prisoner—Yes, sir.  
Patrolman—It's a lie. I searched him and found money in his pockets.  
—Gateway.

"Honor among thieves is a myth," said the lawyer.  
"You're right. They're no better than the rest of us," said his partner.  
—Gateway.

There was a fellow who was half-baked because his father had dough and his mother had too many irons in the fire.  
—Gateway.

## One Man's Political Philosophy

### PART TWO

#### Breach of State-Morality.

Once more let us become spectators of the recent events in the arena of world-politics. England rightly shut her eyes to the conquest of Austria, for this act upheld rather than upset the balance of power. At the time of the Munich conference, however, British policy became uncertain. This hesitation was due to a flickering hope that Britain might not become involved in war, an evil in the eyes of the state for no other reason than that it dissipates national power. The Siegfried line was at that time incomplete, and French military experts were confident of the superiority of their position on the Western Front. Primed for action, though realizing their dependence upon British control of the seas, they urged concerted action on the part of the Western Democracies. Instead, a conference was called, because Britain refused to declare war upon Germany, and France did not feel strong enough to take up the cudgels for Czechoslovakia alone. It would seem that in the valuation obviously put by Mr. Chamberlain upon the German government's promise not to go any further there was a breach of "state-morality." Hitler sins in carrying materialism into his private political career, while Chamberlain erred in carrying idealism into international politics. The one undermines the state from within, the other needlessly exposed the state to external danger.

#### Russia's Position

When Prague was taken, the mistake of "appeasement" was fully realized, and a Berlin-Moscow axis was the nightmare of those interested in European equilibrium. Whereas the line should have been drawn at the post-Munich Czecho-Slovakia, it was drawn at Poland. Still, better late than never. Those who today think that this war was caused by conflicting ideologies may be reminded that, when Anglo-Russian negotiations were in progress, we were told that the issue was not one of ideologies. And we were told the truth. The Anglo-Russian negotiations collapsed, because an alliance between nations cannot be made unless firmly based upon material considerations, and it was seen that Britain's guarantee of Poland already had pledged her to distrust Germany's ambitions in the Ukraine. Besides, Russia, whose future is thought to be as much in Asia as in Europe, saw that, in the event of war, Germany would be in desperate need of a friend. Russia is now in the enviable position of a nation whose most powerful neighbours, for very practical reasons, fear to offend her.

#### Value of Life.

A "pure idealist" must value life, at least that is to be assumed, because he has nice ideas on how the individual should live. These ideas are created and enforced by public opinion, and tend to strengthen the power of the state in the international community. The value placed upon the lives of individuals is a function of their power to further the interests of the community in time of peace, and, through the community, the interests of the state; in time of war, that value is

#### More Questions.

To those who still believe that the individual's standard of morals extends to the state, I should like to put a series of questions. Is it possible that a clash between two social groups might be merely a struggle for survival and for power? The "pure idealist" must reply in the negative, or admit that there exists an inter-state realm beyond the sphere of his idealism. This admission would weaken his philosophic position, for the "purely idealistic" code would then be useless for solving inter-state problems, unless we count patriotism an ideal, which, of course, it is. But patriotism is not what one would call an "absolute," for an event that favours one country usually injures another. When the question facing the nation or empire is "to be or not to be," how is the "purely idealistic" moralist to act? I think that the communal instinct of self-preservation decides that for him. A pacifist, on the other hand, is a person immoral

enough to refuse to support the state, and bases his refusal on the very ethical grounds that the state exists to preserve! He abuses his "ethics" in refusing to obey the materialistic morality of his social group in relation to other social groups.

The "pure idealist" must maintain I think that his "morality" is applicable to every situation imaginable, and both to the nations as such and to individuals as such. He must maintain that one nation's foreign policy is always in the "right" (i.e., a foreign policy motivated by altruism as the individual knows it), and that the foreign policy of the opposing nation is "wrong" (i.e. materialistic), and since, in his view, the only things that can be right or wrong are ideas and acts, war, according to him, must be prompted by wholly idealistic motives on the part of governments. Then, I would ask, can an ideal be propagated or stamped out by force? He must reply in the affirmative, for, if he does not, he must admit that an idealistic war is useless, and that the only excuse for war is when it is actuated by materialistic motives. And then, are the ideas themselves affected by force, or are the containers of ideas, men, affected by force? He must choose the latter alternative. Hence the purpose of an idealistic war is to exterminate those of the enemy who are incorrigible, and convince the rest, if not already convinced? If so, and if the winning nation is right, both victor and vanquished benefit—the former because that state has gained a good neighbour, the latter because it has been shown the right path. Clearly, the benefit of the defeated is greater than that of the victor nation, for it is for more desirable for a social group to be on the right track itself than to have its neighbour on the right track. In fact, it is desirable for a nation to have its neighbours on the wrong track, for they are therefore so much the weaker and less threatening. We must not lose sight of economic competition between nations, and the fact that we instinctively want to see those racially and culturally most similar to ourselves in a state of warfare. We, as a whole, are never willing to see our own people suffer for the welfare of a people with whom we have no racial or cultural sympathies; that is, the social body never voluntarily commits suicide.

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determined by their power to protect the state. All life should be, directly or indirectly, potentially or actually, an aid to the nation. Valuing life, the "pure idealist" must hesitate before calling upon individuals to give their lives for a cause, unless the conditions that make life worth while to the corporate society are threatened. In the final analysis, the conditions that make life worth while to a nation are material—the quantity and quality of food, clothing and shelter—in short, the necessities that have to do with the standard of living as well as the conveniences that make for urbanity. A high standard of living leads to leisure and culture. Political rights,  
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# Hockey Squad Draws in Opener

## Red Seniors Impress In Exhibition With Verdun

**Coach Farquharson Plays — Counts Goal, Assist**

By WAYNE Y. CORSE.

The McGill Senior Hockeyists rang up the curtain on their current campaign at the Forum last night to emerge in a 2-2 deadlock with Verdun Maple Leafs in their first exhibition game of the season. Despite the belated start of the Redmen in active competition they showed up well before the Senior Group squad. Coach Hugh Farquharson lent his playing support as well as coaching ability to the Redmen in preparation for the forthcoming game with the Grads on Friday.

The Redmen showed up well against the conditioned Maple Leaf squad and were able to cope with everything that the Verdun outfit had to offer. Led by Coach Farquharson, who put in a fine game at centre accounting for a goal and an assist, the Redmen showed real

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by drew

An interesting suggestion but one to which there are several apparent objections has been advanced recently. Several people around McGill would like to see a Grads team take over the Reds franchise in the Senior Group. The team would be along the lines of the one which has been recently lined up to play an exhibition with the Seniors. Those members of the Seniors who could spare the time would be allowed to try out for the squad.

There's no doubt but what there have been plenty of fine hockey players graduate in the past few years from McGill. The question is would they all want to play for their Alma Mater. Love of old McGill is a fine thing but hockey players have to eat and those who play for other Senior Group squads seem to eat well and regularly. All of which is another way of expressing a

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## Red Teams '39 Gather Tonight For Annual Football Banquet

Tonight the members of McGill's three football teams will gather in the Union Cafeteria for their banquet. This banquet is an annual affair held after the tumult of the football season has died down. This is the last official get-together for the footballers, and will get under way at 7 p.m.

It is a far cry from last year when, at this time, the Redmen's ears were still ringing with the praise showered on them for winning the Intercollegiate title. But championship or no championship a fighting team is always appreciated and tonight's banquet honours the Red team of '39.

The coaches will also be honoured. 'Pop' Kerr will be pres-

ent, assistant coach Johnny Cloghessy, line coach Fred Wigle, Q.R.F.U. coach Buster Fletcher, and Frosh Coach Wally Markham. The various coaches are expected to say a word or two. In appreciation of their fine services the mentors will be presented with gifts at the banquet. The graduating members of this year's team will not receive presentations tonight, but it is expected that they will be forthcoming in the near future.

The football banquet is usually well-attended, and despite the lack of a championship to embellish the proceedings this year, a large turnout should be in evidence. Those wishing to attend may obtain tickets from any of the managers at \$1.00.

## Red Cagers Nosed Out By Sir George Williams

**McCallough, Taylor, Reilly and Leonards Star for Losers**

By A.D.B.

In a thrilling, keenly-contested intermediate college fixture at the Central "Y", McGill cagers were nosed out last night, 30-26 by a slightly superior Sir George Williams entry. The visitors staged a valiant last period bid for victory, but their rally fell short, as they went down fighting to the very last whistle.

The Maroon and Gold started off at a fast clip and grabbed off an early advantage which they never relinquished. They carried the play to their opponents throughout the half, amassing a lead of 17-12. A spectacular passing play, in which every man handled the ball, put Rocklin in a position to sink the initial counter. The Georgians were continually shaking off their checkers and keeping the Redmen constantly on the defensive. After another point had been added via the free shot route, McGill struck back, led by Urb McCullough, who garnered seven points all told in this session. However, the home squad had the jump on them, and Stevenson was continually found uncovered on breakaways beneath the Red basket. Toward the end of the half, the pace, which had been very fast, lagged, and Stevenson was carried off for the game with an arm injury.

**Reds Fight Ward.**

A rejuvenated Red outfit came onto the floor to start the final frame and within five minutes they had knotted the count at 17-17. Taylor characterized the aggressive McGill attack by fighting through the whole squad of defenders to score on a solo effort. Some fancy passing by Taylor, Culley and Aschah set the home team back on their heels, and only over-anxiety in shooting kept the score down. Finally Aschah found himself in a position to sink a shot, and shortly afterwards to even the score on a free shot. From then on the battle became a nip and tuck affair

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## SENIOR CAGERS IN HOME GAME

Meet Plattsburg Team On Saturday Night

Doubleheader in M.H.S. Gym — Juniors Play Central 'Y'

McGill will be host to a visiting basketball squad for the first time this season when the Plattsburg State Normal team arrives this Saturday. The game is scheduled for 8.00 p.m. in the Montreal High School gym and promises much action as the Redmen seek to redeem themselves for their two previous losses to American squads. Two weeks ago the strong University of Vermont Catamounts nosed out the Red basketeers with a driving finish and last Saturday the Redmen playing without two of their stars dropped a 57-34 decision to St. Lawrence University.

**Sandberg Returns.**

Warren Sandberg and Neville Wykes were the two missing men last week but the former will be back in harness for Saturday's clash. It is not known yet, whether Wykes, still bothered by an injury will be able to play against Plattsburg. If both players return to the line-up, Coach Van Wagner's men should put up their best display of the season. Faults and weaknesses, apparent in the last game have received much attention at practices and should be much improved.

The Plattsburg College has up until this year boasted only of an intermediate outfit but with a change in the rating and size of the University a senior team is now maintained. With the advantage of their home floor the Red Squad should exhibit their best game to date.

**Intermediates Move Up.**

Mac Reilly and Urban McCullough, regulars with the Intermediate squad will again turn out with the seniors to complete the squad. These two men were mainstays of the Freshman team last year and have been showing good form this season. In last night's Intermediate fixture McCullough was the high scorer with eight points.

The starting line-up will probably be Warren Sandberg and Dave Kingston on defence, Hugh Purdie at centre, with Sammy Mislap and Frank Gianasio as forwards. Bert Holdredge and Al Drysdale along

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## Coed Ski Practices Held in Upper Gym.

Another meeting of the Ski-Club took place yesterday afternoon at 5 p.m. in R.V.C. Upper Gym. There was a fairly good turnout and George Swinton put the coeds through his new limbering up exercises, which also improve their balance on skis. The class discussed the different ski-equipment, and after more exercises the group was dismissed until next week. There is still plenty of room for more people, and all

those interested still have time to attend the classes and brush up their skiing for the week-ends up north.

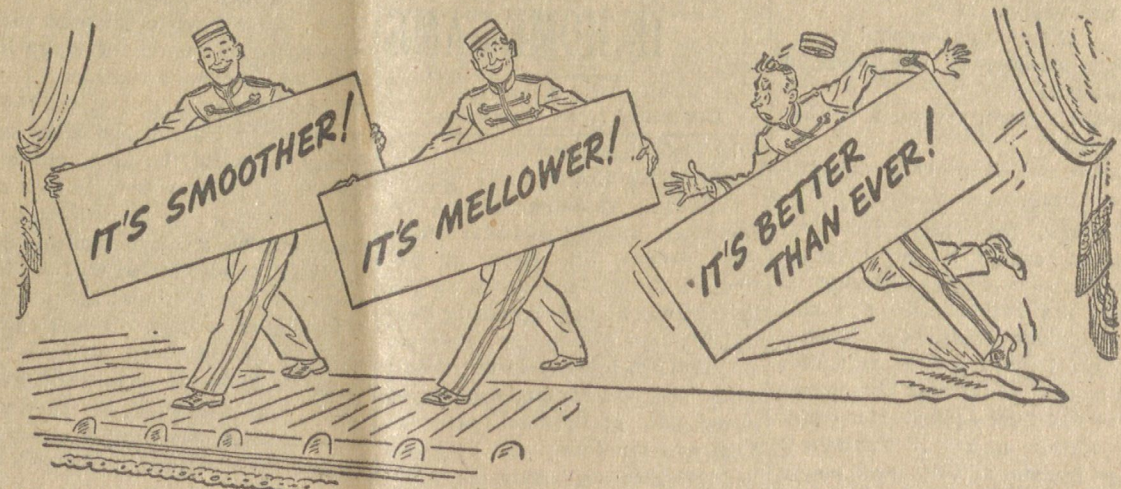
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### INTERCLASS HOCKEY

Today—5 p.m., Arts and Sc. 3 vs. Commerce 3

6 p.m., Arts and Sc. 2 vs. Engineering 3

Fri., Dec. 15th—3 p.m., Arts and Sc. 2 vs. Commerce 4

5 p.m., Dentistry 3 vs. Engineering 2

### REVISED INTERFACULTY HOCKEY SCHEDULE

#### First Half

| Arts and Sc.    | vs. | Engineering       |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------|
| Architecture    | "   | Law               |
| Commerce        | "   | Medicine          |
| Arts and Sc.    | "   | Macdonald College |
| Graduate School | "   | Dentistry         |
| Architecture    | "   | Theology          |
| Arts and Sc.    | "   | Commerce          |
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| Engineering     | "   | Medicine          |
| Graduate School | "   | Law               |
| Architecture    | "   | Dentistry         |
| Engineering     | "   | Macdonald College |
| Arts and Sc.    | "   | Medicine          |
| Dentistry       | "   | Theology          |
| Commerce        | "   | Engineering       |
| Law             | "   | Theology          |
| Medicine        | "   | Macdonald College |
| Graduate School | "   | Architecture      |
| Dentistry       | "   | Law               |
| Commerce        | "   | Macdonald College |

The Interfaculty schedule will begin immediately after the holidays and since the "Daily" will suspend publication for a few days, players and managers are advised to consult the notice boards in their respective buildings for dates and particulars of games.

Players can obtain hockey sticks for a fraction of their cost from "Andy" at the Rink.

If any teams find it impossible to play on the scheduled dates will they please contact Hay Finlay at PL. 4488 regarding change immediately. Teams may secure practice periods by application at PL. 4488.

### BASKETBALL

Games Today—5.00 p.m., Arts I vs. Com. I  
6.00 p.m., Eng. I vs. Med. II.

Friday, Dec. 15—5.00 p.m. Girls' Gym, Arts II vs. Dent. III.

Yesterday's game—Dent. II defeated Arch. IV by the score of 39-12. The Architects were leading for the first five minutes but after that the Dents got organized and were never threatened. Sisto and Cno were high scorers for the Dentists with Giovanni a close contender.

Don't participate in competitive sport unless you have been medically examined. If you do, it will cost you \$5.00 in fines.



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One Man's Political Philosophy

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and the freedom that we are accustomed to worship as an abstraction, are meaningless unless as safeguards against class domination and inequitable distribution of material things within the state.

Some may regard this as a bitter philosophy. If so, hang up philosophy! Unless philosophy can make a Juliet, Displant a town, reverse a prince's doom; It helps not, it prevails not, talk no more.

Freedom, democracy, just government constitute an excellent morality — excellent because it makes the nation more powerful. These things banish the internal discontent that weakens resolution and morale, while they liberate the state's full force against its enemies.

Freedom and democracy are weapons, not goals. The goal of a nation is to maintain its power, and to add to its power if possible. All force contrary to the interests of our people is evil; all force in their interest is good.

And now, in the light of all this, it seems to me that force is the criterion of justice in international affairs, and that the higher the ideals of the average patriot, and the more closely statesmen follow the "double standard", the greater are the chances either for a new empire to be made from small beginnings or for an old empire to live on.

While on the subject of basketball, a name poisonous to the McGill football team pops up again to worry the hoopsters. Joe Krol of Western is at it again. He recently led the Mustangs in a great rally to almost upset a strong Niagara cage squad which had handily beaten Toronto Varsity in a previous game.

That 10-2 pasting the junior hockey team handed Concordia last Monday was certainly very acceptable and gives backing to the stories that the only reason for that 9-0 shellacking handed out by Royals recently was that the junior Redmen had talked themselves into it.

For Americans all this has a good deal of significance. What is to be the policy of the United States in Europe? The interests of the United States in Europe are nothing like so vital and immediate as those of England; but subject to that consideration, they run on parallel lines. It can never be the interest of the United States to be faced across the Atlantic by an united and amalgamated Europe.

During the opening minutes of the game the play was quite even as both teams tried to gauge their opponents play. Midway through the period Farquharson made his first appearance on the ice and led several fine attacks from his centre position which barely missed clicking for tallies. Play continued even until the closing minutes of the period when Coach Hugh Farquharson again entered the fray and after persistent attempts a Red offensive inside the Leaf zone clicked for the opening goal of the game as Farquharson netted the puck for the Redmen from close in, on a pass from Cam Dickson, and the period ended with McGill out in front.

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in front and McGill failing to catch them by only a hair-line. The Maroon and Gold found themselves hard-pressed and cut loose with a vicious attack. They sent Jones in on a breakaway to take the lead which they held for the duration of the game.

As time grew short both teams became desperate and long shots and flashy passing featured a rapidly increasing pace. There were many anxious moments as shots of all kinds trickled over the baskets. Tosses by Rocklin and Burton found their mark, giving their team a commanding lead. With two minutes left, having missed several free tries and down eight points, McGill fought back vainly with baskets by Leonard and Harlow, but Bullock sewed up the game for Sir George Williams on a breakaway.

SENIOR CAGERS IN HOME GAME

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with McCulloch and Reilly will complete the line-up.

Following the Senior contest, the Freshman squad will play their third league tilt. Back at full strength the Junior entry is out for its first win at the expense of Central 'Y. Don Noseworthy, who was absent last week due to an injured ankle, and Ned Mahon, who played water polo at Kingston, will be back and the team will be intact to meet their opponents.

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doubt that a McGill Grad team could obtain sufficient financial backing to compete with the big money which is obviously behind other Senior Group outfits.

McGill basketballers recently drew the fire of another Daily columnist who seems to feel that the seniors are liable to develop an inferiority complex after losing two games to American colleges. Since then certain of the players have put forward the opinion that far from getting an inferiority complex, the seniors are gaining only valuable experience which should stand them in good stead when they meet Toronto, Western and Queen's. Statements about temperaments are also disagreed with by the players, most of whom train faithfully four and five times a week, are only playing the game for the love of it and pride in their Alma Mater and can surely be excused for a very occasional lapse of temper in the heat of battle.

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RED SENIORS IN EXHIBITION

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Editors Reply to Daily Query

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The Ubysses

Vancouver, B.C.—Suggestions have been voiced to combine the two organizations known respectively as the N.F.C.U.S. and the C.S.A. It must be comparatively obvious that any merging of the two bodies would inevitably result in the complete disappearance of one of them.

The N.F.C.U.S. is a representative organization which draws its members from the administrative bodies of the Universities across the Dominion. It is primarily interested in matters which come under the influence of the Students' Councils at the various institutions.

The C.S.A., however, is a body with different ideas, different objects and different personnel. Delegates to the conferences are drawn from all activities on a campus, and the matters placed on the C.S.A. agenda are broad and vaguely worded.

The union of the C.S.A. and the N.F.C.U.S. would accomplish nothing. Let each of these two organizations continue to do its task efficiently and there will be little overlapping, and less conflict.

The Varsity

Toronto, Ont.—In the editorial columns of The Varsity we have devoted considerable space and comment to both the C.S.A. and the N.F.C.U.S. We have considered both individually and have granted almost an equal amount of praise in both cases; and an equal amount of criticism. We have commended the aims and ideals of both; we have criticized the executive of the N.F.C.U.S. and we have displayed a lack of sympathy for the procedure followed out by the C.S.A., yet never failing to praise the accomplishments of either. We have stated that the N.F.C.U.S., as a body to look after financial administration, is unexcelled, and that its potentialities rank very high. Then also, we have stated that we approve wholeheartedly of the aims of the C.S.A.

We have also stated that the two organizations should remain apart if possible, for fear that one might try to submerge the other within it in its own advantage. We have deplored the lack of co-operation between them in the past, and we have "viewed with alarm" the strife which seems to be ever-existent and ever-increasing between the two.

With this in mind, we have advocated the formation of a new national student organization under a different name, an organization including the aims and ideals of both, an organization with the financial administrative ability of the N.F.C.U.S., responsible to the students on the respective campuses, as the N.F.C.U.S. now is. It could be even more so, if the various Students' Councils who support it took a more active interest.

We feel sure now that this will be the case as far as Students' Councils are concerned. The more widespread aims and activities of the C.S.A. among the vast throngs of students would also find a pertinent place. There would be no reason for the cessation of any of their previously planned activities, and they would be availed of a great deal more financial security than they enjoy as they now stand.

was called upon to make some spectacular saves and came through well for the Redmen. With the Leafs still pressing Dunn was waved off but Farquharson again came to the fore and filled in the gap on defence amply. With only seconds left to play in the period however the Verdun offensive clicked as Bisette rounded the whole McGill squad to sink the tying goal unassisted.

The third period saw Verdun still carrying the play and Meronek put Verdun ahead after two minutes on a pass from Hardy. Bisette was given a penalty midway through the final frame but McGill were unable to net the tying goal during his absence but finally a determined offensive by the Redmen succeeded and with all men inside the opponents zone Farquharson passed to Tim Dunn who netted the equalizer with only five minutes to play. The rest of the game saw both teams try vainly for the deciding goal and the game ended in an indecisive draw.

Coach Hugh Farquharson was the standout for the Redmen but was ably assisted by Walker and Dickson. Bisette and Meronek were the scoring stars for the Leafs and played a good all round game.

The complete line-up was as follows, McGill: Johnson, Perrin, Dunn, Young, Morrison, Walker, Dickson, MacDonald, Keefer, Owen, Doheny, Fyfe, Farquharson, Brands, Verdun: Bibeau, Bouchard, Tomalty, Crutchfield, Elle, Moynihan, McCurry, Meronek, Hardy, Smart, Tracey, Bessette, Davis, Donnelly, White.

Coed Morals Described by R.V.C. Student

Glenna Josephson Wins Impromptu Speaking Contest

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Close on the heels of Glenna Josephson came Ruth Hill who gave an enlightening talk on the elements of "oomph". One need not be beautiful or even well-dressed to possess that elusive quality, she said. She stressed her point even more vehemently by mentioning her Saturday night date, "He's not terribly good looking, and it isn't his personality... but Oh! he's got oomph!"

In this impromptu speaking contest, the first of its kind in the history of R. V. C., the girls gave their all, and the men look an awful beating. One contestant really let her hair down and went to town on the subject, "The Modern Man is a Farce." Freshmen are the prime suckers she said, because they cry "I hate intelligent women. Give me the beautiful

ada is already greatly influenced by America through social and cultural intercourse with her. "Socially the annexation of Canada by the United States is complete." In conclusion Graybiel stated "There is nothing in our connection with the Commonwealth which prevents us from participating in movements for collective security whether worldwide or regional."

Economic Advantages.

Kenneth Miller, the second speaker, said that the economic advantages from membership in the Pan-American Union would outweigh its political disadvantages. Increased trade with the United States through tariff revision would benefit Canada greatly. In the event that she loses European markets after conclusion of the present war she would have to look elsewhere for trade. Considering this, she would stand to gain much through co-operation with the Union with attendant extension of trade and investment.

Concluding Miller stated that while there is a strong feeling for the Empire at present, the end of the war may find Great Britain in no position to lend assistance to Canada financially or otherwise. Such a condition might tend to bring her closer to the Pan-American Union.

RUSSET MANTLE OPENS PLAYERS' CLUB PROGRAMS

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mourous material. But as Wednesday was opening night we can look forward to this happening in the next presentations.

The key to much of the material was in the character of John Galt. As played by David Ashdown we had more emphasis on the romantic poetical qualities of the role, than of the person who as he says is "gorged" with the realities of life. Cynthia Roblin lent the required life to the "escaping" Kay and we could perfectly well realize who she was and why she did what she did. A good interpretation. Chester LeMaitre was Pablo, the helper on the ranch. As there was nothing superfluous in his presentation, let us not be superfluous in our criticism; he was Pablo. Ambrose Saunders and Bunty Thom, as the Kincaids, gave realistic sidelights on their roles. Barbara Johnson, as Kay's mother, made the narrow minded, conceited Effie Rowley clear to the audience. The minor bits of Betty Howe, Bill Tyndale, Francis Selye, Kerle Palin (a convincing character) and Malcolm Byers were all well played.

The sets of the play, the outside of the ranch and the chicken house, were somewhat too rambling to be effective. More simplicity and straighter lines would have helped. They do not however stand in the way of the action and on some occasions, as in the chicken house, lend great aid. The lighting and makeup were well in order. To the Players' Club: You've got something there!

To the public: Don't miss it!

PLAYERS' CLUB

The following will please report some time today at the Box Office in the Union.

Armstrong, Jim; Blanchard, Robert; Bruneau, Ida; Burke, Angela; Cameron, Adrienne; Clark, Alan; Dickinson, Alice; Dickson, Marion; Dyer, Marion; Dunn, Nan; Eaton, James; Gilday, Lorna; Graham, Ross; Gray, Jacqueline; Hall, Mary; Hobbs, Norma; Howe, Betty; Hampson, John; Jenkins, Robert; Johnson, Barbara; Ketterson, Jane; Kinghorn, Nora; Laing, Eleanor; Landry, Pierre; Lash, Harry; Lindsay, Gerald; Long, Evelyn; Lundon, Marg; MacLay, Kay; McCrory, Betsy; McNamara, Madeleine; McNiece, Lawrence; Mackay, Mary; Mechin, Marilyn; Malone, Anna; Martin, Barbara; Norton, Karina; O'Hara, Eleanor; Osborne, Mary; Roblin, Cynthia; Selye, Penna; Seybold, Mary; Swinton, George; Spurrell, Lorraine; Stee, Marjorie; Strong, Dorothy; Taylor, Josephine; Thompson, Bob; Turcot, Frank; Tyndale, Bill; Veit, Wilma; Whitmore, Jacqueline; Wilson, Jack; Wodsworth, Bruce.

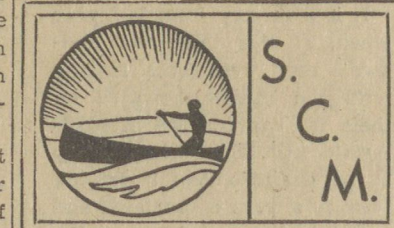
Also the following: Ashdown, David; Bos, Carlo; Byers, Malcolm; Dettmers, Elsie; Griffin, Nancy; Haverfield, Kitty; Harrison, Jane (dear); Hamilton, Betty; Harvie, Murdoch; Holland, Ait; Gurd, Kay; L'Esperance, Helene; Mitchell, Harriet; Main, Marg; Martin, Daphne; Murrill, Rupert; Murray, Dick; O'Connell, Ruth; Patch, Howard; Smith, Angus; Trenholme, Henry; Thom, Bunty; Whitley, Barbara.

CAROLS TO BE SUNG AT CLASSICAL CLUB

The Classical Club will hold its annual Christmas meeting

this evening at eight o'clock in the Common Room of R.V.C. This year Latin carols and secular pieces will be sung for the Club members by a choir, which has been practising for the occasion for over a month. It is under the direction of Stanley Smith, with Professor C. H. Carruthers acting as piano accompanist.

Among the selections which the choir will sing is a Latin version of "Jingle Bells," and the carols, "Nox Silens" and "Adeste Fideles." Other numbers are "Gaudemus Igitur," a mediaeval college song, to be sung by the male chorus; and "Interga Vitae," an Horatian Ode, which the entire audience will join in singing.



Thursday 1 p.m.—Finance Committee meeting. 5 p.m.—Freshman Group. 7 p.m.—Records of the Life of Jesus.

Sunday 7.30 p.m.—A Christmas Carol Service will be held in Divinity Hall.

NEWMAN CLUB HOLDS BRIDGE FAN MEETING

Tonight, a second Newman Club informal bridge will be held in the Union Reading Room at 8.15 the proceeds of which are to go to the Catholic Charities. The women members of the club will be in attendance under the leadership of Popsy Power and Kay Chard. Tickets for the evening of bridge are priced at 35 cents, and may be bought at the door. Those who intend to play are asked to bring their own cards. The Newman Club will be addressed by Father George Thoms, curate at the Ascension of Our Lord Parish, next Sunday morning in Congress Hall, 454 Dorchester Street W. Father Thoms has taken leadership in Catholic action, and is known by the address which he gave the Newman Club two years ago.

TO SELECT DELEGATE

McGill Planning Committee Meets Tonight

The McGill Planning Committee for the National Conference of the Canadian University Students will meet tonight to select the delegates from McGill University to the National Conference, which will be held at Macdonald College during the Christmas vacation.

The Planning Committee which is made up of delegates from the students' organizations on the campus met last week to pick an executive for the committee. The meeting tonight, will consider the selection of delegates to the National Conference from a list of proposed delegates prepared by the various campus organizations. This method of choosing is being used because, it was stated by the secretary of the planning committee, Gordon Hatcher, the committee feels that the best representatives of the McGill Student body will be found in the existing campus clubs and societies.

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