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GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

From the Students' Council at Macdonald College a hearty welcome to all new students. You are now the newest members of a famous and growing clan - the Clan Macdonald. We welcome new faces to our campus and before long your new faces and personalities will become interwoven with the tradition and environment of our community. You will be carrying on that tradition which is so highly prized by students who have gone before you.

Although our college is not completely residential, the great majority of students do live in residence. The society of which you are now a part is quite different from that which you have just left. You are now a citizen of a community which is governed by you, the student, and if this government is to function effectively, you must assume responsibilities and cultivate self-discipline. The Students' Council, which is the nucleus of this system of self-government, needs your support and above all, your interest.

During the course of your first year and throughout your whole life you will constantly have to meet problems and situations new to you. If you can remember to treat each one as a challenge, you will emerge from each a better student and stronger citizen.

The Students' Council is here to serve you. We ask that you feel free to call upon us at any time we can be of service. May your freshman year be full of success and good fortune.

Charles (Chuck) Gallagher,

President of Students' Council.

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EDITORIAL

This issue of the Failt-Ye Times is humbly dedicated to all newcomers at Macdonald College, be they Frosh, Homemakers, Teachers, former N.S.A.C. students or otherwise. Through this medium, the Editorial Staff of the Failt-Ye Times extends a sincere welcome and wishes you all a very happy and successful year.

By now, most of you are aware of the College's system of student self-government. It goes without saying that this system is highly satisfactory, not only from the standpoint of results achieved, but also from the fact that the experience gained by the students in leadership, in conducting meetings and in managing affairs is not to be found in any text book. We therefore recommend, and further, expect, that you will take an active part in one or more of the many fields of activities offered at Mac.

Through its columns, the Failt-Ye Times offers a means of voicing your opinions, airing your complaints or giving vent to your literary abilities and it is hoped that you will make full use of this vital tool. It cannot be stressed too often that the success of this paper depends on you, the student, in that all the material and labour necessary to make this paper both informative and interesting is supplied by you.

MEET M^cGILL '56

To begin with let me say on behalf of the executive of the Macdonald College Committee of "Meet McGill '56", to you who are here for the first time -- "Welcome to the Clan", and to all you old friends --- "Welcome Back".

Sometime during the summer you all received a letter from your executive telling of what had been done so far. In this article we wish to inform you of what has occurred since, and to again ask for your support and help.

First of all what is "Meet McGill '56"? It was originally a student sponsored affair, designed to acquaint the general public with the work done behind the normally silent ivy-covered-walls of McGill. Both what is done and why it is done. This year, however, Dr. James suggested that it be made part of the publicity for McGill's big \$6,000,000 fund raising drive. Consequently the "Open House" will take the honoured position of being the "Opening Gun" in this campaign. It is to be held the 5th and 6th of October, and as Macdonald is an integral part of McGill we of the "Clan" will be vitally concerned with the success of the "Open House". Not only are there mercenary considerations but we must uphold our end and put on a good show for the public.

In view of this, your executive has worked hard all summer drawing up a plan which we think is worthy of your consideration. To outline it all would be too great a task for this short space, but to give you an idea, here are some of the highlights:- Tours, with tractor-trailer transport, to the farm and arboretum. There are exhibits, organized by the many departments of Macdonald, too numerous to mention. Saturday night there is to be a concert by the Granby Little Singers, of television fame, and after that, one of those square dances for which "Mac" is justly famous. There will be film shows and a very special art exhibit by one of Canada's better known painters. An unusual exhibit of Indian silver has also been arranged.

Well, that will give you an idea of what we have planned, but now comes the time to ask for your help. It is very easy to say there will be exhibits or that there will be a tour to such and such a place, but it just can't go on without the people who put that exhibit together or act as drivers and guides on those tours. That is where we need your help. They are not the glamorous jobs, but the show could not go on without them. Will you get out and help the "Clan" put on a good show? We have done what we can, now we need you.

R. D. Hamilton,
Publicity Manager.

GOLD KEY SOCIETY

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all the new students to Macdonald College, and to wish you the best of luck in the coming year.

The Gold Key Society consists of 24 members. It is an honour society for the purpose of welcoming all visitors to the College. The Society, in its official capacity as welcoming committee to all visitors including athletic teams, will help to foster goodwill between other colleges and ourselves. The Gold Key Society is in no way a fraternity of "Popular campus-personalities".

Anyone wishing to see the constitution of the Society may do so by consulting a member of the Society, the class presidents or the Librarian.

A. Irvine,

President.



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Rock Hudson Barbara Rush

-also-

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Richard Conte Barbara Britton

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George Gobel Mitzi Gaynor

David Niven

-also-

LOST

David Farrar David Knight
Julia Arnall

PUBLICATIONS

Do you like to read? Most people do. The Failt-Ye Times is recommended reading for eight hundred students, post-grads, and faculty members at Mac. Appearing every Friday evening in the Foyer, it contains reports of council meetings, society meetings, plays and debates; and pictures of the more spectacular happenings around the college. In other words, "The Failt-Ye" keeps you posted on college events. The Failt-Ye Times is Macdonald's weekly newspaper, written, edited, printed, and published by the students of Macdonald College.

Do you like to know what's going on, and where? The Publicity Department, through the medium of posters on the bulletin boards in the foyer, tells what is going to happen and where.

Do you like to look back on the happy moments of your college life? The Clan Macdonald, Mac's annual, gives you the college year in picture form. Appearing in April, The Clan contains a pictorial review of the college year plus class pictures, and written reports from the various student organizations.

Together, these three (The Failt-Ye Times, The Publicity Department, and The Clan Macdonald) constitute Macdonald College Students' Publications.

The Publications executive asks for everyone's support. With this support the students at Mac will receive an interesting weekly paper, up to date publicity, and a college annual second to none.

Please contribute articles, pictures, or a little time when asked to do so. You will only get out of publications what you put into it.

Tom Edmonds,

Director of Publications.

SUBWAY BLUES

While the Toronto subway was being dug a drunk stopped beside the excavation at Yonge and Queen and called down to one of the workmen at the bottom of the pit,
"Shay, watcha' doin' down there?" "Building the subway."
"How long's it gonna take to build it?" "About three years."
"To heck with it. I'll take a taxshi."

BEHIND THE TIMES

A little boy living in a rural district was hurrying to school anxious to be on time. Crawling through a barbed wire fence he tore his pants. Taking a pin out of his blouse he tried to fasten the torn edges together. As he entered the schoolroom late, his teacher good naturedly said, "I see my little boy's behind this morning". "You wouldn't if I had anodder pin," he mumbled.

MEN'S RESIDENCE COMMITTEE

The Men's Residence Committee extends a very warm welcome to all members of the Macdonald Clan. To all new students may we say that we sincerely hope your stay here at the college will be a happy and rewarding one.

Through our system of self-government, the Men's Residence Committee is largely responsible for the enforcement of necessary regulations, exaction of disciplinary measures, and the regulation of conduct of male students in and out of residence. The committee is elected by the students from among their own number.

The existing rules enforced by the committee have arisen of necessity, from past experience and are only such as must be observed for the general comfort and convenience of a group living together, as here at Macdonald. With the co-operation of all male students concerned, we can look forward to a most enjoyable year of residence life in Brittain Hall.

Hugh Hanna,
Pres. Men's Res. Comm.

LIT & DEB OR LIB & DET

The Lit - Deb Society has already outlined an extensive agenda for the coming session. Our programmes will be weekly on Wednesday night, and we hope they will fill your desires.

The first programme will be "Fun Nite" on October 3rd. This particular event usually has wonderful appeal to the audience because of spontaneous participation of all present.

This is followed by "Skit Nite" and "Amateur Nite" respectively. Both of these programmes are amusing since they consist of class competition and, if you are a true class member, we will be looking forward to seeing you applaud your comrades to victory.

The "Class Plays" are, of course, the main activity sponsored by Lit and Deb this season, and second only to the annual "Green & Gold Revue" for the entire year. These plays require the co-operation and support of the whole class or the result will be disastrous. We trust you will support your Lit. and Deb. Rep., not only to make his or her job easier, but more important, to take your part in class functions and help lead it to the capture of the Judy Bruger Trophy. This trophy is presented annually to the class winning the most points in Lit. & Deb. interclass competition, so this will be your opportunity to make your presence felt.

Wishing you all the best of luck for the coming year.

Don Wood,

Pres. of Lit. & Deb.

A CHANGE OF OFFICE

It will be news to some to learn of a change in the Men's Athletics Association. The position of Director of Men's Athletics formerly held by Mr. Doug Cooke, is now in the hands of an 'old boy' of Macdonald College, Mr. Bob Pugh.

We wish to extend to him a warm welcome, and wish him every encouragement in his new capacity. Bob himself is far from being new to either Macdonald or to our Student Activities. He graduated from the Institute of Education, and has for the last 3 years been our assistant football and hockey coach. Before and during those three years Bob has had so many interests and occupations in the field of sport that they could not possibly all be listed here. He has played football with the Westmount Warriors, and also with the Verdun Bulldogs. In hockey he has coached at Verdun High School, and was playing-coach with the Verdun Rinky-Dinks. He played basketball on his high school team, and coached Junior Verdun last year. In swimming he has been a lifeguard, has an Instructor's Certificate and has taken part in competition diving. He has been Phys. Ed. director for a number of schools simultaneously, and in one more year will have completed a Phys. Ed. degree at Springfield, Massachusetts.

We would also like to wish Doug Cooke the best of luck. He has worked very hard at all sports and was instrumental in obtaining the new ice rink. We are thankful as well for the time and energy devoted in improving the Athletics field and the Women's Gymnasium. Our most grateful thanks to him for all the work he has done for our Athletics Program over the four years he has spent with us.

The Students' Council.

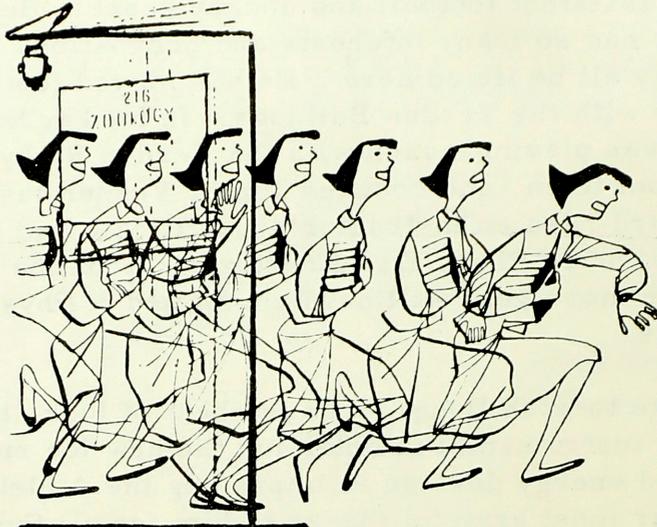
WOMEN'S RESIDENCE COMMITTEE

It is the task of the Women's Residence Committee to regulate the conduct of women students outside of classes. The committee consists of eighteen women, these being a president, a first vice-president, a second vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer, representatives from the first year Household Science, Agriculture, and Homemaker courses, six representatives from the Institute of Education, and the presidents of the first, second, and third year Household Science classes, and the Homemaker class.

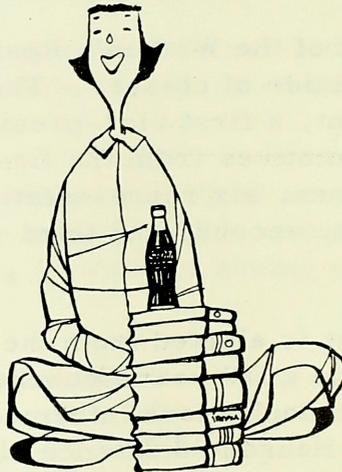
The president is elected from the fourth year, the first vice-president is elected from and by the third year Household Science class, the second vice-president is elected by and from Sophomore Intermediate class, the secretary is elected by and from the second year Household Science class, and the treasurer is elected by and from the fourth year Household Science class. The term of office for all members of the committee is one year.

The duties of each member are to enforce the proper observance of the rules, and to attend house committee meetings in order to resolve all problems entailed therein.

Jean Sheppard.



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Features

WHAT'S NEW AT MAC

Whenever a newcomer arrives at Macdonald College, he cannot fail to be impressed with the overall beauty of the pleasing layout, well-kept lawns and handsome buildings. Similarly, every year, students returning from what may have been a gruelling summer's work, become aware immediately that a great deal of time and money have been spent on improving the beauty of our campus. The stimulating effect of this on the morale of the students, must surely be very rewarding to our good friends and benefactors, to whom we are, once more, very grateful.

In order to gain some idea of the high costs involved in the alteration and decoration of University buildings, it is interesting to note that one of the smallest improvements, the laying of the rubber flooring on the second floor of the main building, cost around 3,500 dollars. The expense of the new extension to Brittain Hall is to be well in excess of 4,000 dollars per bed, and the new field house by the ice rink has needed 50,000 dollars.

One of the most spectacular changes noticed, particularly by nocturnal strollers, is the completely new lighting system around the campus. This not only provides adequate and safe lighting at night, but also, with the removal of numerous poles and wire, greatly improves the daytime appearance. Other outdoor additions are the crests and titles printed on the water tower, the re-seeded lawns, and the chain-fence surrounding the College property.

Inside the buildings, there has been a great deal of painting and polishing, and many useful furnishings have been added. Starting at Brittain Hall, book shelves and bulletin boards have been placed in the rooms for each student, greatly adding to his convenience. The laundry room has a new floor, a cold water drinking fountain has been placed near the main entrance, and the doors of all the upper rooms have been revarnished.

In the Main Building, in addition to the rubber flooring already mentioned, there has been a rearrangement in some of the offices, and an Information Desk is being prepared for the convenience of visitors to the College.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Strang, a conducted tour of Stewart Hall was taken, and many of the alterations made during the summer were pointed out. These included the laying of sound proof linoleum on the upper floors and partitioning on the top floor, both being designed to reduce noise. New lights were installed; those in the rooms to give better general and individual

lighting, and in the halls to eliminate glare as much as possible. Armchairs have been provided in the rooms, and many pleasing colour schemes in rooms and corridors have been added.

The purpose of this very incomplete list is to help acquaint our new students with some of the facilities which have been added during the summer months. It is hoped that, while they will be treated with respect, they will also be made full use of, as they have been given to us for our benefit.

E. W. Armstrong.

W A N T E D

ANYONE WHO HAS OR WHO THINKS
THEY HAVE ARTISTIC ABILITY, PLEASE CONTACT
JEAN TAYLOR, ROOM 248, STEWART HALL OR
TOM EDMONDS, SUITE 1, ROOM 6,
BRITAIN HALL.

NO COMMENT

"Have a cigar?" said the man with a smiling face.

"Don't mind if I do," said his friend. "But what's the occasion?
Why the lavish display?"

"Oh, I've got an addition to the family."

"You don't say so! Congratulations!" said the friend enthusiastically
as he put a match to his cigar. Then, after a few puffs, he observed,

"About the fifth child, I would say."

Sports

MEN'S SPORTS

Dear Newcomers,

On behalf of the Men's Athletic Association, I extend a hearty and warm welcome to all newcomers at Mac. In the course of what is hoped will be a happy and memorable stay here, there will be available a varied number of sport activities.

The most prominent of these are Varsity football, soccer, basketball and hockey. For those of you who find it impossible to take part in sports on this level due either to ability or pressure of studies, the interclass competition in football, hockey, basketball, volleyball, water-polo and swimming is at your disposal. Tennis and badminton tournaments also form a part of our athletic program. An interclass track and field meet will be held this year. With such a varied sports program one can be easily led astray.

Sports activities are like a dessert for the healthy meal of knowledge obtained in class. A healthy person cannot afford to eat all cake.

Best of luck in all your ventures!

Ron Colpitts,
President of Men's Athletics.

WOMEN'S SPORTS

Soccer:

Practices for the women's intercollegiate soccer team are held on Monday and Thursday nights from 4 P.M. to 6 P.M. This is the second week of practices. Beginners are welcome. There is a possibility of a trip for the soccer team to the United States to play an American college. However, this is not definite.

Tennis:

There are beginners tennis lessons every Tuesday and Thursday from 4.30 P.M. to 5.30 P.M.

The interclass tennis this year has been divided into two sections. The draw for the first section has already been posted and the tournament has started. The list for the second section is posted on the Women's Athletic

board and must be signed before Friday, September 28th. The draw for this will be posted on Saturday, September 29th. The winners of each section will play off to determine the final winner. Players are asked to play their matches according to the draw or they will be defaulted. One point is given for each round and these points go toward the Interclass shield. For further information, contact Joan Melkman, Room 119.

SECTION 1

Fresh Intermediates
 High School and Kindergarten
 Elementary 1
 " 2
 " 3
 " 4
 1 Year Intermediates

SECTION 2

H. Ec. 1
 " 2
 " 3
 " 4
 Soph. Intermediates

Track and Field:

The track and field meet this year is to be run on an interclass basis. It is what is called a "Tabloid Meet". Each Class will put up a team of five girls and five boys. Each Person on the team will participate in each event, and if the set standard is made they will get one point. It is felt that this type of meet will increase the interest in track and field, and get each class out to cheer on their team. This meet will be held during the second week of October. You will hear more about it from your Athletic Reps.

Soccer, Tennis, and Track and Field will continue until the end of October. The indoor sports will begin in November.

WOMEN'S ATHLETIC REPRESENTATIVES FOR 1956-57

Fourth Year H.Ec. and Agr.....	Sue Squires, President
Third Year " " "	Valene Blanchard, Treasurer
Second Year " " "	Carolyn Hollier, Secretary
First Year " " "	To be elected
Homemakers.....	Lynne Harrison (Temporary)
Elementary One.....	Lorna Clark
" Two.....	Jannette Fuzzell
" Three.....	Betty-Ann Painter
" Four.....	Marilyn Thompson
High School.....	Betty Scarlet
One Year Intermediate.....	Lois Cramm
Fresh Intermediates.....	Mary Hall
Soph Intermediates.....	Elizabeth Hamilton, Vice President

MANAGERS

Soccer.....	Joyce Luke
Tennis.....	Joan Melkman

All other managers are to be elected at the beginning of October.

Carolyn Hollier

OCTOBER 5, 1956

MAC DONATES \$500

It was moved, seconded and passed at the Students' Council meeting that Macdonald students donate \$500.00 towards the McGill campaign which is to start October 6th in order to raise funds for the University expansion.

(For more on S.C. meeting see page 5)

BOB GARDNER WINS ELECTION

For several weeks you may have noticed many posters on notice boards, walls, doors, etc. These were part of the election campaigns for president, treasurer and secretary of the Student Teachers' Society. Candidates for these posts worked diligently to make their campaigns successful. They were fortunate in having the willing support and aid of many students. Miss Jaques was kind enough to offer the use of her room and ample supplies.

Congratulations to those elected who were as follows:-

President	-	Bob Gardner
Vice-president	-	John Jared
Treasurer	-	Elizabeth Griffith
Secretary	-	Bryna Levine

