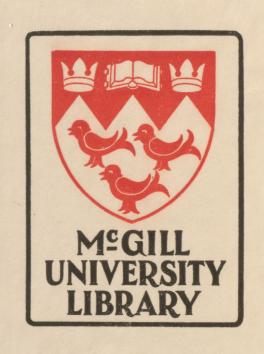
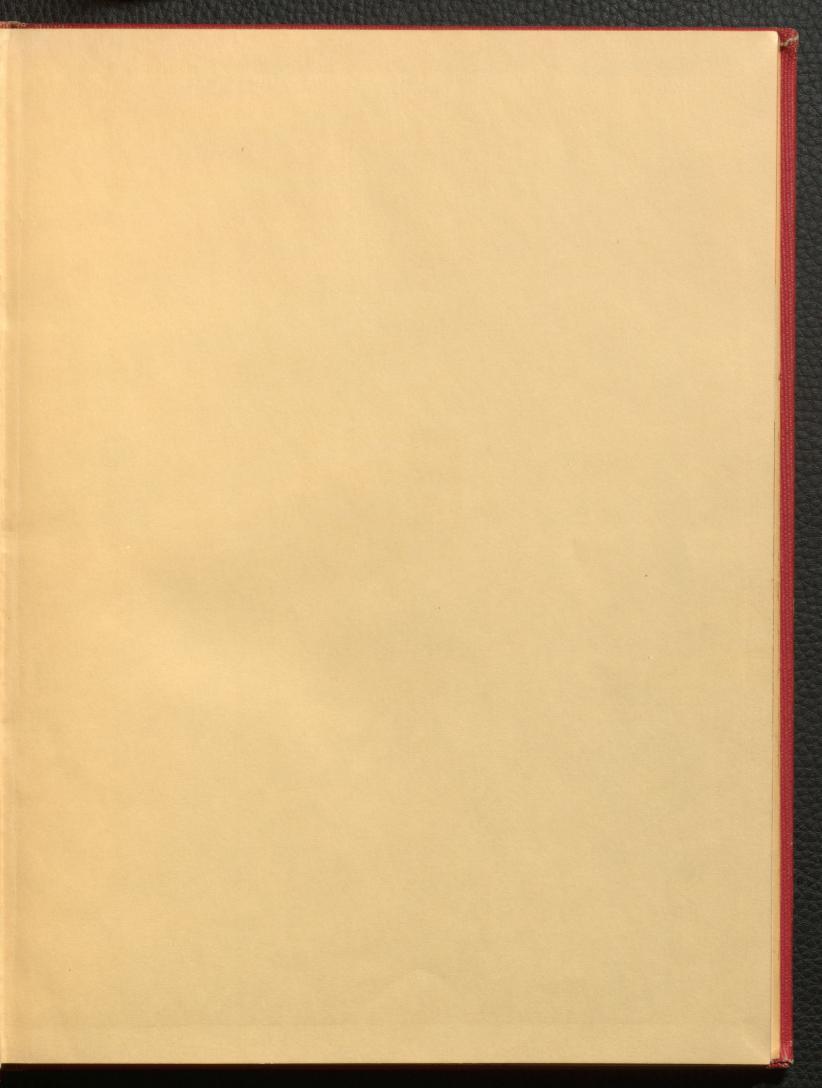
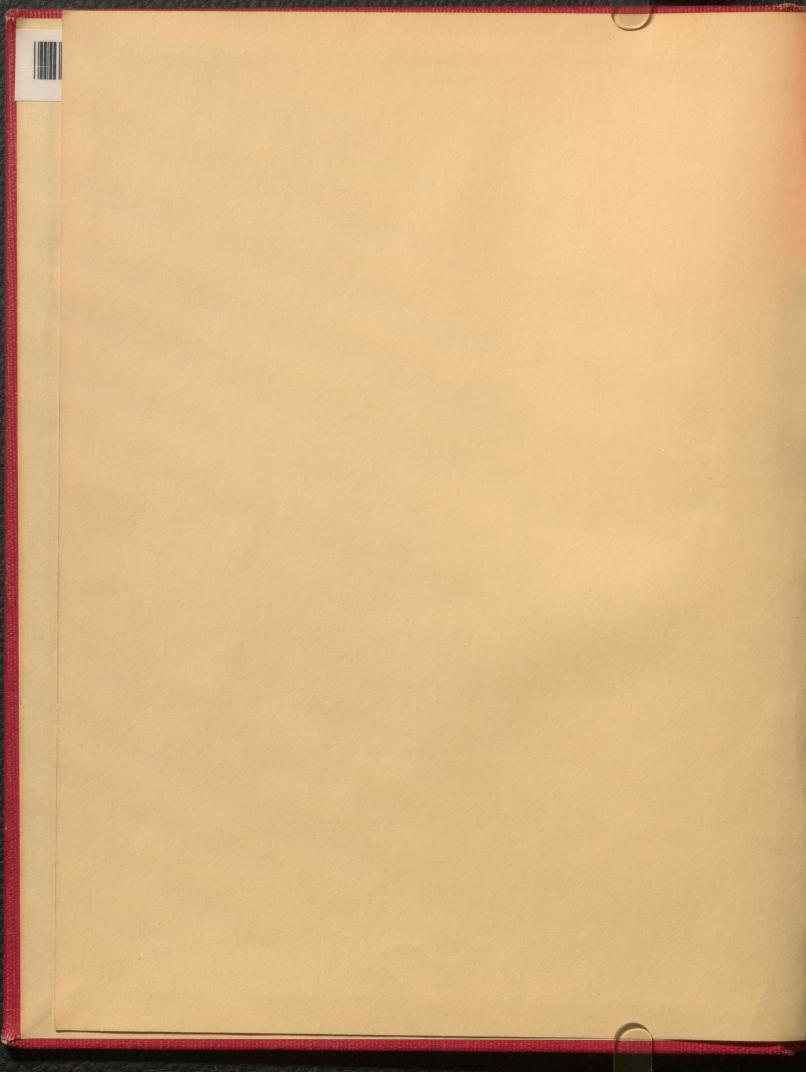




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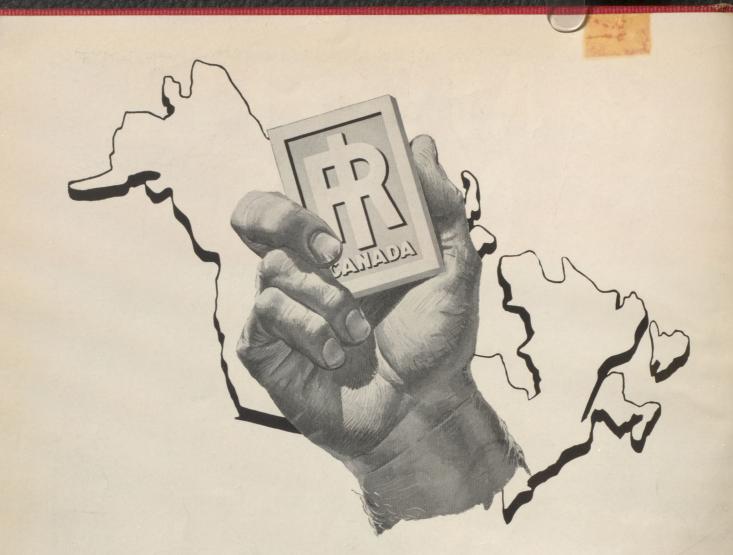




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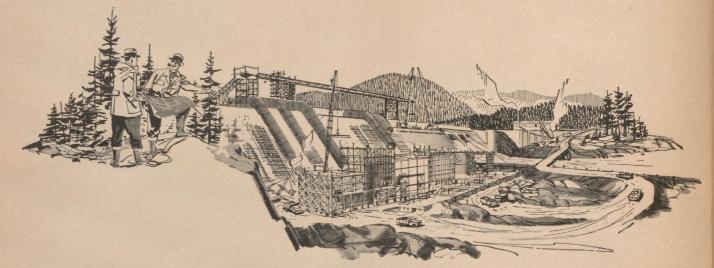


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#### **COVER PICTURE**

The cover picture of this Issue shows Henry J. Hague, B.A.' 82, B.C.L. '87, studying the centre page of the Autumn Issue of *The McGill News* which displayed a diagram of the present lawout of

a diagram of the present layout of the University and future building plans. The picture was taken for Mr. Hague's 95th birthday on Oct. 1. McGill's oldest living graduate remembers that when he first came to the University in 1878, t consisted of only two buildings, the Arts Building and



Arts Building and old Molson Hall. Sir William Dawson was principal and law students used the upper door of the old Molson's Bank on St. James Street for lecture rooms. For story on the oldest living alumnus and some of the changes that have taken place on the campus and in Montreal in the last seven lecades, see *The Martlet's* comments on Page 7 of this issue.

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#### **Oldest** Graduate

When Henry J. Hague, who, at 95 years of age is McGill's oldest graduate, entered the University as a freshman in Arts in 1878, it had only two buildings. These were the old Arts building and East Wing (which housed Principal Dawson as well) and Molson Hall. There were no engineering and medical buildings, no library or museum. Later, when he became a law student, he attended lectures in a downtown bank building.

What was it like to be a college freshman in the year 1878?

Mr. Hague, who marked his 95th birthday on October 1, thinks that it was pretty much as it is today, "except that there probably wasn't as much excitement on the campus. But we still had a great deal of fun in those days," Mr. Hague hastens to add.

There were only two or three sports played on the campus but golf and tennis were available elsewhere in the city. Mr. Hague was fond of both but his twin brother, Fred, took avidly to the new game of hockey and in which McGill students were to be the pioneers in developing to its present form.

It will be rather startling for younger Montrealers to learn that Mr. Hague played his golf on Fletcher's Field. This was before the Royal Montreal Golf Club moved to its present layout at Dixie. Lacrosse, football and cricket were played on the old athletics grounds that are now bounded by Bishop and Crescent along St. Catherine Street. Tobogganning down Peel Street hill was a favorite winter sport.

Intercollegiate football had yet to be organized on a league basis in Mr. Hague's day (Toronto and McGill played their first league games in 1881 before he graduated) and "football games were much different", as Mr. Hague recalls them.

"There was none of some of the silly nonsense that goes on now," he says. "It was an informal sort of game and everybody stood around and watched. No admission prices were charged and there were no bands, no cheer leaders and, above all, no cheer-leaderettes."

The reason for the lack of the latter, of course, was that there were no co-eds at the University either.

Shortly before Mr. Hague's graduation, the third building on the University campus—The Redpath Museum—was opened. The library, then the William Molson Library, was on the ground floor of old Molson Hall, which was the western wing of the Arts building. All the faculties, except law and medicine, had lectures in the same building and each held its own convocation in Molson Hall. The law students used the upper floor of the Old Molson's Bank Building on St. James street.

They were taught by practising barristers who were loathe to stray very far from their own offices. Mr. Hague graduated in Arts in 1882, winning the gold medal in classics, and in law in 1885. His twin brother Fred, who appears in another part of this issue as a member of the University's first hockey team, graduated in 1884.

Their father, George Hague, a McGill governor, brought the family to Montreal from their native Cobourg when he transferred with the Merchants' Bank.

"It meant going to McGill instead of the University of Toronto," says Mr. Hague, "and I am certainly proud to have been associated with McGill's remarkable history."

Other members of the family, too, belong to the McGill alumni. A daughter, Helen Hague, who has retired as principal of St. Helen's, Dunham; two sons, Kenneth and Edward and several nephews have graduated from the University. A grandson, Robert McLeod became a freshman in science this autumn.

Though he still leads an active life —he is a director on four different

Two members of the famed Crutchfield family were among the more than 700 who attended the 32nd annual fall dental clinic. Left to right, are: Dr. Gordon Crutchfield, D.D.S.' 38, Shawinigan Falls; Dr. Gustave Raddy, Quebec City; and Dr. Bruce Crutchfield, D.D.S. '43, Quebec City.

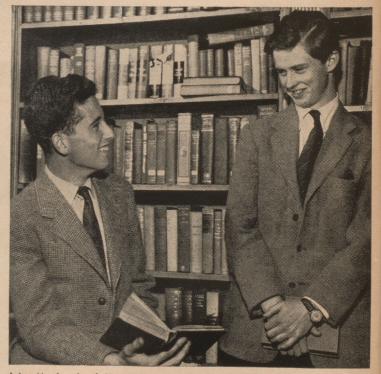




Making new friends at the University are these second and third-year students who gathered at Royal Victoria College, I. to r.: Miss Elizabeth Tie Ten Quee, from Jamaica; Miss Valerie Cochrane, Northampton, Mass.; Miss Margaret Gill, Victoria, B.C.; Miss Juliet Lin, Hong Kong; Miss Dolly Matalon, Alexandria, Egypt.



Marilyn Bell, centre, famed as the conqueror of Lake Ontario, the English Channel and the Strait of Juan de Fuca, meets fellow students as she arrives at Royal Victoria College to begin a general science course,



John MacLeod, of MacLeod, left, heir to the chieftainship of the clan, who registered in the School of Commerce, chats in Douglas Hall with the Marquess of Lorne, who is registered in Engineering.



boards—and has his daily walk on the mountain when the weather is fine, Mr. Hague does not get to the campus often. But he often thinks of those who do and McGill remembers him. As Dr. F. Cyril James said in his letter on Mr. Hague's 95th birthday: "with affection and admiration, we salute our senior graduate."

#### **One** Solution

President Barnaby Keeney, of Brown University, has offered his own succinct suggestion to cope with the problem of increased demands for student space in Canadian and U.S. universities. His suggestion against future inundation: "To refuse admission or dismiss from college all those students who are not qualified to do college work, or who will not do college work, of whom there are a great many." Something new for the football games —cheerleaderettes. Left to right: Doreen Henry, Lorna Houston, Barbara Smith, Myra Rudick.

The Martlet is told that these young ladies are known now as "The Lucky Seven." In any case, there was great excitement when the final selections were being made from 13 candidates.

"That's when we felt the tension most," said Captain Lorna Houston, though she is not new to this kind of caper, having been a cheer leader at Lachine, Que. High School.

"They were chosen mainly on their poise and grooming," Dr. Muriel Roscoe, warden of Royal Victoria College, explains. Her sympathetic attitude, coupled with the efforts of Janet Ledain, president of the Women's Union, and Sheila Morris, president of the McGill Women Students Athletic Association, apparently was what broke down the hard-hearted University authorities, who, until this autumn, had given the whole idea of cheer leaderettes a severe frown.

#### The Frosh Arrive

mong the more than 1.000 freshmen who invaded the campus to launch themselves on a University career this fall were Marilyn Bell and John MacLeod. It was inevitable that both would arouse the curiosity of the public press. Marilyn's feats of swimming Lake Ontario, the English Channel and the Strait of Juan de Fuca in turn made her a target for the cameras and questions by the press. Young John MacLeod, hereditary chief of the Clan MacLeod, had to be asked about his exploit of drinking one quart and three-quarters of claret at a gulp on his attaining his majority at storied Dunvegan Castle back in Scotland. Let it be said that both frosh acquitted themselves with modesty and grace in the face of a lot of rather silly questioning. Marilyn, of course, as a professional, cannot compete in intercollegiate sports but she plans to be busy during her undergraduate career. She chose McGill originally because it is one of the few universities offering a degree in physiotherapy. She will take a general science course first and will try to find time to take part in the activities of the Choral Society.

Marilyn, long accustomed to press cameras and questions, took it all in her stride but the young Scot from the Isle of Skye must have found things a little trying when he was cornered by the press before he even got off the ship. Was it true, he was asked, that he had to drink a quart and threequarters of claret out of an ancestor's hunting horn "without sitting or

#### **Cheer Leaderettes**

I thad to come probably some time and this autumn the football games saw cheer leaderettes in action for the first time. Rather timidly, it seemed, after so much opposition to the idea over the years, they appeared — four of them — at the opening game when McGill met University of Toronto.

If they did not have the "abandon" of movement of the much larger contingent of visiting 'Varsity cheer leaderettes, at least the McGill lassies were just as pretty and their new costumes in red and white were much admired.

Actually, there are seven of them in this new campus activity, chosen from a field of 42 original candidates. Not a tag day but a greeting to the frosh. Pretty Ann Peacock, makes the welcome official as she gives the "frosh pin" to Knowlton Blair, Dedham, Mass.





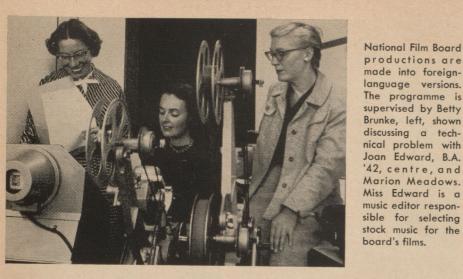
This quintette of co-eds was on hand to give directions and information to the more than 20,000 visitors during Open House. The information booth was set up near the Roddick Gates. Left to right, are: Enid Breslow, Stephanie Stern, Arlene Israel, Morven McIlquham and Elizabeth Corken.



Three students, Claire Huckins, Boston, Mass., Barbara Bruce and Judy Tarlo, New York City, admire the Lord Strathcona piano seen by many of the visitors to Royal Victoria College.



Dr. H. G. Dion, left, vice-principal of Macdonald College, and Dr. F. Cyril James, principal and vice-chancellor, examine the programme put on by the college during Open House.



falling down" on his 21st birthday? "Confidentially," he replied, "it wasn't quite a quart and threequarters.

"But it does take a long breath," he admitted.

This fact established, he was asked if he spoke Gaelic. "Precious little," he replied, explaining that he was educated at Eton. He went on to say that he didn't expect to be able to play much cricket and would likely not attempt "North American football." A young man of sense, he registered as a second year student in Commerce.

#### NFB Music Editor

The music which is heard as a background in many National Film Board productions is chosen, to a large extent, by McGill graduate, Joan Edward, who received her B.A. in 1942. As music editor of the *NFB*, she is responsible for making the selection of music most suitable to the subject of the film. The selection is made from the stock music which is kept on sound track in their library.

Music is almost second nature to Miss Edward. She has her licentiate, her teacher's diploma and performer's diploma, and she has studied piano at the Royal Academy and under Max Pirani in London.

"In a way, my job is second-hand composing," she says. "I find the music excerpts which I think are required by the action of the film and these are then put on magnetic tape to make a more or less continuous background which will fit in with the mood or theme of the film."

One of her assignments is the programme "Perspective" which is seen weekly on CBC television and numbers 36 programmes in the series. Altogether, the National Film Board produces many films a year which require just the right music, whether it be pastoral, mysterious, lyrical, sad, dramatic; in each case, Miss Edward and the music department are responsible for the right choice for the subject at hand.

#### Dr. Roscoe's Party

Dr. Muriel Roscoe, warden of R.V.C., is often meeting old McGill girls who say: "I would love you to meet my family." This gave her the idea of arranging a reunion for all mothers and their children.

In September, before starting her 17th year as warden at R.V.C., she sent out invitations to some 900 girls who had graduated during her time as warden. She invited them to come to tea and bring as many of their children as they liked.

Taking her at her word, mothers and children turned up in hundreds. Whilst (possible) future McGill students got acquainted downstairs over ice cream, and burst balloons and played games together, their mothers chatted upstairs about the years that had passed since they last sat in the R.V.C. lounge.

The graduate who brought the largest number of children, three boys and three girls, was Mrs. Lorne Shapiro (Elizabeth McDonald, B.Sc. '41), whose husband is also a graduate, Lorne Shapiro, B.A. '34, M.D. '39, Dip. Med. '49.

#### **Open House Success**

M cGill Open House, the second of its kind as the University doors were thrown open to the general public, was a tremendous success. James Hugessen, chairman of the joint student-faculty "Meet McGill 1956" exhibition, estimated that more than 20,000 persons were welcomed to the campus during the two days.

Four main tours — arts, biological sciences, engineering and physical sciences and the medical building were the principal features of the campus-wide exhibition. The Redpath Museum even had a special contest for visitors and no one who at-

Dr. Muriel V. Roscoe, left, warden at R.V.C., and tea hostess, talks to possible future students, Molly Watson, sister Jane, and Robin Nicholson, and Anne Nicholson in her mother's arms. Mrs. R. M. Watson and Mrs. R. K. Nicholson, are neighbors.



tended seemed disappointed for coming.

Macdonald College ran an Open House of its own in conjunction with the main University events and this, too, was well attended. Some 15 bus loads of Montrealers saw varied exhibits at the college with, of course, husbandry and household science featured.

The two-day exhibits and activity certainly did not lack for variety. As well as seeing a rather good picture of what went on in campus life and study, the visitors were entertained with an orchestral concert, a choral performance, a mock parliament and a 40-minute play. Visitors could take a lie detector test or guess whether a glass of water contained fluoridation or not.

One of the highlights, undoubtedly was a debate — Elvis Presley vs Poetry which ended in a slim 70-69 victory for the supporters of the rock 'n'roll artist.

One of the speakers expressed the thought that the performer "possessed a greater opportunity to make people happy than any other person in the world". He could achieve this "by just stop singing."

#### **Bill Gentleman**

The most popular man on the campus — for the Arts students at any rate — through the years 1920 to 1944 was undoubtedly Bill Gentleman, janitor of the Arts Building. And though Bill retired 12 years ago, he has by no means been forgotten. Tangible evidence of the affection in which he is still held was seen at the buffet luncheon before the Queen's game when just about every Arts and Commerce grad attending came to shake his hand.

Climax of the "Bill Gentleman Day" was when Gibson Craig, B.Com. '36, M.D. '43, president of the McGill Society of Montreal, presented Bill with a pewter mug on behalf of the local branch.

For a man of 87 years of age, Bill stood up under the strain of a great amount of handshaking like the great veteran he is. The legs that carried him to scores of championships in snowshoeing and long-distance walking stood him in good stead. Bill won more than 100 medals during his athletic career in these two sports and, in 1892, was Canadian crosscountry snowshoe racing champion. He also won a number of long distance walking events in the Old Country during his career.

#### 'Man of the Class'

One of the older classes to gather this autumn was Arts '11, together again for its 45th reunion. An unusual tribute was paid to one of its members, Hyman Ernest Herschorn, who was named "Man of his Class" for 1956. Dr. J. Ritchie Donald, O.B.E., on behalf of the class, made the presentation of an antique silver goblet, "as a reminder of our friendship and esteem."

#### **Entomologists** Meet

A nyone strolling through the campus in the middle of August might well have wondered where they were, for on one side of the main drive-



Dr. Gibson Craig, president of the Mc-Gill Society of Montreal, presents Bill Gentleman with a pewter mug as the former janitor of Arts Building is honored at the Queen's-McGill buffet.



Edith della Pergola, former member of the Vienna State Opera and the Faculty of the Bucharest Conservatory, has joined the staff of the Faculty of Music. Another appointment was that of Luciano della Pergola, who for eight years was a member of La Scala.

way children were playing in paddling pools, on swings and slides, and on the other, sitting at tables scattered under the trees, were people of all nationalities, talking and eating.

That was McGill campus during the Tenth International Congress of Entomology, which took place in Montreal from August 17 to 25. About 1,300 delegates came from almost every country in the world, including Russia, and many came 'en famille' bringing wives and children with them to see Canada.

It was the first time that the Congress, which is held every five years, has been in Canada. Up to one hundred people in Ottawa had been working busily for the past eighteen months preparing booklets, pamphlets and separate instructions for every delegate, helped by McGill and the Université de Montréal.

August 23 was an historic day, because the largest number of entomologists ever to sit down to a meal together, attended a banquet given by the Canadian Pulp and Paper Assn. Among a busy programme of social events, lectures and meetings, many of which were held at McGill, was a lavish buffet supper given by the City of Montreal; a garden party on Mc-Gill Campus and an R.C.A.F. band concert.

Wives and children, who were looked after by the ladies' committee, had their own programmes. Part of the women's programme was a visit to local large stores and supermarkets, which must have made quite an impression on a lady from far-off India or the Middle East.

#### **Champion** Goren

**B** ridge addicts and members of the class of Arts '22 probably have learned with satisfaction by now that Charles Goren, LL.B. '22, has once again made the United States championship bridge team. Charlie Goren is a member of the contract bridge team which will represent the U.S. against the Italians (this year's European champions) at the world title matches in January.

#### Question answered

The citation which Dean H. N. Fieldhouse of the Faculty of Arts and Science read in presenting Sydney Pierce for his honorary Doctor of Laws degree at Founder's Day Convocation (see The University) read in part:

"Graduates of my faculty, Sir, welcome Sydney Pierce, today, not only as a distinguished public servant but as the affectionately remembered fellow student. They remember Sydney Pierce, the intercollegiate track champion . . . Sydney Pierce of the Canadian team in the Olympic Games of 1924 . . . Sydney Pierce author and impresario of certain fabled performances of the Red and White Revue, and the executant, if legend does not lie—of certain feats on the billiard table of the Union . . ."

Legend does not lie and *The Martlet* has a sneaking suspicion that the writer of the Pierce citation must certainly be reading this column. It was no legend but 45 successive pinks in a snooker game at the noon hour in the Union billiard room.

The degrees bestowed on former track (and football) star Syd Pierce and on former football Captain "Noolie" Philpott clears up another matter as well. The American sports magazine, *Sports Illustrated*, has lately been carrying a serialized feature, asking the question: "What happens to football players and do they become failures in later life ?"

#### Magnificent Gift

"This is a magnificent gift." These are the words of Mr. R. E. Powell, general chairman of the McGill Building Fund campaign, in



Marianne Macdonald

describing the \$1,500,000 grant toward the fund made by Premier Maurice Duplessis on behalf of the province of Quebec.

As a result of this grant, the fund drive more than went over the top in its \$6,000,000 objective. The fund was raised for five construction projects, including expansion of the medical, engineering, science and commerce buildings.

The grant from the province of

Quebec could not have been more timely. "It becomes increasingly clear," Dr. F. Cyril James, principal and vice-chancellor said, "that McGill will need more than the \$6,000,000 we originally estimated if the University is to complete the building projects that are planned."

#### **Best Sellers**

M cGill has produced many writers, some of whom have written best-sellers, but there must be few, who like Marianne Macdonald, B.A. '54, have written children's bestsellers. Marianne has had two books published, "Black Bass Rock" and "Smugglers Cove", and is working on her third, which she says will be full of adventure.

Marianne, who is very fond of reading, joined the Snowdon Branch of the N.D.G. children's library, as one of its youngest and most enthusiastic readers. Now she is working at the library, a job she enjoys as she acts as a link between the children and the books. Also, she has a chance to study children, and become familiar with children's stories.

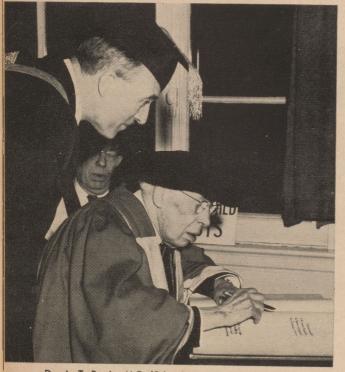
Marianne, who, after leaving McGill, took a course at Oxford University in Elizabethan Drama, wants to go on writing for children and one day for adults too.

R. E. Powell, governor of the University, officially kicks off the football season with S. Boyd Millen, Graduates' Society representative on the Board of Governors, holding ball.





Five distinguished graduates were given honorary degrees at Founder's Day Convocation. Meeting before the ceremony in Sir Arthur Currie Memorial Gymnasium were, I. to r.: Dr. F. Cyril James, principal and vice-chancellor; William A. Mather, chairman of the Board, Canadian Pacific Railway; Eldon M. Taylor, deputy minister of agriculture, New Brunswick; William B. Scott, Associate Chief Justice of the Province of Quebec; Dr. Alfred T. Bazin, Emeritus Professor of Surgery at the University; Chancellor B. C. Gardner; Dr. E. W. R. Steacie, president of the National Research Council of Canada and Convocation speaker; Sydney D. Pierce, Deputy High Commissioner for Canada in the United Kingdom; J. W. McConnell, senior governor of the University.



Dr. A. T. Bazin, M.D. '94, who received an honorary LL.D., signs the Golden Book as Principal James looks on.



Chancellor B. C. Gardner congratulates Dr. N. W. Philpott, M.D. '26, who was made Emeritus Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.



## THE UNIVERSITY



#### Convocation

Founder's Day Convocation this autumn was unique in that it was the first occasion on which all recipients of honorary degrees were graduates of the University. They were :

Sydney David Pierce, B.A. '22, B.C.L. '25, who, since 1944, has had a distinguished career in the Department of External Affairs and who is now Deputy High Commissioner for Canada in the United Kingdom.

William Allan Mather, B.Sc. '08. president of the Canadian Pacific Railway and who has been a railroader all his life as he worked for the company during the summer holidays as an undergraduate.

Eldon Main Taylor, B.S.A. '18, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for New Brunswick and whose ties with the University have always been close through the N.B. branch of the Graduates' Society.

Alfred Bazin, M.D. '94, Emeritus Professor of Surgery since 1938 and one of Canada's most distinguished surgeons and also long devoted to the interests of his Alma Mater.

William Bridges Scott, B.C.L. '12, Associate Chief Justice of the Province of Quebec and former Batonnier of the Montreal Bar.

These five received the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa. Also honoured was Newell Welland Philpott, M.D. '26, who became Emeritus Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

#### Dr. Steacie's Address

The Founder's Day Convocation address was delivered by Dr. E. W. R. Steacie, B.Sc. '23, M.Sc. '24, Ph.D. '26, president of the National Research Council of Canada. Because of its timely observations, The McGill News reproduces it here in its entirety:

In view of the fact that an "open house" is being held at McGill today and tomorrow, it was suggested to me by your Principal that I should make a few remarks about the past

and present role of the universities in Canada.

We are, of course, living in a period of great change in Canada. As a result the universities, and especially the private universities, are faced with many problems. These include the questions of size, of the purpose of the university, of its relation to the community, and above all, where it is to obtain the support necessary to implement any plans it may make.

The changes which are occurring lead to a very complex situation because in Canada two quite distinct factors are involved. In the first place there are changes which are occurring in all countries, involving the increasing number of students, the changing demand for university graduates, especially in science and engineering, and the changing relationship of the university to the community.

In addition, there are specifically Canadian problems which are due to



Col. Paul P. Hutchison, B.A. '16, B.C.L. '21, president of the Canadian Bar Association was given an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at a special convocation in Redpath Hall, Sir Reginald Manningham-Buller, attorney general of Great Britain, was given the same honor during the annual meeting of the Association in Montreal.

the fact that Canada is growing up and can no longer be content with the type of university which was adequate in a pioneer country.

Historically there has always been. and there still is room for argument as to the real purpose of a university. The older universities in Europe originated as bodies of scholars with teaching as an important but somewhat secondary function. In a pioneer country like Canada the universities started with the more mundane function of supplying the doctors, preachers and lawyers necessary to kill, bury and haggle over the estate of the population. The teaching aspect was therefore unduly over-emphasized.

This, of course, has happened in all new countries and it is only as a country becomes more civilized that a proper emphasis on the advancement as opposed to the dissemination of knowledge becomes possible. It is interesting to note that, alone among Canadian universities, McGill is formally aimed in the right direction. It emphasizes its dual role by collecting the students' fees as McGill University, but accepts research grants as The Royal Institution for the Advancement (not the Dissemination) of Learning. Whether this is a conscious realization of its proper function, an attempt to play both sides against the middle, or merely historical accident, I would not dare to suggest.

The fact remains that the Canadian university picture is changing. The universities, and McGill in particular, have in the past played a very large part in the development of Canada. They have produced many great men — doctors, lawyers, scientists. engineers, and educated people in general.

In a way, however, they have largely taken the easier course of attending to general education, and leaving scholarship, research, and specialized graduate training to institutions abroad. McGill has played the most notable part in advanced work and in research of any Canadian institution. On the whole, however, it must be admitted that until recently most Canadian universities have tended to judge their position by "Canadian standards."

In spite of spoken loyalty to the university of our choice, we have not really felt that our universities must compare, in scholarship and research as well as in teaching, with the greatest of foreign institutions. This situation is no longer tolerable, and is changing rapidly, and our universities are thus faced in the next few years with the necessity of a change in status as well as a change in size. Much progress has already been made, and it is essential that it continue.

Closely allied to this is a general problem which is facing all universities, Canadian or other. There has always been a tendency for the university curriculum to move with the times. The original university taught people to read and write, and not much else. At a time when practically no one *could* read and write this appropriately constituted higher education. As general education has increased the university has continually sloughed off the routine items to the schools. It is essential that this process continue if the university is really to deal with higher education.

With the changing demands for people it is essential that the curriculum move forward. If it doesn't the university will cease to deal with the higher education. One must therefore be very leary about fulfilling the demands from society for the mass production of "manpower" of specific types. It is also important that the universities lead society — not follow it. The university function, as it concerns the community, is surely to give society what it needs rather than what it wants.

In the face of a changing world it is essential that the universities maintain the qualities that have made them great in the past. They must maintain their freedom, their detachment, their standards, and their outlook. All these are difficult. Freedom is menaced by the necessity for financial support. The detachment essential to scholarship is menaced by the modern feeling that the university should have an extroverted outlook, and that casts scorn upon the ivory tower. Surely there are many other towers in the outside community which are made of materials more opaque than ivory. The maintenance of standards is a problem in the face of the coming large expansion in enrolment. It is essential that the universities improve as well as expand in the next decade.

One of the most important, and most troublesome questions today is the place of science and engineering in the university. The striking rise of technology has emphasized the need for people well-trained in science, and has brought about a considerable expansion in science and engineering. It has also brought about considerable argument as to how science and particularly engineering fit into the university atmosphere.

The case of the pure scientist is, I think, very simple. The object of the university is to enable him to pursue knowledge for its own sake. His training is therefore similar in motive to that of the humanities student, and there is no doubt that it is a proper function for a university.

The applied scientist, i.e. the man

who intends to do scientific work in industry, is also no problem. In order to engage in industrial research he needs a training in pure science, and his training should not differ in any way from that of the man who intends to stick to pure science. The important thing is that he should be trained as the university sees fit. The worst thing that could happen to industry would be to have scientists trained with an eye to their ultimate employment on industrial problems. Factual information can be picked up on the job. What is wanted from the university is a training in basic principles.

The real problem is the training of engineers. The important thing is that this training should fit into the pattern of a university education. Provided that it is based on the acquisition of the fundamentals of the subject it appears to be entirely compatible with university traditions. If, however, the curriculum is overloaded with practical odds and ends it verges on that of a technician and is certainly not a proper education, nor is it easily fitted into the university structure. There is no question that the problem is a serious one. There are, however, signs of an encouraging trend back to basic principles.

It is frequently not realized that the Canadian universities have been far ahead of the country as a whole both in research and in the number of engineers and scientists receiving a university education. The loss of the excess people to the United States has, in the past, been by no means a disadvantage, since it has enabled us to train far more people than could be absorbed. The facilities developed for such training have been of the greatest use as the Canadian demand has increased. Today, however, the demand, for the first time. exceeds the supply, and the subject of "manpower" is much in the news. The scientific manpower question may be very difficult to solve, but it is extremely simple in principle. The whole problem is merely the support of the universities to enable them to handle the increased enrolment of the next decade.

The main difficulty is that the necessity for expansion, and the necessity for improvement of the universities are coming together, and this makes the university position a very difficult one. All over the world there is the question whether the universities can hold their dominant



position in pure science in spite of the increasing cost and complexity of research facilities. This position must be retained by the universities if science and science-based technology are to prosper. There is, in general, no other location for free and objective research. The essential feature of the situation is the status of postgraduate work in science. In fact, today, a strong case may be made for the view that undergraduate training in science is merely a preparation for a real university education in the graduate school. The protection of the university position in graduate work (not only in science) is one of the most difficult aspects of the coming crisis. The problem is one of staff even to a greater extent than that of space. If the university can plan ahead and secure competent staff when they can be found, the coming expansion can greatly strengthen the university. If, however, things are left to the last minute the university's graduate effort, and also the quality of its undergraduate work, can be wrecked for several decades by the recruitment of second-rate staff

With the growing complexity of society the university is becoming more and more important to it. It is essential, if Canada is to develop, that our universities reach a status which is second to none. Today everything in Canada is booming with the exception of the universities. There is no question that the Canadian universities are losing ground, when they should be moving ahead along with everything else in Canada. The problem of financial support for the universities appears to be the critical one which governs the role they may be expected to play in the future. Surely a colonial status is just as intolerable in academic as in other fields of activity, and a solution of the problem of university support must be found.

In short, the role played by the universities in the development of Canada will be largely determined by the role played by the people of Canada in the development of the universities.

#### Modern Jules Verne

D uring the summer, Dr. J. W. Boyes, chairman of the department of genetics circled the world in 53 days — something less than the time Jules Verne took — on a whirlwind tour which left time for a three weeks' symposium on genetics in Prof. J. Wallace Boyes, head of the Department of Genetics, who lectured at the International Genetics Symposium at Tokyo before some 500 delegates from 19 nations, is shown here with one of the pretty hostesses at the convention.

Tokyo. Dr. Boyes had time also to visit 10 universities, while beating the drums for the International Genetic Conference which will be held in Montreal in 1958.

#### W. M. Birks Tablet

A bronze tablet honouring the late W. M. Birks, C.B.E., LL.D., has been presented to the Faculty of Divinity by members of the Joint Board of Theological Colleges. Mr. Birks was for more than 40 years a Governor of the University, having been elected to the board in 1910.

The tablet was unveiled by H. Percy Thornhill, chairman of the board of Theological Colleges. Attending the ceremony were Chancellor B. C. Gardner and Principal James.

Tracing Mr. Birks' long career with the University, Dr. James said: "We knew of his work in setting up the Joint Board of Theological Studies and construction of this magnificent building which houses the Faculty of Divinity.

"During all the years that I knew him," Dr. James continued, "he seldom missed a business meeting or a convocation and no doctor of this university was more deeply and sensitively proud of the red robe than he."

Dr. James recalled events leading up to establishment of the Faculty of Divinity in 1948, pointing out the important role played by Mr. Birks.

"On behalf of the Board of Governors and the Senate of McGill University, I feel it is a privilege to accept this handsome tablet which will call to the minds of many generations of students the outstanding contributions W. M. Birks made to McGill." The tablet inscription reads: "To the glory of God in grateful commemoration of William Massey Birks, C.B.E., LL.D., who laboured for 40 years to promote co-operation between the churches in theological education and saw the fulfilment of his work in the establishment of the Faculty of Divinity in McGill University."

#### New Research Centre

The new buildings of the Pulp and Paper Research Institute of Canada will be built at Pointe Claire, P.Q., this summer. Construction of the new laboratories for post-graduate education and research in various fields of science and technology will cost \$2¼ million and will initiate the development of a campus-like centre in the Lakeshore area on the western outskirts of Montreal.

In collaboration with McGill University, the Research Institute will promote an increasing diversity of post-graduate education. For many years, the Government has been a contributing partner with the industry and McGill University in the support of the Pulp and Paper Research Institute, located on the McGill Campus. During this period, the institute has become one of the leading centres of learning in wood chemistry, and a constant and major source of trained scientists for Canada, many of whom now hold key positions in industry, university, and Government.

The institute is a research and educational organization with a history that dates back to 1913, when it began as a branch of the Govern-





Dr. C. A. Peters M.D. '98, left, and Dr. A. T. Bazin, M.D. '94, two of the oldest former internes recalled the old days in medicine at the first reunion of former internes of the Montreal General. Dr. Bazin said that it s a wonderful thing to see so many from so many parts of the world gather 'to meet old friends'' but also to recapture the "something about the old General that has entwined itself in the hearts of all who have served here."

Dr. Peters said that the hospital has been fortunate through the years in the calibre of the men and women who served on the medical staff and on the board of management.

Previous boards of management, he said, had guided the hospital safely through years of fire, pestilence, depression and war and the "splendid institution" of today is a tribute to the vision, imagination and enterprise of the present board and those who served in recent years.

Good Fortune

#### By Dr. F. Cyril James

ment's Forest Products Laboratories. Later, it became a joint enterprise devoted to the advancement of the pulp and paper and allied industries, and to the training of McGill University graduate students who receive Ph.D. degrees from the University for fundamental research in subjects of interest to the industry.

The institute now has a staff of about 150 together with 21 graduate students in training. It occupies a building erected by the pulp and paper industry in 1927 which will be retained by the Institute as part of the expanded facilities.

The institute is supported, primarily, through membership agreements with individual pulp and paper companies across Canada. Some forty companies, representing more than 100 mills and about 90 per cent of the total production of the Canadian industry, are members at the present time.

During the past five years, the institute's staff and operating budget have grown so rapidly that temporary arrangements were necessary to house its expanding activities. At the present time, work is going forward in seven different locations, including the hydraulic laboratory at Queen's University, in Kingston, Ont.

Upon completion of the new building, probably in the late summer of 1957, graduate education will be concentrated in the existing main building in Montreal. The library and major administrative office will be left there, and all other activities except those at Queen's will be transferred to the new site. Eventually, through further construction, it is probable that the entire Institute programme will be developed in Pointe Claire.

#### M.G.H. Internes' Reunion

More than 1,000 former internes of the Montreal General Hospital from all parts of Canada, the United States and Great Britain gathered in September for a threeday reunion, the first of its kind in the hospital's history.

They were welcomed by Col. W. W. Ogilvie, president of the hospital. He pointed out that while the physical plant of the hospital was changed and greatly improved since the days when many of them interned in the old building on Dorchester Street, the spirit of service to humanity remained the same.

The former internes heard a selection of papers and listened to some stories of the old days of medicine from two of the oldest former internes, Dr. A. T. Bazin, who began his internship in 1894, and Dr. C. A. Peters, who began his in 1897.

Dr. Bazin and Dr. Peters paid tribute to the spirit of service to humanity and science which has been a characteristic of the Montreal General Hospital. In his sixteenth-century Manual of Worldly Wisdom, Biltasar Gracian points out that "H $\epsilon$  will not be gorged by good fortune, who is worthy of more, for what is indigestion to one is only appetite to another".

These words are written while the memory of the Founder's Day Convocation, mentioned elsewhere in this issue, is still fresh in my mind, and no thought could more aptly be applied to all five of the honorary graduates, as well as to Dr. Steacie, the Convocation orator. Each of these men has risen, stage by stage, throughout a successful career and each has found steadily-increasing opportunities for further achievement on every plateau that he attained. It would be hard to find a group less "gorged by good fortune", and it was a happy oc-casion for all the other members of the McGill family to welcome them back at Convocation.

At this moment in the history of Canada, because we had ignored the rising birthrate, there is an undue emphasis upon the problem that schools and universities face in providing facilities for the education of larger numbers of young Canadians. This is a serious problen. McGill is conducting a financial campaign to enable it to construct the buildings that will enable us to play our part in working out a solution.

This, however, is not the most important problem that faces Canada. Certainly, we must do our best to

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offer to all young Canadians an educational opportunity that extends as far as their appetite, but we must remember Gracian's insistence that what is appetite for one is only indigestion for another. Dr. Steacie underlined this aspect of the problem at Convocation when he called attention to the importance of graduate studies within the university but an even greater importance attaches to the appetite — for further education and for growing responsibilities — that the graduate takes with him when he leaves McGill.

At the Founder's Day Convocation, McGill paid a sincere tribute to the personal achievements of five outstanding men. But it did more than that. It recognized, in these ceremonies, all those McGill graduates. scattered around the borders of the seven seas, whose appetite for good fortune is undiminished and who see in each promotion an opportunity for greater service. It recalled the fact, familiar in every phase of McGill's history, that the work of the graduates in all the many fields of their endeavour is interwoven with the work of teachers in classroom and laboratory to produce that many-coloured tapestry, that depicts in our thoughts the history, and the living tradition. of our Alma Mater.

#### **Grant** for Research

The research that is being carried out at the Royal Victoria Hospital into the causes of heart disease and new techniques in surgical treatment, which has been mentioned in these columns from time to time, has been recognized by a federal grant. In announcing the grant, Federal Health Minister Paul Martin said: "Under the direction of Dr. Arthur Vineberg, rapid strides are being made in experimental heart surgery, particularly coronary disease and valvular defects."

Mr. Martin also pointed out that Dr. Vineberg has been conducting extensive research at the Donner Institute of the University, with support partly from the institute's resources and partly from federal funds. The work at the R.V.H. is under the overall supervision of Dr. Donald R. Webster, surgeon-in-chief, and Dr. Ronald Christie, recentlyappointed Professor of Medicine at the University.



Dr. Stewart takes a sample of fluid from the chest with a syringe through the small-bore plastic tube which is left in the chest. The plastic tube in the leg vein, which is used for sampling the blood stream, can be clearly seen. The taking of these samples does not disturb the dog, as the "installation" of the plastic tubes avoids the need for repeated needle pricks.

# Pioneering in Research

The world of science until very recently knew little about the formation of fluid in the chest, a condition which so often accompanies illnesses such as pneumonia, tuberculosis, or even heart failure, advanced liver and kidney diseases. No work had been published on the mechanisms of formation, and only a few papers had been written on the rate of its removal.

Now, as a result of research done within the past few months by Dr. P. B. Stewart and Dr. A. S. V. Burgen of McGill's Physiology Department, in collaboration with the Royal Edward Laurentian Hospital, the horizon of knowledge about this elusive subject has been considerably extended.

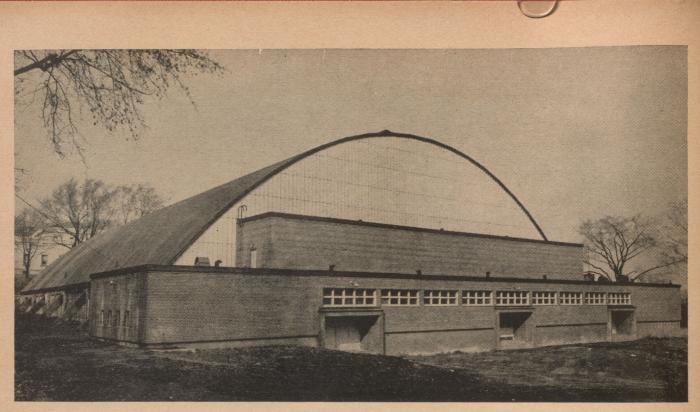
Experiments were conducted on dogs in the following manner: a known quantity of blood plasma, vividly dyed with "Evans Blue," was put, under local anaesthetic, into the space between the lungs and chest wall called the pleural cavity, and a fine bore plastic tube placed in the chest. A similar plastic tube was introduced into a leg vein. These tubes enabled samples to be taken without worrying the dog by repeated needle punctures.

The dyed fluid in the pleural cavity was carried away by the lymphatic system and entered the blood stream. Thus the absorption of fluid was measured by the concentration of dye in the blood stream, while the secretion of new fluid was measured by the dilution of dye in the fluid drawn from the plastic tube in the chest.

The results of these experiments were most striking. It was found:

- (a) That the amount of fluid removed from the chest, in unit time, is much greater than previously thought, but the volume of fluid in the chest does not change nearly so rapidly, because there is a constant addition of new fluid from the small blood vessels in the pleural membranes. Thus there is no fluid in the chest of a healthy individual because it is removed as fast as it is formed.
- (b) That the pleural membranes are extremely sensitive to a substance called histamine, and respond to it by pouring out a large amount of fluid. Certain cells of the pleural membranes contain a large amount of histamine naturally. Its function may be to regulate the amount of fluid formed.

These new observations will add to the understanding of pleural effusions and may well lead to newer and better methods of treating this condition.



The new Winter Stadium has a regulation ice surface of 200 feet by 85 feet and will hold 1,159 spectators. The building is 246 feet long, 174 feet wide and 64 feet high. It is equipped with the most modern fully-automatic ice-making plant. The rink will be home ice not only for the McGill senior team but University of Montreal as well so that there will be senior intercollegiate hockey matches with Laval and Toronto scheduled almost every Friday night throughout the season. It is expected, as well, that more than 500 students will participate in its use, including the intermediate hockey team, as many as 12 inter-faculty hockey teams and four girls' hockey teams.



# The Winter Stadium

### McGill, Home of the Game of Hockey, Finally Has Its Own Rink

#### By D. A. L. MacDonald

The McGill University Gazette, which was the first publication on the campus, sets forth in its issue of December 1875, the need for a rink on the college campus. It has been a little slow in forthcoming but this autumn, 81 years later, through the generosity of the senior governor of the University, Mr. J. W. McConnell, the handsome new Winter Stadium became a fact.

It is rather ironic that through all the years, McGill University, the home of ice hockey as we know it today and whose students pioneered the birth of Canada's national sport, had no rink of its own. It is also something of a tragedy that when the Hockey Hall of Fame was founded, Kingston, Ont., instead of McGill was chosen for the site, despite valiant efforts of a small group of University people to have it otherwise.

Not only did three McGill students, back in 1879, write down on paper for the first time rules and regulations for the game of hockey, but most of the developments of the early days of the game, came about at the University. And for the book, the "first recorded" game of hockey, was one in which McGill students took part, long before the sport was played on an organized basis either on the campus or in the city as a whole.

Mr. Henry Joseph, who took part in the "first-recorded game," related to the writer, only a few weeks before he died at the age of 95, the story of that first memorable contest. The year was 1875 and Mr. Joseph, a native of Montreal, was a student in



Harry Griffiths, Director of Athletics, holds what must be the world's oldest hockey stick, presented to the University by the family of F. W. Skaife, who played on McGill's 1881 hockey team.



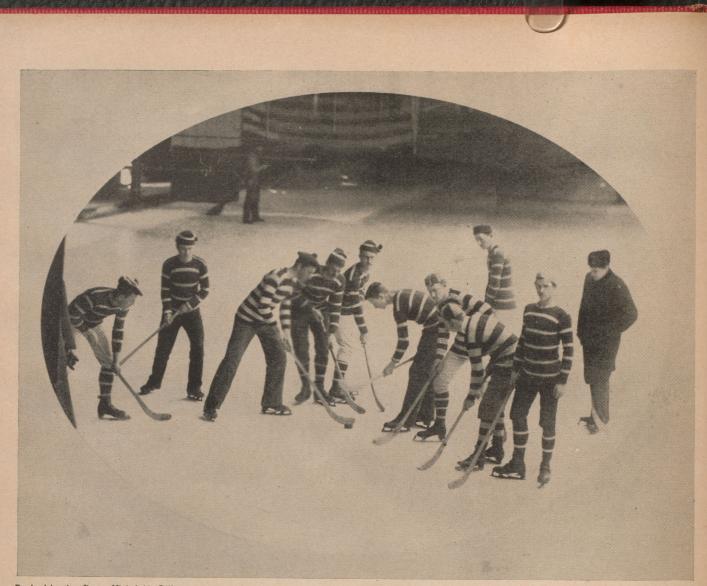
Henry Joseph, who as a McGill undergraduate, played in the first recorded game of hockey in the year 1875.

Arts. The game, as he described it, was little more than shinny but hockey sticks were used, imported from Halifax because a fellow student, J. T. A. Creighton, had come to the University from there and where shinny also was popular.

Mr. Joseph recalled that the games were mostly informal affairs with pick-up sides, about the only rules being that "one must shinny on his own side." The games were played on any frozen surface available and during winter thaws, the energetic students used to "persuade" the caretaker of the Victoria Skating Rink to allow them to use the surface. One day a club member strolled in and found the students at play. The contest was duly reported in the Montreal Ga-zette. "That," said Mr. Joseph, "was how the first recorded game of hockey came about. We actually had been playing almost two seasons before we were found out," Mr. Joseph recalled with a chuckle. The date: March 3, 1875.

The game of hockey (or shinny, if you will) continued to be popular. *The McGill University Gazette* is the main, perhaps the only source of information, of this early activity on skates with puck and stick. *The Gazette* of March 16, 1878, gives a review of the season and mentions the Canal Basin rink had been used for the games.

It comments on the inability of the club, due to the weather, to arrange a match during the visit of the



Probably the first official McGill team, this is the University representative of 1881. Left to right, are: A. P. Low, W. Weeks, P. L. Foster, T. Drummond, R. F. Smith, J. A. Kinloch, F. W. Skaife, F. Hague, W. L. Murray and Frank Weir.

Governor-General. A further article describes the game of hockey as "we have played it for more than three years."

This would place 1874 as the earliest authoritative date on which hockey was played at McGill which confirms Mr. Joseph's recollections of the contests (in secret) at the Victoria Skating Rink.

The following report of a game held in 1877 appears in the University Gazette:—

"Monday, March 19th, 1877 — The hockey club had their return match with the Montreal Club whom they had before beaten. The game began at 4.30, only six of the Montrealers being on the ice. These were: Creighton, Capt. Gough, Joseph, Kinghorn, C. Torrance and Esdaile.

"The College team were: Abbott, Capt. Campbell, Nelson, Redpath, F. Torrance, Howard, Caverhill and Dawson. "After 10 minutes of play, Kinghorn took a long shot at goal which bounced off one of our men's sticks and went over Campbell's guard.

"First goal for the Montrealers who were now reinforced by Geddes.

"From that time till the end of the match, neither party secured any advantage. The Montrealers thus won by one goal to nothing.

"Although their captain had beforehand protested against any infringement of the rules, they began to play 'off-side', their captain especially distinguishing himself.

"The play thoughout was very rough on both sides. For the College, Campbell kept goal beautifully, stopping many difficult shots. Abbott's pluck and skill gave a splendid example to his side. Of the rest, Redpath, Torrance and Dawson showed very good play."

It was not until 1879, that modern hockey actually came into being and it was three McGill students who set down on paper, definite rules and regulations for the game. Let one of them, Mr. W. L. Murray, tell the story as he did, writing in the Winter issue of *The McGill News*, 1936 —

"To explain how, on November 10th, 1879, I originated rules for 'Shinny on Your Own Side' it is necessary to refer to events which took place during the several years preceding that date. As a small boy, I played 'shinny' on the ice opposite the city of Montreal, early in each winter — probably from the middle of November until early in January for, after that time, the heavy snows of winter made it impossible to skate on the river.

"To play 'shinny', one had to have a good stick — no umbrella handle, any stick that was of cross-grained wood would do. So, early in the fall, boys who contemplated playing later on, would go up the sides of the mountain to hunt for the small maple trees growing on the steeper slopes. Those trees invariably had roots that curved sharply into the bank and, when trimmed and dried, made ideal strong sticks with which to play the game.

"The 'shinny' season seldom lasted over six weeks but we took advantage of every opportunity. Holidays and oftentimes after school we were on the ice. 'Shinny' at that time was a small boys' game. The ages of the players averaged from 11 to 16 years.

"One had to be a fine skater or he could not enjoy the game. It was played by a group of boys, of no particular number, who would chase a puck of some kind, usually a small block of wood, a battered tin can, or any similar object which could be batted along the ice. The object of the game was to try to keep ahead of the rest of the boys by skating in any direction until some other player took the 'puck' away from you. As there were no goals, it did not matter where the puck was being driven. A player merely tried to keep it as long as he could.

"It was a case of skate, skate, skate as hard as you could go, take a rest and go after the puck again until you were thoroughly exhausted. Those who later became expert hockey players were able to play an entire hockey game without being replaced every few minutes by a substitute player.

"In fact, one of the rules of hockey as first played, was that if a substitute player replaced one of the regulars that substitute had to play out the rest of the game.

"There was one infallible rule in 'shinny' and only one rule. It was never to hit the puck left-handed. If you did so, the rule was for the nearest player to you, unless he was a close personal friend, to say 'Shinny on your own side' and then give you a smart crack on the shins with his stick.

"W. F. Robertson, who graduated from the University in Applied Science in 1880, spent the summer of 1879 visiting relatives in England, returning to his home in Montreal on Nov. 9. At that time, I was a freshman at Mc-Gill and, on the morning of the 10th, while on my way to classes, I met 'Robbie' entering the gate on Sherbrooke street. With a smile and a handshake, he said 'Chick, I want you to come to my room tonight, for I picked up a fine game over in Engand.'



W. L. Murray was one of three McGill undergraduates who drafted the first rules of hockey in 1879.

"He thought the McGill football team could keep in condition by playing this game during the offseason but I pointed out that football was played until snow covered the ground and that practices began again late in the spring.

"'Why not play it on ice ?' I said to Robbie.

" 'How could we? We have no rules,' he replied.

"I suggested that we try adapting English rugby football rules to the game and when he asked what would be used for goal posts, I suggested using lacrosse goal posts by freezing them into holes in the ice.

"The next problem was a satisfactory puck. 'We could not play with that large round ball,' I said. 'Why not take a large rubber ball and, by slicing down its top make it flat on both sides.'

"('Shinny' was played usually with a small square block of wood obtained in carpenters' shops so, when we sliced off the top and bottom of large rubber balls, we always made the puck square. The game was played for over a year with square pucks until the Victoria Hockey Club introduced the round one.)

"Robbie had a book of rules of English rugby and we studied each one carefully, criticizing them from every point of view until we were both satisfied that the game could be successfully played on ice. The next day I told R. F. (Dick) Smith, one of my classmates, about the new game and, following further discussions, he undertook to write down the rules we had decided on.

"At that time hockey players' uniforms were not padded and the sticks used by the goaltenders were the same as the ones used by other players. The first sticks were fashioned after Robertson's field hockey stick. They were made in the Indian village of Caughnawaga and cost 35 cents each.

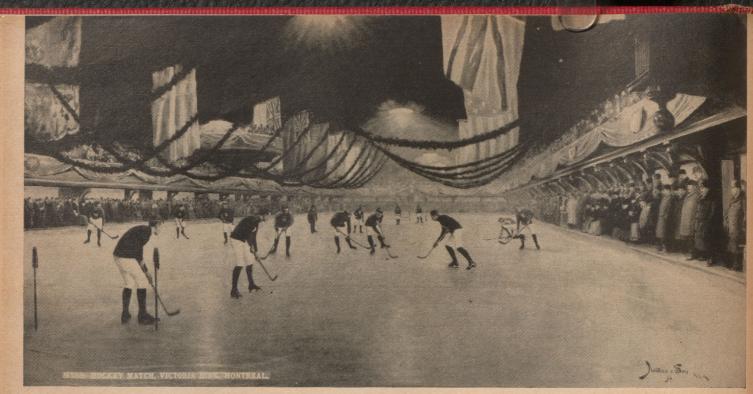
"As soon as we procured sticks, we rented the Crystal Skating Rink, a public rink situated on Dorchester street, near Dominion Square for Saturday mornings. We started playing with 15 men, as in rugby, but soon found that there were too many skaters on the rink. Before long, we had eliminated all but seven men to each side — three forwards, one centre, two guards and a goalkeeper.

"We had been playing for only a short time when a number of the fast skaters of the Crystal Rink, who had been watching the game, asked for the loan of some of our hockey sticks in order that they could form another team. Later, a delegation of skaters from the Victoria Rink, who had heard about the new game, borrowed sticks from us and organized a team.

"During the rest of the winter, the Indians were kept busy making sticks and three teams played about once a week, sometimes on one rink, sometimes on the other. It was not long before the general public became hockey conscious while the small boys of the city played the game on the streets.

"At that time, ice palaces were being built in Montreal, as an experiment — large 'palaces' made of blocks of ice cut from the river were erected during January and early February. The blocks, frozen together with water, were four feet long, two feet wide and 18 inches thick. The walls were more than 60 feet high with towers at intervals. The palaces were more than 100 yards long and about 50 yards wide. A platform, strong enough to hold two regiments of militia, was built three feet below the top, on the inside of the walls.

"On the night of the attack on the palace, the soldiers were stationed on the platform, each being supplied with a number of bombs and roman candles and other varieties of fireworks. About 15,000 snowshoers, dressed in white suits and supplied with torches, assembled on Dominion Square. At a given signal, they put on their snowshoes and started toward



Hockey as it was played in the early 1880's, some time shortly after the period about which Mr. Murray writes in his article. The scene is the Victoria Skating Rink, Montreal. The teams are playing nine aside and, as will be seen, the goalposts are merely sticks stuck into the ice. Goal nets came only many years later.

This is the type of ice palace about which Mr. W. L. Murray writes in recalling the early days of hockey. It was at one of these winter carnivals that McGill won the trophy, shown elsewhere, the oldest hockey cup in the world. Notmen-McCord Museum — Photos by permission of Maclean's Magazine



the mountain, zig-zagging back and forth over a selected route. From a position atop the ice palace it appeared as if an immense snake was moving back and forth on the mountainside.

"Finally the procession worked its way to the foot of the mountain again, then marched down on the palace. When the pre-arranged signal was given, all the snowshoers stuck their torches upright in the snow and lit their fireworks. As they directed them over the top of the palace, the large arclight within suddenly blazed forth and then the soldiers lit their roman candles, bombs and other fireworks, aiming their fire to cross that of the snowshoers. The 'cross fire' was a magnificent spectacle.

"In those days, a Winter Carnival was one of the attractions arranged by the ice palace committee to bring visitors to the city. New stunts for attracting tourists were always welcome and I suggested it would be a great thing for ice hockey if a series of matches were played during Carnival Week.

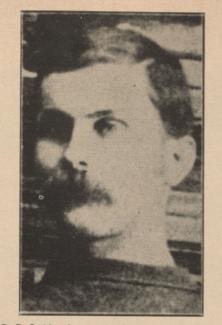
"A committee of hockey players placed my proposal before the carnival committee and, after witnessing a game between McGill and Victorias, the committee offered to award a \$750 silver cup, emblematic of the hockey championship of the world, to the team winning the most games during the Winter Carnival.

"Six teams entered the contest which was played during the week ending Feb. 12, 1883 — McGill, Victorias, Crystals, of Montreal; Ottawa, Quebec and Toronto.

"Each team played the other twice during the six days of Carnival Week — 10 full games in six days or almost two full games a day.

"It was appropriate that the Mc-Gill team, first team to play ice hockey in the world, was declared the winner of the world championship trophy after several hard-fought matches. The names of the players on the team were engraved on the cup and each player was given an individual silver trophy bearing his name," concludes Mr. Murray in his article.

Over the years and until the turn of the century, McGill students and graduates continued to play an active role in the game. Many of the greatest names on the Montreal Victorias team which swept to successive championships and were holders of the Stanley Cup in the 'nineties were McGill men:—the two MacDougalls, Hart-



R. F. Smith who wrote down on paper the first rules of hockey.

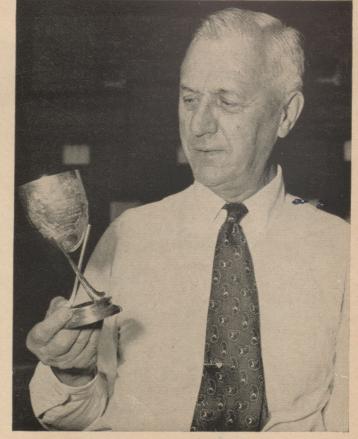
land and Bob; Graham Drinkwater, Curley Lewis and Ernie McLea and the Davidson brothers, Cammy and Shirley.

Later, when the Montreal Shamrocks, successors to the earlier Crystals, came to the forefront and won the Stanley Cup in 1900, the entire forward line, Harry Trihey, Jack Brannen, Frank Scanlan and Arthur Farrell were then attending the University. Arthur Farrell, incidentally, wrote the first book on hockey and there is no doubt in reading it that McGill University was where the game originated. It is conclusive documentary evidence, moreover, because Farrell was writing about events that were still fresh in his memory.

It is difficult to understand, even now, how the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association chose Kingston, Ont. in 1943 as the site for Hockey's Hall of Fame. It certainly was not for lack of opposition by a small McGill group, led by a former head of the Department of Physical Education, Dr. A. S. Lamb and a member of the department, E. M. Orlick. The latter uncovered enough evidence at the time to show conclusively that hockey was "McGill's game" from the very start but all his evidence was ignored.

He may feel perhaps somewhat happier in the knowledge that, with the New Winter Stadium, McGill will have a trophy room which will be indeed a true Hockey Hall of Fame.

Hay Finlay, business manager of the Department of Athletics, holds the oldest hockey cup in the world, won by Mc-Gill in the Montreal Winter Carnival in the year 1883.



## In The Good Old Days



Anyone for tennis? This was the style in 1917. Left to right, are: Anne Monger, Mary Crevie, Margaret Cameron, Lois Fowler, Wanda Wyatt, Marjorie Spiers, Mary Dale Muir.

Royal Victoria College hockey team of 1907, left to right: Helen Kydd, Louise Armstrong, Mary Eaton, Gertrude Macaulay, Esther Macaulay, Katherine MacDiarmid, Edna Blair.



# Bloomers and Middy Early Days of Physical Education at R.V.C.

Spring convocation list this year named a single male graduate in the School of Physical Education amongst a fair number of women. Some 50 years ago, when physical education for women at the University was in its infancy, there was considerable doubt as to whether ladies could take part in athletic activities and still be called ladies.

The minute books of the Royal Victoria College Athletic Association record that, in spite of such public opinion, women's basketball and hockey teams were in existence as early as the year 1902. Tennis was mentioned in 1903 and, a year later, fencing became popular.

Physical education for the women at McGill really arrived in the diminutive person of Miss Ethel Mary Cartwright, who was appointed Director of Physical Culture in 1906. From the first day she came, she made extensive changes in all forms of physical training.

By 1909, "Carty" had initiated "after-school" classes for the training of physical education teachers. The one-year course gradually developed into one of three years with classes held three afternoons a week-the first of its kind in Canada. Matriculation was the entrance requirement. Lectures were held, for the most part, in the medical school and the old R.V.C. gymnasium which has since become the cafeteria. Rows of pillars supported the ceiling then just as they do now; one can imagine the complications they added for the young physical ed. students. Sports days were held on the lawn at the back of the college.

Miss Cartwright was strongly opposed to the term 'physical culture.' She often told her pupils that her ambition was physical training, not physical straining, and that ladies could still be graceful and feminine even though they played hockey, climbed ropes and vaulted apparatus. Prejudice against women in the field of athletics was rampant and it was argely through her efforts that physical education became a recognized profession in Canada.

Gym demonstrations were one of Miss Cartwright's specialties. One

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memorable evening featured a spectacular display of Indian club twirling. Each club glowed with electric light bulbs as the hall was dimmed.

The standard costume for the young lady taking physical education was bloomers and a middy. However, academic gowns were worn at all lectures (even over winter coats) and no one dared appear in the corridor without a gown. Later, tunics and long black stockings were introduced. This outfit caused frequent consternation as the braid girdles worn with the tunics had a habit of slipping to the ankles, usually on the street as the girls were hurrying to the medical building from the Montreal A.A.A. gym.

Intercollegiate games for women were started in 1919. One of Miss Cartwright's former students recalls the first intercollegiate basketball game in particular. "This was a unique event for the women students of both Royal Victoria College and Queen's University. Both Miss Ruth Clarke, of Queen's, and Miss Cartwright, of McGill, had worked tirelessly to produce teams worthy of this new venture.

"Games were scheduled for Friday night and Saturday afternoon. Suddenly on Wednesday, Miss Cartwright was stricken with appendicitis.

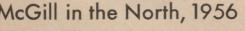
"The team consisted of Hazel Davidson, Jane Speir, Margery Leggatt, Queenie Savage, Grace Moody, Kitty Gillespie, Dorothy Russel, and Zerada Slack. They felt bereft even though any one of them in size would have made two of their coach.

"The two teams met on Friday night and Royal Victoria College emerged with a slim margin. Both teams were determined to win on Saturday, and the excitement amongst the student body was intense. Ten minutes before game time, down the ramp of the High School for Girls and into the gym came Ethel Mary Cartwright in a wheel chair pushed by an orderly! (This was long before the accelerated treatment now given such patients.)

"Needless to say, Royal Victoria College won and Ethel Mary Cartwright returned by ambulance to hospital where she remained for another ten days."



Royal Victoria College's first basketball team, 1909. Left to right, front row: Beatrice Ross, Eleanor Cruickshank, Ruby Norris, Edith Elliott, Myra Ellison; back row: Ethel Mary Cartwright, Vera Brown, Louise Manning, Helen McEwen.



"McGill staff and students, especially the latter," Dr. Max Dunbar wrote in the autumn issue of The News, "are so thick in the arctic and subarctic that it would be almost difficult to go anywhere between the Yukon and Labrador this summer without bumping into one of them."

The map of the area and these pictures covering their widespread activities, would certainly bear this statement out.

The 1955 autumn issue of The News told the story of the sailing of the "Calanus".

Dr. E. H. Grainger and Captain H. N. Anderson spent an entire year in the little 50-foot research vessel. The Calanus, locked in the arctic ice, is also shown on this page.

The key to the map showing the 14 expeditions with the names of the men who led them is as follows:

- 1. "Calanus", Dr. E. H. Grainger, marine biology.
- 2. Gordon Lowther, archaeology.
- 3. Brian Bird and Michael Marsden, physiography.
- 4. Geoffrey Power and Ben Bonnlander, zoology, botany.
- 5. Jack and Pauline Ives, geomorphology.
- 6. Donald Oliver and John Thomson, zoology.
- 7. William Black and Andrew Macpherson, zoology.
- 8. Knob Lake Station, meteorology, zoology.
- 9. Gerald Arundel, geography.
- 10. Peter Johnson, geomorphology.
- 11. Norman Drummond, physiography.
- 12. Arthur Mansfield, zoology.
- 13. Derek Ellis, zoology.
- 14. David Sergeant, zoology.

Expedition No. 5. Dr. Jack Ives and his wife, Pauline, in the special wind-resistant garb they wore on the Torgnat Mountains.

Expeditions Nos. 4-6. Geoffrey Power, left, and John Thomson, conducted a research on salmon in the George River.

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Expedition No. 13. A



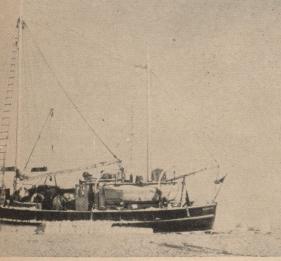






sets a tub beneath the grab bringing up sea Ellis' zoological expedition.

a An Eskimo looks at the bottle of specimens collected from the sea bottom and his sledge dog shows equal curiosity.



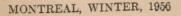
1. "Calanus" on which Dr. E. H. Grainger and Cap-Anderson spent winter, locked in the arctic ice.



Expedition No. 4. Geoffrey Power takes a picture of Ben Bonnlander swimming in George River which flows into Ungava Bay.



6. Evening camp pitched near Magnetic Point on ettilling by Donald Oliver and John Thomson.





Expedition No. 6. Donald Oliver examines the ice driven by the wind on "Iceberg Island" at Magnetic Point on Lake Nettilling.

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### '97

D. E. Blair, B.Sc. '97, has retired as consulting engineer with Montreal Transportation Commission.

### 203

G. Percy Cole, B.Sc. '03, M.Sc. '06, and Mrs. Cole celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Sept. 3, 1956.

### 206

The Rev. Canon R. K. Naylor, B.A. '06, has been appointed Archdeacon of Montreal.

### 211

Ernest Koch, B.Sc. '11, has been appointed president of his class. William I. Breb-ner is secretary, and H. Brydone Jack, treasurer of Science '11.

### 214

- W. J. Ripley, B.Sc. '14, is now Ontario regional vice-president of the Engineering Institute of Canada.
- L. D. Wilgress, B.A. '14, permanent repre-sentative of Canada to the North Atlantic Council and the Organization for Euro-pean Economic Co-operation, led the Canadian Delegation to the 11th session of the contracting parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, on Oct. 10 in Geneva.

#### 215

S. C. Montgomery, B.Sc. '15, is the newly-elected regional vice-president for the West of the Engineering Institute of Canada.

### 216

Albert Deschamps, B.Arch. '16, has been elected Quebec regional vice-president of the Engineering Institute of Canada.

### 217

E. A. Charlton, B.Sc. '17, has been elected to the board of directors of Abitca Lumber and Timber Corporation, Ltd.

### 218

Edward A. Livingstone, B.Sc. '18, has been made a member of the Million Mile Club which is composed of people in the U.S.A. who have flown at least a million miles on commercial airlines.

### 219

Miss Helen Hague, B.A. '19, M.A. '28, B.L.S. '47, has retired after nine years as headmistress of St. Helen's School, Dunham, Que.

### 21

Dr. J. E. Gill, B.Sc. '21, is one of three research workers at McGill to receive part of a federal grant for Geological Research.

### If your address has changed or will be changed in the near future, will you please notify the Grad-uates' Society, 3574 University Street, Montreal 2.

### 22

- S. H. Dobell, Com. '22, is president of
- B. J. Coghlin Co. Ltd. John N. Welsh, B.S.A. '22, has been awarded a fellowship for professional distinction by the Agricultural Institute of Canada.

### 23

- Norbert Enzer, M.D. '23, as president of the Wisconsin Society of Pathologists, conducted a panel seminar on "Occu-pational and Traumatic Factors in Heart Disease" at a joint meeting of the Wisconsin Society and the Minnesota Society of Pathologists in September. C. Scott Hannen, B.Sc. Arts '23, has been annointed production measure of the
- appointed production manager of the explosives division of Canadian Industries Ltd.

### 24

James McLeod Packham, B.Com. '24. is now vice-president of Canadian Vickers, Ltd., Montreal.

### 25

- Arthurd C. Abbott, B.Sc. '25, '26, has been elected president of the Canadian Electrical Association.
- C. M. Anson, B.Sc. '25, has been elected president of the Engineering Institute of Canada.



Robert W. A. Dunn, B.Com. '39 has been appointed First Secretary and Consul to the Canadian Embassy in Venezuela.



### 26

- Estelle Amaron, Phys. Ed. '26, is national organizing secretary with the Y.W.C.A. on the Gold Coast. Basil C. MacLean, M.D. '26, has been elected president of his class.

### 27

Paul Beaulieu, P.S. Com. '27, of the Department of External Affairs, led a small Mission to explore Canada's relations with Morocco and Tunisia.

### 229

Dr. Leo Marion, Ph.D. '29, is vice-president of Section III (Mathematical, Chemical, and Physical Sciences) of the Royal Society of Canada.

### '30

- J. M. Cape, Arts '30, has been appointed to the committee of administration of the Montreal Children's Hospital.
- Maj. Gen. N. E. Rodger, B.Sc. '30, has resigned from the Army and is now a part-time member of the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission.

### 232

Mrs. J. Rafal (Ella Rosengarten, Mac. Teach. '32) has graduated with a B.A. from Bishop's University.

### 233

C. S. Maxwell, B.Sc. '33, has been elected vice-president and general manager of Collins & Aikman, Canada, Ltd.

- William Abrams, B.A. '34, is president of the Board of the Jewish Vocational Service Agency.
- Patrick M. Beatts, B.A. '34, is programme manager, General Education Dept., of International Business Machines Corp., New York.
- Mary Grant, B.A. '34, M.A. '35, is now head mistress of St. Helen's School, Dunham, Que.

### '35

- Mrs. Joan Margaret Hanna (J. M. Skinner, B.A. '35) is a new assistant professor at The Institute of Education, Macdonald College.
- Thomas McKeown, Ph.D. '35, addressed the First International Congress of Human Genetics held in Copenhagen in August.

#### '36

- Hamilton Baxter, D.D.S. '25, M.Sc. '30, M.D. '36, has been elected a member of the Radiation Research Society of America
- J. P. R. Brunet, B.L.S. '36, of the Department of Citizenship and Immigration, took part in a Mission to explore Canada's relations with Morocco and Tunisia.
- E. H. S. Piper, B.A. '36, B.C.L. '39, is the



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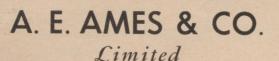
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new president of his class, Arts and B.Sc.Arts.

D. M. Young, B.Sc. '33, Ph.D. '36, has been appointed associate technical direc-tor of Union Carbide and Carbon Corp., and will be in Geneva, Switzerland, as European representative of the Development Company.

### 237

- Douglas S. Howard, B.C.L. '37, is now in Toronto, where he is vice-president of Canadian Lift Truck Co., Ltd. H. J. Ross Newman, B.A. '37, is secretary-
- treasurer of Molson Securities, Ltd.

### 238

H. Roy Crabtree, B.Sc. '38, president and chairman of Woods Manufacturing Co. Ltd., has been appointed a director of the Bank of Montreal. He has also been elected as vice-chairman of the executive council of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

### '39

- J. A. Cross, B.A. '39, is now manager of railway sales for Canada Iron Foundries, Ltd.
- A. V. Deans, B.Sc. '39, Ph.D. '42, has S. been named associate director of development, chemicals, at Carbide Chemicals Co.

### \$40

- R. J. A. Fricker, B.Eng. '40, has been appointed to the head office of Dominion Bridge Co., Montreal, as an assistant to the vice-president and managing-director.
- Sydney Friedman, B.A. '38, M.D. '40, M.Se. '41, Ph.D. '46, presented papers at the Twentieth International Physiological Congress in Brussels; led a discussion at the Ciba Foundation in London, and attended a meeting in Amsterdam, of the British Society for Research in Aging, and the Dutch Gerontological Society, during the summer
- Fred W. Iveson, B.Eng. '40, is project engineer with Foundation of Canada Engineering Corporation, Ltd. in Montreal. Arnold L. Johnson, B.A. '35, M.D. '40,
- M.Sc. '47, has been promoted to assistant professor of Paediatrics at McGill. Mervyn A. Rogers, D.D.S. '40, is now as-
- sociate professor of clinical dentistry at McGill
- P. A. Soicher, B.Eng. '40, is sales manager for the Hydraulic Division of Dominion Engineering, Ltd.

### 241

- Bernard J. Finestone, B.Com. '41, has
- been elected vice-president of the board of the Jewish Vocational Service Agency.
   Constance Friedman (Constance A. Li-vingstone, B.Sc. '41, M.Sc. '42, Ph.D. '48) presented papers at the Twentieth Inter-national Physiological Congress in Brus-sels and attanded the meeting of the sels, and attended the meeting of the British Society for Research in Aging, and the Dutch Gerontological Society in Amsterdam during the summer. Donald L. Lloyd-Smith, B.Sc. '39, M.D.
- 41', has become assistant professor of Neurology and Neurosurgery at McGill. Mrs. J. B. Reynolds (E. B. McCrory, B.A.
- '41), has been appointed creative director in the Montreal office of McCann-Erick-
- son (Canada) Ltd. advertising. Maryellen Rossiter, B.A. '41, M.A. '42, is

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### **Medicine Reunions**



Oldest class holding a reunion was Medicine '96, I. to r.: standing: Dr. Percy C. Leslie, Dr. Edward Lauder; sitting, Dr. C. H. Church, Dr. William A. Moffatt, Vancouver; Dr. George Hall.



Medicine '06, I. to r.: Dr. Archibald W. Hunter, Dr. Gilbert Peat, Dr. George S. Clarke, Dr. James W. Turnbull, Dr. Theodore Lomer, Dr. Oliver S. Hillman.



Medicine '26, I. to r., kneeling: Dr. C. B. Smith, Dr. D. Land, Dr. A. Macaulay, Dr. F. Mancuso, Dr. E. Cayford, Dr. M. Littner; standing, first row: Dr. J. Gemeroy, Dr. F. Murphy, Dr. W. Stein, Dr. L. P. Nelligan, Dr. S. Podvall, Dr. J. Puddicombe; second row: Dr. T. Morici, Dr. S. Marcus, Dr. F. Shippam, Dr. A. Wittenberg, Dr. G. Hill, Dr. G. York.

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Clarence Schneiderman, B.Sc. '39 M.D. '41, has been appointed urologist-in-chief to the Jewish General Hospital, Montreal

### '42

R. L. Grassby, B.Eng. '42, has been named assistant to the president of Montreal Locomotive Works, Ltd.

### '43

- Samuel Melamed, B.Sc. '43, M.Sc. '53, is an assistant professor of Mathematics at McGill
- William Munroe, B.A. '43, M.A. '46, is Principal of Granby High School.

### '45

Blanche Lemco, B.Arch. '45, who is University of Pennsylvania city planning professor, has won a Vienna Grand Prix at the International Federation of Housing and Town Planning Congress in Vienna, for a film she made.

### '46

Arthur E. Saunders, B.Eng. '46, is man-ager of the Winnipeg sales office of Dow Chemical Co. of Canada, Ltd.

#### 247

- J. K. Abel, B.Eng. '47, has been appointed manager of the replacement division of Thompson Products, Ltd.
- Julius D. Metrakos, B.Sc. '47, M.Sc. '49, Ph.D. '51, is now an assistant professor of Genetics at McGill.

### 248

- Robert E. Bell, Ph.D. '48, is now professor of Physics at McGill.
  Z. M. Ferley, B.Eng. '48, is a plant opera-tions manager of Steinbergs Ltd.
  Saul Frankel, B.A. '48, M.A. '49, is now an assistant professor of Economics at McGill McGill.
- W. E. Duggan Gray, B.Com. '48, is direc-tor of pulp sales of Columbia Cellulose Co. Ltd.
- Norman F. Haring, B.Eng. '48, has been appointed manager of industrial products sales division of Canadian Westinghouse Co. in Ottawa
- E. Lloyd, B.Sc. Agri. '48, M.Sc. '50, Ph.D. '52, has been promoted to an as-L. sociate professorship in Nutrition at Mac-donald College.
- J. U. Moreau, B.Eng. '48, is chairman of the St. Maurice Valley Branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada.
- W. Adair Morrison, Ph.D. '48, has joined the project analysis section of General Electric research laboratory at Schenectady, N.Y
- r. V. A. Saul, B.Sc. '48, is one of three McGill research workers to receive part Dr. of a federal grant for Geological Research.
- Robert Thomas Sharp, B.Sc. '48, M.Sc. '50, Ph.D. '53, is now an associate pro-fessor in Mathematics at McGill.

### 249

- K. S. Barclay, B.Com. '49, is secretary and assistant-treasurer of Dominion Engineering Works, Ltd.
- H. Lorne Burrows, B.Sc. '49, who is with Canadian Resins and Chemicals, Ltd., is

### Law Reunions



Law '19, '20, '21, I. to r.: John Gallery, Dawson MacDonald, Q.C., Paul Hutchison, LL.D., Q.C., Clarence F. McCaffrey, Q.C., H. M. Hague, Q.C., Hon. Mr. Justice Douglas Abbott, Eldridge Cate, Q.C., Philip Meyerovitch, Q.C., Judge Gordon Nicholson, John F. Chisholm, Q.C.



Law, '26, I. to r.: back row, Wils Mellen, Charlie Ballantyne, Bev. Puddicombe, Hugh O'Donnell, Ernie Common, Jack Hume; front left, Mac. Feigenbaum, Joe Helal, Peter Usher.



Law '31, I. to r.: Bernard M. Alexandor, Paul L'Anglais, Moses S. Yelin, John M. Home, Clarence Talpis, H. Weir Davis.



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- Howard R. Lumsden, B.Eng. '49, is with Bell Telephone, at work on the Mid-Canada Defence Line.
- Mary MacEwen, B.Sc., H.Ec. '49, is chief dietician for the Toronto Welfare and Housing Dept.
- Frank S. Miller, B.Eng. '49, has joined the firm of Scarfe and Co. Ltd. as a sales engineer specializing in industrial finishes.
- R. K. Nicholson, B.Eng. '49, has been named sales manager, eastern district of Canadian General Electric, Ltd.
- G. H. Soberling, B.Eng. '49, is assistant production engineer with Canadian Pratt
- and Whitney Aircraft Co. Ltd. J. H. Wright, B.Eng. '49, is with Union Carbide International Corporation at Texas City.

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- G. W. Flewelling, B.Eng. '50, an officer in the R.C.A.F. has been posted to Aylmer, Ont.
- Arthur B. Irwin, Ph.D. '50, has been appointed to the Indian Affairs Branch as petroleum engineer. He will be stationed at Calgary
- K. C. Martin, B.Eng. '50, is now a divi-sional engineer of the Canadian British Aluminum Co. Ltd. at Baie Comeau, Que.
- Andre R. Pettigrew, B.Com. '50, has been promoted as Senior Financial Analyst in the control department of the chemical Division of C.I.L. **R. W. Phendler**, B.Sc. '50, has taken a
- position as resident geologist at San Christobal Mine, in Peru.
- S. C. Pike, B.Eng. '50, is with Bell Telephone Co. in Beaconsfield, Que. J. M. Watson, B. Eng. '50, has been ap-
- pointed sales representative for the Mont-real office of the Permutit Co. of Canada, Ltd.
- Lorne C. Webster, B.Eng. '50 is now a director of the Montreal Lumber Co. and the Steamship Supply Lumber Co.

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- Edward A. Clout, B.Eng. '51, has been appointed sales supervisor of granular products of Canadian Resins and Chemicals, Ltd.
- R. Naomi Paltiel Lowi, B.Sc. '46, M.D. '51, M.Sc. '55, is a fellow in infertility and endocrinology in the Department of obstetrics and gynaecology at the Grace New Haven Hospital, Yale Medical School.
- Maurice F. Malone, B.Com. '51, has been promoted to sales development supervisor, industrial products division of Canadian Resins and Chemicals, Ltd.
- J. R. McGovern, B.Eng. '51, is now with Sola Electric (Canada) Ltd. in Toronto. Ruth Zimring, B.Sc. Agri. '51, has won a fellowship for study at the Hebrew Uni-versity of Jerusalem.

### '52

- Robin F. Badgley, B.A. '52, M.A. '54, studying sociology at Yale, has been awarded a Sterling Predoctoral Fellowship for 1956-57
- Harold R. Klinck, M.Sc. '52, Ph.D. '55, is now assistant professor in Agronomy at Macdonald College.
- **D. R. MacKinnon,** B.A. '52, has been appointed manager of public relations and advertising of Montreal Locomotive Works, Ltd.

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### **Science Reunions**



Science '06, I. to r.: deGaspé Beaubien, E. N. Howell, Clarence V. Christie, T. C. McConkey, Joseph Presner, S. G. Newton, D. W. McLachlan, E. O. Temple-Piers, G. Eric McCuaig, Henry Hadley, L. H. Cole, Geo. E. Cole, E. C. Kirkpatrick.



Science '11 and Dr. James, I. to r.: back, B. Nares, C. H. Ivey, C. G. Child, C. E. Richardson, L. W. Oughtred, H. R. Cram, A. A. Anderson, Gordon Millican; front, H. Wood, D. S. Forbes, E. B. Archibald, Dr. Cyril James, L. G. Dennison.



Science '16, I. to r., front row: Alf Murdock, Percy Booth, Murray Robertson, Waldo Hovey, Frank Nehin, Allan Turner Bone, John Bishop; back row: Herb Woollatt, Chas. Watrous, Chet. Sears, Alva Rogers, George Hodgson, Maurice Brophy, Dick Sproule, Paul Kirkpatrick, Stan Neilson, Class Secretary.

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Harvey Pickard, B.Eng. '52, is now vice-president and a director of Standard Structural Steel, Ltd.
Claude J. Blais, B.Eng. '52 has joined the Consolidated Paper Corporation, Ltd., at Port Alfred Oue

Port Alfred, Que.

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Jean C. Garneau, B.Eng. '53 is with A. Janin Co. Ltd. in Kenogami, Que. Woodburn Heron, Ph.D. '53 has been promoted to assistant professor in Psy-

chology.

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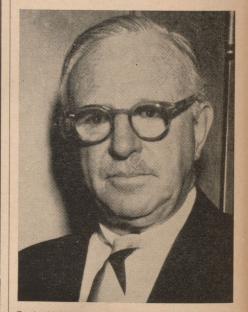
- Douglas R. Grimes, B.Eng. '54, is a struc-William M. Jones, B.Sc. '52, M.D. '54, has started a two-year interneship in
- anesthesiology at Duke Hospital, Durham, N.C. L. N. Rossaert, Mac. Teach. '54, received
- the Lieutenant-Governor's Silver Medal for obtaining highest marks in the course for French Specialists given by the De-partment of Education at Macdonald.
- Ernest Shapiro, B.Eng. '54, has been appointed company engineer of Weiss Electrical Contracting, Co.
- Winifred F. Storey, B.Sc. '46, M.Sc. '49, M.D. '54, is now a second year resident in pediatrics at the Children's Hospital of East Bay, Berkeley, Calif.
  Major Joseph R. Wine, M.L. '54, has been appointed recently as Staff Judge Advector for the Thistearth Air Event
- Advocate for the Thirteenth Air Force with headquarters on Clark Air Base, Philippines.

### '55

Helen Fergusson, B.Sc. '55, who is with the Bell Telephone Co., took an intercompany course on communications in the U.S.

Norman Grover, B.Sc. '55, has won a fellowship for study at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Liliana Simitch, B.Com. '55, received a



E. A. Livingstone, B.Sc. '18, vice-president, Babcock-Wilcox Co. has been awarded the "Million Miler" plaque, joining the exclusive organization of persons who have flown more than a million miles on commercial airlines.

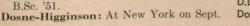
certificate in the Harvard-Radcliffe programme in Business Administration.

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- Melvyn Schwartzben, B.A. '52, D.D.S. '56, won first prize in this year's War Memorial Essay Competition of the Canadian Dental Association.
- Ross M. Screaton, Ph.D. '56, has joined the Cellulose Section of American Viscose Corporation's Research and Development
- Division, at Marcus Hook, Pa. Robert J. Wheel, B.L.S. '56, is now cir-culation librarian, in the Mullen Library, Catholic University, Washington, D.C.

# Marriages

- Abramson: At New York on Feb. 7, 1956, Ruth Mary Rumsey and Arthur Simon Abramson, B.Sc. '34, M.D. '37. Arshawsky: At Washington on June 21,
- 1956, Pearl Rose Arshawsky, B.Sc. '51, M.D. '55, and Dr. Geoffrey Henry Isaac.
- Avery: At Greenwich, Con. on Sept. 8, 1956, Sara-Gay Avery, B.A. '55, and Brian Scott Kelley
- Beecher: At Montreal on Oct. 7, 1956, Joan Helen Beecher, B.A. '52, and Hyman Dennick.
- Bennett: At Montreal on Sept. 1, 1956, Louise Beatrice Millington, and Charles S. Bennett, B.Eng. '51.
- Blais: At Montreal on Sept. 24, 1956, Andree Jeanneau, and Claude Blais, B.Eng. '52
- Bolton: At Hawkesbury, Ont., recently, Audrey Charles, and Michael R. H. Bol-
- ton, B.Eng. '54. one: At Montreal on Oct. 12, 1956, Bone: At Margaret Turner Bone, B.Sc. '46, and Charles Rolland Watt.
- Brault: At Montreal on Sept. 15, 1956, Michelle Brais, and Marc Paul Brault,
- Breber: At Montreal on Sept. 1, 1956, Louise Marotta, and Velemir Mike Breber, B.Com. '56.
- Brown: At Toronto on May 19, Joy Muriel
- Brown: At Horinto on May 13, 509 Multien Brown, B.A. '52, and Norman Ian Ibsen. Cann: At Hamilton, Bermuda, on Oct. 18, 1956, Wilma E. R. Joell, and Berwyn Dorance Cann, Mac. '52. Cazelais, At Montreal on Sept. 8, 1956,
- Lise Morin, and Charles Cazelais, B.Com.
- Chislett: At Montreal on Sept. 1, 1956, Myrna Olive Chislett, B.Sc. '55, and Edward A. M. Chadwick.
- Connell: At Montreal on Aug. 25, 1956, Dorothy Nesbitt Pratt, and H. Basil Magor Connell, B.A. '49.
- Coulter: At Ottawa, recently, Elizabeth Mary Wall, and Brian R. Coulter, B.Eng. '56.
- Cowan: At Montreal on Sept. 8, 1956, Esther Jill Cowan, B.Sc. '56, and John **Barry** Lillie
- Cragg: At Montreal on Sept. 28, 1956, Margaret Anne Cragg, B.A. '56, and Robert Alan Armstrong.
- Crook: At St. Lambert, Que., recently, Grace Denno, and Donald L. Cook,
- B.Eng. '56. Cross: At Sherbrooke, Quebec, on Sept. 22, 1956, Louise Isabel Mills, and Alexander George Cross, B.Com. '53.
- Daniel: At Montreal on Sept. 22, 1956, Muriel Brown, and Bruce H. Daniel, B.Sc. '51





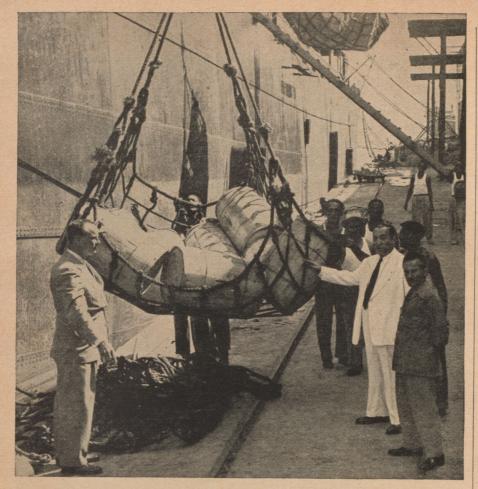
Science '21, I. to r.: front row, L. F. C. Hart, L. B. Rochester, D. L. Calkin, H. S. Jordan; back row, Jas. O'Halloran, J. K. Wilson, K. B. Jenckes, C. M. Yates, L. S. Weldon, M. P. Whelen, P. G. Gauthier.



Science '26, I. to r.: H. T. (Hank) Airey, A. F. (Art) Branscombe, Eric B. Lusby, Guy Rinfret, Art Lister, M. H. (Little) Moore, F. L. (Les) Parsons.



Reunion at Montreal Dental Club. I. to r. (back row): E. J. Hickey, D.D.S. '41; W. G. Leahy, D.D.S. '20; Lindsay Mussells, D.D.S. '41; (sitting): E. S. Dorion, D.D.S. '41; Mrs. L. Mussells, Mrs. Dorion, Mrs. Hickey.



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- 8, 1956, Jean Barbara Higginson, B.A. '51, and Francis Dosme, B.Eng. '46. **Dunton-Holmes:**At Montreal on Aug. 25, 1956, Diane Elizabeth Holmes, B.A. '52, B.O.I. '56, and Line Wilcom Durit States. 1956, Diane Elizabeth Holmes, B.A. '52, B.C.L. '56, and Jaime Wilson Dunton, B.A. '53, B.C.L. '56.
  Easton: At Montreal, on Oct. 6, 1956, Marilyn Eaton Parker, and Arnold Wil-liam Easton, B.Com. '52.
  Evans: At New York on June 29, 1956, Wendy Amos, and Terence R. Evans, D.D.S. '51.
  Fairley: At Riverbend, Que., on Aug. 25, 1956, Elizabeth Jean Fairley, B.Sc. H. Ec. '55, and David Murray White.
  Freeborough: At Montreal on Aug. 18, 1956, Dinah Miriam Freeborough, B.A. '54, and Roger Stephen Glanville.
  Friedman-Rosenbaum: At Montreal on

- Friedman-Rosenbaum: At Montreal on Aug. 5, 1956, Sheila Rosenbaum, B.A. '56,
- and Irving Friedman, B.Eng. '53. Galey: At Singapore on Sept. 13, 1956, Joyce Sweetman, and Norman Charles Galey, B.A. '52.
- Galey, B.A. '52.
  Gilbert-Alexakis: At Montreal on Aug. 30, 1956, Katherine Alexakis, B.A. '54, and Ian Gilbert, B.Com. '53.
  Godber-Racey: At Montreal on Aug. 17, 1956, Harriet Susan Racey, B.Com. '55, and Horton James Godber, B.Com. '54.
  Goddard: At Montreal on June 8, 1956, Evelyn Patricia Goddard, B.Sc. '55, and David Herbert Vickers.
- David Herbert Vickers.
- Greenblatt: At London, England, recently, Judith Greenblatt, B.A. '54, and H. Vivian BaronCohen.
- Greetham: At Montreal on Aug. 25, 1956, Noreen McDonald, and Douglas Greet-
- ham, B.Eng. '56. Hervey: At Montreal on Oct. 4, 1956, Ann Penuel Hervey, B.A. '55, and Geoffrey Power.
- Higgins-Stott: At Montreal on Sept. 29, 1956, Anne Mary Stott, B.F.A. '54, and Robert Davidson Higgins, B.Eng. '53.
- Holliday: At Shawinigan Falls, Que., on Oct. 6, 1956, Ruth-Ann Stangeland, and Jasper William Holliday, B.Eng. '48.
   Holmes: At Detroit on July 28, 1956, Mary Effect of the state of the st
- Elizabeth Holmes, B.Sc. H.Ec. '54, and John Paltowski.
- John Pattowski.
  Hosein: At Montreal on Aug. 4, 1956, Betty Dawn Stinson, and Esau A. Hosein, B.Sc. '47, M.Sc. '50, Ph.D. '52.
  Houston: At Montreal on Sept. 8, 1956, Margaret Stewart Thomson, and George Houston, B.C.L. '51.
- Hutchison-Radley: At Montreal on Sept. 14, 1956, Elizabeth Ann Radley, B.A. '53, and George Branch Alexander Hutchison, B.Com. '49.
- Johns: At Quebec on Sept. 29, 1956, Patricia Ann Corbett, and Francis An-drew Johns, B.Eng. '50.
- Judge: At Granby, Que., on Oct. 6, 1956, Fay Louise Kittell, and Patrick Russell Judge, B.D. '55.
- Kahn-Ross: At Montreal on Aug. 12, 1956, Helen Ruth Ross, B.A. '55, and Alfred Jacob Kahn, B.Sc. '46.
- Kaulback: At Saint John, N.B., recently, Kathleen Rigby, and Benjamin C. Kaul-back, B.Eng. '50.
- Kehoe: At Montreal on Sept. 8, 1956, Madeleine Cecile Lariviere, and Maurice Kevin Kehoe, B.Eng. '55.
- Khoury-Sweeney: At Dunrobin, Ont., on June 2, 1956, E. Marion Sweeney, B.Sc. H.Ec. '56, and Gilbert A. Khoury, Dip. Agr. '56.
- MacDonald: At Montreal on Sept. 15, 1956, Iona Barbeth MacDonald, H.Mkr. '53, and William John Erickson.

- MacIntosh: At Sherbrooke on Aug. 25, 1956, Lorna Beth Elger, and Peter Crerar MacIntosh, B.Sc. '55.
- Mackenzie-Malevitch: At Montreal, re-cently, Zena Malevitch, B.A. '37, and Kenneth R. Mackenzie, B.A. '33, M.D. '38, Ph.D. '48.
- Martin: At Montreal on Aug. 25, 1956, Elisabeth Noelle Knowles, and Gerald N.
- Elisabeth Noelle Knowles, and Gerald A. Martin, Dip.Agri. '56. **Mask-Pilar:** At Montreal on Oct. 8, 1956, Eva Mary Pilar, B.A. '56, and Donald Joseph Mask, B.A. '56. **Masse-McDevitt:** At Montreal on Sept. 21, 1956, Bernice Rita McDevitt, B.A. '56, and Joan Arthur Masse, B.Eng. '56.
- and Jean Arthur Masse, B.Eng. '56.
- Masson-Champion: At Montreal on July 28, 1956, Joan May Champion, B.Sc. H.Ec. '54 and Peter Charles Mas-son, BSc. Agri. '54. McAdie: At Kingston, Ont., on Sept. 22,
- 1956, Nora Jean Gilmour, and Dr. Henry George McAdie, B.Sc. '51.
- McGee: At Montreal on Aug. 17, 1956. Nancy Marie Hogan, and Gerald Joseph McGee, B.Eng. '53.
- McGillivray: At Cornwall, Ont., recently Katherine Jean McGillivray, B.A. '52, and Murray E. Markanen.
- and Multay E. Markanen. McFarland: At Montreal on Aug. 11, 1956, Betty Jean Fraser, and Harold Melville McFarland, B.Sc. '51, M.D. '55. McKenzie: At Glendale, Calif., recently, Mary-Claire McKenzie, Mac. Teach. '54,
- and Richard Lorn MacLaren.
- Moulton-McCormick: At Montreal on Aug. 25, 1956, Joan Ethel McCormick, BSc. Phys.Ed. '56, and William Harvey Moulton, B.Eng. '56.
- Murray: At Montreal on June 23, 1956, Zenaida Lukianoff, and John Albert Mur-
- Nadler: At Montreal recently, Pearl Ruth Nadler: At Montreal recently, Pearl Ruth Nadler, Mac.Teach. '54, and Mortimer Bercovitch.
- O'Brien: At Montreal on Aug. 4, 1956, Joyce Helen Bennett, and John O'Brien, B.A. '53, M.A. '55. Oughtred: At Montreal on Oct. 6, 1956, Lock Wiless Ought and B.S. U.F. '47'
- Joan Wilson Oughtred, B.Sc. H.Ec. '47, and John Buffey
- Parsons: At St. Johns, Nfld., on Sept. 29, 1956, Dr. Daphne Winifred Arklie, and William David Parsons, M.D. '51.
- Perry: At Montreal on Sept. 15, 1956, Anne Marguerite Johnson, and John Leslie Perry, B.Com. '50.
- Pearson: At Bedford, Que., on Aug. 25, 1956, Jocelyn Louise Teare, and John Bruce Pearson, B.Com. '54.
- Pincott: At Grand'Mere, Que., on Aug. 25, 1956, Shirley McLaren Marsh, and Robert Spencer Pincott, B.Sc. '56. Reeves-Farlinger: At New Liskeard, Ont.,
- on Sept. 1, 1956, Jane Elizabeth Far-linger, B.Sc. '53, and Robert Lyle Reeves, Jr., B.Com. '52.
- Reid: At Montreal on Aug. 25, 1956. Therese Tr B.Com. '55. Trepanier, and Donald Reid,
- Reid: At Montreal on Sept. 29, 1956, Anne Elizabeth Teakle, and Jeremy Thomas
- Reid, B.Eng. '53. Rinfret: At Ste-Adele-en-Haut, Que., on Sept. 29, 1956, Yolande Murphy, and Claude Rinfret, B.Eng. '56. Rosenfeld: At Harrison, N.Y., on Aug. 26,
- 1956, Camille May Master, and Isadore Rosenfeld, B.Sc. '47, M.D. '51, Dip. Rosenfeld, E Int.Med. '56.
- Rumsby: At Iron Hill, Que., recently, Sheila Joyce Rumsby, Mac.Teach. '54, and Keith Wilson.
- Russell: At Montreal on Oct. 6, 1956,

## Arts – Macdonald Reunions



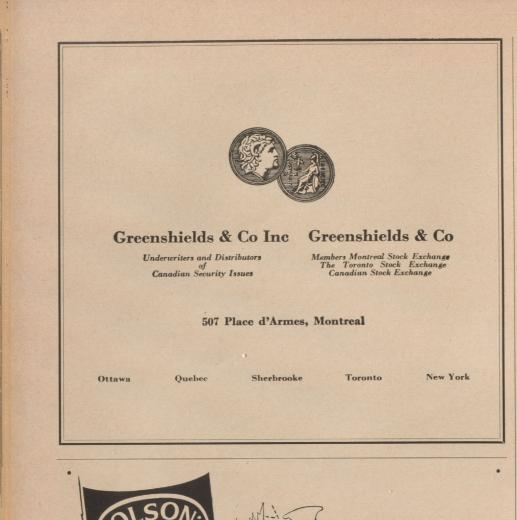
Arts '11, I. to r.: front row, T. C. Creaghan, D. P. Gillmor, H. E. Herschorn, S. G. Dixon, T. B. Heney; back row, W. Gordon Irving, A. Grant Lochhead, J. R. Donald, Norman Dowd, A. A. McGoun.



Macdonald College branch executive, I. to r.: President Peter Chaplin, Pat Harney, Bill Bokovay, Gavin Nicholson, John Howes, Don McOuat, Ed. Lister.



Macdonald '51, I. to r.: Art Abbey, Joe Lambert, Ross Hennigar, Les Cole, Russell Duckworth, Bob Moreland, Bob Craig, Joe Bryson, Bill Ritchie, Graham Ide, Eleanor Abbey, Rose Nicholson, Margery Boright.



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- guson Russell, B.Eng. '55. Schloss: At Edmonton on Sept. 13, 1956, Sondra Schloss, B.A. '53, and Harry L. Saslow
- Seriver-Peirce: At Montreal on Sept. 8, 1956, Esther Katherine Peirce, B.A. '53, and Charles Scriver, B.A. '51, M.D. '55. Sibales: At Montreal recently, Leatrice Sibales, Dip.Teach. '54, and George Conder Parid
- Gordon Reid.
- Siebrasse: At Montreal on Sept. 22, 1956, Margaret Clixby and William Blake Siebrasse, B.Sc. '53.
  Simcox: At Copper Cliff, Ont., Mary Lou Simcox, Dip.P.&O.T. '55, and Charles D. Brook.
- Brooks.
- Smart: At Montreal on Sept. 28, 1956, Pamela Margaret Smart, B.A. '51, and Alfred Gordon Morrison.
- Smith-Stevenson: At Cowansville, Que., on Aug. 11, 1956, Margaret Jean Steven-son, Dip.Teach. '55, and Sidney Douglas Smith, B.Com. '48.
- Smith, B.Com. 48.
  Stordy-Higgins: At Westfield, N.B., on Aug. 11, 1956, Harriet Claire Higgins, Dip.P.&O.T. '55, and Stanford Nelson Stordy, B.A. '53.
  Strover: At Montreal on July 28, 1956, Alice Lorenbias Cillustration III 28, 1956,
- Alice Josephine Gillmor, and Wyndham Strover, B.C.L. '50.
- Suitor-Tarte: At Sherbrooke on Oct. 6, 1956, Mary Lou Tarte, Mac.Teach. '54, and Russell Wayne Suitor, Dip.Agri. '55.
  Sweeney: At Montreal on Sept. 22, 1956, Carole Cunningham, and Charles Swee-ney, B.Eng. '55.
- Tambling-Stevens: At Montreal on Aug. 18, 1956, Glenda Irene Stevens, B.Sc. H.Ec. '54, and Kirk Arthur Tambling,
- B.Sc. Agri. 54. Taylor: At Montreal on Aug. 4, 1956, Louise Tollstam, and Ernest I. Taylor, B.A. '48.
- D.A. 48.
  Thomas-Govier: At Montreal on Aug. 18. 1956, Virginia Helen Govier, B.A. '54, and Telfer Lawson Thomas, B.S.C. '53.
  Trask-McAsey: At Montreal on June 30, 1956, Joan-Ley McAsey, B.A. '55, and Charles Hugh Trask, M.D. '55.
- Tucker: At Brockville, Ont., on Sept. 8, 1956, Frances Anne McGannon, and Michael Lovett Tucker, B.Eng. '53.
- Walsh: At Hudson Heights, Que., on Sept. 8, 1956, Susan Angus, and Peter Desmond Walsh, B.A. '52, B.C.L. '55.
- Watt: At Windsor Mills, Que., on Aug. 18, 1956, Shirley Marietta Clifford Watt, B.Sc. H.Ec. '50, and Stuart Canning Pattenden.
- Winship: At Granby, Que., recently, Marcella May Lyla Brown, and Ralph David Winship, B.Eng. '54.
- Wolfond: At Kemptville, Ont., on Sept. 2, 1956, Edith Schneiderman, and Melvyn Wolfond, B.Arch. '56.
- Woods: At Montreal on Sept. 8, 1956, Barbara Henderson Woods, B.Sc. H.Ec. 55, and James Alexander Watt.

### The Staff of The McGill News wishes all its readers. wherever you are, A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

# R.V.C. – Arts – Engineering Reunions



R.V.C. '26, I. to r, seated: Mrs. John M. Evans (Violet Johnson), Miss Elizabeth Osgood, Miss Kathleen Jenkins, Mrs. Trevor Eardley-Wilmot Frances Secord), Mrs. Stewart Allen (Winnifred Griffin), Mrs. David Grobstein (Ethel Cossman), Mrs. W. R. G. Ray (Leila Argue); standing: Mrs. George Halliday (Althea Mount), Miss Mildred Couper, Miss Laura Davis, Miss Miriam Burland, Mrs. M. Leavitt (Mabel Gilman), Miss Olive Parker, Mrs. E. R. Alexander (Helen Parker), Dr. Lyla Brown, Mrs. F. G. Ferrabee (Roba Dunton).



xrts '26, I. to r., standing: C. L. Copland, Rev. E. C. Knowles (guest speaker), J. W. Jardine, Dr. S. A. MacDonald, W. F. Shepherd, Judge G. M. Hyde, F. M. Godine, C. G. Hewson, E. L. Swift, K. R. A. Eldridge, A. A. Macnaughton, Dr. H. L. Bacal, R. B. Cowan, A. G. Nairn, V. J. C. Hewetson.



ngineering '36, I. to r, standing: A. H. P. Cole, L. Kirsch, Dr. Vivian, R. J. Law, Dr. S. G. Mason, E. H. Peck, J. G. M. Loomis, R. E. Daly, Dr. P. adoukian, S. M. Chapman, G. W. Smiley, S. A. Charters, L. S. McGregor, J. A. Royer, H. C. Brown, R. E. Edson, R. J. Nixon, A. M. Hutchison; bated, I. to r.: W. C. Baggs, H. M. Esdaile, W. K. Sproule, W. F. S. Carter, Dean R. E. Jamieson, K. W. Shaw, Prof. J. B. Phillips, G. D. roodfellow, T. S. Morse, W. H. Clarke, A. M. Thurston.



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# Births

- Abraham: At Ottawa on Aug. 26, 1956, to Fraser J. Abraham, B.Sc. '48 and Mrs Abraham (Daphne Wurtele, Cert. Physio 51) a son.
- Ballantyne: At Montreal on Aug. 23, 1956 to James Michael Ballantyne, B.A. '52 and Mrs. Ballantyne, a son.
- Barlow: At Montreal on Sept. 15, 1956, to Sir Christopher Barlow, B.Arch. '53
- Barlow: At Montreal on Sept. 15, 1950, a
  Sir Christopher Barlow, B.Arch. '53 and Lady Barlow, a son.
  Blank: At Montreal on Aug. 15, 1956, to Harry Blank, B.Sc. '47, B.C.L. '50, and Mrs. Blank (Phyllis Wolfe, B.Sc. '52), a daughter.
- Boire: At Montreal on Sept. 5, 1956, to Robert Boire, B.Com. '48, and Mrs Boire, a daughter.
- Boright: At Montreal on Sept. 24, 1956, to Angus Boright, B.Sc. '51, M.D. '55, and Mrs. Boright, a son.
- Boswell: At Montreal on Sept. 28, 1956, to William C. Boswell, B.A. '50, M.A. '52
- and Mrs. Boswell, B.A. 50, M.A. 52 and Mrs. Boswell, a daughter. Brodie: At London, Eng., on Aug. 9, 1956 to Hugh R. Brodie, B.Sc. '49, M.D. '51 and Mrs. Brodie (Jeannie Atkinson, B.A 46), a daughter.
- Bronfman: At New York on Aug. 28, 1956 to Edgar Bronfman, B.A. '51, and Mrs Bronfman, a daughter.
- Brook: At London, Ont., on Aug. 16, 1956 to Dick Brook, B.Sc. '54, and Mrs. Brook a daughter.
- Campbell: At London, Ont., on Aug. 23, 1956, to L. Douglas Campbell and Mrs. Campbell (Isabel A. Mcgillis, B.A. '55), a son.
- **Carr:** At Ormstown, Que., on Aug. 31, 1956, to J. W. Carr, B.Sc. Agri. '49, M.Sc. '51, and Mrs. Carr (Carol Martin, B.Sc. H.Ec. '51), a daughter.
- Clark: At Montreal on Aug. 27, 1956, to David S. Clark, B.Sc.Agri. '52, M.Sc. '53, and Mrs. Clark, a daughter.
- Clark: At St. Jerome, Que., on Aug. 18, 1956, to Jocelyn G. Clark, M.A. '39, and Mrs. Clark, a son.
- Claxton: At Montreal on Sept. 2, 1956, to John B. Claxton, B.C.L. '50, and Mrs. Claxton (Patricia Carson, B.A. '51.), a son.
- Cohen: At Montreal on Aug. 5, 1956, to David Cohen and Mrs. Cohen (Rhoda Crelinsten, B.A. '54), a daughter.
- Cossette: At Montreal on Sept. 28, 1956, to Jean W. Cossette and Mrs. Cossette (Lucy Lafontaine, B.A. '49), a son.
- Currie: At Toronto on Aug. 18, 1956, to George N. M. Currie, B.Eng. '51, and Mrs. Currie, a daughter.
- Danby: At Montreal on Aug. 12, 1956, to Gordon Danby, Ph.D. '56, and Mrs. Danby, a son.
- Davis: At Ottawa on Aug. 11, 1956, to Wilton W. Davis, B.Eng. '50, and Mrs. Davis, a daughter.
- Desbarats: At Montreal on Aug. 16, 1956, to Guy Desbarats, B.Arch. '48, and Mrs. Desbarats (Aileen Cobban, B.A. '50, M.A. '52), a son.
- **Doheny:** At Sherbrooke, Que., on Aug. 28, 1956, to Hugh Doheny, B.A. '37, B.C.L. '40, and Mrs. Doheny, a daughter.
- Dowd: At Montreal on Aug. 15, 1956, to Dr. Ainsley Dowd and Mrs. Dowd (Betty Twining, B.A. '49), a son.
- Elliott: At Montreal on Aug. 27, 1956, to R. Fraser Elliott and Mrs. Elliott

# Medicine – Dentistry Reunions



Medicine '41, I. to r., back row: Nat Kaufman, Harry Scott, George Dawson, Lyon Lapin, Jesse Caldwell, Fred Gibson, Ted Beecher, Bud Goodrich, George Graham, Herb Giberson, Joe Wener, Pete Bourne, Ken Smith, John Palmer, Ev. Cooper, Harry Ein, Reuben Friedman; front row: Clarry Schneiderman, Vince O'Neill, Virginia Hall Goodrich, Miriam Miller Beaubien, Tom Cadman, Guy Joron, Gordie Young.



Dinner Dance at Montreal Dental Club, I. to r.: Mrs. C. A. McCabe, C. A. McCabe, D.D.S. '28; G. D. Armstrong, B.A. '41, D.D.S. '49; Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Jean Stewart, J. Douglas Stewart, B.Sc. '42, D.D.S. '49; Tom Postans, D.D.S. '49; Mrs. Ann Postans, Dr. Frank Duxbury.



Dinner Dance at Montreal Dental Club, I. to r.: Mrs. Kennedy, H. Kennedy, D.D.S. '52; Mrs. Lyn, Maurice R. Lyn, B.Sc. '48, D.D.S. '52, Mrs. Munro, B.A. '50, D.D.S. '52; Mrs. Kay, Robert Kay, D.D.S. '52.

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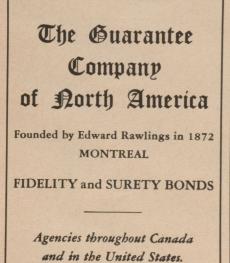
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- Fitzpatrick: At Montreal on Aug. 23, 1956, to Louis F. Fitzpatrick, B.Eng. '43, and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, a son.
- Gelfand: At Montreal on Sept. 27, 1956, to Morrie M. Gelfand, B.Sc. '45, M.D. '50, and Mrs. Gelfand, a son.
- Gersovitz: At Montreal on July 28, 1956, to Benjamin Gersovitz, B.Sc. '40, B.Eng. '44, M.Eng. '48, and Mrs. Gersovitz, a son.
- Greenwood: At Cornwall, Ont., on Aug. 22, 1956, to D. E. J. Greenwood, B.Eng. '55, and Mrs. Greenwood (Efa M. L. Heward, B.A. '55), a daughter.
- Gray: At Montreal on Sept. 3, 1956, to W. F. Gray, and Mrs. Gray (Katharine Drayton, B.Sc., H.Ec. '45), a son.
- Griffin: At Montreal on Sept. 23, 1956, to G. J. Griffin, B.Eng. '47, and Mrs. Griffin, a daughter.
- Harding: At MacKenzie, B.G., on Aug. 15, 1956, to Michael Harding, B.Eng. '54, and Mrs. Harding (Ruth Coleman, B.F.A. '52), twin sons.
- Hubley: On Sept. 25, 1956, to Gordon E. Hubley, B.Sc. '50, and Mrs. Hubley, a son.
- Irwin: At Santa Barbara, Calif., on July 26, 1956, to Gordon F. Irwin, M.D. '52, and Mrs. Irwin, a son.
- Irwin: At Winnipeg on Aug. 14, 1956, to Peter J. Irwin, B.Eng. '55, and Mrs. Irwin, a son.
- Johnston: At Montreal on July 21, 1956, to Gordon M. Johnston, D.D.S. '52, and Mrs. Johnston, a daughter.
- Kaegi: At Winnipeg on Aug. 13, 1956, to Hans Peter Kaegi and Mrs. Kaegi (Gerda Thomas, B.A. '54), a son.
- Kassner: At Montreal on Sept. 26, 1956, to M. Kassner, M.Sc. '50, and Mrs. Kassner, a son.
- Klugman: At Montreal on Aug. 13, 1956, to M. A. Klugman, M.Sc. '53, Ph.D. '56, and Mrs. Klugman (Grace Hopkins, B.Sc. '52), a son.
- Knowles: At Montreal on Aug. 23, 1956, to Frederick Knowles, B.Com. '33, and Mrs. Knowles, a son.
- Langevin: At Three Rivers, Que., on July 1956, to Jacques R. Langevin, B.Com. '47, and Mrs. Langevin, a son.
- Lee: At Montreal on Aug. 24, 1956, to Robert Lee, B.Eng. '47, and Mrs. Lee, a daughter.
- Logan: At Saskatoon, Sask., on Sept. 24, 1956, to Lawther Logan, M.D. '50, and Mrs. Logan (Joan Henry, B.A. '50), a daughter.
- MacLean: At Montreal on Aug. 5, 1956, to Dr. S. K. MacLean and Mrs. MacLean (Dawn Kossats, B.Sc., H.Ec. '48), a daughter.
- May: At Murdochville, Que., on July 17, 1956, to William L. May, B.Sc. '48, M.D. '52, and Mrs. May, a son.
- McCoubrey: At Montreal on Sept. 25, 1956, to W. N. McCoubrey, B.Com. '53, and Mrs. McCoubrey, a daughter.
- McLeish: At Ottawa on Sept. 3, 1956, to Walter McDonald McLeish, B.Eng. '50,
- Walter McDonald McLeish, B.Eng. 50, and Mrs. McLeish, a son.
  Miller: At Gastonia, S.C., on Sept. 11, 1956, to J. T. Miller, M.D. '51, and Mrs. Miller, a daughter.
  Minty: At Montreal on Aug. 23, 1956, to John Robert Minty and Mrs. Minty,



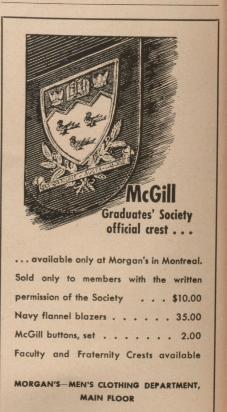
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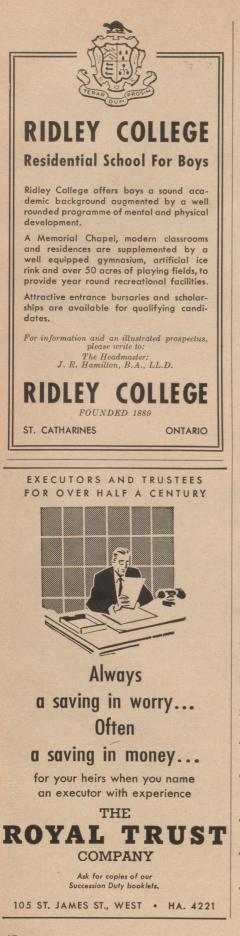
### **Arts Reunions**



Arts '31, I. to r., back row: Colin M. Russel, E. T. H. Seely, Eugene A. Joliat, F. Munroe Bourne, Allan M. Edson, J. Buchanan Rollit, Robert I. C. Picard; middle row: Nathan A. Levitsky, Harold G. Young, Ewart P. Reid, G. Meredith Rountree, Edward C. Webster, Fred V. Stone, R. Wilson Becket, Charles Rosen; front row: Edward A. Morton, Gilbert H. King, A. Hamilton Bolton, Edmund G. Collard, Prof. Paul F. McCullagh Wilfred W. Werry, Albert W. Lapin, Harris C. Mersereau.



Arts '26, I. to r., seated: "Jim" G. Brierley, Mrs. Brierley (Mary MacLean, B.A. '26); Mrs. Alexander (Helen M. Parker B.H.S. '26); E. R. Alexander, Mrs. S. A. MacDonald, Dr. Stewart Allen, Mrs. Allen (Winnifred Griffin, B.A. '26), Mrs. L. A. Barrett, Kenneth A. Eldridge; standing, Earle L. Swift, Mrs. Swift, Dr. S. A. MacDonald, Mrs. C. L. Copland, Mrs. K. A. Eldridge, Miss Marcia Eldridge.



(J. Henderson, B.S.W. '52, M.S.W. '53), a daughter.

- Moore: At Montreal on Aug. 2, 1956, to Thomas Howard Moore, B.Sc. '50, M.Sc. '51, Ph.D. '55, and Mrs. Moore, a daughter.
- Morton: At Brockville, Ont., on Aug. 19, 1956, to E. Rodney Morton, B.Eng. '50, M.Eng. '52, Ph.D. '54, and Mrs. Morton, a daughter.
- Nesbitt: At Kingston, Ont., on Aug. 3, 1956, to A. Maxwell Nesbitt and Mrs. Nesbitt (G. Rownall, B.Sc. H.Ec. '46), a son.
- Oliver: At Winnipeg on Aug. 31, 1956, to Michael K. Oliver, B.A. '48, M.A. '50, and Mrs. Oliver (Joan Nelson, B.Sc. '47), a daughter.
- Pettigrew: At Montreal on Sept. 23, 1956, to Andre R. Pettigrew, B.Com. '50, and Mrs. Pettigrew, a son.
- Pollock: At Montreal on Aug. 20, 1956, to D. W. Pollock, B.Sc. '53, M.Sc. '55, and Mrs. Pollock (Janet Preston, B.Sc. '53), a son.
- Pootmans: At Toronto on Aug. 11, 1956, to John D. Pootmans and Mrs. Pootmans (Diana Sproule, B.A. '52), a son.
- Rally: At Montreal on July 4, 1956, to Charles R. Rally, M.D. '52, and Mrs. Rally, a son.
- Raymond: At Montreal on Sept. 13, 1956, to James D. Raymond, B.Eng. '46, and Mrs. Raymond, a son.
- Riley: At Montreal on Aug. 11, 1956, to W. J. Riley, B.Eng. '48, and Mrs. Riley, a son.
- Rowat: At Montreal on Sept. 20, 1956, to Edward W. Rowat, B.A. '43, B.C.L. '45, and Mrs. Rowat, a son.
- Scarabelli: At Montreal on Sept. 2, 1956, to R. J. Scarabelli, B.Eng. '47, and Mrs. Scarabelli, a son.
- Schoettle: At New York on Aug. 4, 1956, to Robert Metcalfe Schoettle, and Mrs. Schoettle (Elisabeth Abbott, B.A. '49), a son.
- Setter: At Montreal on Aug. 27, 1956, to A. T. Setter, B.Eng. '50, and Mrs. Setter, a daughter.
- Siegel: At Nevington, Conn., on Sept. 9, 1956, to Dr. Irving M. Siegel, B.A. '51, and Mrs. Siegel, a son.
- Small: At Burlington, Vt., on April 12, 1956, to Melvin H. Small, D.D.S. '46, and Mrs. Small, a son.
- Stober: At Montreal on Aug. 6, 1956, to Gerald S. Stober, B.Sc. '48, M.D. '50, and Mrs. Stober, a daughter.
- Stoker: At Montreal on Aug. 2, 1956, to Patrick McG. Stoker, B.Arch. '51, and Mrs. Stoker, a son.
- Sullivan: At Grand Rapids, Mich., on Aug. 11, 1956, to Daniel Emory Sullivan, B.A. '52, and Mrs. Sullivan, a daughter.
- Taylor: At Sherbrooke, Que., on Sept. 8, 1956, to Edward Dorrance Taylor, B.A. '49, and Mrs. Taylor, a daughter.
- Taylor: At Montreal on Aug. 28, 1956, to Graham C. Taylor, B.Sc. '39, M.D. '43, and Mrs. Taylor (Elizabeth Elder, B.Sc. '43, B.S.W. '48), a daughter.
- Townsend: At Montreal on Sept. 5, 1956, to Donald A. Townsend, D.D.S. '55, and Mrs. Townsend, a daughter.
- **Townsend:** At Brantford, Ont., on Aug. 25, 1956, to M. W. Townsend, B.Com. '47, and Mrs. Townsend, a son.
- Tyndale: At Montreal on Sept. 28, 1956, to William S. Tyndale, B.A. '41, B.C.L. '48, and Mrs. Tyndale, a daughter.

- Waller: At Ottawa on Sept. 10, 1956, to John D. C. Waller, B.Eng. '50, and Mrs. Waller, twin daughters.
- Walsh: At Montreal on Aug. 31, 1956, to Cameron Walsh, B.Sc. '41, D.D.S. '43, and Mrs. Walsh, a son.
- Watkins: At Montreal on Sept. 17, 1956, to Noel Watkins, D.D.S. '56, and Mrs. Watkins, a son.
- Watson: At Ottawa on July 30, 1956, to David Reilly Watson, B.C.L. '53, and Mrs. Watson, a daughter.
- Weeks: At Montreal on Sept. 8, 1956, to William A. Weeks, B.Com. '55, and Mrs. Weeks (Eleanor Deane Brown, B.Sc. H.Ec. '54), a daughter.
- Whitman: At Red Deer, Alta., on Aug. 3, 1956, to C. Lionel Whitman, B.Sc. '55, and Mrs. Whitman, a son.

# Deaths

- **Rev. John Duncan Anderson,** B.A. '91, minister of St. Edward's Presbyterian Church for 40 years, at Montreal, on Sept. 10, 1956.
- Aaron M. Aronson, D.D.S. '11, at Montreal on Oct. 17, 1956.
- Mrs. Samuel Bennett (Gladys H. Dickson, Mac.Teach. '23), in Montreal, on Sept. 22, 1956.
- Charles Thorne Bowles, M.D. '99, a well-known Ottawa physician, at Ottawa, on Sept. 5, 1956.
- Daniel Brietman, B.Com. '49, at Montreal, on Oct. 11, 1956.
- Arthur Neville Foster, M.D. '13, at Boston, Mass., on May 6, 1956.
- Milton T. Gaillard, M.D. '32, at Baldwin, N.Y., on Oct. 9, 1956.
- Harold M. Graham, B.Sc. '10, at Buffalo, N.Y., on July 19, 1956.
- Lucy McLellan Howell, B.A. '11, a teacher in Vancouver schools for 36 years, at Vancouver, B.C., on Sept. 1, 1956.
- **Rev. David Hutchison**, B.A. '93, who was still teaching at Union University until his death in Sept. 1956, at Albany, N.Y.
- Charles Stuart McEuen, M.D. '20, a onetime surgeon commander R.C.N.V.R., at Montreal, on Oct. 17, 1956.
- Robert Alexander Montgomery, B.Arch. '31, at Montreal, on Sept. 29, 1956.
- Walter M. Murray, B.Com. '38, president of Murphy-Gamble, Ltd., at Ottawa, on Oct. 12, 1956.
- J. Oscar Thomson, M.D. '09, at Stillwater, Okla., on Oct. 2, 1956.
- Windsor Truax, M.D. '03, a general practitioner for over 40 years in the Boundary district of B.C., at Vancouver, B.C., on June 30, 1956.
- Eldon Parker Wilson, B.Sc. '20, a vicepresident of the St. Lawrence Corporation, Inc., at Montreal, on Sept. 22, 1956.
- Pierre C. A. Weissenburger, B.Com. '32, M.Com. '33, at Obermai, France, in July, 1956.
- William C. Winfrey, M.D. '05, at Montreal, on Aug. 7, 1956.
- George Ainsley Wright, M.D. '04, a well-known general practitioner in Victoria, B.C. and district, at Victoria, on Sept. 26, 1956.



Senator J. T. Hackett

### Senator Hackett

Senator John Thomas Hackett, Q.C., B.C.L. '09, distinguished lawyer and politician for almost half a century in public life, died Sept. 15, 1956 at his home at Stanstead, Que. He was president of the Graduates' Society from 1934 to 1938. He was 72.

Senator Hackett was Conservative M.P. for Stanstead on two occasions, from 1930 to 1935 and from 1945 to 1949. He was made senator in July, 1955 when Prime Minister St. Laurent made a number of non-political appointments to the Upper House. Senator Hackett and Mr. St. Laurent had been close friends since school days.

He was born in Stanstead, a son of Mr. Justice M. F. Hackett, on June 12, 1884. A childhood accident kept him from starting school until he was 12 when he was sent to the French St. Charles Seminary for eight years.

A particular friend of those school days, with whom he argued "more about the things we really agreed upon than anything else," was Louis St. Laurent.

Years later, they faced each other across the floor of the House of Commons. Each had had a distinguished career in law and they were still arguing but the then Conservative member from Stanstead and the Prime Minister of Canada were still friends.

Senator Hackett attended Loyola College, Laval University and McGill where he obtained his law degree, graduating in 1909. In 1911 he became secretary to the Rt. Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice in the Borden cabinet. The minister had been one of his professors at McGill University.

He read law in Montreal with the firm of which Senator George G. Foster was senior partner, becoming in later life himself the senior partner.

He was chosen Batonnier of the Montreal Bar in 1945 and became president of the Canadian Bar Association in 1947. He was one of Canada's outstanding authorities on constitutional law.

# Col. Wilfrid Bovey

Hon. Wilfrid Bovey—"Col. Bovey" to thousands of McGill graduates—educationalist, writer, soldier and member of the Quebec Legislature Council, died in Queen Mary Veterans' Hospital, Montreal, on October 10, 1956, at the age of 73. He had been admitted to hospital last June, following a period of ill health dating back to February 1955.

As he often remarked, Col. Bovey was "born on the campus." He was the son of the late Dr. H. T. Bovey who was for 30 years dean of applied science. He graduated in Arts and studied for his law degree at Trinity Hall, Cambridge. He was called to the English Bar in 1906 and became a member of the Quebec Bar the following year, practising in Montreal.

He joined the Canadian forces at the outbreak of the First World War and served overseas. He was mentioned in despatches several times for his work as staff officer and returned to Canada with the rank of lieutenantcolonel.

Col. Bovey left his law practice in 1923 to become secretary to McGill's principal, his former comrade in arms and commanding officer, Sir Arthur Currie. Four years later, he became director of extra-mural relations presiding over the expansion of the University's night courses.

He remained with the University until his retirement in 1948 as chairman of the extension course, a post he had held for the previous eight years.

During his tenure, the University's extension program became increasingly important, serving 1,000 students in 1942 and expanded five-fold at present.

His experience at McGill led to his appointment during the Second World War to the national chairman-



Col. Wilfrid Bovey

ship of the Canadian Legion Educational Service in which 250,000 servicemen were enrolled, making it the largest educational institution in the world.

Admiral Earl Mountbatten presented Col. Bovey with Canadian Legion Medal for meritorious service in recognition of his work with the legion.

Col. Bovey also served as chairman of a Royal Commission on Veterans Qualifications shortly after the Second World War.

Paralleling his University work was his career as an author. In 1933, Col. Bovey was presented the David Prize for English Literature for his book, "Canadien." His researches into French-Canadian life and history made him a specialist in these fields.

He wrote another study in 1938 entitled "French-Canadians Today." He was also author of "Life Insurance Law" and of "Encyclopedia of Canada World Wars One and Two."

University of Montreal awarded him an honorary degree for his contribution, through his books and in public life, to a better understanding by English-speaking students of French-Canadian culture.

Col. Bovey was appointed to the Quebec Upper House in 1942 and took an active part in the debates there.

Both his military and civilian careers were recognized in his appointment as an officer in the Order of the British Empire (military) and in the Legion d'Honneur Reconnaissance Française.



E. G. McCracken

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Seldom has there been a more enthusiastic graduate of McGill who gave so tirelessly of himself in so many phases of graduate activities as E. G. McCracken who died June 2, 1956.

"Punch" McCracken graduated from McGill in Engineering in 1924. Immediately, thereafter he joined The Sangamo Co. Ltd. and, at the time of his death, was their vicepresident and general sales manager.

In his McGill activities he was regional vice-president of the Ontario section and was well-known and highly regarded by all graduates with whom he came in contact throughout this area.

His interest in the graduate body began in the early 'thirties. It was through the contact and influence by such McGill people as Stephen Leacock, Sir Edward Beatty and Col. Buster Reid that his early enthusiasm developed. In that period through the interest of these graduates, the Mc-Gill Society of Ontario was formed. He became its secretary and continued this office until he assumed the office of regional vice-president. He was always most active in all fund raising campaigns that were associated with the University. On most occasions when graduates gathered together "Punch" was usually in attendance.

"Punch" liked sports and besides his graduate activities, he was in-

# terested in the success of the McGill football team.

He also enjoyed golfing, fishing and curling. He was a member of The Weston Golf Club, Victoria Curling Club and the Engineers Club. He belonged also to the Masonic Order. "Punch" was very active in the Associations of the Canadian Electrical Manufacturers and the Hydro Electric Power Commission.

"Punch" was born in the United States and, as a small child, his family moved to the Eastern Townships and his early schooling was in Huntingdon, Que.

# Dr. Ernest Falconer

The host of friends of Ernest Falconer will be saddened by the news of his sudden death at the age of 73 in his country home at Los Gatos, California.

To those who were associated with him in the founding and continued activity of the Graduates' Society of Northern California, his passing comes as a very distinct and irreplaceable personal loss. It is doubtful that without his continued interest there would have been any branch society there.

Equally so, this sad event will be a shock to the scores of young men, now successful doctors here, whom he sponsored for entry to McGill.

Lack of space prohibits a full account of his varied professional activities as physician, researcher, author, teacher.

In addition to his own practice in San Francisco, for many years he held the rank of clinical professor of medicine at the University of California, as well as the chairmanship of the Department of Hematology there. For his great loyalty to his Alma Mater and in recognition of his professional activities, McGill conferred on him, in 1953, the degree of LL.D.

As the regional vice-president of the Graduates' Society, he was active in assisting other western branches of the Society. There was no more loyal son of Old McGill.

# Dr. J. O. Thomson

Dr. J. Oscar Thomson, M.D., '09, F.A.C.S., F.I.C.S., died Oct. 2, 1956, at the Stillwater Municipal Hospital after a fatal stroke.

A China surgeon for thirty years,



Dr. Ernest Falconer

Dr. Thomson was born in Macao, China, on Aug. 6, 1885. Following his graduation, he returned to China in 1910 under the Foreign Mission Board of the United Church of Canada. He took up surgical work at the Canton Hospital, the oldest hospital in China, serving a city of more than a million and a huge province around it from which sick people trudged in to this "Hospital of Universal Benevolence".

Less than a year later, Dr. Thomson saw the first shot fired in the Chinese Revolution. Dr. Thomson knew both Dr. Sun Yat Sen and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Chek.

During the Civil Wars when the War Lords tried to capture the New Republic, Dr. Thomson kept the hospital going with bullets flying, treating wounded from both sides.

In 1925, the Communists made their first attempt to conquer China and tried to take over the hospital. Even though he released his Chinese staff and lived in the hospital with a few Americans, the Communists then blockaded supplies to the patients and forced him to close the hospital.

Three years later, after the Communists were defeated, Dr. Thomson returned to re-open the hospital amid universal rejoicing and with the financial support of Chinese businessmen and the Chinese Government. He was instrumental in starting the Medical College of Lingnan University and taught advanced surgery.

In 1935, Japan attacked Man-

churia. Dr. Thomson, the president of the American Association of South China, persuaded the association to recommend that the U.S. stop selling scrap to Japan. He continued, by personal cables to the State Department to warn isolationists in the U.S. that Japan would attack the U.S. after she had swallowed China.

In 1939, Canton was subjected to the worst civilian bombing the world had seen to that time. Dr. Thomson had to refuse the chairmanship of the Red Cross for he had seven operating tables going continually and he was operating hour after hour. When the Japanese tanks finally rolled down the deserted Bund of the city, Dr. Thomson, still at the hospital, phoned to the consulates which, in turn, cabled the world the news that the last of the great ports of the China Coast had fallen.

This time the Japanese tried to take over the hospital. Dr. Thomson hastily had it transferred back to American ownership with his colleague in charge. As a neutral third party he refused to allow the Japanese to hamper the hospital employees, appearing several times to protest before the Japanese Ambassador.

He had sent his family home to Oberlin, Ohio, in 1941. Shortly afterwards friends arranged a celebration for his 30th anniversary with the Canton Hospital. The mayor, the foreign consuls, medical representatives, friends and many grateful patients met in his honor. He had done over 20,000 major operations. But, badly broken in health he returned to the U.S. on furlough. Three months later was Pearl Harbor.

Dr. Thomson's last years were spent in Stillwater, Okla., when he was called as a dean, in charge of enlarging the College Infirmary to provide for the influx of 13,000 students, serving for four years until his retirement from the active faculty in 1951.

## Dean G. L. Duff

Dr. George Lyman Duff, 52, dean of the faculty of medicine at the University, an internationally recognized authority on pathology, and an eminent researcher on heart disease, died November 1, 1956 in the Mont-(Continued on page 53)



"Old McGill" in Japan — Reunion at the home of the Canadian Minister-Counsellor, Tokyo on the occasion of Prof. Boyes' visit to Japan. L. to r., front row: Prof. Boyes, Dept. Genetics McGill; Theodore F. M. Newton, B.A. '25, Minister-Counsellor; Nancy Judges, M.A. '55 Canadian Embassy, Tokyo. Back row: R. M. Dobson, B.A. '20; Dr. F. E. Whiskin, M.D. '49; T. R. Makiyama, B.A. '31; Rev. Cyril H. Powles, B.A. '40; G. E. Beatty, B.Com. '31.

# Reunion in Japan

In the Year of the Monkey, typhoon season was almost over, the rice was yellowing in the country fields, and the night of *Jusanya*, or moonviewing parties, had just passed when, in the world's third largest eity, a small group of graduates gathered for the first recorded McGill reunion in Japan.

On Sept. 20, with Professor J. W. Boyes, chairman of the Department of Genetics at McGill, present in Tokyo for the International Symposium on Genetics, as honored guest, seven out of ten known McGill graduates in the Land of the Rising Sun attended a luncheon given by the Minister-Counsellor of the Canadian Embassy, and reminisced about their former college days in a Canadian city half a world away.

Afterwards, before an age-old pagoda in a Nipponese garden, from which the majestic cone of far-off Fujiyama can occasionally be clearly viewed, a group symbolizing in themselves the internationalism of their Alma Mater submitted to the wiles of a Japanese photographer with results as shown in the accompanying photograph.

The seven included as varied a representation of McGill graduates as any Far Eastern country could be expected to produce. A Montrealer, retired from the world of commerce, consorted with two active Japanese businessmen. A McGill medical graduate now a physician with the United States Air Force came from Tachikawa Air Base. The Senior Anglican Missionary in Japan, whose father and mother have just sailed from Tokyo for retirement in Canada after dedicated lives in this country, came from the city of Nagoya two hundred miles away.

(The Rev. Cyril Powles belongs to one of the most singlemindedly Mc-Gill families in existence since father, mother and, I believe, four children are all McGill graduates.)

The Canadian diplomatic service was represented by the only R.V.C. grad present, Miss Nancy Judges (M,A. '55) and by the Canadian Minister-Counsellor to Japan, a (Continued on page 54)

# Industry and Education

Canadian industry has laid the cornerstone for a new relationship with education. At Canada's first national conference on engineering, scientific and technical manpower, held at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, N.B., by the A. V. Roe Canada Ltd., some 100 top businessmen from a crosssection of industry established:

The Industrial Foundation on Education — an organization designed to be a voice for industry in matters of education.

An exploratory committee to look into the feasibility of establishing a national advisory committee on the advancement of education.

These organizations are the product of two-day-long sessions called to

(1) Assess the extent of manpower shortages in the critical fields of engineering and science;

(2) Take a long, hard look at trends in education and

(3) Estimate future needs for the product of education, skilled manpower.

Spurred by what they consider a coming shortage of technically trained personnel, industry representatives pledged close to \$100,000 to finance



Crawford Gordon, Jr.

the work of the new foundation and the new committee — organizations which may eventually encourage the channeling of millions of industry's dollars into the universities, the technical training institutes and teachers' colleges and to their students.

James S. Duncan, conference chairman, outlined the problem this way: If we are to do no more than meet our requirements in scientific, engineering and technical manpower over the next 25 years — and at the same time maintain equilibrium between cultural and engineering education — corporate giving to education measured by the standards of even last year is no longer good enough. Otherwise, he says, we run the risk of seeing the forward thrust of our economy blunted by lack of technological personnel.

How adequate is today's pool of engineering and scientific talent? Dr. O. M. Solandt, vice-president, Canadian National Railways told conference members that Canada's output of scientists and engineers has not been large enough to meet our needs in the past. Large assists from immigration of engineers have been instrumental in building our numbers with such skills up to today's level, but these cannot be counted on in the future.

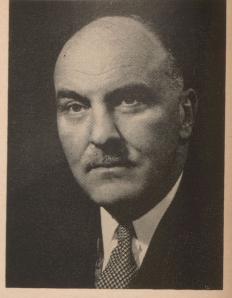
He predicts Canada will require an average of 6,000 engineering graduates each year over the next 25, four times as many as are turned out by the schools right now.

"We have come to a crossroad," says D. W. Ambridge, B.Sc. '23, president, Abitibi Power & Paper Co. "We must travel in a direction new to industry, new to educators, new to politicians."

Out of this has been born the Industrial Foundation on Education. Although it is expected that wider scope will be given it in the future, currently its four main functions are:

(1) To speak for industry in matters of education.

(2) To represent industry in any



D. W. Ambridge

national attack on the broad problem of skilled manpower shortage and related educational needs.

(3) To explore the role of industry in supporting education at all levels.

(4) To carry on research in education in the light of industry needs.

Possible fields of endeavor, it is understood, could include: organization of training programs within companies; assistance in career counselling; advocating the training of more women as scientists and engineers; urging scientists and engineers to remain in the field.

At the same time, and perhaps more important from the point of view of financial support for education, the organization will study educational problems as they affect industrial manpower, recommend solutions and implement industry-sponsored courses of actions.

This permanent organization is expected to be financed by contributions of individual companies. Its first-year budget of \$50,000 has been underwritten by A. V. Roe, Canada, Ltd. Crawford Gordon Jr., president of A. V. Roe, has been named chairman of the Foundation's advisory committee. S. H. Deeks, executive director.

James S. Duncan, conference chairman, has been appointed chairman of the exploratory committee. D. W. Ambridge, Abitibi Power & Paper Co., and Dr. G. Edward Hall, president, University of Western Ontario, have been named committee members. Three other members will be appointed shortly.

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### Dean G. L. Duff (Continued from page 51)

real Neurological Institute after a lengthy illness.

Dr. Duff, a native of Hamilton, came to McGill from the University of Toronto in 1939. He was appointed dean of the medical faculty in 1949.

Dr. Duff was a member of a widely known Canadian family. A cousin, Rt. Hon. Sir Lyman Duff, was a chief justice of the Supreme Court of Canada.

After graduating from the University of Toronto Dr. Duff began his teaching career in 1929. In 1932 he was appointed to the staff of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, as a fellow in medicine under the National Research Council. He also became assistant pathologist at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

He returned to the University of Toronto in 1935, where he became lecturer in pathology and assistant pathologist at Toronto General Hospital. After he became associated with McGill, positions of increasing importance and high honors came to him.

Dr. Duff was long interested in medical museums. He was appointed curator of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps Museum in 1941. In 1951, at Cleveland, he was elected president of the International Association of Museums.

The same year he became the first Canadian president of the American Society for the Study of Arteriosclerosis. In 1954 he was elected president of the American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists. He also served as president of the National Cancer Institute of Canada.

He was a member of the Pathological Society of Great Britain and Ireland as well as of Montreal and provincial medical groups. He was consultant pathologist at several Montreal hospitals.

Dr. F. Cyril James, principal and vice-chancellor paid tribute to Dr. Duff as having brought to the University "an outstanding reputation in the field of pathology."

He said Dr. Duff "made an outstanding contribution to the life of the university and will be remembered with affection as well as admiration."

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### **Reunion** in Japan (Continued from page 51)

former member of the McGill English Department. Alan Johns, principal of the Canadian Academy, Kobe, a school 300 miles away, whose graduates receive Ontario matriculation certificates each year and have on their roster the Canadian Ambassador to Egypt and the head of the Far Eastern Division of the Department of External Affairs, was unable to make the long trip to Tokyo for the reunion.

Conflicting responsibilities also prevented the attendance of the Rev. E. F. Carey, Field Secretary of the United Church of Canada in Japan.

An ancient copy of the 1925 Mc-Gill Annual, several issues of The McGill News, and certain other Mc-Gilliana proved a focus for nostalgic reminiscing and a stream of anecdotes. Before the sayonaras ended a lively gathering, certain of Kipling's international misconceptions had been challenged, and, in this second century of our Alma Mater's history, the scope of McGill's benevolent and expanding influence in a contracting and troubled world had been given genial trans-Pacific illustration.

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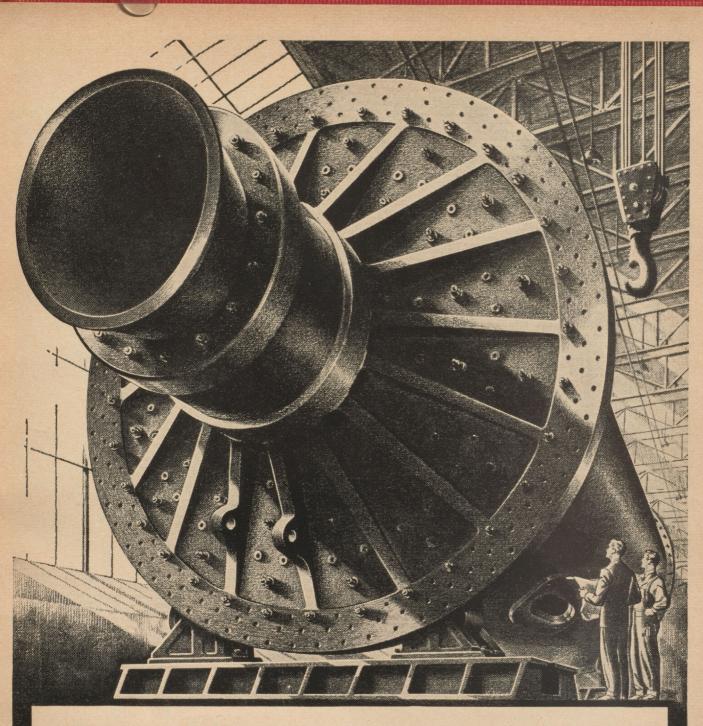
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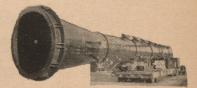
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man the incoming, hesitant freshman meets hesitant and one of the last the graduating student sees when he is finally capped at Convocation. In this issue,

Dean David L. Thomson tells us something of the man who leaves McGill with fond memories of his own and



an even fonder one with those whom he leaves behind. He goes to an important post, when he retires from his duties Sept. 1 of this year to become executive secretary of the National Conference of Canadian Universities with headquarters at Ottawa.

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#### **Action-Loving Doctor**

Basil C. MacLean, M.D. '26, has resigned as Hospital Commissioner of the City of New York to become president of the U.S. National Blue Cross, which he helped to establish 25 years ago. His new post is another milestone in the career of the energetic Basil who is best remembered during his campus days as president of the Students' Council.

<sup>a</sup>An Action-Loving Doctor" is the description given him in a feature article in *The New York Times*, announcing his new appointment. Says *The Times*:

Friends will note with sly amusement that Dr. Basil Clarendon Mac-Lean dashed off his resignation as Commissioner of Hospitals in a onepage letter to Mayor Wagner.

That is characteristic of him. Topping six feet two, he is as impatient as he is big. He likes to get things done — and quickly. So it is not surprising that, among other peculiarities, he believes that anything that cannot be said in a one-page letter is hardly worth saying.

His eagerness to keep things moving carries over into conferences. Associates have become accustomed to the alarm on his wristwatch sounding in the middle of a long-winded presentation.

That has been the MacLean story from the beginning. When he decided he wanted to become a hospital administrator, he breezed through Mc-Gill University in his native Canada, and within a year was installed as superintendent of Montreal General Hospital.

In 1930, he left to become superintendent of Touro Infirmary, a hospital at New Orleans associated with Tulane University. Five years later, he was installed as director of Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, N.Y. At that hospital, which is associated with the University of Rochester's medical center, he firmly established himself as a national leader in public health and welfare. He took a leave of absence in 1942 to earn a master's degree in public health at Johns Hopkins.

There was another leave of absence for service with the Army Medical Corps as a lieutenant-colonel, and still another just after World War II as special consultant to Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal.

Shortly before coming to New York, Dr. MacLean was honored by the American Hospital Association for a leading role in establishing a cooperative arrangement among twenty-five hospitals that greatly improved medical care in the Rochester area.

Dr. MacLean took his New York City job in 1954 at the age of 58. With such a background he took Mayor Wagner quite literally when the latter promised "full cooperation"



Dr. Basil C. MacLean

to make city hospital services the best in the nation. The new Commissioner, who preferred to be called Dr. MacLean, asked a free hand and he got it.

Politicians soon found they could not influence him on an appointment, much less a hospital. When he found a hospital no longer was justified, he closed it — ignoring local protests.

He asked the City Planning Commission to hold up \$52,000,000 of proposed hospital construction so that he could recheck to see if it really was needed. Some called him highhanded. Others said he was an intellectual snob, but he soon had the city hospital system running at peak efficiency.

#### **Ballon** Triumph

Fresh honours have come to Dr. Ellen Ballon (Hon.) D. Mus. '54. The internationally-renowned artist made a triumphant return to the London, Eng., music scene at Royal Festival Hall when she played with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra under the leadership of Sir Thomas Beecham.

Miss Ballon played the First Piano Concerto of Hector Villa-Lobos which this Brazilian composer wrote for her and which bears a special dedication to the distinguished Canadian artist.

Among those who entertained in Miss Ballon's honour were: H.R.H. Princess Alice, the High Commissioner for Canada and Mrs. Norman Robertson, Deputy High Commissioner Sydney Pierce, Princess Obolensky, Lord Horder, Lord and Lady Waverlay, Sir Stewart and Lady Waverlay, Sir Stewart and Lady Duke-Elder, Sir John and Lady Atkins, Sir Robert and Lady Mayer, Max Reinhardt, Somerset Maugham and Mrs. Nigel Patrick.

Following engagements in United



Dean H. N. Fieldhouse

States, Miss Ballon returns to the continent next autumn to fulfill an extensive series of engagements.

#### Oklahoma Composer

From Oklahoma City comes news of another graduate prominent in the world of music. She is Violet Archer, assistant professor of Music at University of Oklahoma, who is a graduate both in piano and composition.

Miss Archer went to Yale in 1947 on a Quebec provincial grant and, after a year in England, for three years was resident composer at North State Texas College. Miss Archer won the 1956 Fellowship offered by the MacDowell Club of Allied Arts in Oklahoma City and spent the summer at the MacDowell Colony where she composed the "Sonata for Violin and Piano" and also a concerto for piano and orchestra in three movements.

Miss Archer has been commissioned to write a trio for piano and cello for the Inter-American Music Committee for the Pan American Union festival in New Orleans in April of this year.

#### New Bowl Game

There was no doubt which was the better team. The red-shirted Physical Education girls won the University's first Puff Ball Bowl game by a score of five to nothing over the yellow-clad Physiotherapy students.

The game was one of the highlights of the Students' Fund for McGill campaign which took place on the lower campus. It was one of the many activities which marked the fundraising efforts.

A cross between football, lacrosse and grass hockey, the game was played with ordinary broomsticks and a football. The girls played nine aside and it was a spirited contest, despite the somewhat lop-sided score, from the moment Dr. Muriel Roscoe, warden of Royal Victoria College, dropped the ball at the first faceoff.

#### **Student Selection**

Who should go to college? This is a problem which the University must face within the next few years when the number of students seeking entry into Canadian universities is expected to double.

The problem was discussed by a



Dr. Muriel Roscoe, R.V.C. warden, drops the ball to start the contest between the Physical Eds and the Physica therapy teams on the Lower Campus.



Dr. Wilbur J. Bender

panel in Redpath Hall, sponsored by The Graduates' Society, in which Dean H. N. Fieldhouse, of the Arts and Science Faculty, and Dr. Wilbur J. Bender, Dean of Admissions at Harvard, took part.

Dr. F. Cyril James, Principal and Vice-chancellor, who presided, said McGill so far had been able to admit all students who met entrance requirements with the notable exception of the Faculty of Medicine where the number of applicants was 10 times as great as the classroom and lab accommodations.

Dr. Bender explained that it was Harvard's policy to admit the top 10 percent of applicants, with some exceptions, and to exclude the bottom 10 to 15 percent and to make careful selection from among the remainder. Harvard annually selects 1,100 freshmen from about 4,000 applicants.

"Sometimes," Dr. Bender pointed out, "a first-rate student will come from a poor educational background. Again, we may turn down a student who has led his class because of grave doubts about other aspects of his fitness for university life. We may take a 'C2' student because we feel we have something to offer him."

Dr. Bender said the attrition rate among Harvard students is decreasing each year. Only two percent of Harvard freshmen leave at the end of the first year because of academic failure. About 90 percent of all students who enroll at Harvard complete their courses for degrees. On the other hand, about 50 percent of U.S.



Pete Hampton

Liz McDonald

college students never finish their courses.

Dean Fieldhouse expressed the view that he felt university entrance requirements possibly are too low and certainly not too high. He said that a survey of freshmen records over the last 10 years showed that practically all failures came from students who were barely able to meet entrance examinations.

Had entrance requirements been five percent higher, few would have been unable to complete their first year. He did not advocate, however, prolonging the present high school training. It would be better, he thought, to bring the students to university earlier.

#### **First Cheerleaderettes**

graduate, Mrs. Basil Southam A (Audrey Goodwin, B.A. '41) has written in to point out that The Martlet was somewhat off in its facts with the declaration in the Winter Issue that the senior team's football games were graced with cheerleaderettes for the first time last autumn. It was not a first because two co-eds had tried out for the cheer leading corps as far back as 1939 and - what's more — had made it. The writer pointed out that Liz McDonald and Pete Hampton, two co-eds, had gone through almost the entire season, leading in the yells, until "someone raised a fuss about young ladies exhibiting themselves and they had been forced to desist."

Sure enough, a check with Old McGill 1940 disclosed the fact that Liz and Pete were indeed cheer leaders and their pictures, reproduced here, appeared in Old McGill with the male members of the corps. To quote Old McGill 1940 on the matter: "The 1939 season was a momentous one for the McGill Cheer Leaders. For the first time in McGill history, two co-

eds joined the squad and acquitted themselves with full honours. "Liz" McDonald and Pete Hampton are certainly to be commended for their fine work . . . No longer can it be said (as in the past) that McGill women are not 'courageous enough to face a vicious mob of wild students'."

The Martlet's informant, moreover, points out that both these young pioneers married doctors: Liz is Mrs. Lorne Shapiro and Pete is Mrs. Irwin Smith, of Hawkesbury, Ont.

The Old McGill 1940 article concludes: "The six cheer leaders made a very creditable showing . . . The fact that all the breaks were against the hard-fighting McGill team seemed to paralyze the students' vocal chords and made the cheering squad's job all the harder but perhaps next year the Red Team will encourage the crowd to greater efforts."

Has a familiar ring, hasn't it?

#### Durable Bert Light

The Martlet, wandering around during the Second Athletics Night at the Sir Arthur Currie Memorial Gymnasium, ran into Bert Light. This should have occasioned little surprise, since Bert has been coach of the boxing team at the University since 1924 and consequently must be one of the real "veterans" of the athletics department staff.

But he does not look the part. In fact, except for a little greying around the temples, he is the same smiling Bert who first took over as coach of boxing 34 years ago. In that time, almost 2,000 undergraduates have re-



Roberto Gualtieri, third-year student in Arts, is the University's Rhodes Scholar for 1957. He is a member of a Montreal family that already has three graduates of the University. Holder of three scholarships at McGill, the new Rhodes Scholar will study economics and political science at Oxford with a view to a teaching career or a post with the Department of External Affairs.

ceived at least one good cuff on the ear from Bert and more than 100 were to become intercollegiate champions. At 57, he still boxes 10 rounds three times a week. Nowadays, the sons of men he trained in former years are showing up at workouts.

The other night, a stranger wandered in and after a while asked the identity of the boxing coach. Bert had on his headgear and was mixing it up with one of the aspirants for the

Bert Light working in the corner of 165pound boxer Don Kramer in his bout with Dartmouth's Bob Bolinger. Other second is First-year Sociology student Frank Blum, Budapest.



team. When the visitor was told the coach was Bert Light, he replied: "Sure, I remember, his father used to box for the Montreal A.A.A." Bert was a member of the amateur club before he became a professional to take the instructor's post at the University.

#### **Rare Book Gift**

O ne of the unsolved mysteries of the Far North is the fate of Henry Hudson, discoverer of the great bay that bears his name. The voyage of "The Discovery" and the fate of its crew is recalled in the acquisition by the University Library of a book so rare that, to the best of knowledge, only three are known to exist on this continent.

The book, acquired with the help of The Graduates' Society's Sir William Dawson Fund, contains the first complete account of the exploration of Hudson Bay. It was written in Latin and published in Amsterdam in 1612.

The story of Hudson's discovery of the North West Passage and the subsequent mutiny of the crew has its sequel in this volume. Hudson, his young son and seven dying seamen were placed in an open boat in the bay. The ship's carpenter joined the group at the last moment and the remaining seamen sailed away for England.

The book's importance lies in the

L. P. Webster, B.Com. '25, left, honorary treasurer of The Graduates' Society, presents Richard Pennington, University Librarian, with a 1612 book dealing with Henry Hudson's voyage.



fact that it was published only a few months after the ship's return to England in 1611. It contains all that was preserved of Hudson's record of the voyage. How the ship's log got into the hands of the Dutch printers is also a mystery rivalling that of Hudson's final end but it is believed that the mutineers, who were never convicted for lack of evidence, sold Hudson's writings for gain.

#### **Report From Barbados**

Bellairs Research Institute, a tiny bit of the campus 2,500 miles from the University proper, is now operating as the University's first marine biology station. As readers of



Dr. John Lewis, Bellairs Institute's director, and his wife, the former Diana Baillie, of Montreal, in their working gear. this column are already aware, the institute's five acres and handsome old building, located in the elegant "Gold Coast" region of south-west Barbados, is the gift of the late Commander Carlyon Bellairs, R.N. For the past three years, Dr. John Lewis, Ph.D. '54, of Ottawa, has been engaged in putting the property into working order.

Last year when The Martlet visited Bellairs Institute, Dr. Lewis was a busy man. Not only was he looking after his sea specimens in a huge tank in one wing of the building, and planning a research boat, the Diadema, but he was minding a two-year-old daughter. A second daughter had just arrived in a Barbados hospital. Now Mrs. Lewis, the former Diana Baillie, of Montreal, who met her husband "over a dead cat" in the University lab, joins her husband in underseas research.

Two or three times a week, they abandon the laboratory work, put on their diving gear and take to the sea, to collect specimens and "to observe nature in her most beautiful and fascinating guise."

Dr. Lewis says the terrific competition for food and space on the living coral reef and the enormous variety of feeding habits and methods of attack and defence make it a workshop and a classroom for the fundamental branches of biology.

At the moment, McGill is alone in the marine laboratory field in this part of the Caribbean. Closest neighbors are at Martinique, Puerto Rico, Cuba and Miami. The McGill station will thus play an important role in the 1957 International Geophysical Year. Columbia University will set up an observatory at Bellairs to collect



ocean tide and wave data and the U.S. Navy has already installed recording instruments at Bellairs seeking information which is expected to be of great value in predicting and tracking hurricanes.

#### Tunnel of Love

The following editorial in *The McGill Daily* may not necessarily reflect undergraduate activity at the University but *The Martlet* feels that graduates of former years will be interested in this item:

In Fall and Spring the young people of McGill can be seen strewn all over the campus in various decorative poses, holding hands and gazing soulfully into each others eyes. This lends a touch of romance to the campus, or spoils the view, depending on how you look upon such things. On the authority of a young American co-ed quoted in "Life" this sort of thing is apparently also very good from an educational viewpoint. Explaining a picture showing her with her boy-friend clinched in what looks like a hammer lock or a reverse half-nelson, she states that this method of study — each of them is looking at the same book — is the best way to get work done.

With our cold winter we cannot hope to carry on this sort of nonsense outdoors all year, and so it is encouraging to note that in pursuit of their academic education, some members of McGill have decided to move indoors.

A tunnel connects the Arts Building with the Redpath Library. At present it is the scene of an underDr. Maxwell Dunbar, biologist and associate professor of zoology, sings a Scottish ballad. He admits he's heard of Elvis Presley.

ground movement that reaches its peak at this time of year.

Like outcast lovers in a French movie, the men and women of McGill use this Tunnel of Love to carry on the ancient pastime of necking. The pipes of the heating system do not provide the right romantic setting, but most of the couples seem oblivious to this absence of atmosphere. The place is warm, convenient and not too public. Like the young lady in "Life" they feel that this sort of mutual contact, in such intellectual surroundings, helps them with their study.

At present this underground pastime, if a little startling to the casual tunnel user, is not too unsightly and it is nice to know that at a time when so much criticism is being levelled at the Library that they at least, in part, provide one feature that caters to the real needs of the students.

#### Scottish Bard

Fric McLean, graduate in the Faculty of Music and music critic for *The Montreal Star*, brings to our attention a collection of Scottish folk songs from Wallace to Bonnie Prince Charlie, 23 in all, which have been recorded (Folkways, one 12 in. recording FP3006) with guitar by Dr. Max Dunbar, Professor of Zoology at the University. He writes:—

"It will surprise none of those who know Max Dunbar to learn that the Folkways company has persuaded him to enlarge his audience beyond the capacity of his living-room where a privileged few have spent pleasant evenings listening to his vast store of folksongs.

"An Associate Professor of Zoology at McGill, Dr. Dunbar has divided his time between Arctic marine biology and the folk repertoire, particularly that of his native Scotland. This record contains much more than one of his impromptu performances, however. A formidable amount of research has gone into the preparation of this programme, and the result is an absorbing commentary on Scottish political and military history.

"The voice is the voice of a balladeer and would be considered almost no voice at all outside the folk repertoire. Its virtue lies in its ability to give point and power to the words and to convey humour and pathos by its intimacy. Not the least attractive feature is the folder containing all the words, more or less rendered in English, and very readable historical notes providing background to each of the songs."

Retiring Mayor of Westmount, J. A. deLalanne, C.B.E., M.C., B.A. '19, hands the chain of office over to another Mc-Gill man, A. Sydney Bruneau, B.A. '13, B.C.L. '17.



## Goodbye, Mr. Matthews

#### by David L. Thomson

It's a dismaying thought, but we have to face it: after so many years as Registrar, Dr. T. H. Matthews — "Tommy" to hundreds of graduates and scores of colleagues, but "Uncle Harry" to his nieces and nephews in

leagues, but "Uncle Harry" to his nieces and nephews in England — is about to retire. We have all the confidence in the world in his designated successor, Colin Mc-Dougall, but the thought of McGill without Tommy Matthews is distinctly chilly.

Since most of this sketch will be inaccurate and tendentious, it had best begin with a few facts. Tommy was born in Devon and had just become a B.A. (Oxon.) when the First War broke out. He spent most of it in battlecruisers in the North Sea, and celebrated its conclusion by accompanying Jellicoe on a leisurely cruise round the world with the rank of Lieutenant. Then he came to McGill, I think in 1921, as Assistant Professor of Mathematics, but was translated to the Registrar's Office in 1929, succeeding Dr. J. A. Nicholson; and there he stayed while Principals went and came. A spell of office as Secretary of the National Conference of Canadian Universities provided McMaster University with a good excuse to grant him an LL.D. in 1952; with this goes a gown of peculiarly plummy shade of red.

One day, when he had not long been installed in his office (at that time it was in the front of the East Wing, on the first floor, rather than on the ground floor at the back), a pencil rolled off the far side of his desk. He got up with a sigh and went round to pick it up, but it had vanished. The search led him to get down on hands and knees and to crawl halfway into the knee-hole. At this moment the office door was suddenly swung open; Sir Arthur Currie was evidently displaying McGill to some visitor, now forever unidentifiable. Not without a tone of enjoyment, Sir Arthur's voice boomed out: "This is our Registrar's office, and *that*" — pointing, no doubt, to the projecting posterior — "is our Registrar!"

I remember that Tommy complained once that he did not get enough exercise, and that Phil Edwards, then starting to train for the Olympic Games, suggested diffidently that the Registrar might care to join him in a run round the mountain early every morning: this, however, is evidence of Phil's unfailing anxiety to be helpful, rather than of Tommy's athletic prowess — though he did play rugger in England and for some time coached the McGill team.

When I came to McGill first, he used to play a rather slashing game of badminton: some readers may be fascinated to know that there was in those days a Professors' Badminton Club (co-educational), which played weekly in the High School gym, and listed on its roster such eminent names as those of Adair, Ernest Brown, J. S. L. Browne, Carruthers, Collip, Jamieson — and even Thomson.

A little later, there was a phase in which he could occasionally be lured to the billiard-table, and the way in which he held a cue was sufficient evidence that some part of his youth had been agreeably misspent. He has always been an enthusiastic and expert fisherman, and a member of the Ascension Fish and Game Club, along with such rugged types as Stuart Forbes, Van Wagner, and Dad Lamb. Latterly his great hobby has been colour photography, which combines admirably with his habit of spending his short vacations — squeezed in between one Senate meeting and the next, in mid-session — in one or another of the British West Indies; few know them as well as he does.

His life as Registrar has not been without its crosses. One of these is the Professor who returns brown-skinned to the city in September, glances in, and remarks that it must have been a nice quiet summer in the Office: forgetting all the work and worry involved in examining applications for admission, awarding entrance scholarships, recording last session's marks, and organizing the writing of Supplementals in Tahiti or Timbuctoo for our errant students.

Another plague is the recurrent task of setting up a Special Convocation for some passing luminary, such as H.H. the Fizz of Magnesia. But the most ulcerative of all is the responsibility of deciding at six a.m., out of a mass of ambiguous weather reports and conflicting hunches, whether the Spring Convocation can be held on the Campus or must be moved indoors. Practice has made him perfect in the art of lassoing honorary graduates in the hoods just awarded to them, even when they uncooperatively forget to stand still, or tower uncompromisingly above him like Lord Rowallan or Mr. Donald Gordon.

He has been a constant and invaluable contributor to The McGill News, and at times to various educational journals, but the bulk of his literary output is unpublished. It includes minutes of innumerable meetings; a spate of memoranda and uncountable letters; occasional jeux d'esprit in verse; citations for honorary graduates; and a series of well-turned threnodies beginning "The Senate of McGill University records, with deep regret "

The Registrar is a central figure in any university, and nowhere more than at McGill. Upon his office converge most of the problems and procedures relating to admission, to registration, to scholarships, to the organization of examinations, to students' records, to convocations and other academic ceremonies, and much besides. Then, too, he is Secretary of Senate and of very many of its committees. Even so, a newcomer to the campus might be surprised to see how many and how varied are the questions which are disposed of with a "we'll ask Tommy Matthews".

There is a school of thought that regards the Faculty Club as the true heart of the university; and as Tommy has lived in the Club for some thirty years, and was its secretary for so long that one might have feared (had our hero been married) that the office would become hereditary, this in itself gives him a linch-pin position. Many of the Club's pleasant traditions stem from him, doubtless including the celebrated Unwritten Rule Number One: No member shall betray awareness of the existence of any other member, until both shall have completed breakfast.

But neither his official positions nor his status in the Club can fully explain his octopus grip upon the activi-(Continued on page 48)



## THE UNIVERSITY

by T. H. Matthews



#### Honours and Etymology

ean J. S. Thomson of the Faculty of Divinity has been made the Moderator of the United Church of Canada. This word 'moderator' originally meant 'one who moderated or toned things down' but it has developed a pleasant crop of secondary meanings. At Oxford, for example, a moderator is the setter of a particular examination known as "Mods'. A moderator is also a kind of oil lamp. Apparently the Presbyterians in their earlier days needed toning down and so the President of their assemblies became known as a Moderator — one who 'went between disputing parties' like today's Dr. Dag Hammarskjold (LL.D. '56).

Those of us who have seen and heard Dean J. S. Thomson chair a big meeting know that whether he has to preside, to mediate, to pacify, to abbreviate, or to illuminate, he can do it admirably.

Last summer Dr. N. W. Philpott was appointed an Emeritus Professor of the University. 'Emeritus' is another interesting word. When Stephen Leacock was retired somewhat precipitately in 1936 and appointed professor emeritus, he explained the



Colin M. McDougall

word thus: 'e — out' and 'meritus so he ought to be'. If my Latin — and my dictionary — serve me rightly, the word has the kinder meaning of 'entitled to an honourable discharge'. McGill, in fact, ranks an emeritus professorship as equal in prestige with an honorary degree and those who receive either honour are presented to the Chancellor at Convocation.

#### Appointments, Promotions

Dr. G. Lloyd Stevenson, Associate Professor of the History of Medicine and Medical Librarian, is the new Dean of the Faculty of Medicine in succession to the late Dr. G. Lyman Duff. An article on this appointment will appear in the Summer Issue.

Dr. Charles Fox has been promoted from Associate Professor to Professor of Mathematics.

Mr. Colin McDougall, D.S.O. (B. A. '40), who will be remembered by many graduates as a member of the senior football team, has been appointed Assistant Registrar and assumed his new duties on the first of January. After a distinguished record in the Army overseas, Mr. McDougall was appointed as the first Director of the University's Placement Service and developed this organization up to its present important position on the Campus.

The new Director of this Service, in succession to Mr. McDougall, is Mr. Rowan C. Coleman, D.S.O., M.C. (B.A. '36), the son of the late Mr. D. C. Coleman, a former member of the Board of Governors.

#### Gifts

O ne of the most valuable gifts made to the University in recent years is a bequest from the late Major James H. Brace, which will form the endowment of a fund to be known as the 'Frances G. Brace Fund'.

A limited part of the income from this endowment is to be used at the discretion of the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering for the general purpose of assisting the Faculty in its work of training engineering students and is to be spent on 'purposes not normally covered'. The Dean with such a fund for extras is certainly to be envied.

The total value of the capital is approximately two million dcllars, and the income on the remaining and greatest part, is to be applied to research into the possibility of reducing the salt content of sea water until it might be used for irrigation and for making desert or arid land useful for agricultural purposes. Chemists can, of course, take the salt out of sea water, but present processes are not economical. If salt water could be turned into fresh water cheaply and on a huge scale, it would certainly change the face of the earth.

Dr. F. Cyril James, principal and vice-chancellor, points out a whole contingent of McGill engineers, biologists, and other researchers will try to find a workable solution to Major Brace's vision of cultivating arid lands.

Principal James retraced Major Brace's contributions to major developments on this continent, particularly in water power and transportation. Major Brace hoped that,



Rowan Coleman

through research, a way might be found to bring large quantities of water to arid lands by changing salt water to fresh. These benefits, he stipulated in his will, were to be "made freely available to the peoples of the world."

His \$2,000,000 bequest, the entire residue of his estate, is to be used "to provide for and carry on research for the development of methods for reducing the salt content of sea water so that it may be used economically and effectively for irrigation; and for research into methods of irrigation or other means to make desert or arid land available and economically useful for agricultural purposes."

Dr. James said "the project which Major Brace envisioned is perhaps one of the greatest ever contemplated for the well-being of mankind."

Major Brace, a long-time resident of Westmount, P.Q., was born in 1870 in Sheridan, N.Y. He graduated in civil engineering at the University of Wisconsin and for 20 years was engaged in engineering work on hydroelectric and waterway projects in the Great Lakes section of the St. Lawrence River.

Later, he became associated with Charles E. Fraser, B.A. Sc. '99, Hon. D.Sc. '54, in the construction of the Pennsylvania Railway tunnel under the East River. They formed the construction firm of Fraser, Brace Engineering Ltd. in 1908. It has played a notable role in hydroelectric, pulp and paper, industrial and engineering developments.

Sometimes gifts to the University, like the above, must be applied to some definite end. Other gifts are not restricted in any way. Dr. Hilliard John Wasson (M.D. '92) has, for example, left the University approximately a quarter of a million dollars to be used in any way the University wishes.

Another exciting gift is that of the Edgar and Margaret Wilson Scholarships. The endowment of these new awards is approximately half a million dollars. These scholarships will, we hope, attract a number of able young men and women to McGill and will help others already here who run into financial difficulties to complete their course. The winners must have good academic records but must also have financial need and such students are not hard to find.



Dr. G. Lloyd Stevenson, Associate Professor of History and Medical Librarian, has been appointed Dean of the Faculty of Medicine to succeed the late Dr. G. Lyman Duff.

#### Travels

In the corridor of the Registrar's ▲ Office there is a panel of stamped envelopes addressed to McGill University. These are arranged in the alphabetic order of the countries from which they come, from Argentina to Uruguay, and under the display, which attracts a lot of attention, we have written "undique mei filii venirunt" or "my children come from all over the place". If, when our staff travelled on academic occasions they wrote to us, we could match this panel with another of equal interest illustrating the wanderings of senior members of the family, but what the appropriate Latin would be, I leave to the reader.

Within the past few months, for example, we might have collected, among others, some attractive Thailand stamps from Professor Helen Neilson who is in Bangkok organizing a home economics course at the request of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; some American stamps (not very rare chez nous) from Professor F. R. Scott who is a visiting professor at Michigan State University for the winter term and is conducting seminars on Canadian culture and institutions, American investment in Canada, and Canadian and American foreign policy; rarer stamps from the Philippines from Professor H. D. Woods, who has recently returned from Manila where he has been giving expert advice on

industrial relations for the International Labor Office; Belgian stamps from Professor Klibansky who was the visiting Cardinal Mercier professor at the University of Louvain and has recently returned.

We might almost have had a separate panel for Professor J. W. Boyes who in fifty-three days travelled around the world visiting Hong Kong, Burma, India, Pakistan, the Near East, Italy, France, and Britain, with some flag tops in between. In the middle of this journey, he paused briefly at Tokyo to attend the International Genetics Symposium where he lectured on "Somatic Chromosomes of Syrphid Flies". This is the sort of thing professors go round the world for.

Others who might have made major contributions to this hypothetical collection are Dr. Wilder Penfield and two members of the Geography Department, Dr. Zaborski and Dr. Hills. Professor Penfield is leading a Canadian Medical Mission to India and will also visit Pakistan and Ceylon. Dr. Zaborski and Dr. Hills went last summer to Rio de Janeiro and then between them visited by bus, train, and plane, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Chile, Argentina, and Mexico.

If none of these travellers sent us stamps, they brought back entertaining stories, and I am sure many lectures will be brightened with new and exciting illustrations. **T.H.M.** 

#### New Notarial Course

Prior to 1950 the Faculty of Law provided for a three-year course which was the same for all students, whether they intended to become lawyers or notaries. As a result of recent amendments adopted by both the Bar and the Board of Notaries, a four-year system was adopted, the object of which was to give the students one year of practical training following three years of what the regulations term j"theoretical instruction." Although McGill immediately took steps to organize a fourth-year course for students intending to become lawyers, no special provision was made at that time for the comparatively small number of notarial students. These students were accordingly obliged to take the fourth year lectures and practical training at either the University of Montreal or Laval.

In the Spring of 1955 the notarial

students suggested to Dean Meredith of the Faculty of Law that McGill should establish a fourth-year notarial course to be run along similar lines to the fourth-year law course, which was already in successful operation. This suggestion was readily approved by the Principal and Board of Governors, and McGill was most fortunate in securing the services of an outstanding notary, H. E. Herschorn, O.B.E., B.A. '11, B.C.L. '14, to organize the course and act as Director.

The course varies somewhat from that given at the University of Montreal. The McGill students receive lectures in the mornings and in the afternoons, and must attend notarial offices during part of the day, whereas students at the University of Montreal are not obliged to attend offices, and receive most of their practical training at the university. McGill is indebted to Mr. Herschorn for his excellent work.

It may be of interest to recall that the notarial profession in the Province of Quebec stems from the French law, and is closely connected with the traditions and customs of France. Originally, notaries were appointed and obtained their commissions from the King, and were known as Royal Notaries. There were also Seigniorial Notaries who practised their profession within the limits of the Seigniories and were called Notaries Public.

#### **Busy Weekend**

Undergraduates of McGill and University of Montreal spent a busy time the weekend the large delegation of Hungarian students passed through the city. Not only had they already welcomed a large group



Prof. Denis Stevens

of out-of-town students from Toronto and Quebec City but it was also the occasion when Governor-General Massey opened the exhibition of Canadian painters sponsored by the students of the two universities.

Eighty students arrived from University of Toronto and Laval University, Quebec City. The Ontario students were the guests of University of Montreal while the French students were entertained at McGill.

All were thus on hand when a large group of Hungarian students arrived in the city en route to University of British Columbia where they will continue their studies in forestry. Central Station in Montreal was jammed with undergraduates to welcome the Hungarians to Canada.

Governor-General Massey warmly congratulated the students of McGill

> Governor-General Vincent Massey, centre, with Dr. F. Cyril James, left, Principal and Vicechancellor, and Msgr. Irenée Lussier, right, director of the University of Montreal, attend the official opening of the Painters of Today Exhibit arranged by the students of the two universities. Cochairmen of the exhibit were Remi Mayrand, U. of M. and Gyde Shepherd, McGill,

and University of Montreal for their joint effort in putting on display at the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts an exhibition of "Thirty-Five Painters of Today." The exhibit was the first of its kind under the joint sponsorship of the two universities.

#### New Music Dean

**P**rof. Denis Stevens, of London, Eng., has been named to succeed Dr. Douglas Clarke as Dean of the Faculty of Music at the University. Since Dr. Clarke retired to make his home in England, Prof. Marvin Duchow has been acting dean. He has been anxious to relinquish this administrative responsibility so that he may devote more time to his teaching.

Prof. Stevens, 35, served with RAF intelligence in India during the Second World War. He is a B.A. and M.A. graduate from Oxford University with honours in music and romance languages.

He is at present in the U.S. on a Fulbright travelling scholarship and is visiting professor of music at Cornell University. As editor of the first volume in the Musica Britannica series and as the author of numerous studies of scholarly value, he has won international recognition as a musicologist.

In addition, Prof. Stevens is a musician of considerable attainment and has played as violinist and violist with the Philharmonic Orchestra in London.

#### 250,000 Photos

G enerations of McGill undergraduates have sat hopefully for their photograph in the studio of William Notman and Sons, bedecked in gown and mortar board, thinking, no doubt, of the time when the same garb might be worn again on graduation day.

These photographs are among the quarter of a million which have been salvaged from the dust and grime of a Montreal basement to become part of the McCord Collection of Canadiana at the University.

This rich collection of 250,000 photos is a pictorial record of the Victorian Age in Canada.

Fashionable Montreal in the 1800's was Notman's subject, and many of the city's most prominent families are represented in the collection.

The pictures, including 35 years'



MONTREAL, SPRING, 1957



The Gay 'Nineties



William Notman



A Victorian Beauty

work by the elder Notman, a Scottish-born dry-goods clerk who became one of the world's greatest photographers, had lain for years in the basement of the Associated Screen News Building in Montreal. Some are 100 years old.

The collection, a gift to the McGill Museums from Maclean's Magazine, the Maxwell Cummings Family Foundation and Empire-Universal Films Ltd., is now being catalogued.

Mrs. A. J. Turnham, director and curator of ethnology, says of the collection:—

"This unique collection . . . provides on the one hand a closeup of life, manners and customs in Montreal for a period of 80 years (1856-1936) and on the other, a glimpse of the Canadian scene in general, with special reference to such commercial enterprises as shipping, railroading and lumbering.

"But, like a motion picture film which must be projected with special equipment before the pictures 'move' and tell their story, this 'documentary' must receive special treatment before it can be truly available to individual scholars. It must be catalogued and cross-referenced and this in itself for several hundred thousand items is a monumental task."

Mr. Notman died in 1891, and his sons carried on the business until 1934 when Charles, the last surviving son, sold the business to Associated Screen News. He died two years ago.

#### New Union Needed

The McGill Union is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary this year. Trevor Bishop, who is the present chairman of the New Union Committee, tells here what developments the University has planned for a new union to meet the ever-increasing enrolment.

Although the present Union building was completed in 1906, due to the donations of Sir William Macdonald, it was not until the following year that it was in complete operation. The purpose of the union of that day was to provide lounge and dining room facilities for the nine hundred men students who were enrolled at McGill.

During the past fifty years, not only has the student population using the Union increased almost nine-fold, but throughout these same years the extra-curricular activities of the students have multiplied to such an extent as to have rendered the present facilities totally inadequate by the end of the last world war. With an estimated student population of 9,500 by 1965, the only solution is to build a new Union building as soon as possible.

What has been done to achieve that objective? In 1954 a brief was presented to the Board of Governors of the University outlining the needs of the students with an estimate of the floor space needed in a new union. This brief was accepted in principle by the Governors and the building of a new union was given priority with the new building projects.

It is pointed out that the immediate problem of the students is to persuade the Board of Governors to choose officially a site for the building; for without such a site, no architect's plans can be drawn up, and no concrete plans for financing such a project could be finalized.

In connection with the Union's fiftieth anniversary, the present union organization, under the presidency of Bob Gualtieri, has put into effect a series of programmes to show the students how important a place the Union holds in the educational and extra-curricular life of the student of today. Too often, it is felt, the administrators of a college or university also underestimate the role that a union can play in a student's life. Not only should a union provide facilities for extra-curricular activities, but it should also provide lounge and dining room facilities where students from all faculties could congregate and exchange ideas in relative comfort and peace. The present Union has not fulfilled this latter function for the last decade.

#### Early Town Planning

The University has acquired what experts believe is the earliest known town plan of the City of Montreal — dating back "probably to 1642" — the year the city was founded.

The documents had gathered dust for centuries in a private library in Switzerland before they were brought to light last summer. They include maps and plans for the earliest settlements and fortifications at Montreal and Quebec.

The plans date back to 1635 for Quebec City and "probably back to 1642" for Montreal. They were prepared by Jehan Bourdon, Government Surveyor for the French colony.

The University did not disclose how the documents came to be acquired nor the amount paid for them. It is understood however that they came to light at a sale of old books and documents that had formed part of the library of an old Swiss family. The Swiss apparently did not suspect the documents' importance, but it was recognized by the agent for a New York bookseller who promptly bought them.

McGill authorities learned of the bookseller's find and moved quickly, with the aid of funds provided by a friend of the University, to acquire the documents "for McGill and Canada."

There are 10 documents in the group, including a plan of the earliest Fort Richelieu of which nothing had previously been known. There are also details of some riverside fortifications, probably near Montreal.

These documents, which the University hopes to reproduce for use by students of Canadian history, include what are now known to be the earliest plans of Quebec City and Montreal. The earliest plans known hitherto are in the National Library, Paris.

#### Marriage Counselling

Fifty social workers, ministers, psychologists and psychiatrists met recently for a three-day closed Institute on Marriage Counselling. The institute was sponsored by McGill University School of Social Work and the Marriage Counselling Centre of Montreal.

The Marriage Counselling Centre of Montreal was established a little more than a year ago under the auspices of the Montreal Council of Social Agencies. It is the first of its kind in Canada offering the community an educational and clinical service.

The institute Leader was Dr. Aaron L. Rutledge, leader of the Counselling Service and Training Program, Merrill-Palmer School, Detroit. Dr. Rutledge, author of "The Individual and Marriage Counselling Inventory", is a noted social scientist and marriage counsellor, with many years of background training in the fields of philosophy, social work, psychology and applied psychiatry.

One objective of the institute was the eventual establishment of a local training program at the post-graduate level for professional marriage counsellors, to meet the growing demand for pre-marital and post-marital counselling. It is anticipated that trainees will be recruited from the fields of social work, psychology, the ministry and medicine.

Emphasis was on individual and group procedures, particularly in pre-marriage counselling. The need for preparation for marriage was highlighted by the rising divorce rate. affecting approximately one marriage in three in the United States. Dr. Rutledge indicated that with separation figures, broken homes reached a proportion of fifty to sixty per cent. The discussion brought out the importance of providing better preparation for marriage throughout the educational life of the child and young adult. The importance of establishing courses in family life education at the elementary, high school and college level was stressed.

#### Mountain to Mohammed

L ast summer a total of 14 University expeditions invaded the arctic regions under the auspices of the Arctic Institute of North America. Now the "Arctic" has been brought to McGill and in the basement of the Physics Building, no less.

Here, in a laboratory, researchers in highly-insulated clothing are working in temperatures of 30 to 40 degrees below zero. The project is backed by the National Defence Board and the problem is to find out more about how the effects of ice on navigation can be overcome.

The problem of icing in airdrome

runways, particularly in view of the advent of jets, is also one which interests the United States Navy which has lent one of its senior scientists, Dr. Edward Little, to help with the investigation. He is particularly interested, too, in the redesigning of ice breakers and plans one which will plough up ice fields rather than simply crush through them.

Prof. Elton R. Pounder, who directs the University's Ice Research Project, aided by Peter Protopapas, research assistant and Francis Perey, graduate student, believes the solution of the ice problem an urgent one, not only for defence but for peacetime exploitation of the far north resources.

It is significant that the problems of ice and navigation were paramount on the mind of another McGill physicist, Dr. Howard Barnes, head of the Department of Physics, many years ago. Dr. Barnes envisioned the day when snow removal would be speeded on city streets by the use of chemicals and this has already been achieved.

It was his belief, too, that some day the St. Lawrence River could be maintained open to navigation the year round by utilizing the heat of the waters in lakes Ontario and Erie. It was his theory that, with a system of locks and dams, the slow release of the lake waters might be sufficient to keep navigation open at least most of the winter from Montreal to the gulf. With the coming of the St. Lawrence Seaway, it is certain that Dr. Barnes' theories will come in for considerably more attention than they were given at the time.

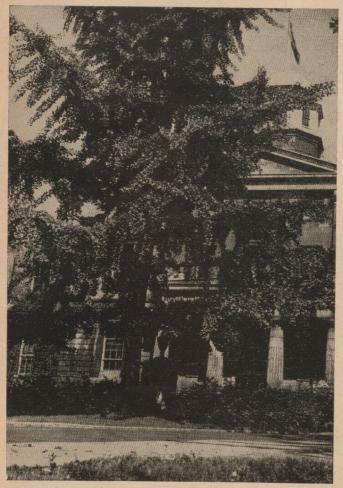
The Arctic has come to the basement of the Physics Building. Researchers using warm parkas and face protectors cut experimental ice shapes on a band saw in the University's Ice Research Project.



# Is James McGill Buried Under The Ginkgo Tree?

An Address Before The Osler Society Would Seem To Have The Answer

#### By E. H. BENSLEY



The Ginkgo Tree

The campus of McGill University is noted for the beauty of its trees. Many successive generations have shared in the creation and enjoyment of this beauty. The magnificent Founder's elm, the oldest tree on the campus, is reputed to have been planted by James McGill himself. The rows of stately elms and maples which line the Central Avenue leading up to the Arts Building were placed there one hundred years ago by William Dawson, then Principal of McGill University. In recent times, the beauty of past years has been preserved and new beauty added through the energy, interest and skill of the present University Gardenmaster, Professor R. Darnley Gibbs.

One of the most fascinating trees on the McGill campus is located directly in front of Moyse Hall. It is true that some deplore the position of this tree, blocking as it does the view of the Arts Building, but all agree on the unique character of the tree itself and the site on which it grows. It has a most attractive appearance, is of exceptional scientific interest and stands on consecrated ground where the Founder of the University is buried. *Ginkgo biloba* is its botanical name and it is known more familiarly as a Ginkgo tree.

No plant has a stronger claim to be called a "living fossil", a term used by Darwin to designate survivals of the distant past. The species was thriving a hundred and a quarter million years ago when dinosaurs were still roaming the earth, and has remained from that time until now almost unchanged. It is the sole surviving member of a once flourishing race of vegetation. In modern times its last natural refuge has been the mountains of Eastern China but from there it has spread through cultivation to many parts of the world. Thus with the aid of man it now reinhabits grounds lost to nature during the last million years. It was introduced from China into Japan perhaps about the 12th century and then into Europe and America during the 18th century.

The Ginkgo is widely planted on this continent and grows along the busy streets of many large cities. It is indeed strange that this ancient species of tree, after becoming extinct in all parts of the world except the mountains of Eastern China, now proves under cultivation to defy the scourge of pests and to be well suited to life in modern civilization.

In view of Principal Dawson's interest in geology and botany and his love of trees, we might expect that he would have wished to introduce Ginkgos to the McGill campus. He did in fact obtain several specimens but none of these survives. The Ginkgo in front of the Arts Building was planted later, probably about 1900, having been sent from Japan as a gift to Professor David Penhallow of the Department of Botany.

Reference has been made to the fact that this Ginkgo stands on consecrated ground where the Founder of the University is buried. James McGill died on December 19th, 1813 and the funeral service was conducted two days later by the Reverend Jehosaphat Mountain of Christ Church. The remains were interred in the Protestant Burying Ground on Dorchester Street. This cemetery, then on the outskirts of the city, was located in the area later known as Dufferin Square, a few blocks west of St. Lawrence Boulevard. A handsome and imposing monument stood over the grave.

Monument and grave remained undisturbed until 1875. At this time the City of Montreal expropriated the cemetery area to make a public square and gave notice that The who wished to claim remains and markers could reove them at their own expense. Most were never laimed, the monuments were broken up and the graves covered over. When Dorchester Street was widened recently, some of these graves were opened in the course of the excavations. McGill University, however, hastened to arrange for the removal and preservation of the monument and remains of its Founder.

In April 1874, anticipating expropriation of the cemetery, the Corporation of McGill University appointed a special committee to consult and report on the mode that would seem best adapted to the object of removing the remains and monument of the late Honourable James McGill from the old Protestant Burying Ground to the College Grounds.

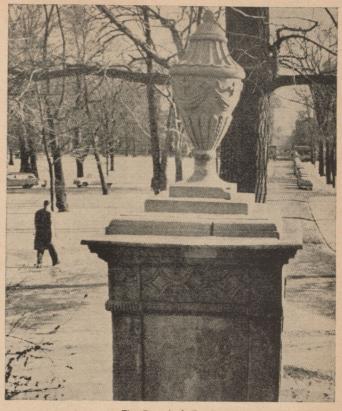
There were many difficulties. Permission was required from McGill's heirs, the Desrivières family. Steps had to be taken to ensure that the burial plot in the McGill grounds would be duly consecrated. The monument had fallen into a state of some disrepair. The ornamental urn from the top was broken off and lying on the ground, one of the side panels was cracked and the inscription was almost illegible. The remains had fallen into even greater disrepair. Mr. Sprigings of the Mount Royal Cemetery\* advised that "owing to the lapse of time, only the skull and a few of the greater bones and the bottom of the coffin remained."

Perhaps the greatest difficulty was one shared by all members of committees. They never seemed to have time to meet and when they did meet and make recommendations, no action was taken. After the special committee had existed for six months it was recorded that "from diverse engagements of members, no meeting which suited all was found possible". Three months later the "Governors had not been able to take up the Report of the Committee owing to the press of business on other matters."

Eventually all difficulties were overcome. The remains were removed to the College and the portions of the monument were transferred to the site in front of the Arts Building. The special committee made a detailed report to the Corporation. The remains had been "carefully enclosed in a new box and when the foundation of the monument was completed, were placed within the same and buried, and the work on the monument proceeded with . . . The inscription was nearly defaced but with some difficulty has been deciphered" and "a new slate made and the inscription freshly cut thereon."

This inscription read: "To the memory of the Honble. James McGill, a native of Glasgow, North Britain, and during several years a representative of the City of Montreal in the Legislative Assembly, and Colonel of the 4th Battallion of Montreal Militia, who departed this life on the 19th day of December 1813 in his 69th year. In his loyalty to his Sovereign, and in ability, integrity, industry and zeal as a Magistrate, and in the other relations of public and private life he was conspicuous. His loss is accordingly sincerely felt and greatly regretted."

Two mistakes were made. In referring to James McGill's post in the Militia, 'Battalion' was spelled with two l's and designated as the 4th instead of the 1st. These errors remain but they are of little import when set be-



The Founder's Tomb

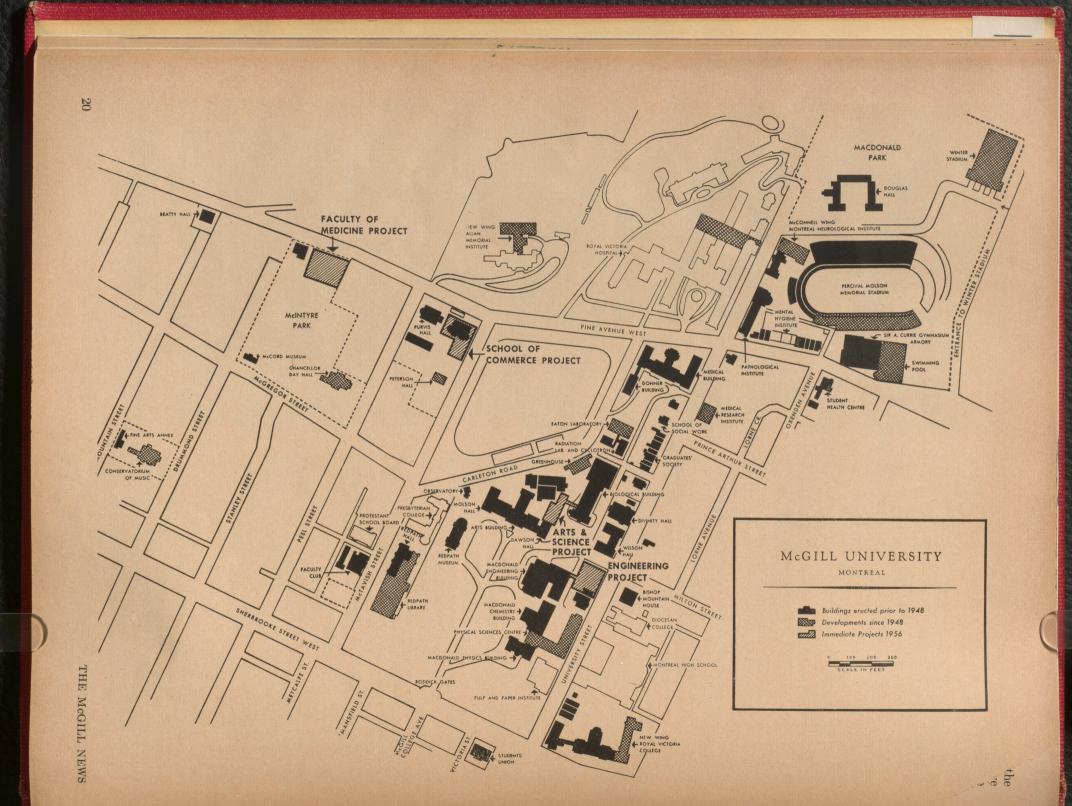
side the accomplishment of preserving an historic monument of such great significance to McGill University. At the base of the monument the following words were added — "This Monument and the remains which it covers were removed from the Old Protestant Cemetery, Dorchester Street, and placed here in grateful remembrance of the Founder of this University, 23 June 1875."

Parenthetically I should mention that these words at the base were replaced in 1944 by a tablet commemorating the bicentennial of McGill's birth.

The final act in the transfer and renovation of the monument and the remains was the consecration of the plot of ground in front of the Arts Building on June 23rd, 1875 by the Most Reverend Ashton Oxenden, Bishop of Montreal and Metropolitan of Canada, assisted by about twenty ministers. It was specifically stated that the ceremony of consecration was in strict accordance with the rites of the Church of England. This was only proper since the original burial service in 1813 had been conducted by the Anglican Church. However it is doubtful if James McGill would have been much concerned. He was an active member and loyal supporter of both the Anglican and Presbyterian churches in Montreal. His wife was a Roman Catholic and was buried in the Notre Dame Parish Church.

The story has been straightforward enough to this point, but there remains a mystery about the McGill monument. On June 23rd, 1875, the day on which the site of the grave was consecrated, the Corporation of McGill College met. The minutes of that meeting provide an account of the transfer of the monument and remains to the grounds of the University. This account contains the following intriguing statement — "One side (Continued on page 45)

<sup>\*</sup>The minutes of the Corporation of McGill University refer to "Mr. Spriggins of the Cemetery". Mr. W. Ormiston Roy, Consulting Landscape Architect of the Mount Royal Cemetery Company, tells me that this "Mr. Spriggins" was his father-in-law, Mr. Richard Sprigings, the first Superintendent of the Mount Royal Cemetery.



#### The Principal's Page

# The Changing Campus

#### by F. Cyril James

In the summer of 1950, The McGill News published in its Mid-Century Issue an interesting article by the late Gordon McL. Pitts, in which he traced the physical development of McGill University from its foundation. James McGill had left the University forty-six acres of land, bounded approximately by what is now Pine Avenue, McTavish Street, La Gauchetière Street and University Street. Between 1857 and 1861, when McGill had no money and was fighting for its existence, considerably more than half of this land was sold, and although we may sadly contemplate its present value and the rents that it now yields, that part of the original campus which is south of Sherbrooke Street is forever gone.

Through the generosity of Sir William Macdonald, Lady Strathcona and others, the University gradually re-acquired most of the land north of Sherbrooke Street which it had previously sold (with the obvious exception of the large tract that the City acquired more than a century ago to construct the reservoir) so that the students who came to McGill between the two world wars remember the solid central campus bounded by Sherbrooke Street, University Street, Pine Avenue, Carleton Road and McTavish.Street. There were a few buildings outside these limits, notably the Molson Stadium, the Neurological Institute, the Royal Victoria College and the Students' Union and there were parts of the central area owned by others, notably the Presbyterian College and the United College — but this was the campus and its familiar axis was the elm-lined avenue from the Roddick Gates up to the ginkgo tree in front of the Arts Building.

That avenue, lined by the trees that Dawson planted, memorable for the tomb of the Founder that stands in front of McGill's oldest (and most

attractive) group of buildings, will always be an historic path. The memories of thousands of graduates still walk that way, and I hope that thousands of freshmen in future years will make their first entrance to McGill through the Roddick Gates. Few universities in North America have as impressive an entry; fewer still can recognize the spot on which they now stand as hallowed by the memory of all those countless ones who have come as students or teachers since the University first opened and by the memory of James McGill, dreaming dreams as he wandered across the fields of his farm.

The lawns that comprise the lower campus, flanked by the Science and Engineering Buildings on one side, by the Library and the Museum on the other, are precious. They are all that remains of James McGill's farm; they are one of the historic sites in Montreal that still retains something of the savour of the past.

But if these lawns are to be preserved, McGill must find other land on which to build, since additional buildings are urgently needed. For twenty years the Board of Governors

has laid its plans to meet this need. and Gordon Pitts, who loved every inch of the campus and watched over it perennially from his eyrie in the Maxwelton Apartments, was the Chairman of the Site Planning Committee that drew blueprints for the future. Year by year, whenever properties came on the market and money could be found (often from the generous gifts of that great friend of McGill, Mr. J. W. McConnell) the University purchased strategic properties, so that the acreage of land that McGill now owns in the immediate vicinity of the old campus is twice what it was at the outbreak of the Second World War.

Many new buildings have been constructed on this land during the past twelve years, and in spite of some differences of opinion regarding the facade of the Library or that of the Physical Sciences Centre, recent construction has not greatly changed the traditional beauty of the historic campus. The new buildings have grown up on the periphery and, in a purely functional sense, a line drawn from the Royal Victoria College to Beatty Hall — diagonally across the old campus and along the new McGregor Street — represents the axis of the modern campus that is taking shape.

If we follow this axis from east to west, most of the buildings that will be erected during the next few years are close to it. At the Royal Victoria College, construction will soon begin (Continued on page 44)



The University's drive for a \$6 million building fund went over the top by \$288,500, exceeding the original objective by 4.8 percent. Looking at the results with satisfaction are pictured here, I. to r.: B. C. Gardner, Chancellor; R E. Powell, general chairman of the fund; J. A. Fuller, chairman, management committee; Dr. F. Cyril James, Principal and Vice-chancellor.

Plan of the University building programme is reproduced on the opposite page as a key to the projects mentioned in Dr. James's article.

# New Children's Hospital

A Memorial to Its Founder Dr. Mackenzie Forbes **By Claudia Varley** 



Moving day for a young patient ...



... to gleaming new and modern quarters.



The new home of the Montreal Children's Hospital comprises the old Western Division of the Montreal General Hospital plus a 13-storey wing. Across the street is the nurses' residence.

The new Montreal Children's Hospital is a memorial to its distinguished founder, Dr. Mackenzie Forbes. It was in the year 1902 that Dr. Alexander Mackenzie Forbes, then professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University, first interested a group of business and medical men to start such a Hospital.

He was horrified at the plight of crippled children begging in the streets and believed that, through proper treatment at an early age, ... "thousands of little children could be saved the agony and heartbreak of being cripples all their lives."

In his article in the 1956 spring issue of *The McGill News*, Dr. H. E. Mac-Dermot wrote: "Nowadays hospitals usually come into being as a joint enterprise. But fifty years ago, it was still possible for one man to be the mainspring of a hospital and himself to steer it through the early difficult years. Dr. Alexander Mackenzie Forbes was such a man."

Today, then, this fine new 13storey hospital, which stands on the site of the old western division of the Montreal General Hospital and which incorporates this building as well as the new nurses' residence across the street, can be said to be a monument to the doctor who was not only its founder but a pioneer in childhood surgery.

Fifty years and more had to pass and many helping hands came to the task before the present hospital came into being. The contributors who are remembered are many: the school children themselves who raised money for renovations through the sale of their work; Samuel Carsley who offered his spacious grounds for the hospital's use in the summer of 1904; the Montreal school teachers who raised funds for the Sarah Maxwell Memorial Cottage for the teacher who lost her life saving pupils in the Hochelaga school fire; the Caroline Arnott Memorial Cottage given by Richard A. A. Jones, of London, Eng., in 1913 in memory of his sister; the Carruthers Building given in 1920 by James Carruthers and the pavilion (Continued on page 48)

# Winter Stadium Marks Completion of Outstanding Sports Centre

Official opening of the new Winter Stadium by the Chancellor, B. C. Gardner, marked a dream come true the culmination of almost 50 years of planning to provide the University with a sports centre worthy of an institution which has been a pioneer in the development of two of Canada's national pastimes, hockey and football.

Douglas W. Ambridge, president of the Graduates' Society, which has played such a notable role in securing adequate recreational facilities for the undergraduate body, dropped the puck at the faceoff of the memorable first hockey match in the new rink.

The fine new Winter Stadium has been provided at a cost of more than \$500,000, entirely by the senior governor, Mr. J. W. McConnell.

The first unit of the centre was the Percival Molson Memorial Stadium which was built on land given by Sir William Macdonald. The sum for the start of construction of the football stadium came from a bequest of Captain Percy Molson, M.C., who fell in World War I and was one of the University's greatest athletes. The remaining costs of the original stadium, \$59,000, was provided by revenues from the Athletics' Board.

In 1939, the Sir Arthur Currie Memorial Gymnasium was added, Lord and Lady Strathcona having made gifts of \$118,992 for the armoury-drill hall and the Graduates' Society having raised \$195,628 in a campaign to build the gymnasium.

In 1949, the third unit, the War Memorial swimming pool was built as a permanent memorial to all the McGill men and women who gave their lives in the two world wars. The cost was \$727,249 and again it was borne by subscriptions from members of the Graduates' Society.

Thus through the efforts of all these men and women, the University today possesses one of the finest centres for sports and recreation anywhere in the world. On this and succeeding pages are shown some of the activities which are available to undergraduates every day of the student year.

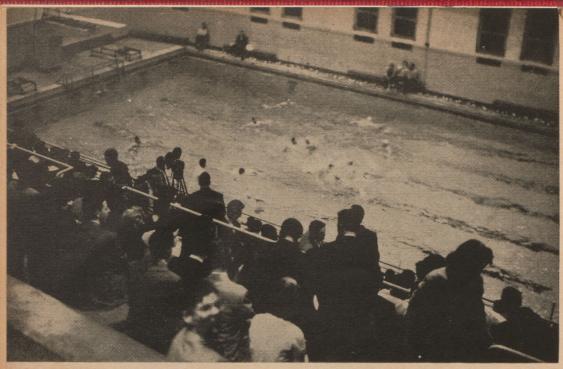


D. W. Ambridge, president of the Graduates' Society, drops the puck between Toronto's Dave Stephen, left, and McGill's Jack McMullen, to face off first game in the Winter Stadium:

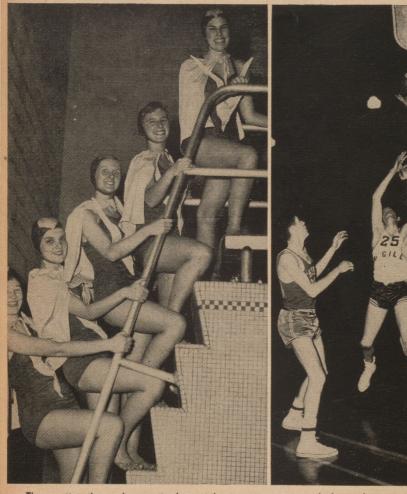


McGill drives in and swarms around the University of Toronto goal but, nevertheless, the visitors were the winners at game's end, 4-2.

MONTREAL, SPRING, 1957



A crowded gallery watches a polo match between McGill and New York Athletic Club.



These attractive swimmers took part in a water show staged by the Women's U.A.A. in the Memorial Pool. L. to r. are: Christine MacIntosh, Frances Wright, Astrid Evans, B. Clark, Margot Watier.



Action aplenty at the Mustangs' basket as McGill attacks in a senior intercollegiate basketball game in the Currie gym with University of Western Ontario. But McGill lost in the final count, 72-47.



Tony Lafleur, left, McGill, plays H Night team squash match. Mc



Don Kraner, 165 pounds, didn't Bolinger, of Dartmouth, but I



in, of The Jesters, in an Athletics' ne Jesters, famed squash club.



etter of this exchange with Bob out in a 10-8 team victory.



Action in the water polo match in which New York A.C. beat McGill 9-3.



Over he goes! A neat flip is executed in an exhibition of judo in the East Gym given by the McGill team under the direction of Coach Fred Okimura.



Lively action in the East Gym as McGill and Queen's teams engage in volleyball contest.

# J. G. Notman Heads Alma Mater Fund

The appointment of J. Geoffrey Notman, O.B.E., B.Sc. '22, as Alma Mater Fund Chairman succeeding Frank B. Common, Q.C., has been announced by the president of the Graduates' Society, D. W. Ambridge. Geoff Notman is president and general manager of Canadair Limited, Montreal, a director and senior vice-president of the parent General Dynamics Corporation and a director of numerous other industrial organizations.

His outstanding athletic record at McGill will be recalled by many graduates. He became a member of the senior football and hockey teams in his freshman year, and was on the 1919 football team which won the Canadian inter-collegiate championship, with a record of having only three points scored against it all season. He was also a member of the University's track and water polo teams. An ardent sailor for many years, he was co-designer, while still at McGill, of the 32-foot Class B International sloops, and later sailed and raced various types.

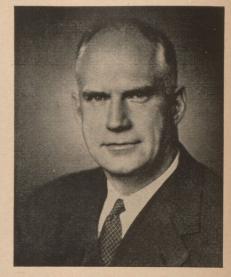
Prior to joining Canadair in 1950, he had been with Dominion Engineering Works Ltd., in Montreal, for 28 years, starting the day after his graduation from McGill, and rising from a position as junior engineer in the production office to the vicepresidency in charge of manufacturing.

With that company, and on loan to the Canadian Government during World War II, he played a leading part in the production of war supplies.

He was responsible for building and putting into operation a plant for the production of tank, anti-tank and naval guns at Longueuil, Que.; the plant, operated by Dominion Engineering for the Crown, was the first in Canada to produce guns which passed all tests. He served the government also as assistant coordinator of production in the Ministry of Munitions and Supply, directing the production of aircraft, explosives, guns, small-arms, ships and other material.

At the end of the war he became associate director-general of Industrial Reconversion and a member of the Joint Arsenal Planning Board; when Canadian Arsenals Limited was formed as a Crown company, he became a director of it.

He was a member of Canada's Industrial Defence Board until it was disbanded with the formation of the federal Department of Defence Pro-



J. G. Notman, B.Sc. '22.

duction in 1950, and was an organizer of the Canadian Industrial Preparedness Association, serving as vice-president the first year, president for two terms, and then as a director.

His championship qualities, both in business and athletics, will now be brought to bear on the Alma Mater Fund, entering, in 1957, its tenth year of operation.



Cameron F. Duff, B.Eng. '40, chairman of the Faculty Fund Committee in Montreal which achieved a 52.1% participation.

## Faculty Standings in Montreal

The dentists again took the bit between their teeth and came up with a participation figure of 76.8%, leading all faculties in this respect. One might venture to say that they are a well-drilled group, under the dynamic leadership of George Dundass. The standings of the other faculties were: Architecture, 68.4%, Bob Fleming, chairman; Medicine, 64.3%, Dr. C. A. McIntosh, chairman; Engineering, 58.4%, John Irwin, chairman; Law, 55.8% George C. McDonald, chairman; Commerce, 54.7%, Laird Watt, chairman; and Arts and Science, 38.1%, Harold P. Teakle, chairman.

Congratulations to the lawyers for ending the year with the highest average gift, \$23.00, followed closely by Medicine—\$21.00, Arts—\$20.90, Architecture—\$20.40, Engineering— \$18.40, Dentistry—\$14.80, Commerce \$13.30, and Science—\$12.40. The overall Montreal participa-

The overall Montreal participation, taking into account all faculties, was 52.1%, a splendid achievement in an area the size of Montreal with 7,581 graduates, 3,950 of whom were contributors. The campaign, headed by Cameron F. Duff, chairman of the Faculty Fund Committee, was held in the fall and the class agents and their assistants got into full swing during the months of October and November.

A total of 502 new contributors was added to the list through being personally contacted by their Class Agents. A great number of these were in the younger years, where naturally the classes are larger. Many of these class agents enlarged their canvassing committees so that greater coverage was obtained, and the results showed by the end of the year.

# Fund Ends 1956 with \$208,513

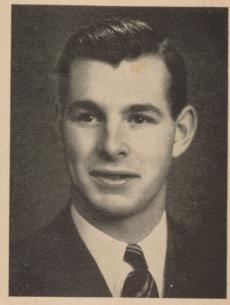
A total of 11,886 graduates gave \$208,513 to the Alma Mater Fund in 1956, the largest amount and the greatest number of contributors in the nine-year history of the Fund. Under the able chairmanship of Frank B. Common, Q.C., B.A. '13, M.A. '14, B.C.L. '17, the percentage of the number of graduates giving to the Fund rose to 45.2%.

It was a year when McGill conducted a Capital Campaign, the objective of which was \$6,000,000, and which realized a most gratifying total of more than \$8,000,000 for necessary building purposes.

In a letter to all graduates last June, Mr. Common re-stated the basic purpose of the Alma Mater Fund: "McGill must ever increasingly rely on private contributions and particularly on the annual and loyal generosity of her graduates who are best able to appreciate her value and the importance of her continuance."

The response from the graduates was greater than ever before, with 1,321 more contributors than the previous year. Branch and regional committees and the class agent organization in Montreal worked hard throughout the year and by December 31st, 21 areas had more than 50% of the graduates contributing. Trail, B.C., led all the branches in participation with 94.8%. J. E. McMynn, B.Eng. '38, was the energetic chairman of this first-place branch. Very close and in the No. 2 spot was Windsor, E. H. Terrance, B.Sc. '23, chairman, which achieved 93.1%. Following these were Kirkland Lake, 82.5%, Norval Strong, B.Eng. '43, chairman; St. Francis District, 72.8%, Royce Gale, Jr., B.A. '48, chairman; Porcupine, 68.7%, R. E. Findlay, B.Sc. '27, chairman; and Quebec City, 65.7%, Jack Gelineau, B.Com. '49, chairman.

The seven large metropolitan branches have a total of 14,000 graduates, which constitutes over half of the entire graduate body. Their work, on behalf of the Fund, is therefore not only very important, but must be highly-organized, considering the numbers to be canvassed. Four of them obtained more than 50% participation, led by Toronto, with Doug Bourke, B.Eng. '49, as chairman. The participation in this branch reached a new high of 59.6%. They were followed by Toronto Alumnae, under the chairmanship of Joyce Marshall, B.A. '35, with 58.2%. The other five metropolitan branches followed in this order: Montreal



Douglas T. Bourke, B.Eng. '49, chairman for Toronto which obtained the highest percentage of participation of the large metropolitan branches.

52.1%, Cameron F. Duff, B.Eng. '40, chairman; New York, 50.1%, Ernest Rossiter, B.Com. '39, chairman; Montreal Alumnae, 48.6%, Ruth Peltier, B.A. '29, chairman; Vancouver, 44.7%, R. L. Payne, B.Eng. '46, chairman; and Ottawa, 42%, R. C. Monk, B.Com. '48, chairman.



J. E. McMynn, B.Eng. '38, Chairman for Trail, B.C., first-place branch in percentage of participation.

#### MONTREAL, SPRING, 1957

## The 1931 Class Gift

The classes of 1931 made a notable gift to the Alma Mater Fund, the total amount of which was \$11,200. This amount was contributed by 222 members of these classes who gave \$6,342 more than the previous year.

For this generous gift, congratulations are in order to the members of the following classes and the chairmen who organized the effort: Alumnae, Mrs. Alex. Robertson; Architecture, J. Campbell Merrett; Arts and Science, A. Hamilton Bolton; Commerce, J. Edward Seybold; Dentistry, Dr. Austen W. Oliver; Engineering, Howard W. Rogers; Law, Clarence Talpis; Medicine, Dr. D. Alan Sampson.

Individual faculty totals were as follows: Alumnae, \$899; Architecture, \$362; Commerce, \$680; Dentistry, \$110; Engineering, \$1,174; Law, \$616; Medicine, \$5,114; Arts and Science, \$2,245.

This is the second year in which the classes celebrating their 25th Anniversary have decided to mark the event with a special effort for their Alma Mater Fund gift. The 1930 class inaugurated the 25-year gift idea in 1955 and the 1931 class took it up last year. This year the 1932 class has set its sights high and class committees are already at work. The generous contributions made by graduates celebrating the 25th Anniversary of their graduation played a substantial part in the increase of the Fund in 1956 over the previous year. The Fund increased by \$23,000 of which \$6,000 or 25% came from the classes of '31.

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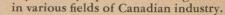


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# WHERE THEY ARE

### and what they're doing



#### 201

George D. Fuller, B.A. '01, Emeritus Professor of Plant Ecology at the University of Chicago and Curator of the Herbarium, Illinois State Museum, has written a book with George N. Jones, Professor of Botany and Curator of the Herbarium, University of Illinois, entitled "Vascular Plants of Illinois.

#### 202

Milton Jack, B.A. '02 and Mrs. Jack (Catherine Bennett, B.A. '01) who live at Hatzic, B.C. celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Nov. 12, 1956. The Rev. Mr. Jack has now retired and is concentrating on developing new flower bulbs.

#### 206

Owen B. Keddy, M.D. '06, Mayor of Windsor for 13 years, was honoured on the 50th anniversary of his graduating from McGill by congratulatory addresses at the Town Council meeting.

#### 209

- Vernon K. Krieble, M.Sc. '09, Ph.D. '13, who is an Emeritus Professor at Trinity College, Conn. has been listed in a recent edition of "American Men of Science" for important research contributions in the field of science.
- Douglas L. McLean, B.Sc. '09 has retired as superintendent of the Greater Winnipeg Sanitary District, and is now reentering the consulting engineering field in Winnipeg.

#### 213

Irving R. Tait, B.Sc. '13, formerly chief engineer of Canadian Industries Limited, has recently retired.

#### 15

Russell Yuill, B.Sc. '15 has retired as port manager at Saint John, N.B., for the National Harbours Board.

#### 216

- W. Taylor-Bailey, B.Sc. '16, president of W. Taylor-Bailey, B.Sc. '16, president of Dominion Bridge Co. and director of the Royal Bank of Canada, has been ap-pointed as a director of Woods Manu-facturing Co.
   Dr. Frank L. West, B.Sc. '16, has been remed the new vice precident of Mount
- named the new vice-president of Mount Allison University, where he has been dean of the Faculty of Science for many vears.

#### 17

Terence W. L. MacDermot, B.A. '17, Canadian Ambassador to Greece and Israel, becomes Canadian High Com-missioner to Australia this spring.

#### 22

J. Geoffrey Notman, B.Sc. '22, president and general manager of Canadair Ltd.,

If your address has changed or will be changed in the near future, will you please notify the Grad-uates' Society, 3574 University Street, Montreal 2.

- has been elected as a director of Crown Trust Co.
- E. P. Taylor, B.Sc. '22, is now a director of
  - Howard Smith Paper Mills Ltd. N. Welsh, B.S.A. '22, has received an Agricultural Institute of Canada Fellowship, which is considered the highest Canadian honour in professional agriculture.

#### 23

- Thorburn Cleveland, D.D.S. '23, has been elected president of the Montreal Dental Club.
- William F Macklaier, Q.C., B.C.L. '23, has been named vice-president of the Sheraton Corporation of America.
- Lyon P. Strean, D.D.S. '23, M.Sc. '40, Ph.D. '42, has received the award of merit at the Atlantic City Meeting of the American Dental Association for his scientific exhibit.

#### 24

- Hugh Alan Maclean, Q.C., B.A. '24, Deputy Attorney General, Victoria, B.C., has been appointed a justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.
- Colin W. Webster, B.A. '24, has been elected a director of Howard Smith Paper Mills Ltd.

#### 25

F. W. Bradshaw, B.Sc. '25 is now executive assistant to the president of Consolidated Paper Corporation Ltd.



T. W. L. MacDermot

- Francis G. Ross, B.A. '25, a vice-president
- I Hers S. A. 25, a Vice-president of the Chase Manhattan Bank, appointed head of the bank's Trust Department.
  I. H. Scheffer, B.Sc. Arts '22, M.D. '25, has been named president of the Hospital Association of Rhode Island.

#### 26

- Prof. A. P. Rushton Coulborn, B.A. '26, recently edited a study called "Feudalism in History", which was published by the
- in History , which was published by the Princeton University Press. Herve Gauvin, B.Sc. '26, is now general manager of A. Belanger Ltd. of Montmagny, Que.
- E. Donald Gray-Donald, B.Sc. '26, vicepresident and chief engineer of the Shawinigan Water & Power Co., has been elected a director of the Montreal City and District Savings Bank.

#### 27

- A. B. Oxley, B.Sc. Arts '27, M.Sc. '28, chief engineer, R.C.A. Victor Company in Montreal, has been named a regional director of the Institute of Radio Engineers.
- Professor Frank R. Scott, B.C.L. professor at McGill's Law School, took a leave of absence during the winter to be visiting professor at the Michigan State

#### 28

- Aaron H. Blumenthal, B.A. '28, has been elected president of the Rabbinical As-
- sembly of America. E. G. Gagnon, B.Sc. '28, has been appoint-ed contract sales manager of Northern Electric Ltd.

#### 29

W. H. Mueller, M.Sc. '29, Ph.D. '30, is now works manager of all Shawinigan Chemicals Ltd., plants at Shawinigan Falls.

#### 230

- Dr. Dorothy Osborne, B.Sc. Arts '30, has returned from Geneva, Switzerland, where she was working with UNESCO and has joined the Department of External Affairs in Ottawa
- G. MacDonald Young, B.Sc. '30, technical director of the Aluminum Co. of Canada, has become vice-president of the American Society for Metals.

#### 231

- A. H. Bolton, B.A. '31, of Bolton, Tremblay & Co., has been appointed chairman of the convention of National Federation
- of Financial Analysis Societies, which will be held in Montreal in 1959. James Hallett Peers, M.D. '31, has been promoted to Professor of Pathology and vice-chairman of the Department of Pathology at the Stritch School of Medi-
- cine of Loyola University, Chicago.
  F. V. Stone, B.A. '31, M.A. '33, is assistant to the president assigned to special du-ties, of Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

### Philadelphia-Bedford Meetings

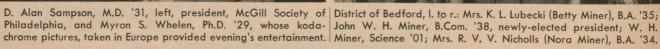




Battista, B.Sc. '40. president.

Philadelphia Smorgasborg Party, I. to r.: M. H. Friedman, B.Sc. District of Bedford, I. to r.: Mr. W. M. Munroe, B.A. '43, M.A. '46, (Arts) '30, Ph.D. '37; Douglas Van Patter, Frank Eadie, B.Sc. '45, principal, Granby High; Mrs. Donald L. Boyd, (E. Naomi Mac-M.Sc. '49 Ph.D. '52; Robert Marchessault, Ph.D. '54; O. A. Donald), B.A. '33; H. C. Monk, B.Com. '38, Society regional vice-









Philadelphia Smorgasborg Party, I. to r.: Douglas H. Cownie, B.Sc. '39, M.Sc. '41, M.D. '44; Iris Thorogood Jones, M.D. '52; Jo Bender, M.D. '53. Jo Bender, M.D. '53.



#### '32

- J. Stanley Allen, Ph.D. '32, is now lighting engineer with the Hi-Test Corporation at Dundas, Ont.
- Alice J. E. Lunn, B.A. '32, M.A. '34 B.L.S '40, Ph.D. '42, is editor of the monthly bibliography, "Canadiana", published by the National Library.
- Richard C. Webster, B.Com. '32, vicepresident of Canadian Import Co. has joined the advisory board of the Royal Trust Co.

#### '33

- G. C. Hammond, B.Com. '33, has been
- appointed as executive vice-president of Bomac (Montreal) 1952, Ltd.
  J. E. Potts, B.Eng. '33, is director of Far East Operations of Union Carbide International, New York. John Pratt, B.Arch. '33, Mayor of Dorval,
- Que. is vice-chairman of the new Montreal Arts Council, which has been started to promote artistic and cultural activities in the Montreal area.

#### '34

- M. H. Blakely, B.Com. '34, is now a director of Lynn, MacLeod, Engineering Supplies Ltd. of Thetford Mines, Que.
  G. H. Dixon, B.Sc. '34 has moved to Winnipeg where he becomes general sales and the difference of the difference of
- manager of the Anthes-Imperial Co. Ltd. E. H. McCann, B.Eng. '34, has been appointed as assistant to the president of Phillips Electrical Co. Ltd.
- Clarence D. Shepard, Q.C., Arts '34, of Winnipeg, has been appointed chief commissioner of the Board of Transport Commissioners.

#### '35

- Gerald Bronfman, B.Com. '35, has been elected as a director of Okalta Oils Ltd.
- R. Louis Christie, B.Eng. '35 is now a vice-president of Canadian Kodak Co. Ltd. and Canadian Kodak Sales Ltd.

#### '36

- J. Munro Dale, B.Eng. '36, is works man-ager of Manitoba Bridge and Engineering Works.
- **Crawford Gordon, J**r., B.Com. '36, presi-dent and general-manager of A. V. Roe Canada Ltd., has been elected a trustee of the Quetico Foundation which was set

Some old-timers examine an old trophy at the Winter Stadium opening, l. to r.: Air Vice Marshal Frank McGill, Dr. Stuart Ramsey, captain 1911 hockey team; Dr. C. J. (Flin) Flanagan.

up in 1954 to encourage interest in conservation.

#### 37

- Dr. Lorne D. Hamilton, B.A. '37, M.A. '45, former principal of Lorne School, is now an assistant to the curriculum di-rector of the Greater Montreal Pro-testant School Board.
- W. O. Horwood, B.Eng. '37, is the eastern sales manager of International Equipment Co. Ltd.
- Hugh Purdie, Phys.Ed. '37, B.A. '40, has been named principal of Peace Centennial School.

#### 238

- J. W. H. Miner, B.Com. '38, president of the District of Bedford Branch of the Graduates' Society, and Boy Scout Commissioner for Yamaska Valley district, will be one of the leaders of the Canadian contingent of Scouts to the World Jam-
- boree in England in August. Paul M. Pidcock, B.Eng. '38, has been ap-pointed a vice-president of Lynn, Mac-Leod, Engineering Supplies Ltd.

#### 239

- T. N. Beaupre, B.Sc. Agri. '39, M.Sc. '41, is now executive vice-president of Columbia Cellulose Co. Ltd. and Celgar Ltd. C. H. Drury, B.Eng. '39, has been elected
- president and managing director of Canadian General Transit Co. Ltd., Montreal.

- Fernand Dugal, B.Eng. '39 has been appointed chief engineer of the shops and
- Jacques Gauvreau, B.Com. '39, a vice-president of Interprovincial Equipment Ltd., has been appointed secretary-treasurer of Up-to-Date Furniture Co.
- William E. Ward, B.Com. '39, has passed the final examinations of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants.

#### 240

- George P. Hobbs, B.Eng. '40, is mill manager of Bowater's Newfoundland Pulp and Paper Mills Ltd., Corner Brook, Newfoundland.
- John N. Parker, B.A. '40, is the new prin-cipal of Lorne School, Montreal. Robert Gerald Rice, M.D. '40, is director of Maternal and Child Health for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- Joseph W. Tomecko, Ph.D. '40, assistant General manager of the paints division of Canadian Industries Ltd., has been elected 1957 president of the Federation of Paint and Varnish Clubs at Cincinnati, Ohio.

#### **'41**

- J. R. Petrie, Ph.D. '41, is starting his own practice in Montreal as consulting economist.
- Arthur C. Simpkins, B.Eng. '41, is now president of Reg. H. Steen Ltd., Toronto.

#### '43

- Harvey E. Brazer, B.Com. '43, professor of economics at Wayne University, recently directed Research into Taxation
- in the State of Minnesota. Rev. D. A. Brushett, B.A. '43, recently became Minister of Memorial Church, Troy, N.Y.
- W. Hobson, B.Eng. '43, now heads the firm of W. Hobson and Associates. Gordon Thomas, B.A. '40, M.D. '43, medical superintendent at the Grenfell Hospital, St. Anthony, Newfoundland, has received a fellowship from the American College of Surgeons.

#### 944

Victor Gilpin, Ph.D. '44, assistant pro-fessor of chemistry at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., has been listed in a recent edition of "American Men of Science" for important research contributions in the scientific field.

A famous forward line is reunited at the opening of the Winter Stadium, I. to r.: Tommy Robertson, Hugh Farquharson, Jack McGill.



### New York Society Meeting





Dr. James at McGill Society of New York, I. to r.: John V. Galley, B.Sc.(Arts) '20; Allister M. McLellan, M.D. '24; Dr. James; J. Howard Layhew, B.A. '24, M.A. '25, newly-elected president; Stuart E. Kay, B.Sc. '21. Kindestin, '24; R. R. Lapolla, '39.



New York, I. to r.: Mrs. Ernest Rossiter (Eleanor Henry) B.A. '37, M.A. '39; Frank M. Gibson, B.Com. '40, of Hamilton, Ont.; Mrs. Harry N. Ein; Harry N. Ein, B.A. '40, M.D. '41; Mrs. Frank Gibson, (Elizabeth B. Henry), B.A. '39. Man. '39.



McGill Society of New York, I. to r.: Gordon V. Adams, sec.-treas., Friends of McGill Inc.; Mrs. Adams (Elaine Miner), B.A. '44; Dr. James; Mrs. Gerard Larocque (Evelyn McKenna), Arts '32-'33; Gerard Larocque, B.Eng. '32, M.Sc. '33, Ph.D. '35; Donald Atkin, B.Com. '50.





Max Schuller, B.Eng. '44, has joined the staff of the Catalytic Construction Co. of Canada, as a project engineer at Sarnia, Ont.

#### '45

- Robert P. Cahn, B.Eng. '45, has been promoted as a senior project engineer in the
- Indeed as a senior project engineer in the planning division of the Esso Research and Engineering Co. at Linden, N.J.
  Henry B. Carter, B.Eng. '45, has been named senior electrical engineer with Bowater's Newfoundland Pulp and Paper Mills at Corner Brook, Newfoundland. Ho will also eat as consultant to the senior end of the senior end He will also act as consultant to the Bowater Power Co. Ltd.
- Dr. Herbert Dorken, B.Sc. '45, M.Sc. '47, has a newly-created post as consultant psychologist to the mental health division of the Department of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa. J. S. Jenkins, B.Com. '45, is now chief of
- the economic studies and planning division of Hunting Technical and Explora-tion Services, Ltd., of Toronto.
- Blanche Lemco, B.Arch. '45, is one of the two women members of the International Congresses of Modern Architecture, and received a "Mademoiselle" magazine merit award as one of the outstanding women of 1956.
- Hume Wright, B.A. '45, has moved to British Columbia and has become a vicepresident and a director of a group of companies there.

#### '46

- Gordon B. Clarke, B.Com. '46, has been appointed assistant secretary-treasurer Dow Brewery Ltd.
- Philip Laporta, B.Eng. '46, is vice-presi-dent of J. Serrentino Construction Co. Ltd.
- L. M. Wise, Ph.D. '46, is with the research staff of Emery Industries Inc.

#### '47

Clive N. Campbell, B.Com. '47, has A. Campbell, B.Com. 47, has passed the final examination of the Can-adian Institute of Chartered Accountants.
 A. C. McColl, B.Com. '47, is assistant comptroller of Shawinigan Chemicals 1+d Ltd.

#### '48

- Eddy Boileau, B.Com. '48, has passed the final examinations of the Canadian Insti-tute of Chartered Accountants. W. E. Falconer, B.Com. '48, has been ap-

- Members of Medicine '55 who attended the Philadelphia party, I. to r.: Jo Dawson, Bob Frazier, Don Kaufman.
- pointed comptroller of the Gillette Safety Razor Co. of Canada.
- Winston Mahabir, B.A. '44, M.D. '48, has been elected to the Legislative Council in Trinidad and has been appointed Minister of Health.
- **T. Rogers,** B.Eng. '48, M.Eng. '50, Ph.D. '53, is in charge of mechanical engineering and thermal problems on nuclear projects at Canadair. Jean L. Waelbroeck, B.A. '48 is working
- in Paris as an economist with NATO.

#### 249

C. G. Thompson, B.Eng. '49, is now working for the Escambia Bay Chemical Corp., Pensacola, Fla.

#### 250

- R. P. Baronet, B.Eng. '50, is with Ford Motor Co. of Canada Ltd., in their production engineering department at Windsor. Ont
- L. M. Bluteau, B.Eng. '50, is a steam plant design engineer with Du Pont Co. of Canada Ltd. in Montreal.
- Barbara A. Clark, B.A. '50, is a partner in a new firm of personnel advisers and consultants, W. G. Mann Associates in Montreal.
- Douglas W. Hawes, B.Eng. '50, has joined Ewbank and Partners (Canada) Ltd., engineering consultants in Toronto.
- Robert Herdman, B.Eng. '50, is resident engineer at Bowater's Newfoundland Pulp and Paper Mills, Corner Brook, Nfld.

- M.T. Rourke, B.Eng. '50, has accepted an appointment as manager of industrial products with Sun Oil Co. Ltd., wholesale and fuel oil departments, for the Montreal district.
- Walter A. Runciman, B.Sc. '50, is service manager with Brunner Manufacturing Co., Utica, N.Y.

#### 251

- C. Bachovzeff, B.Eng. '51, is design engineer with the Ford Motor Co. of Canada at Windsor, Ont.
- Edgar M. Bronfman, B.A. '51, vice-president and director of Distillers Corporation-Seagrams Ltd., has also been appointed treasurer of the company.
- Paul Chalifour, B.Com. '51, has passed the final examinations of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants.
- . E. Chamberlain, B.Eng. '51, is with the Bailey Meter Co. Ltd. in Montreal, R. as production engineer.
- Earl Costello, B.Com. '51, has passed J. the final examinations of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants.
- E. Cotter, B.Eng. '51, is with the G.M.
- Plastic Corp. at Granby, Que. J. Dempster, Ph.D. '51, a chemist in the research laboratory of the Board of C. Grain Commissioners in Winnipeg, is the new chairman of the Canadian Prairie Section of the American Association of Cereal Chemists.
- James Lennox Dugan, B.Com. '51, has passed the final examinations of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants.
- Irwin Guttman, B.Sc. '51, assistant pro-fessor of Statistics at the University of Alberta, has been awarded a research fellowship at Princeton University.
- **R. Howes,** M.Sc. '51, has moved to Gainesville, Florida, to take up an ap-J. pointment with the University of Florida.
- G. E. Matthews, B.Eng '51, is district service manager, Moncton District, for Canadian Westinghouse Co. Ltd.
- J. R. McGovern, B.Eng. '51, is managing director of Sola Electric (Canada) Ltd., a newly formed subsidiary of Sola Electric Co., Chicago.
- R. L. McGraw, B.Com. '51, has passed the final examinations of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants.
- Dr. Emile Nenniger, B.Eng. '51, has re-turned from Great Britain where he re-ceived a Ph.D. in chemical engineering from Manchester University.

Members of the class of '24 at the Mc-Gill Dental Association meeting in New York, I. to r .: Maxwell H. Toker, William Kinderstin, Sanford Richstone and John Dinsmore.



### Pittsburgh-Cleveland Meetings



McGill Society of Pittsburgh meets: I. to r., W. W. G. MacLachlan, M.D. '07, president; R. A. D. Gillis, M.D. '13; E. R. Hill, B.Com. '50; R. L. L'Esperance, B.Eng. '44, M.Sc. '48, Ph.D. '51.



D. G. Proudfoot, B.A. 19, B.Sc. '20 and Mrs. Proudfoot (Marion Lindsay, B.A. '19), drove more than 100 miles to be at the meeting in Pittsburgh. Pictured with them is Ned J. McCague, M.D. '40.



Dr. Arthur Corcoran entertains a group of McGill graduates at the Cleveland Clinic, I. to r.: M. I. Marks, M.D. '23; G. M. Masson, Ph.D. '42; C. S. Parke, B.Sc. '18; A. C. Corcoran, M.D. '34; M. Clamen, B.Sc. '48, M.D. '52; John S. Weyman, M.D. '51; Manuel Rebolledo, B.Sc. '51, M.D. '55.

- John C. Querido, B.Eng. '51, is instru-ment engineer with C. F. Braun and Co., Alhambra, Calif.
- William George Salts, B.Com. '51, has passed the final examinations of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants.
- J. O'H. Turnbull, B.Eng. '51, is general manager of the American Wringer Co.

#### '52

- Francis J. Cameron, B.Eng. '52, is an associate of the engineering firm of Marley and Plant in Jamaica.
- Robert J. Cream, B.Eng. '52, is employed as an economic analyst with Polymer Corporation's economics department at Sarnia, Ont.
- Ha, Oht. H. Wray Foot, B.Eng. '52, has been appointed vice-president in charge of oper-ations of Beaver Construction Co.
- John David Holden, B.Com. '52, has passed the final examinations of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants.
- Lt.-Cmdr. G. L. Hopkins, B.Eng. '52, is deputy electrical officer at the R.C.N. Air Station, H.M.C.S. Shearwater, at Dart-mouth, N.S.
- C. F. Jardim, B.Eng. '52, is the new man-ager of the Toronto Branch of Phillips Electrical Co. Ltd.
- Vincent Jolivet, B.Eng. '52, is now assistant professor of Finance at the University
- of Washington in Seattle, Wash. Bernard G. King, B Eng. '52, has joined the staff of Ford Motor Co. of Canada Ltd, Windsor, Ont. in their plant engineering office
- Graham J. MacHutchin, B.Eng. '52, has been elected a director and executive vice-president of Diamond Flooring Ltd., in Montreal.
- J. M. McCook, B.Sc. '52, is in his first year at the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.
- ness Administration.
  Gordon McLeod, B.Com. '52, has passed the final examinations of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants.
  Joan Notkin, B.A. '52, M.P.S. '54, is teaching in London, Eng. and intends to extend her knowledge of clinical psycho-logy. logy
- Ernest C. Papas, B.Com. '52, has passed the final examinations of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants.
  Charles Taylor, B.A. '52, working for his Ph.D. in Paris is one of Canada's representatives on the World University Service Account the effort. ice Assembly and is directing the efforts of the Special Co-ordinating Committee in Vienna, which is administering the international programme to aid Hun-
- garian students and faculty. Dr. Ian Wees, B.L.S. '52, is on the staff of the National Library

#### '53

- A. G. Gross; G. D. Hargreave; D. M. Kirsh; J. C. E. Morency; D. G. Ren-wick; M. Richard and L. Wein, all B.Com. '53, have passed the final exami-nations of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants.
- Lawrence Dennis, Lic.Mus. '53, who teaches in the McGill Conservatorium, has been appointed organist and choir-master of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, St. Lambert, Que.
- Ian Gilbert, B.Com. '53, is in his first year at the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.



Two members of Com. '49, at New York meeting, I. to r.: Roy K. Marsan, T. H. Porter.

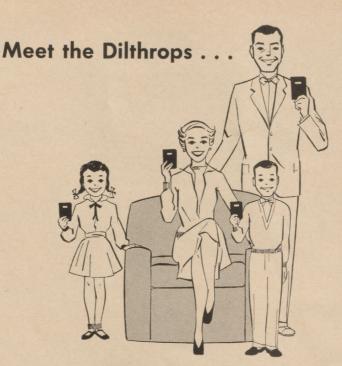
John S. Pringle, B.Eng. '53, is working with Hygrade Containers, Ltd., Montreal.

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- Lester S. Baldwin, B.Sc. '54, has finished a training course for fire protection engineers at the home office of the Factory Mutual Engineering Division in Norwood, Mass.
- John M. Broome; Adam Dickie; Jean Garceau; Peter B. Glassford; Theodore Greenfield; W. F. Hyde; P. J. Keenan; J. J. Maltinsky; J. C. Manning; J. J. MacGowan; T. MacLennan; T. Pylko; M. Samotis; D. J. Speirs; M. Spowart; G. Stevens; N. F. Thompson; F. D. White; and S. Yetnicoff, all B.Com. '54, have passed the final examinations of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants.
- F. J. Bollinger, B.Eng. '54, is working for Canadian Kellog Construction Co. in Tuscola, Ill.
- Stanley Diamond, B.Com. '54, is now in his first year at the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.
- Ronald Edward Gallay, B.Com. '54 tied for second place among candidates throughout Canada, in the final examinations of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants.
- W. E. Jubien, B.Eng. '54, is working in Vancouver with Ripley and Associates, engineering consultants.
- John F. Henderson, B.Sc. '54, studying for his Ph.D. at McGill, has been awarded a fellowship offered by the University as a result of a grant from Canadian Kodak Ltd., Toronto.
- a result of a grant
  Ltd., Toronto.
  R. H. Pitfield, B.Eng. '54, has been appointed manager of Magnet Wire Sales, for Phillips Electrical Co.
- for Phillips Electrical Co. John Shepherd, B.Eng. '54, is in his first year at the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.
- Winifrey Storey, B.Sc. '46, M.Sc. '49;
   M.D. '54, is now a second year resident in paediatrics at the Children's Hospital of East Bay, Berkeley, Calif.

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- Janet Garson, B.A. '55 is working for the Underwood Corporation in New York City.
- Edith M. Kennedy, B.Sc. '55, received her M.Sc. degree from the University of British Columbia at the Fall Convocation.



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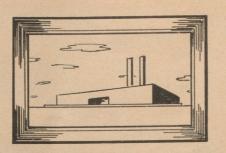
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- Dr. Jean-Marie Loiselle, M.Sc. '55, has received the first Defence Research Board Fellowship for the study of radiobiology, which he will take at London University.
- Doreen Maxwell, Ph.D. '55, is assistant professor of biology at the University of New Brunswick
- Charles P. Van Royen, B.Eng. '55, gradu-ated recently from the U.S. Navy's Officer Candidate School.
- Phyllis Ryley, B.A. '55, is working in Washington, D.C. with Covington and Burling, a law firm.

Naomi Voit, B.A. '55, is employed by Joseph E. Seagrams in Louisville, Ky.

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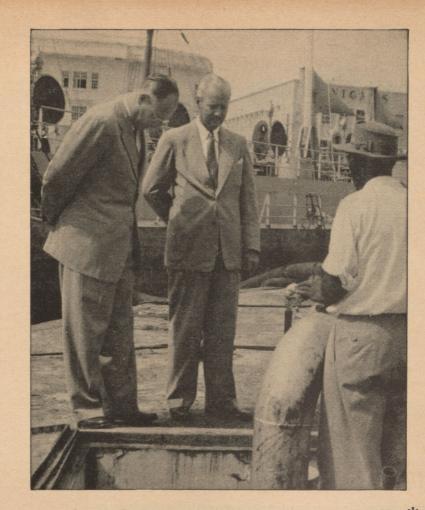
- Mary Burns, B.Sc. '56 (daughter of Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns, Commander of the U.N. Police Force in the Middle East) is working in the bacteriological laboratory at the Montreal Children's Hospital.
- Peter Caldwell, B.Eng. '56, is in his first year at the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.
- E. A. Daoust, B.Eng. '56, is working with Delisle and Laquerre, at Chicoutimi, Que
- John F. Edsforth, B.Eng. '56, is at the California Institute of Technology work-ing for his M.S. degree in electrical engineering.
- Leslie Jonas, B.Sc. '56, is in his first year at the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.
- Peter Macklem, M.D. '56, is interning at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.
- Barbara Notkin, B.Sc. '56, is at the State University of Iowa, where she is a research assistant in child psychology.
- G. A. D. Reed, B.Eng. '56, is with Johnson and Johnson Ltd. in Montreal, in their new Canadian Research Centre.

## Marriages

- Astwood: At Toronto, Ont., recently, Peggy Anne Gray and Peter Millard Astwood, B.Sc. '53.
- Bartlett: At Montreal, recently, Kathleen Patricia Giroux and Allen Elwood Bartlett, jr., B.Com. '52.
- Barton: At Montreal, on Sept. 28, 1956,
  E. Ruth Bruck, B.A. '53, M.A. '56 and Dr. Stuart S. Barton, Ph.D. '56.
  Bielski: At St. Catharines, Ont., on Oct. 6, 1956, Violet Wanda Koson and Casimir Bielski, B.A. '50, B.C.L. '56.
- Bishop: At Chicago, Ill., on Sept. 29, 1956, Carroll Atwater and Harding E. Bishop, B.Sc. '51
- Blatt: At Hillside, N.J., recently, Iris Esta Blatt, B.A. '56 and Lieut. Abraham Eugene Block.
- Bloomfield: At Montreal, recently, Frances Dorothy Denenberg and Harold A.
   Bloomfield, B.A. '51, B.C.L. '54.
   Borden: At Montreal, recently, Shirley Faye Borden, B.A. '55 and Mortimer J.
- Abramsky
- Brayne: At Montreal, recently, Mary Morton and William Frank Brayne, B.Eng '51.
- Chisholm: At Ottawa, Ont., on Sept. 22, 1956, Ann Mary Chisholm, B.Sc.H.Ec. '56, and R. Harris Bray.

Copland: At Montreal, on Dec. 15, 1956, Winnifred Anne Martin and Alasdair Birnie Copland, B.Sc. 56.

- Cougnard: In France, on Sept. 29, 1956, Christiane Raimbault and Jacques J.
- Cougnard, B.Eng. '56. Cox: At Montreal, on Nov. 8, 1956, Joan Eleanor Pringle and John Bruce Cox, B.Sc. '54.
- Cusack: At Montreal, on Oct. 20, 1956, Audrey Aileen Perron and Edward James Cusack, B.Eng. '55.
- Dawson: At Montreal, on Nov. 17, 1956, Gail Louise Hamilton and William Dixon Dawson, B.Eng. '49.
- Dingott: At Montreal, on Dec. 9, 1956, Ethel Dingott, B.A. '53 and Maurice B. Phillips.
- Dodd: At Montreal, on Oct. 6, 1956, Anne Dodd, B.A. '42, and Leonard Charles Regan.
- Kegan.
  Ellis: At Montreal, on Oct. 20, 1956, Ruth Carolyn Fowler, B.Sc. '56, and David Cowan Ellis, B.Eng. '56.
  Fishman: At Montreal, recently, Shirley Ann Fishman, Dip.P.T. '56, and Alan Lector.
- Lecker.
- Freedman: At Montreal, on Oct. 7, 1956, Beverlee Carol Freedman, B.A. '56, and Ashley Jefferson Ashmele.
- Gelfand: At Montreal, on Oct. 21, 1956, Mimi Gelfand, B.A. '56, and Dr. Charles Hollenberg.
- Greenbaum: At Montreal, recently, Sarah Ginsburg, B.A. '49, and Isidore Green-baum, B.C.L. '51. Greetham: At Montreal, on Nov. 12, 1956, Donathan Margaret Cathering B.S. '59.
- Dorothy Margaret Greetham, B.Sc. '56, and Kenneth Young MacKeracher.
- Hart: At Montreal, on Nov. 10, 1956, Myrne Jocelyn Harris, B.A. '56, and Christopher Carleton Hart, B.Eng. '56. '56, and
- Herman: At Montreal, recently, Gloria Covet and Harvey Herman, B.Com. '56.
- Hops: At Montreal, recently, Miss Bibace and Herbert Hops, B.Sc. '50, D.D.S. '54.
- Johnson: At Montreal, on Oct. 12, 1956. Cecilia Constance Louson and Charles Johnson, B.Eng. '56.
- Killoran: At Drummondville, recently, Dorothy Irene Killoran, B.Sc.H.Ec. '54, and David John Steele.
- Kobernick: At Montreal, recently, Sandra Rhoda Jason, Mac. Teach. '54, and Eli David Kobernick, B.Sc. '53
- Laing: At Montreal, recently, Frances Laing, B.A. '53, and Harvey Lawrence Pearson.
- Layne: At Waterloo, Que., on Oct. 20, 1956, Marjorie Moysey and John Harkom Layne, B.Eng. '49.
- Leahy: At Montreal, on Nov. 10, 1956, Elizabeth Dwyer and Thomas Donald Leahy, B.Eng. '54.
  Lemco: At Philadelphia, Pa., recently, Blanche Lemco, B.Arch. '45, and H. P. Danial yan Ginkal
- Daniel van Ginkel.
- Lennie: At Montreal, on Nov. 17, 1956, Iris Antliff and Ronald Harvey Lennie, B.Com. '53.
- Lewis: At Montreal, recently, Queenie Gloria Singer and A. Benton Lewis, B.Com. '55.
- Logan: At Montreal, on Dec. 8, 1956, Barbara Ann Logan, P. & O.T. '54, and Robert Scott Arnold.
- Lundie: At Three Rivers, Que., on Dec. 22, 1956, Mary Louise Talbot and Ian G. W. Lundie, B.A. '49, B.Com. '51, B.C.L. '55.
- MacGowan: At Niagara Falls, Ont., recently, Barbara Jean Dell and Douglas Gordon MacGowan, B.Eng. '52.
- MacLean: At Charlottetown, P.E.I., on Sept. 1, 1956, Heather MacLean, Physio & O.T. '54, and Lloyd W. MacLeod.



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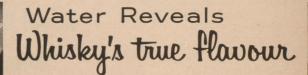
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- McAdie: At Kingston, Ont., recently, Nora Jean Gilmour and Dr. Henry George McAdie, B.Sc. '51.
- McKendy: At Ottawa, Ont., on Nov. 24, 1956, Eilish Frances Macaulay, B.A. '52, and John Samuel McKendy, B.A. '48.
- McLaren: At Miami, Man., recently, Ida Bernice Orchard and Ian Alexander McLaren, B.Sc. '52.
- Merling: At Montreal, on Dec. 16, 1956, Briskin and Sheldon Merling, Roslyn B.A. '53, B.C.L. '56.
- Mingie: At Montreal, on Nov. 17, 1956, Joan Elizabeth Mingie, B.Sc. Phys.Ed. '51, and Arthur Leon Hill.
- Mooney: At Montreal, on Dec. 1, 1956, Patricia Mooney, B.A. '49, and John William Steinhauser.
- Morrison: At Montreal, on Sept. 8, 1956, Jean Shirley Bridson, B.Com. '5 Roderick A. Morrison, B.Eng. '55. '53, and
- Narsted: At Montreal, on Nov. 17, 1956 Vivian Alma Narsted, B.Sc.H.Ec. '49, and Kenneth Lycurgus Merrill.
- Odinotski: At Montreal, recently, Ann Kardash and Walter Odinotski, B.Eng. Ann '51
- Papineau: At St. Jovite, Que., recently, Jovette Grignon and Louis J. Papineau, B.Arch. '55.
- Pelton: At Montreal, on Dec. 15, 1956, Christina Mildred Hodge and William Edward Pelton, B.Com. '51.
- Perks: At Leeds, England, recently, Joan Smith and W. T. Perks, B.Eng. '56.
  Pollack: At Toronto, Ont., recently, Phyllis Weinberg and Morris Reuben Pollack, B.Eng. '47.
- Pollock: At Oshawa, Ont., recently, Priscilla Dean McFadyen and Douglas Hayes Pollock, B.Eng. '53.
- Pominville: At Montreal, on Dec. 1, 1956, Lorraine Gauthier and Roger Pominville, B.Eng. '55.
- Powell: At Montreal, recently, Nicole L'Esperance and John Andrew Powell, B.A. '50.
- Pritchard: At Clinton, North Carolina, Penelope Atwood Atkins and recently, Gerald Ian Pritchard, B.Sc.Agr. '52.
- Raginsky: At New York, recently, Joanne Kramer and Bruce T. Raginsky, B.Eng. '53
- Raphael: At El Girrito, Calif., recently, Jo Ann Hollingshead and Alexander Raphael, M.D. '56.
- Redman: At Montreal, on Sept. 14, 1956, Francis Ruth Martin and Dorothy Hamilton Redman, B.Sc.Agr. '56.
- Reiter: At Montreal, recently, Rose Reiter, Mac.Teach. '54, and Norman Goldberg.
- Ritchie: At Ottawa, Ont., on Nov. 17, 1956, Claire Winnifred Ritchie, B.Sc.H.Ec. '54, and Robert John Cameron.
- Rosen: At Montreal, recently, Delores Corenblum, B.A. '53, and Harry Rosen, D.D.S. '53.
- Rowlands: At Montreal, on Oct. 27, 1956, Judith Anne Harshaw and Allan Cameron Rowlands, B.Eng. '52.
- Schucher: At Montreal, on Sept. 30, 1956, Rena Mona Segall, B.Sc. '48, and Reuben Schucher, B.Sc. '49, Ph.D. '54. Shulman: At Montreal, recently, Char-
- lotte Stilman and Robert Shulman, B.Sc. '50, M.Sc. '51.
- Smith: At Montreal, on Nov. 3, 1956, Janice Elinor Armstrong and George Connell Smith, B.Eng. '54. Janice
- Smith: At Mimico, Ont., recently, Dorothy

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Mae Foliot and John Francis Smith, B.Eng. '52.

- Socaransky: At Montreal, recently, Eleanor Zack and Isidore Socaransky, B.Com. '53
- Taviss: At Montreal, recently, Eve Weiler and Stanley Taviss, B.A. '53, B.C.L. '56.
- Teuscher: At Montreal, on Sept. 1, 1956, Annemarie Teuscher, B.F.A. '52, and Robert Neighbour. Tinmouth: At Montreal, on Nov. 17, 1956,
- Mary Madeleine Turcotte and Thomas A. Tinmouth, B.Eng. '49.
- Trudel: At Otterburn Park, Que., on Nov. 10, 1956, Lorna Katherine McAleer and Gerald Trudel, B.Sc. '55.
- Usher: At Boston, Mass., recently, Patricia Wirth and Robert H. Usher, B.Sc. '50, M.D. '54.
- Van Royen: At Montreal, on Dec. 22, 1956, Ann H. McDougall and Charles P. Van Royen, B.Eng. '55.
- Vineberg: At Montreal, recently Irma Ruby Garfinkle and Gordon H. Vine-berg, B.Com. '53.
- Vipond: At Dearborn, Mich., recently, Diana Catherine Liddell and William Stanley Fraser Vipond, B.A. '49, M.D.
- Wall: At Montreal, recently, Susan Beatrice Bennet and William Cotterill Wall, B.Com. '49.
- Walsh: At Montreal, recently, Ann Coughlin and John Walsh, B.Eng. '50, M.Eng. '51
- Wells: At Montreal, recently, Veryl Gar-rett and James E. Wells, B.Eng. '42.

## Births

- Beaton: At Toronto on Dec. 17, 1956, to J. Wallace Beaton, B.Com. '43, and Mrs. Beaton, a daughter.
- Benson: At Montreal on Nov. 17, 1956, to B. Robert Benson and Mrs. Benson (Norma Betty Grover, Arts '51), a daughter.
- Bird: At Montreal on Nov. 6, 1956, to T. C. Bird, B.A. '48, M.A. '51, and Mrs. Bird (Honor Harris, B.A. '51), a son.
- Brooke: At Montreal on Oct. 21, 1956, to Leonard Brooke and Mrs. Brooke (Kate Mueller, B.Sc. '47), a son.
- Burgess: At Montreal on Nov. 8, 1956, to Dr. Peter Burgess, M.D. '54, and Mrs. Burgess, a son.
- Burton: At Montreal on Dec. 17, 1956, to Rev. Frank A. Burton, B.D. '56, and Mrs. Burton, a son.
- Campbell: At Baltimore, Md., on Oct. 11, 1956, to Dr. J. D. Campbell, M.Sc. '50, and Mrs. Campbell, a daughter.
- Carruthers: At Dundas, Ont., on Aug. 16, 1956, to John B. Carruthers, B.Eng. '48, and Mrs. Carruthers, a son.
- Cavan: At Toronto on Dec. 29, 1956, to A. J. Cavan and Mrs. Cavan (Joyce Heslam, B.Sc.H.Ec. '45), a son.
- Cayford: At Montreal on Oct. 30, 1956, to Ralph Cayford, B.Eng. '48, and Mrs. Cay-ford (Elizabeth Lytle, B.A. '45), a son.
- Chambers: At Montreal on Oct. 17, 1956, to Egan Chambers and Mrs. Chambers (Gretta Taylor, B.A. '47), a daughter.
- Charton: At Montreal on Oct. 14, 1956, to Ray Charton, B.Com. '49, and Mrs. Charton, a daughter.
- Christie: At Los Angeles, Calif., on Dec. 15,



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- Mrs. Christie, a son. Cockfield: At North Bay, Ont., on Nov. 9, 1956, to Alan Cockfield, B.Eng '52, and Mrs. Cockfield (Nancy Porritt, B.Sc. '52), a daughter.
- **Colborne:** At Kingston, Ont., in April, 1956, to William Colborne and Mrs. Col-borne (Elizabeth Evans, B.Sc. Phy.Ed. 49), a son.
- Common: At Montreal on Nov. 16, 1956, to Frank B. Common, Jr., B.C.L. '48, and Mrs. Common, a daughter.
- Connolly: At Montreal on Oct. 3, 1956, to Robert Connolly, B.Eng. '48, and Mrs. Connolly, a daughter.
- Copeland: At New York, N.Y., on July 30, 1956, to Alfred Copeland, B.A. '49, and Mrs. Copeland, a daughter
- Corrigan: At Montreal on Dec. 24, 1956, to Harold Corrigan, B.Com. '50, and Mrs. Corrigan, a daughter.
- Coslett: At Toronto on Dec. 5, 1956, to George A. Coslett, B.Eng. '51, and Mrs. Coslett, a daughter.
- Cousins: At Montreal on Sept. 21, 1956, to Leo Cousins and Mrs. Cousins (Irena Wisniewski, B.Sc. '56), a son. Dodds: At Halifax, N.S., on Oct. 19, 1956,
- to Donald Jackson Dodds, B.Sc. '49, M.D. '53, and Mrs. Dodds, a daughter. Eccles: At Vancouver, B.C., on Dec. 15,
- 1956, to Michael Dallas Eccles and Mrs. Eccles (Dianne McNicoll, B.A. '53), a daughter
- English: At Newark, N.J., on Aug. 31, 1956, to W. David English, M.Sc. '50, and Mrs. English, a daughter.
- Everson: At Montreal on Nov. 14, 1956, to R. M. Everson, B.A. '47, and Mrs. Everson (Margaret Little, B.A. '50), a daughter.
- Everson: At Montreal on Oct. 8, 1956, to Γ. Philip Everson, B.Com. '52, and Mrs. Everson, a daughter.
- Federer: At Montreal on Oct. 29, 1956, to Henry Federer, B.Sc. '47, and Mrs. Federer, a son.
- Feindel: At Saskatoon, Sask., on Nov. 15, 1956, to Dr. W. H. Feindel, M.D. '45, and Mrs. Feindel, a son.
- Feltner: At Rochester, N.Y., in March, 1956, to Dr. John B. Feltner, M.D. '37, and Mrs. Feltner, twin boys.
- Finley: At Boston, Mass., on Jan. 1, 1957, to Dr. Alan Finley, B.Sc. '49, M.D. '53, and Mrs. Finley, a daughter.
- Flom: At Montreal on Jan. 2, 1957, to Allan Flom and Mrs. Flom (Judith Paltiel, B.A. '54), a son.
- Fraser: At Montreal on Dec. 24, 1956, to David R. Fraser, B.A. '38, M.A. '39, and Mrs. Fraser, a son.
- Galbraith: At Calgary, Alta., on July 21, 1956, to George Galbraith, B.Eng. '45, and Mrs. Galbraith, a son.
- Gentles: At Bloomfield, N.J., on Oct. 19, 1956, to Earl R. Gentles, B.Eng. '54, and Mrs. Gentles, a daughter.
- Gilbert: At Three Rivers, Que., on Nov. 8, 1956, to Ian F. Gilbert, B.Eng. '49, and Mrs. Gilbert, a daughter.
- Goddard: At Montreal on Oct. 15, 1956, to . Gilling Goddard, B.A. '47, and Mrs. Goddard, a daughter.
- Gossage: At Montreal on Nov. 23, 1956, to Dr. William Gossage, B.A. '49, M.D. '53, and Mrs. Gossage, a son.
- Gutelius: At Montreal on Nov. 29, 1956, to Dr. John R. Gutelius, M.D. '55, and Mrs. Gutelius, a son.
- Halford: At Montreal on Dec. 23, 1956, to

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Norman Halford, B.A. '45, and Mrs. Halford, a son.

- Hall: At Murdochville, Que., on Oct. 17, 1956, to John A. Hall, B.Sc. '42, B.Eng. '49, and Mrs. Hall (Isobel Trotter, B.Com. '47), a daughter.
- Hampson: At Wainwright, Alta., on Nov. 19, 1956, to David V. Hampson, B.Eng. '52, and Mrs. Hampson, a son.
- Hanley: At Montreal on Jan. 4, 1957, to Allen Hanley, B.Eng. '51, and Mrs. Hanley, a daughter.
- Hay: At Montreal on Jan. 5, 1957, to Dr. John Hay, B.A. '41, M.D. '45, and Mrs. Hay (Marjorie Ellison, B.A. '44), a son.
- Hayes: At Montreal on Dec. 21, 1956, to Murray W. Hayes, B.Com. '49, and Mrs. Hayes (Nancy Johnson, B.A. '50), a son.
- Herer: At Montreal on Oct. 31, 1956, to Moe Herer, B.Sc. '47, M.Sc. '48, and Mrs. Herer (Eleanor Kantor, B.A. '52), twins, boy and girl.
- Hobson: On July 9, 1956, to George Hob-son, B.Sc. Agr. '51, and Mrs. Hobson, a son.
- Hobson: At Montreal on Dec. 17, 1956, to Percy Hobson, B.Eng. '48, and Mrs. Hobson (by adoption) a daughter.
- Hughes: At Montreal on Oct. 11, 1956, to Paul Hughes, B.Arch. '56, and Mrs. Hughes (Christine Sexton, B.Sc. Phy.Ed. '53), a daughter.
- Hurd: At Ottawa, Ont., on Oct. 13, 1956, to Allan Hurd and Mrs. Hurd (Ann Puxley, B.Sc. '48, M.Sc. '50), a son.
- Jolivet: At Seattle, Washington, on Oct. 20, 1956, to Vincent Jolivet, B.Eng. '52, and Mrs. Jolivet, a son.
- Kastner: At Montreal on Oct. 17, 1956, to John W. Kastner, B.Sc. '49, and Mrs. Kastner, a daughter.
- Keever: At Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on Oct. 5, 1956, to E. Dudley Keever, M.D. '53, and Mrs. Keever, a son.
- Kelley: At Montreal on Nov. 15, 1956, to F. G. S. Kelley and Mrs. Kelley (Marylee Putnam, B.Sc. '49), a son.
- Kerr: At Stamford, Conn., on Dec. 31, 1956, to David F. Kerr, B.Com. '46, and Mrs. Kerr (Peggy MacMillan, B.A. '42), a son.
- Kirby: At Hawkesbury, Ont., on Dec. 3, 1956, to Royal Kirby, B.A. '50, M.D. '52, and Mrs. Kirby, a son.
- Kurtz: At Montreal on Oct. 9, 1956, to Jack P. Kurtz, B.Com. '51, and Mrs. Kurtz, twins, boy and girl.
- Layton: At Montreal on Dec. 13, 1956, to Bob Layton, B.Eng. '47, and Mrs. Layton (Doris Steeves, B.A. '47), a son.
- Le Baron: At Shawinigan Falls, Que., on Dec. 1, 1956, to D. A. Le Baron, B.Com. '50, and Mrs. Le Baron, a daughter.
- Leitch: At Kelowna, B.C., on Nov. 9, 1956, to Malcolm J. R. Leitch, D.D.S. '55, and Mrs. Leitch, a son.
- Lewis: At Toronto, Ont., on Dec. 8, 1956, to John M. Lewis, B.A. '49, and Mrs. Lewis, a daughter.
- MacKellar: At Montreal on Oct. 18, 1956, to James C. MacKellar, B.Eng. '51, and Mrs. MacKellar (Martha Wickenden, B.Sc. '51), a daughter.
- Mackenzie: At Montreal on Nov. 26, 1956, to John P. S. Mackenzie, B.Com. '47, and Mrs. Mackenzie, a daughter.
- Maclure: At Ottawa, Ont., on Sept. 30, 1956, to K. C. Maclure, B.Sc. '34, M.Sc. '50, Ph.D. '52, and Mrs. Maclure, a daughter.

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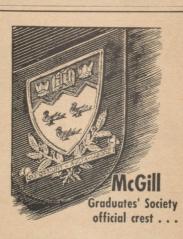
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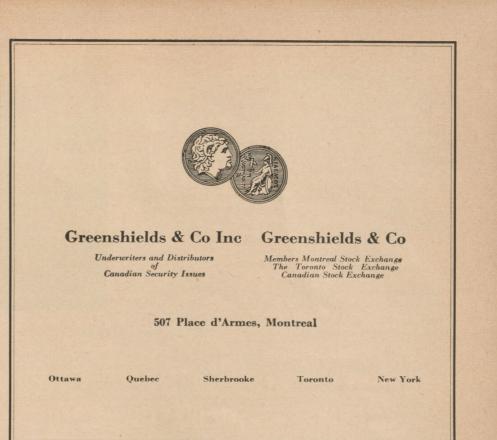
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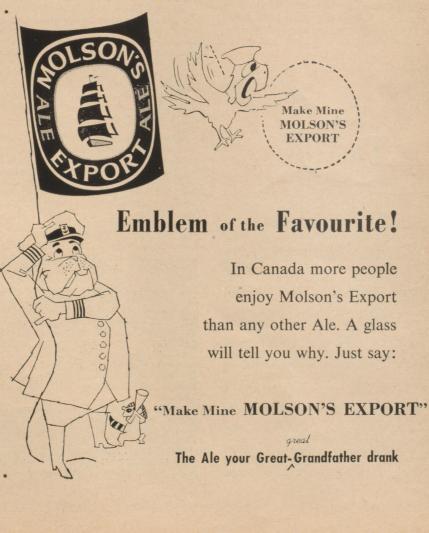


- MacKean: At Montreal on Jan. 8, 1957, to L. T. MacKean, B.Eng. '48, and Mrs.
- MacKean, a daughter.
   MacLaren: At Vancouver, B.C., on Oct.
   17, 1956, to Ronald B. MacLaren, and Mrs. MacLaren (Jane Brodie, B.A. '44), a son.
- McCrae: At Guelph, Ont., on Sept. 11,
- McGovern: At Onleph, Ont., on Sept. 11, 1956, to Allan McCrae and Mrs. McCrae (Jean Olliver, B.Sc.H.Ec. '44), a daughter. McGovern: At Montreal on Nov. 10, 1956, to John E. McGovern, M.D. '38, and Mrs.
- McGovern, a son. McGuigan: At Montreal on Dec. 24, 1956, to Brian McGuigan, B.Com. '54, and Mrs. McGuigan (Joan Pepin, B.Com. 55), a daughter.
- 29), a dagnet. McKenzie: At Vancouver, B.C., on Dec. 29, 1956, to Dr. Allan D. McKenzie and Mrs. McKenzie (June Perry, B.Sc. '45), a son.
- McKinnon: At Montreal on Nov. 6, 1956, to Dr. Alastair McKinnon, B.D. '53, and Mrs. McKinnon, a daughter.
- McNulty: At Boston, Mass., on Oct. 3, 1956, to John R. McNulty, M.D. '53, and Mrs. McNulty, a daughter.
- McVey: At Montreal on Nov. 8, 1956, to William A. McVey, B.Com. '51, and Mrs. McVey, a daughter.
- Meister: At Columbus, Ohio, on Jan. 3, 1957, to Dr. Malcolm Meister and Mrs. Meister (Margaret Shacter, Physio. & O.T. '54), a daughter.
- Mengebier: At London, England, on Oct. 15, 1956, to R. A. Mengebier and Mrs. Mengebier (Pauline Mowat, B.Sc. '54), a son
- Munro: At Montreal on Nov. 21, 1956, to David J. Munro, B.A. '50, D.D.S. '52, and Mrs. Munro (by adoption), a son.
- Norris: At Montreal on Nov. 29, 1956, to C. F. Norris, B.Eng. '49, and Mrs. Norris, a daughter.
- Notkin: At Montreal on Sept. 16, 1956, to Harry Notkin, B.Com. '50, and Mrs. Notkin (Natalie Kolber, B.A. '52), a son.
- Orr: At Montreal on Oct. 20, 1956, to Milton J. Orr, B.Com. '49, and Mrs. Orr, a daughter.
- Packham: At Toronto, Ont., on Nov. 12, 1956, to James McLeod Packham, B.Com. '52, and Mrs. Packham (Mimi Matte, B.F.A. '51), a daughter.
- Peck: At Vancouver, B.C., on Sept. 5, 1956, to G. W. Peck and Mrs. Peck (Mary Biggar, B.A. '41), a son.
- Penrose: At Medicine Hat, Alta., on Oct. 30, 1956, to George S. Penrose, M.D. '52, and Mrs. Penrose, a son.
- Powter: At Montreal on Jan. 7, 1957, to C. Barrett Powter, B.A. '54, and Mrs. Powter, a son.
- Pritchard: At Toronto, Ont., on Dec. 8, 1956, to Paul Pritchard, B.Sc.Agr. '49, and Mrs. Pritchard, a son.
- Reeves: At Montreal on Nov. 29, 1956, to Alfred J. Reeves, B.Sc.Agr. '49, and Mrs. Reeves, a son.
- Respitz: At Montreal on Nov. 26, 1956, to O. Ingie Respitz, B.A. '51, B.C.L. '54, and Mrs. Respitz, a daughter.
- Riven: At Montreal on Jan. 4, 1957, to I. R. Riven, B.Eng. '33, and Mrs. Riven, a son.
- Robertson: At Montreal on Dec. 5, 1956, to R. K. Robertson, B.Eng. '49, and Mrs. Robertson (Sheila Campbell, B.Com. '52), a daughter.
- Rogers: At Montreal on Dec. 25, 1956, to L. P. Rogers, B.Com. '49, and Mrs. Rogers, a daughter.

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- Rothman: At Montreal on Dec. 16, 1956, to Melvin L. Rothman, B.A. '51, B.C.L. '54, and Mrs. Rothman, a daughter.
- Salzman: At Montreal on Nov. 2, 1956, to Otto Salzman, B.Eng. '47, and Mrs. Salzman, a daughter.
- Say: At Montreal on Jan. 4, 1957, to Ronald Say and Mrs. Say (Emily Wolfkill, B.Sc.H.Ec. '52), a son.
- Scobie: At Ottawa, Ont., on Nov. 24, 1956, to Keith Scobie, B.A. '42, M.D. '49, M.Sc. '52, Dip. Surg. '55, and Mrs. Scobie, a son.
- Scott: At Montreal on Oct. 4, 1956, to Michael Scott and Mrs. Scott (Janet Ambridge, B.A. '50), a daughter.
- Sherman: At Montreal on Nov. 8, 1956, to Louis J. Sherman, B.Sc. '49, and Mrs. Sherman, a daughter.
- Simr: At Hamilton, Ont., on Nov. 1, 1956, to C. J. Simr, B.Eng. '54, and Mrs. Simr, a son.
- Smith: At Montreal on Oct. 27, 1956, to Owen N. Smith, B.Eng. '54, and Mrs. Smith (Margaret Twyman, B.Sc. '54), a daughter.
- Smith: At Bethlehem, Pa., on Oct. 20, 1956, to Stanley F. Smith, and Mrs. Smith (Ruth Kelly, B.L.S. '52), a son.
- Speer: At Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., on Sept. 25, 1956, to J. Henry Speer, B.Sc. '51, B.Eng. '54, and Mrs. Speer, a son.
- Sproule: At Montreal on Dec. 26, 1956, to Robert Sproule, B.Eng. '37, and Mrs. Sproule, a son.
- Stacey: At Montreal on Dec. 9, 1956, to Cooper Stacey, B.Sc. '43, M.D. '49, and Mrs. Stacey (Donna Merry, B.A. '45), a daughter.
- Stangeland: At Montreal on Oct. 11, 1956, to T. Oscar Stangeland, B.A. '50, B.C.L. '53, and Mrs. Stangeland, a daughter.
- Starr: At Montreal on Nov. 26, 1956, to Frank Starr, B.Com. '51, and Mrs Starr, a daughter.
- Sternfeld: At Montreal on Dec. 29, 1956, to Sol. I. Sternfeld, B.Eng. '46, and Mrs. Sternfeld, a daughter.
- Swiston: At Montreal on Nov. 2, 1956, to Walter Swiston, D.D.S. '49, and Mrs. Swiston, a son.
- Titus: At Collingwood, Ont., on Nov. 1, 1956, to Greg Titus, B.Sc.Phy.Ed. '54, and Mrs. Titus (Myra Judge, B.A. '48), a son.
- Waywell: At Guelph, Ont., on Nov. 19, 1956, to Charles G. Waywell, and Mrs. Waywell (Elizabeth Brown, B.Sc.Agr. '52), a daughter.
- Weil: At Montreal on Oct. 13, 1956, to Paul Weil, M.D. '34, M.Sc. '39, Ph.D. '41, and Mrs. Weil, a son.
- Weiss: At Montreal on Nov. 10, 1956, to Michael Weiss, B.Sc. '52, D.D.S. '53, and Mrs. Weiss (Gabrielle Lowenfeld, B.Sc. '51, M.D. '55), a daughter.
- Whent: At Montreal on Dec. 1, 1956, to Don Whent, B.Eng. '52, and Mrs. Whent, a daughter.
- White: At Montreal on Oct. 18, 1956, to Douglas M. White, B.Com. '52, and Mrs. White, a son.
- Wilson: At Montreal on Dec. 3, 1956, to Robert W. Wilson, B.Com. '50, and Mrs. Wilson, a son.
- Wolever: At Montreal on Oct. 22, 1956, to Frank D. Wolever, B.Eng. '43, and Mrs. Wolever, a son.
- Wolever, a son. Young: At Toronto, Ont., on Nov. 8, 1956, to T. John Young, B.Sc. '49, and Mrs. Young, a son.





### Hilary V. Bignell

ast autumn, the Windsor, Ont., J branch of The Graduates' Society brought together in reunion, members of the McGill championship football team of 1912. This was the club which defeated University of Toronto in the memorable playoff at Ottawa and was, as well, the first team coached by Frank J. Shaughnessy.

Among its outstanding players were "Billy" Billington, one of the greatest field goal kickers this country has ever seen; Captain Jimmy Lee, George Draper, George (Linger) Laing, "Monty" Montgomery — to name only a few

The ranks are beginning to thin but there was a goodly muster at the Windsor meeting. Among those who attended, and are shown in the accompanying picture, were: Hilary V. Bignell, Chuck Watrous, Dr. George F. Laing and Herb Woollatt.

Among those not present was Dr. A. F. (Pud) Argue, student manager of the team and the one generally credited with bringing "Shag" to McGill as football coach. "Pud" was in hospital at the time. Some time later, Hilary Bignell sent "Pud" the picture on this page with this mesage: "To Pud, hoping you are better. 44 years out. Best wishes for 1957" H.V.B.

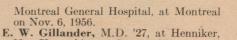
Four days after "Pud" received the picture and the greetings, Hilary Bignell was dead. His death took place on Jan. 25, 1957.

### Deaths

A. M. Alberga, B.Sc. '17, at Kingston,

- Jamaica on Oct. 1, 1956. Mrs. W. Auld, (L. Hull, Phys.Ed. '29) at Vancouver, B.C. on Oct. 9, 1956. **The Earl of Athlone**, LL.D. '40, former Governor-General of Canada, at Ken-
- Sington Palace, London, on Jan. 16, 1957. Noble Birks, Arts '20, a director of Henry Birks & Sons, Ltd., at St. Bruno, W.
- Que., on Dec. 2nd, 1956. Margaret Brodie, B.A. '99, at Montreal,
- on Nov. 7, 1956. Mrs. R. C. Brown (Carolyn Ruth Nesbitt, Phys.Ed. '27), at Montreal in January, 1957
- Frank E. Courtice, B.Sc. '96, chief engi-neer with Collingwood Shipyards, and until his death the oldest professional en-gineer in the Canadian shipbuilding in-dustry, at Collingwood, Ont., on Jan. 4, 1957
- Hugh Francis Donahue, M.D. '09, at St. John's, Nfld., on Dec. 2, 1956.
   Leslie M. Draper, B.A. '31, at Lennoxville, Que., on Dec. 19, 1956.
- Ralph R. Fitzgerald, B.Sc. Arts '19, M.D. '22, Emeritus Professor of Surgery at McGill and former surgeon-in-chief at the

McGill football champions, 1912, I. to r.: Hilary V. Bignell, Chuck Watrous, Dr. George F. Laing, Herb Woollatt.



- New Hampshire, on Oct. 1, 1956.
  Eli Gorelick, M.D. '24, who practised at Neilburg and Maryfield, Sask., until his retirement in 1943, at New Westminster, R.C. or Oct. 24, 1956.
- B.C. on Oct. 24, 1956. Christopher W. Hartsough, M.D. '35, psychiatrist for San Diego (Calif.) Schools, at Durham, North Carolina, on Oct. 23, 1956.
- M. Casewell Heine, B.A. '98, at Hartford, Conn., on Jan. 4, 1957
- Mrs. James P. Innes (Joan Olive Spencer, B.Sc. '48), at Montreal on Dec. 19, 1956. Aurel G. Jarry, B.Eng. '40, president of the automobile firm of Jarry et Frère
- Ltée., at Montreal on Nov. 2, 1956. Helena Johnson, B.A. '99, at Montreal,
- on Nov. 28, 1956. Dr. E. P. Kelly, '19-'24, chief surgeon
- of the Notre Dame Hospital in Hawkesbury, Ont., at Hawkesbury, on Dec. 1, 1956
- A. Raymond Landry, M.D. '07, prominent New Brunswick physician and sur-geon, at Moncton, N.B., on Jan. 5, 1957. Mrs. M. G. Lewthwaite (Mary Huxtable,
- B.A. '01), at Montreal on Jan. 26, 1957.
- John S. Lochhead, B.Eng. '37, adminis-trative engineer and director of Racey, MacCallum and Associates, Ltd., of Montreal, accidentally at Lancaster, Ont., on Nov. 14, 1956.
- Albert Edward Logie, M.D. '99, onetime senior physician in the Saint John General Hospital, at Saint John, N.B., on Oct. 24. 1956
- Mrs. Walter E. Lyman (Anna M. Serim-ger, B.A. '99), who was active for many years in women's work in Montreal, being a president of McGill Alumnae Society, of the Montreal Local Council of Women,
- and the Women's Antiquarian Society. At Como, Que., on Dec. 12, 1956. Arthur L. Lynch, M.D. '03, a retired medical officer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at Vancouver, B.C. on Dec. 31, 1956.

#### Alexander H. MacKinnon, B.Com. '22 partner of the stockbroking firm of L. F Rothschild & Co., at Tucson, Arizona, on Dec. 12, 1956.

Robert Clark McMichael, Q.C., B.C.L. '01, senior member of the Montreal law firm, McMichael, Common, Howard,



Cate, Ogilvy and Bishop, on Feb. 6. 1957.

- George H. Manchester, M.D. '94, at New Westminster, B.C., on Nov. 22, 1956.
  Harry E. McCrudden, Arts '14, a former Bell Telephone Co. official at Montreal, On Marco Co. official at Montreal,
- on Dec. 23, 1956.
   Nelson F. McEwen, B.A. '33, the general secretary of the Winnipeg Y.M.C.A., at Winnipeg, Man., on Dec. 8, 1956.
- Dr. William Buell Meldrum, B.A. '09, M.Sc '10, former chairman of the chemistry department of Haverford College,
- at Haverford, Pa., on Dec. 31, 1956.
   William Moore, B.A. '98, Mayor of Morris, Man. for five years, at Morris, on Oct. 27, 1956.
   Rev. Henry A. Naylor, B.A. '94, who was at once the second second
- at one time a pioneer Anglican missionary in the Yukon, at Montreal, on Dec. 26, 1956.
- S. Edward Olszeski, B.Eng. '55, at Montreal, on Dec. 31, 1956. Richard Whittall Owens, Science '51,
- at Montreal, on Dec. 16, 1956. Lee Alfred Patten, M.D. '10, at Chilli-
- wack, B.C., on Sept. 17, 1956. Alexander E. Patterson, B.Sc. '15, at
- Montreal, on Nov. 28, 1956.
- Sylvester S. Pitt, B.Sc. '19, at Ahuntsic, Montreal, on Dec. 6, 1956.
- Grenville J. Staples, B.Sc '15, at Toronto, Ont., on Sept. 26, 1956.
- William J. Stevens, M.D. '17, examiner in obstetrics and gynaecology on the Medi-cal Council of Canada for the last 20
- years, at Ottawa, Ont., on Nov. 21, 1956. Owen C. Trainor, M.D. '20, Progressive-Conservative Member of Parliament for Winnipeg South, at Ottawa, Ont., on Nov. 28, 1956.
- Charles Alexander Waterous, B.Sc. '98, former vice-president and general manager of Waterous, Ltd., at Brantford, Ont., on Dec 7, 1956.
- Major John Kirby Wyman, B.Sc. '10, at Victoria, B.C., on Nov. 3, 1956.

#### **Changing Campus**

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on a new swimming pool, the gift of an anonymous donor, and Messrs. Durnford, Bolton, Chadwick and Ellwood are already at work on the plans. Still more advanced are the plans for the new Engineering Building, which will fill the corner between the Workman Building and the Physical Sciences Centre. Detailed proposals for this building were drawn up by a committee of the Engineering Faculty, and these are already in the hands of Messrs. McDougall, Smith and Fleming, so that work should begin on this structure sooner than on any of the other projects.

A hundred yards to the north of the Engineering project, and a little westward, Messrs. Ross, Patterson, Townsend and Fish are studying the reconstruction of the old Biology building and the construction of a wing to link it to Dawson Hall but this project cannot be put into execution until the Departments of Biochemistry, Pharmacology and Physiology have been moved to new quarters, so that the contract is not likely to be let until 1959.

Crossing the campus as we move westward, and climbing the steps on to Carleton Road (along which a newly-installed bus service brings students literally to the doors of the University) we can glance up Mc-Tavish Street to the site where a building designed by Messrs. Luke and Little as an annex to Purvis Hall will soon be constructed on the land that once belonged to the late Mr. George H. Duggan. This will house, in addition to the School of Commerce, some of the Social Science Departments of the Faculty of Arts and Science, and a committee of faculty members is at present working on the precise allocation.

Still further west, the entire north frontage of McGregor Street between Peel Street and Drummond Street is now being landscaped by the University. The magnificent house that once belonged to Mr. J. K. L. Ross is now the Law School, and beyond it, in the house where Mr. A. A. Hodgson resided, is the McCord Museum. Behind this, on the spacious acres of McIntyre Park, construction will soon begin on the first buildings of what will one day be the Medical Sciences Centre, and the preparation of plans has been entrusted to Messrs. Barott, Marshall, Merrett and Barott.

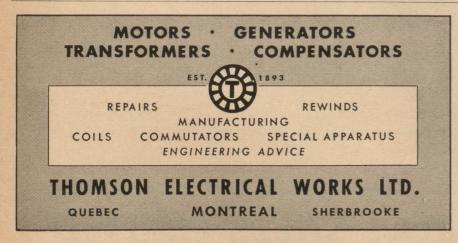
We could continue a little further westward to the Davis House (which is now the School of Physical and Occupational Therapy) and Beatty Hall, which houses the School for Graduate Nurses — and further still to the new buildings of the Montreal General Hospital. Ten years from now, when all of these buildings are in use, the returning graduate will find a new campus in full activity but in its centre he will still look upon the lawns that were once James McGill's and recall, under the quiet elms, the memories of the classmates who walked beside him and were his friends.

#### **James McGill**

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of the monument as removed contained an inscription relative to a Mr. Porteous, a friend of McGill's, but as this was without interest to the University and would be out of place in the ground, the chiselled side of that face (the S.W.) has been turned inward". This poses several interesting questions. Who was Mr. Porteous, why was his name on the McGill monument and where is he now ?

There are many references to a Mr. John Porteous as an intimate and trusted friend of James McGill. Porteous was a Montreal merchant who shared with McGill a keen in-



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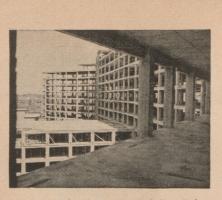
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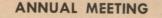
terest in civic affairs. Together they signed several important documents including the traders' petitions for an assembly in 1770 and 1774, and the surrender of Montreal to the American Army of Congress in 1775. Following the death of John Porteous on June 13th, 1782, James McGill accepted the guardianship of the minor children and made generous provision for the Porteous family in his will.

No record has been found of the place of burial of John Porteous in 1782. It could not have been the Protestant Burying Ground on Dorchester Street since this did not become a cemetery until 1799. However the Register of this Burying Ground reveals that at some later date James McGill moved the remains of John Porteous from their original resting place to the McGill lot in the Dorchester Street Cemetery. Thus it was that eventually the graves of McGill and Porteous lay close together marked by the single monument bearing both their names.

Still unanswered is the question of Mr. Porteous' present whereabouts and indeed my story might even be thought to cast some doubt on the location of James McGill. To put the problem simply — whose bones lie under the Ginkgo tree? All depends on the integrity and intelligence of Mr. Sprigings of the Mount Royal Cemetery. He was the man who exhumed the remains preparatory to their transfer to McGill University.

If Mr. Sprigings was careless or stupid or endowed with a highly developed sense of humour, there is no telling what he exhumed. It is quite clear from the record and the testimony of his son-in-law, Mr. W. Ormiston Roy, that Mr. Sprigings was none of these. He was an able, experienced and conscientious cemetery superintendent who knew one grave from another and followed orders by sending McGill to McGill and leaving John Porteous to be expropriated by the City.

This concludes my story of the monument, the grave and the tree. It is not intended to convey a moral or to be of the slightest practical value. I have told it only because I believe that familiarity with this piece of local history may heighten your enjoyment and appreciation of a familiar scene in the grounds of McGill University, a scene which reminds us of our debt to a great Founder and serves as a symbolic centre of University life at which we may gather on occasions both great and small.



Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the Graduates' Society will take place as follows:

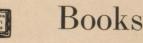
Date: Monday, April 15, 1957. Time: 5.15 p.m.

Place: Redpath Hall, McGillUniversity (formerly the reading room of the Redpath Library).

The work of the Society during the past year will be reviewed and audited financial statements will be presented.

Due to the change in fiscal year adopted at the annual general meeting on June the 20th, 1956, no election of officers will be held until the Autumn of 1957.

> E. Percy Aikman, Honorary Secretary.



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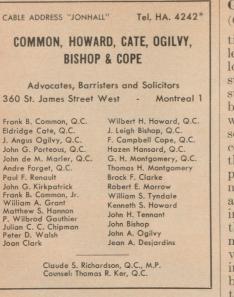
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#### Goodbye, Mr. Matthews (Continued from page 12)

ties — and the affections — of his colleagues. The truth is that Tommy loves the University, and his is a constructive passion. He labours constantly and creatively to make it a better and a happier place. He is always streamlining and improving some procedure. Anything that concerns the University concerns him, though he is far from seeking to expand his own empire. He is interested not only in registering students, but also in the students; not only in listing courses, but also in the quality of the teaching; not only in examination marks, but also in the reliability and validity of the examinations; not only in recording the decisions of Senate, but also in doing his best to see that they shal be wise and just.

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#### **New Children's Hospital**

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Our cover girl is Ann Frances Golden of Ottawa, student of the McGill Conservatorium, who took the lead in the successful

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packed houses during its initial run in February and was organized into a professional production for a return engagement in May and June. As this edition goes to press the running time of "My Fur Lady" has been extended in Montreal. Cover photo by student Peter Rehak. CONTENTS

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# "D.A.L."—A Reminiscence

MacDonald, who died suddenly in April in his 54th year. He gave sparkle to the sports pages of The McGill Daily in the mid-'Twenties. For nearly a decade he was a perceptive columnist on The Montreal Gazette. For the last six years of his life his good judgment and chatty style brought added brightness to the pages of The McGill News, of which he was editor.

In his early days at McGill "Dunc" threatened to launch on an engineering career. He thought better of this idea and forthwith switched over to Commerce. But it was his extra-curricular activity on The Daily that set the pattern for his future. With the pseudonym of "Gridiron Gus" and under The Daily heading "Down to Brass Tacks," he held the intercollegiate world of sport by the tail. After this it was less than a hop, skip and jump down to St. Antoine Street and The Gazette.

His Scottish sense of humor stood him in good stead throughout the varied career which has been so tragically cut short. He had a passion for accuracy, a compassion for the underdog, and an innate contempt for sham. In the sphere of professional sports he met sham often. He dealt with it deftly.

Best described as a gurgle, his laughter rumbled up from somewhere in the region of his midriff. It bespoke an air of tolerance. It was also infectious. At least once it won him the day in the face of impressive opposition in the person of Sir Arthur Currie.

"Dunc" and I had concocted an article on the general subject of campus necking. It was extremely funny—or so it seemed at the time. The particular time was the early hours of the morning, just after The Pig and Whistle had ejected the last student for the night. The article was rushed into print. Shortly after The Daily had circulated on the campus, the two of us received a pressing invitation to appear before the Principal and Vice-Chancellor.

As a precautionary measure, we had purchased some violet life-savers en route to our command engagement in the East Wing.

I was a-tremble. "Dunc" wasn't. Without disclosing it to me, he had made a plan. It was a simple piece of strategy.

Sir Arthur's jowls were aglow and champing. The atmosphere was one of impending violence. But it never developed, for D.A.L. impishly offered Sir Arthur a violet life-saver and simultaneously produced his compelling gurgle. Truly this combination proved to be a life-saver. The Currie wrath quickly melted and we remained at McGill.

Just before the war the MacDonald breadth of outlook caught the eye of the Winnipeg-born English sports promoter, Brigadier Critchley. "Dunc" soon found himself in the United Kingdom publicizing greyhound racing and hockey. At the outbreak of hostilities he became an intelligence officer in the Royal Air Force with Coastal Command. The Air Ministry was so impressed by his work that, when requested by their opposite number in Washington to lend instructors to the U.S. Air Force, "Dunc" was elected and sent.

Back in Canada after this colorful tour of duty, he returned to his first love, journalism, which he served in divers capacities. He was travel and real estate editor of The Gazette at the time of his death.

It was in 1926 in our McGill Union basement "Daily" bedroom that the two of us, in common with many students of that time, worshipped at the shrine of James Branch Cabell. As I write this, an observation in Cabell's "The Silver Stallion" comes to mind:

"The optimist proclaims that we live in the best of all possible worlds; and the pessimist fears this is true."

D.A.L. was by way of being a bit of both. In either mood his friendship was a rewarding experience. by David M. Legate

MONTREAL, SUMMER, 1957



D. A. L. MacDonald

In 1951, when Dunc MacDonald became Editor of the News, he immediately set about determining what was the exact function of an alumni quarterly. Having studied many other alumni magazines and met with their editors, he developed a pattern which for the next six years appealed more and more to graduates of all ages and faculties, living all over the world.

Short articles, well illustrated, maintaining a balance between each and every faculty and department, was his theme. "What the Martlet Hears" was his means of conveying, in pithy style, happenings of interest around the campus as well as the accomplishments of graduates in widely varied fields.

The McGill News became more than an extra-curricular job for him. It was his hobby and ideas for the forthcoming issue were always taking shape in his mind, as those of us privileged to work with him, soon found out. There were telephone calls, long and short, at odd hours, reminding us that though it was a quarterly magazine, the deadline was always yesterday. His enthusiasm was infectious, and each issue of the News became a new and exciting venture.

> D.L.G. E.B.McN.



#### Medical Mission

Talking of his invitation from the Indian Government to head a Canadian Colombo Plan Medical Mission, Dr. Wilder Penfield, head of the Montreal Neurological Institute and McGill professor of neurology, said that he hesitated about accepting at first because he is an active surgeon and there's a lot of work to be done in Montreal.

A telephone call from the Minister of National Health and Welfare, Dr. Paul Martin, persuaded him to go. Dr. Martin said that in his opinion the future of the world depends on what is happening in Asia, and no Canadian should ignore an opportunity, however small, to make a gesture of friendship and understanding.

So Dr. Penfield accepted, and went to India with his wife for three months as head of two Canadian Medical Mission Teams. One, a teaching team, spent a month at each of India's three leading colleges, and the other, a tuberculosis team, stayed at three different teaching institutions for two weeks each.

As well as leading these teams, Dr. Penfield lectured on such things as the brain, epilepsy, the treatment of head injuries, and gave two broadcasts on the learning of secondary languages. The texts of these have been circulated to every school in India by the Ministry of Education.

Among the places Dr. Penfield visited were New Delhi, Bombay, Colombo, Madras, Velore and Calcutta. He says that judging by the amazingly warm reception given to the Mission at each of these places, the people seemed to have a high opinion of Canada-partly he feels, because she shares the friendship accorded the British people, and partly because of the smooth working of our contribution to the Colombo plan. They also welcome the independence of the Canadian government in world affairs, which, he says, has helped to strengthen the appeal that the Commonwealth holds for them.

#### College Booster

Take it from as eminent an authority as Nicholas Monsarrat, bestselling author and one-time British information director in Canada, the University has its points. In a letter to *The Times*, supporting the emigration movement to Canada, he listed



Dr. Wilder Penfield (centre) is shown a model of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, by the director of the Institute Dr. Dikshit (second left). With them are Dr. Duraswamy, orthopedist, Dr. B. Ramamurthi, neurosurgeon of Madras and former graduate fellow of the Montreal Neurological Institute and Dr. Viswanathan, medicine dean of the Institute.

these advantages to living in Montreal. The immigrant:—

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3. "Could sharpen his wits and maybe improve his manners at McGill University".

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Anyone can learn to write legibly, says Richard Pennington, University Librarian, who has joined forces with the new movement which could revolutionize handwriting in this country. He points out that in the last 2,000 years three serious attempts have been made to promote greater legibility.

The first was made by Charlemagne around 800 A.D. In the 15th century, Italian scholars instituted another campaign. A third attempt is now being made, notably in schools in England and, in this country, by the Canadian Society of Italic Handwriting.

On each occasion the revival has been based on Italic script. As part of the effort at McGill, Librarian Pennington has arranged an exhibit at the Redpath Library. Mr. Pennington says that all one needs to bring about a revolution in writing is "a broad nib and a page of Italic print to copy."

Once you have mastered the shapes of the individual letters—a matter of about three hours—you can combine them in an individual style of writing.



"A goose-quill, with which I write, is no longer necessary," he says. "The makers of fountain pens have put special nibs on the market for Italic writing."

All teachers who plough through scribbled examination papers should be cheered by this news.

#### Fall Reunions

Some 2,000 graduates will crowd the campus the week-end of Oct. 18 when 50 to 60 class reunions will be held.

Oldest group expected is Arts '02, celebrating its 55th anniversary. Dr. John A. McDonald, Valleyfield, is organizing the reunion.

At the other end of the scale will be the graduating classes of '52, the youngest expected.

Two golden anniversary reunions will bring together 1907 classmates in medicine and science from as far west as California. One member of the medical group is expected from France.

The events will be launched Oct. 18 with a ball marking the centenary of the Graduates' Society. The following day there will be a mass luncheon preceding the McGill-Queen's football game and a reception given by Principal F. Cyril James for the older returning classes. Saturday evening, individual reunion dinners will be held.

#### Surprise

The people of Standish and Lyon Mountain, New York, planned a special "Dr. Keysor Day" on February 28th, to celebrate the twentyfifth year of service to the community by their doctor, P. Sheridan Keysor, M.D. '30.

Six hundred friends gathered in the school hall, which had been decorated with flowers, and a McGill crest and A famous architect is interviewed in New York. Frank Lloyd Wright spoke on "Architecture for the Good Life in New York" and was photographed with the director of the regular WNYC program, Jeffrey E. Aronin, M.Arch. '51.

physicians' seal, for the celebrations. After many tributes to his service to them for a quarter of a century they presented Dr. Keysor and his wife with a 1957 Cadillac, which they had all subscribed to and kept as a complete surprise.

#### Warren Snyder

Dr. P. Sheridan Key-

sor, M.D. '30, and

his wife in their new

Cadillac.

He never played football for McGill but McGill football followers and players alike have cause to remember Warren Snyder, backfielder of the University of Toronto team in the early 1920's, who is dead at the age of 54.

It isn't often that The Martlet has cause to mention the name of some one not connected with the alumni, or a former rival in intercollegiate sport, but those who were around the campus at the time and saw him play, will agree that Warren Snyder was one of the greatest figures ever in Canadian football.

Maybe the greatest. The late Bill Hughes, the old McGillian who coached Canadian championship teams in four different cities, always claimed Snyder was the greatest football player he had ever seen. Even superior to the immortal Lionel Conacher.

Warren Snyder could do everything any football player was ever expected to do and he did it better than anyone else. A fine kicker and a sure catch in the backfield, it was his sheer power, however, that made him outstanding in the seven years he played for the Blues. Just one incident to recall his greatness; The Martlet remembers him catching a punt in the end-zone near the Field House and running through the entire McGill team for a touchdown. This, before the days of downfield blocking by which run-backs have become so commonplace in the modern game.

#### Scholarship in Her Name

Mrs. E. H. Young (Rosalind Watson) a graduate of one of the earliest women's classes at the University (Arts '95), and at one time a keen and knowledgeable prospector, has had a scholarship named after her.

It will be called the "Rosalind W. Young Scholarship" and will be





One wonderful way to spend Convocation Day — Ian Rutherford, Duncan McTaggart, Ian Smith and Charles Laidley officially graduated last year whilst in a gondola in Venice, Italy.

presented by the University Women's Club of Victoria, of which she was president in 1908.

Much of Mrs. Young's life has been devoted to educational projects. She is the widow of Henry Esson Young, M.D. '88, L.L.D. '11, who as provincial secretary and minister of education in British Columbia put through the legislation for the founding of the University of British Columbia.

#### **Dollar** for Dollar

nd that is exactly what the Canadian General Electric Corporate Alumnus Programme is. The programme was inaugurated in February, 1957, by the action of the Board of Directors of the Canadian General Electric Company Limited. The Company joins with the employees of the Company and its subsidiaries in the support of Colleges and Universities at which these employees received their higher education. In a word, Canadian General Electric will match dollar for dollar, up to \$1,000, any gift by any of its employees to their respective Alumni Funds. This programme was first evolved by the General Electric Company in the United States, and in 1956 the Company gave 5,078 con-tributions, totalling \$182,380.37, to various Colleges and Universities in the States.

#### **Problem** Solved

K enneth R. Henery-Logan, B.Sc. '42, Ph.D. '46 has helped to solve a chemistry problem that has been baffling scientists for over twenty years — a complete synthesis of penicillin. Dr. Henery-Logan has been working on this problem with Dr. John C. Sheehan at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology since 1951. Up until this important discovery penicillin had only been derived from moulds by a process of fermentation.

#### McGill Men Honoured

Two McGill graduates and a member of the Board of Governors of the University will be among six distinguished men to receive honorary Doctor of Civil Law degrees from Bishops University in June.

They are Philip S. Fisher, B.A. '16, president of Southam Press in Montreal; Dr. C. A. Peters, M.D. '98, and Mr. N. R. Crump, president of Canadian Pacific Railway and a Governor of McGill.

At the University of Montreal Convocation held in May, George W. Bourke, B.A. '17, president of Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada received an Honorary Doctor of Law degree, and Alphonse Ouimet, B.Eng. '32, general manager of C.B.C., an Honorary Doctor of Sciences degree.

#### **Diplomatic Shuffle**

In a recent shuffle of ambassadorial jobs, the Department of External Affairs announced that another Mc-Gill graduate, E. D'Arcy McGreer, B.A. '21, M.A. '23, will be the new ambassador to Greece and Israel, succeeding T. W. L. MacDermot, B.A. '17, now High Commissioner in Australia.

A veteran of External Affairs service since 1927, Mr. McGreer has served in Geneva, Paris, Washington, Tokyo, Brussels, Pretoria, Warsaw and Copenhagen. He became High Commissioner to South Africa in 1947, Charge d'Affaires in Warsaw in 1950 and Minister to Denmark in 1952, and since the end of 1954 has been chief of protocol in the External Affairs Department.

#### **Claxton** Chairman

**B**rooke Claxton, B.C.L. '21, former Liberal Minister of National Defence, and now vice-president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, has been named first chairman of the Canada Council.

Mr. Claxton, 59, will head the 21member Council for a five-year term during which the Most Rev. Georges-Henri Levesque of Laval University, will be vice-chairman.

The Council has been set up with a budget of \$100,000,000 to spend on encouraging and supporting the arts in Canada. Out of this, \$50,000,000 will be used as an endowment fund and the other \$50,000,000 to help in university construction over the next 10 years.

Besides the chairman and vicechairman, who will receive their expenses but no salaries, the Council has nineteen members who will serve for terms varying from two to four years.

Osler Society Annual; Banquet; I. to r.: J. E. Gelety, secretarytreasurer; Dr. W. W Francis, librarian, Osler Library; D. G. Lawrence, president, Dr. C. P. Martin, guest speaker.



THE McGILL NEWS

### Au Revoir Dean Jamieson -



## We're Glad It's Not Goodbye

E veryone at McGill, and particularly those whose hangout is the Engineering Building, was delighted with Principal James' February announcement about the Dean of Engineering.

In the first place, the appointment of Donald Louis Mordell as new dean was welcome news (more about that in this issue). Secondly, it was announced that R. E. Jamieson, who is retiring from the deanship on June 1st, will not be leaving McGill for good. The well-known and well-loved teacher has accepted the appointment of Director of Planning for the \$2,000,000 sea-water research program to be established under the late Major Brace's bequest to McGill and will undertake an exploratory study of the project after retiring this year.

project after retiring this year. "No member of the university," said Dr. James, "is more qualified than Dean Jamieson to carry out this survey of the work that has been done already, to appraise its significance and to plan for McGill the best method of attack upon the problem which Major Brace rightly recognized as one of profound importance to all mankind. We are delighted that Dean Jamieson has accepted the appointment and happy in the realization that he will be continuing his work at McGill after retiring from the deanship."

First to express pleasure over the appointment was the man who will be taking over Dean Jamieson's duties — Professor Donald Mordell. Professor Mordell, who joined the McGill staff 10 years ago, said how glad he was that his association with Dean Jamieson, always a happy one, would not be broken when he succeeded him this year. Thousands of McGill graduates who have known Dean Jamieson since 1919, when he began teaching at McGill, through 1932 when he became professor and then chairman of Civil Engineering, until 1952 when he became Dean, feel the same way.

As for Dean Jamieson himself, he is already knee-deep in sea-water. His eyes twinkled from behind the desk in the echoing dean's office that he will soon be leaving for research offices in the Engineering building. Piled around him were books, charts, and information on the work underway in various parts of the world on the problem of purifying sea-water and using it for irrigation. On top of the pile was a copy of the will that started off the McGill undertaking. The late Major James Henry Brace, co-partner with McGill graduate Charles E. Fraser in a firm that played a notable role in hydro-electric, pulp and paper, industrial and engineering developments in Canada, arranged that the income from a \$2,000,000 bequest to McGill be used "for the purpose of providing for and carrying on research for the development of methods or means of eliminating or reducing the salt content of sea

water so that it may be used economically and effectively for irrigation".

Dean Jamieson pointed out that any solution to the problem that was Major Brace's dream would only be found through team-work of professional people from many fields. The cultivation of arid lands is of vital importance for Northern India, Pakistan, Australia and large parts of North Africa, not to mention sections of the United States and Canada. In the Near East it has been a problem for centuries.

Dean Jamieson spoke of the progress already made in sea-water research. It shows that the oldest process, distillation, is still one of the most effective ways of getting fresh water from the sea. It is done in different ways in different parts of the world. Venezuela, for example, has a plant which uses oil to distil seawater. Some Middle East countries have harnessed the heat of the sun. Israel is working on a project in which water is distilled in a partial vacuum to save fuel. Freezing is also being tried, and a type of filtration known as electrodialysis shows considerable promise. All these techniques put the cost of desalted water far above the price where they can normally be applied commercially on a wide scale for irrigation purposes. The challenge remains — and Major Brace's bequest has given McGill a chance to share in the study of the age-old world problem. A.L.M.



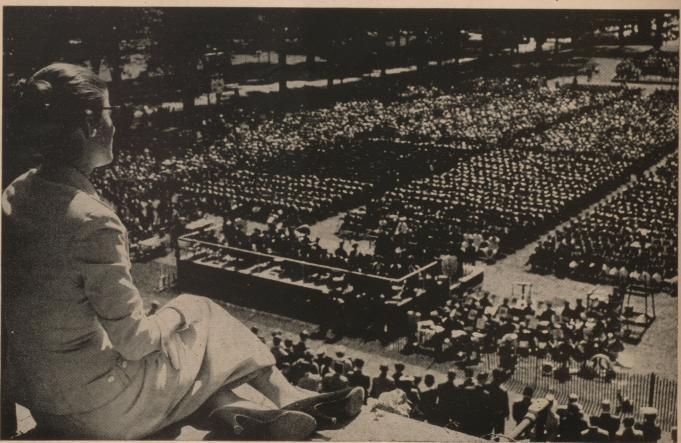
Sylvia Lin shows new B.Sc. degree to sister Juliet



Canadian High Commissioner to Australia T. W. nautical Engineer I. M. Laddon; Chancellor Go mar School Sir Eric James; Former President of

# **CONVOCATION DAY**

May 29th Convocation scene





; Director of Protestant Education in P.Q. E. S. Giles; Distinguished [Aeroal James; The Right Hon. C. D. Howe; High Master of Manchester Gram-Warner; Registrar of McGill T. H. Matthews.



Former Chancellor B; C. Gardner, Mrs. Gardner and newly appointed Chancellor R. E. Powell.



The Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, after receiving the honorary degree of Doctor of Science, gave the Convocation address.



nes Hugessen, B.C.L. '57 with his father, Senator A. Knatchbull Jessen, B.C.L. '14.



Nathan Sheiner, winner of the Holmes Gold Medal in Medicine, with his wife and fourteen-month-old son, photographed with Principal and Mrs. James.



### THE UNIVERSITY

by T. H. Matthews



Tommy Matthews writes his last "University" column for the McGill News. After 27 years as Registrar he retires this summer to become executive secretary of the National Conference of Canadian Universities at Ottawa.

### The Spring Convocation (or Convocations)

ur Spring Convocation is a complicated function to organize but even its complications are now a matter of routine and we seldom have a real 'flap' on Convocation Day. It was not always thus. I remember that when we moved from Loew's Theatre, where there was an organ, and first went outdoors I hired the Grenadier Guards band under the famous and rotund Captain Gagnier to provide the music. The band turned up on the Campus just before the procession was due to start and I explained that after the prayer they would play the three verses of 'Hail! Alma Mater.' 'But,' said Captain Gagnier, 'where is the music ?' 'Don't you *know* the tune ?' said I, hopefully. 'No,' replied the Captain most emphatically. Then he suggested that I should sing it to him, and, since the situation was really desperate, I tried, but the band immediately decided that some other method was necessary. A Scarlet Key member was sent at the double to the Union to get a student's song book and Captain Gagnier sketched in the parts or parts of the parts — on the backs of envelopes and convocation programmes and hummed the tune to his band at the same time. When they played the tune a few minutes later it sounded a bit thin at first, but the final verse was given with great gusto, and anyhow the day was saved.

Nowadays things like that normally don't happen and it appears, we hope, as though platforms, chairs, bleachers, loudspeakers, ushers, bands, programmes, and processions just blossom naturally with the flowers of spring on the Campus (or in the Forum), although actually these academic blooms demand quite a bit of horticulture.

This year there are some new complications which are certainly not yet a matter of routine, for throughout Convocation week there will be a circus at the Forum and an opera company there the week after. It is pleasant to imagine our academic procession led by elephants or to think of a convocation put on as grand opera, but I have decided to leave these ideas to be developed by my successor.

In the past nine years we have been driven indoors by bad weather three times, so that it would be taking an impossible risk to count on a good day and have no alternative except umbrellas. The solution we have adopted is to plan two simultaneous indoor ceremonies, one in the Sir Arthur Currie Memorial Gymnasium-Armoury and one in the new Winter Stadium. Each will hold three thousand people, so that the seating problem should not be acute, but there are some other difficulties. There is, for example, one band but two halls. What will happen when the programme calls for 'Hail! Alma Mater', which very few students sing even where there is a band? The Principal regularly speaks at the beginning of our spring Convocation but cannot speak in two halls at once. There is, later on, the Convocation Address. and again we have one speaker and two halls.

One suggestion for dealing with all these problems was to do it, like the old conjuring trick, with wires. The band would play in one hall and their music would be carried by wires and loudspeakers (Hi-Fi no doubt) to the other hall. If one procession took five minutes longer than the other, the band would, I presume, go on playing, even though its own hall was now in its seats. If one hall got its degrees awarded ten minutes before the other hall the speedy convocation would wait in idleness and in patience for ten minutes until the other caught up and the Convocation Address could begin. This was, I think, the worst solution offered. What are we actually doing? I hope the sun will shine and that you will never need to know. (Editor's Note) We never did the sun never shone more brightly.

#### Graduates Represent McGill

Our graduates appear always to be pleased when we ask them to represent the University at academic functions, although doing so must sometimes take a lot of time and often be inconvenient. The University greatly appreciates this particular service. We have been represented recently at ceremonies, mostly inaugurations of new Presidents, at the following universities: —

New York University, by John V. Galley, B.Sc.(Arts) '20.

University of Pittsburgh, by W. W. G. Maclachlan M.D. '07.

University of North Carolina, by James M. Alexander M.D. '34.

Michigan College of Mining and Technology, by A. K. Snelgrove, B.Sc.(Arts) '27, M.Sc. '28.

Memorial University of Newfoundland, by Cluny MacPherson M.D. '01.



Fraser S. Keith, B.Sc. '03, has given this tray as a souvenir to the Engineering Faculty. It was presented to him in 1925, when he relinquished the position of General Secretary of the Engineering Institute of Canada, which he had held for eight years. It carries the engraved signatures of over seventy men active in the Institute at that time.

#### **B.Sc.** for Nurses

The University will begin a new five-year course in basic nursing in September. This course, which is for high school graduates, will lead to a B.Sc. in Nursing.

Announcing the new course, Principal James said that this should help to meet the great demand for wellprepared nurses, and also help to fill the need for teachers and supervisors in schools of nursing and in public health agencies.

The course will be supervised by the School for Graduate nurses, and students will get practical experience at the teaching hospitals affiliated with McGill.

"The students will enjoy the full advantages of university life," said Dr. James, "but their university year will be longer than in most undergraduate programmes. Apart from a month's vacation, they will gain practical experience in hospital wards and public health agencies during the summer."

#### **Appointments**

Two professors are leaving Mc-Gill's Engineering Department for other posts in Canada and the United States.

Robert A. Chipman, M.Eng. '33, came to McGill as professor in Electrical Engineering in 1935. He is leaving this fall for Toledo University.

John S. Kirkaldy, Ph.D. '53, leaves a professorship in Metallurgical Engineering at McGill to teach at McMaster University, Hamilton, next fall.

#### Honours

Professor Emeritus Clarence Christie (B.Sc. '06) has been made an honorary member of the Canadian Electrical Association — a rare honour which has previously been granted to only two other engineers.

A painting by Robin Watt of Dean J. S. Thomson, the Moderator of the United Church of Canada, has been presented to the University by the Erskine and American Church.

A new school on Wiseman Avenue has been named The Sinclair Laird School in memory of the late Dean Laird, who was for thirty-six years the Director of our School for Teachers.

Since our last issue Dr. Wilder Penfield, who already held many honorary degrees, has received two more, one from New Delhi and one from Queen's.



### Donald Louis Mordell

The new Dean of Engineering is no stranger to undergraduates or graduate students of that faculty. For the last ten years the London-born professor has been teaching on the staff of the department of Mechanical Engineering of McGill, as well as directing the Gas Dynamics Laboratory at Macdonald College. In the latter capacity he saw the first Ph.D.'s granted to Mechanical Engineering graduates, and five of them take up professorships in Canadian universities.

Apart from teaching, Professor Mordell has made a name for himself with his own research work. Of foremost interest is work done on a coalburning gas turbine. First connected with the project during the Second World War, as member of the staff of Rolls Royce Limited, Derby, England, Professor Mordell was engaged in early work on the aircraft gas turbine engine. He was responsible for various inventions now incorporated in combustion and fuel systems used in aircraft jet engines.

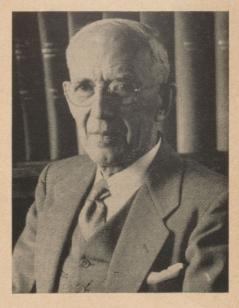
A scholarship fund to be known as the R. P. D. Graham Scholarship Fund was established this year in honour of the Professor Emeritus of Geology who served McGill for 45 years. Dr. Graham was presented with an illuminated address signed by more than 140 of his former students in Montreal this spring. Dr. Graham, who received an M.Sc. and D.Sc. from McGill retired from the department of Mineralogy in 1950. Since then he has been technical editor for the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

In 1953, Professor Mordell became Chairman of the Mechanical Department of McGill Engineering. During the last four years, a series of postgraduate evening courses in aeronautics was started, which prompted the Chairman to take up flying himself. Believing that theoretical knowledge of air science should be backed with practical experience of flying problems, he holds an active pilot's license — probably the only Dean in Canada to do so. As Dean, of course, he says he will have little time for flying, but this activity is not as close to his heart as another, that of boat-building. This summer for instance, he is anxious to get a 26footer into the water at Beaconsfield. His three children, who helped him build the boat, are as keen as their father to see her afloat.

Professor Mordell becomes Dean at a busy time for the Engineering Faculty. To help meet the acute shortage of engineers in Canada, McGill with other universities is stepping up enrolment and, in Mc-Gill's case, adding new buildings. By the time the new engineering wing is complete, enrolment is expected to reach 3,000. The problem will be to maintain high standards in the face of larger classes. It will be an exciting period, however, and the new Dean is an energetic man to meet it.

#### Athlone Scholarships

Three of the five Athlone Scholarships from Montreal went to students in the University. All were in their final year in Engineering. They are: Fintan Patrick Heffernan,



Montreal, who plans to study soil mechanics at Imperial College; Morrie Shohet, Baghdad-born and president of the Students' Executive Council, who hopes to go to Steel Co. of Wales, Margam Works; and Robin Fancott, Montreal, who heads for either Birmingham University or Imperial College.

Meanwhile two Law students are also bound for overseas. Donald Johnson, Rockland, Ont., and Timothy Porteous, Montreal, were chosen to represent McGill at the World University Students' sponsored seminar in Ghana this summer.

#### **Dean Stevenson**

The University has chosen as its new Dean of Medicine a man who, within a few short years, has gained widespread recognition from his colleagues for his ability as a medical historian and educator.

Dr. Lloyd Grenfell Stevenson who, at the age of 38, succeeds the late Dr. Lyman Duff, must be one of the youngest deans in any major university on this continent.

The new dean was born in London, Ont., in 1918. Since early youth he had always intended to enter some branch of the humanities; therefore, when the time came for his higher education, he enrolled in the Faculty of Arts at University of Western Ontario.

While there, he was attracted to the field of medicine, so after receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree, he entered medical school at the same university.

Following graduation in 1944, Dr. Stevenson interned at Oshawa General Hospital and immediately thereafter he was called for service with the Canadian Army for two years. He then returned to the University of Western Ontario as lecturer in medical history.

Frequently during his early career, Dr. Stevenson thought of going into general practice but after publishing his popular biography of Sir Frederick Banting in 1946, it was obvious to him that his talents could be put to use in the field of medical history.

In 1947, Dr. Stevenson entered the Institute of the History of Medicine at Johns Hopkins University where he studied under the famed medical historian, Dr. Owsei Temkin.

After being awarded his Doctor of Philosophy degree from Johns Hopkins in 1949, Dr. Stevenson was chosen a Fellow of the American Council of Learned Societies. Under the auspices of the council, he spent a year in England and on the Continent as a free-lance medical historian.

Returning to Canada, he was appointed Assistant and later Associate Professor of Medical History and Literature at his Alma Mater.

In 1950, Dr. Stevenson was awarded the Markle Foundation Scholarship. This much prized five-year award is designed to give financial assistance to medical men desirous of pursuing an academic career from the time they finish their formal education and postgraduate work until they are fully established in a university.

In 1954, Dr. Stevenson came to McGill as Associate Professor of the History of Medicine and Honorary Librarian of the Medical Library. From the outset he was warmly accepted by the student body, not only for his vast knowledge of medical history but for his friendly personality and sincerity of manner,



Donald F. Coates, assistant professor of Civil Engineering at McGill, has been appointed director of the new engineering school at Carleton College, Ottawa. Born in Prince Albert, Sask., Prof. Coates later settled in Montreal, attended West Hill High School, and entered McGill in 1941. After 2 years in the R.C.A.F. he graduated McGill '48, B.Eng., Rhodes Scholar. At 33 Prof. Coates becomes one of the youngest directors of any Canadian faculty. The Carleton school plans to absorb 60-80 first-year men, graduating 50-60. It will give engineering courses with structural, electrical and mechanical options in fourth year.

best exhibited in the many studentfaculty extra-curricular activities in which he participates.

In addition to his many duties as dean, Dr. Stevenson will also act as chairman of the University's medical curriculum committee. The faculty and the University as a whole can consider itself indeed fortunate to have a man of such wide interests in such an important post.

#### Petofi House

Detofi House is now a wellrecognized part of McGill campus. Named after the great Hungarian poet, the residence on McTavish Street was established in February to take care of the Hungarian students stranded in Montreal. Petofi was the outcome of a plan made by the Mc-Gill Board of Governors, acting in cooperation with the Government of Canada and the National Conference of Canadian Universities. A small committee under the chairmanship of Senator Hartland Molson worked out the details and Dr. Clifford Knowles, Chaplain of McGill, has been in direct charge of the project.

140 students moved in to Petofi in March after an awkward waiting period in Immigration quarters. Picked by Mr. Pickersgill on his visit to Austria before Christmas the students began arriving in Canada before accommodation was ready for them. When the three grey buildings on McTavish were made available to them, the freedom-fighters worked with alacrity to redecorate their new home. Furniture was lent by the Department of National Defence and meals provided by RVC and Wilson Hall. Cost is being defrayed by the Department of Citizenship and Immigration.

From the moment the students arrived in Canada, stress has been laid on giving them every chance to learn English and French. Professor Harrop of McGill has been running intensive courses in both languages, believing them the indispensable steppingstones for students wanting to take up in Canada where they left off in Hungary. By fall, they will be closer to making a decision on what course they want to pursue or continue with and at which Canadian university. At that point bursaries can be considered. The Minister of Citizenship and Immigration has said he hopes other universities will be able to provide temporary accommodation along the lines of Petofi House.

#### The Principal's Page

# Where is McGill Going?

#### By F. Cyril James

When we talk about the future, it is useful to turn back a moment to review past developments. Since 1939 there have been many changes in the University — changes that would require a large volume to catalogue — but I should like to summarize them in a few statistics.

The total number of students at McGill has doubled since 1939. The total value of land and buildings has doubled, but the space available has increased by less than two-thirds. Total endowments have tripled; annual operating expenditures have quadrupled and (within those operating expenditures) annual payments of salaries and wages have quintupled. Those are ratios of strength. McGill University today is spending on the education of the average student twice as much as it spent in 1939; its aggregate payments of salaries and wages are five times as high.

The most important factor in the assessment of a university is the quality of the teaching staff. Class rooms and libraries and laboratories are essential, but a great university is basically a community of outstanding teachers. Admittedly there are some teachers so devoted to education and to their students that they are willing to make substantial financial sacrifice in order to live in a university atmosphere, but even in these cases wives are a little less enthusiastic if there is not enough food for the children and not enough money for new clothes. In the case of some members of our staff who have two or three or four children this is a practical and serious problem and it is no good suggesting to such families that a teacher ought to be devoted to education and willing to do without the things that his classmates enjoy in business and in the professions. We must face the fact that in a highly competitive market McGill can only attract good teachers if it is willing to pay the salaries that will attract those teachers, make their wives happy and their children comfortable.

I am very glad, therefore, to report that the Board of Governors has this Spring authorized salary and wage increases in the budget, which amount to more than \$732,699. To meet the At a reception given by the Board of Governors for the Alma Mater Fund Organization in Montreal Chancellor B. C. Gardner looks on while J. G. Notman, Chairman of the Fund, presents his 1957 contribution for "1% plus" to Principal James, who addressed the meeting.



cost of these increases tuition fees have been raised and after setting aside \$100,000 to help students from homes with small incomes, this increase in fees will add to our general revenues slightly more than \$300,000. We shall therefore face at the end of the 1957-58 session a deficit of \$438,615 in terms of all the revenues currently in sight. That is the statistical, the accounting, measure of the challenge that faces the Alma Mater Fund and all the friends of the University — a deficit of Four Hundred and Thirty-eight Thousand Dollars for the purpose of paying better salaries to the teaching staff during the coming session.

Where is McGill going? These figures are short-run prophecies: they apply to the session that lies immediately ahead. What of the longrange future?

The new salary scales, which go into effect on June 1st, 1957, envisage a minimum of \$3,500 for a lecturer who usually must have graduated at least one and perhaps two years before; \$5,000 for an assistant professor who must have at least four years of experience after graduation; \$6,500 for an associate professor — and a man is unlikely to reach that rank until he is at least ten years past his original graduation and has earned a doctor's degree; \$8,000 for a professor — and there are not many people who become professors with less than twenty years experience of university teaching.

Compare those figures with the rate of remuneration customary in your profession or your business to people with that much experience after graduation, remembering that if we are serious about maintaining the quality of education in Canada we must have the very best of our graduates teaching in university, and not the odds and ends who come because they are not able to make substantial headway elsewhere!

The University of Toronto, recognizing that these salaries are inadequate, has recently announced that, by 1960, its salary scales are going to be \$5,500 to \$7,000 for a lecturer; \$7,000 to \$8,500 for an assistant professor; \$9,000 to \$11,500 for an associate; \$12,000 minimum for a professor. To reach the minimum Toronto standards (which will become the standards of good universities throughout Canada) would cost McGill \$796,000 a year more than next year's budget. To equal the Toronto minima, together with their distribution within the ranges, would cost McGill somewhat in excess of a million and a half dollars a year, by 1960, over and above next year's budget, and we must add on to that million and a half the \$438,000 deficit of this year. so that McGill by 1960 will need additional revenues of approximately two million dollars annually above the present level.

This is the question that each of us must keep in our minds during the years ahead because the direction in which McGill is going will be determined by the enthusiasm and support of those who appreciate its tradition and desire its future growth.



University Librarian Richard Pennington examines an item in the new collection of early English railways, now in the Redpath Library, which he describes in this article.

A n object has only to become obsolete to be venerated. Sailing ships had no sooner vanished from the seas than they formed the subject of innumerable books and the home-reading of every land-lubber. Car owners tear from the calendar the coloured photogravure of the stage coach to hang on their wall. And now that the steam locomotive is being displaced by the diesel, Stephenson Societies are being formed to charter for their members special trains headed by a J 5, 0-6-0, which the Great Eastern neglected to scrap, in order to visit deserted stations on abandoned branch lines. Even signalmen have begun to write their reminiscences.

In the forefront of this backward movement is the Redpath Library, that has recently been gathering a mossy collection on the early English railways.

It is difficult to decide how late "early" should be. There is much to be said for the view that, for the collector, the railway age ends with the opening of the Liverpool and Manchester Railway on September 15, 1830; and that there remained only some accessories to be added afterwards—signalling, link-motion, compounding, shady financial speculations, and the vacuumbrake which railway Presidents fought against so valiantly for so many years.

Certainly the literature of the subject before this date is ample enough. Stephenson's Rocket of 1829, so far from being the first locomotive, as it is sometimes described, was in fact the eighteenth or nineteenth that Stephenson built, and was the forty-fifth to be constructed in England. And this may well be the place to mention that neither James Watt nor George Stephenson invented the steam locomotive.

It was the invention of a Frenchman, the extraordinary Denys Papin, who was born in Blois in 1647, and is not known to have died, although historians, without any evidence at all, have killed him off at different times in different places. Papin hit upon the essential of the steam locomotive, the steam operated piston in a cylinder.

# How Late Should 'Early' Be?

### University Librarian Examines Railroad Age Memorabilia by Richard Pennington

in 1698, and actually constructed a working model of a locomotive. He even went further and built a model steamboat; and also invented a device which later became the safety-valve.

Papin's locomotive was a model; but in 1769, another Frenchman, Nicolas Cugnot, made a full-sized steam carriage or locomotive, which still exists to confute cross-Channel sceptics; and in 1780 a Monsieur Dallery produced an improved version with a water-tube boiler.

All these advances had been made before Richard Trevithick constructed the first steam locomotive to run on rails. This was the engine he built at Penydaron in South Wales, which on February 21, 1804, won a bet of 500 guineas for the colliery owner by hauling ten tons of iron ore, five wagons, and 70 men, the nine miles stipulated in the wager. It took them four hours and five minutes to cover the nine miles (a record not even the Montreal Transport Commission has surpassed); but then they had to cut down some trees *en route*, and remove some large rocks; and there were moments when a speed of five miles an hour was attained. On the way back, a bolt fell out of the boiler, and all the water escaped; the engine came to a stand, and they all walked home.

This was typical of Trevithick's career in those days. He had all the genius, and all the ill-luck. He had already constructed the first steam carriage to be produced in England. He tried it out on Christmas Eve, 1801. It worked, at a speed of nine miles an hour, for about a quarter of a mile; and Trevithick and his friends delightedly alighted and entered the village inn for a celebration "of roast goose and the proper drinks".

In the natural excitement of the moment, they forgot to rake out the fire in the mechanical carriage. It went on burning; it evaporated all the water and heated the empty boiler red-hot. The heated metal set fire to the coachwork, and both carriage and garage were found burnt to the ground when the celebrants returned.

The undaunted Trevithick built another steam car, and shipped it to London in order to make his fortune in the capital. He took it for a trial run at four o'clock one morning in August 1803, with Captain Vivian of His Majesty's Packet Service as navigator. It was speeding along the Tottenham Court Road at six miles an hour when it ran into the railings of a house. The sleeping owner woke up and put his head out of the bedroom window; but all he could say in his astonishment was "What the devil is that thing?" It was the world's third motor car and the world's second motoring accident.

It is almost certain that the automobile would have developed first if it had not been for the bad state of the roads at this time. Apart from the few Turnpike Trust highways, they were little better than muddy lanes. If *Continued on page 42* 

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# NORMAL SCHOOL CENTENARY

WHEN the 10,000th graduate of the McGill Normal School, now the McGill Institute of Education, takes up a teaching career this year, her starting salary will be \$3,100 annually. Back in 1884, Mrs. Lachlan Van Vliet, now 91 and

Back in 1884, Mrs. Lachlan Van Vliet, now 91 and the oldest living graduate, started at \$300 per annum.

"In those days," recalls Mrs. Van Vliet, who has 63 children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, "a girl could do one of two things—teach or get married."

The changing times in the teaching profession were noted as more than 150 graduates of the old McGill Normal School, later the School for Teachers at Macdonald College and now the McGill Institute of Education gathered in Redpath Hall to celebrate a centenary.

The following day a symposium on "Education for Leadership in Democracy" was held at Redpath Hall with Sir Eric James, of London, Eng., President Albert Stewart of University of Alberta and Dr. Karl Bigelow, of Columbia University, as the speakers.

At the buffet dinner, bringing three generations of graduates together, Dr. F. Cyril James, principal and vice-chancellor, recalled the early struggles of the Normal School, founded 100 years ago, when the total population of Montreal was less than 90,000.

He mentioned two significant dates. "It was back in 1907," he recalled "that Sir William Macdonald persuaded both the Government of the Province of Quebec and the Board of Governors of McGill University, to allow him to integrate the School for Teachers into the structure of the new Macdonald College that he was creating.

"The implications of that decision were profoundly important. McGill University assumed the responsibility for training teachers for all the Protestant schools of this Province.

"To the best of my knowledge, this was one of the earliest experiments in North America under which a University assumed the responsibility for training and educating school teachers.

"It was regarded as rash, at the time, but the march of events has led other institutions to realize that the proper training of those who will assume the respon-





Mrs. Lachlan Van Vliet, 91, class of 1884 is the oldest living graduate of old Normal School.

sibility of teaching the children enrolled in our schools can be one of the most important challenges that confront a university;

"In the particular case of McGill University the experiment has succeeded admirably.

"The same could be said of the establishment of a Chair of Education at McGill College by Sir William Macdonald, also in 1907-08, for the purpose of enabling University graduates to study for a High School teaching diploma.

"Building on these foundations, and stimulated by Professor D. C. Munroe, in 1955 the University decided to create an Institute of Education and to establish the degree of Bachelor of Education.

"All types of teacher training were coordinated within this Institute and, although the scheme is not yet perfected, and I am certain that new developments will occur in the years that lie immediately ahead, it is already apparent that the new programme makes it possible for the University to offer to teachers-in-training a much greater educational oppor-

tunity, and one that can help them to face their professional responsibilities with a richer cargo of wisdom and knowledge.

"This is a fitting celebration of a century of devoted effort by all those who have gone before us and pointed us the way," Dr. James said:

L to r : Mrs. Alfred Eribard, 1900; Miss Idonea Nourse, 1900; Mrs. R. J. Thompson, 1889; Mrs. Edith Martens, guest, and Mrs. P. F. Calcutt, 1900.

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A music class at Macdonald College 50 years ago.



Miss Dorothy Nichol, director of Women's Physical Education, directs a modern-day class at Macdonald.



Reunion gathering, I. to r.: Dr. George Dion, Macdonald vice-principal; Dr. Andrew Stewart, president, University of Alberta; Mrs. D. C. Munroe, Sir Eric James, London, Eng.; Dr. F. Cyril James, principal and vice-chancellor; Prof. D. C. Munroe, head of McGill Institute of Education.



L. to r.: Miss Judith Long, Normal school student, Miss Irene Martin, 1923; Miss Muriel Martin, 1916 and Miss Ruth McConnell, student and Macdonald College, 1957 queen.

Two generations of graduates, Mrs. A. B. Thompson, right, Bristol, Que., who graduated in 1889 and her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Torrance, Montreal.



r.: Miss Isabel Sherman, 1920; Miss Gladys Hunter, 1916; Mrs. Gladys Dorrance, 1920; Helen Armitage, 1914; Wiss Jean Ferguson, 1915; Miss Evelyn Hunter, 1920 and Miss othy Dancey, 1920.



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#### **Picture of McGill**

It is rather difficult for a graduate publication sometimes to give any clear picture of undergraduate life and activity on a campus that is as cosmopolitan as that at McGill and when the study body is gathered from all parts of the world. Those who graduated a quarter of a century ago and have not returned for any of the reunions would, it is certain, be amazed to see the changes on the campus which are certainly not confined to construction of new buildings.

Perhaps a few excerpts from the final editorial of the year in *The McGill Daily* will offer to those outof-town alumni of long and even not-so-long ago, a vignette of campus life today. The out-going editor, Bob Reich, wrote as follows:

"It has become almost traditional for the last regular editorial of the year to contain a lengthy list of changes that the editors would like to see implemented were they to return for another four year trip though these traditionally 'hallowed halls'.

"We should like to see the abolition of final examinations and the adoption of a marking system based on weekly assignments. This system has been adopted in several large American Universities, and after a short period of confusion it has been found that it provides, on the whole, a most effective stimulus for the student to become educated.

"We would like to see the University accept Federal Grants or else discover an oil well under Moyse Hall. Fee raises and campaigns will never provide the complete answer to McGill's financial woe, and barring a miracle, McGill without money, will never be able to hold to its present status as one of the 'great' Universities of the Western World.

"On a more mundane level we would like to see McGill obtain a library with sufficient copies of books so that a student can have the pleasure of taking them home and digesting them rather than cramming down a hasty two hour meal in the library with an eager librarian hovering overhead.

"We would like to see a new Union to replace 'The Wreck of Sherbrooke Street' built to accommodate 900 males, and now hopelessly overcrowded. We would like to be able to feed friends from other universities in a Union cafeteria instead of taking them around the corner to the 'shrine'. We would like to see some form of automatic music in the rooms so that the delinquency of the Union PA Committee be prevented from ruining a party for one hundred persons.

"We would like to see the SEC provide more of that 'explicit leadership' which the Students' Society demanded at one of the last well attended Students' Society Meetings approximately a year ago.

"We would like to see more equality in the disbursements of the SEC's copious supply of money.

"We would like to see a Student election in which racial and social barriers were broken and candidates were elected because they are the most capable people for the job rather than because they belong to a certain fraternity or to a certain racial group which votes together in a bloc.

"We would like to see a change in the system of fraternity rushing so that people of all religious and ethnic groups are rushed indiscriminately.

"We would like to see this university follow the lead of several major U.S. colleges and give the fraternities five years to end, in practice and in theory, racial segregation.

"Above everything else we would like to see the tradition of freedom and independence enjoyed by the students of McGill continued. There are not many colleges in North America where students are given complete unrestricted freedom to run their own activities. There are not many colleges in North America where a student newspaper can write an editorial of this nature without fear of reprisal.

"Let us hope that the freedom we enjoy as students and the freedom this newspaper enjoys be continued and that in some small way by example or by actual physical contact, the traditions that we have enjoyed at McGill be transferred into society at large."



Holly Higgins, Arts '58.

#### **Tradition Broken**

A McGill tradition of long standing has been broken and a pretty young co-ed has fulfilled an ambition. Holly Higgins, third year student in Arts, is the first girl president of the 250-member McGill Choral Society. She entered the University on a scholarship from St. Helen's in the Eastern Townships. After graduation next year, she plans to spend a year at Macdonald College to teach in grades four and five, as well, of course, to pursue a musical career.

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Neville Linton, a third-year student in Commerce from Georgetown, British Guiana, is the editor-in-chief of The McGill Daily for 1957-58. The Daily is now 45 years old.

#### **Campus** Inquirer

C ampus Inquirer was the title of a column conducted during the year by *The McGill Daily* and contained, among other things, a sort of Gallup poll among the undergraduates on problems of campus life. Two of particular note concerned the staff.

What qualities should a professor have and what professors do you know who have these qualities? asked *The Daily*. The answers followed a definite pattern.

A good sense of humour is what every professor should have, almost every student declared. This went hand in hand with his ability as a public speaker. His ability to stimulate an interest in a student, in fact, was rated above his actual knowledge of his subject. The personal characteristics of the professor did not seem to interest the student. For whatever reason, those who responded to the poll did not hesitate to name his favorite professor and it would be uncharitable to think that this had anything to do with examination papers.

Campus Inquirer posed another question, after the University announced that fees would be increased next year to be applied to increases in staff salaries.

Almost every student polled was convinced that the fee increases were justified and it was quite amazing just how aware the students had been of the financial plight of their teachers. This was especially true in Engineering. The undergraduates had already noted how many top teachers were being lured away by better paying jobs in industry. Some students admitted that the increase in fees was a personal hardship but realized that part of the reason was the higher cost of living which affected the staff as much as themselves.

#### Student Record Service Started

An enterprising organization was started this year by three students in Douglas Hall who call themselves Toronto capitalists! Graduates of Upper Canada College, Colin Kerr, Sc. '59, Brian Smith, Arts '60 and Ken Davis, Sc. '60 are now President, Business Manager and Comptroller respectively of the McGill Recording Service. The club they began last fall as a hobby turned overnight into a successful business that they plan to incorporate next year.

With \$600.00 worth of what Colin Kerr calls mediocre equipment, the recording group took on a series of small contracts, including a choral group in R.V.C. and a Hillel show. When "My Fur Lady" was going into production, they bought a secondhand M81 Magnecorder and prepared to gamble on a recording of the show. The revue was a hit, both on campus and off, and a performance was organized in Redpath Hall. Though excellent acoustically for listening, the Hall presents drawbacks for recording purposes. However, the disc was made and 1,000 copies of Hi-Fi, Microgroove, Number LMP3 were pressed.

By contract with the Student Executive Council, the McGill Book Store has first rights on MRS recordings. Suspense mounted when the attractive eskimo-girl cover of "My Fur Lady" recording first appeared in the Book Store. And then the recording team, as well as dozens of people who helped them, relaxed. Within a very short time it became clear that the record would sell. Several department stores and music stores asked to carry it, and the blue-green cover soon became a familiar sight in record collections.

As for the Recording Service, it plans to go right ahead with campus recording. It will remain a student enterprise and charge accordingly... commissions are already coming in, among them the Redmen Band in the fall. Operating out of Douglas Hall sometimes presents problems, as when a bagpipe player wanted a recording made and finally had to be recorded outside at some distance from the residence.

#### New Look for McGill Film Society

This club has announced a change in its organization, of interest to graduates.

It plans to tighten up its membership and charge a small membership fee, perhaps \$3.00 annually. Staff members and graduates are invited as well

Colin Kerr, Sc. '59 with equipment used by the McGill Recording Service.





Lieut.-Col. D. Stuart Forbes presents his trophy to Peter Reid as the University's outstanding athlete. The recipient is still wearing a cast, after suffering a broken back in a skiing accident.

as undergraduates, and a series of ten films will be given. Members will be mailed bulletins before each meeting with criticisms of the films to be shown. Speakers will be invited and discussions held. showing by the senior hockey club. Able to practise in their own rink for the first time, thanks to the generous gift of the Winter Stadium by the senior governor, Mr. J. W. McConnell, the seniors finished in a blaze of glory by defeating the top teams in the league, the champion University of Toronto club and University of Montreal, the latter victory earned them the Birk's Trophy on Winter Carnival night.

The value of the new Winter Stadium to the student body could not be measured in the success of the senior hockey club alone. Its wide use by the students indicated how well it filled a need of long-standing and the The McGill Society of Montreal also took advantage of it to stage two family skating parties. The senior governor was presented with a major "M" award by the student body as a small token of their appreciation of his magnificent gift.

#### Enrolment Up

Just for the record, the University's enrolment in 1956-57 was 7,254, a gain of 336 over the previous year. Largest increase was in the Faculty of Engineering with an increase of 176. Law, normally one of the smallest faculties, showed a rise of 40. There were decreases in commerce, architecture and physical education. About 92 per cent of the students registered came from Canada or the Commonwealth countries. Sixty-six nations were represented on the campus.

#### Top Athlete

A thlete of the year on the campus is Peter Reid, fourth-year Commerce student completing a brilliant career in track and skiing at the University. Voted the best athlete, he received the D. Stuart Forbes Trophy at the annual award dinner in the Sir Arthur Currie Memorial Gym.

Reid's career was brought to a conclusion a month before the sports schedule finished when he suffered a broken back while competing in the Middlebury College Winter Carnival.

However, he had already won signal honours in both autumn and winter pastimes. As member of the intercollegiate track team, he won the 440 yards event, came second in the 880 yards and was on the relay team. He won honours in harrier events as well.

Member of the college ski team for four years, Reid won the cross country and Nordic combined in the intercollegiate's championships at Toronto.

A none-too-successful intercollegiate season for the University teams was brought to a close by a fine



Keith Laws, right, won the Albert Fyon Trophy was voted the most improved player with the senior hockey team, and Dick Balzan was winner of the Bobby Bell Trophy, as its most valuable player.

# Music At McGill A Year Of Firsts

1956-57 was a year of firsts for music at McGill. The new series, Campus Concerts, started in Redpath Hall on alternate Mondays during the noonhour. All eight concerts were packed. Though planned primarily for students, the public was invited to attend and did. Highlights of the season were the recital by the distinguished pianist, Neil Chotem, a recital by the student chamber group, a program of contemporary Canadian works by pianist Rose Goldblatt, the playing of staff members Arthur Garami, Charles Reiner, Kelsev Jones, Mario Duschenes and pupils of Edna Marie Hawkin and, the final concert, a program by the McGill Senior Orchestra, directed by Alexander Brott.

The second novelty was the doublebill opera production by the Conservatorium's new opera classes. With co-ordinating producer, Helmut Blume, students drew fine reviews and full houses for their production of Purcell's "Dido and Aeneas" and Pergolesi's "La Serva Patrona". Singing honours in "Dido", which was a premiere for Montreal audiences, went to Beverley Beaudoin, Marthe Forget, Ann Golden and William Kelly. They were well supported by the Conservatorium orchestra and the Choir directed by George Little. The opera was a good choice for providing students with a perspective in working as a concerted unit. Staging and costumes were simplified and for the most part classical. Aeneas was a hit in full evening dress!

Attendance was high in the acoustically superb Redpath Hall for the concerts given by the McGill Chamber Ensemble, the group of professional Montreal musicians of whom 75% are McGill staff members. Next year an unusual invitation is extended to McGill music students to attend final rehearsals of the Ensemble on the day of the concert in Redpath Hall. It will give them a unique opportunity to see the inside story of polishing up a public concert.

Montrealers enjoyed for the fourth consecutive year Ellen Ballon's series, featuring distinguished speakers in the field of music. This year they were Gian-Carlo Menotti, Samuel Chotzinoff, Lotte Lehmann and Sir Ernest MacMillan.

The favorite was the Lotte Leh-



Lotte Lehmann, centre, poses with Dr. Ellen Ballon and Dean D. L. Thomson, vice-principal.

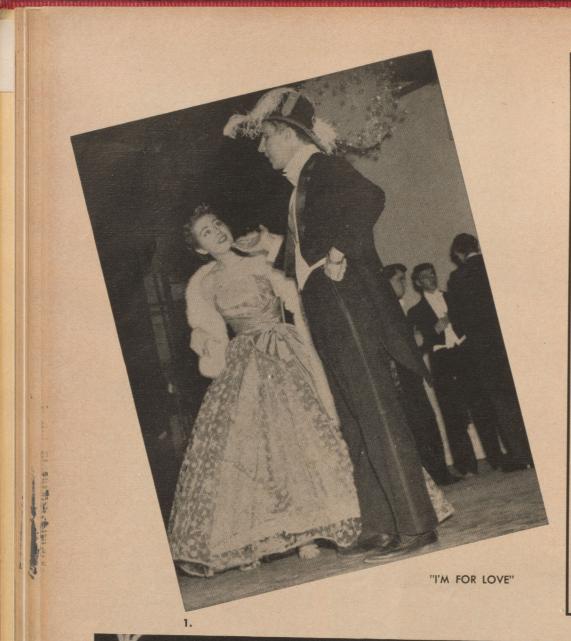


Scene from student production "Dido and Aeneas"

mann evening at Moyse Hall. "The last of the great lieder-singers", now teaching singing in California, heard and pronounced judgment on twelve Montreal singers, picked by leading teachers in the city. With charm but downrightness the famous singer told them: "Music never walks, it flows" — "please remember you are visiting your beloved, not your grandparents" — (of a Schubert song) "You are only dealing with a little fish and you can't go to pieces over a little fish" — (of a Schumann song): "The whole song is a smile."

Though claiming "I have done everything thoroughly and to the end and so I have lost my voice thoroughly and to the end", Lotte Lehmann still held her audience spell-bound when she sang, in little more than a whisper, the opening song of Wolf's Verborgenheit.

It is generally agreed that the Ellen Ballon Series has been successful in lowering the barrier of exclusiveness that separates a university from the general cultural life of a community. Montreal hopes the popular series will continue. A.L.M.





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- Princess Aurora (Ann Golden) do with her fiance the Governor Ge (Douglas Robertson).
   Canadian flag designed by Prof Gordon Webber of the School o objecture
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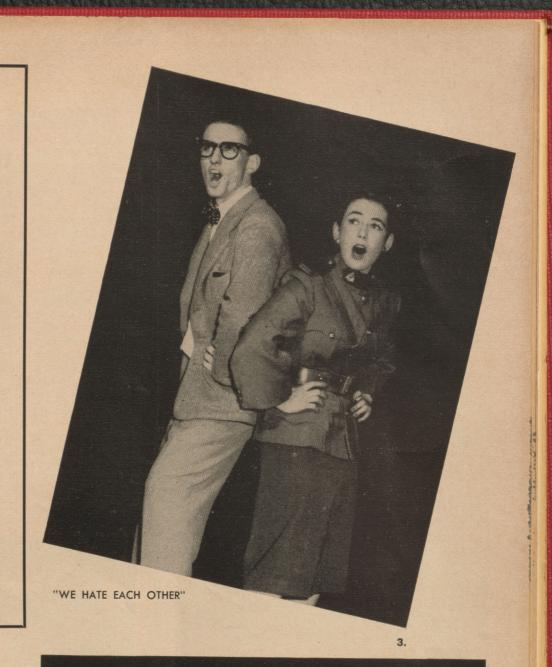
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# Lady"

- . Chorus Line during rehearsal. . The Culturality Squad: Gerry Wil-liams, Elizabeth Heseltine, David Langstroth.
- Representatives of Canada's Armed Forces (Peter Duffield, Danny Trevick, Margaret Deanesly, John MacLeod, Eric Wang).





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### Lyrics from My Fur Lady

#### CANADIANA

Though a stranger to our shores Unaccustomed to our mores Might think our behaviour was odd, In Canada of course We're an intellectual force — We're the Culturality Squad.

We've commissioned a lot From Alexander Brott, We gave Davie Dunton his start, We're the chaps who serve the tea At the National Gallery And we peddle chunks of Eskimo Art.

#### PARLIAMENT DEBATE . . . AND HOWE!

I represent in this here house Newfoundland's earthy sod. We'll fly no flag which does not boast That noble fish, the cod.

With beavers, foxes, polar bears Reindeer and caribou, It seems to me our flag will look Just like the Granby zoo.

Saskatchewan wants shocks of wheat The Maritimes want ships The west wants mountains topped with snow P.E.I. wants potato chips.

The Yukon wants a polar bear Keewatin wants a moose Baffin Island wants a seal Gander wants a goose.

#### THE "SO-GLAD-YOU-COULD-PAY-FOR-ME-DAD" WALTZ

My Daddy was too busy making money To spend his time on family affairs He never bounced me on his knee But bounced the market frequently And now we've joined the ranks of millionaires.

The Financial Times, not nursery rhymes, He could quote from memory. Not raising kids but raising bids Took all his energy. But now that I am coming out I know that I am coming out I know that he's my friend For what a father does not earn His daughter cannot spend.

#### THE ROYAL VICTORIA RAG

No-one could be keener On Victorian demeanor Than the girls in Dr. Roscoe's care. But when you hear that beat At five five five Sherbrooke Street Inhibitions and traditions disappear.

#### SOCIETY GETS HIGHER EVERY YEAR

They call it high society Have you ever wondered why? It's that state of insobriety They mean when they say high. And sociologically speaking, the facts are very clear Society gets higher every year.

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S BUTLER (JOHN MacLEOD) AND SECRETARY LILI BROGIDA (NANCY BACAL)

# "My Fur Lady"

This year's Red and White Revue turned out to be a smash hit that broke all box-office records in February and turned professional in May. Throughout an attractive story about a northern princess who visits the Dominion of Canada, "My Fur Lady's" satire reaches beyond traditional campus capers to poke outrageous fun at that Dominion's manners and foibles. Produced by James Domville, the show was directed by choreographer, Brian MacDonald. It owes the clever lyrics and much of the book to Timothy Porteous. Co-authors were Donald MacSween and Erik Wang. The music was written by James Domville, Galt MacDermot, Harry Garber, and Roy Wolvin.

For its second run the show opened with almost the entire original cast on hand. Wilfred Hastings, Secretary Treasurer of the Students' Society replaced Douglas Robertson, committed to a summer job in B.C. Don Harvie took Gerry Williams' part. Absent for the reopening was Tim Porteous, who had departed for the World University Students' seminar in Ghana. The musical's comeback was sponsored by the McGill Graduates' Society.

A Red and White Club was formed this year, with a view to maintaining closer liaison with graduate stars of earlier shows. The undergraduate production staff feel there will be mutual advantage in a club which will number among its members people who have figured in the Revue's long and chequered history and since made their mark in Canadian theatre.



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# Graduates' Society Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Graduates' Society was held on Monday, April 15th, in Redpath Hall, with a large number of members in attendance.

Among the out-of-town guests at the meeting were: Mr. Harry M. Boyce, Regional Vice-President for British Columbia; Mr. H. C. Monk, Regional Vice-President for Quebec; Dr. William M. Fitzhugh, President of the McGill Society of Northern California, and Mr. Jacques V. Marchessault, Secretary and Fund Chairman for the District of Bedford Branch.

The President of the Society, Mr. D. W. Ambridge, occupied the chair.

Mr. J. A. deLalanne, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, submitted the name of John V. Galley, B.Sc. (Arts) '20, of New York, as the Society's Representative to the Board of Governors, succeeding E. W. Bowness, whose term of office expired on May 31st. Mr. Galley is the President of Luxene Inc., a plastics manufacturing company, and has long been active in McGill affairs in New York. He has served as the President of the McGill Society of New York, Regional Vice-President for the Eastern States, and is a Vice-President of Friends of McGill University Inc.

Mr. D. W. Ambridge, in his annual report, compared the Alma Mater Fund with similar funds in the States, and said that we ranked with the best of them in percentage of participation and numbers of contributors.

Mr. Ambridge, in announcing Mr. J. G. Notman's appointment as Alma Mater Fund Chairman, said that he had already shown a keen desire to place all his energy and enthusiasm behind the Fund, and that one of his aims is to increase very substantially the average gift from its present figure of \$17.50 to one per cent of earned income — an interesting and useful yardstick and one which will mean much to McGill.

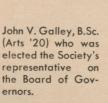
Congratulating Mr. Frank B. Common, Sr., on his work as chairman of the Alma Mater Fund last year, Mr. Ambridge said that the Fund closed its books on December 31st, with 11,874 contributors who gave \$208,-513 to the McGill Alma Mater Fund in the calendar year of 1956. Mr. Ambridge also congratulated the chairmen of the branch committees and said that it is fascinating to see

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the great interest taken by the postwar graduates in the Fund. Many of our best Fund committees throughout the country are headed by those who have graduated within the last eight or nine years.

As President of the Society, Mr. Ambridge said that he would like to convey to the Chancellor of the University, Mr. B. C. Gardner, and to the Principal and Vice-Chancellor, Dr. James, the congratulations of the Graduates' Society on the splendid accomplishment of the Board of dressed a number of large and interesting meetings. He congratulated the executive officers on the excellent and valuable work that they were doing.

Speaking of class reunions, he said that, directed by the Graduates' Society, more reunions are being organized this year than ever before, and more class letters are being published by the Society for class officers. Our reunion committee is giving thought to the development of features during reunion weekend to tie McGill more





Governors on the most successful completion of their McGill Capital Fund Campaign of 1956. He said he hoped these congratulations would be conveyed to Mr. R. E. Powell and Mr. J. A. Fuller, for the splendid leadership they gave the McGill Fund Committee.

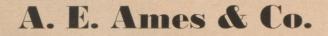
Speaking on the subject of the housing of the headquarters of the Graduates' Society, Mr. Ambridge said that words fail to describe the inadequacy of these headquarters, and he hoped that in the next few years, plans will be made for adequate accommodation for the Society — for as the University expands, so does the Graduates' Society, and each year sees a potential of another thousand members added to our list.

Mr. Ambridge stressed the importance of the branch organization and reported that he had already adclosely to the programme of the returning graduates.

Mrs. E. C. Common, the Alumnae Vice-President, reported that there are now only two separate Alumnae groups — in Toronto and Montreal, as the Vancouver Alumnae Branch have joined with the men's group in Vancouver to form one Society. Judging by the attendance at the recent meeting in Vancouver, at which Dr. Lloyd G. Stevenson, Dean of Medicine, was guest of honour, the amalgamation is going to work out most successfully. Mrs. Common re-ported that the Montreal and Toronto Alumnae Societies had had full and successful years. After the formal passing of the Treasurer's Report, appointment of auditors and routine business, the meeting concluded with a buffet supper and the film "McGill —the Meaning of a University".

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Ernest V. Moore, B.Sc. '00, who has been on the coal sales staff of The Dominion Coal Company since 1930, retired on April 30th.

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Jonathan C. Meakins, M.D. '04, D.Sc. '47, has been named emeritus professor of medicine at McGill.

#### 206

Prof. C. V. Christie, B.Sc. '06, was re-cently presented with an honorary membership in the Canadian Electrical Association — only the third person to be so honoured.

#### 207

J. B. Woodyatt, B.Sc. '07, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Shawinigan Water and Power Company.

#### 211

- H. D. Brydone-Jack, B.Sc. '11, construction engineer with Canadian Pacific Railway, has now retired and is living in Montreal.
- D. F. Sandys Wunsch, B.Sc. '11, was awarded the Order of the British Empire in the New Year honours.

#### 12

G. Stuart Ramsey, B.A. '08, M.D. '12, has been elected president of the Montreal branch of the Royal Empire Society.

James Wheatley, B.Sc. '12, former chief engineer of the shops and transportation department of the Quebec Hydro-Electric Commission has now retired.

#### 213

Aubrey H. Elder, B.A. '10, B.C.L. '13, has been elected to the Board of Directors, of the Royal Trust Company.

#### 218

W. R. Way, B.Sc. '18, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Shawinigan Water and Power Company.

#### 20

R. S. Eadie, B.Sc. '20, M.Sc. '20, has been appointed vice-president and manager of the Eastern division of the Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd.

#### 22

- A. S. Fraser, B.Sc. '22 is vice-president and administrative assistant to the president of the Canada Starch Company Ltd.
  Gordon Kelly, D.D.S. '22, has been elected president of the Montreal Orthodontic Society.

#### 23

A. V. Armstrong, B.Sc. '23, has been appointed manager of the magnet wire division, Canada Wire and Cable Co. Ltd., at Simcoe, Ont.

If your address has changed or will be changed in the near future, will you please notify the Grad-uates' Society, 3574 University Street, Montreal 2

- Major Newman B. Freedman, B.Sc. (Arts) '20, M.D. '23, has been promoted to Lt.-Col. and appointed senior medical officer at No. 104 Manning Depot, Montreal.
- R. S. Jane, M.Sc. '23, Ph.D. '25, has been elected as a member of the Board of Directors of the Shawinigan Water and Power Company.

#### 24

Harry G. Marpole, B.Com. '24, has been appointed vice-president and secretary of R.C.A. Victor Co., Montreal.

#### 26

R. H. Wallace, B.Sc. '26, is now chief engineer at the Canada Starch Co. Ltd.
M. H. Moore, B.Sc. '26, has been promoted

from plant superintendent to plant manager of Canadian Carborundum's Shawinigan Falls Furnace Plant.

#### 227

Edward R. Hanna, B.Com. '27 is a re-sident partner of the firm of Irving Lund-borg and Co., stockbrokers in California.

#### 28

- Mrs. E. C. Common, (Nance McMartin, B.A. '28) is the first woman to be elected president of the University Settlement
- during the past eight years. **Don Puddicombe,** B.Com. '28, is in charge of the Montreal Office of Walter C. Lackey & Co. Ltd., general insurance adjusters.

#### 29

Lovell C. Carroll, B.A. '29, M.A. '30, Q.C. has been appointed a member of the Board of Directors and counsel to Aconic Mining Corporation.

- Leo Marion, Ph.D. '29, director of the National Research Council, division of pure chemistry, has been named the first Canadian honorary member of the Chemical Society of France.
- William J. Rosenbloom, B.Sc. '29, has been appointed director of engineering for the Chemical Construction Corp., a subsidiary of Electric Bond and Share Co.

#### 230

- Harry S. N. Greene, M.D. '30, professor of pathology and chairman of the pathology department at Yale University was one of nine American scientists who won Borden Company Foundation awards for outstanding research achievements during 1956
- G. Ewing Tait, B.Sc. '30, has been appointed manager of the recently created roll division of Dominion Engineering Co. Ltd.

#### 231

James B. Redpath, B.Sc. '31, has been elected president of the Canadian Metal Mining Association.

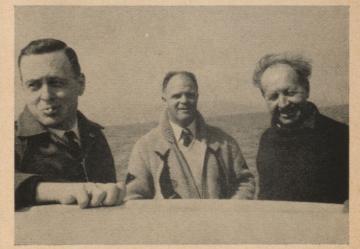
#### '32

- T. Howard Adair, M.Sc. '32, has been appointed manager of the Atlas Titanium, Ltd.
- Robert E. L. Johnson, B.Eng. '32, is now vice-president of Dunham Bush, (Canada) Ltd., in Toronto.
- Lindsay G. Morris, B.Com. '32, is now vice-president and secretary-treasurer of Brown Boveri (Canada) Ltd.
- Leo Roy, B.Eng. '32, is the new chairman of the Montreal Branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada.

#### '33

Samuel S. Bard, B.A. '33, has been appointed associate professor of commercial law, Laval University, Quebec City, and

The Dean of Medicine, Dr. L. G. Stevenson (left) goes fishing in Howe Sound, Vancouver, during his recent visit to branches out west. With him are Roger Wilson, M.D. '34 and Reg Wilson, M.D. '34, skipper and host.



# Southern California – Northern California



At the McGill Society of Southern California annual dinner-meeting At the McGill Society of Southern California dinner-meeting. Standing of honour at the five meetings of the McGill graduates on the West Mrs. Piper. Coast of Canada and the States.



held at the University Club. I. to r.: H. B. Breitman, M.D. '22, president; I. to r.: A. R. Moodie, M.D. '10; Miss Gertrude L. Spanner (Grad. Nurse Mrs. S. Wright Jewett (Lucy Potter, B.A. '99), honorary president; '22), secretary of the branch; J. Royden Estey, B.Sc. '08, vice-president Dr. G. Lloyd Stevenson, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, and guest of the branch. Seated I. to r.: W. S. Piper, B.Eng. '44, treasurer; and



There was a good attendance of McGill Engineers and Architects at Always in attendance at McGill meetings in Northern California are those present were I. to r.: Rod Smith, B.Eng. '49; Frank Anderson, Francis J. Stryble, M.D. '35. B.Arch. '51; Ted Drake, B.Eng. '49; Gordon Marshall, B.Eng. '50.



the McGill Society of Southern California's annual dinner. Amongst I. to r.: Mrs. C. E. Cooper; Dr. C. E. Cooper, M.D. '34; Mrs. Stryble and



The St. Francis Yacht Club was the scene of the annual Spring dinner-meeting held by the McGill Society of Northern California. A record turn-out was present to greet the new Dean of Medicine. I. to r.: Dr. W. M. Fitzhugh, M.D. '33, president; Dr. Stevenson; and Arthur D. L. B. S. 100 - 110 -Dobson, B.Sc. '10, regional vice-president for the Western States.



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chairman of the Province of Quebec commercial law section of the Canadian Bar Association.

- J. J. Bernard, B.Com. '33, is Manitoba vice-president of the Canadian Construction Association.
- George H. Montgomery, B.A. '33, B.C.L. '36, Q.C. has been appointed a puisne judge of the Court of Queen's Bench for the province of Quebec.

#### '34

**T. P. Slattery,** B.C.L., Q.C., has been appointed to the Board of Directors of St. Mary's Hospital.

#### 235

- Allison B. Luke, B.Com. '35, has been re-elected president of the Canadian Association of Nurservmen.
- Association of Nurserymen. C. J. Malloy, M.D. '35, has been elected to fellowship in The International Association of Allergology.
- Milton G. Townsend, B.Sc. '31, M.D. '35. medical director of the Northern Electric Co. Ltd., has recently been appointed a Diplomat of the American Board of Preventive Medicine in the specialty of occupational medicine.

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- David M. Chenoweth, B.A. '38, general manager of Molson's Brewery Ltd., has been elected president of the Quebec Brewers Association.
- J. E. McMynn, B.Eng. '38, has been appointed as assistant to the general superintendent, of the Kimberley Operations of Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co.
- Lt. Col. Philip A. Morse, D.D.S. '38, has just completed two years army service as a Lt. Col. in the Dental Corps, at the United States Military Academy at West Point.
- Howard Oliver, D.D.S. '38, has been elected secretary of the Montreal Orthodontic Society.

#### '39

- Mrs. Samuel T. Adams, (Doreen Brown, B.A. '39), was chairman of the Montreal Children's Library 28th annual appeal for funds, in February.
- James Collins, B.A. '39, has been appointed vice-president of Industrial Maintenance Ltd.
- J. A. Cross, B.A. '39, has become assistant

A senior graduate in Northern California, John H. Featherston, B.A.Sc. '93, enjoyed the company of Mrs. Paul Hahman (Thayer Allen, Arts '29); and Mrs. W. R. Brode (Charlotte Barnes, B.A. '39), at the McGill Society of Northern California's Spring Meeting.

general sales manager of Canada Iron Foundries, Ltd.

- F. Dugal, B.Eng. '39, has been appointed works manager of Sorel Industries Ltd.
   Brig. Guy Gauvreau, B.Com. '39, has
- Brig. Guy Gauvreau, B.Com. '39, has been named consul for Iceland in Montreal.
- J. G. Telfer, B.Com. '39, has been appointed as comptroller of Laminated Structures Ltd.

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- **O. A. Battista**, B.Sc. '40, has written a book "How to Enjoy Work and Get More Fun Out of Life" and is also author of several magazine articles.
- of several magazine articles. **Howard Campbell**, B.Eng. '40, has been named plant manager of The Canada Starch Co. Ltd.
- M. Siminovitch, B.Sc. '38, M.D. '40, Dip. Urol. '47, has been appointed urologist-in-charge of St. Mary's Hospital, Montreal.

#### '41

- W. H. Gauvin, B.Eng. '41, M.Eng. '42, Ph.D. '45, is the director of the new chemical engineering division of the Pulp and Paper Research Institute of Canada.
- and Paper Research Institute of Canada. J. R. Petrie, Ph.D. '41, has been retained as consulting economist by The Association of Canadian Distillers, who are undertaking special studies of the distillery and related industries.
- Victor L. Savage, B.Eng. '41, is president of Howe Equipment of Canada, Ltd.

'42

John K. F. Davis, Ph.D. '42, senior economist on the Gordon Royal Commission staff, is now director, Department of Research and Administrative Control with the British Columbia Electric Co. Ltd.

#### '43

L. B. Jack, Ph.D. '43, is working on a long range budget programme for the British Columbia Electric Co. Ltd.

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- Albert Colle, D.D.S. '44, has been elected vice-president of the Montreal Orthodontic Society.
- Leonard Mitchell, Ph.D. '44, is vicepresident of Frank W. Horner Ltd.

#### '45

- Henry P. Oberlander, B.Arch. '45, has received a Ph.D. from Harvard University.
- John T. Parkhill, B.L.S. '45, is now consultant in the library community project of the American Library Association.

#### '46

Joseph L. de Stein, M.Eng. '46, has been promoted to the rank of full professor in the department of civil engineering at McGill.

#### '47

- J. K. Abel, B.Eng. '47, was recently appointed Manager of the replacement division of Thompson Products, St. Catharines, Ont.
- W. H. Beaton, B.Eng. '47, an associate in J. A. Beauchemin and Associates, consulting engineers in Montreal, has become a partner in the company renamed Beauchemin - Beaton - Lapointe.
- chemin Beaton Lapointe.
   Lloyd W. Converse, B.Sc. '47, has been appointed manager of the Montreal office of The Baker Advertising Agency Ltd.
- W. Edward Davies, B.Eng. '47, is now assistant general manager of coal sales for the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation Ltd.
- **Robert Forques**, B.Eng. '47, is general foreman in the rolling mill of the New Jersey Zinc. Co.
- Vernon J. Goodman, B.Eng. '47, is on the staff of the Tonawanda, New York

The senior and junior members of the Graduates' Society present at the Mc-Gill dinner in Los Angeles, I. to r.: Hugh Morris, M.D. '56, and Charles Ainley, B.A.Sc. '98.



## Vancouver - Victoria



Two members of the class of Medicine '55 present at the Vancouver Present at the McGill dinner in Vancouver were, front row, l. to r.: dinner, I. to r.: A. N. McTaggart; Mrs. Mitchener and James Mitchener.



Carol Symon, Physio. O.T. '56; W. Anne Walcot, Physio. O.T. '56; Jocelyn Carey, Physio. O.T. '54. Standing, I. to r.: Pat Gardner, B.A. '56; Jan Goodman, B.Sc. '56; and Leslie Milligan, B.A. '53.



At the Vancouver dinner, I. to r.: H. Rocke Robertson, B.Sc. '32, At the dinner in Victoria, I. to r.: Stuart G. Kenning, M.D. '21; Bruce E M.D. '36; and Harry T. Logan, B.A. '08.



Cragg, M.D. '43; and A. W. Sheret, Med. '23.





At the McGill dinner in Victoria, I. to r.: Mrs. Roffey; Miles H. Roffey, Present at the McGill Society of Victoria dinner for Dr. Stevenson were, I. to r.: A/V/M A. T. Cowley, B.Sc. '10; A. A. Young, B.Sc. '10; and E. Godfrey Burr, B.Sc. '07.

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Francis D. Kemper, M.D. '47, is regional physician in charge of medical administration and service for the new Imperial Oil Ltd., regional health centre in Halifax, N.S.

#### '48

- **Jan A. Barelay**, B.C.L. '48, has been appointed assistant to the executive vicepresident of Columbia Cellulose Co. Ltd., and Celgar Ltd.
- W. E. Falconer, B.Com. '48, has been made controller of the Gillette Safety Razor Co. of Canada.
- Norman F. Smith, B.S.A. '48, is with W. R. Grace & Co.'s Polymer Chemicals Division at Clifton, N.J.
- **Thomas A. Somerville,** B.Eng. '48, has been appointed vice-president of E. G. M. Cape and Co., Montreal.
- Howard E. Whiting, B. Com. '48, is with Leo Burnett Co. of Canada Ltd.

#### '49

- Edmund R. Lehmann, B.Eng. '49, has been appointed sales manager for Fischer & Porter (Canada) Ltd., Toronto.
- J. Stewart Lowther, B.Sc. '49, M.Sc. '50, who is on the staff of the geology department at the College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash., has been granted a Ph.D. by the University of Michigan.
- Paul M. Marshall, B.C.L. '49, is now secretary of Canadian Chemical & Cellulose Co. Ltd.
- Andrew G. McCaughey, B.Com. '49, has been appointed comptroller of Canadian Marconi Co.
- Vern N. Quinn, B.Com. '49, has been appointed director of transport of Dominion Dairies Ltd.
- **G. Sobering,** B.Eng. '49, is now assistant plant manager, car division of Canadian Car Co. Ltd., at Montreal.

#### '50

- C. J. Konzuk, B.Eng. '50, has been appointed general manager, eastern division of Canadian Aviation Electronics Ltd.
- Andre S. LaMothe, B.Eng. '50, is engineering manager with Industrial Maintenance.
- Gordon T. Marshall, B.Eng. '50, has been named British Columbia district manager

The McGill Society of Vancouver had over 150 at the dinner for Dr. Lloyd Stevenson. Present, I. to r.: H. M. Boyce, B.Com. '30, regional vice-president for British Columbia; Mrs. Wilson; Dr. Stevenson; Mrs. Boyce; Roger Wilson, M.D. '34, president.

of the Railway and Power Engineering Corporation Ltd.

- John T. Sangster, B.A. '50, is assistant copy director of Fletcher D. Richards Inc., Montreal.
- Walter B. Tilden, B.Com. '50, has become vice-president of operations of The Tilden Corporation.

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- Victor R. Bennett, B.Com. '51, has been appointed secretary of Timmins Aviation Ltd.
- F. J. Cameron, B.Eng. '51, has joined the firm of Manley and Plant, consulting and contracting engineers in Jamaica, B.W.I.
- contracting engineers in Jamaica, B.W.I. H. Lapointe, B.Eng. '51, an associate in J. A. Beauchemin and Associates consulting engineers, has become a partner in the company, renamed Beauchemin-Beaton-Lapointe.
- Alexander Thomson, M.D. '51, has accepted the position of Associate Director, Medical Advisory Staff, Lederle Medical Research Section, American Cyanamid Company at Pearl River, New York.
- **Ted Tilden**, B.Com. '51, has been appointed vice-president of sales, of The Tilden Corporation.

#### '52

Nancy Birks, B.A. '52, has been granted her M.A. in teaching at Radcliffe College. Paul-Emile Drouin, M.Eng. '52, has joined the staff of Hydro-Quebec, servicing the power development division, hydraulic section.

- Hyman Gesser, Ph.D. '52, has joined the chemical research department of Dalhart Minerals Corporation Ltd.
- Heward Grafftey, B.C.L. '52, was nominated as Progressive Conservative Candidate for the Federal Constituency of Brome-Missisquoi.
- W. Adair Stewart, B.Sc.Agr. '52, has been posted to Washington as Assistant Commercial Secretary of the Canadian Department of Trade and Commerce.

#### '53

- **Donald Cash,** B.Arch. '53, has been made a partner of Lawson, Betts, Architects, now renamed Lawson, Betts and Cash, Architects.
- A. G. MacDonald, B.Eng. 53, is working with Burns and Company, in the engineering department of the head office in Calgary.
- John M. Scott, B.A. '53, formerly assistant city editor of the Gazette, has joined the staff of Time, newsmagazine in New York.

#### '54

- Anne M. Gyorgy, B.A. '54, M.A. '56, has been granted a resident graduate scholarship in French at Bryn Mawr College.
- Claude Marion, B.Eng. '54, is working with Canadian Stebbins Engineering.

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Susan Hennessey, B.A. '55, has completed an air hostess training course with Trans World Airlines in Kansas City.

#### '56

- R. D. Boyd, B.Eng. '56, is with Dominion Bridge Company in Montreal.
  K. M. Milne, B.Eng. '56, is working as an
- **K. M. Milne**, B.Eng. '56, is working as an engineering trainee with Atlas Steels, Ltd., Welland, Ont.
- John Stubbs, B.Sc. '56, M.D. '56, has been named the Bermuda Rhodes Scholar for 1957.
- J. Douglas Turner, B.A. '56, is in his first year at the London School of Economics, London, Eng.
- Robert L. Wright, B.Eng. '56, is with Horton Steel Works, Ltd., at Fort Erie, Ont.

Three members of the Victoria executive and their wives, I. to r.: Mrs. Gilbert; P. Geoffrey Gilbert, B.Sc. '20, Alma Mater Fund Chairman; C. Hugh Borsman; B.Sc. '41, M.D. '48, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Borsman; M. J. T. Dohan, D.D.S. '40, president; and Mrs. Dohan.



## Seattle – Quebec





James Y. Phillips, M.D. '40, the president of the McGill Society of Najeu, B.Eng. '54, Vincent Jolivet, B.Eng. '52, and Mrs. Jolivet. Washington State.

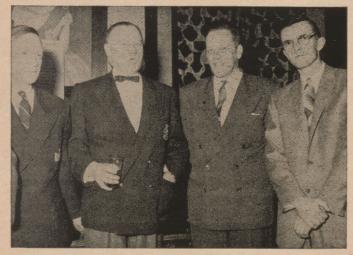
The Rainier Club was the scene of the McGill Society of Washington Present at the Seattle dinner were, I. to r.: Mrs. S. W. Jackson (Joan dinner for Dr. Stevenson, I. to r. Dr. Stevenson; Mrs. Phillips, and Currie, B.A. '45, M.A. '47); S. W. Jackson, B.Com. '41, M.D. '50; H. L.





At the Seattle dinner: W. E. Watson, M.D. '35; Mrs. Watson; Mrs. L. to r.: Mrs. J. G. Hardman, B.Sc. '42 (Anne Perry); Mrs. M. T. Bancroft, O'Neill; Gordon O'Neill, M.D. '36.

B.Sc.-Arts '23 (Isobel Millen); Mrs. Pierre Duchastel, B.A. '38 (Phyllis McKenna), at the meeting in Quebec.



Above, I. to r. are four newly elected officers of the Quebec Society: Five of the more recent graduates at the McGill Society of Quebec Pierre Leduc, B.Eng. '50, secretary; Dr. James M. Elliott, M.D. '24, Dinner Dance. I. to r.: Frank MacRae, B.A. '40, M.D. '42; Dave Ellis, president; Pierre Duchastel, B.Eng. '38, vice-president; Douglas Mason, B.Eng. '51, Fund Chairman.



B.Eng. '56; Mrs. Dave Ellis, B.Sc. '56 (Lynn Fowler); Miss Jane Buchanan, Homemaker '56; Bruce Little, B.Eng. '56.

# Marriages

- Anderson-Dear: At London, England, on January 18, 1957, Eleanor Ruth Dear, B.A. '54 and Gregor Munro Anderson,
- B.Eng. '54. Bern: At Montreal, recently, Deborah Schwartz and Charles S. Bern, B.Eng. 49
- 49.
  Bishop-McCutcheon: At Montreal, on February 23, 1957, Martha Ann Mc-Cutcheon, Arts '50 and John Murphy Bishop Jr., B.Eng. '47.
  Bloomfield: At Montreal, on January 11, 1957, Frances Dorothy Denenberg and Harold A. Bloomfield, B.A. '51, B.C.L. '54
- '54.
- Brownstein: At Montreal, recently, Irma Friedman and Philip Brownstein, B.Sc. '52, D.D.S. '56.
- Brule: At Montreal, on March 2, 1957. Mary Elizabeth Byers and Philip Edward Brule B.Eng. '49.
- Claxton: At Ottawa, Ont., on February 16, 1957, Helen Jane Claxton, B.A. '55 and Edward M. D. Leslie.
- Cunningham: At Hamilton, Ont., recently, Joan Elizabeth Marshall and Bruce Hunter Cunningham, B.Sc. '52.
- Dalrymple: At Montreal, on January 12, 1957, Barbara Ann Keirstead and William Ross Dalrymple, B.Eng. '54. Darling: At Pointe Claire, Que., on March
- 2, 1957, Mary Louise Fleming and James
- Roderick Darling, B.Eng. '56. Dickstein: At Montreal, recently, Ruth Dickstein, B.A. '56 and J. Douglas Freeman
- Faughnan: At Montreal, on March 2, 1957, Mary Ilma Faughnan, B.A. '52 and Neil John Ryan.
- Fricker: At Montreal, on March 1, 1957, Audrey Claire Fairley and David Hamil-ton Fricker, B.Sc. '47.
- Greenwald: At Montreal, recently, Sheila Fine and Herbert Greenwald, B.Sc. '56.
- Gurevitch: At Montreal, recently, Anne Gurevitch, Mac.Teach. '54 and Samuel Jacob Bellman.
- Halpern: At Montreal, recently, Ethel Halpern, B.Sc. '54 and Saul Baum.
- Iversen: At Montreal, on February 15, 1957, Joyce Jannet Iversen, B.A. '54 and William John Harold Fair.
- William John Harold Fair.
  Jason: At Windsor, Ont., recently, Lucy Fabian and Marvin William Jason, B.Eng. '53.
  Lunny: At Kingston, Ont., on March 23, 1957, Joan Helen Lunny, B.A. '50 and Peter F. Wade.
  Mard and Martaral accently, Hariat
- MacLeod: At Montreal, recently, Harriet Ellen Dempster and John C. F. MacLeod,
- B.Eng. '47.
   Masson: At Sutton, Que., recently, Maureen Elizabeth Gordon and Michel Masson, B.A. '51.
- McFarlane: At Hawkesbury, Ont., recent-ly, M. Doreen McFarlane, B.Sc. '53 and
- Iy, M. Doreen WCranano, D.D. On March John H. E. Herbst.
  McVittie: At Don Mills, Ont., on March 23, 1957, Kathryn Ann Thorpe and Hugh Donald McVittie, B.Sc.Agr. '52.
  Miller: At Montreal, recently, Rona Lois Singer and Morley B. Miller, B.Com. '51.
  Morrison: At Toronto, Ont., recently,
- Morrison: At Toronto, Ont., recently, Nancy Joan Lyle and Andrew John Angus
- Morrison, B.Eng. '55. Nagus: At Montreal, recently, Marcia Nagus, B.A. '54 and I. Goldstein.
- Olmsted: At Toronto, Ont., recently, Grace Elizabeth Cowieson and Alexander Ingersoll Olmsted, M.D. '29.



# Knowledge Counts

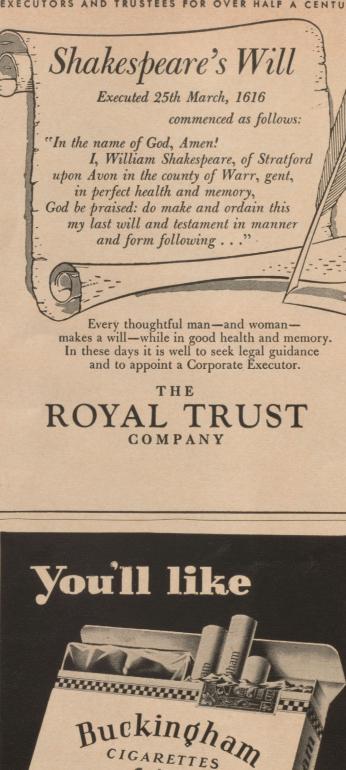
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Parker: At Quebec City, on March 2, 1957, Cynthia June Parker, Mac.Teach. '53 and Edward William Miles.

- Perry: At Montreal, on February 23, 1957, Janice Helen Perry, Mac.Teach. '54 and George Garneau
- Poznanski: At Montreal, on February 2, 1957, Elva Orlow and Andrew Karol Poznanski, B.Sc. '52 M.D. '56.
- Poznańsky: A. London, Eng., on March
   22, 1957, Dr. Dulcie Vivian Coleman and Jack B. Poznańsky, B.Sc. '49, D.D.S. '53.
   Rochemont: At Montreal, on February 2,
- 1957, Joan Rochemont, B.A. '48 and Kristian Kristensen.
- Rogers: At Montreal, on February 2, 1957, Sharon Louise Little and James Terence Rogers, B.Eng. '48, M.Eng. '50, Ph.D.
- Russell: At Montreal, on March 2, Eleanor Anne Russell, Physio & O.T. '56
- and Grant Hugh Peterson. Silverman: At Montreal, recently, Lorna Merle Silverman, Mac.Teach. '54 and
- Gerald Singer. Somers: At Cowansville, Que., recently, Dorothy Elizabeth Somers, B.A. '36 and Edmund W. Ingalls-Sanborn.
- Streep: At Montreal, on February 9, 1957, Elsa Streep, B.A. '55 and Thanos M. Zintilis.
- Thomson-Cowling: At Montreal, on March 1, 1957, Elizabeth Amy (Betty) Cowling, B.A. '53 and John Arthur Col-lingwood Thomson, B.Sc. '54.
- Tolchinsky: At Montreal, recently, Evelyn Taiger and Hyman Tolchinsky, B.Arch.
- '52.
  Treggett: At Montreal, on December 29, 1956, Florence Ethel Rose Stanton and Graham Ross Treggett, B.Eng. '38.
  Usher: At Montreal, on December 21, 1956, Ruth Mary Morgenstern and David Richard Usher, B.Sc. '54.
  Warshaw-Edelstein: At Montreal, on December 14, 1956, Mary Edelstein, B.Sc. '56 and Leonard Warshaw, B.A. '55.
  Vellin: At Montreal, on October 14, 1956.
- Yellin: At Montreal, on October 14, 1956, Nancy Yellin, B.A. '56 and Harold Korentager.
- Zelikovitz: At Ottawa, recently, Sheila Zelikovitz, B.A. '55 and Harold J. Mandel.

# Births

- Abbey: At Montreal on January 31st. 1957, to Arthur G. Abbey, B.Sc. Agr. '51, and Mrs. Abbey (Eleanor Shepherd, B.Sc. H.Ec. '51), a son.
- Alexander: At Montreal on February 23rd, 1957, to W. G. Alexander, B.Eng. '49,
- 1957, to W. G. Alexander, B.Eng. '49, and Mrs. Alexander, a son. **Amsden:** At Montreal on March 31st, 1957, to John F. B. Amsden, and Mrs. Amsden (Audrey Bovey, B.A. '44), a daughter. **Anderson:** At Montreal on March 14th, 1957 to Crawford Anderson and Mrs. Anderson(Myna Wheeler, B.A. '41), a son. **Antecol:** At Montreal on March 20th, 1957, to Sol Antecol, B.Eng. '53, and Mrs. Antecol. a daughter.

- Antecol, a daughter. Baker: At Montreal on February 12th, 1957, to John L. Baker, B.Com. '47, and Mrs. Baker (Vivian Grayston, B.Sc. '48), a daughter.
- Barber: At Bronxville N.Y. on March 30th 1957, to W. Keith Barber, B.A. '39, and Mrs. Barber, a daughter.
- Bavitch: At Montreal on March 22nd, 1957, to Lazarus Bavitch, B.A. '32, and Mrs. Bavitch, a daughter.

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Beck: At Montreal on March 31st, 1957, to John C. Beck, B.Sc. '45, M.D. '47, M.Sc. '51, and Mrs. Beck, a son.
Becker: At Montreal on March 15th, 1957, to Hillel Becker, B.A. '51, and Mrs.

- Becker, a son.
- Beech: At Montreal on March 23rd, 1957, to Miles D. Beech, B.Com. '49, and Mrs. Beech (Harriet Abbot-Smith, B.Sc. '54), a son
- Berlind: At Montreal on March 21st, 1957.
- to Joseph Berlind, and Mrs. Berlind (Esta Gurevitch, B.A. '50), a son. Biega: At Montreal on March 30th, 1957, to Alexander Biega, B.C.L. '49, and Mrs. Biega, a son.
- Black: At Montreal on March 23rd, 1957, to Desmond Black, B.Com. '47, and Mrs. Black (Marjorie Lyons, B.A. '40), a
- daughter. Black: At Toronto, Ont. on March 13th, 1957, to Lennox Kingman Black, B.Com.
- <sup>152</sup>, and Mrs. Black, a son.
   <sup>152</sup>, and Mrs. Black, a son.
   **Bongers:** At Montreal on March 29th, 1957, to Henry T. Bongers, B.Sc., Agr.
   <sup>155</sup>, and Mrs. Bongers (Glenda L. Anderson, HMkr. '55), a son.
- Bower: At Montreal on January 9th, 1957, to R. W. Bower, and Mrs. Bower (Marilyn Miller, B.Com. '47), a daughter.
  Brabant: At Montreal on January 5th, 1957, to George Brabant, D.D.S. '52, and Mrs. Brabants.
- Mrs. Brabant, a son. Brown: At Quebec City on March 5th, 1957, to Cortland Brown, B.Sc. '49, and Mrs. Brown, a daughter. Cambon: At Galveston, Texas, on Febru-
- ary 28th, 1957, to Kenneth Cambon, M.D., '51, and Mrs. Cambon (Eileen Nason, B.A. '49, M.D. '51), a daughter. Cameron: At New Orleans, on January
- 28th, 1957 to Donald K. Cameron, Jr., B.Sc. '52, and Mrs. Cameron, a daughter.
- Camp: At Montreal on February 28th, 1957, to Thomas C. Camp, B.A. '52, B.C.L. '55, and Mrs. Camp (Sylvia Ponder, Physio & O.T. '52), a son. Cathcart: At Montreal on March 11th, 1957, to Thomas Cathcart, and Mrs. Cathcart (Margaret Thomson, B.A. '39), a daughter
- a daughter.
- Chamberlain: At Montreal on March 8th, 1957, to Ross E. Chamberlain, B.Eng. '51, and Mrs. Chamberlain (Patricia Wallace, B.A. '51), a daughter. Chipman: At Montreal on February 10th,
- 1957, to L. Carroll Chipman, B.A. '50, and Mrs. Chipman (Maria Isabel Prados, B.A. '47), a son.
- Church: At Montreal on February 11th,

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- 1957, to Robert Church, B.A. '49, and Mrs. Church, a daughter.
- **Copeland:** At New York on July 30th, 1956, to Alfred Copeland, and Mrs. Cope-land (Jacqueline Druckman, B.A. '49), a daughter.
- Costigan: At Montreal on January 21st, 1957, to John Costigan, B.C.L. '46, and Mrs. Costigan, a son.
- Coughlan: At Montreal on January 30th, 1957, to Ian Coughlan, B.Sc. '52, and Mrs. Coughlan (Mary Newcomb, B.A. '54), a son.
- Cox: At Geneva, Switzerland, on January 19th, 1957, to R. W. Cox, B.A. '46, M.A. '48, and Mrs. Cox (Jessie R. Gunn, B.A. '44, B.L.S. '45), a daughter.
- Craig: At Montreal on March 16th, 1957, to Robert Henry Craig, B.Com. '34, and Mrs. Craig, a daughter.
- Cree: At Lincoln, Nebraska, on March 19th, 1957, to George Charles Cree, B.A. '46, M.A. '49, and Mrs. Cree, a daughter.
- M.A. 49, and Mrs. Cree, a daugner. **Cumming:** At Ottawa, Ont. on Mareh 23rd, 1957, to R. K. Cumming, B.Sc. '44, M.D. '45, and Mrs. Cumming, a daughter. **Davidson:** At Montreal on December 7th, 1956, to Willard C. Davidson, B.Sc.Agr.
- 52, and Mrs. Davidson, a son.
- Dinsmore: At Geneva, Switzerland, on January 9th, 1957, to John Hastings Dinsmore, B.Eng. '52, and Mrs. Dins-
- Dodds-Hebron: At Thetford Mines, Que. on March 2nd, 1957, to Robert Dodds-Hebron, B.Eng, '50, and Mrs. Dodds-Hebron, B.Eng, '50, and Mrs. Dodds-Hebron, a daughter.
- Doggrell: At Montreal on March 13th, 1957, to L. A. Doggrell, B.Sc. '46, and Mrs. Doggrell, a daughter. Donnelly: At Montreal on March 6th,
- 1957, to Daniel K. Donnelly, B.Com. '48, and Mrs. Donnelly, a son.
- Dorion: At Montreal on January 18th,
- Dorion: At Montreal on January 18th, 1957, to David G. Dorion, B.Com. '54, and Mrs. Dorion, a daughter.
  Drysdale: At Montreal on March 1st, 1957, to W. A. Drysdale, B.Sc. '49, and Mrs. Drysdale (Betty Ruth Watt, B.A.'51), a son
- Durnford: At Montreal on February 28th, 1957, to John W. Durnford, B.A. '49, B.C.L. '52, and Mrs. Durnford (Elizabeth
- B.A. '53), a daughter.
  Eastman: At Montreal on January 22nd, 1957, to D. E. Eastman, B.Com. '48, and Mrs. Eastman (Eileen McCoy, B.Sc. '47), a son.

Edelstone: At Montreal, on February 14th,



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1957, to Gordon Edelstone, B.Com. '48, and Mrs. Edelstone, a daughter

- and Mrs. Edelstone, a daughter. **Eidinger:** At Montreal, on March 7th, 1957, to Martin Eidinger, B.Sc. '51, D.D.S. '53, and Mrs. Eidinger (Leona Grover, B.Sc. '51), a daughter. **Ereaux:** At Montreal on March 1st, 1957, to James Y. Ereaux, and Mrs. Ereaux (Diane Brenchley, B.Com.'52), a daughter. **Finklestein:** At New York on March 5th, 1957, to William E. Finklestein B.Sc. '39
- 1957, to William E. Finklestein, B.Sc. '39, M.D. '41, and Mrs. Finklestein, a daughter.
- Fitzpatrick: At Montreal, on January 9th, 1957, to J. G. Fitzpatrick, B.Sc. '44, and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, a son.
- Forgues: At Palmerton, Pa. on July 23rd, 1955, to Robert Forgues, B.Eng. '47, and Mrs. Forgues, a son. Also a daughter, born December 30th, 1956.
- born December 30th, 1956.
  Fortier: At Montreal on February 22nd, 1957, to George Fortier, B.Sc. '48, M.D. '52, and Mrs. Fortier, a son.
  Foster: At Montreal, on February 9th, 1957 to Bruce A. Foster, B.Eng. '50, and Mrs. Foster (Barbara Dawson, B.Sc. Phys.Ed. '51), a daughter.
  Franceschelli: At Montreal on March 7th, 1957 to Frank Franceschelli B.Eng.
- 7th, 1957, to Frank Franceschelli, B.Eng. '53, and Mrs. Franceschelli, a daughter.
- Frossard: At Montreal on March 3rd, 1957, to Albert F. Frossard, and Mrs. Frossard (Marie Hollingsworth, B.A. '56), a daughter.

- daughter.
  Gilbert: At Montreal on March 10th, 1957, to Richard Gilbert, and Mrs. Gilbert (Carolee Beaudoin, B.A. '54), a daughter.
  Gillians: At Louisville, Kentucky on March 5th, 1957, to James Gillians, B. Com. '48, and Mrs. Gillians, a daughter.
  Gilmour: At Montreal on March 15th, 1957, to R. Gilmour, B.Com. '49, and Mrs. Gilmour (Marion Moulton, B.Com. '48), a daughter. 48), a daughter.
- Glauser: At Montreal on January 23rd, 1957, to Ernest A. Glauser, and Mrs. Glauser (Dorothy Mae Taylor, B.A. '38), a daughter.
- a daughter.
   Gold: At Montreal on January 25th, 1957, to Simon Gold, B.Sc. '38, M.D. '40, M.Sc. '45, and Mrs. Gold, a daughter.
   Goodier: At Montreal on March 6th, 1957, to Edward C. Coodier, P.Eur. '56
- to Edward C. Goodier, B.Eng. '56, and Mrs. Goodier, a son.
- Gorsky: At Montreal on March 28th, 1957, to Gustav Gorsky, and Mrs. Gorsky (Muriel Tobenstein, B.Com. '51), a son.
- Haldimand: At Peterborough, Ont. on January 14th, 1957, to John F. Haldi-mand, B.Com. '47, and Mrs. Haldimand, a son
- Hamel: At Montreal on February 26th, 1957, to Robert M. Hamel D.D.S. '55, and Mrs. Hamel, a daughter.
- Henry: At Montreal on February 3rd, 1957, to John Henry, B.Sc. '47, M.D. '49, Dip. Med. '54, and Mrs. Henry, a son.
  Heuser: At Campbellton, N.B. on February 18th, 1957 to Erich R. Heuser, B.Eng. '45, and Mrs. Heuser, a con-
- 45, and Mrs. Heuser, a son.
- Hoffman: At Montreal on March 2nd, 1957, to Roy Hoffman, and Mrs. Hoff-man (Sylvia Weissler, B.A. '48, B.S.W. '49), a son.
- Holmes: At Montreal on November 5th, 1956, to Gordon A. Holmes, B.Com. '49, and Mrs. Holmes (Jean Jellison, B.Sc. '48), a son.
- Hopper: At Montreal, on January 25th, 1957, to E. Peter Hopper, B.Com. '53, and Mrs. Hopper (Frances Lawley, B.A. '52), a son.
- Hoyle: At Yonkers, N.Y. on January 14th, 1957, to William J. Hoyle, and Mrs.

- Husty: At Montreal, on March 23rd, 1957 to Charles Husty, B.Com. '56 and Mrs Husty, a son.
- Iversen: At Montreal on March 22nd, 1957 to J. E. Iversen, B.A. '49, M.A. '51, and Mrs. Iversen, a son.
- Jackson: At Montreal, on February 15th 1957, to Ray W. Jackson, Ph.D. '50, and Mrs. Jackson, a daughter.
- Joss: At Montreal on March 4th, 1957, to Robert A. Joss, B.Eng. '50, and Mrs. Joss, a daughter.
- Keep: At Montreal on February 8th, 1957, to Robert Keep, and Mrs. Keep (Jean Ellis, Cert. Nurse '51), a son.
  Kehoe: At Montreal on February 1st, 1957, to J. Edward Kehoe, D.D.S. '50, and Mrs. Kehoe. a construction of the second s
- Kehoe, a son. Ker: At Winnipeg, Man. on February 6th, 1957, to Tom D. I. Ker, B.Sc. '47, and Mrs. Ker, a son.
- Kochen: At Rochester, N.Y. on March 14th, 1957, to Joseph A. Kochen, B.Sc. '52, Ph.D. '56, and Mrs. Kochen, a daughter.
- Kunin: At Youngstown, Ohio, on March 26th, 1957, to K. C. Kunin, B.Sc. '41, M.D. '43, and Mrs. Kunin, a son.
- Lackey: At Ormstown, Que., on February 6th, 1957, to Arthur A. Lackey, B.Sc. '51, M.D. '55, and Mrs. Lackey, a son.
- Lavut: At Montreal on March 9th, 1957, to Leo Lavut, B.A. '33, and Mrs. Lavut, a
- Ledoux: At Montreal on March 30th, 1957 to J. David Ledoux, B.Eng. '51, and Mrs. Ledoux, a son.
- Mrs. Ledoux, a son. Lefcoe: At London, Ont., on February 21st, 1957, to Neville Lefcoe, B.Sc. '46, and Mrs. Lefcoe, a son. LeMesurier: At Toronto, on February 28th, 1957, to J. Ross LeMesurier, B.A. '47, and Mrs. LeMesurier, a daughter. Lindsay: At Montreal on January 25th, 1957, to C. C. Lindsay, M.D. '50, and Mrs. Lindsay, a son. Littell: At Morristown, N.L. on January

- Littell: At Morristown, N.J. on January 21st, 1957, to J. F. Littell, and Mrs. Littell (Eleanor Tomlinson, B.A. '45), a
- daughter. Locke: At Corbetton, Ont., on December 24th, 1956 to Robert Locke, Dip.Agr. '51, and Mrs. Locke, a son.
- Lounsbury: At Hamilton, Ont., recently, to Thornton Lounsbury, B.Eng. '50, and Mrs. Lounsbury (Norma Fraas, Physio. '47), a son.
- Lowe: At Sherbrooke, Que. on March 14th, 1957, to Stanley C. Lowe, B.Eng. '43, and Mrs. Lowe (Phyllis Buckingham, B.A. '41, B.L.S. '48), a son.
- Lyall: At Quebec City on February 4th, 1957, to H. Bruce Lyall, B.Sc. '49, M.Sc. 52, and Mrs. Lyall, a daughter.
- Maass: At Montreal on February 1st, 1957, to Colin Maass, B.Sc. '49, and Mrs. Maass, a daughter.
- MacIntosh: At Montreal, on January 15th, 1957, to F. C. MacIntosh, Ph.D. '37, and Mrs. MacIntosh, a son. MacNeil: At Montreal, on February 16th, 1957, to Cecil MacNeil, B.Eng. '47, and Mrs. MacNeil, a son.
- MacRae: At Quebec City, on February 9th, 1957, to Frank R. MacRae, B.A. '40, M.D. '42, and Mrs. MacRae, a son.
- MacRae: At Montreal on January 14th, 1957, to Herb MacRae, B.Sc. Agr. '54, M.Sc. '56, and Mrs. MacRae (Mary Fin-layson, B.Sc. H.Ec. '54), a son.

MacTier: At Montreal on February 27th,

1957, to Edward S. MacTier, B.Com. '48, and Mrs. MacTier, a daughter.

- and Mrs. MacTier, a daughter. Mandelcorn: At Pittsburgh, Pa. on March 4th, 1957, to Lyon Mandelcorn, Ph.D. '51, and Mrs. Mandelcorn, a daughter. Mayman: At Montreal on February 24th, 1957, to Abe Mayman, B.Sc. '45, M.D. '47, and Mrs. Mayman, a daughter. McGowan: At Montreal on March 6th, 1957, to Ken McGowan, B.Sc. Phys.Ed. '52 and Mrs. McGowan, a daughter.
- 1957, to Ken McGowan, B.Sc. Phys.Ed.
  '53, and Mrs. McGowan, a daughter.
  McKenna: At Ottawa, Ont., on February 13th, 1957, to Robert L. McKenna, B.Com. '48, and Mrs. McKenna, a son.
  Milne: At Calgary, Alta., on March 8th, 1957, to Kevin Milne, B.Eng. '52, and Mrs. Milne, a daughter.
  Moroz: At Montreal, on March 24th, 1957, to Boris Moroz, B.Eng. '44, and Mrs. Moroz, a daughter.
  Morrison: At Montreal, on February 21st, 1957, to Clifton Morrison, B.Sc. Agr. '49, and Mrs. Morrison, a daughter.

- 1957, to Clifton Morrison, B.Sc. Agr. '49, and Mrs. Morrison, a daughter.
  Muir: At Montreal, on April 1st, 1957, to Bryce L. Muir, and Mrs. Muir (Mary Beth Cowper, B.A. '52), a son.
  Murray: At Montreal, on March 30th, 1957, to James A. Murray, B.Com. '53, and Mrs. Murray, a son.
  Myers: At Montreal on March 4th, 1957, to G. S. Myers, B.Eng. '51, and Mrs. Myers, a daughter.
  Neaman: At Vancouver, B.C. on January 28th, 1957, to M. P. Neaman, B.A. '49, and Mrs. Neaman (Leah Shlain, B.A. '53), a son.
- <sup>(53)</sup>, a son.
  Nixon: At Montreal, on January 25th, 1957, to Melbourne E. Nixon, B.Eng. '47, and Mrs. Nixon (Elizabeth Johnson, B.Sc. '48), a son
- <sup>48</sup>), a son.
  Owens: At Kimberley, B.C. on March 1st, 1957, to O. E. Owens, B.Sc. '48, M.Sc. '51, Ph.D. '55 and Mrs. Owens (Alison Ramsay, B.Sc. '48), a daughter.
  Parkinson: At Montreal on March 28th, 1957, to William R. Parkinson, B.Sc. '48, and Mrs. Porkinson, B.Sc. '48, and Mrs. Parkinson, B.Sc. '48, and Mrs.
- Pearl: At Montreal, on March 29th, 1957, to Hyman Pearl, B.Sc. '49, M.D. '53, and

- to Hyman Pearl, B.Sc. '49, M.D. '53, and Mrs. Pearl, a son.
  Pelton: At Montreal on February 12th, 1957, to Earl A. Pelton, B.Com. '48, and Mrs. Pelton, a son.
  Phillips: At Detroit, Michigan, on March 2nd, 1957, to M. J. Phillips, M.D. '56, and Mrs. Phillips, a daughter.
  Pitfield: At Toronto, Ont., on March 6th, 1957, to Robert H. Pitfield, B.Eng. '54, and Mrs. Pitfield (Diane Weldon, B.A. '54) a daughter.
- <sup>(54)</sup>, a daughter. **Place:** At Montreal on February 22nd, 1957, to Ronald Place, B.A. '34, M.D. '39, Dip.Med. '49, and Mrs. Place, a
- daughter. Rees: At Toronto, Ont., on March 8th, 1957, to Stuart Rees, B.A. '49, and Mrs. Rees, a daughter.
- Rees, a daughter.
  Reith: At Oakville, Ont., on March 28th, 1957, to Alan G. Reith, and Mrs. Reith (Marjorie Owens, B.A. '44), a daughter.
  Renwick: At Montreal on February 5th, 1957, to Donald Renwick, B. Com. '53, and Mrs. Renwick, a son.
  Rioux: At Montreal on February, 26th, 1957, to Michael E. Rioux, B.C.L. '54, and Mrs. Rioux, a son.
  Russell: At Greenwich, Conn. on Novem-
- Russell: At Greenwich, Conn. on November 1, 1956, to Harold G. Russell, B.Eng. '40, and Mrs. Russell (Mary Scott, B.A. '39), a daughter.
- Rutledge: At Peterborough, Ont., March 12th, 1957, to Stuart L. Rutledge, B.A. '44, M.D. '45, and Mrs. Rutledge (Sheila Mingle, B.N. '47), a daughter.



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- Sabin: At Montreal, on November 3rd, 1956, to I. M. Sabin, B.Sc. '45, M.Sc. '46, M.D. '50, and Mrs. Sabin, a son.
- Sachs: At Montreal, on January 11th, 1957 to S. L. Sachs, and Mrs. Sachs (R. Dundi Weintraub, B.A. '54), a son. Salmon: At Arvida, Que. on February 11th, 1957, to Donald Salmon, B.Sc. '50,
- M.P.S. '52, and Mrs. Salmon, a son. Schneiderman: At Montreal on February 11th, 1957, to Clarence Schneiderman, B.Sc. '49, M.D. '41, and Mrs. Schneiderman, a son.
- Schremp: At Montreal on January 17th,
- Schreiner, R. B. Schremp, B. Eng. '54, and Mrs. Schremp, a daughter.
  Scobie: At Ottawa, Ont., on January 31st, 1957, to Donald H. Scobie, B.Sc. '48, M.D. '50, and Mrs. Scobie, a daughter.
  Sidler: At Montreal, on March 13th, 1957, to Joseph Sidler, B.Eng. '47, and Mrs. Sidler a daughter. Sidler, a daughter.
- Smith: At Montreal on March 12th, 1957, to Robert A. M. Smith, B.Com. '47, and
- Mrs. Smith, a daughter. Smyth: At Montreal, on March 2nd, 1957 to Jerome C. Smyth, B.C.L. '54, and
- Mrs. Smyth a son. Staniforth: At Montreal on February 20th, 1957, to Harold Staniforth, B.Eng. '39, and Mrs. Staniforth (Jean Campbell, Physio. '46), a daughter.
- Stauble: At London, Eng., on October 11th, 1956, to William J. Stauble, B.Sc. '48, M.D. '52, and Mrs. Stauble (Jean Rutherford, B.A. '50), a son.
- Steinberg: At Montreal on January 26th, 1957, to Maurice Steinberg, B.C.L. '51, and Mrs. Steinberg (Lois Kutzman, B.Sc. '49), a son.
- Steinberg: At Montreal on March 27th, 1957, to Moe Steinberg, and Mrs. Stein-berg (Charlotte Garfinkle, B.S.W. '48), a daughter.
- Stewart: At Montreal on March 23rd, 1957, to K. Royal Stewart, M.D. '51, and
- Mrs. Stewart, a son. Stirling: At Montreal on January 21st, 1957, to D. V. Stirling, B.A. '54, and Mrs. Stirling, a daughter.
- Surchin: At Montreal on January 13th, 1957, to H. Surchin, B.Sc. '43, M.D. '44, and Mrs. Surchin (Mita Levin, B.A. '44), a son
- Sutherland: At Montreal on March 31st, 1957, to Hector E. Sutherland, and Mrs. Sutherland (Nancy McGill, B.Sc. '49), a daughter.
- Sutherland: At Montreal on February 4th, 1957, to J. B. I. Sutherland, B.Sc. '45, M.D. '50, Dip.Med. '56, and Mrs. Sutherland (Joan Ferrabee, Arch. '52), a son.
- Thom: At Neepawa, Man. on January 25th, 1957, to Robert Thom, B.Sc. '53, M.D. '55, and Mrs. Thom (Joan Booth, B.L.S. '52), a daughter.
- Thomson: At Montreal on January 13th, 1957, to Douglas L. Thomson, B.Sc. M.D. '54, and Mrs. Thomson, Elspeth Thomson, B.A. '56), a daughter. **Thomson:** At Montreal on March 29th, 1957, to J. A. Thomson, B.Eng. '37, and
- Mrs. Thomson, a daughter.
- Tilden: At Ottawa, Ont., on March 4th, 1957, to Walter B. Tilden, B.Com. '50, and Mrs. Tilden (Jane Brenchley, B.Sc. 51), a daughter.
- Tilley: At Montreal, on March 20th, 1957 to Dawson H. Tilley, B.Com. '52, and
- Mrs. Tilley, twin sons.
  Tilley: At Montreal, on January 15th, 1957, to Donald E. Tilley, B.Sc. '48, Ph.D. '51, and Mrs. Tilley (Margaret Torrance, B.Sc. '48), a son.

- Valois: At Montreal, on February 24th, 1957, to George L. Valois, B.Sc. '51, and Mrs. Valois, a son.
- Wallis: At Montreal on January 14th, 1957, to Hugh P. Wallis, B.Com. '50, and Mrs.
- to Hugh P. Wallis, B.Com. '50, and Mrs. Wallis, a daughter.
  Webb: At Ottawa, Ont., on January 15th, 1957, to Gordon W. Webb, and Mrs. Webb (Audrey Bassett, B.A. '48), a son.
  Wheelwright: At Montreal on March 24th, 1957, to John B. Wheelwright, Is.Eng. '52, and Mrs. Wheelwright (Isabel Gibb, B.A. '50), a daughter.
  Whelan: At Montreal on March 25th, 1957, to George Whelan, B.A. '49, B.C.L. '52, and Mrs. Whelan, a son.
  Whitman: At Sherbrooke, Que., on January
- Whitman: At Sherbrooke, Que., on January 22nd, 1957, to Clyde S. Whitman, B.Sc. Phys.Ed. '51, D.D.S. '56, and Mrs. Whitman, a daughter.
- Williams: At Toronto, Ont., on February 17th, 1957, to A. L. Murray Williams, B.A. '51, and Mrs. Williams, a son.
- Wood: At Montreal on February 4th, 1957, to T. L. Wood, B.Sc. '55, and Mrs. Wood (Ann Henderson, B.Com. '56), a daughter.

# Deaths

- Gerald T. Altimas, M.D. '30, well-known obstetrician and gynaecologist, at Mont-real on Feb. 3, 1957.
- Walter Russell Bradford, B.A. '14. Granby A.M.F. representative for District of Bedford, at Granby, Que., on April 12,
- Chief Justice James T. Brown, B.A. '93, LL.D. '21, Chief Justice of Saskatchewan Court of Queens Bench for 39 years, at Regina, Sask., on April 29, 1957. J. Shearer Costigan, B.Sc. '94, consulting
- engineer for 50 years, at Montreal, on Feb. 11, 1957. William Woodham Craig, B.A. '95,
- retired anglican clergyman and former

Robert L. Cummer (B.Sc. '12), who died on Monday, April the 15th, at the Upland Hospital, Ontario, California, after a lenghty illness. An active member of the Class of Science '12, he had attended class reunions and was planning to attend the class' 45th reunion to be held this year.

Dean of Ontario, at Toronto, Ont., on Feb. 23, 1957.

- Cvrus Whitney Culver, M.D. '10, a Cyrus Winney Curver, M.D. 10, a physician in Washington since 1920, at Washington, D.C., on March 17, 1957.
   George Cuzner, M.D. '00, at Vancouver, B.C., on Feb. 26, 1957.
- Andrew Pritchard Davies, M.D. '12, at
- Andrew Fritehard Davies, M.D. '12, at Ottawa, Ont., in Nov. 1956.
  Louis H. Derrer, B.Sc. '17, at St. Peters-burg, Fla., on Nov. 25, 1956.
  George Edmund D. Desaulniers, M.D. '18, at Lewiston, Maine, on April 20, 1957.
- 1957.
  Howard Fellows, B.Sc. '21, at Halifax, N.S., on Nov. 17, 1956.
  Lawrence L. R. Forbes, B.Sc./Phy.Ed. '52, at Montreal, on April 14, 1957.
  Gerald R. Hall, B.Sc. '07, at Toronto, Ont., on Oct. 7, 1956.

- George P. Howlett, M.D. '06, at Ottawa, Ont., on Feb. 13, 1957
- **Duncan Clark Hyde**, B.A. '17, Economics Professor at the University of Virginia, at Charlottesville, Va., on Feb. 26, 1957.
- William R. Jamieson, M.D. '98, former chief of staff at El Paso (Texas) General Hospital, at Ft. Baynard, N.M., on Jan. 24, 1957.
- Duncan A. L. MacDonald, Arts '27, Editor of McGill News, at Montreal, on April 4, 1957
- Graham R. MacDougall, Ph.D. '48, at Toronto, Ont., on Feb. 28, 1952. Pierre A. Marcotte, B.Com. '53, acci-
- dentally at Compiegne, near Paris, Fran-ce, on Feb. 26, 1957.
- Dr. J. Donalda McFee, B.A. '88, a member of the first class of women graduates, at
- Bermuda, on March 5, 1957.
  Lloyd McNulty, M.D. '12, on Jan. 7, 1957.
  Lindsay G. Morris, B.Com. '32, at Montreal, Que., on April 19, 1957.
  Irvin W. Moynihan, M.Sc. '47, on Jan. 27, 1057
- 27, 1957.
- Harold Newman, LL.B. '20, B.C.L. '22, prominent Montreal lawyer, at Ottawa, Ont., on April 3, 1957.
- Gertrude A. Nieghorn, Mus. Bach, '30, at Summit N.J., on Jan. 13, 1957. Dennis G. Perman, B.Sc. '38, at Tide Head, Atholville, N.B., on March 20, 1957
- Andre Seguin, B.C.L. '20, at Montreal, on April 4, 1957
- Fred R. Shankel, M.D. '07, at Dunedin, Fla., on Jan. 29, 1957. Richard N. W. Shillinton, M.D. '10, at
- Calgary, Alta., on March 4, 1957. Miss Mary I. Stewart, B.A. '33, M.A. '49,
- at Montreal, on Jan. 17, 1957
- James William Symes, D. Montreal, on March 9, 1957. D.V.S. '02, at
- Rev. William D. Turner, B.A. '98, at Montreal, on March 18, 1957.
   Roy McLean van Wart, M.D. '02, widely
- known neuropathologist and financier, at

Los Angeles, Calif., on April 5, 1957. Richard P. Wallace, B.C.L. '05, at Van-couver, B.C., on March 9, 1957.

## Catherine I. Mackenzie

t is with a feeling of deep sorrow and loss that we record the death of Catherine Isabella Mackenzie, one of the most colourful and dynamic women graduates of McGill.

Following her graduation from the University with Honours in History, Catherine Mackenzie entered the



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Miss Catherine Mackenzie

teaching profession in this Province and, with the exception of one year spent in the Lycée des Jeunes Filles in Agen, Lot-et-Garonne, France, she continued in the educational field until her retirement in 1944, first as French Specialist in the High School for Girls, Montreal, and later as Principal of that school. Throughout the years, her pupils and fellow-teachers were constantly cheered and inspired by her courage, wit, and wisdom. Miss Mackenzie, at various times, held important professional posts President of the Provincial Associa-tion of Protestant Teachers, Teachers' Representative on the Protestant Committee of Education — and, for her outstanding work in education. she was awarded the Order of Scholastic Merit by the Quebec Committee.

It is not surprising that a woman of such poise and versatility should be called on to undertake many other responsible positions. She was a past President of the Zonta Club of Montreal, Director of the University Women's Club, Regional Vice-President of the Canadian Federation of University Women, member of the Board of McGill Alumnae Society, and member of the Municipal Council of Stanstead Plain. To all of these, she brought her unflagging good humour, forcefulness and vitality.

Miss Mackenzie was a popular speaker both at public meetings and on the radio, where her warm vibrant voice, compelling personality, and delightful unpredictable asides endeared her to her listeners. In Toronto in 1947, she was chosen to be the gracious and amusing toastmistress, in both English and French, at the banquet for the International Federation of University Women.

Miss Mackenzie's deep interest in people, her enquiring mind, her keen enjoyment of conversation and argument and politics, her witty talk and wise counselling, all made her the delightful companion who will live forever in our memory.

Grace Gardner.

# Justice E. Stuart McDougall

Justice E. Stuart McDougall, B.A. '07, B.C.L. '13, whose brilliant career in law was highlighted by his appointment as Canadian representative on the Japanese War Crimes Commission between 1946 and 1948, died at the age of 70, on February 14th.

He was born in Montreal and attended the High School of Montreal before entering McGill. Whilst at University he was a prominent athlete, and active in student affairs.

After graduation he served overseas with the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry from 1915 to 1918 and attained the rank of major.

He joined the legal firm of Brown, Montgomery and McMichael and later became a partner of Wainwright, Elder and McDougall. He was created a K.C. in 1928. He served as a member of the Council of the Montreal Bar and the General Council of Quebec Bar and was the author of an authoritative book on Quebec mining law. He was appointed to the Court of King's Bench in 1942.

In 1948 he was nominated by Canada as a judge on the International Military Tribunal to try war criminals in the Far East — where he remained until his return to Canada in 1950, when he resumed his place on the Quebec Court of Queen's Bench.

# Robert Clark McMichael, Q.C.

R obert Clark McMichael, Q.C. died on February 6th at the age of 78. Mr. McMichael, who was born at Windsor Mills, Quebec, attended St. Francis College at Richmond, Quebec, and later entered McGill. He graduated in law in 1901 and after admission to the Quebec Bar spent a year studying in France. Mr. Mc-Michael was appointed King's Counsel in 1912. In 1942 he served as



Justice E. Stuart McDougall

Batonnier of the Montreal Bar and as Batonnier-General of the Province of Quebec.

For many years Mr. McMichael practiced law in partnership with two other McGill graduates from the Eastern Townships, the late Honourable A. J. Brown and George Montgomery, in the firm of Brown, Montgomery & McMichael. At the time of his death he was senior partner of the successor firm.

Mr. McMichael was recognized as one of the outstanding lawyers in Canada. To a deep knowledge of the law he joined great modesty and charm of manner.

Mr. McMichael is survived by a grandson, Richard Clark McMichael.

## I.C. Raymond Atkin

**I** C. Raymond Atkin, President of Friends of McGill, Inc., and a Vice-President of J. P. Morgan & Co., Inc., died of a heart ailment on Friday, January the 25th, at the Overlook Hospital, Summit, New Jersey.

Born in Springfield, Ont., Mr. Atkin was a recognized authority in foreign exchange and banking, having begun his banking career in 1907 with the Traders Bank of Canada which later merged with the Royal Bank of Canada, where he remained until he accepted the appointment of the foreign exchange department of the Morgan Company.

Mr. Atkin was a director of numerous Canadian corporations and was active in banking circles in New York. During World War I he served in

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the Canadian Army in Belgium and France with the 102nd Canadian Infantry Battalion. He was awarded the Military Cross and Bar.

For the last several years Mr. Atkin had served as President of the Friends of McGill, Inc., and had shown a great deal of interest in McGill affairs in New York.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice Winifred Flanagan Atkin; two sons, Donald R. (B. Com. '50), of New York, and James B., a law student at the University of Virginia; a brother, W. M. Atkin of Edmonton, Alberta; and two sisters, Mrs. Earl Warren of Rodney, Ont., and Mrs. F. Appleford of Port Huron, Mich.

#### How Late . . .

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this had happened, all the expensive railway building of the forties would have been avoided; and England would have had a few main goods lines working in concert with a network of good motor roads, the ideal solution for present-day traffic problems.

It was the highway authorities that killed the motor car. They were frightened by the thought of the wear and tear on their road surfaces by these fearsome machines; and they legislated them out of existence by the Highway Act of 1835. So that Mann's Locomotive Machine for the Road, Adcock's Steam Coach, and Gibb's Steam Drag vanished from the scene, and the roads were left to horses' hoofs for another 60 years, and the transport of goods had to be solved, at enormous expense by the new railways.

There does not seem to have been as much general popular opposition to the railways as is usually supposed, to judge from these early pamphlets which are more often light-headed in their enthusiasm. It is more frequently those "organs of public opinion", the newspapers, and the magazines, that prophesy doom. The land-owning gentry were against the railway because they threatened to spoil their view or to upset the game birds they proposed to shoot; but their aesthetic and sporting susceptibilities were nearly always soothed by large amounts of compensation.

Similarly, the Members of Parliament, in their rôle of watch-dog of the public interests, attacked any new railway Bill in its early stages, until the lawyers for the project took the trouble to explain the difficult technical passages. These explanations were done privately, on an individual

# Mr. D. W. Ambridge at Toronto and London



On Monday, May 6th, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Taylor entertained the Toronto Alma Mater Fund committee in their home "Winfields". Present at the meeting were: D. W. Ambridge, B.Sc. '23, President of the Graduates' Society; Mrs. Howard Pope (Margaret McBryer, B.A. '34), chairman of the women's committee; James N. Doyle, B.A. '37, B.C.L. '41, chairman of the men's committee; and E. P. Taylor, B.Sc. '22.



Photographed at the annual meeting of the McGill Society of London (Ont.) are George Piper, Treasurer; Alex Graydon, Vice-President and Secretary; D. W. Ambridge, President of the Graduates' Society; George Hobart, Vice-President and Chairman of the Alma Mater Fund; A. L. Laing, President of London Society.

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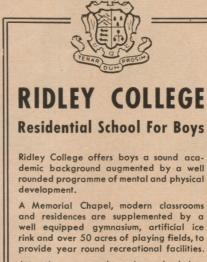


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Conciliation sometimes had to be applied to clergymen in country vicarages. During the construction of the London and Birmingham line "a reverend gentleman complained that his privacy had been ruined, that his daughter's bedroom windows were exposed to the unhallowed gaze of the men working on the railway, and that he must remove his family to a watering place, to enable him to do which he must engage a curate.

"All this was considered in the compensation demanded, and paid; yet no curate has been engaged, no lodgings at a watering-place taken. The unhappy family have still dwelt in their desecrated abode, and borne with Christian-like resignation all the miseries heaped upon them. The gilding of the pill, it seems, has rendered it palatable, and we have no doubt that if his daughter's rooms have a back window as well as a front one, he would be exceedingly glad if a railway was carried across that at the same price."

"No single mechanical invention has contributed more to the prosperity of the people of this country than the railway" writes one enthusiastic historian; and it looks as though he was quite right.

# Books

#### LIONS IN THE WAY A Discursive History of the Oslers

by Anne Wilkinson

Macmillan's of Canada, 1956. \$5.00.

When Ellen Free Picton Osler died in 1907 in her 101st year, she left six living children, 26 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. The Osler connection alone therefore assures this book of an extensive audience. But the Osler family is more than just a large group of relatives; it has contributed significantly to a long and fruitful period in Canadian history. Its story is not likely to be told better than through the pleasant medium of the family correspondence found in this volume.

The letters themselves are prosaic for the most part, at least to an outsider, but they manage to present to us (or it is managed through the artistry of Miss Anne Wilkinson) much of the adversity and unremitting toil of pioneering life in the Ontario wilderness. This stage of Canadian history will always have a fascination, and the book should be read by those who like, however vicariously, to:

"Thread back and renew

Perils long past and straits steered through."

Miss Wilkinson is at her best in her reminiscenses of Sir Edmund Osler's household at Craigleigh and of the characters in it; of the long-departed delights of wealth and leisure, of books in profusion, of gardens and greenhouses, of people in high places. All these things can be listed, but under Miss Wilkinson's wit and charm they live again.

Family life truly suffers from no inhibitions. When Lady Osler, entertaining four of the famous brothers at dinner, including her husband, was asked about their talk, she said, "They didn't talk, but they grunted now and then and seemed happy".

To the medical man the name of Osler is synonymous only with Sir William Ösler, in all his spreading radiance, but here we find him in the mildly corrective atmosphere of a large and eminent family. Still reflected however, are his rare vitality and warmth of personality.

But Ellen Ösler commands our attention even above other strong personalities in the family. Her husband, the Rev. Featherstone Osler, characterized at one point (rather unexpectedly it must be admitted) as "pigheaded", was a man of strong religious convictions and unwearying energy in his wide-flung parish, but Mrs. Osler shows throughout a serenity and stability which fittingly give her the place of matriarch of a H. E. MacDermot. great family.

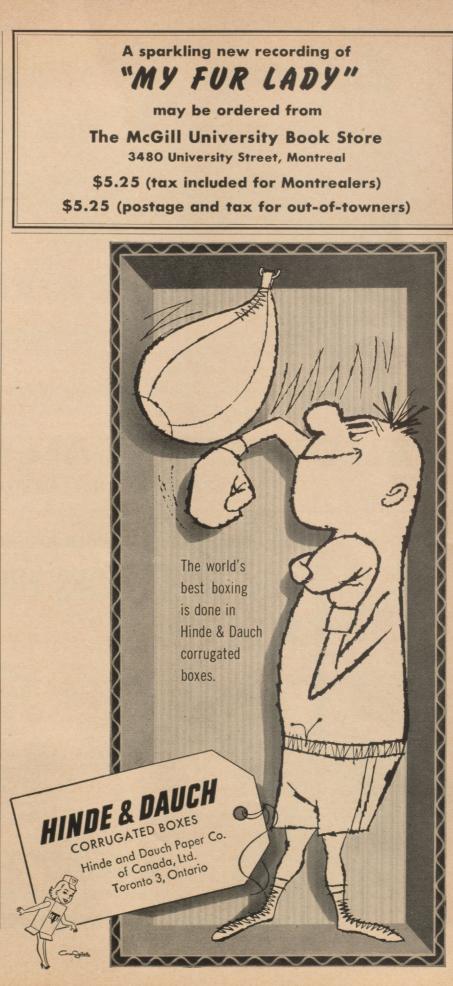
#### LOVERS AND STRANGERS

#### By Joyce Marshall. Longmans, Green; 246 pages, \$3.95.

ong before she graduated from Mc-Gill in 1935 Joyce Marshall knew that she wanted to write and she knew what she wanted to write about. And though some of the life both of her native Montreal and her present home, Toronto, provides the background for her second full-length novel she remains essentially interested in the psychological make-up of human beings rather than in the

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Miss Marshall can make a Toronto heat-wave uncomfortably real and she sees Montreal's mountain as lying stretched out like a lazy animal behind the city but revelation of character, through the impact of emotional cross-currents, continues to be her chief concern as a novelist.

In "Lovers and Strangers" the cross-currents come from the conflicts in a marriage that seems successful on the surface. Roger Haines, a Toronto architect, marries a girl many years younger than himself in age and experience. Kathy, sensitive and insecure, looks for complete emotional dependence in marriage. While Roger, whose bitterness stems from an unhappy childhood and professional disappointments, resents even the gentlest efforts to push aside the barricade he has built up around his ego. They find an uncertain happiness in their mutual attraction which has a strong thread of hate in it until the reappearance, among their rather shadowy group of friends, of a girl whom Roger has perversely chosen to idealize.

Even the most perceptive examination of emotional reaction isn't everyone's taste in reading no matter how subtly it is presented. Joyce Marshall's other talents however will be appreciated by those who prefer to read about action as well as by devotees of psychological study. She uses words with the expertness of a practised hand and she has an accurate ear for the banalities of partychat that so often pass for conversa-Freda MacGachen tion today.

otees. Now at last Dr. Martin has flung down the gage in the form of a book called Psychology, Evolution and Sex which, according to the statement underlined on the jacket, is written for biologists in general and geneticists in particular, although designed to appeal to the general reader as well.

Readable, fascinatingly interesting, and very persuasive, it certainly is, but as a book directed above all to the professional geneticists it represents the same sort of courage as shown by the Jehovah Witnesses in their invasion of the Province of Quebec.

Other comparisons come to mind. for Dr. Martin tilts furiously at a very formidable piece of machinery which may or may not be disturbed by his attack, for the gist of it is that he rejects the orthodox mutation-selection theory of evolution and offers one of his own.

This is a bold venture in these days when nuclear geneticists play with genes as freely and elaborately as nuclear physicists manipulate their fundamental particles. All that geneticists lack is an atom bomb of their own to show that they also possess the essential truth.

Whether Dr. Martin's challenge is taken seriously or not, whether or not he actually upsets anyone's applecart, is almost beside the point. His book is so full of accounts of the way birds and beasts and fungus spores change their habits according to changing circumstances, or fail to do so, that it can be read profitably and enjoyably for this alone. It is also eloquently written and is a pleasure to read simply as prose.

#### **PSYCHOLOGY, EVOLUTION** AND SEX

by Cecil P. Martin

CGill campus is notable for **IVI** many things ranging from lower forms of life such as birds, squirrels and trees, through inanimate statues to students and staff, and over the years one of the most distinctive and attractive qualities of the university scene and climate as a whole has been and still is the argumentative wit and Dublin accent of our much treasured professor of anatomy, Dr. C. P. Martin.

As a teacher and biologist, let alone as a man of Ireland, he delights in provocation and for a long time one of his favourite targets has been the contemporary science of genetics as propounded by its more eminent devN. J. Berrill

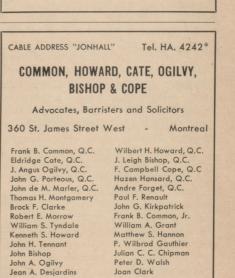
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## Good Voices in NEW VOICES

Excerpts From a Review by Dr. H. G. Files

NEW VOICES: Canadian University Writing of 1956 — with a foreword by Joseph McCulley, Warden of Hart House, University of Toronto, Selection of material by Earl Birney, Ira Dilworth, Desmond Pacey and for the French Canadian Universities by Jean-Charles Bonenfant and Roger Duhamel. J. M. Dent and Sons (Canada) Ltd. 1956. \$3.00

uring the academic session of 1955-56 the house of J. M. Dent and Sons (Canada) Ltd. sent word to the colleges and universities in all the provinces of Canada that it wished to see how good a book could be made by assembling and sifting the year's work in creative writing by Canadian students. NEW VOICES is the crystallization of this process, and the experiment (so far as quality and interest are concerned) has proved a clear success.

Students and friends of McGill may find a special gratification in the volume. Of the 35 contributors from English-speaking universities, McGill provided ten. No doubt as Joseph McCulley observes in his foreword, it is likely that one university may happen to produce a heavy crop during the lean years for another; but it is a temptation to enjoy our good fortune when it comes and to hope that the lean years may be averted.

NEW VOICES offers a wide and vivid panorama of human vision and a generally high level of writing. Much of its prose and verse shows the qualities that we often expect of gifted young writers - intensity, vigour, zest, brilliance, sensitiveness. Not once only but many times over, the writers in this anthology reach maturity, insight, and genuine originality within the range of experience which they have ventured to deal with, and sometimes the venture goes to great depth.

The new voices are mostly those of poets and short story writers. The original design called for another category, non-fiction; but when the chips were down it was evidently discovered that nothing from that quarter was good enough. Considering all the effort that goes on at the universities to stimulate general as well as special thought, I find this result curious to account for. There is a beautiful crop of poems and short stories, however, almost none of

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which ought to be sacrificed to any other kind.

The McGill poets make a fine and varied showing, this despite the fact that Leonard Cohen was preparing his own volume of poems at the time the anthology was compiled, and did not enter the competition. Poets who did are James Brierley, Richard Hodgson, Eve Tobalt, Daryl Hine, Mortimer Schiff and J. L. Yalkut. Poets of special distinction from other Canadian universities are Jay MacPherson, C. M. Chadwick, and J. G. Donegan of Toronto University, Josette La-framboise and Jacques Montpetit of the University of Montreal, Heather Spears and G. F. Gilbert of British Columbia and C. J. Newman of Sir George Williams College.

The prose in NEW VOICES is almost entirely in the form of short stories and it is almost wholly firstclass and exciting. Mrs. Elizabeth Carroll of McGill is represented by two stories distinguished by wise insight, sensitiveness and disciplined control. Two other McGill writers, Greta Hofmann and Jean Carol Craig, contribute fine and memorable stories. Among the others are several that turn to good account special aspects of the Canadian scene, particularly the challenge of pioneering and climatic rigours in the west and northwest, along with conflicts of will and varieties of character. One of the best is "Swingbox" by David Young of Winnipeg.

Two with settings in Alberta are "The Pony" by Elizabeth Lambert (U.B.C.), and "Fistful of Love" by Sven Pedersen (University of Alberta). Three others look southward to add triumphantly to the colour and diversity of the book: "Black to Checkmate" by Gale Fisher (University of Saskatchewan), "The Hole" by William Kinsley (St. Michael's, Toronto) and "Toro" by Joanna Gordon (U.B.C.). Finally there are two excellent French stories by Laval students: Raymond Joly's "Nuit de Noël" and Clovis Demers' "Julot"

Cynics and disbelievers who think that little cultural good can come out of Canada and nothing but uncouth noise out of its younger generation may be surprised if they read this book. Anyone who has no relish for such deadly talk is invited to make a small practical gesture on behalf of better things. Let him buy the book.

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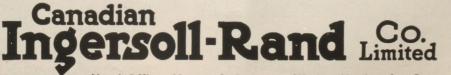
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#### COVER

Thomas D'Arcy McGee, one of McGill's earliest and most distinguished graduates, in a portrait by the Montreal photographer, William Notman. The photo is from the Notman collection, courtesy the McCord Museum, McGill University, and Macleans magazine. The documents are part of a collection of early Graduates' Society records, now in a tin trunk in Redpath Library. There are petitions from graduates for representation on the Board of Governors, banquet in-vitations, and the first appeals to graduates to help the university finan-cially.

cially. The drawing shows the Arts Building as it looked a hundred years ago, at about the time the Graduates' Society came into being.

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# Monty Berger New<br/>Editor of NewsThe Hundredth Anniversary<br/>When your Editorial Board discussed the question of how to observe this<br/>milestone since the founding of the McCill Creduates Society, we as a

With this issue, *The McGill News* and its readers welcome a new editor. He is no stranger to either.

Monty Berger, a McGill man of the immediate pre-World War II era was, like his predecessor Dunc Macdonald, an active McGill Daily staffer.



He is now public relations manager of Canadian Industries Ltd.

He was born in Quebec City but received his education in Montreal schools, graduating from West Hill High School. He received his B.A. from McGill in 1939.

He was to be managing editor of The Daily for 1939-40 but decided to go to Columbia Graduate School of Journalism instead. While studying in New York his by-line, "MUB", and his column, "Merely Musing in Manhattan," became popular features of The Daily.

After receiving his master's degree in journalism, Monty worked in New York, then returned to his birthplace where he became acting city editor of the Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

He resigned in 1941 to join the RCAF and, like hundreds of university men, trained in the then new and hush-hush arts of the radar mechanic. He proceeded overseas to an RAF night-fighter squadron on London's defences. He was soon commissioned to become one of the RCAF's most popular and capable intelligence officers. Hundreds of fighter pilots have cause to remember with thankfulness When your Editorial Board discussed the question of how to observe this milestone since the founding of the McGill Graduates Society, we as a group quickly dismissed the idea of any chronological account of its history as an organization. We felt that our readers would find more interest in articles that portrayed something of the life and times at McGill a hundred years ago. The results are featured in this issue.

However considerate of you this may be, it does impose unfair anonymity on the long chain of toilers in the vineyard of grad society activity. And many distinguished names they do include. Our conscience is slightly salved by the references that have occurred through the years in *The McGill News*, especially in that Herculean 92-page Mid-Century issue put out by David M. Legate in 1950.

Professor J. I. Cooper of the Department of History has been digging into the earliest references to the Society, and has passed along the following excerpt from the *Montreal Witness* of March 21, 1857:

"The graduates of McGill University have formed a literary society under the name of the McGill University Society. They have elected A. Morin A.M., president; R. P. Howard, M.D., and Brown Chamberlain, B.C.L., vicepresidents; E. J. Flemming, B.C.L. and George E. Fenwick, M.D.; W. B. Lambe, B.C.L.; T. R. Browne, B.A., members of Council."

Two months after sending along this excerpt, Professor Cooper reported further on his research, stating that he was then "convinced that it is a report of the first meeting of the University Society." He goes on to say, "The characterization as 'a literary society' I am certain is not to be taken at its face value. Alexander Morris, the first President (whose name the newspaper muddled as A. Morin), became a Governor of the University on April 19, 1857. This honour caused Morris to decline election, as reported in the *Montreal Gazette* of May 9, 1857. He was thereupon succeeded by his bosom companion, Brown Chamberlain, who succeeded himself for about the next ten years."

This then is the early ancestry of The McGill Graduates Society. We hope it may still be cited in the illustrious history of the Society a hundred years hence.

#### An Editor Says "Hello"

I am still bemused as to how this happened to me. My only conclusion is that Lorne Gales possesses great powers of persuasion. It is but one small indication of his activity as General Secretary of the McGill Graduates Society.

While the General Secretary cajoled erstwhile contemporaries into supplying the notes alongside, we manoeuvred him into permitting a look behind the scenes — please see pages 24 and 25.

This note is by way of greeting old friends and saying hello to new. We'll welcome comments, criticism, ideas and articles from all who feel so moved.



his never-ruffled efficiency combined with sympathy and understanding for his aircrews. His wing was one of the first into Normandy and followed the 2nd Army through France, Belgium, and Holland into Germany.

For two years after the war Monty Berger pioneered a new beat on The Gazette, exploring and clarifying the many facets of the rehabilitation problems of veterans and civilians.

In 1947 he was appointed editor of CIL's publications, Oval and Contact, and became public relations manager of that organization in 1954. J.W.S.

M.B.

# The Question of Government Grants

#### by F. Cyril James

(Editor's Note: McGill shares with other universities in Quebec a unique provincial difficulty in respect to government grants. For the benefit of graduates we have asked Principal F. Cyril James to sketch in some background of the problem.)

Few decisions, during recent years, have evoked as many questions from graduates and friends of the University as that recorded in the following statement, which appeared n Montreal newspapers on June 21, 1957:—

"The Board of Governors of McGill University at its meeting on Wedhesday, June 19th, decided to return to the National Conference of Canalian Universities, to be held in trust under the terms of the agreement between the Government of Canada and the National Conference of Canalian Universities, the cheque for \$1,184,693.52, which represents the University's share of the grant of sixeen million dollars made available by the Federal Government for the universities of Canada during the past academic session.

#### Factors leading to Board of Governors' decision this June

"During the past three months the question of government grants has been under careful and intensive tudy by the Senate and by the Board of Governors, as well as by a speciallypointed Conference Committee nade up of representatives from both of these bodies. The Board of Govrnors has, moreover, given careful ttention not only to the reports from he Senate and the Conference Comnittee but to the expressions of opinon that it has received from other members of the University.

"The factors that have been reponsible for this decision by the Board of Governors are not peculiar o McGill University. Some uncerainty prevails throughout the comnunity in regard to various aspects of overnmental fiscal policies. From the iewpoint of the universities of Canaa there is also uncertainty as to the olicies to be formulated by the newv-created Canada Council. Clarification of these issues is necessary before the financial problems that face the University can be resolved in a manner that will offer the greatest longrun advantage to McGill, and enable it to continue to play, with confidence, its traditional role in the life of Canada."

#### Federal aid to veteran students, why not "civilians"?

Eight years have elapsed since the National Conference of Canadian Universities presented to the Massey Commission a brief urging the Government of Canada to provide financial support for the work of all universities in this country. It was apparent even then that institutions of higher education would face critical financial problems in the effort to expand their facilities to meet the urgent needs of Canada for university graduates. The idea of federal aid, moreover, was not new. The Government of Canada, from 1945 to 1951, made substantial annual grants to Canadian universities to finance the education of veterans demobilized from the armed services after the war. Why not do the same for young "civilians"?

#### Massey Commission 1949 urged Government aid

The Report of the Massey Commission, when it appeared, contained a recommendation for federal grants to universities and, on June 30, 1951, the House of Commons with the enthusiastic support of all parliamentary parties enacted legislation providing that all Canadian universities should receive annually an unrestricted grant towards current operating expenses, the amount of which was to be calculated on a simple arithmetical formula. There was no discretion vested in the Government, or in any member of it. There could be no opportunity for the Government to influence in any way the work of the universities.

#### 1952 McGill received \$615,270.66 from Ottawa

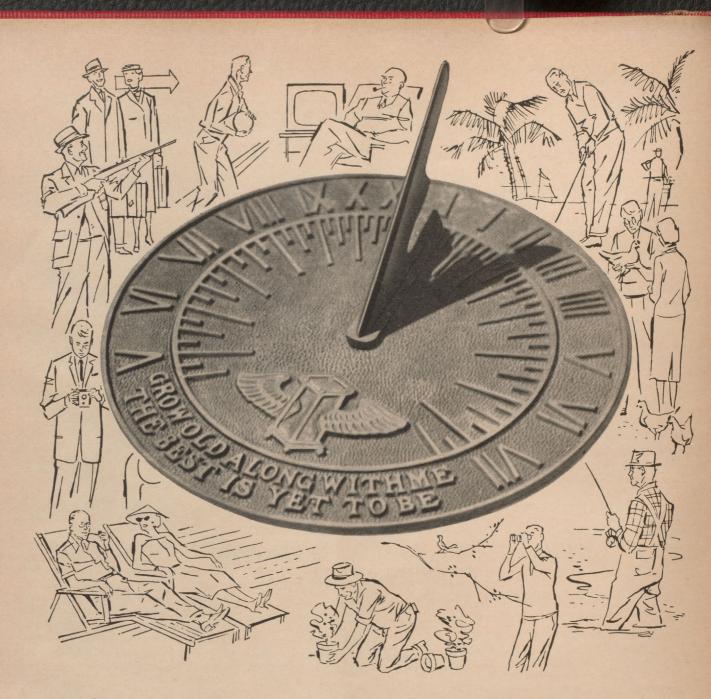
On April 3, 1952, McGill received \$615,270.66 from Ottawa as its share of the total sum appropriated by Par-

liament and, together with all the other universities of Canada, expressed its appreciation of this great and generous assistance. It soon became apparent, however, that there were differences of opinion outside the universities as to the desirability of federal support of higher education. Canada has a federal constitution and, under the British North America Act, the Provincial Government has the right to make laws in regard to education. Did federal grants to universities invade this right? In another sense, the question of federal grants became associated with the controversies regarding the division of tax revenues between the federal and provincial governments. If the federal government had funds enough to enable it to make grants to universities, should it not first give to provincial governments a larger share of the fiscal revenues?

#### 1953 Premier of Quebec opposed Federal grants

These questions are not easy to answer: they can provoke long debate and arouse strong feelings. On November 14, 1953, the Prime Minister of the Province of Quebec announced the opposition of his Government to the whole policy of federal grants and stated that he would not, in future, carry out the legal formalities that would enable universities in this Province to receive them. After that date, McGill was no longer able to receive federal grants, but in January, 1954, Mr. Duplessis introduced legislation providing for a Provincial Income Tax out of the proceeds of which grants would be paid to universities and, during each year from 1954 to 1957 this University received a Provincial Grant of \$750,000.

Meanwhile a Provincial Royal Commission had been set up to study the whole question and, on November 4, 1953, the Board of Governors of McGill University presented at the opening session of that body a strong brief in favour of greater financial aid to universities from both federal and provincial governments. Any univer-(Continued on page 35)



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#### Martlet Foundation

The third annual report of the Martlet Foundation, an organization interested in fostering athletics at McGill, has come across our desk, and it makes extremely interesting reading. Unfortunately the full report s too long to be included with this ssue of the "News", but the following nighlights are certainly worth noting.

"Thanks to the loans, all students were able to continue their studies and pass their year successfully ...

"In its three years of existence the Foundation has given McGill \$17,809 for the Loan Fund and \$3,000 for the Supplementary Athletic Fund, both Funds being operated entirely by the University.

"The Foundation does not make oans to students, but donates funds to the University for this purpose. The loans, on which repayment begins after graduation, are made by the University in the form of credits for ees, lodging, equipment, etc. never in cash. They are made to needy, deserving and academically qualified students whose interests inelude athletics, but who are not necesnet athletics, but who are not necesnet athletics.

"It is the strict policy that all loans nade by the University from funds lonated to it by the Foundation be epaid in full. Repaid loans revert to he University, not the Foundation, and become available for further oans. The Annual Report noted that n the past year one loan was repaid n full and two in part."

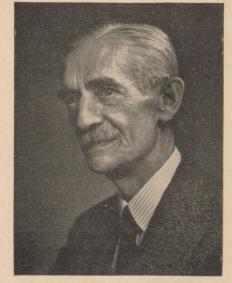
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Fetherstonhaugh Lab at Manitoba



Edward Phillips Fetherstonhaugh

McGill graduates read with pride of the opening of a new High Voltage Laboratory at the University of Manitoba this year. Already known as the "Feather Lab", the \$75,000 laboratory is named in honour of one of McGill's most distinguished graduates, Edward Phillips Fetherstonhaugh.

Graduating with honours, B.Sc. '99, Dr. Fetherstonhaugh taught for two years at McGill and then moved to the Department of Electrical Engineering at the University of Manitoba. In 1921, he became Dean of Engineering and Architecture at the same university — a post he held with outstanding success until his retirement in 1949. He served for five years as C.O. of the Officers Training Corps at the university. In his career as Consulting Engineer, Dr. Fetherstonhaugh has done work for many Canadian cities, the Provincial governments of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, as well as the Federal government of Canada.

Despite his active life as consultant, teacher, and administrator, Dr. Fetherstonhaugh found time for service to his community and country. He served as a trustee of the Winnipeg General Hospital; on the Advisory Board of the Royal Military College; as chairman of the Winnipeg Electrolysis Board; and member of the National Research Council of Canada. In 1945 he was President of the Engineering Institute of Canada. In the same year his Alma Mater, Mc-Gill, conferred on him an honorary degree of Doctor of Science.

#### Anonymous Giver Revives Mrs. C. F. Martin Scholarship

wenty-five years ago a young doctor received his degree from Mc-Gill and resolved that some day he would repay his Alma Mater for assistance given him in the form of a scholarship. The scholarship which helped him through medical school bore the name of Mrs. C. F. Martin. That young man is now a well known and highly successful physician, and has just re-established the Mrs. C. F. Martin Scholarship in memory of the onetime first lady of the Medical Faculty. Her husband, the late Dr. C. F. Martin, was Dean of the Faculty from 1923 to 1936. The new scholarship, which has been given to McGill anonymously, has a value of \$3,000 and goes for the first time to Beverley W. McKee, of Owen Sound, Ontario, who is entering the Medical Faculty from McGill College next September. Last year Mr. McKee was a member of the original cast of "My Fur Ladv".

#### Douglas G. Cameron, M.D. Named Physician-in-chief

Douglas G. Cameron, M.D. '40, has been appointed successor to Edward S. Mills, M.D. '22, as professor of medicine at McGill and physician-in-chief at the Montreal General Hospital.



DOUGLAS G. CAMERON

Dr. Cameron, a former Rhodes Scholar from Saskatchewan, holds science degrees from the University of Saskatchewan and Oxford. He has been associated with the Montreal General since 1946, at which time he retired from the RCAMC with the rank of Lieut.-Colonel and the Military Cross.

Dr. Cameron is succeeding another distinguished McGill Medical man, Dr. Edward S. Mills, who has been associated with the Montreal General Hospital since 1923. Dr. Mills, a Fellow of the American College of Physicians and for many years treasurer of the Canadian Medical Association, has received widespread recognition for his medical work. The position soon to be filled by Dr. Cameron also includes the post of director of the University Medical Clinic at the Montreal General.

#### Hon. Lester B. Pearson to Open the McGill Conference On World Affairs

M cGill students are looking forward to a significant event this term, when the university will be host to a large-scale students' conference on World Affairs. Representatives are invited, and coming, from universities as far apart as UBC, British Columbia and Memorial College, Newfoundland. The conference opens November 20th, to run for four days, and proceedings will get underway with an opening address by the former Minister for External Affairs, the Honorable Lester B. Pearson.

The conference topic will be "Aspects of Canadian Foreign Policy". Plenary sessions will be held in Redpath Hall, seminar meetings in university lecture rooms and the final round-table reports given November 23rd. Dr. James has accepted the honorary chairmanship and some of the faculty advisers will be Dean Thompson, Dean Fieldhouse, Dean Meredith, Professor Scott and Professor Max Cohen of the Law Faculty. Student co-chairmen are Yves Fortier and Pierre Lamontagne.

MCWA is the first undertaking of its kind by a Canadian university and its success will mean the chance of broadening the program next year by inviting representatives 'from American universities.

N. Y. Dental Alumni Meet rrangements have been made by A Gilbert Sherman, D.D.S. '36, for the third McGill University Dental Alumni meeting in December at the time of the Greater New York Dental Meeting. This year the event will be in the form of an afternoon cocktail party at the Statler Hotel, New York, on Wednesday, December 11th, starting at 5.30 p.m. All McGill dental graduates, in New York at that time, are invited to attend. Further details may be obtained from Dr. Sherman, 451 Rockaway Avenue, Valley Stream, New York, or from the McGill Graduates' Society, 3574 University Street, Montreal 2

#### Normal School Correction

Editor's Note: Our summer issue contained an error in its article on the Normal School, in referring to Mrs. Van Vliet as the oldest graduate of the School. This has been corrected, thanks to information received from Mrs. J. A. Loy, and we print her note, with apologies for our mistake.

Mrs. J. H. Henderson, formerly Louise Macnaughton of Montreal, graduated from the McGill Normal School, Belmont Street, with diplomas dated July 1879 (Elementary School) and 1880 (Model School). It would appear that Mrs. Henderson, now in her 95th year and actively interested in current events, is the Normal School's oldest living graduate.

#### Square Dance Festival In Aid of Scholarship Fund

Once again this Fall the McGill Gymnasium on Pine Avenue will be the scene of the Annual Square Dance Festival. With the theme "Small Town Montreal", this popular event is open to all who have ever square danced and to those who wish to learn.

It will be held on the evening of October 9th and is sponsored by the McGill School of Physical Education and the Greater Montreal Branch of the Canadian Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation. The admission is \$1.00 for tickets purchased ahead of time or \$1.25 at the door. Proceeds from the Festival will go to the A. S. Lamb Scholarship Fund.

This Fund was started a few years ago in honour of Dr. A. S. Lamb, who for many years was Director of the McGill School of Physical Education and known by many Canadians as the Dean of Physical Education in Canada. The Fund provides three scholarships each year of \$100 — one to a man and one to a woman entering the final year in the Degree Course in Physical Education and one to a student entering second year.



#### MARGARET MENZIES BACK

Margaret Menzies Back of Montreal, a post-graduate student in chemistry at McGill, is the first woman to win one of two Canadian Kodak fellowships, offered annually at two Canadian universities since 1954, as part of Kodak's aid-to-education program in Canada and the United States.

Mrs. Back is presently studying for a Doctor of Philosophy Degree at McGill. Her husband, who holds a Ph.D. Degree, is attending Mc-Gill on an N.R.C. Fellowship.

#### McGill Woman To Do Welfare Work in Iran

A McGill University woman and a native of the Eastern Townships, Miss Frances L. Montgomery, has been selected by the United Nations to undertake a welfare mission in Iran. Miss Montgomery, who has been associated in the past with various welfare agencies in Montreal, left for Asia early in August. Her appointment is for one year, following which she will return to her present post of assistant director of the Maritime School of Social Work, in Halifax.

Born in Sawyerville, Que., Miss Montgomery graduated from McGill in 1934, with a B.A. degree, and later received the diploma in social work. She took her master's degree in social work at the University of Pennsylvania.

In Iran, the Quebec woman will serve the government as a social welfare training expert, and, in this capacity, will advise the Iranian Ministry of Labour on the setting up of an institute for auxiliary welfare



#### G. MacDONALD YOUNG

G. MacDonald "Mac" Young, technical director of the Aluminum Company of Canada, Montreal, will become the first Canadian o hold the presidency of the world's largest metals engineering society, the 28,000 member American Society for Metals.

Mr. Young, currently serving as vice-presitent of the A.S.M., will be installed in office on lovember 6, 1957 at the organization's innual meeting during the Second World Metallurgical Congress in Chicago, Illinois. workers in the fields of family and child welfare, on the management of institutions for children, medical social services, and recreation services.

Well known throughout Canada and the United States in the social welfare field, Miss Montgomery was, last year, one of the speakers at the International Conference of Social Work in Munich, Germany.

#### McGill Amateur Radio Club Inviting Graduate Membership

The Amateur Radio Club of McGill is extending its membership to graduates with the formation this year of a Graduates' Section.

The club is also accepting members from the Radio Club VE2CP and the Dawson Club VE2ACH. Cy Lewis, B.Com. '55, VE2AOQ and Ken Davies, Eng. '57, VE2AQL, past president of the Undergraduate Radio Club, have formed a committee to undertake the formation of the new group.

The club currently meets on the top floor of the Union where its 400watt transmitter puts out a wellknown signal on the air waves. Club officers say that location is no handicap to joining and the station will welcome any graduates living outside Montreal, actively on the air, and interested in becoming part of a weekly or monthly net set-up.

#### Montreal Pediatrician Elected by Society

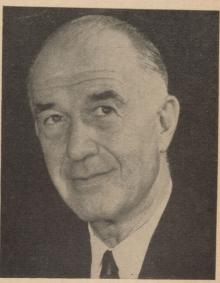
Dr. Alton Goldbloom, B.A. '13, M.D. '16, leading Montreal pediatrician, has been elected vice-president of the American Pediatrics Society.

Retired chairman of the Department of Pediatrics at McGill University, and Professor Emeritus of that department, Dr. Goldbloom is the first Canadian to sit in the office of the upper executive in the American Society since the turn of the century. The only others were Sir William Osler, and Dr. Alexander Blackader, the pioneer of Canadian pediatrics.

#### Catherine I. Mackenzie Scholarship

A new scholarship has been established in memory of a beloved teacher and prominent member of the McGill Graduates' Society. Catherine I. Mackenzie, who died last spring, was one of the most widelyknown and respected women graduates of McGill. As principal of the Montreal High School for Girls she was described by a fellow-teacher as "constantly cheering and inspiring her pupils and staff with her courage, wit and wisdom".

The scholarship founded in her memory is sponsored by the Alumnae Society of McGill University. Contributions should be sent c/o the Honorary Treasurer of the Scholarship Committee, Miss Kathryn Mason, 4100 Cote des Neiges Road, Montreal.



ARTHUR VINEBERG

Arthur Vineberg, M.D. '28, Ph.D. '33, has been named surgeon-in-charge of a new sub-department of cardiac surgery at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

#### McGill Specialist to help with New Course in Pakistan

M<sup>c</sup>Gill's director of Social Work, Dr. John Moore, left this summer to spend a year in Pakistan, where he will help develop social work training.

Dr. Moore has been assigned to the post by the United Nations Technical Assistance Administration and will work in collaboration with other members of the UN Social Welfare team in Pakistan. He will concentrate his work in East Pakistan, with headquarters at Dacca, and help in establishing a program of professional training for social workers at the University of Dacca.

Assistant professor Margaret Griffiths, a staff member of the McGill School of Social Work for the past eight years, will serve as acting director of the School during Dr. Moore's absence.



Mayor and Mrs. Nathan Phillips at opening night Toronto.

# "My Fur Lady"— McGill's Runaway Musical



M cGill graduates have watched with delight and pride the unprecedented career of this year's Red and White Revue, "My Fur Lady."

The traditional student show left tradition far behind when it snowballed into a hit in February, ran for a 12-week summer comeback in Montreal, played for five weeks in Stratford's Avon Theatre and opened the 50th Anniversary of Toronto's Royal Alex Theatre. At the approach of the new college year, the show shows no signs of breaking up but, with a slightly altered cast, is headed for an undetermined number of engagements in Ontario, Quebec and perhaps farther afield.

The adventurous writers, producers and cast have won congratulatory reviews wherever they have gone, and even where they haven't. American, British and Rus-

Siobhan McKenna (right) chats with Nancy Bacal and Wilfred Hastings after Stratford first night. sian visitors have recognized the show as the first Canadian musical satire of its kind and have been amused by its comprehensive spoof of Canada's institutions, manners and morals.

Credit for writing and producing the show goes to Tim Porteous, Erik Wang, Jim Domville, Don MacSween and Brian MacDonald, who call themselves Quince Productions. Brian MacDonald, B.A. '54, was choreographer and director; Tim Porteous wrote most of the book and Jim Domville most of the songs. Other songs are by: Galt MacDermot, Harry Garber and Roy Wolvin.

In the early days, when the company was debating the gamble of a summer run, the Graduates' Society gave heartening encouragement and backed the enterprise. The show not only made good its expenses but has contributed \$4,500 to the Alma Mater Fund.

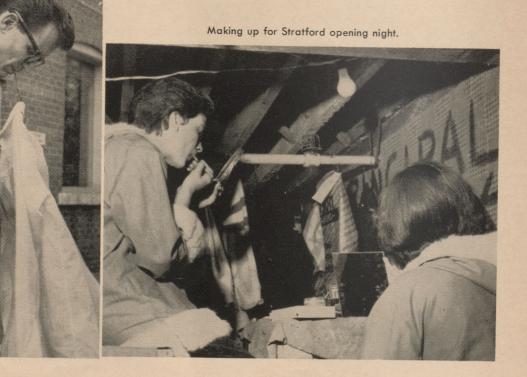
One of many McGill graduates in the Stratford audience was Dr. Richard Galpin, M.D. '43, who drove all the way from Birmingham, Michgan to see the show.

"It staggers me to think a revue ike this grew out of our elm-topped campus", he said after the first night performance of "My Fur Lady", and added, "I'll be back with a carload." A.L.M.

Director Brian MacDonald behind the scenes at Stratford.



Cast members Elizabeth Heseltine and Don MacSween backstage at Stratford.



ONTREAL, AUTUMN, 1957



## THE UNIVERSITY



### The Bursar Retires

#### by G. A. Grimson

fter serving McGill for thirty-one years, William Bentley, C.G.A., F.C.I.S., R.I.A., relinquished the dual appointment of Bursar of the University and Secretary to the Board of Governors on August 31st, upon reaching the age for retirement under the University statutes. Fortunately for McGill, he has been persuaded to remain on the staff as a special assistant to the Principal, and his long experience in dealing with administrative problems will thus be available to his colleagues for some time to come. This happy and unusual situation should permit an avoidance of the functional dislocation which frequently follows upon the retirement of an experienced administrator.

Mr. Bentley came to Canada from England in 1913 as a young man twenty-one years of age. His early business connections were with the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Hud-son's Bay Company and Revillon Freres Trading Company. After spending several years in charge of a trading post in northern Ontario, young Mr. Bentley yielded to the lure of the metropolis and returned to Montreal. He joined the staff of the University in 1926 as the Accountant, and thus began the career which reached its high point with his appointment as Bursar and Secretary to the Board of Governors in 1940.

The value of Mr. Bentley's contribution to the University during the past thirty-one years is incalculable in ordinary terms. In addition to the able and conscientious discharge of the normal duties and responsibilities pertaining to his office, he has always been ready to listen courteously and patiently to the personal problems of members of the staff and student body, and to extend useful advice based upon his business experience and professional knowledge. His personal relations with the office staff have reflected the same kind consideration, and he has consistently enjoyed their loyal and willing cooperation.

Notwithstanding the heavy de-



William Bentley

mands which were made upon his time and energy by his University work, and to which he always responded unstintingly, Mr. Bentley has also been able to devote time to other worthwhile pursuits.

Shortly after joining the staff of the University, Mr. Bentley became interested in the General Accountants Association, and for many years was actively associated with its growth and development. He was President of the Montreal Branch in 1932-33 and of the Dominion Board of Directors in 1937-38. During the period of his active connection with the Association, he was the author of the "History of the General Accountants Association 1910-1938". He has been an active member in the Chartered Institute of Secretaries and the Society of Industrial and Cost Accountants, and was Honorary Auditor of the former body from 1944 to 1951. Mr. Bentley has taken a keen interest in the Faculty Club and, after serving as Treasurer and on the Council for many years, was elected president in 1948-49. He was one of the founders of the Canadian Association of University Business Officers, and worked hard during its formative years to develop the useful services which the Association is now providing for the colleges and universities which compose its membership. In 1949 he prepared a detailed study of university pension plans which was presented at the National Conference of Canadian Universities in that year. In recent years Mr. Bentley's active interest in community affairs has been extended to include hospital work, and he is now Vice-President, Honorary Treasurer and Chairman of the Administration Committee of the Reddy Memorial Hospital.

This article has been limited by necessity to a brief outline of Mr. Bentley's activities and interests, but I hope it has been sufficient to indicate the scope of his contribution to McGill and the community. The University was indeed fortunate, thirty-one years ago, in securing the services of the man who has now retired as Bursar, and we are happy that this good fortune will continue with his post-retirement appointment as Assistant to the Principal.

#### McGill Museums host to Northeast Conference Of the American Association of Museums

More than 125 representatives of outstanding museums in eastearn Canada, New York State, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Washington, D.C. will visit Montreal this autumn. McGill University Museums, together with Montreal's Museum of Fine Arts, the Chateau de Ramezay and the two military museums on St. Helen's Island, will be official hosts.

This year, the visitors will visit museum facilities in Quebec City, as well as Montreal, the first time this has been arranged. The Conference opens September 3rd at the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts and moves to McGill that afternoon. Members of the Program Committee are Mrs. Alice T. Turnham, Director of McGill University Museums and President of the Conference for the current year, and J. D. Cleghorn, also of McGill. The two-city program planned for this year has already attracted greater registration than any other previous meetings.

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Mrs. C. E. Catto entertains two delegates to the International Council of Women.

#### Campus in Summer

During the summer McGill lecture rooms are pretty well deserted but the university is by no means empty. Conferences and organizations of all descriptions are booked to use the Physical Sciences Centre and other facilities of McGill when they are available.

The two biggest groups this summer were the International Council of Women and the Conference of Crystallographers.

Crystallographers. The International Council of Women, the world's largest such organization, met during June at the Physical Sciences Centre. Founded in 888, Canada was the Council's second member. At that time Lady Aberdeen, wife of the governor-gentral, was first president of the Natonal Council of Women in Canada. Chis year 30 of the 36 member countries sent delegates to the Monteal convention. Mrs. C. E. Catto, vell-known to McGill for work she as done with international students' groups, gave a warm welcome to lelegates from Nigeria.

Dr. E. W. R. Steacie, B.Sc. '23, M.Sc. '24, PhD. '26, President of the Vational Research Council of Canda, welcomed 700 crystallographers rom all over the world to meetings at AcGill. The scientists are tackling ome of the greatest killers, virus iseases, through crystallographs. The cience has a wide application in tudying stress and strain metals, the tudy of disease and development of ynthetic drugs, and the evolution of lastics and plastic fibres.

A third conference of interest to raduates, the Industrial Relations centre Ninth Annual Conference, tas held September 11th and 12th in the Physical Sciences Centre. A panel of five speakers discussed the pressure exerted on business and labor organizations by Canada's expanding markets, new products, new processes of production and new methods of productive organization.

#### Graduates Representing University

Commander Thomas Patrick Cochran, B.Sc. '23, was present at the installation of the Queen Mother as President of the University-College of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, in July.

Charles P. Hebert, B.A. '21, Canadian Ambassador to Belgium, officiated at the inauguration of new buildings at the University of Caen, in June.

**Dr. Morley A. Jull**, M.Sc. '19, was on hand at the installation of the new President of the American University, at Beirut, in July.

#### McGill starts Russian Classes

Formal instruction in Russian language and literature will be inaugurated this fall at McGill for the first time.

In announcing the new courses, H. Noel Fieldhouse, dean of Arts and Sciences, said the influence of Russia in politics, trade and culture made it desirable that Canadian universities train people equipped for Russian studies. Professor Fieldhouse said the program would be expanded as needed.

### "White Tulips" presented to R.V.C.

The Royal Victoria College has received an oil painting, through the generosity of the Vancouver Alumnae, who presented the gift to the College in late Spring. The work of the well-known Molly Bobak, "White Tulips" has been hung in the lounge located in the newest part of the College, the East Wing.

The presentation was made to Dr. Muriel V. Roscoe, the Warden, by Mrs. E. C. Common, Alumnae Vice-President, on behalf of the Vancouver Alumnae, at the Annual Meeting of the Alumnae Society of McGill University on May 16th.

Mrs. Common, in her remarks, referred to the amalgamation of the Vancouver Society and the Vancouver Alumnae into one organization and explained that the painting was bought from the balance of funds in the Euphemia McLeod Raphael Bursary. The late Mrs. Raphael (B.Sc. Arts '03), was a beloved member of the Vancouver Alumnae, and well known for her work in Vancouver.



(Left to right): Professor N. V. Belov, head of the Russian delegation of crystallographers; Dr. E. W. R. Steacie, president of the National Research Council of Canada; Dr. Ralph W. G. Wyckoff of the National Institute of Health, Washington, D.C., and Professor A.J.C. Wilson, University of Wales.

### Appointments

#### Divinity

Reverend Dr. S. B. Frost, who joined the University Staff last session as Professor of Old Testament literature, has been appointed Dean of Divinity. He was born in London, England, in 1913, and educated at Richmond College, London University, where he received his B.D.degree in 1936.

He continued his studies at Marburg University in Germany the following year and won his Ph.D. In 1943, he received the M.Th. degree in biblical and historical theology.

From 1949, he held the Rowbotham Chair of Old Testament at Didsbury College, Bristol, and in 1951 served as special lecturer in Hebrew.

As Dean of divinity at McGill he succeeds Dr. James S. Thomson, who will devote the coming year to his duties as moderator of the United Church of Canada. Dr. Thomson will return to McGill in 1958 to resume teaching on a part-time basis.,

#### Medicine

Professor C. L. Leblond has been elected Chairman of the Department of Anatomy. He succeeds Dr. C. P. Martin who will continue teaching part-time next year.

Dr. Martin Banfill, M.D., C.M., Associate Professor of Anatomy has been made Assistant to the Dean of Medicine and Secretary of the Faculty.

Dr. Banfill was a Teaching Fellow in Anatomy at McGill before the Second World War and later became medical officer of the Royal Rifles of Canada.

He was taken prisoner by the Japanese in Hong Kong. After the

war, he returned briefly but again went to the Orient serving for a time on the staff of Hong Kong University and testifying at the trial of a Japanese Major-General, Tamaka, on war crimes charges. He returned to the University as Associate Professor of Anatomy in 1952. Dr. D. S. Fleming relinquishes the

Dr. D. S. Fleming relinquishes the post of Secretary to the Faculty to become full-time Associate Professor in the Department of Health and Social Medicine.

#### **Humanities**

Professor J. L. L. Launay, Chairman of the Department of Romance Languages assumes additional duties as group Chairman of the Humanities group, which comprises the Departments of English, Romance Languages, Classics, German, Philosophy and Fine Arts.

#### **Physical Sciences**

Professor C. A. Winkler, who continues as Chairman of the Department of Physics, becomes group Chairman of the Physical Sciences group, succeeding Dr. W. H. Hatcher. The Physical Sciences include Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics and Geology.

#### Engineering

Professor G. W. Joly, B.Eng. '38, has been named Assistant Dean of the Faculty of Engineering. He joined the staff of McGill in 1941, was made an Assistant Professor in 1952, and now becomes the first in the history of McGill to hold the newlyestablished post recently created because of the rapid growth of the Faculty. Enrolment, which is now over 1,600, compared with less than 500 in 1939, is increasing every year. Professor William Bruce has been

Four Macdonald College graduates to win the degree of B.Ed., awarded for the first time this year: John Swain, Marilyn Leigh, Sheila Hunter and Clarke Leverette. named Chairman of the Department of Mechanical Engineering and succeeds Professor D. L. Mordell, who relinquishes the position to become Dean of the Faculty. Professor Bruce has also been elected by the Faculty of Engineering to replace Dr. R. A. Chipman, now resigned, as one of its representatives on the Senate.

Professor Carleton Craig will succeed Dean R. E. Jamieson as Chairman of the Department of Civil Engineering.

#### Changes in Phys. Ed. now Lead to Degree in Bachelor of Education

The Institute of Education of Mc-Gill has revised the courses in physical education. In future a fouryear undergraduate course, with specialist training physical education, will lead to the degree of bachelor of education.

The new courses follow the pattern established for the bachelor of education degree. The first two years will be given at Macdonald College, the third and fourth in Montreal.

In the first year training will be given for teaching physical education in the elementary schools; in second year for junior high schools and the last two years will carry courses applicable to secondary schools and community programs. There will also be more widespread practice teaching done by phys. ed. teachers-in-training and, for the first time, they will take charge of physical education programs in rural schools.

A new two-year general diploma course will also be given with specialist training in physical education as well as preparation in general teaching. Both diploma and degree courses are open to men and women. The new program will combine the best features of specialist and general training and the reintroduction of the twoyear diploma course is expected to help meet the shortage of teachers. Under the new arrangement, the Mc-Gill School of Physical Education is brought within the administration of the Institute of Education and the Faculty of Arts and Science. The courses will be given in a new division of the Institute, headed by Miss Winona Wood.

As registration continues, an increase is very marked. Students from all provinces of Canada, as well as the West Indies, the Netherlands and Greece are signed up for the new courses.

## Thomas d'Arcy McGee, McGill's Father of Confederation

#### by J. I. COOPER

A mong its political great ones, Mc-Gill numbers two Prime Ministers and one Father of Confederation. This celebrity was Thomas D'Arcy McGee, who received his B.C.L. in 1861. Since McGee's connection with the University has been neglected by his biographers, Isobel Skelton and Josephine Phelan, its significance warrants a brief examination.

McGee entered McGill by a most unusual route. One of the flaming youth of "Young Ireland", the abortive revolutionary movement of 1848, he was relegated to outer darkness as an exile to the United States. His writings, in the New York Nation and in the American Celt, stoked the old fires of hatred against Britain, and, in the years before 1854, McGee must have seemed just another Irish-American agitator. However, his outlook, essentially conservative and Christian, revolted against the extravagance of United States politics, and the social order which consigned the poor, principally Irish immigrants, to the slums of Boston and New York.

A visit to Canada in 1854 was to McGee a revelation. Here, he found a free community following estab-lished British political practices; a community, moreover, in which his Irish fellow-countrymen were their own masters, either as farmers or as town merchants. In 1856, McGee abandoned the United States, and settled in Montreal. Two years later, 1858, he entered McGill.

In the years between those dates, McGee rapidly established himself. He had come to Montreal as much by nvitation as by his own choice. The rish community then formed beween a fifth and a quarter of the hriving little city's population of about 70,000. Yet, in the secular ense, it was leaderless, Montreal being dominated by its French Canidian and Scots-Canadian citizens. There was not even a newspaper an rishman could call his own, since the True Witness, which spoke for Engish Roman Catholics, was owned and dited by a Scot.

McGee set out to remedy this: His irst move was to found a newspaper May 25, 1857) for Irish consumption,



Sir Wilfrid Laurier

appropriately entitled the New Era. His next was to secure his election to parliament. This came in November. He was nominated at a meeting of the St. Patrick's Society, and swept in on the Irish vote.

The sequel was less satisfactory.



The Honourable J. J. C. Abbott

#### See photo front cover

Although McGee had been elected as an Independent, he found himself included in the ranks of the Reform opposition. He sat cheek by jowl with such left-wingers as A. A. Dorion, or with the impossible George Brown, "whose heart was black with malice against all things Roman Catholic, full of hatred and all uncharitableness". McGee began to feel his way towards the right.

An early straw in the wind was his registration in the Faculty of Law of McGill University. This came on November 3, 1858. The entry made in William Cragg Baynes' matriculation register is clear, "Thomas d'Arcy McGee; Age, 33; Carlingford, Ireland; Montreal; Roman Catholic.

The Faculty was then under the somewhat austere direction of J. J. C. Abbott, its second Dean. Abbott was a specialist in commercial law, the draftsman of many acts of incorporation, including that of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Abbott was also a leading Conservative politician, to whom the party was to turn in 1891 for a successor to Sir John A. Macdonald, and thus provide McGill with its first Prime Minister.

Did this strong political bias attract McGee ? It is impossible to say definitely, although it is worth pointing out that he might have selected with greater convenience law schools in either Toronto or Quebec, since parliament met alternately in those cities. The reputation of the McGill Faculty was high, however poorly off it was for classroom space. It shared with the High School of Montreal the building now occupied by the Fraser-Hickson Library. Thither McGee went from his home on St. Catherine Street just east of Mountain. In spite of the distractions of his parliamentary life, he made a satisfactory course, graduating in absentia in May 1861

His absence from Convocation entailed a double sacrifice: McGill was deprived of the experience, unique in its history, of graduating a sitting member of parliament. McGee was deprived of delivering the valedictory address, as it had been arranged he should. We are the poorer. McGee (Continued on page 32)

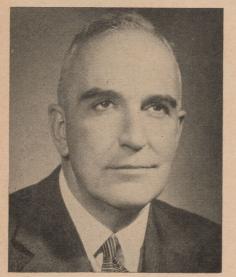
## Graduates' Society Nominations

The following nominations have been submitted by the Nominating Committee, and approved by the Board of Directors of the Graduates' Society for consideration by the membership at large.

Additional nominations for any office, signed by at least fifteen members of the Society entitled to vote, shall also be placed on the ballot by the Secretary if received by him before October the 15th.

For President of the Graduates' Society term 1 year:

DRUMMOND GILES, B.Sc. '27, president and general manager, Courtaulds (Canada) Ltd.; vice-president and director, Courtaulds (Alabama) Inc.; vice-president and director, Courtaulds Inc.; director T.C.F. of Canada Ltd.; served with the Department of Munitions and Supply during World War II; past president, Upper St. Lawrence branch of the Graduates' Society; regional vice-president of the Society 1951-1955; 2nd vice-president of the Graduates' Society, 1955-56.



S. M. Finlayson

For 1st Vice-President of the Graduates' Society—term 1 year:

S. M. FINLAYSON, B.Sc. '24; President of Canadian Marconi Co.; president of the Montreal Board of Trade 1955-56; alderman of the Town of Hampstead; member of the Committee of Administration, Montreal Children's Hospital.

For 2nd Vice-President of the Graduates' Society—term 1 year:

ALAN D. McCALL, B.Sc. '24; President, Drummond McCall Ltd.; director of Canadian Iron Foundries Ltd.; director, Paton Manufacturing Ltd.; president, Boys' Clubs of Canada; past member of Graduates' Society Council and Alma Mater Fund Committee.

For Alumnae Vice-President of the Graduates' Society—term 2 years:

MRS. F. G. FERRABEE (ROBA DUNTON, B.A. '26); former chairman of Women's Division of Welfare Federation; on the board of the Women's Auxiliary, Montreal General Hospital, Montreal Children's Library; Junior League Camp.

For Honorary Secretary of the Graduates' Society—term 2 years:

J. O'HALLORAN, B.Sc. '21; chief engineer, Anglo-Canadian Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd.; Director of Anglo-Canadian Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd.; past president of the McGill Society of Quebec.

For Honorary Treasurer of the Graduates' Society—term 2 years:

JOHN A. LAING, B.Com. '33, C.A.; Investment Counsellor; Partner, Hodgson, Robertson and Laing; Director of the Graduates' Society 1955-1957.

For Member of the Board of Directors of the Graduates' Society—term 2 years:

DR. W. C. BUSHELL, D.D.S. '24; Professor of Prosthetic Dentistry, McGill University.

F. RYLAND DANIELS, B.Com. '30; Vice-President and Managing Director of Dominion Textile Co. Ltd.; president and director of Paton Manufacturing Co. Ltd.; Director of



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Montreal Cottons Ltd.; Domil Ltd.; Woods Manufacturing Co. Ltd.; and Brinton-Peterboro Carpet Co. Ltd.

C. ALEX DUFF, B.Sc. '37; Vice-President and General Manager of Henry Morgan & Co. Ltd.; Director of Henry Morgan & Co. Ltd.; Flight Lieut. (Navigator) R.C.A.F. 1942-1945.

ERIC L. HAMILTON, B.Com. '34, C.A.; Vice-President and Director of Canadian Industries Ltd.

ROBERT F. SHAW, B.Eng. '33; Vice-President of the Foundation Co. of Canada Ltd.; Director of Construction Equipment Co.; Foundation of Canada Engineering Corporation Ltd.

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## Gala Centenary Ball Highlights Fall Reunions— Graduates' Society Celebrating 100 Years

### INTERCOLLEGIATE FOOTBALL

#### McGILL SENIOR REDMEN

#### HOME GAMES

Saturday, October 5 WESTERN

(McGill Society of Montreal pre-game buffet lunch, Sir Arthur Currie Gym, 12 noon).

#### Saturday, October 19

QUEEN'S (Pre-game buffet lunch, Sir Arthur Currie Gym, 12 noon). HOMECOMING WEEK-END.

Saturday, November 2 TORONTO

(Pre-game buffet lunch, Sir Arthur Currie Gym, 12 noon).

AWAY GAMES

Saturday, September 28 (EXHIBITION) QUEEN'S

Saturday, October 12 TORONTO

(Toronto Societies' Pre-game luncheon — Park Plaza—12 Noon).

#### Saturday, October 26 QUEEN'S

(Post-game buffet supper—place to be announced).

#### Saturday, November 9 WESTERN

(Pre-game luncheon, 11.30-1.30, at the Knotty Pine Inn, Richmond St. N. — Highway No. 4).

#### TICKET PRICES

Please make your reservations early by calling the Ticket Office . . , PL. 4489. When purchasing football tickets by mail order, please include  $25\phi$  to cover postage and exchange. Tickets for both home and away games can be obtained from Mrs. L. M. Hendrie, 475 Pine Ave. West, Montreal.

MONTREAL, AUTUMN, 1957

The Graduates' Society marks its 100th Anniversary this year with a Centenary Ball planned for October 18. The Governor General has given his patronage and is expected to attend. Amongst the crowd of McGill Graduates will be many out-of-towners, as the event marks the beginning of the big Homecoming Week-end when over fifty classes are planning Reunions. Scenes and momentos of the last 100 years of the University's history will decorate the Gym; dancing starts at 9:30 p.m.

Other Reunion events of that week end are the Football Luncheon at noon, followed by the McGill-Queens Football Game. The Principal will hold a Reception in Redpath Hall (the old Redpath Library) for all graduates of the classes of '42 and earlier, and members are invited to bring their wives and husbands. Individual class dinners, mixed receptions, dinner-dances, campus tours, and trips to the Seaway will complete the programme.

#### FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARIES

**MEDICINE 1907,** under the chairmanship of Dr. W. W. G. MacLachlan of Pittsburgh, will have class members from as far away as California, British Columbia, and Europe. The programme includes events listed above as well as special visits to the Osler Library, the campus, and local hospitals. The Class Dinner will be held on October 18 at the University Club under the chairmanship of Dr. A. L. McLennan. Guest speaker, Dr. H. E. MacDermot, will speak on the work of Dr. Maude Abbott and Miss Nora Livingston.

SCIENCE 1907, under the chairmanship of Mr. Frank O. Whitcomb of Portland, Ont., is expecting class members from California, B.C., Alberta, and Manitoba. A group of nearly twenty will take part in the events. A Reception and Class Dinner begin the programme on October 17, and a Seaway Tour from Montreal to Cornwall is planned for the 18th.

#### Other Reunions scheduled for October 18 and 19 include:

MEDICINE 1912 — Chairman - Dr. Laurie H. McKim. First event is a Class Dinner at the Ritz Carlton Hotel, on Thursday, October 17. Tours of the hospitals will take place on the 18th.

**SCIENCE 1912** — Chairman - Mr. Richard H. Mather. A Seaway trip is planned for October 18, followed by a cocktail party and dinner at the Mount Royal Hotel.

**MEDICINE 1917** — Chairman - Dr. Frank N. Falls. Tours of the Medical Building and local hospitals on October 18, followed by Class Dinner at the Mount Stephen Club and separate dinner for ladies at home of chairman.

**R.V.C. 1917** — Chairman - Mrs. A. S. Bruneau. Buffet Supper at the home of Mrs. Bruneau on the 18th, and a morning tour of Royal Victoria College and the new Library. Saturday evening a Cocktail Party at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Robinson followed by a dinner at the University Women's Club.

**MEDICINE 1922** — Chairman - Dr. D. O. Macdonald. Local hospital tours planned for October 18, and on Saturday a Cocktail Party followed by Dinner at the Mount Royal Hotel.

**SCIENCE 1922** — Chairmen - Mr. Roy H. Foss and Mr. G. Harold Fisk. Tours of the St. Lawrence Seaway, and Canadair to be held on the 18th. In the evening Dinner for members and wives. Cocktail Party on the 19th.

ARTS 1927 — Chairman - Mr. David M. Legate. Buffet Supper for members and wives, October 18 at the University Club.

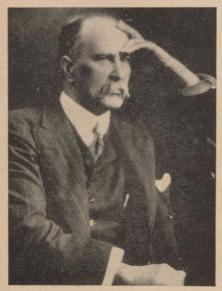
COMMERCE 1927 — Chairman - Mr. Ney L. Gordon; Secretary - Mr. Frank Kelland. Banquet will be held October 19, at the Ritz Carlton Hotel. (Continued on page 30)

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## ALL OUR YESTERDAYS When McGill Was Looking For Students

One hundred years can make a great difference. Not only may it change problems; it may actually reverse them.

This may be seen in the case of McGill University. One hundred years ago its problem was to attract students, that the university might live and grow. Today it is perplexed by the problem of trying to find accommodation for the thousands of students who will be applying for admission, many of whom must be turned away.



Sir William Osler, an early president of the Graduates' Society

There is a special reason for making this contrast between the years 1857 and 1957. This autumn the Graduates' Society of McGill University will be celebrating its 100th anniversary. Those who founded the society in 1857 were helping the principal to make the university more attractive, in the hope of inducing more students to enroll. Those who form the society today are helping the principal to cope with the problem of the overwhelming demands for admission.

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Back in 1857 William Dawson had been principal of McGill for only two years. He found himself head of a university that was little wanted, even by its own community. Higher education was in slight demand. The by Edgar Andrew Collard (Reprinted from The Montreal Gazette)

supply had contracted to the meagre proportions of that demand.

In fact, Hon. James McGill, in drawing up his will in 1811, was rather too far ahead of his own time, when he provided that his country estate on the slope of Mount Royal should become the site of a university. He was an old man seeing visions; for the need — or at least the desire for such a university lay far ahead. Between the school and the countinghouse few were prepared to pause for a higher education.

James McGill's vision might have perished, if the judges in the Court of Appeals had not resorted to a legal fiction to keep it alive. For James McGill, impatient to have his dream realized within ten years of his death, provided in his will that his estate should pass to other uses, if his educational plans were not carried out. The ten years came and went, and still nothing stood on his country estate, except his own old farmhouse, Burnside.

The judges in the Court of Appeals were equal even to such a situation. They pointed out that Letters Patent had been granted in 1821 by His Majesty for a university — "one College, at least." Nothing, of course, had happened. But if Letters Patent did not exactly establish a college in fact, they established it in intention (or, in

the legal phrase, "in intendment.") Precedent was found by going back to the reign of Henry the Fifth. It was then held that "a void place or soil in which a house is intended to be built, may, by the King's Charter, be named a house, and this nominative house shall be sufficient, as there it was, to support the name of an incorporation."

So it was that by this fiction of King Henry's day McGill University was declared to exist already, though it had no real existence. And by this almost metaphysical process further time was granted for the desire for a higher education to appear.

But its appearance, for many years, was rather shadowy. Indeed, in 1857 the campus was even more forlorn than ever. The attempt had been made to erect buildings and to use them. The attempt proved still premature. It had ended in retreat. And the two preliminary sections of the Arts Building (corresponding to the Central Section and the East Wing) were left in ruin — the ruinous condition being hastened by the dynamiting for the McTavish Reservoir, which sent rocks pounding through the roofs.

When Dawson had come from Nova Scotia to be principal of McGill in 1855 he had evidence enough before his eyes of how limited was the demand for the services of the university he was to head. He was shown the campus; he found it to be a common where cattle browsed. He was shown his residence; he found it in a portion of one of the abandoned buildings, "destitute of nearly every requisite of civilized life." He was shown the library; it consisted of two or three shelves. He was shown the museum; it consisted of a common fossil coral, kept by the registrar in a pigeon-hole in his desk.

The manner in which Dawson faced his problem is very interesting. He was a practical man, taking the practical view. The hope for the university, he believed, would lie in providing professional education. And the time was coming when such an education would be needed.

British North America was growing. It would not always be enough to pass from the school to the countinghouse. Professional training, on a higher level, by becoming a practical necessity, would come into demand. As this demand was felt, McGill University would develop.

In fact the university, insofar as it had grown, had grown in just this way. It had one strong faculty — the Faculty of Medicine. In fact, Dawson, even 100 years ago, could say that the Medical Faculty was "second to none in America."

The faculty had grown up because the need for medical training was obvious and the demand spontaneous. There was no necessity to convince the community of the need for doctors. As early as 1822 the medical officers of the Montreal General Hospital had formed a committee to draw up a statement setting forth the "imperious necessity of establishing after a permanent manner a Seminary of Medical Learning."

This seminary, known as the Montreal Medical Institution, was "engrafted upon" McGill University as its Medical Faculty in 1829. It had briefly endeavored in the 1840's to make use of a building on the campus. But the remoteness of the campus from the city proved too great. One hundred years ago the Faculty was in a building on Cote street, built by three of its professors.

In the way the Medical Faculty had come into existence, Principal Dawson saw the pattern of the future. In fact another faculty, that of law, had come into existence in much the same way, by a sort of spontaneous generation.

It had been the custom for young men wishing to become lawyers to be articled to a practising advocate for five years. They learned what they could in that time, and then were examined by a committee of local judges. In the 1840's some of these young men petitioned McGill to establish a law course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Civil Law. In 1848 McGill acceded to the demand and the Law Faculty came into being.

Principal Dawson was convinced that the demand must not only be awaited but encouraged. And it must be a practical demand, for professional training.

He paid his own tribute to literary and classical studies. But the place for these in an industrial and commercial community would not, for many years at least, be very great. Too much emphasis upon them might create the impression that higher education was an impractical thing.

Though modifying his words with due reservations, he put the matter plainly enough, when he said that the "danger is that the time of students may be so occupied and their minds so filled with such studies that they may go from our colleges armed with an antique panoply more fitted for the cases of a museum than to appear in the walks of actual life . . . there can be no question that the widespread dissatisfaction arising from this cause, and from the apparent want of applicability of collegiate studies to the ordinary pursuits of life, has been largely influential in withdrawing public sympathy and support from the higher institutions of learning."

This was, to be sure, a frankly



The McGill Conservatorium in the early days.

practical approach to the problems of McGill's growth. It would not do to attempt to force upon the community what it did not want; the aim must be to meet and encourage the practical need.

This was seen in 1857 when Dawson established the McGill Normal School. The need for schools could not be in dispute; and without teachers, there could be no properly administered schools. But when he went on to establish instruction in other practical fields, he found himself still ahead of his time.

As late as 1870 he delivered an address entitled (a little plaintively) "A Plea for the Extension of University Education in Canada, and More Especially in Connection with Mc-Gill University, Montreal." It was the story of his endeavors and of his failures.

He had established a School of Engineering. But this school, "unaided by the public, was at length suspended owing to the temporary embarrassments of the University." A chair of practical chemistry "failed to attract our artisans or manufacturers to receive its benefits, and the same fate has befallen my own efforts to bring the principles of Scientific Agriculture under the notice of our farmers."

It was the same problem, continuing still. Until the demand was present, not even the offering of the most practical education could meet with success. And yet it is important to note that amidst these many discouragements, there was no despair. The day would come — of that he was convinced — when McGill would not want for students.

Indeed, it might be said that conditions as they are today — when the demand far exceeds the accommodation — were confidently foreseen by Sir William Dawson when he said:

"Some men may regard these efforts as failures . . . For my own part I am not ashamed of them. Directly or indirectly they have done good. There is not one of them which is not important to the material progress of the country; and there is not one of them which by us, or others, will not be at length successfully carried out. I do not yet despair of any of them "

In 1857 the members of the Graduates' Society were helping the principal to make the university look more attractive. They were engaged in planting trees on the campus, so that it would no longer look like "a common, used for pasturage."

Principal Dawson welcomed their assistance. Could he have looked forward to the year 1957 he would have considered that the Graduates' Society was faced with a far more gratifying, if more perplexing problem; the problem of helping the principal to meet the overwhelming demand from students seeking admission.

For Principal Dawson in 1857 it was an act of faith to believe that "the demand for educated men must . . . constantly increase." It is that

. . . constantly increase." It is that faith which is today so overwhelming-ly justified.

### Letter to the Editor

#### **The Ginkgo Tree**

Sir. -

That John Porteous is buried with James McGill under the Ginkgo tree has long been cherished as a fact by John Porteous' descendants. I can well remember several occasions when the story was told with considerable relish by my maternal grandfather, the late Mr. Charles E. L. Porteous. I must insist that these took place between thirty and forty years ago, for is not Truth the daughter of Time?

"Your ancestor, John Porteous" he would say with a rare gleam in his eye, "was a dear friend and boon drinking companion of James McGill. The Beaver Club gang, dontcherknow. Well, it seems that they were so devoted a pair that they arranged to be buried together under the same tomb. This was in an old cemetery downtown. But when the University came to dig up James McGill, no one could tell one from t'other, so there was nothing to do but rebury them both in front of the Arts Building. So John Porteous is right there helping to fertilize the Ginkgo tree!"

One must remember that my grandfather's testimony was given at a time when the Ginkgo was still a slim sapling, dreaming of its immemorial ancestry and probably wondering how its somewhat esoteric habits of reproduction were going to work out in an alien clime. Its soul had not yet been stirred to reveal the truth, so we have, in effect, two independent testimonials.

I am no botanist, but I judge that it must have been some years later, perhaps under the stimulus of the Centennial, that the tree decided to reveal to discerning eyes that its roots were embracing a dual sustenance. Look at it now and you will see that it has bifurcated itself. Not only that, but its two equal and closely parallel trunks are clearly intended to symbolize those two friends of long ago, still united in death as they were in life.

No, Dr. Bensley, there is no doubt to be entertained on the matter; such subversive insinuations cannot be allowed. James McGill is there and so is John Porteous. You can't fool a Ginkgo.

> I am, sir, Yours sincerely, HAZEN SISE.

### Alma Mater Fund Record to Date

By September 1st, the McGill Alma Mater Fund had reached the \$150,000 mark, some \$24,000 ahead of last year at this time.

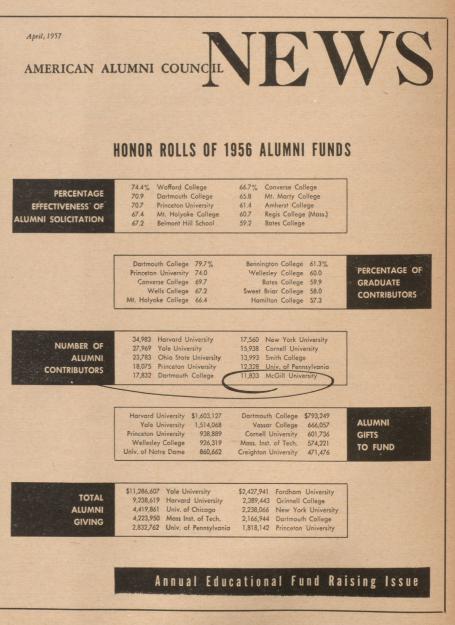
Over seven and a half thousand graduates had contributed an average gift of \$19.80, compared with the 1956 average of \$15.90. The number of generous increases in the contributions has been most noticeable. But the Fund still has a long way to go before it realizes its full potential for McGill—the potential that the 1957 chairman, J. G. Notman, B.Sc. '22, set as his eventual goal.

Another of the most encouraging features of the Fund this year is the further development of the idea of a special gift to the Alma Mater Fund

by the classes celebrating their 25th anniversary of graduation. Medicine '32, with Allen Fleming

as Chairman, has a similar goal. C. E. "Chick" Parish of Engineering '32 has a \$10,000 goal, while Percy Aikman has a \$5,000 objective for Arts and Science '32. De Wolf MacKay has received contributions from 50% of his classmates in Law '32, while Mrs. Arthur Wilson can boast of having received the largest number of contributions from the members of R.V.C. '32. Clarence Vosberg looks for 100% participation from the ten members of Dentistry '32.

Commerce '32, led by Max Bell and Gib Craig, have a \$25,000 goal over a five-year period.



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## William D. Woodhead: An Appreciation

Editor's Note: Mr. MacDermot, the Canadian High Commissioner to Australia, sent us this tribute to "Woodie" from Canberra.

Because of the deep affection so many graduates felt for Dean Woodhead, we are publishing both articles.

### From A Faculty Colleague

The announcement of the death on the 14th of July of Dr. W. D. Woodhead, Hiram Mills Professor of Classics and Chairman of the Department from 1923 until his retirement in 1950, will have been sad news to the many graduates who once sat at his feet in McGill classrooms. Professor Woodhead was not only a fine scholar with a profound knowledge of Greek and Latin literature, and of English literature as well, but also a delightful teacher, "who mix'd reason with pleasure, and wisdom with mirth". Many students who had little aptitude or liking for the Classics were beguiled by his sparkling wit and puckish humour, and by his infectious enthusiasm, into "loving the doctrine for the teacher's sake"

He had a deep love for teaching and a warm-hearted devotion to the interests and well-being of students. The first made him resign the Deanship of the Faculty of Arts and Science after a brief tenure of less than three years; the second not only made him ever ready to do all in his power to relieve financial hardship, even at considerable personal cost, but also moved him, while Dean, to suggest and press the establishment of the University Scholarships Fund.

To his colleagues and friends the going of "Woodie", as they affectionately called him, spelled the end of social gatherings and casual encounters brightened by the sudden glory of laughter that his wit kindled.

Woodie has gone; but many of his bons mots will live in our memories and comfort our grief. As one of his beloved Greek poets expressed it:

Still are thy pleasant voices, thy nightingales, awake;

For Death, he taketh all away, but them he cannot take. E.M.C.

### From T. W. L. MacDermot— A Former Colleague

"... because he was modest, and didn't rush in and brawl with incompetence horrid,

Come, a shout like the sea, a salute with all oars!"

Aristophanes' Knights (trans. Gilbert Murray)

Thanks to the kindness of a friend I had lunch with "Woodie" a very few weeks before he died. I had not seen him for some years. He was a little thinner, a little gentler perhaps, but otherwise he was as I had always remembered him, and that went back over thirty years. He was not the kind of person one forgets.

It is natural perhaps to think of him as a classical scholar. That was his profession. It was in that capacity that he knew and was known, that he taught generation after generation of students, that he talked so eagerly, wittily and memorably to his multitude of friends. For with him the world of ancient Athens, its mixture of refined thought, human emotion and immense range of humour, from farce to satire, from the bawdy and comic to the trenchant epigramwas a real world. It was also a legacy; he was one of its trustees. His conscious and happy role was to open that world to those who had the will and industry to enter, and to reflect its glories on those who did not.

Although he never forsook his classics, never forgot to pay them the tribute he thought they deserved, it is not primarily as a scholar in that large field that I remember him best.

He was one of the members of the faculty of Arts, when I knew it, who took an active and stimulating interest in education in all its phases. One of the problems that engaged us then, as I suppose it engages others today, was the relation of the school to the university. It was all too common, we thought, for members of the latter to complain hopelessly and even cynically about the poor material we received from the former. It never seemed to occur to many university teachers that the school teacher was not his servant or inferior but his colleague. What is more, he was a colleague at a strategic point in the educational scale.

This Woodhead understood very clearly, and he made up his mind to do something about it. One thing he did was to form a small group of likeminded colleagues, first to discuss the problem, and then to get to work on it.

To be a member of this group was a treat. It included, first of all, such different types as "Tommy" Matthews, William Waugh, head of the History Department, and Fred Clark, Professor of Education. Evening after evening we would gather in the Faculty Club, surrounded by glasses and enshrouded in pipe smoke, and systematically get to work on some particular aspect of education, as a practical operation. As certain conclusions—on which I need not digress here—were reached, the next step was to join hands with teachers in the schools who seemed likely to respond. And respond they did.

But it is the memory of "Woodie" himself with which we are concerned here. In these discussions, it was very easy for anyone, even for the men I have mentioned, to grow a little too serious, even portentous, as we gravely contemplated the educational knot before us and pondered on ways of unravelling it. Not so "Woodie". He it was, more than anyone else, who carried the evenings through on the wings of wit and fun, constantly reminding us with his interjections that serious the subject might be, but not solemnly so. As a final device, he would assail the members of the group who drank milk instead of beer as contrary to all the canons of good company with such a wink and grimace that the veriest Puritan would feel his principles giving way.

His humour was so catholic that he could rouse Sir Arthur Currie to a bellow as easily as he could dissolve a child of three to grins and chuckles: I have seen him do both.

Humour of the kind that was his, however, was only the savour of something a good deal deeper. Woodhead was as serious as anyone else about his responsibilities as a teacher, (Continued on page 34)

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Dr. S. Orvig measuring glacier windspeed.



Professor E. H. Kranck, cooking breakfast.

G eophysics—the science of atmosphere, ocean, earth's surface and deep layers — is the most global of all the natural sciences. To be studied in anything but the local aspects it must remain unhindered by man-made obstacles and boundaries. It was the fervent wish of many a scientist in the latter half of the 19th century that international co-operation on a grand scale could be arranged.

After some 20 years of suggestion and consideration, an international polar committee was established in 1879, with members from nine countries, to formulate the plans for the first large international research project in the field of geophysics. It was named the First International Polar Year.

The program consisted of the establishment of eight or nine stations along a circle of latitude around the north polar cap. At these stations meteorological and magnetic observations were to be taken for a year, 1882-1883, and also observations of northern lights (aurora) when possible. Similar observations were also to be carried out at the permanent observatories around the world.

The First Polar Year was a success in making available enormous amounts of observational information about geophysical conditions in the far regions of our globe. But even more important, it started an interest in polar geophysics. Geographical exploration was superseded by geophysical investigations on later expeditions. Towards the end of the 1920's many voices were heard talking about a new Polar Year. Many of the theoretical problems of geophysics were better understood by then, and additional observations were more important than ever. Despite the many difficulties due to the economic depression in 1932, it proved possible to arrange a Second Polar Year.

Now, for the third time in 75 years scientists from many countries are working together to pry open the secrets of the earth and the atmosphere, and the conditions in outer space. The program for 1957-58 surpasses by far the earlier efforts. And notice the new designation — not "Polar Year" this time, but "Geophysical Year".

About fifty nations are participating in the IGY, which began in June 1957 and ends in December 1958. There have been rapid advances in scientific techniques since the Second Polar Year, and in 1950 the suggestion was first put forward that a third polar year be conducted after 25 years, rather than the usual 50year interval.

A special international committee was set up five years ago, and supporting countries were invited to form national committees to plan their participation in the Third Polar Year. It soon became clear that many scientists were of the opinion that the program ought to be broadened to include a much wider coverage than just the polar regions. Thus the "IGY" was born.

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## ternational Geophysical Year 1957-58

by Svenn Orvig, Associate Professor, Department of Geography

Eleven groups have been established to deal with the different scientific disciplines. One group is to take care of problems in connection with publications, for it is as important to publish the results of the investigations as it is to collect data in the first instance. The other groups deal with such basic subjects as aurora, ccsmic rays, determination of latitude and longitude, geomagnetism, glaciology, ionosphere, meteorology, oceanography, solar activity, and seismology.

Because there is a half-year difference in seasons of the northern and southern hemispheres the antarctic program is already well under way. There are eleven nations engaged in the Antarctic, at about 50 stations.

Canada is participating in all the branches of geophysics in the North. One of the subjects is that of glaciology, and this will be studied in the far northern parts of Ellesmere Island. The first members of this expedition left for the North some months ago, among them a graduate student, Jim Lotz, from McGill. The glaciological expedition is under the supervision of the Defence Research Board, and Dr. Hattersley-Smith of Ottawa is in charge. He has previously had several seasons' experience on the shelf-ice of northern Ellesmere.

The meteorological program on this IGY expedition is being undertaken by McGill students, and other investigations are being carried out by scientists from other parts of Canada. During this first summer a party of six was to explore the icecap north of Lake Hazen, and McGill's task was that of studying the micrometeorological conditions at the icecap surface. Lotz is now living in a tent on the glacier, and is to be there for four months.

The drifting snow has probably by now buried the small camp, and between bouts of digging out their tents and equipment from the drifts, Lotz has been busy with his program of regular measurements of wind, temperature, humidity, snowfall and radiation of heat from the sun. From these observations it should be possible to say how "healthy" the glacier is: if it loses more ice and snow by melting in the summer than it gains by snowfall in the winter, then it is dying. Many glaciers in the northern hemisphere have been dying for the last thirty years.

From previous observations in Canada's eastern Arctic it seems likely that the Canadian glaciers are in fairly good health. On two expeditions sponsored by the Arctic Institute's Montreal Office, and manned mainly by McGill people, it was found that the climate has changed only slightly in Canada's North. From studies like those carried out this summer by Jim Lotz it is possible to determine the important factors in the life of a glacier.

Does the sun's radiation melt most of the snow in the summertime, or is it done by warm air from the South ? By deciding this, and studying the areas around the glacier and digging or boring down into the ice, one can find out how the climate affected the glacier is the not-too-distant past. Therefore, it should be possible to say something about the fluctuations of the climate.

This summer the station at Lake Hazen will be occupied by four Mc-Gill graduate students. They are looking forward to experiencing a winter at 81°N, well equipped in sturdy houses and with radio contact with the outside world. Their main task will be to take regular weather observations throughout the year 1957-58, but each of them has a personal research topic that will keep them extra busy and occupied.

John Powell will be studying the vegetation near the base, and use the long dark winter for laboratory work on his collection. Ian Jackson will spend his spare time on terrain studies. Charles Harrington and David Ingle Smith are also planning "extracurricular activities." One of them will study the lake ice near the base from freeze-up in late summer till the following spring. Regular ice temperature and thickness measurements will go on throughout the dark season.

In 1958 the base will be particularly lively. During that second summer of the IGY, scientists from many parts of Canada will do field work in the area. McGill will again be responsible for the meteorological work in connection with glacier studies, and there will be another chance for some graduate students to see the strange and wonderful land which is the Canadian Arctic,

## The Graduates' Society In Operation

A behind - the - scenes look at the varied activities of the Graduates' Society staff today



Incoming cheques to the Alma Mater Fund are a big part of Harold Bloom's work as the Society's accountant. Mail is from far off places.



The Graduates' Society of McGill University today is a far cry from the organization formed 100 years ago. Although the motivation at the outset, as now, was to help the University, the scope of activities of the present-day organization has become of immense importance and assistance to the University.

Elsewhere in this issue we've tried to recreate a picture of the McGill of 1857. On these two pages we take a peek behind the scenes at the people who are responsible for the actual operation of the Graduates' Society today.

The eminence of McGill University in Canada, and in the world, is well recognized, and growth in stature would appear to be continuing. This in no small way relates to the calibre of the graduates, and to their interest in their Alma Mater.

Stimulating this interest, and sustaining it, is an integral part of the picture — and to the devoted group portrayed on these pages goes much of the credit for these ever-increasing sinews of strength.

The Editor.



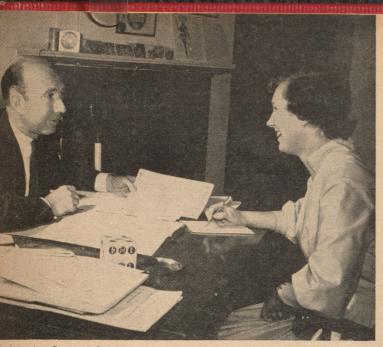
The Alma Mater Fund is now big business. Work on it is supervised by Margo aided by Mrs. Getrude Williams (right) and Laura McHaffie. They send a minders, acknowledgments and receipts, and prepare all material requeste committees.

At left, Pam Bolton, secretary to Lorne Gales, walks down stairs lined with photos of early grads, football teams, Players' Club groups and sundry other memorabilia for grad nostalgia.

> Planning class reunions, more than 50 a year, has been developed into a major Society undertaking. Here Jill Hutchinson (left), and Ainslie Kertland, keep track of all arrangements.



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cales, the General Secretary, and Elizabeth McNab, the Assistant General ry, are responsible for the development of policy and programmes for both duates' Society operations and the Alma Mater Fund. Here they are discusschedule for this Fall.

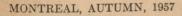


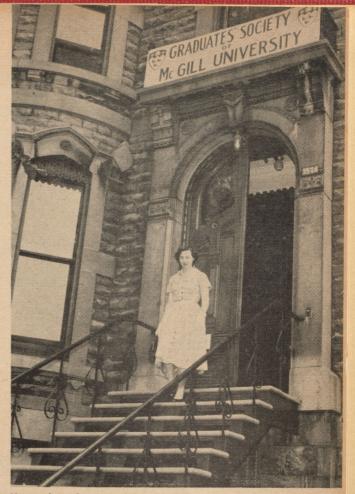


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Below, part view of vast Records department where Judy Northey (left) and Diana Usher keep up-to-date addresses and information on some 29,000 graduates in 53 branches all over the world.







Home of the Graduates' Society on University Street is well known to many McGill graduates — and to many a student in search of help or information. Here Mrs. Grace Chipper, secretary to Miss McNab, descends the steep stairs, a notable feature of the building inside and out.

Cutting galley proofs for this issue is Anne MacDermot, assistant editor of The McGill News. She also handles Society press releases. The quarterly magazine provides grads with continuing link with university, news of university doings and of other graduates.

Handling large-scale mailings — like Fund notices, McGill News, other items, as well as changes of addressograph plates — keeps Lorraine Seymour (left) and Elizabeth Fiddes busy all the time.





### WHERE THEY ARE and what they're doing



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J. C. Meakins, M.D. '04, was accorded senior membership in the Canadian Medical Association at Edmonton this summer. Dr. Meakins is well-known as a medical writer, contributing to medical journals in Canada and abroad, and is the author of the text, The Practice of Medicine, now in its sixth edition. He has been honoured by universities in Scotland, Australia and Canada.

#### '12

M. L. Wade, B.C.L. '12, has been elected Councillor of the Engineering Institute, representing the Central British Columbia Branch for a two-year term of office. Mr. Wade is a consulting engineer at Kamloops, B.C., practising in the electrical and hydraulic field.

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- Ernest Gohier, M.E.I.C., B.Sc. '13, chief engineer of the Department of Roads of the Province of Quebec, has retired from that post to become chairman of the Montreal-Laurentian Autoroute Board.
- Rev. R. B. Stevenson, B.A. '13, has retired as pastor at Holy Cross Episcopal Church, Cumberland, Maryland, and is working in the District Institution for Dependent Children, in Junior Village, Washington, D.C.
- Irving R. Tait, B.Sc. '13, a former chief engineer of Canadian Industries Limited, has won a Sir John Kennedy medal presented by the Engineering Institute for "outstanding merit in the profession".

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Eric D. Sparling, B.Sc. (Electrical engineering) '15, is retiring as Company Secretary and assistant to the Vice-President and treasurer of Sperry Gyroscope Company Ltd.

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George W. Bourke, B.A. '17, president, Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, was given an honorary doctorate degree at the University of Montreal, spring convocation.

W. L. Fraser, B.Sc. '17, becomes field project engineer for St. Lawrence Power Project.

#### **'18**

- **R. R. Struthers,** M.D. '18, former professor of pediatrics at McGill, and one-time physician-in-chief of the Children's Memorial Hospital, has been named director of the Research Institute of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. Dr. Struthers is at present full-time secretary to the curriculum committee at McGill University, which in 1955, under a grant from the Commonwealth Fund, New York City, undertook a comprehensive study of medicine as taught at McGill and affiliated teaching hospitals
- William Russel Way, B.Sc. '18 (El), Vice-President of the Shawinigan Water and Power Company, has been awarded the Engineering Institute's Moss Medal for 1957.

#### **'19**

Graham F. Towers, B.A. '19, LL.D. '44, has become chairman of the Board of British Petroleum (Canada) Limited. Mr. Towers, until 1954 Governor of the Bank of Canada, is a member of the Canadian Committee of the Hudson's Bay Company and his directorships include those on the boards of the Canada Life Assurance Company, Canadian Investment Fund Limited, and the Bell Telephone Company of Canada.

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- Mrs. Florence Seymour Bell, B.C.L. '20, of the firm of Dixon, Senecal, Turnbull, Mitchell, Stairs, Culver and Kierans, has become a member of the Bar of Montreal.
- Air Vice Marshal Alan Ferrier, B.Sc. '20, has been named director of the Montreal United Services Institute.
- United Services Institute. George B. Foster, Q.C., B.C.L. '20, has been elected a new director of Industrial Acceptance Corporation Limited.

Edward Resnick, M.D. '30, and Paul M. De La Vergne, M.D. '35 at the Hartford, Connecticut, meeting in June.



- George M. Cameron, B.A. '21, former principal of Baron Byng High School, Montreal, is retiring this year.
- Montreal, is retiring this year. J. H. Gibbs, P.S. Science '21, has been appointed to the position of Vice-President, industrial relations of Shawinigan Chemicals Ltd., Montreal.
- John G. Hall, B.Eng. '21, will direct a programme of Research and Marketing Projects, planned by the Bituminous Coal Institute of Canada.
- Louis Leo O'Sullivan, B.Sc. '21, assistant general manager of Quebec Hydro-Electric Commission, has been appointed a commissioner of Quebec Hydro Electric.

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- A. V. Armstrong, B.Sc. '23, former senior Canadian executive for Amalgamated Electric Corporation has been appointed manager of the magnet wire division of the Canada Wire and Cable Company Limited new modern plant at Simcoe, Ont.
- Ont. Paul E. Cooper, B.Sc. '23, has been appointed Director and Executive Vice-President of Sandwell and Company Limited, a firm of consulting engineers in Vancouver, B.C.
- John L. O'Brien, B.C.L. '23, has been elected a director of Industrial Acceptance Corporation Limited.
- Bruce B. Shier, B.Eng. '23, has been appointed marketing manager of Automatic Electric Sales (Canada) Limited, Toronto, distributors of communication equipment.

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Mollie Gilmore, Phys.Ed. '24, has been elected president of the Soroptimist International Club of Greater Montreal.

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- Clement Matthew Anson, B.Sc. (Metallurgy) '25, Vice-President and General Manager of the Dominion Iron and Steel Limited, has been chosen next year's President of the Engineering Institute of Canada.
- Canada. Evan W. T. Gill, B.Sc. '25, has been transferred from the post of High Commissioner to South Africa to become the first High Commissioner for Canada in Ghana.
- The post of High Commissioner to South Africa to become the first High Commissioner for Canada in Ghana.
   J. Grant Glassco, B.Com. '25, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the National Trust. He is also appointed Director and Executive Vice-President of Brazilian Traction Light and Power Company Limited.

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Hugh E. O'Donnell, B.C.L. '26, has been elected by acclamation as batonnier of the Bar of Montreal. Mr. O'Donnell is a member of the firm of Magee, O'Donnell & Byers.

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Miss Mary Cardon (Mrs. L. J. Konenberg, B.A. '27), was joint winner of the first Woman of the Year award made by the Federation of Canadian Advertising and Sales Clubs.

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Commander T. R. Durley, B.Sc. '28, has been named vice-president of the Montreal United Services Institute.

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Rev. R. A. Douglas Smith, B.A. '29, received the degree of Doctor of Divinity honoris causa at the convocation of the United Theological College in Erskine and American Church, Montreal.

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- Edward L. Jones, B.Com. '30, has joined the firm of Mannix Gill Limited, of Los Angeles, California, as Chief Engineer.
- Maj. Gen. Elliot Rodger, B.Sc. '30, former vice-chief of the Canadian general staff at Ottawa, has been elected president of the Canadian Club of Winnipeg.
- Howard I. Ross, B.A. '30, has been elected first vice-president of the Institute of
- Chartered Accountants of Quebec. Stuart B. Wood, B.Com. '30, has been elected president of The Canadian So-ciety of Peru.

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- Benjamin Caplan, M.A. '31, former assistant director of economic research and analysis for Schenley Industries and former leading government economist, has joined Boni, Watkins, Jason and Co, joined Boni, Watkins, Jason and Co, Wall Street firm of management and economic consultants, as a senior consultant
- Eugène Joliat, Arts '31, has been promoted Professor of French at the University of Toronto (University College). R. De Montigny, B.Sc. '31, Ph.D. '34, is
- chairman, technical services department, Pulp and Paper Research Institute of Canada.

#### '32

- T. Howard Adair, M.Sc. '32, has been named manager, Atlas Titanium Limited, Toronto.
- Thomas Martin Atkinson, B.Eng. '32, has been elected president of the Association of Canadian Advertisers. Mr. At-kinson is Advertising Manager for Dupont Company of Canada (1956) Ltd.
- Herbert K. Crabtree, B.Com. '32, general partner in the firm of Baker, Weeks & Company, has been named chairman of governing committee of the Montreal Stock Exchange.
- Frederick D. Mott, M.D. '32, has been appointed to the post of Executive Direc-tor, Community Health Association, De-troit. As Deputy Minister of Public Health of Saskatchewan, Senior Medical Consultant of the United Mine Workers Welfare and Retirement Fund, and working for the United States Farm Security Administration Medical Programme, Dr. Mott has had broad experience in the fields of public health and medical ad-
- ministration. George V. V. Nicholls, B.C.L. '32, Editor of the Canadian Bar Review, has been appointed professor of law at Dalhousie University Law School.
- Alphonse Ouimet, B.Eng. '32, general manager of the CBC, has received an honorary degree from the University of Montreal. Mr. Ouimet was associated with Canada's first sustained experiments in television in 1932, and chairman of the television advisory committee of the Canadian Radio Technical Planning Board, a body representing all branches of T.V

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Leo Roy, B.Eng. '32, has been appointed general manager of the Quebec Hydro Electric Commission.

Janet, B.A. '57.

J. Gilbert Turner, M.D. '32, has been appointed Consultant to the Minister of Health of the Province of New Brunswick and elected Honorary Vice-President and Treasurer of the Canadian Hospital Association.

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M. P. Jolley, B.Eng. '33, is the new President of Russell Industries Limited. Mr. Jolley has been a Director of Russell Industries Limited and its subsidiaries for several years.

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E. McCann, B.Eng. '34, of Phillips Electrical Co. Ltd., Brockville, Ont., has been named assistant to the president of the company. Mr. McCann has been with the company since 1944 as methods engineer.

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- Dudley Dawson, B.A. '35, president of Dawson, Hannaford, Limited, has been elected chairman of the Quebec district of The Investment Dealers' Association of Canada.
- G. R. Duncan, B.Eng. '35, has been appointed Controller of Mussens Canada Limited.
- W. E. Evens, C.A., B.Com. '35, has been appointed secretary-treasurer of Atlas Copco Canada Ltd.
- E. H. Hall, B.A. '35, has been elected presi-dent of the Headmasters' Association of Greater Montreal.
- J. Maurice Macé, B.Eng. '35, with Northern Electric since 1938, has been appointed Quebec Regional Manager of the Sales Division of Northern Electric Company Ltd.
- F. G. Smith, B.Sc. '35, M.Sc. '36, Ph.D. '38, has been transferred from the Forest Insect Laboratory, Sault Ste. Marie, to the University of California for one year, where he will study insects destroying valuable forest and fruit trees. Dr. Smith returns to Canada next year to take part in the 10th International Congress of Genetics at Montreal.
- M. G. Townsend, M.D. '35, medical director of the Northern Electric Company Ltd., has been certified by the American Board of Preventive Medicine as a speccialist in occupational medicine. Townsend is one of 10 Canadian doctors holding this certificate. He is a vice-

president of the Industrial Medical Association of the Province of Quebec.

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- Charles M. Drury, B.C.L. '36, has been elected national president of the United Nations Association in Canada.
- Conrad F. Harrington, B.C.L. '36, has been appointed vice-president of the Royal Trust Company and supervisor of Ontario branches.
- George Kleiner, B.A. '36, M.A. '37, Professor of Economics at the University of Illinois, has won a Fulbright lectureship to the International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan.
- **Esmond H. Peck**, B.Eng. '36, has been appointed manager of The Shawinigan Water and Power Company's Economic Research department. Mr. Peck has been
- with the company since 1936.
   Keith W. Shaw, B. Eng.'36, vice-president, Imperial Oxygen Linited, was elected chairman of the Montieal Chapter of the American Society for Metals at the annual meeting this year.
- Arthur G. Weaver, BA. '36, has been elected second-vice-president of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, Boston, Mass.

#### '37

- Sidney Katz, Ph.D. '37, in physical chemistry from McGill, has been promoted to scientific advisor at Armour Research Foundation of Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago.
- H. Milton Martin, Jr., B.Eng. '37, has been appointed general manager of Western Chemicals Ltd.
- J. E. Morgan, B.A. '37, of the Investment Department of the Royal Bank of Canada, has been elected president of The Montreal Institute of Investment Analysts for the 1957-58 year.
- Mrs. Ernest Rossiter, (Eleanor Henry), B.A. '37, M.A. '39, has joined the staff of the English Department at Massapequa High School, Massapequa, Long Island.

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Russell A. Dunn, B.Eng. '38, general sales manager of Canadian Liquid Air Company Limited, has been elected director of the company and vice-president in charge of sales.

**P. M. Draper**, B.A. '39, previously vice-president, industrial relations, has been appointed executive vice-president of executive vice-president of Pressure Pipe Company of Canada, Limited

F. Dugal, B.Eng. '39, has been appointed Works Manager of Sorel Industries Ltd.

- Brigadier J. Guy Gauvreau, B.Com. '39, has been appointed assistant to the presi-dent of Dow Brewery Limited. Brigadier Gauvreau will continue to act as Dow's director of public relations, which post he has held since joining the company in 1952
- Douglas A. Short, B.Com. '39, has been elected treasurer of the Montreal Shipping Company Ltd.

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- J. S. Cramer, post-graduate diploma of public health, '40, former physician and surgeon to Queen Salote of Tonga, is now practising in the island of St. Kitts, B.W.I.
- Douglas W. Gilmour, B.A. '40, has been appointed Administrative Assistant Personnel, Revenue Accounting Depart-ment, Canadian National Railways, Montreal.

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- J. A. Belford, B.Com. '41, has been appointed director of personnel and industrial relations of Massey-Harris-Ferguson Limited. Mr. Belford is seminar chairman of the industrial relations centre of Mc-Gill University
- Thomas A. Harvie, B.Eng. '41, Mech., senior project engineer at Canadair Ltd., has been awarded a Sloan fellowship for a year at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, one of the few Canadians to receive the fellowship in the last twenty vears.

- Em Orlick, M.A. '41, --m Orlick, M.A. '41, — professor at Mc-Gill for 10 years in Health, Physical Education and Recreation, has been named a member of the Board of Direc-tors of the Canadian Olympic Association.
- **G. M. Wither**, B.Eng. '41, has been appointed a vice-president of Aluminum Goods Limited, Mr. Wither joined the company in 1942.

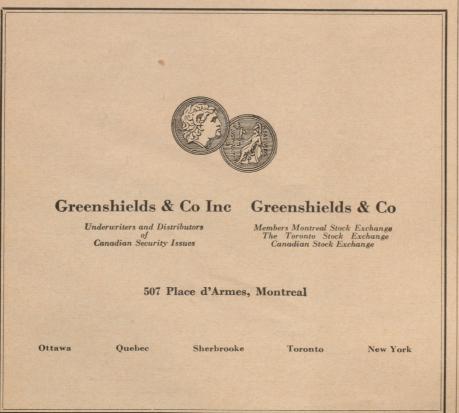
#### '42

- M. E. Fee, B.Eng. '42, has been appointed vice-president and executive assistant to the president of the Canada Starch Company Limited, Montreal.
- Walter G. Ward, B.Eng. '42, becomes general manager, Wholesale department, Canadian General Electric Company (Toronto).

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- Arthur H. Berry, B.Eng. '43, has been appointed general sales manager of Forano Limited, as sales engineer at the Montreal office of the power transmission and materials handling division.
- Harvey E. Brazer, B.Com. '43, has been appointed associate professor of economics at the University of Michigan. He will serve half-time in the Department of Economics and half-time as a research associate in the Institute of Public Administration.
- Ian Stevenson, M.D. '43, has been appointed professor of neurology and psychiatry and chairman of the department of neurology and psychiatry of the Uni-versity of Virginia Medical Center.

Gerald G. Fisch, B.Eng. '44, has been named vice-president of Bruce Payne & Associates, Inc., management consultants in Westport, Conn.



Hugh C. Miller, B.Sc./Agr. '44, has been appointed Director of Agriculture for Jamaica.

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Edgar Lion, B.Eng. '45,(Civil), has been appointed chief engineer of Sir Robert McAlpine & Sons (Canada) Ltd.

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Russell G. Bradford, B.Sc./Agr. '46, has been appointed to the Ontario Department of Agriculture's Counties of Perth and Waterloo branch.

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- **D. R. Mooney**, B.Eng. '47, has been appointed manager of the newly formed Laurentian District, Shell Oil Company of
- Canada, Ltd.
   Peter A. Turcot, B.Com. '47, has been admitted to partnership in the firm of Macleod, Riddell & Co., Montreal.
   George W. Woods, B.Com. '47, has been appointed Vice-President-Finance, and appointed vice-president-finance, appointed vice-president-finance, and appointed vice-president-finance, appoint
- secretary-treasurer of Balfour Guthrie, Vancouver.
- E. R. Zentner, B.Sc. '47, has been appointed copy chief for the Montreal head office of Harold F. Stanfield Limited.

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- Leonard W. Appleby, B.A. '45, M.D. '48, has been certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine, and is chief of the Lake Worth Medical Center, Lake Worth, Florida.
- D. E. Eastman, B.Com. '48, has been appointed chief internal auditor, of Howard Smith Paper Mills Ltd.
- R. A. Foreman, B.Sc./Agr. '48, has been appointed Chairman, Yallahs Valley Land Authority, Jamaica.
- J. G. Lefebvre, B.Eng. '48 (formerly techrical staff officer, grade two, holding the rank of major with the Canadian Joint Staff, London (England), recently ob-tained release from the Canadian Army to accept the position of general manager of the firm of Aero Mechanic Limited at Quebec, Que.
- Michael Oliver, B.A. '48, M.A. '50, Ph.D. '57, has been appointed Associate Pro-fessor of Economics at United College, Winnipeg.
- P. J. Tansey, B.Eng. '48, has been appointed manager of the Asphalt Department, eastern division, Shell Oil Company of Canada Ltd.

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- Warren Chippendale, B.Com. '49, has been elected chairman of the Montreal chapter of the Society of Industrial and Cost Accountants of Quebec.
  G. A. Holmes, B.Com. '49, becomes Junior Officer and quebication of the Life Account of the Life Accountants of the Life Accountants
- Officer and superintendent of the Life Accounting Division, the Prudential As-surance Co. Ltd., of England (Montreal). A. G. Hyde, B.Eng. '49, has been appointed
- president of Geocon Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of The Foundation Company of Canada Limited.
- H. M. Logan, B.Com. '49, has been appointed assistant treasurer of Fraser Companies Limited, at Edmundston, N.B. Mr. Logan joined Fraser Companies
- Limited in 1956 as general auditor. Paul Paré, B.C.L. '49, has been appointed executive vice-president and general man-ager of Canadian Tobacofina Ltd. The firm has its head office and manufacturing plant in the Town of Mount Royal, and will market new Canadian cigaret brands in the near future.

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G. H. Sobering, B.Eng. '49, has joined the Canadian Car Co. Ltd., as assistant plant manager, car division, at Montreal. Mr. Sobering was formerly with Canadian Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Co., at Longueuil, Quebec.

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- Donald R. Atkin, B.Com. '50, has been appointed vice-president of J. P. Morgan & Co. Incorporated, New York.
- F. E. Churchill, B.Eng. '50, is an engineer of the Radar Department of the Westinghouse Electronics Division at Friendship Airport, Baltimore.
- Arthur B. Cockshott, B.Eng. '50, has be-come Manager of the Brandon branch of Welders Supplies Limited, Brandon, Manitoba.
- H. E. Dinsdale, B.A. '50, has been appointed Principal of Bannantyne School, Montreal
- John W. Francis, B.Eng. '50, has been appointed sales engineer at the Montreal office of Forano Limited. Mr. Francis will be with the Power Transmission and Ma-
- terials Handling Division.
  C. J. Konzuk, B.Eng. '50, has been appointed general manager, Eastern Division, Canadian Aviation Electronics Ltd. (C.A.E.
- A. S. LaMothe, B.Eng. '50, has been named engineering manager with the firm of Industrial Maintenance Limited, at Montreal. Mr. La Mothe was formerly

associated with McColl-Frontenac Oil Company Limited, as construction maintenance engineer, marketing.

- Paul F. McDonald, B.C.L. '50, has been appointed Assistant Managing Director, of Mirelis Investments Limited, Montreal.
- Bruce D. Newman, B.Eng. '50, has been appointed secretary of Barber-Greene Canada Ltd., Toronto.

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- A. L. Adams, B.Eng. '51, formerly resident electrical engineer with the C. D. Howe Company Limited, Atomic Energy Pro-ject at Chalk River, Ont., has moved to Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., to be electrical maintenance engineer with the Mannes-
- maintenance engineer with the Mannes-mann Tube Company Limited. **Kurt Gottfried**, B.Eng. '51(E.P.), has won a Fellowship from the Society of Fel-lows of Harvard University for research work in the Institute of Theoretical Physics in Copenhagen.

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- Vincent Jolivet, B.Eng. '52, has received the degree of Doctor of Business Administration from Harvard University, in the field of finance. Dr. Jolivet is Assistant Professor of Finance at the University of Washington in Seattle.
- Mrs. S. Paltiel, B.A. '52, becomes Super-vising Assistant to the Protestant School Board of Greater Montreal.

#### '53

- D. J. Dodds, M.D. '53, has been awarded D. J. Dodds, M.D. 55, has been awarded a Fellowship for study on Intermediary Metabolism at Dalhousie University.Henry G. Ferrabee, M.A. '53, teacher and guidance counsellor at the High School of Montreal here here mend tracking eid
- Montreal, has been named teaching aid consultant to the Protestant School Board.
- Mrs. Myrna Friend (Myrna Cameron), B.A. '53, is lecturing on English literature at Carleton University, Ottawa.
- Jerry Sidney Grobman, B.Sc. '53, graduated this year in medicine from the University of Saskatchewan.

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- Anne Gyorgy, B.A. '54, M.A. '56, has won a fellowship at Radcliffe College Graduate School
- Winnifred F. Storey, M.D. '54, has been granted a fellowship in pediatric car-diology at the University of California Medical Centre in San Francisco.

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- Pierre Dessureault, B.Eng. '56, has been awarded a two-year scholarship to the French Iron and Steel Research Institute in Paris
- Robert O. Morgen, M.Sc. '56, demonstrator in medicine at McGill, has been awarded a five-year fellowship by the John and Mary R. Markle Foundation of New York City.



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#### Gala Centenary Ball (Continued from page 17)

MEDICINE 1927 — Chairman - Dr. Alan F. Fowler. Registration at Ritz Carlton Hotel on the morning of October 18. Followed by a Reception and Luncheon at the Ritz for members and wives. Class Dinner October 19 at the Mount Royal Hotel.

**R.V.C.** 1927 — Chairman - Mrs. J. F. Rutherford. Buffet Supper at the University Women's Club on October 18, and a tour of the campus the next morning. (This Reunion is being held jointly with the Class of R.V.C. '28.)

SCIENCE 1927 — Chairman - Mr. D. A. Killam. Cocktail Party before the Centenary Ball on October 18 and Class Dinner at the Windsor Hotel, October 19.

#### Five Classes holding their 25th Anniversary Reunions:

ARTS AND SCIENCE 1932 — Chairman - Mr. John P. Rowat. A mixed Reception prior to the Ball on the 18th, and a Class Dinner is planned for October 19.

**COMMERCE 1932** — Chairman - Dr. Gibson E. Craig. Cocktails at the home of Dr. Craig before the Ball on the 18th, and a Dinner at the Mount Royal Club on the 19th.

**ENGINEERING 1932** — Chairman - Mr. G. B. Jost. Class Dinner on the Friday evening, and a tour of the Campus the next morning.

**MEDICINE 1932** — Chairman - Dr. Gilbert Turner; Secretary - Dr. Charles Barker. Clinical discussion on October 17 at the Royal Victoria Hospital, followed by Luncheon at the Hospital, and a Cocktail Party in the evening. Class Dinner, October 18 at the Ritz Carlton, and Cocktail Party at the home of Dr. Turner on the 19th.

**R.V.C.** 1932 — Chairman - Miss Alice Bruce. An informal Dinner at the home of Mrs. Dent Harrison is planned for the evening of October 19.

**ARCHITECTURE 1932-1939** — Chairman - Mr. R. P. Fleming. Visit to the School of Architecture for a special exhibition and tour of McGill on October 18. In the evening a Class Dinner will precede the Centenary Ball.

COMMERCE 1937 — Chairman - Mr. Ian Craig. A Stag will be held at the home of a class member on October 18, and Class Dinner on the 19th.

ENGINEERING 1937 — Chairmen - Mr. W. O. Horwood and Mr. John Budden. A Stag Dinner at the University Club on October 19.

MEDICINE 1937 — Chairman - Dr. J. H. O'Neill. Cocktail Party and Buffet Supper on the 17th. A Stag Luncheon is planned October 18, and in the evening a Cocktail Party.

**R.V.C.** 1937 — Chairman - Mrs. K. P. Farmer. A Buffet Supper is planned for the evening of October 19.

**ENGINEERING 1942** — Chairman - Mr. G. D. Meagher. Registration October 18, followed by an informal get-together at headquarters, and a Cocktail Party prior to the Ball. A Stag is planned for the evening of the 19th.

**MEDICINE 1942** — Chairmen - Dr. Hugh Duncan and Dr. M. B. Mac-Kenzie. October 18 Registration at the Berkeley Hotel and Reception and Dinner for members and wives at the Berkeley in the evening. October 19, morning — tour of the local hospitals and in the evening Dinner at the Queens Hotel for class members. Buffet Supper for wives at the residence of Dr. MacKenzie.

**R.V.C.** 1942 — Chairman - Mrs. M. N. Davies. Reception and Class Dinner October 18, and tour of the campus the next morning.

COMMERCE 1947 — Chairman - Mr. Alan McColl. Class Dinner on October 18.

**ENGINEERING 1947** — Chairman - Doug Follett. Registration and Reception for members and wives at Berkeley Hotel on October 18. In the evening a Stag for Class members and a Fashion Show for the ladies. On the 19th, a Dinner-Dance at the Town of Mount Royal Town Hall.

LAW 1947 — Chairman - Mr. Daniel Doheny. Cocktail Party on October 18 at home of Mr. Doheny.

AGRICULTURE AND HOME EC. 1952 — Chairman - Dr. J. S. Bubar. Evening of the 18th, Class Party in Ste. Anne de Bellevue, and on the morn-

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ing of the 19th a tour of Macdonald. Rest of the programme in connection with general Macdonald Annual Reunion.

ARCHITECTURE 1952 — Chairman - Mr. W. B. Guihan. October 18 Registration and Cocktail Party - Café André. October 19, morning - tour of the city architecture and in the evening - Class Dinner at Lasalle Hotel. October 20, Cocktail Party at home of class member.

COMMERCE 1952 — Chairman - Mr. Ross B. Rutherford. Programme to be announced.

ENGINEERING 1952 — Chairman - John Gray. October 18, Registration during afternoon. Evening Stag for Class Members and separate entertainment for wives. October 19 tour of the Campus and in the evening Dinner and Dance. October 20 - a tour of the Seaway for those interested.

MEDICINE 1952 — Chairman - Dr. David Brunet. Class Cocktail Party will precede the Centenary Ball on the 18th. October 19 - Informal gettogether in the evening.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION 1952 - Chairman - Mrs. Earla Woodworth. October 18 - Reception at Molson's Brewery prior to the Ball. October 19 -Class Dinner at the Berkeley Hotel.

The following Classes are also holding Reunions this Fall: MEDICINE 1947 — October 4 and 5. Chairman - Dr. J. C. Beck. Registration October 4, a Cocktail Party in the evening. October 5, Cocktails and Class Dinner Ruby Foo's.

SCIENCE 1917 — November 1 and 2. Chairman - Mr. W. McG. Gardner. November 1 - Reception and Buffet Supper. November 2 class meeting, Football Luncheon and Game. Class Dinner - Mount Royal Hotel.

Dentistry Reunions will take place October 23, 24 and 25 in conjunction with the Montreal Dental Club's Fall Clinic. Dentistry '27 - Committee of Montreal members. Dentistry '32 - Chairman - Dr. Clarence Vosberg. Dentistry '37 - Chairman - Dr. Stanton Smaill, and Dentistry '52 - Chairman - Dr. David Munro.



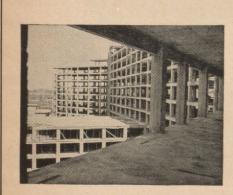
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#### **Thomas d'Arcy McGee** (Continued from page 15)

was a polished orator, and the address would have been worth having. kindled in the inspiration of the moment, yet tamed by the discipline of academic study. Three years later, the valedictorian (and posterity) were more lucky. He was a young French Canadian, answering to the name of Wilfrid Laurier, and, in 1896, McGill's second Prime Minister.

The law training was for McGee a climacteric. He had no formal education beyond that of the National School in Wexford, where he was reared. He emerged from the McGill a disciplined thinker. The old imagination and poetic flights remained, but added to them was the strength and logic of concerted study. It would be unrealistic to deny the value in other directions of the McGill cachet. Mc-Gee was striving for status and recognition. These he received from Mc-Gill

The year after graduation (1862), McGee became a Cabinet Minister. True enough it was a Reform Cabinet, and the stay was short. McGee had

caught the eye of Sir John A. Macdonald, and the "upstart" and "adventurer" of five years before became the rising hope of the Tories. Relations with his old Reform colleagues deteriorated. The Premier was reported to have stated, " . . the Ministry . . . opposed the Grand Trunk, the Hierarchy, and the Ocean Steamship Company", "and", added Steamship Company", "and", added an unfriendly newspaper, "as he hic-cupped out this insult . . . his henchmen loudly belched their applause."

The open break came in the election of 1863, when McGee was opposed in his own riding by a Reform candidate, John Young. He succeeded in ejecting this formidable cuckoo from the nest, and thereafter, ranked as Conservative. At last, Mc-Gee found scope. The party in the 1860's was campaigning for confederation, and in its latest recruit it found its ablest and most eloquent advocate of the national ideal.

If McGee owed much to McGill, McGill owed something to McGee. He enriched the library with a number of his publications. At least two of these, The History of Ireland

(1863), and The Irish Position in British and in Republican North America (1866), were personal donations and bear his superscription. The Redpath Library also contains a copy of McGee's most thoughtful pamphlet, Notes on Federal Governments, Past and Present. McGee had become a convinced upholder of federalism, and who will not say that what was wisdom when applied to Canada in 1867, may not be wisdom if applied to Ireland.

McGee's life as a graduate was short, only seven years, 1861-1868. It centred on Confederation. In the first Canadian federal election of September 1867, he was triumphantly returned for what is now Montreal-Ste. Anne, a constituency which continued to send an Irish representative to parliament until the June election of this year.

Cabinet preferment was in his grasp, when he stepped aside in order to facilitate other ministerial arrangements. He was engaged in a private war of unusual ferocity. Fenianism had appeared in Ireland, and in the (Continued on page 34)





#### William D. Woodhead

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as a member of the endless committees that clogged professors' lives, and as a voting member of the community. To his students, as to his colleagues, he offered an abundance of wisdom, common sense and hardheaded realism. More than some "classics" I have known he could preach convincingly (if "preach" is not too incongruous) on the well known theme of classical training as a basis for "all weather" education.

When he assumed the duties of Dean of Arts he did so from the same sense of duty which he brought to all his work. But it robbed him of his teaching for a time. It made him an administrator. One might as well turn from painting masterpieces to organizing travelling exhibitions. He did not sneer at administration. He merely chuckled at it as a chore which an inscrutable providence had thrust upon him. As he remarked once when asked if there was any humour at McGill, "most of it was unconscious."

It would be possible to yarn indefinitely about Woodhead. I shall not attempt to picture him in his more intimate and personal ways; in his home where guests were so welcome and highly rewarded: with his two sons; with the children of others, when he became so much like them and yet drew them also to his own uniquely mature simplicity.

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And perhaps that was the key to Woodhead-simplicity. His humour, his wide learning, his sense of public and private duty, his critical faculty, his wit-all were simple in the highest sense of that word. Everyone who knew him would say he was a rare person. But in what way rare? It was in his mixture of power and lightness; in his wholly unsententious seriousness; in his unyielding repugnance to humbug and his tolerant skill in exposing it; in his genius for steadfast and undemanding friendship; in his bubbling conversation that always left an opening. Over all these hovered the twin spirits of humour and wit. In a definition I once heard him give he pithily summed up all that there is to be said of these two gifts. "Humour", he said, "is think-ing in earnest and saying in fun; wit is thinking in fun and saying in earnest."

#### **Thomas d'Arcy McGee** (Continued from page 32)

lanes and back streets of Montreal. By some means, McGee learned its secret membership. Facing a bitterly hostile audience, he tapped his breast pocket and said, "Fools that you are, don't you know that but for me hundreds of you would be in the penitentiary to-night? Don't you know that there are Judases among you, with one hand in your pockets and the other in the Government treasury? Haven't I papers here now that would put dozens of you behind the bars for treason?"

It was a brave performance, but was it wise? McGee became a marked man. In the early hours of April 7, 1868, he was shot outside his Ottawa lodgings, Canada's only victim of political assassination.

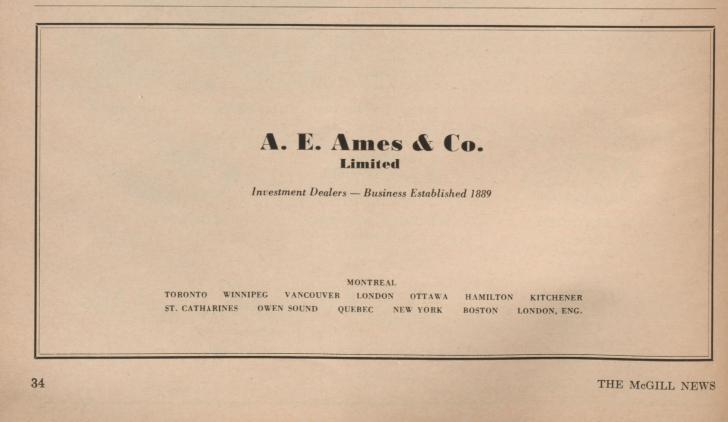
About a fortnight later, the Corporation of the University, a body which corresponded to the modern Senate, passed resolutions denouncing the enormity of the crime, and extolling McGee's services to Montreal and Canada, and remarking on "the interest he manifested in this University, and on the subject of Education". This was McGill's last reference to Thomas d'Arcy McGee.

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sity that is alive, it was pointed out, is continually hampered in the attainment of its aims by lack of funds, so that all universities should be free to seek financial support from all the sources that are open to them as long as no strings are attached to the gifts.

#### Federal Government doubled size of grant, 1957

The complete Report of the Tremblay Commission has not yet been made public so that there is no indication of the nature of its recommendations in this field, but on February 1, 1957, the Parliament of Canada passed amending legislation doubling the size of the grants to universities and making them payable through the National Conference of Canadian Universities, without any reference to the governments of the Provinces, so that for the first time since 1952 McGill and the other universities in Quebec were legally in a position to accept the federal grant. Should they do so? The question has been discussed in detail and at length by the Senates and Boards of Governors of every university in the Province of Quebec, ever since February. It has been discussed by many other bodies inside, and outside, the universities. Strong opinions have been expressed on both sides of the argument.

#### McGill turned it down

In view of this diversity of opinion, and of the political uncertainties referred to in the last paragraph of the statement by the Board of Governors that is quoted above, only one course appeared reasonable. In view of the fact that all of the universities in Quebec are now receiving Provincial Grants which they might not continue to receive if the federal grant were accepted, and of the fact that the agreement between the Government of Canada and the National Conference of Canadian Universities provides that "where a university does not accept a grant . . [that] grant will be held by the Conference until the Conference receives from the university an application for payment of [that] grant or a portion thereof", McGill University, in common with its sisterinstitutions throughout the Province, has decided to return the federal grant to the National Conference of Canadian Universities to be held in trust until the problems that surround the whole matter can be clarified.



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### Marriages

- Acott: At Verdun, on August 3, 1957, Bernice Grace Acott, B.Sc. '54, and Alan Hindle Barlow.
- Adjeleian-Ouloussian: At Worcester, Mass., on June 30, 1957, Elizabeth Ouloussian, B.A. '54, and John Adjeleian, B.Eng. '52
- Anderson: At Malone, N.Y., recently, Joan Adelaide Anderson, Phy.Ed. '44, and James Clinton Cook. Asbil: At St. Laurent,
- Mavis Joyce Shaver, and Walter G. Asbil, B.D. '57.
- Ashby: At Westmount, Que., recently, Joan Beatrice Ashby, B.Sc.,/H.Ec. '53, and William Hugh MacLean. Atkin: At New York, N.Y., recently, Bar-bara White and Donald Raymond Atkin,
- B.Com. '50. Ayre: At Montreal, on February 2, 1957, Doreen Ford, and Wilfred J. Ayre, B.Com. '56.
- Bailey-Kimball: At Montreal, recently
- Bailey-Kimball: At Montreal, recently, Elsie Porter Kimball, Dip.Nurse '55, and William Dole Bailey, B.Eng. '55.
  Baker: At Montreal, recently, Carole Beverly Rodgers, and Ralph C. Baker, B.Eng. '55.
  Beatty: Recently, Virginia Beatty, B.A. '46, and W. G. Leach.
  Beauregard: At Montreal, recently, Marie Beauregard, L.Mus. '55, and Pierre Francois
- Francois
- Bertrand: At Toronto, recently, Margaret Agnes Noble and Eugene Garnet Bertrand, B.Sc./Phy.Ed. '53.
- Bishop: At Westmount, Que., on July 13, 1957.
   Elizabeth Kathleen Oliver, and John Leigh Bishop, B.A. '50, B.C.L. '53.
   Black-Davidson: At Montreal, recently, Margaret Elizabeth Davidson, B.Sc. '44, Margareth
- M.Sc. '46, and William Francis Black, Ph.D. '56.
- Blaikie: At Toronto, on May 11, 1957, Sandra Ann Blaikie, B.Sc. '56, and Thomas Mackenzie Ryder.
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  Blair-MacNain: At Hampstead, on June 29, 1957, Margaret Joan MacNain B.Sc. H.Ec. '55, and William Grant Blair, L.Mus. '55, B.Mus. '57.
  Bond: At Montreal, on March 24, 1957, Estelle Carol Bond, B.A. '56, and Hugh Storbur Cohen.
- Stephen Cohen
- Broome-MacMillan: At Montreal, on June 14, 1957, Sheila MacMillan, B.A. '53, and John Mackintosh Broome, on B.Com. '54.
- Burshtyn-Fallis: At Montreal, recently, Roslyn Fallis, B.A. '55, and Hyman Burshtyn, B.A. '55.
- Cannon: At Montreal, recently, Maureen Ann Cannon, B.A. '52, and John Joseph Rudd Goldsmith.
- Citron-Corenblum: At Lethbridge, Alta., on June 19, 1957, Rosalind Corenblum, B.A. '57, and Harry Irwin Citron, M.D.
- Clark: At Montreal, on June 8, 1957, Ann Rose Martin, and Edward Andrew Clark, B.Eng. '54. Clark: At Chateauguay, Que., recently
- Heather Jean Ogilvy, and Samuel Smith
- Reather Jean Ogilvy, and Samuel Smith Clark, B.Sc. '54.
  Cohen: At New York, N.Y., on April 9, 1957. Esther Cohen, B.A. '51, B.L.S. '52, and Victor Robert Cohen.
  Cole-Collins: At Westmount, recently, Carol Collins, Physio&O.T. '54, B.Sc.P& O.T. '55, and George Anthony Cole, M.D. '57.

- **Cooke:** At Hampstead, recently, Anne Frances Prescott, and William Richard Cooke, M.D. '56.
- **Corish:** At St. Lambert, recently, Mary Josephine Corish, Dip. Mus. '52, and Gerald Anthony Mulhall.
- Creaghan: At Toronto, on April 27, 1957, Sheelagh Victoria Johnston, and Frank Armand Creaghan, B.Com. '52. Czaplinski: Recently, Miss C. A. Clancy
- and Zbigniew J. Czaplinski, B.Eng. '50. Deegan: At Greenfield Park, recently, Audrey Ford and Frank J. Deegan, Jr., B.Eng. '56.
- De Nora: At Montreal, recently, Yolanda Anita De Nora, B.Sc. '55, and George William Doran.
- Devaux: At Town of Mount Royal, recently, June Diane Devaux, B.A. '51, and Douglas Bremner Walker.
- Dorey: At Montreal, on April 27, 1957, Nancy Janet Dalton, and Gordon Binet Dorey, B.Sc. '48. Dorrance: At Noranda Que., on July 29
- 1957, Gloria Pearl Lutzuk, and John Howard Dorrance, Mac. Teach. '55.
- Drach: At Outremont, on March 31, 1957, Pesel Baela Drach, Dip.P.&O.T. '53, and Martin Leo Hornstein.
- Drummond: At Montreal, on June 7, 1957.
- Mary Elizabeth MacDermot and T. Kevin Drummond, B.Com. '53. Duder-Fisher: At Montreal, on June 15, 1957, Sydney Mary Fisher, B.Sc. '42, and
- Rudolph Duder, B.A. '32. Elliott: At Quebec City, on June 29, 1957, Elizabeth Ann Elliott, B.S.W. '52, M.S.W. 53, and John Coleman Laidlaw.
- Evans: At Hudson Heights, recently, Mar-gery Jean Sheppard and Arthur Keith
- gery Jean Sheppard and Arthur Kenn Evans, B.Sc.Agr. '57. Fehr: At Montreal, on June 22, 1957, Marilyn Clare McMahon and Gordon John Fehr, B.Eng. '55. Fensom: At the Town of Mount Royal, on April 13, 1957, Bernice LaVern Powell and Robert M. Fensom, B.Sc. '51. Ferrier: At Dorval, on June 28, 1957, Mrs. Dorsen Day Troup and Air Vice Marshal
- Doreen Day Troup and Air Vice Marshal Alan Ferrier, B.Sc. '20.
   Ferrier: At Montreal, on June 14, 1957, Louise Josephine Ferrier, B.A. '49, and Double Comparison of the second seco
- David Granville Cuthbertson.
- **Findlay-Halpenny:** At Ottawa, on April 13, 1957, Elizabeth Ann Halpenny, Physio.&O.T. '54, and William Robert
- Findlay, B.Eng. '55.
   Fraser: At Toronto, recently, Barbara Jean McEwan and William Dennis Fraser, B.Sc. '49.
- B.Sc. 49.
  Gagnon: At Montreal, on July 27, 1957, Suzanne Elizabeth Tanguay and Nor-mand Charles Gagnon, B.Arch. '56.
  Gelineau: At Ste. Foye, Que., on June 29, 1957, Theresa Marion Fleming and John Edward Calman. Rom. '40

- 1957, Theresa Marion Fleming and John Edward Gelineau, B.Com. '49.
  Gerrie: At Montreal, on July 6, 1957. Nancy Kathleen Gerrie, Dip.Physio. & O.T. '55, and Donald Elliott Allen.
  Goldberg-Usher: At Montreal, June 25.
  1957, Barbara Usher, B.A. '57, and Norman Goldberg, B.Sc. '55.
  Goldman: At New York, recently, Harriet Kaichen Goldman, B.F.A. '52, and Wil-liam M. Heineman.
  Goldstein: At Montreal, recently, Joyce
- Goldstein: At Montreal, recently, Joyce Druckman and Stanley E. Goldstein, B.Sc. '56.
- Gouin: At St. Laurent, Que., on June 15, 1957, Kathleen Chartrand and G. Gilles
- Gouin, B.C.L. '50. Groves: At Montreal, on July 6, 1957, Glenys Mantle and G. Stanley Groves, B.Sc.Agr. '56.

- Hall: At Montreal, May 11, 1957, Diane Evereld Taylor, and Robert Arthur Hall. B.Com. '52.
- Hankinson: Recently, Ruth A. Hankinson,
- B.A. '46, and Philip Pearce. Hanna: At Bathurst, N.B., recently, Mar-garet Joan Hanna, Mac.Teach. '54, and
- Robert Nesbitt Horner. Harkness: On July 20, 1957, Jane Ann Milne and James B. Harkness, B.Com. '56.
- azen: At Lancaster, N.B., recently, Patricia June Hazen, Dip.O.T. '56, and Hazen: Theodore Desire Arthur Marie Verspyck.
- Hesky: At Toronto, on April 13, 1957, Ina Dolly Hesky, B.A. '55, and J. Weldon Paton.
- At Montreal, recently, Sylvia Mac.Teach. '54, and Stanley Himes: At Himes, David Haltrecht.
- Hogan: At Westmount, on June 15, 1957, Margaret Anne Walsh and John Thomas Hogan, B.Sc. '52, M.D. '56.
- Holden: At Montreal, on August 10, 1957. Lois Gwendolyn Holden, Mac. Teach. '54, and Carl Gordon Crawford.
- **Ibbott:** At Vancouver, B.C., on June 7, 1957, Margaret Ellen Johnson Morison
- and John William Ibbott, M.D. '54. Jackson: At Montreal, recently, Barbara Esme Jackson, B.A. '48, and James Heywood
- Jackson: At Pointe Claire, recently, Kath-leen Jackson, B.A. '47, and Edwin Leslie Jowett
- Jared: At Pointe Claire, recently, Miss Mahaffy and John Charles Jared, B.Sc. Miss '56
- Jenkins: At Brooklyn, N.Y., on June 8, 1957, Madeleine Ann Sottnek and John Robert Jenkins, B.Com. '57.
- Jones: At Ottawa, on December 12, 1956, Helen Ingrid Jones, B.A. '52, and W. F. Dawson.
- Jones: At Bermuda, recently, Ann Shirley Pincott and John Hubert Jones, Dip. '52. Agr.
- Joyal-Ramsey: At Strathmore, Que., re-cently, Pauline Ramsey, B.Sc., Phy.Ed. '51, and Louis Marcel Joyal, B.C.L. '48.
- Kahn: At Montreal, recently, Gita Kahn, B.Com. '55, and Isaac Kaplowitz. 1957
- Keating: At Montreal, June 16, Mary Elizabeth Ross Wathen and William Patrick-Pierce Keating, B.C.L. '51. Knapp: At Westmount, June 21, 1957
- Cecilia Jean Ingram and Gilbert Leslie Knapp, B.Eng. '46.
- Koss: At Montreal, recently, Barbara Malca Koss, B.Sc. '54, and Morris Levine.
- Lafleche: At Montreal, June 1, 1957, Alice Therese Guerin and Francois Richer Lafleche, M.D. '53.
- Lansdown: At Montreal, recently, Alison Ann Lansdown, B.A. '56, and Alfred Charles Copeman.
- Latimer: At Riverside, Ont., recently, Barbara Bastion and Radcliffe Latimer, B.Sc. '53.
- Lax: On November 18, 1956, Frances Lax, B.Sc. '47, and Ben Plisell.
  Lerman: At Atlanta, Georgia, recently, Lynn Frank and Sidney Lerman, B.Sc. '48, M.D. '52.
- Lewis-Bennet: At Montreal, on June 15, 1957, Elizabeth Anne Bennet, B.A. '50, B.L.S. '51, and Cyril M. Lewis, B.Com. 55
- Llewelyn: At Sherbrooke, Que., on June 22, 1957, Patricia Anne Arter and Elwyn
- Morgan Llewelyn, B.Eng. '56. Lobley: Recently, M. Priscilla Lobley, B.A. '44, and Maurice Evans.
- Lyng: At Montreal, May 11, 1957, Barbara

- Elizabeth Smith, and Gerald James Lyng, B.A. '47.
- MacCordick: At Heidelberg, Germany, on MacCordick: At Heidenberg, Gerhauf, Gu April 2, 1957, Ulla Dewald and Henry John MacCordick, B.Sc. '54. MacEachern-Marshall: At Abbotsford,
- MacLachern-Marshall: At Abbotsford, Que., on July 6, 1957, Joan May Marshall, B.Sc./H.Ec. '56, and Gordon Albert MacEachern, BSc./Agr. '57.
  MacLean: At Queen Charlotte City, B.C., on May 2, 1957, Mairi Macdonald MacLean, B.Sc. '50, M.D. '54, and Philip Norod
- Narod
- MacPherson-Menzer: At Ottawa, re-cently, Elizabeth Menzer, B.Sc. '57, and Andrew H. Macpherson, M.Sc. '57.
- Malomet-Keeb: At Montreal, recently, Diana Keeb, B.A. '54, and Alvin Malo-met, B.Eng. '54.
- Manzo-Gordy: At Montreal, on June 29, 1957, Doris Mary Gordy, B.A. '53, and Domenic Manzo, B.A. '53.
  Markham: At London, England, on May
- 30, 1957, Marion Elaine Markham, B.A. 42, and John Christopher Rivaz.
- Marsh: At Montreal, recently, Irene Kurs-blatt, and Edward I. Marsh, B.Com. '47 Matheson: At Banff, Alta., recently, Mairi
- Elizabeth Matheson, B.Sc./H.Ec. and Neil Geoffrey Gamble.
- McCombe: At London, England, recently, Margery Orme McCombe, B.A. '46, and Derek Ellison Priestley.
- McGlade: At Stockbridge, Mass., on June 22, 1957, Vanda Francesca Francese and Thomas H. McGlade, B.A. '47.
- McKay: At Montreal, recently, Barbara Jean Dawes and A. Ronald McKay, B.Eng. '55.
- B.Eng. 55. McLean-Lee: At Montreal, recently, Ariane Elizabeth Lee, B.A. '56, B.L.S. '57 and Elizabeth Lee, B.A. '56, B.L.S. '57 and Alexander Peter H. McLean, B.Sc. '55, M.D. '57.
- McOuat: At Montreal, on June 29, 195 Helen Elizabeth Stephens and Donald William McOuat, B.Sc.Agr. '53.
- Melo-Cortazar: At Montreal, recently, Denise Cousineau and Alvaro Melo-Cortazar, B.Arch. '54. Merrill-Taylor: At Montreal, on April 13, 1957, Beatrice Trevelyan Taylor, B.A.
- 37, and Geoffrey Hunter Merrill, B.A. '40
- Mikulec: At Montreal, recently, Ann Mikulec, Mac.Teach. '50, and Gerald Sosontovich.
- Miller: At Toronto, on April 20, 1957. Brenda Jean Miller, B.Sc./Phy.Ed. '56, and Terry Yates. Mingie: At Toronto, on June 15, 1957,

Nancy Worth Mitchell and Peter George Mingie, B.A. '52. Monaker: At Montreal, on June 30, 1957,

- Helaine Monaker, B.A. '56, and Martin Hoffer.
- Moore: At Montreal, recently, Patricia Ann Hughes and Ernest James Moore, B.Eng. 56
- Moore: At Ottawa, on April 27, 1957, Jane Elizabeth Moore, B.A. '54, and Donald Scarth Thorson.
- Moss: At Haileybury, Ontario, recently, Francesca Ann Moss, Physio.&O.T. '54, and Donald Alexander Jack.
- Mount: At Westmount, recently, Mary-Ruth Coverdale Mount, Mac.Teach. '54, and Peter John Mundy
- Nichol: Recently, Dorothy E. Nichol, B.A. '53, Dip.P.T. '56, and Jack McCallum.
- Nielsen-Anderson: At Westmount, re-cently, Joan Shirley Anderson, B.A. '56, and Niels Hoeg Nielsen, B.A. '51, M.A. '54
- Notkin: At London, Eng., on April 27, 1957, Joan Carol Notkin, B.A. '52, M.P.S. '54, and Irving Wardle.
- O'Brien: At Toronto, on June 22, 1957, Julian Evelyn Emily Armstrong and Robert Stephen Cox O'Brien, B.A. '51, B.C.L. '53.
- O'Toole: At Westmount, on May 25, 1957, Elizabeth Camille O'Toole, B.C.L. '50, and Robert Therriault.
- Pascal: At Westmount, on June 16, 1957, Paula Pascal, B.A. '55, and J. Stuart Cohen.
- Paulette-Muir: At Beauharnois, Que., on June 15, 1957, Margaret Muir, B.A. '55, and Robert Paulette, B.Sc. '52, M.D. '54.
- Petch-Laurie: At Hemmingford, Que, on July 22, 1957, Carol Edna Laurie, B.Sc. H.Ec. '52, and Robert F. Petch, B.Sc. Agr. '48.
- Petsalis-Florakas: At Montreal, on July 14, 1957, Sophia Florakas, B.A. '54, and Elias Petsalis, B.Eng. '56.
- Pidduck: Recently, Shirley Pidduck, Physio. '48, and John Gray.
- Pirie-Camp: At Montreal West, recently Marilyn Chasney Camp, B.A. '50, B.S.W 51, M.S.W. '54, and Edward Ross Pirie, B.Sc. '47.
- Playfair: At Ottawa, recently, Ann E. Playfair, B.Sc./H.Ec. '55, and P. F. Prasloski.
- Porter: At Westmount, on April 27, 1957, Lillian Mary Gallery and Nelson David Porter, B.Com. '56.

Evan Greene, M.D. '99, Michael Emery, M.D. '57 and Mrs. A. C. Emery (Eileen Green), B.Com. '25.



- Potter: At Toronto, on May 25, 1957, Johanna Broughell and Benjamin E. Potter, M.D. '57.
  Poulin: At Montreal, recently, Marie Loretta Poulin, Physio.&O.T. '55, and E. Hamilton.
- Hamilton.
- Puddicombe: At Ottawa, on June 29, 1957, Julia Puddicombe, Hmkr. '53, and Lamar Scott McGinnis.
- Purvis: At Valois, recently, Amy Purvis, B.A. '50, and Jack Cunningham.
  Riley: At Winnipeg, in June, 1957, Mrs. Meribeth Stobie Riley, B.A. '47, and James Covne.
- Roberton-Shipman: At Quebec, on July 6, 1957, Barbara Jean Shipman, B.A. '57. and Charles Jaime Roberton, B.Sc. '55.
- Robertson: At Greenfield Park, recently Myna Catherine Philip and Robert G. Robertson, B.Eng. '57
- Rodger: At Regina, on May 4, 1957, Winni-fred Bonnor Foster and David Edward Rodger, M.D. '35. Rosenstone: At Montreal, on June 2, 1957
- Sheila Estelle Rosenstone, B.A. '56, and William Lane.
- Ross: At Ottawa, on July 27, 1957, Kathe-rine Christie Ross, B.A. '51, and Thomas Allan.
- Roy: In June 1957, Patricia Reilly and Richard Roy, B.Com. '57. Russell-Ryckman: At Montreal West, re-
- cently, Marian Ryckman, Physio.&O.T. '56, and Robert Watson Russell, B.Com. '55.
- Sanders: At the Town of Mount Royal, on August 3, 1957, Margaret Ruth Binney and William Duncan Sanders, D.D.S. '55.
- Sanderson-Ferrier: At Westmount, on June 1, 1957, Judith Ann Ferrier, B.A. '55, and John Peter Sanderson, B.A. '56.
- Saunders: At Westmount, recently, Evelyn Anne Saunders, Mac.Teach. '54, and James Scott.
- Schad-Crawford: Recently, Donna Jean Crawford, M.Sc. '53 (Mac), and Gerhard A. Schad, M.Sc. '52, Ph.D. '55 (Mac).
- Scott: At London, England, on March 29, 1957, Silvana Pardo Roques and Hew Ferguson Scott, Eng. '49.
   Shapiro: At Montreal, on June 30, 1957, Phyllis Pearl Schwartz and Bernard Jack Shapiro: P. A. '56
- Shapiro, B.A. '56. Shapiro: At Montreal, recently, Vivian Bernice Rapport and Harold Taffer Shapiro, B.Com. '56. Shayne: At Toronto, on May 20, 1957,
- Lois Oshry and Jack C. Shayne, B.Com. 49, B.C.L. '53.
- Shearman: Recently, M. Frances Shear-man, B.Sc., Agr. '43, and J. G. Kent.

- Sherman: At Montreal, recently, Irene Charlotte Sherman, Dip. Teach. '55, and Elliot Glanz.
- Shkarofsky: At Montreal, recently, Agnes Spira and I. Shkarofsky, B.Sc. '52, M.Sc. 53, Ph.D. '57
- Smith: At Pointe Claire, on June 15, 1957, Frances Seba McGuinness and Anthony Furness Smith, B.Eng. '53.
- Smith: At Montreal, on June 29, 1957, Jean Annie Doreen Smith, B.A. '50, and Denis Leitch Johnson
- Smith-Nayler: At St. Lambert, on July 20, 1957, Flora Jane Nayler, Mac. Teach '54,
- and Dawson L. Smith, B.Sc./Agr. '56. Soutar: At Vancouver, recently, Marion Baldwin and David Keith Soutar, B.Eng. '56
- Spratt: At Montreal, on May 3, Myrna Ruth Miller and Gordon William Spratt, B.Eng. '53, M.Eng. '56.
- Stanley: At Westmount, recently, Barbara Marian Stanley, B.A. '52, B.Com. '54, and David Minnes Sinclair.
- Steers: At Westmount, on June 8, 1957, Sally Hailstone and William H. Steers, B.A. '49.
- Steinberg-Salomon: At Montreal, on June 23, 1957, Blema Leba Salomon, B.A. '55, and H. Arnold Steinberg, B.Com. '54.
- Stephen: At Cambridge, Mass., on May 18, 1957, Sandy Coit and Charles Hubert Stephen, B.A. '52, M.D. '57. Stevenson: At Vancouver, recently, Gail
- Laidlaw and Kenneth Theodore Stevenson, B.Eng. '56.
- Streicher: At Montreal, recently, Evelyn Ballington and Sydney Streicher, B.Arch.
- Taylor: At Hawkesbury, Ont., recently, Cynthia Jane Macey and Bruce Melville Taylor, B.Eng. '54.
- Tolhurst-Howie: At Shawville, Que., re-cently, Ruth Howie, B.A. '33, M.A. '34, and John Tolhurst, B.A. '37.
- Townsend: At Montreal, on June 15, 1957, Evelyn E. Barron and Darryl E. R. Townsend, M.D. '55.
- Toye: At Montreal, on June 1, 1957, Jean R. Toye, B.Sc. '56, and Franklin Tsao.
- Tremain: At Montreal, on August 10, 1957, Mary-Fayre Tremain, Physio. & O.T. '54, and William Wallace Mathewson.
- and Winnam Walnet Mattewson. Troy: At Montreal, recently, Eileen Powers and Thomas Guy Troy, B.Eng. '51. Usher: At Westmount, on July 14, 1957, Carol Ann Usher, B.A. '56, and Herman Kremer.
- Vaughan-Fricker: At Montreal, recently, Kathleen Margaret Fricker, B.A. '43.



Frank Kelland, B.Com. '27 with his son David Kelland, B.Eng. '57 and Charles Coleman, B.Sc. '27 with his daughter Anne Coleman, B.A. '57.

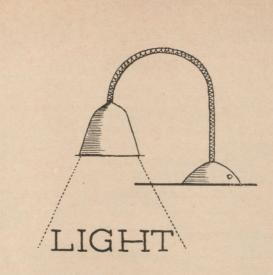
- M.A. '50, and Peter Vaughan, B.A. '40, M.D. '43.
- Vipond: At Bloomington, Indiana, on May 5, 1957, Helen A. Lycas and John D. Vipond, B.Com. '55.
- Walley: Recently, Patricia Walley, B.A. '55, and C. M. Dathen.
- '55, and C. M. Dathen.
  Walter: At Port Hope, Ont., recently, Margaret Jean Boulden and Donald Paul Walter, B.Com. '51.
  Watson: At Montreal, recently, Lynn Van Dusen and Barraud J. Watson, M.D. '53.
  Webster: At Montreal, on June 28, 1957.
  Persett Watster, Din O.T. '56.
- - Beverley Frosst Webster, Dip.O.T. '56 and Frank Mackenzie Rolph.
- Wood: At Hudson Heights, recently, Phyllis Wentworth Wood, B.Sc. '46, and Bruce Whitestone.
- Williamson: At Morin Heights, recently, Winamson: At Morin Heights, recently, Shirley Muriel Voce and Leslie Steedman Williamson, B.Com. '51.
   Wisse-Roskies: In March, 1957, Ruth Roskies, B.A. '57, and Leonard Wisse, R.A. '55
- B.A. '52.
- Young: At Edmonton, Alberta, on June 12, 1957, Donald Young, M.D. '57, and Elizabeth Black, Dip.O.T. '56, Dip.P.T. '57
- Young: At Westmount, May 2, 1957, Janice Young, B.A. '54, and Charles Harris DeGrace.

### Births

- Affleck: At Montreal on April 27th, 1957, to Raymond Affleck, B.Arch. '47, and Mrs. Affleck (Betty Ann Henley, B.A. '48, B.S.W. '50), a daughter.
- Aiken: At Toronto on July 2nd, 1957, to John E. Aiken, B.Sc. '50, and Mrs. Aiken, a daughter.
- Allan: At Montreal on April 28th, 1957, to John Allan, B.Com. '51, and Mrs. Allan, a son.
- Alliston: At Winnipeg on May 18th, 1957, to Alexander John Alliston, B.C.L. '50, and Mrs. Alliston, a daughter.
- Anglin: At Montreal on June 28th, 1957, to Thomas Anglin, B.Eng. '42, and Mrs. Anglin (Ann Lindsay, B.A. '47), a daughter.
- Arrey: At Montreal on May 11th, 1957, to Kelly J. Arrey, B.Eng. '50 and Mrs. Arrey, a daughter.
- Balfour: At Montreal on June 13th, 1957 to Richard J. Balfour, B.Eng. '46, and Mrs. Balfour, a daughter.
- Barclay: At Montreal on April 10th, 1957, to Kenneth S. Barclay, B.Com. '49, and
- Mrs. Barclay, a daughter. BaronCohen: At London, England on May 8th, 1957, to H. Vivian BaronCohen and Mrs. BaronCohen (Judith R. Greenblatt,
- B.A. '54), a son. Baxter: At Montreal on July 26th, 1957, to James D. Baxter, M.D. '47, M.Sc. '52, and Mrs. Baxter, a daughter.
- Beaton: At Montreal on April 5th, 1957, to William H. Beaton, B.Eng. '47, and Mrs. Beaton, a son.
- Beaulieu: At Montreal on June 26th, 1957 to Roger L. Beaulieu, B.C.L. '47, and Mrs. Beaulieu, a daughter.
- Bell: At Montreal on June 10th, 1957, to David R. Bell, B.Sc./Phy.Ed. '53, and Mrs. Bell (Doreen Armstrong, Physio & O.T. '54), a son.
  Berkson: At Verdun on July 6th, 1957, to Nathan Berkson, M.D. '49, and Mrs. Berkson a daughter
- Berkson, a daughter. Berlin: At Montreal on June 12th, 1957, to
- Leon A. Berlin and Mrs. Berlin (Irma Moscovitz, B.A. '55), a daughter.

- Bernfield: At Montreal on May 16th, 1957, to Edward H. Bernfield, B.A. '48, B.C.L. '51, and Mrs. Bernfield, a daughter. Bernholdt: At Montreal on March 18th, 1957, to Harry F. Bernholdt and Mrs.
- Bernholdt (Jocelyn Adams, B.Sc.H.Ec. '52), a daughter
- Bernstein: At Montreal on June 14th, 1957, to Jack Bernstein, B.Sc. '50, D.D.S. 55, and Mrs. Bernstein (Joan Cantor, '56), a son. BA
- Bielski: At St. Catharines Ont. on July 27th, 1957, to Casimer M. Bielski, B.A. '50, B.C.L. '56, and Mrs. Bielski, a daughter.
- **Bishinsky:** At Montreal on June 4th, 1957, to Charles Bishinsky, B.Sc. '41, Ph.D. '44, and Mrs. Bishinsky, a daughter. **Blandford:** At Montreal on July 21st, 1957,
- to John Blandford, B.Com. '52, and Mrs. Blandford, a daughter.
- Bourne: At Montreal on May 4th, 1957, to Hilary B. Bourne, M.D. '45, and Mrs. Bourne, a son.
- Bowerman: At Brockville, Ont. on May 28th, 1957, to Vernon Bowerman and Mrs. Bowerman (June Ball, B.Sc.H.Ec. '51), a son.
- Brazier: At Montreal on May 4th, 1957, to Reginald Brazier, B.A. '51, and Mrs. Brazier, a son.
- Britt: At Saint John. N.B. on March 30th, 1957, to Daniel L. Britt, D.D.S. '55, and Mrs. Britt, a daughter.
- Brodie: At Athens, Greece on April 22nd, 1957, to Alexander B. Brodie, Jr., B.Com. '36, and Mrs. Brodie, a daughter.
- Brodie: At Montreal on May 12th, 1957, to Irwin S. Brodie, B.A. '50, B.C.L. '53, and Mrs. Brodie (Estelle Mendelssohn, Physio & O.T. '52), a son.
- Brunet: At Shawinigan Falls on July 6th, 1957, to David Brunet, B.A. '50, M.D. 52, and Mrs. Brunet, a son.
- Buchanan: At Montreal on May 16th, 1957, to John A. Buchanan, B.Eng. '50, and Mrs. Buchanan, a daughter.
- Bulman: At Montreal on July 6th, 1957, to James Bulman, B.Sc./Agr. '48, and Mrs. Bulman (Marjorie Brittain, B.A. '41), a son.
- Bush: At Montreal on June 27th, 1957, to John E. Bush, B.Eng. '49, and Mrs. Bush (Jean-Margaret Struthers, B.Sc. '48) a son
- Butler: At Toronto on July 15th, 1957, to Gordon M. Butler, B.Eng. '48, and Mrs. Butler, a son.
- Butterworth: At Montreal on July 9th, 1957, to John F. Butterworth, B.Eng. '50, and Mrs. Butterworth, a daughter.
- Campbell: At Ottawa on June 27th, 1957, to Craig M. Campbell, B.Com. '49. and Mrs. Campbell (Alma Pike, B.Sc./Phy. Ed. '50), a son.
- Campbell: At Bermuda on May 8th. 1957, to Donald Campbell, B.A. '46, M.D. '48, and Mrs. Campbell, a daughter.
- Carley: At Peterborough, Ont. on March 23rd, 1957, to Robert H. Carley and Mrs. Carley (Margaret Langley, B.Sc. '45), a daughter.
- Carpenter: At Montreal on June 17th, 1957, to George S. Carpenter, B.Com. '52, and Mrs. Carpenter (Anne Van Wart, B.A. '52), a daughter.
- Carroll: At Montreal on May 13th, 1957, to Thomas D. Carroll, B.Sc. '48, and Mrs. Carroll, a daughter.
- Castle: At Montreal on April 29th, 1957, to John P. Castle, B.Com. '53, and Mrs. Castle, a son.

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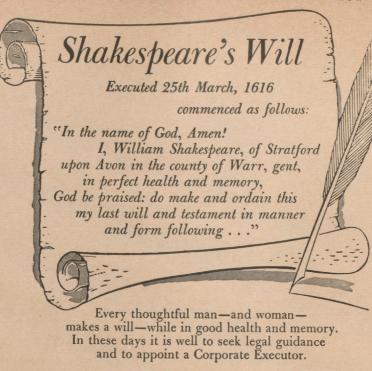
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- Chamberlain: At Montreal on April 10th, Chamberlain: At Montreal on April 10th, 1957, to Howard Chamberlain, B.Eng. '49, and Mrs. Chamberlain (Marilyn Reade, B.Sc. '48), a daughter.
  Chandler: At Montreal on April 8th, 1957, to E. A. Chandler and Mrs. Chandler (Jennifer R. Parry, B.A. '51), a son.
  Chaplin: At Arvida, Que., on April 26th, 1957, to Harold G. Chaplin, B.Sc. '49, and Mrs. Chaplin, a son.
  Chasmar: At Montreal on May 18th, 1957

- Chasmar: At Montreal on May 18th, 1957, to Leslie R. Chasmar, M.D. '51, and Mrs. Chasmar, a son. Caron: At Montreal on April 9th, 1957, to
- Edgar Caron, B.A. '37, and Mrs. Caron, a daughter.
- Chesney: At Montreal on April 11th, 1957, to Parker Chesney, B.A. '38, M.D. '40, and Mrs. Chesney, a daughter.
- Chipman: At Montreal on April 15th, 1957, to Julian Chipman, B.A. '51, B.C.L.
- <sup>754</sup>, and Mrs. Chipman, a daughter. Chipps: At Montreal on August 1st, 1957, to George E. Chipps, B.Eng. '51, and Mrs.
- Chipps, a son. Cimon: At Montreal on April 28th, 1957, to McLean Cimon, B.Com, '48, and Mrs. Cimon (Yvonne Magnan, B.Com. '50), a son.
- Cleman: At Montreal on May 26th, 1957, to Fred Cleman, B.A. '49, and Mrs. Cleman (Sylvia Gertler, B.S.W. '51), a daughter
- Coates: At Montreal on April 22nd, 1957, to Donald F. Coates, B.Eng. '48, M.Eng. 54, and Mrs. Coates, a son.
- Coburn: At Toronto on June 8th, 1957, to
- Coburn: At Toronto on June 8th, 1957, to Frederick S. Coburn and Mrs. Coburn (Margaret Foulds, B.L.S. '49), a son.
  Cockhill: At Shawinigan Falls, Que. on June 26th, 1957, to Geoffrey L. Cockhill, B.Sc. '48, and Mrs. Cockhill, a daughter.
  Cohen: At Montreal on May 1st, 1957, to Herman Cohen, B.Sc. '44, M.Sc. '45, M.D. '49, and Mrs. Cohen, a daughter.
  Colford: At Montreal on June 5th, 1957, to
- **Colford:** At Montreal on June 5th, 1957, to George F. Colford, B.Sc. '44, B.Eng. '49, and Mrs. Colford (Ruth A. Austin, B.N. 47), a daughter.
- **Cooperman:** At Montreal on June 22nd, 1957, to Harvey Cooperman, B.Com. '55,
- and Mrs. Cooperman, a son. Costanza: At Montreal on August 3rd, 1957, to Edmund E. Costanza B.Eng. '53, and Mrs. Costanza, a son.
- Cox: At Montreal on June 4th, 1957, to John Bruce Cox, B.Sc. '54, and Mrs. Cox, a son
- Crombie: At Montreal on June 3rd, 1957, to David D. Crombie, B.Sc. '51, and Mrs. Crombie, a daughter.
- Cross: At Lachine on June 14th, 1957, to H. Morrey Cross, B.Eng. '43, and Mrs. Cross, a daughter.
- Crowther: At Montreal on July 5th, 1957, to Bruce S. Crowther, B.Arch. '38, and Mrs. Crowther, a daughter.
- Curtis: At Montreal on July 16th, 1957, to Ross H. Curtis, B.Eng. '50, and Mrs. Curtis, a son.
- **Deckelbaum:** At Montreal on April 10th, 1957, to Morty Deckelbaum, B.Com. '50, and Mrs. Deckelbaum, a son.
- de Neeve: At Montreal on June 17th, 1957, to P. de Neeve and Mrs. de Neeve, B.A. '49, a daughter.
- Dibblee: At Edmonton on July 28th, 1957, to Allan C. Dibblee and Mrs. Dibblee (Marjorie Karn, B.Sc.Phy.Ed. '48), a daughter.

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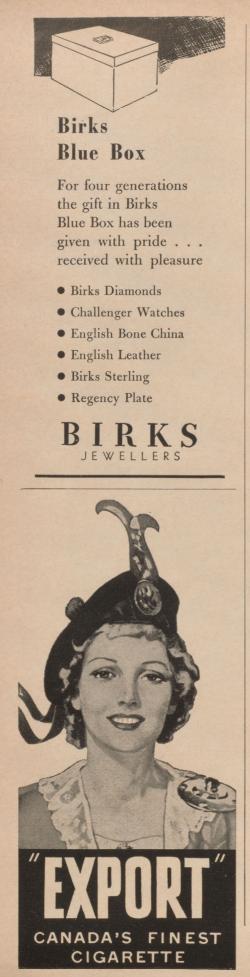
- Doheny: At Montreal on April 27th, 1957
- to Daniel Doheny, B.A. '39, B.C.L. '47, and Mrs. Doheny, a daughter. **Dohn:** At Montreal on April 19th, 1957, to Walter Roy Dohn, D.D.S. '51, and Mrs. Dohn, a daughter.
- Ekstrand: At Montreal on April 12th, 1957, to Allan Ekstrand, B.Com. '50, and Mrs. Ekstrand, a daughter. Elkin: At St. Louis, Mo., on May 31st.
- 1957, to David Elkin, B.Sc. '50, M.D. '52, and Mrs. Elkin, a daughter.
- Emo: At Toronto on April 12th, 1957, to Brian Emo, B.Eng. '51, and Mrs. Emo, a son.
- Estrin: At Edmonton, Alta. on July 13th, 1957, to Sol Estrin and Mrs. Estrin (Nina Cupchik, B.Sc./H.Ec. '55), a son.
- Evans: At Montreal on May 10th, 1957, to David Watson Evans, B.Sc. '50, and Mrs. Evans (Phyllis Buchanan, B.A. '53), a son.
- Finer: At Calgary on April 24th, 1957, to Richard Kelsey Finer, B.Sc. '49, and Mrs. Finer, a son.
- Flood: At Montreal on June 14th, 1957, to Frank P. Flood, M.D. '38, and Mrs. Flood, a daughter.
- Flintoft: At Winnipeg on July 29th, 1957, to Christopher H. Flintoft, B.Com. '49,
- and Mrs. Flintoft, a son. Forrest: At Montreal on April 9th, 1957, to Archibald Forrest, B.A. '47, B.C.L. '51, and Mrs. Forrest, a son.
- H. Fraser: At Montreal on May 31st, to Ian H. Fraser, B.A. '47, and Mrs. Fraser (Claire Johnson, B.Sc.Phy.Ed. '50), a daughter.
- Fullerton: At Coburg, Ont. on April 14th, 1957, to James John Fullerton, Com. '50, and Mrs. Fullerton, a son. Genest: At Montreal on May 20th, 1957, to
- Jacques Genest and Mrs. Genest (Estelle Deschamps, B.A. '51), a son. Giles: At Quebec City on May 31st, 1957, to Henry J. Giles, B.Com. '48, and Mrs.
- Giles, a son. Gillies: At Montreal on April 2nd, 1957, to John Gillies, B.Eng. '55, and Mrs. Gillies,
- **Glasspoole:** At Montreal on June 3rd, 1957, to Frederick Glasspoole and Mrs. Glasspoole (Joan Mitchell, B.Sc. '54), a daughter.
- Gornitsky: At Montreal on July 1st, 1957, to Mervyn Gornitsky, D.D.S. '53, and
- Mrs. Gornitsky, Rena Steinberg, B. Com. '53), a son.
   Gottlieb: At Madison, Wis. on April 30th, 1957, to Howard Gottlieb and Mrs. Gottlieb (Judith Kirsch, B.S.W. '48), a son.

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David M. Baltzan, M.D. '20, with his three sons, Marcel, M.D. '53, Donald, M.D. '57 and Richard, B.Sc. '55, now in second year medicine.

- Gould: At Montreal on April 16th, 1957 to George Gould, B.A. '46, B.C.L. '49,
- and Mrs. Gould, a caughter. Gow: At Peterborough, Ont. on June 28th, 1957, to Walter Gow. M.D. '49, and Mrs. Gow, a daughter.
- Green: At Ottawa, on July 10th, 1957, to Grant Green, B.Sc. '50, B.Eng. '51, and
- Mrs. Green, a son. Gubitz: At Montreal on July 8th, 1957, to Irving Gubitz, B.A. '52, and Mrs. Gubitz, a son.
- Hallward: At Montreal on April 28th, 1957, to Hugh Hallward, B.A. '51, and Mrs. Hallward (Martha Fisher, B.Sc. '52), a daughter.
- Halperin: At Pittsburgh, Pa. on June 19th, 1957, to Alexander H. Halperin, B.Sc. '51, M.Sc. '52, and Mrs. Halperin, a son. Hampson: At Montreal on May 15th, 1957,
- to Christopher Hampson, B.Eng. '52, and Mrs. Hampson, a son.
- Hemens: At Montreal on June 26th, 1957, to James W. Hemens, B.C.L. '47, and
- Mrs. Hemens a son. Hendershott: At Montreal on May 13th, 1957, to F. W. Hendershott, B.Eng. '44, and Mrs. Hendershott, a daughter.
- Henderson: At Hawkesbury, Ont. on July 30th, 1957, to Douglas G. Henderson, B.Sc. Agr. '42, and Mrs. Henderson (Jean Oland, B.H.S. 41), a son.
- Henderson: At Kitchener, Ont. on March 21st, 1957, to Hartley H. Henderson, B.Sc. '50, M.D. '52, and Mrs. Henderson, a son.
- Heslop: At Harlow New Town, Essex England, on May 31st, 1957, to Ian Heslop and Mrs. Heslop (Barbara Brodie, B.A. '54), a daughter.
- Huestis: At Pittsburgh, Pa. on June 1st, 1957, to Douglas Huestis, M.D. '48, and Mrs. Huestis, a daughter.
- Hildebrand: At Montreal on April 7th, 1957, to Bruce Hildebrand and Mrs. Hildebrand (Norah Pedley, B.Sc. '51, M.Sc. '53), a daughter.
- Hollinger: At Montreal on April 25th, 1957, to Harvey Hollinger, B.Sc. '48, M.D. '52, and Mrs. Hollinger, a son.
- Hops: At Montreal on June 4th, 1957, to Herbert Hops, B.Sc. '50, D.D.S. '54, and Mrs. Hops (Maryse Bibace, B.A. '57), a daughter.
- Hunter: At Detroit, Mich. on April 12th, 1957, to R. B. Hunter and Mrs. Hunter (Sallie Mitchell, B.Sc. '45), a son.
- Hunter: At Montreal on May 9th, 1957, to Robert Thomas Hunter, B.Com. '53, and Mrs. Hunter, a son.

- Husolo: At Montreal on June 30th, 1957, to Henry Husolo, B.Sc. '51, D.D.S. '56, and Mrs. Husolo, a son.
- Hyde: At Montreal on June 27th, 1957, to Ian Hyde and Mrs. Hyde (Marigold Savage, B.Sc. '52), a son.
- Hyman: At Montreal on June 27th, 1957. to Stanley Hyman and Mrs. Hyman (Guita Nadell, B.A. '55), a son.
- Jamieson: At Montreal on July 4th, 1957, to Stewart Jamieson, B.Eng. '41, and Mrs. Jamieson (Molly Brown, B.A. '43), a '43), a daughter.
- Johns: At Montreal on July 5th, 1957, to Francis A. Johns, B.Eng. '50, and Mrs. Johns, a daughter.
- Johnson: At Whitby, Ont. on April 23rd, 1957, to Charles A. Johnson, B.Sc. '52, M.D. '54, and Mrs. Johnson, a son.
- Jones: At Montreal on July 2nd, 1957, to Selwyn Jones, B.Eng. '51, and Mrs. Jones, a daughter.
- Kahn: At Montreal on July 6th, 1957, to Alfred J. Kahn, B.Sc. '46 and Mrs. Kahn (Helen Ross, B.A. '55), a son.
- Kastner: At Cornwall, Ont. on June 5th, 1957, to Michael Kastner and Mrs. Kastner (Baylie Schulman, B.Sc. '50). a son.
- Kaufman: At Montreal on May 1st, 1957, to Abe Kaufman and Mrs. Kaufman (Elaine Coen, B.A. '53), a son. Kaulback: At Montreal on June 24th,
- 1957, to Benjamin C. Kaulback, B.Eng. '50, and Mrs. Kaulback a daughter.
- Keefer: At Montreal on April 23rd, 1957, to Ralph G. Keefer, B.Com. '40, and Mrs. Keefer, a daughter.
- Kennedy: At Montreal on May 20th, 1957 to Duncan Kennedy, D.D.S. '50, and
- Mrs. Kennedy, a son. Kerman: At Montreal on April 18th, to Mervyn Kerman, B.Com. '52, and Mrs. Kerman, a daughter. King: At Fredericton, N.B. on April 12th,
- 1957, to J. Barry King, M.D. '54, and Mrs. King, a son.
- King: At Lachine on May 29th, 1957, to Neil L. King, B.C.L. '49, and Mrs. King, twins, a son and a daughter.
- Kingston: At Espanola, Ont., on June 19th, 1957, to George L. Kingston, B.Eng. 52, and Mrs. Kingston, a son.
- Kinnear: At Montreal on April 30th, 1957, to Douglas Kinnear, B.Sc. '48, M.D. '52, and Mrs. Kinnear, a daughter.
- Kirkegaard: At Montreal on June 16th, 1957, to Peter Kirkegaard, B.Com. '50, and Mrs. Kirkegaard, a daughter.
- Klatzo: At Washington on July 8th, 1957, to Igor Klatzo, M.Sc. '51, and Mrs. Klatzo, a daughter.
- Klein: At Montreal on June 2nd, 1957, to Jack Klein and Mrs. Klein (Gloria Joyce Salomon, B.A. '51), a son.
- Knight: At Montreal on August 7th, 1957 to Edgar G. Knight and Mrs. Knight (Margaret Tucker, Mac. Teach. '54), a son.
- Knox: At Montreal on June 12th, 1957, to Stanley H. Knox, M.D. '48, and Mrs. Knox, a daughter.
- Kofman: At Montreal on May 8th, 1957, to Arthur Kofman, B.Eng. '48, and Mrs. Kofman, a son.
- Kolodny: At Montreal on April 27th, 1957, to Philip Kolodny, and Mrs. Kolodny (Mildred Bercovitch, B.A. '53), a daughter.
- Korman: At Montreal on June 11th, 1957, to David Korman, B.Com. '54, and Mrs. Korman (Hinda Rosenhek, B.A. '56), a daughter.



- Korman: At Montreal on May 6th, 1957. to Henry Korman, B.Sc. '44, M.D. '48, and Mrs. Korman, a son.
- Lawton: At Toronto on July 29th, 1957, to Russell Lawton, Eng. '50, and Mrs. Lawton (Barbara Ann Fee, Nursing '47), a daughter
- Laxer: At Montreal on April 26th, 1957, to Carl Laxer, B.A. '50, and Mrs. Laxer, a daughter
- Le Blanc: At Thetford Mines, Que., on July 30th, 1957, to Leon P. Le Blanc, B.Eng. '51, and Mrs. Le Blanc, a daughter. Lee: At Mission, B.C. on Feb. 12th, 1957,
- to David Bruce Lee, M.D. '52, and Mrs. Lee (by adoption) a son.
- Legge: At Montreal on May 14th, 1957, to Robert C. Legge, B.A. '49 B.C.L. '52 and Mrs. Legge (Margaret Racey, B.A. '51), a daughter
- Levasseur: At Montreal on May 15th, 1957, to Paul Levasseur, B.Eng. '53, and Mrs. Levasseur, a daughter.
- Levine: At Atlanta, Ga. on August 7th, to Daniel Levine and Mrs. Levine (Marilyn Gilletz, Mac. Teach. '54), a daughter. Lilja: At Montreal on April 11th, 1957, to
- Erkki Lilja and Mrs. Lilja (Karin Malm-quist, Mac. Teach. '53), a son. Lillico: At Montreal on May 13th, 1957, to Alvin J. Lillico, B.Eng. '52, and Mrs.
- Lillico, a son.
- Lipes: At Montreal on April 2nd, 1957, to Joseph Lipes, B.Eng. '51, and Mrs. Lipes, a daughter.
- Love: At Montreal on April 17th, 1957, to Bartlett G. Love, B.Com. '49, and Mrs. Love (Shirley Kennedy, Arts '51), a daughter.
- Lyons: At Minneapolis, Minn. on April 17th, 1957, to Leslie A. Lyons, B.Sc. Agr. '50, and Mrs. Lyons (Patricia Waterston, B.Sc.Agr. '49) a daughter.
- Macaulay: At Windsor, Ont. to Thomas Macaulay, B.Eng. '51, and Mrs. Macaulay, a daughter. MacEwan: At Montreal on May 31st, 1957,
- MacEwan: At Montreal on May 31st, 1957, to Douglas W. MacEwan, B.Sc. '48, M.D. '52, and Mrs. MacEwan (Elizabeth Turner Bone, B.A. '48), a daughter.
  MacEwan: At Trail, B.C. on May 9th, 1957, to J. Ross MacEwan, B.Sc. '49, B.Eng. '51, PhD. '57, and Mrs. MacEwan (Marian MacRae, B.Sc. '49), a son.
  Madill: At Montreal on April 3rd, 1957, to J. Arthur Madill, B.Com. '42, and Mrs. Madill. a son.
- Madill, a son
- Mannard: At Mwadui, Tanganyika, British East Africa on July 5th, 1957, to George W. Mannard, B.Sc. '55, M.Sc. '56, and Mrs. Mannard, a daughter.
- Mantha: At Montreal on May 10th, 1957, to Guy Mantha, B.Eng. '49, and Mrs. Mantha, a son.
- Marchant: On June 19th, 1957, to Peter S. Marchant, B.A. '53, and Mrs. Marchant (Anne Pattison, B.Sc. '53), a son.
- Marien: At Montreal on April 19th, 1957, to Breen Marien, B.A. '44, M.D. '49, M.Sc. '52, Dip. Md. '55, and Mrs. Marien (Anne Luke, B.Arch. '48), a son.
- Marien: At Montreal on May 8th, 1957, to Thomas R. Marien, B.Eng. '52, and Mrs. Marien, a son.
- Martin: At Toronto on July 30th, 1957, to Rochfort K. Martin, B.A. '30, and Mrs. Martin, a daughter.
- Masella: At Montreal on May 30th, 1957, to Rafael Masella, L.Mus. '41, and Mrs. Masella, a son.
- Mathewson: At Victoria, B.C. on June 18th, 1957, to Samuel James Mathewson, B.Eng. '56, and Mrs. Mathewson (Bar-

bara Janet Lewis, B.Sc./H.Ec. '55), a daughter

- Meyer: At Montreal on June 4th, 1957, to Perry Meyer, B.A. '49, B.C.L. '52, and Mrs. Meyer (Joy Ballon, B.A. '51), a daughter.
- Michel: At Montreal on May 4th, 1957, to Lucien Michel, B.Com. '47, and Mrs. Michel, a daughter.
- Millar: At Montreal on April 8th, 1957, to Charles G. Millar, B.Sc. '47, and Mrs. Millar, a daughter.
- Miller: At Vancouver on June 11th, 1957, to Hugh Miller, M.D. '52, and Mrs. Miller (Mary Fisher, B.Sc. '49, M.D. '53), a daughter.
- Morgan: At Montreal on May 16th, 1957, to John D. Morgan, B.Com. '52, and Mrs. Morgan (Norma Dewitta, B.Com. '50), a
- Morley: At Montreal on June 15th, 1957, to William Morley and Mrs. Morley (Mae Grigg, B.A. '47), a son. Mount: At Lachine on April 22nd, 1957, to Gordon M. Mount, B.Eng. '52, and Mrs.
- Mount (Joyce Folland, Mac. Teach. '50), a son.
- Muir: At Montreal on June 16th, 1957, to Kenneth Muir, and Mrs. Muir (Helen M. Drummond, B.A. '45), a son.
- Murphy: At Sherbrooke, Que. on May 13th, 1957, to George B. Murphy, B.C.L. '36, and Mrs. Murphy, a daughter. McCann: At Montreal on April 9th, 1957, to J. Brian McCann, B.Eng. '56, and Mrs.
- McCann, a daughter.
- McCrae: At Montreal on August 6th, 1957 to Charles McCrae, B.Com. '50, and Mrs. McCrae, a son.
- McDowell: At London, England on May 4th, 1957, to James Michael McDowell and Mrs. McDowell (Anne Bagshawe, B.A. '53), a son.
- McEwen: At Ormstown on July 22nd, 1957 to Murray D. McEwen, B.Sc.Agr. '53, and Mrs. McEwen (Eleanor Snow Mac. Teach. '52), a son.
- McKenna: At Ottawa on February 13th, 1957, to Robert L. McKenna, B.Com.
- 1957, to Robert L. McKenna, B.Com. '48, and Mrs. McKenna, a son. McLaughlin: At Montreal on April 21st, 1957, to Duncan P. McLaughlin, B.Eng. '48, and Mrs. McLaughlin (Betty Stee, B.Com. '44), a son. McLeod: At Saint John, N.B. on May 15th, 1957, to Robert G. McLeod, B.Com. '52, and Mrs. McLeod (Sheila Smith, B.Se./Phy.Ed. '53), a son. Nenniger: At Montreal on May 14th, 1957, to Emile Nenniger, Jr., M.Eng. '51, and Mrs. Nenniger, a son.
- to Emile Nenniger, Jr., M.Eng. Or, and Mrs. Nenniger, a son.
  Nicholson: At Montreal on April 19th, 1957, to Gavin Nicholson, B.Sc.Agr. '52, and Mrs. Nicholson (Roselyn Gillham, B.Sc./H.Ec. '51), a son.
  O'Brien: At Montreal on August 6th, 1957, to John O'Brien, B.A. '53, M.A. '55, and Mrs. O'Brien, a daughter.
- to John O'Brien, B.A. 53, M.A. 50, and Mrs. O'Brien, a daughter. Ornstein: At Montreal on April 2nd, 1957, to David Ornstein and Mrs. Ornstein (Doris Blumer, B.A. '52), a daughter. Osler: At Montreal on May 17th, 1957. to John C. Osler, B.Eng. '52, and Mrs. Osler, humbton
- a daughter.
- Owen: At Montreal on July 29th, 1957, to Herbert F. Owen, B.A. '40, M.D. '42, and Mrs. Owen, a son.
- Palmer: At Montreal on April 11th, 1957 to Wilfred Palmer, M.D. '54, and Mrs. Palmer, a son.
- Palnick: At Cincinnati on May 24th, 1957, to Eli Palnick and Mrs. Palnick (Irene Melton, B.Com. '54), a son.
   Paterson: At Edmonton, Alta., on April

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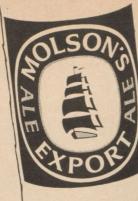
30th, 1957, to Robert C. Paterson, B.Com. '49, and Mrs. Paterson (Ann Skaith, B.A. '53), a son.

- Pearson: At London, Ont. on June 16th, 1957, to John Bruce Pearson, B.Com. '54, and Mrs. Pearson, a son.
- Penrose: At Pasadena, Calif. on May 29th, 1957, to E. James Penrose, B.Eng., '49,
- and Mrs. Penrose, a daughter. Platt: At Montreal on May 6th, 1957, to Peter Platt, B.Eng. '39, and Mrs. Platt, a son.
- Porteous: At Montreal on June 11th, 1957, to Barry Porteous, B.Com. '38, and Mrs. Porteous (Adele Robertson, Arts '42), a daughter
- daughter.
  Pragnell: At Pembroke, Ont. on May 11th, 1957, to Herbert F. Pragnell, B.Eng. '49, and Mrs. Pragnell (Helen Driver, Dip. Nursing '49), a son.
  Prescott: At Plattsburg, N.Y. on April 30th, 1957, to William H. Prescott, and Mrs. Prescott (Joan Marble, B.F.A. '52), a son
- a son
- Ramsden: At Fort William, Ont. on June 29th, 1957, to William C. Ramsden, and
- Mrs. Ramsden, a son. Reid: At Montreal on June 7th, 1957, to Donald M. Reid, B.Com. '55, and Mrs.
- Reid, a daughter. Richer: At Montreal on April 8th, 1957, to Jack Richer, B.Com. '52, and Mrs.
- Richer, a daughter. Richler: At Montreal on May 16th, 1957. to Myer Richler, B.Eng., '46, and Mrs. Richler, a daughter.
- Richler, a daughter.
  Riley: At Ottawa, Ont. on April 7th, 1957, to George C. Riley, B.Sc. '48, M.Sc. '51, PhD. '57 and Mrs. Riley (M. S. Finley, Com. '48), a daughter.
  Reilly: At Millersville, Pa., on April 24th, 1957, to Joseph D. Reilly and Mrs. Reilly (Constance Streeter, Physio&O.T. '54), a daughter
- daughter.
- Reilly: At Victoria, B.C., on May 7th, 1957, to Nelson Reilly, B.A. '39, M.D. '43, and Mrs. Reilly, a son.
- Robertson: At Longueuil, Que. to Lorne William Robertson, B.Com. '49, and Mrs. Robertson, a son.
- Rohr: At Montreal on May 5th, 1957, to Martin Rohr, B.Com. '52, and Mrs. Rohr, a son.
- Roper: At Montreal on June 9th, 1957, to Peter G. Roper, B.Eng. '55, and Mrs. Roper, a son
- Rosenfeld: At Montreal on May 3rd, 1957, to Herbert Rosenfeld, B.C.L. '52, and Mrs. Rosenfeld (Riva Bialik, B.A. '51), twin sons.
- Rosenfeld: At White Plains, N.Y. on June 17th, 1957, to Isadore Rosenfeld, B.Sc. '47, M.D. '51, Dip.M.D. '56, and Mrs. Rosenfeld, a son.
- Ross: At Sherbrooke, Quebec on April 12th, 1957, to James L. Ross, B.A. '50, M.D. '54, and Mrs. Ross, a son. Rossler: At Montreal on April 19th, 1957, to Harold Rossler, B.Eng. '52, and Mrs.
- Rossler, a daughter. Roy: At Oakville, Ont. on June 14th, 1957, to Robert Roy, B.Eng. '52, and Mrs. Roy, a son
- Rubin: At Montreal on April 19th, 1957. to Sam Rubin, B.Com. '55, and Mrs. Rubin, a son.

Samuels: At Minneapolis, Minn. on June 13th, 1957, to George Samuels, B.A. '51, B.S.W. '52, M.S.W. '53, and Mrs. Samuels, a son.

carth: At Fort Saskatchewan, Alta. on April 19th, to Alastair G. Scarth, B.Sc. '47, M.D. '51, and Mrs. Scarth, a Scarth: At daughter.

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- Schachter: At London, England, on March 24th, 1957, to Melville Schachter, B.Sc. 241 M.Sc. '42, M.D. '46, and Mrs. Schachter (Ruth Nisse, B.Sc. '44, M.Sc. 46), a son.
- Schecter: At New York on April 4th, 1957. to David E. Schecter, B.Sc. '46, M.D. '50, and Mrs. Schecter (Estelle Leibo-vitch, B.S.W. '51), a son. vitch, B.S.W. '51), a son. Schmeltzer: At Montreal on May 8th,
- 1957, to Allan Schmeltzer, B.A. '52, and Mrs. Schmeltzer, twins, a son and a daughter.
- Schneiderman: At Montreal on July 16th, 1957, to Clarence Schneiderman, B.A. '39, B.Com. '41, and Mrs. Schneiderman, a son.
- Scholes: At Montreal on May 26th, 1957, to John M. Scholes, B.Eng. '52, and Mrs. Scholes, a daughter.
- Shaw: At Montreal on June 27th, 1957, to Paul Shaw and Mrs. Shaw (Sally Wright, B.A. '52), a son.
- Shea: At Ware, Mass. on April 4th, 1957, to James F. Shea, Jr., B.Sc. '51, and Mrs. Shea, a daughter.
- Sherry: At Sherbrooke, Que., on April 30th, 1957, to Daniel K. Sherry, B.Eng. '50, and Mrs. Sherry, a daughter.
- Silverberg: At Boston on June 22nd, 1957, to Mervin Silverberg, B.Sc. '50, M.D. '54, and Mrs. Silverberg (Gita Taitelbaum, B.Sc. '51), a daughter.
- Silverstein: At Montreal on April 30th, 1957, to Allen Silverstein and Mrs. Silver-stein (June Greenstein, B.A. '53), a daughter.
- Simpson: At Toronto on June 21st, 1957, to Melvin O. Simpson, Jr., B.Eng. '51 and Mrs. Simpson (Dorothy Walter, B.A. '49), a son.

- Sinnott: At Montreal on July 7th, 1957, to Joseph C. Sinnott, M.D. '53, and Mrs. Sinnott, a daughter.
- Skutezky: At Montreal on May 17th, 1957, to Ernest Skutezky, B.Com. '42, and Mrs. Skutezky, a daughter.
  Smart: At Montreal on May 19th, 1957, to Henry J. Smart, D.D.S. '51, and Mrs.
- Smart. a son.
- Smith: At Corvallis, Oregon on May 10th, 1957, to Raymond I. Smith, B.Sc. '54, and Mrs. Smith, a son.
- Smith: At Montreal on May 25th, 1957, to Richard Callander Smith and Mrs. Smith (Patricia Earl, B.Sc. '55), a son. Solomon: At Montreal on July 5th, 1957,
- to Elie Solomon, B.A. '46, B.C.L. '49, and Mrs. Solomon, a son. Solomon: At Montreal on June 10th, 1957
- to Morris Solomon and Mrs. Solomon (Mona E. Apilman, B.A. '45), a daughter.
- Sprott: At Ottawa on June 15th, 1957, to William L. Sprott, D.D.S. '53, and Mrs. Sprott, a daughter.
- Staples: At Montreal on June 14th, 1957, to Preston C. Staples, D.D.S. '51, and Mrs. Staples, a son.
- Streit: At Montreal on May 11th, 1957, to E. F. Streit and Mrs. Streit (Celia Benett, B.A. '53), a daughter.
- Swail: At Truro, Nova Scotia on July 5th, 1957, to Val M. Swail, B.Sc./Agr. '48. and Mrs. Swail, a daughter.
- Thorburn: At Montreal on July 12th, 1957, to Jack Thorburn, B.Com. '48, and Mrs.
- Thorburn, a son. Thornhill: At Montreal on May 24th, 1957, to Herbert S. Thornhill, B.A. '46, and Mrs. Thornhill, a daughter.
- Tilden: At Montreal on April 11th, 1957, to Robert Tilden, B.Com. '49 and Mrs. Tilden, a son.



Jamaica Branch Cocktail Party. Left to right: R. Aston Foreman, B.Sc. 48/Agr.; Mrs. Clinton Douglas; Dr. Lennie E. Arnold, Med. '30/D.P.H. '31, President; Mrs. Lennie E. Arnold; Sir John Carberry, Law '23; Lady Carberry; Mrs. A. D. Scott (nee Serbinova) B.Sc. '40; A. D. Scott, Eng. '40; and Mrs. Ina Campbell.

- Tilden: At Montreal on April 4th, 1957, to Ted Tilden, B.Com. '51, and Mrs. Tilden, a daughter.
- Timmins: At Toronto on June 26th, 1957, to L. Henry Timmins, B.Sc. '25, and Mrs. Timmins, a son.
- Todd: At Montreal on June 14th, 1957, to Terence C. Todd, B.A. '37, M.D. '49, and Mrs. Todd, a daughter.
- Mrs. Folda, a daughter.
  Tunis: At Manchester, England on July 7th, 1957, to Cyril J. Tunis, B.Eng. '54, M.Sc. '56, and Mrs. Tunis, a son.
  van Schaik: At Lafayette, Indiana on April 28th, 1957, to Peter van Schaik and April 28th, 1957, to Peter van Schaik and
- Mrs. van Schaik (Barbara-Anne Daley,
- Mrs. van Schalt (Barbara-Anne Datey, B.Sc./Agr. '53), a daughter.
  Van Patter: At Toronto on August 2nd, 1957, to H. Terry Van Patter, B.Sc. '47, M.D. '49, and Mrs. Van Patter, a daughter.
- Victor: At Montreal on April 20th, 1957, to Arthur Victor, B.Sc. '46, and Mrs. Victor (Graida Esar, Physio.&O.T. '52), a daughter.
- Vogel: At Montreal on April 11th, 1957, to Louis Vogel, B.Sc. '51, and Mrs. Vogel, a son.
- Wagner: At Montreal on April 2nd, 1957, to Claude Wagner, B.C.L. '49, and Mrs. Wagner, a son.
- Wagner, a son. Walker: At Montreal on July 5th, 1957, to Robert E. Walker and Mrs. Walker (Dorothy Fee, B.Sc.,/Phy.Ed. '51), a son. Walkinshaw: At Shawinigan Falls on May 30th, 1957, to Peter W. Walkinshaw, a development of the source daughter.
- Waters: At Montreal on May 10th, 1957, to W. Reid Waters, B.Sc. '55, M.D. '55, and Mrs. Waters, a daughter.
- Waterston: At Montreal on July 6th, 1957, to Thomas F. Waterston, B.Sc. '49 and Mrs. Waterston (Patricia Davis, B.A. '50) a son.
- Watson: At Montreal on May 1st, 1957, to John M. Watson, B.Eng. '50, and Mrs. Watson, a daughter.
- Wheatley: In California on July 8th, 1957

- Wheatley: In California on July 8th, 1957, to Robert E. Wheatley, M.D. '54, and Mrs. Wheatley, a son.
  Williams: At Shawinigan Falls on June 11th, 1957, to Charles M. Williams, B.Eng. '49, and Mrs. Williams, a son.
  Winship: At Kingston, Ont. on June 10th, 1957, to R. David Winship, B.Eng. '54, and Mrs. Winship, a son.
  Wood: At Montreal on April 23rd, 1957, to Glenn Wood and Mrs. Wood (Wendy Cleugh, B.Sc./Phy.Ed. '52), a son.
  Zivian: At Detroit on March 7th, 1957, to Mark Zivian and Mrs. Zivian (Etta Binder, B.A. '53), a daughter.

### Deaths

- Laurence T. Ainley, M.D. '04. at Winnipeg, on May 19, 1957.
  Dr. Bruce Anderson, D.V.S. '94. at
- Dr. Bruce Anderson, D.V.S. 94, at Pontiac, Mich., on July 4. 1957.
  Major E. H. Anderson, M.D. '38 in Germany, on April 25, 1957.
  Paul M. Atkinson, M.D. '09, at Moneton. N.B. or Lung 16, 1057.
- N.B., on June 16, 1957. George R. Baby, M.D. '15, at Hamilton. Ont., on May 8, 1957.
- William H. Bagg, B.A. '21, at Montreal. on January 18, 1957.
  Mildred C. Balkwill, Phy. Ed. '32, at
- Vancouver, in July 1957. Edgar A. Baron, B.Sc./Arts '31, M.D. '35. at Hampton, Va., in July, 1957.

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- Mrs. Christopher L. Bryson (Jane How-ard), B.A. '29, at Montreal, on July 6, 1957
- Mrs. E. P. Chapman (Mary T. Cameron), B.A. '97, at Vernon, B.C., on January 30, 1957
- Joseph M. Cohen, B.A. '31, at Montreal, on July 10, 1957

- on July 10, 1957.
  Rev. W. F. Colclough, B.A. '90, at Chevy Chase, Md., on December 31, 1956.
  Newall N. Copeland, M.D. '22, at Pitts-field, Mass., on May 22, 1957.
  William J. Dick, B.Sc. '08, M.Sc. '11, a member of the Alberta Power Commis-sion and a director of Island Cement Co. Ltd., at Edmonton, Alta., on July 9. Co. Ltd., at Edmonton, Alta., on July 9, 1957
- Joseph L. Duffy, M.D. '20, chief of the department of medicine at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, Ont., at London, Ont.. on June 18, 1957
- William Charles Gamble, B.Com. '25, at Ottawa, Ont., in November, 1956. Frederick Leslie Gregory, M.D. '12, at
- Caribou, Maine, in December, 1953. Edward P. Hall, B.Sc. '12, at Rumford,
- R.I., on June 15, 1957 Dr. Milton L. Hersey, B.Sc. '89, M.Sc. '98,
- well-known Montreal chemical engineer, at Montreal, on July 29, 1957. Otto Wilfrid Hertzberg, B.A. '17, M.Sc.
- Otto Wilfrid Hertzberg, B.A. 17, M.Sc.
  '18, at Montreal, on June 13, 1957.
  Howard P. Honey, B.A. '13, M.A. '15, LL.B. '20, B.C.L. '22, Montreal notary, and former principal of King's School, and Queen's School, Westmount, at Abbots-ford, Que., on August 7, 1957.
  Rexford W. Hovey, B.Sc. '15, vice-chair-man of the board of Oxford Paper Com-pany, New York at Westhempton Beach
- pany, New York, at Westhampton Beach, Long Island, on July 7, 1957. George Learmonth, B.A. '00, M.D. '01.
- at Calgary, Alta., in May, 1957. Lavell H. Leeson, M.D. '15, prominent
- eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Vancouver for the past 40 years, at Van-couver, on June 29, 1957.
- Ernest É. Locke, B.A. '05, M.D. '07, at Queens, N.Y
- A. W. G. MacAlister, B.C.L. '00, a former vice-president of the Quebec Public Service Commission, at Montreal, on May 7, 1957.
- Robert A. H. MacKeen, M.D. '24, since 1934, New Brunswick Provincial Patho-logist and Director of Provincial Laboratories, at Halifax, N.S., on July 12, 1957
- Hugh MacMillan, M.D. '10, director and chief of the surgical staff at Mount St. Joseph's Hospital, Vancouver, at Vancouver, in April, 1957.
- John A. McDonald, B.A. '02, M.D. '05, well-known Valleyfield physician and former missionary, at Montreal, on July 7. 1957
- John McDonald, B.A.Sc. '84, at Omaha, Nebraska, on May 7, 1956.
- Prof. Charles M. McKergow, B.Sc. '03, M.Sc. '04, emeritus professor of mechani-cal engineering at McGill, who served on the McGill staff from 1906-1947, and founded the McGill Canadian Office founded the McGill Canadian Officers Training Corps, at Montreal, on June 5, 1957
- W. Neil McPhail, M.D. '23, at Missoula, Montana, in 1956.
- Walter Lawson Muir, M.D. '07, one of Canada's leading anaesthetists, and head of the Department of Anaesthesia at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, for more than a quarter of a century before his retirement, at Halifax, N.S., on May 26. 1957.

Gui C. Papineau-Couture, Q.C., B.A. '03, B.C.L. '06, at Montreal, on June 12, 1957. Douglas R. Shewan, M.D. '08, at Vancouver, in July 1957

Hon. Mr. Justice E. F. Surveyer, B.C.L '96, noted Quebec Judge and widely known as author and professor of law, on the McGill staff from 1905-1940, at Montreal, on May 20, 1957.



### Julia Grace Wales

distinguished woman graduate of McGill passed away at her home this summer in St. Andrews East, P.Q. Julia Grace Wales, the eldest daughter of the late Dr. Benjamin Wales and Emma Osgood, graduated in Arts from McGill University in 1903, winning first class honors in English and the Shakespeare Gold Medal. She studied at Radcliffe and Madison, Wisconsin, where she was on the staff of the English Department of the University of Wisconsin until her retirement in 1947.

Keenly alive to the social and political issues of the day, she wrote several articles and pamphlets, one of which "Continuous Mediation without Armistice" was translated into several European languages and contributed to the work done on internationalism during World War I.

In 1920-21 Miss Wales was granted teaching fellowship to London University, the first woman from this continent to receive this fellowship. She taught at Westfield College (London University) and Girton and Newham (Cambridge University).

A member of the Canadian Authors Association, she published a considerable amount of verse, articles and book reviews.

### Burnett S. Johnston

The death of Dr. Burnett S. Johnston, M.D. '27, early this summer, came as a shock to a wide circle of colleagues and friends in the Canadian medical fraternity. Born in Brockville, Ontario, Dr. Johnston died June 24th, in Montreal, at the age of 59.

"B" Johnston, as he was known during and since his McGill days, was one of the bulwarks of the Montreal General Hospital in the days when the new hospital was in the planning stage. But even at that time, "B" Johnston was working under considerable personal stress. For he was literally a casualty of World War II and suffered from ill health following war service. He was commanding officer of No. 14 Canadian General Hospital when the Montreal unit was torpedoed in Italy, and one of those responsible for reorganizing the medicalinstallation immediately afterward.

Following the war, Dr. Johnston became executive director of the Montreal General Hospital and worked unremittingly for the hospital which he had served since graduating from McGill.

## W. G. M. Byers, M.D. '84

**D**<sup>r.</sup> William Gordon Matthew Byers, M.D., C.M., D.Sc., Emeritus Professor of Ophthalmology at McGill University, died at Knowlton, P.Q., on August 2. He was 85.

The well-known and well-loved Montreal eye specialist was born at Gananoque, Ontario. Graduating from McGill in 1894, he studied ophthalmology at Edinburgh and later in Berlin, Paris, Vienna and Utrecht.

He first joined the McGill staff in 1900, when he became assistant demonstrator in ophthalmology in the Faculty of Medicine. He was later appointed lecturer in the department and department head in 1923. On retiring in 1937, he was named Emeritus Professor of Ophthalmology.

Dr. Byers served the Royal Victoria Hospital for a period of 36 years, succeeding Dr. Stirling as chief ophthalmologic surgeon in 1921. In 1920 he founded, and became first president of, the Montreal Ophthalmology Society. During his years with the university and hospital, Dr. Byers practised as an eye specialist in Montreal where he is widely known and remembered for his kindly wit and counsel.



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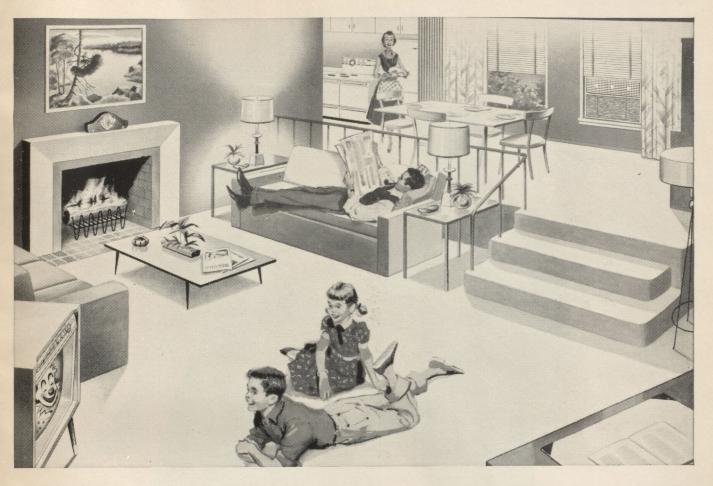
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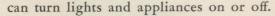


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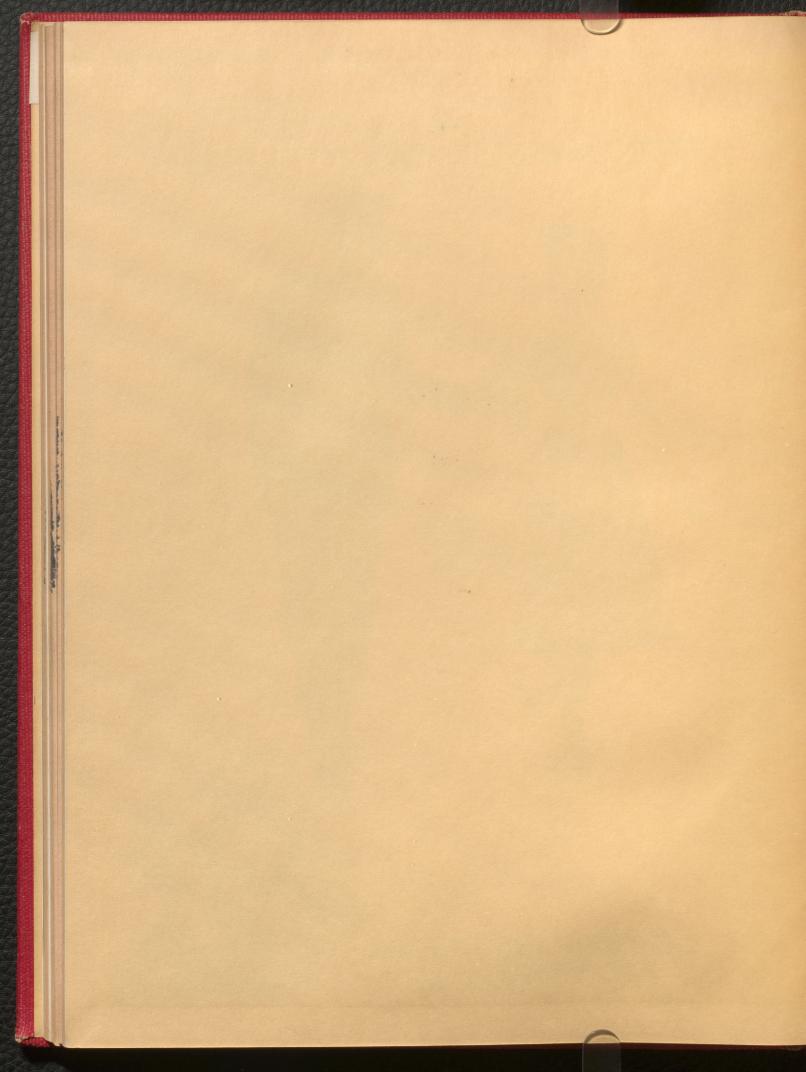


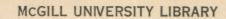


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