

*Outside Exams*



327 Charlotte St.,  
Peterborough, Ont.,  
May 9, 1933

Sir Arthur W. Currie,  
Principal and Vice-Chancellor,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Mr. Principal:

In reply to your kind favor, received today, I wish to dissociate myself from any idea of disturbing harmony, and to assure you I am actuated solely by a zeal for McGill's prestige and good name.

In my previous letter, I think I made the mistake of saying it was the Honorary Representative of McGill who had complained to me, when I should have spoken of him as the Honorary Secretary.

I took the matter up with him this morning and find he based his conclusion as to the date the examination would be held on the published McGill Calendar - Faculty of Music - page 11, which gives April 28. He further states that during the ten years he has been the Honorary Secretary here ~~that~~ the papers arrived previous to the date published in the Syllabus, except on these occasions of last November and this Spring.

It would appear to me that the Honorary Secretary has considered the published date of the Syllabus to be a fixed affair, while the Dean does not refer to the date <sup>in</sup> the Calendar in his correspondence and is inclined to regard it as a "moveable feast". Which view should prevail would apparently be a matter for your decision.

With kindest personal regards,

Yours very sincerely,

JMMcC/A

*Malcolm McCulloch*  
*To Dean Clark*  
*Please note and return*  
*Abbott*

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