

SEC.E.-(1) GRADUATES want PreferenceSEC.E.-(1)a. The Little Things

Since the future of the University depends largely on the goodwill of the graduate body, the McGill authorities should take great care, even go to expense, when necessary, to give preference to graduates. This is very easy in Montreal, where one quarter of the graduate body is situated, and there are functions connected with the college taking place all the time. Tickets at a reduced rate to these affairs, not only raises the graduate attendance, but makes the alumnus feel that his Alma Mater is taking an interest in his welfare. Hurting the feelings of one man by failing to do the little things will spread to the ears of others, while a combination of small courtesies will end in the big achievement.

This graphic representation of the BIG ACHIEVEMENT arising out of a combination of little things may be used to denote two truths concerning McGill and her graduates.

First, if McGill builds up the goodwill of the alumni bestowing upon them the numerous little courtesies possible she can some day expect a big achievement from them.

Secondly, this diagram may be used to denote the value which may arise out of the numerous small subscriptions from the graduates to the Endowment Fund.

SEC.E.-(1)b. Contracts

There has apparently been a veil of secrecy surrounding the allotment of contracts for McGill buildings in the past. The conviction of not one, but of several contractors and architects, is that fair consideration has not been given to McGill men when bidding on jobs at the University, that tenders were kept secret and that the work was not allotted to the lowest bidder. These allegations may be founded on misunderstanding, but in any case should bear suitable explanation.

SEC.E.-(1)c. Honorary Degrees

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