

On being shewn the dispatch from Kingston giving the account of a speech delivered by the Hon. Duncan Marshall to the Kingston Kiwanis Club, in which Mr. Marshall is reported to have said that "a great mistake is the establishment of colleges like Macdonald College which are really fashionable boarding houses, where boys and girls are taught luxurious habits so that they won't want to go back to the farms", Sir Arthur Currie expressed the greatest astonishment that any such statement should have been made.

"It is quite evident", said the Principal of McGill, "that Mr. Duncan Marshall is following his usual tactics of setting one community against another, one institution against another, and one province against another. Speaking in Ontario he probably considered it wise to condemn an institution established in Quebec. Had his speech been made in the Province of Quebec he probably would have made similar remarks about the Ontario Agricultural College in Guelph. If his speech is correctly reported it displays entire ignorance not only of what is going on at Macdonald College but of agricultural education and its requirements. Those who heard or have read Mr. Marshall's remarks might be interested to know that of the 304 students in attendance