

GOODWILL GIFT TO MCGILL



On November 1 a marble fountain designed by Mrs. Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney will be unveiled at McGill University as a gesture of goodwill to Canada from a committee of 70 outstanding citizens of the United States. A photograph of the fountain is shown.

Fountain to Be Symbol of U.S.-Canadian Goodwill

Marble Monument to Friendship Between Countries Will be Presented to McGill by American Committee on November 1—Many Notabilities to Attend Ceremony

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—(Star Special).—A marble fountain, designed by Mrs. Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney, New York sculptor, has just been completed and will be presented to McGill University, Montreal, on November 1 as a gesture of friendship between the United States and the Dominion.

The idea of the gift originated with Miss Ellen Ballou, an alumnus of McGill, and itself is the contribution of an American committee of goodwill to Canada. The subject is symbolical and represents the nation's strength implanted in the fertility of its native soil. Members of the American committee and the sculptor will be present at the unveiling ceremonies.

ON CAMPUS.

The fountain, according to an announcement by a special McGill committee, of which John W. Ross, a governor of the university, is the chairman, is to be placed in the hollow on the right-hand side of the campus looking down from the Arts Building.

His Excellency Lord Willingdon, visitor of McGill, will receive the "friendship gift" on behalf of the university at the unveiling and presentation ceremony to be held at the university at noon on November 1.

The fountain, made of white marble, is 10 feet tall and stands on a massive base. Three male figures hold aloft an ornamental mass of carved marble, which forms the fountain head.

PROGRAM ARRANGED.

The program arranged for the unveiling and presentation ceremony includes introductory remarks by Sir Arthur Currie, principal, to be followed by the unveiling and presentation of the gift by John Finlay.

His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada will receive the gift and officially hand it over to be accepted on behalf of the university by E. W. Beatty, K.C., chancellor, and Principal Sir Arthur Currie.

The executive committee on McGill arrangements for the gift includes J.