

# SIR ARTHUR CURRIE NEW PRINCIPAL OF MCGILL IS GREETED BY UNIVERSITY

**Canadian Commander  
Officially Announced  
as Head of Famous  
Montreal Insti-  
tution.**

**No Need Facing Future  
in Spirit of Pessimism  
He Declares.**

By Canadian Associated Press.

MONTREAL, May 12.—At the conclusion of an historic convocation of McGill University Acting Principal F. D. Adams announced on behalf of the board of governors the appointment of General Sir Arthur Currie to the principalship of the university.

Sir Arthur, rising to reply, was greeted with an ovation that lasted several minutes. In a brief speech that carried to every part of the hall, he said that he had already had many McGill men under him for five years during the war.

"For the future," he concluded, "we have to face unrest, but we need not face it in a spirit of pessimism provided we have a proper regard for the lessons of the war." He showed the analogy that exists between discipline in the war and discipline in private life with obedience to the dictates of reason and conscience.

Speaks At Y.M.C.A.

MONTREAL, May 12. — The first public speech made by Major-General Sir Arthur Currie, following his installation as principal of McGill University was made tonight as the guest of the Young Men's Christian Association at the annual meeting held in the association's building on Drummond street. Sir Arthur said that he regarded the Young Men's Christian Association as an integral part of the Canadian corps, "just as necessary to their success as any other branch of the service." He added that "in any militia organization we have or in any preparation for the future of the army there must always be a place for an organization like this."

**Ottawa Veterans  
Felicitate Currie**

The executive of the G.W.V.A., Ottawa branch, at a meeting last night passed a resolution noting with the greatest pleasure the appointment of General Sir Arthur Currie to the post of principal and vice-chancellor of McGill University. The resolution added:

"The executive feels that the general's remarkable powers of organization will prove of the utmost benefit to the furtherance of the educational facilities of this university, and begs to congratulate the faculty on their foresight in electing this distinguished Canadian to this eminently responsible post."