



This year it is our privilege to extend a welcome to our new students at Mac Hall. This welcome is most cordial, and we want you to show us that you feel at home by asking us freely for any assistance we can give you, and also by sharing with us the responsibilities of our college life. Needless to say the last few years have proved to us that if we, all take hold and help, whether it be in the interest of Victory Bonds, Red Cross, Food Conservation, or anything else worth while, the burden falls heavily on no one.

Our House President and her Council, our Y. W. C. A., our Chapter of the I. O. D. E., and also our other organizations, all need our hearty co-operation and interest in order to give their best to us. We are so confident of your ability and interest, that we feel sure you will help us make this year one of the best in the history of Mac Hall.

### THE OPENING YEAR

Another college year has commenced, and Macdonald is very much alive. To most of those who have returned, the vacation has been no idle holiday. In camp and kitchen, on farm and field, both staff and students have been working, helping to supply the labour which is so greatly needed in these days of strife and stress.

In the Hall, the students of year '18 are much missed by those who are now seniors; these have also to regret the absence, for family reasons, of Miss

Violet Reid and Miss Muriel Watts, both of whom were very popular in their class. The latter was a valued member of the choir, and in the Macdonald quartet frequently contributed to the pleasure of audiences on both sides of the campus. As social convenor of the Literary Society, she worked hard, and last term was elected president of the same, for which position she seemed specially well qualified.

Seventy-three new Macdonald students have taken up their residence in the Hall where they will doubtless soon feel quite at home.

### THE PIONEERS

Macdonald Hall has welcomed four O.A.C. students, Miss Davidson, Miss Hemming, Miss Chase and Mrs. Dawson, with who, Miss Catherine Graham, daughter of Professor W. R. Graham, intend to take the four years course in agriculture.

Miss Davidson has lived nearly all her life on her father's large dairy farm near Peterborough, where there were 20 cows, and for three years, during his illness, she practically carried on his work. Her aim is to teach, rather than to practise agriculture.

Miss Hemming, who is city born and bred, on the other hand, intends to become a farmer, and looks forward to possessing land of her own. During the summer of 1917 she worked on a farm, and this past summer she spent in the cereal department of the Experimental Farm at Ottawa.