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McGill Graduate Hazed

*Victim of Cowardly Attack Left Lying in Snow on
Molson Stadium Grounds*

ERNEST CROWN, McGill graduate, was last night the victim of a cowardly attack by three young men who suspected that he was a writer for *The Black Sheep*, banned student periodical at the university. Crown's hair was clipped and his entire scalp colored with red ink. These operations took place behind the McGill field house in the Molson Stadium, where Crown, after being bound and gagged, was left lying in the snow. He managed to escape by his own efforts.

A person representing himself to be president of the McGill Students' Council called Crown on the telephone at 6643 St. Hubert street shortly after 9 o'clock last night, saying he desired to see him "in connection with *The Black Sheep*." It was arranged that this individual should meet Crown in an automobile outside the latter's apartment.

Crown said that when he approached the car he recognized the driver. A blanket was thrown over his head, he was whisked into the back seat and held and the car started.

When the car stopped he was taken into Molson Stadium and blindfolded. One of his kidnapers told him he was there "because of *The Black Sheep*." A lecture was then delivered to him on that publication, after which the haircutting and head-inking began. While this was going on, Crown disclaimed any connection with the banned periodical.

Crown said he was positive the call he received did not come from the president of the Students' Council. He is taking legal action against his kidnapers and an investigation is being conducted by Sergeant Detective Hugh McCoy of the detective bureau.