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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1956.

THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE FRENCH EMBASSY THAT 45 SCHOLARSHIPS, SHORT-TERM BURSARIES AND ASSISTANTSHIPS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED THIS YEAR BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO CANADIANS. THIS IS THE 12TH YEAR IN WHICH FRENCH GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE BEEN AWARDED TO CANADIANS AND BRINGS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF AWARDS DISTRIBUTED SINCE 1945 TO APPROXIMATELY 800.

INSTEAD OF DIRECT AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIPS, THESE HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO THE INTERESTED CANADIAN INSTITUTIONS: UNIVERSITIES, CONSERVATORIES, ART SCHOOLS, THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL, THE NATIONAL FILM BOARD AND OTHERS. IN TURN, THESE INSTITUTIONS IN CONSULTATION WITH THE CULTURAL SERVICES OF THE FRENCH EMBASSY IN OTTAWA, HAVE SELECTED THE WINNING CANDIDATES. THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT INITIATED ITS CANADIAN SCHOLARSHIP PLAN IN 1945 WITH THE PROVISION OF SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CANADIAN SOLDIERS, WHO WERE THEN IN FRANCE, IN RECOGNITION OF THE CANADIAN CONTRIBUTION TO THE LIBERATION OF THAT COUNTRY.

THIS YEAR 25 SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE BEEN AWARDED, AS WELL AS 11 SHORT-TERM BURSARIES AND NINE ASSISTANTSHIPS. THE BURSARIES ARE FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER ONLY, AND ANOTHER EIGHT OR 10 WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER ON FOR THE SECOND SEMESTER.

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Awards for the year 1956-57 are as follows:

Long-term scholarships

Dalhousie University

France-Acadia Committee

Laval University

St. Mary's University

St. Joseph's University

Jean de Brebeuf College

University of Montreal

University of Montreal

University of Montreal

McGill University

Ecole du Meuble (Woodworking School)

France-Technique, Montreal

Botanical Gardens

Institute of Microbiology and Hygiene of the University of Montreal

Ottawa University

Queen's University

University of Toronto

University of Western Ontario

University of Manitoba

St. Boniface College

University of Alberta

University of British Columbia

Colleen, ASHWORTH, Halifax (Language & French Civilization)

Rene S. CYR, Baker Brook, Madawaska Co. (Letters)

Pierre CHOLLET, Quebec (Metallurgy)
Pierre BILODEAU (Applied Sciences) Quebec.

Dr. Bertrand GIGUERE, Quebec (Medicine)

Yvon LAFLAMME, Quebec (Sciences, Radium Institute)

Paul PAINCHAUD, Montreal (Political Science & History)

Gilles BOILEAU, St-Eustache, PQ (Geography)

Madeline GELINAS, Montreal (Letters)

Yolande TASSE, Montreal (Psychology)
Dr. Gilles GOULET, Montreal (Orthopedic Surgery)

Miss Carla A. COULTER, Burford, Ont. (French Language & French Literature)

Maurice SAVOIE, Montreal (Ceramics)

Jean-Guy CARRIER, Montreal (Engineering: Public Works)

Gilles LEMIEUX, Montreal (Botany)

Dr. Rene VEILLEUX, Montreal (Veterinary surgery)

Louis SABOURIN, Granby (Political Science)

Miss Mary MORRISON, Montreal (Letters)

J.K. SPICER, Toronto (Political Science)

Miss D. ARMSTRONG, Winnipeg (Political Science)

Douglas B. THRENDYLE, London, Ont. (Letters)

Miss Jocelyn Anne RADFORD, St. Boniface, Man. (Letters)

Wilbrod LECLERC, St. Boniface, Man. (Political Economy and Statistics)

Maria SPORLEDER, Edmonton (Letters)

Margaret KUZNETSOV, Vancouver (Letters)

Bursaries

Leon BOUDREAU,

R.P. Jean-Paul COUTU

R.P. Roger DALLAIRE, O.P.

Gaston DULONG

Carmen GIARD

R.P. Maurice LEBLANC

Sr Marie-Madeleine, Sisters
of Providence

Edouard PELOQUIN

R.P. Michel SAVARD

Fr. Leopold TAILLON

Jean-Marc PICARD

Assistantships

University of New Brunswick

University of New Brunswick

University of Toronto

University of Toronto

University of Toronto

McMaster University

University of Toronto

University of Western Ontario

University of British Columbia

Moncton, (Phonetics)

Joliette (Letters)

Montreal (Philosophy)

Laval University, Quebec,
(French Dialectology)

Ottawa (Social Service)

Sacred-Heart University,
Bathurst, N.B. (Theatre)

Leoville, Sask. (Letters)

Montreal (French)

Sacred-Heart University,
Bathurst, N.B. (Music)

St. Joseph's University,
Moncton, N.B. (Pedagogy)

Montreal (Mathematics)

Robert WHALEN, Fredericton, N.B.

Norval BALCH, Fredericton, N.B.

James POWELL, Toronto, Ont.

J.A. McCLELLAND, Toronto, Ont.

I.H. DANIEL, Oshawa, Ont.

Helen GEIGER, Hamilton, Ont.

Sylvia FISHER, Barrie, Ont.

Richard KENNEDY, London, Ont.

Robert CAMPBELL, Vancouver, B.C.