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STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF

CAN. UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

199 RIVER STREET
TORONTO, 2,
9th September. 1927.

My dear Sir Arthur,

May I ask if you know anything of The National Federation of Canadian University Students, of which the following are said to be Officers:

President - L.I.Greene, Bishop's University Vice-Pres. - J. LeSage, University of Montreal Sec.-Treas. - Percy Davies, University of Alberta

Confidentially I may say that my object in enquiring is because of the fact that the President frequently makes appeals to me for money, and I would like to know whether or not this Federation has any standing amongst the students, for instance of McGill University.

With kind regards. I am

Yours faithfully,

General Sir Arthur Currie, K.C.B., G.C.M.G., McGill University,

Montreal. Que.

October 3rd, 1927. Sir Edward Kemp. . 199 River Street, Toronto, 2, Ont. Dear Sir Edward:-I am sorry I have not before this acknowledged your personal letter of September 10th with reference to the National Federation of Canadian University Students. This organization has not been fully completed. I do not think its draft constitution has been adopted, nor have they sought approval from this University at least. I understand the organization will not function until, at least, ten Canadian Universities approve. The object is a very good one. namely,:-To promote in every possible way a better understanding among all students; a greater degree of co-operation between all Canadian universities for the promotion of national interests; and to provide a means for developing national relationship with student groups in other countries. I have taken the matter up with the leaders in the movement here and they assure me that there is no reason whatever why the President

Sir Edward Kemp - 2 should make any appeal to you for money. Those consulted here expressed surprise that such a thing had been done. With all good wishes, I am, Yours faithfully, Principal.

DOCKET STARTS: EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS

328 SHERBROOKE STREET WEST TELEPHONE . MONTREAL, QUE LANCASTER 7141 STUDENTS' COUNCIL OF McGILL UNIVERSITY MCGILL UNION MCGILL DAILY MUSICAL ASSOCIATION MCGILL ANNUAL MCGILL HANDBOOK CHORAL SOCIETY STUDENTS' DIRECTORY RED & WHITE REVUE MANDOLIN CLUB LITERARY & DEBATING SOCIETY SCARLET KEY SOCIETY MCGILL MUSIC CLUB PLAYERS' CLUB BUREAU OF APPOINTMENTS MCGILL UNIVERSITY BAND December 2, 1927. Sir Arthur Currie, Principal, McGill University, Sherbrooke Street, MONTREAL. Dear Sir: Regarding our conversation of this morning concerning the proposal of the Canadian Student Federation about the interchange of students and remission of the fees of the students exchanged. The proposal is that approximately 1% of the students completing their second year should be exchanged. These men to be passed by the faculties of their respective colleges regarding scholarship, and general fitness as representatives. The exchange is only for one year, the men returning to their home college for their degrees. It is the general intention that students in the smaller colleges should take advantage of the medical or science courses at the larger universities while the students from the larger universities should take the Arts courses at the smaller universities where the mechanical features of a course may be absent but the teaching staff of excellent standard. In order to offset the added expense to these exchange students, it is proposed that the college receiving them shall allow them to attend without paying any fees. As the number of these students is very small, I think they could be placed as extras even in the restricted courses without inconvenience, and in this way there would be no loss to the university even in potential fees as without the exchange these men would not be attending. There is of course, the actual loss from fees of students who go from McGill, but this would only be about four Arts fees which would not be a very large item when opposed to the opportunity to benefit the students of Canada, and also to advertise McGill University itself.

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> Sir Arthur Currie. McGill University. MONTREAL, P. Q.

Dear Sir:

I have just received a letter from the headquarters of the National Federation of Canadian University Students. and they are anxious to know McGill's attitude towards the plan of exchange of undergraduates between Canadian Universities.

I have already written you concerning this matter, giving the names of universities which have agreed to the plan, and I think that you will also have had information from various sources besides the letters that I have sent, which may have helped you to a decision.

Now as the National Federation of Canadian University Students are anxious to put this plan into operation as soon as possible, it would be desirable to have McGill's attitude expressed at this time. Might I ask, therefore, whether or not you could give us your decision as to McGill's attitude, during the course of this week.

Yours very truly,

McGill Representative, N.F.C.U.S.

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TELEPHONE:

LANCASTER 7141

JMCD/AMcG

April 12th, 1928. J.M.C. Duckworth, Esq., 3506 University Street, Montreal. Dear Mr. Duckworth:-In reply to your letter of the 11th with reference to this University's attitude towards the plan of exchange of undergraduates between Canadian universities, I have to say that we agree to grant the same privileges as the University of Toronto and on the same terms. Yours faithfully, Principal.

DOCKET ENDS: EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS

DOCKET STARTS: IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

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June 22, 1928.

Sir Arthur Currie,
3450 McTavish Street,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir Arthur:

Your kind assistance in financing the conference which the National Federation of Canadian University Students will hold this Fall is greatly appreciated.

Please accept our sincere thanks.

Yours very truly,

McGfll Representative N. F. C. U. S.

June 15th, 1928. J.M.C.Duckworth, Esq., McGill Representative N.F.C.U.S., McGill Union. Dear Mr. Duckworth:-Thank you for sending me a copy of a letter addressed to the Governors of MeGill. I am quite sure you will have no difficulty in raising the \$500.00 and I beg to enclose my contribution of \$25.00. Let me know how you get on. Yours faithfully, Principal.

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June 13, 1928.

Sir Arthur Currie, 3450 McTavish Street, Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir Arthur:

We are enclosing herewith copy of a letter which we have sent to the Governors of McGill University. We are forwarding this to you in order that you may be kept informed as to what we are doing with regard to the conference which the National Federation of Canadian University Students propose to hold next Fall.

Yours very truly,

McGill Representative N. F. C. U. S.

COPY COPY COPY June 8. 1928. Dear Sir: The National Federation of Canadian University Students propose to hold a conference for students of the Empire this coming Fall. In order to finance this conference it is necessary for the National Federation to appeal to citizens of Canada who would be interested in such a project. The writer is acting on behalf of McGill University students. Recently we approached the Finance Committee of McGill University, asking them for a sum of \$500.00 towards this fund, but I have since received a letter from Mr. Glassco pointing out that the University could not grant monies for the purpose named. In view of the fact that it is necessary for us to call upon friends of the undergraduates of McGill, the Finance Committee pointed out that the Governors of the University might well be among those approached. You will realize that people who are not connected with the University will hardly be interested in such a conference, and we are therefore approaching you. It is hoped that we shall be able to raise \$500.00 from the members of the Governing Board. The purpose of this conference is to strengthen the ties between University men throughout the Empire, to create a better understanding of the aims and objects in student federations and to discuss matters relative to the welfare of students at large who are spending important years of their life in university training. We would preatly obliged for the financial backing which you will give us. Yours very truly. McGill Representative N.F.C.U.S.

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Oct. 15th, 1928.

Sir Arthur Currie, McGill University, MONTREAL, Que.

Dear Sir Arthur:

The Conference of Imperial Students planned by the National Federation of Canadian University Students which was to have been held in September last was postponed as a number of the delegations could not attend. Preparations are now under way for this Conference to be held in September 1929.

The question arises regarding the disposition of the \$25.00 which you were kind enough to give to this purpose.

If it is your wish we shall return the money to you, but as we are confident that the Conference will be held in September 1929, will you be willing that the Students' Executive Council hold the money in trust until next September to help meet the expenses of what we feel to be a very excellent undertaking.

Thanking you again for your co-operation and trusting that we shall have an expression of your wishes, we are,

Yours very truly,

President of Students' Council.

October 20th, 1928. H. Paul Melanson, Esq., President of Students' Council, McGill Union. Dear Mr. Melanson:-I beg to acknowledge your letter of October 15th addressed to Sir Arthur Currie with reference to the Conference of Imperial Students planned by the National Federation of Canadian University Students. Sir Arthur has not yet returned to the University but I am quite sure he would wish the Students Council to hold the sum mentioned towards the expenses of the Conference in September 1929. Yours faithfully, Secretary to the Principal.

April 2nd, 1929. J. M. McDonnell, Esq., 576 Lansdowne Avenue. WESTMOUNT, Que. Dear Sir: Re: Imperial Student Conference. Mr. Bickersteth. Warden of Hart House of the University of Toronto, has given me an introduction to you with a view to securing your advice as to what prominent men of affairs in Montreal would be most likely to be interested in an event of such importance as the approaching Imperial Conference of the students of the British Commonwealth of Nations. This Conference, as you may already know, is being held at the Universite de Montreal from September 6th to 14th 1929. As I know that your time is very valuable, and my own examinations are rapidly approaching, I am taking the liberty of writing to you in the hope that you might advise me at your earliest convenience the names of men (or women) who could be expected to render cordial support to an undertaking of this nature. For your information, the following individuals in quebec have subscribed amounts ranging from Twenty to One Hundred Dollars: -Mr. E. W. Beatty, Sir Henry Thornton, Mr. T. B. Macaulay, Mr. C. E. Neill, Sir Arthur Currie, Brig. General McCuaig, Mr. P. P. Cowans, Hon. J. L. Perron, the late Sir Lomer Gouin, Mr. Z. Hebert, Mr. A. Gelinas, the late Sir Vincent Meredith, Dr. H. Cypihot, Mr. J. W. Ross, Mr. H. Geoffrion, Mr. L. Byan, and William Birks. Subscribers in other provinces include the Hon. R. B. Bennett, and other representative names. The Bhodes Trust, London, England, has also shown their keen interest. I trust that you will be in a position to suggest other individuals in Montreal who would be ready to support us in this matter. Your advice, of course, will be treated in strict confidence. Appreciating the courtesy of an early reply, Yours respectfully, L. C. Carroll, McGill Representative to National Federation of Canadian University Students.

April 15th, 1929. Sir Charles Gordon, President, Bank of Montreal, Head Office, St. James Street West, MONTREAL, que. Dear Sir: Re: Imperial Student Conference. Knowing the keen interest which you have always taken in matters concerning the welfare of this British Commonwealth of Nations, I am venturing to solicit your support for the second Imperial Conference of University Students which will be held at the University of Montreal from September 6th to 14th 1929. This Conference, under the auspices of the National Federation of Canadian University Students, will be opened by Lord Willingdon, and among the prominent speakers who have already consented to address the Conference are: - Premier King, Hon. B. B. Bennett, Premier Taschereau, the Mayor of Montreal, Sir Robert Borden, Hon. C. A. Dunning, and other distinguished Canadians. Subjects on the Agenda of the Conference include:"Problems of the Empire," "The Students Part in the Commonwealth," "The Commonwealth and the League of Nations," "Canada", "The French in Canada," "Empire Settlement," and discussions between students from outlying parts of the Empire. To ensure the success of this Conference, the Mational Federation of Canadian University Students is attempting to secure financial support from outstanding men in the National life of Canada. Some idea of those interested in this Conference may be gauged from a glance at a few of the names of those who have already generously subscribed: -Hon. R. B. Bennett, Premier Taschereau, Sir Herbert Holt, Mr. E. W. Beatty, Sir Arthur Currie, the late Sir Homer Gouin, the late Sir Vincent Meredith, Sir Henry Thornton, and other representative names.

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J. M. McDonnell, Esq., 576 Lansdowne Avenue, Westmount, P. Q. RE IMPERIAL STUDENT CONFERENCE Dear Sir:-Mr. Bickersteth, Warden of Hart House of the University of Toronto, has given me an introduction to you with a view to securing your advice as to what prominent men of affairs in Montreal would be most likely to be interested in an event of such importance as the approaching Imperial Conference of the students of the British Commonwealth of Nations. This Conference, as you may already know, is being held at the Universite de Montreal from September 6th to 14th 1929. As I know that your time is very valuable, and my own examinations are rapidly approaching, I am taking the liberty of writing to you in the hope that you might advise me at your earliest convenience the names of men (or women) who could be expected to render cordial support to an undertaking of this nature. For your information, the following individuals in Quebec have subscribed amounts ranging from Twenty to One Hundred Dollars:-Mr. E. W. Beatty, Sir Henry Thornton, Mr. T. B. Macaulay, Mr. C. E. Neil, Sir Arthur Currie, Brig.-General McCuaig, Mr. P. P. Cowans, Hon. J. L. Perron, the late Sir Lomer Gouin, Mr. Z. Hebert, Mr. A. Gelinas, the late Sir Vincent Meredith, Dr. H. Cypihot, Mr. J. W. Ross, Mr. H. Geoffrion, Mr. L. Ryan, and William Birks. Subscribers in other provinces include the Hon. R. B. Bennett, and other representative names. The Rhodes Trust, London, England, has also shown their keen interest. I trust that you will be in a position to suggest other individuals in Montreal who would be ready to support us in this matter. Your advice, of course, will be treated in struct confidence. Appreciating the courtesy of an early reply, Yours respectfully, L. C. Carroll, McGill Representative to National Federation of Canadian University Students.

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22nd April, 1929. Mr. Lovell C. Carroll, McGill Representative, National Federation of Canadian University Students, 690, Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal. Dear Mr. Carroll, I have your note regarding the Second Imperial Conference of Students, and will be glad to take up the matter at the next Meeting of the Governors, which will take place within a fortnight. Yours sincerely. On Acting Principal.

July 25th. 1929. Lovell Carroll, Esq., 547 Lansdowne Avenue. Westmount, Que. Dear Mr. Carroll:-With reference to your letter of April 19th last addressed to Professor C. F. Martin, and our conversation of yesterday, let me confirm two things: I shall take up with the Finance Committee the matter of McGill giving a dinner to those in attendance at the second Imperial Conference of Students on Wednesday, September 11th next, which date appears on the programme as McGill Day. I do not expect the Finance Committee will approve of University funds being used for such a purpose, but I give you the assurance that you may go ahead and arrange for this banquet, consulting with me as to its cost before any final contract is made with the Caterers. Regarding McGill's acquiescence in the plan suggested by the National Federation of Canadian University Students, we will agree to accept two students for next year without payment of fees, provided the Departments concerned are agreeable and the student receives the approval of his own University. You know that in some of our Departments numbers are limited and I cannot withhold from such departments their right of selection. I would suggest early application by the two students. Yours faithfully, Principal.

DOCKET ENDS: IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

April 13, 1932. Max H. Wershof, Esq., 619 McLeod Building, Edmonton, Alberta. Dear Mr. Wershof, With reference to your letter of March 30th, I understand the Registrar has written you advising that we have decided to accept two students this year under the exchange plan. The whole question will, I believe, be reviewed this year by the Conference of Canadian Universities. Yours faithfully, Report constant Principal.

Exchange Scholarships

McGILL students generally and the Students' Executive Council of McGill particularly have been accused in the very recent past, and with some good show of reason, of being noticeably indifferent to the activities of the National Federation of Canadian University Students (N.F.C. U.S.), the national organization of Canadian Universities which unites the Students' Societies of the majority of Canadian Universities and colleges. McGill is a member of this organization but few, if any, of the students of the university are aware of this fact. As a result it follows naturally that they are unaware of the work which the organization is carrying on or which it plans to carry on.

One of the more commendable undertakings of this organization is 'The Exchange of Unlergraductes Plan.' This plan was initiated about seven years ago by the executive of the N.F.C.U.S. and came into operation six years ago, after the presidents, principals, registrars, and financial authorities of the various Canadian universities had consented to it. The object of the plan is to permit specially selected students to take one year's university work at a university—other than the 'home' university and in a different part of Canada. That these scholarships are proving popular with students of other universities, if not with McGill, is evipart of Canada. That these scholarships are proving popular with students of other universities, if not with McGill, is evidenced by the fact that over eighty students have taken advantage of them in the short period during which they have been available. And when we consider the advantages that are to be derived from a scholarship of this nature we can readily realize why this should be the case. The average Canadian student who confines himself to one particular area has little opportunity for broadening his perspective. As a result he tends to become restricted in outlook, both academically and geographically. This Exchange Plan permits specialized study which otherwise would not be obtainable.

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Under the plan the universities are divided into four groups: the University of British Columbia, the universities of the Prairie Provinces, the universities of Ontario and Quebec, and the universities of the Maridan Provinces. Scholarships

of the Maritime Provinces. Scholarships are awarded only where a student of one university wishes to obtain a scholarship at a university in a different section.

The scholarships are open to men and women, who at the time of their application are in the second year of their course or, in the case of five year courses, in the second or third year. It is a condition of each appointment that the Exchange Scholar must return at the conclusion of his scholarship year to complete his course at his home university.

at his home university.

The requirements for the scholarship are such that any average student can present himself as a candidate with very good likelihood of receiving consideration. An Exchange Scholar is expected to be a representative of his home university in every way. It is not necessary that he should have a first-class academic standing but he must be a competent student who will be able to enter freely into the life of the 'exchange' university without fear of class-room consequences. It follows fear of class-room consequences. naturally that the preferred candidate would be one who would be fairly familiar with the activities of his own university and would be able to both give and take something in his relations with the university which he selects as his exchange vanue

McGill students have hesitated to avail themselves of this opportunity in the past. This may have been due to the fact that this exchange plan did not receive the publicity it deserved. This year, however, we are attempting to remove this disad-

vantage.

Students who are interested in obtain ing information on particular points in connection with these scholarships will find it to their advantage to consult the local N.F.C.U.S. representative, Mr. G. H. Fletcher. Applications must be in his Fletcher. Application hands by March 1.

The scholarships

have been praised by some of our noted Canadian educational authorities and are certainly worthy of consideration. We would strongly advise undergraduates of McGill to give them some thought and consideration. They will not

regret having done so.

MRS. MCMURRAY: Dr. Ross telephoned this morning to find out if the National Conference of Univ. Students, or whatever it is, is going to stay in Douglas Hall during their meeting. I asked Dr. James. Dr. James said Ross was to let him know if there would be room for them.

I told Ross this: Ross said he was sure there would be, but he would let us know in a day or two. John McDonald was wondering about it, and expressed a preference for Royal Vic p-- I told John that the boys would stay in Douglas Hall, provided there was room for them.

Then I told Ross that I knew nothing about fknancial arrangements, and was not getting mixed up on that point.

Ross understood - he would talk with John and they would work out a satisfactory financial arrangement -- I presume that Ross will submit the arrangement to Bursar or whoever is necessary - AT LEAST I AM ABSOLUTELY CLEAR ON ITQ

MEMORANDUM

McGILL UNIVERSITY
REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

The Principal

1st December 1936

Exchange Students - N.F.C.U.S. Plan

I have received a memorandum from Mr. P.G. Davies, Secretary-Treasurer of the National Federation of Canadian University Students concerning their exchange of undergraduates plan.

Last year we accepted two students under this plan. I think Senate should decide soon how many students we are prepared to accept next session.

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October 17, 1939. Mr. L.E. Obse, 'Brentor', Tatsfield. Westerham, Kent, England. Dear Sir, I have received your letter of October 4th addressed to the Principal and wish to inform you that if your daughter Margarette MacGregor Obes is registered for regular studies in this Faculty she will have her tuition fees remitted by the University for the first term. The value of these fees is \$110. After the close of the first term, which is January 19th, there will be a balance of \$110 to be paid on account of tuition fees. In addition to these University charges there is a \$10 caution money fee to be paid at the beginning of the session and \$15 for student activities. I am going to write the Students' Executive Council that they follow the example of the University and make some allowance on the activities fee in such cases. As the situation stands, your daughter would need to pay only the \$10 caution money fee at the present time and settlement of any balance would not need to be made until after the second term has begun. These are the present arrangements which we are able to make, I hope that we shall be able to enroll your daughter in the regular course, Yours sincerely, C.W. Hendel Dean

MCGILL UNIVERSITY PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR L. W. DOUGLAS 19, May, 1939 Dear Dean Hendel, I hand you herewith my correspondence with John McDonald. On behalf of the National Federation of Canadian University Students he seeks two additional free scholarships from McGill. Dr. Stredder can furnish the figures to support the statement that the exchange has not been reciprocal as far as McGill is concerned. Yours sincerely, Fidelity Onion Skin Dean Hendel, Chairman The Scholarships Committee.

THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF CANADIAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

LA FEDERATION NATIONALE DES ETUDIANTS DES UNIVERSITES CANADIENNES

HONORARY PRESIDENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE LORD TWEEDSMUIR, P.C., G.C.M.G., C.H., GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA 1104 Bell Telephone Building Montreal, P. Q. December 9, 1939

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E. A. MACDONALD, B.A., THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, TORONTO, ONT.

Mrs. MacMurray, Secretary to the Principal McGill University Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Mrs. MacMurray:

Dr. Douglas told me to send you a memo concerning the Federation, as he has agreed to write a very short message of welcome for us. Enclosed is a little memo.

He told me to get in touch with you some time before the fifteenth of the month and that you would be able to forward such a message to him for him to sign. You know the sort of thing that usually goes with these affairs. Thanking you very much, I am

Yours sincerely

John H. McDonald,

In H. M. Derned.

President

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF CANADIAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

It will be attended by the Presidents or Special Representatives of all the Canadian universities' Students' Councils.

It is held every two years at one of the Canadian universities.

The main purpose of this meeting, besides regular business, will be to discuss the war programme which has been undertaken by the Executive with the approval of the Department of National Defence.

DOCKET STARTS: CONSTITUTION + BY-LAWS

STUDENTS' EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF McGILL UNIVERSITY

BOOK EXCHANGE
CONCESSION BOOKLET
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December 12th, 1939.

Mrs. MacMurray,
Principal's Office,
McGill University,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Mrs. MacMurray:

I am enclosing a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Federation of Canadian University Students, as requested by Mr. John H. McDonald.

I am,

Yours very truly,

4. A. Sletcher

Secretary-Treasurer.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

OF

THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF CANADIAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS.

(As amended to October 1st, 1936)

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

of

THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF CANADIAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS.

(As amended to October 1st, 1936.)

ARTICLE 1 - NAME.

(1) This organization shall be known as The National Federation of Canadian University Students. Its short title shall be the N.F.C.U.S.

ARTICLE 11 - OBJECT.

(1) To promote in every way possible a better understanding among all Students; a greater degree of co-operation between all Canadian Universities for the promotion of national interests and to provide a means for developing international relationships with student groups in other countries.

ARTICLE 111 - LANGUAGE.

(1) French and English shall be the official languages of the Federation.

ARTICLE IV - RELIGION.

(1) The N.F.C.U.S. shall not officially recognize any particular religion or religious belief, and all matters pertaining to the same shall be entirely excluded from all its meetings and activities.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP.

- (1) Membership shall be open to the representative student organization of each University in the Dominion of Canada. (A Student Council or similar functioning student body shall be deemed a representative student organization.)
- (2) In special cases, subject to the discretion of the Executive Council, membership shall be open to representative student organizations within Universities or University colleges not affiliated as a whole.
- (3) Every active member of the student body in each University whose representative student organization is a member of the National Federation of Canadian University Students shall be, ipso facto, a member of the Federation.
- (4) The Executive Council at the Annual Meeting shall have power to elect associate members who shall pay no fees, have no vote, and shall receive none of the material benefits from the N.F.C.U.S.

ARTICLE V1 - ADMINISTRATION. (1) The Administration of the Federation shall be in the hands of an executive council consisting of one official representative from each member University appointed annually by the constituent organizations, who shall be a member of the constituent organizations. (2) The Executive Council shall have power to make all arrangements necessary for carrying into effect the aims and objects of the Federation as set forth in the Constitution and shall for this purpose have power to pass the necessary by-laws. ARTICLE V11 - OFFICERS. The Officers of the Federation shall be: A President, two Vice-Presidents, and a Secretary-Treasurer. The President and two Vice-Presidents shall be elected from among (2) the members and by the members of the Executive Council at the Annual Meeting. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, these officers shall be deemed to be members of the Federation until the conclusion of their term of office. These officers shall hold office from the end of the Annual Meeting at which they have been elected until the end of the next Annual Meeting. (4) The Secretary-Treasurer shall be appointed by the Executive Council at the Annual Meeting. He need not be a member of the Executive Council and shall hold office at their pleasure. He shall be during his term of office a member of the Federation, and may be granted an annual honorarium. (5) The two Vice-Presidents shall be elected simultaneously, and the one securing the greater number of votes shall be deemed to be the first Vice-President. ARTICLE VIII - DUTIES OF OFFICERS. The President of the Federation shall preside at the Annual (1) Meeting of the Executive Council. He shall be responsible, together with the two Vice-Presidents and Secretary-Treasurer, for the administration and conduct of all business arising from the Annual Meeting and such other business as may arise between Annual Meetings. (2) The Secretary-Treasurer shall be responsible for all routine business. He shall keep the books of the Federation, the Minutes of the Annual Meetings and the reports of such committees as may from time to time be set up by the Executive Council. He shall be required to submit a budget for the succeeding year at each annual meeting and an audit of the Federation finances at the close of each financial year and at such other times as may be required by the Executive Council.

- 3 -ARTICLE 1X - FINANCES. (1) The annual affiliation fee for the representative student organization of each University entering the Federation shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) This fee shall exempt one hundred students in each University concerned from any per capita levy. (2) The remainder of the yearly budget shall be made up by a per capita levy upon the constituent organizations for all students who are members of such organizations with the exception of those students provided for in Article 1X, Section (1). (3) The Federation shall be responsible for the expenses of the official representatives to the annual meeting and for such operating expenses as are required by the Constitution. (4) The budget as passed by the Annual Meeting shall be ratified by at least ten of the constituent organizations before the beginning of the financial year. ARTICLE X - MEETINGS. (1) The Executive Council shall meet annually during the Christmas Vacation or at such other time, and at such place as shall be decided by the Officers of the Federation. ARTICLE X1 - QUORUM. (1) A quorum of the Executive Council shall consist of the official representatives of two thirds of the total number of constituent organizations. ARTICLE X11 - AMENDMENTS. Amendments to this Constitution shall be passed by the Executive Council at the Annual Meeting, and be ratified by a majority vote of the constituent members. BY-LAWS. (1) The Secretary-Treasurer shall prepare the agenda for the Annual Meeting and shall give all Canadian Universities at least thirty days' notice of such meeting. He shall forward the agenda with the notice of the meeting. (2) The Financial year of the Federation shall end on March 31st of each year. (3) The Annual affiliation fee shall be paid to the Secretary-Treasurer by all constituent organizations not later than April 1st of each year. All per capita levies shall be paid at the time of the Annual Meeting.

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- (4) The travelling expenses of the Officers to the Annual Meeting shall be paid from general funds.
- (5) All constituent organizations shall, immediately upon election of their new official representative to the Executive Council, notify the Secretary of the Federation.
- (6) On the request of a constituent member, French or English shall be the means of communication in all correspondence and at all meetings.
- (7) No decision of the Executive Council of the N.F.C.U.S. shall be binding on a constituent member when the said decision is contrary to the regulations of the said constituent member.
- (8) During a period of financial stress the Council may substitute a biennial meeting of the Executive Council in place of an Annual Meeting.

DOCKET ENDS: CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS

ECONOMY CLUB Law Dance Scheduled For Union Saturday TABLE MOTION TO ADMIT R.V.C.

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Motion Proposed Admitting Women for First Time

STUDENTS GIVE PAPERS

Pan-American Union Held Not Inimical to Canada's Empire Interests

"Canadian participation in the Pan-American Union is not inimical to her Empire interests," said Dick Graybiel and Kenneth Miller last night when they addressed the Political Economy Club on the subject "Canada, the Empire and the Pan-American Union.'

At the beginning of the meeting an amendment to the constitution of the Club was proposed. This amendment would limit membership in the Club to graduates, undergraduates and partial students of Mc-Gill, male and female, who are studying Economics or Political Science. The resolution calling for the amendment was tabled for discussion at the Club's next meeting.

Social and Cultural Aspects.

Dick Graybiel, the first speaker, discussing the social and cultural aspects of Canadian activity in the Pan-American Union said that the purpose of the Union was to promote economic, political, social and cultural co-operation between the American States. The Munroe Doctrine, although protecting United States interests, was the first step towards forming the Union. United States intervention in the internal (Continued on Page Four.)

Student Body to Discuss **Educational Conditions** At McGill

The weekly meeting of the Curriculum Commission will be held as usual in Strathcona Hall, on Tuesday, December 19th, at one o'clock. The business of the commission is to investigate educational conditions at McGill and to discuss any suggested changes. The Commission is made up of representatives from each year and from each society on the campus.

Some of the topics of interest at the moment are compulsory courses, such at Latin and Greek for first year Arts students; also educational standards for entrance require- Addresses Society Tomorrow ments, and others of current inter-

These meetings are for the benefit of the students and anyone with ideas or complaints is encouraged to bring them before the meeting, which is open to all who care to come. The Commission expressed the hope that there will be an interest taken in this matter which is of importance to the students of Canada.

We regret that, owing to a disruption in the air-mail service between New York and Montreal as a result of the recent snowfall, we are unable to publish the weekly column of our New York correspondent, mub, today.

The McGill Union Ballroom will be the scene of a tea dance to be held under the auspices of the McGill Law Faculty this Saturday afternoon, with the University of Montreal Law Faculty and the Junior Bar Association of Montreal as cohosts. The music will be provided by John Otis' orchestra. It is emphasized by the dance committee that the dance is definitely not limited to the students of the Law faculty. Everyone is welcome.

The McGill Law representatives to the tea dance committee consist of George Clarke, Russ Merifield and Blake Knox. The proceeds of the dance, as announced by the committee, will go entirely to the benefit of the Red Cross. Tickets will be sold at the Union Tuck Shop and elsewhere for the price of \$1.50 per couple.

Coed Morals Described by R.V.C. Student

Glenna Josephson Wins Impromptu Speaking Contest

By M. V.

"The morals of a co-ed are like a weather-vane. . . . they change with every gust of wind." With these words Glenna Josephson, partial student, began her winning speech at the impromptu speech contest, sponsored by the R.V.C. Debating Club yesterday afternoon in the Common Room of R.V.C. She continued by saying that

college girls dould be classed in

in regard to morthree groups those tall, thin acled individuals for one of two because they or they may be just too dumb to be immeral; the intelligent type, those queer individuals who, if they believe in freelove, it is because it springs from an intellectual feeling; and lastly the sophisticated type. The average co-ed is "sophisticated." She may drink a little, smoke and even may be outspoken to a shocking degree, but she knows where to draw the line. And into this category falls the majority of the modern

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Evening in Union Ballroom

Dr. Wilder Penfield will address the meeting of the Premedical Society tomorrow at 7.45 P.M. sharp, in the Union Ballroom: Dr. Penfield will discuss some aspect of medicine of general interest to Pre-medical and Pre-dental students.

Dr. Penfield is the head of the Montreal Neurological Institute and Professor of Neuro-Surgery at McGill. He received his B.A. and B. Litt. from Princeton in 1913, B.A. from Oxford in 1916, M.D. from Johns Hopkins in 1918, M.A. and B.Sc. from Oxford in 1920. He won the Rhodes (Continued on Page Four)

Around The Globe

European News:

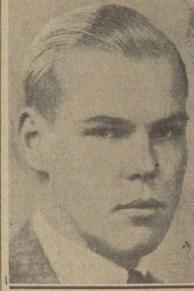
The British Admiralty announced this morning that three British cruisers had attacked the German pocket battleship Admiral Scheer off the coast of Uruguay. . . . Also reported was a German cruiser torpedoed by a submarine. . . . While Finland still holds out, the League prepares to expel Russia and to aid Finland. . . . Aggressive attacks reported on the Rhine-Moselle front. . . . Finance Minister Reynaud warned France today of coming hardships. . . . Lords Halifax and Balfour rebuked two Lords who suggested Hitler might be ready to make peace. . . . The new Soviet Ambassador to Italy was recalled hurriedly. 4 4 4

Home News:

His Majesty King George VI celebrates his forty-fourth birthda . Canada offers wheat to U.K. at 90-odd cents—believed refused Sir Edward Beatty lauds the task of the Salvation Army in a broadcas ... Mount Royal ski trail improvement is being debated.

COLLEGE PRESS ADVOCATES RUSSET MANTLE N.F.C.U.S.-C.S.A. UNIFICATION OPENS PLAYERS'

N.F.C.U.S. PRESIDENT



JOHN H. McDONALD, who has past editor of the Daily, he gradlated in Law here last spring.

N.F.C.U.S. Agenda

The following is the agenda for the biennial meeting of the National Federation of Canadian University Students to be held in the Mc-Gill Union from Wednesday, Dec-

ember 27 to Saturday, December 30: delgates; p.m., welcome from John H. McDonald, president of the committees; eve., meeting of

Thursday, a.m.-Meeting of Coundinner at Faculty Club; visit to typical French theatre.

Friday, a.m.-Meeting of Council; reports of committees; p.m. sightseeing tour of Montreal; eve. meeting of Council.

well lunheon.

Items on Agenda. The following matters will be considered during the course of the possible.

conference: 1. Business arising out of officers' report.

2. Department of National Defence: suggestions re war effort of 3. Student Employment: further

Federation (Executive). developments of a central employment agency (Executive).

4. Canadian University Press (Executive).

5. Exchange Scholarships (Execu-6. Intercollegiate Debating (Exe-

7. Travel (Executive).

8. Youth Hostels (Executive). 9. Student Co-operatives (Execu-

10. Definite understanding con-(Executive).

11. That the Canadian Student over by the N.F.C.U.S. (University of Saskatchewan).

12. That the N.F.C.U.S. endeavour to secure special railroad fares for of Saskatchewan).

13. Amalgamation of the two naversity of New Brunswick).

14. Consideration of honorary of- could do more good. icers (Executive). 15. Further items which may be

I.V.C.F. TO SING AT

added by member universities.

The singing of Christmas carols will be the feature of the meeting of the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship on Sunday evening from 9-10 p.m. in the Union Ballroom. Solos will be rendered by Stuart Reid and Henry Patterson, the latter of whom will sing some European Carols. There will also be a short address by Mr. C. Stacey Woods, the national secretary of the I.V.C.F. in the nature

of a Christmas message. A warm welcome is extended to all students by the executive to attend the musical evening, with an especially hearty greeting to the residents of the Royal Victoria College and of Douglas Hall,

Editors Reply to Daily Query; C.S.A. SECRETARY Only Ubyssey Opposed

"Should the National Federation of Canadian University Students and the Canadian Student Assembly amalgamate this year or not?" asked the Daily in a recent survey among members of the Canadian University Press.

Of the six editors who answered by writing an editorial on the topic, five are in favour of some kind of amalgamation, while only one is completely opposed to any move to unite the two national Canadian student associations.

Both the Dalhousie Gazette and the Argosy Weekly favour an unconditional merger; The Sheaf advocates the incorporation of the C.S.A. into the machinery of the N.F.C.U.S. with a status similar to that of the C.U.P.; while supporting unification, The Gateway qualifies its stand by suggesting that, if such a move is not possible, then the C.S.A. should be preferred and supported.

The Varsity proposes the "formation of a new national stueen president of the National dent organization under a different name", which would embody Federation of Canadian University the ideals and aims of both the C.S.A. and the N.F.C.U.S. This years ago. Dr. Lathe graduated with last night, as the Medical a light drawing-room comedy. Students for the past two years. A is similar to the plan put forward in a brief recently issued by from McGill in Medicine in 1937.

Only the west coast editor disagrees. "The union of the C.S.A. and the N.F.C.U.S. would accomplish nothing", states The

The editorials appear below.

Dalhousie Gazette—

Halifax, N.S.-The theme "Canadian Unity and Education," which will be the main subject for discussion at the third C.S.A. conference, Wednesday, a.m.—Registration of might very well be applied to the proposed amalgamation of the C.S.A. and the N.F.C.U.S. Student opinion at Dalhousie is heartily behind the N.F.C.U.S., and from Principal ideals of both these organizations, but at the same time it is generally Douglas; opening session to hear felt that their fundamental objectives are the same and that these objecreport of officers and to appoint tives could be better achieved if the two bodies worked under one permanent executive instead of two distinct ones as at present.

A comparison of their acknowledged goals reveals a fundamental cil; p.m. Canadian University Press similarity of purpose, while common action on matters like scholarships lunch; meeting of Council; eve. shows that their general interests are the same.

On the other hand, duplication of conferences and executives runs Thursday, a.m.-Speaker, "The into expenses that a small riversity like Dalhousie can ill afford. In World of Today"; commissions; days gone by, the N.F.C.U.S. has shied away from the controversial sub- p.m. meeting of commissions; eve. jects that have been one of the chief concerns of the C.S.A. Yet these Speaker, "Canada Today"; discus-"controversial" subjects are just as important to the national life of sion, questions. Saturday, a.m.—Meeting of Coun- Canadian students as the more "practical" problems which at present cil; election of officers; p.m. fare-| engage the attention of the N.F.C.U.S. A biennial assembly to discuss "controversial" and administrative problems, and a permanent unified executive to carry out the recommendations of the conferences and keep things running in the interim between conferences should not be im-

Argosy Weekly-

Sackville, N.B.—The general trend of opinion on the Mount Allison campus seems definitely to be in favour of the amalgamation of both organizations, although to suggestions have been put forward as to what form the amalgamation should take. Delegates selected to attend the conference of the C.S.A., and the delegate appointed to attend the N.F.C.U.S. conference have been instructed by the Students' Union to press for the amalgamation of both organizations into one truly national organization.

Several members of the CS.A. and the N.F.C.U.S. have put forward the view that there is no need for amalgamation, pointing out that the N.F.C.U.S. is an executive movement, while the C.S.A. is more of the nature of a group organization.

It would seem that this view can readily be delegated to the wastepaper basket. Why cannot a strong executive be created within the C.S.A. or a group organization be created in connection with the N.F. C.U.S.? There seems to be no logical reason why such a scheme could not be worked out, and much more efficient work done. Some solution cerning relationship of N.F.C.U.S. will have to be worked out in the near future or one or the other, or and Canadian Student Assembly both of the organizations will find themselves without the support of the smaller universities. Without all universities included neither organization will be truly national inasmuch as it does not represent all the Assembly and its activities be taken universities of Canada. Amalgamation must take place.

The Sheaf—

Saskatoon, Sask.—"It is impossible to serve two sovereigns," is the the drawing room of R. V. C. this old Latin Chorale. Carol singing is emphasized that only a passing travelling for all teams (University feeling of many students on the Saskatchewan campus. They admit that evening at 8.15 p.m. For this meet- will form a part of the service. knowledge of Spanish is necessary the activities of the C.S.A. and the N.F.C.U.S. don't conflict, but it seems ing, which is the annual highlight Prof. R. B. Y. Scott has written a to qualify participation in the prothat the two national bodies are trying to achieve the same things for of the activities of both clubs, the carol especially for the occasion. tional bodies, the Canadian Student the same people. It is felt that the C.S.A. goes outside its sphere, and R. V. C. Historical club will be host Rev. Alex Grant, General Secre-Assembly and the N.F.C.U.S. (Uni- since it does, it conflicts with the other group. One strong body having to its fellows from McGill. The tary of the McGill Student Chris- games and Spanish Christmas the undivided loyalty of every student and having complete sovereignty meeting will be open to all mem- tian Movement, will lead the ser- Carols. In addition, everyone is

Consequently students here are anxious to see the two bodies amalgamate in such a way that the advantages of both are retained. Thus ch C.S.A. could still hold conferences, under the sponsorship of the is an authority on international revice there will be a program of Refreshments will be served. N.F.C.U.S., and submit its proposals to the parent body which would act lations and was for some time at-

Some consider the best plan is to ignore this "upstart" organization Office of the League of Nations in selections, Margaret Dennis and Club, each guest will be charged CHRISTMAS MEETING and let it wither away, but the majority feel that a great deal of good would be sacrificed by so doing. We prefer to see the C.S.A. operate. like the C.U.P., as part of one national scheme, and in this unity there will be greater strength and greater things can be achieved.

The Gateway-

Edmonton, Alta.-There are two solutions to this N.F.C.U.S.-C.S.A. problem. In the first place, the work of the two might be combined. There is no need of a clean-cut line of division between them. It is possible, and certainly desirable, that one organization, with an executive controlling such matters as have been promoted by the N.F.C.U.S., yet following the broad democratic lines of the C.S.A. with facilities for arranging large-scale student conferences, be instituted.

On the other hand, if such an arrangement is impossible because of the intransigeance of either party, in order to save confusion and to save the students money, a choice must be made between the two. To date, the work of the Canadian Student Assembly would indicate that the McGill and R.V.C. Historical Tomorrow Night: What's all the fuss about? Oh, that's right, there's it is the organization to be chosen and supported. Its program, which Clubs in the Royal Victoria College some sort of dance on, isn't there? Could it be the Prom? . . . Pre-Med. has been outlined above, and its framework should be ample evidence tonight at 8.15 p.m. Professor Society meets earlier in Union Ballroom at 7.45. that it is the one which seems to be serving the immediate needs of Corbett of the Faculty of Law will students more efficiently and more diligently.

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Secretary of the Canadian Student

C.S.A. Program

The program for the Third Naversity Students sponsored by the thusiastic about the way in which MANTLE illustrates this. C.S.A. to be held at Ste. Anne de the final year medical men have Bellevue from Wednesday, Decem- attended parades since the course very point which these other plays

registration of delegates; eve. wel- pleting a medical course in devot- in light comedies, RUSSET MANional Secretary, Dr. Grant Lathe; ing of the commissions of which there will be four: 1, The Racial, Regimental Aid Post near the front And the play had enough laughs Social, and Economic problems of line, then to an Advanced Dressing to make a bagful of feathers feel our country; 2, Canada in World Station. If his wound is more seri- ashamed of itself. Affairs; 3, The Function of a Mod- ous, he is then taken to a Main ern University; 4, University Edu- Dressing Station, to a Casualty Alan Squier of THE PETRIFIED cation and Democracy

Friday, a.m.—Speaker, Society'; plenary session with commission reports; p.m. and eve. National student organizations, special interest groups meet; social. Saturday, a.m.-Speaker, "Nation-

al Unity and Nationhood"; commissions; p.m. commissions; eve. plenary session for commission reports; speaker, "The Responsibility of Students as Citizens."

Sunday, a.m.—Plenary session commission reports continued; report of resolution commission. Student speakers. Adjournment,

HISTORICAL CLUBS

Will Address Joint Meeting Today on 'History of Neutrality'

the capacity of legal advisor. At Nancy Drury will sing. present he is lecturing on international law at McGill University.

It has always been the policy of the McGill Historical club to have papers and addresses on topics of public interest and relating to the current international situation. This lecture will be in accordance with this policy. Thus at the present the interest is both on the development followed by neutrals in the past.

Historical Clubs

address the members on: "The Room at 8.30. History of Neutrality." (Th.)

CLUB PROGRAMS

HALTS PARADES Play Is Full of Laughs, Declares

Course to Resume After New Year

Captain Couper Outlines Medical Establishment of Army in Field

The evacuation of casualties, the definite course which a wounded man takes from the frone line to a Assembly since its inception two base hospital, was the subject dealt offered as their first production branch of the McGill C. O. T. C. The improvement is immediatesuspended their course of training ly noticeable. I have often until after the holidays.

tional Conference of Canadian Uni-

was also explained. given on the organization of the Canadian Militia, the R.A.M.C., map-reading and other essential military subjects by Captain George Brown and Captains Couper and Gardner, the last being Supernumery Medical Officer. The 65

their building. Captain said that instruction year, with a series of lectures, demonstrations and squad drill in

the new Armoury. S.C.M. XMAS SERVICE Carol Singing Forms Feature of Program

A special Christmas Carol Serbers of both clubs, but not to the vice. His theme will be "Peaceand a World in Conflict."

THEME IS ESCAPISM

Critic 2 MORE PERFORMANCES

Is Well Directed By John Mellor Bringing Out High Points

By M.H.

For the first time in several years the Players' Club has not Captain Mason Couper, Medical maintained that the funnybone Officer of the Contingent, who is of a play cannot be detached

The play takes as its subject the began on November 8th., and em- espouse: escapism. Where groups phasized that as a doctor he appre- of people trying to evade the real Wednesday, p.m.—Arrival and ciated the effort made by men com- meaning of life have been glorified ome and introduction by the Na- ing so much time to military study. TLE shows some of these people Captain Couper's lectures have getting a glimpse of the "morn in described what is done at each step russet mantle clad" coming over as a casualty is first taken to a "the dew of you high eastward hill."

> John Galt, a poet, trying like Clearing Station and finally to a FOREST, to find what life can Base Hospital well back of the mean for him, wanders onto the hes, so as to be in as safe a posi- the New Mexican ranch of the retion as possible. The personnel and tired Kincaids. Mrs. Kincaid has equipment necessary to maintain evaded life by marrying the wrong these various stations and posts man, being afraid to face the financial insecurity of life with the one These lectures are part of a she loved. Mr. Kincaid had become ourse, for which examinations will a 'success' in the definition of our be held in March, qualifying gradu- society; he never knew why he ates for commissions in the Royal wanted or if he wanted to be one. Canadian Army Medical Corps, In Mrs. Kincaid's sister and sister's this course, to which entrance is daughter are staying at the ranch. limited to men in their final year The daughter, Kay, tired of the stuof Medicine, lectures have also been pidity of her life attempts to escape by way of promiscuity. In the end John and Kay go out to face their world.

Well Produced

The production given the play, with John Mellor directing, was members of the course also take calculated to bring out the main squad drill in the assembly hall of points of the play as well as all the laughs. A tightening of the whole structure would have pointed the would be resumed after the new ideas more clearly as well as highlighting to a greater extent the hu-(Continued on Page Four)

SPANISH CLUB TONIGHT

Meeting to Be Held As Christmas Party

Tonight at 8.15, the Club Hispanico de McGill will celebrate its "The History of Neutrality" will vice will take place on Sunday second meeting as a Christmas be the subject of the lecture by evening in Divinity Hall Chapel. party. The Union Grill Room is Professor Percy E. Corbett before The S.C.M. Choir has been en- the place scheduled for the festivithe joint meeting of the R. V. C. larged for the occasion and will ties, and the executive invites all and the McGill Historical clubs in sing several carols, among them an who are interested to attend. It

asked to bring some novel little gift-price not exceeding a nickel-The speaker, Professor Corbett, At Open House following the ser- to place under the Christmas tree.

tached to the International Labour Andrew Kelen will play piano membership fee to the Spanish 25 cents admission.

Around The Campus

Today: Prof. Selye on "Endocrinology in a Nutshell." 5 p.m. in R.V.C.

Common Room. Tonight: Joint meeting of McGill and R.V.C. Historical Club-"History of Neutrality", R.V.C. at 8.15. . . . Spanish Club's Christmas Party, of the rules of war and the policy Union Grill Room, 8.15. . . . Biological Society-colored movies of Belgian Congo, guess what time? (8.15). . . . Classical Club sings carols at

8. . . . Newman Club plays bridge at 8.15. Tomorrow: Commerce Inter-Class Debate, Room 13, Arts Building There will be a joint meeting of at 2. . . . Prof. Mennie for Physical Society, Physics Building, at 5.

Monday: German Club to celebrate with Xmas Party, Union Grill

Remember "Russet Mantle" tomorrow and Saturday.

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Why Have Two When One Will Do?

"Should the N.FC.U.S. and the C.S.A. amalgamate or not?" That is the question which prompted the six editorials we print on page one of today, all of which except that of The Gateway were written especially for this issue.

Christmas conferences—those of the Na- | into a moving picture, the first one starring tional Federation of Canadian University Students and of the Canadian Student Assembly, this has been one of the most controversial topics in the editorial and letter | juvenile not many years ago. Lately he has columns of the Canadian college press.

'Why", some ask, "has the problem arisen at all? Why not let the two organizations continue as they are at present?"

The answer to this question is relatively simple. The problem, like so many others, is mainly an economic one; the student bodies of some universities, predominantly the smaller ones of the West and the East, are no longer able to bear | magnificent, her sorrow genuine, and the slight the financial strain involved in supporting both the N.F.C.U.S. and the C.S.A. on their campuses. They feel that either one of the other must dissolve, or that amalgamation must take place.

Most of them, however, recognize the value of the work each is performing and would be most reluctant to see either dissolved. Nor would the situation be improved if half the student societies supported the N.F.C.U.S. and the other half the C.S.A., which is what would probably happen if the matter were left to individual students' councils to decide.

With this in mind, amalgamation is the policy advocated by the majority of writers in the college press. Economy and unity—these are the two advantages which they stress most, and which they believe would result from such a union of the two major national student movements.

At the outset, we were inclined to think that there was no need for amalgamation, since, on the McGill campus at least, both the N.F.C.U.S. and the C.S.A. have performed separate and specific pieces of work, and since neither the one nor the other has greatly burdened the students financially. McGill's student body, however, is more or less well-to-do as compared with some of the smaller Canadian universities, and that although the N.F.C.U.S. and the C.S.A. may be able to exist side by side here, such a system is not always possible elsewhere.

At present, we are inclined to favour the recent proposal of the C.S.A., that an entirely new national body of students be organized-a body which would include remembered too if you're among the first to in its constitution and ideals the experience and aspirations of both the present associations. If such a reorganization could be effected, it would no doubt tend to unify student aims, ideas, and action, not to mention any financial benefits in-

In principle, this is the policy we would advocate—a complete revamping of national Canadian student relations with a view to improving university education and student life everywhere. Whether such | mering satin or gold-bright kid. They'll make

CHRISTMAS ISSUE

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a drastic change is possible this year or

not depends largely upon negotiations bemeet during the Christmas week.

"Blessedness is not the reward of right living; it is the right of living itself. Nor do we delight in blessedness because we restrain our desires. On the contrary, it is only because we delight in it that we are able to restrain them."

A man can stand a lot as long as he without music, as long as he can listen to

-Axel Munthe.

THEATRE

His Majesty's Theatre

his own thoughts.

SEVENTH HEAVEN, by Austin Strong; starring Charles Farrell, with Milli Monti and Ralph Bunker. Directed by Mardie Albright.

It is generally conceded that an actor who has over a period of years played the same part time and time again is incapable of bringing to it the freshness and sincerity which the playwright intended for it. In view of such an assumption the performance turned in by Charles Farrell as Chico in "Sventh Heaven" was a welcome and very pleasant surprise. In the light of such acting ability and sincerity as was seen last night at His Majesty's Theatre it is rather puzzling that the motion picture industry does not see fit to give Charles Farrell a "break" and accord him the type of role which he obviously deserves.

The play itself is a very old one and hardly needs retelling. It was seen on the boards Even since the announcement of two many years ago and has twice been made the present lead man and the formerly famous Janet Gaynor. Farrell is not the only movie actor in this show for unless names be twins the director Hardie Albright was a romantic returned to the legitimate theatre with writing a Broadway production a year ago or so, HEAVEN. This production shows that he has

> Equally as outstanding a performance as that turned in by Charles Farrell was the one given by Milli Monti as Diane, the waif whom Chico befriends and marries. Miss Monti played her part with a vivacity and freshness rarely seen on the local stage. Her bearing was foreign inflexion in her speech added piquancy to her portrayal of a very difficult part. Ralph Bunker, as the jovial and kindly taxi-driver Boul, turned in a very convincing bit of acting. At times he seemed a little too florid for the part, and his speech smacked more of London than of Montmartre. Coburn Goodwin, as Brissac, was rather stiff, and at times impressed the audience with the feeling that he was bored with his part. His lovemaking was especially unconvincing. In contrast, Elizabeth Havey, as Arlette, made the most of a small part.

> The scenery and lighting were very effectively executed, and the efficiency of the director was everywhere in evidence. The cast also included Larry Bolton, Percy Helton, Ernest Rowan, Katherine Meskill, Peter Van Buren, John Balmer, Homer Miles, Harvey Welch, Joaquin Souther and Sara Floyd.



When Grandpop caroled "come away with me Lucille" . . . Grandma grabbed her vesttop spats and ran. The cycle has revolvedlaced corsets, peg-top skirts, demure bustles all have returned and we'll wager you'll be wear spats. They're the newest bit of fashion fun-yet with a practical side that can not be denied. These fur-cuffed relics are gay and pre-war (that other one member?) So better know your lesson 'cause teachers sure to see

4 4 Let yourself go-and dance! These are wonderful champagne-gay nights with dances and parties everywhere. For divine perfection in the feet-to-floor rythm of the rhumba and amazing balance when you lope and slide in swing wear Palter DeLiso's Cubits of shim-

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Hearts are not being worn only on the tween the two parties concerned when they sleeves this semester, but anywhere else that Britain might not become involved "wrong" (i.e. materialistic), and leisure and culture. Political rights, pleases us. We can wear them around the cuffs of our angora sockettes, or on each side of our collars, embroidered on our sweaters over our very own heart, and even on our Siegfied line was at that time in- must be prompted by wholly idealmitts. But be careful that the embroider wool is run-proof—a broken heart can be mended but as for a heart that's run-well, it's a sorrowful sight.

Why be two feet from beauty? Aching they urged concerted action on the is useless, and that the only excuse feet mar any beautiful face, so get into this part of the Western Democracies. for war is when it is actuated by habit for carefree beauty and dancing toes:-First,—bathe your feet in alternate hot and can stand himself. He can live without | cold water for about three successive times, hope, without friends, without books, even | then massage them well with either handlotion or cold-cream. To remove the grease the cudgels for Czechoslovakia choose the latter alternative. Hence of the cold-cream, give them a final rub-down alone. It would seem that in the the purpose of an idealistic war is with rubbing alcohol. Then watch your toot- valuation obviously put by Mr. to exterminate those of the enemy sies twinkle to keep in tune with the Belle of | Chamberlain upon the German gov- | who are incorrigible, and convince

> P.S. To Men:-There's much discussion further there was a breach of If so, and if the winning nation is among you men, we hear, as to "what on earth "state-morality." Hitler sins in car- right, both victor and vanquished are we supposed to wear" at the prom, now that we are in a state of war-so to help you men who do read this, our column, we went erred in carrying idealism into in- the latter because it has been shown to a representative of the Prom Committee ternational politics. The one under- the right path. Clearly, the benefit with this problem, and he said that 99/100% of men will be wearing the correct formal at- other needlessly exposed the state that of the victor nation, for it is tire of peace-time and the femmes as usual, to external danger. will be bare-back. But to you men who want Russia's Position to strike a happy medium between dinner jackets and tails, we suggest you wear a white vest with your tux. This is definitely proper and the latest in fashion, as you'll see by visiting one of the more popular departmental

ODE TO A TANKARD -A SONNET

My lips touch thine with pangs of pulsing reminded that, when Anglo-Russian see our own people suffer for the passion,

They thrill and throb in throes of mad embrace,

fashion. And joy is bubbling over all thy face: Thou, too, art endless, like the gods above,

Thou"; But as my lips have supped all of thy love Life must be pretty empty for thee now! To bring us joy's thy mortal embassy, And once again I must thy joy entice, For I have tasted of thy ecstasy: In thee I've drunk the milk of Paradise: So I sip all the langorous love that drips, In lingering contact with your lovely lips,

AS BLIND AS A BAT.

-MULLIGAN.

The room was strewn with clothes, the scent of perfume hung heavy in the air, reality ceased to exist and she was swept away on the wings of undauntable fancy. Her thoughts were those of a Cinderella, and much concerned with her dream Prince Charming. She remembered perhaps too late-that far away fields look green, and shook her head and let the tempting fancy flee.

Her hands shook as she combed the last silky curl into place and dabbed the last flicker of powder off her saucy upturned nose. Her reflection satisfying the most crucially minute inspection, with reverent hands she lifted an orchid from the box. She tried it here and she tried it there, and finally with a happy yelp she announced to the world in general, and her room-mate in particular that so far

Anxiously she enquired the time, from one and then from many, and seemingly trusting none, she turned on the radio. Also, she still had fifteen more minutes before, in decency, she could descend. She sat as if on trial, and thought of tales she'd heard, and of the mystic

Her sentence over, one last lingering look, the recipient of complements galore, with head erect she gaily-but with heavy quaking heart -went to her first Formal, and her first "blind."

-Failt Ye Times.

To a Hair on a Gentleman's Shoulder, Oh small and gleaming severed thing, How tenaciously and close you cling, Shining there so indiscreet

Oh, little does your owner know That there upon his coat you glow A reason bright for wifey's sight Why he was out so late last night. -Gateway.

Where coat and collar crisply meet.

Police Sergeant-A college student, eh? Prisoner-Yes, sir. Patrolman-It's a lie. I searched him and found money in his pockets. -Gateway.

"Honor among thieves is a myth," said the

"You're right. They're no better than the rest of us," said his partner.

There was a fellow who was half-baked because his father had dough and his mother had too many irons in the fire.

One Man's Political Philosophy

PART TWO Breach of State-Morality.

Once more let us become spectauest of Austria, for this act upheld

When Prague was taken, the misake of "appeasement" was fully realized, and a Berlin-Moscow axis was the nightmare of those interested in European equilibrium. Whereas the line should have been drawn at the post-Munich Czecho-Slovakia, it was drawn at Poland. Still, better late than never. Those who today think that this war was caused by conflicting ideologies may be We, as a whole, are never willing to negotiations were in progress, we welfare of a people with whom we were told that the issue was not have no racial or cultural sympathone of ideologies. And we were told One last long lingering kiss they mold and the truth. The Anglo-Russian nego-voluntarily commits suicide. tiations collapsed, because an alliance between nations cannot be Value of Life. made unless firmly based upon ma--Like Omar's "Loaf, and Book of Verse, and terial considerations, and it was at least that is to be assumed, beseen that Britain's guarantee of Po- cause he has nice ideas on how the land already had pledged her to individual should live. These ideas distract Germany's ambitions in the are created and enforced by public Ukraine. Besides, Russia, whose fu- opinion, and tend to strengthen the ture is thought to be as much in power of the state in the interna-Asia as in Europe, saw that, in the tional comme n desperate need of a friend. Rus- function of their power to further sia is now in the enviable position the interests of the community in of a nation whose most powerful time of peace, and, through the neighbours, for very practical reasons, fear to offend her.

To those who still believe that the ndividual's standard of morals extends to the state, I should like to put a series of questions. Is it possible that a clash between two social groups might be merely a struggle for survival and for The "pure idealist" must in the negative, or admit that there exists an inter-state realm beyond the sphere of his This admission would weaken his philosophic position, for the "purely idealistic" code would then be useless for solving interstate problems, unless we count patriotism an ideal, which, of course, it is. But patriotism is not what one would call an "absolute." for an event that favours one country usually injures another. When the question facing the nation or empine is "to be or not to be," how "purely idealistic" moralist I think that the communal instinct of self-preservation decides that for him. A pacifist, on the other hand, is a person immoral

Hebert

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group in relation to other social individuals to give their lives for a groups.

in war, an evil in the eyes of the since, in his view, the only things state for no other reason than that that can be right or wrong are ideas it dissipates national power. The and acts, war, according to him, complete, and French military ex- istic motives on the part of govperts were confident of the super- ernments. Then, I would ask, can iority of their position on the West- an ideal be propagated or stamped ern Front. Primed for action, out by force? He must reply in the though realizing their dependence affirmative, for, if he does not, he mon British control of the seas, must admit that an idealistic war Instead, a conference was called, materialistic motives. And then, are because Britain refused to declare the ideas themselves affected by war upon Germany, and France did force, or are the containers of ideas, not feel strong enough to take up men, affected by force? He must ernment's promise not to go any the rest, if not already convinced? rying materialism into his private benefit—the former because that political career, while Chamberlain state has gained a good neighbour, mines the state from within, the of the defeated is greater than for more desirable for a social group to be on the right track itself than to have its neighbour on the right track. In fact, it is desirable for a nation to have its neighbours on the wrong track, for they are therefore so much the weaker and less threatening. We must not lose sight of economic competition between nations, and the fact that we instinctively want to see those racially and culturally most similar to ourselves in a state of welfare

A "pure idealist" must value life, vent of war, Germany would be upon the lives of individuals is a community, the interests of the state; in time of war, that value is

ies; that is, the social body never

enough to refuse to support the determined by their power to prostate, and bases his refusal on the test the state. All life should be, very ethical grounds that the state directly or indirectly, potentially or exists to preserve! He abuses his actually, an aid to the nation. "ethics" in refusing to obey the Valuing life, the "pure idealist" materialistic morality of his social must hesitate before calling upon

cause, unless the conditions that The "pure idealist" must main- make life worth while to the cortain, I think, that his "morality" is porate society are threatened. In ors of the recent events in the applicable to every situation imag- the final analysis, the conditions rens of world-politics. England inable, and both to the nations as that make life worth while to a rightly shut her eyes to the con- such and to individuals as such. He nation are material—the quantity must maintain that one nation's and quality of food, clothing and rather than upset the balance of foreign policy is always in the shelter-in short, the neccessities power. At the time of the Munich "right" (i.e., a foreign policy moti- that have to do with the standard conference, however, British policy vated by altruism as the individual of living as well as the convenibecame uncertain. This hesitation knows it), and that the foreign pol- ences that make for urbanity. A was due to a flickering hope that icy of the opposing nation is high standard of living leads to (Continued on Page Four.)





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Hockey Squad Draws in Opener

Red Seniors Impress In Red Teams '39 Gather Tonight SENIOR CAGERS Coed Ski Practices Held in Upper Gy Exhibition With Verdun For Annual Football Banquet IN HOME GAME

Coach Farguharson Plays — Counts Goal, Assist

By WAYNE Y. CORSE.

The McGill Senior Hockey- An interesting suggestion but one deadlock with Verdun Maple team take over the Reds franchise Leafs in their first exhibition in the Senior Group. The team active competition they showed to play an exhibition with the Senup well before the Senior Group hors. Those members of the would squad. Coach Hugh Farquhar- be allowed to try out for the squad. son lent his playing support as well as coaching ability to the Redmen in preparation for the forthcoming game with the Grads on Friday.

The Redmen showed up well against the conditioned Maple Leaf squad and were able to cope with everything that the Verdun outfit had to offer. Led by Coach Farquharson, who put in a fine game at centre accounting for a goal and an assist, the Redmen showed real (Continued on Page Four)

...daily sports...

ists rang up the curtain on their to which there are several apparcurrent campaign at the Forum ent objections has been advanced last night to emerge in a 2-2 recently. Several people around game of the season. Despite the would be along the lines of the one belated start of the Redmen in which has been recently lined up

> There's no doubt but what there have been plenty of fine hockey players graduate in the past few years from Mc-Gill. The question is, would they all want to play for their Alma Mater. Love of old Mc-Gill is a fine thing but hockey players have to eat and those who play for other Senior Group squads seem to eat well and regularly. All of which is another way of expressing a

Tonight the members of Mcent, assistant coach Johnny Gill's three football teams will Cloghessy, line coach Fred Wigle, Q.R.F.U. coach Buster gather in the Union Cafeteria Fletcher, and Frosh Coach

for their banquet. This banquet is an annual affair held after the tumult of the football season has died down. This is the last official get-together for the footballers, and will get under way at 7 p.m

It is a far cry from last year when, at this time, the Redmen's ears were still ringing with the praise showered on them for winning the Intercollegiate title. But championship or no championship a fighting team is always appreciated and tonight's banquet honours the

Red team of '39. The coaches will also be honoured. 'Pop' Kerr will be pres-

Reilly and Leonards

Star for Losers

By A.D.B.

Meet Plattsburg Team On Saturday Night

Doubleheader in M.H.S. Gym -Juniors Play Central 'Y'

McGill will be host to a visiting basketball squad for the first time this season when the Plattsburg State Normal team arrives this Saturday. The game is scheduled for 8.00 p.m. in the Montreal High School gym and promises much action as the Redmen seek to redeem themselves for their two previous Red Cagers Nosed Out losses to American squads. Two weeks ago the strong University losses to American squads. Two of Vermont Catamounts nosed By Sir George Williams out the Red basketeers with a driving finish and last Saturday the Redmen playing without McCullough, Taylor, BADMINTON DOUBLES two of their stars dropped a COMPLETED AT R.V.C. 57-34 decision to St. Lawrence

Sandberg Returns. Warren Sandberg and Neville Wykes were the two missing men last week but the former will be back in harness for Saturday's clash. It is not known yet, whether Wykes, still bothered by an injury will be able to play against Plattsburg. If both players return to the line-up, Coach Van Wagner's men should put up their best display of the season. Faults and weaknesses, apparent in the last game have received much attention at practices and should be much improved. The Plattsburg College has up until this year boasted only of an

intermediate outfit but with a change in the rating and size of the University a senior team is now maintained. With the advantage of their home floor the Red Squad should exhibit their best game to

Intermediates Move Up. Mac Reilley and Urban McCul-

ogh, regulars with the Intermedithe seniors to complete the squad. These two men were mainstays of the Freshman team last year and have been showing good form this season. In last night's Intermediate fixture McCullogh was the high scorer with eight points.

The starting line-up will probably be Warren Sandburg and Dave Kingston on defence, Hugh Purdie at centre, with Sammy Mislap and Frank Gianassio as forwards. Bert Holdredge and Al Drysdale along (Continued on Page Four).

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Another meeting of the Ski-Club took place yesterday afternoon at 5 p.m. in R.V.C. Upper Gym. There was a fairly good turnout and George Swinton put the coeds through his new limbering up exercises, which also improve their balance on skiis. The class discussed the different ski-equipment, and after more exercises the group was dismissed until next week. There is still plenty of room for more people, and all

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The Interfaculty schedule will begin immediately after the holi- of the half, the pace, which had days and since the "Daily" will suspend publication for a few days. been very fast, lagged, and Stevenplayers and managers are advised to consult the notice boards in their son was carried off for the game respective buildings for dates and particulars of games.

Players can obtain hockey sticks for a fraction of their cost from "Andy" at the Rink. If any teams find it impossible to play on the scheduled dates will

they please contact Hay Finlay at PL. 4488 regarding change immediately frame and within five minutes they Teams may secure practice periods by application at PL. 4488.

Games Today-5.00 p.m., Arts I vs. Com. I. 6.00 p.m., Eng. I vs. Med. II.

Friday, Dec. 15-5.00 p.m. Girls' Gym, Arts II vs. Dent III.

Yesterday's game-Dent. II defeated Arch. IV by the score of 39-12 Ascah set the home team back on The Architects were leading for the first five minuts but after that the their heels, and only over-anxiety Dents got organized and were never threatened. Sisto and Cano were high in shooting kept the score down. scorers for the Dentists with Giovanni a close contender.

Don't participate in competitive sport unless you have been medically examined. If you do, it will cost you \$5.00 in fines.

Reds Fight Ward.

onto the floor to start the final had knotted the count at 17-17. McGill attack by fighting through the whole squad of defenders to score on a solo effort. Some fancy passing by Taylor, Culley and Finally Ascah found himself in a p.m. The following players are

doubles evenings were held and last night another group of enthusiastic experts of the shuttle

The R.V.C. Badminton club

has been coming on at a great

rate. Last week two mixed

Wally Markham. The various

coaches are expected to say a

word or two. In appreciation of

their fine services the mentors

will be presented with gifts a

the banquet. The graduating

members of this year's team

will not receive presentations

tonight, but it is expected that

they will be forthcoming in the

The football banquet is usu-

ally well-attended, and despite

the lack of a championship to

embellish the proceedings this

year, a large turnout should be

in evidence. Those wishing to

attend may obtain tickets from

any of the managers at \$1.00.

In a thrilling, keenly-conested Intermediate college fixture at the Central "Y", McGill cagers were nosed out last night, 30-26 by a slightly superior Sir George Williams entry. The visitors staged a valiant last period bid for victory, but their rally fell short, as they went down fighting to the very last

The Maroon and Gold started off at a fast clip and grabbed off an early advantage which they never relinquished. They carried the play to their opponents throughout the half, amassing a lead of 17-12. A spectacular passing play, in

which every man handled the ball. put Rocklin in a position to sink the initial counter. The Georgians were continually shaking off their constantly on the defensive. After another point had been added via the free shot route, McGill struck back, led by Urb McCullough, who garnered seven points all told in this session. However, the home squad had the jump on them, and Stevenson was continually found uncovered on breakaways beneath the Red basket. Toward the end

with an arm injury.

A rejuvenated Red outfit came Taylor characterized the aggressive position to sink a shot, and shortly afterwards to even the score on rison, Kay, Dunn, Drew, Desrosiers, a free shot. From then on the battle became a nip and tuck affair (Continued on Page Four.)

game met to play in the R.V.C. Recreation hall. All those who were not invited last night will get their chance to play in the near future, as the waiting list is so long and the accommodation does not allow for too many people to come at the same time. All those who are interested in playing Badminton are asked to get in touch with Dora Proven, badminton man-

ager, or Alec McLeod. Tonight will see another in the series of organized meetings when the coeds will gather in R.V.C. for an evening Round Robin, or to play singles or doubles with one another. In any case Dora Proven will be there with a watchful eye out for talent. All coeds are welcome to play no matter which faculty or year they are in, and any partials who are interested may take part by paying the annual fee of \$2.50 to the M.W.S.A.A.

The Junior group of Badminton experts that formerly met on Mondays will now meet on Tuesday at 5:00, while the Seniors will get together on Thursday at 5:00 from now on. The ladder for the Senior class has been arranged and the girls are urged to challenge each other. Anyone who wishes to get into this class may do so by defeating either of the two players at the bottom of the ladder. In the very near future a ladder will be arranged for the Jun-

Junior Hockey.

The Junior team will play an exhibition game against Brebeuf college today at the Forum from 2-3 wanted out-Ritchie, Ward, Mor-Smith, Hellyer, Farmer, Marshall, Bradwell, Holden and Hendershott.



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clusion Graybiel stated "There is

nothing in our connection with the

Commonwealth which prevents us

from participating in movements

for collective security whether

Economic Advantages.

tages from membership in the Pan-

Kenneth Miller, the second speak-

said that the economic advan-

trade with the United States

that she loses European markets af-

no position to lend assistance to

worldwide or regional.

One Man's Political Philosophy

(Continued from Page Two) and the freedom that we are accustomed to worship as an abstraction, became desperate and long shots are meaningless unless as safe- and flashy passing featured a rapidguards against class domination and ly increasing pace. There were inequitable distribution of material many anxious moments as shots of things within the state. For the all kinds trickled over the baskets. state to fight to maintain the maxi- Tosses by Rocklin and Burton found mum material benefits for its peo- their mark, giving their team a ple, is just as natural and just as commanding lead. With two minmoral as it is for the individual to utes left, having missed several free work in order to earn the best liv- tries and down eight points, McGill ing he can at the expense of his fought back vainly with baskets by fellows. As far as society is con- Leonards and Harlow, but Bullock cerned, the power of the state is sewed up the game for Sir George the objective of life, and strife is Williams on a breakaway. the test of all morality.

Some may regard this as a bitter SENIOR CAGERS philosophy. If so,

Hang up philosophy! Unless philosophy can make a

Displant a town, reverse a prince's doom;

It helps not, it prevails not, talk no more.

Following the Senior contest, the Freedom, democracy, just gov- Freshman squad will play their ernment constitute an excellent third league tilt. Back at full morality - excellent because it strength the Junior entry is out for makes the nation more powerful. its first win at the expense of Cen-These things banish the internal tral 'Y'. Don Noseworthy, who was discontent that weakens resolution absent last week due to an injured and morale, while they liberate the ankle, and Ned Mahon, who played state's full force against its enemies. water polo at Kingston, will be Our system makes it possible to back and the team will be intact judge leaders on their past policy, to meet their opponents. and to choose the leader with the policy that seems of greatest future value to the nation. Our system should make it possible to discuss past policy amicably, in full realization of the facts that the nation is more important than any political party, that the whole nation is more important than any part

of it, and that criticsm of a leader is not an insult to the country. Freedom and democracy are weapons, not goals. The goal of a nation is to maintain its power, and to add to its power if possible. All force contrary to the interests of our people is evil; all force in their

Denouement

interest is good.

is seems to me that force is the drew the fire of another Daily however the Verdun offensive criterion of justice in international columnist who seems to feel that clicked as Bisette rounded the affairs, and that the higher the the seniors are liable to develop ideals of the average patriot, and the more closely statesmen follow an inferiority complex after losing tying goal unassisted.

Dunn Ties C the "double standard", the greater are the chances either for a new empire to be made from small beginnings or for an old empire to ginnings or for an old empire to only valuable experience which was given a penalty midway should stand them in good stead through the final frame but McGill repudiated between individuals, but when they meet Toronto, Western were unable to net the tying goal not between states. The use of force and Queen's. Statements about during his absence but finally a debetween individuals is unpatriotic temperament are also disagreed termined offensive by the Redmen and immoral because it neutralizes state-power, because it is selfish, train faithfully four and five times because it arises from hate, while the actions of a patriot are unselfish and arise from love of some- Alma Mater and can surely be thing higher than the individual. A excused for a very occasional society cannot obey the laws of its lapse of temper in the heat of citizens, especially if obeying them battle. means weakening the society, for the laws were intended to have just the opposite effect. Use of force between nations is as necessary as the law of the survival of the fittest. If civilization within the state seems to frustrate this law, struggles between conflicting civilizations will bear it out. Sagacious use of force exerted for the survival of a nation is the highest phase of statesmanship and military genius. The tragedy of Versailles is that it was not

'American Foreign Policy

upheld by force.

article in the "Americana" (1912 9-0 shellacking handed out by Royedition) on "Great Britain-Eng- als recently was that the junior Redmen had talked themselves into land and Europe"; "For Americans all this has a it. They went onto the ice in awe

good deal of significance. What is of a big fast Royals squad, didn't to be the policy of the United play the game they were capable States in Europe? The interests of of and were overwhelmed. At least the United States in Europe are that's the way the stories go. The nothing like so vital and immediate next meeting of these two teams as those of England; but subject to should be very different. that consideration, they run on parallel lines. It can never be the interest of the United States to be RED SENIORS faced across the Atlantic by an united and amalgamated Europe. For, first, that would mean the conquest of England; and next, the power thus organized would be a menace to the greatness of the United States. Just as the United carried the play to the Leafs on States desires the open door and several occasions. the balance of power in the Far East, so, and for the same reason, tional freedom prevails, rather than the game the play was quite even a Europe armed under one author- as both teams tried to gauge their ity and dictatress of the world. Opponents play. Midway through materialized in the American mind. first appearance on the ice and led But the day will come when it will several fine attacks from his centre be materialized and then it will be position which barely missed clickseen that the identity of the European policy of England and the until the closing minutes of the United States constitutes yet an-other link between the two naother link between the two na-

-JOHN RANDOLPH.

RED CAGERS LOSE TO SIR GEORGE WILLIAMS

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Editors Reply to Daily Query them by only a hair-line. The

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The Ubyssey in on a breakaway to take the lead

in front and McGill failing to catch

Maroon and Gold found themselves

hard-pressed and cut loose with a

vicious attack. They sent Jones

As time grew short both teams

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complete the line-up.

with McCullogh and Reilley will

...daily

sports...

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doubt that a McGill Grad team

could obtain sufficient finan-

cial backing to compete with

the big money which is ob-

viously behind other Senior

. . .

with, by the players, most of whom

a week, are only playing the game

for the love of it and pride in their

While on the subject of bas-

ketball, a name poisonous to the

McGill football team pops up

again to worry the hoopsters.

Joe Krol of Western is at it

again. He recently led the Mus-

tangs in a great rally to almost

upset a strong Niagara cage

squad which had handily beat-

en Toronto Varsity in a pre-

. . .

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promise in all departments and

Coach Scores First.

During the opening minutes of

the period Farquharson made his

ended with McGill out in front.

vious game.

Group outfits.

the game.

which they held for the duration of Vancouver, B.C.-Suggestions have been voiced to combine the two rganizations known respectively as the N.F.C.U.S. and the C.S.A. It must be comparatively obvious that any merging of the two bodies would nevitably result in the complete disappearance of one of them.

The N.F.C.U.S. is a representative organization which draws its nembers from the administrative bodies of the Universities across the ominion. It is primarily interested in matters which come under the fluence of the Students' Councils at the various institutions.

The C.S.A., however, is a body with different ideas, different objects and different personnel. Delegates to the conferences are drawn from all American Union would outweigh activities on a campus, and the matters placed on the C.S.A. agenda are its political disadvantages. Increasoroad and vaguely worded. through tariff revision would bene-

The union of the C.S.A. and the N.F.C.U.S. would accomplish othing. Let each of these two organizations continue to do its task fit Canada greatly. In the event efficiently and there will be little overlapping, and less conflict.

The Varsity-

Toronto, Ont .- In the editorial columns of The Varsity we have dested considerable space and comment to both the C.S.A. and the N.F. C.U.S.. We have considered both individually and have granted almost an equal amount of praise in both cases; and an equal amount of criticism. We have commended the aims and ideals of both; we have riticized the executive of the N.F.C.U.S. and we have displayed a lack sympathy for the procedure followed out by the C.S.A., yet never tailing to praise the accomplishments of either. We have stated that he N.F.C.U.S., as a body to look after financial administration, is unexelled, and that its potentialities rank very high. Then also, we have stated that we approve wholeheartedly of the aims of the C.S.A.

We have also stated that the two organizations should remain apart possible, for fear that one might try to submerge the other within it its own advantage. We have deplored the lack of co-operation between them in the past, and we have "viewed with alarm" the strife which eems to be ever-existent and ever-increasing between the two.

With this in mind, we have advocated the formation of a new namal student organization under a different name, an organization inluding the aims and ideals of both, an organization with the financial dministrative ability of the N.F.C.U.S., responsible to the students on he respective campuses, as the N.F.C.U.S. now is. It could be even more so, if the various Students' Councils who support it took a more

We feel sure now that this will be the case as far as Students' Councils are concerned. The more widespread aims and activities of the C.S.A. among the vast throngs of students would also find a pertinent place. There would be no reason for the cessation of any of their previously planned activities, and they would be availed of a great deal more financial security than they enjoy as they now stand.

was called upon to make some pectacular saves and came through vell for the Redmen. With the eafs still pressing Dunn was waved off but Farquharson again came to the fore and filled in the gap on defence amply. With only McGill basketballers recently seconds left to play in the period whole McGill squad to sink the

Since then certain of the players The third period saw Verdun have put forward the opinion that still carrying the play and Meronek far from getting an inferiority put Verdun ahead after two minucceeded and with all men inside he opponents zone Farquharson passed to Tim Dunn who netted the equalizer with only five minutes o play. The rest of the game saw ooth teams try vainly for the deciding goal and the game ended in an indecisive draw.

Coach Hugh Farquharson was the standout for the Redmen but was ably assisted by Walker and Dickison. Bisette and Meronek vere the scoring stars for the Leafs nd played a good all round game. The complete line-up was as folows, McGill: Johnson, Perrin, Dunn. lows, McGill: Johnson, Perrin, Dunn.
Young, Morrison, Walker, Dickison, PRE-MEDS HEAR MacDonald, Keefer, Owen, Doheny, Fyfe, Farquharson, Brands. Verdun: Bibeau, Bouchard, Tomalty, hockey team handed Concordia last Crutchfield, Elie, Moynihan, Mc-Monday was certainly very accept. Curry, Meronek, Hardy, Smart, In conclusion I should like to able and gives backing to the quote again from George Peel's stories that the only reason for that

Coed Morals Described by R.V.C. Student

Glenna Josephson Wins Impromptu Speaking Contest

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Close on the heels of Glenna

osephson came Ruth Hill who gave an enlightening talk on the elements of "oomph". One need not be beautiful or even well-dressed to possess that elusive quality, she said. She stressed her point even more vehemently by mentioning her Saturday night date, "He's not terribly good looking, and it isn't his personality. . . . but Oh! he's got oomph!"

First of Kind.

In this impromptu speaking after persistent attempts a Red of- contest, the first of its kind in fensive inside the Leaf zone clicked the history of R. V. C., the girls for the opening goal of the game gave their all, and the men as Farquharson netted the puck for took an awful beating. One conthe Redmen from close in, on a pass | testant really let her hair down from Cam Dickison, and the period and went to town on the subject, "The Modern Man is a The beginning of the second Farce." Freshmen are the frame saw Verdun carry the play prime suckers she said, because as they went out to net the equal- they cry "I hate intelligent with Sir George Williams jumping izer. Johnson in the McGill nets women. Give me the beautiful but dumb kind" . . . in deadly fear of coming up against a girl who might equal their brain power. Then she subtly reminded her audience that the master-minds of the campus, the engineers, had to call for aid from R. V. C. when they put their "Daily" out. With this final slam, she closed, having proved her point very ade-

Another contestant had the very difficult job of choosing which she preferred, a sailor, a soldier, a professional man or an Engineer. The sailor she disposed of by saying good for a one night thrill, the soldier is usually a tough egg to the world in general but in a clinch he becomes shy and reserved (dammit), and the professional man is always arguing or haranguing about something. But the Engineer is the cream of the lot. They combine all the best qualities of the others and none of the worst. She left no doubt in the minds of her audience as to the superiority of the Plumbers, the lady's choice.

The meeting was presided over by Sonya Elkin. Prizes were awarded to Glenna Josephson and Ruth Hill.

DR. W. PENFIELD

(Continued from Page One) Scholarships to Oxford in 1914 and 1919, received a D.Sc. from Oxford in 1935 and an honorary D.Sc. from Princeton in 1938. Dr. Penfield is the present president of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons in Canada, and a fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons.

The executive realizes that other social functions are to. take place on the same evening but wish to emphasize the fact that the meeting will be over in time to enable them to attend. "Formal attire should not bar members from attending," the executive added.

Friday is the deadline for obtaining society pins as the quota required has been reached. The price is 75 cents.

The examination in St. John's Ambulance will be held on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 18 and 19, from 5 to 7 p.m. Members are requested to inform their examiners of any previous certificates so that they may be examined for the next

ECONOMY CLUB

(Continued from Page One) caused resentment. However Roose- Bunty; Whitley, Barbara. velt's "good neighbor policy" has helped to achieve a better under- CAROLS TO BE SUNG standing.

There is some fear that Canada will be dominated by the United The Classical Club will hold this evening at eight oclock in the Common Room of R.V.C. This year Latin carols and secular pieces will be sung for the Club members by a choir, which has been practising for the occasion for over a month. It is under the direction of Stanley Smith, with Professor C. H. Carruthers acting as piano accompanist.

Among the selections which the choir will sing is a Latin version of "Jingle Bells," and the carols, "Nox Silens" and 'Adeste Fideles." Other numbers are "Gaudeamus Igitur," a mediaeval college song, to be sung by the male chorus; and "Interga Vitae," an Horation Ode, which the entire audience will join in singing.



1 p.m.-Finance Committee meet

5 p.m.—Freshman Group. 7 p.m.-"Records of the Life of

7.30 p.m.-A Christmas Carol Service will be held in Divinity Hall.

(Continued from Page One) mourous material. But as Wednesday was opening night we can look forward to this happening in the next presentations.

The key to much of the material vas in the character of John Galt As played by David Ashdown we had more emphasis on the romantic poetical qualities of the role, than of the person who as he says is gorged" with the realities of life Cynthia Roblin lent the required life to the 'escaping' Kay and we could perfectly well realize who she was and why she did what she did. A good interpretation. Chester Le-Maitre was Pablo, the helper or the ranch. As there was nothing superfluous in his presentation, let us not be superfluous in our criticism: he was Pablo. Ambrose Saunders and Bunty Thom, as the Kincaids, gave realistic sidelights on their roles. Barbara Johnson, as Kay's mother, made the narrow minded conceited Effie Rowley clear to the audience. The minor

bits of Betty Howe, Bill Tyndale Francis Selye, Kerle Palin (a con-Byers were all well played. Sets Rambling. The sets of the play, the outside

of the ranch and the chicken nouse, were somewhat too rambling to be effective. More simplicity and straighter lines would have helped. They do not however stand in the way of the action and on some occasions, as in the chicken house, lend great aid. The lightng and makeup were well in order. To the Players' Club: You've got omething there! To the public: Don't miss it!

PLAYERS' CLUB

The following will please report some time today at the Box Office in the Union. Armstrong, Jim; Blanchard, Ro-

ert; Bruneau, Ida; Burke, Angela; Cameron, Adrienne; Clark, Alan; Dickinson, Alice; Dickson, Marion Dryer, Marion; Dunn, Nan; Eaton James; Gilday, Lorna; Graham, Ross; Gray, Jacqueline; Hall, Mary; Hobbs, Norma; Howe, Betty; Hampson, John; Jenkins, Robert; John son, Barbara; Ketterson, Jane; Kinghorn, Nora; Laing, Eleanor; Landry Pierre; Lash, Harry; Lindsay, Gerald; Long, Evelyn; Lundon, Marg; Macaulay, Kay; McCrory, Betsy McNamara, Madeleine; McNiece Lawrence; Mackay, Mary; Mechin Marilyn; Malone, Anna; Martin Barbara; Norton, Karlina; O'Hara Eleanor; Osborne, Mary; Roblin

Cynthia; Selye, Penna; Seybold Mary; Swinton, George; Spurrell Lorraine; Stee, Marjorie; Strong. Dorothy; Taylor, Josephine; Thom son, Bob; Turcot, Frank; Tyndale. Bill; Veit, Wilma; Whitmore, Jac queline; Wilson, Jack; Wodsworth,

ALSO THE FOLLOWING:

Ashdown, David; Bos, Carlo; Byers, Malcolm; Dettmers, Elsie; Griffin, Nancy; Haverfield, Kitty; Harrison, Jane (dear); Hamilton, Harvie, Murdoch; Holland, Gurd, Kay; L'Esperance Helene: Mitchell, Harriet; Main. Martin, Daphne; Murrill Rupert; Murray, Dick; O'Connell Patch, Howard; Smith affairs of the American countries Angus; Trenholme, Henry; Thom,

AT CLASSICAL CLUB

States if she joined the Union. Can- its annual Christmas meeting



Thursday

Canada financially or otherwise. Such a condition might tend to ing. bring her closer to the Pan-Ameri-

Sunday

NEWMAN CLUB HOLDS BRIDGE FAN MEETING

Tonight, a second Newman Club informal bridge will be held in the Union Reading Room at 8.15 the proceeds of which are to go to the Catholic Charities. The women members of the club will be in attendance under the leadership of Posy Power and Kay Chard. Tickets for the evening of

bridge are priced at 35 cents, and may be bought at the door. Those who intend to play are asked to bring their own cards.

The Newman Club will be addressed by Father George Thoms, curate at the Ascention of Our Lord Parish, next Sunday morning in Congress Hall, 454 Dorchester Street W.

Father Thoms has taken leadership in Catholic action, and is known by the address which he gave the Newman Club two years ago.

TO SELECT DELEGATE

McGill Planning Committee Meets Tonight

for the National Conference of the Canadian University Students will meet tonight to select the delegates from McGill University to the National Conference, which will be held at Macdonald College during the Christmas vacation.

The Planning Committee which is made up of delegates from the students' organizations on the campus met last week to pick an executive for the committee. The meeting tonight, will consider the selection of delegates to the National Conference from a list of proposed delegates prepared by the various campus organizations. This method of choosing is being used because, it was stated by the secretary of the planning committee, Gordon Hatcher, the committee feels that the best representatives of the McGill Student body will be found in the existing campus clubs and societies.

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nesday night via the Delaware and please return to Andy Dixon or to Hudson Railway please sign the Bill Gentleman's office. lists posted in the Arts and Medical Buildings? It at least 25 are nterested in going the D. & H. will give us a special air-conditioned coach and also special party rates which are considerably lower than

Lost A small wine Waterman's fountain pen, with clip missing, in Room 45, Arts Building. Finder please return to Ruth Church, or leave with Bill Gentleman.

holiday fares.

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