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NATIONAL FEDERATION OF
CAN. UNIVERSITY STUDENTS**

SIR EDWARD KEMP

199 RIVER STREET
TORONTO, 2,

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

9th September, 1927.

My dear Sir Arthur,

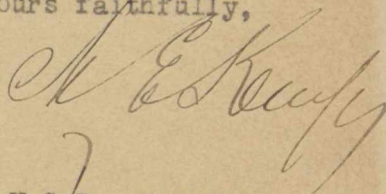
May I ask if you know anything of The National Federation of Canadian University Students, of which the following are said to be Officers :

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

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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.

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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.

The following colleges have already agreed to
the idea:-

British Columbia
Alberta
Saskatchewan
Ontario Agricultural
Queen's
Acadia

Besides these, other colleges have submitted reports of favourable progress, and no college has as yet definitely turned down the idea.

I trust this information will be sufficient to enable you to reach a favourable decision, which I look forward to in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

W. H. Bradley

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

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January 31, 1928.

Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
Sherbrooke St. W.
CITY.

Dear Sir Arthur:

On checking over our files regarding the exchange of students, as proposed by the National Federation of Canadian University Students, I find the following universities are in favour of this scheme:-

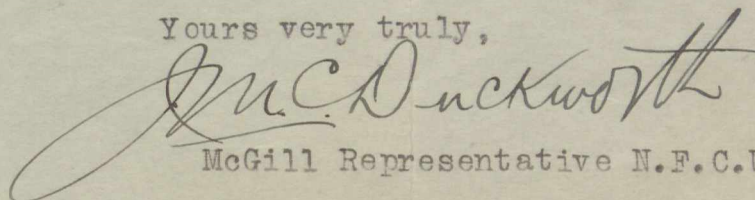
British Columbia,
Alberta,
Saskatchewan,
Ontario Agricultural College,
Queen's, - *1/3 remission of fees*
Acadia.

Most of these are junior universities, and the only other information that the files contain is to the effect that several other universities have submitted very favourable progress reports.

Since McGill and Toronto are the two largest universities concerned in this matter, it is likely that some value would result if you could arrange to meet with Sir Robert Falconer on the occasion of his visit to McGill, on February 15th, when he will be addressing the Arts Undergraduates' Society at their Annual Dinner.

I have written to the Secretary of the N.F.C.U.S. asking for full particulars regarding the general scheme of exchange, and just as soon as this is received I will forward it to you.

Yours very truly,



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

JMCD/AMcG

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April 11, 1928.

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

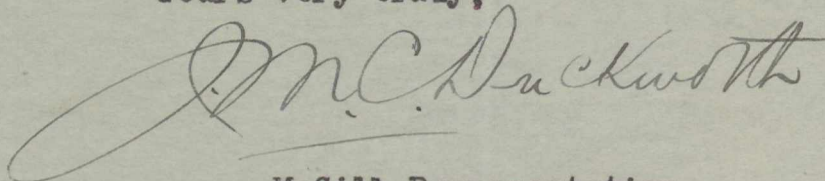
Dear Sir:

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.

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.

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June 22, 1928.

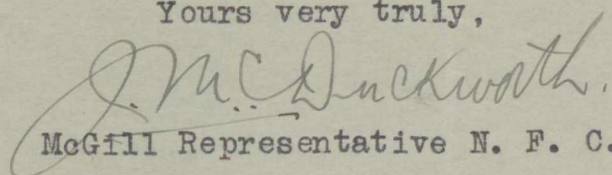
Sir Arthur Currie,
3450 McTavish Street,
Montreal, Que.

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,


McGill 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
McGill.

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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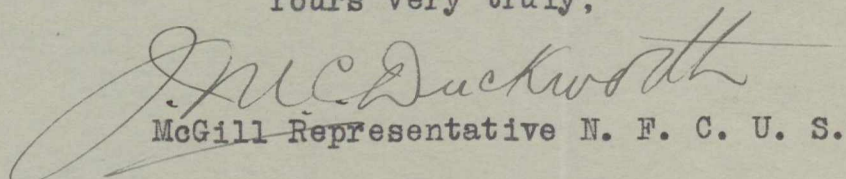
June 13, 1928.

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.

JMD/MEH.

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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. Glasco 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 ^{be} greatly obliged for the financial backing which you will give us.

Yours very truly,

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

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yes.

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,

H. Paul Melanson
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.

*Mrs Chesley
has the dinner at
I have not collected
saw Mr. Carroll.*

*Carroll
from the fund
AWB*

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. Gelinias, the late Sir Vincent Meredith, Dr. H. Cypriot, Mr. J. W. Hoss, Mr. H. Geoffrion, Mr. L. Ryan, and William Birks. Subscribers in other provinces include the Hon. B. 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 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.

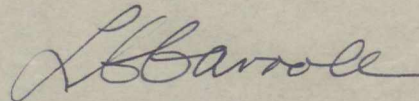
To ensure the success of this Conference, the National Federation of Canadian University Students is attempting to secure financial support from outstanding men in the National life of Canada. Some idea of those interested in this Conference may be gauged from a glance at a few of the names of those who have already generously subscribed:-

Hon. B. B. Bennett, Premier Taschereau, Sir Herbert Holt, Mr. E. W. Beatty, Sir Arthur Currie, the late Sir Homer Guin, the late Sir Vincent Meredith, Sir Henry Thornton, and other representative names.

The first Conference, held in London several years ago, was supported enthusiastically by the British Government, city authorities, public bodies, and distinguished citizens who gave generously of their money, time and hospitality.

Trusting to obtain your valued approval and support of this project which we feel will do much to further the existing amicable relations within the Empire and establish Canada as a co-equal and integral unit among the nations of the Empire, I remain,

Yours respectfully,



LCC/M. McGill Representative,
National Federation of Canadian University Students.

A. L. Caron, Esq.,
Caron Bldg., C I T Y.

Walter Molson, Esq.,
485 McGill Street, C I T Y.

Howard Murray, Esq.,
51 Belvedere Road, C I T Y.

Fred W. Molson, Esq., Governor of McGill University,
290 Drummond Street, C I T Y.

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April 19th, 1929.

Dr. C. F. Martin,
Acting-Principal,
McGill University,
MONTREAL, P. Q.

Dear Sir:

Re: Imperial Conference of Students.

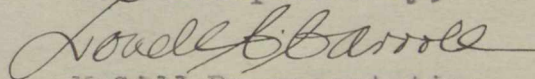
The Second Imperial Conference of Students from all parts of the British Commonwealth of Nations will be held at the University of Montreal from September 6th to 14th 1929, under the auspices of the National Federation of Canadian University Students. Many of the outstanding statesmen and leaders in the national life of Canada have consented to take part in this Conference.

Wednesday, September 11th, appears on the program of the Conference as "McGill Daily." We are arranging for recreation of various kinds during the afternoon, and it is proposed that a banquet be given to the Conference by the University in the evening, at which either the Chancellor or Vice-Chancellor or another McGill man would speak.

I am writing to know if you would be good enough to take up this matter with your Finance Committee to see if it would be possible for the University to give this banquet. The delegates to the Conference would number approximately one hundred and ten students. The value of such a Conference to the unity of the Empire need hardly be stressed, and we feel that McGill should be called on to do her part in entertaining the delegates.

Thanking you in anticipation of the courtesy of an early and favourable reply, I am,

Yours respectfully,



McGill Representative,
National Federation of Canadian University Students.

LCC/M.

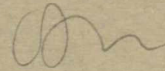
22nd April, 1929.

Mr. Lovell C. Carroll,
McGill Representative,
National Federation of
Canadian University Students,
690, Sherbrooke Street West,
M o n t r e a l.

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,



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:

(1) 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.

(2) 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,

Principal.

*Registrar
has our correspondence*

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 Undergraduates 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 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.

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 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.

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 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 venue.

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 disadvantage.

Students who are interested in obtaining 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 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 financial 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 IT.

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MEMORANDUM

McGILL UNIVERSITY

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

TO 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.

Have asked Reporia
for report on V.H. Leathem.
this year students part

October 17, 1939.

Mr. L.E. Obee,
'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 Margarett MacGregor Obee 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,

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Dean Hendel, Chairman
The Scholarships Committee.

THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF CANADIAN
UNIVERSITY STUDENTS
LA FEDERATION NATIONALE DES ETUDIANTS DES
UNIVERSITES CANADIENNES

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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

PRESIDENT:

JOHN H. McDONALD, B.A., B.C.L.,
MCGILL UNIVERSITY,
MONTREAL, P.Q.

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

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT:

JEAN FOURNIER, B.Sc., LL.B.,
UNIVERSITE LAVAL,
QUEBEC, 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.

VICE-PRESIDENT:

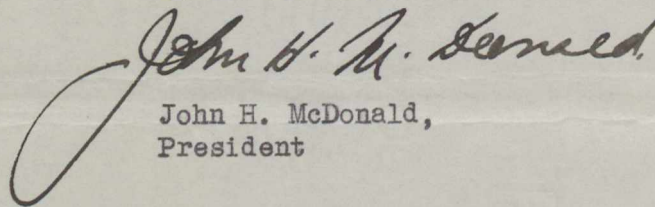
W. RONALD TURNER, B.A.,
THE UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA,
WINNIPEG, MAN.

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

VICE-PRESIDENT:

ALEX RANKIN, B.Com.,
THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO,
TORONTO, ONT.

Yours sincerely


John H. McDonald,
President

SECRETARY-TREASURER:

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

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF CANADIAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

It will be attended by ~~all~~ 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
DEBATING UNION SOCIETY
GLEE CLUB

MCGILL UNION
MCGILL DAILY
MCGILL ANNUAL
MCGILL UNIVERSITY BAND
MCGILL HANDBOOK

PLAYERS' CLUB
RED & WHITE REVUE
SCARLET KEY SOCIETY
STUDENTS' DIRECTORY
STUDENTS' EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

December 12th, 1939.

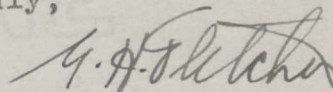
Mrs. MacMurray,
Principal's Office,
McGill University,
Montreal, Que.

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,



Secretary-Treasurer.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
OF
THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF CANADIAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS.

(As amended to October 1st, 1936)

Office of the Secretary-Treasurer,
CLYDE, Alberta.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

of

THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF CANADIAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS.

(As amended to October 1st, 1936.)

ARTICLE I - 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 II - 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 III - 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 VI - 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 VII - OFFICERS.

- (1) The Officers of the Federation shall be: A President, two Vice-Presidents, and a Secretary-Treasurer.
- (2) The President and two Vice-Presidents shall be elected from among 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.
- (3) 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.

- (1) The President of the Federation shall preside at the Annual 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.

ARTICLE IX - 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 IX, 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 XI - 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 XII - AMENDMENTS.

- (1) 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.

- (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

