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TIMETABLE: APPENDIX SECTION 5, REPORT OF PRINCIPAL'S SPECIAL TIMETABLE  
COMMITTEE, 1932- 1932

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**TIMETABLE :**

**APPENDIX SECT. 5**

**REPORT OF PRINCIPALS'**

**SPECIAL TIMETABLE CTEE.**

- A P P E N D I X -

TO REPORT OF PRINCIPAL'S SPECIAL  
TIME - TABLE COMMITTEE.

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SECTION 5.

Replies from the Teaching Staff to the final  
Questionnaire, and the Committee's comments on these  
replies.

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February 10, 1932.

Dear Sir,

Apart from any suggestions we may have received from you to date concerning hours for courses in your Department, have you any recommendations to make for a future time-table?

If you regard the existing time-table satisfactory from every point of view for all years in your Department will you please indicate?

An early reply is desired,

Yours sincerely,

W.H. Hatcher  
for Principal's Special Time Table Committee,  
Biological Building.

Ats Bldg.

22<sup>nd</sup> Jan. 1932

Dear Dr. Hatcher

Your first year BA,  
B Sc. tentative ten-table looks

excellent.

Though the second year ten-table

existing seems satisfactory I would  
call your attention to the fact that I

believe in Nov. Wed. Fri at 10

in Elementary Arithmetic, a subject by no  
means inappropriate in any general  
science course.

Yours sincerely

C. A. Brodie Bonnell

N.B. I also believe in Nov. Wed. Fri at 11 in Maths + Science Society  
Author's note: As it is necessary for a rigorous logical character you might  
like to include it also.

Arts Bldg.

19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1932

McGill University

Dear Dr Hatch -  
The existing time-  
table is quite satisfactory so far  
as my Department is concerned:  
though next session Mr Berger's  
Course 5 will be given at 12  
o'clock instead of at 11, as I  
think, was the case at first.

Yours truly

C. H. Brooks. *Brooks*

Comment

Letter of Jan. 22nd, 1932.

This should be referred to the Dean of the Science Division,  
Faculty of Arts and Science.

Letter of Feb. 19th, 1932.

Suggested changes in time table should always be referred to the  
appropriate Faculty Committee. This course does not concern this Special  
Committee.

# McGill University

FACULTY OF ARTS

MEMORANDUM

Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> 1932

TO Professor W. H. Hatcher

FROM

Dear Professor Hatcher

The period two o'clock on Thursdays is not working well for Education II. So next session I contemplate taking two periods of 1½ hours each, probably Monday & Wednesday. 4 - 5.30.

Yours very truly

F. Clarke.

Comment

This had better be left for Professor Clarke to arrange. His  
classes coincide with High School and Graduate activities.

MCGILL UNIVERSITY

MONTREAL

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

February  
17th  
1932

Dr. W. H. Hatcher,  
Biological Building,  
McGill University.

Dear Dr. Hatcher,

I think our time table arrangements  
are about as good as we can obtain at the present  
time. I cannot make any suggestions which would not  
lead to some other difficulties. In consequence I  
am inclined to leave well enough alone.

Thank you for your interest and  
suggestions.

Yours very truly,

*Cartwright*

Head of the Department  
of Sociology.

CAD.HJL

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Comment

None.

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MONTREAL

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF ROMANCE LANGUAGES

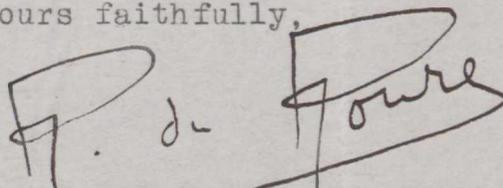
February 12th, 1932.

Dr. Hatcher,  
Biological Building,  
McGill University.

Dear Dr. Hatcher:-

Your question about the time-table is not an easy one to answer. As a matter of fact I do not think the existing time-table is satisfactory from every point of view or for all years, but I think that considering the possible conflicts with other Departments it is about the best we could have. This does not mean, however, that it is good.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "P. de Fourie". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

P.S. I know that the School of Commerce desires a change for their students in French 1. They want them to be taught at eleven, but as we already have two or three sections at that time, I don't think this will upset your plans.

Comment

See "Recommendations" in Report.

MCGILL UNIVERSITY

MONTREAL

THE MACDONALD PHYSICS LABORATORY

February 18th. 1932.

Dr. W.H. Hatcher,  
McGill University,  
Montreal.

Dear Dr. Hatcher,

Time-table

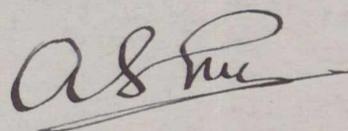
(1) Our present time-table existing this session is, on the whole, satisfactory except that Commerce has bad hours - in the afternoon, two days running.

~~(2)~~ We have no suggestion to offer, for lack of time and space.

(2) Your new suggestions, so far, seem practicable both in lecture room and laboratory.

(3) With reference to honour courses and graduate courses our present scheme is satisfactory. As to schemes for the future we may run into great difficulties in adjusting professors, students and lecture rooms. We have always managed to get past these difficulties before, and we hope to be able to do so in the future.

Yours sincerely,



A. S. Eve,  
Director,  
Department of Physics.

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Comment

Paragraph 1 - Commerce Physics is a special course arranged between the Department of Commerce and Professor Reilley and therefore need not be considered by this Committee.

The lecture-room situation in the Physics Building apparently makes it necessary to hold these lectures in the late afternoon.

MCGILL UNIVERSITY  
MONTREAL

FACULTY OF ARTS  
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

Feb. 15, 1932

Professor W.H.Hatcher,  
The Principles Committee, etc.

Dear Professor Hatcher:-

Our present schedule is satisfactory excepting in the case of Philosophy 6, Logic and Metaphysics given by Professor Porteous. In lieu of an afternoon hour he would like to get it in Monday-Wed-Friday 1) at 10 o'clock, or 2) at 11 or else 9 o'clock. The class is a very small one, and possibly it will always be possible to arrange privately with the students themselves, though it be listed for the afternoons. There is, of course, the question of a room for it, but this year one has been found.

Otherwise our schedule is satisfactory. I should like to request particularly, however, that if any changes are made, courses 2, 4, and 5 be kept on the same day, and 3, 6, and 8 likewise, the two sets being given by Professor Porteous and myself. The primary concern of our Department is to have our work so grouped that we can get days for some original work of our own and not be at the mercy of our routine hours.

The second consideration is that our "general courses" 1, 2, 3, and 4 be given in morning hours because they are then available to the greater number of our undergraduates, some of my students at present having work for the afternoon, necessary for their livelihood.

Any further information you desire I shall be very pleased to furnish, because I am not anxious to discover some change laid down in the "law" which will bind us to something we do not want. Your request was meant to forestall that and I am grateful for it.

Yours faithfully,

*C. W. Hatcher*

MCGILL UNIVERSITY  
MONTREAL

FACULTY OF ARTS  
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

Feb. 18, 1932

My dear Professor Hatcher:-

There is a discrepancy between the announcement of the hours for Philosophy 5 in the Calendar and the Schedule, the existence of which I had forgotten. The hours stated in the Announcement are Tuesday and Thursday 4-6; in the Schedule it was printed by accident Monday and Wednesday same hour. I should like the Tuesday and Thursday dates.

I regret adding anything more to your correspondence in connection with this Schedule; but take comfort in the fact that the change desired will not be hard to make for that time of the day.

Yours faithfully

CW Heudel

Comment

Letter of Feb. 15th.

Paragraph 1 - Philosophy 6 is not taken by other than B.A. students; it would therefore be easy to arrange hours for this course.

Paragraph 3 - Admitted - These courses are common to B.A. and B.Sc. students.

Letter of Feb. 18th.

Referred to the B.A. Time Table Committee as no objection to this is apparent.

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MONTREAL

FACULTY OF ARTS  
DEPARTMENT OF GERMANIC LANGUAGES

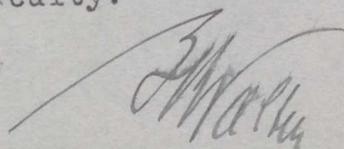
Feb. 12th. 1932

Professor W. H. Hatcher,  
Biological Building,  
McGill University.

Dear Professor Hatcher,

In answer to your enquiry of Feb. 10th. I have pleasure in informing you that we have really no fault to find with the existing time-table so far as the Department of Germanics is concerned, though as I have pointed out to you in one of our conversations we should not be altogether sorry if one of the two second year subjects, Psychology and Political Economy, which clash with our second year German, 5A and 5B respectively, could conveniently be assigned another place in the timetable of the Faculty.

Yours truly



COMMENT.

It is easier to change Psychology 1 than to change German 5. This is covered in "Recommendations". There is a very real clash of options here indicated.

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