

McGally



Tally

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The first issue of the school paper provides me with a golden opportunity to comment on a new, and I am sure welcome feature of McNally, especially to the grade 11 and 12 students. The main idea of the new policy has been outlined on page 10 of the Students' Handbook under the caption "Study Periods", and in its simplest terms it releases students from the bondage of a compulsory study hall.

Perhaps the term "open Climate" is the most appropriate one, because it implies that students' free time may be used in ways which are suited to a particular day and time. Those who have a study period as a part of their programs are urged to use this time as profitably as possible. Of course, not everyone with a free period will spend it on classwork all of the time. From casual observation it is evident that some prefer to while away their

time in relaxation, chatting with friends, comparing notes with others, making plans for the weekend or simply waiting for the period to end. The only requirement made in all cases is that students respect the rights of others who are engaged in study and other school activities. At the present time, students are demonstrating that they are able to meet this responsibility without restrictions and it is a big step forward in developing a sense of pride in one's school. How well the open climate in our school can operate and grow is entirely up to the student body. I am confident that most will use their free time in a constructive manner.

-W. MOYSA-

TALLY EDITORIAL

Despite subversive efforts on the part of the Gestetner, the Tally staff and sponsors welcome back students both old and new. This paper will attempt to keep you up to date on the happenings outside the small world of McNally, and attempt to interject a little humor now and then.

A special welcome to the Frosh. By now you should be beginning to feel at home in these halls of learning. You have a choice of being a fringe or an integral part of the school. It is your choice whether you stay on the outside looking in at the interesting activities--sports, clubs, social events--or whether you include yourself in. You can be a benefit to the

school and to yourself by gleaning every prestige of worth--while experience. Speaking for the Tally, we welcome and need your help on the paper. All the other activities are yours for the small effort it takes to go to a few meetings.

To the rest of you who are old hands at McNally, let's take up where we left off last year with renewed vigor after our holidays. To the new members of the staff--the Tally knows you will enjoy being a McNallyite and can depend upon your cooperation and interest in all fields. It is also a great pleasure to say hello again to staff members of long standing.

The Tally looks forward with you all to an outstanding year in every area.

-CHRIS HEAD-

WANTED: A ticket to London via Amsterdam. It doesn't matter whether it's return or one-way. Any ideas please contact Tally.

-HOMESICK-

SOME IDEAS ON CHANGING OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM

Today's educational system (school) is lousy. It just does not work. -No information is given about the three most controversial subjects of interest to students. They are:

A. Religion - This is an increasing problem. It covers subjects formerly dealt with in church... .. but the church is so old that few people go there to receive true spiritual guidance, any more.

B. Politics - This is a subject of ;increasing importance these days when most campuses (and some high schools) are becoming rocked with turmoil, a lot of which deals with national political issues. i.e. anti-war, anti-tax, pro-Marxism, Leninism, Communism, Anarchism, ect.

C. Sex - This is one of the most important and encompassing fields. It deals with everything from sexual frustrations to birth control. Sex must be brought out into the open. The lies and nonsense spread by the misinformed must be gotten rid of if we are to have a healthy society.

D. Student-Teacher Relationships- These today are on a one way basis--the teacher gives and the student takes. There should be better communication

WANTED: Before graduation, one grade 12 boyfriend. Must be over 5' 7" tall and over 145lbs. Must have a pleasing personality, and an attractive sense of humor. Applicant must be willing to escort one blonde, blue-eyed senior to the Graduation Ceremonies in June. Applicant please contact the Tally.

-DESERTED-

between the student and the teacher. Take the desks away! Can you imagine having a serious talk with your Mother or Father from the third row, eighth seat? Put in rugs, some sofas, chairs and cushions and relax! One communicates better when comfortable.

E. Student to Student Relationships - provide incentive for discussion amongst people - trade ideas -swap feelings.

F. Remove Grade System - And Abolish Marks - The incentive for learning should be to acquire knowledge, not to earn marks or a diploma.

G. Make Curriculum a Suggestive Guide - shows a pattern that can be followed and points out areas, in various fields to cover.

H. Keep the Schools Running 24 Hours - use the facilities for night activities or classes--adults can use these after work.

There are so many more ideas. These are just a few. The students must get together, write the teachers and the administrators and talk over these ideas. Something must be done before the school system is demolished by force.

-MURRAY DINEEN-

If you have a complaint and would like to voice it, please give it to the Tally. We will print as many as possible.

THE HOWLS OF IVY

An irregular column appearing regularly. A potpourri of inanities for which the writers take no responsibility, whatsoever.

Did you hear of the frosh at McNally
Decided to work on the Tally
In time very brief, became Reporter-in-Chief
To everything freely went Sally.

You know where your school's at when both the junior and senior football teams lose to Austin O'Brien.

How about a school bus between the old and new wings?

Is it fair that the narcotics squad gets in free to all the dances?
Wouldn't the semester system be better if we had 80 minute breaks and 10 minute periods?
Better communication could be had between students and teachers if the teachers had to wait in the cafeteria line.

UNUSUAL HEADLINES:

"POT USED IN CAFETERIA KITCHEN"
"FOOTBALL TEAM CAUGHT USING GRASS"
"FROSH DO OWN THING"

UNFORTUNATELY, IT'S TIME FOR TRUE GRIT!"

True grit is Mr. Moysa not entering the bike rally.
True grit is never getting kicked out of the library.
True grit is taking only 80 minutes to recover from the 10 minute break.
True grit is 70 on a bus built for 45.
True grit is reading the Bonnie Doon Thistle.
True grit is a boy taking Fab. and Dress.
True grit is a girl taking Industrial Arts.
True grit is getting out to the Ecology project in 20 minutes.
True grit is getting back from the Ecology project in 20 minutes.
True grit is remembering when it's time to have a homeroom period.
True grit is getting through the smoking area without suffocating to death.
True grit is being a club staff sponsor.

ODDS 'N' ENDS

It has finally come, the enevitable Rock Opera---it was just a matter of time to see who'd take the first plunge, and what a deep dive it is. The name is 'Tommy' by the WHO. It is a double album, and really fantastic. But I expect bigger and better things to come.

Black Snake Blues Band from Vancouver is coming to the Kinsmen Field House on September 27. They are great! If you haven't heard them before and blues is your thing, don't miss them. Also on the bill is the Privelege (yuk), and the Buffalo Forge. (?)

Have heard whispers about Gordon Lightfoot changing his style from his simple, down to earth (from me to you) songs, to a more psychological study of the way things are. He is coming to our fair town in early November to the Auditorium.....
.... so we shall see.

Seasons' Tickets for the Citadel haven't arrived yet, but Mr. Missell will let those interested know as soon as they are available.

-SHEONAIRD URSAN-

A CHEER FOR THREE TIGERS

Congratulations to our three top students of last year.

CAROL ROGERSON: highest mark in gr. 10
JOAN ARNOLD: highest mark in gr. 11
MYRON OLESKIW: highest mark in gr. 12

SEMESTER SYSTEM

The Semester System at McNally gives students quite a bit more freedom than we've had in the past. We control our own actions, while teachers more or less act as guides. Even though there are some stipulations (which every school must have to carry out its function), we have a greater choice of our activities during school time.

One freedom we have is during study. We can leave or do what we like. Another benefit of the Semester System is that we only take half of our courses at once. Also this means less sweat at exam time.

On the whole, we have a new system which, in our books, is pretty good. One in which we are expected to act as mature adults.

-LORNE CLAYTON-

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Any student who wants to sell anything, buy anything or trade anything--bring your ad to the General Office, in charge of the Tally. Don't forget to put your name on it, then contact the Tally to see if there was any replies.

IF YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT TO MAKE OR FEEL YOU HAVE SOMETHING INTERESTING TO SAY, WE WANT IT.

ANY COMMENTS YOU HAVE ON THE TALLY, WE'LL BE GLAD TO HEAR.

WANTED: One gas mask for use when travelling between wings via the Smoking Area.

WE WANT YOUR HELP: contact the Tally.

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Editor's Note: The Tally will welcome any new members who are willing to devote some of their time to a worthwhile club. Any persons interested, (especially you Frosh), please contact any of the above mentioned staff, or Miss Reason.

WANT ADS WE LIKE TO SEE

For Sale: one Pygmy elephant, with pierced ears. Phone 46639-738, between 4:00 and 4:05 a.m.

For Sale: 2. 3 ton gold plated ear-rings owned by a sweet little old Pygmy elephant from Ephildelphia. Phone: 46639-738 between 4:00 and 4:05 am

All you love-sick, heart-broken people who want honest, unbiased advice, send your letters to Chick and Chuck Funduck, in care of the Tally.

COMPAINTS DEPT.

Its all very well for the school to have 17 yellow school buses, but there are several things which I am sure are bothering a number of people. Firstly, the buses which take your route are not necessarily the ones which brought you to school. This wouldn't be so bad if we were informed as to which buses stopped at which stops after school. Also even if you know which bus to take home, it might help if they had specific places to park after school because if you come out of the school a little late and have to look all down the row of buses, they usually start leaving. I also wonder if it is necessary for all the buses to leave at once. There are at least two buses stopping at each stop and they are not always both full. So I am sure it would be appreciated if one of the buses going to each stop waited a while before leaving. That is all I have to say, but if you have a grumble about anything to do with school, please send it in.

-CHRISTINE JUNGKIND-

HUMOR DEPT.

Did you hear about the guy who went into a Playboy Club.....dressed as a carrot?

Man who just acquired a 19-year-old son-in-law: "I haven't lost a daughter, I've gained a teen-age driver".

"Why do you want to enter the U.S.?" asked the Immigration Office. "I want to lead a peaceful life and make an honest living." replied the immigrant. "Good!" replied the officer, checking his notebook "That's not one of our crowded areas!"

L.C.

NEW TEACHERS AT MCNALLY;
Business Education Dept.:

Mrs. Welsh
Mrs. Hendricks

The Tally is interested in your ideas as to what would be the best type of contests for the Tally to sponsor.

THE TALLY'S NEW TITLE PAGE

This is the first time that the Tally comes to you on its new title page. The title page consists of the school emblem surrounded by the words "McNally Tally". It was designed by Cheryl Wilson and is printed in orange and brown, the school colors.

EDITOR'S NOTE: If you have a copy of the newspaper which does not have a new colored title page.....we apologize. This happened as a result of the fact that last year's students only numbered 1300, so you remaining 200. we'll make sure that next time you all have one.