

THE TALLY

Dear Editor,

Although I find the Tally especially interesting, I (as many of my friends) feel it should contain several other necessary items. More jokes along with letters from students of McNally should be included. Because True Grit entries are most fascinating to your readers, why not include more of them?

Why not publish a longer, more complete paper for your readers? Jokes, limericks, and short (very short) amusing stories will help to maintain your readers' interest, and let it drop when they reach the first long, drawn-out, and often dull-ended story.

Please be sure to keep including sarcasm about the B. D. Thistle McNally students love it ----with the exception of X-Bonnie Dooners. Help the students to become proud of their McNally Tally, help them develop pride and become proud to show it to their friends from other schools.

L.L.

Dear L.L.,

We have taken your suggestions into consideration and have decided to try and put some of them into our next issue. Thanks for the suggestions.

Dear Editor,

I would like to make a complaint about your paper, the McNally Tally. In my opinion, there was nothing of value in the latest issue of the paper. The jokes were in poor taste, swear words were abundant, and you do not show any school spirit whatsoever. Instead of writing about our football team and down-grading them, and making fun of our school spirit, why not try to promote it?

Also, instead of having a bunch of useless garbage try to write more articles of general interest; such as, what has been going on around the school during the past month or so, our teams, and jokes that are not so full of swear words. Instead of a paper full of phony jokes, such as your Christmas joke, which was in very poor taste, try to write more articles.

To sum it up, I think that your December issue of the Tally was written very poorly. It was the worst edition yet put out this year. Try to do something to improve the situation or else resign. M. V'D.

Dear M. V'D.,

Please pay special attention to this issue and future editions (if there are any) of the Tally, as we have tried to revise it to include your wishes. By the way, how much school spirit do you show?

Dear Editor,

The last issue of the Tally was one of the worst ever published.

There was nothing of value in it, the jokes were rotten, not to mention old, and I didn't think much of that Xmas poem.

A school paper should contain activities about the school and different student involvements. The only thing you put in the paper is a bunch of useless information that no one cares less about.

However, there was one improvement in this issue of the Tally, there were not as many errors in typing as in previous issues, but that is likely because the paper was quite a bit shorter than the other issues.

If you cannot improve the paper you should resign the position of editor or give up the paper altogether. L. C.

Dear L.C.,

We appreciate your criticism of the last issue of the Tally, however, we would appreciate it more, if you and other students would turn your suggestions and items to the orange box in the office.

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Dear Editor,

It is nice to see that all of our Edmonton newspapers are sticking together --- especially the Tally and the Edmonton Journal. Sitting down to read the Tally has about as much use as sitting down to read the Edmonton Journal. The only time one would find it interesting is if they happen to be sitting on a throne in a little brown shack. One has to agree, that what is printed in the Tally belongs no here but in the confinments of an outhouse.

Of course I do realize that the paper supplies the students of McNally something. It gives them something to read to take up class time---although one is about as interested in it as in the Journal. It also supplies paper for doodling on---one of the greatest uses to students.

Why don't you of the staff do something to improve the Tally. Little is printed on the non-activity things that happen at our school dances, the fire in the girl's can, and activities around the city for youth.

I am sure that if the Tally looks hard enough that they will be able to find things that really interest the students of McNally ---Keep them informed.
J. C.

Dear J. C.

We sincerely hope that you can find some other educational uses for the Tally

Dear Editor,

It is unfortunate when a school like McNally must put up with such a poorly edited paper, such as the Tally. Many events are constantly going on at McNally that would make for better reading than the garbage that we are handed to read now! I feel a paper written about the events around the school would be far more original and better in taste than reprints and cuss words that were published in the last issue of the Tally. To write a poem containing "cuss" words and then express it with Xmas words like Noel, Noel, is in real poor taste to me.
C. H.

Dear C.H.,

We are sorry that our editing staff (seeing that we don't have one) doesn't meet up to your expectations. We'll try harder next time. Referring to the poem, it was in a recommended English text.

Dear Editor,

I am writing a complaint of the Christmas issue of the Tally. Being a reader and student of McNally's Tally, I am disappointed at the use of profanities in an issue which was supposed to send warm tidings to all.

I am referring to the article on page 5. Christmas is a time of love and forgiveness to ones enemies. The English text that approves this little poem must have been written by an atheist. L. K.

Dear L.K.,

After having read your comments about our paper we would like to see you and other students, come out and support McNally's Tally.

Dear Editor,

The Christmas issue of the Tally was the worst Tally that was published yet. It didn't contain anything worthwhile publishing at all. There were too many swear words in it, Xmas poems especially should not have any swear-words in them.

I was greatly disappointed in this particular issue of the Tally, there is room for a rating of 100% improvement.

I hope that you will take immediate action to this matter. R. W.

Dear R.W.,

After having read yours, and other similar letters, we have decided to take action towards revising the Tally. If you have any other complaints please do not hesitate to call us.

Dear Editor,

I am writing to inform you that your choice of words to express yourselves are not in the best of taste. I am referring to the Xmas edition of the Tally. I think that you should use the dictionary more and leave less thought to your upbringing.

The one article that really made me wonder what kinds of minds you (or your staff) had was the 'jokes' on page one, under the heading of HAPPINESS is a BARM XMAS.

I don't really think that the choice words were needed to take the message across.

You may think that I am a religious fanatic but the word is too extreme to relate to my opinion I would like to see what reaction this would have in the next edition of the Tally. M. A.

Dear M.A.,

We are sending our apologies to you and anyone else who found the way we treated Christmas in our last issue went against your 'grain'

By the way did you have to use a dictionary?

Dear L.S.,

We are terribly sorry we could not print your letter because it was too long for the page We are thankful to you for your helpful criticism of our paper and for the suggestion you put forth in your letter.

If you would like to write us on anything else that you find worth changing, do not hesitate to write, we would be most pleased to print it

THE EDITING STAFF OF THE TALLY.

Dear Readers,

We would like to thank all the students who took time to write us about our last issue. We are sorry that we have offended so many people, but we hope that you all like the way we have revised the McNally Tally.

We would like to print any more letters that you have written to us

THE EDITING STAFF OF THE McNALLY TALLY.

It's Here

All of you out there who seem to be displeased with the Tally, can now have a chance to voice your opinions.

On February 11, the Tally Staff placed a box in the office for you to place your opinions, suggestions, criticisms, complaints and views.

We hope you all know of this box, and that you will use it to let us know how you feel about YOUR paper.

WE DID

- Publishing the Tally is a ticklish work;
- If we print jokes, we are silly
- If we do not they say we are serious,
- If we publish original material, folks say we lack variety
- If we print articles from other publications we are too lazy to write
- If we remain on the job, we ought to be out hunting material
- If we don't print contributions, we don't show appreciation
- If we are out hunting material, we are not looking after our office,
- If we print them the paper is filled with junk
- Like as not, some critic will say we swiped this from another paper
- WE DID! ! !

PEER GYNT

Preparations are under way for McNallys first year play, PEER GYNT.

Totally a student production (except) (for the writing of the thing), the play will be produced by students, acted by students, and put on for the students.

Although the time, place, and price of tickets hasn't been announced as yet, we are certain that Mr. Missal and his group will do themselves and really put on a good show.

YESTERDAY TODAY & TOMORROW

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* tion that is on everyone's lips this month.
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* Starting on Friday, February 20, (the
* time at which this was written) our
* Students' Union wants to hear from YOU!!
* To start the ball rolling, a General
* Assembly has been scheduled for periods
* 5 and 6 on the date stated above.
* We hope that this will encourage all
* students to STAND UP AND SPEAK OUT!!!!
* Build up your school spirit, and be
* PROUD to say...."I'm from McNally".!!!

YESTERDAY:

FIRE!! This seemed to be the big word around here last month. Now we all know that there was a fire in the girls' washroom, BUT... ha, ha, there was also a fire in the staffroom. Fortunately, no one was hurt in either incident, but both were cases of carelessness and could have been avoided.

By the way, did anyone hear a second announcement about the fire in the staffroom?

Also in January was the First Annual Tuttle Race....First place winner was Peewee, coached by Deanell Bard of Vic., a McNally tiny turtle placed second and Medium Rare, coached by Fran Ondrack of the Booster Club came third. Fourth was Miss Redman, from Vic. Booster Club and once again, Myrtle, from McNally came last.

End semester one, begin semester two, that was the song last month. After valiantly braving the winds of final exams many McNally students came back to continue with the second semester.

Semester two will show that we are missing Mr. French, and that talk about a student lounge seems to have deadened somewhat and the Students's Bulletin is reach much more. (We hope).

C. W.

TODAY

"WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO OUR STUDENTS' UNION.....?" This is the ques-

Preparations for MUKI LUKI DAYS are now under way, and everybody hopes that it will be a big success.

Also on tap for this month is the year-play, PEER GYNT, which has already been mentioned. So I hope we can expect a good turn-out at this event.

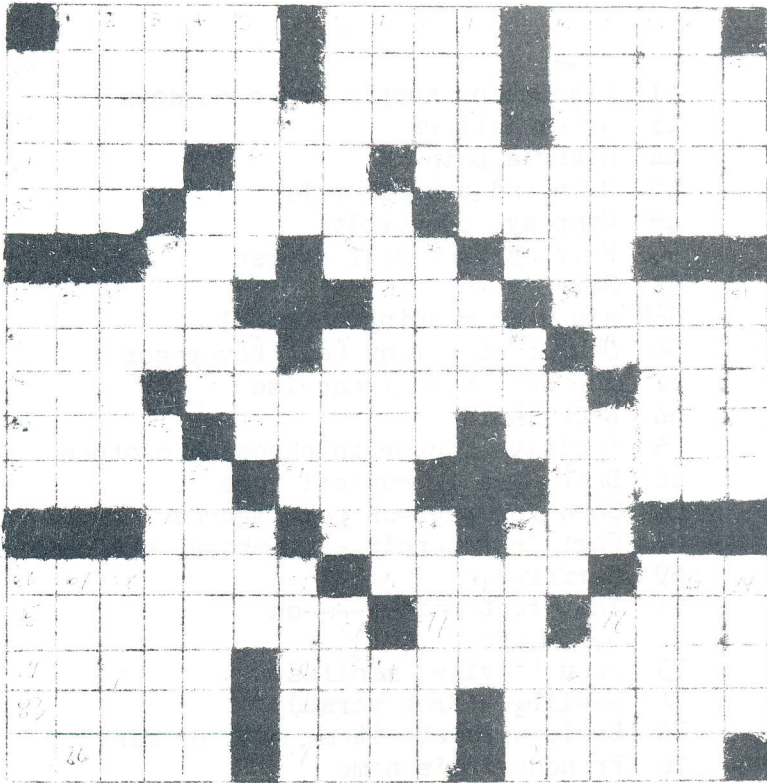
A box has been placed in the office for all Tally contributions. State what you think, but please put your name on it, as we can't print anything (says the sign) that doesn't have names on it. So please put your names on your contribution, but we will only print your initials.

TOMORROW

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

- MARCH 6... Mr. Irishistible Day
- 20... Sock Hop
- APRIL 1... Crazy Foam Fight
- 1... Sock Hop
- MAY 9... Graduation
- JUNE 3... Awards Night

Bands for dances and sock-hops will be announced prior to the engagement.



ACROSS

Across continued...

- 1 Beauty, so defined by Keats
- 6 One kind of perm
- 10 Ditch crossed by a drawbridge
- 14 First cousin of a wigwam
- 15 ---Major, (Great Bear), constellation of the big dipper
- 16 Point in the orbit of the moon
- 18 The desired attainment of beauty, style, makeup, etc.
- 20 ---promise (didn't renege)
- 21 A quick, light step
- 22 Aglow
- 23 Aristotle, for one
- 25 Initials on a compass
- 26 His day in March is joyful
- 28 City section, but no place for "West Side Story"
- 29 Supriscó exclamation
- 30 Initials of a Ho sing Agency
- 32 Pair
- 33 One way to exersize
- 36 A cycle of years
- 38 A soft complexion is like this
- 42 Old time popular song

- 44 Sisters of a special sort
- 46 Songs for one, Italian style
- 47 Hair pad of pompedour days
- 48 Food substances in Size Wise diet
- 51 Overhead item for hair
- 52 The same, Latin style
- 54 Decorative draperies, akin to valances.
- 55 Pin on piece for braids, chignons, etc.
- 57 The family car
- 59 Cosmetic ingredient for bath or beach
- 60 "-----by any other name..."
- 61 Adhesive of a sort
- 63 Permit
- 65 Title morning brother
- 66 Dressed, as in a riding costume
- 70 Warm
- 72 British coin, for short
- 75 Describing some combs or rollers
- 77 Summertime, abbr.

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CROSSWORD CONTINUED

- 77 Summer time: abbr.
- 78 Time to start preparations for a dinner date
- 79 Hindu guitar, popular in America
- 80 Basic aid, complexion wide
- 83 Type of drum
- 84 That carefree feeling
- 85 Alludes (to)
- 86 Name of fame in old Italy
- 87 Depots: Abbr.
- 88 Be

DOWN

- 1 Eye drops
- 2 Fix over, as hair bow
- 3 Two words of advice for lazy Mary
- 4 Thrice: prefix
- 5 Synonym
- 6 Shade sought in summer
- 7 Before pay or pare
- 8 Movable mountain of Greek myth
- 9 Ability to appreciate what is beautiful
- 10 Uses a blusher, mascara, etc.
- 11 Features of some shoestyle
- 12 Easy _____
- 13 Giant of myth (ancient)
- 14 Explosives, for short
- 17 Along with snow and water this doubles the intensity of sun
- 19 Beautifying type of gloss
- 24 Owned
- 26 Stylish shop, as a beauty _____
- 27 Two words for an item in the hair put-on
- 29 Nickname for Henry and Harold
- 31 Zodiac sign: March 21 to April 19
- 33 Fashion centre
- 34 Get away from
- 35 Busy with appointments (with "up")
- 37 _____ Arbor
- 39 The Lone Ranger's Indian Friend
- 40 Boys, sometimes called smart

- 41 Lissome or supple, as a 65 down
- 43 Greek letters
- 44 Hiker's path
- 45 Main and others: abbr.
- 49 Company, proverbly
- 50 Fairway on a golf course
- 53 Sorcery
- 56 Man's name meaning watchful
- 58 Source of a many Cola beverages
- 62 The sea, a la francaise
- 64 Back-combs
- 65 Decisive factor in choosing clothes
- 66 Dame Myra of musical fame
- 67 Good for pear-shaped figures
- 68 Certain fraternities members, colloquially
- 69 Carfare
- 71 The Great Hair -----on
- 72 5,7,9,etc.
- 73 Open to view: manifest
- 74 ----libre (free verse)
- 76 Basic wardrobe item, maxi or mini
- 78 French girl's name
- 81 "Love---many splendored thing.."
- 82 First name in the theatre

ANSWER ON LAST PAGE OF PAPER

AGE OF AQUARIUS

This is the sign of the Truth-seeker or scientist. Our age revolves around this zodiacal personality, and will live for the next 300 to 350 years.

Each and everyone of us will live through the birth-prings of Aquarian philosophy. Does not everyone wonder what will become of this world is student unrest and racial upheavals get stronger? Surely we wonder, if with even a fleeting thought, if India will ever find a way to feed her suffering millions. Can the entire world ever find a truly peaceful moment?

I mentioned the above few examples because this is where our Aquarian friend comes in. If man actually does follow a path paved by the constellations, then this, coupled with all the knowledge man possesses, is our saving grace.

The Aquarian Age is one of honesty. Man should be more open and truthful to man than in any other time in history. It is an age of probing, eager to pass the information on. It is an age of probing, where, if the Aquarian discovers a fallacy, he is eager to pass the information on. He is the finest possible type of scientist, willing to try and re-try, willing to ask for the truth of the matter. Possibly, man will, during these years search for the truth about life, as in the great Renaissance.

During these 350 years man will be more broad-minded and unbiased than in any age before. Traditions and cultures will be all but thrown out. Prejudices and superstitions will have no meaning in every-day terms. One will have to look to history books to find them. When the Aquarian is confronted with a great tranquility and calm, playing no part.

The Aquarian has a way of looking at life from the outside rather than the centre. He trusts no one and nothing until he has surveyed and studied all words and actions. Deep in this close scrutiny he holds earnestly, patiently, and carefully each alternative. He is keenly perceptive when it comes to love of man and humanity. I would like to take the liberty of saying he is most humane and people-minded beyond any other of his attributes.

We may not be here on earth to see the shining finish of the Aquarian Age but it certainly will prove to be an age of extreme changes. Now that Earth is in the path of the Aquarian Constellation, people will not relax. These next 350 years should produce a refined man, with a love of anything humanitarian. People will be themselves, unthwarted by the unknown. They will be faithful, just, sincere, broadly sympathetic, and they will love people and truly love living.

Perhaps man, in this Age of Aquarius, will find himself.

JANICE MC/MOND

NEXT MONTH.....THE AURORA OF ARIES

DEAR AGGIE'S CORNER

Dear Aggie,

My boyfriend and I had a short separation and now he wants to end the relationship altogether, but I am against it. What can I do?

Signer: Ditched

Dear Ditched,

The only advice that I can offer you is to forget him and let him live his own life from now on. If he wants to end the relationship there is nothing that you can do about it.

Dear Aggie,

I am having troubles with an old boyfriend of mine. He insists that I should go back to him, and that I have made a mistake in leaving him for someone else. What can I do to get him off my back?

Signer: On the verge of a nervous breakdown

Dear Nervous,

Next time he comes around have your father tell him that you do not wish to see him or to hear from him again. If he doesn't take the hint, maybe you could take a knife to him. Then he would be the point.

Dear Aggie,

I have a problem. I am considered to be not bad looking and I am quite popular around the school. But now that the time grad is rolling around none of the boys are asking me out because they think that I already have a date.

Signer: Lonely

Dear Lonely,

You should drop a few subtle hints that you aren't going to Grad. You should especially tell someone that you know would broadcast it around school.

Dear Aggie,

I am madly in love with a guy that goes to my school, but the problem is that he is in none of my classes so I never get to talk to him. I want to talk to him, but I don't know how to go about it. What do you suggest?

Signer: Wondering

Dear Wondering,

Have someone that you know knows him introduce you to him. If that doesn't work, then we suggest that you forget him.

Dear Aggie,

I am considered pretty and popular but knowbody ever asks me out. Why?

Signer: Confused

Dear Confused,

How well do you make the fact that you are considered popular known? That could be some of your problem.

Dear Aggie,

I sent my husband out for a loaf of bread six years ago and he hasn't come back yet. What do you suggest that I do?

Signer: Hungry

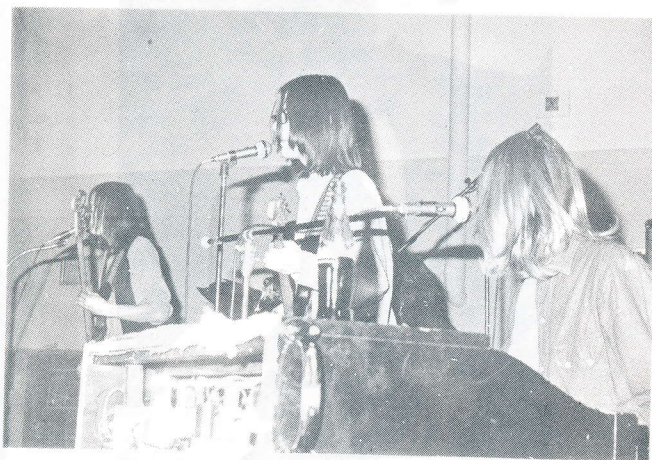
Dear Hungry,

We suggest that you send one of your children out for the loaf of bread.

VALENTINE DANCE



"DICK TATER"





DOOR PRIZE



REFRESHMENTS

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

February 10 was Blood Donor Day here at McNally. Donors had to be seventeen years old or older and had to have their parents permission.

Also on the list of requirements was that you couldn't have heart trouble or any allergies, contacted infectious hepatitis (much to the dismay of a member of our staff), and had to have eaten a good breakfast that morning.

Even so, McNallyites brave their fears and gave the gift of life!the greatest gift any student, anywhere could ever give.

Total count was 182 pints of blood donated souilly by the people who carestudents of McNally

Thanks to you one and all.

NO POEMS HAVE WE

Two issues ago, the Tally announced it's First Annual Limmerick Contest. But alas, and alak the only limmericks around here are in the soul possession pf Mr. Wright and his Bunny Colony.

We have received MANY letters saying that there should be humorous lim-

mericks in this month's issueso how about it? First prize for the best limmerick is \$5.00. Now lets get with it.

SEMISTER SYSTEM ???????????????

I think that the semister system was a great idea and that it seems to be working fairly well here at McNally, with only four eighty minute periods a day, a lot more is seem to shed in each subject in thus the homework seems to be reduced. Takn seven or eight different subjects a day-- especially when taking a metric-- is just too much of a burden in the regular program...even more so when exam time arrives. The semister system reduces this burden and thus more concentrated study can be maintained on only four subjects each semister. Also, if a grade 12 fails a subject he can easily repeat it next semister, without coming back for another full year. Besides, because of the semister system, some students found that they can still get their diploma by only taking 2 years high school instead of 3 years.

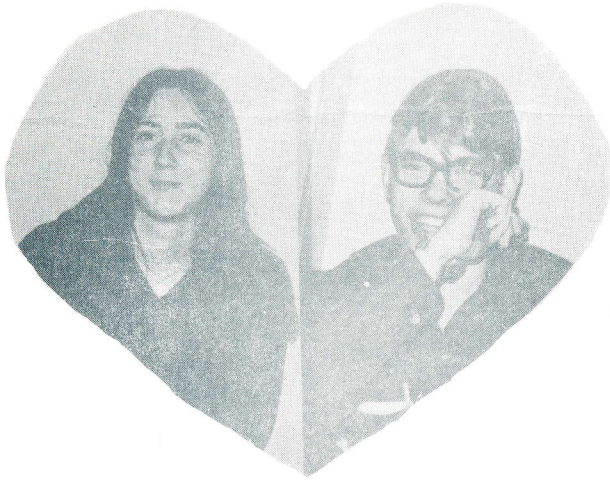
I sure hope that McNally continues on the semister system,.....but how do YOU feel about it?

H. R.

AROUND THE SCHOOL



PHONE CALL



NOONTIME ACTIVITIES



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