

# THE TALLY

MAY - JUNE 1970

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

I feel certain that if the student body of this school gets behind the executive they have voted in, we will be able to accomplish enough things to put McNally firmly on the map as far as high schools go.

McNally is a suitable school now, but it could be made to be a much better one-- and that is what we are going to strive to do.

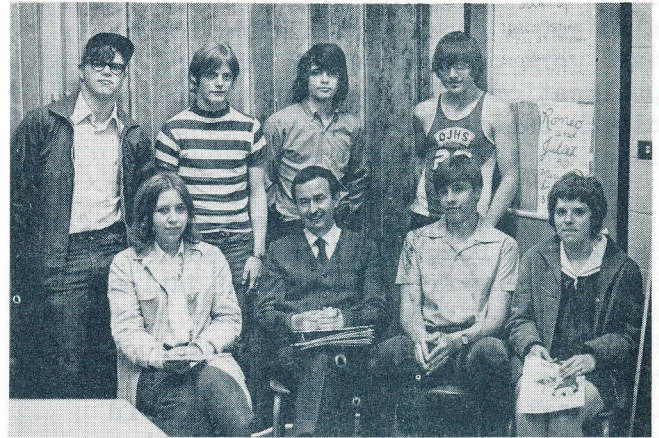
I hope you all have a fantastic summer holiday and that you come back next September with visions of making a better school. If you do return, please pass your suggestions on to the Student's Union.

We can then see about doing something about them.

As a parting comment, I would like to wish the Grads good luck in their future years.

DON MORRIS

Our New Students Union →



## REACH FOR THE TOP

McNally's Reach for the Top representatives have up until now been chosen by the administration. At the beginning of the year teachers are given the opportunity to nominate students. The team members are then chosen from these nominations.

Our team for this year consisted of Rod Kaasa, Joan Arnold, Cynthia Ewanus and Ron Henbest. We narrowly lost our first game and because of the great number of entrants it was our only game. This match was played on Feb. 21 against Wetaskiwin and we were defeated 275 to 240. This game was recently broadcast on May 20.



# AWARDS NIGHT

Awards night was one of the hottest events of the year, literally. Seven hundred million glowing parents and recipients sweltered in the small gym, all for the sake of glory.

Ron Henbest plinked out O Canada and the show was on. First, the special awards were awarded. The service awards were given to all those hard-working people who didn't get recognition during the year. Mr. Caldwell lauded each of the recipients. The Booster Club got a group award for the great job they did this year promoting all the activities in the school. Thank you Boosers! The yearbook staff also got a group certificate for their hard work on their prize winning publication. The results of their blood, sweat and tears may be seen later on this month.

Lynn Tkachuk, Lynn Davies, Cameron Harder and Doug Shell received Scholarships from the United Nations to attend sessions this summer at the Banff School of Fine Arts. Also on the move this summer will be, Betty Lou Gwartney, Ron Henest and David Hunt who will be the representatives of McNally going to Labrador this summer with the Youth Voyager program.

Our outstanding students, recognized and nominated by the students themselves were: Rick (Lips) Linkletter, the outstanding musician, Don Koots, the outstanding chess player and Christopher Head, the outstanding debater.

Following these awards were the athletic awards. There were fifteen bronze, silver and gold awards given to the girls. Terry Adamson was re-awarded the girls city gymnastic championship trophy. The Carlson trophy for gymnastics was given to Wendy James and Bill King. Carol Mellor, also received the junior

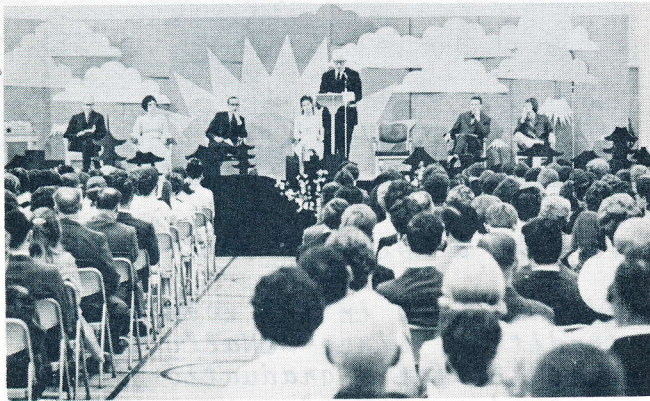
girls provincial gymnastic trophy (in spirit). An all around fantastic showing by the gymnastic club this year. More championships for McNally: The junior boys' basketball team was recognized again for their city championship. We're all proud of you tigers. Following this were the boys' athletic awards. Jerry Hurley and Walter Mayor were the only gold award recipients in this area. Robert Nelson nabbed the wrestling award for being such a good wrestler all year. Basketball awards were given to Emil Chzowsky and Jerry Hurley for being basketball aces. And football awards were given to Emil Chzowsky, Walter Mayor, Bob Dixon, Darwin Sturko, Jackie Kunst and Barry Yerex.

Then there was a break. The Southside Movement sang two new songs and dazzled the parents with their vocal skills. The guest speaker, big John Bright, now assistant principal at Stratford Junior High School then gave a short speech, interjected with a little humor to liven up the audience. This interlude was followed by thousands of merit and honors awards for grades ten, eleven and twelve spiced with some special home economics awards in the middle.

The big climax came with the presentation of the McNally citizenship award. Mr. Moysa gave a long deliberate speech, academy awards style before announcing the recipient was Pat Gwartney. She received the award for her hard work and enthusiasm in her three years in the school. Good work Pat!

Finally, Ron Henbest plinked out God Save the Queen. The evening had been, dry and wet, boring and exciting, planned and disrupted, it was a success. The parents shuffled out of the auditorium.

# GRAD 1970



McNally's graduation this year was inspired by Expo 70's theme of Progress and Harmony for Mankind. Japanese decor transformed the gymnasium into a garden of cherry blossoms and Japanese kites.

The speakers at the Saturday afternoon exercises were Mr. T. Baker of the School Board, who spoke on the connections between the

past and the present and on the opportunities for pioneering in the future: Joan Arnold, valedictorian of the graduating class who expressed hope in the youth of her generation, and: Bruce Griffin, class historian who looked back on the three years of humorous and varied incidents that the graduating class had experienced.

There were a few criticisms of the exercises. One suggestion is that future graduation committees test out the sound system before the exercises begin, to allow each of the speakers to establish its level. This would help to insure that the difficulty that most people had in hearing the exercises this year does not occur again.

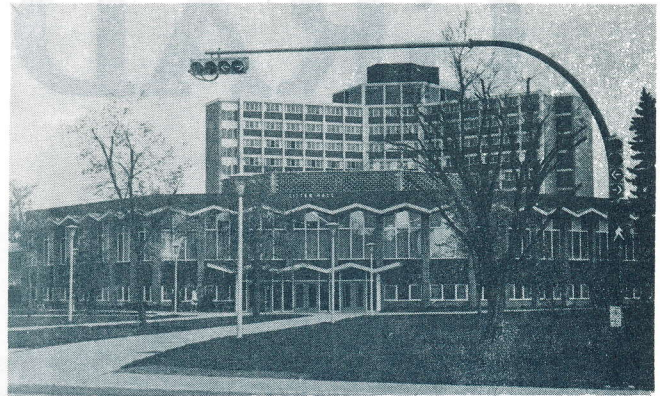
The exercises were followed by a Cherry Blossom Tea in the flower-decked cafeteria. Cakes and Japanese tea were served by gay, kimonoed hostesses. Pictures of the graduating class and prophecies for the future covered one wall, while four panels depicting Expo 70, and painted by Mr. Johnson, were displayed on another.

Two of these panels were purchased by the graduating class and presented to the school. This would be a won-



Donna Ebata & Janet Campbell

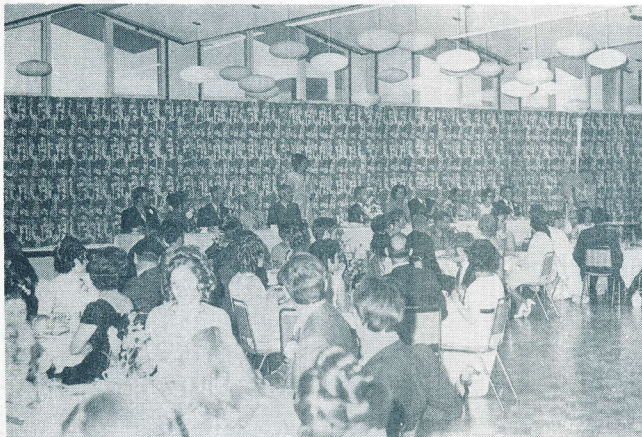
derful tradition for future graduating classes to carry on, since McNally is sadly lacking in any kind of permanent, displayed art (free-form root beer blots and chocolate bar wrappers aside). Perhaps future graduation classes could sponsor an art contest for all students and purchase the two best entries to present to the school. This would make a colorful contribution to McNally's halls.



A dinner-dance for the graduands was held in the evening at Lister Hall. This has become a tradition, since McNally was the first high school to use Lister Hall for a graduation banquet. Guests entered the parasol-adorned Hall over an arched bridge and enjoyed dinner with an oriental flavor--rice and orange-glazed chicken. Music was provided by The Like of Blue, who played during the dinner as well as after. This added a great deal of pleasure to the dinner and afterwards, the music was enjoyed by the non-dancers in the group as well as the dancers. The South Side Movement sang a number of songs and guest speaker Mr. Colin McClean entertained everyone with his fast-moving speech.



Though everyone enjoyed graduation, it did seem rather ludicrous for those of us who will be back at McNally next fall. Perhaps graduation should be held in the fall, when everyone has received his marks and knows if he has really graduated. Perhaps graduation should be abolished in favor of a formal senior dance, held at the beginning of the school year for all grade twelve students. Such a dance could do much toward helping grade twelves recognize their maturity and their need for adult behavior. Perhaps frosh would no longer be needed to build up a top-dog feeling by stomping on an under-dog. Grade twelves in the past have organized frosh to show their superiority; grade twelves in the future could organize a senior dance to



# TRACK & FIELD

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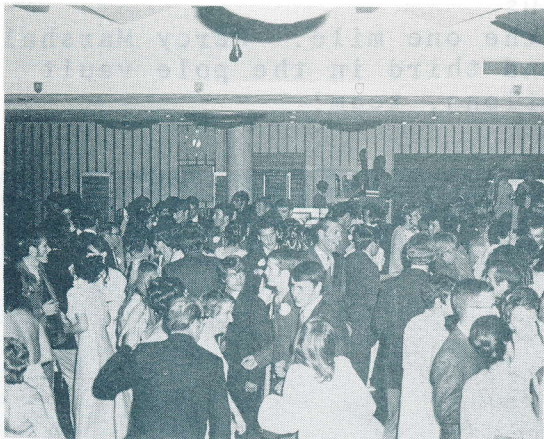
LORNA YUKES



The Like of Blue



Mr. Colin Mclean



Everything must end sometime



The South Side Movement

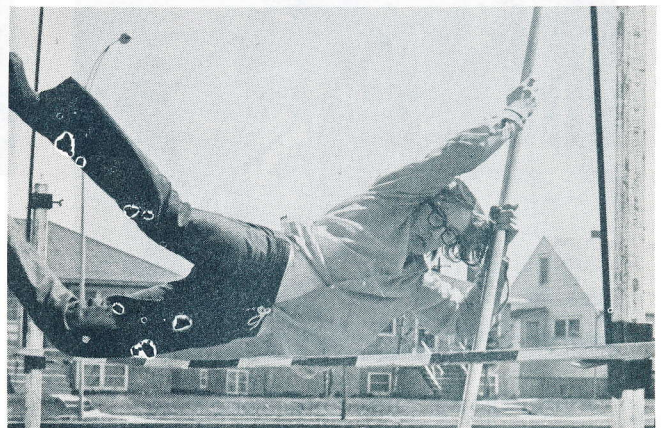
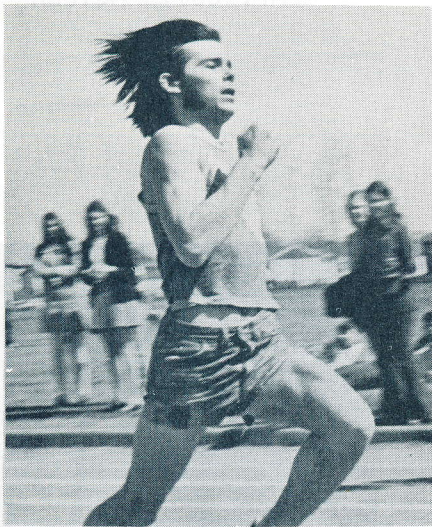
# TRACK & FIELD

City Final Track Meet, held at  
Coronation Park, May 30, 1970:

At the city-wide track meet at Coronation park, McNally, sporting a fair sized team, broke three city records, and put eight people on the provincial team.

Brenda Walsh placed first in the 100 yards, the 220, 440 and long jump. Brenda also broke the present city records in the 220, 440 and the long jump.

Diane Chisholm placed first in the discus, and another first was made by Candace Bryant in the high jump. Charles Stawffer was first in the pole vault, with George Gallimore receiving two seconds, in the hurdles and 220 yards. Bob Dixon caught us two third places, in the 880 and the one mile. Percy Marshall received third in the long jump and third in the pole vault went to Haralt Karch. Congratulations, team!



# DEBATING

The McNally Debating Club has, perhaps established the first in a series of national debating tournaments. Twenty-four teams from Saskatchewan and Alberta attended to debate "Be it resolved that there should be world population control before the end of this century." Louis St. Laurent, the team we beat in basketball, won the tournament. Of course, that was only because we didn't enter. And of course, it is exceedingly poor manners for the host to win. Now next time. . .

However, the real story lies in the ninety McNallyites who helped to make it a success. Lunch and supper were made and served by Mrs. Gagneaux assisted by the hostesses. A party from ten o'clock on was made musical by the South Side Movement and the Speers-Brennan-Williams group. The debating club, itself was not idle. Washing cars beforehand, operating Mission Control, running around, driving around, they organized and excellent tournament; Mr. Caldwell, Miss Shaw and all the participants deserve a hand.



Three Members of McNally's Debating Club



Mr. Wright as Judge

## DRIVER TRAINING

This summer at Victoria Composite High School a driver training program is again being offered. For all of you at McNally planning to get your driving licence over the summer this is an excellent way to do it. The course consists of a series of interesting lectures (NOT boring as you might think), a number of films and of course in-car training. This benefits you in many ways-- most important it gives you the good habits and attitudes you should have when driving.

The fee of \$40.00 may seem a great amount but it is definitely worth it. The saving on insurance (which drops noticeably if you participate in one of these programs) makes up for the fee often in your first year of driving.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION SEE THE LIST OF SUMMER EXTENSION COURSES  
BESIDE THE GUIDANCE OFFICE.

DEBATING

\*\*\*TRUE GRIT\*\*\*

TRUE GRIT is having to keep your text-books for summer school instead of selling them to a grade ten...

TRUE GRIT is using your textbooks during the year anyway...

TRUE GRIT is being reminded that you have to come back to the "Hole in the Hill" again next year....

TRUE GRIT is a True Grit writer in a mouth cast.!!!..

TRUE GRIT is cleaning out your locker for the last time and finding that lunch you misplaced last semester...

TRUE GRIT is a student flaked out in front of his locker.....

TRUE GRIT is leaving the toil and drudgery of schoolwork behind and facing the toil and drudgery of finding an idiot summer job.!!!..

WE'VE GOT STATUS!!!

You can tell that the Tally has moved up in the world-- we've finally got our own trash can...ANNOUNCING the great McNally Tally Jack Kunst-Lookalike Contest-- winners will receive our sympathy....A beeg thank you to Alf on the 4-- for the ride home every day....SPECIAL NOTICE-- due to lack of participants, it has been agreed upon by all concerned to have yesterday cancelled and stricken from the records....however, judging by the larger turnout today, there is a good chance that tomorrow will be held....Our Weather Department has submitted its forecast:

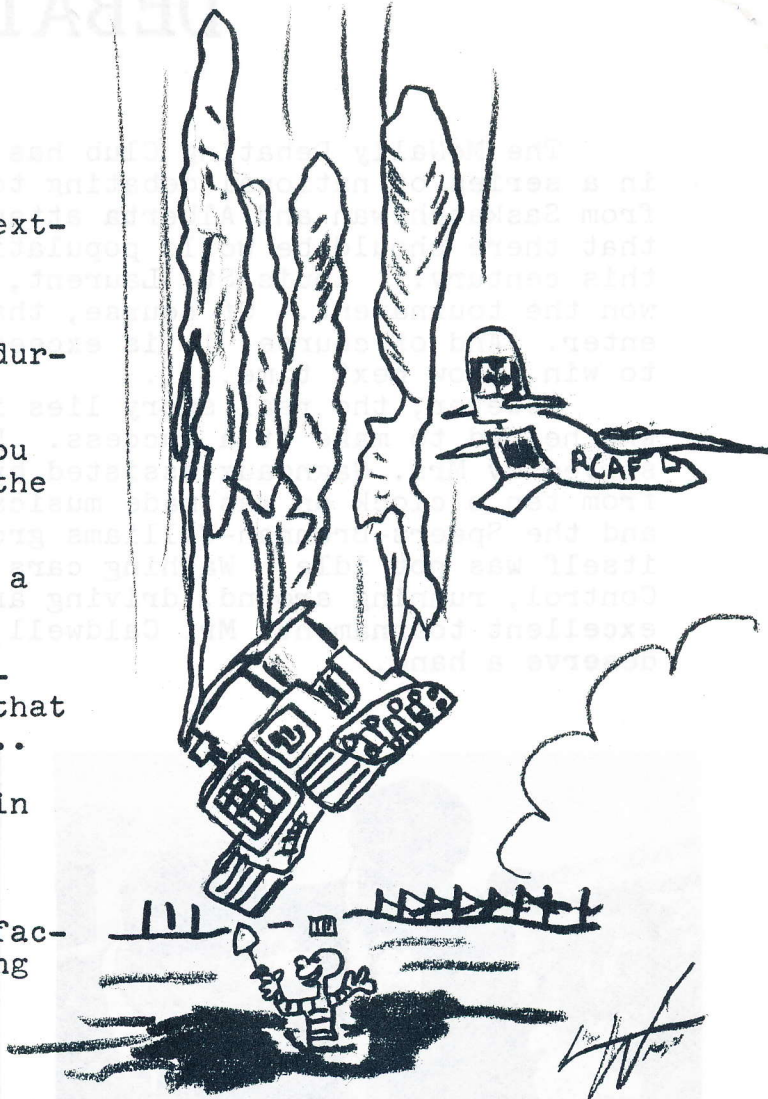
...TOMORROW'S WEATHER WILL BE MAINLY OUTSIDE.....?.?.?.?.?.?

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LENIN'S GRAVE IS A COMMUNIST PLOT!!!!!

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# B.Y.O.T.

## BRING YOUR OWN THING DAY

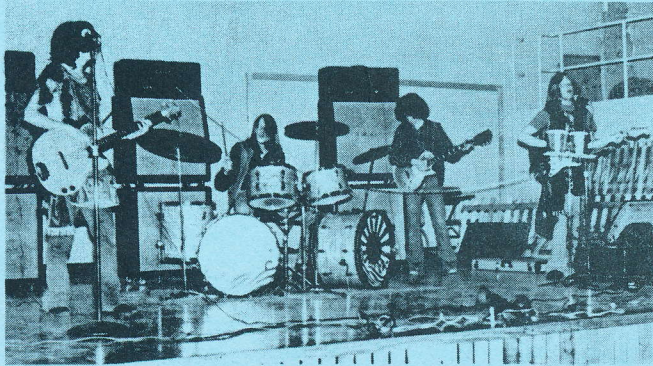
FRIDAY was the day. And the 22nd of May was the date. B.Y.O.T. Day this year had to be the most successful thing this year!

People brought teddybears, toys, blankets, favorite sweatshirts, baby brothers and sisters, boy-friends, girlfriends, dogs, cats, rats, bats, logs, frogs, hogs, booze, playboy collections, candle collections and other "PARAFFIN-  
alia. (actually nobody really brought their candle collection- I was merely trying unsuccessfully to make a pun) Some enterprising soul even brought his motorcycle in. Unfortunately he did not try to run the thing through the halls.

Another Individualistic Individual, a complete Idiot (me), actually dragged a Ping Pong table to the school!

-- Much to the delight of Ping Pong fans around the school; and much to the chagrin of Mr. Mayes, who had to confiscate the ball and bats when it was found that the game was being played during class time!

Understandably, B.Y.O.T. Day didn't go over too well with the caretaking staff-- It seems the pets brought by the students started to do their own thing--all over the floor! ELSEwhere, there was a sock hop that same noon, music by the SUN. Everyone had a good time there, but ask the S.U. Treasurer how we did on that one.....



The Sun.



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Katie Oppen	Head Brazen Hussy
Jackie Kunst	Ass. Brazen Hussy
Davie Hunt	Joe Boy and Reporter
Lynnie DAVies	Reporter and mother

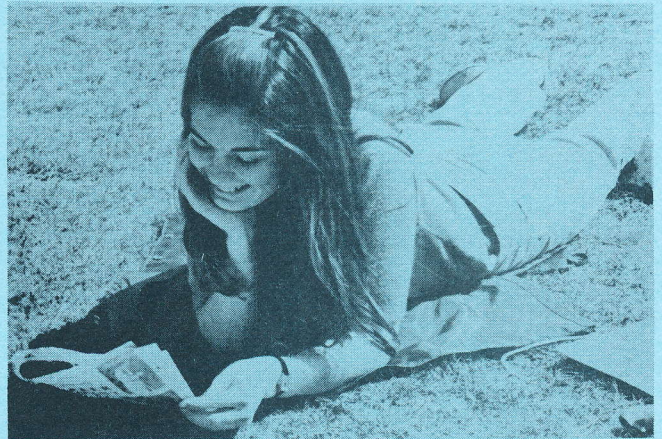
Due to the fact that this is our pilot issue, we would appreciate your comments and suggestions for next year's Tally.

And a special thanks to Lorna Yukes for writing the Graduation article.

Advisors and Pruf Reederers:

Mrs. Pollock  
Mr. Lipinski  
Mr. Bock

Everyone Loves the Tally  
Especially Janet Campbell



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**THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT**

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**OPENED HIS LOCKER AT  
MCNALLY FOR THE LAST  
TIME IN THE 69/70 SCHOOL  
YEAR .... POLICE AND STAFF  
ARE STILL DIGGING THROUGH  
THE JUNK FOR HIS BODY**

