

# THE TALLY

McNally Composite High School, Edmonton, Alberta

March 1-5, 1971

## McNALLY'S: BELIEVE IT OR NUTS!

If all of the students who came to the Feb 10th Apathy Assembly were to be hung from the ceiling in the Halls of McNally...



...Very Few People would Care Less!

### PROFUSE APOLOGY

The Tally wishes to express its most sincere Apologies to those who found the last issue a bit more confusing than usual. We would especially like to acknowledge the Spectacular Piece of Incompetency that went into the placing of the very first article on the front page, Fr'in-stance.

Due to a slight oversight in the process of layout, the first column and a half of an article on the (then) upcoming Assem-

bly was left out. This left two slightly awkward-looking paragraphs in the upper left-hand corner of the front page. The mistake was somehow overlooked by the illiterate Pygmy in charge of Proof Reading the finished pages, but steps have now been taken to make sure this kind of thing does not happen again. (Biology students may have already noted the Bugs Dept new addition of a small dark cadaver in the Lab's fridge.) (con't)

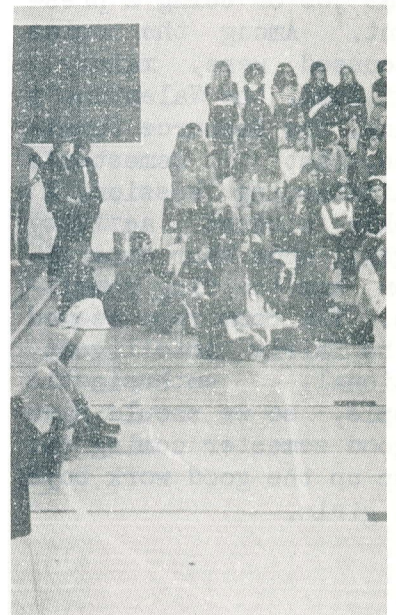
### STUDENT ASSEMBLY

Dead Wednesday,  
February 10th:

About 350 grudging students filed dismally into the large gym where their spirits brightened momentarily as D. J.'s Forgotten Joy Band rammed a few numbers into their ears. Then the music stopped and the hundred and fifty-odd students that were left waited silently for the "Giant Assembly" to begin.

S. U. Pres. Don Morris did the honors, remarking on the fantastic turnout, and the show went on.

Speaking on various topics (both relevant and irrelevant) were Mr. Moy-sa, Murray Dineen, Mr. Sheppard, Sharon the Bristow and Cheerful Brian Davis. Officially limited (con't)



Grad '71

The latest development on the Crud scene is the pictures. It was at first decided that McDermid Studio would come in and take black and white pics for \$2.00. A number of students then decided they would rather have D. J. Studios come and take colour pictures for \$3.00. After hearing all the pros and cons (like better gowns and roses for the girls and of course the colour at D. J.) at a meeting last Thursday, it was decided to have D. J. studio instead of McDermid. (D. J. is also cheaper)

If you Grads have anything else of value to say come to the Grad Council meetings every Monday in the conference room in the library and say it or contact Lauri Baldwin any week day.

David Bateman  
Resident Crud

S. U. Council

The first S. U. Council meeting was held on Wednesday, February 17 in Rm. 104 during periods 1 and 2. The meeting went off well and Don Morris did a great job of being a president. Among the topics discussed were, mainly Mukki Luki, the Valentine's Dance, the Resource Committee, last semester's brainstorming session, a weekly student activity night, noon hour supervision and the ring committee. The room reps seemed to be fairly intelligent, rational, enthusiastic people, so we should have a good semester coming up. Keep up the good work boys and girls.

### BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

On March 23, between 9:00 and 12:00 the McNally S. U. hopes that the blood will, again, flow freely at the annual Blood Donor Clinic. Last year almost 200 teachers and students donated blood and it is hoped that at least this many will show up again. But this might be a bit difficult because the age for female donatees has been raised to 18 and over where it used to be only 17. The age for male donatees remains at 17. All parents, over this age are also welcome. If you want to help at the clinic and get out of classes contact Lauri Baldwin.

David Bateman,  
Resident Vampire



Co-Ed Badminton:

Co-Ed Badminton began last Monday, February 9th. The two groups, each consisting of twelve teams, are the Blue Pyramid and the Pink Pyramid. Each group plays on different days, and the finals are at noon on Friday, February 19.

### DO YOU BELIEVE IN LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT?

There are so many of these romantic novels out, where love occurs at first sight, before they even know the person themselves. I think you can be attracted to someone and feel that you would like to know them better, but not love them. Love takes place gradually, as you grow in your relationship and understanding. Have you ever seen a person and felt that whatever they did you would till like them? You felt that they wouldn't, couldn't do anything wrong.

When you first meet someone, you consciously or subconsciously weigh them up, comparing them with your ideals and needs. Some people however, have built up such a perfect ideal in their mind that they are sadly disappointed. Disillusioned, they may end up with some dump because their ideal just doesn't exist.

Marriage, according to the church should be sacred and uniting two people in one flesh. I agree wholeheartedly, for you must be very sure when you decide to marry. You may spend the rest of your life with that person, and if you love them when you marry them, your love would grow, not diminish, as your knowledge of them increases.

These, and many other interesting topics are discussed at Interschool Christian Fellowship meetings. For that word Christian may look sinister, but the word Fellowship includes everyone.

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S. A. (con't from P. 1)  
 to three minutes each,  
 most went over, anyway.  
 This did not seem to both-  
 er anybody except Time  
 Master Alex Kinasewich and  
 it kind of took the strain  
 out of wondering whether  
 the speakers were going to  
 make the three minute li-  
 mit or not.

After a ten minute mu-  
 sic break (half-hour) pro-  
 vided by the F. J. Band,  
 the still dwindling audi-  
 ence returned for the se-  
 cond round.

Self-appointed Wise-  
 Man-of-the-Mountain, Doug  
 Jahma took the Stage and  
 gave a little talk on the  
 joys of communicating--  
 Sweet Saccharin, and to-  
 tally irrelevant.

In fact, about the only  
 real, tangible thing to  
 come out of the whole Far-  
 rical Assembly was the an-  
 nouncement by Don Morris  
 that there would be only a  
 very tiny, remote chance  
 that McNally would ever  
 get a Student Lounge; be-  
 cause of the expense,  
 waiting, and red tape  
 thoughtfully provided by  
 the E. P. S. B.

Oh yes, these were a  
 couple of speeches--Sharon  
 Bristow (for Donna Daly)  
 and Barry Stafford (for  
 Barry Stafford) on the  
 forthcoming election of  
 Social Convener. Donna  
 Daly, won, by the way. Ex-  
 tensive Tally coverage of  
 the election is given else  
 where in this ish.

Full credit for the  
 happenings at the assembly  
 should go out to the stu-  
 dents of this school who  
 decided that since nobody  
 was going to come they may  
 as well not come either.  
 Come to think of it, it  
 was a good thing they di

was a good thing they did  
 not come. Sheep are rath-  
 er a fuisance at public  
 gatherings--they tend to  
 congregate in obscure cor-  
 ners and make funny baa-  
 ing noises.

Something to make note  
 of is the fact that that  
 was the last assembly that  
 is going to be called.  
 From now on, anything that  
 students want to say will  
 have to be said through  
 room reps and/or at coun-  
 cil meetings to a limited  
 number of people. That's  
 still okay, but maybe you  
 have got that figured out  
 too, eh Apathyites?

It seems incredible  
 that such a well prepared  
 and well-advertised activ-  
 ity such as this one shoul-  
 d have been so poorly  
 turned out. One is led to  
 wonder whether there is  
 any point to even having a  
 Student Union if ninety  
 per cent of a student body  
 has no intention of sup-  
 porting it by showing it-  
 self at important assem-  
 blies.

P. A. (con't from P. 1)

The Tally regrets all  
 the little boo-boos that  
 took place in the printin  
 of the last issue. Please  
 rest assured that in the  
 future, Thewe ann<sup>ing</sup> m  
 is-teaks will not o<sup>o</sup>kur  
 a<sup>g</sup>In.

Flash - Rumor has it that  
 wildly handsome and villi-  
 fyingly virile Rock Star,  
 Levi Stud, is hiding in  
 the "Take-a-Chance" selec-  
 tion of the Candy machine.  
 Keep those dimes and quar-  
 ters coming in girls.....

Dear Editor,

I am one student who en-  
 joys picking up the Edmon-  
 ton Journal on Friday  
 night and finding all the  
 news about what's been go-  
 ing on all week at school  
 and what's coming up. Un-  
 fortunately, for the last  
 month or so, McNally has'  
 nt had any representations  
 in print, whatsoever. I  
 would really like to know  
 who is responsible for  
 this and if he or she  
 does'nt wish to continue  
 it any longer, I'd be glad  
 to if I knew who to con-  
 tact.

--Peg

Lately, there have been  
 no articles about McNally  
 in the Edmonton Journal  
 (May it R. I. P. - Rest in  
 Pulp). This is because  
 Sue Byers and Marj Meters  
 our former Newswomen,  
 stopped writing them. To  
 get these articles back  
 into the paper, all we  
 need is someone who will  
 write an article on what's  
 happening at MCNALLY and  
 submit it to the Journal  
 by Wednesday of every week  
 The Journal then prints it  
 on Friday. So if you  
 think you have a flair for  
 writing, see what informa-  
 tion you can get from Miss  
 Fisher in the Guidance Of-  
 fice.

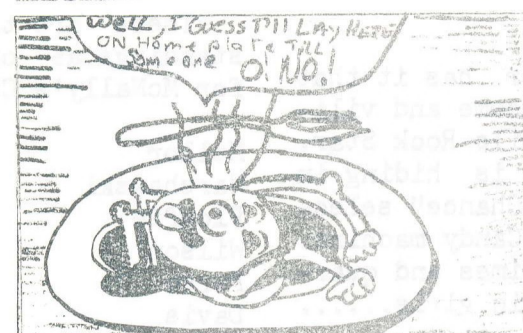
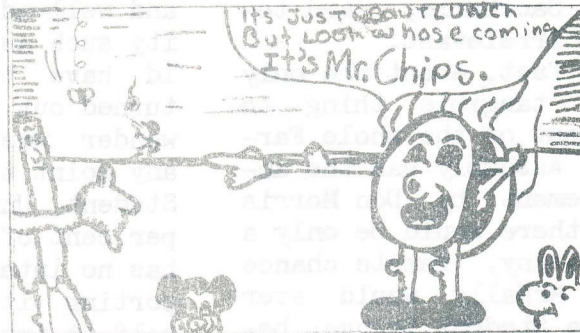
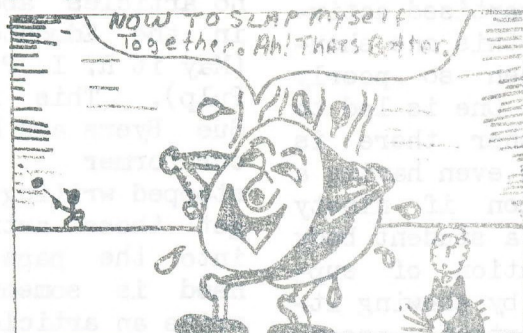
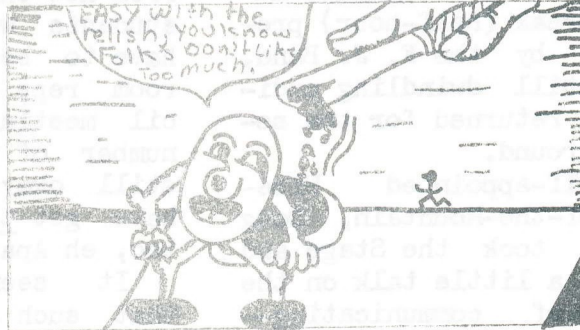
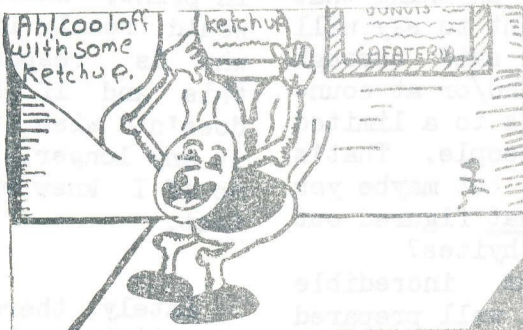
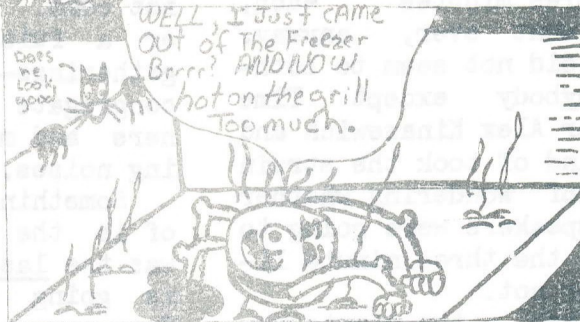
These are the curling  
 standings as of Feb. 17  
 for McNally's Curling Club

Mellor	11 wins
Warshawski	8 wins
Plouffe	8 "
Wilson	8 "
Ferko	8 "
Davis	7 "

There will be curling on  
 March 9 instead of March  
 10, as scheduled.

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# A-one Comic Presents



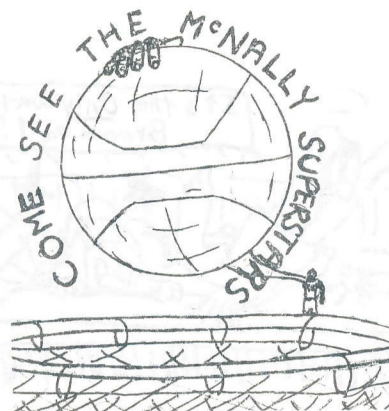
R. HENRY ??

## MCNALLY IN RED DEER

It was with great honor and joy (not to mention a few headaches) that McNally's basketball Tigers, cheerleaders, and fans returned from their trip to Red Deer on Saturday February 13. Two bus loads of people left McNally at 9:30 Saturday morning for Lindsay Thurber's invitational basketball tournament in Red Deer. The Jr. team played their first game at 12:00 against Edmonton's St. Francis Xavier Rams and beat them, 57 to 27. At 1:30 the senior tigers took on the senior Rams and started out going great but the rams pulled ahead in the end for a win. At 5:00, junior and senior Tigers played their second and last games. The juniors played the Lindsay Thurber Vikings and won while the seniors played the Salisbury Sabers in the senior Consolation Final and were also victorious. Presentation of trophies took place at 8:30. Murray Scambler, the Junior Tigers' peaceful smiling captain was presented with the trophy signifying domination of the junior tournament. Then the senior team's captain Jerry (alias Jermm) Hurley, received the trophy for winning the consolation final. After presentations to other teams, it was announced that the winner of the trophy for the best cheerleading squad would be announced as soon as the "highly qualified judges, experienced in creative dance" and finished

their evaluation. 500 people sat breathless as the winner was about to be announced. And then--of course, you guessed it,-- McNally's Sr. Cheerleaders. Elaine Lejambe received the trophy with a "thank you, thank you, thank you," and tears running down her cheeks while the rest of the McNallyites present (about 90 in all) joined in a victorious version of "We are McNally Tigers . . ." But we didn't stop there. The Jr. Cheerleaders also held the highest points for all the Jr. squads competing, although there was no trophy to be awarded. To sum it all up, it was a fantastic day, and a big THANK YOU goes out to Mr. Krenz and Mr. Johnson for making it all possible and for putting up with everybody. Oh yes, last but not at all least, a big Thank You to all the faithful supporters who brought their spirit with them. They made it worthwhile.

-Peg Evans



## MORE BASKETBALL

### Senior Girls

The senior girls basketball team has a record of two wins and four losses. They tied for sixth place with Louis St. Laurent. The highscorer on the team is Wendy Lefsrud followed by Dianne Chisholm, Eleanor Matson and Karen Morris.

Their last league game will be held on Tuesday, February 16. The first play-off game will be held on Friday February 19. The city final will be held on Tuesday March 2 and the provincial finals will be held on Friday 5, and Saturday 6, probably at Bonnie Doon and Scona.

### Junior Girls

The junior girls basketball team has a record of one win and four losses. The team is in seventh place in the league. The high scorer is Judy Chorney. First playoff for the junior girls league will be held on Tuesday February 23, but the last league game for the team is with Ross Shep on Friday, February 19. The playoffs are tentatively scheduled for the following Tuesday and the Friday following the last Tuesday. (or words to that effect)

### Senior Boys

In Red Deer last week, the senior Basketball team won the consolation award against Salisbur high school. They "blew" the first game against St. Francis.

Right at the moment, the seniors are in eighth

place out of ten. The high scorers are Lonnie Waterhouse, Jerry Hurley and Greg Busch. The coming league games are McNally at Vic on Friday, February 19, Harry Ainlay at McNally Wednesday, February 24 and Scona at McNally Friday February 26.

The playoffs are scheduled to start on March 2.

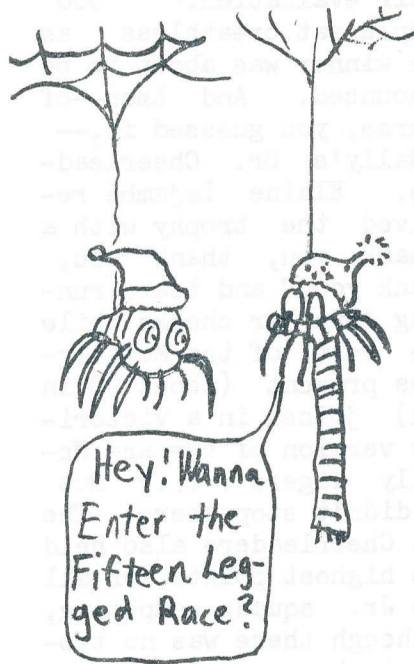
### Junior Boys

On Saturday February 13 in Red Deer, the Junior Tigers won the Lindsay Thurber Composite High School Award.

They are tied for second place with Ross Shep and are hopeful of repeating their city championship of last year.

The high scorers on the team this year are Murray Scambler, Ray Therou and Dough Lamoureux.

Games coming up include Vic on February 19, Harry Ainlay on February 24, and Scona on Friday February 26. Playoffs are scheduled to start a week after the end of the league games.



### OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES:

The Pancake Breakfast on Tuesday sort of kicked things off (it shouldn't have—Muki Luki started on Monday!). A good turnout of players and spectators at the broomball and Girls' hockey helped to make a lively tournament. Dianne Helps' and Janet Sales' teams tied for first in the hockey game.

Haralt Karch won the broomball match (with a little help from his fifteen thousand other teammates).

The wierd Fifteen-Legged Race went to the team headed by Colleen-Baker-Joy-Jantz (you always hear the two mentioned together!).

Blair Thyson got the title of Muki Luki King for the Royal job he did packing snow. And for being the prettiest load (on the fastest Dogsled), Dianne Soper became his Queen.

The Water Boiling, Nail Driving and Ice Statue con tests were called off, for some reason. Too bad. The Tally staff was going to make a life-size statue of our editor-in-chief, Dave Williams, and roll it down the hill into the river!



"PASS THE BUTTER"  
 "PASS THE SYRUP"  
 "MORE PANCAKES"  
 "PASS THE WATER"  
 "QUICK! THE STOMACH PUMP"

And so went the dialogue as McNally held its annual Pancake Eating Contest in the crowded cafeteria on February 23. Contestants gobbled up, stuffed down, (threw up?) shoveled in, and/or chomped through about a hundred of McNally's Finest in keen competition for the title of "The Sickest Guy in Edmonton".

To Harry Catsatonis, went the first prize of (burp) a lifetime supply of Aunt Jemimas Pancake Mix: one box (he won't want any more than that). Harry managed to cram in twenty-one. . . We hear he's still trying to swallow the pile!

A close second, by a half a pancake, was Kerrie Nesbitt. The argument over who won stopped when Kerrie opened his prize—a welcome box of Eno.

The contest was exciting, hilarious and—for the counting people who



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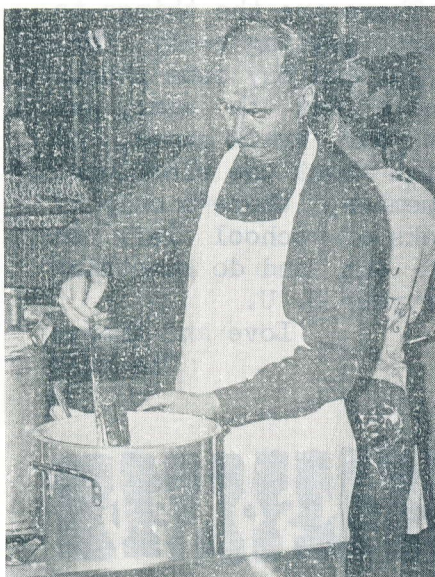
had to watch the contestants eat—disgusting; High spirits and good student participation helped make this part of Muki Luki a Fantastic success.

There were quite a few plates of pancakes left over, however, and the teachers who made them couldn't pay anybody to eat'em! And speaking of teachers, the staff should be praised for the high quality of their pancakes—nobody died this year.

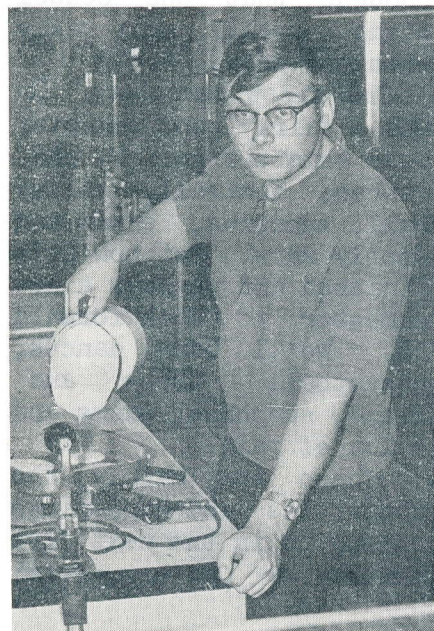
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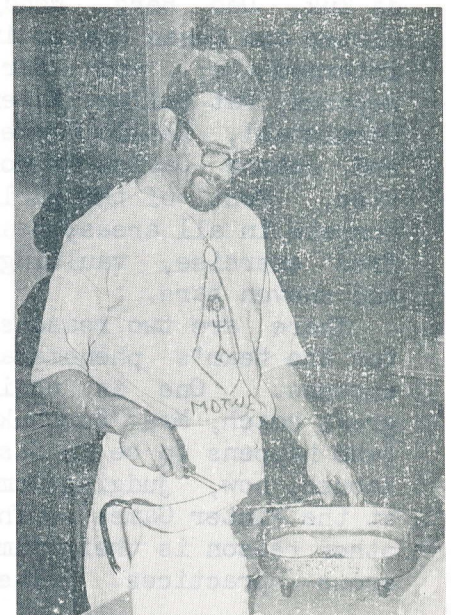
Enjoy, . . . Enjoy!!!



Hand me a gun, Badger—  
 it ain't dead yet!



Portland Cement . . . Why?



Just like Mother used to  
 make.

## Gymnasticating

Our award winning gymnastics team is still at it. They're winning meets right and left and stand a good chance of winning the trophy for the third year in a row. If they do win it again they can have it for keepsies to put in the school. How about that?

They are booming ahead of the other schools in the preliminary meets. So far they have won three out of three of the meets by wide margins. There are still three more preliminary meets to go and the finals will be on March 18. However, despite their remarkable abilities, they still need some fanatical support. Gymnastics is a really beautiful, fascinating and amazing sport to watch. The best part, though, about cheering for McNally's gym team is that they usually win.

There are about a dozen girls in all on the team including: Carol Mellor, Liz Boen, and Bettylou Gwartney in advanced; Rhoda Zuk, Deb Berg, Wendy Slater and Susan Slater in intermediate; and Barb Repchuk, Pat Bailey, Karen Carmichael, Leslie Parker and Joanne Davies in novice. Most of the girls compete in all areas; beam free exercise, vaulting, and uneven bars.

There are two reasons for the team's phenomenal success. One is their great coach, Mrs. Eurchuk, (who happens to be in Saskabush, now, judging Gym. at the Winter Games). The other reason is their numerous practices. They

work out almost every day at noon and after school. Hard working?

There is also a little known Boy's gymnastics team. It consists of only three regular members. They have no preliminary meets, no coach and no scheduled practices. They work out on their own, (setting up and taking down their own equipment), when they get the chance. These determined youngmen would undoubtedly welcome some support, new members or coaches.

Now you know why McNally has such a great Gym team. Also you know that they need your support, (athletic or otherwise), so get out and cheer for your fellow McNallyites and we'll make sure you know when and where to cheer.

## Things to Come . . .

McNally is slowly melting away with the snow and the hopes of 15,000 students are rising with the promise of spring (and the thought that the school might really melt away with the snow). \* \* \*

The first semester. It was a fairly good semester --as semsters go. We had dances, football, volley ball, sunshine, exams and mostly snow. But now it's finished and we have a new semester to look forward to. We'll have dances, basketball track and field, sunshine, exams and a lot of rain.

These are, Mainly, the activities and happenings coming up in the next five months: (UP THERE !!!)

Basketball Finals - Most are about the end of Feb. Will the Junior Boys be triumphant again? How will the Seior boys fare? What about the girl's teams? Tune in same paper, some school, next issue.

Midterms - fun, fun, fun!!  
Getting Gym outside - freeze those old bops off!  
Eating Lunch Outside - makes it hard for the noon hour supervisors.

Sunshine - You say that's a sun?

Easter Holidays - The easter pig is coming.

Soccer - all you soccer buffs start getting your knees and ankles toughened up.

Mr. Irishistible - I have nothing to say.

Grad. - How many people did you say are going?

Track and Field - who will the stars be this year? Whould we start a "Bring Back Walsh" Campaign?

Summer - Hot Poop!

Elections - Who would you want to be the next pres.? Start thinking about it soon.

There are the things to start getting ready for. So go and buy some shorts find a hat to wear, get out your track shoes, and think about the elections. Remember, there's only 17 weeks of school left so get out and do something for your S. U.

Love and Kisses  
The Hulk

**CENSORED**



## THE SCHOOL BOARD IS GIVING US A CHANCE

The Policy Development Advisory Committee was started by the School Board because of their never ending quest for change in the school (haven't we heard that one before). They decided that students should have a say in the policies that were coming about in the future and so the committee came into being.

Mr. T. D. Baker approached the CPVP and asked for four volunteers. CPVP increased this to five volunteers, and Janice Melnychuk (Eastglen), Mike Checkland (Jasper Place), Jon Fried (Ross Sheppard), Pat White (Victoria) and Don Morris from McNally Composite High School picked their voices up and signed up (Not the militia but the committee I'm writing about).

Don, probably because of a work load, approached me and asked me to replace him.

I agreed and found myself sitting in a chair across from four middle-aged and older men. We talked or argued on the same level as the advisors. They treated us as equals and listened intently and critically to our viewpoints. But amazingly enough, they agreed with us most of the time and I have found we have done most of the talking.

It seems they want to learn what a modern student feels and thinks about. Hopefully, we can bring across a true student feeling.

During our past two meetings, we have quickly passed over many topics. They are;

- Student Activities
- Fees
- Courses
- Demonstrations
- Strikes and Riots
- Rights and Responsibilities
- Complaints and Grievances
- Student Government (CPVP and student councils)
- Exams
- Drugs
- Alcohol
- Dress
- Vandalism
- Discipline
- Clubs
- Freedom of Speech
- Smoking

If you have any issues you would like to talk about, find me in the halls or write me at 4603-105 Avenue, (phone 466-1940) because this whole issue is affecting everybody in the public schools (more on the grade 10's than any body else). If nobody brings up any issues, I will take it upon myself to continue with only my own biased opinion. I hope this doesn't happen. McNally students, I need to know what you want in your school and since I am also representing Bonnie Doon, I will need their opinion if any Bonnie Doonite is reading this issue.

I hope you can realize that future schools could better themselves if we don't blow it!!!!!!

Barry Stafford

## WHO'S TO BLAME?

Who's fault is it? The Tally? or the Students Union? Why is it that so few people in this school are informed of what goes on? Do we have to come to Student executive meetings? Can't we expect to be somehow told, at least to bring the majority out of the cold? Where did our communications break down?

These are questions I would like to ask and at least get an answer.

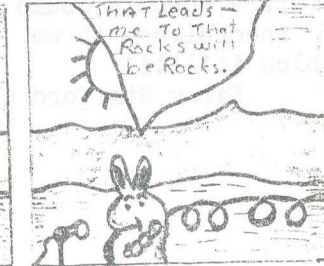
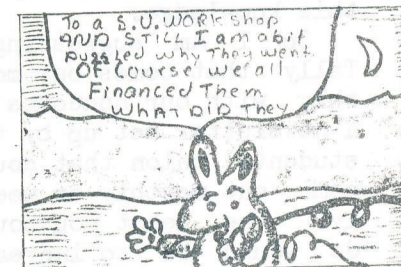
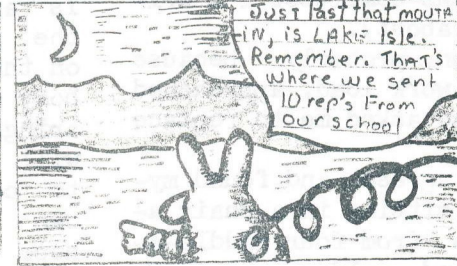
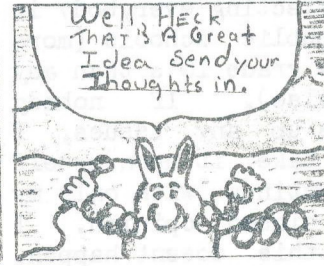
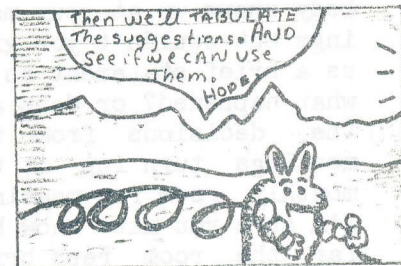
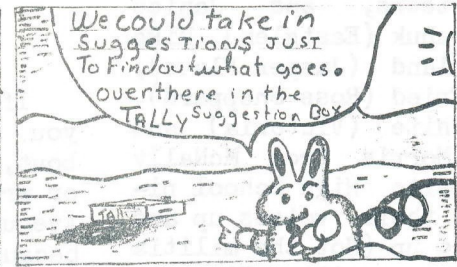
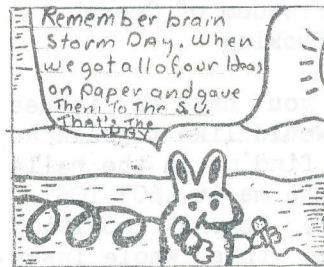
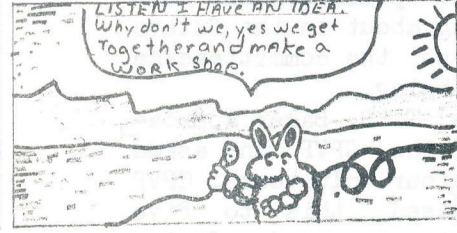
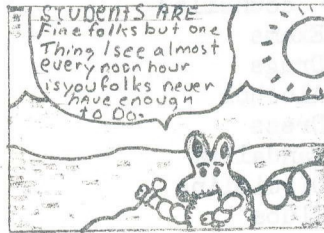
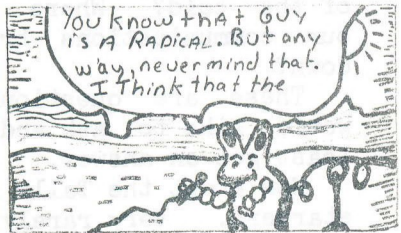
How about the Tally for starters. Very rarely do I ever see an article about WHAT the students union is doing. Usually it's a slap at the student's union with very few facts to back their accusations.

But what about the students union? Okay, so nobody shows up at your meetings but couldn't you give us a brief statement as to what happened? or does all the decisions from the meetings turn up at the monthly room rep meeting? I'm sure you must know how far the room reps bring this knowledge.

So I am suggesting a Tally that comes out monthly with our concerns or a newsletter set up by the students union that could come out monthly or weekly. The least you could do would be to increase the number of posters in the school or better their quality. Students, tell your room rep so we may be able to get a response rather than have it shoved under the rug for consideration.

Barry Stafford

A-I Comic Presents...



THE END - ? P. HENRY Prod 71. 3/12.

## KEEP OUR COURTYARD GREEN; NOT GRAY!

Our assembly on February 10 was not as bad as some people make it out to be. The only thing wrong was that it lacked a few(?) members of the student body. One of the main issues discussed (for the last year) was whether to turn our newly acquired courtyard into a Student Lounge. The ideas for doing this are endless: knock out the cafeteria wall, have a second floor, put a plastic dome over it, top it off with a little whipped cream, and cherry, and presto! instant lounge! It seems we can't enjoy a few simple things like grass, sunshine, and fresh air. (I mean the st-

uff outside the school. Besides pollution isn't so bad yet, that we have to stop breathing!) In our courtyard the smokers and non-smokers could live in perfect harmony, provided the smokers mashed their butts in the garbage cans or ashtrays instead of in the grass. But it doesn't seem that, even the non-smokers could put their garbage where it belongs. The idea of the west entry being turned a smoking area is the best one yet. Maybe then the smokers will get out of the cans! As usual, there's a catch to this article and we'd like to finish with it: All you people out there that are for a little bit of greenery around here: SPEAK UP!!

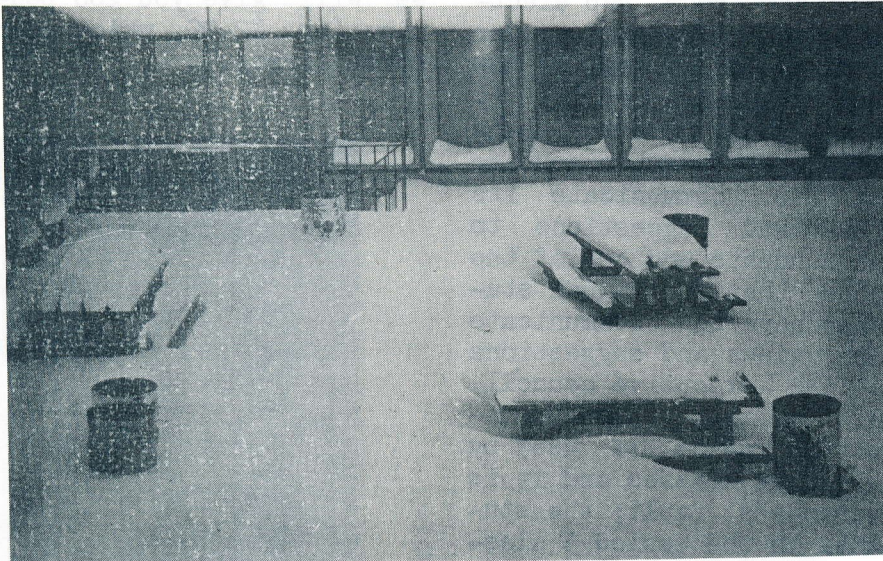
## FOUR DESPARATE TEACHERS KIDNAP 49 McNALLY STUDENTS AND DEMAND \$34,000 RANSOM!

Actually, they didn't kidnap the students, the kids went willingly; and they didn't demand the money really, they asked for it and they got it. What it is is the European Tour we've been hearing strange things about. (Yes Virginia, there is a Transylvania).

It seems that Mr. French is going to Europe. He's hoping to take along 49 students and three teachers. So far he has only about a dozen students so there's still lots of room for you if you're interested.

The people start out on July 16 (Mr. French starts on July 2 because he's walking). They will spend four days in London watching the guards change; one and a half days in Gay Paree; four days in Switzerland, buying watches; five days in Germany, drinking beer; three days in Holland and Belgium, buying diamond rings; and three more days in London, looking for Mary Poppins. They will travel in a big bus, rented in London. This bus will go with them everywhere. The total cost per person is \$640, this includes airfare, transportation over there, meals and accomadations.

Remember, there's still plenty of room. This may be the only chance you get to see Europe at such a low price and with such good company—fellow McNallytes.



## SWIM MEET

The swim meet that took place on Thursday, February 11, at Bonnie Doon, was won by Ross Sheppard, with Bonnie Doon 2nd and McNally last. Our girls did quite well considering the lack of MALE ATHLETIC SUPPORTERS.

## TURTLE TROT

Turtle Trot was held in the large gym at 11:20 on Friday, Feb. 5th. Out of the six high schools that were invited, St. Mary's and Scona (who came late) were the only ones who could make it. The Baby Turtle Trot started with the kids screaming for their favorite turtles. After the final heat in the Baby Trot the results were that St. Mary's came in first. McNally's Streling Splash Redinski, owned by Randy Strocki, and Sid Sheir, was almost over the finish line when he turned around and went back the other way. I guess he takes after his owner a bit. Colleen Baker's "Hop-a-long" came in third.

Next was the Giant Turtle Trot. This race was slightly delayed because of one turtle from St. Mary's was reluctant to come out of his shell. But after this race we found that McNally's George II and Rover I, owned by Pat Hamsna, lost to the giant turtle from Scona.

Colleen and I would like to thank all the people who have helped out with the Trot. We would like to thank the cheerleaders, Harry, who was our official judge, members of the Booser Club who helped by judging, making posters, etc., and especially all those kids who brought their turtles to join the Trot. We also would like to thank all you McNallyities who came out to watch the Turtle Trot. McNally lost this year, but there is always next year...

Joy Jantz

Colleen Baker

## SOC HOP

The soc hop ehld in the large gym on Wednesday February 10 featured "Captain Nobody and the Forgotten Joy Band". The sparsely populated gym waited impatiently for band to start at the scheduled time of 11:30 but it actually started at 11:45. The response of the people present, to the band, wasn't that enthusiastic but then not that many people came, even though it was free. the soc hop ended at 12:15 with the beginning of the assembly.

## ROOM REP. ELECTIONS

The room rep. elections were held on Thursday, February 11 in period 5 classes. Room reps., willing or not, were voted into office with a sigh of relief that the chore was over with for another semester and that nothing else would come of it.

Well, I think everyone knows how room rep elections are held, but I wonder how many people realize how important this office it. It is one of a few means that the student executive has to communicate its views and suggestions to the students and one of the means that individual students have to communicate their views and suggestions to the executive council. Unfortunately this communication means is used by bery few classes and it is everyone's fault; the students in the period 5 classes, the room rep. for not fetting the classes to give him their suggestions and perhaps even the student council for not impressing the room reps. with this fact. We have messed up

one semester this year. Let's try not to mess up another. If we all pull together, maybe we'll bet it moving.

## ANNOUNCING!!!!!!!

### THE GREAT MCNALLY NAME THE GIRAFFE CONTEST!!!!!!!

After wandering aimlessly for hours in the halls of McNally, a very tired giraffe with a very sore neck, came into the Tally office. We decided to keep it as a friend for our typists, and decided it needed a name. So, if you just happened to have a brilliant idea for a name for a giraffe handy, bring it in to the Tally office in room 209 (noon Hours, weekdays only) or put it into the Tally box in the Main Office. If the Tally staff thinks (they do??) that it is a catchy name, (obscene ones will get a preference) we will give you 200 pennies (or \$2.00, which ever comes first).



A FEBRUARY SNOW

It was good to get out today . . .  
I enjoyed myself--outside--  
I crunched through the crusty snow  
Blown hard, but not quite hard enough  
By a clear, cold February wind.

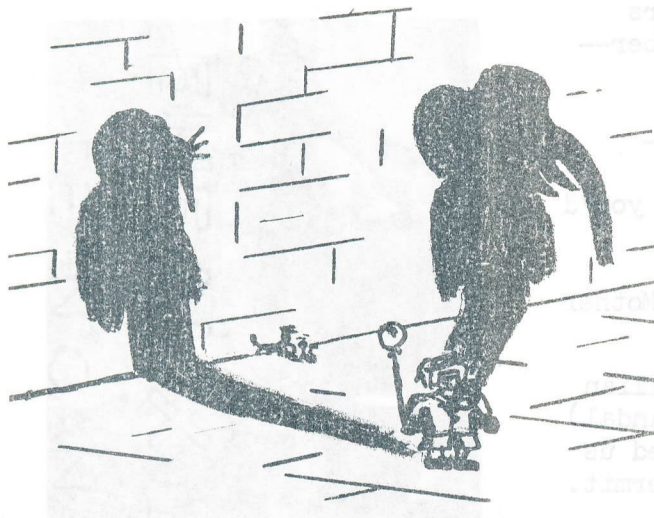
It was good to get out today . . .  
I walked through the ravine  
bumping into trees, and watching the cold cascade  
of white  
swirling and shimmering  
blanking out everything past  
slowly shrinking and thinning  
and falling in motionless quiet drifts . . .

It was good to get out today . . .  
The sun reflected orange  
in the open water  
of an ice-collared river;  
beside me, a small bush  
with a few red and shrivelled berries  
on it stood--  
the branches topped by mottled ridges  
of snow, which twisted, turned, broke  
and fell . . . when I touched them.

Yes, it was good to get out today . . .  
A nice day, a bright sunny February day--  
marred . . . only by a mushroom shaped cloud in the east

and the touch of a radioactive snowfall . . .

--Lloyd Wright



harold was wandering around one day  
very much in a haroldish way.  
with his tusks both quivering  
and both arms shivering  
he said, "it seems to me that tusks  
should belong to elephants or maybe walrusks  
but never ever ever to little boys  
or darling little daughter joys."  
so harold concluded to himself and his pants  
that he was either walrusks or elephants.

--Rod Macdonald

## WRESTLING NEWS

The McNally Tigers are still fighting it out with a recent meet on the 12th of Feb. against J. P. and Ainlay. They have lost a couple of close ones against Ross Shep (33-18), and Scona (32-18). But, with wrestlers such as Dave Smith, Rob Nelson, Bert Crowfoot, Ed Hnytka, Brian Harrison, and Harvey Hicks, they should make a comeback. Other wrestlers on the team are Mickey Slevinski, Dave Chipchura, Terry Fadden, and Lynn Davies. They also want anybody else interested in wrestling for McNally, to come out to the practices every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday after School, and Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at noon. If you are coming, make it soon as the Finals are March 12 and the Tigers only expect to come in fifth or fourth so far.

### STAFF LIST

Dave Williams - Head Crud and Crud Head  
Lloyd Wright - Ass't Crud Head and Middle Drawer  
Jackie Kunst - Top Drawer and Gorilla Tamer  
Katie Oppen - Head Gorilla and Typist  
Chris Feniak - Culture Editor and Bulgarian Bull Wrestler  
Linda King - One of the new, hardworking members  
Brenda Draper - The Other new, hardworking member-- egad! Two of them!  
Phil Henry - A-1 Comic and Fathe of Magic Bear  
David Bateman - Sweet, lovable, shy, nice boy-- and resident Vampire  
Barry Stafford - Student Informer (not the way you'd think)  
Peggy Evans - Cheery leader  
Lynn Davies - Head Wrestler, Truck Driver and Mother

We would like to also thank Jan Buchanan, Lillian Hample, Peg Evans, Timmy (Dip) Busch, Gord (vandal) Oppen, The Hulk, and the many others who helped us in spirit or otherwise-- but space does not permit.

## CHEERIOS

Here it is again. The article intended to appear in four of the former editions of the Tally...but never made it. Is it too late? Maybe, but we hope not.

McNally's junior cheerleaders have been going strong since October and not doing badly at all. Why should they? They have the greatest junior basketball team in Edmonton to cheer for. That's the point. The seniors have a great team too. Those of you who come to all the games on Wednesdays and Fridays know that but what about the other 1,200 of you who have never made an appearance? I am shooting at this point because the General Assembly we did not say too much about apathy but it does exist. Go and haul your school spirit out of the moth balls where you have been storing it and bring it along to the next game for a good airing out.

Thanks to our two new members, this Tally came out sooner than was expected, is of better quality than most preceding Tallies and the work was a lot easier for the rest of the staff.

So . . . if we had more new members we could put out an even better Tally, even faster.

Remember, also, that if there are no new Tally members this year, it is unlikely that there will be any Tally at all next year

