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The Record now reaches about four thousand five hundred Mount Allison men and women living in various places all over the world. When the recent campaign was inaugurated, many new addresses were found; these were added to the mailing list until this very considerable number was reached. This increase involves a greatly increased expenditure which the grants from the Alumni and Alumnae Societies with the gifts which from time to time are received will not by any means meet. It is hoped that many of those whose names have been added will feel that the magazine is of some interest to them and will send to the editor the small yearly subscription of twenty five cents and thereby help to make the paper self-supporting. To best serve the purpose for which it is published it should be enlarged and greater time and energy given to it than can be given by the present staff with their many other duties in connection with the University. We look forward to the time when, with an editor who can devote much time and thought to it, the Record can more completely record the progress of events at Mount Allison and keep more intimately in touch with the great body of men and women who call Mount Allison their Alma Mater.

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Mount Allison CAMPAIGN

The great campaign, so far as its more intensive features are concerned, is now over and the readers of the Mount Allison Record are, doubtless, naturally anxious to learn the results.

Something over $250,000.00 in definite pledges have been received and some other large amounts are still pending which may bring up the total to the objective sought.

The Campaign was one of mingled disappointment and encouragement. A number of our most enthusiastic and interested workers were found in the ranks of those who did not claim any affiliation with the Church. In many places the objective was exceeded, while in a number of others no returns have yet been sent in. The Hookbury System Company, who had charge of the Campaign, did not spare any effort or expense to secure the amount asked for. They had nine representatives of the firm on the ground for about five weeks, and if systematic and careful organization could have accomplished the results sought, the objective should have been reached. The circumstances, however, were hopelessly against the appeal. The National Campaign was still hanging ov...
ny may of those who had mortgaged their futures to make up the splendid total of nearly Five Millions. In the second place the general flavor of business depression incident to the readjustment of prices, rendered business men extremely reluctant to take on new obligations.

One of the most encouraging features of the campaign was revealed in the generous and loyal support not only of a number of large contributors, but in the self-denial of many who gave of their scanty store. A fine start was made in the Campaign by S. M. Brookfield, Esq., of Halifax, whose keen appreciation of business values has made him for many years one of the most loyal and devoted advocates of Mount Allison interests. No friend of the College has taken a broader or more appreciative view of the great value of Mount Allison to the moral and business interests of our country than Mr. Brookfield. His initial gift of $60,000.00 gave the campaign a start, which should under normal conditions, have carried it successfully beyond the objective sought. His gift was ably supported by Mr. Joseph Allison, of the firm of Manchester, Robertson and Allison, St. John, N. B., who is building up the endowment of a Chair which will add another honored Allison name to be coupled with that of the great founder. Col. F. E. Black, who is also founding a Chair in memory of his honored father, made a large addition to the foundation already begun, and also gave unselfish service as Chairman of the Campaign Committee.

Among the larger contributors the names of R. C. Tait, Shediac, N. B., J. T. & J. E. Burchell, of Sydney, N. S., and Dr. W. H. Hearts, Amherst, N. S., should be mentioned. We have not space in which to enumerate the scores of instances of faithful service and real self-denial which were revealed by the Campaign.

Those in authority are anxious, through the columns of the Record, to assure the many campaign workers of their grateful appreciation of the faithful service rendered.

ALUMNAE NOTES

Last December, the Alumnae Society sent out the following circular letter to about 1200 former students of the Ladies’ College:

"Dear Student of other days: Once more the reserve forces are to be called upon. As they have rallied in the past to the aid of their Alma Mater, we feel sure they will not fail her now. A want has been long felt for a Common Room, where the girls can foregather during hours of leisure. Such a room has been prepared in the newly completed wing which links Hart Hall with the Ladies’ College. This room is pleasant, commodious, and overlooks the Park. Now, it needs attractive furnishings. At present prices this will mean considerable outlay, but it can easily be met if each former student will contribute a small sum for the benefit of her successor. Will you give at least One Dollar? Make it more if possible. A prompt reply will be greatly appreciated, as the room must be ready the first week in February. Please send your contributions, which will be acknowledged in the Record, to Mrs. B. C. Borden, Treas. Alumnae Society."

About 300 replies were received heartily endorsing the scheme and enclosing a subscription to ensure its success. Old students fully appreciate the necessity of such a room and know it will add to the comfort and pleasure of future students. A few have alluded to the happy gatherings in the old “Nursery” especially on Sunday afternoons, hoping that such gatherings in this Common Room would yield equally glad memories. Special thanks are due the Building Committee for having the large fireplace put in as it was not included in the architect’s plans. The Furnishing Committee by their untiring efforts made the room most comfortable and attractive. The presentation was made to the students on the evening of March 31st by Mrs. Josiah Wood in the name of the Alumnae Society. The gift was received with many expressions of delight by the resident students.

The Committee felt that the circular letter was sent out at rather an inopportune time, just in the rush of the Christmas season, and that many may have overlooked the matter who would wish to have some part in it. There is still room for several more chairs, etc. If funds were forthcoming.

The Record has been so filled with Campaign matters that it was not possible to make the acknowledgements through its columns as promised. The acknowledgements have been made direct to the individual.

GYMNASIUM FIRE

On January 31st the gymnasium was destroyed by fire. Its destruction will be heard by many generations of Mt. Allison men and women with feelings of deep regret, for it was at one time the famous old Lingley Hall which, built in 1856 on the site of the present Hart Hall at the Ladies’ College, served for many years as Convocation Hall and general place of meeting of all large public gatherings at Mount Allison.

The fire, which was of unknown origin, caught at 10.30 in the evening and smouldered for fifteen minutes before the arrival of the town fire force. During that time students did their best to put the fire out, but hinders by lack of apparatus they could not prevent its rapid spread. Hose was run from the Residence to the Gymnasium but the force of water was only sufficient to fill buckets and failed to give water enough to put the fire out. The arrival of the town fire force was delayed and when their hose was finally ready the force of water was altogether insufficient to put out the fire which by that time had gained considerable headway. It is to be regretted that the German Poker aeroplane presented to Mount Allison by the Canadian Government was also destroyed. In 1912 when Hart Hall was built Lingley Hall was torn down and with the addition of twenty-two feet was erected on the campus below the Residence at the head of the football field. It was intended eventually to raise the building several feet and provide the basement with swimming...
pool and modern equipment, which could have been done at limited cost. To replace the building with a brick structure adequate to the needs of the institutions will cost in the neighborhood of $100,000.

It is a singular fact that the gymnasium was burned on the 60th anniversary of the dedication of Lingley Hall January 31st 1855.

FOOTBALL

We have had no earlier opportunity of commenting on the football games of last fall, the Record having been filled with campaign material. Though the season was not a successful one in the matter of games, it gave good prospects for the future. The team after the disastrous season of 1919-20 seemed to have small prospects of success for the present year but unusually good material appeared at the opening of the season. Many of the men were new to the game and men who had previously been in college, but had played little before were found to be promising players. The great difficulty lay in their lack of experience. This difficulty was enhanced by the lack of adequate coaching so that the team approached the opening of the intercollegiate games with little appearance of team play. Late in the season Frank Dayton of Moncton, a former Mt. Allison player, gave his services as often as he could, and Wm. Shanklin '10, who is taking a year in graduate work as well as members of the staff assisted in the coaching so that the team began to show football form.

The game with U.N.B. was a tie played at Sackville and Acadia won from Mt. Allison 6-3 after a strenuous game at Wolfville. Altogether the results were such as to offer some satisfaction in the year's work and to give excellent promise for the coming year.

HOCKEY

The hockey results were not so satisfactory. The team, though composed of good material which ordinarily would have given a good account of itself, never seemed to get the team spirit and was defeated by both Acadia and U. N. B. by scores which showed their inferiority to their competitors. For many years Mount Allison has had excellent teams having much the largest number of wins to their credit but during the last two years the good record of the past has not by any means been maintained. The new rink, one of the best in the Maritime Provinces and owned and controlled by the University, gives ample opportunity for practice and we may confidently look forward to Mount Allison maintaining her good record in intercollegiate hockey.

THEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE AT MOUNT ALLISON

The Mount Allison Theological Faculty are planning a Conference on Theological and Practical Religious Problems to be held during September before the opening of the University Term. To this will be invited the Ministers of the Maritime Conference and others who are interested in the subjects it is proposed to discuss.

The plan is as yet not very definite, but the Conference may extend over three or four days and fall between Sundays if delegates deem this most convenient. Accommodation will be provided in the University Residence and an amount to just cover cost will be the only charge.

The Conference will be similar to those that take place annually in connection with other Colleges, and its aim will be to bring ministers together for fellowship in the study and discussion of questions in Theology and Christian Work that are today of pressing and vital interest. The Sessions will take the form of Lectures and Papers followed by discussion, with perhaps group work where more intensive study is desired.

The Programme will be furnished by ministers as well as by members of the Faculty. The help of prominent outside leaders may also be sought.

Among the Departments of Study that will be included are: Old Testament Study, New Testament Study, Philosophy and Psychology of Religion, Religious Education, Sociology, Problems of Preaching and the Pastorate. The Conference will have the use of the Mount Allison Libraries.

A number of ministers in the two Conferences have already signified their desire to see projected and to take part in a gathering of the kind described. It would help the Committee in charge of the arrangements if all who are interested and might attend such a Conference would send word without delay to the undersigned.

J. LINE
Mount Allison University.
Sackville, N. B.

MT. ALLISON BANQUET IN REGINA

Dr. Geo. J. Trueman, Associate Secretary of the Methodist Church, who has been visiting the Methodist colleges in the West, has lately been in Regina and former Mt. Allison students took this opportunity of getting together.

It was cause for regret that both Dr. and Mrs. Andrews on account of sickness were unable to be present. Others also were prevented, but the seventeen that were present included four graduates and nine former students. There was a spirit of good-will, and general conversation brought out many reminiscences of other days. Dr. Corbett had to leave early and Mr. Chan. D. Stewart presided in his absence and introduced the speaker of the evening. Dr. Trueman expressed his pleasure at meeting so many old Mt. A. students and said also he had met many Mt. Allison people since leaving home, yet this was the first occasion, where he had had the pleasure of meeting them in a group. He then in a brief way gave facts and figures to show us where Mount Allison stood today, and how our loyal and faithful professors were still carrying on. Rejoining over the fact that about $300,000.00 had been
raised in the last drive, we could quite believe there is yet much to be done, in order that our beloved Alma Mater be properly equipped.

Before the meeting disbanded, a committee consisting of Dr. Corbett, Mrs. F. G. Hopper (Mabel Andrews), A. A. Tingley and Chas. D. Stewart, was appointed to draw up a constitution for a Mt. Allison Association. Probably this is the first one in Saskatchewan, and it is hoped that this may be a centre for Mt. A. students throughout the province.

HARRIET A. STEWART '82

DEATHS

MRS. RALPH BRECKEN

Many Mount Allison people will bear with regret of the death of Mr. Brecken, wife of the late Rev. Ralph Brecken, for many years a member of the Theological Faculty of the University. Mrs. Brecken leaves two sons and one daughter, Edgerton Brecken '02, now a missionary in Western China, Paul Brecken in Calgary and Mrs. Kate Black '01 wife of Dr. W. S. Black '00 of Toronto.

J. ALDER DAVIS, '78

Mr. Davis died at his home in Amherst on Oct. 30th last after a brief illness. He was born in Leicesters, N. S., in 1849 and after graduating from Mount Allison, he studied law and was admitted to the bar. In 1887 he moved to Amherst where he was appointed Stipendiary Magistrate, a position which he held until his death. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

MRS. ELIZA OULTON

Mrs. Oulton died in Los Angeles, California, on December 23rd last. Mrs. Oulton (Eliza Borden) was born in 1845 and educated at Mount Allison Ladies' College, being one of its earliest students. Shortly after her marriage to Mr. Oulton they moved to California but after the latter's death she moved back to Pugwash. Of late years, however, she has lived with her son, Harold in Los Angeles.

PERSONALIA

E. B. BRUNDAGE, '17

Mr. Brundage, who is well known to recent generations of Mount Allison students was married last fall to Emily McConnell, L. C., daughter of Rev. J. W. McConnell '91. They reside at Falraces, Alta., where Mr. Brundage is preaching. Quotations from a letter from "Selly" follows:

"Possibly a word or so about our situation might be of interest to you. We are situated on the eastern border of Alberta about 13 miles from Sask., and about the same distance north of Oyen on the C. N. R. Oyen is our Post Office, being the hardest town. We have a little four-roomed bungalow which, prior to our moving in, was completely renovated and furnished by the official board. Like most of our Western Shacks, as they are called, ours is small but very cozy and warm. The heat is very essential, as you might guess, for we often lose sight of most of the mercury out here. Last Sunday while driving around to our three appointments at this end of the circuit the thermometer hovered in the vicinity of 30 below. It is rather cool when you have to spend practically all day on the trails but thus far we have been fortunate enough to escape without an injury from frost. Next Sabbath we go north where we have three other appointments, making six in all under my care. It is certainly a large field, especially when the trails get heavy and the temperature low. However we are enjoying, as much as possible I believe, our Western life.

Besides our horse we have a cow, some chickens, a turkey, a dog and a cat. Needless to say this makes us feel quite like farmers. It is quite a novelty for us, especially for Emily, who has never been on a farm for more than a week or so at a time.

Contrary to our expectations, we had rather a quiet Xmas. We planned to have Ray Allen from Brandon, Catherine Young from Puffer (about 100 miles north of us) and Margaret Pickard from Hearneleigh (away south of us) but in the end we ate our morsel alone. Ray took sick, our wire to Cath. was delayed until it was too late and we never got in touch with Margaret. Next year we are going to start a bit earlier and try to have a real Mount Allison Xmas dinner at the Fairacres parsonage."

NORMAN COLL '20

Mr. Coll has been appointed to one of the three scholarships of $1000 in Canada offered by the Daughters of the Empire for a year study in a British University. He was overseas with the C. E. F. and during the past year has been studying for the M. A. degree at Mount Allison. He is the 4th member of last year's graduating class to receive important scholarships at other universities. The others are: Wm. Guy, Rhodes Scholar, at Oxford; Lorne Lea, Austin Teaching Fellow in Chemistry at Harvard; and Fred Winters, Instructor in Mathematics at Yale.

GEO. F. SKINNER '19

Mr. Skinner during the past summer was elected New Brunswick Rhodes Scholar and took up his residence at Oxford in January. He made a notable record for himself at Mount Allison, graduating with Honours in Chemistry. Last year he spent at McGill studying medicine, having been admitted to the third year because of his work done at Mount Allison. The first term of the present year he also spent at McGill. He will continue the study of medicine at Oxford.

REV. R. A. COLPITTS

Mr. Colpitts, who for some years has been pastor of the First Methodist Church of Somerville, Mass., has been called to the Union Methodist Episcopal Church of Fall River, Mass. Mr. Colpitts was a student at Calby College and Boston University as well as at Mount Allison.
MISS DOROTHY HUTON, L. C.

Miss Hunt was a daughter of Prof. Hunt, who has been appointed to a very responsible position as dietician of the General Public Hospital in St. John. After taking her course at Mt. Allison, Miss Hunt studied for a year at Toronto University and later was with the D. S. C. R. in Fredericton and at the River Glade Sanatorium as dietician. Her sister Miss Edith Hunt was appointed to an excellent position in St. Louis, Mo., in the Department of Soldiers Re-establishment which is in charge of Miss Margaret Harris, who herself is a graduate of the Arts and Crafts department of the Ladies' College.

H. S. POWELL '75, D. C. L., '14

Mr. Powell recently gave an interesting lecture in Beethoven Hall on Ireland, under the auspices of the Oneida Club of Sackville. The audience was large and listened to a very interesting historical address on a subject of which Mr. Powell has made a deep study. A large number of students were present at the lecture.

MRS ORVILLE LACY (LAURA WILSON, L. C.)

Miss Lacy was born on June 20th, 1920, at Stockton, California to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lacy. Mrs. Lacy was a former student of the Ladies' College.

ARTHUR G. BAXTER, ENG. '16

Mr. Baxter was married on Jan. 12th in Quebec to Miss Lilian J. McGee. Miss McGee is a graduate of the Acadia Seminary in 1913. Mr. Baxter is now head of the drafting department of the Canadian National Shops in Quebec.

KENNETH DAWSON, ENG. '15, B. Sc. (N. S. Tech.)

Mr. Dawson, who is with the Nova Scotia Tramways Company, Halifax, in charge of the gas plant, has recently delivered a lecture on "Black Diamonds—the wonders packed in a lump of coal" before the students and Faculty of Dalhousie and before other audiences.

KATHLEEN REEVE SMITH, L. C.

Miss Smith, who for a time was a teacher of piano at the Ladies' College, went to Japan about three years ago to teach in the Methodist College at Kobe. Recently she was married to Mr. Arthur Gorman of Seoul, Korea, who is manager there for the Standard Oil Company. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Rev. Howard Otterbridge '07. Mr. and Mrs. Gorman will reside in Seoul.

This issue of the Record will be the last for the current year. With this issue are enclosed remittance blanks for the use of those whose subscriptions have not been paid. It is hoped that those who have been receiving the Record for the first time will have found it something of interest to them and will be willing to contribute the small subscription fee of twenty-five cents per year. As has previously been said in these pages the Alumni and Alumnae Societies contribute a small amount toward the maintenance of the Record, but with the greatly increased mailing list this sum is far from sufficient to meet the expenses of publication. One dollar will pay for four years. If each one who receives it will do a part the Record will reach many Mount Allison people and do something, we hope, to forward the interests of the Institutions and to keep old students in touch with one another.

Another college year has come and gone. It has been a good year for all three of the Institutions. The attendance at the Ladies College was the largest in its history, while that of the Academy was slightly smaller than that of last year. The attendance at the University was slightly larger.

The Ladies College is unfortunate in the resignation of a very considerable number of the members of the staff of teachers, but fortunate in securing a number of former teachers of experience who are familiar with the customs, ideals and routine of the school. During the year the stone addition to the main building was completed connecting it with Hart Hall and is similar to it in style of architecture. When the main wooden building is replaced according to plan the new portion will also be like that already built. Hart Hall and the addition are dignified and beautiful in style. Within, the addition provides accommodation for a considerable number of students and has a very large and beautiful Common Room furnished by the Alumnae Society at considerable expense. In the basement is a small swimming tank.

THE ACADEMY

The Academy has been full to overflow during the year, a few of the students having been accommodated in the University Residence. It is proposed in the near future to provide further accommodation by add-

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