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## CHANCELLOR TO CONFER DECREES ON RECORD CLASS; McGill soon to launch fund railsing campaicn

A MEssage from the principal Lord Rowallan Will Make


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|  |  | Main Convocation Speech McGill Honors ‘Finnie’


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Dr. F. Cyril James
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Operating Costs Rise, Influx Of Veterans, Need for New Buildings Reason for Drive
New Staff Also Needed; Goal McGill Position Said Around $\$ 20,000,000$


## INSTRUCTIONS Io GRADUATES

Critical; Needs Aid-Dr. James
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The quality of our civiliza
ion is dependent upon the con This year the graaluating students have been asked to pick up
their caps and gowns todiay, tomorrow, Saturday morning, and Tuesday If the weather is fine, Convocation will take place on the West
Campus. In vicw of the clanged procedure in picking up cans and
gowns before Convocation day, students will be responsible for bringing
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## AU REVOIR FINNIE!

## ise, which will be handed out today, there is nie," commenting upon amazed to hear "Fin

 ion and interest of students and graduate alike. For as a fitting climax to 26 years o ervice to students, McGill University has seen it to honour G. H. "Finnic" Fletcher by award Master of Arts.1911, and who for over 25 years has been Cretary-Treasurer of the Students' Executiv Gill Daily,
office officially expires June 30
d financial codministrativ ernment and The MeGill Daily for over replace ound only at his own request, and afte an expression of "profound regret," that the
een a reluctance to recognize the fact that Mc Gill students would one day lose "Finnie". Thi ome, and it was the retiring Councils dita ful duty to approve his resignation
n institution. On the Executive Council, he ha recorded the minutes and motions of generation

## A GENTLE REMINDER



## LEADERS IN PEACE

Recently universities have too often sough hons poxical leades, perhap light. One should remember that such men fill
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functions, but concerned at this time more with thers.
Particularly excellent examples of "other
are Lord Rowallan, Oliver Hall, William Ed
ward Gallie and "Finnie" Fletcher. These men
and a student counsellor, have achieved great he type of leadership urgently needed in world today.
of all men for enduring peace reached a high
evel. But today, just three years later, we see
armed conflict again ravacing two sectors he earth, and a too significant "cold wars f the East and Weest two strongest countrie sibility for preparing to meet the challenge war, should it be issued. Men such as thos
MeGill honours at this convocation are accepting today-as they always have-the responsi
bility for training the citizens and particularly he youth of our land for peace
unversity recognize the talents and that th ments of these men, for their work has be directed to filling a function of critical impor


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"The end of the beginning"

Graduation is "the end of the beginning" for you who now will leave McGill for the larger world outside . . . the end of formal study and instruction, the beginning of a future that holds a challenge to your initiative and intelligence, to your resourcefulness, your abilities . . . and your courage. To each of you The Royal Bank of Canada extends best wishes for continued progress . . . and warm congratulations.
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Now M. Munch is to lead one
the world's foremost orchestras.
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tine orchestra in Montreal. As it
we will have we will have to be satisfied with
something about as good as the
Toronto orchestra.
The outlook for next year is not
The outlook for next year is no
much brighter. The permanent con
ductor remains unchanged, and s the biggest problem remains un
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## Over 1500 Will Receive Degrees Next Wednesday

Medals Awards To Graduates Announced




Dean Gillson Named Manitoba President

| The Dean Bids Students Goodbye <br> You and $I$ are coming to the end of a very important period in our lives. There is nothing we can do or say in the future which will not be influenced by the years we have spent in the elassrooms or on the campus of "Old McGill." During those years we have been members of a community whose foundation and perpetuation is a tribute to great Canadians whose inspiration has been fired by the central significance of that fellowship found only in the halls of the grent Universities. <br> We have found deep friendship: we have seen the manysided quality of truth and beauty: but because of our participation in these great privileges, responsibility sits upon our shoulders. <br> If these years mean anything, they will mean a critical |  |
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tion is not to become official until
some time in June when has taken formal action, the news
was made public by the Ads Sale
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List of Graduates-from P-5

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| C. Meakins, C.B.E., co-president of the Quebec Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society and former dean of |  |
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| ference which he gave last month as the drive for cancer research | finding out means for early de- |
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| the night," Dr. Meakins pointed outthat "cancer cannot be conquered | that every three minutes day and night a fellow citizen dies of can- |
|  | night a fellow citizen dies of can- cer. Contrary to popular belief. |
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