



CONVOCATIIONS

McGILL UNIVERSITY

JUNE 1st — 12th, 1970

PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR
H. ROCKE ROBERTSON



McGILL UNIVERSITY
MONTREAL

They follow my not
sincere congratulations to
the members of the
graduating class and
their parents on this
all important day.

H. Roche Robertson

INVITATION

Because of the increase in the number of graduating students in recent years which has tended to make the annual Spring Convocation a too lengthy and impersonal ceremony, it has been decided this year to hold a series of smaller Convocations rather than one large ceremony. It is intended to make each ceremony more personal, meaningful and attractive and it is hoped that a larger proportion of the graduating class will choose to attend.

Parents, close relatives, and other friends of students in the graduating classes are, therefore, cordially invited to attend the Convocation for conferring degrees which particularly interests them. The schedule is as follows:

Monday, 1st June, 1970.

2:30 p.m.
Centennial Centre,
Macdonald College.

***AGRICULTURE AND EDUCATION**, including students qualifying for B.Sc. (Agr.), B.Sc. (H.Ec.), M.Sc. (Agricultural Chemistry, Agricultural Engineering, Agronomy, Animal Science, Entomology, Horticulture, Microbiology (Macdonald College) Parasitology, Plant Pathology, Soil Science, Woodlot Management), Ph.D. (Agricultural Chemistry, Agronomy, Animal Science, Entomology, Microbiology (Macdonald College), Parasitology, Plant Pathology, Soil Science), B.Ed., B.Ed. (P.E.), B.Ed. (H.Ec.), M.Ed., M.A. (Education), D.Ed. degrees and Diplomas in Education.

Tuesday, 2nd June, 1970.

11:00 a.m.
Redpath Hall.

LAW, including students qualifying for LL.B., B.C.L., M.C.L., LL.M. degrees and Diplomas in Air and Space Law.

3:00 p.m.
Redpath Hall.

MUSIC AND DIVINITY, including students qualifying for B.Mus., M.M.A., B.D., S.T.M., Ph.D. (Divinity) and M.A. (Comparative Religion) degrees and for the Concert Diploma and Licentiate in Music.

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Wednesday, 3rd June, 1970.

10:00 a.m.
Théâtre Maisonneuve,
Place des Arts.

MANAGEMENT, NURSING, AND PHYSICAL AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, including students qualifying for B.Com., M.Com., M.B.A., B.Sc. (N.), B.N., M.Sc. (Applied) in Nursing, B.Sc. (Phys. Ther.), B.Phys. Ther., B. Occ. Ther. degrees and for the Diploma in Management.

4:00 p.m.
Redpath Hall.

DENTISTRY, for students qualifying for the D.D.S. degree.

Thursday, 4th June, 1970.

10:00 a.m.
Théâtre Maisonneuve,
Place des Arts.

ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE, including students qualifying for B.Eng., B.Sc. (Arch.), B.Arch., M.Eng., M.Eng. (Mining), M.Arch., Ph.D. (Chem. Eng., Civil Eng., Elect. Eng., Mech. Eng., Met. Eng., Electrical Communications, Mining Engineering and Applied Geophysics), and M.Sc. (Electrical Communications, Fluid Mechanics, Metallurgical Engineering, Mining Engineering and Applied Geophysics) degrees, and Diplomas in Civil, Electrical, Mechanical, Mining Engineering and Engineering Aspects of Arid Land Development.

3:00 p.m.
Théâtre Maisonneuve,
Place des Arts.

GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH, including students qualifying for M.Sc. (Applied) in Geological Sciences or Psychology, M.Sc. (except for those in Agriculture and those listed above in Engineering and Architecture) M.A. (except in Education), Ph.D. (except for those in Agriculture and those listed above in Engineering, Architecture, and Divinity), M.S.W., M.L.S. degrees, and Diplomas in Medicine or Geological Sciences.

Friday, 5th June, 1970.

10:00 a.m. **ARTS**, for students qualifying for the
Salle Wilfrid Pelletier, B.A. degree.
Place des Arts.

3:00 p.m. **SCIENCE**, for students qualifying for
Salle Wilfrid Pelletier, the B.Sc. degree.
Place des Arts.

Friday, 12th June, 1970.

4:00 p.m. ***MEDICINE**, for students qualifying for
Théâtre Port Royal, the M.D., C.M. degree.
Place des Arts.

TICKETS

Students in the graduating classes in the Faculty of Arts and Science may obtain 3 tickets for their guests at the Registrar's Office, Room 205, Administration Building, on any weekday between Monday, April 27th and Thursday, June 4th except on Monday, May 18th. Graduating students in other faculties may obtain guest tickets at the individual faculty offices.

Graduating students do not need tickets for themselves.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

The pass lists for the Convocations to be held on June 1st, 2nd and 3rd, will be posted in University buildings immediately after the meeting of Senate on Wednesday, May 20th and for the Convocations to be held on June 4th and 5th after the meeting of Senate on Wednesday, ~~June~~ 27th. Students will be sent individual notification as to whether or not they have qualified for their degrees. **Please check very carefully the mailing label** containing your name and address which is enclosed with this booklet and **return it to the Registrar's Office only if corrections are necessary** so that this notification may reach you without delay. Corrected labels should be returned to the Registrar's Office as soon as possible and in any case not later than May 15th. **If the address given on the label is correct it is not necessary to return it.**

May

ACADEMIC DRESS — Gowns, Hoods, and Caps

At Convocation, candidates for degrees and diplomas wear the gowns, hoods, and caps proper to the degrees or diplomas they are to receive. (The rental fees are as follows: gown, \$2.00;

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hood, \$2.25; cap, 75 cents). The rental fee for these may be paid at the Cashier's Office in the Administration Building from Monday, 25th May, to Friday, 29th May, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Students may, on presentation of their receipts, obtain the robes from Room 226 in the Leacock Building from Wednesday, 27th May to Thursday, 4th June, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on week-days. These robes must be returned to Room 226 immediately after Convocation and students should be careful to get back their receipts. **N.B.** Special arrangements will be made for students graduating at the Convocation at Macdonald College.

PROCESSION

Students should assemble in academic dress **an hour before the time of the Convocation** at which their degrees will be conferred. Assembly points will be indicated by signs. Detailed instructions will be available later.

Candidates fall in two abreast in alphabetical order under each diploma or degree in the places indicated by signs. **The order should be checked against the printed programme, which will be available at assembly.** Members of the Red Wing Society will assist students to find their places.

SEATING PLAN

Diplomas and degrees are presented in the **order used in the printed programme** and accordingly, after reaching his seat, **each student should consult the programme to make sure he is in his proper place.** Anyone out of order should change his seat at once.

USE OF CAPS

On reaching their seats members of the graduating classes will remain standing **with their caps on** until those on the platform have taken their seats.

Men — Men remove their caps for the prayer.

Students receiving degrees other than those of the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research are 'capped' by the Chancellor. They walk to the platform carrying their caps in their hands. They put their caps on again when they leave the platform.

Men receiving diplomas in the undergraduate faculties, or higher diplomas, or degrees in the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, are not 'capped'. They wear their caps to the platform but raise them with the left hand while shaking hands with the Chancellor.

Women — Women receiving degrees are 'capped' unless the degrees are in the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research. They remove their caps when going to the platform and replace them when they return to their seats. Women receiving diplomas or graduate degrees are not 'capped'. They keep their caps on.

PRESENTATION

As soon as the Dean or his deputy rises to present the candidates for a particular degree or diploma, all those in the first line of seats in that division stand and go forward as directed, the first candidate proceeding directly up the steps to where the Dean is standing. The students following should not wait at the foot of the steps, but **each student should be on the platform by the time the Dean is ready to read his name.** The Red Wings will tell each row of candidates when to stand and move up to the platform.

ON THE PLATFORM

Students will mount the platform and will pause as they come to the Dean or his deputy of their Faculty. The Dean or his deputy will call the names in order as printed in the programme. Candidates should therefore be careful to see that they follow each other in this order. **Each candidate should whisper his name to the Dean or his deputy as he approaches him.**

When his name is called, the candidate will walk up to the chair of the Chancellor and stand quite still close to it and directly in front of it so that the Chancellor may cap him or shake hands with him. He will then return to his seat, leaving the platform by the steps on the opposite side.

Please walk right up to the Chancellor and stand still facing him so that the degree may be conferred in a dignified way.

SMOKING

Smoking is not permitted during Convocation.

DIPLOMAS, PRIZES AND MEDALS

Prizes and medals won by students will be announced by the Deans when they are presenting the winners for their degrees. The actual prizes and medals will be given out with the diplomas at the smaller Convocations. At the Arts Convocation and the Science Convocation prizes and medals will be given out on the platform but diplomas may be picked up at Place des Arts directly after the ceremony has taken place.

CONCLUSION

When the proceedings are concluded, graduates will please remain standing until the Platform Party has left the hall.

DEGREES IN ABSENTIA

Graduating students who know beforehand that they will not attend Convocation should inform the Dean of their Faculty or the Director of their School so that they may be marked **in absentia** in the programme. For taking a degree or diploma **in absentia** there is a fee of \$5.00 to be paid at the Cashier's Office in the Administration Building. The diplomas of those who pay this fee are mailed to them after Convocation. **Such students should give the proper address to the Registrar's Office after they pay the fee.**

PARKING AT PLACE DES ARTS

Parking will be available at regular rates in the garage at Place des Arts.

RECEPTIONS

A reception will be given after each Convocation. Details will be available at a later date.

Registrar's Office.

McGill University.

