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Local Girl Wins Competition For Miss National So-Ed

Miss Janet McLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Vincent McLean, R.R. 1, Belleville, has returned to teaching Grade Two in a Toronto school after a most exciting trip to Vancouver as the winner of the competition for Miss National So-Ed. On a whirlwind two-day stay Miss McLean was interviewed on CBC and in the Vancouver press and assisted at the 25th anniversary of Vancouver's Y.M.C.A.'s social-education courses.

In an interview with the Vancouver Times Miss McLean expressed the opinion that much of the unrest and uncertainty evident in today's young adults could be solved if each set themselves a goal to work toward.

"Everyone needs a goal to give them a purpose in life," Miss McLean said. "When you have set yourself a goal, work towards it, and don't let anything stand in your way. If you do your desires will be thwarted and you will only be restless and unhappy."

women to suddenly stop and find themselves alone in a house cut off from the world they knew.

Miss McLean who won her title on poise, personality and intelligence is a pretty dark-haired 22-year-old, shares an apartment in Toronto with two friends and spends her out-of-school hours playing badminton, volleyball, going to the theatre, reading and attending So-Ed evenings.

The social work of the YMCA is of vital importance in the community, as it allows young people to attend functions at which they know they will meet a respectable type of person, Miss McLean considered.

Janet, a graduate of Belleville Collegiate and Vocational School and the Ottawa Teachers' College will represent So-Ed in further competition in Hamilton on March 26 to 28.

Miss McLean admitted that ideas change — a woman can turn from her career to marriage — but that is unimportant, as long as everyone has some purpose at each stage of life.

"Women are trained for careers in the same way as men, these days" she pointed out, "so it would be hard for most

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