

and Home Economics. The buildings were an outright gift, to be used for educational purposes. The provincial government undertook to maintain the buildings and grounds, and to provide the faculty which would be necessary to carry out the purposes of the institution.

Dr. W. H. Muldrew was the first dean of Macdonald Institute. When he died October 7, 1904, Miss Mary Urie Watson became "Lady Principal" and Professor S. B. McCready took over the Department of Nature Study.

An important member of the faculty from 1903 to 1909 was Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless. She lectured to the students on ethics, a topic which gave her ample scope to tell of domestic science developments in the many schools she had visited. To undertake her teaching duties, Mrs. Hoodless commuted from Hamilton to Guelph, a distance of sixty miles. She gave her students an appreciation of the importance of the family and the need for intelligent, inspired and informal homemakers. It is said that she always appeared before her classes beautifully dressed with her lecture well prepared.

Thousands of members of the Ontario Women's Institutes have had the privilege of using the facilities of Macdonald Hall, Creelman Hall, the Administration Building, now Mills Hall, and other parts of the beautiful campus when they have attended Women's Institute holidays, Provincial Board Directors meetings, anniversaries or Officers' Conferences. Some Women's Institute members have graduated from Macdonald Institute, many have had daughters or granddaughters who are graduates. Many of our Country Home Economists including the Director of the Home Economics Branch, Miss Helen McKercher received their Home Economics training at the University of Guelph. Women's Institute members have warm memories of this Institution. They are reminded of their close associations with Macdonald Institute when they tour that building and see there, prominently displayed, a portrait of Adelaide Hoodless.

*Editor's Note — In memory of Adelaide Hoodless, her son Bernard B. Hoodless established the Adelaide Hoodless Trust Fund, the proceeds of which from 1953 on, are to be applied in perpetuity for the promotion and encouragement of education at Macdonald Institute.*

*From the estate of the late Muriel I. Bostwick, funds were made available for the provision of proficiency scholarships to be awarded to students on the completion of semester 2 of the B.H. Sc. program. Miss Bostwick was a granddaughter of Adelaide Hoodless.*



Winners of the Adelaide Hoodless Memorial Scholarships (\$150 each) with Mrs. W. C. Winegard, wife of W. C. Winegard, president of the University of Guelph. Left to right: Miss D. M. Woolcott, Bright; Miss A. M. Johnson, Kincardine.

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#### THE JANITOR'S BOY

Oh I'm in love with the janitor's boy,  
And the janitor's boy loves me;  
He's going to hunt for a desert isle  
In our geography.

A desert isle with spicy trees  
Somewhere near Sheepshead Bay;  
A right nice place, just fit for two  
Where we can live away.

Oh I'm in love with the janitor's boy,  
He's busy as he can be;  
And down in the cellar he's making a raft  
Out of an old settee.

He'll carry me off, I know he will,  
For his hair is exceedingly red;  
And the only thing that occurs to me  
Is to dutifully shiver in bed.

The day we sail, I shall leave this brief note,  
For my parents I hate to annoy:  
"I have flown away to an isle in a bay  
With the janitor's red-haired boy."

Nathalia Crane

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