

In contrast to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics with its highly centralized authority, it possesses no central organization. Its members are truly free and respect the rights of all people. It is, in Mr. Eden's words, "the one really successful experiment in international cooperation." We should be proud of Canada's membership in the British Commonwealth, and we should encourage the exchange of ideas and the fullest cooperation between its members. For only through constant contact will we preserve the sense of family that distinguishes this association of nations.

—EVELYN HESSIAN '49

TO NIGHT

O night, your darkness is the light of souls,
Your calm serene a balm for troubled hearts.
Through many hours I've waited here for you,
But now the last red ray has fled the sky,
And not so long ago the dusky veil
Of evening fell across the darkening blue.

I saw the moon, the mistress of the sky,
Break through your shadowy mantle and enfold
The passive earth in robes of silver mist.
And by her side her children fair, the stars,
Peeked through a filmy cloud, and with a gay
Flirtatious smile the moonstones kissed.

And when you're gone, and daylight's brilliance breaks
Again upon the harshness of the world,
I watch the silver grandeur that is you
Escape me, and, alone, I face a morn
Too glaring bright, too full of cares and tears,
Too shallow, too unfriendly, too untrue.

—ALICE McCLOSKEY '49

AN APOLOGY FOR TRUE LITERATURE

Hey! wait a minute, you who seek the knowledge of the ancients.
Haste by no means speeds the action and a name is only on the
surface. Pause a few moments while I, in a few short paragraphs,