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The Miscreants of Macalester

A new operetta by Charles Bruner, with thanks (or apologies) to Gilbert and Sullivan

Yes, the show will go on! Although there will be no formal auditions for this epic presentation, it would be helpful if all interested parties notify us in advance of their interest in participating. It was suggested that all who participated in choir while at Mac might apply. But, seriously, that would limit the size of the group, and how would we then have an epic performance?

If you have a good set of lungs, and an even better sense of humor, we need you. All you need to do is email Jeanne Sumnicht at jeanne@sumnicht.us to get your name on the list. It will be grand!



Show and Tell

We have thought long and hard about how to showcase the artistic achievements of our classmates, from the magnificent to the banal. What we propose is that everyone who has an accomplishment they would like to share send a photo to Jane Sweet at mac.70.show.and.tell@gmail.com.

Artistic endeavors will include the visual arts, fiber arts, writing...This is a pretty creative group, so we are looking forward to a wonderful variety of entries.



Where Have You Been?

The program committee is looking for photographs of everyone, taken any time between graduation and now. You might wish to send a photo from an amazing trip, a family picture, snaps of you with Mac friends taken over the years. All photos need to be sent to Tom Nelson as soon as possible. As in NOW! You don't want to feel left out when Reunion comes along. Email Tom today: tn@tnphoto.com.

20/20 Hindsight: *Ask MGO*

An update of *The MacDo Book*, with thanks to Mary Gwen Owen, the arbiter of the social graces at Macalester.

Dear MGO,
Is it ever too late to send a thank you note? During freshman week in 1966 I attended a rather fancy reception at the President's House. President and Mrs. Rice were lovely hosts. I was especially impressed by the ice cream in the shape of swans. It was a bit difficult to eat standing up, wearing my white gloves, but I did my best. I am ashamed to say that I never wrote a thank you note. How can I right this wrong?

Regretfully,
Estelle Etiquette

Dear Estelle,
It is difficult to have to tell you that although current culture says "it is never too late," in this case it is. You have obviously read my best seller, *The MacDo Book*. Thank you letters must be sent in a timely fashion, and in this case, 53 years does not qualify as timely. Those swan ice creams were lovely, weren't they? Mrs. Rice had such a sense of style.

Even though it is too late to thank her properly, you can return to their lovely home to relive that special afternoon. It has been renamed Briggs House, and will be the home base for your 50th Reunion. My understanding is that white gloves are no longer required. Such a shame.

In Good Taste,
Mary Gwen Owen

Curious?

We (almost) have a web page!

Whether you attend Reunion or not (and why wouldn't you?!), you can check in to see what your classmates have been doing, and also put in some news about yourself. To get the juices flowing, we are offering up these four simple questions.

1. What do you want people to know about you?
2. How did Macalester shape your life?
3. What was the most fun you had at Mac?
4. What is something about you that would surprise your Mac classmates?

In January, you can visit our Reunion website and answer these questions or make up your own. What do you want us to know about you? This is also an opportunity to nudge some friends to join you at Reunion!

Planned Giving Q&A

Questioning Classmate:

Planned Giving!?! Yikes! I guess I need to get my act together! How do I start?

Thoughtful Classmate:

There are several ways to do that. You might add Mac to your will, or name it as a beneficiary of your IRA or life insurance policy. An easy way to start is with Theresa Gienapp, director of planned giving at Mac. Believe me, she has heard every question in the book! Email her at tgienapp@macalester.edu or call her at 651-696-6087.

Questioning Classmate:

I'm a procrastinator! When do I need to get something to Mac for a planned gift?

Thoughtful Classmate: Good question! You have time! May 31, 2020, is the deadline for our Class Gift ... but make that appointment with your financial advisor now! We all need a nudge!

Questioning Classmate:

A friend told me I don't need to know exactly what my planned gift amount will be. Really? Who do I talk to for answers?

Thoughtful Classmate:

You need a good estimate or actual amount to count toward our goal. Contact Theresa at tgienapp@macalester.edu or 651-696-6087. She can give you a good way to estimate if that's your choice.

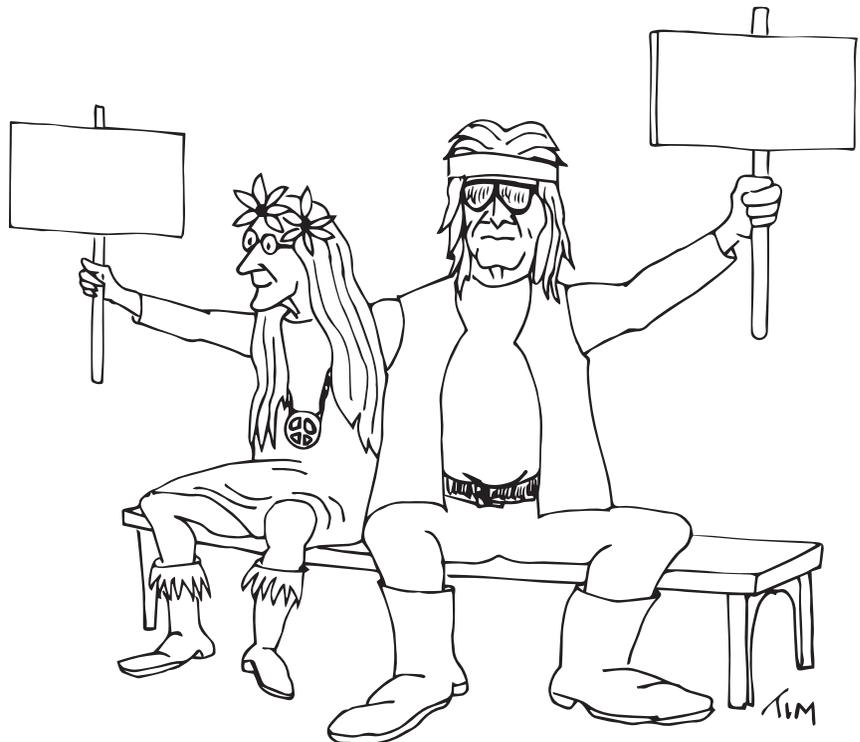
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Wanted: Practice Space: Campus rock band, whose popularity is mushroom-ing, urgently needs new practice space after supersensitive residents block any further use of Cambridge House basement. Contact ASAP at PO a 1, and a 2, and a 3, and a 4.

Cartoon contest: Last chance to caption Tim Wintermute's cartoon! Email your caption to the Reunion Committee (jhessler@macalester.edu) or bring it to Reunion in June. All captions will be displayed and you will have an opportunity to vote for your favorite.



REUNION

JUNE 5-7, 2020

Look for print and e-newsletters in the coming months with more information about special Reunion programming and activities, and visit macalester.edu/reunion/50yearreunion.

Registration will be open in March.



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