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The College of Wooster announced on December 20 a $1,200,000 challenge gift from Mr. and Mrs. Foster G. McGaw of Evanston, Illinois. Terms of the gift require the College to raise an additional $1.2 million in 60 days.

The gift is part of Wooster’s Essential Extra Campaign. It will be used for Lowry Center, the College’s new student union.

In announcing the gift, President J. Garber Drushal said, “We look upon this not only as a financial opportunity, but as an educational and spiritual challenge as well.”

“...The timing of this truly magnificent gift is most fortunate. We are now in the final year of the Essential Extra Campaign. If we are successful in meeting the terms of the gift, Lowry Center and the new Physical Education Center will be completely funded. We are immensely grateful to Mr. and Mrs. McGaw for this great help.”

This brings the McGaws’ total gifts to Wooster to well over $2 million. An earlier million dollar gift in 1966 put Wooster’s Centennial Campaign over its $20 million goal. It was used to build Wooster’s new McGaw Chapel, dedicated on October 25.

In making his latest gift, Mr. McGaw said, “I have a high regard for the present leadership of the College. When Mrs. McGaw and I were in Wooster this October, we were also much impressed with the students we came to know. Realizing the great value of Lowry Center in their lives, we wanted to make this further contribution to their college experience.”

Continuing, Mr. McGaw added: “Wooster’s late president, Howard Lowry, was one of the great men of our time. His untimely death cut short the fulfillment of his hopes for Wooster. Mrs. McGaw and I are privileged to make this gift in his memory and to help complete his unfinished work. We hope the challenge provision will inspire others to do likewise.”

On December 11, 1901, Wooster’s main building was destroyed by fire. In the 70 days that followed, funds were raised to completely rebuild the College.

The matching requirement of the McGaw gift is in nearly the same proportions as a $100,000 gift from Andrew Carnegie on December 21, 1901. By February 21, 1902 ... sixty days later ... the College had been successful in raising the necessary $40,000 to qualify for the Carnegie gift.

The College Board of Trustees officially accepted the McGaw Challenge on behalf of the entire Wooster constituency. Speaking for the trustees, Chairman John R. P uncroft, Senior Vice-President of Booz, Allen and Hamilton, said, “This gift parallels exactly the events of 70 years ago. The response at that time by alumni and friends of the College is one of the heroic stories in higher education. Today we have a chance not only to repeat that history, but to demonstrate the strength of the private college in American society.”

Foster G. McGaw founded American Hospital Supply Corporation in 1922 and is now honorary chairman of the board. American is today the largest hospital supply company in the world. It provides hospitals with everything from draperies to disposable hypodermic needles, beds, hospital kitchens, sanitised, and safety pins. Its product line totals over 50,000 items.

Editorial:

Poster Aids Woo

The Voice, in conjunction with Lowry Center Board, is offering you a chance to help yourself and the college simultaneously. Incredible, right? Incredible is the word to describe Mr. Foster McGaw’s challenge gift of 1.2 million dollars to the college. Incredible also describes the coming of Sly Stone to Wooster.

So what’s the link? Voice and LCB are selling Sly posters (as if you didn’t already know). The cost is one dollar and all proceeds go to the challenge gift. Pretty incredible, huh? Well, there’s more... ten people who buy these posters will be eligible to receive a refund on their tickets the night of the concert. But dig this; at the time of the drawing, one lucky person will receive a piece of Sly’s clothing as a memento.

So you get a souvenir poster, a chance to get your money back, and maybe even one of Sly’s socks. Buy posters wherever you bought your ticket. Help yourself; help the college. It can happen only at Wooster and you’ve been challenged.

All proceeds go to

McGaw Challenge
There's a riot goin' on

 Sly & The Family Stone