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Pictou Academy,

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SUNG BY STEWART MURDOCH.

TUNE—"WHO ARE YOU WITH TO-NIGHT."

1.

Our 'Cademy is a fine one, just as fine as it can be,
It's fame is spread o'er all the earth o'er every land and sea.
'Twas founded by good Doctor Mac., so many years ago,
And now we have another man of whom all people know,
He's old you bet, but youthful yet, McLellan is his name,
He'll find you out for that's the trade by which he won his fame.

2.

Our Bobbie is a dandy at Latin, French and Greek,
And he sure likes to see us all five days of every week.
Mussells is heavy with the dames when he is out of school,
But when he's in the class-room he forgets the Golden Rule.
R. Inglis is a pugilist, he is some actor too,
But in the art of making love he's yet to learn a few.

3.

McDonald teaches Botany, he shines in that you know,
But when it comes to calling back he is in no wise slow.
Miss Thompson stars in melodies, Miss Murray got a man,
And Florrie teaches kids to cook just as a good cook can.
Our Janitor's a good old sport and has a good old name,
He's got a rusty son called Mack, whose "Power" won his fame.

Chorus :—

We're students of the Academy, we're students of old P. A.,
We have four dandy teachers, but with them don't get too gay,
There's Doctor, Crerar, Howard, Bob., the four are just alright,
And we'll bounce them all in the morning if we don't get a chance
to-night.

4.

The "A" Class has some clever girls who are some smart in
letters,
Patten would be a smarter lad if he'd respect his betters.
Stewart Murray is a chemist and experimenter bright,
He knows how to mix explosive mixtures just about right.
Poor fellow he'd better watch out, with him it may go hard,
And he will occupy a mound in a village church-yard.

5.

Now Russell is a learned youth who runs through Riz, Rise,
"Rose,"
But his frequent "rum'nation" keeps him often from repose.
Our Knox is very bashful and he also fears the girls,
Who are almost all dead gone on MacHardy's pretty curls.
And Edith Mac. in Basket-Ball she surely does excell,
But Eleanor Smith does never know what Inglis has to tell.

6.

Now Helen has turned comforter since Jennie took her flight,
And now to Fairyland does go with Murray every night.
Annie MacD. in Basket-Ball says she's spare "man" to be,
John M. the "A" class "Brick" is badly gone on Miss Tattie.
Our Margaret's head is easily seen if she the centre play,
While L'homme and Ike and Joe to Inglis have too much to say.

7.

And next we come to Ikey, "I will tell you vat I'll do,
I'll vire your house so very sheap just becus it's you."
And Joseph Sud's a lecturer for his weak minded friend,
E. Harris runs the Institute to which his friend attends.
And now we come to Murdoch who's the angel of the class,
He always has his work up well? and will not fail to pass.

8.

Jack Fraser and J. W. keep Bachelor's Hall,
Mamie does object to it so lets Jack often call.
Helen T. is very smart, and so is Jessie B.,
And Lizzie's specks and Greta's smile are never hard to see.
Joan Fraser in this world has of "Lyons" to beware,
Bessie at a grave Professor would surely like to swear.

9.

Now Dot MacKay and John D. Grant the Landing trip do manage,
Peter Watt takes Chemistry when he's not out with "Savage".
Jim Tack, he is a druggist bold, and has a vacant stare,
And he goes up to Amherst to see Hazel at the Fair.
And now to finish off the "A's" on How's advice rely,
It will be your own funeral if you fail in July.

Chorus :—

What's the Debate to-night, to-night, Oh what's the Debate
to-night,
Is it a love or money subject, suffrage or naval fight,
Matters of state and weight are settled every Friday night,
And we ask on Saturday morning, "What's the Debate next
night"

10.

And now we've done the brilliant "A", our attentions let us turn
Unto the busy "B's", from whom the "A's" can always learn.
Our Loie always has a smile on each one to bestow,
And more than that, 'mong other things she always has a beau.
For shorter routes to Barry's, Bruce can always give a pointer,
And Bert Arbuckle with Vesta does always like to loiter.

11.

Percy Bill, as we all know likes to climb the "Golden Stair",
And Grant MacKenzie always takes Marg. Carson to the Fair.
While Wyman sings Jua "nita" with a good deal of expression,
Dewar MacD. of Kathleen has formed a good impression.
Then Ira Goode from Westville is as good as Goode can be,
And Glennie who's from yonder town, he says is "Goode" to be.

12.

About Don's trip to Stellarton we had a real fine spiel,
But Donald dear got wind of it, you should have heard him squeal.
Now John O. comes from Six Mile Brook, Christine from
Malagash,
And they would surely wed for love if they only had the cash.
Bess. Kennedy comes down by train, she brings the "Twins"
along,
While Kingky spends his evenings up with Lillie Armstrong.

13.

Our Sluke runs Bonar's Agency, he is some soldier?, nit,
And Mary for a punishment with Balfour had to sit,
Olive's curls and Goldie's winks are magnets to the boys,
The Principal thinks Adamson's voice doesn't make much noise.
Annie H. has for every one a supercilious stare,
And Catherine prepares her Latin with a great deal of care.

14.

Now Lex. and Maime in Inglis' room they surely act the fool,
And Inglis says that he can't see why they attend the school.
Then Barb. MacPherson comes to us from a good Cape Breton
town,
And Jeptha Seth and Gladys Lloyd are doing things up brown.
With Ira, Sam and Tommy Mac. we'll finish off the "B's",
But we won't forget Hugh Sutherland our medalist to be.

Chorus :—

Hurrah for the Academy, Hurrah for Xmas too,
Winter time of all the year is good the whole way through,
Now the holidays have come and we will shout with glee,
For to-morrow we go to the station and we will all be free.

15.

The "C" Class number thirty-nine, they come from everywhere,
Their leader John F. Tobin thinks that Belle is very fair,
But Tunny is the "Shining light" and Curly plays the fiddle,
And Dypo to the teacher is certainly a riddle.
Now Walter A. and long Dick Hurst together are always seen,
But Walter doesn't stop at Hurst's for Hazel is his queen.

16.

Now Helen Forester for school is almost always late,
And Lester Cameron with her does always keep his date.
Now Verna Welsh and Liza Mac. play real good Basket-Ball,
While John Thomson upon the girls is never known to call.
Now Howard doesn't wink at girls since our "Mutt" left the "C",
And Myrtle G., and Frances H., are full of harmony.

17.

Three score of "D's" to MacDonald come five days out of seven,
When back to him in the afternoon it's anything but Heaven.
George Albert MacLeod at the tailor shop you'll often find,
While Elmer Murdoch and Struan to Laura are inclined.
Always on the hill Hila waits for that fellow Bill,
Jessie Robertson has her eye on Roy Smith from the Mill.

Chorus :—

Think of the Xmas feed boys, think of the Xmas feed,
We'll have no French or Latin, we'll have no Greek to read,
For we're all let free you see, there'll be no exams to write,
We may all be dead in the morning so let us be gay to-night.