

Professor Mueller Safe at McMaster

College Monthly Says Christian Sense of Right Guarantees Silence

Relative to the controversy which centred around the German professors at the University of Toronto, the following statement of McMaster University's position, from an editorial in the McMaster Monthly, is of interest:

"In McMaster one of the ablest and most respected teachers is the Rev. Professor Mueller. Professor Mueller happens to be so unfortunate as to have been born in Germany, but for twenty-one years he has lived in America, and is neither a German reservist nor citizen. As McMaster is not a State institution, there is no danger of a popular outcry for the professor's dismissal. The only people who have any right to suggest it are the Baptists of Ontario and Quebec, and their Christian sense of right guarantees their silence."

The editorial, which, it is not too much to assume, was printed with the knowledge of the Faculty, thoroughly approves the stand of President Falconer as "true to the highest patriotism." It continues: "Germany's shameful unfaithfulness and mistreatment of British subjects can be no excuse for our lack of fairness in dealing with German subjects in Canada. If our ideals are so much higher than those of German kultur, as we believe they are, they surely should be high enough to prompt fair play in our dealing with peaceful men whom we have induced to come to Canada, and who for years have been giving their best abilities to serve the Canadian youth."