

# 1969



## SUMMER 1969

The first preliminary course for in-coming students lacking a background in biological sciences is offered (course dropped in 1974).

## 1971

Development of the Northern Ontario Medical Program begins.



McMaster team visits northern Ontario, February 4, 1972.

## MAY 26, 1972

First class of 19 MDs graduate.

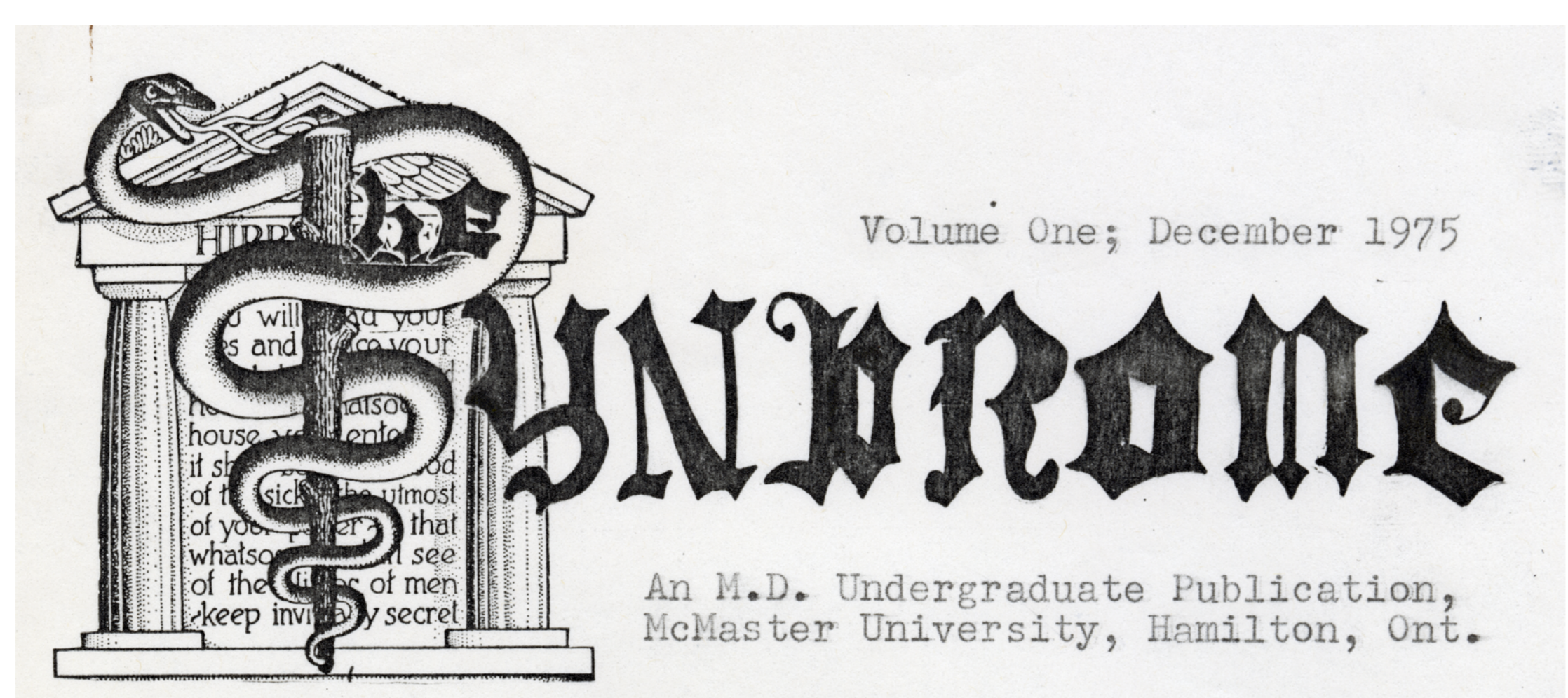


## 1974

Faculty of Health Sciences is established (incorporating the former Faculty of Medicine and School of Nursing).

## DECEMBER 1975

Syndrome, the MD undergraduate student newsletter, begins publication (ceased in 1985).



## 1979

Lynn Johnston was one of the school's three original medical artists. Later, she begins drawing her iconic *For Better or For Worse* comic strip.



Lynn's depiction of the school's storage and rapid retrieval system, around 1970.

## JANUARY 1969

The School of Medicine's Education Committee continues with its work started in 1966 to develop a revolutionary curriculum focused on problem-based learning (PBL).

## SEPTEMBER 2, 1969

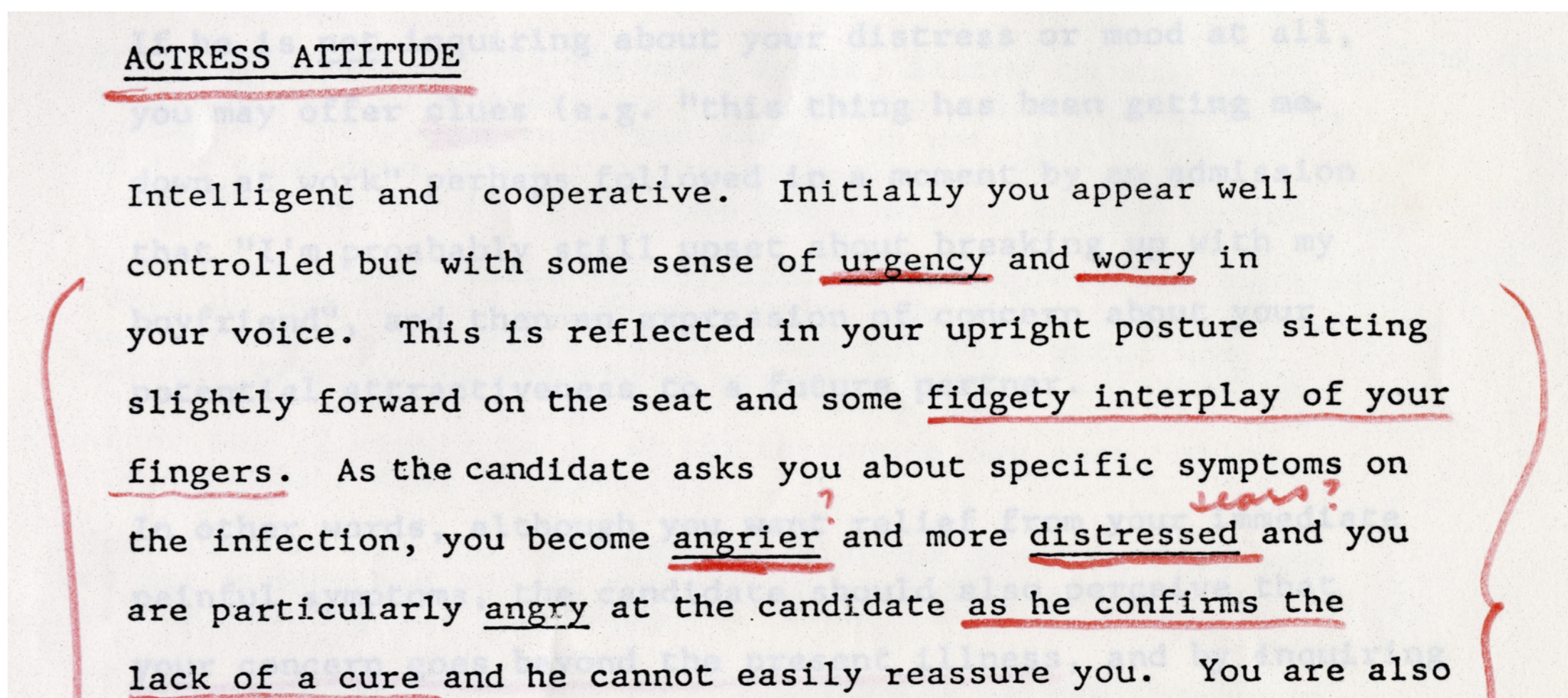
Semester begins for the first class of 20 students.



A student from the first class studies in the school's temporary facility in Chedoke's laundry building, 1969.

## 1971

Standardized patient program is formalized.



An excerpt from the instructions given to simulated patient, Kimmy Coons Eddy, for her role portraying a young woman with Herpes II infection, 1983.

## MAY 27, 1972

Health Sciences Centre (HSC) opens (AKA McMaster University Medical Centre) following years of local controversy over its location.



Crowds enter HSC on its opening day.

## 1976

McMaster Medical Student Council is established.

# 1979

