

OBSERVATIONS

The Committee then went on to express its concurrence in the findings and recommendations of the various sub-committees, but stressed the following, which were considered to be of much importance.

- 1."The general conception of physical education and its rightful place in Education.
- 2."The extreme difficulty (almost an impossibility) in carrying on an adequate programme of activity with the present facilities.
- 3."The needs of the Schools.
 - a. Better trained teachers.
 - b. An improved programme giving a knowledge of and desire to play games, a knowledge of health with the right attitudes, appreciation and habits.
 - c. A change in content and emphasis of the Strathcona qualification, thus giving a better appreciation of the programme.
 - d. The urgent need of outdoor playing fields.
- 4."A further study of the programme at Macdonald College.
- 5."Modification of the health examination, health instruction, and health service to make them more effective.
- 6."Greater concentration on the outdoor programme and its adaptability to our climatic conditions, e.g., winter sports, hiking, a mountain house, etc.
- 7."More emphasis on intra-mural activity for the large group of students whose needs are greatest. Less emphasis on some phases of competitive sports. The policy for all sports in accordance with educational procedure.
- 8."The unity of purpose of the centralized organization.
- 9."The very definite shaping of policies and procedure across Canada through the graduates of the School of Physical Education and the outside contacts of Staff members."

The attention of the Department will be focussed upon these recommendations, viz:-

1. Improved health examinations and protective measures.
2. The fullest possible use of existing facilities by as many students as possible, until more adequate accommodation is available.
3. The urgent necessity for furnishing better trained teachers.