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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION
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Mr. A. P. S. Glassco,
East Wing, Arts Building.

Dear Mr. Glassco:

In compliance with your request, I beg to make the following remarks concerning the attached copy of Miss Cartwright's letter.

Upon my return to the University in September, 1919, I was instructed to submit a plan of reorganization of the Department which would unify, as far as possible, all the physical activities in the University.

This plan was submitted at a meeting of the Athletics Committee of Corporation on October 20th, 1919 and again, in a slightly modified form on October 29th, 1919, when it was approved by the Committee, and then sent on to Corporation and the Board of Governors. The new Committee on Physical Education was finally constituted and put into operation on February 11th, 1920, in accordance with the attached memoranda, Nos. 1, 2, & 3.

Previous to its final presentation and adoption, many conferences were held with the interested parties concerned, and while it was realized that the more radical any reorganization might be the greater would be the likelihood of its not pleasing all individuals concerned, still, the plan as submitted and approved seemed the best possible arrangement under the circumstances.

That the reorganization was justified is shown by the fact that many developments have already occurred, e.g.

1. Special days for physical examination in the Fall instead of an irregular and inefficient method of having the examinations running on through the first term.
2. Legislation concerning compulsory physical education with a definite penalty for non compliance with the regulations.
3. Medical attention, daily clinics with hospital treatment for all students.
4. More efficient supervision of athletics.
5. Academic requirements for Intercollegiate competition.
6. Revision of University Athletic Association Constitution and Badge Rules, also Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union, Intercollegiate Boxing, Wrestling & Fencing, and Track Union Constitutions revised.