

Sir Arthur Currie, 3.

The only part of the interior calling for special consideration is the Moyse Hall. The provision made by the architects in their last plans is not suitable. In the first place the hall is larger than is really needed. Seating accommodation for 400 in the pit and for 50 in the rear gallery is ample. Adequate space should be allowed for dressing rooms and an entrance in the rear. The front of the Hall should be oval in effect and so designed as to provide the very best acoustic properties for conversational, scholarly lecturing to select audiences. The interior finishing and the seats and desks should be simple and dignified so that the whole interior might have some of the effect of a legislative chamber or council room. The stage should be specially designed for university uses. Dr. Cyrus Macmillan has some ideas on this subject. Suitable memorials should be placed on each side dedicated to the memory of the late Dean and to the munificence of the donor, Lord Atholstan. It may be difficult to design an interior suitable alike for university lectures, examinations and public entertainments, but I am convinced that it can be nicely done. I do not know of any hall anywhere of the kind I have in mind, but the need is obvious and I should like this interior to be really worth looking at.

There are some other considerations in line with what I have said which should be kept in mind. There are other departments of work in the university whose claims can not be overlooked. A gymnasium is necessary, and I am persuaded that the gymnasium should be in a building all its own. It would be much better to spend say \$350,000.00 on that than to sink it in a too