

The Medical College became the Medical Faculty. The Faculty of Applied Science or Engineering became generally and misleadingly known as the Faculty of Science. Arts, Pure Science and Commerce Studies were compacted into The Arts Faculty. Finally new colleges were added, namely, The Royal Victoria College for women and Macdonald College at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, and the result now is that our constitutional nomenclature at McGill has become distinctly confused and sometimes misleading. I do not think that these ideas on University design are wholly worthless.

I still believe in a central college of two or even more faculties, if necessary, with the professional colleges or faculties grouped around the central college. This is, I venture to think, the simplest and clearest idea of University organization suitable for Universities operating under a unitary administration such as we have at McGill. I need not dwell here, I think, on the great importance to the whole University of strengthening the position of the central College in every possible way. All the students in this University, for example, who proceed to the professional faculties are carefully selected and sifted in advance by The Faculty of Arts and Science. It is apparent, therefore, that the work done by the College affects the whole life of the University in a very comprehensive way. I believe that this resolution to organize the Science departments with the Faculty of Arts and Science is a movement in the right direction and may lead to more very interesting developments in the future. The Science departments of the Faculty have not had, hitherto, any organization of their own, and I suggest that it is not only their right but their duty to organize themselves carefully for the purpose of discussing all questions of policy, method, equipment and maintenance necessary for promoting the study of pure science in McGill.

A proposal to recommend that an adequate scholarship fund and loan fund be granted the College and discussed at the meeting of the Faculty in full session on June 5th, has also been presented, at some length, to Corporation at two recent meetings. The finances of the University are not at present, we know, in a position to grant these two funds, but I suggest, nevertheless, that we should keep the proposal carefully in mind for the future. Most of the students attending this College at present are what