

School of Arts and Science.

In this memorandum, cost of board and lodging at the American Universities is not dealt with, as this portion of the cost to a student is not comparable at the different centres.

For instance, it is reasonable to imagine that at Harvard, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology there are enrolled many students whose homes are in Boston, the University City. This is equally true of McGill; but on the other hand, quite unlikely to be the case at Princeton.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

The tuition fee for all students pursuing regular courses at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology is \$400. per year.

The majority of the courses are conducted for a four year term, except that of Architecture, which requires five years; but in a number of the courses summer terms are required, for which additional fees are charged. Moreover, in the Architectural course office practice is necessary during the summer.

No doubt the work of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology is carried out on a higher standard than the Applied Science courses of any of the other Universities. Also, the variety of the courses given extends beyond those of any other University, such for instance as Aeronautical Engineering, Division of Municipal and Industrial Research, Engineering Administration, Naval Architecture, Marine Engineering, and Electro Chemical Engineering.

However, the fact remains that the fees charged are relatively the same as in other American Universities, notwithstanding the long list of available fellowships and scholarships.

English Public Schools

It is interesting to make a comparison between our University charges and those for the education of a boy in the Public Schools of England.

Incidentally these Schools, about 55 in number, in 1912 had enrolled about 17,089 boys. In 1928 the total enrollment of the same schools had grown to 22,373, indicating a revival of confidence and esteem by the people of England in these Schools, and also indicating that their charges are considered reasonable.

It has been estimated that in the average school the annual cost for board and tuition is £156; and of this sum tuition alone costs £50. per year, this being the amount charged to day boys.

The year is about the same length as the University Academic Year. It consists of three terms per year with holidays averaging sixteen weeks, so that the School Year is only about eight and a half months. This corresponds to the McGill Academic Year from October 1st to June 1st - eight months.

McGill

Faculty of Arts

The fee is now \$125. for students enrolled in the Session 1926-27 et seq., but the class "Arts '30" was enrolled in the Session 1926-27, so that all students in the Faculty of Arts are now paying \$125. instead of \$100. Hence, the footnote in the Calendar of 1929 is not now applicable.

The last increase of \$25. was made 4 years ago.

As the miscellaneous fees apply to all faculties, they are only noted here for the sake of record, and the possible distinction between extra fees in the most expensive faculty as against the minimum miscellaneous fee in the Arts Faculty, the least expensive of all.

In this Faculty, the laboratory fee, if the student takes a Science subject involving laboratory work, is the maximum amount of \$30. for any one course and \$60. for any one student in the Academic Year. The "miscellaneous fee" so-called, for the support of undergraduate organizations is \$17.