

EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE CORPORATION OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY, DECEMBER 13TH, 1916.

"The following report was submitted by Miss Hurlbatt from the Committee appointed by Corporation to consider the whole question of Student Societies, and on motion of Dean Moyse, seconded by Miss Hurlbatt, it was unanimously adopted.

"The Committee, consisting of the Dean, the Rev. Dr. Symonds, Professor Harkness, Professor McGown and Miss Hurlbatt, appointed by Corporation at its meeting May 9th, 1916, to report upon the status and conditions of recognition of students' societies, desires to report as follows:-

"Of the Societies at present announced in the Calendar, some appear to have received the official recognition of Corporation; with others this does not appear to have been the case. The committee does not desire to make any recommendation concerning these Societies.

"The Committee recommends that for the future no student society should be entitled to use the name of the University (and, in the case of women students, the name of the Royal Victoria College) which has not received the sanction of Corporation; and that the Societies recognized by Corporation and authorized to use the name of the University (or College) should be announced in the Calendar.

"The Committee does not think it desirable to recommend regulations concerning the conditions of recognition of Student Societies, but it thinks it desirable that Corporation should be guided by the following considerations, when passing upon applications for the recognition of new Societies:-

1. That University recognition should not be given to any Society controlled from outside of the University.
2. That it should be an object to avoid giving recognition to organizations within the student body, which would make for division, racial, religious, or political.

"The Committee also thinks that it might be well to insert in the Calendar at the beginning of the list of Societies named, a statement to the effect that the approval of Corporation is required for the formation of a Society entitled to use the name of the University (or College) and that application in writing, accompanied by a copy of the proposed constitution, should be addressed to the Registrar."