

McGILL UNIVERSITY

MONTREAL

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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal,  
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Dear Sir Arthur:-

re Macdonald College.

With reference to my letter of May 4th and Dr. Harrison's letter of May 5th, I beg to report that I have given this question some thought and have conferred further with Dr. Harrison.

The proposal seems to me to be an excellent one in view of the following:-

1. It is the desire of the student body.
2. It would mean a closer co-operation with University undergraduate activities through athletic competition.
3. The organization and supervision of both indoor and outdoor activities would insure greater participation in physical work by the student body, and consequently many advantages would accrue therefrom.
4. There would be an opportunity for special instruction in the laws of health and hygiene.
5. There might possibly be co-operation in the following:-
  - (a) Supervision of the physical activities of the High School.
  - (b) Assistance might be rendered in the Strathcona Trust training course which would enable the University to give to its graduates who are entering the teaching profession the much needed uniform aims and purposes in the teaching of Physical Education.

The present revenue includes approximately \$300.00 from student athletic fees and \$250.00 from the College. In order to carry on a satisfactory programme it would be necessary to have a man employed who would devote his whole time to both outdoor and indoor work, and for such a man it would be necessary to pay about \$2200.00 per annum. Adding about \$250.00 for athletic supplies, etc., the total expenditure would be approximately \$2450.00, which would necessitate an increased expenditure of \$1900.00.

The need for this reorganization is great and I trust that favourable consideration will be given to this proposal.

ASL/D

Yours respectfully,

