

SPECIFIC NOTES REGARDING THE DIFFERENT BUILDINGS

1. GYMNASIUM - It has already been noted that the building of a Gymnasium is part of the University's policy and that the other Departments mentioned are to be houses is understood.

The report further contains the suggestion of a "palestra" . I am somewhat surprised that this should be suggested seriously. I doubt, however, whether the Committee in suggesting it has taken full account of the development of Winter Sports and other competitions which occupy one season very fully,. The report leads one to think that the Autumn is the only time any sport is carried on.

As regards the site for the Gymnasium that suggested is in accordance with my own views.

At the end of this section reference is made to the proposal of the Athletic Board for two extra playing fields and it is stated that this proposal "would apparently involve considerable expense". The proposal put forward was ^{3"}the integral part of a larger scheme and it is open to question whether the Authorities in charge of the physical activities of the University are not ^{the}best qualified people to judge of its necessity. There does not appear to be any separate estimate of the expense, although one may have been prepared.

2. MINING AND GEOLOGY BUILDING: The first portion of this section is by no means new and reference has already been made to this. It is hardly correct to say that two proposals are under consideration. The proposals mentioned ~~and given~~ by the Committee are as follows,-

"(1) The S.W. corner of Milton Street, where it intersects University Street and behind the present Engineering Building.

(2) An extension northward of the present Administrative Offices of the Principal and his staff, which form the eastern wing of the old McGill College and former residences of Sir William Dawson, and to establish there this new group of Departments."