

3. Executive Officers for the Council and its activities.
4. Committee Rooms.
5. Billiards which are poorly patronized at present.
6. Rehearsals for Theatre Plays.

It would seem that these facilities could be provided for in a less expensive manner than at present, and as suggested by a member of the Corporation, could be quite well housed in the proposed Gymnasium, or Recreation House. The members of this Council feel that such a plan is entirely practical, and I do not think would hesitate to suggest that the Union House be disposed of and the service it now renders be incorporated in the proposed building where "Maintenance and Repairs" would not loom up as the giant spectre which now confronts the Executive every year.

The unfortunate result of our financial strait is that we are not able to give the necessary support to many of our most deserving organizations, and it is felt by many of us, that we are forced to push less deserving activities simply because they net a revenue and that is not as it should be.

With regard to the Student levy. Each undergraduate pays \$17.00: \$10.00 of which goes to the Athletic Board. The remaining \$7.00 is divided among the various organizations. The total levy we believe to be the highest paid on the Continent, certainly in Canada, and it would scarcely be fair to suggest increasing this burden.

Now, Sir, I think I have presented the several angles of our troubles and will not burden you further. I hope that the University will understand our difficulties and see fit to help us.

Trusting to hear favourably from you, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

H. Paul Melanson

President,
Students' Executive Council.

P. S. I am enclosing a duplicate Financial Statement for the session ending June 30th, 1928, as prepared by our Auditors. This will set forth in a concise form our earnings and expenditures for an "Average" year and may prove to illustrate the manner in which we are forced to operate at the present time.