

I still believe in
(15) houses for professors
rather than dormitories
for students

DORMITORIES.-

Principal's
report
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A dormitory to house about 500 students is almost imperative after the next campaign. The sum of \$400,000.00 has already been contributed for that purpose, and it is neither fair nor wise to expect our benefactors to wait longer for a realization of their hopes and desires. And what is more, the undoubted need of improving university spirit and giving in every way possible more of an academic atmosphere to our University, has become obvious to all observers of local conditions.

At present the study body is not only decentralized, but the wide distribution of students in fraternities, in the Strathcona Hall, in the Theological Colleges and in the boarding-houses around town, leaves but little opportunity for a cultivation of that community spirit which is the very essence of university life.

Such a building should be on the college grounds, preferably in the northern area, and should be architecturally in keeping with academic atmosphere. We emphatically deprecate any suggestion to erect a ten-storey building for the sake of economy in space or money.

Enquiries justify us in believing that with a capital sum already provided and the addition of \$200,000.00, a suitable

This says that for \$500,000 you can build a dormitory for 500 students and yet avoid an eight or ten story building. I don't believe it. see Walker's report