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The report of this Committee is extremely interesting. They state that after eliminating all members of the graduating class and all students who did not actually see active service abroad, they find that there will be 40 Overseas men next year out of a total of 225 (or 17%) who will go to the wall or at least to the "Jews" unless assisted. The Committee estimates that the expenditure absolutely necessary to keep a man in attendance in this Faculty for a full session is \$763 to which should be added not less than \$150 for clothing, laundry and similar unavoidable expenses, or a total of say \$900. As against this they estimate the net earnings of each man during his summer vacation at \$250 to which they add another \$250 as the average amount which even these hard-up men can get from their families. This leaves a total of \$400 per man to be secured from some external source, as for instance, the Patriotic Fund. The above estimates work out roughly \$16,000 for 1920 - 21; \$12,000 for 1921 - 22, and \$7,000 for 1922 - 23 and \$1,000 for 1923 - 24, or a grand total of \$36,000 for all needy men at present in attendance. Probably a few more men will enter next year but I think a total expenditure of \$40,000 will more than suffice for the whole lot and this sum while large is absolutely trivial when viewed in the light of what it will do. It is quite unnecessary, however, for me to labour this latter point as you are already fully informed as to my views in this connection.

The above estimates are for the Science Faculty alone and I regret that it has been impossible to get detailed information from the other Faculties. I have, however, secured from the Registrar overall figures of attendance of soldier students in all Faculties and from these I have