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Copy of Memorandum sent to Mrs. Fry, President of the
Alumnae Society of McGill March 26th

It is with great regret that many of the members of the Alumnae Society have heard of the proposal of the Principal and Governors of the University to erect a Gymnasium and dormitories on Sherbrooke St. in the hollow in front of the Physics Building.

The present arrangement of the buildings about the Campus with the open space stretching up from Sherbrooke St. is very pleasing and it seems a pity with so much space available about the Stadium to spoil this effect with a five story building which would completely hide the picturesque front of the Physics Building.

The latter building is already darkened on the northern side by the Chemistry and Mining building and must inevitably have its lighting further affected by a five story building to the south of it.

With a long sighted view to the future development of the University the area above Pine Ave seems the suitable centre for the general life and physical activities of the students —