

The Committee is unanimous in feeling that the present system is not ideal and, in order to serve the interests of the University in the most effective way, the Committee on University Publications would welcome an expression of opinion on such points as the following:

1. The present system should be discontinued and the practice of distributing reprints should be abolished.
2. The present system should be continued with modifications, and definite suggestions as to practical changes are desired.
3. Reprints should be sent out by Departments to institutions and individuals interested and only two copies should be sent to the Library for binding and reference.
4. The fund should be used to aid in the publication of original manuscripts, special studies, and theses which have not a wide appeal but are important contributions within their special field.
5. The fund should be used to aid in the re-establishment of the University Magazine, so that McGill resumes its former position in a field already represented by, e.g. Toronto and Dalhousie.

The Committee requests that this matter be brought before your Faculty at its next meeting and that it may have an early reply to the various questions involved.

On behalf of the Committee on University Publications,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.