

possible to provide dormitory accommodation for 95 students if the rooms formed part of the gymnasium building.

The combination of a gymnasium and dormitories in one building makes a decided saving possible, particularly in the matters of administration, operation, control, and heating one building as against two. Furthermore, certain facilities or requirements of a gymnasium and dormitories are identical, such as lavatories, smoking and common rooms, administration offices, caretaker's quarters and laundry department. Erecting the building on Sherbrooke Street places it directly opposite the Union, which means that certain features of dormitory buildings, such as reception, lounge and billiard ~~rooms~~ and dining rooms, already existing in the Union, are available to those living in the dormitory part of the gymnasium building. The gymnasium will no doubt be used as a Convocation Hall, a theatre, a concert and examination hall until better facilities are provided. When used for these purposes the Sherbrooke Street site will be found more convenient than a site at the Stadium. The matter of heating is a small but important item and the building can be more economically heated if built on Sherbrooke Street than on Pine Avenue.

In conclusion let me say that the decision arrived at by the Governors was taken only after long and serious consideration of all the factors bearing on the problem. In