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Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal,
McGill University.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

I have received from you a letter from Dr. G.S. Whitby for comment.

The principle involved in Dr. Whitby's suggestion is not new. Dr. Whitby may remember that the Executive Committee of the Graduate Faculty proposed last winter that "other persons, whether members of this University or of other universities or institutions of scholarship or research, such as the Archive Department, Biological Stations, etc., may be elected members by the Faculty in full session upon proper notice of motion. Members who are not otherwise members of this University shall be designated 'Non-resident members'".

The Graduate Faculty refused to accept this proposal.

Under "Regulations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)" in the Graduate Faculty Announcement, regulation 2 states "..... of these three years, at least one year for graduates of McGill and two years for candidates who are not graduates of McGill, must be spent at this University, including preferably the final year. The other years may be spent at institutions approved by the Faculty. Special exceptions regarding resident study may be made with the consent of the proper Divisional Committee and the Faculty".

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