

- 4th. That the McGill C.O.T.C. which had displayed such splendid activity during the war in the organization and drilling of a McGill Battalion, the Re-enforcing of Companies and Siege Batteries were desirous of employing a permanent and efficient officer to promote some form of military training for the undergraduates and to give him some position and relation to the permanent staff of the University.
- 5th. That Corporation, believing that it could not entirely divorce itself from the responsibility for the students' athletics and physical training simply by turning them over to the Students' Council, had a standing committee on athletics with duties not very clearly defined and with somewhat questionable authority.
- 6th. That Corporation had approved of compulsory physical training for the first and second year students, to be extended as soon as accommodation would permit to the third year students, and possibly later on all students. They had so decided without formulating a plan of operation or approving of the giving of credit for the fulfilment and of imposing penalties for the non-fulfilment.
- 7th. That the Board of Governors were about to re-a point, as was their custom, the Physical and Medical Directors of the University, having in view the larger responsibilities which would devolve upon them contingent on the erection of the new gymnasium. These officers were mainly responsible to the Board, altho dealing with the student body and endeavouring to carry out the wishes of Corporation.
- 8th. That there was closely associated, although not actually identified, with McGill a School of Physical Education, officered for the most part by members of the McGill Staff and using many of the facilities of the University. From financial reasons they had found it impossible to extend their programme, and in fact found it difficult to maintain it and desired to be taken over by the University.
- 9th. That there was some desire and need to provide larger instruction and development of the physical and athletic requirements of the students of the Royal Victoria College.
- 10th. In connection with all these different activities there was always the problem of efficient handling and control of expenditures and financial requirements for extension. Here at least ten different phases of the problem of the physical and athletic life of the undergraduate, closely related to one another and each under or related to one of the four sections of University organization, namely, the Governors, Corporation, the Graduates and the Student Body, and also related to affiliated bodies such as the C.O.T.C., R.V.C. and School of Physical Education. It required no argument to show that these should be more closely co-related together to promote efficiency and harmony. A Department of Physical Education was therefore organized, the controlling committee being practically composed of representatives from the various interests. Into the hands of this Department was placed the supervision and control of the physical and athletic requirements of the University without seeking to interfere with the initiative of the various lines of activity and a School of Physical Education was also established