

It was his view that any new gymnasium should be prepared to house the Department of Physical Education, and be provided with space for the activities of the C.O.T.C.

Some discussion followed with respect to the estimates given in previous statements as to the cost of a gymnasium, and it was the opinion of some of the members present that such a building could be erected for much less than it had been originally stated.

In connection with this, Sir Arthur referred to an understanding which, he was under the impression, existed between the University and Messrs. Nobbs & Hyde, by which a certain obligation existed on the part of the University to appoint that firm as the official architects. He suggested that any figures on the cost of the gymnasium might be obtained from the Secretary of the University.

Mr. Jaquays, President of the Graduates' Society, was then called upon and expressed his opinion that the Graduates' Society would welcome this opportunity of doing service to the University, and that the undertaking would be of inestimable benefit not only in bringing the students closer together, but adding still more friends to the University. He promised to bring the matter before the Society just as soon as a definite decision had been arrived at. He felt confident that the actual sum could be obtained from the graduates. He approved of restricting the collections to them, in order that the building might stand as a gift to the University from the graduates. The ultimate sum should be sufficient, not only to erect and equip the building, but to supply some fund for an endowment, in order that it might not be an additional burden of expense to the University. No collections should be undertaken, however, until the scheme was thoroughly ventilated and the plans carefully considered, and this, he believed, would take at least six months before any definite campaign could be initiated. On further discussion of the matter, he introduced the subject of a hockey rink for the University, as well as that of a new building for a Union, suggesting that the present building might be sold. Sir Arthur, in answer to a question on this matter, expressed the opinion that the University was free to sell the Union, and that he believed in the concentration of social and athletic activities as much as possible.

In reply to a question of Mr. Walter Molson's in respect to the Strathcona Hall, it was stated that any consideration of the sale of that building had been informal, and that no definite agreement had been arrived at with the University.

Mr. C. F. Sise was of the opinion that the Graduates' Society should handle the project, and that they should be consulted as to the kind of building required, its location and cost, and that a full sized swimming pool should be included in the building. He approved of Pine Avenue as a site, and that its juxtaposition to the Stadium would be an economic policy. He further suggested that Messrs. Nobbs & Hyde should reconsider their plans with a view to reducing the cost.

A letter from Mr. Francis MacLennan was read questioning the feasibility of having a campaign at the present juncture.

In answer to a question as to whether the Committee of the Board