

for the development of neglected organic and muscular growth, for character building influences, for instruction in health and hygiene and for the maintenance and preservation of the efficiency of the human machine; if it is not doing these things for the general student body, it is not fulfilling the functions expected of it by the University. The Board, therefore, regards the gymnasium largely as an academic building and as such it should find its place in the group of other academic buildings surrounding the campus.

6. From an examination of the returns shewing the place of residence of the student-body the Board found that 45% of the students either have their homes or live with relatives in Montreal, 25% of the remainder live close to the lower Campus in such buildings as Strathcona Hall, Royal Victoria College, the Presbyterian, Diocesan, Wesleyan and Congregational Colleges, and in the Fraternities, the majority of which are closer to the lower campus than to Pine Avenue. If this condition continues to prevail, and it is more than likely that it will, it follows that the lower campus will always remain the centre of student activities at McGill. The buildings which provide accommodation for the students in Arts, Applied Science, Law, Music, Commerce, and the first two years in Medicine are all grouped about the lower campus. There is no reason why the gymnasium should be set apart from this group.