

with regard to physical education the interests of women students are constantly brought to the attention of the Director and the Committee. It is very difficult to define just where women students' <sup>interests</sup> would or would not be touched. With the best intentions on the part of the Director and the Committee it might occur that knowledge of policy and opportunity for consideration of it might only present itself to those concerned with women students when reports come up to Corporation.

It ought not to be beyond the power of all those now concerned in placing the organization of the new department on a thoroughly satisfactory basis to arrive at ~~xx~~ some method of representation of women on the Committee of the Department without involving ~~an~~ intrusion upon matters that are exclusively related to men's interests.

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Clauses "B" and "C" of proposed scheme

It is understood that Clause "C" aims at assuring the responsibility and authority of the Physical Director of women with her staff. An assurance seems desirable that the same aim is intended with regard to her responsibility and authority with her students, and it is assumed that there is no intention to withdraw the present responsibility and discretionary power which rests with the Physical Director of the Royal Victoria College in the administration of rules laid down concerning students' work.

Unless the effective authority and independence of the Physical Director of women were provided for in these matters no woman of initiative and high standing and tried capacity would be content to accept appointment. For example, any policy that tended to encourage students and parents to communicate with the Director of the Department rather than the Physical Director of women in matters of exemption would be deprecated. *St*

Clause "D" of proposed scheme

It is assumed that the object in view is that the Finance Committee will have expert advice upon all proposed expenditure, and not that the Director of the Department shall be the sole judge of advisability of expenditure. Questions of expenditure might be, it is assumed, among those arising for discussion referred to in Clause "A".

It will become necessary to consider a financial arrangement as between the Royal Victoria College and the Department for the provision of instruction.

There is another matter that it is desired very seriously to bring to the attention of the organizing committee.

It is assumed that the financial support of the undergraduate instruction will as in the past be drawn from College endowments, i.e. that it is not intended to charge students a further fee, nor is it intended that any portion of the tuition fee should be allotted for the purpose of physical education. It would seem to be a matter of principle that an endowment if used should be acknowledged, and the usual form