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SCHOOL OF HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE

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MACDONALD COLLEGE, QUE., CANADA

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Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal and Vice-Chancellor,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir:

Dean Laird has brought to my attention a fact in regard to fees that by some means had escaped my notice previously. This is that the fee for the first year in Household Science is double that for Agriculture. This seems rather an anomaly since most of the work in the two schools is taken together. The only differences are that B.H.S. students do not take the half course in Agricultural Economics, that a course in Physical Education is required, and their Physics is arranged differently. Students in Agriculture are required to take Physics for two years while B.H.S. students take it only one year, the topics studied being part of those of the first year and part of the second year courses in Agriculture, the topics selected being those which have a particular relationship to their professional needs.

The occasion which brought the above fact to Dean Baird's notice was a statement by one of his successful students of last session who informed him that as she had been unable to get a school she was considering returning to the college and making application for admission to the first year but that she proposed to enter Agriculture rather than Household Science since the fee was only half as much.

While I realize that fees for Agriculture have no doubt been kept low in view of its importance to the province and country still it does not seem reasonable that there should be such a difference in fees when by far the greater part of the work is the same. I would therefore ask your consideration of some adjustment in this matter.

Respectfully yours,

*B. M. Philp*

Head, School of Household Science.