

C ACCOMMODATION. LOCATION.

1. It is felt that all the indoor practical activities in the Department could be carried on in a new building, with an estimated capacity of 1,000,000 cubic feet, is erected somewhere on the lower campus. This programme could not be carried on if the building is erected adjoining the Stadium on Macdonald Park unless an auxiliary gymnasium is erected on the lower campus. It would be impossible to conduct a gymnasium class period in one hour as could be done if the building were situated in the neighbourhood of the academic buildings. It is felt that great difficulty would be experienced in securing two hours from the academic time tables during which a gymnasium period could be held. Eminently more satisfactory arrangements could be made with the Faculties concerning time tables so that the hour devoted to this work should be used to far greater advantage in striving toward the objectives outlined under "A". Even with the building conveniently situated the question of arranging a time table for practical physical activities which will fit in with the academic time tables of the eight Departments for Faculties is an extremely complex one. It is highly desirable that all the required class work should be conducted between the hours of 9.00 A.M. and 4.00 P.M. so that the hours from 4 - 7 P.M. might be set aside for voluntary exercise and competitive athletics, thus leaving the evening free for study.

2. If an auxiliary building is erected it would need to be of sufficient size to accommodate the daily activities of the School of Physical Education in addition to the men and women undergraduates. This would mean a considerable duplication and it is estimated that 250,000 cubic feet would be required. This would not seem to be an economical arrangement as the Pine Avenue building would only be used for a limited time during each day.

In addition, serious difficulties might be experienced in the administration of activities in separate buildings, which would probably mean additional staff and a less efficiently conducted programme.

3. The permanency of the present group of buildings on the lower campus is assured. Medical students of the first year spend almost all their time and Medical students of the second year spend approximately 50% of their time in these buildings. The development of Macdonald Park and the erection of Dormitories thereon, would, it is felt, not make the gymnasium less convenient for them if it is erected on the campus. At the conclusion of their academic day and if they desired to take part in competitive athletics, the gymnasium would be conveniently situated and readily accessible. After participating in their *chosen* activity they could then return to the Dormitory. If the principle of conducting the major portion of the voluntary athletic programme between 4-7 P.M. is adhered to, which principle seems quite sound, the proposed location of the gymnasium on the campus would be just as convenient for the residents of the Dormitory and much more convenient for the major portion of the student body who would not be residing at Macdonald Park.

4. The work of the School of Physical Education would be greatly facilitated with the proposed location so that the students could alternate with theoretical subjects in the various University buildings and practical subjects in the gymnasium.