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Much interest has been shewn by the members of the Graduates' Society and others in the recent decision of the Board of Governors of McGill University to erect the new gymnasium and dormitory building on the site between the Physics Building and Sherbrooke Street. It is very gratifying to the Board that the graduates have taken this interest as it values very highly the opinions and suggestions that can be received in this way. It is perhaps unfortunate that opportunity was not given to ~~our~~ ^{The Graduates'} Society to discuss the matter before a decision was arrived at, but it was felt at the time that proper consideration was being given to all phases of the question.

Macdonald Park has always been looked upon as the site for the gymnasium and the original sketch plans for the development of the Park have shewn the Gymnasium erected thereon. The Gymnasium Building Committee in making its recommendation, and the Board of Governors in making its decision, did so only after a very thorough study of present and future likely conditions, and the changed view point regarding the purpose of a gymnasium that has come about since the original plan was proposed some ten years ago.

OBJECTIVES

The prevailing conception existing then was that the physical program was a thing more or less divorced