

We are of course, concerned with the general trend of the times in which it appears that the joy of the game is being sacrificed on the altar of commercialization and professionalism. Public opinion in many quarters is being shared by administrative bodies in a general laxness toward the true spirit of play and the recent action of the International Olympic Committee in permitting payment for "broken time" while preparing for and competing in athletic contests is in my opinion a breach in the defences of true amateurism, which will probably lead to further relaxation and a narrowing of the distinctiveness between those who participate for the joy of the game and those who capitalize their athletic skill.

The colleges and universities have been shown by the findings of Bulletin #23, wherein abuses, misconceptions and weaknesses lie. The burden ~~on~~ of their correction and the obligation to re-establish athletic activities in their proper place in the educational world, lies with the administrative officers.

We at McGill are doubly on our guard as a result of the investigations <sup>of</sup> the Foundation and we desire to express our sincerest congratulations upon the study, our hope that it will be productive of much good and our heartiest co-operation in the continuation of your studies.