

381 Wilbrod Street,
OTTAWA, Ontario,
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Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., etc.,
President, McGill University,
MONTREAL, Que.

Dear Sir:-

Re Canadian University League of Nations Society

As a result of a letter written to the President of the Canadian League of Nations Society by Mr. J. Ross Tolmie, a Canadian Rhodes Scholar at Brasenose College, Oxford, which letter was endorsed by Sir Robert Borden, a movement has been started to organize a Canadian University League of Nations Society to assist League of Nations and other similar Clubs in Canadian Universities.

University League of Nations Societies exist in practically every European country and these national societies are affiliated under the Federation Universitaire Internationale with headquarters at Geneva.

At present, in Canada, there are League Clubs at Dalhousie, McGill, Toronto, Saskatchewan and University of British Columbia. Each of these Clubs however is completely isolated and has no knowledge of what the students in other Universities in Canada are doing towards the study of international relations and the furtherance of the ideals behind the League of Nations.

We feel that the time is now ripe for the co-ordination of all existing University League of Nations or similar Societies with a headquarters at Ottawa, and for the formation of new groups in Universities where none exist.

To act as headquarters in this movement a Provisional Executive has been formed in Ottawa with the endorsement of the National Executive of the League of Nations Society in Canada. This headquarters could act as a distribution centre for International literature and information; could arrange lecture tours throughout the various Universities of such prominent international workers as Professor Zimmern, Sir Herbert Ames, Professor Mack Eastman (who is touring Canadian Universities this year) and others; and could be of invaluable assistance to any branch or branches desiring to hold a model assembly; and could edit a University Section in "Interdependence".

We think it wise to point out that by joining the C.U.L.N.S. the individual clubs will not be bound to surrender any part of the autonomy which they at present enjoy, nor will they be obliged to subscribe to any views as to the League of Nations, or to act as agencies for propaganda. The work of the C.U.L.N.S. is solely to assist those organizations in Universities whose object is the study of international relations under whatsoever name they may choose to adopt.