

Sir Arthur Currie, 5.

Third Floor. The Psychological Laboratory should be moved to the third story of the Molson Hall to be laid out by this department exclusively for its own use and the present space designed for the Department of Psychology changed into five departmental suites for the Departments of Mathematics, French, German, Philosophy and Classics respectively. This redistribution would allow an extra class room of 80 over and above the requirements mentioned above and would, therefore, be capable of accommodating comfortably about 1300 students.

These departmental suites are a special feature of the suggested plans and are worthy of careful notice. Each suite would consist of:-

(a) two small offices;

(b) a conference room with a seating capacity of 20 to be fitted with tables or desks at the option of the department;

and (c) a small departmental library.

Each of them would, therefore, provide a general head-quarters for the staff, honour students and graduate students of the department and would in this way provide suitable accommodations for the Arts students in the Graduate Faculty, a feature of the plans which has not hitherto been sufficiently taken into account.

I submit, therefore, with deference, Mr. Principal, that these plans come pretty nearly to effecting the maximum utility at the minimum capital cost, and if the architects will draw the plans and prepare specifications accordingly I see no reason why the contract should not be let at an early date, provided always that the Board of Governors finally decide to proceed with the work. All of which is respectfully submitted.

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Yours very sincerely,

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