

April 27th, 1933.

The Principal

One or two people have recently suggested to me that we might save money by doing without our Convocation at Loew's and either giving out the diplomas in this office or holding the ceremony in the Moyse Hall.

Below I have given some facts concerning our Convocation which may be of use to you if other well-intentioned economists suggest the same procedure to you.

- (1) We get Loew's Theatre for nothing.
- (2) The cost of stage hands and ushers last May was \$151.52.
- (3) The rent from gowns, hoods, and caps was approximately \$1600.00.
- (4) Moyse Hall seats only 460. The number of students receiving degrees last May was 509.
- (5) The traffic on Sherbrooke and St. Catherine Streets is stopped for the procession, and it would be a shame to deprive the Professors of the joyful thrill they get from seeing Academic matters take precedence for once over Business.

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Noted.  
we'll go to Loew's  
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