

November 13th, 1926.

John J. Honeyman, Esq.,
506 Credit Foncier Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. Honeyman:-

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 6th of November, to which was attached the article from your pen which appeared in the Vancouver Sunday Province. I read it with much interest and general approval.

Since coming to McGill I have always advocated the playing of English Rugby. We have a fair team and one which on Monday plays off with the University of New Brunswick for the championship of eastern Canada. That will show you that some of us at least in this part of our Dominion are trying to keep English Rugby alive. Of course, what is called Canadian Rugby holds the largest place in the affections of the main student body and the big Rugby games between Toronto, Queen's and ourselves are the biggest events in intercollegiate sport.

While it would be very interesting to enter into a discussion of this Rugby football question in all its phases it is probably unwise to do so in a letter of ordinary length. I do not think the University authorities are "pig-headed", but you may depend upon it that every influence will be used to keep this game from becoming altogether American.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

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850 HASTINGS STREET WEST*Vancouver, B. C. 6th. November 7 1926*General Currie K.C.B.
Chancellor,
McGill University.

Honoured sir,

I dont know why I should address you, unless it be that you are generally regarded as a world citizen, a sportsman, and a gentleman who, by virtue of his position, can, if he likes, influence the thought and outlook on life of generations yet unborn. I am therefore "drawing a bow at a venture".

The influence of clean sport on the comity of nations is now generally regarded by thinkers as salutary, and universities are looked to to foster the right spirit, their influence being incalculable in chrystalising the thought and attitude of a nation in its relations with mankind.

Notwithstanding the fact that probably you never heard of me, I herewith enclose a contribution published in the "Province" of 31st. Octr./26 on the game of "Rugby". If you read it you will see the thought underlying the article. It appears to me that anything calculated to assist in promoting a spirit of cordiality and good will between Canada and her sister nations within the Empire is worth exploiting, and I see no reason why Canada's young manhood as represented in her universities should not be fired with an ambition to excel in this fine international game, yet there are of course difficulties to be overcome; and as in all progress, it will take a strong man to lead the way. In putting the idea before you I feel I have

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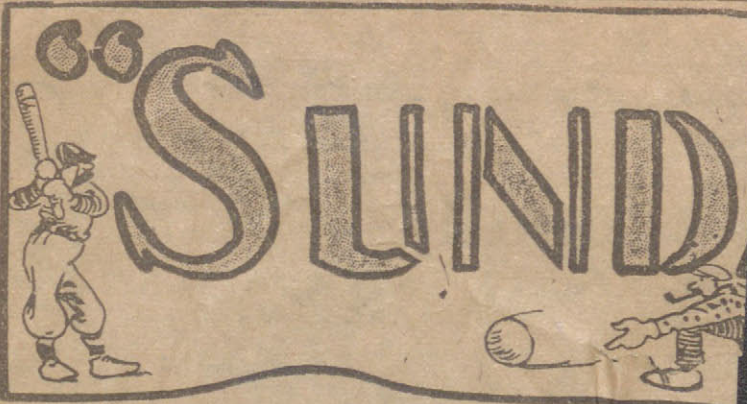
said enough, I believe you will be sympathetic, yet I also realise that the position you hold is no sinecure and that in guiding or advising on the general policy of a university, anything in the nature of an innovation would require infinite and tact and patience to establish.

We realise out here that you are in a much better position to judge what, if anything, could be accomplished in the east along the lines of ideas set forth, and if perchance we note a discussion of the subject amongst eastern students we will know whom to thank.

Trusting you will pardon this liberty,

Yours in all sincerity and respect,

John J. Honeyman



Is Most Exacting Of All Football Games

Rugby Player of '80's in B. C. Writes of Place
of English Pigskin Game in Athletic World
and Influence of Sport in Comity of Nations—
Origin Recounted.

By JOHN J. HONEYMAN.

THE game of rugby, immortalized for all time in that enthralling schoolboy's book, "Tom Brown's Schooldays," originated in the English public school of Rugby. As described therein, it appears to have been a fierce and fearsome game in which pretty nearly the whole school took part, the combined mob of boys being a seething, struggling mass of heads, arms and legs, more frequently squirming on the ground than standing erect; and from those days to our own times it has constantly and steadily developed from a slow and chaotic, though extremely strenuous romp, to the acme of perfection in speed and combined play, which, while emphasizing the beauty of combination, nevertheless allows full scope for the individualism and self-reliance of every participant.

Amongst all the followers of the pigskin it is acknowledged, although in certain quarters somewhat grudgingly, to be the speediest form of football, and owing to its extremeness of action when properly played, it is more exacting on the lung power of the players, and therefore more strenuous than any other form of football. For this reason some boys don't quite like it. It is essentially British in origin and is known and admired by Anglo-Saxon stock all over the world. Moreover the Celt and Teuton recognize its charm and already take part in international contests for supremacy in the game. Amongst strenuous games it is, moreover, in British Columbia at least, entirely immune from that taint of professionalism which mars most other games and spoils clean sport.

FREEMASONRY IN SPORT.

British Columbians are therefore to be congratulated on the fact that a game of this kind with its traditions behind it and all that they stand for, has already been firmly established in our midst and this for more reasons than one.

It is now generally acknowledged the world over that friendly rivalry in sport between communities and nations, besides greatly adding to the joy of life, fosters a friendly understanding and mutual appreciation among the best elements of various nations. All mankind admires a good all-round sport. Thanks to modern transportation facilities, and to the fact that owing to this the world of today is infinitely smaller than it was a century ago, international competition in sporting events has become the vogue, there being a cordial freemasonry between sportsmen regardless of race. Surely this spirit is to be encouraged and is a factor in the realization of the brotherhood of man. Yet if such is the case, the rules governing sport must be universal, otherwise it is impossible to participate.

CANADA OUT IN COLD.

In surveying the world of sport where international contests are participated in, we find that such is the case. Yachting, rowing, baseball, lacrosse, golf, tennis, cricket, rifle-shooting and athletic events are all branches of sport for international competition because the rules governing same are clean cut and common to all. But in the realm of rugby football, that finest and most strenuous of games for the development of young manhood physically and spiritually, it seems pathetic that while the greater portion of the civilized world participates in international contests the United States and Canada should be left out in the cold.

To substantiate this statement I need only mention England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Germany, France, New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, West Indies and India as players of the game; Canada, a nation within the Empire, and the United States are ignorant of its beauties, due to the fact that a game they sometimes call rugby football, which is a misnomer and has nothing to do with rugby, was originated in these countries, which nobody else plays nor desires to learn. And to make matters worse Canada which, in those early days, in matters of sport, appears to have been a secret admirer of its elder brother Sam, framed its game of football on the lines of Sam's but with just sufficient difference to make it essentially Canadian, thus making it impossible then and now for the two nations of the North American continent to compete in friendly rivalry.

UNIVERSITY GAMES.

To account for the origin of these games appears to be somewhat difficult, unless it be that in those early days segregation from the rest of the world was quite material and they were thrown very much on their own resources. Then as civilization developed and universities were established, the university authorities of

both countries naturally fostered and encouraged the prevalent sports, and if there is one thing to demonstrate the fact that men are creatures of habit it is that they are still doing so.

These are essentially university games and are beginning to have their traditions. Yet the pity of it! For the students brought up in such environment one has nothing but whole-hearted admiration. They are loyal to their colleges and their traditions. They are possessed of an esprit de corps without which no university can be a success. Yet it appears to me there is food for thought with the learned authorities who guide their destinies.

AMERICAN ATTITUDE.

The Stanford boys, as fine a crowd of young sportsmen as one would wish to see, entered with zest on the rugby game after witnessing an exhibition match between the "All-Black" New Zealanders and Vancouver, and have played annual fixtures with B.C. more or less ever since, yet it is becoming increasingly difficult for them to do so because the university authorities frown on the game because it did not originate in America.

Is tennis or golf or many other fine sports in which the American public delight to compete with other nations for supremacy of American origin, and are these boys to be eternally barred from participation in international contests in rugby simply because the university authorities are pig-headed? And what applies to the United States regarding this matter, I am sorry to think, appears to be equally applicable to Canadian universities. We hear a lot these days of "Canadian Nationalism." If we are in earnest why should our young manhood be lacking in ambition to learn and to excel in what is generally regarded by the world at large as the most strenuous of all games—rugby?

January 28th, 1926.

Edward E. Duckworth, Esq.,
Sun Life Assurance Company,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Duckworth:-

Thank you very much for
your letter of January 26th and for the trouble
you have taken.

Perhaps our Athletic Depart-
ment may be able to help me get a copy of Mr.
Camp's book on Rugby.

Yours faithfully,

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

CHIEF OFFICE: MONTREAL

MONTREAL January 26, 1926.

General Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
Principal, McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur:

You will remember our conversation
on the origin of the American game of Rugby follow-
ing the luncheon at the Montreal Curling Club on
Saturday last.

I have made some inquiries, and I
find that the individual who is credited with being
responsible for introducing the game of Rugby into
the United States is Walter Camp, and there is a
book written by him on the game, which was published
between the years 1890 and 1900.

As far as I can learn, Walter Camp
saw the game played in England and becoming enthusi-
astic, brought back a book of the rules. A number
of others interested at Yale started the game, the
plays being made according to their interpretation
of the rules. As they had no knowledge of the pre-
cedents and the traditions of the game and did not
understand some of the technical terms used, the
game as played by them of course differed material-
ly from the game as played in Britain.

Unfortunately, I cannot lay my hands
on a copy of the book referred to.

Yours faithfully,

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Samuel Davidson, Esq.,
303 Inkster Blvd.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir:-

I have much pleasure in acknowledging receipt of your letter of September 13th, in which you inform me that I have the honour of being elected a patron of the Dominion of Canada Football Association.

I thank you for this election and hope that the Association prospers abundantly. Football is a splendid game and is worthy of every support and encouragement. There is no doubt but what its popularity in Canada is increasing and the greatest factor in that increase will be the manner in which the Association conducts its affairs.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

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Sir A. Currie,
McGill University,
MONTREAL, QUE.

Dear Sir:-

I have much pleasure in informing you that you have been elected a Patron of above Association.

As you no doubt have seen from the Press reports of our Annual Meeting we have had a house cleaning and are intending to re-build the Association on new, and we hope, better lines.

This unfortunately means we have to start with heavy financial liabilities left to us by our Predecessors.

However, we felt that for the good of the game we had no other course to pursue but to put all our energies into making the "Grand Old Game" the Premier Sport in our Dominion, and incidentally our own Association a Body to be respected.

I trust, Sir, you will honor us by accepting this position on our list of Patrons and so help us to the goal we aim at, - the betterment and purifying of the Game in Canada.

Very truly yours,

Sam Davidson

Secty. Treasurer,
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850 HASTINGS STREET WEST*Vancouver, B. C.* 22nd. November 1926Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.
Principal, McGill University.

Dear sir,

I have to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your kind letter of 13th. inst. acknowledging receipt of my letter on "Rugby".

I was not aware that some of the universities play the British game as well, and it is gratifying to know that in you the game has a consistent supporter. I cannot see why the game, if given a half decent chance in the universities, should not eventually win out on its own merits.

Yours in all respect,

John J. Honeyman

14. 6. 1926.



Royal Victoria College for Women

MCGILL UNIVERSITY

MONTREAL

Dear Sir Arthur Currie,

Miss Skelton of the School for Nurses who
has been in charge of the Hostel 1924-5 and
1925-6 has decided that she ^{could} ~~cannot~~ be available
for 1926-7 if this should be desired. She
has felt the Hostel a heavy strain, and
Miss Shaw in the interests of the School
does not advise Miss Skelton to reconsider
her decision.

The Committee of the School of Physical
Education has therefore reluctantly taken up
the search for a successor to Miss Skelton.
It is no easy matter to find the right woman

with sufficient authority and experience and
a taste for the work.

In the course of our inquiries we learnt
that Miss Nicholson of the Registrar's office
would very much like to undertake the
work, her family circumstances being such
as to make this a welcome arrangement for
£26-7.

I ascertained that the Committee would
welcome such an appointment, but I thought
it a matter for my serious consideration
the Registrar. Miss Nicholson's work
in his office must be heavy & the Hotel

appointment is in many respects an arduous one. A favorable consideration is that in the case of Miss Nicholson the experience has the advantage of novelty & would probably be more recreation than in some cases, the sum of pleasure and enterprise helping to carry her through.

I understand from the Registrar that after full consideration he would regard the arrangement such of favorably.

If after consultation you are satisfied I am sure that from the point of view of the Hotel it is the best arrangement in view.

My own view is that an appointment in connection with the Department for Nurses is preferable, the qualification of a nurse being

a very important & valuable one. Mrs
Nunn has had experience of institutional
life. A young Graduate Student, as at
the Annex, is not adequate at the Hotel
where the responsibilities & duties are very
much more onerous.

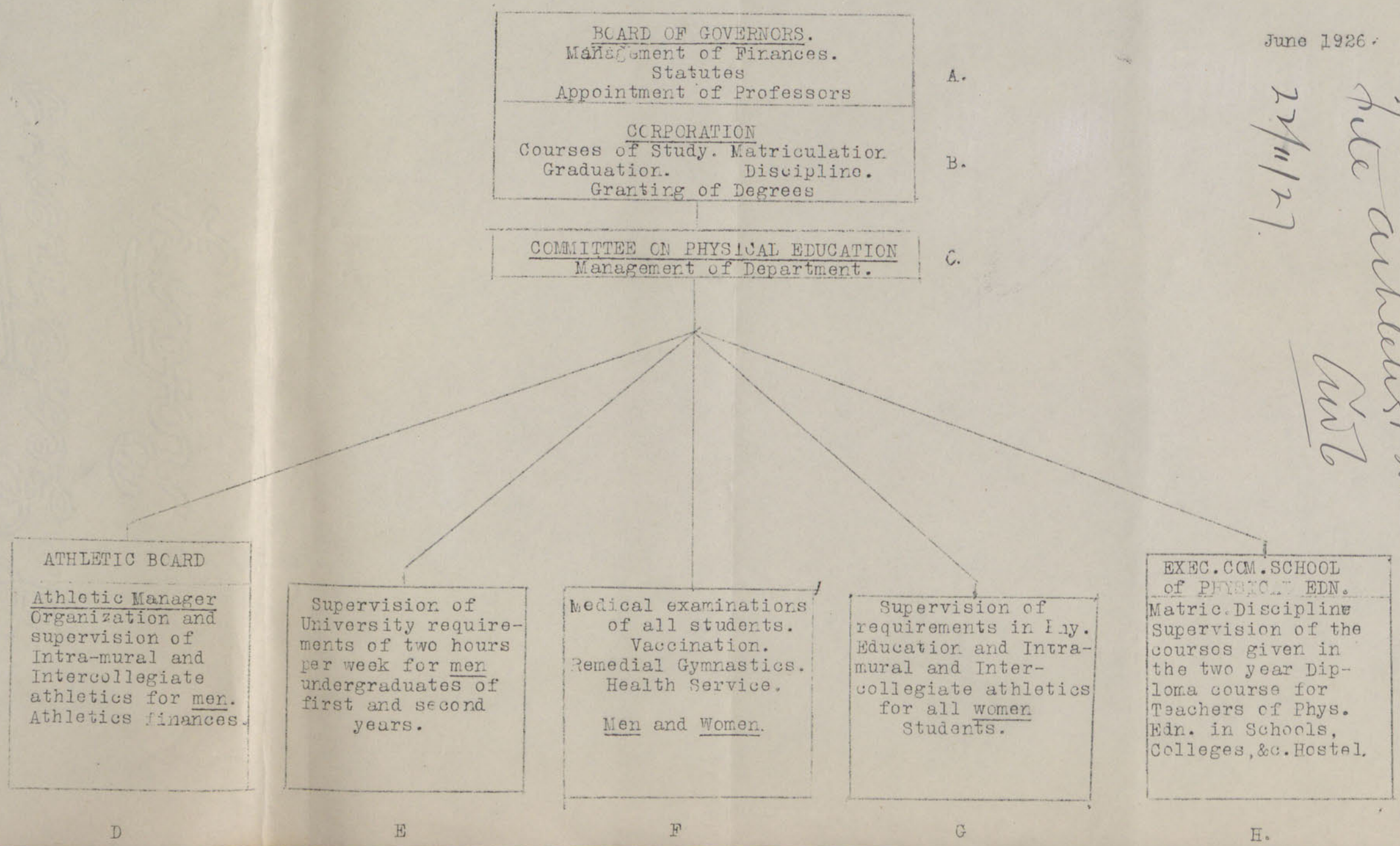
There being no nurse in view I certainly
recommend Miss Nicholson.

Yours sincerely
Ethel Kullbatt

Sir A. Curie

CHART SHOWING ORGANIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION, MCGILL UNIVERSITY.

June 1926.



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ORGANIZATION of the DEPARTMENT of PHYSICAL EDUCATION
McGILL UNIVERSITY

The attached Chart was prepared in an endeavour to show the relationship of the various phases of the work of the Department of Physical Education, McGill University. The outstanding features of the organization are the central administration, the close co-operation between the educational, recreative, athletic, normal training, health service and remedial phases of the general programme for both men and women undergraduates.

In the outline which follows, a brief statement of the organization is given under letters which correspond to those on the Chart.

A. THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

"The GOVERNORS of the University are the members of the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning, and in them are vested the management of finances, the passing of University statutes and ordinances, the appointment of professors and other important duties.

"The PRINCIPAL is the academic head and chief administrative officer."

B. CORPORATION

"The FELLOWS (45 in number) are selected with reference to the representation of all faculties and departments of the University, and of the graduates, affiliated colleges and other bodies.

"The Governors, Principal and Fellows together constitute the CORPORATION, the highest academical body. Its powers are fixed by statute and include the framing of all regulations touching courses of study, matriculation, graduation, discipline and the granting of degrees.

"The carrying out of the regulations of Corporation along with primary responsibility for the conduct of the educational work of the University is entrusted to the several FACULTIES."

The regulations of Corporation, concerning all phases of Physical Education, are carried out by the Committee on Physical Education with its several Sub-Committees.

C. COMMITTEE on PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Previous to the Session 1919-20, there were many Committees concerned with different phases of Physical Education in the University. Each one had some definite responsibility, but had little or no relation to other Committees, whose interests in many cases demanded that there should be a very close working relationship. During the Session 1919-20, a reorganization occurred, in order to bring under one Committee with a central administration all the Committees which had to do with any phase of Physical Education. The result was the formation of the Standing Committee on Physical Education, the composition of which is as follows:-

1. Chairman :- The Principal of the University.
2. One representative from the Board of Governors.
3. Two representatives at large :- (a) Appointed by the Board
of Governors
(b) Appointed by Corporation.
4. one representative from each of the Faculties of :-
5. (a) Medicine
6. (b) Applied Science
7. (c) Arts
8. (d) Law
9. Secretary and Bursar of the University.
10. One representative from the Graduates' Stadium Committee.
11. Warden, Royal Victoria College.
12. Comptroller, Students' Council.
13. President, Students' Council.

The Director of the Department was given a seat on Corporation and special Sub-Committees were appointed to deal with women's activities, financial matters and courses of study in the professional School of Physical Education.

In the session 1922-23 an Athletic Board was formed as a Sub-Committee of the Committee on Physical Education, having as its responsibility the administration and supervision of the entire athletic programme for men undergraduates. The Athletic Board so created has no responsibility whatever concerning the general finances of the Department, its responsibility being confined entirely to the athletic programme for men. A special statement of the duties and responsibilities of the Athletic Board and the other special phases of the Department follows.

D. ATHLETIC BOARD

The composition of the Athletic Board is as follows :-

Chairman :- The Principal of the University.

Three members of the Teaching Staff.

Secretary and Bursar of the University.

A representative of the Guarantors of the Stadium.

Three Graduates.

Three Undergraduates.

As previously stated, the Athletic Board is responsible for the administration and supervision of the entire athletic programme. Its responsibility is through the Committee on Physical Education to Corporation and the Board of Governors. All matters, which in any way affect athletics, must be referred to the Athletic Board, and its approval must be obtained before any departure is made from the authorized routine.

All men undergraduates of the University are required to pay a fee of ten dollars for a book of general admission tickets to all home games and for the use of the grounds (this is included in the general fee of seventeen dollars paid by undergraduates). The amount so paid is credited to the Athletic Board, and is by this body expended in the interest of college athletics under the general direction of the Department of Physical Education.

The Athletic Manager is the executive officer of the Athletic Board and directly supervises the administration of athletics. The Board must have submitted to it for approval all rules and regulations governing athletics. It controls the eligibility of players, sanctions, suspensions, reinstatements, athletic insignia etc. It controls all gate receipts and revenue, the selline of tickets, the purchase of equipment, supplies etc. All revenue is turned over to the Bursar's office, and all goods purchased must be requisitioned for through the University Purchaser, The athletic policy is, therefore, a University policy and any deficit accuring in connection with the conduct of athletics is borne by the University.

The Athletic Manager and Coaches are members of the staff of the Department of Physical Education, and bear, therefore, the same relationship as members of the staff of any other department in the University. The Athletic Manager and Coaches are appointed by the Board of Governors of the University on the recommendation of the Athletic Board in consultation with the Director of the Department.

The Athletic Manager conducts all correspondence relating to athletic schedules, special matches, etc., and supervises all inter-class, inter-faculty and inter-collegiate athletic contests. He is also responsible for the administration of the field houses, hockey rinks, and tennis courts.

Before participation in athletics all students must have passed the University Medical Officer, and must have received an appropriate category. All students must attain a certain academic standard before they are permitted to take part in Intercollegiate contests. Suspension from lectures, for any cause, is considered sufficient ground to disqualify a student from engaging in athletic contests.

E. UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION - MEN

All men students of the first two years are required to devote two hours per week to some form of physical exercise. If after the medical examination they are found fit to take part in athletic activities, they may select the form of activity they desire. If they fail to choose any type of athletics, they are then required to attend the regular gymnasium classes, provided they are physically fit to do so.

At regular intervals during each session, and also at the end of each session, the Director of the Department furnishes the Dean of each Faculty with a list of students who have failed to meet the attendance requirements as laid down in the ordinary curriculum, or who have proved unsatisfactory in other respects, and such cases are dealt with by the respective Faculties.

No student in default is allowed to proceed to the next year of his course unless for special reasons exemption should be granted on the recommendation of his Faculty and approved by the Committee on Physical Education.

Not less than one month before the conferring of degrees in each session the Director furnishes to the Registrar of the University, for transmission to Corporation and the Faculties concerned, a list of all students, being candidates for degrees at the forthcoming Convocation, who have failed to satisfy the requirements of the Committee on Physical Education, and no Diploma for a degree is issued to any such candidate unless by the express direction of Corporation.

F. MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS - VACCINATION - REMEDIAL GYMNASTICS - HEALTH SERVICE - MEN AND WOMEN.

(1) Medical Examinations - Vaccination - Remedial Gymnastics.

All students coming to the University for the first time, are required to pass a physical examination conducted by University officers. Students of the second year, as well as those of all years, who wish to engage in athletic activities, are also required to be physically examined.

All students entering the University for the first time are required to present a certificate, or other satisfactory evidence of successful vaccination within the past seven years, failing which, they shall at once be vaccinated in a manner satisfactory to the medical examiner.

Students who do not present themselves for this examination (or otherwise, satisfactory to the Director) before November 1st., are not allowed to attend the University.

At the time of his medical examination, each student is required to fill in a card indicating his choice of the type of activity he desires to follow. The Director then decides as to his physical fitness for the form chosen, informs the student of his decision, notes the same on his card, which is filed for reference. Every student is categorized by the University Medical Officer as either :-

- (a) Fit for all forms of exercise,
- (b) Fit for a limited number of forms,
- (c) Fit for gymnasium work only,
- (d) Required to do remedial gymnasium, or temporarily unfit,
- (e) Unfit for any form of physical exercise.

By such an examination, physical defects and weaknesses may be discovered. If such defects and weaknesses are amenable to treatment by corrective gymnastics, special exercises are prescribed and instruction provided. The students are advised as to what forms of exercises will be like to prove beneficial or harmful. Re-examinations are conducted frequently throughout the Session for those students who are of low category, or who are suffering from physical disabilities.

During the Session 1925-26, 1134 men and 316 women were medically examined, making a total of 1450, 80% of the men examined were found to be in Category "A". It is interesting to note the comparative figures of the students who were insignia winners in athletics, as compared with the general student body.

Average of all measurements taken -

<u>Age</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Chest Cor.</u>	<u>Chest Exp.</u>	<u>Waist</u>	<u>Lung Cap.</u>
19.9	132	67.3	32.5	34.9	27.6	222.5

Average of those winning athletic insignia

20.9	147.1	68.6	33.9	37.1	28.9	263.6
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(2) Health Service (Men and Women). In order to meet the demand for medical attention to students who were unfortunate enough to take ill during the College Session, there was organized in the Session of 1920-21, a Health Service to take care of such cases. At this time the University fees were being re-adjusted, and authorization was secured to include in the undergraduates fee the sum of Two Dollars, which was set aside to take care of this service. A daily consultation hour is held from 12.30 to 1.30 p.m. at which each student can receive medical advice, and also be prescribed for. In addition, the University Medical Officer visits the homes or boarding houses of students who are not well enough to attend College. If, on examination, it is found that a student requires admission to the hospital, it is done so by requisition, the expense being borne by the University for the first seven days. The object is to take care of the out-of-town students, who, perhaps, are not members of any fraternity, and do not have friends in the city. It is felt that by taking care of the student for the first seven days, the majority of cases are thus taken care of, and by the daily consultation hour, many conditions are averted, which might otherwise become quite serious. Care has been taken not to interfere in any way with the practice of private practitioners, and in this regard the University has been very fortunate through co-operation with specialists for the purpose of consultation, and with the city hospitals for a very satisfactory arrangement concerning a minimum charge for the service rendered students who are admitted under this plan.

Comparative Statement from Session 1920-21

	<u>1920-21:</u>	<u>1921-22:</u>	<u>1922-23:</u>	<u>1923-24:</u>	<u>1924-25:</u>
Students registered	2054	2039	2063	1918	1809
Office Consultations	992	1769	2351	2478	2463
Visits to Homes	184	277	574	239	263
Percentage of students receiving attention)	23%	35.6%	44.3%	44.5%	50.6%

Lost time on account of sickness from 1922-23

Number of students	604	626	1094
Total days lost	2100	1905	3271
Average number of days per student	3.4	3.04	2.9

G. UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION - INTRA-MURAL AND INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS - WOMEN.

The regulations governing vaccination and medical examinations are applicable for women students just as in the case of men students. Women undergraduates in the Faculties of Arts and Music, are required, throughout the four year course, to attend 140 hours of instruction in the Department. This instruction includes, educational, remedial, and recreative gymnastics, instruction in personal hygiene, etc. The students are grouped according to experience, ability and fitness, and the course is arranged in a progressive manner throughout the four years of attendance.

In addition to the regular gymnastic classes, intra-mural competition is conducted in Fencing, Skating, Ice Hockey, Basketball, Tennis, Track and Field, Field Hockey and Swimming. Inter-collegiate competition is conducted on the tournament basis once each Session in Basketball only.

All gymnastic and athletic activities are organized and supervised by the women members of the staff of the Department.

H. SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The McGill School of Physical Education was organized in 1912, in order to train teachers of physical education to meet the demand for skilled supervision of physical activities in schools, institutions, colleges, etc. It has grown from a short summer course to a full two years' course, and is now officially recognized by,

and is an integral part of McGill University.

The work in the School, covering such matters as matriculation, discipline, courses given etc., is supervised by the Executive Committee of the School of Physical Education, which is constituted as follows:-

Chairman :- Director, Department of Physical Education,
University Medical Officer,
Physical Director for Women,
Warden of the Royal Victoria College,
A Member of the Faculty of Medicine

An extract from the Announcement of the School follows :-

"The modern conception of education is one of intellectual, moral and physical development, and not, as has been too frequently misunderstood, the development of the intellect alone. Physical education, including as it does instruction in the laws of health and hygiene, with participation in all forms of physical activity specially selected for the stage of mental and physical development of the child, offers a splendid opportunity for not only increasing the efficiency of the human machine, but also for the development of social and moral qualities in the lives of our future citizens."

A two year course, from September to May inclusive, is given in the theory and practice of physical education. This course is required for the Diploma of the School, and gives the student a thorough understanding of the mechanism of the human machine. Its anatomy, physiology and the underlying principles governing the various functions of the mind and body. The student is made familiar with the theory and practice of physical education in its many forms, and, in addition to actual participation in the various activities, there is, before graduation, a considerable amount of time devoted to practice teaching under supervision.

A residence in charge of a resident tutor, in the immediate vicinity of the Campus, is conducted by the University, and is available for students of the School.

The registration is limited to fifty, there being students in attendance from almost every province. Graduates of this School are scattered throughout the country conducting and supervising activities in physical education, in order to promote and maintain the vigor of our Canadian manhood.

THE ORGANIZATION AND CONTROL OF ATHLETICS AT
McGILL UNIVERSITY.

Sir A. Currie.

November 17th. 1927.

1. THE ORGANIZATION OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

The organization of physical activities at McGill University is based on the well recognized principles that Physical Education, in its broadest sense, should form a definite part of the educational programme of a University. There is, therefore, a Department of Physical Education, which is given the same recognition as is accorded to any academic department.

(a) DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

This Department is in charge of a full time Director and has a staff of trained assistants including instructors, an Athletic Manager and coaches. The Director of the Department is ex-officio a member of Corporation, on the same footing as Deans of Faculties and Heads of independent academic departments (e.g. The University Library).

The staff of the Department is in ^{the} charge of, and responsible to the Director of the Department; the instructors in the non-athletic activities directly, the coaches through the medium of the Athletic Manager.

The Director of the Department is again responsible to Corporation and the Governors of the University through the Standing Committee on Physical Education and its Athletic Board. ~~~

(c) STANDING COMMITTEE ON PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

This Committee is a joint committee of Corporation and the Governors of the University, its membership being nominated by the Governors, Corporation and the Faculties, and, in

addition, a representative of the Stadium Guarantors.

The Committee is charged with the general oversight of all matters relating to Physical Education in its widest sense. Its chief activities concern the School of Physical Education, the physical programme for men and women undergraduates, including athletics, and the Health Service.

In order to cover this broad field, the work is distributed amongst several sub-committees :-

Finance Committee

Committee on the School of Physical
Education,

Committee on Women's activities,

Athletic Board.

2. ATHLETIC BOARD.

(a) History of Organisation.

Previous to the year 1923 the athletic activities of the University were looked after by the McGill Amateur Athletic Association, a body composed of representatives from each branch of sport, and which was in turn responsible to the Students' Council, the President of this Association being a member of the Council.

In April 1923, as a result of conferences between the Graduates' Society, the Students' Council and the Committee on Physical Education, the Athletic Association was dissolved and an Athletic Board was created. This Board, by the Articles of its Constitution, is composed of the Principal of the University as Chairman, the Bursar and Secretary of

the University as Financial Advisor, three representatives of the teaching staff, three representatives from the Graduates' Society, three undergraduates and a representative of the Stadium Guarantors. The Athletic Manager is Secretary of this Board.

(b) Responsibilities.

The Athletic Board is charged with the administration and supervision of all athletic activities. These responsibilities fall under several main headings :-

1. Financial. The athletic fee of \$10.00 from each male student and \$5.00 from each woman student of the University is placed to the credit of the Athletic Board, and this, together with the receipts from games, forms the revenue of the Board. Students are now granted admission to all home games without further charge.

From the revenue thus obtained, the Athletic Board is responsible for maintaining the general athletic programme of the University. Should the revenue not prove sufficient to cover this, the University has undertaken to make up the deficit.

ii. Plant and Equipment. The Athletic Board, in addition to assuming the responsibility previously borne by the Students' Council and the Stadium Guarantors, is charged with the maintenance of all rinks, tennis courts, dressing rooms and with the purchase and issue of all athletic equipment.

iii. Control of Athletic Activities. The Athletic Board is responsible for approving and controlling all schedules and trips, as well as inter-class and inter-faculty competitions.

(c) Athletic Manager. The Athletic Manager is the Secretary of the Athletic Board and acts for it in a general executive capacity.

3. PROGRESS SINCE RE-ORGANIZATION.

(a) Participation, Facilities and Co-operation.

There has been greater participation by the students in all forms of activity, the facilities have been increased, many more privileges are available, (e.g. intercollegiate competition in five new activities, free tennis, skating and hockey) and co-operation has been firmly established in many ways.

i. The teaching staff, students and graduates now have a unification of interests.

ii. The Faculties are sympathetic on questions of schedules, absences, etc., now that there is a fuller recognition by the athletic administration of the part that athletics play in the general programs of the undergraduates.

iii. There is whole-hearted co-operation with all other phases of physical education and the inter-change of staff is decidedly advantageous.

iv. Co-operation on the part of the student managers, clubs and other athletic managers has made a more business-like administration possible, thus effecting economies which enable more money to be expended in the

development of a fuller and a more complete programme.

(b). Financial.

YEAR	<u>Schedule "A".</u>		<u>Athletic Board.</u>	
	DEFICIT ESTIMATED IN BUDGET.	ACTUAL DEFICIT IN YEAR'S OPERATION.	EXPENDITURE ON PERMANENT EQUIPMENT.	NET DEFICIT ON OPERATIONS.
1923-24	9,600.00	8,607.78	2,026.38	6,581.40
1924-25	9,600.00	6,565.12	2,405.92	4,259.20
1925-26	6,890.00	2,172.69	844.07	1,328.62
1926-27	5,945.00	227.00	204.00	23.00
TOTAL	32,035.00	17,672.59	5,480.37	12,192.22

YEAR	<u>Schedule "B".</u>		<u>Stadium.</u>	
	NET DEBT	INCREASE OR REDUCTION	PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT	NET PROFIT.
1923-24	56,782.00	3,528.96	2,113.79	5,642.75
1924-25	61,118.00	4,336.00	12,937.42	8,601.42
1925-26	54,228.00	6,890.00	6,002.76	12,892.76
1926-27	40,668.99	13,559.11	1,006.68	14,565.79
TOTAL		19,642.07	22,060.65	41,702.72

YEAR	<u>Schedule "C".</u>		
	STADIUM NET PROFIT.	ATHLETIC BOARD Nett Deficit.	STADIUM & ATHLETIC BOARD COMBINED NETT PROFIT OR LOSS ON OPERATIONS.
1923-24	5,642.75	6,581.40	938.65
1924-25	8,601.42	4,259.20	4,342.22
1925-26	12,892.76	1,328.62	11,564.14
1926-27	14,565.79	23.00	14,542.79
TOTAL	41,702.72	12,192.22	29,510.50

NOTE: The actual cash profit, not taking into consideration any money spent on improvements or permanent equipment over a period of four years :-

Reduction Stadium Debt to University	19,642.07
Athletic Board Operating Deficit borne by University	17,672.59
	<u>\$ 1,969.48</u>

athletic

May 7th, 1926.

The President,
Montreal Amateur Athletic Association,
250 Peel Street,
Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

I read with much interest and warm approval a statement in last night's Star that henceforth the M.A.A.A. Football Team would not again make use of the numeral "1" to designate a player, this being the number worn so worthily by the late Jeff Russell.

I do not know who was responsible for the suggestion, but it belongs in that category of thoughts which come only once in a long while. It is a most touching act by the team and will constitute as fine a tribute as I have ever heard being tendered the memory of a player.

I congratulate you in taking this action and sorrow with you in the loss of a very splendid young man.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

May 7th, 1926.

Dr. E. W. Archibald,
Medical Arts Building,
Montreal.

My dear Dr. Archibald:-

I have taken up with our Athletic Department the matter of the use of the stadium by the Royal Victoria College. *Hospital*

Last year we allowed the use on the payment of \$75.00. This gave them the right to the grounds and the Field House, with baths, etc. That was much less than cost and was only given because it rounded out a sum of \$1600., to which other teams contributed, and which represented the cost of keeping the stadium open. We would like this year to give the sod a rest in order that the ground might be in good condition for our own games next Fall. Nevertheless, we are willing to allow the Hospital players to use the grounds only on the payment of \$50.00, but we cannot afford to keep open the baths and dressing rooms for \$75.00.

Personally, I think players these days make altogether too much of baths, dressing rooms, etc. When you and I played football we probably enjoyed the game quite as much as those playing today and certainly shower baths and dressing rooms were unknown to us.

Yours faithfully,

McGILL UNIVERSITY
MONTREAL

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION
A. S. LAMB, B. P. E., M. D., DIRECTOR
MAJOR D. STUART FORBES, M.C., B.S.C., B. ARCH.,
ATHLETIC MANAGER

TELEPHONES: OFFICE - UPTOWN 9111
FIELD HOUSE, UPTOWN 6579

6th May, 1926.

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal.

Dear Sir Arthur:- Use of Stadium by Royal Victoria Hospital

Mr. Lawrence estimates that a revenue of \$1600.00 is necessary to meet the expenses of keeping the Stadium open for the summer months. The exact cost cannot be determined as the steam consumed by the showers is not metered. He is also of the opinion that a rest will benefit the sod.

The two teams which contributed the largest share of these expenses have disbanded, and we therefore decided to close the field after the Interscholastic Sports (except for track work).

Expenses excluding sod damage are:-

Expense of Field with House, Estimated

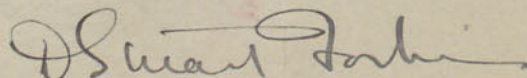
Bill Hazel (outside) 4 hrs. @ .35	-	\$1.40	per night
Duggan (inside) 3 hrs. @ .40	-	1.20	
Steam 1000 lbs.		1.15	
Light, etc.		.30	
		<u>\$4.05</u>	

Expense without House.

Bill Hazel (outside)	1.40
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The cost to the University of giving them the Stadium two nights a week in the evenings will be, therefore, about \$50.00 if they use the Field only, and \$140.00 if they wish to use the Field House and showers. They paid \$75.00 for full privileges last year.

Yours very truly,



Athletics Manager.

MINUTES OF ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE ATHLETIC BOARD held at
the Faculty Club on Thursday, December 17th, 1925 at 12.30

PRESENT

There were present Sir Arthur Currie in the chair, Mr. A. P. S. Glassco, Dr. F. J. Tees, Dr. A. F. Argue, Mr. Walter Molson, Mr. J. A. deLalanne, Prof. J. C. Simpson, Dr. A. S. Lamb, Dr. L. C. Montgomery, Mr. B. C. MacLean, Mr. G. B. Puddicombe, Mr. N. W. Philpott and Major D. S. Forbes.

ANNUAL RE-
APPOINTMENT
RUGBY COACH

It was decided to recommend to the Board of Governors the re-appointment of Mr. Shaughnessy as football and hockey coach.

SKI MEETS

Owing to the complications which might arise, it was decided that permission could not be granted to any students to compete in the American divisional ski meets of the I. W. S. U.

ROWING CLUB

In connection with a letter received from the Secretary of the Rowing Club, the Secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Ross regarding the conditions covering the gift of the Syndicate Rowing Club property at Lakeside, to the University.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 3.00 P.M.

Canadian Rugby Is Discussed By Mr. Shaughnessy

Though the present offensive rules in Canadian rugby football are far from satisfactory, both from the players' and the spectators' standpoint, our game is no more injurious nor strenuous on the players than is the English game, in the opinion of Mr. Shaughnessy who was interviewed by the Daily yesterday.

This interview was prompted by the appearance of recent criticism in the city newspapers on the Canadian game and also by the character of the discussion which took place at the Football Banquet over the week-end.

Criticism has been levelled against the Canadian game to the effect that its present character tends towards many unnecessary casualties, that it is not open enough and therefore is of little interest to either player or spectator.

In commenting on the first criticism Mr. Shaughnessy stated emphatically that any casualties that do occur in our game are experienced just the same in the English game, that they all occur in open field running and not in our line of scrimmage, as is supposed, and, if our game is more prone the injuries, that is due to more aggressive and keener fight not seen to the same extent in the English Game.

He does not condemn the English game on its merits at all. He likes it better than the American game but does not think it would be adaptable here in the East of Canada.

Our game he said has grown out of English Rugby, a logical growth due to our short season and climatic conditions. We have practically only six weeks of playing time, whereas in British Columbia they have six months in which to play their game on good, soft turf. He cited British Columbia as an example where the standard of the English game is as high as ours is here. There would be just as many injuries if their game were played here.

Mr. Shaughnessy agreed with the criticism levelled against lack of open play in the Canadian game as it is to-day. This he said, is the fault of the offensive rules which are not strong enough to allow an end-run to get away. In other words the defense is too strong. This could easily be remedied by more interference on the scrimmage line, to take out or delay the secondary defense thus giving a fair chance for end-runs to get away.

"We do not need the forward-pass in our game, it takes too much training for one reason; all we need is stronger offensive play--what does it matter if the scores are greater, it's the same for both teams?" he said.

"This would immediately open up the game which would make Canadian Football a first class sport both to play and watch," Mr. Shaughnessy said in conclusion.

FOOTBALL FOR SPORT'S SAKE

In this issue appears a brief interview with Mr. Shaughnessy on the present situation of Canadian Football. It is the result of a good deal of criticism of the game in which its merits have been compared to the relative merits of English Rugby.

When Mr. Shaughnessy says that Canadian Rugby is played with more fight and spirit of competition than is the English game, we believe that he has struck the fundamental difference between the two games. In other words, the English play more for the sake of the "game;" we play more for the sake of winning.

Now, it is a matter of opinion as to which spirit is the better for the sake of sport, for, we think, everyone will agree that the two games are played primarily for the sake of sport. The fact remains, however, that we in the East and mid-West of Canada have got into the habit of enjoying the latter spirit.

Whether this spirit is the outcome of the game we play, or whether our present game in the outcome of this spirit is hard to say. It is evident, in any case, that what we enjoy in our game are its elaborate scientific methods, its high state of proficiency, and its general tenseness and emotion as a spectacle. Further, we are able to appreciate that much more any individual brain-work and play that is so difficult to "pull off" with this high state of proficiency.

If we are to fall in line with the rest of Canada and, indeed, the rest of the British Empire by taking up the English game, we believe there would have to be a radical change in the minds of the football public as to their ideas of football as a sport.

Mr. Shaughnessy thinks that English Rugby is hardly adaptable to our Eastern climate, that is, of course, allowing as high a standard for it as for our present game. There is no reason why it should not be under slight alterations. We feel, however, that such a change is neither wished by the majority nor considered likely; moreover, we quite agree with Mr. Shaughnessy in wishing for some changes in the present inadequate offensive rules in the Canadian game. With one or two simple changes our game should be one of the greatest sports and spectacles on earth.

11th November, 1925.

Copy to Sir Arthur Currie

The President of the Students' Council,
McGill University.

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Athletic Board held today, I was instructed to forward the attached newspaper cuttings and letter from Mr. Isbister regarding the same, for your action and return please.

The McGill Daily is an official publication of the student body, and despite the employment of pseudonyms in articles which are published in columns other than those confined to correspondence, even though not placed in the editorial section, still carry a certain amount of official character, and are read by the public as being the opinion of the students.

The selection of officials is a matter resting with the league, and if their services are not satisfactory there is a recognized proper channel for the correction of this matter. Mr. Philpott, the captain of the football team, and the Athletic Board strongly disapprove of such articles, which undoubtedly cast reflection on the sportsmanship shown by our University.

It is extremely important that immediate action be taken to rectify this matter.

Yours very truly,

Athletic Manager.

I spoke to McDonald about this article and he replied that he wrote it under his own pseudonym, that it was not an editorial, that he stated in the article that it was what the people thought, and he would say what he pleased.

Stewart Fisher

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TELEPHONES: OFFICE - UPTOWN 9111
FIELD HOUSE, UPTOWN 8579

6th November, 1925.

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal,
McGill University.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

Reference excuses from lectures from
4 o'clock on, during the football season, this list
was forwarded in duplicate to Dr. Lamb on October 15th,
and one copy was forwarded by him to each of the
Faculties concerned. The attached is a copy of the
list by faculties.

Yours very truly,

D Stuart Forbes,

Athletic Manager.

Copy of "Absence due to Athletics" return sent to Dr.Lamb on
 October 15th, 1925.

NAME	INITIALS	FACULTY	YEAR
Flynn,	L.F.	Medicine	'30
Philpott,	N.W.	"	'26
Manson,	A.B.	"	'26
Boucher,	H.H.	"	'26
Woodruff,	R.S.	"	'28
Blair,	H.	"	'28
Taylor,		"	'28
Altimas,	G.	"	'30
Grassick,	G.	"	'30
Petch,	C.	Commerce	'28
Mickles,	J.	Commerce	'27
Gordon,	N.	"	'27
Pugh,	F.C.	"	'28
Hanna,	E.R.	"	'27
Cameron,	R.J.	"	'27
St.Germain	R.	"	'29
Little,	J.	"	'27
Spears,	R.B.	"	'28
Young,	J.K.C.	"	'29
Morrell,	D.L.	"	'28
Clark,	A.C.	"	'28
Allan,	A.C.	"	'29
McMaster,	W.R.	"	'29
Arnold,	T.T.	"	'28
Doull,	A.K.	"	'28
Carson,	E.F.	"	'28
Hughes,	G.H.	Science	'27
Parsons,	F.L.	"	'26
Wallace,	R.H.	"	'26
Dalton,	P.D.	"	'28
Crombie,	J.C.	"	'28
Dion,	A.M.	"	'28
Taylor,	B.	"	'28
Decarie,	L.S.	"	'29
Tucker,	M.L.	"	'28
Buchanan,	E.T.	"	'28
Chisholm,	K.	"	'28
Fellow,	N.H.	"	'27
Cumine,	P.	"	'28
Archibald,	I.T.	"	'27
Wolever,	J.K.	"	'29
Bazin,	A.R.	Arts	'27
Sullivan,	W.F.	"	'29
Millen,	S.B.	"	'27
Murphy,	J.H.	"	'26
Gorrie,	G.	"	'26
Wright,	C.C.	"	'28
Walsh,	D.	"	'27
Cowan,	T.A.	"	'29
Kerschberg,	H.	"	'28
Diamond,	A.	"	'29

NAME	INITIALS	FACULTY	YEAR
Gregory,	R.A.	Arts	'28
Home,	J.M.	"	'28
Reed,	J.G.	"	'28
Gore,	G.M.	"	'27
Chisholm,	A.	"	'29
Davis,	H.W.	"	'29
O'Meara,	A.J.	"	'29
Thomas,	W.F.	"	'28
Urquhart,	F.S.	"	'29
Marks,	L.	"	'29
Held,	H.R.	"	'28
Matoff,	T.T.	"	'29
Trudel,	L.	"	'29
Cohen,	W.	"	'29
Bell,	R.B.	Dentistry	'28

FACULTY OF MEDICINE

Flynn, L.F. '30

In connection with the practice "Absence due to Athletics"
return forwarded to you on October 15th, may the above be
struck off from this date please

COMMERCE

Clark, A.C. '28

Allan, A.C. '29

McMaster, W.R. '29

Dpull, A.K. '28

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FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Dalton,	P.D.	'28
Crombie,	J.C.	'28
Dion,	A.M.	'28
Taylor,	B.	'28
Decarie,	I.S.	'29
Buchanan,	E.T.	'28
Fellows,	N.H.	'27
Cumpane,	P.	'28

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FACULTY OF ARTS

Cowan, T.A.	'29	Thomas, W.F.	'28
Kerschberg, H.	'28	Urquhart, F.S.	'29
Diamond, A.	'29	Marks, L.	'29
Gregory, R.A.	'28	Held, H.R.	'28
Home, J.M.	'28	Matoff, P.T.	'29
Reed, J.G.	'28	Truettell, L.	'29
Gore, G.M.	'27	Cohen, W.	'29

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Dean H.M.Mackay
Dean I.A.Mackay
Dean Thornton.

October 10th, 1925.

Dr. C. F. Martin,
Dean, Faculty of Medicine,
McGill University.

My dear Dean Martin:-

I am enclosing you herewith
copy of a letter received by the Principal from
Mr. Frank Shaughnessy.

Before he left for the West
the Principal asked me to tell you that he thorough-
ly approved of the proposal of the football coach
and would be very glad if you could find it
possible to make the arrangement suggested.

Of course, Dr. Bazin is already
doing a great deal and he may think that nothing
more is necessary. The Principal feels that the
suggestion implies real good faith on the part of
the members of the football squad and would like
to help them as much as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.

October 10th, 1925.

Andrew Fleming, Esq.,
C/o. Messrs. Hart & Adair,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Fleming:-

I am enclosing you herewith copy of a letter sent to Major Stuart Forbes with reference to a request received by him that "a stunt" be arranged at a football match to support the appeal of the Associated Charities.

I am quite sure you will appreciate the position in which the University finds itself.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.

October 10th, 1925.

Major D. Stuart Forbes,
Athletic Manager,
McGill University.

Dear Major Forbes:-

Much though one would like to comply with any request of the Associated Charities their proposal for an appeal to be made during the football games is not one which can be considered from the personal point of view. There are two difficulties which seem almost insuperable to carrying out such a proposal, which would necessarily serve as a precedent in other cases.

In the first place the University is in itself an institution which exists on the gifts of the people, largely of Montreal, and it does not seem fair that we should as an institution be called upon to make other appeals. Suppose, for example, a bazaar were given to aid the Associated Charities we could hardly ask them to reciprocate for such a favour as is now suggested by putting on an appeal for McGill. We cannot, moreover, consider the Associated Charities alone. There are a number of other charitable institutions, such as the hospitals, which would be perfectly entitled to invite like consideration.

The second point is one which was discussed, you will remember, when certain appeals were made last year. Those who go to football matches do so for the sake of an afternoon's enjoyment. Indeed there are many who purchase season tickets almost as much to help out the McGill Football Team as for any other purpose. It is quite open to question whether

Major D. Stuart Forbes - 2 -

it is either wise or fair to them for us to make this an occasion for an appeal which, however creditable in itself, might better be made at another time and place.

It naturally causes us great regret to refuse requests of this kind, but I am quite sure that the Directors of the Associated Charities know very well that the staff and students of McGill are quite ready to do at least their share when the time for subscriptions comes.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.

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TELEPHONES: OFFICE - UPTOWN 9111
FIELD HOUSE, UPTOWN 6570

2nd October, 1925.

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal,
McGill University.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

I wish to submit for your consideration a plan which I hope will bring about a higher scholastic standing of the members of the football squad.

I submitted this plan to the players, and they unanimously approved it - the plan is as follows:-

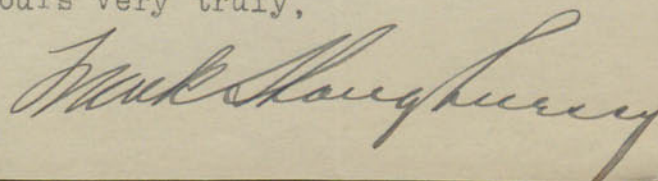
1. That each Faculty appoint a junior member to ascertain at the end of each week if any football player has missed any lectures that he should have attended, and also if he is deficient in his work.
2. A report be sent by the Professor to the Football Coach, naming the players who are deficient.
3. The Football Coach will then interview said players and inform them that unless a favourable report is received on their work the following week, they will be kept out of competition until their work merits the approval of the Faculty.

I believe this plan will promote better attendance at lectures the early part of the session, and that is the period when it is absolutely necessary for a student not to miss lectures.

There is a pronounced feeling in the squad that they would like to convince the Faculty that football, instead of being a deterrent force against proper scholastic work, is going to be really used as a means to enforce greater effort towards better work in their class rooms.

I would be pleased to receive any comments on this plan.

Yours very truly,



MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ATHLETIC BOARD held in the
University Club, Wednesday, August 12th, 1925 at 12.30 P.M.

PRESENT

There were present Dr. A. F. Argue in the chair, Mr. J. T. Lewis, Dr. A. S. Lamb and Major D. S. Forbes.

MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

ATHLETIC
TRAINER

The application of Bill Hughes, ex-trainer for Queen's University, was not accepted - it was decided to continue with the services of H. J. Grimes for this year.

BEDS - FIELD
HOUSE

The purchase of beds, blankets, etc. for the Field House was authorized at an estimated cost of \$700.00.

TACKLING
APPARATUS

A new tackling apparatus was authorized at an estimated cost of \$200.00.

I. W. S. U.

Proposed constitution - laid on the table for next meeting.

HEATING FIELD
HOUSE

A report was received from Mr. Lawrence regarding heating the Field House, accounting for the cost of \$1200.00 per year. Mr. Lewis was asked to submit an estimate on the cost of heating the Field House and water by means of an oil burning or other system.

ADVERTISING

Inside street car advertising was approved at a cost of \$240.00.

CORRESPONDENCE

The resignation of Mr. Lewis was tabled until the next meeting.

REPORT OF RULES
COMMISSION

Major Forbes reported that Mr. T. A. Reed of Toronto, Prof. Malcolm of Queen's and Major Forbes of McGill met to appoint the officials for the season 1925 and to draw up a constitution for the Rules Commission, in accordance with instructions given by the C. I. A. U. at a meeting held May 11th, 1925. Mr. Isbester was appointed referee, Mr. O'Brien umpire and the head linesman has not yet been selected. The recommendations of the above committee will be submitted to the Athletic Board as soon as they are received from Professor Malcolm.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2 P.M.

DATE.....

APPROVED.....

CHAIRMAN

MCGILL UNIVERSITY
MONTREAL.

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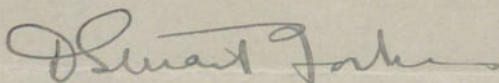
13th January, 1925.

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal,
McGill University.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge with
thanks receipt of Three Dollars,
(\$3.00) in payment of two Box Seats
for the Hockey game, January 10th, 1925.

Yours very truly,



Athletic Manager.

December 3rd, 1924.

L. Henderson, Esq.,
Office of the President,
Sun Life Assurance Company,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Henderson:-

Thank you very much for your letter
of yesterday.

All of us at McGill are proud of
our Association Football team. Not only have they had
the successful season referred to in your letter, but
from more than one source have I had intimations of
their splendid sportsmanship. They are having a little
banquet tonight to celebrate their victory. I hope to
attend it for a short while, but it so happens that
the Committee dealing with the Jewish School question
meets tonight, so that it will not be possible for me
to remain unto the end. If I do I shall make reference
to the kind things you have said about them.

With many thanks and all good
wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

August
Twenty-first
1924.

A. P. G. Ross Esq.,
142 Notre Dame Street West,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Ross:

I beg to advise you that we have paid the water,
sewer, sidewalk and general taxes on the Pointe Claire property.

I hope that some day before the season is over
you will be able to go out with me and see the boys. They are
enjoying the Summer very much indeed and I feel certain that the Club
is going to prove a most successful institution. They have quite a
number of visitors over the week end, all of whom are very greatly
interested.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey

August
Thirteenth
1924.

Dear Major Forbes:

I enclose you herewith tax bills amounting to \$36.95 for the Boat Club House at Lakeside. \$20. will be paid over to you by the boys who are now using it, if you will ask Andy Starke when you need it, and the balance I will arrange to have paid by the Boat Club.

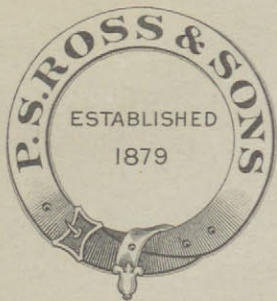
If you see Logan, I think we should spend any surplus money on paint, which the boys out there are quite ready to apply. We could get it wholesale from Harry Jamieson.

Yours sincerely,

Wilfrid Bovey

Major D. S. Forbes,
Athletic Manager,
McGill Union.

Encs.



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142 NOTRE DAME STREET, WEST

MONTREAL 7th. August, 1924.

Lieut. Col. W. Bovey, OBE.,
McGill University,
MONTREAL.

Dear Col. Bovey,

Enclosed I beg to hand you account from the Town of Pointe Clare for the taxes on the Lakeside Syndicate Boat Club, amounting to \$30.45, which has just reached me. I do not know whether the McGill Rowing Club has received an account of this before or not, but I would be glad if you would have it looked after.

Yours truly,

A. F. Cross.

Encl.

AFGR/A.

June 23rd, 1924.

G. H. Fletcher, Esq.,
Secretary, Student's Council,
McGill Union.

Dear Mr. Fletcher:-

Your letter of the 15th. of April addressed to the Athletic Board and the previous correspondence on the subject of cups and trophies have been, at my request, handed to me.

While I quite appreciate the desire of the Students' Council to avoid any unnecessary and unjustifiable expense, I feel that there is an aspect of this matter to which sufficient thought has not been given, and it is with this in mind that I would, with all respect, urge your Council to reconsider the question.

The athletic trophies were originally placed in the Union in order that they might be seen by the undergraduates at large and by visitors, that they might prove an incentive not only to athletic activity but an interest in athletics. They are, in short, in the Union for the benefit of the entire undergraduate body and I feel that they should be regarded as the most cherished part of the furniture of that institution. I can scarcely believe that on mature consideration the undergraduates of McGill will fail to express their appreciation of the prowess of their comrades by avoiding the expense involved in the display of these trophies.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

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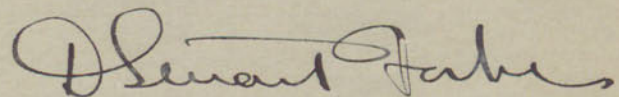
16th June, 1924.

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with your request at the last meeting of the Athletic Board, I am enclosing herewith the letter from the Students' Council regarding insurance on trophies.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Stuart Forbes".

Athletic Manager.

J. A TAYLOR.

P. O. BOX 2916.

Cable Address "TAYBURG" Montreal
A.B.C. Code 5TH Edition
and Western Union Codes.

Montreal, May 29th. 19 24.

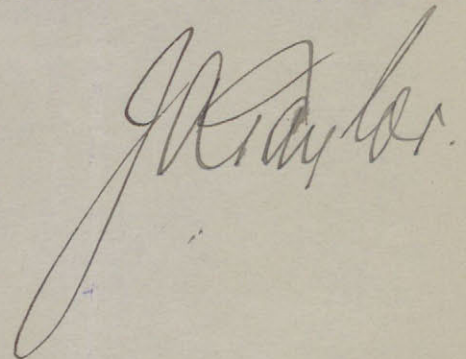
A. F. C. Ross, Esq.,
C i t y.

Dear Al:-

I am enclosing you herewith a notification from the Pointe Claire Municipality regarding their valuation roll, and may say in this connection that last year we paid on a general assessment valuation of \$2200., the decimal of .0675, the amount being \$14.75. In addition to this there was a water tax valuation of \$700., the amount of the tax being \$15.00. Last year there was some special tax, which ran somewhere near \$6.00, but I don't remember what that was for, and as I understand it it is not likely to occur again.

Perhaps we might hand over this whole question to McGill, and in the meantime, I am,

Yours very truly,



STUDENTS' COUNCIL OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

328 SHERBROOKE STREET WEST

MONTREAL.

April 15, 1924.

Athletic Board,
McGill University,
Montreal, Que.

Attention: Major Forbes.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to insurance of cups and trophies which are now in the McGill Union, I beg to advise you that at a meeting of the Students' Council held on Friday last they decided that they are quite willing that you should continue to have the cups displayed in the Reading Room at the McGill Union, but that insurance that we are carrying will be cancelled on May 15th, 1924.

We trust that this will be satisfactory to the Athletic Board.

Yours very truly,

G. H. Fletches

Secretary.

9th April, 1924.

The Secretary of the Students' Council,
McGill University.

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Athletic Board held
yesterday, the following resolution was passed:-

"That the Athletic Board will not be
responsible for the cups and trophies as long as
they are displayed in the McGill Union."

Yours very truly,

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Athletic Manager.

STUDENTS' COUNCIL OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

328 SHERBROOKE STREET WEST
MONTREAL.

April 7, 1924.

Athletic Board,
McGill University,
Montreal, Que.

Attention: Major D. S. Forbes.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Students' Council held on April 5th, the question of insuring the athletic cups and trophies, which are at present in the McGill Union, came up for discussion. We have had these cups valuated by Henry Birks & Sons and their valuation was placed at \$3484.50. Since this valuation on March 1st, the Beaubien Cup and the Golf Trophy have been added to this list.

There has been in the past insurance for \$1000.00 for burglary only and the insurance people have advised us that there should be insurance for fire and petty theft.

The Students' Council do not feel that they should be held responsible for these trophies, as they are entirely under the control of the Athletic Board and request that the Athletic Board take over the question of insurance and responsibility.

Yours very truly,

G. H. Fletcher

Secretary.

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Athletic
Rowing Club

January 22nd, 1924.

A. F. C. Ross, Esq.,
142 Notre Dame Street West,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Ross:-

I am very much obliged for your letter of the 21st of January and for the very kind offer which you and your friends make of transferring the boathouse at Lakeside to the McGill Rowing Club.

The Rowing Club has not yet had its first meeting and I shall be very glad indeed to take up your generous proposal with them at the first opportunity and to discuss the question with you as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,



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MONTREAL 21st. January, 1924.

Sir Arthur Currie, K.C.B.,
Principal,
McGill University,
MONTREAL.

Dear Sir Arthur,

In reply to your letter of 8th inst. to Mr. John W. Ross in regard to the matter of a boathouse at Lakeside for the McGill Rowing Club, this property is at present in my name in trust, and I have seen a number of the gentlemen interested in it and they are all willing and desirous of transferring the property to the University, should it suit the purposes of your Rowing Club.

There is a long and interesting history attached to this Boathouse, and I am sure all the members would be glad to see its future assured in some useful way.

We will be glad to look over the property with yourself, or your representatives, at a convenient time, preferably in the early Spring. There will be no trouble whatever in granting your Rowing Club the use of the property for a year to try it out before actually taking the property over, and we will be glad to meet yourself or your Committee at any convenient time in order to discuss the details of the matter.

With kind regards,
Yours sincerely,

A. F. C. Ross

AFCR/A.

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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION
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January 16, 1924.

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal McGill University,
East Wing, Arts Building.

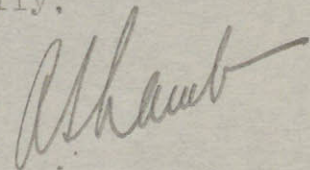
Dear Sir Arthur:

Attached herewith I have pleasure in forwarding a copy of a letter received from Mr. T.A.Reed, Secretary of the University of Toronto Athletic Association, concerning charges for training table meals.

I regret exceedingly that the misunderstanding concerning this matter arose, and am glad to take the responsibility for this misunderstanding since it reaffirms my belief in the sincerity and straightforwardness of the delegates who represented Toronto at our recent conferences. I am sorry that Major Forbes and I were not more careful on this point, but our misunderstanding must have arisen through the report submitted by the representatives from Queens University, which University did not, I am sure, pay anything toward the expenses of the training table during the Rugby Season last Fall.

Yours faithfully,

(Copy to Major Forbes)



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UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

Secretary's Office, Hart House.

14th January, 1924.

Dr. A. S. Lamb,
McGill University,
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Dr. Lamb:-

CONFIDENTIAL

In reference to your letter of the 12th inst.
I submit the following information:

- (1) We provided luncheon and dinner for our two Senior Rugby squads last season without charge to the players.
- (2) The expenditure amounted to \$613. for the Interscollegiate team and \$573. for the O.R.F.U. team. The cost per meal at Hart House was a flat rate of 40¢, and in the meals there was practically no choice, our dining hall superintendent having a restricted menu on which to work. There were no "extras" allowed.
- (3) In connection with the Hockey squads, we allow each member for his luncheon and car fare whenever he attends practices at the Arena, which as you know is some distance down town. This has been done for the past three years, because the only adequate practice hour we could get was in the middle of the day, and it was necessary to enable a man to get to and from lectures with the least possible delay. This applies to the three Hockey teams. In addition to this, on the days of scheduled games, we provide the meal before the game without charge to the members of the Senior Team.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(signed) T. A. Reed.

Secretary.

November 7th, 1923.

Major Forbes and Dr. Lamb saw me to-day with reference to certain features of the athletic situation:

1. The dissatisfaction of the football team in not being allowed to go to Toronto by Thursday night's train, we believing that there is no necessity for this extra expense and the team might very well go up on Friday morning which would give them a good night's rest in Toronto.
2. When the training table was established it was thoroughly well understood that the men would pay the cost of the training table. It now turns out that they are being asked to pay 50¢ a day each, whereas the cost is about \$1.50 per day, and many of the men on the team do not wish to pay anything towards their own board.
3. The letter which appeared in the Daily a short time ago finding fault with the McGill authorities for not entertaining the R.M.C. was written by Wiggins. Wiggins knew the night before that the R.M.C. would not be entertained at dinner as arranged, the dinner being cancelled to meet the wishes of R.M.C., and yet despite this he wrote a letter to the Daily giving an altogether wrong impression of the situation.

Wiggins has generally adopted an arrogant attitude

There is also a complaint about the difficulty in having equipment returned to stores. The men appear to think that when equipment is issued to them for playing purposes it becomes their own property.

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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

A. S. LAMB, B. P. E., M. D., DIRECTOR

21st September, 1923.

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal, McGill University,
East Wing, Arts Bldg.

Dear Sir Arthur:

As arranged last Spring, I am leaving to-morrow, Saturday September, 22nd as the representative of the Canadian Inter-collegiate Athletic Union and the Quebec Branch of the Amateur Athletic Union, to attend the Annual Meeting of the A.A.U. of Canada which is to be held in Vancouver September 28th and 29th. Several very important points involving the alliance between the C.I.A.U. and the A.A.U. are to come up for discussion. I have been in communication with Toronto, Queen's and the members of our own Athletic Board and have received an expression of opinion concerning the changes in the Articles of Alliance which have been proposed by Judge Jackson, President of the A.A.U. of C.

Lectures in the School of Physical Education commenced on Wednesday the 19th inst. with a record registration of twenty six in each year, being a total of fifty two - nine more than were registered during last session, the following Provinces being represented:- British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland and in the United States, the following States:- New York, Connecticut, and Washington, D.C. The twenty rooms at the Hostel, 724 University Street are entirely occupied by students in our School, three first year girls having to secure living accommodation elsewhere. One student from Ontario cancelled her application when it was found that she could not secure a room in the Hostel.

The Supplemental Course for delinquents in this Department has been carried on throughout the month of September, eight students being in attendance.

The Athletic activities are being organized by Major Forbes, Messrs. Shaughnessy, VanWagner and Finlay assisting.

Arrangements have been completed with the various Faculties for the medical examination of all first and second year students, a copy of the pamphlet which is being distributed to students, being attached hereto.

I expect to return on Thursday, October 4th and trust that matters have been satisfactorily arranged for the time of my absence from the University.

Yours faithfully,

ASL/EBL.
Copy to Mr. Glasco
" " Professor J.C. Simpson.



ARTICLES OF ALLIANCE.

Between
THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF CANADA
and
THE CANADIAN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC UNION.

Whereas it is mutually agreed that the interests of amateur sport in Canada can be best promoted by an alliance of the different branches of amateur sport with the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada.

It is therefore agreed by the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada (hereinafter referred to as the "A.A.U. of C.") and the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union (hereinafter referred to as the "C.I.A.U.") that the A.A.U. of C. and the C.I.A.U. shall become allied under the following articles:-

1. The C.I.A.U. shall be recognized as the governing body for all amateur sports held under its auspices and controlled by it. It shall in regard to these sports have full control and be the arbiter in all disputes, differences or questions arising in connection with them, except as hereinafter stated and agreed upon.
2. No sanctions shall be necessary from the A.A.U. of C. or any of its other allied bodies for contests confined to members of the C.I.A.U. or intercollegiate championships.
3. The C.I.A.U. shall have the right to register all its competitors
4. The definition of an amateur as defined by the A.A.U. of C. from time to time shall be accepted by the C.I.A.U. for all purposes.
5. All athletes participating in C.I.A.U. contests (not confined to one member) or in competitions between C.I.A.U. or any of its members with outside clubs or bodies, shall be required to obtain and carry the amateur card of the A.A.U. of C. as issued and controlled by the A.A.U. of C.
6. The A.A.U. of C. shall suspend the amateur card of any holder upon request of the C.I.A.U. or the president or secretary of the C.I.A.U. and shall as soon as possible thereafter investigate the amateur status of such holder.
7. The C.I.A.U. may issue playing certificates to competitors who are holders of amateur cards, and may refuse playing certificates to any such person or persons, or class of persons, not deemed worthy to receive same in the opinion of the C.I.A.U. as expressed in its constitution or by its proper officers.
8. No registered student in attendance at any of the universities which are members of the C.I.A.U. shall represent or play for non-college club or organization during the college term unless liberated by the member of the C.I.A.U. concerned; but this shall not be interpreted to prevent a student from representing or playing for a non-college, club or organization during long vacation.
9. The C.I.A.U. shall pay the annual fees to the A.A.U. of C. as provided for by the constitution of the A.A.U. of C.
10. The C.I.A.U. shall be entitled to representation in the A.A.U. of C. according to the constitution of the A.A.U. of C.
11. The constitution and by-laws of the A.A.U. of C. so far as they may be applicable shall be taken as part of these articles of alliance.
12. These articles may be amended from time to time by mutual agreement.
13. These articles of alliance may be terminated by either party upon thirty days' written notice to the other.

To the Members of the Athletic Board
of

McGILL UNIVERSITY

MONTREAL

6th September, 1923.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

A. S. LAMB, B. P. E., M. D., DIRECTOR

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal, McGill University.

Dear Sir:

At the Annual Meeting of the A.A.U. of C. held in Montreal December 1922 the Articles of Alliance between the A.A.U. of C. and allied bodies were discussed and it was felt that a system of central registration should be instituted in which all members of allied bodies would be registered in the A.A.U. of C.

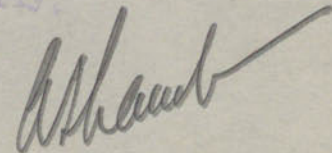
This plan was opposed by Professor Mackenzie of Toronto, Mr. Crocker of the Y.M.C.A. Athletic League and myself, on the grounds that the A.A.U. did not have the machinery to satisfactorily conduct such a plan, that the plan would mean too great a centralization of authority, and that the existing plan as far as the C.I.A.U. was concerned was a very satisfactory one.

At the Annual Meeting of the C.I.A.U. held in Toronto on April 7th, 1923, the matter was discussed and emphatic disapproval was voiced to the suggestion of any change in the Articles of Alliance at the present time.

Attached herewith you will please find a copy of the existing Articles of Alliance between the A.A.U. of C. and the C.I.A.U. on the last two pages of the printed Constitution. Also attached you will find a typewritten copy of Amended Articles proposed by Judge Jackson, President of the A.A.U. of C. These amended Articles, which if approved would mean the registration of all our college men in the A.A.U. of C. at a cost of 50¢ per head, also the loss of power of suspension, reinstatements etc., will come up for discussion at the Annual Meeting of the A.A.U. of C. to be held in Vancouver September 28th-29th, 1923.

I would be very pleased to secure your opinion concerning this matter in order that our feelings might be made known to the C.I.A.U. and the A.A.U. of C.

Yours faithfully,



ASL/O

June
Second
1923.

R. B. Henry Esq.,
Manager McGill Track Club,
328 Sherbrooke Street West,
Montreal.

My dear Henry:

It was very kind of you to write
me on May 31st.

I thought that this Dominion Inter-
scholastic Championship Meet was a great credit to
those who managed it and could not but help to have a
splendidly beneficial result on this form of sport.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal

DOMINION OF CANADA INTERSCHOLASTIC TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS



ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO
MANAGER OF TRACK CLUB
328 SHERBROOKE ST. WEST
MONTREAL

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY

SATURDAY, MAY 26TH, 1923
PERCIVAL MOLSON MEMORIAL STADIUM

May 31st. 1923.

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., L.L.D.
Principal
McGill University.

Dear Sir;

On behalf of the McGill Track Club I desire to express their sincere appreciation for the splendid assistance you so kindly granted to them, in connection with the First Dominion Interscholastic Championships.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Yours very respectfully,

R.B. Henry.

Manager McGill Track Club.

May
Ninth
1923.

Dr. F. C. Harrison,
Principal, Macdonald College,
Macdonald College P. O., Que.

Dear Dr. Harrison:-

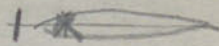
I have your letter of May 5th with reference to bringing the Students' Athletic Association of Macdonald College under the control of the Department of Physical Education of McGill.

In principle I support the request and I have asked Dr. Lamb to get in touch with you and other members of your Faculty and let me know just what can be done and what is involved in a financial way.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

Macdonald



MACDONALD COLLEGE.

PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

RAILWAY STATIONS, EXPRESS AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES:
STE. ANNE DE BELLEVUE, QUE.

POST OFFICE:
MACDONALD COLLEGE QUE., CANADA.

May 5th., 1923.

Sir Arthur Currie, LL.D., G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
Principal, McGill University,
Montreal,
Que.

Dear Sir Arthur:

The students' Athletic Association have asked me to ascertain if their activities can be brought under the Department of Physical Education of the University. I have had a conversation with Dr. Lamb about this and he is quite willing, but suggested that I should write to you. The student body pays in a certain amount for athletics every year and the College adds to this the sum of \$250.00. With this money they have secured instruction in various lines. This new proposal means that they are willing to have the compulsory physical education such as is already in force in the other faculties.

If you could facilitate this request, I think that our student body would be extremely grateful.

Faithfully yours,

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J. Harrison,

FCH:CL

Principal.

Copy to :-
Sir Arthur Currie.
Mr. A. P. S. Glassco.
Mr. Lawrence.
Mr. Burrell.

8th May, 1923.

Mr. M. F. Furey,
Department of Physical Education,
Y.M.C.A.,
127 Drummond St.,
Montreal, Que.


Dear Mr. Furey,

In confirmation of our conversation concerning the use of the tennis courts in the "Hollow", Sherbrooke Street, I am now able, on behalf of the University, to offer your Association such privileges under the following conditions:-

1. The Y.M.C.A. to have the exclusive use of the three (3) double courts in the "Hollow" with dressing room (no plumbing guaranteed) from about May 15th or as soon as the courts are ready, to September 15th, 1923.
2. The University will undertake to put the courts in shape and will equip and maintain them.
3. If all or part of the property is needed by the University for building developments, it is understood that the Y.M.C.A. must give up the use of the courts when requested to do so.
4. The Y.M.C.A. to pay the University a maintenance charge of Six hundred dollars (\$600.00) for the above privileges, but in the event of the University requiring the courts before September 15th the maintenance charge shall be at the rate of One hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) per month.

If the above conditions are satisfactory to you I would be very pleased if you would drop me a note in confirmation.

Yours very truly,



ASL/O

4th May, 1923.

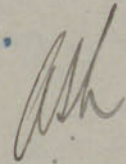
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P. Q.

Dear Dr. Harrison:-

With reference to your letter of April 24th and our conversation concerning same, I beg to suggest, if you concur, that you address the Principal, Sir Arthur Currie, in this connection. It would then be possible for a conference to be arranged in order that the details of the proposal might be thoroughly discussed.

Since there is, at the present time, a reorganization taking place in connection with University Athletics, and since the Departmental budget is now in the course of preparation, it seems a most appropriate time to have the question discussed.

Yours very sincerely,



ASL/O

Copy to Sir Arthur Currie.

EXTRACTS from MINUTES of ATHLETIC BOARD

APRIL 25TH, 1923 - Creation and Responsibility of Board -

The Chairman outlined the action that has been taken to date by the Executive of the Graduates' Society, the Students' Council and the Committee on Physical Education, culminating in the general acceptance of the plan to create this Athletic Board (resolutions attached) to administer the athletic activities in the University

The Principal outlined the chain of responsibility through the Standing Committee on Physical Education, of which this Board is a sub-committee, to Corporation and the Board of Governors, stating that any financial losses would of necessity be made up from the funds of the University and that the policy of the Board should be the policy of the University. He further stated that the responsibilities and relationships should be quite clearly understood by all concerned and that the Board should suggest to the Standing Committee and the Board of Governors just what this responsibility should be.

-- Secretary-Manager --

It was agreed that before anything could be done regarding the appointment of a Manager, the relationships and responsibilities should be defined in order to determine the necessary qualifications.

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Here follows a statement concerning the responsibility of the Athletic Board re the athletic programme, dressing rooms, hockey rinks, etc., finance, approval of trips, schedules etc.

2 - Relationships, Responsibilities -

D. Relation to Standing Committee on Physical Education.

All questions of policy concerning requirements in Physical Education, relation of the Department to the various faculties concerning same, administration of the Health Service, Hostel, S.P.E., Physical Education for Women, to be matters decided upon by the Standing Committee on Physical Education through the various committees which are carrying such responsibility at the present time.

The Athletic Board is a sub-committee of the Standing Committee on Physical Education and responsible through it to Corporation and the Board of Governors. Monthly reports of the Athletic Board or reports as often as required, to be submitted to the Standing Committee for approval.

- Coaches and Staff -

A discussion took place as to the relationship of Coaches and members of the Staff and their responsibility; it was pointed out that this should be similar to other Departments in the University.

APRIL 30TH, 1923

- Staff Relationships -

Moved by Mr. J.T. Lewis, seconded by Mr. D.U. McGregor and carried :-
THAT:-

"The Athletic Manager and coaches are members of the staff of the Department of Physical Education and are, therefore, under the authority of the Director of the Department who shall be responsible to the Athletic Board for the efficient carrying out of its policy."

- Appointments -

Moved by Professor J.C. Simpson, seconded by Mr. D.U. McGregor and carried :-

THAT:-

"The Athletic Manager and coaches shall be appointed by the Board of Governors of the University on the recommendation of the Athletic Board in consultation with the Director of the Department of Physical Education."

JUNE 6TH, 1923

- Reappointments -

Mr. F.J. Shaughnessy.

The correspondence between Mr. Shaughnessy and Dr. Lamb with reference to a misunderstanding which had occurred concerning the date of appointment was read. On the motion of Dr. Lamb, seconded by Professor Simpson, it was unanimously agreed that Mr. Shaughnessy's reengagement be recommended to the Board of Governors from September 15th 1923, to March 15th, 1924, at a salary of \$3500.00 payable in sixths. It was agreed, in order to avoid any misunderstanding, that the letter of appointment should state definitely that Mr. Shaughnessy is to be a full time employee of the University as a member of the staff of the Department of Physical Education and that during the term of his engagement his services are to be utilized in any way that is seen fit, his chief responsibility to be as rugby football and hockey coach.

Macdonald College.

April 24th, 1923.

Dr. A. S. Lamb,
Director of the Department of Physical Education,
McGill University,
Montreal,
Que.

Dear Dr.Lamb:-

I understand that some of the students
have been speaking to you with regard to putting the
physical education here under the same management as
McGill. I should like to discuss this with you and
wonder if I could see you either in Montreal or if you
would care to come down some evening that you are free.
Please telephone at your convenience, and oblige.

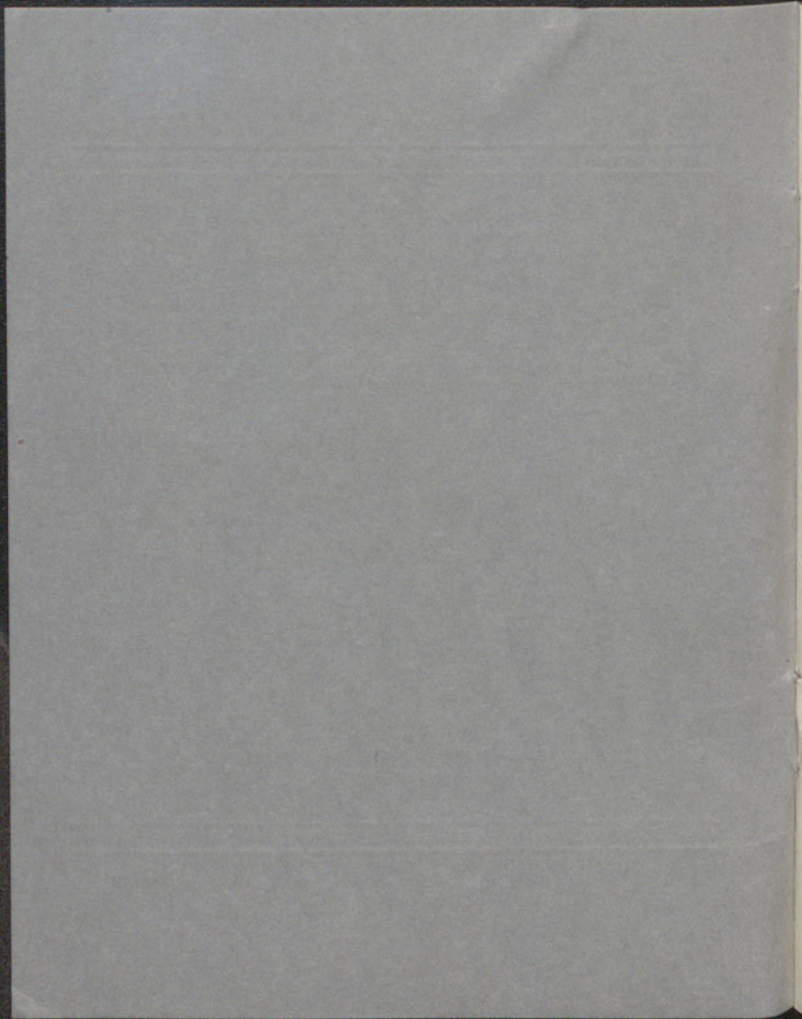
Sincerely yours

(sgd) F.C.Harrison

Principal.

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union
AND
ARTICLES OF ALLIANCE
WITH THE
Amateur Athletic Union of Canada

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Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

APRIL 7TH, 1923

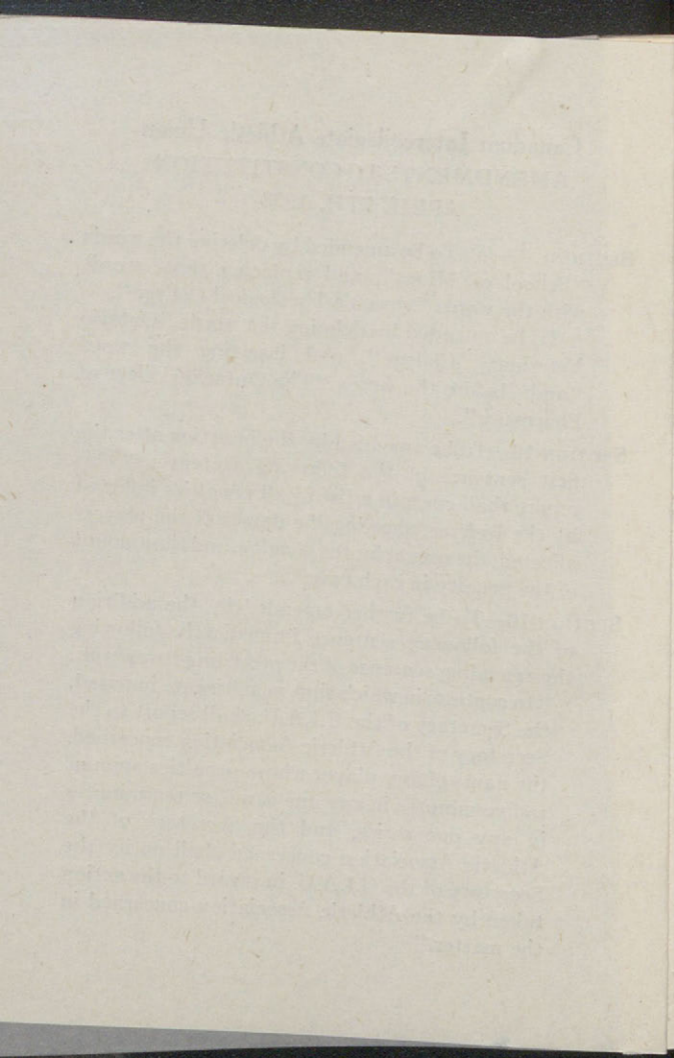
SECTION 3—(c) To be amended by deleting the words "School of Mines", and replacing those words with the words "Queen's Theological College".

To be amended by deleting the words "Ontario Veterinary College", and inserting the word "and" before the words "The Ontario College of Pharmacy".

SECTION 16—To be amended by the insertion after the first sentence of the following sentence: "This report shall contain a list of all penalties inflicted by the Referee, showing the names of the players affected, the reason for the penalty, and the amount of the penalty in each case".

SECTION 16—To be further amended by the addition of the following sentence immediately following the amending sentence of the preceding paragraph:

"In contests in which time penalties are imposed, the Secretary of the C.I.A.U. shall report to the Secretary of the Athletic Association concerned, the name of any player whose penalties amount to five minutes in any one game, or ten minutes in any one series, and the Secretary of the Athletic Association concerned shall notify the Secretary of the C.I.A.U. in regard to the action taken by the Athletic Association concerned in the matter."



CONSTITUTION

OF THE

Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union

*(Organized 27th May, 1906; Amended, April 16th, 1921
and April 8th, 1922)*

1. The Union shall be called "The Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union."

2. The object of the Union shall be the encouragement of systematic physical exercise and the supervision and control of all Canadian Intercollegiate Athletics.

3. (a) The membership of the Union shall be Active and Associate.

(b) The Active members shall be the Athletic Associations of McGill University, Queen's University and the University of Toronto. The Associate members shall be the Athletic Associations of such Colleges and Schools as are admitted on the unanimous vote of the Board of Governors of the Union after an unanimous recommendation has been made by the Active members of the Union.

(c) McGill University shall include the Diocesan, Presbyterian, Wesleyan and Congregational Colleges.

Queen's University shall include the School of Mines. The University of Toronto shall include Wycliffe and Knox Colleges, the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, the Ontario College of Pharmacy and the Ontario Veterinary College.

4. The Athletic Associations of Active and Associate members are composed of representatives of the various athletic activities in their respective institutions. The members of the Athletic Associations representing any one type of athletic activity constitute a Playing Union which directly supervises Intercollegiate competition in that particular activity.

5. None but Active and Associate members in good standing in the Union shall participate in Intercollegiate contests.

6. (a) The various Playing Unions shall draft rules for the conduct of the athletic activities under their supervision. These rules shall be submitted to the Board of Governors of the Union for approval, and no rule to which exception is taken by the majority of the Active members of the Union shall be valid.

(b) Associate members shall be admitted to the Union to take part in specified activities. Any change in the status of an Associate member from that under which admission to the C.I.A.U. took place must have the unanimous approval of the Board of Governors after a satisfactory arrangement has been made by the members of the Playing Union concerned. An Associate member desiring extension of privileges shall apply

in the first instance to the Secretary of the C.I.A.U. who shall transmit the request to the Secretary of the Playing Union for report by that Union.

7. (a) The Board of Governors of the Union shall be composed of three Governors from each Active member elected annually; at least one Governor from each University shall hold a seat on a Faculty of his University and be otherwise qualified to represent the teaching body of that University.

(b) Each Associate member shall be invited to send a representative to all meetings of the Board of Governors but shall not be entitled to vote.

8. The officers of the Board of Governors shall be a President, a Vice-President, and a Secretary-Treasurer, elected by the representatives of the Active members at the Annual Meeting to be held in March or April of each year.

9. The President may call a meeting at any time and must do so on the requisition of two Active members of the Union. A quorum shall be constituted when all the Active members are represented at a meeting.

10. Due notice of all meetings and of business to come before each meeting shall be given in writing by the Secretary to all those qualified to attend, at least three days before the meeting.

11. (a) The expense incurred in conducting the affairs of the Union shall be levied annually upon the Active members.

(b) Each Associate member shall pay an annual fee of \$5.00 toward the expenses of the Union.

12. An amateur is one who has never:

(A)(1) Entered or competed in any athletic competition for a staked bet, moneys, private or public, or gate receipts.

(2) Taught or assisted in the pursuit of any athletic exercise or sport as a means of livelihood.

(3) Received any bonus or payment in lieu of loss of time while playing as a member of any club or engaged in any athletic sport or exercise, or any consideration whatever, for any service as an athlete except actual travelling or hotel expenses.

(4) Sold or pledged his prizes.

(5) Promoted an athletic competition for personal gain.

(NOTE.—An athlete guilty of any of the above offences can never be reinstated.)

(B) An athlete who has competed with or against a professional for a prize or where gate receipts are charged or a collection taken up (except as may be specially provided for by the By-laws of the A.A.U. of C.) or has entered in any competition under a name other than his own, shall be ineligible for registration and competition as an amateur.

(NOTE.—Such an athlete may be eligible for reinstatement.)

- (C) All others shall be considered eligible for registration and competition in the C.I.A.U.
- (D) Physical directors who have not become professionalized for any other reason shall be regarded as non-competing amateurs.

Parks or playgrounds instructors or persons engaged in similar work, who have not become professionalized for any other reason, shall not lose their amateur standing by engaging in such work, provided that during the time of such occupation they shall not be eligible to compete in amateur contests.

13. The Board of Governors shall appoint a Board of Reference consisting of the Faculty Representative of each Active member. This Board shall have judicial power to interpret and enforce the rules of the Union and it is especially authorized to deal with any breach of conduct which, in its opinion, is unpardonable.

14. (a) No person shall be eligible to compete in any Intercollegiate contest, either individually or as a member of a team, who is not an amateur, and who is not also a bona fide registered student regularly in attendance on the regular lectures of the University or School he represents, and further, no one shall be eligible to compete who failed to write on the final sessional examinations of the preceding year of attendance or who failed to secure such standing as would permit him to enter the current year in good standing. The

term good standing shall be interpreted to mean that a student is qualified to proceed with his regular course of study without such failures as necessitate the repetition of work essential to the completion of his course within the time prescribed for it, thus delaying graduation. Should any student claim to have been unable for good reason to write on the sessional examinations the question of his eligibility shall be decided by the Board of Reference.

(b) At least four days before any contest in any series or meeting between University teams the Secretaries of the Athletic Associations concerned shall send by registered mail to the Secretary of this Union certificates of eligibility in accordance with the foregoing (see also page 9), signed by a Professor whose classes the student is attending, and countersigned by the Academic Head of the Faculty or University or School of which the student is a member. Separate eligibility certificates in accordance with the above must be submitted for each branch of athletics.

(c) The names of all students thus certified shall be entered in a register, and a list of these shall be sent as soon as possible to the Athletic Association concerned.

(d) Any student not so certified, but otherwise eligible, may take part in any contest, provided his certificate of eligibility is sent by registered mail to the

Secretary of the Union not more than one week after such contest, **and is accompanied by Five Dollars for each such student**, as a fee for late registration. Should such certificate and fee not be sent by registered mail one week after the contest, or should such certificate prove invalid, or should any student whose certificate is not valid take part in any Intercollegiate contest, such contest shall be awarded to the unoffending team. Should any such student take part in a contest in which individual points are scored, the points made by him shall not be counted. Should such contest be in a "home and home" series, the points scored by the offending team shall not count. Should both teams play ineligible men in any contest, then such contest shall not count in the series.

(e) Should the academic standing of any competitor be called in question as not complying with the foregoing conditions then such objection shall be communicated to the member of the Board of Reference representing the University of which the student is a member, and should such Governor decide that in his opinion the student is eligible to compete, the certificate shall be valid, but not otherwise.

(f) Should a student whose standing is called in question belong to a College or University or School having Associate membership then the eligibility of such student shall be decided by the Board of Reference after consultation with the academic head of the institution to which the student belongs.

15. The Constitution of the Union shall not be altered, except by the unanimous vote of the members present, and notice of the proposed alterations shall be given to the Secretary in writing ten days before the day of meeting and he shall forthwith notify the Secretaries of the various Associations of the proposed change or changes.

16. The Secretary of the Athletic Association of any University or College on whose grounds any Intercollegiate contest is held shall report to the Secretary of the C.I.A.U. the names of the competitors of all teams. Such lists must be sent by registered mail within one week after the date of the contest. In case of failure to comply with this regulation a fine of ten dollars (\$10.00) will be imposed upon the home Association.

17. Before any Intercollegiate contest the Secretary of each Athletic Association shall send to the Secretary of the C.I.A.U. a list of the names of all individuals who are engaged in any way as coaches or instructors of the various teams. None of these shall be eligible to act as an official in any Intercollegiate contest in the activity of which he is a coach or instructor.

18. Immediately after the Annual Meetings of the Playing Unions the Secretary of each Union shall send to the Secretary of the C.I.A.U. a list of the officials elected for the ensuing season.

Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union

CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

.....**SERIES**

(Rugby, Hockey, Track, etc., etc.)

Place..... **Date**.....

I declare:

(a) That I am an amateur as defined in Art. 12 of the Constitution of the C.I.A.U.

Declaration of Student

(b) That I was a bona fide student in actual attendance on regular courses in the Faculty or School of.....in.....
University during the session 19... to 19... and that I have secured such standing at the end of that session as makes me eligible to compete in any Intercollegiate contest according to Article 14(a) of the Constitution of the C.I.A.U. as printed on the back of this form.

Signature of student.....

Date.....192....

I hereby certify that.....
is a bona fide student in actual
attendance on regular courses of the
..... Year in the Faculty or
School of..... in.....
University for the Session 19.... to
19....

**Declaration of
Dean or
Registrar of
Faculty**

Also: (a) or (b), (cancel one or other).

(a) That he was in attendance in this
Faculty during the Session 19.... to
19.... and that he secured such stand-
ing as permits his advancement to the
next higher year during the current
session in accordance with Art. 14(a)
of the Constitution of the C.I.A.U. as
printed on the back of this form.

(b) That he has satisfied the Matri-
culation requirements for entrance to
this Faculty or
has presented certificates from the
faculty of.....of.....
University which enable him to enter
in "good standing" as defined in Art.
14(a) of the Constitution of the
C.I.A.U. as printed on the back of
this form.

Signature.....

Dean or Registrar of Faculty

Date.....192....

I hereby certify that.....
personally to me as being in attendance
on regular lectures in the Faculty of
.....in.....University
during the current session.

**Declaration of
Professor**

Signature.....

Date.....192..... Professor of.....

N.B.—Following the declaration of the student this certificate must be signed first by the Dean or Registrar of the Faculty in which the student is registered and second by a Professor (not demonstrator or lecturer) to whom the student is known personally.

NOTE.—This form properly filled out and signed in accordance with the conditions of eligibility, for which see note on the back hereof, should be sent by registered mail to the Secretary of the C.I.A.U. at least four days before the opening match or game of the series to which it relates.

**ARTICLES OF ALLIANCE BETWEEN THE
AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF CANADA
AND THE CANADIAN INTERCOLLEGIATE
ATHLETIC UNION**

(As adopted at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of the C.I.A.U., March 31, 1911.)

1. At all meetings of the A.A.U. of C. the C.I.A.U. shall be entitled to representation by not more than four delegates or duly elected alternates of such delegates.
2. From among these delegates one shall be chosen to be a member of the Board of Governors of the A.A.U. of C., who shall have voice, vote and privilege equal to the other members of the said Board in matters coming before it.
3. Members of the A.A.U. of C. Clubs entering intercollegiate games shall be governed by the rules of the C.I.A.U., and members of the C.I.A.U. Colleges entering the A.A.U. of C. games shall be governed by the rules of the A.A.U. of C.
4. Each party to the alliance shall have supervision and control of the amateur standing of individuals under its jurisdiction, and all penalties of suspensions and disqualification upon individuals shall be respected by the other party.

5. No student eligible to compete in any inter-collegiate contest shall represent a non-college club or organization during the college term unless liberated by the members of the C.I.A.U. concerned, but this shall not be interpreted to prevent a student from representing a non-college club during the long vacation.

6. The C.I.A.U. shall have the right to register students under its jurisdiction and the power of discipline; in cases where the amateur definition (A. or B.) is violated in non-college competitions, the registration of such shall be acted upon by the Registration Committee of the A.A.U. of C.

7. Registered athletes of the C.I.A.U. shall have the same privileges as those registered with the A.A.U. of C., as regards entering into competition with other allied bodies of the A.A.U. of C., without additional registration.

8. These articles of alliance may be terminated by either party, upon thirty days' written notice to the other.

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CANADIAN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC UNION

BOARD OF REFERENCE

PRESIDENT: PROF. E. BROWN,
McGill University

VICE-PRESIDENT: PROF. E. L. BRUCE,
Queen's University.

SEC.-TREAS: PROF. M. A. MACKENZIE,
University of Toronto

STUDENTS' COUNCIL OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

328 SHERBROOKE STREET WEST

MONTREAL. April 4th. 1923.

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal,
McGill University,
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Sir:

I beg to inform you that your appointees to the Athletic Governing Board, namely, Dr.A.S.Lamb, Professor J.C.Simpson and Dr.Fred Tees are quite acceptable to the Students' Council, and on their behalf I wish to thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

I am,

Yours respectfully,

C. D. Fraser.

Secretary.

CDF/HK.

March
Thirty-first
1923.

C. D. Fraser, Esq.,
Secretary, Students' Council,
McGill Union.

Dear Mr. Fraser:-

With reference to your letter of the 28th and the appointment of Faculty members on the Athletic Governing Board, let me say that I would ask the students to agree to the appointment of the following three:-

Dr. A. S. Lamb,
Prof. J.C. Simpson
Dr. Fred Tees

I think that Dr. Lamb should be one of the Committee, that it would be creating an anomalous position to leave him off, and also I consider Dr. Eve has almost more than he can do at present. I think Dr. Tees' wide experience in University athletics is too valuable for us to neglect.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY



ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE PERTAINING TO ATHLETICS
TO THE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

328 SHERBROOKE STREET WEST

MONTREAL. March 28th.1923.

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal,
McGill University,
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Hamilton asked me to write you in regard to the appointment of the Faculty members on the Athletic Governing Board. The choice of the Students' Council in order of preference are:- Dr. A. S. Eve, Professor J. C. Simpson, Dr. F. J. Tees, and Dr. A. T. Bazin. We are very desirous of having this Board completed as soon as possible as questions have already arisen which will be their duty to deal with.

Could you also inform me as to the probability of the combined gymnasium and dormitory being erected either this summer or fall on the lower campus site? If it is not contemplated building this year we propose to operate a tennis court in the hollow again this summer, as our accommodation for tennis was too limited last summer.

Thanking you for your assistance in
this matter,

I am,

Yours respectfully,

C. D. Fraser.

Secretary.

CDF/HK.

Aiken St.
March 26th '93

Dear Sir Arthur,

In the "Melill Daily,"

I have just read your letter on
the Rugby situation. I am so sure
of the good - not unimportant - which
will result from it that I want to
express appreciation to you. Such
a statement of reasonableness was
very much needed to guide
conduct - it was needed also twenty
years ago. That the Principal

was able to and did supply it
will delight those who are interested
in the University and believe
athletics to be an important
factor in the training given there.

I am,

very sincerely

J. W. Wood

PERTINENT WORDS ADDRESSED TO STUDENTS BY THE PRINCIPAL

Sir Arthur Currie Gives Timely Advice—Heartily in Accord with Every Plan for Welfare of Rugby at McGill—Confident of Future.

The following reached the "Daily" office last evening from the Principal of the University:

To the Editor,
McGill Daily:

Dear Sir,—I have been much interested in the letters by Jack Lewis and Billy Nicholson on the Dugby situation at McGill. Their letters should be thoughtfully read and carefully considered by us all, as both are old graduates and old players as well. I am neither the one nor the other, but I yield not to them nor to anyone else in my desire to see McGill's team win.

In the year 1922-23 old McGill has done extraordinarily well in sporting events. Our splendid athletes have upheld McGill's honour and prestige and have been first in the following inter-collegiate trials: the track events, tennis, boxing, wrestling, basketball, water polo, winter sports and gymnastic feats. This is a remarkably fine record, and every honour is due and is accorded to competitors, coaches and managers.

True, we lost the hockey championship to Toronto and the rugby to Queens, but we have no reason to be downhearted. In both we were so decisively beaten as to leave no doubt as to our opponents' superiority. We have no "kick" and McGill men know how to take a defeat as well as a victory. That is the essence of true sportsmanship, and if there is one thing more than another which gives us pride in our representatives, it is the quality of their sportsmanship. I know of many evidences of that true sportsmanship which shall live in my heart long after the 50-5 score is forgotten.

But the Rugby situation calls for heart-searching. Many reasons for our failure are advanced. We are told that lack of support by graduates and by the teaching staffs is one of the principal causes of our downfall. I don't altogether agree with such a contention and coaching have been given to the senior team in proportion to the time, attention and coaching received by junior teams. I have been told that junior teams cannot be maintained because, unless players can catch the first team in their first season, they turn to some other form of sport. When I asked why this should be the case the reply has been that men play more for the limelight, the glamor, the applause, the hero worship that goes with the senior team than for the fun of the game itself. If this is true it reveals an unwholesome attitude towards sport. It savors of the professional rather than the college spirit. It is not playing the game for the game's sake as all manly men should do. I, for one, do not believe that McGill men will lay themselves open to such a charge.

Again I have heard college authorities and graduates condemned for not inducing more ready-made rugby players to come to McGill. Naturally we are pleased when a newcomer has athletic as well as academic talents, but McGill must leave a different impression on the

mind of the world than that given to a distinguished Chinaman who visited New Haven: Writing home to China he said: "Here there is a great athletic club called Yale. When it rains the members read." I don't like such ready-made teams, nor do I think a proper spirited student body would welcome them. What are the inducements to be held out to these men? None, with my approval, but the honour of playing for McGill. Any other would mean professionalism and the colleges, for the sake of amateur sport so greatly jeopardized at the present time, must keep their skirts scrupulously clean.

Now, as to the lack of support by teaching staffs, I know an impression exists that some faculties are not sympathetic towards sports, particularly Rugby. I give the student body a sincere assurance that such an impression is not justified. Last Autumn rugby players asked to be excused at four o'clock each afternoon during the season. When the list came to be examined less than ten per cent were really asking for special consideration. I am quite sure that such is the desire of the professor to help the team that he is willing to arrange extra tuition for the men who miss classes after 4 p.m.

It has also been suggested to me that rugby players should be excused from fulfilling the requirements of the Department of Physical Education. I do not approve of such a suggestion for many reasons, but let me mention two.—First, there is the broad principle that a rugby player is not entitled to any more privileges than any other student. It would be unfair and undemocratic to have one set of regulations for him and another set for the remainder of the student body. My second reason is that rugby players, probably more than any other set of men, require to keep in training the year round. Two months only in the football season will not do, and let us be frank and honest and admit that this very lack of training, this neglect to keep in condition even in the season, has lessened our chance of success in the past.

But I have said enough about the excuses. There has been too much time wasted on them already. We can win in Rugby as we have in the other sports, but we must build up our team from the bottom and on a solid foundation. There comes a time in the history of every team when it must recognize this fact and that time is here for McGill. We may not win the championship next year, but let us not worry about that. I hope the team will not take such a statement too much to heart. First, let us have at least two hundred men out next fall playing rugby, determined to train faithfully and to obey the training rules, to work hard and intelligently to master the game, not with their eyes altogether on making the senior team at once, but with the fixed purpose of giving the management sufficient trained and disciplined material from which a team fit to represent McGill can be

chosen. Let us permit the bona fide players to leave their classrooms at four o'clock to repair to the practice grounds, which I think should be artificially lighted up to six o'clock. Mere hangers-on or shrimshankers must not be tolerated, and it is to be definitely understood that players are to make up, with the help of teachers, the time taken from classroom work. It will be a hard grind for everyone, but it is worth while. The rest of us must loyally support the management and the team. Some may prefer another kind of rugby or another system of coaching, but for the time being this is McGill's game and McGill's system. That is enough.

In conclusion, let me say that I look to the future with much confidence. The darkest hour is just before the dawn. I have seen McGill men in harder places and under greater handicaps, yet they won out. At the beginning of the war Canadians as soldiers were very, very raw. Yet by taking all lessons to heart, by studying closely their enemy, by developing tactics to deal with varying situations, by creating new organizations to meet changed conditions, by hard training, by stern self-imposed discipline, by good leadership, they demonstrated their undoubted and freely acknowledged superiority over every foe. McGill's Rugby team can do the same, but only by the same means.

I understand this is the last issue—except Convocation issue—of the Daily for the year 1922-23. It has been a good year and the Daily has done well, contributing in no small degree to whatever success and progress McGill can claim in that period. My thanks and good wishes are freely tendered to its staff and management.

Yours faithfully,
A. W. CURRIE, Principal.

Appeal to Athletics

March
Twenty-second
1923.

To The Editor,
McGill Daily.

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have no 'kick' and McGill men know how to take a defeat as well as a victory. That is the essence of true sportsmanship and if there is one thing more than another which gives us pride in our representatives it is the quality of their sportsmanship. I know of many evidences of that true sportsmanship which shall live in my heart long after the 50-5 score is forgotten.

But the Rugby situation calls for heart-searching. Many reasons for our failure are advanced. We are told that lack of support by graduates and by the teaching staffs is one of the principal causes of our downfall. I don't altogether agree with such a contention, because, after all and in the main, the production of a winning team is chiefly the undergraduates concern. It is true that in the past too few of our graduates have volunteered to coach our junior teams and junior teams we must have if we are to have a winning senior team each year. The most heartening thing I have yet heard regarding our prospects for next year is the news that some five or six of our graduate players will be on hand to help coach the junior teams. Let us see that the players are there to be coached. In the past too much time, attention and coaching have been given to the senior team in proportion to the time, attention and coaching received by junior teams. I have been told that junior teams cannot be

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maintained because unless players can catch the first team in their first season, they turn to some other form of sport. When I asked why this should be the case the reply has been that men play more for the lime light, the glamor, the applause, the hero worship that goes with the senior team than for the fun of the game itself. If this is true it reveals an unwholesome attitude towards sport. It savors of the professional rather than the college spirit. It is not playing the game for the game's sake as all manly men should do. I, for one, do not believe that McGill men will lay themselves open to such a charge.

Again I have heard college authorities and graduates condemned for not inducing more ready-made rugby players to come to McGill. Naturally we are pleased when a newcomer has athletic as well as academic talents, but McGill must leave a different impression on the mind of the world than that given to a distinguished Chinaman who visited New Haven. Writing home to China he said, "Here there is a great athletic club called Yale. When it rains the members read." I don't like such ready-made teams nor do I think a proper spirited student body would welcome them. What are the inducements to be held out to these men? None, with my approval, but the honour of playing for McGill. Any other would mean professionalism and the colleges, for the sake of amateur sport so

greatly jeopardized at the present time, must keep their skirts scrupulously clean.

Now, as to the lack of support by teaching staffs, I know an impression exists that some faculties are not sympathetic towards sports, particularly Rugby. I give the student body a sincere assurance that such an impression is not justified. Last Autumn rugby players asked to be excused at four o'clock each afternoon during the season. When the list came to be examined less than ten percent were really asking for special consideration. I am quite sure that such is the desire of the professor to help the team that he is willing to arrange extra tuition for the men who miss classes after four p.m.

It has also been suggested to me that rugby players should be excused from fulfilling the requirements of the Department of Physical Education. I do not approve of such a suggestion for many reasons, but let me mention two,- First, there is the broad principle that a rugby player is not entitled to any more privileges than any other student. It would be unfair and undemocratic to have one set of regulations for him and another set for the remainder of the student body. My second reason is that rugby players, probably more than any other set of men, require to keep in training the year round. Two months only in the football season will not do, and let us

be frank and honest and admit that this very lack of training, this neglect to keep in condition even in the season, has lessened our chance of success in the past.

But I have said enough about the excuses. There has been too much time wasted on them already. We can win in Rugby as we have in the other sports, but we must build up our team from the bottom and on a solid foundation. There comes a time in the history of every team when it must recognize this fact and that time is here for McGill. We may not win the championship next year, but let us not worry about that. I hope the team will not take such a statement too much to heart. First let us have at least two hundred men out next fall playing rugby, determined to train faithfully and to obey the training rules, to work hard and intelligently to master the game, not with their eyes altogether on making the senior team at once, but with the fixed purpose of giving the management sufficient trained and disciplined material from which a team fit to represent McGill can be chosen. Let us permit the bona fide players to leave their classrooms at four o'clock to repair to the practice grounds, which I think should be artificially lighted up to six o'clock. Mere hangers-on or shrimshankers must not be tolerated, and it is to be definitely understood that players are to make up, with the help of teachers, the time taken from classroom work. It will be a hard grind for everyone

but it is worth while. The rest of us must loyally support the management and the team. Some may prefer another kind of rugby or another system of coaching, but for the time being this is McGill's game and McGill's system. That is enough.

In conclusion, let me say that I look to the future with much confidence. The darkest hour is just before the dawn. I have seen McGill men in harder places and under greater handicaps, yet they won out. At the beginning of the war Canadians as soldiers were very, very raw. Yet by taking all lessons to heart, by studying closely their enemy, by developing tactics to deal with varying situations, by creating new organizations to meet changed conditions, by hard training, by stern self-imposed discipline, by good leadership, they demonstrated their undoubted and freely acknowledged superiority over every foe. McGill's Rugby team can do the same, but only by the same means.

I understand this is the last issue - except Convocation issue - of the Daily for the year 1922-23. It has been a good year and the Daily has done well, contributing in no small degree to whatever success and progress McGill can claim in that period. My thanks and good wishes are freely tendered to its staff and management.

Yours faithfully,

Principal

Montreal, March , 1923.

To Dr. H.M. Little,
President,
McGill Graduates Society.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with instructions received from the Meeting of Graduates and Undergraduates held by your kindness and under you as Chairman at the University Club on February 19th last, the Committee elected to interview the principal, Sir Arthur Currie, begs to report as follows:

Your Committee succeeded in securing an interview with the principal on Thursday, March 1st. After an explanation as to the reason for our attendance, Mr. Walter Molson made the various suggestions which had been discussed at the dinner. He explained to the Principal that it was desired that the Faculty take a more sympathetic attitude towards the participation of students in sports and in particular in football, that those students who had played football be allowed exemption from physical training for the rest of the college session, that it would be in the interests of football at McGill to have classes commence at 8 A.M. and terminate at 4 P.M. during early autumn, that arrangement be made for members of the football squad to be allowed their attendance for games played away from the City, that members of the junior teams, who would eventually supply the material for the senior teams be given the same privileges as the senior and intermediate squads and that it was particularly desirable that the senior

teams be provided with a suitable house in which to live in order that their training rules be strictly enforced.

The Principal was of opinion that too much provision and too many exemptions for football players would tend too greatly to glorify them in the eyes of the University as a whole and would react both on their own college work and on that of the other students with whom they carried on classes. He stated that he had gone very carefully into the question of 8 o'clock lectures and had had discussions with the deans of the various faculties and other university officials with particular reference thereto and that both in his opinion and in that of the various deans and university officials it would not be at all feasible to carry such a readjustment of hours out to a successful conclusion. He suggested that the members of the football squad be permitted to leave lectures and laboratory period at 4 o'clock and that provision be made with various instructors for extra instructional periods with a view to preventing the curtailment of lecture or laboratory periods working to detriment of the players, or that of the other students in the same classes.

The question of attendance for parts of or whole lectures or laboratory periods thus lost would in this manner be overcome. The Principal stated that he would be willing to recommend that the instructors necessary for the extra instructional classes be reimbursed for the extra work it would thus be necessary for them to do, though he felt that some of them at least would gladly volunteer to do it.

When it was explained that even 4 o'clock would in

football season be a rather late hour to commence the practices, and the suggestion was put forward that lights be provided at the stadium to enable the practices to be more efficiently carried out, the Principal stated that he would be willing to sanction such a matter.

With reference to the matter of securing attendance for and exemption being granted to junior players, Mr. Lewis suggested that a strict nominal roll be kept by a special official of the Rugby Club of all those attending the practices and that those on this roll be allowed to leave classes at 4 o'clock and be allowed to take the extra instructional classes. This proposal was readily agreed to by the Principal.

The matter of exemption of football players from attendance at physical educational classes during the remainder of the session after the football season was not approved by the Principal.

The question of the football coach was discussed. The Principal has an open mind on the matter and appeared to be impressed by the fact that all those who have played under Shaughnessy speak so highly of him. It was explained to him that next year Shaughnessy would be aided by six recent graduates as assistant coaches and that in this way it was hoped that any cause of complaint which has been made against Shaughnessy would be removed. The Principal stated that he was heartily pleased at this proposed new method of coaching

and considered it a most hopeful sign of real interest taken in football affairs by the graduates as well as showing the desire of those who had played under Shaughnessy to help him out.

The matter of training quarters was merely touched upon and was dealt with at a later meeting.

It was explained to the Principal that the graduates were under the impression that the students were not taking part in football on account of the fact that they were of opinion that by doing so they would be prejudicing their position with the faculty and that this applied more particularly to the faculty of Applied Science than to any other. It was this feeling that the graduates desired to have removed. The Principal gave as his opinion that the fact that a student participated in football did not prejudice his position with the faculty. He was moreover of opinion that the reforms suggested would tend to overcome that idea in the minds of the students. The Principal desired another meeting and promised to give all the points brought out his careful consideration.

A further meeting was held on March 9th, at which the various matters in question were gone into carefully.

It was decided that all students turning out for football should be permitted to leave classes or laboratory periods at 4 P.M. on the understanding that such students would undertake to make up their work through extra instructional classes which would be provided for and must be attended by those who would thus miss lecture and laboratory periods

and fall behind in their work.

A nominal roll of members and the various squads was to be kept at the field and this would be checked over with the faculty roll.

The Principal agreed to the lighting of the stadium to facilitate late practices and practices late in the season.

The question of the training house was gone into and although the Principal was not enthusiastic about the idea, when he was advised that both Toronto and Queen's provided in this manner for their teams and when it was further explained that there would be nothing prejudicial to the amateur standing of the players, he agreed to endeavour to secure and fit up such a place as training quarters for the senior teams. He was insistent, however, that meals should not be given free to football men at training table, but that a reasonable price should be charged them for the same.

The Principal informed your Committee that it was the wish of the University authorities and of the Faculty to help out the football team in any possible way which, naturally would not conflict with the attainment of the primary end of the University work, namely the education of the student and he stated that he would shortly call a meeting of various faculty members to discuss the situation with them and that from what he knew of their opinions already, he was

prepared to state that they would be ready and willing to help out in any way possible.

Your Committee feels that many misunderstandings and misapprehensions which have existed in the minds of the students, of the graduates and of the faculty, have been cleared up and that with the carrying into force of the reforms and new methods of proceeding hereinbefore referred to and with the actual co-operation of Faculty Graduates and student body success will once again crown the shield of Old McGill.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Yours faithfully,

(sgd) W.C.Nicholson

for the Committee

December 17th, 1925.

Dr. A. T. Bazin,
Medical Arts Building,
Cor. Sherbrooke St. & Guy St.,
Montreal.

My dear Dr. Bazin:-

As you may know there was a discussion at a meeting of the Athletic Board held today on the advisability of recommending the re-engagement of Mr. Shaughnessy as Coach.

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In principle the University authorities as such look upon this matter from the standpoint of the educationist in Physical training, as Mr. Shaughnessy is a member of that department. I sometimes feel that this particular viewpoint is not as well understood as it might be and I therefore support a suggestion which Dr. Montgomery made at the meeting today that the Executive of the Graduates' Society ask Dr. Lamb to outline to that body the standpoint of the University authorities. As I said at the meeting today I have little hope that the two views will ever entirely coincide, but I think it would be a good thing to have both understood.

After all what the graduate is most interested in is the production of a winning football team, while to the student mind the activities of that team are paramount to every other sport activity and to any aims which the Physical Education Department may have in the general question of physical education and its relation to general education. I feel that Dr.

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Lamb would have something interesting to say and
might throw a new light on the question.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

MCGILL UNIVERSITY,
MONTREAL.

6/3/23.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION
A. S. LAMB, B.P.E., M.D., DIRECTOR

MEETING COMMITTEE ON PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

A G E N D A

1. Minutes
2. Business from Minutes.
3. Recommendation from Finance Committee.
4. Resolutions from Students' Council and Graduates' Society.
5. Attendance.
6. Health.
7. Rinks.
8. Intercollegiate Athletics.
9. Assault-at-Arms.

SUGGESTIONS CONCERNING THE RELATION OF THE PROPOSED ATHLETIC BOARD TO THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION AND THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

6 Mar, 1923

1. Athletic Association All athletic Clubs to have their own officers and Constitutions as at present. Responsibility of Athletic Assn. to remain the same. Promotion of Interclass and Intercollegiate programmes. Checking of eligibility of players. Sanctions and suspensions. Reinstatements. Appointment of representatives to the Intercollegiate playing Unions. Granting of Athletic Insignia. Recommendations of equipment for various clubs. ✓
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2. Athletic Board The Athletic Board to have all authority and control over Athletics and athletic finances at present held by the Students' Council. It will have the responsibility for the administration and supervision of the entire Athletic programme. ✓
3. Secretary. The Secretary shall be the Secretary of the Athletic Association and shall conduct all correspondence relating to Athletics, schedules, special matches, equipment etc. and shall act in a general executive capacity for the Athletic Board.
4. Approval Approval of trips other than the regularly authorized Intercollegiate series, schedules - Intercollegiate, Inter-class and Inter-Faculty. Club Constitutions. Club Budgets. Purchase of equipment and supplies, printing etc. for Intercollegiate and Intra mural activities.
5. Purchasing All purchasing to be done by requisition through the Bursar's Office. Special arrangements to be made for Petty Cash account large enough to take care of emergencies.
6. Appointments Appointment of officials, representatives to rules commissions C.F.A.U., A.A.U. of C. *Secretary*
7. Supervision Supervision of all details in connection with games. Methods for medical attention in all athletics. Administration of Stadium for and through the representative of the Stadium guarantors. Dressing rooms. Operation of rinks; allotment of hours; sale of membership tickets; granting of special privileges etc. Operation of Tennis courts, membership, rental.
8. Receipts The Athletic fee of \$5.00 at present included in the Universal fee of \$12.00 paid by the students, to be placed in the Bursar's Office to the credit of this Committee and to be used by it for the furthering of the general athletic programme. Amendment of Stadium agreement substituting the words "Athletic Board" for "Students' Council". Control of all gate receipts and revenue from athletics; amount charged, selling of tickets etc. All receipts to be turned into the Bursar's Office and all books kept by him.

Suggestions concerning the Relation of the Proposed Athletic Board to the Athletic Association and the Standing Committee on Physical Education.

6/3/23.

9. Recommendations

Recommendations of appointments of coaches. Consideration of their responsibility in connection with the general requirements in the Department. Consideration of attendance reports concerning Athletics. Applications for excuses from lectures. Reports to be submitted to Corporation concerning delinquent students. Supplemental course etc. Consideration of accommodation for Athletic teams.

10. Other Finances

This Committee to have no responsibility whatever concerning the general finances of the Department, such as the general operating expenses, revenue from fees, School of Physical Education, etc. These financial matters will be handled by the present Finance Committee of the Department without student representation, which will report directly to the Finance Committee of the Board of Governors through the Standing Committee on Physical Education.

11. Relation to Faculties

~~Time tables for required work in Department.~~
Excuses from lectures for participation in Athletics.

12. Relation to Committee on Physical Edn.

All questions of policy concerning requirements in Physical Education, relation of the Department to the various faculties concerning same, administration of the Health service, Hostel, S.P.E., Phys. Edn. for Women, to be matters decided upon by the Standing Committee on Phys. Edn. through the various committees which are carrying such responsibility at the present time.

Monthly reports and reports as often as required to be submitted to the Standing Committee for their approval. No action of this Committee to be valid unless approved by the Standing Committee on Phys. Edn.

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REMAINING THE RELATION OF THE UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION AND THE STUDENT COUNCIL

6 Mar. 1922

These clubs to have their own officers and constitutions as a part of the responsibility of Athletic Union. To maintain the same, action of interclass and intercollegiate programmes. This of eligibility of players. Sessions and suspensions. Playing Unions. Granting of Athletic Honors. Selections of equipment for various clubs.

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Administration

Athletic Board

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Staff

Health Service
Med. Exams.
Rem. Gym.

Phy. Work Women
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Athletics (I.C. & I.U.)
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Relation of newly organized Athletic Committee to the Athletic Association and the standing Committee on Physical Education.

Duties of Athletic Association.

Responsibility as at present time. Approval of class and inter-faculty programmes. Checking of eligibility of players. Sanctions, suspensions, reinstatements. Representatives on the intercollegiate playing Unions. Granting of athletic insignia. Recommendations for equipment for various clubs.

Responsibilities of Athletic Committee.

All authority and control over athletic and athletic finances at present held by the Students' Council to be assumed by this Committee. Approval of the following:- club budgets; proposed travelling expenses; authorization of trips other than the regularly authorized intercollegiate series. Approval of and purchase of all equipment, supplies, etc., for intercollegiate and intra-mural athletics. Approval of all schedules, intercollegiate, interclass and interfaculty. Appointment of all officials. Appointment of representatives to rules-commissions. Methods of checking attendance of first and second year students in athletics. Control of gate receipts. Amount charged. Method of collection, sale of tickets, ushers. All details in connection with games. Supervision of methods for medical attention in all athletics. Recommendations of the appointment of coaches. Consideration of responsibility of same in connection with general requirements in the Department. Checking of all club constitutions. Supervision of Athletic Association action in connection with suspensions, reinstatements, sanctions, etc. Operation of the campus rinks. Allotment of hours. Supervision of intercollegiate, interfaculty and class hockey. Allotment of hours to outside organizations. Sale of membership tickets. Operation of tennis courts. Sale of membership tickets, etc. Rental of womens courts during summer. Appointment of representatives to the C.I.A.U. and the A.A.U. of C. Close relationship to be maintained with the faculties concerning time tables for the required work in Physical Education. Excuses from lectures for participation in athletics. Consideration of applications for exemption from requirements. Consideration of reports to be submitted to faculties and Corporation concerning delinquent students, supplemental course, etc. Administration of the Stadium for and through the representative of the stadium committee; dressing rooms, etc. Securing of accommodation for the various athletic teams, example:- High Schools Y.M.C.A., etc.

This Committee, through its secretary, who should be also the secretary of the Athletic Association, will handle all athletic correspondence pertaining to schedules, special matches, equipment, etc. It will have the responsibility for the administration and supervision of the entire athletic programme. The athletic clubs will have their own officers and constitutions as at present. All purchasing of supplies, equipment, printing etc., to be done by requisition through the Bursar's office. All receipts to be turned in to the Bursar's office and all books to be kept there also. This committee to have no responsibility whatever concerning the general finances of the Department, such as the general operating expense, revenue from fees, School of Physical Education, etc. These financial matters will be handled by the present finance committee of the Department without student representation, which will report directly to the finance committee of the Board of Governors through the standing committee on P.E.

Monthly reports and reports as often as required to be submitted to the standing committee for their approval. No action of this committee to be valid unless approved by the standing committee on P.E. The athletic fee of \$5.00 at present included in the universal fee of \$12.00 paid by all students, to be placed in the Bursar's office to the credit of this committee and to be used by it for the furthering of the athletic programme.

All questions of policy concerning requirements in P.E., relation of the Department to the various faculties concerning same, administration of the health service, hostel, S.P.E., P.E. for women, to be matters decided upon by the standing committee on P.E. through the various committees who are existing or the Director of the Department.

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Department of Physical Education,
McGill University, Montreal

27th February, 1923.

Sent to all contestants, coaches and managers of the B.W. & F.

Mr.

Dear Sir:

It gives me very great pleasure to forward to you the following copy of a letter received from Sir Arthur Currie.

" Monday, February 26th, 1923.

" My dear Dr. Lamb:

" I don't know just whom I should
" write to, but what I want to do is to congratulate
" all concerned - contestants, coaches and managers -
" for the splendid victory won for themselves and
" for McGill in the B.W. & F. competitions held at
" Queen's last week-end. It was magnificent and a
" fitting reward to the faithful and efficient
" training undergone.

" Thanking everyone of them and
" wishing them every good fortune, I am,
" Ever yours faithfully,

A.W.CURRIE . "

May I add that never before have I seen such splendid sportsmanship and courage displayed by those who lost as well as those who won.

Again heartiest congratulations on the splendid victory.

Yours very sincerely,

ASL/EBL.



February
Thirteenth
1923.

Dr. L. C. Montgomery,
Johns Hopkins Hospital,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Dr. Montgomery:-

I was very glad to receive your letter of February 10th, and let me give you the assurance that we are all worried over the position of Rugby at McGill.

I think there are several ways in which the interest in Rugby could be stimulated and one is that we must not devote all our attention to the senior team. We ought to have a great many teams at McGill playing Rugby and I believe that can only be done by those who play the game at College returning to coach these several teams after their graduation. I believe that Rugby teams, and all athletic teams for that matter, should have a coach. At McGill Rugby teams should have many coaches and these should be old graduates who are willing to spare a little time to teach the younger men how to play the game.

As it is now we leave everything to Shaughnessy who thinks altogether about the Intercollegiate team, because on its success he knows his reputation and his job depend. Whether or not Shaughnessy is a good coach I am not discussing, but somehow or other he has never inculcated such a spirit into the graduating members of the team that they were overly anxious to return and help out in the coaching. I believe that if we could take the \$5,000. paid each year to Shaughnessy and spread it around amongst graduate coaches in the way of honorariums we would produce infinitely better results.

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I agree with you that our chances would be better if more of those who enter our University came from preparatory schools where Rugby was played, but I maintain that if the proper kind of enthusiasm is developed at McGill for Rugby we can make in the four years good enough Rugby players out of a large enough number of men to give us a winning team whether or not these men ever played Rugby before coming to McGill.

I know it is often advocated that graduates should be encouraged to approach promising players at the preparatory schools for the purpose of inducing them to come to McGill. I am in favour of that, provided no improper inducement is held out. You know that the last stronghold of amateurism is university athletics. Almost every other club in the country is tinged with professionalism, either direct or indirect, and I am beginning to fear for College Rugby. You, of course, know that Batstone and Thomas suddenly made up their minds to go in for a university education. There was nothing wrong about that. Queens won the Rugby championship. It is now reported that Connacher is going to Queens next fall. There may be nothing wrong about that, but if our Rugby team is going to be made up of Batstones and Thomases and Connachers I, for one, object, for it would mean that there would be no encouragement for the ordinary, everyday student to hope to make the team.

It is a very difficult situation, Montgomery. Graduates press for a winning team because they hate to see their Alma Mater at the foot of the list, and sad as it is to relate, too many students prefer to have a winning team which has been made up without any effort on their own part to develop players by playing themselves. If the colleges of Canada are going in for teams made up of Batstones, Thomases and Connachers we cannot keep professionalism out and then goodbye to amateurism in every sport. Our teams will

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simply be winning combinations without any regard to the spirit of playing the game.

But this is all old chatter to you. I may say that there is now in formation at McGill an Athletic Governing Board which shall be charged with the duty of controlling and administering all student athletics and the monies accruing therefrom. The composition of this Board shall likely be somewhat along the following lines:-

- (a) The Principal
- (b) The Director of Physical Education
- (c) Three members representing the Faculty, one of whom shall be the Bursar and the other two appointed by the Students' Council on the recommendation of the Principal.
- (d) Three members representing the Graduates' Society who shall be appointed by the Students' Council on the recommendation of the Executive of the Graduates' Society.
- (e) Three members of the Students' Society, one of whom shall be the President of the Students' Council and the two others elected by the Students' Society.

This Board shall appoint a Manager who shall be a graduate and who will be the Executive Secretary of the newly formed committee. The main duty of this committee will be to control all matters of finance in connection with athletics and also to lay down what shall be the University policy with reference to all athletics.

This makes a very decided step forward and I hope will produce the results that you and I and everybody else who thinks about the situation desire.

With all good wishes, I am,
Yours faithfully,

Johns Hopkins Hospital
Baltimore, Md.

Feb 10, 1923.

Sir Arthur Currie

Principal

McGill University

Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir Arthur, -

I hope you will
not think it presumptuous of me
to write, but there is a certain
matter in which I am deeply
interested, namely rugby at
McGill.

I have been wondering if
there is not some way in
which we could stimulate

once he has left it.

I think it is the man who gives most to college activities, who feels he owes his Alma Mater most. With the number of foreigners in our midst, we must try to attract the real Canadian. Horn chap to the University.

I have been wondering if a committee of interested graduates could not be formed to take charge of the rugby end of affairs. This body to act in an advisory capacity to the

greater interest in the game, and
turn out teams which will
compete successfully with the
other colleges, and at the same
time be a credit to the University.

I am a firm believer in the
fact that a successful team, and
a team that plays in a true
sportsman-like manner, is a
great advertisement for a university.
It, in no small way, attracts
a fine type of chap to the college.
He may not lead his class in
studies, but he will normally
be a good, average, all around
chap, and the sort of man
who will boost his university.

ingly club executive, and be
a sort of intermediary between
the executive and the departments
of physical education?

Hoping that I have not
infringed on your time by writing

I remain,

yours very respectfully
L. C. Montgomery.

Administrative

Notations concerning reorganization in Athletic Association.

Intercollegiate Athletics.

Coaching of. Practice hours. Excuses from lectures. Equipment for. Maintenance of equipment. Purchase of new equipment. Relationship with Athletic Association. Schedule. Officials. Rules-commission. Qualification for insignia. Attendance of first and second year students. Maintenance of dressing-rooms at Stadium. Maintenance of field. Sale of tickets. Checking of receipts. Arrangement for ushers. Medical attention.

Interfaculty and Interclass.

Relationship of schedule and organization to Intercollegiate activity. Equipment for. Accommodation. Insignia. Attendance. Coaching and instructional work.

Instructional and Coaching Staff.

Appointment to. Responsibilities. Duties. Policy. Relation of their responsibilities to Interclass, Interfaculty and Intercollegiate. Responsibility with attendance.

Duties and Responsibilities of Secretary.

Will all accounts be kept by University Bursar. Will it be necessary to keep books in the Department. Who will buy athletic equipment. Will all material be requisitioned for as is done at present in this Department. How will receipts from athletic activities be handled. Where will Head Quarters be. Sale of tickets. Relationship to intra-mural programme. Should have definite responsibility in connection with both intra-mural and intercollegiate. Departmental regulation concerning attendance. Medical service. Checking of all Constitutions. Supervision of all schedule formations. Appointment of all officials. Supervision of details in connection with athletic contests of all kinds. Operation of the Campus rinks. Allotment of hours. Supervision of interclass and interfaculty schedules. Operation of tennis courts. Relationship with Athletic Association. Suspensions, reinstatements, sanctions, etc.

Financial Control.

In addition to athletics, rink, tennis courts, etc., will this Committee have financial authority in connection with the School of Physical Education, hostel and general finances in the Department.

Relationship with Governing Bodies .

A.A.U. of Canada. C.I.A.U. Relationships through the Athletic Association with the various intercollegiate playing unions. *Com. Physical*

Relation to Regular Departmental Work in
Connection with the First and Second Year Students.

Will this Committee consider such questions as medical examinations, relations with faculties concerning time tables; excuses from lectures; applications for exemption; delinquent students; supplemental course, etc.

January
Twenty-ninth
1923.

Dear Dean

I was interested in seeing the report submitted by Dr. Lamb regarding the attendance of the students at the Physical Education classes.

The report discloses an improvement over the previous two years, in as much as, apparently, all can qualify if those delinquent attend three times a week during the balance of the year. Will you please take the necessary steps to bring once more to the attention of the students the risks they are running by non-compliance with the regulations of the Physical Education Department?

Dr. Lamb thinks it would be helpful if you would put up the results in Physical Education in the same manner as results in other subjects are posted. I believe in other subjects the lists of those who pass are posted, whereas in Physical Education the list of those who fail has previously been put up.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

Dean Armstrong,
Dean Adams,
Dean Laing,
Dean Thornton.

Copy to Principal.

Dr. J.W.Scane,
Assistant Dean,
Faculty of Medicine.

26th January, 1923.

Dr. Gordon Laing,
Dean, Faculty of Arts.

Dr. F.D.Adams,
Dean, Faculty of Science.

Dr. F. D. Adams,
Dean, Faculty of Science,
Engineering Building.

Dear Sir,

In accordance with the regulations of Corporation, pages 115 and 403 University Calendar, I beg to submit herewith an attendance report covering the first term.

Those students whose names are starred have failed to secure 75% attendance. A maximum number of three attendances per week have been allowed and all students now deficient can secure 75% for the Session, provided they take advantage of the opportunity of retting in three periods per week for the balance of the college year.

Yours faithfully,

Number reported:-

ASL/O

Med.	31
Dent.	8
Sc.	47
Arts	52
Com.	43
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	181
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ASL

Summary of Attendance Reports for the First Term, Session 1920-21;
1921-22; 1922-23.

1920-21: Number of periods in first term - 18.

Number below 50%
9 periods.

Med. & Dent.	79
Science	120
Arts	30
Commerce	<u>38</u>

Total 267 Reported to Faculties.

These students were advised that they would be O.K. for the Session if their attendance for the second term was satisfactory.

One attendance per day or six per week were credited.

1921-22: Number of periods in first term - 20.

Number below 60%
12 periods.

Number below 75%
15 periods.

Medicine	40	62
Dentistry	17	33
Science	35	93
Arts	13	29
Commerce	<u>22</u>	<u>33</u>

Total 127 Reported to Faculties. 250

One attendance per day or six per week were credited.

1922-23: Number of periods in first term - 23.

Number below 75%
17 periods.

Number below 87½%
20 periods.

Medicine	31	95
Dentistry	8	23
Science	47	102
Arts	52	99
Commerce	<u>43</u>	<u>61</u>

Total 181 Reported to Faculties. 380

Only three attendances per week credited.

All the above students at present delinquent could get 75% for attendance for the Session if they put in three each week for the second term.

COPY OF A RESOLUTION PASSED AT A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE OF THE GRADUATES' SOCIETY, Jan. 19th, 1923

RESOLVED that this Committee recommend to the Standing Committee on Physical Education that "whereas it has come to the knowledge of this Committee through reports from the Department of Physical Education, the Advisory Board of the Students' Council and the Students, that there are certain inconsistencies in the control of athletics at the University which are detrimental to the best interests of that institution, this Committee would suggest to the Standing Committee on Physical Education that the time is opportune for certain alterations in the present system of control. They would moreover recommend the following changes:-

- 1.- That a sub-committee under the Standing Committee on Physical Education be formed to have direction of competitive athletics.
- 2.- That this sub-committee employ a secretary or manager to look after this department, who would relieve the present secretary of the Students' Council of the bulk of his duties in connection with athletics and of all his responsibilities in connection with the financing of athletics at the University. This official could also relieve the Department of Physical Education of certain duties in connection with administration.
- 3.- That this Committee be composed as follows:-

The Principal(ex-officio) The Bursar, the Head of the Dept. of Physical Education, one representative chosen by Corporation one by the Board of Governors; a representative of the Stadium Committee; three ~~representatives~~ graduates representatives appointed by the Graduates' Society, three representatives of the students appointed by the Students' Council,,.Secretary.

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January 15th, 1923.

Sir A.W. Currie, L.L.D.
McGill University,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of December 22nd.

The proposal I made was merely to start things moving and if you are going to personally be a member of a committee to manage Athletics I believe any worry about the future of McGill teams is superfluous.

I am enclosing a very rough draft of the Constitution for McGill University Athletic Association which was drawn up early in December by three or four of us who have taken this matter very much to heart. We will not have need of it now, of course, so I am sending it to you only because I thought possibly you might get some ideas from it in forming a management committee.

Next time I am in Montreal I will accept your invitation to call on you and talk matters over but personally as long as you have the matter in hand I am satisfied.

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Sir. A.W.C. -- 2

I was sorry to see that the Hockey team lost on Saturday but I am sure that they will "come back" and win the championship this year.

Yours very truly,

J. Erick Reid.

January
Eighth
1923.

H. W. Hicks, Esq.,
Lake Placid Club,
Essex Co., N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

I thank you very much for your kind letter of January 4th bearing testimony to the satisfaction of the Lake Placid Club with the participation of McGill University in the College Week winter sports.

Your letter will give great satisfaction to the students who were our representatives and to McGill generally. I am sure the University will be delighted to enter a team again next year.

With all good wishes for the success of the Club, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

December
Twenty-second
1922.

G. Eric Reid, Esq.,
R.R. No. 1,
London, Ont.

My dear Eric:-

This letter will be all too brief to be considered a fitting reply to your letter of the 16th. This has been an extremely busy week and I am anxious to get away on tomorrow morning's train to Strathroy, where I propose to spend all next week with my mother.

I assure you at McGill we all fully appreciate the lack of success we have had in football recently and many of us are giving earnest consideration to find out the defects, the causes of our failure and the remedy. I have long held the opinion that the students have had too much control in football matters, and I say this, not in disparagement of their efforts in the past because I know that no one could be more whole-hearted or sincere in the desire to produce not only a winning team but a team who play the game in every respect.

I am very proud of the McGill spirit of sportsmanship and I can, and I know you can, relate many instances where that splendid spirit was in evidence. These instances of good sportsmanship will remain in our memories long after a 50-5 defeat is forgotten.

Frankly, I am not in sympathy with the proposal to turn the management of our football affairs over to a Committee of graduates. For this reason only, that football is an activity of the University, an activity that has results outside the mere game itself and for that reason I do not want to turn its management over to a group over which I, as Principal, of the University, might have no control. I know the graduates are sincere and earnest and take our victories and defeat

G. Eric Reid, Esq.

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very much to heart, but I, at the same time, think there must be a Corps Commander, as it were, who retains control over all the activities of the University. I have thought for some time of suggesting certain changes in the management of our athletic affairs and that under the Physical Education Committee we might have another committee composed, say, of two graduates, two members of the undergraduate body, two professors of the University and myself, who would direct the policy of our games and who would be in charge of all financial arrangements. As our plans progress I shall keep you informed and shall always be glad to have your advice.

If you should happen to be in Montreal please come and see me, for a talk over these things is always much more effective than an abundance of letter writing.

Please excuse the brevity of this note and with all good wishes for Christmas and the New Year to Mrs. Reid, your father and yourself, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

R. R. #1 London Ont.

Dec. 16/22.

Dear Sir Arthur Currie -

It is presumptuous of me to write to you concerning the Football Club of the University, but no graduate seems to be taking the matter to heart, and I know that you will listen to me.

At the present time, the Football Club is run almost entirely by undergraduates. There is an Athletic Advisory Board of Graduates, I believe, but the policy and actual administration of football matters is left entirely in the hands of an executive of undergraduates. These executives have always done their work thoroughly and efficiently and no criticism of them is in order. However, this system of having the undergraduate body handle the entire proceedings, tends to allow men graduating, to drift away and get out of touch with the college club and team. The team representing the M.A.A.A. in the Interprovincial Football Union this past season, included ten former McGill players, any one of whom would have been of great help to Coaches Shaughnessy and Lewis. I am sure that had there been an organized authoritative

body of graduates, and any of these men had been asked to help M^cGill by coaching the junior players, an abundance of aid to the coaches would have resulted. Shaughnessy encourages former players to help him coach but they sometimes feel that his invitation is not enough.

What I am leading up to is that at present the full force of the graduate body of M^cGill is not being utilized to the best advantage, to further the interests of the University. No institution can reach the highest state of perfection without the whole hearted support of its graduate body. We have the passive support, and what we wish for is the active support of every M^cGill graduate.

The truth about the M^cGill football team, is that M^cGill is not attracting the young football players. That may not be literally true, but if M^cGill is attracting them, she is not getting them. Toronto University and Queen's University are getting them. I would not recommend the means resorted to by the latter institution, but I would like to bring forward the means employed by Toronto.

The graduates of Toronto are well organized, from coast to coast and whenever, a preparatory

or High School team play football, certain graduates make it a point to attend the game, and whenever a boy shows athletic ability, or gives promise of developing into a player, he is interviewed and if he intends to go to University he is talked to and advised to go to Toronto, which in many cases he does.

This is to my mind a perfectly legitimate way of approaching a boy, and the graduates deserve credit for the interest they take both in the boy and in their Alma Mater. This fall a boy named Zimmerman was expected to attend McGill. For the last three years whilst at R.M.C. his plans were all laid with that in view. Between September 1st and the opening of college he decided to attend Toronto. Propoganda! Of course his is the greater loss but he was a good football player.

If M^cGill graduates could have this matter put before them clearly and forceably, I am sure they have such a strong regard for the college that they would do everything possible to help. Some weeks ago I wrote to Mr. Fraser, Secretary Students' Council, suggesting that a letter be sent to all graduates explaining the situation, and telling them what is expected of them. He answered that it was the

intention of some interested graduates of Montreal, to hold a dinner, explain the situation, and then send a letter out to every McGill man. Now however the football season is a thing of the past, and the matter not appearing vital at all. I am afraid that it will drag on, until we suddenly find September here again, and McGill in the same boat as this year.

One of the reasons that I have taken the liberty of writing to you, is to learn whether you think we should take any action or should we sit still and let Toronto and Queens go out and get the football players who are about to enter University. The importance of a good football team, legitimately gathered together, cannot be overestimated.

The papers stated yesterday Morning, that McGill will not be playing against Yale next fall. At present the decision in such matters is left to the Football Executive. Whether they do play or not, makes no difference to me personally, I would favor the game - but I think that matters such as this should be decided by graduates of several years standing, who, having been away from college for a certain time, are better able to judge the results of these

international games.

The organizing of the graduates into an active body, that will take an interest in, and in some way control the activities of the Football Club, can only be done in Montreal, and it is very difficult for me to suggest anything, as except for George McDonald I know very few of the influential graduates.

If you are in sympathy with the general idea, which I have endeavored to convey in this letter, and could suggest any way in which I could get the graduates started in the right direction, I would be very grateful.

I apologise for this letter being so long, but that 50-5 defeat still rankles, and what rankles more is that so far, nothing seems to have been done about it.

I am

yours very sincerely
G. E. Red.

MEMORANDUM

DATE

Nov 29/22

FROM

Alhamb

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

TO

Dr Arthur Currie

The attached sets forth my views
concerning athletic administration in
the University.

17/11/22

A. Brief sketch of Administration.

1. Session 1909-10. The constitutions of the Athletic Association and the Students' Council were amended at this time and all students of the University were required to pay an annual fee of \$3.00 which was collected by the Bursar and turned over to the Students' Council for administration by that body in connection with athletics. The direct supervision of the athletic program, however, was in the hands of the Students' Athletic Association.

An extract from the constitution of the Athletic Committee of Corporation then in force is as follows:-

1. "This Committee has vested in it the ultimate authority and power of supervision in all matters affecting athletics in the University and control of the grounds.
2. "Inasmuch as also under the Constitution of the Students' Society the fees collectable from students are to be turned over to the Council for expenditure in the interests of the students, it will be the duty of the (Committee on Physical Education) to have presented to it, at such times as it may require, statements of all receipts and expenditures in connection with athletics.
3. "The Students' Council will, in accordance with the foregoing, present a statement of receipts and expenditures of all athletic monies since the previous meeting and up to the date of the meeting.
4. "This Committee shall have reported to it a report of all meetings of the Athletic Association, and shall have the power to sanction, reject or amend all resolutions of that Association."

Note:- (These same regulations are still printed in the athletic hand book).

2. Session 1912-13. It appears that the above regulations were not very closely observed, for about three years later (about the session 1912-13) marked irregularities occurred in the Students' Council which led to the appointment, by the Board of Governors, of a Controller who did very excellent work in placing matters on a more business like basis.

The Athletic Committee of Corporation still functioned and confined its chief interests to the supervision of the general activities of the Athletic Association, while financial matters were dealt with by the Council under the supervision of the Controller. An advisory Board of the Students' Council was appointed in September, 1920, to act in an advisory capacity.

The above method of administration was in force to the session 1919-20.

B. Present Administration.

1. Early in October 1919 the question of a reorganization of the Department of Physical Education was discussed and during the session the following resolution was approved by Corporation. This is still in force.

" With a view to the co-ordination of the various athletic activities in the University, and in order effectively to organize and administer the Department of Physical Education it is

" RESOLVED that the following recommendations be transmitted to the Governors of the University, and to the Graduates' Stadium Committee:-

1. " A standing Committee for Physical Education shall be appointed by Corporation to replace the present Athletics Committee of Corporation the Committee on Physical Training, the Committee of the School of Physical Education and any other Committees of Corporation at present dealing with physical training or athletics.

2. " This Committee shall be charged with the administration of Physical Education, including the management of the University Gymnasium of the Stadium (through a representative of the Graduates' Stadium Committee, who shall be a member of the Committee, and of the McGill School of Physical Education. It shall also be responsible for carrying out the regulations of Corporation for Physical Training, and for such other matters as shall from time to time be delegated to it.

3. " The Committee shall consist of eight members, (three since added) and its composition shall be as follows:-

- (a) The Principal of the University, who shall act as Chairman.
- (b) A representative of the Governors of the University.
- (c) A representative of the Graduates' Stadium Committee.
- (d) The President of the Athletic Association (who shall be entitled to vote only on such matters as bear directly on student activities).
- (e) Four members representing the Faculties of Arts, Law, Medicine and Applied Science, to be elected by the several Faculties from among their own number.
- (f) Two members at large
 - (a) Corporation Dr. J.M. Elder (14/4/20)
 - (b) Governors Prof. J.C. Simpson appointed.
- (g) The Warden of the R.V.C. (26/5/21)
- (h) The Controller of the Students' Council who is secretary of the Graduates' Society to act as Secretary.

4. The Director of the Department of Physical Education and the University Medical Officer shall be responsible to the Committee for the efficient performance of their respective duties.

5. The Committee shall have the power to appoint such Committees as may be necessary for the effective administration of the matters entrusted to it."

There are at present two sub-committees, as follows:-

(a) Finance Committee, the duty of which is to administer the finances of the Department and deal with minor matters.

1. The Committee member representing the Graduates' Stadium Committee.
2. The Bursar of the University.
3. The Director of the Department.
4. The President of the Students' Council.
5. The Controller of the Students' Council who acts as Secretary.
6. The President of the Athletic Association is also invited to attend when appointments are being discussed.

(b) Executive Committee School of Physical Education.

1. Director of the Department.
2. Warden R.V.C.
3. Physical Director for Women.
4. Professor J.C.Simpson.
5. University Medical Officer.

The Committee on Physical Education outlined above has exercised supervision over all the athletic activities of the undergraduates and on financial matters the relation of the Controller to the Council has remained the same.

2. In addition to the above the following Committees have a definite relation to the administration of athletics.

(a) Students' Athletic Association.

This Association is composed of all the Presidents of the various athletic clubs, the President being elected at large. The President of the Association and the Presidents of the Rugby, Track and Hockey Clubs have a seat on the Students' Council.

The duties are sanctions, schedules, suspensions, reinstatements etc., and the recommendation of certain expenditures to the Council.

(b) Students' Council.

Composed as follows:-

President of Students' Society, Chairman
" " Union
" " McGill Daily
" " Athletic Association, Rugby,
Track and Hockey clubs.

Four representatives,,one from each of the Faculties of Arts, Science, Medicine and Law, this body has complete financial control of athletics, revenue and disbursements, subject to the authorization of expenditure by the Controller.

(c) Advisory Board of Council

Composed as follows:-

Two representatives appointed by Board of Governors.

Two representatives appointed by the Graduates' Society.

One representative, a retiring member of the Students' Council.

Controller, Students' Council, Secretary.

This body acts purely in an advisory capacity.

C. Present Situation.

1. Growth in Activities and Interest.

- (a) Intercollegiate. Since the war there has been a marked increase in interest in intercollegiate athletic competition, particularly rugby football. In 1914 the lower campus with bleachers on the two sides of the field provided adequate accommodation for an ordinary crowd at an intercollegiate football game. When the question of the construction of the Stadium was discussed, it was felt by many that the project was rather an ambitious one and that the seating accommodation would be more than sufficient for a number of years to come; since the resumption of intercollegiate rugby, however, it has been clearly shown that the main stand was not nearly large enough to accommodate the ever increasing crowd of spectators. This led to the erection, for the season 1921, of bleachers accommodating an additional 2000 people. If the present growth continues, further accommodation must still be provided.
- (b) Intra-mural Athletics. Examples of the extremely rapid increase in intra-mural activities might be cited as follows for the session 1921-22.
1. Basketball - 20 class teams played in an inter-class league.
 2. Boxing - Inter-class and inter-faculty competition 104 students competed in 102 bouts.
 3. Indoor Baseball - 19 class teams played in a regular inter-class series.
 4. Hockey - Inter-class, inter-faculty and inter-fraternity competition, comprising teams.

It is particularly encouraging to note this very large increase in the number of students actually participating in these activities, and it is a very healthy sign to note that this is a step towards participation for all rather than observation.

2. Trend.

- (a) U.S.A. The experience of a great many of the colleges and Universities in the United States has been a very trying one in the administration of their athletic activities. The tremendous growth in popularity of intercollegiate athletics and the enormous increase in the number of spectators and money involved, has led, in a large number of cases, to a great many evils. The tendency towards professionalism, the practice of proselyting, the desire to win at all costs, the consideration of an athletic team as a drawing card or paying proposition; all these things have led to numerous abuses and infractions of the true spirit of amateurism and sportsmanship. So bad has the situation become in many localities that college authorities have been quite outspoken

in their condemnation of the existing order and many reforms have been enacted in the past few years. The National College Athletic Association, together with such men as President Angell of Yale University, Dr. Tait MacKenzie of the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Edgar Fauver of Wesleyan University, Dr. Meylan of Columbia, Dr. Raycroft of Princeton University and the Society for Directors of Physical Education in colleges, have all openly discussed the question of athletic administration, and the means necessary to bring about improvement in the present state of affairs. On behalf of the Society of Directors of Physical Education in colleges, Dr. Meylan conducted an investigation in 260 colleges in the United States, and in answer to the question whether they were in favour of the plan suggested by the N.C.A.A. to have all intercollegiate athletics controlled by the college authorities, including the appointment and paying of all coaches, administering of the finances, purchasing of supplies, etc, 188 answered "yes" and 12 answered "no".

At the last annual meeting of the N.C.A.A. graduate control of University athletics met with a great deal of criticism, principally owing to the fact that the policy adopted in many cases by those in authority on the athletic program ~~were conducting activities which~~ was at variance with the policy of the University.

- (b) There has undoubtedly been a marked change in the athletic situation in our Canadian Universities, and it is quite natural that it should be so since our customs and procedure follow so closely those in vogue in the colleges in the United States. Is it true that many of the evils in connection with college athletics in the United States are present in our Canadian Universities? I think we must agree that our athletics are tending in this direction, and that very careful thought is necessary in order that we might be protected from the difficulties that the American colleges have had to face.

3. Observations

It is undoubtedly true, with the great increase in ~~the~~ interest in intercollegiate affairs and the increased revenue from athletics, that a great deal more consideration is being given to the financial return from athletic competition. It is recognized that under the present system thought must be given to the question of revenue, for it is a matter involving considerable expense to send athletic teams away from home. It is in my mind, however, an extremely regrettable thing that students should be required to think in terms of money whenever an athletic contest takes place. In the mind of the student it is a question of "will it pay" as opposed to what it should be, that is, a question of policy on the part of the University as to whether the promotion and encouragement of a certain kind of activity can be supported financially. Frequent happenings of late have convinced me beyond doubt that unless something is done to relieve the students of financial responsibility that the present mental attitude will become more aggravated and we will lose the true ideal of competition for the love of the game and that everything will be

measured according to the revenue the particular activity can produce.

Such questions, in my mind, should be questions that are decided as University policies as to the wisdom of spending certain sums of money to encourage participation by the large mass of students in athletic competition; this is impossible under the present regime, and the reputation of the University in athletic policy is at present governed by a group of undergraduates. I feel very strongly that as far as possible student autonomy should be preserved, and that the Students' Athletic Association should continue to function as at present, dealing with such questions as schedules, sanctions, suspensions, reinstatements, etc, but it is a mistake in my opinion, to allow them to continue with the same financial control as at present. Further observations on the present system are as follows:-

1. The present method of control, whereby the Athletic Association has power concerning sanctions, suspensions, re-instatements, schedules, etc., and the Students' Council has control of all finances, is, with this dual responsibility cumbersome, unwieldy and unsatisfactory.
2. The secretarial duties of secretaries or managers of the various clubs are too much scattered, no one club knowing the dates or arrangements being made by any other club. This inevitably leads to a conflict in dates, schedules, etc.
3. Correspondence being carried on by secretaries or managers is frequently carried beyond the point that is wise before the sanction for such proposed trip is discussed by the Athletic Association. Correspondence for games other than regularly organized Intercollegiate games which involve financial obligations or guarantees require consideration by the Students' Council as to the wisdom of the acceptance or rejection of the proposed trips.
4. At the present time the Athletic Association can sanction athletic contests, but such sanction might not be approved by the Students' Council if the trip is to prove too great a financial burden.
5. There is a change in the secretary or manager each year which means that the incoming officer knows little or nothing of the correspondence of previous years or of obligations on the part of this or any other University.
6. While the Controller has authority in limiting certain expenditures, he has no power whatever in forcing the Council to undertake any expenditure.

7. There is a lack of cohesion and considerable delay in the handling of athletic correspondence which goes first to the Secretary or the Manager of the club concerned, then to the Athletic Association for recommendation, then to the Students' Council and Department of Physical Education for approval. There is sufficient work in connection with the Students' Council in the supervision of activities other than athletics to engage the major portion of one man's time.
8. Under the present system of control students are continually thinking in terms of money and the question is "will it pay", or "what do we get out of it".
9. If all athletic correspondence and business, financial and otherwise, were assumed by one individual, preferably a graduate, the above difficulties in the administration of the athletic program would disappear.

As any change in the administration of athletic affairs would necessarily involve a consideration of those in immediate authority of the particular activity concerned, I am led to express my belief concerning the coaching of University teams.

1. I believe that the commercialization and over specialization of competitive athletic teams which has brought about such consternation in the Universities of the United States is decidedly harmful in the conduct of our intercollegiate athletic program.
2. I believe that there is a tendency in this University toward this specialization and commercialization of our athletic activities and that great care should be exercised in order to safe guard ourselves from the situation in which many Universities find themselves to-day.
3. I believe that there is a very great danger in attaching too much importance and devoting too much time and money to the development of representative teams.
4. I believe that there should be representative intercollegiate teams, but I believe that most of our time, energy and money should be spent on "athletics for all" rather than for the selected few.
5. I believe that athletics in our Universities can not be satisfactorily conducted without professional coaches.
6. I believe that it is unwise for these coaches to be men who are professional athletes, in other words men who have been or are participating in athletic activities for monetary gain.

7. I believe that University Coaches should be men who are non-competing amateurs who have not received money for participation in or promotion of athletic contests for financial reward.
8. I believe that University Coaches should be men who are thoroughly trained in the aims and objects of physical education, who have a knowledge of the principles underlying the various forms of activity, who have a thorough knowledge of the anatomical and physiological problems involved in exercise, whose services can be utilized in many branches of activity, whose ideals of competition should be of the very highest, whose interests should be the interests of the physical and moral welfare of the student body, who can be relied upon to represent the University at any athletic contest, who places the welfare of the student and the spirit of the game far above winning in any particular contest, who would be an example for the students of the professional School of Physical Education to emulate, who could take his place on the teaching staff of the School of Physical Education as a member of the teaching staff of the University and whose ideals and aspirations should be those of true amateur sportsmanship.
9. I believe that over specialization and the excess amount of time, thought and energy that is required for certain teams is not in the best interests of the student or the University.
10. I believe that the reason why a student comes to the University should constantly be kept in mind and while I believe that it is particularly desirable for all students to be active physically I feel that the principle which should guide us in our activities is the future health and welfare of the individual.
11. I believe that the fundamental principle of participation in athletics, that of playing the game for the love of the game, should be adhered to as closely as possible.
12. I believe that competitive athletics offer a splendid opportunity for the development of esprit de corps but I believe that the advantages thus gained might easily be more than offset by the disadvantages of too great a specialization and too great a desire to win.
13. I believe that many of the moral qualities that can be developed in our athletic activities are greatly minimized by previously analyzed mathematical plays through lack of initiative, resourcefulness, generalship, etc., which occurs when a team is directed from off the field.
14. I believe that once the players take the field they should play the game as they know it, that they should exercise their utmost skill to win, that they should play their hardest and their fairest and that, if defeated, they should come off the field proud of the effort that they have made and conscious of the fact that they have done their best and

that they and others will feel that they are a credit to the institution they represent.

Until comparatively recently physical training was understood to include activities such as class work, formal gymnastics and the like as distinctly opposed to athletics or group recreative activities. Physical Education is a term which includes both physical training and athletics and implies that there are definite educational objectives to be striven for in each of these divisions. It includes in addition any educational measures taken for the maintenance and promotion of the health of the individual. A modern Department of Physical Education is responsible for the health of the student, for the protection, in so far as possible, against disease through a knowledge of the laws of health and hygiene and through participation in physical activities which tend to increase his physical capital. In addition it is understood to include various features of moral education, possibilities for which are greater in athletic contests than in many other walks of life.

It is my belief that physical education must preserve and stimulate the competitive spirit and must develop the highest sense of sportsmanship in athletic competition. From a purely economic point of view, is it not a bad investment on the part of the University to turn out its graduates, already costing them a considerable sum of money, without using every available means to prepare them to carry the burden through life. The athletic activities should be a part of the program of the Department of Physical Education, and it seems to me impossible to separate the intra-mural and intercollegiate activities since they are so closely associated in connection with supplies, supervision and a program having as its objective participation by all.

- (a) Suggestions. It seems desirable that a sub-committee of the Committee on Physical Education should be charged with a definite responsibility in connection with athletics, just as the executive committee of the School of Physical Education is now charged with the administration of the School. The Finance Committee previously outlined could, with some modification in its constitution, continue in its present capacity and in addition carry this responsibility.

A suggestion as to its constitution is as follows:-

The Principal (Ex-officio Chairman)

1. The Bursar of the University.
2. Two representatives appointed by the Graduate Society, one of these to be the representative of the Graduate Stadium Committee on the Committee on Physical Education.
3. Two representatives of the teaching staff appointed by the Principal, one of these to be a member of the Committee on Physical Education.
4. The Director of the Department.
5. Two undergraduate representatives. (The President of the Athletic Association and one elected at large.)

This Committee could be called the Executive Committee, Supervisory Committee or possibly the Athletic Board of Control, and might be given responsibility for the following, subject to the approval of the Committee on Physical Education and the Finance Committee and the Board of Governors.

1. All financial matters.
2. All ordinary questions of athletic policy.
3. Supervision of the practical program in athletics, gymnastics, aquatics, etc., both voluntary and required.
4. Consideration of questions concerning suspensions, reinstatements, sanctions, alliances, C.I.A.U., A.A.U., Rules Commission, etc.
5. Consideration of attendance requirements, exemptions, etc.

A paid secretary of this Committee, a Departmental appointment, could administer the funds in connection with athletics, the handling of all gate receipts, the purchase of athletic supplies and equipment for the various teams, thereby carrying out a policy which would be a University policy, and thus relieve the student organization from the very undesirable responsibility which it now has.

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Corporation

Board of Governors

Finance Committee

Committee Physical Education

Athletic Board of Control

Financial matters

Exec. Com. Sch. P.E.
Univ. Med. Off.
Phy. Dir. Women
Warden R.V.C.
Member
Staff

Univ. M. Off.
Med. Exams.
Rem. Gym.
Health S.

Phy. Work Women
P.D. Women
Warden R.V.C.
Staff
R.V.C. Ath. Assn.
Clubs

Ath. Assn. Clubs

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Athletics

October
Eleventh
1922.

Ross McLagan, Esq.,
Engineering Building.

Dear McLagan:-

With reference to your request regarding permission being granted certain students to leave their classes in time to be on the football team at 4 p.m. each day.

I am informed by the Faculty of Applied Science that they are willing that these men be excused at 3.45. The Faculty of Arts suggest that you ask the men to be on the football team at 4.10 each day. As the student has a right to leave the classroom five minutes before the hour, this would give him fifteen minutes to go from the classroom to the field and get ready to play.

I believe that the reason for the Faculties setting definite hours when students may be excused is that in many cases if a student is told to be on the football field at 4 o'clock he concludes that he should leave his classroom somewhere about three. My own opinion is that if the football authorities set their practice for 4.10 instead of 4, much less confusion would result.

The Arts Faculty are not in favour of excusing Friedman from a Philosophy lecture which is given at 5 o'clock on some days; nor R.Wilson and C.W.Robertson who have a Commercial Law lecture at five on some days.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

McGILL UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Dean's Office:

FRANK D. ADAMS, PH.D., D.Sc., F.R.S.—DEAN.

MONTREAL October 9th, 1922

Sir Arthur William Currie,
G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.,
Principal and Vice Chancellor,
McGill University.

Dear Sir Arthur,

I received your letter of October 3rd giving a list of 11 men, in the Faculty of Applied Science, whom the Football Authorities would like to have on the field at four o'clock each day during the Football Season.

I have made arrangements that these men shall be exempt from their work after 3.45 p.m. each day.

Yours very sincerely,

Frank D. Adams

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Similar letter sent to all Deans.

October
Fourth
1922.

Dr. Gordon Laing,
Dean, Faculty of Arts,
McGill University.

Dear Dean Laing:-

Herewith follows a list of the names of men in your Faculty whom the football authorities would like on the field at four o'clock each day. They assure me that their presence is necessary if we are to have a decent team at all.

The list does not seem so large as usual and I hope that you will give the request favourable consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

<u>ARTS</u>		<u>COMMERCE</u>	
Amaron, E.C.	4th Year	Hamilton, S.	3rd Yr.
McLean, D.V.	"	Matthews, H.S.	"
Friedman, E.O.	"	Gamble, S.	"
Schwarzman, J.	"	Wilson, R.	2nd Yr.
Cope, H.C.	3rd Year	Robertson, C.W.	"
Hampson, H.	"	Easson, J.W.	"
Ogilvy, J.A.	"	Glassco, G.	1st Yr.
Vineberg, A.	"		
Newton, T.	2nd Year		
Munro, D.C.	1st Year		

Science.

Crain G.E.	4
Ambridge D.W.	4
Foss D.B.	4
Snyder E.	3
Timmins S.H.	3
James A.	3
Mitchell W.M.	3
Smith H.E.	2
Hyman H.	2
Almond S.B.	2
Bickell W.A.	M.Sc.

Medicine.

McGregor D.U.	4
Little S.P.	4/6
Philpotts N.W.	
Roche L.E.	4
Philpotts N.W.	3
Harris S.L.	3
Manson A.B.	3
Adams F.J.	2
Walster E.	1

Arts.

Amaron E.C.	4
McLean D.V.	4
Friedman E.O.	4
Schwarzman J.	4
Cope H.C.	3
Hampson H.	3
Ogilvy J.A.	3
Vineberg A.	3
Newton T.	2
Munro D.C.	1

Commerce.

Hamilton S.	3
Matthews H.S.	3
Gamble S.	3
Wilson R.	2
Wilson R.B.	2
Robertson C.W.	2
Easson J.N.	2
Glasco G.	1

Law.

Canoll A.	3
Pierce S.	1

Dentistry.

Flannagan C.
Donnigan W.S.

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October 2nd, 1922.

To the Officials of the
Various Athletic Clubs.

Dear Sir,

The following notations are forwarded to you so that you and the members of your Club might be informed as to certain items of procedure.

HEALTH

The enclosed leaflet will give you information which it is highly desirable that you should know and know well. If the University is to be of the greatest service to the Undergraduate body in this Department, you, as a representative leader in your activity should be well informed and able to advise students in accordance with the procedure laid down. If an emergency case occurs and if Dr. Harvey or I cannot be secured, the Royal Victoria or the Montreal General Hospital will accept cases for treatment. Such cases must be reported to the Department office or to Dr. Harvey at the earliest possible moment when the requisition required by the hospital will be sent to cover the case. All ordinary cases not requiring immediate hospital treatment must be in possession of a requisition form signed by Dr. Harvey or myself; otherwise the student must bear any expense involved.

Should a student desire to consult any outside physician he has at perfect liberty to do so, but he must bear any expense involved. If a student meets with an accident and is treated by an outside physician or surgeon, he cannot resume participation in University athletics until the University Medical Officer declares him fit. Any student rendered temporarily unfit by accident or sickness must not resume participation in athletic competition unless he is examined by the University Medical Officer and considered fit.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

All students of all years in all faculties, before taking part in any type of vigorous exercise, must, first, this Session, be medically examined by the University Medical Officer and be in possession of an "A" or "B" category card. This applies to Inter-class or Inter-faculty competition as well as all other types. Failure to observe this regulation means suspension from the Athletic Association and the forfeiting of athletic insignia. Examination hours, 12.30 - 1.30 P.M. daily except Saturday. Special hours will be arranged for any special group.

ATHLETIC REGULATIONS

See enclosed leaflet re sanction to compete in outside athletics. "Report of Game" cards obtainable from the Department office or the Secretary of the A.A. giving names, initials, faculty and year of all participants, must by arrangement with the President of the Athletic Association, be turned in at the office of the Department, Molson Hall, within 48 hours after the game. Failure to observe this regulation means that the game played will not count in the granting of athletic insignia.

ATTENDANCE

First and Second Year men should bear in mind that their attendance at the practices and matches of the various clubs is only good for the actual playing season of the Club concerned. Exemptions are granted in special cases and where granted the student is so advised. In order that the first and second year men might receive credits for attendance at the various activities, it would be very much appreciated if the president or manager of the various clubs would discuss with Mr. Van Warner of myself the means by which these records might be accurately kept. Credits for attendance will only be given when the club officials turn in their records on Mondays, showing the attendance for the preceding week. Forms for recording weekly attendance may be secured at the Department office.

It is felt that if the Presidents of the various clubs will familiarize the faculty or class representatives in their respective activities with the above regulations, it will mean increased efficiency not only in their own special activity, but in all the activities in the Department.

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) A. S. Lamb

Director Department of Physical Education.

C O P Y

MONTREAL YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

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Montreal, June 15th, 1922.

Dr. A. S. Lamb,
Department of Physical Education,
McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Dr. Lamb:

In reply to your letters of May 26th and 29th, as regards the conditions that you offer the Young Women's Christian Association Tennis Courts, I would state that we will accept these regulations. We appreciate very much the fact that the residents of the Royal Victoria College are willing to allow this intrusion of their private grounds, and will do our utmost to see that the privilege is not abused.

As stated in your letter of May 29th, the maintenance charge is to be \$300.00.

Thanking you for your interest in the activities of the Association,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) RUTH HARVEY

Physical Director.

Copies to Sir Arthur Currie,
Mr. A. F. S. Glasco,
Miss Earlhatt,
Miss Cartwright,
Mr. W. D. Lawrence.

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Copies to Miss Harlow, Miss Cartwright, Sir Arthur Currie,
Mr. Glusko and Mr. Lawrence.

Registered at Special Agent in Charge

26th May, 1943.

Miss Ruth Harvey,
Physical Director, F.C.I.,
Dorchester Street, Montreal.

Dear Miss Harvey:

Dear Miss Harvey:

With reference to my letter of the 16th inst. and our conference of this morning, I beg to advise you that the Finance Committee has agreed to reduce the maintenance charge for your tennis privileges to Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) in accordance with your request.

Yours very sincerely,

W.H.H.



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Copies to Miss Hurlbatt, Miss Cartwright, Sir Arthur Currie,
Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Glasco.

26th May, 1922.

Miss Ruth Harvey,
Physical Director, Y.W.C.A.,
Montreal.

Dear Miss Harvey:

With reference to your application for tennis privileges on the University Courts for this summer I am now able on behalf of the University to offer your Association tennis privileges subject to the following conditions:-

- (1) The use of one single and ^{one} double court behind the R.V.C. from May 30th to June 30th and from August 1st to September 9th from 9 A.M. to dusk.
- (2) The use of one double court on the corner of University and Sherbrooke Streets on Thursday evenings from 5 P.M. to dusk, and daily up to 5 P.M. from June 1st until September 16th.
- (3) Dressing room shelter will be provided at each court for the use of your members, no water or lavatory accommodation being available.
- (4) It is understood that your privileges will be confined to the courts, dressing room and the strip of lawn immediately adjoining the East end of the courts, and that your members will not use the South side of the roadway between the courts and the R.V.C. building.
- (5) Women undergraduates in Education and Music at present in residence at the University to have prior claim on one of the courts being used by you, - this privilege to extend to the middle of June. It is expected that there will be few, if any students requiring this privilege.
- (6) The Y.W.C.A. to pay the University for the above privileges a maintenance charge of \$325.00. (Three hundred and twenty-five dollars)
- (7) While the courts behind the R.V.C. must be reserved for the French summer school, there is a possibility that should none of the summer school students desire the use of the courts some special arrangements might be made for this additional privilege.

If the above conditions are satisfactory to you, I would be very glad to have a letter in confirmation, but as there are certain details which it might be wise to discuss I would be very grateful if you could arrange so that we might discuss them on Monday next if that time will be suitable for you.

Yours very sincerely,

ASL/EBL.

Copies to Miss Eurlbatt, Miss Cartwright, Sir Arthur Currie,
Mr. Glasco, Mr. Lawrence.

26th May, 1922.

Mr. A.M. Dewar,
Goodwins Athletic Assn.,
Montreal.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your application for tennis privileges for the lady members of your staff, I beg to offer the following accommodation:-

- (1) The use of one double court at the corner of University and Sherbrooke Streets from Friday, June 2nd to Saturday September 16th daily from 5 P.M. to dusk excepting Thursday evenings.
- (2) A dressing room shelter will be provided by the University, but there will be no water and no lavatory accommodation.
- (3) Goodwins Ltd. to pay the University a maintenance charge of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for this privilege.

If these arrangements are satisfactory to you I would be very glad to receive a letter in confirmation.

Yours very truly,

ASL/EBL.

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Royal Victoria College for Women

MCGILL UNIVERSITY
MONTREAL.

May
Twenty-second
1922.

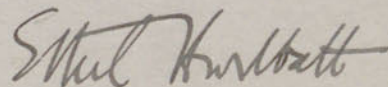
The Principal
McGill University.

Dear Sir Arthur Currie:

Many thanks for so kindly writing in explanation concerning the tennis courts. I expect we shall hear from Mr. Glassco and Dr. Lamb when matters have been settled in accordance with your ruling.

I am sorry if I have created any misunderstanding by my reference to the fee for the students of the French Summer Course. It was quite understood that this was a matter for Miss Cartwright to take up with Dr. Lamb - the latter has always discussed the matter of fees to be charged to students and asked for our suggestions. I left it in Miss Cartwright's hands to work out with the Department, just as I should a good many details in connection with French or with Music through our resident lecturers. I can see now that from my letter to Miss Cartwright it might appear otherwise to you.

Yours sincerely,



Warden.

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May 18th, 1922.

Miss Ethel Hurlbatt,
Warden, Royal Victoria College,
McGill University.

Dear Miss Hurlbatt:-

With reference to your correspondence with Mr. Glasco re Tennis Courts let me say as follows:

1). My understanding was that there was no objection to the erection of one double court on the Learmont property and of two courts behind the Royal Victoria College.

2). That the court on the Learmont property could be rented throughout the summer season to women from some institution in the City desiring to play thereon and who would pay a fee for that privilege.

3). The women who desired to make arrangements to use that court were those from either the Y.W.C.A. or from Goodwins Limited.

4). With reference to the Tennis Courts behind the Royal Victoria College it was understood, I thought, that outsiders should not be permitted to play on these while there were any students of McGill in residence at the College. You told me that there were students there during the month of June. If that is the case the courts on the ground behind the Royal Victoria College should be available at all times for those students. If, on the other hand, there were no students in residence during part of that month I think it would be a graceful and politic thing to do to offer

Miss Hurlbatt - 2 -

the courts to some women of the City who must work all summer and who find it hard to get playing accommodation.

5). It is understood that the courts behind the Royal Victoria College will not be available during July at all, because then some of the students attending the Summer School in French will be living at the College.

6.) August, apparently, is a free month and during that month we can rent the courts to the women of the Y.W.C.A. or to the women of Goodwins Limited.

7). Regarding September, it is understood that no outsiders would be allowed to play on those courts when students were in attendance. Dr. Lamb intimated to me that students did not assemble until about the 10th, whereas you place the date as the 9th. It would seem to me that there could be no objections to the women of the Y.W.C.A. or the women of Goodwins using the courts for the first week in September.

In your letter to Miss Cartwright, a copy of which you attach, I note that you ask her what she would suggest as a charge to the members of the French Summer School. I am sorry you did not ask Dr. Lamb instead of Miss Cartwright, because Dr. Lamb is the head of the Department of Physical Education and if anyone outside the Bursar's office should be consulted it is my opinion that he is the one.

I hope this letter definitely clears up any misunderstanding.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

Royal Victoria College for Women

MCGILL UNIVERSITY
MONTREAL.

May 17, 1922.

Dear Sir Arthur Currie:

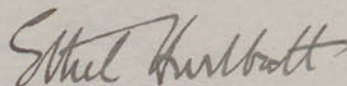
I am perplexed by the enclosed letter from Mr. Glasco.

I understood you to say that you agreed with me in thinking that the courts on our garden lawn should not be rented to outside organisations in June, July, or September - though possibly to the Y.W.C.A. in August if seriously needed.

On the strength of your assurance I had asked Miss Cartwright to-day to get arrangements put through with Dr. Lamb so that I could understand how things would be. I enclose a copy of my letter to Miss Cartwright.

I do not doubt that there has been some misunderstanding which you can kindly help to put right for us.

Yours sincerely,



Warden.

The Principal,
McGill University.

ROYAL VICTORIA COLLEGE.

May. 17th. 1922.

Dear Miss Cartwright:-

As you know the College has agreed to the making of 3 Tennis Courts on its grounds. (1) a double court on the Corner of Sherbrooke and University Streets. (2) a double and a single court on the College lawn.

I understand that these courts will be made at once and will be ready at least for use in July.

Will you kindly let me know what should be suggested as the Charge to members of the French Summer School who should have the facility of our 3 courts throughout July. The School for 100-150 persons will be held in this College.

I should like to have this settled as soon as possible, for the information of Mlle. Touren who will be in Residence and in charge of matters of this sort. Do you not think a fee of \$1.00 for the month would meet the case.

Will you also let me know whether you think it worth while attempting to offer our Women Students facility this summer? Perhaps that would best be left until September.

I expect to be back for the last week of August for the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Federation of University Women which is to meet in this College and some Students will be returning September 9th.

I should like to know before I leave in June exactly what arrangements are made for our Students in September, i.e. which of them will have the right to the Courts. I suppose some notice will be given to them and some list left of those entitled to their use.

As you know I see no objection to the Courts on the Corner lot being rented to the Y.W.C.A. if required during August and possibly the first 3 weeks of September. It might also be let to them in July should it be found after the opening of the French Summer School that there was not a great demand for Tennis.

I shall be glad also to learn if there is anything under consideration with the Y.W.C.A. and to hear the proposal if any.

Yours sincerely,

Warden.

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May 17, 1922

Mr. A. P. S. Glassco,
Secretary & Bursar,
McGill University.

Dear Mr. Glassco:

In confirmation of our conversation concerning the erection and use of three tennis courts for the coming summer, I beg to submit the following as a basis upon which negotiations might be continued.

1. The erection of one double court at the corner of University & Sherbrooke St., and the erection of one double and one single court behind the Royal Victoria College.
2. Allowing Goodwin's Ltd. the privilege of using the University St. court daily except Thursdays, from 5.30 p.m. until dusk. It is estimated that \$250.00 can be secured as a maintenance charge for this privilege.
3. Women undergraduates in Education and Music to have prior claim on one of the courts behind the R.V.C.; this privilege to extend to the middle of June.
4. Subject to conditions stated under "3" the Y.W.C.A. to be allowed the use of the two courts behind the R.V.C. until July 1st and from August 1st - September 16th. In addition the Y.W.C.A. be privileged to use the University St. court from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily except Thursdays, when their use of this court would continue until dusk. It is expected that a maintenance charge of \$325.00 would be secured for these privileges.

In order that negotiations might be continued I would be very grateful if you will advise me if the above conditions will be satisfactory.

Yours faithfully,

1. Attitude towards College Athletics and contests. Students began them; finally teachers realized their physical and moral value; public appreciated them; money came into the picture; students and alumni magnified their importance; faculties objected to the distraction and the wrong outlook. Clash has resulted.

Colleges stand for amateur, recreational and educational athletics. Professional coaches stand for professional or commercial athletics. Attitude of students is determined very largely by attitude of coaches. The coach knows that unless he produces a winning team he loses his job. Students would not support him if he were not a success in the production of such a team. So athletics become commercial rather than recreational or educational. Only last Saturday representatives of students pointed out that McGill's chances next year were bad because no promising juniors were in sight in the lower schools. This indicates clearly the attitude towards athletics.

2. Re Shaughnessy. He is appointed on recommendation of the Finance Committee of the Physical Education Department. On this Finance Committee there sits the President of the Students' Council and, as a matter of courtesy, the President of the Students' Athletic Association and often the Secretary of the Students' Council, are asked to attend.

S-- is paid \$2,500. for services between 15th September and

15th May. He is engaged to coach football and hockey.

Two years ago because the team won the graduates gave him an extra \$1,000. They would not have done so if the team had lost. Since this time the Students' Council have given him an extra \$1,000. for each season.

(a) He is a professional himself and so differs from the other instructors in athletics, who are non-playing professionals

(b) He is unable to teach in the School of Physical Education, other than on the rink, not having the proper background or training. He could be replaced by a coach who has such a background and so greater value could be obtained for the same cash outlay. I think we are all agreed that we must have coaches for our teams.

(c) It is said that more men would play football if it was not required that they should put themselves under S--. This statement cannot be taken as a fact.

(d) It is said the other teams in the League criticise McGill using S--. I pay no attention to this.

3. (a) While it cannot be claimed that the increased interest in athletics at McGill is in any way due to the influence of S-- it must be admitted that since he took charge of the McGill team McGill has stood higher in the League. There are advantages in a high standing, but yet those advantages become magnified.

(b) Our teams have shewn splendid behaviour on the field. They have played the games manfully, hard and in good spirit, taking their loss as men. McGill's conduct on the field is quite the equal, if not better, than the conduct of other teams.

(c) His influence on players individually is not harmful and I think it is fair to say it is good. I do not think the attitude of the team as a whole is what it should be. The players shew good sportsmanship and so does the team, but I believe I am right in saying that the desire to win has superseded other considerations. Teams are now demanding more favours and luxuries than formerly were considered necessary. Players and their supporters among the alumni have boldly asserted that were it not for the money earned by the football team athletics at McGill would be on a very inferior plane. Consequently they consider the football team as a more important institution than it is. They have got away from the recreational and educational ideals and are wholly supporting the commercial ideal. This has led to over-specialization and a wrong attitude to competitive athletics and the purpose for which students attend a university.

(d) S-- professes and expresses a concern re the academic standing of the team, but yet he is most insistent that they should cut lectures. I am not aware that he ever advocated the academic pre-requisite re players before it became

a rule of the Intercollegiate Association., though he did not oppose it when it was made law.

(e) The studentbody wishes to retain him and they have been disappointed in the matter of the Gym and if disappointed in this following so closely on the other it may be bad for the esprit de corps.

REFORMING COLLEGE ATHLETICS.*

FREDERICK J. REILLY, PRINCIPAL, PUBLIC SCHOOL 33,
THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY.

Of the writing of attacks upon college athletics, there is no end. Men who are in a position to know say that professionalism, commercialism, proselyting and other evils do exist. Others say that overattention to athletics is lowering our scholastic standards, and is injurious to the health of students in after life.

Each one of these propositions has been vigorously debated, and doubtless will continue to be. But there is one outstanding fact that cannot be denied; one fact that constitutes the most serious defect in college athletics as now conducted. And that is, that with all the *talk* about athletics, less than 20 per cent of all college students actually take part in college games. Coaches are hired at startling salaries—for what? To secure, select and train a handful of young men to *represent* the college in a spectacular performance before admiring thousands of students, alumni, friends, and the general public.

As Professor Corwin very well said at the annual meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (1915), "The athletic field is a laboratory in the art of living for which no other feature of the university can be a substitute; there, more truly than in any course of study, does the growing boy face conditions the like of which he will have to face in everyday life later on."

Now if this be so, and few will undertake to deny it, why does the faculty allow an outsider to select a few husky young fellows and devote all his time to them, while the great majority, most of whom would give their right hand to get into the game, are banished to the side-lines or the bleachers? The injustice of the whole scheme is so self-evident that it requires no elaboration.

However, there is hope. The faculties are beginning to wake up. Only recently the college presidents of Pennsylvania and of New York State decided that they must adopt this orphan that has grown to such awful size and assume control of him. Let us hope that they will go about it wisely. He is a pretty big boy, strong, self-willed, and unused to control. He will kick and howl pretty lustily unless he is approached with a proposition that appeals strongly to him.

It may seem presumptuous for a common garden variety of school principal to offer advice to college presidents, professors, and directors of physical training. But I have followed athletics, as spectator, competitor, trainer, or official, for over thirty years, and so may with all modesty claim to know something of the game. And as a schoolmaster of nearly twenty years' experience I may claim to *know boys*. Therefore, I feel only a momentary

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hesitancy in submitting the following suggestions for the consideration of those who seriously wish to reform college athletics:

First. Put athletics under the director of physical training, and make it part of the day's work for all students.

Second. Abolish the "picked team" idea, for therein lies the root of all the evils.

Third. Make the "school team" 80 per cent of the register, thus reversing the present condition, and at the same time allowing 20 per cent for the physically unfit.

Fourth. Let the coach's salary depend on the percentage of the students he can train to reasonable standards of performance in, say, a pentathlon of track and field events, and in some good game or other sport, as swimming, rowing, etc.

Fifth. Do not make athletics compulsory, but make them interesting, and the boys will do the rest. Do not impose a ready-made program upon the students. Consult them and work out your program with them. Award insignia, a letter, or a button to all who qualify.

Sixth. Let every man feel he is "on the team." For an intercollegiate meet select by lot, on the day of the meet, the team that is to represent the college.

This is a radical program. But I am convinced, after reading reams of criticism and defense of the present method, that nothing but a radical change will accomplish anything worth while. It does not take much ability to point out a number of difficulties in the way of the complete adoption of the above program. I admit all the difficulties, but I maintain that for men who know how to handle boys, big or little, these difficulties are not insuperable.

On the other hand, try to visualize the plan in full operation in two rival colleges. What becomes of the professional athlete? What becomes of the scouts seeking promising material? What becomes of the swelled head of the athletic hero? What becomes of the charges of specialization, exploitation, overtraining, etc.? And above all, try to realize that all those fine fellows that now stand with hungry eyes on the side-lines will be "on the team," getting all the fun and all the training that are now reserved for the chosen few. I wager that such a plan, properly presented and carefully worked out, with the coöperation of faculty, students, coaches, and alumni advisers, would win the overwhelming endorsement of the students and of their fathers who pay the bills.

At any rate, isn't it worth trying?

MEMO CONCERNING COACHES OF UNIVERSITY TEAMS

1. I believe that the commercialization and over specialization of competitive athletic teams which has brought about such consternation in the Universities of the United States is decidedly harmful in the conduct of our intercollegiate athletic program.
2. I believe that there is a tendency in this University toward this specialization and commercialization of our athletic activities and that great care should be exercised in order to safe guard ourselves from the situation in which many Universities find themselves to-day.
3. I believe that there is a very great danger in attaching too much importance and devoting too much time and money to the development of representative teams.
4. I believe that there should be representative intercollegiate teams, but I believe that most of our time, energy and money should be spent on "athletics for all" rather than for the selected few.
5. I believe that athletics in our Universities can not be satisfactorily conducted without professional coaches.
6. I believe that it is unwise for these coaches ^{men} to be men who are professional athletes, in other words, men who have or are participating in athletic activities for monetary gain.
7. I believe that University Coaches should be men who are non-competing amateurs who have not received money for participation in or promotion of athletic contests for financial reward.
8. I believe that University Coaches should be men who are thoroughly trained in the aims and objects of physical education, who have a knowledge of the principles underlying the various forms of activity, who have a thorough knowledge of the anatomical and physiological problems involved in exercise, whose services can be utilized in many branches of activity, whose ideals of competition should be of the very highest, whose interests should be the interests of the physical and moral welfare of the student body, who can be relied upon to represent the University at any athletic contest, who places the welfare of the student and the spirit of the game far above winning in any particular contest, who would be an example for the students of the professional School of Physical Education to emulate, who could take his place on the teaching staff of the School of Physical Education as a member of the teaching staff of the University and whose ideals and aspirations should be those of true amateur sportsmanship.
9. I believe that over specialization and the excess amount of time, thought and energy that is required for certain teams is not in the best interests of the student or the University.

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10. I believe that a reason why a student comes to the University should constantly be kept in mind and while I believe that it is particularly desirable for all students to be active physically I feel that the principle which should guide us in our activities is the future health and welfare of the individual.
 11. I believe that the fundamental principle of participation in athletics, that of playing the game for the love of the game, should be adhered to as closely as possible.
 12. I believe that competitive athletics offer a splendid opportunity for the development of esprit de corps but I believe that the advantages thus gained might easily be more than offset by the disadvantages of too great a specialization and too great a desire to win.
 13. I believe that many of the moral qualities that can be developed in our athletic activities are greatly minimized by previously analyzed mathematical plays through lack of initiative, resourcefulness, generalship, etc., which occurs when a team is directed from off the field.
 14. I believe that once the players take the field they should play the game as they know it, that they should exercise their utmost skill to win, that they should play their hardest and their fairest and that, if defeated, they should come off the field proud of the effort that they have made and conscious of the fact that they have done their best and that they and others will feel that they are a credit to the institution they represent.

March 14, 1922

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BRIEF CONFESSION OF FAITH IN MATTERS ATHLETIC

By: President J.R. Anrell

1. I believe in the intelligent control of the life of the body that it may be the obedient servant of the mind, and, in particular, I believe in physical exercise adequate in kind and amount to maintain health, develop physical and mental vigor, prolong life and increase happiness.
2. I believe in the development of wholesome games and sports, particularly those that are conducted out of doors.
3. I believe such sports should in and of themselves give real joy and recreation, and that they should depend as little as possible upon extrinsic motives, such as social prestige, newspaper notoriety and the like.
4. I believe that these sports should be of a kind to develop both moral and physical courage and self-control, teach generous subordination of the individual, and train leadership and the sense of responsibility to the group. I believe that the motive of keen, honorable competition and rivalry properly controlled is one of the finest weapons in the moral arsenal.
5. I believe that every man in a college group physically able to do so should be a participant in one or more of the college sports, and that he should chiefly follow those from which he gets real fun. I believe that not a few of these men will need special corrective exercises for specific physical defects, but this is a minor problem.
6. I believe that the chief aim of college athletics should be the physical and moral improvement of the entire group, and especially of the less robust, rather than the production of a few highly trained semi-professionals.
7. I believe that the habits of exercise and recreation cultivated in college should be explicitly taught with a view to continuation in after life. To this end, a measure of intelligent familiarity should be especially encouraged with such sports and games as can be pursued through middle age and beyond. If a fair degree of skill be not obtained in youth, it is far more difficult to secure it later, and its absence frequently serves to discourage learning.
8. I believe there is such a thing as excessive exercise and muscular development, not only in the familiar form of over-strained heart, but also in a general hypertrophy of muscular tissue which, for men subsequently compelled to live a highly sedentary life, may be an asset of wholly doubtful value. Robustness, resistance, viability, rather than great muscular power, should be the general aim.
9. I believe amateurism is an absolute essential to wholesome college games and that it means high-minded love of gentlemanly sport for its own sake.
10. I believe professionalism consists of a spirit, a point of view; that it is decidedly frequent among nominal amateurs; and that it is by-e- no means to be defined solely in terms of money value set on athletic services, although this is perhaps its commonest sign. Men who play for motives other than the love of the game, men to whom victory, however won, is the controlling end, are men already on the road to professionalism, men who have in some measure sacrificed their amateurism.

11. I believe that any system which by its very nature encourages proselyting among boy athletes in secondary schools is pernicious. I believe it is practically impossible to prevent such practices as long as the old ideals endure. As long as colleges need the fees of students, perhaps proselyting of some sort is inevitable. Certainly the line between legitimate advertising and illegitimate proselyting is as hard to follow in the moral twilight of college financial depression.
12. I believe that a good deal of the professional training of athletic teams particularly in football, has been grossly objectionable in overworking boys whose primary obligation is to the academic aims of the college. The result has often been that the boy has done neither job well, has been too exhausted to study and too much disturbed at his class deficiencies to put his whole spirit into the games.
13. As part of a system, however excellent certain individual representatives of the cast, I believe the high-priced temporary coach is inimical to the development of a permanently high tone in the athletic affairs of the college. Although the reasons for this are too numerous to detail, in general they derive from the inevitably selfish interest of the coach in a winning team, and from his relatively ephemeral interest in the good repute of the college.
14. Negatively: I do not believe there is any obligation on the part of the college to furnish the general public with substitutes for the circus, prize fight and the gladiatorial combat.
15. Despite the popular conviction to the contrary, I do not believe that there are convincing statistics to prove the supposed advertising value of successful athletic teams. Certainly many of the institutions which have grown most rapidly have not had successful teams, and, conversely, not a few which have been conspicuous in the athletic world have grown slowly or not at all.
16. I do not believe the possible benefit gained by a few men trained for spectacular contests is an adequate offset for the time and money invested, the distortion of social and educational values, both inside and outside the college and the unequivocal loss to the mass of the undergraduates arising from the concentration of interest in the athletic exploitation of a favored few.
17. I do not believe in segregating men at a training table or in training quarters. Experience shows that it is now necessary in order to produce winning teams, and it also testifies to an inevitable distortion of values both for the men segregated and the college community which countenances the practice.

ATHLETIC CONSTITUTION OF UNIVERSITY MAY BE CHANGED

Students Pass Resolution Proposing Radical Change in Method of Athletic Control—Stormy Scenes as Purport of Resolution is Explained—Value of Impending Change To All Concerned Made Clear.

The outcome of the special meeting of the Students' Society held in the Union yesterday afternoon was the adoption of the following resolution, with the amendment, that of the three students on the board, all three be elected by the student body, but that two be nominated by council.

Resolved: That the Students' Society of McGill University recommend to the Standing Committee on Physical Education of McGill University the formation of an "Athletic Governing Board" to control and administer all athletics and athletic monies of McGill University.

Also that that portion of the universal fee of each student, namely, \$3.00, formerly expended by the Students' Council for athletic purposes, be in future transferred to the Athletic Governing Board.

Also: "That the composition of the said Athletic Governing Board be as follows:—

The Principal ex-officio.

The Director of the Department of Physical Education.

Three members appointed from the Faculty, one of whom shall be the Bursar.

Three members appointed from the Graduates' Society, one of whom shall be a member of the Stadium Committee.

Three members from the Students' Society, two of whom shall be nominated by the Students' Council and all elected from the Students' Society.

Though the meeting was poorly attended, the enthusiasm displayed by those present was gratifying, and the discussion on the proposed resolution waxing very hot at times.

C. D. Fraser, secretary of the Council, opened the meeting by reading the minutes, which were declared adopted. Following this, R. L. Hamilton, president of the Council outlined the purpose of the special meeting, saying that he would deal with the points of perhaps lesser importance first, leaving the major point to the latter part of the meeting.

Hamilton said that advertising conditions in the "Daily" were so bad at the beginning of this year that the Council feared that they would have to cease publication. Since the campaign, which was held some time ago, matters had improved to some extent, though there was still much to be desired. He urged the men to give their whole-hearted support to the "Daily," which is so important a factor in student life. It was necessary, he continued, to patronize those firms who advertise in the "Daily," and if this were not always possible, to mention to those firms that they did patronize, that they were McGill men.

The next point taken up was the apparent apathy of the students in athletic matters. The student body of late has given little or no support to the various teams. Examples of this lack of college spirit being seen in lamentable attendance at the Varsity-McGill game and at the boxing eliminations held on Saturday. In order that these teams be successful, they must be not only made up of men who are masters of their particular branch of sport, but the students must also give to the teams the backing that means so much towards success.

Following this, Rochester read the resolution given above. Hamilton then proceeded to outline to those present, the reasons for the Council's proposing this new measure. At present, there was practically no co-operation between students, graduates and members of the faculty as regards athletics. Many members of the faculty took little or no interest in competitive athletics at college, and the resolution as read, if passed, would be a means of bringing the faculty in closer touch with extra curricular matters at college. This matter applies likewise to the graduates, the support of whom is most invaluable to the undergraduates.

Little was known by the student body as to how athletics were run in college at present, and with this fact in mind, Hamilton outlined briefly the method of athletic government in vogue at present.

The Council of the Athletic Association consists of the presidents of every athletic club in college. The minutes of all meetings held by the executive of the athletic association are submitted to the department of Physical Education, who must pass on them before anything contained in them can become official.

At the present time members of the Faculty have not devoted much of their spare time to giving to those stu-

dents who have missed regular lectures due to their competing in inter-collegiate sports, such aid as they have fallen in need of. In addition to this there is the point that students competing in inter-collegiate athletic activities are not credited with attendance for lectures missed on that account.

The very evident lack of support on the part of the graduates is also to be deplored. In other universities, both in Canada and in the United States, graduates were always at the back and call of their Alma Mater, either with pecuniary assistance, or in offering to coach various teams in the college, also by the formation of Boosters' clubs throughout the country. Inasmuch as such control over athletics as the students at present exercise, is done so through the Students' Council, this control was necessarily imperfect, as the personnel of the Council was constantly changing, and those on the board had little time to find out what was really the matter with the way athletics are run at the University at present. It would be much better if the control of the athletics were vested in part, in the hands of a salaried graduate manager, to whom the presidents of the various athletic clubs could appeal directly for any assistance that they were in need of. Certainly from an economic point of view this would also be of decided advantage.

Under the proposed change, the monies used for athletic purposes would not be handled by the Students' Council as heretofore, but would be placed in the hands of the graduate manager.

The salary of this manager would not come from the students' money, but from the college funds, as this manager would be one of the employees of the department of Physical Education, which is supported from the college funds.

The proposed governing board would be subject to the present Physical Education Committee, but as several of the members of the physical education committee will also be members of the Athletic Governing Board, there will be a considerable amount of co-operation between the two bodies, and anything that passes the Athletic Control Board will probably pass the Physical Education Committee, as those members of the Physical Education Committee on the Athletic Board would only give their assent to such matters as they deemed suitable and of benefit to the student body at large.

In answer to question as to what would be the connection between the Students' Council and the Board of Control, Hamilton pointed out that as those members of the undergraduate body who were on the Board would also be members of the Students' Council, an excellent link between the two bodies would be formed, and through this link, the students would be directly connected with the Athletic Board of Control.

Another point of vast importance that was brought out was that if there were any deficit in the athletic department, as there had been unfortunately in the past few years, the students would have the college to fall back on for at least some measure of financial support, thus insuring the students that there would be no curtailing of athletic activities.

The most important point about the measure as proposed is that it will serve as a medium of bringing the graduates into closer contact with athletic activities, and indirectly give to college athletic activities some much required financial assistance.

J. L. O'Brien questioned the right of the Students' Council to appoint two of the three undergraduates who were to be on the board. If the students on the board were to represent the student body, they should be elected from this body at large, and not be chosen by one particular group of men.

In answering this point, Hamilton said that most of the men about the campus knew comparatively little about athletic activities at college, and for that reason were not in as good a position to elect men to act in the important capacity of members of an Athletic Board of Control as was the Students' Council.

As far as the feasibility of the plan was concerned, it was pointed out by Foss that the plan had worked successfully at Toronto, Queens, and many American colleges, and that all McGill could do under the circumstances was to bow before these other colleges who had carried on their athletic

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ATHLETIC CONSTITUTION OF UNIV. TO BE CHANGED

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activities more successfully than Old McGill had.

It was suggested by Anderson that as a means of increasing the funds of the Athletic Association, members of the college be made to attend all intercollegiate sports.

Hamilton, in this regard, said that it was naturally impossible to force a student to attend any contests that he did not wish to of his own free will.

Anderson further suggested that methods such as were employed at Dartmouth, for instance, might very easily be put into force here. At Dartmouth, it was made compulsory for a student to subscribe to the Annual, this netting for the Athletic Association ten dollars from every student in the college.

On the question being asked whether the decision arrived at at this meeting necessarily final and being answered in the negative, the meeting expressed its desire to vote on the resolution.

At this point, O'Brien put in the form of an amendment his former suggestion, namely, that "of the three students on the proposed board, all shall be elected by the student body, though two shall be nominated by the Student Council.

This amendment was carried, and following its adoption, the main resolution as quoted above was passed by a large majority.

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January
Twenty-sixth
1922.

D.K. Shroyer, Esq.,
Buckhannon High,
Buckhannon, West Va.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
your letter of the 21st of January.

No decision has been yet reached
to make any change in our athletic staff for the
next year. If any such changes are made your
letter will receive every consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

RESOLUTION STUDENTS' COUNCIL

McGill University.

RESOLVED:-

(1) That the Students' Society of McGill University recommend to the Standing Committee on Physical Education of McGill University the formation of an "Athletic Governing Board" to control and administer all athletics and athletic monies of McGill University.

(2) Also that that portion of the Universal fee of each student namely, \$3.50 formerly expended by the Students' Council for athletic purposes be in future transferred to the Athletic Governing Board.

(3) Also that the composition of the said "Athletic Governing Board" be as follows:

(a) The Principal ex-officio

(b) Three members representing the Faculty of the University who shall be appointed by the Students' Council upon recommendation of the Principal.

(c) Three members representing the Graduates' Society of McGill University who shall be appointed by the Students' Council upon recommendation of the Executive of the Graduates' Society.

(d) Three members of the Students' ~~Council~~ Society, one of whom shall be the President of the Students' Council, and the other two elected by the Students' Society.

October
Twenty-fifth
1921.

Dr. J. W. Scane,
New Medical Building.

Dear Dr. Scane:-

I have now revised the football
list and find that there is no change in the
names sent you previously.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

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October
Twenty-fourth
1921.

Dr. A. S. Lamb,
Department of Physical Education,
McGill University.

Dear Dr. Lamb:-

At the beginning of the term a certain list of names was handed to me with the request that I see that the men thus named would suffer no penalty for absenting themselves from the Class Room at four o'clock in order to practise football.

I would like to have that list revised and to that end would appreciate if you and Mr. McLagan and Coach Shaughnessy would come to see me between half past twelve and one o'clock tomorrow."

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

McGILL UNIVERSITY
MONTREAL.

FACULTY OF ARTS.
OFFICE OF THE DEAN.

October 12th, 1921.

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal,
McGill University.

Dear Mr. Principal,

Our usual practice in the past has been to allow the members of the Track and Football teams to leave their classes at 4 p.m. without penalty. Miss Field will look through the records of the Arts and Commerce men whose names you have sent to me and will see whether their records are all right. It seems to me that the men ought to be of good academic standing if this privilege is to be allowed.

Yours very truly,

James Harkness
per f.
Acting Dean

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Faculty of Medicine, McGill University,
Dean's Office,

Montreal,October 13th, 1921.....

Sir Arthur Currie
Principal, McGill University.

Dear Sir Arthur,

I have yours of the 10th inst. and in reply would say that the attitude of the teachers in the Medical Faculty towards bona fide members of athletic teams has always been that ^they are excused from the work which they might lose during the ~~day~~ plays but that it is not possible for any teaching arrangements to be made for them to make up the lost work, it is up to the student himself.

Yours sincerely,

Geo. W. Seane

Assistant Dean.

W.S.

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McGILL UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Dean's Office:

FRANK D. ADAMS., PH.D., D.SC., F.R.S.—DEAN.

MONTREAL October 12th, 1921

Sir Arthur William Currie,
G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.,
Principal and Vice Chancellor,
McGill University.

Dear Sir Arthur,

I have received your letter of October 10th asking whether there is any objection to certain students who are members of the Track Team and Football Team being allowed to leave their classes at 4 p.m.

There is no objection to granting this leave and I will see that the men on the list which you give in your letter, and who leave their classes at 4 p.m., are credited with their attendance.

I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

Frank D. Adams

October
Tenth
1921.

Dr. F. D. Adams,
Dean, Faculty of Applied Science,
Engineering Building.

Dear Dr. Adams:-

The undermentioned students are members of the Track Team which is competing in the events next Friday, or of the Football Team.

Is there any objection to their being allowed to leave their classes at 4 p.m. without penalty? The Track Meet is to be held on October 21st and it is my intention to revise the list of foot-ball players after the game next Saturday.

Yours faithfully,

*Sent to all
Deans*

Principal.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
Notman, J.G.	4
Russell, J.C.	4
Murphy, G.S.	4
Ross, J.D.	4
Ross, G.	4
Rutherford, A.S.	4
Ambridge, D.W.	3
Baillie, D.A.	3
Armstrong, A.V.	3
Parsons, L.	3
Crain, J.E.	3
McLagan, J.R.	3

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
Stethem, J.H.	3
Snyder, E.	3
Anderson, R.B.	2
Timmins, L.H.	2
McDonald, S.J.	2
Robinson, H.	2
Foss, L.J.	3
Patten, H.B.	3
Davies, C.B.	3
Rorke, C.B.	3
Hyman, H.	1
Dingman, R.E.	1

Track Team

Foss, D.P.	3
Legg, R.E.	3
Consiglio, F.	2
Howe,	1
McNider, E.B.	4

and the following not later than 5 p.m.:

Owens, J.	3
Antliff, J.C.	3

McGILL UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Dean's Office:

FRANK D. ADAMS., PH.D., D.Sc., F.R.S.—DEAN.

MONTREAL October 8th, 1921

Sir Arthur William Currie,
G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.,

Principal and Vice Chancellor,
McGill University.

Dear Sir Arthur,

Following our telephone conversation of to-day, I am enclosing herewith the application from the Secretary of the Students Council for the release from lectures after 4 p.m. of certain students, and after 5 p.m. the release for certain others. These men do not desire to play football but to train for the Track Club.

So far as the Faculty of Applied Science is concerned there is no objection to granting the request conveyed in this letter.

I shall be glad, if this request is granted by you, if you will be good enough to let me have a list of the men who are exempted, both on account of foot-ball and on account of the Track Club, so that we may record their names on the list and excuse them for the absences in question.

I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

Frank D. Adams

STUDENTS' COUNCIL OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

328 SHERBROOKE STREET WEST

MONTREAL, October 5th, 1921.

The Dean,
Faculty of Applied Science,
McGill University,
Sherbrooke Street, West,
City.

Dear Sir:-

May I request on behalf of
the Track Club that the undermentioned members be
excused from lectures after 4 P.M. each day until the
day of the Track Meet on October 21st,

Foss, D.B.	3rd year
Legg, R.E.	"
Consiglio, F.	2nd year
Howe,	1st year
McNider, E.B.	4th year

and the following from not later than 5 P.M.,

Owens, J.	3rd year
Antliff, J.C.	"

Yours very truly,

J. Lalanne

Secretary Students' Council.

ARTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Mathewson, C.	4		
McLean, D.B.	4	✓	mid Term
Howell, G.R.	1	✓	do
Friedman, E.	1	✓	do

DENTISTRY

<u>Name</u>		<u>Year</u>	
Flanagan	J.C.	3	1 st
Donnegan	T.L.	3	3 rd

COMMERCE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	
Lazier, F.	3	1st
Easson, J.	2	1st
Matthews, H.	2	2nd
Emo, J.C.	2	1st
McCombe, R.	1	1st
" J.	1	1st
Robertson, C.	1	1st
Wilson, R.	1	2nd
" R.B.	1	2nd
Beaubien, L.P.	1	2nd
Gamble S.	2	
Perins. Geo. M.L.	1	

LAW

Name

Year

Carroll, A.

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1st

SCIENCE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	
Notman, J.G.	4	1st
Russel, J.C.	4	1st
Murphy, G.S.	4	1st
Ross, J.D.	4	ms
" G.	4	1st
Rutherford, A.S.	4	1st
Ambridge, D.W.	3	1st
Baillie, D.A.	3	1st
Armstrong, A.V.	3	ms
Parsons, L.	3	
Crain, J.E.	3	1st
McLagan, T.R.	3	manager
Stethem, J.H.	3	
Snyder, E.	3	3rd
Anderson, R.B.	2	1st
Timmins, L.H.	2	
McDonald, S.J.	2	manager
Robinson, H.	2	manager
Foss, L.J.	3	
Patten, H.B.	3	3rd
Davies, C.B.	3	3rd
Rorke, C.B.	3	3rd
Hyman, H.	1	3rd
Dingman, R.E.	1	
Foss, Don.	3	1
Mc Bellis, Lester	2	

MEDICINE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	
McGregor, D.U.	3	1st
Little, L.P.	3	1st
Hume, W.E.	3	mb.
Phillpotts	2	1st
Cowan, W.E.	2	3rd

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Billiards
11th March, 1931.

Dr. W. P. Kennedy,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant regarding the desirability of arranging for an inter-university billiard tournament. I am informed that at the present time there are sixteen different types of inter-collegiate competition between McGill and Toronto. Regarding the billiard tournament, it seems to me that the only good that would come from it would be the advantages which the participants would derive from association with each other. I believe the more the student body of one university mixes with that of another, the better it is for themselves, for the university and for the creation of sound "Canadianism". Yet we must admit that these inter-collegiate competitions keep a good many of our men from giving the attention to their studies which in most cases is necessary. I am afraid that if we introduce billiards into the competition we shall have too many spending their evenings practising billiards in all sorts of places. It is not a game which contributes to a man's physical well-being to any great extent, yet I know that a man to be a good billiard player must be in good bodily health, must have good control of his nerves and must be possessed of an equable temperament. All of these qualities are highly desirable, but somehow or other I cannot bring myself to believe that there is any very great need for us to bring the proposed tournament. I am sorry if these views disappoint you.

With all good wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

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McGILL UNIVERSITY
MONTREAL.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION
A. S. LAMB, B.P.E., M.D., DIRECTOR

10th March, 1921.

Sir Arthur Currie,
East Wing,
Arts Building.

Dear Sir Arthur:

With reference to the attached letter and our conversation of this morning, I beg to report that as there are at present sixteen (16) different types of Intercollegiate competition with Toronto University, the participation of our students in the proposed Billiard Tournament does not seem justified.

Yours faithfully,



ASL/EBL.

From Dr. W.P. Kennedy.

~~HART HOUSE~~
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

~~OFFICE OF THE WARDEN~~

Toronto, Ontario, March 3, 1921.

Dear Sir Arthur :

I am writing to you because I know no one else ^{with} whom I could communicate. We are anxious to form an Inter-University English Billiard Tournament to be held annually and composed of Mc.Gill, Queens and Toronto.

I should be very grateful if McGill would give me their support in this. The teams would consist of four or six men selected on any basis which each individual University might think it advisable.

Would it be possible for McGill to send here a "plenipotentiary" as soon as possible who would have authority to agree to a constitution covering the proposed tournament? I should see that your representative would be the guest of the University during his stay here.

I think it would be a very good thing if such a tournament could be organized as it would bring together another group of University students not represented by Rugby or Hockey.

You will forgive me for writing to you direct,

With kindest regards,

W.P. Kennedy.

Sir Arthur Currie, E.C.M.G.,

Principal McGill University.

The tournament would take place late next fall.

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D. K. SHROYER
HEAD COACH
STATE CHAMPIONS OF W. VA.
BUCKHANNON HIGH
BUCKHANNON, W. VA.

January 21, 1921

Sir Arthur Currie
McGill University
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that you are expecting to make a change in your athletic staff for next year, so I thought I would write you and see if this information was correct and put in my application for such a position as you are going to have open.

I am finishing West Virginia Wesleyan College this year. I have played seven years of football and coached two years. I have played under some of the best coaches in the United States; for instance, I played under Greasy Neale who is now coach of Washington and Jefferson College. I also played under John Kellison, who is now assistant coach of Washington and Jefferson. I coached a team under the direct supervision of Bob Higgins, the famous All American End, who is now coach of the Canton Bulldogs. Some of my other coaches were Ward Lanham, Don Drumm, H. H. Withers, Watt Stewart, and William Singleton. Harry Stansberry, athletic director of West Virginia University, has watched my progress for the last five years. So has Albert Krushank, who is head coach of West Virginia Wesleyan College, and both are acquainted with my ability. For the past two years I have been coaching the Buckhannon High School teams and have turned out state championship teams in both football and basketball.

Enclosed you will find a list of references and upon reading you will find contain the names of the most important athletic men in this section of the United States.

Wishing you a successful basketball season, and hoping to hear from this informal application soon, I remain

Sincerely,

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List of References.

(I can give many others should you desire them.)

1. H. A. Stansberry, Athletic Director of West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia.
2. Earle Neale, Head Coach of Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pennsylvania.
3. John Kellison, Assistant Coach of Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pennsylvania.
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15th November, 1920.

Lieut. Col. R. B. Harkness, D.S.O., M.C.,
Officer Commanding,
1st Canadian Motor Machine Gun Brigade,
23 Manoe Street,
Montreal.

My dear Colonel:

Your letter of the 15th inst. received.

Students desiring to participate in athletic competition outside the jurisdiction of the University may do so providing permission is given by the Athletic Association of the University.

I would suggest that the students in question apply to Mr. Karl Forbes, President of McGill Athletic Assn. 807 Shuter Street, stating the name of the team with which they desire to play and the leagues, if any, in which the team is entered.

Yours very truly,

/EBL/

PRINCIPAL.



23 Mance Street

Montreal, Que., 15th. November 1920.

The Principal,
McGill University,
Montreal P.Q.

Dear Sir:-

I am given to understand by certain members of this Unit, who are students at McGill, that there is a ruling in force in your Institution which prohibits any of its students from indulging in sports outside of the University. But it is my own personal understanding that this does not apply to students who are members of a Unit of the Canadian Militia in so far as playing for their own Unit is concerned, and so long as it does not restrict their sporting activities within the University.

Would you please be good enough to advise me at your earliest convenience as to whether my interpretation of this ruling is correct.

Yours very truly,

W.M. Baker

for Lieut. Colonel,
Cmdg. 1st. Cdn. Motor Machine Gun Bde.

Dear Mr. Lamb.

*Please come and see me
about this as soon as
convenient.*

A. Sturrock

October 20, 1919.

Mr. J.L. O'Brien,
President, McGill Track Club,
Arts Building.

Dear Mr. O'Brien,

I regret extremely that I was unable to be present at the sports on Friday last on account of the fact that I had to go to Kingston to attend the ceremonies in connection with the inauguration of the new Chancellor and the Principal.

With best wishes, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

Acting Principal

STUDENTS' COUNCIL OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY



MCGILL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

MONTREAL, Oct 15th, 1919

Dr. Adams,
Engineering Bldg.,
McGill University.

Dear Sir:-

You have been kind enough to consent to act as Track Judge at our University sports, on Friday, Oct. 17th at 2.30 P.M. You would oblige us by being present at 2.15 o'clock, if possible.

As you probably know, the rules concerning your duties have been defined by the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Association, as follows:-

"The Judges at finish shall determine the order of finishing of contestants and shall arrange among themselves as to noting the winner, second, third, fourth, etc., as the case may require.

In case of disagreement the majority shall decide.

Their decision as to the order in which the men finish shall be final and without appeal"

Yours sincerely,

PRESIDENT, MCGILL TRACK CLUB.

JAL/DP

October 18, 1919.

The Rev. O.C.S. Wallace,
4831 Western Avenue,
Westmount.

Dear Mr. Wallace,

I have just received your letter of October 16th with reference to the character of certain of the songs which were sung by the McGill students at the McGill-Ottawa football match on Monday.

I have read the two songs to which you refer and certainly feel that the first is undesirable and the second so much more so that it should certainly be deleted from any future list of songs which our men sing. It is difficult to understand how such songs as that find their way into a collection to be sung in public. I am taking the matter up with the Students' Council through Dr. Nicholson and hope that this song has been sung for the last time at the football match to which you refer,

Thanking you for directing my attention to this matter, with best wishes, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

Acting Principal

PASTOR:
O. C. S. WALLACE
4831 WESTERN AVENUE
WESTMOUNT

CHURCH CLERK:
SID. C. SIMPSON
1510 NOTRE DAME ST., W.
MONTREAL

TREASURER:
ALFRED WALFORD
404 LAKE OF THE WOODS BLDG.
MONTREAL

Westmount Baptist Church

Westmount, P.Q.

October 16th 1919

Acting President Adams,
McGill University, Montreal,

Dear Dr. Adams:

An old Rugby player, I have been an enthusiastic follower of the game ever since my college days. I know how to appreciate the rollicking songs of college boys. But it seems to me that the spectators of a match should not be compelled to listen to coarseness and vulgarity, ^{from the college rosters} and especially when they have ladies with them. I enclose a copy of the songs in the programme used at the McGill-Ottawa match Monday November 4 was the favorite, and the "ell", omitted in printing, was not omitted in the singing. I call your attention ^{also} to the suggestiveness in number 6, lines 9 and 13.

I wish to witness the McGill games, and to take my wife with me or my daughter or both; but I do not want to compel them to listen to coarse or vulgar songs. There must be many who feel about this as I do. You will understand that I would rather make my protest to the responsible head of the university than write to the newspapers.

Yours, respectfully,
O. C. Wallace