Robert Fletcher Argue, the namesake of the Fletcher Argue Building, began his academic career at Wesley College, now known as the University of Winnipeg, as a professor and Dean of Residence. He left his posting to fight overseas during the First World War and to teach at “Khaki College.” When he returned to Wesley College he got in an argument with the administration and resigned. The University of Manitoba appointed Fletcher Argue as a lecturer and later became the Dean of Junior Men. In this position, Fletcher Argue represented the rights of younger students. He was also a staunch supporter of returning veterans and assisted them in finding accommodations.