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Minutes of Meetings  
of  
Combined Executive

M. V. C. U.

(Commencing September 1923)

Meeting held in C. W. Library, September 26<sup>th</sup> 1923,  
of the Executive Committee.

The retiring President (Mr Wyllie) opened the meeting with prayer, and the minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The following office bearers were elected for the year 1924

President: Mr G. W. Paton.  
Vice President: Mrs Boyd.  
Secretary: Mr J. Sublett  
Minute Secretary: Mr R. B. Withers  
Treasurer: Mr Harris.

The following were elected to the respective committees with power to add:

Conference Committee

Mrs Brown, Mrs Hodgson, and Mr Turner.

Syllabus Committee

Mrs Stevenson, Mrs Thorne, and Mr Forrest.

Foreign Missions Committee

Misses Cunningham, Lemon, Messrs Paton, Kim

Library Committee

Messrs A. Murray, Mathieson

Bible Study Committee

Mrs J. Rae, Mr J. Sublett

Agd. G. W. Paton.



Meeting held in C. U. Library, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 1923  
of the Executive Committee.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr Murray moved, Mr Borland seconded that £4 be set aside for use of the C. U. Library. Carried.

The advisability of having open air meetings of the C. U. was considered. It was thought that although such meetings would certainly advertise the activities of the C. U., they would be liable to interruption from those who did not fully realise where was the best place to cast pearls of wit, thus losing much of their sanctity. Further, it was realised that some speakers would find speaking in the open air trying. It was therefore decided not to hold open air meetings.

Two suggestions were received for obtaining M. U. C. U.'s financial quota for State Council (i) Straight-out giving (ii) Fumble Sale. The matter is to be further considered.

Mr Sublett moved, Mr Murray seconded that £3-10 be used for paying printing expenses in connection with Dr Datta's visit. Carried.

Miss Brown moved, Mr Sublett seconded that a representative of the Teachers College C. U. be asked to attend the Executive Meetings. Carried.

It was decided that



the first week in the May vacation was a suitable time for a Conference.

Miss Boyd moved, Mrs Stevenson seconded that:

- (i) "This Committee of the M. U. C. U. view with disapprobation the action of the University authorities in requiring all notices of meetings addressed by other than University lecturers to be approved <sup>and signed</sup> of by the Registrar both on account of the needless inconvenience so caused, and the violation of the principle of free speech involved in this action"
- (ii) "That steps be taken to remedy the present position"
- (iii) "A copy of this resolution be sent to other societies."

The meeting closed with the <sup>prayer</sup> Benediction.

Confirmed. G. W. Paton



Minutes of the 3rd Meeting of the N.H.B.M. Executive Committee held in the B.M. Library at 1-30 p.m. on Wednesday 26.3.24.

Opening. The president (Mr. Eaton) opened the meeting with prayer.

Present. The following members were present: - Misses Stevenson, Thorn, Payne, and Brown and Messrs Eaton (in chair), Bakewell, Gault, Harris, and Sublet. An apology was received from Mr. Withers who was absent at a parade.

Resignations. The secretary then read <sup>the</sup> resignations of the following officers of the N.H.B.M.:

1. Miss Boyd as Vice President of the Union.
  2. Mr. Murray as Medical representative on Executive & member of the library committee.
  3. Mr. Turner as Queens representative on Executive
  4. and as member of the conference committee.
  5. Miss Stevenson as convener of syllabus committee.
- Mr. Sublet moved, and Mr. Harris seconded, that the above resignations be accepted - Carried.

Appointments. Mr. Harris then introduced Mr. Gault as the new representative of Queen's College branch.

The secretary also announced that the new medical branch representative had not yet been elected.

On the motion of the secretary, seconded by Miss Stevenson, Mr. Forrest was appointed as convener of the syllabus, and Mr. Gault was appointed as a member of the same committee.

On the motion of Miss Stevenson and Mr. Bakewell, Mr. Arthur Pidd was appointed as a member of the conference committee.

~~On the motion of Miss Stevenson and Mr. Bakewell, Mr. Pidd was appointed as a general representative on Executive to fill the vacancy caused by~~

On the motion of the secretary and Mr. Harris, Mr. R. Dungan was appointed convener, and Mr. Boswell



as member, of the library committee.

**Appointment of Vice-President** A letter was received from the secretary of the Women's Branch stating that Miss Elsie Stevenson had been elected as the President of the Women's Branch in place of Miss Boyd who had resigned from the executive of the Branch. Miss Stevenson was accordingly welcomed as the Vice President of the M.U.B.U.

**Appointment of General Repres.** Miss Stevenson moved, and Mr. Basswell seconded, that Mr. A. Pidd be appointed as a General Representative on the Executive to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Stevenson's appointment as a ~~new~~ representative of the Women's Branch.

**State Council Business.** A letter was received from the Victorian State Council asking the M.U.B.U. to appoint two representatives to a State Council committee to arrange for a State Council half day picnic conference.

Mr. Harris moved that Miss Brown and Mr. Pidd be asked to act as the M.U.B.U. representatives.

Mr. Basswell seconded the motion which was carried. The secretary was instructed to convey this decision to Miss Maxwell, the convener of the committee.

**General corresp.** A letter was read from the Bible Union of Victoria asking the Union's support for a public meeting on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>. The letter was received.

**Study circles** The secretary gave a summary of the work done by the sub-committee in selecting study books. The ones chosen were:

1. Great Adventure
2. Life
3. Social Principles of Jesus
4. Manhood of the Master
5. Jesus in the Records
6. A missionary one.



and the first three were especially recommended. A small pamphlet leaflet on study circles had been distributed to Freshers and further copies were distributed among Executive members.

It was decided that members of Executive should do their utmost to start circles on Blue books in the various branches as soon after Easter as possible. It was decided to take advantage of Mr. Patten's offer to have a Leaders circle on Life.

*Intercollegian.* Since an effort is to be made this year to make this publication self-supporting it was decided to try and increase its circulation in the Union. Accordingly Mrs. Thorne was appointed to generally supervise the subscription drive and all branch representatives were asked to bring the matter before their branches with a view to increasing the sales. It was also resolved that members of study circles should be asked to subscribe to the paper.

*Easter Weekend.* After considerable discussion it was decided that it was impracticable to hold any ball function in the precincts of a boarding house; but the President's suggestion that the weekend be spent, as an informal conference, at Angelsea was received enthusiastically especially when he mentioned that a house belonging to his family could be obtained free of cost.

On the motion of Mr. Bakenell, seconded by Miss Stevenson, it was decided to hold an informal weekend conference at Angelsea at Easter.

About 8 members of Executive agreed their ability to attend this conference of leaders and it was decided that any further members who



might wish to attend should apply to Miss Brown May conference. The secretary said that the A.S.C.N. Executive was looking to us to hold a conference in the May vacation. Some doubt was expressed as to the wisdom of holding a conference that would clash with the Vacation school was expressed by Miss Stevenson.

The secretary then moved, and Miss Brown seconded, a motion that the MUCU should hold a conference for one week of the May vacation. - Carried. It was suggested that the conference be held in the first week in order to suit Mr. Torrey. The location of the conference was left to the conference committee - a distance of 40 miles from Melbourne was suggested as about the maximum advisable.

Midday Meetings.

The syllabus committee were asked to arrange for these to be held at about fortnightly intervals on subjects of real, live interest.

Evening Meetings

It was decided to ask the syllabus committee to arrange one evening meeting in first term and two in second term. For the first one it was decided to cooperate with the P.Q.S. with Mr. Torrey of the P.S.C.F. as speaker. This meeting was fixed for the evening of Wed. April 16th.

The secretary to arrange with the P.Q.S. re cost etc -

Day conferences.

Decided to hold one in first term and two in second term and Prof Gunn was suggested as speaker for one of these on an International subject. Attention was of the conference committee was also drawn to the list of subjects suggested in the annual Report of the A.S.C.N. The committee was also asked to explore the



## Library.

Hurstbridge line for likely conference sites.

The desirability of obtaining new books was expressed but <sup>the</sup> financial aspect precluded any ambitious schemes.

It was decided, on motion of Messrs Harris and Batemall, to continue the ~~current~~ subscriptions on periodicals already subscribed to by the Union and in addition to subscribe to "The Student Movement" and to "Vox Studentium".

**C.M. in Schools.** The President reported that permission had been obtained to start a C.M. at M.H.S. McRover Macneil was organizing the C.M. in the school on the men's side and now was requiring four circle leaders. Mrs. Stevenson also reported that on the girls' side of M.H.S. some half dozen leaders were required.

It was decided to try and obtain this ~~leaders~~ as soon as possible. The matter was left in the hands of the President and Miss Stevenson.

**Leakage between Union and University.** Attention was drawn to the fact that a large leakage of C.M. members occurs between the schools' C.M.s and the M.O.C.U.; and again between the M.V.C.V and the Auxiliary. In order to lessen this loss it was decided to obtain lists of C.M. people coming on the University, from the school C.M.s and to personally appeal to these people. Also it was decided to co-operate with the Auxil. to ensure that the loss between these two branches is reduced to a minimum.

## Printing

The secretary was instructed to get quotes for 400 meeting notices on coloured papers - blue & pink were suggested.

## A.B.M. Funds.

There was considerable discussion as to how the



should raise our quota to the A.S.B. funds. Members felt that a felt entail too much work relative to the monetary proceeds obtained; and the general schemes generally favoured were

1. Hold a theatre night.

2. Hold a series of jumble sales.

3. Ask all circle members for a direct contribution.

It was decided to work along these lines for the current year.

Social Service  
Money

Miss Thorn intimated to the meeting that a certain sum of money, the residue of a social service fund connected with the women's branch in past years, was in the bank in the name of Miss Parling. She suggested that this money should be transferred to the Union.

Miss <sup>Brown</sup> was asked to get into touch with Miss Parling in this connection.

Constitution

On the motion of Miss Brown, seconded by Miss Stevenson, it was decided to appoint a sub-committee to go thoroughly into the existing constitution of the Union. The following were appointed as members of this sub-committee with power to fill vacancies:

{ Miss Holmes  
Miss Thorn  
Miss Cunningham  
Mr G.W. Paton  
Mr Fraser Sutherland.  
Mr J.G. Sublett  
and one other man to be appointed by the sub-committee.

Closing

The meeting was then closed with prayer by the President.

Confirmed G.W. Paton.

Date 2-5-29.



Minutes of fourth meeting of M.U.C.U.  
Executive, C.U. Library, 1.30 p.m.  
Wednesday 6/5/24.

Opening: Meeting opened with prayer by the President (Mr Paton)

Present: Misses Stevenson, Thorn, Baine, Mills, Simons and Brown.

Messrs Paton (Chair), Pidd, Borland, Gault, Bakewell, Dungan, Lublet, and Withers.

Mr Spriggins, Teacher's College visitor, sent an apology for his absence.

Mr Northey was also present.

Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Notices of meetings etc. Members were reminded that all notices, except those in Clubhouse, should be submitted to the Registrar for his approval before posting. Those in Clubhouse should be approved by Mr Crawford.

Accounts:

The following accounts were passed for payment:  
 Expenses in connection with Miss Dugman's Visit 25/-

Periodicals 6/6

Intercollegian 4/-

Literature Department A.S.C. M. £ ~~4/4~~ <sup>4/4</sup>

Brown, Prior & Co £1-18-6

Expenses in connection with evening meeting held 16/4/24 £ ~~1-7-0~~ <sup>1-7-0</sup>

Fresher

Representative was welcomed as Fresher representative on the Executive



Study  
Circles.

Arrangements for commencing a leader's circle on "Life", to be led by ~~Dr~~<sup>Mr</sup> Picken, were left in the hands of the leaders of circles among the women.

Representatives of the faculties reported that 13 women had joined study circles; Engineers had two circles with total membership of 16; Arts and Science had so far two circles with a total membership of 7. Medical students were waiting on the preparation of a book for study circles by Dr Anderson. It was decided that Law Students should join study circles with the Arts faculty.

The Executive supported Mr Bakewell in his venture to start Bible Study Circles at Shelbourne Grammar School on Sunday afternoon and wished him success.

Advertisement  
of  
meetings

The syllabus committee was asked to embody any improvements on present posters for advertising C. U. meetings in new designs to be submitted to Executive.

May  
Conference

On behalf of the Conference committee, Miss Brawn reported that arrangements were well in hand for the Conference to be held at "Runnymede" Upper Beaconsfield during the first week of the May vacation. Faculty representatives were asked to boost the Conference, and to extract the



necessary deposit from their victims without delay.

A.S.C.M  
funds.

Re the schemes for raising M.U.C.U.'s quota to A.S.C.M finance, (i) it was reported that inquiries were being made about holding a dramatic entertainment.

(ii) The following committee was appointed to go into the matter of holding fumble sales:  
Mr Bakewell (convener), Mrs Bayne, Miss Mills, Mr Barland

(iii) It was suggested that without actually cadging money from the members of the various study circles, our financial obligations to the Movement could be pointed out to these people.

Easter

The President reported Conference that seven <sup>people</sup> attended the Conference held during the Easter recess. The queries sent to Unions by the W.S.C.F. were discussed.

Half  
Day  
Conferences

The Conference Committee reported that a half day Conference could not be held during first term. June 28<sup>th</sup> was suggested as a suitable date. It is probable, however, that this date will be changed to June 21<sup>st</sup> or July 5<sup>th</sup>. The place has not yet been decided on.

Constitutional  
Committee

Mr Fraser Sutherland having declined a position on the Committee



formed to inquire into the Constitution of the M. U. C. U., Mr Northey was nominated and elected in his stead. Mr Morris or Mr Mayman were suggested as suitable additions to the Committee.

Mr  
Northey.

Mr Northey gave us an account of the workings of the Student Movement in Western Australia. Scotch College and Teachers College possessed strong branches, but the University branch was weak. A State Council has been recently formed. In Tasmania, although the Movement has not shown much life in the past, the future is hopeful. Mr Northey impressed upon us the great value which Conferences have in bringing together the members of the Movement, making them keen and bringing new life to the Movement itself.

The President closed the meeting with prayer.

Confirmed:

G. W. Paton

President

18/6/24



Minutes of the fifth meeting of the  
M. W. C. U. Executive Committee held in  
Study II, 52 Osmond College at 2 p. m on  
Wednesday June 18<sup>th</sup>

Present: Messrs Brown, Bayne, Simon, Tharn;  
 Messrs Paton (chair), Pidd, Borland,  
 Dungan, Luttet, Wuthers, Bakewell,  
 Gault. An apology was received  
 from Mr Harris.

Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting  
 were read and confirmed.

Fumble Sale Committee A report was received  
 from the Fumble Sale Committee  
 recommending that the Fumble  
 Sale be held at 7.30 p. m July 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 in the Fitzroy Town Hall.

Recommendations:

from the May Vac. Conference (i) That Bible Crusaders  
 in teams of four should visit  
 the Churches, Christian Endeavor  
 Societies etc to inform them of  
 what D. S. C. M. is doing. Miss  
 Cunningham, and Mr Spalding were  
 nominated to a committee to  
 take this matter hand. It was  
 stated that Rev. Nichols would like  
 a visit from such a team on  
 Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

(ii) That the expenditure  
 on M. W. C. U. conferences held at  
 Easter, in May Vacation, and so on,  
 be reduced.

(iii) That a pre-sessional



conference for Freshmen be held each year in the week end preceeding the beginning of first term.

(14) That a conference for the Executive Committee be held each year before the first term begins.

Deficit

on May

Conference

A letter was read from Mrs Barling stating that there was a deficit on the May conference, and that Mrs Holmes had advanced the cash necessary to clear it off. Mr Suttlet moved and Mr Pidd seconded that the deficit be made good out of the proceeds from the Fumble Sale.

Report

on the

Medical

School.

Mr Dungan reported on the workings of the C. U. in the Medical School. There were no first year students in Study Circles; 8 second year people were in one circle a second was about to start; there were none as yet in third year; one circle was about to start among fourth year Meds. As regards addresses to the Medical Students, Prof. Egan was to speak on July 4<sup>th</sup>; it was hoped to have the Archbishop speaking on Spiritual Healing, and Prof. Egan on Evolution.

It was voted a good idea to endeavor to have Prof. Egan address the M. W. C. U. on Evolution and Christianity.



At the conclusion of Mr Dungan's report, Mr Barland moved, Mr Ridd seconded that a letter of thanks be sent to Dr Anderson to show our appreciation of his work in preparing the Study Circle book for the medical students.

Study

When <sup>no suitable</sup> time

Circle  
for leaders.

could be found for Mr. Broken to meet a leaders study circle, it was suggested that a circle for members of Executive be held.

Members of executive, however, saw fit to agree with Mr Bakewell and Miss Payne who moved and seconded that the suggested circle be not held.

Co-ordinate

of effort the Union could not be greatly in M. U. C. V. extended, it was suggested that a greater co-ordination of effort and therefore better results would be obtained if at the beginning of each year a meeting were held the co-ordinate and direct the efforts of officers of the C. V. during that year.

W. S. C. F.

A series of questions Questionnaire from W. S. C. F, Executive wisely left in the hands of the Secretary and President of the Men's C. V. to answer.

Confirmed:

Taken as read

C. L. Stevens  
Vice Pres  
6/8/24



Minutes of the sixth meeting of the  
M. W. C. W. Executive Committee held in M. W. C. W.  
library at 1.30 p. m on Wednesday 9/7/29

Present: Messrs Stevenson, Bayne, Thorn, Simon,  
 Brown, Mills, and Mrs Cunningham  
 (by invitation); Messrs Eaton (chair),  
 Gault, Dungan, Harris, Pidd, Baskwell  
 and Sibbet.

Opening: The President opened with prayer.  
 Correspondence:

A letter was received  
 from the Registrar stating that  
 copies of notices for meetings  
 must be sent to him a day before  
 date of meeting. The letter was  
 received.

A letter from Mr  
 Anderson suggested that members  
 of Auxiliary would very likely be  
 able to supply the C. W. Library with  
 up-to-date books if a list of the books  
 required were sent to Auxiliary.  
 Mrs Brown was asked to compile  
 a list of books desired.

Finance: The Treasurer was authorised  
 to pay up to £2-10-0 being the  
 amount required to cover cost of  
 catering for the <sup>forthcoming</sup> evening meeting.

Fumble Final figures showing  
 Sale returns from Fumble Sale were  
 not available.

Evening The President asked  
 Meeting members of Executive to do  
 their best to arrange the



enthusiasm of students for the forthcoming evening meeting of the C. U.

Team  
Work

Mrs Cunningham, representing the sub-committee appointed to organize the suggested team work, asked that Executive should give a definite pronouncement on its attitude to this work. The Committee, she said, did not want to go on with the work unless they were assured that the Union and Executive stood behind them, and further that sufficient people would be forthcoming to make the work a success.

Members of Executive expressed themselves as being heartily in favor of the new extension, and promised to give time and energy to the work. A list of people willing to help was obtained, and it was agreed to ask the subcommittee to go ahead with the work at once. Mrs Cunningham expressed the opinion that the work of the team would be a very important step in the extension of the movement.

E. S. R.

The Secretary (European reported that the S. R. C. had Student been approached by the C. U., Relief) and asked to launch an



appeal for European Student Relief. The S. R. C. had appointed a representative committee to investigate the need for the appeal, and if the report of this committee was favorable to the appeal, it was understood that an appeal would be launched probably towards the end of second term.

Closing.

The President closed the meeting with prayer.

Confirmed on  
Blair Stevenson  
Pres.  
Vice 6/8/24.



Minutes of the seventh meeting of  
the M. U. C. U. Executive Committee held  
in C. U. Library at 1.30 p. m August 6<sup>th</sup> 1924

Present: Messrs Mills, Brown, Simon, Thorn,  
 Bayne, Stevenson (chair)  
 Messrs Bakewell, Harris, Gault,  
 Sublet and Withers.

Opening: The vice president opened the  
 meeting with prayer.

Minutes: The minutes of meeting held June  
 18<sup>th</sup> were taken as read, and  
 confirmed.

The minutes of meeting held July 9<sup>th</sup>  
 were read and confirmed.

Finance: The Treasurer was  
 authorised to pay the amount  
 owing to Miss Holmes out of profits  
 from Fumble Sale before the  
 balance sheet of sale is made up.  
 It was announced that the takings  
 at the Fumble Sale amounted to  
 £9-11-0.

Mr Sublet moved, Mr Harris seconded  
 that the balance of £2 from  
 catering for evening meeting  
 be devoted to European Student  
 Relief. Carried.

Constitution: The secretary was asked  
 to send a letter of thanks to those  
 people who, not being members  
 of Executive, gave of their services  
 on the committee which looked  
 into the Constitution of M. U. C. U.



Portions of the proposed constitution likely to cause discussion were read in order that Executive might make further amendments if necessary before the General Meeting so to be held early in third term. The following suggestions were made: That in Art. v. Sect. I: instead of the last sentence reading "If the President is a man the Vice President shall be a woman and vice versa" it read: "If the President is a man the Vice President shall be a woman; and if the President ~~is~~ is a woman the Vice President shall be a man".

Election

The Secretary reminded of Branch Branch presidents that election of representatives. Branch representatives would take place during second week of third term.

Roll of members.

In order that the roll of members of M. U. C. U might be compiled, Branch representatives were asked to hand in lists of members of their branches as soon as possible, at the same time signifying who would be leaving the University this year.

Recommendations

The following recommendations for 1925 were made for the year 1925:-  
 (i) That secretaries of C. U's in schools be asked to send to M. U. C. U. a list of those of their members who intend to go to the University. It was further



suggested that a personal canvass among these people would win them for M. U. C. V.

x (i) That a list of members leaving M. U. C. V at end of the year be passed on to Auxiliary.

(ii) That an early start be made with Study Circles and Conferences.

(iv) That a pre-sessional meeting of leaders of the C. U. be held each year to decide upon a plan of work for the year that lies ahead.

(v) That support be given to the newly instituted team work.

(vi) That Conferences be run as economically as possible.

(vii) That week end Conferences for leaders be held at times throughout the year.

(viii) That steps be taken to continue C. U. work at Melbourne and University High Schools.

(ix) That the advisability of founding a delegation fund for use at Conference times be discussed.

(X) That midday meetings be made to have an appeal to the seeker after truth who has yet to prove the worth of Christian teachings, in addition to their present narrower appeal to those who already feel convinced of the supremacy of Christian ideals.



It was further thought  
advisable to remind the incoming  
Executive that it is their duty  
to make arrangements re Summer  
Conference, and to choose or  
recommend study circle books  
for 1925.

The meeting closed with prayer.

Confirmed:  
G. H. Paton  
14. 9. 24

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Minutes of Special General Meeting of the  
N. H. C. U. held in the Philosophy Lecture  
Theatre at 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday 9th Sept. 1923.

Present: Present In the absence of the President through illness, the chair was occupied by the Vice President, Mrs. Svenson. About 40 members were present.

Opening - The chairwoman opened the meeting with prayer and briefly outlined the purpose of meeting.

Amendments to Constitution The Secretary (Mr. Dublet) then briefly outlined the steps taken by the Executive to thoroughly revise and bring up to date the constitution of the Union; namely the appointment of a subcommittee consisting of representatives of the present executive, members of previous executives, and N. H. C. officials which had thoroughly considered the constitution and had as a result recommended that certain changes should be made in it.

After outlining the nature of these proposed amendments Mr. Dublet then moved that Art III of the constitution be amended to read as follows:-

#### ART. III. Membership.

The membership shall be open to all, who being in sympathy with the Aim of the Union are willing to work for its realization.

The motion proposed by Mrs. Thorn and carried.

Mr. Dublet moved, Mrs. Thorn seconded, a motion that "Art. IV be amended to read as follows:-

#### ART. V. Control.

Section 1. The Executive of the Union shall consist of the Presidents of the Branches together with the remainder of the members of the Committee of the Women's Branch, <sup>The members so elected</sup> may elect up to three (3) general representatives of the Union. The Executive thus constituted shall elect by ballot from their own number a President, a Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Assistant Secretary. If the President is a man the Vice President shall be a woman, and vice versa.

(Note: Women members of the Executive shall, when necessary, function as the Men's Committee of the Christian Union.)



Section ii... The Executive shall have the general management of the affairs of the Union subject to the powers delegated to the Branch Committees of the Branches.

Section iii.... The retiring President shall convene the first Executive meeting to be held not later than the fourth week of the third term, and at that meeting shall have a casting vote.

Section iv.... The President shall, when present, preside at all business meetings of the Union. He shall be the chairman of the Executive Committee. He shall in conjunction with the Executive Committee appoint all committees and their chairmen and notify all officers and committees of their election or appointment, and shall see that the committees are organized and set to work as soon as possible after their appointment. He shall hold the chairmen of committees responsible for the work of their committees. He shall, on retiring, present a written report covering the term of office together with recommendations covering the future work of the Union.

The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in the absence of the latter.

The Secretary shall keep full minutes of all business meetings of the Union and of the Executive Committee. He shall conduct the correspondence of the Union.

He shall act as the medium of communication between the Union and similar organizations in other Universities.

He shall notify all members of their election.

He shall keep a statistical register of all the work done by the Union.

He shall receive and file all reports from all the committees. He shall compile a roll of members during the second term of each year.

He shall forward a list of all retiring members to the Secretary during the third term of the Auxiliary during the third term.

The Assistant Secretary shall assist the Secretary in the performance of any or all of these duties.

The Treasurer shall receive and pay all accounts incurred by the Union, and shall present a financial statement at the Annual General Meeting.

Section v.... Members of the Executive absenting themselves from without ~~cause of apology~~ <sup>reasonable excuse</sup> from more than two consecutive meetings of the Executive shall forfeit their positions on the Executive.

Section vi.... Nine (9) members shall constitute a quorum.

*The motion was put to the meeting and was carried.*

*The Sublt moved, Miss Shaw seconded, that Article Va of the constitution be deleted.*

*Carried.*

*The Sublt moved, Miss Shaw seconded, that Art VI be amended to read as follows:—*

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### ART. VI. Committees.

Section i... The Executive shall appoint committees to deal with New Students, Bible Study, Foreign Service, Social Service, Union Conferences, Library, and any other committees it deems to be necessary.

Section ii... The President of the Union shall be, ex-officio, a member of all the above mentioned committees.

Section iii... There shall be at least one additional member of the Executive on each of the committees so appointed.

Section iv... The convener of each of these committees shall forward, at least once a term, a written report on the work of the committee: all such reports to be filed by the Secretary.

*The motion was put to the meeting and carried.*

*Mr. Hubert moved, Mrs. Thom seconded, a motion that*

*Art. VI be amended to read as follows:*

### ART. VII. Meetings.

Section i... The Annual General Meeting for the presentation of the the President's report and the Treasurer's financial statement shall be held not later than the third week of the third term.

*at his discretion*  
Section ii... Special meetings ~~shall~~ be called by the President or at the written request of six (6) members.

Section iii... Twenty (20) members shall constitute a quorum.

Section iv... Meetings of the Executive shall be held called by the President at least once a month.

*The motion was put to the meeting and was carried.*

*Mr. Hubert moved, Mrs. Thom seconded, a motion*

*that Art. VII should be amended to read as follows:*

### ART. VIII. Branch Organization.

Section i... Each Branch shall be controlled by a committee elected at the Annual General Meeting of the Branch, held not later than the second week of the third term.

Section ii... The Committee of the Women's Branch shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and three (3) other members of committee, one of whom shall be ~~at least~~ a first year student who shall be elected by the first year students early in the first term of the year succeeding the election of the remainder of the Committee.

*decided by majority vote of the committee*  
Section iii... In all the other Branches the Committee shall consist a President, and such other members as the Branch shall ~~may~~ decide upon one of whom shall be a first year student who shall be ~~accepted~~ *accepted* early in the first term of the year succeeding the election of the Committee.

*reasonable excuse*  
Section iv... Members absenting themselves without ~~excuse or apology~~ from more than two (2) consecutive meetings of the Committee shall forfeit their positions on the committee.

*As before*  
*The motion was put to the meeting and carried.*



Section v.. The Committee of the Branch shall see that the Aim of the Union is kept before the members of the branch. They shall make arrangements for Study Circles, Discussion Groups; they shall inform their branch of the Union and Movement programmes; they shall thoroughly explore their fields for recruits for the Union.

Section vi. Meetings.

The Annual General Meeting of the Branch shall be held not later than the second week of the third term. Special meetings may be called by the President or at the written request of three (3) members. A quorum shall consist of five (5) members, except that in the case of the Women's Branch the quorum shall be fifteen.

*The motion was put to the meeting and carried.  
Mr Sublett moved, Miss Shaw seconded, that  
Art IX be amended to read as follows:-*

ART. IX. Debt.

No debt shall be incurred by the Union.

*The motion was put to the meeting and carried.  
Mr Sublett moved, Miss Shaw seconded, that  
Art X be amended to read as follows:-*

ART. X. Amendments.

Amendments to this Constitution shall require for their adoption one month's notice to the Secretary and a two-thirds vote of the members present at the Special General Meeting called by the President for the purpose; and, further, at least ~~one~~ two (2) week's notice, in writing, shall be given of all such meetings to all the Branches of the Union, and a copy of the proposed amendments shall be displayed upon the Society's notice boards for at least two (2) weeks prior to such meeting.

*The motion was put to the meeting and carried.  
Mr Sublett moved, and Mr Portland seconded,  
a motion; "That the Constitution, as amended  
by this meeting, be adopted as the Constitution  
of the Melbourne University Christian  
Union."*

*The motion was put to the meeting and  
carried unanimously.*

*The Vice President then declared the  
meeting closed.*

*Conformed. G. Paton  
16.9.24.  
Pvo*



Minutes of Annual General Meeting of the N.M.S.M.  
held in the Philosophy Lecture Theatre, Tuesday 16th Sept 1924

Present: The President, Mr. J. W. Paton, occupied the chair, and about 50 members were present.

President's  
Report

The President declared the meeting open and then read his presidential report covering the activities of the Union during the year, in which it was stated that 10 meeting meetings had been held during the year. Greatest interest had been roused by speakers dealing with International questions but the average attendance had been considerably less than <sup>that of</sup> the year before. The successful meetings for Med. students organized by the Medical Branch proved a welcome innovation. In addition to the meeting meetings several successful half day conferences and evening meetings had been held so providing possibilities of fuller discussions than at ordinary meetings.

Study Circles were again held during the year and the total enrollments in circles were <sup>295</sup> 250 men & 55 women.

A very substantial improvement in the position of the Med. Branch in Circle work has occurred during the year - mainly due to the energetic interest of Dr. J. R. Anderson. Two Conferences were held during the year - one at Easter for Executive members & a general one in the May vacation and proved quite successful.

As a result of steps taken by the B.M. the N.M.S.M. launched an appeal to the University on behalf of the European Student Relief.

During the year a committee has been drafting amendments to the N.O.C.U. Constitution & these, with minor alterations, have been passed at a Special General Meeting of the Union.

Financial  
Statement

The Treasurer, Mr. Harris, then presented the financial statement for the year which showed a credit balance of £

- There were however certain outstanding accounts amounting to approximately £3-0-0. On the motion of Messrs. Sublett and

Bell the statement was accepted.

Vote of Thanks: Mr. Sublett then moved that a vote of thanks be passed recognizing the valuable work done for the Union by the President and Vice-President during the past year. The motion was carried with acclamation. The meeting was then declared closed by the President.

Closing.

J. W. Paton  
15/10/25



Minutes of the 1st meeting of 1924-25 Executive held in  
C. U. Library at 1.30 Wednesday 17th September 1924

The retiring President Mr G. W. Paton  
opened the meeting with prayer.

The following general representatives were coopted  
by the in-coming Executive - Mr G. W. Paton and Mr J. F. Foster.

Election. The following office-bearers were elected

President - Mr G. W. Paton  
Vice-President - Miss M. Thorn  
Secretary - Mr F. Sublet  
Assistant-Secretary - Mr F. Borland  
Treasurer - Mr Withers

The treasurer presented three accounts which were  
passed for payment as follows:- 14/4 to treasurer of Clubs  
and Societies Social committee as C. U.'s share of deficit  
10/- to the Club Steward and 4/4 for Intercollegian.  
A further account for £11 10/- from Brown Prior was told  
over to be enquired into.

The Minutes of the last Executive meeting were  
read and confirmed.

A letter was received from Mr P. C. Morrison re Dramatic and  
Musical societies' concert.

Recommendations of outgoing C. U. (see page 21 ff.)

- (i.) Mr Dungan was writing to the boys' schools committees to ask  
for lists of names of boys proceeding to the University.  
The secretary agreed to approach State Council through  
which girls' schools could be approached. The question  
of personal canvassing was left in the hands of the  
New Students Committee.
- (ii.) Branch representatives were asked to prepare lists of  
those who were leaving the University and to forward  
these to State Council.
- (iii.) It was recommended that study circles should commence



as soon after Easter as possible

- (iv) It was decided to hold a pre-sessional conference of leaders (if possible weekend) before lectures begin in 1925. Arrangements left in hands of the Conference Committee.
- (v) The organisation of the team-work for 1925 was left in the hands of the Teamwork Committee with the full support of executive.
- (vi) & (vii) Suggested that all members of Executive back up the Conference Committee by trying to procure houses for conferences free of charge if possible.
- (viii) The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr Macnail thanking him for his work at M.H.S this year and requesting him to continue next year assuring him of the support of M.V.C.U. in providing leaders.  
Mr Gault was appointed to enquire into the state of affairs at M.V.H.S and see what could be done to resuscitate the boys' branch there.
- (ix) It was considered advisable to make an effort to found a delegation fund by requesting donations from members who have left the University.
- (x) Suggested that every member of the executive should support the syllabus committee by suggesting subjects and speakers for next year as early as possible.

Moved by Mr Bakewell, seconded Mr Gault that a list of sub-committees be posted permanently in the library  
carried.

Moved by Mr Gault, seconded Mr Borland that £5 be set apart to buy books for the library  
carried.

It was suggested that copies of all books likely to be used by circles be procured for the library. Also that a Bible preferably a Modern Reader's Bible be procured.



The following sub-committees were elected, with power to add.

New Students Committee Miss Mills, Mr W. H. Baird,  
Mr J. F. Foster.

Conference Committee Miss Thorn, Miss Brown, Mr Sublet,  
Mr C. Harris, Mr Pidd.

Bible Study Committee Miss Borland Mr Wickers

Syllabus Committee Mr Gault (con) Miss Law, Miss Doery  
Miss C. Mackay, Mr Owen, Mr Callacher

Teamwork Committee Miss J. Hodgson, Miss Cunningham,  
Mr Borland.

Library Committee Mr Bakewell, Mr Cox.

Foreign Service Committee Miss Borland, Mr Archer.

Social Service Committee Mr Foster, Mr Milne, Miss Moore

The meeting closed with <sup>prayer</sup> ~~the Benediction~~

Confirmed G. N. Paton



Minutes of 2nd meeting of 1924-25 Executive held in  
C.V. Library at 1.30 Wednesday 22nd October 1924

Present. Misses Thorn, Borland, Law, Doery and Mills  
Messrs Paton, <sup>(in chair)</sup> Witters, Simmons, Foster, Gault, Sublet and  
Borland.

Opening. The president opened the meeting with prayer.

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting were read and  
confirmed.

Appointments Misses Stevenson and Brown as Women's Reps, State Council  
Dr J.R. Anderson & Mr Sublet as Men's Reps to State Council

Accounts. A <sup>bill</sup> ~~account~~ for 12/6 from Brown Prior was passed for  
payment.

Conference. Syllabuses of 1925 conference were handed round and  
Faculty and College Reps were urged to advertise the  
conference thoroughly during the next few weeks.  
Notices would be posted in all schools giving the  
names of leaders of study-circles.

Pre-sessional  
Conference. It was decided provisionally to hold a pre-sessional  
conference for Executive members during the weekend  
immediately preceding lectures at the beginning of 1925

Miss Brown sent in her resignation from the conference  
Committee.

The meeting closed with prayer

Confirmed. G. Paton



Minutes of 3rd meeting of 1924-25 Executive held in  
C. U. Library at 11:30 Wednesday 6th May 1925

Present Mr Paton (in the chair) Misses Thorn, Law, McLelland,  
Doery, Borland and McLennan, Messrs Sublet, Foster, Gault  
Bakewell, Simmonds and Borland

Opening

The president opened the meeting with prayer

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were taken as read.

Correspondence

1. From Secretary of State Council asking for nominations  
for the Publications Committee. Miss M. Grant and  
Mr A. Winter were nominated.

2. From Miss Morris resigning from Social Service Committee

3. From Mr Bradbury re donation to Ringwood Church Hall

The sum of 5/- was voted to this object.

4. From Miss Doery intimating the appointment of Miss  
McLennan to Executive in the place of Miss Florence Mills  
and Miss McLelland as Fresters Representative

May Conference

The secretary announced that he had negotiated for  
houses at Canton Hill in which to hold this conference.  
The speakers would be Mrs E. F. Allen and Prof Woodruff  
and Mrs Woodruff would be hostess. The conference was  
fixed for the week-end from Friday 22nd May to Monday  
25th May

Study Circles

College and Faculty Reps. reported progress. It was decided  
to advertise Study Circles by announcement at midday  
meetings and posting notices. Most of the men's circles were  
arranged to start at the beginning of 2nd term while some  
of the women's circles had already started.

Funble Sale

It was decided to ask Miss Bayre to make arrangements  
for a funble sale, with the assistance of Rose Wilson she wished  
to coopt.

Lavago

Miss Borland was appointed C. U. reporter for Lavago

The meeting closed with prayer

Confinet G. Paton.



Minutes of 4th Meeting of 1924-25 Executive held in Women's sitting Room, Club House at 7.30 p.m. <sup>Wed.</sup> June 17th 1925

- Present** Mr Paton (chair) Misses Thorn, Doery, Law, Mc Lelland & Borland Messrs. Sublet, Bakewell, Foster, Gault, Withers, Harper and Borland. Mr Slater was also present in place of Mr Simmons
- Apology** An apology for absence was received from Miss Mc Lennan
- Accounts.** The following accounts passed for payment  
For Suppers 2 accounts (a) £1.15.3 (b) £1.17/7  
Brown Prior £3.4/- Secretary Petty Cash 12/-  
Mr Gault, Petty Cash for syllabus committee 10/-
- Appointments** Conference Sub-committee Mr A. A. Murray in place of Mr Pidd (resigned)  
Miss Hurst " " Miss Brown "  
New Students' Committee Miss Mc Lelland " " Miss Mills "  
Social Service Misses Mc Lennan, Gordon and Cumbray-Stewart  
Mr Forrest. (E.S.)  
On Motion of Messrs Sublet & Gault, Mr J. Harper was co-opted as a member of the Executive
- Half-Day Conferences** It was decided to attempt to have 2 half-day conferences in 2nd term, one to take the form of a discussion. Subjects suggested for consideration 1. Problem of Future life 2. Unemployment
- Library** Moved by Mr Borland, seconded Mr Foster that that £5 voted by a previous meeting to the buying of books (see Minutes p32) be made available to the Library committee at once, and that the Treasurer be requested to investigate the financial position with a view to setting aside a further amount from the 1925 grant carried.  
Books suggested in addition to those already suggested (a) Series of reports on C.O.P.E.C. (b) Report of Australian Church Congress (c) Christianity and the Race Problem (Oxford)
- Social Service** It was recommended to the Social Service committee that a picnic be held again this year on the lines of last year's picnic. Also that an attempt be made to take children for week-end holidays.
- Jumble Sale.** Miss Bayne reported through Miss Thorn that the Fitzroy Town Hall had been booked for Thursday July 2nd for a Jumble Sale. It was suggested that schools should be



May conference.

approached with a view to getting a larger contribution of gifts. Arrangements were made for an adequate number of assistants. Balance Sheet. The balance sheet showed a credit balance of 2/7d which was voted to the fumble sale fund. The secretary gave a short report of the conference which was a success being attended by 14 women and 5 men besides the speakers, Mrs Allen and Professor Woodruff, the hostess Mrs Woodruff, and the A.S.C.M. travelling secretary Mr Northey.

Recommendations

The following recommendations were received from this conference 1. That a half-day conference be held at the University instead of in one of the outer suburbs.

2. That a tea at the University should be organised on the evening of one of the <sup>evening</sup> meetings of the C.U.

3. That an informal devotional meeting be held in one of the college chapels.

4. That a University service be held in the Melba Hall on the Day of Prayer.

5. That a University service be held in the Cathedral during second term.

Resolved. 1. That one of the 2nd term half-day conferences be held at the University.

2. That the syllabus committee should try to organise at tea at the University before an evening meeting in 2nd term.

3. Nothing was resolved.

4. That a University service be held at the University on a date during 2nd term and at a time to be fixed by a committee consisting of Mr Pelton Miss Thom, Messrs Sublet and Bakewell.

5. That a service be held in a City Church on the afternoon of the Day of Prayer, and that the cooperation of the A.S.C.M. executive be asked in the arrangement of this service.

BroadcastingStudy Circles

<sup>Reported</sup> 3 L.O. had been approached re Broadcasting C.U. Talks. In reply to a query from Miss Holmes re study circles



it was decided to reply that University circles for this year consisted of approx. 30 women and 192 men. The men's circles were divided as follows, Medicals 14, Arts 6, Engineering 12, Ordnance 5, Queens 65, Trinity 45.

Midday and

Evening meetings.

Mr Gault reported that the syllabus for 2nd term midday meetings was not full and that no evening meetings had yet been arranged. Several names were suggested and it was also suggested that one of the evening meetings should take the form of a discussion on a subject of wide interest.

Mr Newman.

Mr Paton reported that he was about to circulate a conference delegates re. the fund for Mr Newman's salary. Not much money had been received up to date.

Financial

The Financial position of the Movement was discussed and the following suggestions were made.

1. That the matter should be broached to Study Circle members.
2. That a tennis tournament should be held if possible in 3rd term.
3. That a concert by well known public artists be held.
4. That one of the University Dramatic Societies be approached with a view to touring country towns during 2nd Term Vac.

The tennis tournament suggestion was recommended to Mr Borland to take <sup>such</sup> steps as seemed advisable. A sub-committee consisting of Miss Borland, Messrs Sublet and Harper were appointed to consider the concert proposal and Messrs Bakewell, Foster and Borland were requested to approach their respective college dramatic societies re the tour.

The meeting closed with prayer

Confirmed.

Mary L. Thorn  
22.7.25.



Minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the MUCU Executive Committee held in the B. H. Library at 1.30 pm on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 25.

Present Miss Thorn (in the chair), Messrs Doory, Law, Boland Messrs Battwell, Foster, Gault, Harper and Jubb

Apologies Mr Withers sent an apology for his absence.

Dr. Mott's Visit The Vice-President then informed the meeting of the proposed ~~arrangements~~ arrangements for Dr Mott's visit to Australia in March 1926 and asked members for suggestions as to what would be the best subjects to ask him to speak on at student gatherings.

In the discussion following the subjects suggested were:

a International Question & the W.S.C.F.

b Christianity & Modern Life.

c Christianity & the Christian & Intellectual Outlooks are compatible.

d The Movement and the Church.

e The Need of a Personal Religion.

Buchanan & Day

In connection with the present visit to Melbourne of two American ~~and~~ Christian workers, Messrs Buchanan and Day, it was decided that the Executive should invite them to be present at the tea and evening meeting to be held on July 23<sup>rd</sup>. since it was felt that the Union should do something to official recognize these fellow workers.

Midday Meetings

Mr Gault reported that, owing to the inability of Mr Maxwell to speak this term, there was a vacancy for a speaker. Members were asked to forward any recommendations direct to Mr Gault.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Conformed.

G. W. Paton

Aug 5. 1925



Minutes of the 6th Meeting of the M.V.C.U. Executive  
held in the B.M. Library 5-8-26.

Present Mr. Paton (in the chair) Messrs. Thorne, Portland, Laws,  
McLennan, McEwen, and Doery; Messrs. Gault, Foster,  
Bakerwell, Wilkins, Sublet.

An apology was received from Mr. Simmons & Mr. Slater was  
present as his proxy.

Opening The Chairman opened the meeting with prayer.  
Minutes of the 5th meeting were read & confirmed.  
Day of Prayer. Mr. Bakerwell was appointed to represent the M.V.C.U. on the  
committee arranging for the day of prayer services. It was  
decided that an afternoon service should be held in the  
Independent Church and that Student Movement people be  
asked to speak.

Mr. Macneil's Resignation. The secretary informed the meeting that Mr. Roman Macneil  
wished to resign as ex-officio B.M. representative on the  
Religious Instruction Committee of M.H.S. The resignation was  
accepted with regret. Mr. Paton was asked to attend  
to the matter of obtaining a successor.

Sunday Service It was reported that arrangements were well on hand  
for the University Sunday Service at Trinity Chapel -  
Prof. Woodruff & Dr. Anglin were to take the service.

Summer Conference It was decided to take steps to have the A.S.C.U.C.  
conference literature available as early as possible in  
April 1927.

Library Com. A letter from Mrs. Holmes (BSCM Secretary) was read  
European Student Relief asking that the Union should consider the question  
of launching an appeal this year for the B.M.  
The question as to whether the need was still urgent  
was debated by some members and the reply Mr. Paton  
was asked to look into the position.

State Finance A request was received from the Treasurer of the Victorian  
Student Council asking for assistance with finance work during  
the vacation. Messrs. Wilkins, Gault & Bakerwell thought



Closing

that they might find some available people and there were asked  
to forward my names to the secretary.  
The meeting was closed with prayer

Conferred. S. Pator



Minutes of the fourth Meeting of the MUCU Executive held  
in the E.M. Library 9/9/25

Present, Mr. Peto (in the chair) Messrs. Thorn, Derry, & Portland,  
Messrs. Slater, Harper, Gault, and Subitt  
Apologies were received from Miss Law and Mr. Foster &  
Mr. Wilkins.

Opening The President opened the meeting with prayer.

Minutes The minutes of the last meeting were taken as read  
and were confirmed.

Business Arising:-

(1) Melbourne High School - Mr. Peto reported that  
he was pretty sure that Mr. Winkler (Trinity) would  
take on the work of supervising the E.M. at M.H.S.  
in place of Mr. Macneil. - Mr. Winkler would then  
also be our representative on the Council for  
Religious Instruction.

(2) Day of Prayer - Mr. Subitt reported that State  
Council had appointed a committee to arrange  
for the day of Prayer service and that Mr. Ballance  
had been appointed to this committee.

3. State Finance - it was reported that one or two  
people from the University had assisted with the  
work of obtaining contributions to the ASCM.

Concerts: 1. A letter was received from Dr. Lloyd stating  
that he was not able to give a concert for the  
purpose of raising money; but was willing to  
give one just as an entertainment.  
It was decided that nothing could be done in this  
direction.

2. A packet of literature dealing with the present  
situation in China was received from the Medical  
Students of Perth and the papers were placed  
in the Library.



## Reports:

Reports were received from the following subcommittees: viz: Library, Finance, Syllabus, New Students, & Social Service subcommittees. But no report was forthcoming from ~~either~~ the Bible Study ~~or~~ committee. It was decided to ask again for this report.

It was decided that the recommendations contained in the reports be gathered together and presented to the incoming Executive.

## Recommendations:

The 1925 Executive would wish to make the following general recommendations to the incoming Executive:-

- (1) That all subcommittees be appointed and be started off on their work before the end of this year.
- (2) That the question of the Arts, Science & Law Branch be gone into ~~thoroughly~~ thoroughly to try and get some effective work done in this branch.
- (3) That a meeting of all men's branch secretaries together with a few of last year's secretaries be held before the end of this year to furnish an opportunity for a full transfer of methods of work in the various faculties; the idea being that this meeting would help new secretaries to pick up what they really had to do to keep the ball going well in their branches.
- (4) That efforts be made to secure suitable study circle leaders as early as possible, since the formation of circles is at times prevented through want of good leaders.
- (5) That printed invitations to join circles be circulated to Freshmen and that these be followed up by personal canvass.



- (6) That in the cooption of additional members to the Executive care should be taken to provide for the continuity of the Executive by co-opting people in the earlier years of their courses.

*Pres. Report & Annual Meeting* It was decided that the President should put out the leading facts of his report and speak shortly on these at the Annual meeting; the rest of the time to be used to advertise Conference.

The date of the annual meeting was fixed for Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept at 1.30 pm.

*Social Service* It was suggested that the Social Service Committee could well work in with T.O.C.H.

*Closing:* The President then closed the meeting with prayer.

*Thanked Hon. Sec.*

*Confirmed:*

*G. Paton: 17.9.25*  
*Chairman*

[Note:- A list of the suggestions embodied in the reports of the various subcommittees is appended:-

#### A. Syllabus Subcommittee:-

1. That meetings be held every week, if good speakers can be secured.
2. That hand-printed notices be put up on the Friday before the meeting.
3. That big posters be used to advertise the bill at the Tulse Hillone; that big posters be got out for all important meetings.
4. Use "Farrago" regularly.
5. Advertise with meeting on Philosophy Lake board.
6. Speakers:-
  - a. Use University lecturers.
  - b. Watch out for Missionaries and prominent travellers.



- c. Keep in touch with the A.S.C.M. Office.
- d. Think out good subjects & get prominent & capable men to deal with them.

- 79. Divide work up between the committee members.
- 8. That an Evening Discussion Meeting be held, preceded by tea in the Clubhouse.
- 9. That attention of the syllabus committee is drawn to the list of suggested speakers for 1926 (c.f. subcommittee report).

### B. Social Service Subcommittee:—

- 1. That a picnic for playground's children be held this year.
  - 2. That this side of the b.t. work be developed as much as possible (possibly by cooperation with S.O.S.)
- [It has been suggested that perhaps the b.t. could arrange to take some "club" children away for short holidays to the country.]

### C. New Students Subcommittee:—

- 1. That a circular letter describing the work & aims of the b.t. be sent at the beginning of 1st term to all Freshers coming up from schools to M.
- 2. That steps be taken to follow this up personally & to ensure that these people join up in b.t. activities.
- 3. That steps be taken immediately to get into touch with the Secretaries of Schools' b.t.s in order to get from them a list of the names & addresses of all b.t. members who are coming up to the University next year. This should



be done through the Secretaries of the Victorian State Councils or Schools Committees (Mr. J. Corland, Dorset; and Mrs. B. Brown, Trafalgar Rd., East Melbourne.)

Con. et al [Should this not give the required results direct communication with the Schools' Unions should be adopted.]

## D. Conference Subcommittee:—

### 1. Membership of Committee:—

a. Two senior members with conference experience

b. Several other people to be at available for routine work.

### 2. Meetings of Committee:—

That one meeting at least be held this year to decide on outline of next year's activities.

### 3. Conferences:—

a. Professional:— The committee strongly recommends that a Professional Conference <sup>for Executive</sup> be held immediately before lectures begin. (The dates of Dr. Hottel's visit should be carefully investigated to prevent possibility of clash of dates.)

### b. General Conference:—

1. That the Union General Conference be held for a period of between 4 and 5 days at the beginning of the 1<sup>st</sup> term vacation.

2. That it not be held at a boarding house.

3. That the <sup>total</sup> cost be kept as low as possible.

4. That it be well advertised early in the year.

5. That the A.S.C.M. Ex. Com. Sec. be present at this Conference.

### c. Half Day Conferences:—

1. That three half day conferences be held in the year.

2. That the social aspect of these gatherings should not be lost sight of.

### d. A.S.C.M. Conference 1946:

That every effort be made to secure a large Melbourne delegation — that a delegation fund be established.



### E. Library Subcommittee:—

The Executive recommends that the question of the library & its relation to the S.M. be thoroughly gone into.

### F. Bible Study:—

1. That leaflets dealing with the proposed subjects be printed and distributed to <sup>2</sup>speakers at the Welcome, & (b) Branch Secretaries.
2. That arrangements be made to personally interview all Teachers from Schools & U.P.
3. That special efforts be made to obtain good leaders; and to inform all branches of available leaders.

### G. A.S.C.M. Contribution:—

The attention of Executive is drawn to the proposed methods of raising money for the A.S.C.M. (C.f. page 39)

Frank J. Sublett  
Gen Sec M.V.C.U.



Minutes of the 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the M.V.C.U. Executive Committee held at 1.30 in the C.V. Library 17-9-25.

Present

Mr. Paton (in chair) Misses Daniel Doery Boreland M<sup>c</sup>Kie  
M<sup>c</sup>Belland, Messrs. Gallagher Harper Lavender Bakewell & Gaul

Opening.

The Pres. opened with prayer.

Minutes

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Elections.

The Pres called for nominations for ~~new~~ those who co-opted to the Exec.  
Messrs. Gaul & Slater were nominated and co-opted.

The following office bearers were then elected.

Mr. President. Mr. E. W. Gaul. (who then took the chair)

Hon. Sec. Mr. L. J. Bakewell.

Assist. Sec. Mr. B. Gallagher.

Hon. Treas. Mr. J. R. Harper.

Miss S. Boreland became vice-pres. ex officio.

Foreign Service Miss Boreland spoke of the ~~uselessness~~ uselessness of the Foreign Committee Abolished. Service Committee. It never met nor did anything. Mr. Bakewell moved, Mr. Harper seconded that it be abolished. Carried.

Recommendations The President said that the recommendations would be held over for consideration at the next meeting on Wed.

Bible Study Report. He announced that the Bible Study Report had been received.

Mr. Winter.

Mr. Paton to see Mr. Winter about undertaking charge of C.V. at Melbourne High School

"Farrago"

Miss M<sup>c</sup>Kie elected correspondent to Farrago.

Day of prayer.

The President announced that as Mr. Bakewell had resigned from Committee to arrange day of prayer owing to examinations impending



Miss Thorn had been appointed. He read a report from Miss Thorn, in which she said 4.30 had been agreed on as the best time to allow people to come after Sunday Schools. She wanted an expression of the feeling of the Exec. on the time. Mr. Bakerwell moved, Miss Boreland seconded that it be 3 o'clock. Carried.

Closing.

The President closed with The Grace.

Confirmed. ~~Stewart~~ 10-25.  
Chairman.



Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the M. U. C. U.  
Executive Committee held at 1.30 p.m. in the C. U.  
Library 23-9-25

Present. Mr. Gault (in the chair) Misses Borland & McKie  
Messrs Lavender, Paton, Harper, Edison,  
Bakewell, Slater and Gallacher.

Opening. The President opened with prayer.

Minutes The minutes were suspended.

Committees. The following committees were elected  
Syllabus Committee.  
Mr. W. Paton (convener) Misses McKie, Clelland  
and Doery. Messrs Lavender, J. F. Williams  
and E. Owen.

Conference Committee.  
Mr. C. Gallacher (conv.) Misses Borland  
and McKie, and Mr. C. Gribble.

Social Service Committee.  
Mr. Harper (conv.) Miss Incoll and  
Mr. Slater.

New Students Committee  
Mr. Lavender (conv.) Miss Hurst  
Messrs Bosrence, Williams and Edison

Library Committee  
Mr. Bakewell (conv.) Miss Hastings  
and Mr. Cox.



## Bible Study Committee.

Miss Daniels &amp; Mr. Key.

## Teams Work Committee

Messrs Paton (conv). Brian Jones, &amp; Ashton.

## Foreign Service

The Foreign Service Committee was dropped, but a recommendation was made to the Syllabus committee to give attention to that department. Miss Doery was asked to keep this in mind.

## Conference Delegation

The Executive is to do all that they can to persuade people to go to Conference.

## Representative to M. H. S.

Mr. G. Paton was appointed representative to M. H. S. for the remainder of this year, and then Mr. Winter would take it over.

## Presessional Conference

Arrangements for the Presessional Conference were left in the hands of Miss Borland, Messrs Gault and Bakewell.

## Dr. Mott.

The President referred to Dr. Mott's visit in March of next year, outlining a provisional program.

## New Students.

The list of people coming up from schools was left in the hands of the Schools Committee.

## Children's Picnic.

A recommendation that a Children's picnic be held was made to the Social Service Committee.

## State Council

Mrs G. Paton and Mrs F. Lubet were



elected representatives to State Council.

Day of Prayer.

Arrangements about the forthcoming Day of Prayer were discussed and it was decided that 3 p.m. was the most suitable time.

Closing.

The President closed with a benediction.

Confirmed Clobault 4-10-25.

Chairman.

Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Executive Committee of the M.V.C.U. held at 1.30 in the C.V. Library 4-11-25.

Present

Mr. Gault (in chair), the Misses Borland, Daniel, Doery, McRae, McLelland, Messrs. Slater, Harper & Bakewell. Apology from Mr. Gallacher.

Opening.  
Minutes

The Pres. opened with prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed; those of the one before that confirmed.

A.S.C.M. Conference About 30 women were expected from Melbourne. If men, about 5 from Queen's, so far 2 or 3 from Trinity, 2 or 3 from Engineers were expected. The Pres. said the State Auxiliary was making available funds to assist any who could not otherwise go.

Pre-sessional Conference.

Mr. Harper in moving that a Pre-sessional Conference for the Exec. be held, said he thought such a conference very important. It started the year in the right way, by getting the Exec. together, talking freely. He thought the University C.V. was not very live. Seconded by Miss Doery. Carried Unanimously. Mr. Bakewell spoke strongly in favour of opening the Conference by a quiet day on the Friday. The Pres. asked members to send topics for discussion to the Sec.



Children's  
Pic-nic.

The Pic-nic was in the hands of the Soc. Service b'ttee. About \$5 was wanted & a levy was taken from members of Missions. The children were entertained at the St. Melbourne Playground.

Closing.

The Pres. closed with the grace

conferred.  
Chas. Gault.

Chairman.

Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee of the M. U. C. U. held at 1.30 in the C. U. Library on Mar. 31<sup>st</sup> 1926.

Present. Mr. Gault (Chairman) Misses Borland, Daniel, & Doery. Messrs Edeson, Harper, Lavender, Paton, Slaser & Stalker.

Apologies. Apologies were received from Miss Mc Lelland, and Messrs Bakewell & Gallacher.

Temporary Secretary. Mr. Harper was asked by Mr. Gault to act as secretary for the meeting in place of Messrs Bakewell & Gallacher.

Welcome. Mr. Stalker, from the Teacher's College, was welcomed & introduced to the rest of the executive by Mr. Gault.

Opening. Mr. Gault opened the meeting with prayer.

Estimates 1926. Miss Borland moved and Mr. Lavender



seconded that the £5, granted to the Library Committee in 1925, be discontinued this year, owing to the University Union's shortage of funds, and hence the need of the C. U. asking for as small a grant as possible.

Union Grants. Moved by Miss Doery & seconded by Mr. Slater that the Union's grant to the C. U. be placed at £7.10 plus the cost of printing the Freshers' Welcome pamphlet explaining the C. U. to Freshers. (probably £2.)

Miss Daniel moved & Miss Borland seconded that the Treasurer hand over £1. to the secretary for petty cash and also 5/- to syllabus committee to defray expenses.

Starting off Circles for the year. It was decided that Miss Borland & Mr. Gault go into the question of starting off circles and leaders for the different faculties, and, if possible, these initial meetings be held in the C. U. Library, attended by Mr. Gault or Miss Borland.

Report of Wattle Glen Conference. The recommendations of the executive's precessional Conference held at Wattle Glen from March 12<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> was discussed as follows: -  
New Students

The recommendation that the S. R. C. be asked to allow the C. U. to have a spokesman at the Freshers'



Welcome was deferred in favour of the other recommendation that the President and Vice-president should visit the first year students and speak to them at the close of one of their first university lectures accompanied by the faculty branch president.

### Conferences.

Mr. Borland moved & Mr. Daniel seconded that Mr. F. Sublet be co-opted on to the Conference committee.

### Social Service.

Mr. Harper reported that the committee was going through ways and means of obtaining social work for C. U. members.

### Devotional.

Mr. Gault emphasised that we must keep the Spirit of Christ ever before, and in the Movement; that it was no use attending lectures etc. held by the C. U., and then departing without having felt the presence of Christ at that meeting.

The matter of the Students Annual Service was left till next meeting.

### Finance for the A. S. C. M.

Mr. Gault pointed out that members of the C. U. should be told that the C. U. had its contribution to make to the State Council funds for the A. S. C. M., and that in so doing it should be left to members; compulsory measures must in no way be adopted. Further such offerings would in no



way transgress the University Union grant regulations, since the money was not for the Local C. U., but for the A.S.C.M.

A committee of three: - Miss Daniel & Messrs Addinsall (Teacher's College) & Harper was appointed to go into the matter of A.S.C.M. finance & report to the executive.

Entertaining  
visiting  
Executives in  
connection with  
Dr. Mott's Conference.

It was decided to entertain delegates from South Australia, West Australia and Tasmania to this Conference at dinner on April 1<sup>st</sup>, the local executive being the hosts.

Receipt of  
Loc. H.  
journals.

Mr. Slater reported that Loc. H. were going to supply three copies of their journal regularly to the Library. It was decided to send a letter of thanks for this kindness.

Library

It was decided to ask the Librarian to get to work at once.

The meeting closed with the benediction

Confirmed  
W. Gault.

Chairman



Minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the MUCV. Exec. Committee held at 1.30 in the C.V. Library - April 28<sup>th</sup> 1926.

Present Mr. Gault (in chair), the Misses Borland, Doery, Hardy, Mc Kie, Thom (& ~~Miss~~ M. Brown from the Conference Cttee.) & Messrs. Bakewell Edison Harper Lavender Slater (& Sublet from State Council).

Opening. The Pres. opened with prayer.

Minutes. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Business from Minutes. The Treas. reported that the S.R.C. were considering our grant. Reports re circles were received. An Arts Circle had been started with about 15 members, a meeting of 1<sup>st</sup> yr. Meds. was being held the next day, & the Engineers had been waiting till they found out about the Rev. K. Henderson as a leader.

Week End Conference. For the week-end conference May 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> Prof. & Mrs. Woodruff, Mr. & Mrs. Bailey & Mr. Picken had been secured. There was discussion about the place for the conference. Accommodation @ 30/- could be got at Scaford for about 30, but the locality was considered unattractive. Miss Wallis at Berwick & Grantulla House at Kallista were also considered. It was left to the Conference Cttee to finalize matters.

Correspondence. A letter of resignation owing to ill health was read by the Pres from Miss Gretta Resignation & Mc Lelland. Her resignation was accepted with regret. Miss Thom ~~was~~ had been appointed & was welcomed by the President.

Miss Hardy, the Women Freshers Rep was also welcomed & introduced by the Pres.

W.S.C.F. Bazaar. Miss Borland spoke of a W.S.C.F. Bazaar wh. was being arranged to be held in Geneva, for which the ASCM. was being asked to make an exhibit. Miss Thom & Mr. Blive bn. were appointed a sub-committee to consult with Mr. Sublet about collecting photographs & other curios for the exhibit.

I.S.S. Miss Borland spoke of a Questionnaire sent out by the I.S.S. for which answers Questionnaires were required from Faculty Reps. The Secretary was instructed to consult with



Miss Borland & distribute copies to Faculty Reps.

Teams Committee Mr. Gallacher & Miss Borland were added to the Teams Committee & Mr. Gallacher made convener, so that the Committee was now Mr. Gallacher (convener) Miss Borland, Messrs. Ashton, B. Jones & J. Paton. They were instructed to get busy.

Annual Service. Discussion re the Annual Service was postponed as the State Council was arranging a service.

Bazaar. The Committee, Mr. Harper (convener), Miss Daniel & Mr. Addison, which had been appointed to inquire into the possibility of holding a bazaar to assist State Council financially, reported, through Mr. Harper, that it had not yet met & consequently not yet inquired. It was instructed both to meet & inquire.

Literature Dept. Rep. The Sec. read a letter from Miss Fox, Hon Sec of the State Council concerning the appointment of someone from the M.U.C.U. to keep in close touch with Mr. Newman, the Lit. Sec. of the A.S.C.M., to whom Mr. Newman might send lists of all new books, & who could bring A.S.C.M. lit. before the M.U.C.U. & also keep Mr. Newman informed as to any special lines of thought on which the Union required literature. No appointment was made at this meeting.

"Intercollegian" Miss Holmes had complained that she never got any Melbourne news for the Intercollegian. Mr. Lavender was appointed correspondent to the Intercollegian to supply Melbourne news & also try & encourage the sales of the magazine.

"Farrago." Mr. Bakewell announced that Mr. Fraser of the "Farrago" Staff had asked him if the C.U. had any writers who could supply religious articles to Farrago. Exec. was asked to make this known to any of any literary talent & let them know that Farrago would evidently like some religious contributions.

"Librarian" Mr. Bakewell tendered his resignation as Librarian owing to pressure of work & his never being at the University & proposed Mr. Cox as Librarian. The resignation was accepted & Mr. Cox's appointment confirmed.



Mr Bakewell obtained authority <sup>for the Library Committee</sup> from the Exec. to dispose of whatever books ~~they~~ thought fit to discard from the Library, an attempt to be made to realize on them at the Jumble Sale.

The meeting closed with "The Grace."

Confirmed

E. W. Gault

Chairman.

Minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the M.U.C.V. Exec. Cttee held at 1.30 in the C.V. Library. 20-5-26.

Present. Mr Gault (in chair), Misses Daniel Moery, Hardy McKie, Thom, Messrs. Bakewell, Edison, Gallacher, Harper, Slater, Sublet.

Opening. The Pres. opened with prayer.

Minutes. The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Conference. Mr Gallacher gave a report on the arrangements for the week-end conference which was quite satisfactory.

W.S.C.F. Bazaar. Miss Thom said that Miss Fox wanted about 10/- for photos etc purchased for exhibit at the W.S.C.F. Conference. It was decided to get 3' from each person at conference & from any others possible.

I.S.S. Questionnaire. The various faculty reps. ~~except~~ answered the questions re their faculties to the best of their ability & were to make further enquiries & meet Mr. Gault tomorrow to put the answers into final shape. Mr. Sublet was to prepare a report on Student Unions etc.

A.S.C.M. Finance. A letter was read from Miss Fox in which she outlined the financial position. Victoria's quota was £750 & to make it up an additional income of £8 per week was necessary. Mr. Harper was asked to get the



Bazaar committee together and report about the possibility of a bazaar. A fumble Sale was discussed also.

**ISS. Report** The Pres. had received a Report of the ISS. Melbourne was asked to contribute towards its budget. Messrs. Harper & Sublet were to sound the S.H.C. unofficially and get their opinion on the launching of an appeal for the ISS.

**N.Z. S.C.M.** The Pres said he had received a letter from N.Z. S.C.M. They want to exchange students at the Summer Conferences with Australia, they sending some to us and we some to them. Hospitality wd. be provided so that travelling expenses alone would have to be met. The Sec. was to write to N.Z.

**Auxiliary.** The Auxiliary of the M.V.C.V. was holding a Conference on King's Birthday weekend. & wanted 2 delegates from M.V.C.V. as guests. Miss Borland was appointed for the women & Mr Gault undertook to find a man.

**Closing** The Pres closed with prayer

Confirmed Mr Gault. 11-7-26.  
(Chairman).

Minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the M.V.C.V. Exec Cttee held at 7.45 pm at Miss Sophie Borland's on Fri June 11<sup>th</sup> 1926.

**Present** Mr. Gault (in chair) Misses Borland Daniel Doery Hardy Mc Kie Thom & Messrs. Bakewell Gallacher Harper Lavender Paton & Slater. Apology from Mr. Edsall.

**Prayer.** The Sec. opened with prayer.

**Minutes.** The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.



Vote of Thanks A Vote of thanks (was passed) to Mr. Gallacher for the hard work he done in preparing the Kallista Conference, to which was due in no small measure the very great success of the Conference.

ISS Report & Budget. The Pres introduced the ISS Report & Budget for £11,000. As it had been learnt unofficially that it was unlikely that the S.R.C. would undertake an appeal it was decided ~~that Miss Barford~~ <sup>to make</sup> ~~to get someone to address~~ a midday meeting on the ISS ~~at which~~ <sup>to make</sup> a drive ~~about~~ <sup>to make</sup> through study circles <sup>take up</sup> a collection ~~at the meeting~~. The foll. comm. was appointed to organize the campaign: Miss Barford (convenor) Miss Hurst & Mr. Langan. These might co opt if necessary.

N.Z. S.C.M. Mr. Gallacher to write to N.Z. S.C.M. (see previous minutes).

Auxiliary Conference. No delegates from M.V.C.U. were able to attend King's Birthday Conference. Presidents of the different branches of the M.V.C.U. were instructed to keep notes of anything of importance at Combined Exec. meetings & pass the information on to their branch committees.

Kallista Conference. Membership of M.V.C.U. A long & important discussion took place on the question of C.U. membership. The Pres. outlined the suggestions from the Kallista Conference (a) that there should be an outer or looser membership of all in study circles & all who attended meetings, conferences, etc. ~~and~~ and an inner & stricter membership or "fellowship" of those definitely in sympathy with the aims & ideals <sup>of the movement</sup> & who had decided to work for them. Mr. Gault said it would be a great help to the Exec. to know just whom they might depend on & whom they might give work to. At present we had no definite record of such people. (b) That there should be only one membership for those who, <sup>had made the decision</sup> Mr. Bakewell was in favour of a single ~~one~~ esoteric membership. He said that on our records we had the names of many, especially from the colleges who had been in study circles but who would



would be very surprised to ~~know~~ know they were called members ~~such as~~ would probably resent it & whom we certainly did not consider members, people who were not really ~~instructed~~ <sup>instructed</sup> at all & did not claim to be. He suggested printing a card with the aim & basis on it which should be distributed among the circles during 2<sup>nd</sup> term, towards the end, that those who were in sympathy with the movement & wished to work for it & to join it should sign the card keep it, so as to have a copy of the aims send in to the Hon Sec the butt of the card with their signature & he would compile a roll from this. This would give ~~those~~ some who couldn't join study circles a chance to join.

Miss Doery supported this.

Mr Slater suggested that all who came to circles, meetings etc., should be "members" of the M.V.C. as now but that those who had made the decision as outlined above should be members of the A.S.C.M.

Mr Harper said he thought it showed a great weakness in the C.V. that any such "joining up" was necessary. He said let the C.V. "ramble on" as before & those who were really in sympathy should show <sup>it</sup> by their lives, activity & interest that a definite membership was thus unnecessary & opened up a danger of a stereotyped joining of the C.V. without living up to all that implied.

Miss Doery said the present system had been tried & was felt to be inadequate. Let us try another.

Mr Gault said that all organisation was only a means to an end but it was necessary. If the suggested scheme should prove to be unsatisfactory any future excc. could alter it.

Mr. Lavender & Miss Doery both advocated the circulation through study O's of "Some Facts about the C.V." It was agreed to do this.

After further discussion it was finally moved by Miss Borland "that the Sec. be instructed to draw up a membership card which should be submitted to the excc. for approval, if approved should be distributed among study circle members towards the end of 2<sup>nd</sup> term



and that those who desired to become members should send in the butts to the Sec." Motion carried unanimously.

## Meetings

The policy of Midday & evening meetings was introduced by Mr. Gallagher.

Mr. Lavender suggested ~~rather~~ that there shd. be some meetings for prayer etc. of members only.

Miss Borland suggested discussion meetings, <sup>Mrs. Dwyer suggested</sup> with papers read by students to start the discussion.

Mr. Bakewell opposed discussions as controversial & fruitless. He approved of the present policy which seemed to be getting men & women who had been actively engaged in some sphere of Xtn work to come & give us their practical experience or expert knowledge.

Mr. Slater said discussions need not be controversial. They could be on such subjects as "More Social Service" - "International Problems" etc.

Mr. Gallagher said we could run both sorts of meetings, the recounting of the work being done by Xtn workers in their different spheres, as in the past, and discussion meetings. He suggested trying 2 or 3 discussions.

After further discussion Mrs. Borland moved a recommendation to the Syllabus Committee to try one discussion meeting. Mr. Gallagher seconded. Motion Carried.

Titles were then suggested, mostly bearing on Christ & the Student.

## Devotional.

It was suggested that the prayer of opening be made much longer, 3 or 4 minutes. This was opposed & finally rejected on the grounds that people came in late & that they were not in a right frame of mind for such a prayer. It was agreed that it might be very good to make a bit more of the closing prayer, asking the speaker to lead the meeting in prayer.

The Kallista recommendation of getting groups together for prayer & united thought was introduced by Mr. Lavender.



Miss Borland thought all such meetings should be spontaneously got up by people themselves & that there should be no sort of exec. organisation of them. This was the general feeling of the meeting. Mr. Paton said that he thought we should be reminded from time to time of the value & necessity of our individual prayers. We often got lax about this.

### Tutorials.

After discussion it was decided to hold tutorials on subjects troubling students. A committee of Mr. Bakewell (conv), Miss Dorothy Thomas Messrs. Scrimbe & Menzies was appointed to arrange them & 4 subjects were suggested.

- (1) Biology & Religion Prof Woodruff.
- (2) Psychology & Philosophy P. Le Conte.
- (3) The Atonement
- (4) Biblical Criticism.

### Social Service.

Mr. Harper said the S.S. Cttee wanted to get names of all those who were engaged in any form of Soc. Service, that these might meet & discuss their work & provide jobs for others who wanted work. Mr. Bakewell advocated putting definite jobs on the notice board. People would always respond better if they were given something definite. Mr. Harper & Mr. Slater said they would do this. They had plenty of jobs waiting from T or H & Y.M.C.A.

### Sunday Service.

It was decided to have a service on Sun. afternoon July 11<sup>th</sup> in the Trinity College Chapel & ask Mr. James or Mr. Jackson to preach. A committee of Misses M<sup>rs</sup> Kie & Parker & Mr. Forrest was appointed to arrange it.

### Finance.

A Jumble Sale Committee of Mr. Harper (convener) Misses Alice Watson, & Hurst & Messrs. Eric Davis & Whane was appointed. Mr. Harper is to see Mr. Sutton Brown about a concert for ASCM funds. The State Council Reps are to appoint 2 secs to arrange a bazaar.



W. S. C.F.

Questionnaire

A Questionnaire from the W.S.C.F. for its annual report was handed over to the Sec to deal with.

Accounts.

The following accounts were passed for payment.

Brown Prior £ 3-10-0.

Literature Dept. 8-0

W. Gault President 30-6-26.

Minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting of M.V.C.U. Exec. Cttee held at 1-30 pm in the C.V. Library.

Present.

Mr Gault (in chair) Misses Borland, Daniel, Doery, Thom, Messrs Bakewell, Edison, Gallacher, Lavender, Slater, Paton, Stalker, Sublet & Wylie. (Apology from Mr. Harper.  
from State Council Trans. Sec. of A.S.C.M.)

Opening.

The Pres. opened with prayer.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Business out of

Minutes.

Miss Borland reported that there was ~~an~~ to be an address on I.S.S. given by Mr Wylie next Tuesday. It was decided to have a collection at that College refs. should do what they could.

(1) I.S.S.

(2) N.Z.S.C.M.

Mr Gallacher reported that he wrote to N.Z.S.C.M.

(3) Membership.

The Sec reported that Miss Holmes was having a slip of application for membership printed to go with "Some facts about the C.V." She was also preparing a leaflet with fuller information about membership, and also <sup>she</sup> had cards of membership to be sent to those who joined, signed by the President.

(4) Tutorials.

Mr. Bakewell reported that the Tutorial Cttee was trying to arrange Tutorials on Philos. & Relig. (Prof. Albriston), The Atoneement (The Rev. G. E. Shaw), & The Use of the Bible in Mod. Relig. (The Rev. J. E. James). They had had none as yet.

(5) Social Service.

A letter was read from Mr Harper explaining that he had typed



an introductory letter re social service which, accompanied by a list of available jobs should be read to circles. Copies of the introd. letter were distributed, the job-letter not yet being ready.

(6) Sunday Service.

Mr James was unable to take service on July 11<sup>th</sup> as had been asked for following Sunday. No reply as yet.

(7) Finance.

Mr. Harper left a report saying he had written to the Bush Fire Relief Ctee about old clothes for jumble Sale but all their old clothes had been distributed. The question of holding a jumble sale was raised by Miss Borland. She said some had questioned whether we should hold a sale among the poor of Fitzroy & use the money for the movement. Most of the jumble sales held there were in aid of free Kindergartens among those people. Mr. Bakewell supported this view. It was moved by Mr. Slater, seconded by Mr. Bakewell that the jumble sale be not held.

(8) Fête

Miss Borland reported that Mr. Sublet was undertaking the job of secretary for the fête. A committee of Mr. Sublet, Miss S. Borland, Miss H. Allan, Miss Thomas, Messrs. Harper, Dungan, Slater & Cumbræ-Stewart was appointed to organise the fête. It was suggested that it be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Fri aft. serv. of 3<sup>rd</sup> term, possibly at the Independent Hall.

(9) W.S.C.F. Report.

The Sec. reported that he had sent in the W.S.C.F. report.

Half Day Conference.

Mr. Gallacher asked if there should be another  $\frac{1}{2}$  day Conference. It was decided to have one. Several topics were suggested, 185, Membership, Social Service. Probably the ~~last~~ <sup>last</sup> will be chosen.

Closing.

The Sec. closed with the Grace.

Sophie J. Borland

14.7.26.



Minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the M.V.C.U. Exec. held at 1-30 in C.V. library (14-7-26)

Present. Miss Borland (in chair) Misses doery, Thom, Messrs. Bakewell, Edison, Lavender Gallacher Slater & Sublet from State Council & Wylie Trav. Sec. A.S.C.M.

Opening. The Vice-President opened with prayer.

I.S.S. Miss Borland reported that Mr. Wylie had given an able address yesterday on I.S.S. (appliance) & about £1-4-9 had been collected.

Tutorials. Mr Bakewell reported that the following Tutorials had been arranged. "The Atonement" (The Rev. G.E. Shaw) Evolution & Religion (Prof Woodruff) Philosophy & Religion (Mr. P. Le Conte) & The Use of the Bible in Modern Reliq. (The Rev Principal E.V. Wade).

Fete. It was noted that the date had been altered to Aug 13<sup>th</sup>. Mr Wylie suggested getting the Theologs' Union to do something. This was passed on to the Fete committee.

Theology Conference. Mr Gallacher said Miss Rickett had been invited to speak on July 24<sup>th</sup>. No reply as yet.

State Council Rep. Mr C. Gallacher was appointed to take Mr. G. Paton's place.

Membership. A discussion on membership was opened, provoked by a paper received from State Council. Nothing was decided but members of Exec. were asked to think out whether the present aim & basis needed altering.

Closing. The Assist. Sec. closed with the Grace.



Minutes of the 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the M.U.C.V. Exec. Committee held in C.V. Lib.  
at 1.30 on 4<sup>th</sup> August 1926

Present

Mr. Gault (in chair) Messrs. Borland, Doery, Daniel, Hardy, McRie, Thom & Messrs. Bakewell, Edison, Harper, Lavendar, Paton, Slater & (Sublet from Council)

Opening.

The President opened with prayer.

Minutes

The Minutes of the previous meeting were taken as read & confirmed.

Social Service.

The President said that the appeals for social service work had had as yet no result. He thought the Exec. should try personally to get people to fill some of the jobs we had got. The Branch Presidents all reported no response as yet. Mr. Harper said that we must aim at inculcating an attitude of mind towards social service. This was really more important than an immediate response.

2<sup>nd</sup> day conference.

Mr. Gallacher announced the 2<sup>nd</sup> day conf. at 7.15 p.m. on Sat. at St. Floyd on Art & Religion & in the evening Miss Holmes on membership.

Co-optation.

Mr. Jack Williams from Queen's was co-opted <sup>to the Exec.</sup> with acclamation.

Midday Meetings.

The Pres. wanted an expression of opinion on the new system of the C.V. meetings on different days of the week in rotation now that we could no longer have Tuesdays. Mr. Bakewell moved that the present system be continued. Mr. Paton seconded. Lost. Mr. Harper moved that Thurs. be the regular day. Miss Borland seconded. Carried.

Fête

Mr. Sublet announced that preparations for the Fête were not going too rosily. Members were asked to get notices given out in their churches. Advertising was to be boosted.

Membership.

The Sec. reported that the applications for membership had been



V. Library

distributed with "Some Facts about the C.V."

Council  
from State

Reports.

The Pres. reminded the Sec. to stir up Presidents of sub-committees & branches to furnish reports to be in hand by 1st Wed of 2nd term also that elections of branch-officers were to be held in 2nd week of next term.

Closing.

The Pres. closed with prayer. the grace.

Ch. Gault 1-9-26.

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Minutes of the 9th Meeting of the M.V.C.V. Exec. Committee held in C.V. Library at 1.30 on 1st Sept 1926.

Present

Mr. Gault (in the chair), Misses Borland Daniel Doery Hardy Thom, Messrs. Bakewell Edison Harper Gallacher Paton Lavender & Sublett (from State Council) W. J. Llie (Travelling Sec.).

Opening.

The President opened with prayer.

Art &amp; Religion

Minutes

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

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Minutes.

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Re the appeal sent out by Social Service Committee to various organisations to know if they could give jobs to those who wanted them, as the response from the C.V. had been so poor, many already being engaged in Social Service work of some kind, Mr. Harper was instructed to write & tell the organisations that we could give them no help at present.

Reports.

The Reports from the Sub-Committees were considered & recommendations received, to be handed on to new Exec.

(1) Syllabus  
Committee

Recommended that the Syll. Committee be as representative of all churches as possible.

Re discussion meetings at midday, Mr. W. J. Llie thought Exec. should have some control in choosing the subject. It was agreed that the



subject chosen for the one meeting this year "Problem of suffering & Fatherhood of God" needed an expert & could not be dealt with by students. If discussion meeting was to be held it looks the subject should be approved by Exec.

(2) Tutorial Committee.

Tutorials should begin earlier in the year & should not all be run concurrently.

(3) Social Service Committee

Recommended that next Exec. run a picnic for poor children as last year. Mr. Harper said an energetic convenor was needed for S.S. Cttee. & they shd. start early next year.

Miss Borland said the trouble was that most of the keen people were already doing something & if people were not keen, jobs would not appeal to them. Mr. Harper emphasised the policy, which not even Exec. was clear about, that the Soc. Serv. Cttee wanted the names of all now engaged in Soc. Serv. work, so that these could get together & try & rope others.

(4) Study Circles

Recommended that the reports be all sent to the new Study Circles Committee for guidance.

Miss Borland said specialised knowledge was sometimes felt to be needed on certain points & suggested that the circle should sometimes invite up someone who could give some expert advice on the problem.

Miss Daniel said that an expert was certainly needed on international & missionary problems & recommended that a tutorial be held on the subject next year.

Mr. Gallacher suggested that those who were studying should keep to the readings rather than to the book.

Mr. Wyllie recommended that the Med. Cttee. might sometimes run special meetings for Med. students in their own buildings & so "introduce a Christian influence into the Med. school." This recommendation came, he said, from Mr. <sup>Coates</sup> Gotes, one of the staff. The remaining reports were left till next Tuesday.

Theological colleges' Union.

Mr. Gallacher said that State Council had discussed bringing the Theolog. Coll's Union into closer association with the N.C.U. & had suggested a dinner of Theolog. & University men & women from the C.U. to be held at the Y.M.C.A. on Sept 9th.



Mr Bowie (Hon Sec of Theolog. Bolls' Union) was present & welcomed & introduced by the President. He told what had been done so far & said it was not certain whether we could get the Y.M.C.A.

The function would be dinner (2/- a head) followed by after-dinner speeches & an opportunity for Theologs to air grievances or make criticisms on their relation to the U.

It was moved by Mr Harper, seconded by Miss Borland that the dinner be held. Carried. Mr Gallacher & Miss Borland were appointed a sub-committee to arrange it.

Study Book  
for A.S.C.M.

Miss Borland said that the subject for next Summer Conference of A.S.C.M. was the "Personality of Jesus" & Gen. Committee wished students to make suggestions for the framing of the studies. Miss Borland asked members to think over this & good deal.

Faculty  
Meetings

The President reminded faculty presidents that their annual meetings were to be held next week.

New Exec.

Mr Wyllie said that in picking the new Exec. we should try to look farther afield & put on young members who could be on for some time & so receive a good training to fit them afterwards for any post in the movement. This should be done even at the expense of passing over good older members.

Thanks to  
Mr Wyllie.

Thanks to Mr. Wyllie the Travelling Sec<sup>1</sup> were <sup>for his work among us.</sup> carried with acclamation.

Closing.

The President Closed with the Grace.  
Ch. Gault.

7-9-26.



Minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the M.V.C.V. Exec. Committee held in the C.V. Library at 1.30 on 7<sup>th</sup> of Sept. 1926.

Present

Mr. Gault (in chair) Misses Borland, Daniel, Doery & Thom & Messrs Bakewell Edison Gallacher Harper Lavender <sup>Williams</sup> Paton, Slater &

(Opening.

The Pres. opened with prayer.

Mr. Forster

Mr. Forster the Hon. Treas. of the State Council was present and outlined the financial position of the Victorian State Council. In 3 months £256 had to be raised and this meant about £85 a month. Ways were discussed of getting the money & the only practicable way seemed to be by our personal canvassing of our friends & putting before them what the movement was doing. He suggested each trying to call on one person a week & get them to become regular subscribers if possible. If we sent names to the State Council they would prepare a way for us by writing to the people we suggested & then we could follow up by a personal visit.

Mr. Gault thanked Mr. Forster for coming up. Mr. Forster then left.

Reports

The remaining reports were briefly considered - those from Arts, Med., Women's Studies, Janet Clarke Hall, Queen's, Almond, Trinity, Teams Committee, Conference Committee, Social Service. See recommendations below.

The Treasurer's report was <sup>received</sup> read and adopted, showing a balance of £14 odd. £3 was voted to the Library.

Conference Study Book.

To make recommendations to General Committee for the study book on "The Personality of Jesus", the following committee was appointed: Mr. Bakewell (Convener), Misses Thom, Borland, & Thomas, Messrs. Gault, Sublet, Dungan, Gallacher, Paton, Nash, Harper, Parker, Menzies



**Membership.** As the membership slips were issued so late, no estimate of the success of the system could be formed. It is recommended that they be issued earlier next year.

**Fête goods.** The disposal of the surplus Fête goods was discussed. A little had been sold already & it was hoped to sell more by private sale. The Presbyterian Bible class Fête, it was hoped, would take some of the stuff. A Vote of thanks was passed to the Fête committee for their excellent work, especially the Secs.

**Closing.** The Pres. closed with prayer.

Secs

Confirmed.

J. H. Owen.

Recommendations to 1926-27 Exec. Committee.

- (1) **Tutorials** Start them earlier in the year, and do not have them all concurrent, so that the same people may go to more than one.
- (2) **Conferences.**
  1. Beware of the criticism (not general I think) levelled against the Kallista Conference that it was too much an Officers' Conference.
  2. Do not fill the programme too full.
- (3) **Annual Service.**
  - (1) Obtain <sup>preacher</sup> speakers in 1st term. All the good men get booked.
  - (2) Always invite the Chaplain of the College whose Chapel is used.
- (4) **Social Service.**
  - (1) Hold picnic as last year for Sth. Melb. Playground children.
  - (2) Carry on the Social Service group movement started this year. For full details see the Social Service Report.
- (5) **Fête.** If held next year, it should be much more widely advertised. It would pay to spend money on this, as this year we had the goods, but not the buyers.
- (6) **Syllabus Committee** See recommendations annexed to Report of Syll. Cttee.



Study Circles. 1. General (1) Start them as early as possible.

(2) Readers' circles, where held, (in Queen's & Trinity) have been found excellent. Keep them up strong and hold them at the University, even if only once or twice in the year to discuss plans of leadership etc.

(3) Good leaders are very important.

(4) Expert knowledge is sometimes required to elucidate a problem under discussion. Experts might profitably be invited to circles sometimes.

(5) One circle recommends that girls doing the same subjects should not all be in one circle. Their views are too similar.

~~(6) If the leader recommends that "Great Adventure" is following A.S.C.M. Books should be studied as widely as possible.~~

β'. Comments on Individual Study Books.

i. "Great Adventure" "Was liked". "Met requirements in every way".  
It following A.S.C.M. Study books should be studied as widely as possible.

ii. "Social Principles of Jesus" "Opened up more questions than could be dealt with in the time" Background of relevant knowledge needed.  
"The abridged edition was found limited in its scope the larger book was always used." "Questions in the book on the whole good."

iii. Dr Anderson's Notes (Med.) "Thought-provoking, led to <sup>some</sup> interesting discussions".

iv. "Studies in St. Paul" "Rather involved, needed great deal of study & concentration" "References books quoted in it should be in C.U. Library".

v. "Some Aspects of Christianity" "Excellent foundation for discussion treating essentially practical subjects in a lucid manner." Rather too much reading matter at beginning of each study.

vi. "Christ & Human Relationships" "Provoked very interesting discussion" "Not sufficient in itself, necessary to read 'Social Principles of Jesus' with it to get fullest benefit." "Circle interesting & valuable but not a Bible Study circle. Splendid as far as social principles & teachings of Jesus are concerned but for some people does not bring one back sufficiently to actual gospels. Worth doing again, especially if taken in conjunction with 'Social Principles of Jesus'." "Questions found to open up keen discussion." "Well suited in scope & thought to requirements of circles."



vii. "Christian Missions & International Brotherhood" "badly out of date."  
 "There is need for wider knowledge of international problems in order to understand the missionary of today." "Wherefore" a leader who thoroughly understands international relations is necessary." "It is suggested that this topic be taken up by a Tutorial next year."

viii. "Jesus in the Records". A most excellent book for a keen circle to study a complete life of Jesus. For those who want a comprehensive knowledge of what Christianity is — what Jesus Christ really did live and teach the book is, I believe, second to none. A good leader is a very great help. The first two studies are difficult & are inclined to put people off, but if they have a leader who can pull them through this most valuable introduction, they will need no more pulling. The book will then, if not before, make its own appeal.

(8) C.V. and At a dinner for members of the Theological Colleges' Union and the M.V.C.U. Theolog' Union held 9-9-26, the following motion, proposed by Mr. ~~Thompson~~ Alington (M.V.C.U.) & seconded by Mr. Jukes (Theol. Coll. Union) was carried unanimously "That the Committees of the 2 Unions appoint representatives to meet and discuss the matter of the joint working and better understanding of the 2 Unions."

A. P. M.V.C.U. Exec. Committee 1925-6.

Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1926.

L. J. Bakewell (Hon. Sec.)



Minutes of the 1st meeting of the 1926-27 Executive held in C. U. Library at 1.30. Tuesday. Sept. 28th.

The retiring President Mr E. W. Gault opened the meeting with prayer.

Mr Owen was accepted.

Elections.

The following office bearers were elected

President

Mr Eric Owen.

Sec. President

Messrs Borland

Secretary

Mr Jones.

Asst. Sec.

Mr Williams

Treasurer.

Mr Dungan

The minutes of the last Executive meeting were read and confirmed.

It was decided to leave the matter of committees for the next meeting.

Midday meeting.

It was decided to continue the midday meetings until further notice, the old syllabus committee still carrying on.

Closing

The meeting closed with prayer.

Confirmed.

J. E. Owen.

Minutes of 2nd meeting of 1927 Executive held in C. U. Library at 5 o'clock Tues. Oct 5th.

Present.

Mr Owen (pres chair) Messrs Borland Thom Jones. Leslie. Scholes. Messrs Williams, Dungan, Mr Knight, Hall, Gillan, Jennings.

Opening.

President opened with prayer.

Correspondence.

Correspondence was considered and dealt with.



Appointments  
of sub-committee

- i. Syllabus. J. Williams (conv.). Messrs Jones, Thom.  
Messrs. Grove W. Lewis. Hall King Harris.
- ii. New Students. J. Williams (conv.). Messrs Jones Lambie  
Messrs. Seeombe Kennedy.
- iii. Conference. J. Gillon (conv.) Messrs Barland Scholes  
Messrs. Harris Dennis.
- iv. Bible Study.  
C. Key. (conv.) Miss Dwyer.  
Messrs. McKnight. A Murray.
- v. Team Work. Miss Barland (conv.) Miss Thomas.  
Messrs. Eliot. Paton Gault. Ludman.
- vi. Library. C. Cox. (conv.) Miss M. Allen. Messrs. Jones.
- vii. Social Service. R. Dungan (conv.) Messrs Leslie  
Miss Wilson. Messrs. Slater Gillon  
Delbridge.
- viii. Tutorials. F. Lavender (conv.) Messrs. E. Mackay  
C. Harper. Messrs. Deans Johnson  
Messrs.

Election of  
Rep. to State Council.

Women. Miss Thom.  
" Dwyer.  
Men. Mr Williams.  
" Messrs.

Work in  
Schools.

Mr Hall asked some questions about work in schools  
and as all present showed a lack of knowledge it was  
decided to consult Mr Gault on the matter.

Closing.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Concluded.

J. E. Owen.



Minutes of 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of 1927 Exec.  
held in C. U. Library Tues. Oct. 12. at 1.30.

Present.

Mr Owen (as chair) Miss Borland, Thom  
Scholles, Jones Leslie, Messrs. Dungan  
Hall Gillan Menzies.

Opening.

The President opened with Prayer.

Apologies.

Apologies were received for the absence  
of Messrs Williams and Mr Knight.

Minutes.

Minutes of previous meeting were read &  
confirmed.

Conference.

Miss Borland reported that the  
Summer Conference would be held at  
Ballarat and in view of the possibility  
of a restriction of numbers Faculty Reps.  
were advised to get busy.

Committees.

Mr Owen asked all conveners of  
sub-committees to get their committees  
together this year & so be ready to get  
of the mark next year.

Mr Menzies asked whether the  
new Students Committee could send out  
a personal note to all those proposing to  
come to the Shop. - Permission was given.

Pre-Seminal  
Conference.

Mr Dungan moved Miss Borland seconded  
that the date of the conference should be  
left open but should be held in the  
Vac. if possible.



Mr Dungan reported a meeting the inauguration of the Medical Branch of C.U. & their determination to undertake social & religious work in the slum areas.

~~This effort is apart from the C.U.~~

Closing.

President closed with the Benediction confirmed.

J. H. Owen.

Minutes of the 4th meeting of Exec. held in C.U. library Tues. Oct. 19. at 1.30.

Present.

Mr Owen (in chair) Messrs Borland Thom Scholes Leslie Jones. Messrs Dungan, Hall, Williams, Gillan, Mr Knight, Menzies.

Opening.

The President opened with Prayer.

Minutes

Minutes of last meeting were read amended and confirmed.

Election

Reps. were elected to act on a committee of Committee with the Theological Union.

Messrs Leslie & Thom.

Messrs. Williams & Mr Knight.

Premis.

Mr Dungan reported that the Social Service Committee ~~was~~ had the premis well under way and that it was necessary for all the Exec. to do their best to collect money for this.

Closing

The meeting closed with the Benediction.

Confirmed. J. H. Owen



Minutes of the Fifth Meeting  
of the Executive held in the C. H.  
Library at 1.30 on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March

Present. Mr. Owen - in chair. Messrs Borland  
Thom, Scholes, Leslie, Jones. Messrs  
Williams, Gillan, Mr Knight Dungan  
Menzies.

Opening. The President opened with prayer.

Apologies. An apology was received for the  
absence of Mr G. S. Hall.

Minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting  
were read and confirmed.

Correspondence. The Sec. was instructed to reply to a circular from S. Lewis Esq.

Representative to State Council. Mr Rue Dungan was appointed  
representative to State Council in the  
place of Mr L. Williams - resigned.

Appoint. of

Correspondent. Mr R. Wheare was appointed  
correspondent to Intercollegian & Herald.

Sub Committee. Messrs. Owen, Gillan, Dungan &  
Menzies were appointed a sub. committee  
to go into the matter of raising our share of  
the Victorian quota of A.S.C.M. budget.

Budget. The Treasurer - Mr Dungan was  
authorized to draw up the budget for  
the S.R.C.



Resignation

The resignation of Miss Borland from the Executive was received and accepted with regret, and the Secretary was instructed to write a letter to Miss Borland expressing this regret also the thanks and appreciation of the Executive for the great work she has done.

Presentation.

A Devotional Diary autographed by Dr. Snott was presented to the movement by Mr. E. Gault. - The Secretary was instructed to write a note of thanks.

Closing.

The meeting closed with Prayer

Confirmed.

J. E. Owen

Minutes of the Sixth Meeting of the Executive held in the C. M. Library at 1.30 on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May.

Present.

Mr Owen - in chair - Miss Thon Scholes  
 Leslie Jones Hall. Messrs. Williams  
 Mr Knight, Gillan, Menzies, Hall Dungan  
 Mr Callum.

Mr Wylie was also present.

Opening.

The President opened with Prayer.

Minutes.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.



Accounts.

Accounts were passed.

1. Brown Pious £2-14-6

" Melb. Stone - Wine & spirit merchants. 7/4.2.

Conference.

The Conference which is to be held at Leamford was announced to be well under way. Entry forms had been distributed & speakers secured and housing arrangements made. The next thing was to get the people.

Amendments  
to  
Constitution

Amendments to the constitution of the Melbourne University Christian Union were proposed and seconded & carried.

1. Art. 11. Aim.

To set forth Jesus Christ as the supreme revelation of God & of true manhood.

To present this faith as challenging students to devote themselves wholly to the service of the Kingdom of God in every sphere of corporate & private life.

To lead all students to share in its friendship and to afford them opportunity and help to test the truth of Christian faith in God.

Should read.

Art. 11. Aim & Basis.



### Art. III. Membership:

The membership shall be open to all, who being in sympathy with the aims of the Union are willing to work for its realization.

Shall read.

### Art. IV. Branches.

The Union shall consist of Branches in each of the University Colleges, a Women's branch, together with men's branches in each of the following Faculty Groups.

1. Arts, Law, Science & Agne. Science.
2. Engineering & Architecture
3. Medicine, Dentistry, & Vet. Science.

shall read.

- I. Arts & Law
- II. Engineering and Architecture
- III. Medicine, Dentistry & Vet. Science
- IV. Science & Agne. Science.

Date of  
General  
Meeting.

It was decided that General Meeting should be called in 1922 Term & that either Mr. Picheu or the President should speak to the amendments.

Science  
Simp.

Mr. H. Cullum reported the formation of a Science Study Circle.

Closing.

Meeting closed with the benediction  
Confirmed.  
J. E. Owen.



Minutes of the Seventh Meeting of the Executive held in C. M. Library on June 17th at 1.25.

Present.

Prof Owen (in chair). Messrs. Thom, Schuler, Jones, and W. Phee. Messrs. Williams, Gillan, Mr Knight, Dungan, Menzies. Mr Wylie also present.

Opening.

The President opened with Prayer.

Welcome.

The President welcomed Messrs. Hall and W. Phee to the Exec. and hoped that in our midst they would find a useful sphere of service.

Minutes.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Conference

Committee.

Mr Gillan reported that the Committee were arranging a half-day conference and there was some discussion as to the nature which the Exec. thought it was advisable to take. Suggestions <sup>were made</sup> for a study of

(i). Prohibition.

(ii) Some subject of social importance other than this

(iii). Some aspect of the challenge of Christ in our individual and university life. The matter having been thus opened up the further arrangements were left to the Committee.

Mr Gillan announced that a report of the week-end conference at Bedford would be forthcoming later.

Accounts and

Bursar's account.

Accounts were passed as follows.

Brown Prior. £1. 9. 0.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr D. W. Phee asking to be excused from attendance for this term on account of bad health. This was received with regret.



A letter was read from the Sec. of State Council drawing attention to the Students Service to be held in the St. Cathedral on Sunday June 16. and Branch officers were asked to see about advertising this.

Study  
Circles.

The Secretary drew attention to the somewhat unsatisfactory state of our study work. It was recognized that the great difficulty was the supply of good leaders and it was urged upon all to keep watch for any persons who might develop into efficient leaders.

Mr Wolfe also drew attention to the influence of Tutorials on Study Circles and asked all present to observe the effect of the experiment of Tutorials upon this most vital branch of our work.

Finance.

Mr Dungan drew attention to the fact that the S.R.C. had cut our vote by £5 and moved that we apply for our grant to be increased to the amount applied for so that the work in the earlier stages of next year should not be cramped for lack of money.

Upon the motion of Mr Dungan the Secretary was instructed to write to the Sec. of the S.R.C. suggesting that steps should be taken to make it possible for grants to be made available earlier in the year so that work could be spread out more widely over the year and not all cramped into the second term.

Mr Dungan also gave notice that next meeting he would move that a grant be made to the library and the Secretary was instructed to see the library committee in this connection.



Combined  
meeting.

The secretary reported that the Sec. of American had asked him that a combined meeting be arranged at which Miss Ray Howell should speak. The committee were agreeable to this while the idea of too many evening meetings was deprecated.

Budget.

The question of our share of Victoria's budget was again discussed and as it had been previously resolved that we should not have a special effort the Sec. was instructed to interview the following people with a view to their canvassing for money.

Mr. Bowen. Shatten. Mr. Coe. Wheare. Haynes. Langdon.

Social Service  
Committee.

The secretary ~~was~~ announced that he had received the resignation of Mr. Dungan as convenor of the committee. After discussion we showed our appreciation of the work Mr. Dungan had done by asking to continue as at least the nominal head. This he consented to do until more satisfactory arrangements could be made. Here again we were met by the problem of choosing somebody to carry on the work so that they should have some experience for next year.

Plans Work.

The secretary drew the attention of a rapidly decreasing committee to the fact that to date nothing had been done in this direction. Discussion led to no definite decision as to a course of action and Mr. Bowen was asked to consult Miss Barland and Mr. Gault about the nature of and need for the work.

Ch. Library.

Mr. Williams drew attention to the forlorn nature and the bare walls and uncertainties and shadows of our sanctuary. It was resolved the ways and means of improving this should be discussed next meeting.

A sadly attenuated committee dissolved.

Unfinished.  
J. G. Owen



Minutes of the Eighth Meeting of the Exec. held  
in the C.M. Library on Wednesday July 13<sup>th</sup> at 1.25.

Present. Mr Owen (in chair) Miss Thomas Jones  
Scholar Hall & Mr Phee. Messrs. Williams,  
Mr Knight, Duggan & Menzies.

Apologies were received from Miss Leslie & Mr Galloway.

Opening. The President opened with Prayer.

Minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read  
and confirmed.

C.M. Library. It was agreed that steps should be taken  
to tighten up the library and arrangements were  
left in the hands of the women & Mr Galloway.

Mr Menzies moved & Miss Thomas seconded  
that the library ~~has~~ committee should  
thoroughly overhaul the library and abandon  
any useless works.

Mr Duggan moved & Miss Thomas seconded  
that £3/10/0 should be granted to the library.

C.M. Service. It was decided to hold our annual C.M.  
service in Green's College Chapel on Sunday  
Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>. And that Mr Duggan should  
be asked to conduct the service assisted by Mr Bailey.

Co-opting. Mr H. Horwood & Cumpson were co-opted as  
members of the Executive.

The meeting closed with the benediction  
confirmed

J. H. Owen.

Minutes of Ninth Meeting of Exec. held on  
Wednesday Aug. 3. at 1.25.

Present. Mr Owen (in chair) Miss Thomas Jones. Scholar  
Hall. Mr Phee, Messrs. Williams. Galloway Duggan  
Menzies.



Mr Shelton was present & informed us the  
then Headquarters were saying the Annual  
General Meeting of State Council to be held on  
Thurs. 9. Aug. in Bella Hall. Arrangements  
were made for notices etc.

It was announced by Mr Gillen that  
Foreign Service Group was holding a  
conference at Chatterhorn on Saturday &  
invited all interested to attend.

The meeting closed with the benediction.

~~Resolved~~  
Confirmed.

J. B. Owen

Minutes of the Tenth Meeting of the Exec.  
held on Friday Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1.10 in Club Library.

Present.

Mr Owen (in chair) Messrs Jones, Leslie, Scholes  
Hall & Mr Phee. Messrs Williams, Mr Knight,  
Howwood, Cumpston, Dungan and Menzies.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were  
read and confirmed.

Accounts.

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| (1) | Clubhouse Steward          | 10/-       |
| (2) | Brown Poir                 | 10/6.      |
| (3) | Defect on Combined Lecture | Donee 7/6. |
| (4) | Intercollegium             | 16/-       |
| (5) | Decorations                | 9/6.       |

Allocations.

The following ~~statements~~ of expenditure was  
authorized.

- |     |                                     |      |
|-----|-------------------------------------|------|
| (1) | Money to pay for Orders of Service. | 30/- |
| (2) | Library.                            | 30/- |

Treasurer.

Mr Dungan outlined our financial position.



Service. Mrs Williams reported in connection with the Annual Service that Rev. C. Dugan had consented to preach, that the service would be conducted by Mrs H. H. Bailey, and the musical aids attended to by Helen Shearer and Grubbs.

Play. Although definite returns were unavailable the Treasurer indicated the profit would be in the vicinity of £20.

A letter was received from Howard League asking the Union to subscribe to a letter to be forwarded through Mr Bruce to the League of Nations proposing certain reforms in the prison system throughout the world. Mrs Owen was asked to sign on behalf of the Union.

Reports. Reports from the various branches of the Union, and from the sub-committees were received & briefly considered.

Vote of thanks to Chairman. Mrs Cheney is moved and Mrs Williams seconded a vote of thanks to the Chairman for the work he had done on behalf of the Union throughout the year.

Closing. The meeting closed with the benediction.

Conformed.  
Douglas J. Higgins

Minutes 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of C.U. Executive 1927-28  
held on <sup>Monday</sup> Friday Sept 24<sup>th</sup> at 1-30 p.m. in C.U. Library

Present: Miss Hall (in chair) Messrs Jones, Powell, Byatt & ~~all~~ Messrs Johnson Peirce Bunton & Deans

Minutes Minutes of previous meeting were read confirmation was withheld pending more certain definite information concerning allotments for Library & Order of Service sheets



Proposed by B. Deans seconded by H. Bunton

It was decided to co-opt all Messrs. Menzies and Gillan to the Executive and to ask Mr. Menzies to become President for session 1927-28. Mr. Deans was elected Asst. Secretary.

It was decided to hold next meeting on Monday Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>

Meeting closed with prayer

Confirmed.

Douglas J. Menzies

Minutes of 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting B. M. Ex'tive held in C. M. Library Monday Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> at 1-25 p.m.

Present

Mr. Menzies (in chair) Messrs. Jones, Byatt, Hall, Powell and Allen Messrs. Petrie, Holmes, Johnson, Bunton, Haynes and Deans

Mr. Owen (retiring President) opened the meeting with prayer.

Mr. Owen, in formally resigning the presidency to Mr. Menzies, appealed to the newly appointed Ex'tive to put its best into the work of the coming session and wished it every success in its efforts.

Minutes

Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed. Minutes of meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept were also confirmed.

Correspondence

A letter was received from Mr. J. Gillan expressing his inability to become a member of the Ex'tive.

Appointment

It was decided to co-opt Mr. Haynes as member of

of Office Bearers  
and  
Committees

Ex'tive.

The following office bearers were elected.

Secretary	Mr. B. Deans
Asst. Secretary	Mr. H. Bunton
Treas.	Mr. P. G. Holmes

The following committees were elected (with power to add to their number if necessary) were elected



Syllabus: convenor: Mr Haynes Messrs Hall Doery  
 Messrs Palmer, Crouch, Eggleston & Brown & Wheare  
New Students: convenor: Mr Johnson Messrs McPhee  
 Eakin Messrs Frater, Begg  
Conference: Convenor: Miss Thom Messrs Byatt Powell  
 Messrs Beccombe, Oxer, Smith, Glover  
Tutorials: convenor: Mr Petrie Messrs Roberts,  
 Bell Messrs Stafford  
Library: convenor: Miss Smedley Messrs K. B. Wheare W.  
Social Service: convenor: Mr Holmes Messrs  
 Jones, Horsman Messrs Lempriere, Mundy  
 Hylhouse.

People "going  
 down"

The Pres. reported that Sec. of Auxiliary had asked for  
 list of people "going down". Secretary was instructed to attend  
 to the matter.

The meeting closed with prayer

Confirmed

Douglas J. Menger.

Minutes 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting B.M. Ex'ctive held B.M. Library Friday  
 Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 1-30 pm.

Present

Mr Menger (in chair) Messrs Allen, Byatt, Powell & Hall  
 Messrs Barton, Haynes, Petrie, Johnson Lempriere Holmes  
 & Deans

Mr Menger opened the meeting with prayer

Minutes:

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed

Pre-Sessional  
 Conference

It was decided to hold the Pre Sessional  
 Conference for Executive as usual. The week-end March 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 1928  
 was suggested as a tentative date. Miss Jones & Mr Deans were  
 appointed as Comm'tee to make arrangements.

Social

Service Comm'tee

Picnic. It was decided to collect money towards  
 picnic. The convenor of Social Service Comm'tee Mr Holmes  
 was asked to go into the question of whether we should hold an  
 independent picnic or co-operate in other similar bodies.



Formation of Hover Patrol amongst University Men. Mr Holmes pointed out that though it was very desirable to get men interested in this project to go to the Yelwell Park Training School Jan 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> 1928; but that it was improbable that many would be able to attend, <sup>at that time</sup> it was decided to get a list of all interested and ascertain if there was any possibility of arranging a separate Training Camp at some other time e.g. Easter.

Summer Conf<sup>ee</sup>

Application forms were taken by members for distribution amongst students intending to attend Conference  
meeting closed with prayer

Confirmed.

Douglas J. Langley.

Minutes of collecting held Wed 4<sup>th</sup> April in B.M. Library at 1-30 p.m.

Present:

Mr Langley (in chair) Messrs Byall, Jones Powell, Fisher and Allen Messrs Bunton Haynes Holmes and Beano.  
Apologies from S. Petrie and J. Kempster.

Minutes:

Picnic:

Hover Patrol:

Conference:

Mr Langley opened the meeting with prayer.  
Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.  
It was decided to ask for a report for next meeting.

To be held over until after Easter.

Half Day Conf<sup>ee</sup> It was decided to ask Auxiliary and T.T.C. to join us at this conference. Two speakers were suggested Rev. B.B. Dugan M.A.B.D. and Principal Griffith M.A.B.D.

The Wesleyan Church Heidelberg was suggested as place for conf<sup>ee</sup>.

Week-end Conf<sup>ee</sup>: Secretary was instructed to get a report from Conference Committee.

Study Work: Pres. & Sec. Mr Haynes given power to make arrangements re Study work for conf<sup>ee</sup>.

Trav. & Sec.

Faculty rep<sup>d</sup> to let Hdq<sup>r</sup> know of dates when Travelling Sec. can meet various Study societies.

collecting in Comm<sup>ent</sup> week

Recommendation that collecting be held in Commencement Week. Comm<sup>tee</sup> was given power co-opt to their number.



Article in  
"Farrago"

Article to be prepared to appear on 17<sup>th</sup> setting forth Executive views  
are the outcome of conferences. Miss Jones and Mr. Haynes were  
appointed to see to this matter and to receive suggestions.

Finance:

The following names of students who would be willing  
to see subscribers to Movement-funds: Messrs Tuddenham,  
Chris Ch<sup>l</sup> Nicholl, Messrs Tuddenham, Menzies, Deans, Burton,  
Haynes, Holmes, Dungan, Palmer, Petrie, & Bryne.

The meeting closed with prayer.

Douglas I. Menzies.

Minutes of Meeting held B.M. Library Wed. April 25<sup>th</sup> 1928  
at 1-30 p.m.

Present:

Mr Menzies (in chair) Misses Jones, Allen, Powell, Fisher,  
Powell and Warren. Messrs. Haynes, Johnson, Holmes,  
Burton and Deans.

Mr Menzies opened the meeting with prayer.

New Member:

Mr Menzies welcomed Miss Warren on behalf of Executive.

Minutes:

It was moved and seconded that minutes of previous  
be held over until next meeting.

Half Day  
Conf.

It was decided to ask Mr. D. Darwin to be chairman  
of the conf. and Rev L. Bakewell to take devotionals at close  
of conf.

I. S. S.

The following were appointed as representatives State body  
at the request of State Council Miss P. Paton and Mr J. Evans

Lower Patrol:

It was decided to hold a meeting of all interested on  
Monday April 30<sup>th</sup>

Finance:

It was decided that names be handed over to Governor of  
Finance Comm<sup>tee</sup> Mr Tuddenham.

Conf. Comm<sup>tee</sup>:

Mr Stafford was appointed to vacancy on Conf. Comm<sup>tee</sup>

Petty Cash:

It was decided to hand £1 over to the Secretary for as  
Petty Cash.

The meeting closed with prayer.

Douglas I. Menzies.



Minute of meeting held in C.V. library on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 1928, at 5 pm.

Present.

M<sup>r</sup> Menzies (in chair). Miss Powell, Byatt, Fisher, Jones. Messrs. Burton, Hills, Deans, Hays.

Minute New Member.

M<sup>r</sup> Menzies opened meeting with prayer. M<sup>r</sup> J. S. S. Hills was welcomed by the President on behalf of the Executive.

Finance.

Report was held over until next meeting as the State Council would be meeting on the Thursday.

F. S. S.

The appointment of M<sup>r</sup> H. Lisdall to take the place of M<sup>r</sup> T. Tavan, was ratified.

Maude Royden

Miss Byatt reported that ushers were wanted to assist at the meeting, and that a meeting of those who offered their services would be held at the Y.W.C.A. on Monday June 18<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm.

Publicity

Study Circle leaders were to be notified of these meetings, and notices re all the meetings, and especially of the Youth Rally were to be posted.

Internals.

A Tutorial was to be conducted by Professor Woodruff, the title being "Text book recommendation re further Internals."

M<sup>r</sup> Picken was to be approached with regard to one along such lines as "Material and Spiritual Philosophy."

In the event of this being impossible to arrange, the President, Secretary and Treasurer were empowered to make arrangements for a Tutorial.

General.

Clothing for unemployed - It was suggested that the appeals be made by the Anne Grenfell and Wilfred Grenfell Clubs Executive. The Secretary to communicate with them.



Half-Day Conference:

It was proposed to hold one in both the second and third terms, and that <sup>at the first conference</sup> students should be the speakers. The whole conference and discussion to be led by students.

Date suggested was 21/7/28.

Subject: Suggestion to be left to Conference Committee.

Place: Huddley Park - meetings to be held if possible in either Kew or Abbotsford churches.

Library

£2 from the funds to be allocated to Committee.

Account.

An account for £1-10/- being cost of Conference Studies was passed.

Mid-day Meeting.

A motion was carried that Mr. K.E. Whare should be invited to speak at a mid-day meeting. The subject being "Doubt in its place ~~and value~~ <sup>relation to</sup> religion".

Mr. Menzies to see Mr. Whare, and if possible to leave the date unfixed until a meeting for discussion of Policy was held.

Meeting

A meeting for the discussion of future Policy, to be held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 5.30 p.m.

The meeting closed with Prayer.

Douglas I. Menzies  
18/6/28.

Minute of meeting held in Women's Drawing Room - Monday - June 18<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 p.m.

Present - Mr. Menzies (in chair). Miss Thom, Warren, Powell, Jones, Fisher, Allen, Byatt. Messrs. Hills, Petrie, Johnson, Buntan, Holmes, Haynes, Deans.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

Half-day Conference.

Arrangements for this were left to the Conference Committee.



Finance -

Transfer of  
Account

Account

Travelling Exp.

Mr. Dunning

Library

Policy of

A report was received from Mr. Menzies in which he stated that no definite instructions were given by State Council upon this matter. Moved by Mr. A. L. H. Johnson that the bank account be transferred to the University Branch of the National Bank of Canada. An account for ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> notices for the Glen Osmond Conference, was passed for payment.

Faculty representatives were notified that Mr. L. F. Bakewell would be in Melbourne from June 27<sup>th</sup> to July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

A recommendation was made that the Syllabus Committee arrange for him to speak at a meeting on Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>.

Upon Mr. Haynes' suggestion it was decided to obtain notices (1) for direction to reach the C.V. library - (2) for advertising the Inter-Collegian and New Books.

The Secretary was instructed to see the architects re the preparation of these notices.

It was agreed that the emphasis should be on original thought rather than on conventional topics, and that where possible the subjects for speakers should be in some way related to one another. The question of standardizing the ~~the~~ method of opening <sup>the</sup> meeting was left to the discretion of the President.

An outline of speakers and subject was suggested along the following lines: - Mr. Picken - "Matter or Spirit which ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> ultimate" - Mr. McLean - "Jesus - a myth?" - Rev. Irving Benson - Subject to be suggested - Dr. Black - Subject to be suggested - "True Values"

the beauty of life of the



Mr. L. B. Whare "Doubt - its place + value in Religion."  
 Rev. L. B. Dungan - "The Mystical Sense in Man".

Evening Subjects + Speakers were suggested as follows -

Meeting "Modern use of Bible" - Principal

"Music + Religion" - Dr. Floyd. "Street Realities" Principal Griffith.

Dr. Black was also suggested as a possible speaker.

Dates suggested week commencing July 15<sup>th</sup> or July 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
Meeting for Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June - Difficulty had been experienced

in getting a speaker + so President + Secretary were to approach Mr. Eric Owen with the view to getting him to help us out of the difficulty.

Half-Day Conference - ~~left to Conference Committee.~~

The meeting closed with prayer.

Douglas J. Menzies.

18-7-28.

Minutes of meeting held B.L. Library. Wed. July 18<sup>th</sup> at 1.30 p.m.

Present: Mr. Menzies (in chair) Messrs Byatt Powell Allen Fisher, Jones Messrs Haynes, Johnson, Bunton Deans  
 The meeting opened with prayer.

Business:

Mr. Dunning. The Pres. reported that arrangements had been finalised for Mr. Dunning to address a mid day meeting in 3<sup>rd</sup> Term.

Evening Meeting. President reported that it had been decided in view of the impossibility of securing Dr. Black for this meeting, to relinquish it for this Term. A request was received from State Council asking University to cooperate with Auxiliary in a tea and evening meeting at Y.W.C.-U. at which Dr. Anderson was to speak. It was decided to fall in with this suggestion.

Account ~~and~~ Account for £4 received from Architects - amount due for notices. Passed. It was decided that our thanks be tendered to Mr. Kalton President Architects' Society for the work.

Half-Day Conference The President reported that it had



been decided to hold this conference at Studley Park on Sat. July 28<sup>th</sup> and that in view of the numbers of people who would be at sport no meeting would be held in the afternoon. The evening meeting was to be held at Kent Presbyterian Church Subject "The Place of compromise in Religion" to be introduced by Mr Latham (Ormond) and Mr Menzies (Queens).

I. S. S.

A recommendation was passed on to the conference committee suggesting that an I.S.S. representative be asked to speak for a short time at the conference.

Finance.

It was reported that <sup>at</sup> State Council meeting 12<sup>th</sup> inst. the <sup>State</sup> Treasurer stated that position was better and that he was relying on support from University Union for interviewing prospective and old ~~sub~~ subscribers.

The suggestion <sup>was made</sup> that members of Study Circles who had not previously been asked to subscribe to movement funds be approached and invited to do so. It was agreed that this was advisable provided it were done tactfully and with discrimination.

Membership:

After some discussion it was agreed that the Executive considers that the disadvantages of a definite membership where signatures ~~are~~ given to a prescribed form, outweighed the advantages, and that therefore no special emphasis should be laid on membership.

Peace Meeting:

Pres. reported receipt of a notice from <sup>Hdg. Pres.</sup> Sec. of A.S.C.M. re a Peace meeting which was being arranged by the Society of Friends. The notice suggested that Mr Picken and Prof Bailey be asked to represent A.S.C.M. This was agreed to.

The meeting closed with prayer.

Douglas J. Menzies

1-8-28



1-8-28.Minutes of Meeting held in C. W. Library, 1<sup>st</sup> August, 1928 at 1-30 pm.Attendance.

Here were present Mr. Bengies (in the chair), Messrs Allen, Fisher, Jones, Powell, Warren, and Messrs. Haynes, Holmes and Petrie.

Apologies were received from Messrs. Buntton, Deans and Johnson.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Half-Day Conference.

Reference was made to the half-day Conference, and various opinions were expressed as to its success.

Finance and Membership.

The financial position was touched on, and this led to a discussion on the question of membership, but no alteration was made to the motion passed at last meeting.

Accounts.

On the motion of Mr. Haynes and Mr. Powell, the Treasurer was empowered to sign cheques in future. An account of 13/-, for Half-Day Conference notices, was passed for payment.

Library.

It was agreed to add to the Library a copy of the Report of the Jerusalem Missionary Conference (cost £1).

Midday Meetings.

The President emphasized the special midday meeting on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> August - to be addressed by Dr. Black.

Meetings in Third Term.

The syllabus for midday meetings in third term was discussed, and the following suggestions were made:

If possible, Dr. Yates and Prof. Bailey were to be asked to address the first two meetings of the term.

The third meeting (13<sup>th</sup> September) was to be a general business meeting. Mr. Dunning had consented to address a meeting.

Dr. Coates was suggested, or, failing him, another medical man.

Mr. B. R. Wylie - if available, when in Melbourne.

Rev. Bottomley was also suggested.

In connection with the recommendation from Pre-sessional Conference that a speaker be asked to put forward the claims of the Christian ministry, it was suggested that Prof. Woodruff be asked to do so in an address.

The meeting was closed with the benediction.

Confirmed

Douglas G. Bengies.

31/8/28



Minutes of Meeting of M. Exec<sup>ve</sup> held M. Library  
Friday Aug 31<sup>st</sup> at 1-30pm.

Present:

Mr. Chenzies (in chair) Messrs Powell, Jones, Fisher,  
Allen, Warren, Messrs. Banton, Holmes, Hills, Petrie,  
Apologies from Messrs. Haynes & Johnson  
Meeting opened with prayer

Finance.

Report from President of position of movement  
finance as revealed by financial statements at August  
meeting of General. Victoria is £600 behind her quota.  
Special effort by the M.V.C.U. seems to be indicated.  
Suggestions for raising funds were

(i) Tennis drive, Gymkhana, Garden Party  
immediately after examinations on pattern of that held  
two years ago.

(ii) A "work day" as soon as possible viz. that  
we should endeavour to obtain odd jobs from people  
interested in the Movement's work, and donate any money earned.

These suggestions were adopted tentatively. A sub-committee  
was appointed to go into the matter of the "work day" and  
act at its discretion.

Committee:

Mr. Chenzies

Mrs. Abraham

Mr. Warren

Mr. A. Banton

Mr. Deans

The meeting closed with prayer.

Douglas R. Chenzies

12-9-28.

Minutes of meeting held M. Library Wednesday Sept  
12<sup>th</sup> at 1-30pm.

Present:

Mr. Chenzies (in chair) Messrs Allen, Jones, Warren,  
Powell, Fisher, Messrs. Haynes, Banton, Petrie, Holmes,  
Hills, Deans.

The meeting was opened with prayer

Minutes:

Minutes of previous meeting were  
read and confirmed



Faculty and  
Committee  
Reports.

These were received. The President said that one recommendation which should be passed on to next Exec<sup>ve</sup> was that work for Study circles - the selection of leaders, collection of nucleus members, literature, etc. - be begun in 3<sup>rd</sup> Term. That circles be started as soon as possible in 1<sup>st</sup> Term.

Summer Conf<sup>erence</sup> Notice: Secretary was instructed to ask Mrs. Mott, Grant and to prepare three preliminary notices.

Study: President reported that 2 draft copies of B. K. Wyllie's study "Religion in Action" were available and that it was asked that as many as possible go through these. and it was hoped that a meeting of those who had done this might determine what suggestions for the study we should forward to Mr. Wyllie.

Work-day: Committee reported that day had been fixed for Oct 6<sup>th</sup> and that circulars had been sent out.

Service: Secretary suggested that a Ch. service be held in Independent Church Hall in order to give students an opportunity of hearing Dr. Yates - he being unable to address Mid Day Meeting. Ch.

It was recommended that if possible the service be held in a College Chapel and that Dr. Yates be asked to speak. Failing this other arrangements to be made.

The following committee was appointed to consider the matter

Mr. Menzies  
Mrs. Powell

Mr. Hayne

Mr. Dean.

Recommendation

to New Exec<sup>ve</sup> (1) That Study circle for Executive be held in 1<sup>st</sup> Term

(2) That Executive should actively co-operate with Syllabus Committee in arranging Mid. Day Meetings and that meetings be advertised in a series.

(3) Financial Status of Union. That new Exec<sup>ve</sup> consider the possibility of securing financial independence of the S. U. while not forfeiting any status as a University Society.

(4) Conferences: That as much as possible of plans of conference committee be arranged in 3<sup>rd</sup> Term

(5) Reunions: That a Reunion of old



All members be held at the beginning of the academic year this to be on the pattern of that held in Sydney and to have the further object among others of welcoming Freshers to the C.U.

Univarsity

The President outlined the nature of the service as Thanksgiving and held in Sydney and suggested that Exec<sup>ts</sup>. Commemoration Service recommend to S.R.C. that a similar service be held in Melbourne. It was decided to ask Pres. to make this recommendation to the S.R.C.

Letter of thanks

A motion was passed directing the Secretary to send to "Tarrago" a letter to Editors of "Tarrago" thanking them for their reports of C.U. activities during the year.

Accounts

The following accounts were passed

1/- Petty cash

£1 to Library Committee for "Report of Jerusalem Conference".

pd.

4/8 for "Vox Studentium".

Mr Haynes In closing the meeting President asked Mr Haynes to lead in prayer.

Bernard Deans.

Confirmed

26/9/28.

Minutes of meeting held C.U. Library on  
Wednesday Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> at 1.30 p.m.

Present

Misses Fisher, Abrahams, Hocking, Paton, Powell  
Messrs. Menzies, Deans, Haynes, Johnson, Sussex,  
Griffiths, Albert, Goddard.

Mr. Menzies, the retiring president, was in chair.  
Meeting opened with prayer.

Election of

Office-Bearers for 1929.

President - Mr. Deans

Secretary - Mr. Weeks (subject to his approval)

Treasurer - Mr. Buntton

Assist. Secy. & Assist. Treas. - Mr. Sussex



Minutes

Mr. Menzies proposed that the minutes be read and confirmed. This was done.

syllabus comm.

Mr. Haynes was asked to continue his office as convenor. This offer was regretfully declined.

Mr. Johnson proposed that discussion should be postponed to following meeting of Exec. This plan was adopted.

Constitution

Mr. Haynes proposed that a committee be appointed to make inquiries with a view to amending M.V.C.U. constitution. Here also the discussion was deferred.

Work-Day, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>.

Various members of the Exec. were entrusted with the filling of positions for October 6<sup>th</sup>.

Service

It was decided that in view of circumstances which had arisen the proposed C.U. service in one of the college hofels should not be held.

Mr. Deans closed the meeting with prayer.

B. Deans  
2/10/28

2-10-28

Minutes of Meeting held in C. U. Library  
2<sup>nd</sup> October 1928 - 1.20 PM

Attendance

Mr B. L. Deans (in the chair) Messrs. Stocking; Fisher; Paton; Abraham; & Powell; Messrs. Johnston; Surrer; Albert; Buntor; Goddard; Stafford & Weeks.

Minutes

Meeting opened with prayer, led by the President. The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Treasurer

A welcome was extended to the new members of the Executive.

At this stage it was with regret that we accepted the resignation of our newly appointed Treasurer, <sup>Mr. Buntor</sup> He was thanked for his services. This office was left open until next meeting.



Syllabus  
Committee

After prolonged consideration Mr. Bunton was prevailed upon to accept this office, on the one condition, that the support and advice of the Executive should ever be available.

Conference  
Committee

Miss Ruby Powell was nominated by Mr. Johnson, for this position, and was unanimously elected. Miss Paton and Mr. Tuddenham were included in this committee - and power was given to the convenor to co-opt.

S. S. Committee

Mr. Albert was elected as convenor with same power as above.

New Students  
Committee

The secretary was instructed to interview Mr. Frater, of Ormond - and request his services.

Next Meeting

To be held in the C. U. Library at 1.20 PM Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October.

The meeting closed with prayer.

Confirmed -

Ruby E. Powell

8 Oct. 1928.

Minutes of meeting held in C. U. Library on Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. at 1.20 p.m.

Present

Misses Powell, Fisher, Hocking, Paton, Abrahams.  
Messrs. Johnson, Stafford, Goddard, Sussex, Albert, Bunton & Frater. Miss Powell took the chair.

Minutes

after being overlooked as usual, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Treasurer

Mr. A. R. M. Johnson was unanimously elected to fill this position.



New Students'  
Committee

Convenor:- Mr. Frater, who had been nominated for this office, stated that he was unable to accept it. It was decided that Mr. Davidson, also of Ormond, be asked to fill the bill.

Tutorials Com.

Convenor Mr. Goddard was nominated and duly elected. Suggestions for members of the committee were received, the following being nominated:- Miss A. Abrahams, Miss H. Stuckey, + Mr. C. Mc.Rae.

Library

Librarian It was proposed that Miss Sandell be asked to continue her office as C.V. Librarian. Members of Committee. The chairman instructed Mr. Johnson to inspect the library register. As a result of this inspection, the following were elected to the committee:- Miss Eakins, Mr. Stafford, Mr. Shepherd.

Social Service  
Committee

The following members were elected to the committee:- Miss Williams, Miss Locking, Mr. Goddard.

C.V. Picnic

Mr. Brunton moved that the annual C.V. picnic in connection with the Social Service Group be held, provided that suitable children could be found. He was duly rebuked from the chair for being "silly." Mr. Albert, the convenor of the S.S. Committee, was instructed to begin a search for suitable children.

S.R.C. Grant

The grant from the S.R.C. to M.U.C.V. was received.

Work Day

The receipts from the work day were received, and Mr. Brunton was thanked for his services as Treasurer.

Pre-sessional  
Conference

Mr. Brunton moved that a pre-sessional conference be held as usual. This plan was adopted.

Conference Com.

Miss Powell announced that Miss Thom, the ex-convenor, had consented to sit on the committee.

Annual Conference

Miss Abrahams, with some vehemence, moved that inquiries be made about literature for the Toowoomba Conference. Discussion followed, and a vote of confidence was passed in Mr. Newman, the Literature Secy.

Executive

Miss Powell pointed out that the size of the C.V. Executive



made it rather unwieldy, and proposed that an executive within the executive be elected. This matter was deferred till the following meeting.

Several of the members having left, the meeting closed.

Berwynh Means  
15/10/28

Minutes of M. U. C. U. Executive Held in  
C. U. Library - Monday - October 15<sup>th</sup> at 1.20

Meeting opened with prayer.

Minutes

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Present.

Misses Fisher: Hocking: Abrahams: Paton & Powell. Messrs Means (in the chair) Haynes: Burton: Sures: Albert: Johnson: Goddard & Weeks

C. U. Picnic

Social Service

Committee

As Mr Albert would be unable to make arrangements for this function - Mr Goddard was elected unanimously to take charge. This committee, as elected above, to be strengthened by the inclusion of Misses L. Coll and H. Ekins and Messrs N. Harry and H. Crouch. - Reference was made to expenses and faculty and college repr. were urged to get what money in hand they could at the earliest possible time.

Pre-Sessional

Conference.

The 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in March 1929 was suggested as a suitable date. Miss Paton & the secretary were appointed to make arrangements.

Passes

Accounts

AS C. U.

Gymkhana

The sum of £1 was passed for payment - being outstanding for "Student Government" collection. Miss L. Jones & Mr N. Harry to be asked to hold themselves in readiness to act in this connection.



Annual Service Resolved that seating accommodation for 75 be reserved for the M. U. C. U. at St. Paul's Cathedral on the evening of Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>.

Executive Primis. The question of the executive meeting and spending some time together after the Dec. exams. was raised and left in the hands of the President and the Secretary. —

Delegates to Mr. Dungan was appointed.

State Council

Mr. Albert made enquiries as to the typing of the Constitution of the M. U. C. U. as it now stands for use of members before the Pre-Semorial Conference.

Confirmed: Percy H. Pearce  
23/4/29

### Minutes of C. U. Executive

#### Pre-Semorial Conference.

Held at Wattle Glen from March 8<sup>th</sup> — 11<sup>th</sup>, 1929.

Present Misses Powell, Paton, Abrahams, Williams, & Miss M. Holmes; Messrs. B.R. Wyllie, E.V. Newman, Deans, Weeks, Burton, Johnson, Sussex, Goddard, Griffiths & Stafford.

#### Discussions:

Mar. 8<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Wyllie emphasized the need for greater fellowship in C. U., and for greater efforts on the part of each individual member to secure new members and to keep them interested in the activities of the Movement. If this were to be attained, more frequent meetings would have to be held. Several members stressed the point that C. U. did not play a very large part in the life & interests of each individual member.

March 9<sup>th</sup>.

Rev. Nash

The need of introducing a new viewpoint into C. U. was discussed at length. To this end



It was proposed that Rev. Nash ~~some~~ of his pupils be invited to the May conference, where they could express their beliefs in Open Forum.

Mr. Haynes was emphatic in claiming that the aim of this joining of forces should be a mutual searching after truth, not a proclamation of propaganda. The question was left open for the Executive to decide on later.

### Membership

In this connection the first point discussed was that of finance, brought up by Mr. Johnson.

The introduction of a membership meant the cessation of the annual grant from the S.R.C. Mr. Wyllie said that this step was a virtual declaration of independence, but would be a challenge to members, and a means of discovering those who were really enthusiastic supporters of C.U. Subscriptions from members were necessary to keep things going, but, according to constitution, the subscription must not be made a condition of membership. A recommendation was made to the C.U. Executive that this membership be introduced.

### Exec. Meetings

It was ~~proposed~~ <sup>proposed</sup> that an evening meeting of the Executive be held regularly once a month, and that occasional meetings of a devotional nature should also be held. All agreed that the Exec. should get together more frequently, in order to review work and aims. It was decided that the President of the Exec. should preside over each meeting where possible. A midday meeting of the Exec. was fixed for Wed. March 27<sup>th</sup>.

### Membership Resolution

A subcommittee of four (viz. Miss Powell & Messrs Deans, Haynes & Weeks) was appointed to draft a resolution re membership to go before the S.R.C. Miss Powell's protest was ruled out.



Publicity:-

Mr. Weeks proposed that Mr. Royster, who printed the C.U. notices each week, should be informed as early as possible about the matter he had to print.

He also proposed that in each week's "Farrago" there should be a character sketch and life history of the speaker for the following week. This was agreed to on condition that Mr. Weeks himself wrote the article. It was agreed that greater publicity was needed in C.U. matters. Mr. Weeks went on to propose that bogus letters, protests, etc., written by members of the Executive, should be sent to "Farrago," with a view to creating heated discussions on religious matters. Miss Buell sternly ruled out this proposal, and expressed her disapproval of underhand methods.

Mar. 10<sup>th</sup>.

Study Circles

Comment was made upon the general weakness of study circles throughout the M.V.C.U.

Faculty representatives were urged to begin looking for members as early as possible in the year.

"Religion in Action" was proposed as the study book.

Mr. Wyllie complained that usually Travelling Secretaries were not made welcome in study circles, & the Executive undertook to alter this state of affairs. College study circles were considered in detail, the <sup>criticism</sup> discussion of of Omond study circles being particularly devastating.

Religious Questions Society

The Executive considered Mr. R. J. E. Latham's proposal to found a Religious Questions Society. It was made clear that the M.V.C.U. ~~was~~ quite willing to cooperate with freethinkers in founding the R.Q.S., but that the C.U. would accept no responsibility, or the burden of running the society. Mr. Wyllie emphasized the need in the University to cater for freethinkers.



Affiliated Societies

The last part of conference was given up to a talk by Mr. Wyllie on societies affiliated with the Student Movement.

Minutes of meeting of C. U. Exec. held in C. U. Library, Wed. Mar. 27th at 1.20 p.m. 1929.

Present

Misses Powell, Paton, Abrahams, Messrs. Griffiths, Haynes, Sussex, Deans, Weeks, Johnson, Goddard, Buntan + Stafford. Mr. Deans presided.

Inaugural Talk

The President asked permission to include in his Inaugural talk a sketch of the new plans of the M. U. C. U. He withdrew his request on being reminded that the S. R. C. had not yet been informed of the proposed changes, & that to bring them to light unofficially would be not quite proper.

Owing to the fact that the President had to leave, the Vice-President took the chair. Business had scarcely begun when the meeting was forced to adjourn to another room. Business then recommenced.

Anybody

It was decided that a midday meeting be held on April 25th, and that the choice of a speaker be left to the Syllabus Committee.

Minutes

Mr. Haynes here made himself heard and proposed that the reading of the minutes of Pre-Sessional Conference be held over till the following meeting. Carried.

The number present had dwindled to less than a quorum, but one other item of business was put through, viz. that Streeter's 'Reality' be bought for the C. U. Library. Finally the Vice-Pres. declared the meeting adjourned.

Confirmed -

Berwyn Deans

23.4.29.



Minutes of M. U. C. U. Executive <sup>meeting</sup> held in C. U.  
Library - Monday - 15<sup>th</sup> April. 1929.

Mr Deans opened the meeting with prayer.

Present: Misses, Powell; Paton; Abrahams; Fisher & Hocking.  
Messrs. Deans, Haynes, Eddard, Griffiths, Bunton,  
Stafford, & Weeks.

Minutes: On the non-arrival of the Assistant Secretary, with the Minute book, it moved & recorded that the reading of these be held over until next meeting.

Accounts: The following accounts were passed:

Brown Prior & Co - Printing for Re-Union £1-12-6.

Mr S. I. Weeks - Printing of Constitution 7/6.  
Stationery & Stamps 9/4 } 13-10.

Mr H P Bunton Re-Union 4/6  
Phone 2/3 } 6-9.

Mr B. Deans. Ribbon & Pins 4-6.

"Intercollegian" 12-0.

Library Sub-Committee (Miss O Sandell) 5-0

Syllabus Committee. Several names were suggested to the convenor, in the effort to secure a war-patriot to speak on Gungah Day. Rev Deasey; Rev. Irving Davidson; Rev H. McKee Stewart: none were suggested.

May Conference Miss Powell submitted a suggested programme. After some discussion this was accepted, on the motion of Mr S. I. Weeks, seconded by Miss A. Abrahams. Miss R. Powell moved, seconded by Miss A. Abrahams, that Mr Hedley Bunton be appointed musical director for Conference. Carried.

Church Service. Mr Deans directed the attention of members to a Service to be held in Scots Church on April 28<sup>th</sup> 8 PM, which day is being observed as a Day of Prayer, by the W. S. C. F.



Next Meeting: The Secretary was instructed to call a further Executive meeting on the evening of Tuesday - 23<sup>rd</sup> April, at 7.15 PM. Discussion re membership and subscriptions were postponed until then.

The Secretary, Mr Weeks, at the request of the President, Mr Deans, closed the Meeting with the Benediction.

Confirmed: - Barnaby Deans  
23.4.29.

Minutes of M. U. C. U. Executive Meeting -  
Clubhouse - Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1929 - at 7.15 PM.

Present -  
Mines: Powell: Paton: Fisher: Hocking & Abrahamson.  
Hewes: Johnson: Haynes: Sussex: Griffith: Stafford: Brunton:  
Deans & Weeks.

Apologies - Apologies for absence were received from Messrs Eddard & Albert.

In opening the meeting the President read a short devotional session.

Minutes - Minutes of previous meetings of M. U. C. U. Executive were read & confirmed.

Bugae Day Meeting - The Executive voiced their disapproval of the action of the President & Secretary in acceding to the request of the S. A. C. that we should not hold a meeting on Bugae Day.

Resolved that Rev. J. M. Deacy be asked to come on to our platform later in the year.

Report of Picnic - Report of Picnic held on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1928 was read and accepted.

Report of  
Pre-Seminal - A report of the pre-seminal conference held at Wattle Glen - Mar. 8-11<sup>th</sup> 1929 was received, subject to some slight amendments, suggested by Mr S. Haynes.



Library Committee  
Report.

A report from the Library Committee was received and accepted.

Syllabus  
Committee.

Mr. Bunker, the convenor, asked permission to attempt to arrange a combined meeting with the P. Q. S. for May 16<sup>th</sup>. Such meeting to be addressed by Mr. Shadrach James, an Australian aborigine.

Church Service.

Suggestions were made relative to the other meetings of this term, <sup>and</sup> also concerning the program for next term. The President urged members to try to ensure the success of this service to be held in Scot Church. 7 P.M., April 28<sup>th</sup>.

Grant.

The question as to whether we should apply for a grant was again discussed with some animation, but, pending information from the S. R. C. re affiliation, this matter was referred to the sub-committee appointed at Pre-Sessional Conference.

Membership.

Moved - R. Surset; Sec. H. Bunker, that the recommendation of Pre-Sessional re membership, be adopted.

Executive  
Council.

It was resolved that the recommendation of Pre-Sessional Conference re the holding of regular night meetings of the Executive be not adopted.

Midday  
Devotional.

Moved - Miss R. Powell; Seconded E. Weeks, that Mr. L. Griffiths convene a committee to proceed with arrangements for these meetings. Committee to be: Convenor - Les. Griffiths, & Mr. R. Powell; G. Tuddenham, B. Deans & E. Weeks.

~~Publicity~~  
Publicity.

Moved - E. Weeks. Seconded Miss R. Powell - that the recommendations of Pre-Sessional Conference re publicity be adopted.

May  
Conference.

Moved - R. Johnson. Seconded Miss L. Abrahamson - that Rev C. H. Nash be invited to Conference as a study-write leader, and to conduct the Conference Service. Carried.



The question of the advertising of Conference was discussed, also ways and means of procuring a deposit to pay to the landlady of "St Margaret's".

It was resolved that the final drafting of the Conference 'Study' be left in the hands of those who have been compiling it - Miss R. Powell: B. Deans & S. Haynes.

After.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

Catering Department £ 1/3/2.

Bellabong Cakes £ 1/10/0.

Correspondence

Received from Mr R. Latham, joint Editor of 'Parago', stating what they could do in regard to the publishing of pass. concerning our speakers at mid-day meetings.

From Mr Joseph Beighton of North Melbourne giving the opportunity of leadership of a Bible-Class. Received and decided that we attempt to find someone to attempt this task.

Next Meeting.

Left in the hands of Pres. & Sec. to call such meeting when it should become necessary.

Confirmed: B. Deans  
13-5-29

Minutes of N. U. C. U. Executive meeting held in the Clubhouse 1.30 PM - Monday - 13<sup>th</sup> May. 1929.

Present.

Miss Powell; Abrahamson; Paton & Penoth.

Miss Haynes; Johnson; Buntson; Sunset; Eddeland; Deans & Weeks.

Welcome.

The President opened the meeting with prayer.

Miss May Penoth was welcomed as the Freer Women's Representative to the Executive.

Minutes

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Subscription.

Moved - Mr S. Haynes; Seconded - Miss R. Powell, that the giving of a voluntary subscription of (2/6) two shillings and sixpence be suggested to members. Carried.



Trinity Ref.

Mr. Sumner enquired concerning a proposal that Mr. F. Shaw of Trinity be asked to sit with the Executive. It was decided that he should be asked to do this.

SyllabusCommittee

Mr. Buntin reported that it had not been possible to arrange a combined meeting with the P. Q. S. for May 16<sup>th</sup>.

Neither Mr. Maxwell nor Rev. F. Boland were able to take speech on May 23<sup>rd</sup> and the names of Revs. T. Robinson and R. S. Nicholls were suggested.

2<sup>nd</sup> Term meetings.

The following committee was appointed to draw up an outline of a program for midday meetings in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Term — Convener: Mr. H. Buntin.

Members: Miss R. Powell & A. Abraham. Messrs C. F. McRae, J. Foyster, S. Haynes, B. L. Deans & S. I. Weeks. Such committee was instructed to give a report to the next Exec. meeting.

Conference.

Miss Powell reported a satisfactory condition re registrations.

Mr. Deans closed the meeting with prayer.

Barney Deans  
Confirmed. 14/6/29.

Minutes: M. V. C. V. Executive Meeting. Held in the A. S. C. M. office — Clyde House — Collins St.

Present:

Miss Powell, Paton, Abraham, Prescott and Fisher. Messrs Deans, Sumner, Haynes, Buntin, Eddard, Johnson, Griffiths, McKie and Weeks, Rev. H. Cunliffe Jones and Prof. H. Maclean.

Rev. H. Cunliffe Jones opened the meeting with a short devotional session.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Apology.Welcome

An apology for absence was received from Miss Hoekip. Mr. McKie was welcomed at the Trinity College



Accounts:

representative on the Executive.

The following accounts were submitted and passed for payment -

To Secretary - petty cash - 6/2.

Printing Exp. - To be bought in conjunction with the P.S.S. 8/9.

Mr Stone - Firewood 4/-.

Finance

Week.

The Secretary reported what had been done by the Finance Committee appointed by State Council. It was resolved that ~~an~~ every effort should be made by Executive members to compile a list of people who could be circulated for work to be done during a "Work-Week" to be held during the week July 6-13.

On the ~~that~~ motion of Mr Johnson, seconded by Mr Eddard, the recommendation that we should interview the University Staff personally was not received.

Tutorials:

Mr Griffiths reported the activities of the tutorial conducted by Rev. C. H. Nash during the first term of this year. His subject had been an exposition of the Epistle to Romans. The average attendance had numbered 30.

It was decided <sup>that</sup> Mr Picken should be asked to give his tutorial - "A Twentieth Century Alternative to Materialism". The finding of a suitable hour for this was left in the hands of the Tutorials Committee, under the direction of Mr Eddard.

It was suggested that Prof. Woodruff be asked to repeat his tutorial on - "Science & Religion".

Devotional

Meeting.

Mr Griffiths reported an average attendance of 10 during the time it had been in operation.

It was recommended that more definite efforts be made to make one of these meetings, per week, more of the nature of an Executive Devotional that had been done.



Syllabus  
Committee

Mr. Haynes outlined the proposals for a special series of addresses for the midday meetings of this term, and his suggestions were received by the Executive.

In a discussion re means of reporting previous addresses of the series to men who were to speak later it was suggested that we should use 'Farago' reports, but when these were not considered to be adequate it was decided that we send our own reports.

Prof. Maclean raised a vigorous protest concerning the type of reporting done by 'Farago'.

Next Meeting:

It was decided that the next meeting should be held at 7 P.M. on Thursday - June 27<sup>th</sup>.

The Secretary closed the meeting with prayer --

Confirmed -  
Bryon L. Deans  
27.6.29.

Minutes of M.U.C.V. Executive meeting, held in the Club House, Thurs. June 27<sup>th</sup>. at 7 p.m.

Present

Misses Powell, Abrahams, Paton, Prescott + Fisher; Rev. <sup>Gurcliffe-Jones</sup> + Messrs. Deans (in chair), Bunton, Stafford, Bursen + Albert.

The Vice-President opened with prayer, + the President read a brief devotional.

Apologies:

received from Messrs. Johnson, Weeks, Goddard + Haynes. These were accepted, but the Vice-Pres. moved that in future the Secretary should, in issuing notices of meeting, stress the necessity for attending.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read + confirmed.

Accounts

An account for 16/6 to Brown, Prior + Co. was submitted + passed.

Membership

The President read a detailed statement of the M.U.C.V.'s decision re membership. The Executive officials were instructed to reduce this by two thirds + render it fit for publication in 'Farago'. Mr. Stafford proposed



that the statement should also be included in M.V.M. carried by acclamation.

### Subscriptions

Faculty refs. were instructed to begin collecting subscriptions. It was again emphasized that these were merely donations, and not a condition of membership.

### Work Week -

Miss Powell reported that no entries had been received from University students, but that State Council were proceeding with ~~their~~ <sup>its</sup> arrangements. The President appealed to members of the Exec. to do their utmost to fill the various positions, & to get people actively interested in the work.

### State Meeting.

The President announced that the annual meeting of the Victorian branch of the A.S.C.M. was to be held on August 6<sup>th</sup>; and that every effort should be made to secure a large attendance of University people. This announcement was supplemented by a few pithy remarks from the Travelling Secretary.

### Midday meetings

The Lyllabus Committee was granted 10/- to advertise adequately the "series" of mid-day meetings.

### M.U.C.V. Conference.

Miss Powell read her report of the Healesville Conference, & it was discussed, though all too briefly. The possibility of holding another conference — probably during a week-end in August — was discussed, and the following committee was appointed to go into the matter :-

Misses R. Powell & A. Abrahams, & Messrs. S. Weeks & R. Lussers.

### Trans. Secy's Report

On the request of the Vice-President, the Travelling Secretary sketched briefly his impressions of M.U.C.V. activities. He expressed appreciation of the Healesville Conference, and urged that the annual conference — to be held at Mittagong in January — be freely advertised at an early date. If possible, he would like Victoria to secure 100 members for this conference.

He commented on the general slackness of study-circles, and the absence from these circles of any definite or



active search for truth. He urged that study-circles should start as early in the year as possible. With regard to Mr. Nash's tutorial on "The Epistle to the Romans," ~~he~~ he proposed that it should cease at an early date, seeing that its activities did not include the ~~the~~ fundamental principle of the Student Movement - the search for truth. He regarded the conduct of the weekly devotionals as unsatisfactory, and urged that the Student Movement idea of prayer should be fostered. He also advocated a weekly devotional for the M.V.C.U. Exec.

### Rovers

Mr. Albert reported that the Rover Patrol had severed its official connection with the M.V.C.U. This action was approved by the Executive.

### Exec. Meeting

The next meeting of the Exec. was fixed for Friday, July 5th, at 1.20 p.m., and a full attendance of all members was requested.

The Travelling Secy. closed the meeting with prayer.

Confirmed -

Bernie F. Bean  
15/9/29

Minutes, M.V.C.U. Executive Committee held -

Friday - July 13<sup>th</sup> at 1.30 P.M. C.V. Library, Clarendon.

### Attendance

Miss Powell; Abbotts; Fisher; Penott; Paton  
Mrs Deans (in chair) Johnson; McTear; Griffiths; Stafford;  
Surrey; Eddard; Albert, Benton and Weeks.

### Opening:

### Apologies:

### Branches:

The President opened the meeting with prayer. An apology for absence was received from Mr. S. F. Hughes. The President emphasised the need for branches to advertise their annual meetings and secure, so far as possible, good men to ~~press~~ occupy the responsible positions.



Tutorials: The Tutorials Committee reported that it had arranged for a tutorial to be conducted by Mr. D. H. Picken, the Chairman of the Australian Student Christian Movement, to commence on Tuesday - July 17<sup>th</sup> - the subject to be - "The Idea of God, & A Universe of Spirit."

Mr. L. Griffiths reported that the Bible Study lead by Rev C. H. Nash M. A. was maintaining interest and he was assure that it was supplementing the work in Study Circles to a very noticeable degree. It was decided that this group should continue to meet until the end of Second Term.

State Council Miss R. Powell intimated that it was the will of State Council that reports concerning membership, and covering the study work of the Movement embodying suggestions for the study work of Yellagong, the Annual Conference, should be submitted by Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>. The responsibility for the preparation of these reports was delegated to the secretary.

Branch Reports. Branch Reports were asked for, in order that some general lines of thought might be submitted to the Secretary.

Conference. The report of the Conference Sub-Committee was read in part and accepted. This reported that a second conference should not be held this year but suggested that such a conference be recommended to the incoming Executive as a project well worthy of consideration.

St Kilda: The Secretary reported that ~~the~~ State Council <sup>had</sup> received from the Presbyterian Church of St Kilda



an offer of £20 if they would undertake the task of canvassing St Hilda for the purpose of ascertaining the number of Presbyterians residing therein.

On the motion of Mr Weeks - Mr Cliff Auldick was appointed to organise this drive.

Betty Cook:

Ten Shillings was voted to the Secretary.

Annual Meeting:

The President directed the attention of members to the forthcoming Annual Meeting of the State Council.

The President closed the meeting with prayer.

Confirmed: — *Bernie Deans*  
16/8/29

Minutes - M.V.C.U Executive meeting held in C.U.

Libragy - Clubhouse - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1929.

Present

Misses Powell, Paton, Abrahams, Hocking and Percott.  
Messrs Deans (in chair) Johnson, Butler, Haynes.

Apologies:

Apologies were received from Messrs Weeks & McPhee.

Chum Creek.

Mr Deans spoke concerning the sale of 2/6<sup>th</sup> plants for Conference House at Chum Creek & stressed the need of united and active efforts.

Midday Meeting:

Numerous suggestions for speakers for 3<sup>rd</sup> Term were received and given to the Convenor of Syllabus Committee. Syllabus Committee are requested to report on 2<sup>nd</sup> Term Series for the guidance of the next Syllabus Committee.

Annual Meeting:

It was suggested that Secretary should present a report; that the Treasurer's statement should be read and that the Presidents of both men's and women's branches should speak.

Reports:

Reports from branches were asked for, to be handed in early in 3<sup>rd</sup> Term.

McKagong:

The question of advertising McKagong was discussed tentatively.



Work Week:

It was reported that a big job of work was being done at St Kilda.

It was reported the Rover Patrol had expressed their willingness to do work at Berwick on the property of Mr. Lane.

Finance:

The Treasurer reported a balance of £4 and urged upon representatives the necessity of collecting donations in order that a reasonable balance might be landed to the coming executive.

Confirmed:

Ruby E. Powell  
11. IX. '29

Present:

Minutes of M. V. C. V. Executive Meeting held in C. V. Library - Wed. Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> at 1.30 P.M.

Miss Powell (in Chair); Paton; Perrott; Fisher and Abraham.

Messrs Benton; Albert; Eddard; Griffiths; Haynes; Johnson; Stafford and Weeks.

Minutes:

The minutes of the previous meeting of the M. V. C. V. Executive were read and confirmed.

Apologies:

Apologies were received from Miss P. Mackay and the President - Mr. Deans.

Accounts:

The following accounts were presented for payment and passed - Ford & Son £1-3-6  
To Secretary (Pettycash) 15-0.

Treasurer'sStatement:

The Treasurer read a statement of our financial position, showing a balance in the bank of about £3-8-10.

Annual Meeting:

The committee regrettably received the refusal of the Vice-President, Miss E. Powell, to speak at the Annual Meeting on September 11<sup>th</sup>. It was decided that the Secretary and Treasurer should give a report and that Mr E. G. Haynes



should speak concerning Annual Summer Conference of the Student Movement.

Branch Meeting: The need for Branch meetings to be held almost immediately was stressed.

Reports and Recommendations: A report was submitted ~~and~~ by the Syllabus Committee and was accepted.

The Devotional Committee reported some success in devotional meetings and suggested that such meetings be continued this term on Tuesdays - at 1.30 PM in room 21 - Arts Building.

Reports were asked for from the Medical Branch, Tutorials Committee, and New Students Committee.

Cupboard: At this stage Miss A. Abrahams was commissioned to "clean the cupboard out".

Library Committee: The position of the Library was stressed and it was unanimously agreed that the incoming Executive be recommended to give to the Library a greater amount of consideration than the 1929 Executive had done.

Half-day Conference: Reported that a half-day Conference is being arranged for this term. This will be held on Oct 19<sup>th</sup> - probably at Blackburn, the suggested speakers being Prof. Bailey and Rev. W. Gantiffe Jones.

Summer Conference: The ~~also~~ necessity of commencing work early in an effort to persuade people to go to Millington was stressed.

Next Meeting: The convening of next Meeting was left to the officers.

The Secretary closed the meeting with prayer and the Benediction.

Confirmed: Bownyn & Deans  
20/9/29.



1929 - 1930 Executive

Minutes of the M.V.C.U. Executive meeting held at 1.30 p.m. Sept. 20th 1929 in the C.V. Library.

Present.

Mr Deans, in the chair, Messrs Paton, Williams, Prescott, Warren, Stuckey. Miss Powell was present at the invitation of the Executive.

Opening minutes

Messrs Sussex, McCutcheon, Lister, Ackland, Cameron. The retiring President <sup>Mr Deans</sup> opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Co-opting

It was moved by Mr Lister & seconded by Mr Cameron that Mr Weeks be co-opted to the Executive. The motion was carried unanimously. It was then moved by Mr <sup>McCutcheon</sup> & seconded by Miss <sup>Paton</sup> that Mr Haynes be co-opted to the Executive. This motion was also adopted.

Election of President for 1930

It was moved by Mr Sussex & seconded by Mr Weeks that Mr Haynes be elected President for 1930. The motion was adopted.

The election of the other office bearers for 1930 was postponed till the following meeting in order that the newly elected President might be present at the election.

An evening meeting was proposed at which the retiring executive might meet the new Executive and hand on recommendations for the coming year. The date of this meeting was left to be decided after consulting the new President.

Mr Deans then closed the meeting with the Benediction.

Stanley G. Haynes.

25/10/29.



Minutes of the M.U.C.U Executive meeting held on  
Wednesday Sept. 25th 1974 at 1.30 p.m. in the C.U. Library

Present

Mr. Haynes, in the chair, Messrs Paton, Williams,  
Warren, Prescott and Stuckey  
Messrs. Weeks, Foster, Mr. Gutcheon, Cameron,  
Griffiths.

Opening  
Apologies  
minutes

Mr. Haynes opened the meeting with prayer.  
Apologies were received from Messrs. Sussex & Auckland.  
The minutes of the previous meeting of the  
M. V. C. V. Executive were read and confirmed.

Electron of  
Office Beans  
It Sees

The advisability was discussed of having  
Joint Secretaries, one to be elected from the men  
and one from the women of the Executive. It was  
moved by Mr. <sup>Wells</sup> ~~Cutcheon~~ & seconded by Mr. Mr. Cutcheon  
that this be the procedure for 1930. The motion was  
carried.

The following were elected:-

Joint-Secretaries { Mr. Sussex. (subject to his  
Miss Stuckey. approval.

Treasurer. Mr. Frater.

It was decided to dispense with the office of Assistant Secretary, and it was left to Mr. Foster to decide whether he needed the aid of an Assistant Treasurer.

At this stage there arose discussion of the proposal of the constitution of a Finance Committee but Mr. Haynes decreed that the discussion must wait till later in the meeting.

Conference  
Committee

Mr. Weeks was nominated to fill the position  
of Governor of this Committee  
by suggestion & seconded by Miss Stuckey and was  
duly elected.

Syllabus  
Committee

Convenor. Mr. McCutcheon was nominated by Mr. Frater & seconded by Miss Prescott, and was elected to this position.



Tutorials Committee

It was suggested that this committee should endeavour to arrange more tutorials than were held this year, that a variety of subjects be discussed & that the tutorials take place earlier in the year.

Convenor Miss Powell was elected convenor of this committee, subject to her approval.

Library Committee

Convenor Miss Williams was nominated by Mr. Weeks & seconded by Mr. McClutcheon to occupy this position & was duly elected.

New Students' Committee

Convenor It was moved by Mr. Weeks & Miss Paton that Miss Warren be elected. Then Miss Paton moved & Miss Prescott seconded that Mr. Weeks be elected joint convenor with Miss Warren. The motion was enthusiastically carried.

Publicity Committee

Mr. Weeks moved that it be constituted that the publicity arrangements be centralised in a committee and that Mr. Haynes be elected convenor of this committee. Miss Williams seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

Devotionals Committee

Mr. Weeks gave notice of motion of the constitution of a Devotionals Committee with Mr. Buldick as convenor.

Combined Meeting

Miss Paton moved & Miss Prescott seconded that a combined meeting of the retiring Executive and the Executive for 1930 be held. This meeting was arranged to take place on Friday Sept. Oct. 4th at 7.30 p.m. in the Clubhouse.

Co-Option

Mr. Weeks moved & Miss Paton seconded that Miss Powell be co-opted to the Executive. The motion was carried subject to Miss Powell's consent.

Finance Committee

Mr. Weeks moved and Mr. Cameron seconded that in view of the change in the financial basis



subject to the approval of the speaker, Prof. Bailey.  
 (ii) A letter was received from the Secretary of the S.R.C., asking the opinion of the C.U. Executive as to the advisability of holding the Science Club Exhibit Night and similar functions in Commencement week.

Proposed Mr. Cameron, sec. Miss Powell, that the Secretary be instructed to write to the S.R.C., stating that the C.U. Exec. considered the proposed scheme advisable, where practicable.

### Devotionals Comm.

Discussion on the Devotionals Committee was deferred owing to the absence of Mr. Griffiths.

### Committees :- Reports + Recommendations.

(i) Syllabus. Mr. Brunton reported that the second term series of addresses had been a doubtful success. He urged that any topic not of universal appeal should be dealt with in tutorials, not in public meetings. Speakers must be men with the university outlook. He considered it advisable to continue the plan of a series in 2nd term; but said that the members of the Executive should give the Convener of the Committee more practical help + advice. Mr. McCutcheon, the new Convener, announced his co-option of Miss Williams + Mr. Brunton to the Syllabus Committee.

(ii) Tutorials. Miss Powell asked for a postponement of the discussion in this matter.

(iii) Conference. Miss Powell urged that the new Conference Committee should, if possible, make arrangements for May Conference before, and at, the Summer Conference. Mr. Weeks, the new Convener, supported Miss Powell's remarks, and announced his co-option of the following members to the Committee :- Misses M. Barber + R. E. Powell, and Messrs. V. Collins and H. Brunton.

(iv) New Students. Miss Warren and Mr. Weeks, the Joint Conveners, announced the personnel of their Committee; but the President providentially stopped the reading of the list, and deferred the discussion.



(v) Library Committee. Report postponed.

General Business The meeting was now thrown open for general discussion.

Mr. C. T. Stafford stressed the need for the President to become known in all branches and study circles, and thus in the university at large; and said that a system of exchanging experienced members among the various circles had had a very stimulating effect, and might well be continued. In reference to finance, he stated his disapproval of the S.R.C.'s ruling on affiliation, but could not suggest a direct remedy.

Mr. Weeks reminded members of Executive, especially Conveners of Committees, that they should always, when in need, apply to the Secretary for petty cash. With regard to study circles, he said that more solid work must be done for leaders' circles, & that experienced members of the M.U.C.U. should help with suggestions.

1/2 Day Conference:— Mr. Haynes urged the members to do their best to secure a good attendance at the 1/2 day conference to be held at Blackburn on October 19th.

Meeting

Executive meetings were arranged for Friday Oct. 25th and Monday Oct. 28th.

Thanks

The President thanked Mr. Deans and Miss Powell for their services during the past year.

President's Policy:— The President gave a brief address on the general policy for the new year. There was need, he said, of much more personal work in the M.U.C.U. The C.U. member must make as many friends as possible, and must make these friendships tend to the good of the Student Movement. Personal enthusiasm was the great factor, and supplementary to it were study circles and the Summer Conference.

The President then closed the meeting with the Benediction. The meeting then adjourned for supper.

Amendment

Confirmed

Stanley L. Haynes

25/X/29.



Oct. 1929.

Minutes of meeting of C.U. Executive held  
in C.U. Library Friday Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>. at 1.20 p.m.

Present-

Misses Paton, Powell, Shuckey, Williams, Warren.  
Messrs. Haynes (chair), Weeks, Mc. Cutcheon,  
Cameron, Slater & Sussex. The Travelling Secretary,  
Rev. H. Cunliffe-Jones, B.A., was also present.

Apologies

Apologies were received from Miss Prescott & Mr. Ackland.

New Students Committee :-

Mr. Weeks tendered his resignation from the  
joint-convenership of this committee. Proposed  
Mr. Sussex, Seconded Miss Powell, that Mr. Mc. Cutcheon  
be appointed in his place. Carried. Miss Warren, the  
joint-converner, announced the personnel of her  
committee, which had been chosen so as to represent  
as many schools as possible, — Misses Lorna Tray,  
Gwen Ellis, Mollie Lumley, Peggy Mackay, Kath. Deasey,  
Helen Shuckey, & Messrs. J. Shuckey, R. Wilson,  
M. Woodruff & R. Sussex.

Miss Warren also  
suggested a new scheme for securing the attendance of  
freshers at the Reunion, — typed letters, to be sent to  
every fresher. The costs of printing were very small;  
the postage would be the only problem involved.

Proposed Miss Warren, sec. Miss Shuckey, that the proposed  
letters should be printed, & that the order be sent at-  
once. Carried.

Conference Committee :-

Mr. Weeks, the converner, announced the various  
plans the committee had in mind for the coming year.  
He proposed that one general conference be held, & that  
the possibility of holding a second be carefully  
considered. He also suggested that one conference should  
include a tutorial on industrial or international  
problems. He moved, & Miss Powell seconded, that the  
Conference Committee be authorised to proceed at-  
once with arrangements for the May Conference. Carried.



Meeting

the next meeting of the Executive was agreed upon for Monday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> at 1.20 p.m. Meeting was adjourned. The travelling lay. closed the meeting with prayer.

Confirmed

Continuation Mon. Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> at 1.20 p.m. in C.U. Library.

Library Committee — The Convener, Miss Williams, announced her co-option of Miss M. Barber + Messrs. V. Bulley + R. Sussex to the Library Committee.

Tutorials Committee : — Miss Powell (Convener) announced her co-option of Misses P. Morrison + J. Mc. Nicholl, + Messrs. G. Arthur + J. Shuckey.

Correspondence : — (i) A letter was received from the Secretary of the Committee of Clubs + Societies, asking whether the M.U.C.U. was prepared to hold some special function on one night in Commencement week, as part of a special programme for one night, to be arranged by the various clubs + societies. Proposed Mr. Weeks, seconded Mr. Mc. Cutcheon, that the Secretary be instructed to send an affirmative answer, and that arrangements should be pro tem. entrusted to the President + Secretary. Carried unanimously.

(ii) A letter was received from the Secretary of the P.Q.S., thanking the M.U.C.U. for co-operation during the past year, + hoping for a continuance of friendly relations. Proposed Mr. Weeks, seconded Miss Shuckey, that the Secretary be instructed to reply in the same amicable terms. Carried.

Accounts

The following accounts were passed : —

A.S.C.M. ("Vox Studentium") — 3/-  
 .. .. ("Student Movement") — 4/-

Finance

Mr. Truter explained that a certain donation of 10/-, intended for the funds of the A.S.C.M., had been, by a misunderstanding, included in the funds of the M.U.C.U. He therefore proposed, seconded Miss Powell, that



He said 10/- be transferred at once. Carried.  
State Council Representatives:- the following representatives were  
 appointed to State Council:- Miss Paton + Mr.  
 Haynes (ex officio), Miss Shuckey, Miss Powell  
 Mr. Weeks, Mr. Sussex.

Printing Set

The Secretary explained that a new printing set  
 had been bought during the year, in conjunction with  
 the P.Q.S., but that the letters were too large for the  
 average M.U.C.U. notices. He proposed, + Miss Powell  
 seconded, that Mr. Weeks be instructed to negotiate with  
 Norman Bros. + with the P.Q.S. for a sale or exchange  
 of the set, + the securing of a new one. Carried.

Annual Conference

Moved by Mr. Weeks, seconded Miss Williams, that  
 the Travelling Secretary be permitted ~~to~~ to address  
 the midday meeting, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>, for a few minutes, on the  
 subject of the Mittagong Conference. Carried.

Resessional Conference

:- Moved by Miss Powell, seconded Mr. Foster,  
 that a sub-committee be appointed to make arrangements  
 for Resessional Conference, + that this committee should  
 consist of the President, the Vice-President + the  
 two Secretaries. Carried.

The Travelling Secretary closed the meeting with prayer.

Confirmed

Stanley H. Haynes 16/11/30.  
 President



Minutes of M.U.C.U. Executive meeting held at 4 p.m., Saturday Dec. 7th., on the river Yarra.

Present—

Misses G. Williams, P. Paton, R. Powell, H. Stuckey, J. Warren; Messrs. Haynes (chair), Weeks, Mr. Cutcheon, <sup>James</sup> Truter. The Travelling Secretary was also present, and Mr. B.W. Deans was included by special invitation of the Executive.

Officers' Conference:-

The following delegates signified their intention of attending Officers' Conference:- Misses Paton, Williams, Stuckey, Powell & Prescott; Messrs. Weeks, Mr. Cutcheon, Haynes, Sussex.

Account—

An account to Brown, Prior & Co. for £1.5.0, being fee for printing of 500 Executive meeting invitation cards, was presented for payment and passed on the motion of Miss Stuckey, seconded by Miss Paton.

Mr. Deans

As Mr. Deans had not been participating in the discussion, Mr. Mr. Cutcheon moved, sec. Miss Powell, that Mr. Deans be appointed a voting delegate to the meeting. Carried unanimously.

Correspondence:-

A letter was received from the secretary of the Sydney C.U., asking how many Melbourne delegates to Mittagong intended to stay in Sydney for the after-conference short week. Moved Miss Powell, sec. Miss Williams, that the secretary be instructed to reply suitably, after making enquiries. Carried.

University Teachers' Welcome:-

Moved Mr. Weeks, sec. Miss Warren, that the Publicity Committee be instructed to prepare M.U.C.U. posters for the University Teachers' Welcome. Carried.

Teachers' Harbours

Moved Miss Stuckey, sec. Miss Powell, that the President be instructed to write the M.U.C.U. article for Teachers' Harbours. Carried unanimously.

Shum Camp

The secretary reported that £5.18.7 had been collected for the defraying the expenses of the



camp for shun children to be held in January. On the motion of Messrs. Drater + Mr. Lutcheon the report was adopted.

Betty Cash

the Secretary made application for the following Betty Cash:

Secretaries - 15 - 0

New Students' Committee - 5 - 0

Treasurer - 5 - 0

On the motion of Mr. Weeks, sec. Miss Powell, the money was granted.

Publicity Committee: Mr. Mc. Lutcheon presented a Committee account for 4/6<sup>d</sup>, being price of three printers' pens. The account was passed on the motion of Mr. Weeks + Miss Williams.

Devotionals Committee: - Notice of motion outstanding; proposed by Mr. Weeks, sec. Miss Powell, that a Devotionals Committee be formed under the converenship of Mr. C. W. Auldish. The motion was lost. Proposed Mr. Weeks, sec. Mr. Mc. Lutcheon, that the matter be fully discussed at Preessional Conference. Carried.

Finance Committee: - The Treasurer, Mr. Drater, announced his co-option of the following: - Misses J. Warren + Betty Paton; Messrs. H. Bunton, G. Tuddenham, C. Hafford, O. Mc. Lutcheon. He moved, sec. Miss Shuckey, that the Committee be received. Carried.

A.S.C.M. Constitution: - Notice of motion to be brought up in Convention - changes in the A.S.C.M. constitution. On the request of the President the Travelling Secy. explained the nature of the various changes, which involved chiefly alterations in the wording of the Membership Clause + of the Aim + Basis. Discussion followed. It was moved by Miss <sup>Powell</sup>~~Cash~~, sec. Mr. Weeks, that the Travelling Sec. be asked to make a rough draft of the relevant portions of the old constitution and of the new clauses involved, and that the Secretaries be instructed to get copies typed and circulated among Executive members. Carried.



The travelling secretary also asked Executive members to read the report of General Committee to Convention.

Mr. E. V. Newman

The President explained that Mr. E. V. Newman was retiring at the end of the year from the position of Literature Secretary of the A.S.C.M., and considered that the M.U.C.U. Executive should convey to him its thanks for his friendship and cooperation during the years in which he had held the position.

Moved Miss Paton, sec. Miss Williams that the secretary be instructed to write expressing the Executive's best wishes for his future. Carried.

Midday meetings: - Mr. Mc. Hutcheon, convenor of the Syllabus Committee, asked for advice from members as to speakers in the first few weeks of 1st term, 1930. It was agreed (i) that meetings should start in 1st week of term (ii) that the new Archbishop of Melbourne be asked to speak at the first meeting. (iii) that the President's address should be in the 2nd week (iv) that early application be made for the services of Dr. Hugh Black.

Confirmed

Stanley E. Haynes

16/III/30.

Amendments:

This meeting was held after exams, and was held during the course of a river picnic. The Executive combined business with pleasure, and this meeting in the open air was a great success. Recommendation to future Executives - "Go there and do likewise."



Minutes of a meeting of the M.V.C.V. Executive Committee held on Sunday March 16th at Frankston

Present.

Messrs Paton, Williams, Powell, Percott, Warren, Stucke and Mrs S.R. Anderson

Opening Minutes

Mr Haynes, in the chair, Messrs. Weeks Sussex, Frater, W. Cuthbert, Cameron, Richards & Rev. Bunliffe Jones

Mr. Haynes opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes of the two preceding meetings were read & confirmed.

Apology

An apology was received from Mr. Ackland. A welcome was extended to Mrs Anderson, Rev. Bunliffe Jones & Mr Richards who were with us for the meeting. It was moved & seconded that they should all be given power of discussion. It was further moved that Mr. Richards be elected a voting member to the meeting.

S.R.L. Fushers' Welcome.

As no meeting of the Secs. of Clubs & Societies has been called, no invitation had been received to attend the Welcome. It was decided to prepare posters which could be placed in prominent places at Fushers' Welcome.

Printing Sets

Mr. Weeks in reporting the fate of two printing sets said that nothing had been arranged about their disposal. The P.O.S. were still using the set owned jointly by them & the M.V.C.V. & Mr. Cuthbert was in possession of the other.

Commencement

In the absence of notice from the S.R.C. re a Clubs & Societies night during Commencement week, it was concluded that the matter had lapsed & nothing further was required of us.

Reports

The Secretary stated the desire to purchase a file in which to preserve annual reports for reference. Mrs Powell moved & Mr. Cameron seconded that the



be authorized to buy such a file.

### Correspondence

The sec. having reported three letters, Mr. Weeks moved & Miss Stuckey seconded that they be received

- (i) A letter from the Y.M.C.A. contained a receipt and thanks for the sum of £5.18.9 received by them from the M.V.C.V. towards the Summer Camp for Slum Boys
- (ii) A letter from Miss Brundelack of Bolton describing her work was passed on to the Foreign Service Group as being of more particular interest to them
- (iii) A letter from Dr. <sup>Howard</sup> Guinness asking to be allowed to address a C.V. meeting at the University was carefully considered. Mr. Cumliffe Jones recommended that, owing to our peculiar circumstances, he be not asked to speak. The President was instructed to write a letter to Dr. Guinness & submit it to State Council for discussion of the subject.

### Bulgaria

The situation amongst students of Bulgaria was brought to the notice of Executive and Mr. Sussex moved Miss Powell seconded that an Article and an appeal to Melbourne students be sent to Farrago, donations to be given to Executive members or sent to the A.S.C.M. Office.

### Exec. Study Circle

It was moved by Miss Paton & seconded by Mr. Sussex that a series of fortnightly evening meetings of the Executive be held for the purpose of Study and Prayer. The first meeting was fixed for Tues. Ap. 1st at 7.15 p.m. The discussion on the proposed affiliation of the F.S.G. with the M.V.C.V. was confirmed and the Secretary was instructed to write to the Sec. of the F.S.G. on the matter.

### F.S.G.

### Petty Cash

Moved by Miss Withiam seconded by Miss Prescott. That petty cash to the amount of 10/- be granted to Mr. Sussex, & the amount of 5/- to Mr. W. C. Cuthbertson.

### Membership

The discussion of membership was deferred. deferred.



Conferences

till a meeting could be arranged for it when term started. Mr. Weeks moved and Mr. Sussex seconded. That we hold two conferences during the coming year, the first to be held as usual in the May vacation, the second in the second term vacation, & that in the second we should seek to cooperate with the F.S.G.

Syllabus

It was again discussed whether the President's midday meeting of the M.V.C.U. should take the second midday meeting for the year and the previous decision that this was desirable was affirmed.

The prayer at the opening of each meeting was felt to be of value, helping to create the desired atmosphere & being an essential part of the meeting.

The meeting then closed with prayer.

Stanley G. Haynes

8/15/30.

Minutes of meeting of M.V.C.U. Exec., held in Women's Club House, Tues. Apr. 1st. at 7.15 p.m.

PRESENT

Misses Paton, Williams, Powell, Warren, Stuckey & Prescott; Messrs. Haynes (chair), Frater, Richards, Ackland, Griffiths, Weeks, McCutcheon & Sussex. Also Mr. D. A. Gamsey, the Travelling Secretary.

DEVOTIONALMINUTES

The President led a brief devotional session. The reading of the previous meeting's minutes was deferred.

MEMBERSHIP

Discussion was confined solely to executive ways and means of introducing the new A.S.C.M. membership. The Trav. Secy, by request, outlined the plans already made by the Sydney C.U. — the idea of having an him & Basis week in circles. It was felt among members of Exec. that the membership would involve a more or less personal



presentation to students by people of experience, and that the <sup>beginning</sup> ~~end~~ of <sup>second</sup> ~~first~~ term was a suitable time for bringing the C.U. membership prominently before University people. Membership application forms were to be distributed among circles and elsewhere, and a roll book to be kept.

The Executive studied the Aim & Basis, and such phrases as "study, prayer & service" were freely discussed.

The practical suggestions made were that the Secretary be instructed to purchase a roll book, and should have printed copies of the Aim & Basis, with enrolment-forms attached. Such copies of the Aim & Basis were to be pasted inside study books.

The "membership week" was to be fixed at the discretion of the Executive, after consultation with the branches.

Confirmed —

Stanley F. Haynes  
8/IV/30.

Minutes of meeting of C.U. Exec., held in C.U. Library on Tues. Apr. 8<sup>th</sup>. 1930 at 1.20 p.m.

PRESENT

Misses Williams, Eaton, Shuckey, Powell, Prescott, Warren;  
Messrs. Haynes (chair), Richards, Weeks, Prater, McCutcheon, Lussier.

MINUTES

The minutes of the previous 2 meetings were read & confirmed.

I.S.S.

Executive discussed the appeal sent out by the I.S.S.U. for the relief of students in Bulgaria. The point was raised that this was a matter affecting, not merely the C.U., but the whole University; and therefore the Sec. was instructed to write to the secretary of the S.R.C. asking that body to launch an appeal.

CORRESPONDENCE

(i) A letter was received from the Union Secy., Mr. E. C. Crawford, stating that two grants made to the M.U.C.U. in 1927 had not been acknowledged, & asking that such be done immediately. The Treasurer was instructed to acknowledge the grants, and



apologise for the delay.

- (ii) A letter was received from Mrs. J. R. Anderson, (at whose house the Executive had held its Resessional Conference), thanking the members of Exec. for the book presented to her in recognition of her kindress.

#### DR. GUINNESS

The President reported that the Victorian State Council had endorsed the M.U.C.U. Exec.'s decision not to <sup>invite</sup> ~~allow~~ Dr. Howard Guinness to speak from the C.U. platform. It was moved, seconded & carried that the possibility of Dr. Guinness's holding a public meeting in the University be investigated, and that after enquiries the Secretary should write of the matter to Dr. Guinness.

#### LEADERS' CIRCLE

The second meeting of the M.U.C.U. Leaders' Circle, to be led by Prof. Osier, was announced for Wednesday, Apr. 16<sup>th</sup>.

#### TUTORIAL

Miss Powell, convener of the Tutorials Committee, announced that the committee had arranged with Prof. McLean to give a tutorial on the Old Testament, and that the first meeting would be on Wed. Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1.30 p.m., hereafter weekly at the same time.

#### CONFERENCE

It was announced that canvassing for members for May Conference would begin on Mon. Apr. 14<sup>th</sup>.

Stanley P. Haynes.  
30 April 1930.

Minutes of meeting of M.U.C.U. Executive, held in Club House, Wed. Apr. 30<sup>th</sup>, at 8.30 p.m.

#### PRESENT

Misses Prescott, Williams, Paton, Shuckey; Messrs. Haynes (chair), Johnson (by invitation), Richard, Griffiths, Truter & Lussac.

#### MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

#### APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Messrs. Weeks, <sup>(who appeared later)</sup> McArthur, Auckland & Cameron, & Misses Warren, Powell & Sloan.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

(1) P.Q.S.

- (i) A letter was received from the secretary of the P.Q.S.,



asking the M.U.C.U. to advertise the P.Q.S. study-circle on "Disarmament."

(ii) MISS POWELL

(ii) A letter was received from Miss R. Powell, stating that owing to pressure of affairs she felt bound to resign from the Executive, & that her position re State Council & Internals Committee was open for Executive to decide. Moved & seconded ~~that~~, that the Secretary be instructed to write to Miss Powell, asking her to continue her work, if possible, as convener of Internals Committee, and also as a member of State Council; that she be asked to sit with the Executive where desired, that her resignation from Executive be accepted, though with the utmost regret; and that the Secretary should express in the letter the Executive's appreciation of, and thanks for, Miss Powell's sterling work in the University Christian Union, and of the great service she had rendered, & the contribution she had made, to the work of the A.S.C.M. Carried with acclamation.

I. S. S.

Moved that Mr. Sussac be appointed to form a committee with Miss Barber, and that, after consultation with the P.Q.S., they should investigate the possibilities of forming a League of Nations Union in the University, & then report to Exec.

ASS. SECRETARY

The Secretary made an urgent request for an Assistant Secretary. The Exec. promised to consider the matter.

DAY OF PRAYER

The President reminded Exec. members of the arrangements for the Day of Prayer on May 4<sup>th</sup>. — The service of prayer at 5 p.m., the tea at 5.30, & the service at 7 in the Independent Church.

REPORTS

Reports were received from the Branches: —

(i) Engineers. Mr. Johnson reported that one Engineer study-circle had begun, & was busy with "The Study of Jesus." There was, however, general lifelessness in the Engineering Branch, and very few were really interested in the C.U. He thought that Conference should be freely advertised among the Engineers.



- (ii) Ormond. Mr. Drater reported that about 60 men had expressed their willingness to join C.U. study-circles in college, and that preparations were being made for bringing the Aim & Basis before the members of those circles.
- (iii) Queen's. Mr. Mc. Intosh reported that the Branch Committee had selected "God & Human Life" as the study-book for the college, and that half-a-dozen prospective leaders had been studying the book in the M.U.C.U. Leaders' Circle throughout the term. The college was to be canvassed at the end of term.
- (iv) Medical Branch. Mr. Griffiths reported that a circle for Med. freshers was already in progress, under the leadership of Mr. Guy Tuddenham, with a membership of 5 or 6. A circle of 2<sup>nd</sup>. and 3<sup>rd</sup>. year men combined was to meet that week under the leadership of Rev. W.D. Jackson. A circle for 4<sup>th</sup>. year men was to start in second term, under the leadership of Prof. Woodruff, who was also to give an address in the Anatomy Theatre on the following Monday.
- (v) Trinity. Mr. Richards reported that the Chaplain, Rev. T.M. Robinson, was to continue his circles of college men. Two or three Trinity men were likely to come to Conference.
- (vi) Women's Branch. Miss Paton reported that a circle of 8 freshers had started under Mrs. Anderson. Miss Holmes was conducting a circle for leaders of the University High School & Melbourne High School women's circles. Miss Leckwick was conducting a circle of 8. Numbers of women had joined the mixed Arts circles (q.v.).
- (vii) Arts, Law & Education Branch. Mr. Sussex reported that the Arts Committee had broken new ground in deciding to hold mixed circles. The response had been most encouraging. Three circles had started already, under Rev. R.G. Nichols, Rev. Chas. H. Murray and Rev. R. Wilson Macaulay; there were 18 women & 19 men in these three circles. Two more circles were to start the following week, under Rev. E.C. Palbot and Rev. D. Lewis. More circles were already being considered.



The books studied were (i) S.C.M. - "Outlines for Discussion Groups" (ii) "Study of Jesus" - Gamsey. These mixed circles should, be thought, as at conferences, become a definite part of the M.U.C.U. organization.

### I.S.S.

Mr. Sussex reported that the S.R.C. had preferred helping local charities to sending money to relieve distress in Bulgaria.

### DR. GUINNESS

The President reported that he had arranged for the members of Exec. to meet Dr. Guinness on Wednesday May 7<sup>th</sup>. at 3 p.m. in the Botanical Gardens, and that after some recreation they should meet to talk over difficulties.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Confirmed -

Stanley L. Haynes.

16<sup>th</sup> May 1930.

Minutes of meeting of M.U.C.U. Executive, held in the C.U. Library on Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. at 1.30 p.m.

### PRESENT

Misses Sloan, Percott, Shuckey, Paton, Williams; Messrs. Haynes (chair), Truter, Cameron, Weeks, McLutcheon, Richards, Sussex.

### MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

### APOLOGIES

An apology was received from Miss Warren.

An instruction was issued to the Secretary to record in the minutes (i) the arrangements on the Day of Prayer, & the results (ii) the result of the meeting with Dr. Guinness.

### DAY OF PRAYER

On May 4<sup>th</sup>, the Day of Prayer, about 40 to 50 people met in the V.W.C.A. drawing room, Russell St., for a brief meeting of prayer for the S.C.M. and the international conferences to be held during the year. Prof. Bailey presided, and the Call to Prayer was read. At 5.30 the meeting adjourned for tea to the V.W.C.A. cafeteria in the basement. At 6.30 the party moved into the Independent Church, where an organ recital was given from 6.30 - 7.



The total attendance of students was about 200. The Movement leaders took part in the service, and Rev. J. S. Griffith gave the address.

#### DR. GUINNESS

Members of Executive met with Dr. Guinness in the Botanical Gardens, and an open-air conference was held. The result of the conference made it clear that the two viewpoints represented could not, in the present state of things, work together, because the Evangelical Federation, represented by Dr. Guinness, stood firmly by a set of beliefs to which the M.U.C.U. as a body refused to tie itself. Such beliefs as verbal inspiration of the Bible, implicit faith in the Creation story, <sup>substitutional</sup> ~~vicarious~~ atonement, & others, were such as Dr. Guinness held to be absolutely essential to the Christian life; and he stated definitely that he did not believe any man to be a Christian without these. He also said that the Student Movement, by its positive denial of these views, or by its rejection of them as unessentials, had resigned all definiteness and authority, and that its influence in the religious life of students was destructive without being constructive.

On Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, the President, Mr. Haynes, with Mr. Weeks, met in a conference with ~~the~~ representatives from the Med. Branch of the C.U. & with Dr. Guinness; and on the following day a portion of the Medical Branch broke definitely with the C.U. and formed, with Dr. Guinness, the Melbourne University Evangelical Union.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

- (i) A letter was received from Miss Powell thanking the Executive for its message to her, and stating her willingness to continue in office as Convener of the Tutorials Committee and as a member of State Council. Miss Powell expressed warm appreciation of the work of the 1930 M.U.C.U. Executive.
- (ii) A letter was received from the secretary of the Y.W.C.A., offering <sup>the Seaford Holiday House</sup> ~~a flat~~ for the use of the M.U.C.U. This was <sup>this letter was</sup> ~~passed on to the Women's Executive~~ <sup>passed on to State Council.</sup>



- (iii) A letter was received from the secretary of the Y.W.C.A., inviting University Students to the international dinner to be held on May 29th. The secretary was directed to advertise the dinner on the C.U. notice boards.

### CONFERENCE

Mr. Weeks recommended that Misses Paton, Powell & Shuckey, & Messrs. Haynes, Weeks & Lussac should be appointed as the subcommittee to arrange members in circles for May Conference. Carried. He also moved that the evening devotionals be led by Miss Paton & Messrs. Cunliffe-Jones, Weeks & Lussac. He reported that the study was being typed.

### RESIGNATIONS

(i) Resignations were received from Mr. J. H. Ackland, President of the Med. Branch of the M.U.C.U., and from Mr. L. S. Griffiths, secretary of the same branch, who had been sitting with the M.U.C.U. Executive by special invitation. Both of these expressed regret at resigning from the M.U.C.U. Executive, but stated that in view of their religious convictions they felt bound to leave the M.U.C.U. and join Dr. Guinness's Evangelical Union.

(ii) A letter was received from Mr. H. Roland, secretary of the Med. Branch of the M.U.C.U., informing the Executive that at a meeting of the Med. Branch the assembled members had passed a motion that those of the Branch present would resign from the M.U.C.U. and join the Evangelical Union as soon as that Union was formed. Mr. Haynes pointed out <sup>to Exec.</sup> the illogical nature of the letter, in that Mr. Roland could resign personally from the Med. Branch Committee, or even, if so instructed, could resign on behalf of the whole committee; but that the letter could not constitute a resignation of the whole of the Med. Branch of the M.U.C.U.

Moved & carried that Mr. Haynes interview ~~the~~ Mr. Roland, and obtain from him a definite statement; also that the President should convene a special meeting of the Med. Branch.

Before the discussion on this action of the Executive was closed, Mr. Weeks, on behalf of, & supported by, the whole M.U.C.U. Executive, expressed great appreciation of the tactful way in which the President, Mr. S. G. Haynes,



had handled the whole situation that had arisen between the M.U.C.U. Exec. & the Medical Branch. The position of the parties had demanded very careful treatment, and Mr. Haynes had worthily represented the best traditions of the Student Movement. Mr. Weeks also expressed the hope that, now that the issues were, after two years, clearly defined between the two points of view, more efficient work and increased activity would ensue.

#### CONSTITUTION

Mr. Haynes reported that the office-bearers of the Executive had drafted a new constitution, and that this constitution was being sent round among the branches, preparatory to an Executive meeting and a general meeting in 2nd term.

#### CONCERT

Mr. Sussex reported that a 2nd term concert in aid of Movement funds, to be given by students of the Conservatorium, was being considered, and moved that Miss Shuckey, Mr. Harris & himself be appointed as a subcommittee to proceed with arrangements & report later to Exec. Carried.

#### 2ND TERM CONFERENCE

- Re the arranging of a conference to be held in the 2nd term vacation. Mr. Weeks reported that there were hopes of holding a conference of the M.U.C.U. and F.S.G. combined, on the subject of international relations. He moved that the two secretaries, Miss Shuckey & Mr. Sussex, be appointed as a subcommittee to confer with the Foreign Service Group & the Theological Students' Union, ~~and~~ find out the possibilities of such a conference, and report shortly to Executive.

#### ASSISTANT SECY.

Mr. Sussex moved that Mr. Richards be appointed Assistant Secretary. Carried.

#### MEETING

The President announced that a meeting of the Executive would be held at May Conference.

The meeting closed with the Benediction.

Stanley H. Haynes

27/V/30.



Minutes of the meeting of the M. W. & W. Executive Meeting  
held in the summer house "Bethany" on Tuesday May the 27<sup>th</sup> at 2.15<sup>pm</sup>

Present.

Misses. Paton Williams Shiley. Prescott. and Sloan.  
(Chair)  
Messrs. Haynes, Sussen, Weeks, McButcher, Prates and Richards.  
Also Miss. R. Powell and Rev. H. Buncliffe Jones B.A.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Med Branch.

The president gave a report of the meeting that he had called and which had elected Mr Bowden as the new president of the Medical Branch. Two members of the committee had resigned and Mr Bowden had been advised to supplement the committee if necessary.

Concert.

The subcommittee reported that arrangements are well in hand. The 10<sup>th</sup> of July. has been arranged as a suitable date. Mr J. Symonds and Miss Shiley Twiddle. are arranging the programme.

2nd Term

Conference

Owing to the refusal of Miss Shiley to attend, no meeting of the committee had been made. Rev H. Buncliffe Jones expressed the opinion that a second conference would be satisfactory. Mr Weeks and Miss Powell stated that <sup>possibly</sup> such a (committee) conference should not be held in conjunction with any similar organization. The Travelling Secretary suggested that it might be possible to hold the conference nearer to Melbourne.

Constitution.

The new constitution was still travelling around the various branches. After it has been returned to, and modified by, conference committee it will be presented to Executive.

Conference

The chairman asked permission to regard the Executive as a conference committee. The Travelling Secretary expressed his satisfaction with the conference and congratulated the real conference committee. Miss Paton anxiously enquired about the financial position of the conference and hoped that it would not be necessary to resort to a levy. Miss Shiley suggested that the conference committee should be allowed to decide the <sup>matter</sup> ~~committee~~.

A suggestion that there were too many prayers at conference



appeared unfounded.

Rev. H. Buncliffe Jones. stated that this would probably be the last executive meeting he would be able to attend before he sailed to continue his studies at Oxford.

He commented on the inauguration of the Evangelical Union. In glowing terms he complimented our President on the task with which he had handled a very difficult situation. Such a crisis was good in that it made us consider more carefully our position and our ideals which must never be forgotten. And that only by standing to these ideals the U. M. shall be able to carry out its obligations to the University.

In conclusion he said. To forward without fear, with sympathy and understanding towards others and with courage in our own sphere.

After thanking the Travelling Secretary. the President closed the meeting with a prayer.

Stanley H. Haynes

18/VI/30.

Minutes of the meeting of the U. M. C. W. Executive held in the Club House. on Thursday. 19<sup>th</sup> June. at 7.40 pm.

Present.

Misses. Paton, Williams, Warren. and Shaw.

Apologies.

Messrs. Haynes (chair). Sussex. Weeks. Mr. Cutcheon, Bowden & Richards.

Apologies were received from Messrs Percott & Sherry. and Messrs Frater & Cameron.

Minutes.

Following the procedure of State Council the minutes were read & confirmed. before Devotions.

Med. Rep.<sup>ns</sup>.

With a short devotional session the President then opened the meeting. The President then welcomed the new Med. Rep. Mr. Keith Bowden.

Consent.

The secretary reported that arrangements for the concert were proceeding satisfactorily. Tickets were to be on sale at 2/- each, with a booking fee of 1/-. Bonpland allows a 10% discount of the audit balance should be paid to general funds.

1<sup>st</sup> Jan. Expenses.

Mr. Mr. Cutcheon moved. Mr. Sussex seconded, a motion that



and that the remainder should be placed in the hands of the treasurer.  
 to be available to conference committee if necessary. for 2nd Int. Conf.  
 2nd Int. Conf. Mr Weeks. stated that arrangements were well in hand. that the  
 conference would if possible be at Bethany. and that the study proposed  
 was one entitled Christian Living prepared by Rev H. H. Jones B.A.  
 for Adelaide conference but which was being modified for use at our  
 own conference.

Work Week. President moved that owing to the present state of unemployment  
 and financial stringency the organization of such a function would  
 not be fully in accordance with the principles of the movement and  
 he therefore suggested that although we would hold no organized  
 effort as in 1929. yet we would state our readiness to render services  
 for those subscribers who were hesitating in regard to their subscriptions  
 for the current year. Mr Richards was requested to advise State  
 Council of our position.

Ann's Movement. Mr Weeks moved Mr Jones seconded that the Ann's Movement  
 that was being arranged for the funds of the C.W. Library should be  
 the C.W.'s effort to help the S. R. C. unemployment fund.

Accounts. The following accounts were passed for payment.

	£	s.	d.
Woolcott & Backie.	1	2	7
Brown Piers.	1	7	6
A. S. C. M.	11	0	0

Mr Weeks moved Mr Richards seconded that the Secretary be voted 10/- per  
 week.

Correspondence. Notice of a service at the Australia Church was received.  
 The secretary read a lengthy epistle for the Rev. H. H. Jones B.A.  
 Travelling Secretary. urging the executives to awake out of their  
 state of paralysis and to enter into their work with fervent enthusiasm.  
 After some indignant protests the secretary moved that the president  
 reply to the letter.

Study Circles. Mr Bowden reported on the study work of the Medical Branch.

Initial. It was intimated that Principal Griffiths would lead a  
 number of lectures on the Literature of the New Testament. The first  
 being held on July 2nd.



The president then closed the meeting with a prayer.

Stanley J. Haynes

23<sup>rd</sup> June 1930.

Minutes of the Meeting of the M.W. C. W. Executive held in the Philosophy Class Room on July. 28<sup>th</sup> at 1.20.

Present.

Misses Paton, Shuckey, Harven Williams Prescott & Sloan.  
Messrs. Haynes (chair) McButcher, Moses Weeks, Cameron,  
Sussex, Bowden Richards.

also Mr D. Gurnsey.

Minutes

Meeting was opened with a prayer.

It was suggested that the study for Wendouree should be something that dealt with the foundations of our belief.

Miss Paton suggested that the study should be relevant to the present situation in regard to the Evangelical Union.

The following Regulations were passed they were to function when the New Constitution was accepted by the Union.

Regulations.

1. Memberships (a) A membership roll shall be kept by the Secretaries.  
(b) To facilitate procedure at the annual elections application forms shall be distributed during 2<sup>nd</sup> term with a view to the completion of enrolment by the end of 2<sup>nd</sup> term.

2. Branches for 1929-30.
  - (a) Queens.
  - (b) Ground.
  - (c) Arts Law & Education.
  - (d) Engineering & Architecture.
  - (e) Medicine, Dental Sc., & Veterinary.
  - (f) Science & Agric Science.

### (3) Branch elections

In branches where there are new women the members shall vote separately for the members of the branch committee & other representatives and shall vote together for the chairman of the branch committee. In the arts-law education branch the representatives to the committee of the M.W. C. W. shall be 1 man & 3 women.



(4) Sub-committees The committee of the M. V. C. U. shall appoint sub-committees as recommended by members previously appointed to deal with:

- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| (a) New Students. | (e) Library.     |
| (b) Syllabus.     | (f) Finance.     |
| (c) Expenses.     | (g) Advertising. |
| (d) Journals.     |                  |

Members of sub-committees shall present a written report to the Committee of the M. V. C. U.

### 5. Duties of office bearers.

(a) The president when present shall preside at all business meetings of the M. V. C. U. He shall be the chairman of the Committee. He shall on retiring present to Committee a written report concerning his term of office together with recommendations concerning the future <sup>work</sup> of the C. U.

(b) The vice president shall perform the duties of the president in the absence of the latter.

(c) The Secretaries (i) shall keep full minutes of all business meetings of the Council and of the Committee.

(ii) They shall conduct the correspondence of the M. V. C. U.

(iii) They shall act as the medium of communication bet the M. V. C. U. & similar organizations at the time.

(iv) They shall receive & file reports from all the committees & shall at the annual report general meeting present a written report of the work of the year.

(v) They shall compile a roll of members during the 3rd term of each year.

(vi) They shall forward a list of all graduating members to the Secy. of Archiving during 3rd term.

(d) The Treasurer shall receive and pay all accounts incurred by the M. V. C. U. and shall present a financial statement at the general meeting.



Minutes of the N. U. C. U. Executive Meeting  
held in the Clubhouse on Monday, August

Present - Misses. Paton, Stuckey, Warren, Williams  
and Prescott.

Messrs. Haynes (in the chair), Weeks, Mr. Cutcher  
Sussex and Frater (for ten minutes)

Apologies - Apologies were received from Miss Sloan  
and Mr. Richards.

Opening - The meeting was opened with prayer.

Minutes - The reading of minutes was deferred until  
the next meeting.

Correspondance - A letter was received from Mr W. W.  
Gillard asking for two fine young men to  
address a free breakfast mission gathering  
in Brian Lane. The secretary was asked to  
see Messrs. Taylor, Nicholls & Hambly about  
it. A letter was also received from the  
S. R. C. thanking the C. U. for helping the  
Unemployment Relief Fund.

Accounts - Two accounts were presented; one from  
Brown Prior & Co for a B.D. 2 rough  
roll book (£2-5-) and one from the C. U.  
Catering Department (£1-15-). Miss Paton  
moved and Mr Weeks seconded that these  
accounts be received.

Reports - Queens:

The Queens representative presented his  
report. It will be received later, when the  
College committee has discussed it and  
has made it their branch report.  
In the discussion which followed the  
Queen's system was contrasted with  
the Ormond system which is much



free. The president pointed out the relation of these two methods of study to the study for the next Summer Conference. Much discussion was aroused.

### Arts and Law :-

The report of the Arts and Law branch was presented by Mr. Sussex.

Women's branch :- report deferred.

Travelling Secretary - Miss Percott and Mr. Cook were asked to collect subscriptions for a present for Rev. Cunliffe Jones who was to leave for England in the vacation.

Hesters' Welcome Committee - Report received.

Appreciation was expressed of the excellent work of the committee during the year. £2-8-1 was voted, to complete the payment of expenses.

League of Nations sub-committee's report was presented. It will be passed on to the on-coming executive. It was recommended that the society be instituted early next year.

Syllabus committee. Report presented as far as was possible. There was discussion on the type of subjects for midday meetings.

Meeting

A meeting was arranged for the first Sunday of third term.

The president closed the meeting with prayer.

Alexander Fraser

(Signed by Mr. - A.S.F.) W. W. 130,



Meeting of the M.M.B.U. <sup>Committee</sup> (Executive) held in the Club House on Monday. Sept 1<sup>st</sup> at 7.30 pm.

Present.

Misses. Mackay, Warren, Paton, Williams & Prescott.  
Messrs. Haynes, Lasser, Mr. Butcher, Prates, Weeks & Richards  
Also Miss. R. Powell and The Travelling Secy.

Opening

Apologies were received from Miss D. Sloan & Mr. Cameron.  
Miss. P. Paton opened the meeting with a short devotional.

Minutes

The President welcomed Mr. A. D. Gamsey.  
Miss. M. Prescott read the minutes of the previous meeting which were confirmed. The ass't Secy. read the minutes deferred from the last meeting which were also confirmed.

Correspondence

The committee received the following correspondence.

(a) From Mr. Menzies thanking them for the invitation <sup>to assist</sup> to attend the August conference.

(b) From Rev. Wm. Liffie Jones. Thanking them for the letter presented to him on his departure for England.

Accounts.

The following accounts were passed for payment.

Brown Pairs. for Monday Meeting notice. £2.5.0

General Business.

Miss Paton moved Miss Williams seconded. That Mr. Weeks should not mutilate the property of the Women's Club House. The President ignored the motion.

Branch Reports.

Mrs. Alex. Frates outlined the work done in the various branches. The Engineering & Medical Branch were discussed and a resolution to try to increase the connection with these branches. The committee was passed.

Conference Profit.

The surplus funds held over from the previous conference by the conference committee was discussed. The Treasurer spoke feelingly on the matter.

The position of the people who were resident at University College, Gt. did not attend the University regard to membership was discussed. The Travelling Secy. failed to see any difficulty in the matter.



The combined committee meeting.

The date for the above meeting was fixed for the 26<sup>th</sup> of September.

General Committee

At the instigation of Miss P. Paton the President gave brief outline of the portions of the report of General Committee that he could disclose to such an audience.

Luncheon Conference.

Was held at Henderson. for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> of January to the 10<sup>th</sup>.  
General subject to the General significance of Christ.

The handling he picked the names of the addresses, with the possible speakers.

Conference Dinner Service.

Sunday. the 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. at Auburn Methodist Church.

Annual General Meeting.

Was held on Thursday. Sept 11<sup>th</sup> at 1.25 pm.

Business to consist of Reports by the Treasurer, Secretary, President, and the Election of office bearers according to the Constitution.

Committee Nominations.

Treasurer

Mr Lighthook. <sup>Taylor. Mr Lidge.</sup> Mr Woodruff, proposed Mr Lidge elected.

Jt. Secretaries. Miss Barker, Rengh & Sloan & Reid proposed Miss Renshaw elected.  
Messrs. Nicholls, Woodruff & Richards proposed Mr Richards elected.

Vice President Messrs. H. Shuckey & J. Warren proposed. Miss Warren elected.

President Messrs. McButcheon & Frater proposed Mr Frater elected.

The President closed the meeting with a prayer at 10.45 pm.

Alex. D. Frater  
22. IX. '30.

Committee. 1930-31.

Mr Alex Frater. President.

Miss Joyce Warren. V. President.

Miss Betty Paton. } Jt Secretaries.  
Mr R. B. Richards }

Mr Lighthook. Treasurer.

Mr R. Luddenham. } Asst Reps.  
Miss L. Lloyd. Green }

Mr Alan Nicholls. } Asst Reps.  
Miss J. Barker. }

Mr O. McButcheon. Juven Rep.

Mr L. Auldick. Grand Rep.

Mr L. Weckhardt. Sacra Rep.

Mr M. Woodruff. Ing. Rep.

Miss H. Shuckey co-opt.



Minutes of the M. U. C. M. Committee held in the clubhouse at 1:30 pm on Monday September 21<sup>st</sup>.

Present.

Misses. Warren, Paton, McNeill, Barker, & Shave.

Messrs. Grates (in the chair), McEachern, Nicholls, Muldick, Wickhardt, & Woodruff.

Also the travelling secy. Mr. A. D. Garsney.

Apologies.

Recd from Mr. Luddenham.

Opening.

The president opened the meeting with a short devotional and then welcomed the new members to the Committee whose challenge entailed a brief welcome to Mr. Garsney.

Minutes.

The secretary read the minutes which were confirmed.

Business.

Regulations.

Mr Richards moved. Miss Warren seconded. That the following be added to Regulations Sect. 3.

"That the Medical Branch shall be represented on committee by one man and one woman." pass carried.

Miss Warren moved Mr Richards seconded that the following <sup>a</sup> <sup>also</sup> be added to Regulations Sect. 3.

"That the Science Branch shall be represented on committee by 1 man and 1 woman" - carried.

Proposals.

Mr McEachern moved and Mr Richards seconded that Miss Shockey be co opted member of committee carried.

S. R. C.

Mr McEachern moved & Mr Wickhardt seconded that the Secretary be instructed to write a letter to the S. R. C. reminding them that the arrangement of the election speeches on Thursday Sept 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm without notice to the S. W. was a breach of an agreement of years standing.

Halfday Conference.

It was discussed whether we should hold a 3 day conference in place of the one proposed for Saturday Sept. 27 by State Council. It was decided to hold such necessary arrangements could be made but such arrangements <sup>later</sup> were found to be impossible.

Intermittent.

The president asked members to give some thought as to the appointment to the various sub committees.



<sup>handley Luntley</sup>  
The ~~President~~ then closed the meeting with the Benediction.

Ab. S. Prater

26. IX. '30.

minutes of the meeting of the Old & New Committees of the M.V.C.U. held at the Conservatorium at 7.30 pm on Friday September 26.<sup>th</sup>.

Present.

messrs Warren, Powell, Stuckey, Williams Paton, Prescott, Barber, McMichael, Lloyd Green, Sloan, Lumley, B. Paton.

messrs Prater (chair) Haynes, Sussex, Weeks, Richards, Cook, Nicholls, Woodruff, Aldrich & McCutchen & Mr. Garney, the travelling secretary.

Opening.

Mr. Haynes opened the meeting with Devotional - after which he extended a word congratulations to the new Committee. Mr. Garney also was welcomed. Miss Helen Stuckey was congratulated on her new promotion - President of the C.M.V.W.

Minutes the Secretary read the minutes which were confirmed.  
Half Day Conference. The Half Day Conference of the A.S.C.M. is to be held on Saturday October 11. at Heidelberg.

It was therefore decided that the proposed Half-Day Conference of the M.V.C.U. should not be held, lest it should be held to the detriment of both.

Business

The business of the evening was the reading of reports of the returning Committee.

Mr. Haynes read the President's report which was followed by his Recommendations.

Mr. Sussex read the Secretary's report which was followed by the recommendations from the different M.V.C.U. Committees. In the discussion which followed. Mr. Garney recommended, that



while the Conference sub-committee should be responsible for the working of the Conferences, the Presidents of the M.V.C.U. & perhaps secretaries should be represented on the Subcommittee to keep in touch with all arrangements.

Mr. Sussex suggested that the C.V. should undertake more Social Service during 1st Term.

As the Conference funds show a substantial Credit Balance, Mr. Weeks proposed, & Mr. Frater seconded, that a donation of £2 be given from this fund towards the C.V. library - carried.

Med. Report.

The Report of the Medical Branch was read by Miss Lloyd Green.

Mr. Weeks passed a vote of thanks to Mr. Haynes, for the valuable work he has rendered to the M.V.C.U. during the past year as President. This was carried with acclamations.

Closing.

After expressing appreciation of the work of the outgoing Committee, & great expectations for the coming year, the President closed the meeting with the Benediction after which we adjourned to the Clubhouse for supper.

Alex. B. Frater

10.8.30.

Minutes of the M. V. C. U. Committee meeting held in the Coll. Library on Friday 10th Oct. 1930 at 1.25 pm.

Present

Misses. Haver, Bates, ~~Goldsmith~~ Barker, Lunley, Shuckey.

Lloyd Green, and Haver & J. McNeill 10 minutes late.

Messrs. Bates, McEntee, Hinchard, Hooknuff, Nicholls.

Aldrich, Suddenham Richards Mr L. Cook also 10 minutes late.

Mr D. A. Garvey. Mr. Hurling Sr.

Opening.

Miss Joyce Haver opened the meeting with a brief devotional.



Business.

The Chairman has said that entry forms for Henderson would be available on the 11th. Mr McButcher offered a surge for the number of committee who overgled the greatest number to attend the conference.

The next meeting was held on Friday November 14th in the river. The secretary was instructed to invite the best president & vice president.

Teachers college.

Mr McButcher moved Miss Warren seconded motion to the effect that a representative from the Teachers college Christian union should be invited to attend meetings of the committee.

Sub-committees.

New Students.

Miss Sloan & Mr Woodruff were elected joint conveners.

Syllabus.

Mr Alan Nicholls was elected conveners.

Conference.

Miss Shuckey & Mr McButcher were elected joint conveners.

Library.

Miss Lusk & Mr Werckhardt were elected joint conveners.

Pathology.

Mr Cliff Auldick was elected conveners.

League of Nations.

Miss M. Barker was elected conveners.

Medical & Natural.

It was decided to hold one till the next meeting.

Accounts.

Mr Leigh took over. Mr Richards seconded that the following ap. be passed for pay.

To J. Foster - duplicating 50 copies of constitution	10/-
" For a Son Press 100 library labels	9/-

Betty Cash.

Mr Richards moved Mr Leigh took over seconded that the secretary & the treasurer should be voted 10/- each for the year.

Moving.

The president closed the meeting with the benediction.

Alex. S. Frater

14th XI. '30



Minutes of the M.U.C.U. Committee meeting held in the C.V. Library on Friday Nov. 14. at 2.30 p.m.

Present.

Misses Warren, Stuckey, Sloan, McMichael, Lumber, Lloyd-Green, Barber & Paton,  
Messrs. Frater, Richards, Cook, Auldish, Wooding, Weckhardt, McCutcheon, Nicholls, and  
Mr. R. Garney.

Apologies

were received from Mr. Luddenham, also from Mr. Haynes & Miss Paton who had been invited to the river picnic.

Opening

MINUTES. The opening devotional was led by Mr. Richards. The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted. As it is felt that more C.V. work might be advantageously done in Trinity, the motion

Trinity was carried "That Trinity be invited to send a representative to the M.U.C.U. Committee".

State Council

Six delegates being required for State Council the following were appointed. The President and Vice President, and Misses Sloan & Paton. Messrs Richards & McCutcheon.

Conference.

It was decided that, as Melbourne is entitled to about 17 votes at the Business Convention of Conference, each member of the M.U.C.U. Committee should be a voting member.

Officers Conference will take place after General Conference - from 10-12 January.

Pre-session Conference;

we may be able to have Mr. Koo with us at Pre-session Conference, but as yet his plans are not definitely settled, therefore we fixed alternative dates, preferably the weekend from March 13-16. or March 20-23.

Accounts.

Balance of £1.15.0 is due to literature department of A.S.C.M. ascent to the payment of this was given, subject to the Treasurer finding a



satisfactory explanation of the words "Balance" membership. The question arose whether members of College Branches of the C.V. were eligible to have their names placed on the M.V.C.V. roll. This was decided in the affirmative.

Subcommittees Miss Barber was elected Convenor of the Tutorial Subcommittee.

It was felt advisable to have 2 Convenors, though probably no Sub-Committee, to give advice to Branch Committees about Study Circles. Miss McMichael & Mr. Surset were appointed Convenors.

### Reports of subcommittees.

The typing & filing of reports in previous years has been at great expense & trouble. It was decided that in the future they are not to be retyped, but subcommittees must standardise on foolscap paper, - and these reports are to be filed in the M.V.C.V. library.

The next meeting of the M.V.C.V. Committee will be held at Conference -

The following regulations were adopted after which the President closed the meeting with the Benediction -



REGULATIONS

adopted by the Committee of the M.U.C.V.  
14th November, 1930.

IMembership

- (a) A membership roll shall be kept
- (b) To facilitate procedure at the annual elections, membership application forms shall be distributed during first and second terms with a view to completion of enrolments by the end of second term.
- (c) Expression of the wish to join the fellowship of the M.U.C.V. may be made either verbally or in writing, to any member of the committee.

IIBranches

- (a) The branches for the year 1930-1 shall be:
  - (i) Arts-Law-Education Branch
  - (ii) Engineering, Architecture "
  - (iii) Med., Dental, Vet. "
  - (iv) Girton College Branch
  - (v) Queen's "
  - (vi) Science & Ag. Science "
- (b) The representatives to the Committee from the branches, shall be:

Arts-Law-Educ. Branch	—	1 man & 3 women
Engineering, Architect.	—	1 man —
Med. Dental & Vet.	—	1 man & 1 woman
Girton College	—	1 man —
Queen's	—	1 man —
Sc. & Ag. Sc.	—	1 man & 1 woman

- (c) The number of members to be elected to the several Branch Committees at the annual branch elections, and the proportion of men & women representatives on the Committees of Branches where there are men & women, shall be decided by the M.U.C.V. Committee, on



recommendations from the retiring Branch Committee.

- (d) At all branch elections the system of voting shall be the preferential system.
- (e) All branch elections shall be advertised at least 5 (five) days beforehand.
- (f) Nominations for the Branch Committee must be handed in writing, ~~to~~ by members, to the retiring Branch Chairman before the meeting.
- (g) In branches where there are men and women, they shall vote separately for the personnel of the Branch Committee & together for the Chairman of the Branch Committee.
- (h) Special meetings of a Branch may be called by the Chairman at the written request of any 5 (five) members of that branch.

### III Committee's control

- (a) The following Sub-Committees shall be appointed for the year 1930-1:

New Students	subcommittee
Conference	"
Library	"
Tutorials	"
Study-circles	"
Syllabus	"
Finance	"
Publicity	"
League of Nations Union	"

- (b) Annual written reports shall be sent in to the secretaries before the end of 2nd. Term by Convenors of subcommittees & Chairmen of Branch Committees.
- (c) The personnel of Sub-committees shall be



- decided by Convenors previously appointed, in consultation with the president, & shall be submitted to the Committee for ratification.
- (d) The women on the Committee shall have power to resolve themselves into a Sub-Committee for dealing with matters peculiarly affecting the women members of the M.O.C.U. This sub-committee shall be presided over by the woman on the Committee who is President or vice-President.

#### IV

##### Elections

At all general elections, the system of voting shall be the preferential system.

#### V

##### Office - Bearers

- (a) The President shall be, ex-officio, a member of all Subcommittees & Branch Committees, & shall attend all meetings.
- (b) The President shall, when present, preside at all general meetings of the M.O.C.U.
- (c) The President shall be the Chairman of the Committee.
- (d) The President shall, on retiring, present a written report on the year's work, together with recommendations covering the future work of the M.O.C.U.
- (e) The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in the absence of the latter.
- (f) The Secretaries shall keep full minutes of all business meetings of the Committee, & of all general business meetings.
- (g) They shall receive & file reports from all the Branch Committees & Sub-Committees, & shall at the annual general meeting present a written report



on the work of the year.

- (L) They shall keep the membership roll.
- (i) They shall, during 3rd term, forward a list of all retiring members of the M.V.C.U. to the secretary of the Victorian Auxiliary.
- (f) The secretaries shall forward a copy of their annual report to the Secretary of the S.R.C. within one week of the Annual General Meeting of the M.V.C.U.
- (k) The Treasurer shall receive & pay all accounts incurred by the M.V.C.U. as the Committee shall determine.
- (l) The Treasurer shall present a financial statement at the Annual General Meeting.
- (m) The Treasurer shall be convenor of the Finance Subcommittee.

## VI

### Constitution

Any amendments to the constitution of the M.V.C.U. shall be submitted to the S.R.C. for approval within one month from the date on which such amendments were passed.

Minutes of the meeting of the M.V.C.U. Committee held under the Pines - Wendouree on Saturday January 10<sup>th</sup> at 1.50 p.m.

Present Messrs Warren, Stuckey, Sloan, Chickicholl, Lloyd-Green, Barber, & Paton, Messrs Frater (Chair), McCutcheon, Cook, Richards, Woodruff, Wickham.

apologies were received from Messrs Auldish, Nichols & Luddenham. The meeting opened with a brief After the opening devotional (the minutes of the previous meeting <sup>are not to be</sup> ~~were~~ read & confirmed) Opening. at a future meeting.



**Resignation** The resignation was received from Miss Lumley as she will not be continuing her University course in 1931. - This was accepted, & Mr Weickhardt was authorised to call a meeting of the Science Branch in the beginning of 1st Term, to elect a new women's representative.

**S.G.C.**

The M.U.C.U. Committee was asked to send one representative to the School Girls Committee, Miss Dulcie Sloan was elected.

**Presessional** will be held from March 20-23rd.

As Mr. Koo will not be in Melbourne for a big Conference, a suggestion was made by General Committee that the numbers at Presessional should be enlarged to about 40, to include faculty Committees & others most interested. Arrangements were left in the hands of the following subcommittee, Messrs Warren, Kichichols, Latou, and Messrs Frater & McCutcheon.

An extraordinary meeting of the M.U.C.U. Committee will be held at Sandringham on Saturday March 14th to do the work that would ordinarily be accomplished at Presessional.

At this point the meeting was adjourned until the following afternoon.

Meeting of the M. U. C. U. Committee held in the Chapel Garden, Wendouree, on Sunday Jan. 11th at 6.45 p.m.

**Present,**

The goodly company that met under the Pines the previous day, and the Travelling Secretary, Apologies - from Messrs Richards & Weickhardt for being 2½ minutes late,



opening, the devotional was led by Mr. Cook.  
 Business. The question was discussed whether an early <sup>morning</sup> devotional session should be held at the university; no decision has yet been arrived at.

To bring the M.V.C.U. before the notice of letters to Farrago, new students, Mr. Frater was asked to write a letter to the Freshers' edition of Farrago.  
 Conference. The following are the Conference subcommittee: Miss Stuckey & Mr. McCutcheon, joint Convenors, Messrs Warren & Barber, & Messrs Frater, Richards & Collins.

Conference will be held from Saturday May 23<sup>rd</sup> to Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May.

The M.V.C.U. Committee recommended that Bethany should again be obtained for the time, but that better lighting arrangements should be made, also that the Silence Period before the evening meeting should be introduced into the State Conferences. Possibilities of leaders were discussed, but all details were left to the subcommittee.

The President called upon the Travelling Secretary to close the meeting with Prayer.

Alex. S. Frater 14.3.31 (14.4.31)

Meeting of the M.V.C.U. Committee held on the beach at Sandringham on Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup> 2 pm.

Present. Messrs. Warren, Frater, Lloyd Green, Mr. Nicholl, Stuckey and Barber.  
 Messrs. Frater, Cook, Woodruff, and also Mr. Nicholl & Richards.

Apologies. Miss Evans.

Messrs. Liddenden, Nicholl & Bevan.

opening Miss Lloyd Green led a short devotional. ~~Messrs.~~

Business. Mr. Leigh Cook moved Miss Warren seconded that the following accounts be passed for payment.

Ans C.M. Headquarters Study books. 13/-

Student Mount 4/-



Mr L. Cook explained the existing financial position of the movement.

It was suggested to hold the C.M. concert for A.E.C.M. funds in First Term. That Prof Henry J. <sup>Mason</sup> Lymonds. - latter could Miss Agnes Scott be asked to arrange the programme. Secretary was instructed to write to Mr L. Harris to ask him to act as manager.

### League of Nations.

Miss Barker. succinctly explained her arrangements.

Devotionals. It was decided to hold devotional meetings fortnightly. The committee was to appoint leaders. The day and time were deferred till next meeting.

Periodicals. The committee decided that the subscription to Von Soden was unwaranted & was to be discontinued.

### Annual Meeting.

It was decided to hold the Annual Meeting in the evening.

Conference. It was agreed that it would be inadvisable to invite the assembly to conference. It was decided to be set apart as period of silence.

Closing. The President closed the meeting with the Benediction.

Alex. S. Frater 10.4.31.

Minutes of the meeting of the M. M. C. M. Committee held at Low. England. Frankston on Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>.

### Present.

Messrs Warren, Paton, Shuckey, McMichael Barker Lloyd-Green. Messrs Frater (in the chair) Cook. Weickhardt, Nicholls, Woodruff, Andrew Richards. Also Miss A. Watson. Mr. James Shuckey were received from Messrs Brown. Messrs McEwen & Brown.

### Apologies.

### Opening

### Library.

Mr Weickhardt explained that the new books had not yet been placed in the library because he feared the school fish. He declined to give a technical explanation of the proposed methods of exterminating the vermin. He suggested that the <sup>reading of</sup> periodicals might be introduced at conferences as a spare time activity.



Mr. Auldrist suggested that he should calamine the walls of the library on the hope that the finished article might appear more pleasing. Miss Stuckey admitted that she did not observe the library rules. It was suggested that now that no book could be borrowed at one time with the librarians permission.

### Midday Meetings

Mr. Nichols read last years report. It was decided that a price would be advisable. The president & V. President the secretaries and the conveners of ~~compos~~ Syll. committee suggested as a subcommittee to arrange mid day meetings. This subcommittee if possible should let the committee know the results of its activities before they are finalized. Miss Stuckey recommended that the Philosophy Centre should be used as often as possible. The idea of fortnightly meetings was dismissed.

### New Students.

Mr. Woodruff reported that the negotiations for the freshmen welcome were well in hand.

### Study Circles.

Miss M<sup>rs</sup> Nicholls said that arrangements were progressing. Mr. Woodruff stressed the advisability of inter faculty circles. President suggested that the committee have a circle or tutorial.

### Least blowing.

~~Mr. Richards~~  
The President closed the meeting with the Benediction.

Alex. S. Frater  
10.4.31.

minutes of the meeting of the M.V.C.U Committee held at Enva, Frankston on Sunday March 22nd at 2 p.m.

### Present.

Messes Warren, Floyd Green, Nicholls, Stuckey, Barber, Paton, Messes Frater (Chair), McCutcheon, Zusser, Richards, Woodruff, Weickharat, Auldrist & Nicholls

### apologies

were received from Miss Sloan, Messes Beran, Cook, Trudgell.

### Opening.

The President opened the meeting with a prayer.

### Trav. Sec.

A hearty welcome was extended to the new Travelling Secretary of the A.S.C.M. - Miss Rosalie Joyce.

### Business.

The President announced that the M.V.C.U Committee was invited to the auxiliary tea, on Monday March 23rd - at which Mr. J. Z. Ros would be present.



Devotionals. The time and day for devotionals was discussed, & it was decided to hold them on Wednesday mornings - fortnightly - at 8.40. A.M.

Freshers. Branch Committees were reminded of their responsibility towards freshers; it was decided to be unpracticable to visit the lectures, & talk to students - the personal contact was recommended as most valuable.

Study Circles Mr. Susser suggested that the Study Circles subcommittee should suggest a policy for study circles - from the message of Dr. Koo, & Wendouree & May Conferences. - such a subcommittee can only act in an advisory capacity to Branch Committees. - the work of study circles being so important, the committee was asked to give it earnest consideration before next meeting.

Closing. The President then closed the meeting.

Alfred S. Frater

10.4.21.

Minutes of the M.U. & M. Committee held in the C.U. Library on Friday April 10<sup>th</sup> at 1.30 pm.

Present.

Messrs. Warren, Stuckey, Mr. Nicholls Green, Lloyd Green and Barker.

Messrs. Frater (in chair) Cook, Luddenham, Nicholls Wuckhardt Woodruff

Aldhist Bwan Richards. also Mr. Lussen by invitation.

Apologies.

Miss Shaw and Mr. Catcher.

Opening.

The president led a short devotional.

Minutes

The minutes of the second and third previous meetings were read. The minutes of the previous meeting were taken as read.

Trinity

Rev.

The president welcomed the Trinity Rev. who was immediately appointed to manage details for the concert.

The president on behalf of the Foreign Service Fund invited the committee to meet Dr. Koo as guests of the F.S.S. on Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.



Study books. Mr. Lussen suggested that a meeting of the committee be arranged in which there would be ample time for him to deal with the subject of study books at some length. It was arranged that the next meeting should be held on Wednesday April 15<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30 p.m.

Accounts. The Treasurer asked for some given power to pay if <sup>avoidable</sup> make some account for study books from Headquarters.

Closing. The president closed the meeting with the Benediction.

Alex. S. Frater

15.4.31

Minutes of the meeting of the M.U.C.U. Committee held in the C.U. Library on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 1:30 p.m.

Present. Messrs Warren, Sloan, Dickicholl, Lloyd Green, Paton, Messrs Frater (Chair), Richards, Russet, Werchhardt, McCutcheon, Luddelham, Besaw, Auldred, Nicholls, Woodruff & Cook; also the travelling

apologies - Secretary Miss Robalis Joyce.

Opening. Mr. McCutcheon opened the meeting with devotion.

Minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted.

Conference. Mr. McCutcheon urged that, as there is only a short time left before the end of Pt. Term, Committee members & Faculty Branch Committees should begin immediately to work for Conference.

Dr. Koo. The President reminded us of Dr. Koo's meetings - the Student Service on Sunday evening, the Youth Rally on Monday eve - limited to ticket holders - & the Students meeting at the University on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Mr. McCutcheon moved, Mr. Richards seconded, that 1 side of the Public Lecture Theatre should be reserved - theoretically for university students, in practice for College men - after discussion the motion was withdrawn.



Study Circle  
Policy.

The main business of the meeting was the <sup>question</sup> discussion of Study Circle Policy, - & the discussion was based on memorandum choi - as drawn up by the Study Circle Convenor.

Closing.

The President closed the meeting with the Benediction.

Alb. S. Frater

5.5.31.

Minutes of the Meeting of the M. M. 6 W. Committee held in the Bible Library on Tuesday May 5th at 1.25 pm.

Present.

Messrs. Warren, Paton, Shockey, Lloyd Green, Barker, Mr. Nicholls & Mr. Messrs. Frater (in the chair) took Mr. Culchem, Nicholas Brown, Woodruff, Auldrie & Richards.

Devotion

Mr. Woodruff led a short devotional.

Minutes

Miss Paton read Miss Lloyd Green recorded that the minutes of the previous meeting be taken as read.

Devotional.

President announced that the fortnightly morning devotionals would start on May 6th at 8.30. would be held each week during the remainder of 1st term.

Theological Students Conference

The ~~meeting~~ <sup>conference</sup> that the Theologs were holding a conference at the same time as the B.M. conference was discussed to be groundsless as Mr. W. Miller could not accommodate them.

Mr. McCutcheon stressed the need for personal canvassing in regards to conference.

It is meeting with  
1 Labor C. C.

Mr. Nicholls gave notice that the Labor C. C. desired a joint meeting with the B.M. The committee was inclined to be sympathetic.

Review of the  
Movement.

It was determined that the L.C. should hold a concert in aid of the funds of the movement and that they should also secure any surplus funds.

The President closed the meeting with the Benediction.

Alb. S. Frater

19.6.31.



minutes of the M.V.C.U. Committee held in the C.V. Library on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> June at 1.25 p.m.

Present. Messrs Warren, Sloan, Lloyd Green, Nicholls, & Paton. Messrs Frater (Chair), Richards, Cook, Weckhardt, Bevan, Woodruff, Nicholls.

Apologies were received from Misses Stuckey, Barber & Mrs. McCutcheon.

Devotional. Miss Sloan opened the meeting with devotional. Minutes. The minutes of the meeting were taken as read.

Correspondence. The Secretaries were asked to write letters of thanks to Mr. Parkin & Mr. Murray, for their assistance at the May Conference; and to thank the members of the Conservatorium who so graciously helped us with our Concert.

S.C.M. Services. At the request of State Council the possibility of holding a student services during the year was discussed. The Committee favoured the holding of regular services, & suggested that one should be held in Third term in a college Chapel, the Student Day of Prayer falling in 1<sup>st</sup> term, & Conference Reunion in second term, the matter was referred back to State Council.

Freshers walk. will be held on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June, and the walk will be from Croydon towards Kalamunda.

Tutorials. A series of Tutorials is commencing. This is held on Wednesday 1.30 to 2.30 P.M. & is led by Rev. Gifford.

Devotionals. will be held fortnightly during 2<sup>nd</sup> term. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June.

Conference Report. <sup>a special meeting of the M.V.C.U. committee for</sup> The Discussion of Mr. Farusey's survey of Conferences, will be held on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 5 p.m.

Finance. The question of finance was raised and necessity for further discussion was stressed.

The next Business meeting of the C.V. Committee will be held on Friday June 26<sup>th</sup> at 1.25 p.m.

Closing. The President closed the meeting with the Benediction.

Alb. S. Frater  
26. VI. 51.



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Present.

apologies  
devotional  
minutes

Lennis Tournament.

Evening meeting.

Closing.

minutes of the meeting of the M.V.C.U. Committee held in the G.H. Library, P. Q. S. Room on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 1.25 p.m.  
 Misses Warren, Nicholls, Lloyd Green, Sloan, Barker. Paton  
 Messrs Frater (chair), Nicholls, Auldish, Weickhardt, & Luddenham  
 were received from Miss Stuckey & Mr. McCutcheon.  
 The President opened the meeting with a short devotional.  
 The minutes of the previous meeting were taken as read.  
 The possibility of holding a Lennis Tournament in aid of the ~~for~~ unemployed was discussed. As the M.V.C.U. funds are very low, some members felt that proceeds of such a tournament should go to swell our own funds. The question was left, pending a report from the Treasurer.  
 The next Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday July 8<sup>th</sup>. at 7.15 p.m.  
 The meeting <sup>was</sup> closed with the Benediction.

Alex. S. Frater  
8. VII. '31.

Minutes of the Meeting of the S.P. Committee held in the Clubhouse at 8.7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>.

Present.

Messrs. Warren, Paton, Sloan, Barker, Mr. Nicholls.

Messrs. Frater (in chair) Woodruff Nicholls, Auldish, Mr. Luddenham, Weickhardt, Cook Richards. Also Montgomery & Green.

Apologies from Miss L. Green & Messrs Luddenham & Brown.

Devotional.

The meeting was opened by a devotional led by Miss M. Barker.

Lennis Tournament.

The Lennis Tournament in aid of unemployment will receive support of S.R.C. Suggested date Monday 3rd August. Organizing given by Mr. Weickhardt & Cook.

Social Series.

It was decided that we should not submit any special source of social work.

Correspondence.

Requital of Miss Stuckey was received. The secy. was instructed to write to her a letter of thanks.

Committee Meetings.

It was suggested that an evening meeting be held once a month.



held in 5 p.m. Pater. Haddenham. The president pondered if the prayers at sabbath meetings were helpful. He admitted they didn't help him. David said that 1 sabbath meeting was 1 opposed display of 1 CW. before 1 university and that there should be a short prayer. either at the beginning or the end of the meeting. It was decided to continue with the short opening prayers.

Devotional. Mr Woodruff suggested early devotionals on every Wednesday. In spite of the difficulties for collegiate men it was decided to conduct them every Wednesday starting approximately at 8.40.

National Crusaders Committee were notified of the meeting to be held on Wednesday, 22 August 5th at 8 pm. in the Assembly Hall.

Kitchen tea. Decided to hold a kitchen tea on August 12th to collect necessary eating implements for the holiday makers at Chum Creek. The meeting was closed with 1 benediction.

Alfred S. Frater  
12-VIII-31

Minutes of the meeting of the MUCU Committee held in the clubhouse at 5 pm on Wednesday August 10th.

Present. Messrs. Pater, Barker, Shaw, and Mr Nicholls. Messrs. Frater (in chair) McWhittem, Cooke, Nicholls, Aldrich, Woodruff, Haddenham and Richards.

Apologies. Mrs L. L. Green. - Mrs Luddenham.

Devotional. The president opened the meeting with a short devotional.

Reports. In all branches study circles have progressed favourably. In colleges especially the attitude towards circles has resulted in a deeper significance of the study.

Accounts. Treasurers noted that an offer of 9/4 for supper at the meeting with 1 labour club. should be passed for payment. carried

Louis Tonnard. Report of the Mr Louis Tonnard for employment was read.

The President declared the fact that the no of entries was rather small. He also stressed the necessity of personal canvassing for CW functions.

Committee. The idea of an executive inside the committee was discussed.

Adjournment. At this point the meeting was adjourned until 7 p.m.



Committee, the idea of an inner Cabinet of about 7 members, including the President & Vice President & Secretaries. Treasurer was discussed, -- this should be an advisory body, and all executive power should remain in the hands of the whole N.O.C.V. Committee.

A second <sup>motion</sup> ~~idea~~ was that Presidents & Secretaries should ~~ex-officio~~ be members of all subcommittees & that these subcommittees should place their policy & then bring it before the whole Committee for ratification, before being given executive power to carry on.

When put to the vote the second motion was carried.

nomination The Committee was asked to think seriously about the forthcoming nominations for next years officebearers. We were reminded of the Farewell to David Ramsey to be held in the Clubbus on Thurs. Aug. 27th at 8. pm.

Closing.

The meeting closed with the Benediction

Alex. S. Frater  
9. IX. '31.

Minutes of the Meeting of the N.O.C.V. Committee held in the Clubhouse on 9th Sept 1930.

Present. Messrs Warren, <sup>Paton</sup> Moore, Barker, Lloyd-Evans.

Messrs. Frater (in chair), McCulloch, Woodruff, Winkland, Richards.

Apologies. Received from Messrs. Luddenham, Aldrich, Evans and Cook.

Opening. The President opened the meeting with a prayer.

Annual Meeting. The date of the Annual Meeting was fixed for Wednesday Sept 16th.

Nominations. The Committee nominated the following office bearers.

President. Mr O. K. O. McCulloch.

V. President. Miss B. Paton.

Secretaries { Miss D. Shaw.  
                  { Mr R. Sussex

Treasurer. Mr J. Stuckey.

Committee. The idea of a cabinet now of about 7 members, was again discussed by Mr McCulloch. outlined its powers which were to be entirely advisory and to consist mainly in preparing some definite suggestions to place



before Executive. The Committee It was passed that the idea should be strongly recommended to the new Committee.

Strong

The meeting closed with the Benediction.

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M. U. C. U. Committee

President

Mr. O. K. O. McCutcheon

Vice-President

Miss Betty Paton

Hon. Secs.

Miss Dulcie Sloan

Mr. R. J. Sussex

Hon. Treas.

Mr. G. G. Powell

Arts Refs.

Mr. Alan Gurr

Miss Betty Reseigh

Miss Jean Picken

Miss Eileen Logan

Science Refs.

Miss Amy Crofts

Mr. L. Weickhardt

Engineering Ref.

Mr. M. F. A. Woodruff

Med. Refs.

Miss Elsie Abrahams

Mr. Leonard Langmore

Quarantine Ref.

Mr. Alex. S. Lyne

Queen's Ref.

Mr. C. O. L. Cook

Trinity Ref.

Mr. R. L. Gock

Co-opted

Mr. A. W. Nicholls

Mr. F. Engel



Minutes of the Combined Meeting of the 1931 & 1932  
M.U.C.U. Committees, held in the Women's Clubhouse on  
 Tuesday, Sept. 29th, at 7.49 p.m.

Present :-

Misses Paton, Mc.Nicholl, Sloan, Picken, Crofts, Logan,  
 Barber, Reseigh & Warren; Messrs. McClutcheon, Auldick,  
 Frater, Cook, Lyne, Bevan, Langmore, Gurr, Woodruff,  
 Small, Wickhardt, Nicholls and Sussex.

Apology  
Devotional

An apology for absence was received from Miss Abrahams.

An opening devotional was led by the retiring  
 President, Mr. A. S. Frater.

Executive :-

Mr. McClutcheon outlined the proposed scheme  
 for establishing an Executive within the Committee - a  
 smaller body consisting of the President, Vice-President, the  
 Secretaries and three elected members. No authority  
 would thereby be taken out of the C.U. Committee,  
 which would remain the only truly executive & the  
 chief deliberative body; but it was felt that the  
 vast amount of M.U.C.U. business and activities necessitated  
 the institution of a smaller body than the rather large  
 central Committee. The smaller body would be able to  
 meet frequently and move quickly, and would in  
 every way make the larger body more effective.

Discussion varied, but was generally favourable  
 to the project. It was pointed out that, as past  
 experience had shown, the usual allocation of jobs  
 was unsatisfactory, and that the individuals appointed  
 had operated independently, and not kept closely in touch  
 with the C.U. Committee. The establishment of a smaller  
 body would guarantee the corporate responsibility of  
 the Committee for any line of policy taken by its  
 subcommittees or Branch committees. Matters of policy  
 must all, of course, be submitted to the Committee, but the  
 Executive could advise sub-committees and Branch-



committees and keep a close eye on the work of the M.U.C.U. as a whole. Adoption (or otherwise) of the scheme was deferred until a later meeting.

The C.U. in the University:— At the Chairman's request, Mr. Butler read portions of his annual Presidential report, as a basis on which to discuss the place and work of the C.U. in the University.

- (i) The following points were raised:— (i) People should be prepared to sacrifice both time and energy in working for the C.U., and they must also try to do more in the time they do give. Every C.U. activity must be worth while from start to finish; the C.U. has not time to waste time.
- (ii) Conferences have not yet hit the mark. M.U.C.U. Conferences have increased considerably, and every conference has been better than the last; but until the C.U. can really help its members, through Conferences, to find God and the truth by which to live, it has not reached its ideal in conducting Conferences.
- (iii) Management. Branch committees are frequently ineffective, and pursue an isolated policy without ever coming into the fellowship of the C.U. Branch committees should be a strong factor, not a weak; and if only Branch committees as a whole, as well as the individual members of Branch committees, could be given more work to do for the C.U., their efficiency and enthusiasm would probably greatly increase.
- (iv) The C.U. fellowship must be wide enough to include and welcome all University students. The Student Movement does its work through fellowship; the friendship among its members is not a happy by-product of its work, but the very driving force of its message. The members of the C.U. must attract people to enter into their fellowship, and thus bring them to find the unfathomable riches of God as we know them in Christ.
- (v) The aim of the Student Movement is to get University people to face the issues in religious life just as they face



- issues in secular life, and, even more than this, to spiritualise University life and work, and show that the outworn distinction between the secular and the religious is non-existent, and has never meant anything. If the C.U. does its job properly, it will infuse a spiritual quality into University studies and thought. It may even be found advantageous to adopt methods used by other University societies. The C.U. must be both different from, and the same as, other University societies.
- (vi) The M.U.C.U. has tended rather to concentrate on the details of its organisation, and concerned itself rather with its processes than with its aim. A certain amount of organisational stability is useful, but the C.U. must not merely worry about keeping itself going. It must show its principles out in the lives of its members, and in so doing will accomplish far better work for the kingdom of God.
- (vii) Any weaknesses the C.U. has may be traced to the ineffectiveness of its study-work. Study-circles are frequently the life nerve of University students, and much work could be done to make them more effective. Leadership is an important factor, and the C.U. has suffered from a lack of suitable circle leaders. The study material provided by the A.S.C.M. is also, to a considerable extent, unsatisfactory. It may be found a good thing judiciously to secularize, to some extent, the content and the technique of study work.

#### Finance :-

The President pointed out that the A.S.C.M. budget for the current year was in danger, and that helpers were required to assist in the collection of funds. Both he & Messrs. Cook and Powell, who afterwards spoke, reminded Committee members that the M.U.C.U. would probably have to saddle itself with responsibilities in 1932 by guaranteeing a certain quota of the 1932 budget.

#### Garden Party :-

The President announced that on Saturday, October 31,



<sup>Ans.</sup>  
 the Victorian ~~State Council~~ would hold a garden party at St. Andrews, Kew, in aid of the A.S.C.M. funds (Victorian budget), and he urged Committee members to secure a good attendance of the M.U.C.U.

Annual Conference:— The President announced that details about the Movement's Summer Conference, to be held at Torrens Park in January, 1932, would be shortly forthcoming.

Meeting

The next meeting of the M.U.C.U. Committee was fixed for Wed., Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>, at 2 p.m., in the C.U. Library.

close

The meeting closed with the Benediction, and the members adjourned for refreshments.

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7. 10. 31

See new  
 minute book  
 R.T.S.



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<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Expenditure</u>	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
By Tickets,		To Catering	17:10:0
Literary Soc .	2 : 2 : 0	Hall hire	2 : 1 : 6
Debating }		Hall deposit	1 : 0 : 0
P.Q.S.	4 : 13 : 0	Tax	2 : 2 : 6
Science	4 : 1 : 0	Boracic	2 : 3
C.U.	3 : 0 : 0	Orchestra	3 : 0 : 0
Historical	1 : 4 : 0	Taxi	7 : 6
Dramatic	4 : 7 : 0	Dance Pencils	12 : 6
French	18 : 0	Programmes	2:18: 6
	3 : 0 }	Tickets	17 : 6
Musical	18 : 0	Placards	1 : 2 : 0
Mr. Crawford	6 : 0	Play	
Mr. Sublet	4:10:0	{ Producing	2:10
Door	2 : 2 : 0	{ Clubbus	7:6
By Refund, Melba Hall	1 : 0 : 0	{ Petty cash 10/10	
By Sale of boracic	2 : 3 .	<u>Make up</u>	
Debit Balance	6 : 9 : 0	<u>Moving Chairs</u>	5 : 0
		<u>Secretary</u>	8
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