

CONSTITUTION OF THE AUSTRALIAN STUDENT CHRISTIAN  
MOVEMENT IN THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

SECTION 1 - NAME:

This Society shall be called the Australian Student Christian Movement in the University of Melbourne (hereinafter called the S.C.M.)

SECTION 2 - RELATION WITH THE S.R.C.:

The S.C.M. is an affiliated Society under Clause 'C' of Section 3 of the regulation of the S.R.C. relating to affiliated societies, and anything in this Constitution or any act of this Society or its office-bearers which is inconsistent with the said regulation or any amendment thereto or special rule thereunder shall be null and void in so far as it is inconsistent (see appendix)

SECTION 3 - INCORPORATED SECTIONS OF THE A.S.C.M. CONSTITUTION:

(1) The S.C.M. shall embody in this constitution as an integral part thereof such provisions of the constitution of the Australian Student Christian Movement as may be from time to time required therein; and by resolution of the Committee of the S.C.M. any amendments which may be made in such provisions shall be incorporated in this constitution, notwithstanding anything contained in Section 9 hereof.

(2) The relevant provisions of the constitution of the Australian Student Christian Movement are:-

Composition -

The Australian Student Christian Movement is a fellowship of students who seek God and the truth by which to live.

Aim & Basis -

The Aim of the Movement is to unite students for the fellowship and service of the Kingdom of God. The Basis of the Movement is the affirmation of the Christian Principles -

That Jesus Christ is the supreme revelation of God and of true manhood.

That Christian faith in God requires from men and women the devotion of their whole lives to the service of the Kingdom of God.

On these principles the Movement bases its study, prayer and service and other activities.

Membership -

Membership of the Movement shall be open to students, teachers and others who have decided to test with their lives the truth of Christ's way of life.

SECTION 4 - BRANCHES:

In pursuance of its Aim the S.C.M. shall work in Branches in faculties and colleges.

The activities of the Branches shall be determined by the Branch Committees, in consultation with the Committee of the S.C.M.

The members in each Branch shall be convened for an annual meeting not later than the last week of the second term, and thereat shall elect a Chairman and others to be a representative Branch Committee which shall have power to co-opt members. The Branch shall be represented on the Committee by the Chairman. Further representatives may be appointed by the Branch in accordance with the regulations drafted by the Committee under Section 8. At such meetings, one-third of the members in the Branch shall be a quorum.

SECTION 5 - COMMITTEE:

The Committee of the S.C.M. shall consist of the representatives of Branches with the office-bearers and any other



members, up to four (4) who may be co-opted by the Committee.

It shall be convened by the retiring President after the August Conference (if any) but not later than the first week of the third term, and shall meet thereafter at least once a month during the academic year.

At such meetings not less than three-fifths of the members of the Committee shall be a quorum.

The Committee shall have the general management of the affairs of the S.C.M.; and shall receive regular reports from the representatives of the Branches.

At the annual meeting of the S.C.M. the Committee shall nominate one member for each of the offices of the S.C.M. for the ensuing year.

#### SECTION 6 - OFFICE-BEARERS:

The office-bearers of the S.C.M. shall be a President and a Vice President (who shall be of different sexes), Joint Secretaries <sup>one man and one woman</sup> ~~Secretaries (one man and one woman)~~ and a Treasurer. *August 14, 1940. p. 28.*

~~Secretary and Assistant Secretary (who shall be of different sexes) (2:8:37) p. 28.~~  
They shall be elected by ballot by the members of the S.C.M. at the general meeting, one nomination for each office-bearer being received by the out-going Committee, and posted on the Society's notice-board at least seven (7) days before the meeting. Other nominations may be given to the Secretary in writing (by Members) not less than twenty-four (24) hours before the meeting, and shall be posted as received.

They shall take office at the Committee Meeting convened by the retiring President.

#### SECTION 7 - GENERAL MEETINGS: *amended 8/9/42.*

"The Annual Meeting and election of office-bearers of this affiliated society (or club) shall take place in Third Term not later than the end of the second full week in October."

At any general meeting, one-quarter of the members of the S.C.M. shall be a quorum.

#### SECTION 8 - REGULATIONS:

The committee of the S.C.M. may make regulations not inconsistent with this Constitution prescribing all matters necessary or convenient to be prescribed for carrying out this Constitution, and in particular:-

- (1) To combine the members in any faculties in order to form a branch.
- (2) For prescribing the duties of the office-bearers of the S.C.M., and the duties of such sub-Committees as may be appointed by the Committee.
- (3) For determining the number of representatives on the Committee to be elected by the several Branches.

All such regulations shall take effect when made.

#### SECTION 9 - AMENDMENTS: *other than resolutions under part (iii) section II.*

Amendments to this Constitution shall require for their adoption two (2) weeks' notice to the Secretary, and a two-thirds vote of the members present at a general meeting; and further, at least one week's notice in writing shall be given of all such meetings to all the Branches, and a copy of the proposed amendments shall be displayed upon the Society's notice-board for a least one (1) week prior to such meeting.

\* *Appendix - S.C.M. Regulations Section 3. Clause*



1931 - 1932

M. U. C. U. Committee

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| <u>President</u>        | Mr. O. K. O. McAtcheon |
| <u>Vice-President</u>   | Miss Betty Paton       |
| <u>Hon. Secs.</u>       | Miss Dulcie Sloan      |
|                         | Mr. R. T. Sussex       |
| <u>Hon. Treas.</u>      | Mr. G. G. Powell       |
| <u>Arts Reps.</u>       | Mr. Alan Guor          |
|                         | Miss Betty Reseigh     |
|                         | Miss Jean Picken       |
|                         | Miss Eileen Logan      |
| <u>Science Reps.</u>    | Miss Amy Crofts        |
|                         | Mr. L. W. Weickhardt   |
| <u>Engineering Rep.</u> | Mr. M. F. A. Woodruff  |
| <u>Med. Reps.</u>       | Miss Elsie Abrahams    |
|                         | Mr. Leonard Langmore   |
| <u>Ormond Rep.</u>      | Mr. J. Alex. S. Lyne   |
| <u>Queen's Rep.</u>     | Mr. C. O. L. Cook      |
| <u>Trinity Rep.</u>     | Mr. R. L. Stock        |
| <u>Co-opted Members</u> | Mr. A. W. Nicholls     |
|                         | Mr. Frank Engel        |
|                         | Miss Vera Ride.        |



Minutes of the Combined Meeting of the 1930-31 and 1931-32 M.V.C.U. Committees, held in Women's Club House on Tuesday, September 29th, 1931, at 7.49 p.m.

Present:-

Misses B. Paton, J. Mc.Nicholl, D. Sloan, J. Picken, A. Gofts, E. Logan, M. Barber, B. Reseigh and J. Warren; Messrs. O. McCutcheon, C.W. Auldish, A.S. Frater, C.O.L. Cook, A. Lyne, L. Bevan, L. Langman, A. Gurr, M. Woodruff, G. Powell, L. Weickhardt, A.W. Nicholls and R.T. Sussex.

Apology:-

An apology for absence was received from Miss E. Abraham.

Devotional:-

An opening devotional was led by the retiring President of the M.V.C.U., Mr. A.S. Frater.

Executive:-

Mr. McCutcheon outlined the proposed scheme for establishing an Executive within the Committee — a smaller body consisting of the President, Vice-President, Secretaries and three elected members. No authority would thereby be taken out of the C.V. Committee, which would remain the only truly executive and the chief deliberative body; but it was felt that the vast amount of M.V.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. The scheme was a recommendation from the 1930-1931 Committee.

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 had not kept closely in touch with the M.V.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 subcommittees and Branch-committees, and keep a close eye on the work of the M.V.C.U. as a whole. Adoption (or otherwise) of the scheme was deferred until a later meeting.

#### The C.V. in the

#### University:

At the President's request, Mr. Frater read portions of his annual Presidential report, as a basis on which to discuss the place and work of the C.V. in the University. In the ensuing discussion the following points were raised:-

- (i) Time: (i) People should be prepared to sacrifice both time and energy in working for the C.V., and they must also try to do more in the time they do give. Every C.V. activity must be worth while from start to finish; the C.V. has not time to waste time.
- (ii) Conferences: (ii) Conferences have not yet hit the mark. M.V.C.U. Conferences have increased considerably in size and scope, and every conference has been better than the last; but until the C.V. 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.V. 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.V., their efficiency and enthusiasm would probably greatly increase.
- (iv) Fellowship: The C.V. 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) Spiritual & secular:— 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) Organisation:— The M.V.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) Study Work:— Any weaknesses the C.U. has may be traced to the ineffectiveness of its study-work. Study-circles are frequently the bête noire of University students, and much work could be done to make them more effective. Leadership is an important factor, and the M.V.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 and Messrs. L. Cook and G. Brwell, who afterwards spoke, reminded Committee members that the M.U.C.V. 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 31st, the Victorian Auxiliary would hold a garden party at St. Andrew's, 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.V.

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.V. Committee was fixed for Wednesday, October 7th, at 2 p.m. in the M.U.C.V. Library.

Close:- The meeting closed with the Benediction, and the members retired for supper.

Read and Confirmed, —  
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7-10-31



Minutes of meeting of the M.U.C.U. Committee,  
held in the C.U. Library at 2 p.m. on Wed., October 7<sup>th</sup>, 1931.

Present:-

Misses B. Paton, D. Sloan, B. Reseigh, E. Logan,  
J. Picken and A. Crofts; Messrs. O. McCutcheon (chairman),  
A. Gurr, L. Langmore, L. Weickhardt, L. Cook, M. Woodruff,  
A. Lyne, R. T. Sussex, and (after co-option) Messrs.  
R. L. Stock and A. W. Nicholls.

Minutes:-

The minutes of the previous meeting were read  
and confirmed.

Apologies:-

Apologies were received from Miss G. Abrahams and  
Mr. G. G. Powell.

Correspondence:-

(i) The Secretary (Mr. Sussex) announced that he had  
received by post a bundle of pacifist and other  
pamphlets from Papua, but with no clue as to the sender;  
and requested any members of the Committee who knew  
about it to furnish information. No answers being  
forthcoming, the issue was shelved.

(ii) A letter was received from the late President, Mr.  
A. S. Truter, conveying his best wishes for the success of  
the new Committee's work. The Committee passed a  
motion to record its appreciation, and Mr. McCutcheon was  
asked to convey the thanks of the Committee to Mr. Truter.

Co-options:-

After discussion Messrs. A. W. Nicholls and  
F. Engel were co-opted to the Committee. Mr. Nicholls,  
who happened to be passing by outside, was at once  
brought in.

Trinity Rep:-

On the motion of the Secretary, Mr. R. L. Stock was  
appointed as representative of Trinity College on the M.U.C.U.  
Committee. Mr. Stock, who also happened to be on  
the spot, suffered the same fate as Mr. Nicholls.

Executive:-

Mr. McCutcheon re-opened the topic of an  
Executive, discussed at the previous meeting of the



Executive (cont.) M.U.C.U. Committee (see p.2), and read an unofficial letter in which Mr. D.K. Picken, chairman of the A.S.C.M., had set forth his views on the matter.

Mr. Picken approved of the idea of a standing subcommittee, small enough to meet frequently and so to keep the work going more or less continuously. He stated that the conception of an "Executive," as it had been worked out in the A.S.C.M., was that of a small body in constant activity, which existed to do the will of the parent body, and that alone, taking its instructions quite specifically from the central Committee, and reporting back to the Committee on everything it did. He said that a properly constituted and instructed Executive was the one way of ensuring that business would be efficiently done, and that the doing of it would be effectively controlled by the parent Committee. The whole problem of democratic control was involved, and he was keen that the M.U.C.U., in launching the new scheme, should start it upon the right lines. Mr. Picken also expressed his approval of the name "Executive," as one of time-honoured use and repute in the Movement.

After some discussion, the President proposed that for purposes of convenience he should place the subject before the Committee under five headings —  
 (i) existence (ii) powers (iii) composition (iv) personnel (v) name.

i) Existence :- It was moved and seconded that the M.U.C.U. Committee should appoint an Executive or standing committee, the name to be fixed subsequently. Carried.

ii) Powers :- It was moved and seconded that "the Executive, if so called, shall exist to do the will of the Committee, and shall therefore have no initiative in executing any line of action or policy, but shall have executive power only after the M.U.C.U. Committee has expressly



decided that a certain subject matter shall be handed over to the Executive to supervise and control, in accordance with the policy previously resolved by the Committee."

Carried. (Rescinded 16.10.31 - R.T. Lussor).

(iii) Constitution:- It was moved and seconded that the Executive, if so called, should consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretaries and 3 (three) others to be elected from and by the members of the Committee. Carried.

(iv) Personnel:- Mr. McCutcheon, Miss Paton, Miss Sloan and Mr. Lussor being on the Executive in accordance with the motion previously passed, Messrs. A. Nicholls, A. Gurr and M. Woodruff were elected to the Executive.

(v) Name:- There was considerable difference of opinion between the members of the Committee over the term "Executive," and the discussion revealed some misunderstanding as to the import of motion (ii), on Bursars (see p. 7). Decision on this matter was deferred.

Chairman's Remarks:- The Chairman made some general observations on

(i) General:- the work which the M.U.C.U. had to do. He stressed the fact that progress could be made only by dint of hard thinking and hard working on the part of the Committee and of the Executive.

(ii) Procedure:- He asked that three points be kept in mind by the members of the Committee:-

(a) Apologies should always be sent for absence.

(b) If Branch representatives could not attend a meeting of the Committee, they should try to send a substitute.

(c) At Committee meetings all remarks should be addressed to the Chair.

(iii) Future Conference:- The Chairman urged that members of Committee should attend the annual conference themselves, and also urge others to attend, since all students would find it an experience well worth while.



REGULATIONS:-

The following regulations were passed in accordance with the Committee's power under section 9 of the Constitution (in Regulation B, sections 3, 5 and 6, and in Regulation E, section 5, the term "Executive" was passed subject to later decision by the Committee):-

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REGULATIONS PASSED UNDER SECTION 9 OF THE M.U.C.U. CONSTITUTIONREGULATION A:- Branches.

1. The branches for the year 1931-32 shall be:-
  - i. Arts, Law, and Education branch.
  - ii. Engineering and Architecture branch.
  - iii. Medicine, Dental Science, and Veterinary Science branch.
  - iv. Ormond College branch.
  - v. Queen's College branch.
  - vi. Science and Agricultural Science branch.
2. The representatives to the committee from the branches shall be:-
 

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| Arts, Law and Education branch          | - - - - - | 1 man & 3 women |
| Engineering and Architecture branch     | - - - - - | 1 man           |
| Medicine, Dental Science, and           |           |                 |
| Veterinary Science branch               | - - - - - | 1 man & 1 woman |
| Ormond College branch                   | - - - - - | 1 man           |
| Queen's College branch                  | - - - - - | 1 man           |
| Science and Agricultural Science branch | - - - - - | 1 man & 1 woman |
3. The committee shall invite a student of Trinity College to sit with the committee as representative of that College.
4. The number of members to be elected to the several branch committees at the annual branch elections, and the proportion of men and women representatives on the committees of various branches where there are both men and women, shall be decided by the M.U.C.U. committee not later than August in each year, on recommendations from the retiring branch committees.
5. At all branches the system of voting shall be the preferential system.
6. All branch elections shall be advertised at least five (5) days before-hand.
7. Nominations for the branch committees must be handed by members, in writing, to the retiring branch chairman before the meeting.
8. At the written request of any five (5) members of a branch, a special meeting of the branch shall be called by the chairman.
9. Any branch committee may, on consulting the M.U.C.U. committee, fill any casual vacancy occurring in its membership during the year.
10. At all elections, branch or general, no absentee votes shall be recognized as valid unless signed by members and handed in to the secretaries or branch secretaries before the meeting.

REGULATION B. Subcommittees and general activities:-

1. The following subcommittee-es shall be appointed for the year 1931-32:-
 

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| Freshers' subcommittee, |   |
| Library                 | " |
| Finance                 | " |
| Publicity               | " |
2. Annual written reports shall be sent in to the secretaries before the end of the second term by conveners of subcommittees and chairmen of branch committees.



3. The personnel of subcommittees shall be decided by conveners previously appointed, in consultation with the Executive, and shall be submitted to the committee for ratification.
4. The women on the committee shall have power to resolve themselves into a subcommittee for deliberating on matters peculiarly affecting the women members of the M.U.C.U. This subcommittee shall be presided over by the woman on the committee who is President or Vice-President.
5. Each subcommittee shall perform the functions allotted to it in close consultation with the Executive and/or Committee. The Committee may veto any proposal of a subcommittee.
6. The Committee and Executive shall make all arrangements for conferences, study circles, public meetings, devotionals and tutorials, and such other activities as it may decide, but may appoint special officers to perform the secretarial functions in connection with this work.

#### REGULATION C. Elections:-

1. At all general elections the system of voting shall be the preferential system.
2. The Committee shall, before any general election, appoint scrutineers for the purposes of the meeting.

#### REGULATION D. Constitution:-

1. Any amendment or amendments to the constitution of the M.U.C.U. shall be submitted to the S.R.C. for approval within one month of the date on which such amendment or amendments shall have been passed.
2. Any amendment or amendments to that part of the A.S.C.M. constitution which is reproduced in the M.U.C.U. constitution shall be ipso facto incorporated in the constitution of the M.U.C.U.

#### REGULATION E. Office-bearers:-

1. The president shall be ex-officio a member of all subcommittees and branch committees, and shall be notified of all meetings.
2. The president shall when present preside at all general meetings of the M.U.C.U.
3. The president shall be the chairman of the committee.
4. The president shall on retiring present at the annual meeting of the M.U.C.U. a written report on the year's work, together with recommendations for the future work of the M.U.C.U.
5. The president shall convene all meetings of the committee and of the executive.
6. The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in the absence of the latter, and shall also be chairman of the women's subcommittee (if any-- see regulation B.4.).
7. The secretaries shall keep full minutes of all business meetings of the Committee.
8. The secretaries shall receive and file reports from all the branch committees and subcommittees, and shall at the annual general meeting present a written report on the work of the year.
9. The secretaries shall keep the membership roll, and shall keep a statistical register of all the work done by the union.
10. The secretaries shall, during the third term, forward a list of all retiring members of the M.U.C.U. to the secretaries of the Victorian Auxiliary.
11. The secretaries shall forward a copy of their annual report to the secretary of the S.R.C. within two weeks of the annual general meeting of the M.U.C.U., together with the names of the office-bearers elected thereat.
12. The secretaries shall, early in the academic year, forward to the secretary of the S.R.C. an outline of the proposed activities of the M.U.C.U. for the ensuing year.
13. The man secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the M.U.C.U.
14. The secretaries shall act as the medium of communication between the M.U.C.U. and similar organizations in other Universities.



15. The treasurer shall receive and pay all accounts for expenses incurred by the M.U.C.U., as the Committee shall determine.

16. The treasurer shall present a financial statement at the annual general meeting.

17. The treasurer shall be convener of the finance subcommittee, shall take charge of all M.U.C.U. funds, and shall supervise the collection of donations from members of the M.U.C.U. and others.

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see below

REGULATION F. Debt:-

I. No debt shall be incurred by the M.U.C.U.

State Council:-

Mr. McCutcheon and Miss Eaton being ex officio members of the Victorian State Council, four additional representatives were elected — Miss D. Sloan and B. Reseigh, and Messrs. Nicholls and Sussex.

Subcommittees:-

The following people were appointed as Conveners of the various subcommittees of the M.U.C.U., under Regulation B:-

\* Conference Subcommittee — Miss Eileen Logan  
— Mr. A.W. Nicholls

\* Public Meetings Subcommittee — Mr. A. Gurr

Publicity Subcommittee — Mr. C.O.L. Cook

Trestlers' Subcommittee — Miss Jean Picken  
— Mr. L. Langmore

Finance Subcommittee — Mr. G.G. Powell (Regulation E 17).

Library Subcommittee — Miss Amy Goffs  
— Mr. H. Engel

\* Tutorials Subcommittee — Miss Joyce McNicholl (subject to consent)  
— supply

\* It was pointed out that, in accordance with Regulation B 6, the work done by the Conveners of the Conference, Public Meetings and Tutorials subcommittees would be purely secretarial, under the direction of the Committee and of the Executive.

Assistant Sec.:-

Mr. R. L. Stock was appointed Assistant Secretary to Mr. Sussex.

Midday Meetings:-

It was decided that M.U.C.U. midday meetings for 1931 should not conclude until October 22<sup>nd</sup>, owing to their usefulness for advertising the A.S.C.M. Summer Conference.

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[Additional regulations will be found on pages 13,

] A. J. Sussex  
Hon. Sec.



Devotionals:- It was resolved that the weekly devotional meetings should continue until the end of the Arts term.

Finance:- The President reminded members of Committee that volunteers were required to help the A.S.C.M. in canvassing for funds before the end of 1931, and that arrangements were in the hands of the Hon. Treas. Mr. Burrell. He urged Branch committees to do their utmost in this matter.

Accounts:- An account of 6/- for a new minute book was presented for payment and passed.

The Secretaries applied for and received 5/- each for petty cash.

Chapel Service:- The President announced that on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m. a student service would be conducted in the Queen's College Chapel, with Rev. J. T. Lawton, M.A., as the preacher, and urged the members of Committee to make the fact known.

Auxiliary:- The Secretary (Mr. Sussex) proposed that, since each year in the past a number of people had left the University C.U. without subsequently joining the Victorian Auxiliary, the M.V.C.U. should organise a valedictory function for its members, and should invite to this function various representatives of the Auxiliary. In this way the sense of continuity would be stressed, and the retiring C.U. members would be more inclined to join the Auxiliary in a body. The project was left for the consideration of the Executive.

Meetings:- The next meeting of the Committee was fixed for Friday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>, at 5 p.m. in the C.U. Library.

The first meeting of the Executive was fixed for Wednesday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, at 1.30 p.m. in the C.U. Library.

The meeting closed with the Benediction.

Read & confirmed — *Quebutoan*  
16-10-31



Minutes of meeting of the M.U.C.U. Committee,  
held in the C.U. Library at 5 p.m. on Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>, 1931

Present:- Misses B. Paton, J. Picken, E. Logan, E. Abrahams,  
D. Sloan and B. Rescigh; Messrs. D. McCutcheon (chair),  
L. Langmore, R. Black, A. Lyne, J. Engel, A. Nicholls,  
A. Gurr, M. Woodruff, L. Cook, G. Powell, L. Weickhardt  
and R. Sussex.

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

Apology:- An apology for absence was received from Miss A. Goffs.

Executive:- After discussion it was decided that no official  
minutes of Executive meetings need be kept.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the  
motion passed on 7/10/31 as to the powers (see p. 7) of the  
Executive should be rescinded, and that the following  
be substituted as Regulation G:-

Regulation G. EXECUTIVE.

1. The Executive shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretaries, and three others to be elected from and by the members of the Committee.
2. Subject to the instructions of the Committee, the Executive shall act as the standing committee thereof for the transaction of the business of the M.U.C.U.

Summer Conference:- Mr. McCutcheon announced that placards concerning  
the Summer Conference at Torrers Park would be available  
from Headquarters on Monday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>, and urged  
members of the Committee to embark on some intensive  
canvassing in the fortnight of term that remained. The  
Secretary suggested that with this in view members  
of Committee should endeavour to secure a large  
attendance at the final midday meeting for the  
year, on Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>, at which meeting conference  
propaganda would be much in evidence.



Finance:-

The President reported that £488 out of the £600 Victorian budget had been collected, and that, as prospects were, Victoria would probably reach a sum slightly in excess of the budgeted amount; but he said that Headquarters was anxious that Victoria should go the second mile, since some of the other States were less fortunate. Volunteers, to give half a day each in canvassing for subscriptions and donations, were urgently needed, and the Treasurer, Mr. Powell, would be glad to receive names.

Chapel Service:-

The President reminded Committee members of the service to be held in the Queen's College Chapel on Sunday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m.

Auxiliary:-

Mr. Sussess reported that Executive had given thought to the proposed valedictory function (see p. 12), and moved that the function should be held. Carried. A subcommittee was appointed to make arrangements, consisting of Misses D. Sloan and B. Reseigh and Messrs. A. Poppins and G. N. Alexander. It was recommended to the subcommittee that the function be held as an evening meeting after exams in the Club House.

Tutorials:-

The Secretary reported that Miss J. Mc Nicholl could not see her way clear to accepting office as Convener of Tutorials Subcommittee, and proposed Mr. A. S. Frater. Carried.

Subcommittees:-

Conveners of subcommittees were reminded that they should recommend the personnel of their subcommittees to the Committee, whose official sanction was necessary to the appointment of such persons.

Correspondence:-

(i) The Secretary reported that, on inquiry, he had discovered the sender of the bundle of pacifist literature received in September (see p. 6) to be Dr. F. J. Williams, of Papua. Moved that the Secretary



write a letter of thanks to Dr. Williams.

(ii) A letter was received from Miss G. Fox, secretary of the Victorian Auxiliary, asking that some retiring members of the M.U.C.U. be suggested as candidates for the Auxiliary Committee. The matter was referred to Executive.

#### Presidents' Subcommittee

The President reported that the Conveners of the Presidents' Subcommittee had met with the Executive and that some of their arrangements were already under way.

#### State Council:-

The President read portions of the State Council memorandum, asking for a closer co-operation between University Christian Unions and State Councils, and also asking that Christian Unions should seek the advice of State Council in matters of policy.

#### Presessional Conf.:-

A suggestion was made that Presessional Conference should be held at the beginning, instead of at the end, of the Long Vacation. It was unanimously agreed that M.U.C.U. policy in general should be outlined before the end of the Long Vac., but various practical difficulties were felt. The matter was left for the consideration of the Executive.

#### Slum Boys' Camp:-

It was agreed that the M.U.C.U. should again lend financial assistance to the Camp for Undeserving Boys held by the V.M.C.A. in January, and the Treasurer was instructed to organise a collection of funds from students, the standard donation being sixpence per head.

#### Reports:-

The Secretary asked for authority to have the annual reports typed out, with a view to filing them as a permanent record, and was given leave to make arrangements for the same.

#### Meeting:-

The next meeting of the Committee was fixed for Friday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 5 p.m. in the C.U. Library.

Close

The meeting closed with the Benediction.

Overbatcher  
28. 10. 31.



Minutes of meeting of M.V.C.V. Committee held in C.V. Library at 1.30 p.m. on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Present.

Misses B. Paton, J. Ticken, A. Brofts, B. Reseigh, D. Sloan.

Messrs. O. McButcheon (chair), R. Pussar, A. Green, R. Stock, L. Langmore, G. Powell, A. Nichols, A. Lyne, T. Engel, M. Woodruff. We were also fortunate in having Miss Rosalie Joyce (Traveling Sec. of A.S.C.M.) with us.

Minutes:

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Apologies:

Apologies were received from Misses B. Logan & B. Abrahams, and Messrs. L. Weickhardt & D. Cook.

Finance:

M<sup>r</sup>. G. Powell reported that arrangements were well in hand for gathering in donations for A.S.C.M. funds, there being four times as many collectors as necessary.

Underprivileged Boys' Camp.

As yet, nothing has been done in connection with this year's effort for the underprivileged boys, but M<sup>r</sup>. McButcheon urged that people get busy collecting the standard donation of 6<sup>d</sup> to aid the funds.

Precessional Conference.

The executive had previously discussed the possibility of replacing the usual Precessional Conference by meetings on 3 consecutive nights at the end of term. When the matter was put to the committee, however, it was found impracticable, as many people would then be out of Melbourne. No final decision was reached.

Auxiliary Social.

Miss Sloan reported that the



sub-committee for the valedictory social had arrangements in hand. The date of the function was fixed for Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 8 p.m. in the Clubhouse. Mr. Geoff. Alexander had kindly undertaken to arrange the programme & notify the Auxiliary Committee. People were urged to keep the date in mind, and assist the sub-committee by handing in lists of ~~those~~ <sup>those</sup> leaving the University <sup>and Teachers' College</sup> this year.

### Chapel Service.

The Chairman invited the Committee to express opinions of the Service held in Queen's Chapel on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Oct. with a view to passing such on to State Council. The general opinion was that the Service was very well worth while, and should be continued. Two suggestions were made - (1) that such a service in future begin at 7.30 p.m., to allow those living some distance away more time, (2) that the service of 1<sup>st</sup> term, 1932, be held early in that term, to avoid too close a proximity between it and Conference Reunion.

### Summer

#### Conference

It was urged that members of Committee make the most of the remainder of term to advertising the Conference and finalize entries. Mr. M. C. Butcher then invited Miss Joyce to review the arrangements for Summer Conference in Adelaide - this was done in detail.

### Local

#### Conferences

The discussion of local conferences formed the main business of the meeting. The first point raised was the number of local conferences which should be held. A considerable part of the Committee objected to 2 conferences on the grounds of expense, and the fact that F.S.G.



holds a short Conference in the August vacation. It was felt that a C.V. conference might detract from this. On the other hand, those in favour of 2 conferences urged that they would make for much more efficient work in the C.V., the August meeting serving as a gathering together of the threads of the year's work. As a means of avoiding expense, it was suggested that the Conferences be made shorter. This met with both agreement and disagreement, whereupon a further suggestion was made that conferences should be held at Peasford, which would be much less expensive than at "Bethany". This was received with considerable approval. Therefore, Mr. Russel moved and Mr. Stock seconded that, under the circs., the Committee should plan its year's work with the possibility of 2 conferences in view.

The next section of the discussion referred to the subjects for Conferences. It was felt that, in view of the times and the feeling within the University, these should be on a broad basis. The general trend of opinion was towards an international theme, or the matter of social reconstruction, which could include a discussion of Communism, Fascism, etc.

Meeting.

The next, and final, meeting for 3<sup>rd</sup> term, 1931, was fixed for Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November, when a river-picnic - Committee meeting, would be held.

Close.

The meeting closed with the Benediction.

O. M. Butcher -



Minutes of the meeting of the M.U.C.U. Committee held at  
~~the University Club~~ Yarra Yarra, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, 1931, at 3 p.m.

Present: — Misses B. Paton, D. Sloan, J. Picken, A. Crofts, E. Abrahams<sup>B. Rescigh</sup>,  
 and the Travelling Secretary, Miss Rosalie Joyce;  
 Messrs. O. McCutcheon (sternsheets), R. Stock, F. Engel,  
 A. Nicholls, L. Cook, L. Weickhardt, L. Langmore, A. Gurr,  
 M. Woodruff and R. Sussex.

Minutes: — The reading of the previous meeting's minutes  
 was deferred.

Membership: — In view of the proposed alteration to the  
 A.S.C.M. membership clause in the Movement Constitution —  
 an alteration to be submitted to Convention at Torrens  
 Park Conference, Adelaide, January 1932 — the President  
 and the Travelling Secretary briefly introduced the  
 subject, and the meeting was thrown open for  
 discussion. The following points arose during the  
 discussion: —

The A.S.C.M. has at present an inclusive membership  
 which does not require the affirmation of any particular  
 beliefs. Students simply join a Movement that seeks  
 God and the truth by which to live. There has been  
 a move for definiteness in membership on the  
 ground that lack of definiteness is prejudicing the  
 Christian position in the University, and that there  
 should be introduced an exclusive membership in  
 which individual members should affirm the  
 principles on which the Movement is based.

Before General Committee met this year (1931)  
 a memorandum was sent out to State Councils, and the  
 replies made it clear that there was a division of  
 opinion over membership, some people wanting an  
 exclusive membership and some a wide-open,



inclusive membership. It was also made clear that the present membership clause was not working at all. There is, of course, a sort of membership in the Movement — a body of students who, having studied the position, have committed themselves to Christ's way of life.

It is generally admitted that if the Movement is to be a driving force, it must have men and women who are utterly committed to Christ's way of life.

Since we must have this core of committed people, why not define the membership constitutionally?

There was even a suggestion that the fellowship be narrowed; but this was rejected, because it was felt that any limitation of the open fellowship would be detrimental.

As soon as one tries to set membership over against fellowship, one is on the horns of a dilemma. The fellowship must remain open, yet it seems that the membership should commit people to something definite. If the fellowship is left as wide as it is now, the members of the Movement will be students and teachers who either adopt the principles of the Basis as the principles of their own lives, or with that as a basis express the wish to join the fellowship of the Movement and to share in its activities.

A recent suggestion is that office-bearers and voting delegates shall be only people who affirm the principles of the Aim and Basis.

What do we consider to be the essential task of the Movement? Is it our job to help students to come to a position where, having studied the aspects of the thing, they can adopt Christ's way of life?



Membership  
(cont.)

If so, what is the best way to do the job? Can we do it better by having it expressed in our Constitution?

On the other hand, ~~the~~ various members of the Committee felt strongly that a move for such a membership might prejudice the Christian position in the University. Local Conferences, e.g., are attended by many people who would not call themselves Christians, but who come to the C.U. because they feel themselves welcome there and because they are interested in the Christian attitude to life. Here, as in the Gospels, there are many followers of Christ, of all classes, who gain a lot from contact with Him, but who are not yet prepared to be definite. Of course, the Movement should be able to achieve definiteness of belief in the people who have been members for several years.

The Movement is a living thing, and it is difficult to commit to paper what we mean by it and what it means to us. The way of life is the fundamental thing, and the Christian emphasis comes from our living it.

The living is the true way of testing, and not a putting of our ideas down in black and white. The Aim and Basis is a perfectly adequate statement of our position. We must give it meaning, not by changing the form of words, but by living it out in our own lives. The true test of a way of life is the living of it.

Confirmed. —

O. McButcher.

14-12-31



Minutes of meeting of the M.U.C.U. Committee held in the Women's Club House, University, on Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>, 1931, at 7.30 p.m.

Present: - Misses B. Paton, D. Sloan, A. Grafts, J. Picken, E. Abrahams; Messrs. O. McClutcheon (chair), E. Buwell, M. Woodruff, A. Gurr, A. Lyne, R. Stock, L. Cook and R. Sussex.

Opening: - The Chairman opened the meeting with prayer.

Minutes: - The minutes of the previous meeting were read & affirmed.

Apologies: - Apologies were received from Misses E. Logan & E. Reserph, and from Messrs. L. Langmore, A. Nicholls, F. Engel and L. Weickhardt.

Pre-sessional Conference: - It was arranged provisionally that the M.U.C.U. Committee's Pre-sessional Conference should be held from March 11<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>; that enquiries be made by the Secretaries as to the places available, and that Executive be instructed to work out a programme of study. The household arrangements, if any such were needed, should be left to Miss J. Picken and Mr. R. L. Stock.

Auxiliary Social: - Miss Sloan reported that, owing to lack of interest and to an unfortunate date, the Auxiliary Valedictory Social had been postponed, and recommended that the function be cancelled outright. This recommendation was adopted.

Underprivileged Boys' Camp: - The Hon. Treasurer reported that £3.12.6 had been collected towards the funds of the Y.M.C.A. Camp for Underprivileged Boys. Owing to some misunderstanding there had been no collection among the women. The amount realised represented donations from the three colleges.

Dr. Kao's letter: - The President reported that, acting on his own initiative, he had ordered for the M.U.C.U. the monthly circular letter which Dr. Kao was sending to Australian friends, to maintain the link established by his visit. The President's action was approved by the Committee.



Teachers' Taranga:-

The composition of the annual Apologia for the M.U.C.U. in the Teachers' Edition of "Taranga" was left to the Executive.

Congratulations:-

The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr. W. Wood, President of the Sydney C.U., congratulating him on his winning the N.S.W. Rhodes Scholarship for 1933.

Torrens ParkConference:-

The delegates to the Officers' Conference at Torrens Park in Jan. 1932, and the voting members of Business Convention, were duly selected.

Intercollegian:-

The Secretary reported that in the M.U.C.U. Library there was an unbroken series of volumes of the "Intercollegian" dating back to 1897. Each year up to 1923 the numbers had been bound, but after that date there were many issues missing. He requested permission from the Committee to replace the lost copies, with a view to getting bound the "Intercollegians" from 1923 onwards. He was given full power to make arrangements.

Teachers' Committee:-

On the recommendation of the joint convener, Miss J. Picken, the following were appointed to the M.U.C.U. Teachers' Committee:-

|                  |              |                          |
|------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Miss M. McLennan | representing | M.L.C.                   |
| " V. Ride        | "            | U.H.S.                   |
| " B. Doubleday   | "            | M.H.S.                   |
| " W. Seward      | "            | P.L.C.                   |
| " G. Blewett     | "            | M.C.E.G.G.S.             |
| " J. Downing     | "            | Tranhoe G.G.S.           |
| " C. Abrahams    | "            | E.H.S.                   |
| Mr. A. Poppins   | "            | Swinsbury Tech. School   |
| " S. Powell      | "            | Scotch College           |
| " P.S. Woodruff  | "            | Wesley College           |
| " K. Prentice    | "            | Melbourne Grammar School |
| " G. Lawton      | "            | Tranhoe G.S.             |
| " D. Seward      | "            | Gaulfield Grammar School |
| " A. Doery       | "            | U.H.S.                   |

Boys' Schools Committee:-

Mr. Alex. Lyne, the Convener, reported that he wished

to have on his Committee two nominees of the M.U.C.U. Committee, and nominated Mr. Harry Taylor & Mr. Ed. Wood, who were duly elected.

### 1932 Activities:-

The Committee discussed in general its plans for 1932. In the matter of study-circles — Mr. Gurr reported that a small group of students hoped to conduct a study-circle on "Philosophy and Religion"; the Committee thought it good that there should be at least one circle on social questions, and also that some of the freshers' circles be not mixed circles. The general practice of mixing senior students with freshers in circles was condemned.

The general plan of work for 1932 was also discussed, and the following points raised:— Our University studies are part of our job for the Kingdom of God, and we must show that our studies are embraced within the great plan of Christ's law of love. Student thought in the University in 1931 had been too abstract and academic. We must correlate it up to life and make it a matter of personal experience and personal ethics. The ideas of social and international reconstruction involved today can be taken somewhat for granted, because the undergraduate body has already spent some time over them; the conception of personal responsibility should now be stressed, though with the reconstruction idea still prominent. A start should be made with a freshers' address, taking nothing for granted but showing that the Christian hypothesis of a God of love is at least reasonable. Then world problems should be studied fairly rapidly, not in detail; and Bible study should be stressed as the great source of light on these problems. All the year's work — conferences, study-circles, tutorials, addresses, etc. — should as far as possible be constructed along one coherent line of creative thought.

The meeting closed with prayer.

Confirmed —  
Ornamentation  
28. 3. 32.



Minutes of meeting of M.U.C.U. Committee held at  
Torrens Park, Adelaide, on Jan. 13th., 1932.

Present:- Misses E. Kereif, E. Logan, D. Sloan, J. Picken, E. Paton;  
Messrs. O. McHutcheon (chair), M. Woodruff, R. Gurr, L. Langmore,  
F. Engel, R. Black, L. Cook, L. Weickhardt, G. Powell, A. Nicholls  
and R. Sussex.

Opening:- The meeting opened with prayer.

Minutes:- The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting  
was deferred.

Freshers' Work:- The convenor of the Freshers' Committee read a draft of the  
letter which was to be sent to all freshers as an  
introduction to the C.U. It contained a mention of the  
relation between the C.U. and the Evangelical Union, and  
some discussion took place on this point. Eventually it  
was agreed that the final drafting of the letter be  
postponed until after Presessional Conference, and that a  
discussion of the whole business be worked into the  
plan of Presessional Conference.

The date of the C.U. Freshers' Welcome was fixed  
for March 30th.

Midday Meetings:- The President reported that a meeting of the Executive had  
been held, and that a provisional programme of midday  
meetings mapped out. It had been decided to take as  
a basis the opening sentence in Dr. G. H. Wright's sermon  
at the Torrens Park Conference Service - viz. "There can be  
no civilisation without education, no education  
without character, no character without religion, no  
religion without Jesus." This, it was felt, would  
be a logical sequence of thought, and a good introduction  
to the year's work. Speakers suggested were  
Archbishop Head, Mr. D. K. Picken (Chairman A.S.C.M.),  
Mr. J. R. Darling (Headmaster of Geelong Grammar School).

Principal Griffiths, Prof. McLean and Prof. Wrigley. The Committee endorsed this scheme, and empowered the Executive to proceed with it.

May Conference: The Committee resolved that Bethany; Healesville, be the site of May Conference, and that the Conference Conveners proceed to book the house. The President reported that Miss Rosalie Joyce, the Travelling Secretary, would be able to attend this Conference. (applause). The general topic of Conference, to be worked out by the Executive, would be the individual's responsibility in the Kingdom of God.

The meeting then closed.

Confirmed —

O. M. Butcher.

23-3-32.



Minutes of Meeting of S.C.M. Committee held in the  
S.C.M. Library on Wed. 23rd. March 1932 at 1.30 p.m.

Present.

Misses B. Paton, B. Logan, J. Picken, E. <sup>B. Resigh</sup> ~~Alberham~~,  
D. Sloan, & the travelling Secretary, Miss R. Joyce.  
Messrs. O. McCutcheon, R. Suter, L. Langmore,  
R. Lyne, A. Green, A. Nicholls, R. Stock, & Mr. Woodruff.

Opening.

Miss R. Joyce opened the meeting with  
prayer.

Minutes.

Minutes of <sup>the 2</sup> previous meetings were read  
& confirmed.

Apologies.

Apologies were received from Miss A. Croft  
and Mr. G. Powell.

Business

Arising.

(1) Incessional Conference — Mr. McCutcheon  
commented on the outstanding success of the  
recent Conference, congratulating the Committee  
on the excellent work done. He announced that  
the minute secretaries had prepared a report  
of the business, and this would be filed for  
future reference.

(2) Letter in Freshers' "Farrago" — Portion  
of this letter was read to the Committee. The  
President regretted that this paragraph had  
aroused adverse criticism from within  
the Movement, and no doubt did so outside.  
However, nothing could be done to rectify  
the matter, but more care would be exercised  
in future.

Midday

Meetings

The President outlined the plan for  
a series of midday meetings as suggested by  
Executive and confirmed by the Committee at  
Incessional Conference. The series formerly planned  
on Dr. Wright's sermon — had been abandoned

postponed, owing to the impossibility of obtaining the necessary speakers. The present series had been deferred for one more week in order to accommodate Archbishop Head. To fill the breach, two addresses of general interest had been arranged.

With regard to the Committee's decision at Pre-session Conference to abandon opening prayer at these meetings, it was felt that some explanation should be given. It was decided to use "Fairago" as the medium for this, Miss Joyce urged the importance of such an article in "Fairago", and advocated that it should not be made the responsibility of one person. As one meeting would be held before the next issue of "Fairago", the President was requested to make an announcement in this matter at that meeting.

### May Conference.

Mr. McCutcheon reported that the inner committee working on writing Conference study consisted of the following: - Miss Joyce, Mr. McCutcheon, Mr. Sussex, Mr. Nicholls. It was hoped that the study would be available for Conference leaders by the end of April. Mr. Woodriff urged that the Committee be <sup>kept</sup> very closely in touch with the progress made on the study. Mr. Sussex suggested that the Committee might work over the study, when completed, prior to Conference.

Mr. Sussex then reported on the plans under discussion for the work of Conference. Leaders were being approached for addresses, study-circles etc. Regret was felt that



Professor Bailey had been forced to decline an invitation to Conference as a leader. Mr. Nicholls was empowered by Committee to go ahead with arrangements as far as possible. The distinction between Morning Prayers & Evening Devotionals was again discussed, and, after controversy, it was decided to retain the distinction. A senior leader would be responsible for the former and students for the latter.

Publicity for Conference - The Committee were anxious that advertising be commenced early this term, as Conference plans were well in hand. Miss Joyce suggested that personal canvassing might be done more scientifically than before by using faculty rolls. As advertising is expensive, Mr. Sussex moved, seconded by Miss Paton, that the usual printed folder be abolished in favour of typed entry forms and more information being placed on large posters.

Business arrangements for Conference - site, tariff etc. - had been satisfactorily made.

Publicity

Mr. Stock was appointed ~~in place~~ as director of the Publicity Committee, and suggested that Branch Committees have one member dealing specifically with publicity. The advertisement of the coming series of midday addresses was discussed, and it was decided to <sup>have</sup> several large posters (hand-worked) displaying the whole scheme of meetings. These were to be supplemented week by week by small posters, indicating each address.



Freshers'  
welcome

Mr. Langmore reported that the Freshers' letter had been sent out, and about 20 replies received so far. The Freshers' Committee had arrangements well in hand, and was pleased that negotiations with College Initiation Committees were fairly successful.

State Council

Mr. M<sup>c</sup> Cutchear reported the following from State Council:-

(1) Mr. R. Smeeth had been appointed to act as liaison officer between the Council and S.C.M.

(2) Intercollegian - Mr. Engel, Librarian, was State Council was desirous of distributing the Intercollegian widely among students for help in study work. Mr. Engel, as Librarian, was appointed to carry out the distribution.

(3) National Council for the Promulgation of Religious Education - State Council had received an appeal from the above for assistance in providing leaders for its work. The Committee was asked to make this known in the University, and to assist Mr. Geoff. Vellacott who had been appointed State Council's representative on the above Council.

Social Service

In response to opinion expressed at Precessional Conference re social service, two conveners of a Committee were <sup>to be</sup> appointed. Mr. Geoff. Vellacott and Miss Marion McLennan had already accepted appointment, but a woman was yet to be asked to hold the position.

Schoolgirls'  
Committee

Miss Marion McLennan was appointed as S.C.M. representative on this Committee.



Study  
Work.

Reports from branches: -

Arts - M<sup>rs</sup>. Engel reported that the Arts Committee was arranging for four Freshers' circles and probably five or six others. One of the latter ~~possibilities~~ would probably be run on some philosophical study, and the rest on "Purpose". A list of possible leaders had been prepared. Miss Jason also reported that Education students were hoping to run a circle.

Science - Miss Crofts reported that the Science Branch was hoping to have one Freshers' circle led by a student or recent graduate. Other circles were being arranged, and leaders sought from the faculty staff.

Engineers - M<sup>rs</sup>. Woodruff reported that a Freshers' circle was to be led by a student, and one other circle was being arranged. Leaders were being asked to help - members of staff in this faculty also were to be asked.

Medicine - M<sup>rs</sup>. Langmore reported that 2 or 3 circles were being arranged. One was to be a Freshers' circle which he himself would lead. Prof. Woodruff was to be asked to lead a 2nd + 3rd. year circle on "Purpose". Miss Abraham reported that a circle was arranged for med. women, but was merely awaiting a leader.

Divinity - M<sup>rs</sup>. Nicholls reported that M<sup>rs</sup>. Lyne had arrangements for college circles in hand. He hoped to open the year with tutorials by Rev. J. T. Lawton. There was little hope of circles working directly on the Bible, but there

was a possibility of holding a devotional once a week.

Presidents of branch committees were all hopeful of starting circles in the week after Commencement (about 16<sup>th</sup> April)

Commission  
on Branch  
Committees

Mr. Woodruff had prepared a comprehensive report of the findings of the Commission. This was filed for future use.

Devotionals

Mr. M<sup>c</sup>Cutcheon reported that a definite plan for morning devotionals had been made. Further discussion had to be held over through lack of time.

The meeting closed with prayer.



Minutes of the Meeting of the S. C. M.  
Committee, held in the S. C. M. Library on Wed.  
March 30<sup>th</sup> 1932 at 1.25 p.m.

Present Misses B. Paton, D. Sloan, J. Picken, A. Crofts, E. Abrahams, E. Rescuff, E. Logan.

Members O.K.O. The Lutheran (in the chair), R. J. Sumner, A. Gurr, A. Nicholls, M. F. A. Woodruff, A. Lyne, F. Lynch, L. Langmore, L. Weckhardt, L. Cook & R. L. Stock.

An apology was received from the travelling secretary (Miss Rosalie Joyce).

Minutes  
Midday  
meetings

The minutes of the previous meeting were deferred. The Chairman reported that the arrangements for the series of addresses were almost complete, the proposed speakers being Prof. Paton, Mrs. Bell, Rev. Lawton, Archbishop Tread & Prof. Banting.

Co-options

In view of the fact that the Committee had power to co-opt two further members, the Chairman conveyed to the meeting the opinion ~~that~~ of Executive that one position should be left vacant in hope that a first year student might be available at a later date, & that the second position should be filled at once, preferably by a woman, owing to the existing preponderance of men on the committee.

Moved by Miss Logan, seconded Miss Sloan, that Miss Vera Rich be co-opted to the committee. Carried. Miss Sloan was directed to communicate the fact of her co-optation to Miss Rich.

The committee decided to postpone further co-options as Executive suggested.

Petty Cash Moved Mrs. Stock, seconded Mrs. Cook, that 10/- be made available to the President & 7/6 to each of the

members, as getting cash. Carried.

### Devotionals

The chairman referred to two suggestions coming out of pre-conferential conference for the conduct of devotionals: first, a series dealing with the nature of prayer; second, a series dealing in detail with the Lord's Prayer. Executive recommended the latter series & suggested the following divisions & leaders:-

- "Our Father which art in heaven" - Mrs. R. T. Sumner
- "Hallowed be Thy name" - Miss D. Sloan
- "Thy kingdom come" - Mrs. A. Nichols
- "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven" - Miss R. Joyce
- "Give us this day our daily bread" - Mrs. J. C. Litchman
- "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive them that trespass against us" - Mrs. M. Panton
- "Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil" - Mrs. A. Guss
- "For Thine is the kingdom, the power & the glory, for ever & ever" - Mrs. A. Frazer

The recommendation was adopted.

The necessity for punctuality was stressed. On the suggestion of Miss Messing, it was decided to close the door of the library at 8.45 a.m. when devotionals were being held.

### Tutorials

The Chairman announced that Mrs. Frazer was not able to act as convenor of tutorials. Other persons suggested by Executive were also not available. The question was referred back to Executive.

### Change of Name

It was moved that new stationery be obtained embodying the new name of the Movement. Carried. Suggestions were made that all other notices be similarly altered.

Further Welcome. The convenor of the Further Welcome committee



outlined final arrangements for the function, which was to be held on the evening of that day. Branch chairmen were to announce possible times for study circles. Two speakers were to outline the nature of the Movement. The desirability of personal activity by each member of the movement was stressed. Copies of Prolegomena were to be distributed.

Recommend. The following subjects, leaders were recommended to Branch Committees for study circles:

Prolegomena.

- (1) Arts, Humanities, Education. First Further Circles. Leaders: - Rev. J. F. Forbes, Rev. W. A. Gunn, Miss G. Fox, Rev. E. C. Pallet.

Study material - "Call to Study", "The Study of Jesus".

Five or six other circles. Leaders: - Rev. J. MacKenzie, R. G. Arthur, L. C. Barfoot, Mr. Frazer, Miss Gutteridge, A. W. Nicholls, Miss Ann Duncan, Prof. Paton.

Other  
Study material - "Call to Study", "Prolegomena", "Purpose", "Intercollegian", "The Idea of God", "God in Human Life".

Education Circle - Leaders: - Rev. Luntton, J. S. Brown, Ruby Powell, Miss Olga Woods, Mrs. Thorne.  
One Further circle (mixed). A. Paton, Miss Gutteridge, Mr. Murray, Miss Engelen.

Study material - "Call to Study", "Prolegomena", "Study of Jesus" etc.  
One senior circle. Leaders: - Mr. Phoenix, Mr. Buchanan.

Study material "Call to Study", "Prolegomena", "Purpose" etc.

(3) French Branch One French circle - leaders: - L. Langmuir.  
Study material - "Call to Study" "Study of Jesus"  
etc.

One Women's circle - Leaders: - Mrs. Anderson, Ms.  
Roberta Ponelson, Ms. Edna Bayless, Ms.  
Lorna Jones, Ms. Adelaide Gault.

One Second Year Circle - Leader - Prof. Woodruff, Ms. B.  
(men) Plans.

One Third Year Circle - Leader - Ms. R. Anderson, Ms. A. S.  
Andersen, Ms. Geo. Simpson, B. Deans.

(4) Science Branch One French Circle - Leaders: - Mr. Woodruff.  
Study material - "Call to Study" "Study of  
Jesus etc."

One Senior Circle - Leader: - Eakins, Darwin Pennie.

(5) Grand Branch Wives to be started with two or three materials of  
Mrs. J. Lantieri.

School Work Miss Sloan. Mrs. Lyne appealed for circle  
leaders in school work.

Next Meeting The date of the next meeting was fixed at  
7.30 p.m. on Monday April 11<sup>th</sup> in the Club-  
house.

The meeting closed with the benediction.



Minutes of the S. C. M. Committee Meeting held in the Club House on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> April 1932, at 7.30 p.m.

- Present** Misses B. Paton, D. Sloan, E. Abrahams, A. Crofts, E. Hogan, B. Reseigh, V. Ride, J. Picken and the Travelling Secretary, Miss R. Joyce.  
Messrs. O. K. O. McCutcheon (in the chair), R. T. Sussex, F. G. Engel, L. Langmore, J. A. Lyne, A. W. Nickolls, R. L. Stock, L. W. Weirichardt, M. F. A. Woodruff.
- Opening.** Miss B. Paton opened with a Bible reading and a prayer.
- Minutes.** The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
- Apologies** Apologies were received from Messrs. C. O. L. Cook and A. Gurr.
- Co-opting** Miss Vera Ride was formally co-opted and welcomed to the Committee.
- Midday Meeting.** Mr Burton was secured, instead of Mr Ball, for the address entitled "Effete Westernism".
- Tutorials Convener** It was moved by Mr Sussex, seconded Miss Sloan, that Miss Amy Crofts be appointed Tutorials Convener. Carried.
- Tutorials** In view of the fact that Weatherhead's "Mastery of Sex" had aroused great interest in the University, Mr Sussex proposed that Prof. Woodruff be asked to give a <sup>series of</sup> tutorials in first term on the Christian answer to the sex problem. Mr Sussex moved, Mr Langmore seconded, that the librarian be instructed to buy the "Mastery of Sex" for S.C.M. library. Carried.
- Freshers' Welcome.** The more serious nature of the Freshers' letter and Welcome was considered a successful experiment. Branch presidents expressed the opinion that

The time allowed for branch rallies was not sufficient, but that the idea was a good one.

Mr Weickhardt moved that the Committee's appreciation of the work done by the Conveners should be recorded in the Minutes. Carried.

Conference It was moved Mr Sussex, seconded Miss Sloan, Conventer that Miss J. Picken be appointed to fill the vacant position of a Conference Conventer. Carried.

Conservatorium It was reported that the idea of circles for Conservatorium students might need to be abandoned owing to the difficulty of finding suitable times. This was considered no reason against starting a branch and it was moved and carried that, subject to their consent, Misses Gwen Jenkins, Florence Macardie, Kathleen Aird and Edna Harry be appointed as a sub-committee to work in conjunction with the Arts Branch. Miss Sloan undertook to interview the aforesaid.

Evening Students Miss Joyce inquired whether opportunity would be given to evening students to join study circles and other activities. Owing to the lack of suitable times no decision could be made on this matter.

### Study Arts Branch

Work. In the absence of the branch. chairman, Mr Engel reported that a meeting of the Arts, Law, Commerce and Education Branch was to be held on Friday 15th April at 1:30 p.m., with the object of enrolling students in study circles. Mr Engel also reported that Mr Herrilees had consented to lead a Philosophy Circle.

### Med. Branch

Mr Langmore reported that leaders for the women's



Study circles had <sup>been</sup> tried without success, but that work (contin) Prof. Woodruff had consented to lead a fourth year circle.

Engineering / Mr Woodruff reported that as yet no leaders or Archit. Branch were forthcoming, <sup>but</sup> ~~and~~ that the <sup>branch</sup> ~~sub~~-committee had decided to use "Christian Responsibility" for a study book, as being more suitable than "Purpose" for their particular branch.

### Queens Branch

In the absence of the Queens representative, Mr McIntosh reported that arrangements for circles were well in hand.

### Ormond Branch

Mr Tyne reported that Rev. J. T. Lawton had consented to give an address on "The Challenge of Communism". Circles on matters arising from the address were to follow and the meeting would conclude with an open forum. He announced that ordinary circles were to start in the second term.

### General

It was reported that Dr Haldon was unable to take a circle but had offered to put at our disposal material for study circle methods, which he had collected in America. It was decided to accept his kind offer and place the material in the S. C. M. library for the perusal of Branch leaders.

Mr Stock announced that the Trinity Chaplain (Mr T. M. Robinson) had been approached for study circle leadership, but was too busy to undertake it. It was decided that Prof. Paton should <sup>also</sup> be approached in this matter.

It was announced that the "Intercollegians" concerned

with study work were obtainable from Mr Frank Engel.

Intercollegian. Mr Sussex moved, Mr Nicholls seconded, that for the future the order for one of the two <sup>library</sup> copies of the "Intercollegian" be cancelled. Carried.

May Conference Mr Nicholls reported that Mr Ralph Gibson had been secured for the first two morning addresses, Prof. Paton for the third and the Chairman of the Mot. for the fourth, Miss Rosalie Joyce (Trav. Sec.) for the second evening address, Rev. T. M. Robinson (Trinity Chaplain) for the third and the Chairman for the fourth. For the first and last evening addresses the following were suggested: - Rev. Farnham Maynard, Rev. George Green, Rev. Clark (H.G.S.), Rev. A. W. Thom.

Mr Nicholls announced that Miss Constance Duncan would be able to attend Conference for part of the time & it was decided <sup>that she should be asked</sup> to take the first evening address.

Prof. Bailey, Prof. Woodruff, Prof. ~~William~~ Maclean, Miss Bryneth Fox, Mr Gifford unable to attend Conference. No reply yet received from Miss Antbridge. Conference posters, giving particulars of circles, addresses, etc. were to be ready to go up by Thursday, 14th April.

Mr McCutcheon suggested that decent posters be obtained instead of the usual ghastly pink. Miss Joyce moved that the posters be not pink. It was decided that printed slips for enrolment for Conference should be distributed & the importance of personal canvassing for Conference was stressed.

Conference Study Mr Sussex reported good progress of the Conference Study and expected that it could be submitted to Executive and Committee by Thursday, 23rd April.

Half-day Conference Mr Nicholls announced that a Half-day Conference was being held by Stak Council on Saturday, 16th April at the Kindergarten Training College, Ken. Rev. J. T. Lawton would



give an address.

S.C.M. Mr McCutcheon announced that an S.C.M. Service would be held in the Ormond K. Room on Sunday 1st May. Prof. Maclean would be asked to <sup>give an</sup> ~~take the~~ address and the Master of Ormond to conduct the service.

Devotionals Mr McCutcheon reported that the weekly Devotionals were not being very well supported and suggested that people should turn up a little earlier to warm the atmosphere. The importance of personal canvassing was stressed in this matter also.

Evening Meetings It was decided that there should be one evening meeting in first term, to be held on Friday, 29th April. Mr Sussex moved, Mr Nicholls seconded that Dr Eloyd be asked to address the meetings. Carried. Choice of subject to be left to the speaker.

Revision of The secretary suggested that the revision of the constitution be brought up at the general meeting on Friday, 29th April. He announced that in future amendments passed at the annual <sup>Business</sup> convention might be incorporated in our constitution simply by vote of the committee.

E.U. & S.C.M. Mr McCutcheon reported that arrangements were in hand for a meeting between representatives of the E.U. and S.C.M.

S.A. & W.A. Mr McCutcheon proposed that good wishes be sent to the Adelaide local conference & Miss Joyce proposed that the same be sent to W.A. local conference. Carried unanimously.

Membership. It was decided that application for membership of the S.C.M. should be made in writing on a form on which should be set out the aim, and basis,

and composition, and the membership clause of the Movement together with the following words to which the name of the applicant should be appended: 'I wish to be a member of the A.S.C.M. in Melbourne.'

Concert. Mr Sussex moved, Mr Weickhardt seconded, that the concert be abolished this year. Carried.

The meeting closed with the benediction.

O. W. Butcher.

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Minutes of the Meeting of the S.C.M. Committee, held in the Club House on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> May at 7.15 p.m.

Present. Misses B. Daton, E. Abrahams, B. Reseigh, V. Ride, J. Picken.  
Messrs. O. K. O. McCutcheon (in the chair), R. T. Sussex, A. Gurr, F. G. Engel, L. Langmore, J. A. Tyne, A. W. Nicholls, R. L. Stock, M. F. A. Woodruff.

Opening. Mr Woodruff opened the meeting with a devotional session.

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

Apologies. Apologies were received from Miss D. Sloan and Messrs. C. O. L. Cook and L. W. Weickhardt.

Evening Students. It was reported that a circle for evening students was being led by Mr Hedley Bunton. The circle first met on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> May, with an attendance of four students.

S.C.M. Service. The attendance at the Service held in Ormond College on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> May, at 7.30 p.m., was not very large. The question was raised as to whether we are justified in keeping people from their own churches. The feeling of the meeting was that these services are worth while. There will probably be no service during second term on account of the annual Day of Prayer and the Conference Reunion Service.

Evening Meetings. It was remarked that evening meetings are useful in that they attract non-S.C.M. people.

May Conference. It was reported that Miss Rosalie Joyce would be unable to attend conference as her presence was needed in Sydney and that <sup>Rev. J. T.</sup> H. Lawton was willing, but unable to come; Rev. Faourham Maynard was unable to come, but recommended Rev. L. J. Harwood;

Miss Duncan could attend for the whole time and would take an address, a circle and one evening's prayers; Mr Rhodes was approached and consented to come; on account of the absence of Miss Joyce, Miss Holmes would manage to attend; Mrs Paton, Mrs Rhodes and Mr Ralph Gibson were also able to attend conference.

Circle Leaders :- Miss Holmes, Miss Constance Duncan, Mr Pitken, Mr Harwood, Prof. Paton, Mr Rhodes. Miss Lilian Scholes and Mr John Foster would probably be available also and perhaps Miss Sophie Borland.

It was reported that the conference study was being distributed.

The conference involvement up to date consisted of 10 leaders, 38 women and 37 men.

It was decided that there should be eight or nine circles with a maximum of eight or nine members in each.

Miss Joyce being unable to take the Sunday evening address, Mr Engel suggested that it be left to the Conference Committee to decide whether Miss Holmes or Mr Foster be asked to take it.

The conference committee gave the following recommendations for leaders of (1) Evening Prayers:-

Saturday - Mr R. Sussex.

Sunday - Miss B. Paton

Monday - Miss D. Sloan or Mr A. Cuss

Tuesday - Mr A. Nicholls

Wednesday - Miss Holmes

(2) Morning Devotionals:-

Sunday - Mrs G.W. Paton.

Tuesday - Miss Constance Duncan.



Thursday - Mr O.K.O. McCutcheon.

Mr Engel moved, Mr Nicholls seconded that Mr should take Monday evening's prayers. Carried.

The other suggestions were accepted. Miss D.S. and Messrs, A. Frater, F. Engel, W. Rhodes and

Woodruff were suggested for the two unalotted morning Devotionals. It was decided that Mr Frater be asked to take the devotional on Monday morning and Mr W. Rhodes on Wednesday morning.

Conference Faculty - It was decided that a Conference Faculty would be unnecessary. Mr McCutcheon suggested that the General Committee should take the responsibility of watching the progress of conference and making suggestions and that the Executive or Committee should meet if necessary.

Conference Study It was agreed that the writing of Conference Study by the Executive seemed to be a satisfactory experiment.

Emily MacPherson College - Miss Chisholm asked that one or two representatives of her college be permitted to attend conference. Mr Stock moved Mr Gurr seconded that representatives be invited to conference. Carried.

The Committee expressed appreciation and commendation of the fact that Mr L. Weickhardt, being himself unable to attend conference, had offered to finance someone else to the extent of 10/-.

The accounts were read and confirmed.

It was reported that Mr Wallace Pratt (Travelling Secretary) was likely to be in Melbourne at the end of second term and could take a series

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of devotionals on the aspect of prayer. Mr Engel moved, Mr Woodruff seconded that the subjects of the first three <sup>weekly</sup> devotionals of second term should be left to the choice of the individuals concerned. Carried.

Meeting of The E. U. Committee and S. C. M. Executive (about six or seven members of each body) met during first term in the S. C. M. Library. There was a frank recognition of the fact that there were certain differences of opinion. Mr Woodruff suggested that for the use of future committees a report should be written of what transpired at the meeting.

Resignations Mr G. Powell (Treasurer) was forced to resign from the committee owing to ill-health. Mr H. Woodruff moved, Mr Langmore seconded that his resignation be accepted and <sup>real</sup> recognition should be made of his services. Carried.

Mr Sussex nominated Mr P. Woodruff for the position of Treasurer.

Mr A. Gurr resigned his convenership of midday meetings. Mr Sussex moved, Miss Paton seconded that the position be left vacant until the committee should meet again at conference. Carried.

Mr A. Nicholls resigned his conference convenership owing to lack of time. Mr Woodruff moved, Mr Sussex seconded that consideration of this matter be left till conference. Carried.

Conference Mr Woodruff moved, Mr <sup>Stark</sup> Engel seconded that Mr Sussex be appointed conference secretary (assisted by Messrs Engel and Woodruff). Carried.

Social Service Miss V. Ride reported that the social service was to be mainly educational; the women had decided to help ~~Yaralla~~ and perhaps the Kindergarten.



in Bowdoin Street, rather than start some new organisation. Miss Ride suggested that women should knit garments for these organisations especially at Conference and that this activity should not be restricted to S.C.M. people. At the beginning of second term the men would make a definite start at Fitzroy Relief work.

Membership. It was reported that an enrolment slip with composition, Aim and Basis and Membership classes of S.C.M., together with a detachable slip, had been printed.

Farrago. Mr Engel reported that advertisements in Farrago would be too expensive.

The meeting closed with the benediction.  
O. M. Cutcheon.

10/6/32

Minutes of the meeting of the S. C. M. Committee, held in the summer-house, Bethany, Meadewick, on Tuesday afternoon, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 1932.

Present The President (Mr. McCutcheon) in the chair, Miss B. Paton, D. Sloan, B. Rescay, J. Pickett, V. Ride;

Mrs. R. T. Sumner, M. Woodruff, C. Woodruff, L. Cook, R. W. Nicholls, A. Guss, F. Engel, L. Langmore, A. Lyne, R. L. Stock.

Minutes The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was deferred.

The general development of conference was considered. The view was expressed that the silence period was not proving satisfactory. There was no doubt that the idea was in itself very valuable; but it was felt that this value was not being realized to the full extent, partly owing to the difficulties of the natural surroundings of Bethany, & partly owing to the lack of experience of members of conference. It was resolved that Mrs. Rhodes, Miss Duncan or Miss Holmes be requested to address a few remarks to conference on the use of the period.

Discussion Groups. The advantages of discussions after addresses led by the speakers were stressed as permitting the various aspects of each topic to be presented more thoroughly. The sole obstacle to the extension of the method was lack of time. The time for study circles & preparation could not be reduced; & movement experience indicated that it was



dangerous to cut into the afternoon recreation. Nevertheless the need for greater intensity of work was felt to be sufficient to justify the holding of informal discussions during the afternoon, preferably <sup>immediately</sup> after lunch, where the President of Conference should think it desirable.

Study Circle It was reported that study circles were progressing satisfactorily.

August Conference. Resolved that a second local conference be held in the August vacation. The subject for conference was not finally decided; suggestions of "Christian Responsibility", "Christianity & Communism" were made. It was suggested that conference should begin on the first Saturday of the ~~last~~ vacation, and end on Tuesday at mid-day.

Bethany, the Y. W. C. A. hotel at Seaford, & Browick were considered as possible places for holding conference.

Midday Meetings. The policy of holding a series of addresses on a specific subject was approved. Mrs. Quor - Convener having resigned from the position of convener of public meetings, it was ~~requested~~ decided to request Mr. Newberritt to accept the position.

Adjournment The meeting was then adjourned until the afternoon of Wednesday May 25<sup>th</sup> 1932.

Midday Meetings. On the resumption of the meeting, it was announced that Mr. Newberritt was unable - Convener to act as convener of public meetings; accordingly it was resolved that Mr. P. Wood be asked to accept the position.

- Subject Doubt was expressed as to whether the movement was not neglecting its real function.

is diverting so much of its attention to social, economic & political questions, to the partial exclusion of those more immediately connected with religion. However, in view of the urgency of the former type of problems & the necessity of developing the Christian attitude towards them, it was resolved that the series for second term should be on the basis of the attitude of Christ towards current social problems. The elaboration of the details of the series was left to executive.

The first address for the term was to be given by Miss Constance Duncan, & was not to be part of the series.

The meeting closed at 2.15 p.m.

O. M. Butcher.

10/6/32



Minutes of Meeting held in Clubhouse on Friday  
10<sup>th</sup> June, at 7.15 p.m.

Minutes  
Apologies.

Minutes of previous meetings read and confirmed.  
Apologies were received from Miss Crofts & Mr. Engel.

Present.

Misses B. Paton, B. Reseigh, E. Abrahams, E. Logan,  
V. Ride, J. Picken, D. Ploam.

Messrs. McCutcheon (in the chair), Sussex,  
Nicholls, Stock, Cook, Gower, Langmore, Dyne, Angel,  
Mr. Woodruff, P. Woodruff, and Pat Wood (convenor  
of Midday meetings).

Business

Arising.

It was reported by Mr. Gower that the  
study circle held in the evening by Mr. Bunton  
had had 8 members present at its last meeting. Its  
success seemed assured.

August

Conference.

A long discussion ensued on the  
arrangements for a conference to be held in August.  
Moved by Mr. Stock & seconded by Miss Paton, it was  
decided to hold the conference from Saturday  
evening till Tuesday midday (13<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> August).

The secretary was instructed to enquire  
tariff etc. for the Y.W.C.A. holiday house with a  
view to using it as a conference site. Other  
suggestions were "Bethany" (Healesville) and  
Beauwick.

The question of keeping local  
conferences exclusive to University Students was  
also raised.

Subject. - all speakers stressed the  
need for the formulation of a constructive policy  
of the S.C.M. towards present affairs, and Mr. Sussex

Friday  
 others emphasized the need of the prophetic attitude. Among concrete suggestions for subject-matter, Mr. Engel proposed the placing of the Christian ideal of love over against violence, as exemplified in (1) war (2) revolution. Mr. Russer suggested that conference might study other youth-movements of the world e.g. Young Communist Movement - with considerable value for the S.C.M. Mr. Nicholls expressed the hope that the S.C.M. would not be led into the snare of over-emphasizing individualism, to the detriment of man as a social being. No decision was reached.

Study - Owing to the difficulty of students' being unable to write a study in second term, it was suggested that Professor McLean be asked to take on the task. Failing his acceptance, Mr. Woodruff suggested that the Committee make use of a book such as "Christian Responsibility", in a modified form.

#### Combined S.C.M. & Labour Club Conf.

Mr. Nicholls announced that the Labour Club exec had suggested holding a combined conference with the S.C.M. While the idea was welcomed by the Committee, it was felt to be impractical, at least for the coming August vacation.

#### Frederick Rep.

Miss Lorna Mitchell (Meerton Hall) was elected to fill the vacancy on the Committee. We regret that Miss Nell Simmons was forced to resign owing to illness.

#### Days of Prayer

Mr. Grier reported that many helpers had been found for addressing circulars.



Middaymeetings

Considerable discussion followed on the fresh series of meetings to arranged for the term. The general subject was to be "Christ & Society", broken into different sections - e.g. "Christ and Money"; "Christ & War". The final decision was deferred until Executive could put some more work into the matter.

Accounts

The Treasurer (Mr. P. Woodruff) presented accounts for printing and cafeteria expenses. These were passed for payment.

Next Meeting

The next Committee meeting was arranged for Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> June, at 1.25 p.m.

The meeting closed with prayer.

Confirmed - O. McEntcheon.

15/6/32

Minutes of the Meeting of the S. C. M. Committee,  
held in the S. C. M. Library on Wednesday, June  
15<sup>th</sup> at 1.30 p.m.

Present The President (Mrs. MacArthur) in the chair.

Misses B. Paxon, D. Sloan, B. Rescay, J. Picken,  
V. Ride, E. Abrahams, L. Logan, A. Croft, L. Mitchell.  
Messrs. R. T. Sussex, C. Woodruff, A. Guss, L. Wick-  
ham, M. F. A. Woodruff, L. Langmore, A. Lyne,  
L. Cook, A. W. Nicholls, F. Engel, R. L. Stock.  
Mrs. Ed Wood, Midday Meetings Convenor, was also present.

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

Welcome. The President welcomed Miss L. Mitchell to the  
Committee.

August Conference. Mrs. Nicholls reported that there was some doubt as  
to whether Prof. MacLean would be available for  
August Conference.

Mrs. Langmore reported that the proposed conference  
house at Berwick could accommodate about 40, &  
he himself could accommodate 5. Charges would  
be 2/- per day without catering; 4/- with catering.  
The President announced that a suggestion had  
been made that a joint conference be held  
with the Foreign Service Group. The subject would  
have to be one on the lines previously determined  
by the Committee, & at the same time suitable  
to the F. S. G. Mrs. Engel was requested to  
consult the F. S. G. committee.

Midday Meetings. Suggested topics for midday meetings  
& speakers:-

Christ - Money -

Mrs. Picken.

The Press -

Mrs. R. Gibson.

Domestic Property -

Mrs. Burton.



Christ - Politics -

... War, & Revolution -

... & Unemployment -

... The Race Problem -

Prof. McLean.

Prof. Bailey.

Rev. D. A. Cameron.

Prof. Wood Jones.

Conference For the position of conference convenor, Messrs.

Woodruff & Engel nominated; Mrs. Engel elected

social services Miss Aida reported satisfactory progress with the clothing appeal among the women, & that 21 helpers had been obtained for housework work.

Devotionals Dissatisfaction was expressed at the nature of the weekly devotionals. The time of meeting was felt to be unsatisfactory; but no other available time could be found. Lack of spontaneity was involved in working to a plan; & the whole conception of corporate prayer was as yet ~~unformed~~ indefinite. The shortness of time available was not conducive to a suitable atmosphere.

Suggestions were made that the devotionals should occasionally take the form of periods of silence, & that at other times spontaneous prayer should be attempted. For the latter, however, small numbers were essential.

It was resolved that devotionals be held on Wednesday.

Combined Mrs. Nicholls reported a suggestion that a combined meeting be held with the Labour Club, either midday or in the evening. The subject of War, with Mrs. R. Gibson as speaker, was suggested. It was felt that if this plan was adopted, the suggested title of the midday address, "Christ, war,

Evening  
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Revolution" should be altered to "Christ. Revolution".  
The subject of "The Church" for an evening  
meeting was again considered & the subject of  
"Science & Religion" was ~~also~~ also suggested.  
Final determination of subjects & dates of meet-  
ing was postponed until the midday notes  
had been finalized.

Conference  
Friends.

The Treasurer reported a surplus of £3 from May  
Conference & a donation of 10/- . Resolved that  
this sum be placed into a special delegation  
fund, with the proviso that if necessary  
the amount be withdrawn to pay contribu-  
tions to movement funds, or for any other  
purpose which the Committee might deter-  
mine.

The meeting closed with the  
benediction.

O. M. Butcher.

27.6.31



Minutes of the meeting of the S. C. M. Committee held in the Club House on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> June at 7.15 p.m.

**Present** Misses B. Paton, D. Sloan, E. Abrahams, A. Gough, B. Reseigh, V. Ride, R. Joyce (Travelling Secretary), J. Pickett. Messrs. O. K. O. McCutcheon (in the chair), R. T. Sussex, A. Gurr, L. Langmore, J. B. Lyne, A. W. Nicholls, R. L. Stock, L. W. Weickhardt, M. F. A. Woodruff, C. O. L. Cook.

**Opening Minutes** Mr Langmore opened the meeting with a devotional session. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

**Apologies** Apologies were received from Misses E. Hogan and L. Mitchell and Messrs. F. G. Engel and P. S. Woodruff.

**Friday Meeting** Mr McCutcheon reported that the suggested series could not take place since three of the essential speakers (Prof. Bailey, Prof. Maclean, Mr D. K. Picken) were unable to participate. At the invitation of the P. Q. S. a combined Open Forum was arranged for Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> June, the subject being "Is Religion unnecessary" to be opened by Mr McInerney.

Mr Nicholls suggested that, although the series had fallen through, Rev. D. A. Cameron be asked to give an address on "Christ and Unemployment". Mr Weickhardt suggested that there should be a series on Christ and Social Problems.

It was decided that the matter of meetings should be left to the Executive.

**August Conference.** It was reported that the F. S. G. had agreed almost unanimously to hold a combined conference with S. C. M. at the end of the August vacation (probable dates - evening of Thurs. 25<sup>th</sup> August - evening of Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August) <sup>at Bethany, Healesville</sup>. Owing to the shortness of the conference there would be in addition to the usual programme an afternoon session (perhaps 2-5 p.m.).

and a discussion after the evening session. Mr McCutcheon read the following tentative programme:—

Thurs., 25<sup>th</sup>

Evening Address : The Issues of History — his attitude to  
the forces of his time  
Discussion : Are Revolutionary tactics justifiable?

Fri., 26<sup>th</sup>

Morn. Study : The Prophet and the Nations  
" Address : The Cost of Internationalism  
Aft. " : (F.S.G.)  
Evg. " : Christian Pacifism  
Discussion : " "

Sat., 27<sup>th</sup>

Morn. Study : The Prophet and the People.  
" Address : The Problem of Unemployment  
Aft. " : (F.S.G.)  
Evg. " : Collectivism or Individualism?  
Discussion : " " "

Sun., 28<sup>th</sup>

Morn. Study : The Prophetic Spirit  
" Address : The Spirit of Sacrifice & Service  
Aft. Address : Avenues of Service now open  
Evg. Closing Address : The Challenge to Action

Mr Sussex moved, Mr Cook seconded that the extra sessions in the afternoon and evening should be held. Carried.  
The Question was raised as to whether <sup>the afternoon session</sup> would be more suitably held from 5 - 6 p.m.

Mr Langmore suggested some ideas concerning the study, and the committee recommended that these should be kept in mind by the writers of the study.



Mr Stock was of the opinion that the conference was not sufficiently definite and that it was necessary to have something more specifically constructive in the final address. He asked whether the aim of a conference was to raise questions without solving them and <sup>considered</sup> that if so the last address should be devoted to a further working out of the problems studied during the rest of the conference.

It was reported that the speakers who were more or less definitely secured were Prof. Bailey, Miss C. Duncan, Miss R. Joyce, Mr W. Pratt, Dr Stuckey, Mrs Stuckey, (Miss Stuckey) Dr Engel and Rev. Calvert Barber. Mr Gurr suggested that Mr Wylie, and Mr McCulloch that Mr Henderson, should be secured if possible.

As Prof Maclean was unable to write the study Mr Sussex suggested that Rev. Eustace Wade be asked. Place - Bethany fairly definite. Torak College was suggested but not likely.

Day of Prayer. The annual Day of Prayer was to be held on Sunday, 3rd July with the following programme - a meeting at Y.W.C.A., Russell Street at 4.30 p.m., tea at 5.30 p.m., evening service at Scots Church at 7 p.m. with an address by Prof. Bailey. Branch representatives were made responsible for getting the names of those intending to be present.

Sydney's "Life & Religion Week" <sup>Mr McCulloch reported that</sup> Prof. Bailey considered Sydney's "Life and Religion" week a good foundation for future work.

Labour Club <sup>It was reported that</sup> A meeting <sup>had taken</sup> place between the Labour Club Committee and most of S.C.M. Executive <sup>at which</sup> it was recommended that a

combined evening meeting (perhaps in conjunction with the M.U.L.N.U. as well) be held on the subject of "War" with an analysis of the present war danger by Mr Ralph Gibson, and followed by general discussion. There was a further suggestion that

a combined day or half-day conference be held at a later date.  
Mr Stock moved, Mr Weickhardt seconded that his proposal be adopted.  
Carried.

### Branch Engineering Branch.

Reports. Mr Woodruff reported <sup>that the Freshers' circle</sup> had ceased to function through lack of support, but that a circle on the <sup>book</sup> subject "Christian Responsibility", revised by themselves, was being led by Mr Gordon Arthur.

### Arts Branch.

Mr Gurr reported that most of the circles were going well, but that Dr Fraser's Freshers' circle had ceased & that Mr Harwood's had almost reached the point of doing so. It was probable that the members of these circles would be combined and led by Mr Selwyn Harris.

### Medical Branch.

Miss Abrahams reported that the women's circle, led by Mrs <sup>2</sup> Carter, was being attended by an average of eight. Mr Langmore reported that the fourth year circle, led by Prof. Woodruff and the first year circle, led by Mr Langmore were going quite well and that the third year circle, led by Dr Berwyn Dean, was very successful. 2<sup>nd</sup> year circle fairly good.

### Ormond Branch

Mr Lyne reported that circles, run rather on the lines of discussion groups, were to start in the evening week, with an enrolment of about fifty five. The studies were to be mainly on the subjects suggested for the midday series (i.e. "Christ and War", "Christ and Politics", etc.)

### Science Branch

Mr Weickhardt reported that the <sup>science</sup> circle, led by himself, was being attended by an average of seven members, and, as far as he could judge, was going quite well. Some of the members were not satisfied with the purpose as a study for their faculty.

### Queen's Branch

Mr McLetchon reported that there were forty to forty-five members



attending circles which were functioning quite successfully.

### Trinity Branch

Mr Stock reported that a junior circle, led by the Chaplain (Rev. T.M. Robinson), had been started on the book "The Study of Jesus", and its average attendance being ten. Two discussion groups, with an average attendance of seven, had been started among the senior men. These were not definitely connected with the Movement but were working on Movement lines.

### Study Work

Mr Sussex was of the opinion that study work generally was in need of tightening up.

### Evening Circle

It was reported that the Arts & Commerce Evening circle, led by Mr Burton was being attended by about six members.

### Labour Club

Miss Sloan suggested that S.C.M. members should attend the M.V.L.C. circles, which were being run on the lines of discussion groups.

### Librarian

Mr Sussex moved, Mr Langmore seconded that Mr Alex. Lyne be appointed Librarian. Carried.

Miss Joyce <sup>an interchange of University Newspapers</sup> suggested that there should be an organized

Mr Lyne suggested that more people should be persuaded to subscribe to the "Australian Intercollegian".

### Tennis

It was decided that instead of holding a Tennis Tournament in aid of the under-privileged boys' camp, we should make an appeal for straight-out donations.

### Evening Meeting

Mr Burr moved that the evening meeting on "The Church" should not be <sup>omitted</sup> ~~omitted~~.

### Implications of

### Membership

Miss Joyce reported that the Tasmanian Executive had suggested to the Movement Executive that a short study, setting forth explaining the aim and basis and the implications of membership should be prepared for the use of study circles. The general feeling of the meeting was in support of this idea.

Kindergarten Miss Ride read out a letter of appreciation for warm garments and help given to the Bowverie Street Kindergarten.

The meeting closed with the Benediction.

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11-7-31



Minutes of meeting of the S.C.M. Committee, held in the Club House on Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7.15 p.m.

Present

Misses D. Sloan, B. Paton, A. Crofts, L. Mitchell, J. Picken, V. Ride and B. Bessingh;  
Messrs. O. McCutcheon (chair), L. Langmore, R. Stock, A. Gurr, P. Woodruff, M. Woodruff, R. Lussess.

Opening

The President opened with a brief devotional.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed

apologies

Apologies were received from Misses E. Logan and E. Abrahams and Messrs. A. Nicholls, L. Cook, L. Wickhardt.

Day of Prayer

Mr. Gurr reported that the Day of Prayer arrangements had met with considerable success. 100 had attended the prayer service in the afternoon, 90 the tea, and there were 300 students at the evening service. General satisfaction was expressed with the wide-spread interest shown by churches in the Day of Prayer — due to their being circularised previously.

August Conference

It was resolved that, to cut down expenses, the August Conference be curtailed by one half-day. The revised programme was approved, as follows: —

Wed. Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>

afternoon (evening) address — Canon Gamsey — "The Jesus of History"

Study

— The Prophet & the Nations

evening address

— Prof. Paton — "The Cost of Internationalism"

- Discussion

— "Are Revolutionary Methods Justifiable?"

— "Christian Pacifism"

Lat. Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>

Study — ?

— The Prophet & the People

Morning address

— Mr. K.T. Henderson — "The Problem of Unemployment"

afternoon address

— Mrs. F.E. Stuckey — "Chinese Youth Movements"

Evening address - Mr. W. M. Ball - "Collectivism or Individualism."

Discussion -

Sun. Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>.

Study

- The Prophetic Spirit -

Morning Address

- Miss R. Joyce - "The Prophet as the servant of God."

Afternoon Address

- "Avenues of Service"

Evening Address

- Mr. W. Pratt - Closing Address

It was resolved (i) that the general title of the Conference be "Christianity in Action"

(ii) that Mr. W. Pratt be asked to write the study

(iii) that members of the University staff be encouraged to attend Conference.

Annual  
Report to  
State Council  
(Summary)

A Study work - "Increased interest"

has been shown this year in ideas of social, political and economic reconstruction", but study of these things has not been sufficiently intensive. Also, far too little direct Bible study has been done, contrary to expressions of feeling at Towers Park. The failure of the S.C.M. to impress its work on the University has been largely due to this failure to make itself thoroughly conversant, at first hand, with the Christian Gospel.

Work among Freshers has been disappointing, nearly all circles composed entirely of Freshers having failed to be very vigorous. A new departure has been made this year in the Philosophy Circle, led by a member of the staff - Mr. W. Merrilees. (See previous minutes for details of circles.)

Study notes in "Intercollegian"



have been used very little. This is to be regretted, as students have thereby lost much which might have been gained in following up references etc.

"On the whole, probably some advance has been made in the work of previous years, but the amount of progress is rather difficult to estimate."

### B. — Membership.

Need for enrolling members was stressed — not in order to compute numbers, but to draw closer together those who wish to test with their lives the truth of Christ's way of life.

A definite move towards enrolling members to be made in last 2 weeks of 2nd term, and at August Conference. This will be done largely through study-circles.

Method of enrolment — the usual method will be by signature of a printed form, but the Committee feels that verbal applications for membership will be just as effective.

### C. — Finance

3 methods for assisting funds of the Movement:—

(1) collecting the usual donation of 2/6 from S. C. M. members, and paying in the financial surplus at the end of the academic year as a bulk contribution.

(2) providing student collectors to call upon the regular subscribers of the Movement.

(3) initiating a system of Conference promises at local Conferences.

The meeting closed with prayer.

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1-8-32

Minutes of the Meeting of S.C. M. Committee, held in S.C.M. Library on Monday, 1st August, 1932 at 1.30 p.m.

Present. Messrs D. Sloan, B. Reseigh, L. Mitchell, J. Pitken

Messrs. O. McCutcheon (in the chair), F. Engel, A. Nicholls, L. Langmore, L. Cook, R. Stock, P. Woodruff.

Conference Mr McCutcheon reported that Dr and Mrs Shuckley are to be the host and hostess of conference and that Dr Shuckley will make an address; also that Marg. Read and Don Hamilton from Sydney are coming to conference. He stressed the fact that canvassing for conference is necessary.

Next year's Committee Mr McCutcheon reminded the committee to think about members for next year's committee, especially the office-bearers.

Midday Meetings Mr McCutcheon reported that asked the committee's opinion on the idea of holding a series during third term in conjunction with other societies, similar to the "Chaos or Cosmos" series of third term 1931. The feeling of the committee was in favour with the general idea and it was decided to leave to Executive the working out of a subject on general lines.

Membership. It was reported that most of the circles have been approached with membership by the President or Secretary, and that the others will be visited this week.

Summer Conference. The committee were reminded that General Committee would like suggestions for the theme of Summer Conference.

Finances Mr Woodruff reported that so far only about £225 <sup>have been raised</sup> towards State Council's quota of £600 for this year.

The meeting closed with the benediction.

O. McCutcheon.  
G. S. 31.



Minutes of the meeting of S. C. H. Committee, held in the Club House on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August at 1.30 p.m.

Minutes The reading of the minutes was deferred.

August Conference. It was decided that the afternoon sessions at August Conference should be held soon after lunch.

(Arts, Law & Educ) Mr Engel moved, Mr Nicholls seconded that the Branch representation on the general committee of the arts, law and education branch should be two men and two women, <sup>in order to</sup> carried. This will facilitate the work of the branch. Carried. If this means a preponderance of men on the committee a third arts woman may be co-opted.

The matter concerning representation of science, medicine and J. C. H. was deferred.

Friday Meeting Prof. Bailey has suggested that there should be in third term three really good addresses with a fortnight's interval between, e.g.:-

- (1) Mr Kenneth Henderson — "The Economic Basis of the Gospels".
- (2) Mr Wallace Pratt — "The Insufficiency of Decency".
- (3) Miss Duncan — "Christian Pacifism".

The intervening weeks could, if necessary, be occupied by discussion groups.

Annual Meeting The annual meeting is fixed for Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 8 p.m.

Summer Conference. Members of Committee were invited to give suggestions for the theme of Summer Conference. Mr Weickhardt suggested "Social Principles of Jesus". The question was raised as to whether the study of this conference also should be on social problems.

The meeting adjourned.

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Minutes of Meeting of S.C.M. Committee, Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Aug.  
at 7.15 p.m. in the Clubhouse.

Minutes.

Minutes of previous meeting read + confirmed.

Present.

Misses Paton, Abrahams, Logan, Brofts, Picken,  
Lide, Reseigh, and Sloan. Messrs. ~~W~~ Butcheon (in the chair),  
Surrex, Woodruff, Guer, Lyne, Langman, Engel,  
M. Woodruff, Stock. We were also very pleased to have  
with us the two Travelling Secretaries of the Movement -  
Miss R. Joyce and M<sup>r</sup>. W. Pratt.

Apologies.

Received from Miss Lorna Mitchell, M<sup>r</sup>. Alan  
Nicholls, M<sup>r</sup>. den Weickhardt.

Conference.

M<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>c</sup> Butcheon called for criticism of the  
recent Conference at Heaberville. There was a practically  
unanimous decision that the programme was far too  
heavily loaded, especially for so short a time. Also,  
it was doubted whether the combination of F. S. B. and  
S.C.M. forces had been entirely happy. M<sup>r</sup>. Stock  
considered that the two distinct lines of thought  
running through the Conference had spoilt its unity,  
and F. S. B. members felt that they had lost a good  
deal by giving up their separate meeting. On the  
other hand, M<sup>r</sup>. Guer welcomed the chance given at  
the combined Conference of strengthening the link with  
the Senior Branch. He hoped this new relationship  
would be followed up.

Nominations

of office-bearers.

The main business of the evening was  
nomination by the Committee of office-bearers for  
1932/33. After prolonged discuss, the following were  
nominated :- M<sup>r</sup>. M. Woodruff (President)

Miss D. Sloan (Vice-President.)  
M<sup>r</sup>. R. Stock  
Miss B. Reseigh } (Joint-Secretaries)  
Miss J. Picken (Treasurer)

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S.C.M.COMMITTEE 1932-33.

President-Mr.M.F.A.Woodruff.

Vice-President- Miss D.I.Sloan.

Hon.Secretaries- Miss E.A.Reseigh.

Mr.R.L.Stock.

Hon.Treasurer- Miss J.Picken.

Arts Reps- Miss M.McLennan.

Miss V.Ride.

Mr.F.Engel.

Mr.H.Wells.

Science Reps- Miss A.Crofts.

Mr.A.Sussex.

Engineering Rep-Mr.W.Harvey.

Med.Reps- Miss A.Wright.

Mr.C.Pyman.

Ormond Rep-Mr.G.G.Powell.

Queen's Rep-Mr.R.Thomas.

Co-opted Members- Miss D.Champion.

Mr.F.Shann.

Mr.R.T.Sussex.

Mr.A.W.Nicholls.

Minutes of the Combined Meeting of the 1931-2  
 & 1932-3 S. C. M. Committees held at the House  
 of Professor Woodruff on Saturday Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> 1933.

A Present

The President (Mr. W. Woodruff), Misses Sloan, Pierpont,  
 Picken, Ride, McKenna, Wright.

(A)

Messrs. Engel, Wells, Marney, Stock, C. Yarnall, Messrs.  
 Powell, Thomas. (1932-33 Committee)

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Misses Putson, Abrahams & Messrs. McLutcheon,  
 Sumner, Wickham, Langston, Gust. C. Woodruff  
 (of the 1931-32 Committee) & Mr. Pratt, Traveling Sec.

Devotional An opening devotional was led by the President  
 Branch The secretary's report in reference to branch  
 activities. activities was considered.

C H (a) Science

The work in science branch was restricted by the  
 fact that half an hour only was available for work.  
 It was suggested that a series of questions be  
 discussed in circles instead of a study book. The  
 need for careful leadership in circles of limited  
 time was stressed.

(b) Engineering

Engineering was in a similar position owing to  
 limited time.

F C Medical

The possibility of doing work among students in  
 the hospitals was considered to be small, owing to  
 difficulty in securing suitable times & places.  
 Freshers work was unsatisfactory, owing to the  
 difficulty of attracting freshers to circles, & of  
 maintaining interest among those who came.  
 Mixed circles were offered by some in the branch  
 as contact between the men & women in the  
 med. branch was so slight as to render  
 cooperation in circles difficult.

(c) Arts

Arts branch had been successful in the



instituting of a circle for evening students, & another special philosophy circle. Satisfactory results had been obtained by the method of tutorials followed by discussion circles on related problems. A definite study book had not been used. A special college devotion had also been held.

Other branches were referred to - Queens & Trinity.

Study Work The necessity for drawing up lists of leaders at an early date & for an early approach to such leaders was stressed.

It was felt desirable that study circles should be begun as early as possible in 1st term. The question of continuance into 3rd term was left to the decision of each circle.

As an alternative to study books as subjects for circles, subjects of a more general character as a basis for discussion were suggested. Such would be of interest to those for whom definite Bible study had no appeal. The necessity for careful leadership in order to prevent departure from the general line of thought was stressed. It was suggested that circles should be divided between groups of this character & the ordinary study book groups; but that no difference in name should be made.

It was felt that the best leaders available should be used for fresher circles, where leaders' work was particularly difficult.

A suggestion was made that branch members should attend circles outside their



branch if more convenient times could be thereby secured.

Outlets of Suggested that officers & branch committees  
Officers should prepare brief statements of their duties  
Branch (Hills) in order to facilitate the work of their  
 successors.

Freshers The Freshers Welcome had been successful but  
 had not been followed up. The need for more  
 intensive personal work by general & branch  
 committees & members was emphasized; & a  
 special campaign devised by the Schools  
 Committee was suggested.

Co-opting of freshers to branch committees  
 was felt to be desirable.

Library Suggested that an attempt be made to  
 procure a donation of about £50 to re-equip  
 the library; that one branch should  
 make the library its special concern; &  
 that new books - the "Intercollegian"  
 be submitted for review to "Farrago".

Finance Alternative schemes for canvassing were  
 mentioned - a large number of visitors,  
 each doing a small portion of the work,  
 or a small number of specialized  
 visitors.

Two treasurers, one man & one woman, were  
 considered to be necessary.

The transfer of the finance drive to  
 second term was thought desirable.

Executive General opinion was that the establish-  
 ment of the Executive was an improve-  
 ment. It was felt that more detail could  
 be left to it. Questions of policy should



not be determined by race; its function was rather to produce ideas for consideration by committees - as far as possible stimulate rather than dictate.

Seven was regarded as a suitable number; the inclusion of at least three women was considered necessary.

Presidency suggested that there be two presidents, one of either sex.

Officers In response to an enquiry by the travelling Conference secretary in regard to the organization of officers conference, preference was expressed for the circle method of discussion, with a report to general meeting, with perhaps one address on general principles.

Pre-Seminal The existing programme was regarded as Conference satisfactory. The necessity for preparation by individual members was emphasized. Discussion should be on general principles.

To prevent undue obsession with detail, half-day conferences during the year to discuss general policy were suggested. Such a conference might be held in the first or second week of first term for branch committees.

Annual Con. The careful use of the delegation fund was finance felt to be of great advantage in securing for conference persons from distant states. Early issue of posters & folders, was essential. Preliminary advertising & public meetings in each branch were suggested. Discrimination should be shown in canvassing, as some persons were unlikely to benefit.



from an annual conference.

Local Com-  
ference It was necessary to discuss many Conference of  
the Annual Conference.  
Separate men's & women's conferences for August  
were suggested.

Prayer. It was considered best to leave the question of  
(P) Devotionals whether a benediction should be pronounced at  
the end of midday meetings or not to the  
speakers.

Prayer was regarded by some as inappropriate  
to study circles as alienating some persons,  
and by others as necessary to create a  
proper atmosphere.

Devotionals were not found to be common  
ground with the Evangelical Union, owing  
to the differing attitudes as to the position  
of Christ in Christian prayer.

Devotionals should not be advertised in  
public meetings.

E. U. Relations with the Evangelical Union  
should be as cordial as possible, but  
no modifications of the S. C. M. atti-  
tude should be permitted.

Midday  
Meetings Planning in advance was essential.  
General outlines should be laid down  
by the committee & arrangements  
left to execution.

Inserts were considered undesirable alter-  
natives to ordinary meetings.

The meeting closed with a devotional.

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minutes of meeting of S.C.M. Committee,  
Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 7.15 p.m. in  
the clubhouse.

Present.

Misses D. Sloan, J. Picken, P. Ride,  
M. M. Fennan, B. Reseigh, and Messrs.  
M. Woodruff, R. Stock, G. Pieman, R. Thomas,  
W. Harvey, H. Wells, A. Sussen.

Devotional

The meeting opened with a devotional  
led by Mr W. Harvey.

Apologies

Apologies were received from Miss  
A. Wright.

Cooptions

It was decided to coopt Miss D.  
Champion & Mr R. Sussen to the committee.  
Mr Sussen, who <sup>most fortunately</sup> happened to be prowling  
around the clubhouse, was brought in  
and welcomed. Further cooptions  
were deferred.

Branch  
Reps.

Miss Sloan moved, & Miss Ride  
seconded that the regulations concerning  
representation of the Science Branch be  
the same as last year i.e. one man,  
and one woman. Mr A. Sussen was  
instructed to call a meeting forthwith  
for the election of a woman rep.

Executive

It was decided that an executive  
should be formed, to function in  
the same way as last year, and  
that it should comprise the president,  
vice-president, ~~joint~~ secretaries, and  
three other members. Misses Sloan,  
Ride, Reseigh, and Messrs Woodruff,  
Stock, R. Sussen, and Engel were  
appointed.



Subcommittees

The following people were appointed  
conveners of the various sub-committees  
Conference F. G. Engel

Miss Pera Rido

Midday meetings G. G. Powell

Freshers

Miss M. McDermann

H. Wells.

Publicity

R. Thomas

Asst. Secretaries

Miss D. Champion

A. Sussex

Library The ~~the~~ appointment of a  
librarian was discussed, but it was  
decided to defer the matter.

StateCouncil

The president reported that ~~the~~  
~~committee~~ of State Council had  
decided that the S.C.M. in the  
university was too well represented,  
and also that the personnel of State  
Council was not, on the whole,  
sufficiently aged. It recommended,  
therefore that, in order to obviate  
the necessity of altering the constitution  
the university should appoint only  
four undergraduates, the remaining  
two places to be filled by senior  
members, preferably members of the  
university teaching staff.

After some discussion and  
dissent, the committee decided to  
accept this recommendation. The  
president and vice-president being  
ex officio members of State Council,  
Professor Paton, Mr Paton, Miss Reaigh,



led  
Mees: Trinity  
Rep.

and Mr Stock were elected delegates.  
The committee decided to ask Mr Frank Shann to sit with the committee as a representative of Trinity College.

Presidency

The recommendation from the ~~new~~ former president that there should be two joint presidents, a man and a woman, instead of a president and vice-president, of different sexes, was considered. Owing to the difficulty of defining the duties of each of two presidents, the proposal was rejected.

Treasurer

The committee considered the advisability of having two joint treasurers, a man and a woman, but it was decided that this was unnecessary. Miss Picken was exhorted to consider suitable members for a finance sub-committee.

Notification  
Cards

The purchase of notification cards was discussed, and it was left to the discretion of the secretary to decide whether the cards were necessary, and, if so, whether the finances of the movement were adequate.

Midday  
meetings

It was decided that midday meetings should be continued until the 13<sup>th</sup> October. The president reported that Mr W. Mackintosh Ball had been procured for September 29<sup>th</sup>, and it was decided to have an open forum on

the subject of his address the following week. Miss Lou Duncan was suggested for October 13<sup>th</sup>.

Devotionals The committee decided that devotionals should be continued until the end of third term.

med. The following leaders for med.  
circles Branch study circles were suggested and discussed, and approved: — Mrs. Anderson, Dr. Edna Gaul, Miss Lou Jones, Prof. Woodruff, and Drs. E. Gaul, B. Deans, Simpson, A.S. Anderson, J.R. Anderson, H. Harry, + D. Thomas.

next The next meeting was fixed for  
meeting Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 1.30 p.m.  
The meeting then closed.

Confirmed: —

W. Woodruff  
12/10/32.



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Minutes of meeting of S.C.M. Committee. dated Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>  
~~October~~  
~~August~~ : at 1.30 pm. in S.C.M. Library.

Present. Misses. D. Sloan, E. Reseigh, M. McClelland, V. Ride,  
A. Wright, D. Champion and Messrs. Woodruff,  
R. Stock, F. Engel, R. Sussex, R. Thomas, W. Harvey,  
C. Pieman, H. Wells, A. Sussex. Mr W. Pratt  
(Trav. Sec). also present.

Minutes. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Apologies Received from Misses J. Picken~~er~~ and A. Crofts, ~~and Mr~~ and Mr F. Shann.

Librarian After a very short discussion, Mr S. Ray was  
appointed Librarian for the year.

State Council It was reported that Mrs Paton, who was  
Rep<sup>s</sup>. elected (subject to her acceptance) at the last meeting,  
had declined the position. Miss R. Powell was  
appointed.

Co-Options The question was raised whether a person  
could be asked to sit on the committee in an advisory  
capacity. This led to a tentative suggestion  
by Mr Pratt of an Agt. Sec. rep. on the committee.  
Discussion showed some aversion to unduly  
enlarging the committee, though the desirability of  
extending the field of the S.C.M. was generally agreed upon.  
The placing of an Ag. Sec. rep. on the Science Committee  
was suggested, but not agreed upon. The matter  
was finally held over.

It was decided to co-opt Mr A. Nicholls  
and Mr F. Shann to the committee.

Devotionals Mr W. Pratt's proposed series of devotionals on  
"Aspects of Prayer" was discussed. Owing to  
lack of time, it was thought more suitable to hold  
them next year (subject to Mr Pratt's movements).

River Picnic Date decided. - 12<sup>th</sup> November (2. pm).  
Meeting.

Midday Meetings

Miss E. Reseigh suggested (for next year) addresses on such subjects as Force, Property, and Sex — with the formation of a Committee to study the problems, to give (if possible) a representative S.C.M. viewpoint.

A series of addresses by one speaker was also suggested. Discussion revealed the general belief that an "S.C.M. viewpoint" that was truly representative would be very hard to find.

Presessional Conference

Place decided — Chum Creek.

Date — (suggested). — 17<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> March 1933.

S.R.C. andMidday Meetings

Mr Woodruff suggested that a fairly strongly worded letter be written to the S.R.C., about the usurping of Thursdays for S.R.C. elections etc. The writing of the letter was left to the discretion of the Secretary.

Finance @

Miss J. Picken (Treasurer) gave the following suggestions for a Finance Sub-Committee — Misses C. Abrahams, A. Baldwin, J. Downing, M. Wells and Messrs. J. Harkin, G. Lawton and P. Woodruff (Ass. Treas.). These were approved.

## ① Donation to Alun Boys' Camp.

It was decided that the funds would not stand a straight out donation, but that collection boxes and notices be placed in the buffet and Mr Crawford's office, instead of the usual soliciting of donations.

## ② Donation to A.S.C.M.

Mr Woodruff spoke of the general state of the A.S.C.M. finances, and emphasized our duty to the parent body.

Mr Stock moved, Miss J. Ride sec., that £4 be donated to the A.S.C.M. Carried.

The meeting then closed.

Confirmed —: Woodruff  
12/11/32.



Minutes of meeting of S.C.M. Committee held during river picnic on the Yarra, Saturday Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 1932.

Present - Messrs D Sloan, B. Rescigno, M. McKenna, V. Ride, A. Winger, A. Croft, J. Picken, R. Joyce (Trav. Sec.) D. Chaudhron  
Messrs. M. Woodruff, R. Stock, R. Sussex, F. Engel, R. Thomas, W. Harvey, F. Shann, L. Pyman, H. Wells.  
W. Pratt (Trav. Sec.) O.K.O. McCutcheon  
A. Nichols.

Minutes - minutes of last meeting read & confirmed.

Apologies - A. Sussex, G. Powell.

Business - Letter read which was to be sent to S.R.C. concerning midday meetings.

Recommendations (i) That a rep. from Teachers' College from State Council be asked to sit with Committee. Moved that Mr Coates be asked to fill this position.

(ii) That a general invitation be given to the Melb. Theological C.U. to attend conferences.

This met with varying opinions but finally moved that this society be asked to attend.

(iii) Appointment of two reps. to State Council. - This discussed but no definite decision made.



Finance no definite work done as yet -  
this will be attended to after  
exams.

Rep. to Miss D. Champion appointed.

Schoolgirl  
Committee

Midday Thurs. Mar. 30 Prof. Bailey Idea of a University  
 meetings " Ap. 6. " " S.C.M. + University  
 for 1933. " Ap. 13. Irving Benson meaning of Easter  
 April 13. 27 members present 2 spoke of 1 hour

Apr. 13. Irving Benson meaning of Easter  
 April 20 P. F. approaches Stockholm. Introduced to Lewis.  
 Apr. 24. Prof. Copland sold

Mass. Apr. 27. Prof. Giblin Tariffs

Thurs. May 24. Mr Ogilston Political Factors in Economic Recovery

There may be Dyson Planned Economy

Thurs. May 11 Dr Wood Economic Conference

Thurs. May 18 her Ball. Summing up.

~~Thurs. May 18. Prof. Agar Philosophy of Organism~~

May 25th hrs ~~Picked~~ Extension of Prof.

~~Again's address from Christian~~  
point of view.

## Suggested Relation of Science & Religion

Topics for Psychology & Religion

uniting: Philosophy & Religion

Approach to God through beauty  
man - "Organic with the universe".

## Revelation of God in Old Test.

Revelation of God in Christ.

## The Divinity of Christ

# God in History

Place of Economics in Kingdom  
of God.

Review with I.R.S. Owing to fact that topics suggested by S.R.C. overlap.



those to be taken by I. R. S.  
a union of the I. R. S. with the  
S. C. M. meetings will take  
place this year.

Freshers Suggested that Freshers  
Circles be avoided.

Committee Decided to hold a Committee  
Circle circle during first term  
using "Commission of Faith  
& Life". <sup>moved</sup> ~~Suggested~~ that  
ask Prof. Bailey ~~to lead it~~  
to lead it. This circle to  
be held once a fortnight  
& combining S. C. M. meetings  
& these circles whenever  
possible.

Circles (i) Capitalism in mind of Christ  
on Economic (ii) Christianity & Communism  
Lines

Branch There seems to be a tendency  
Circles for specialised study during  
~~this~~ 1933.

College Suggested that College  
Circles people attending college  
circles should also attend  
other circles.

The meeting then closed  
Confirmed -

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Minutes of meeting of S.C.M. Committee during Pymble (NSW) Summer Conference (5<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1933).

Present.

Misses. Reseigh, Ride, Picken, Wright, Champion, Sloan, McLennan; Messrs Woodruff (chair), Hock, Thomas, F. Mann, Harvey, Engel, R. Sussex, Wells, Pymman, A. Sussex; also the two Travelling Secretaries, Mr W. Pratt and Miss Rosalie Joyce. Rev. Mosson also present by official request.

Minutes

Reading of minutes of previous meeting deferred.

Convention

The following were elected as voting delegates to the A.S.C.M. Convention - Misses Sloan, Reseigh, Ride, Picken, McLennan. Messrs Woodruff, Hock, R. Sussex, Engel, Langmore, Harvey, Frater.

May

Conference

Committee discussed two alternative schemes for May Conference 1933.

- ① "Christianity as a Minority Movement in the Community"
- ② "Is there a God" - a study of the intellectual bases of Christianity.

The first scheme was elaborated by Mr Pratt, along two lines -:

- (a) The S.C.M. as a type of Fellowship.
- (b) The Christian Democracy as an enlargement of the Fellowship.

A third scheme was put forward by Miss Rosalie Joyce viz. that, instead of conducting a May Conference, the S.C.M. members (or some of them) should go to live for a week in a slum area. Too many difficulties were felt to be attached to this scheme, and it was not accepted.

After much discussion, it was decided mem. con. that scheme (2) (supra) be adopted, and Executive was directed to proceed with arrangements during the long vac. Executive was recommended to try to obtain the services of Rev R.S. Lee M.A. B.Litt., of St John's College, Morpeth. The meeting then closed.

Confirmed -:

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Minutes of Meeting of S.C.M. Committee on 12<sup>th</sup> March 1933.  
at 2.25 pm. (at Chum Creek - during Presessional Conf.)

Present. Misses D. Sloan, B. Reseigh, J. Preken, M. McLennan, V. Ride, A. Wright, D. Champion. Also Miss Holmes (Headquarters' Sec.) and Miss R. Joyce (Trav. Sec.). Messrs M. Woodruff, R. Stock, F. Shann, W. Harvey, F. Engel, ~~C. Pyman~~ R. Thomas, R. Sussex, A. Sussex.

Minutes Minutes of previous meetings read and confirmed (subject to minor corrections in minutes of meeting held on 12/11/32)  
[Corrections now made. A. G. Sussex (As. Hon. Sec.)]

Committee There was a strong feeling that such a circle  
Study would be of great benefit to the Committee. The  
Circle one difficulty was the time - evening meetings seem inevitable. Details as to time and place of such meetings were held over until after Easter.

Senior Study Books recommended for Senior Circle work were:  
Study Circle  
Work (a) "Power". (b) Devick - "Studies in the Teachings of Jesus" (c) "Jesus & God" (Burgmann)  
(d) "Christianity and Communism" (Portus)  
(e) "Capitalism and the Mind of Christ."  
(f) "Purpose."

The C.O.P.E.C. publications were recommended as reference books - containing much factual material.

The selection of the study books was left to the various Branch Committees.

Date of Recommended by Committee that Circles should  
Study Circles start the first week after Easter.

Tutorials A motion was carried giving power to Executive to arrange for Tutorials - for leaders, date of starting, subjects etc.

The meeting then closed.

Confirmed - M. Woodruff.  
22/5/33.



minutes of meeting of S.C.M. Committee, held in the Gilling Room, Women's Clubhouse, on Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7.15 p.m.

Present

Misses D. Sloan, J. Picken, A. Wright, D. Champion, P. Ride, B. Rescigh and Messrs. M. Woodruff, R. Stock, H. Wells, G. Powell, R. Thomas, W. Harvey, R. Susser, G. Pyman, A. Susser, F. Shann, A. Nicholls.

Apologies

Apologies were received from Miss Mendenham, and Mr. Engel.

minutes

The secretary moved that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be deferred.

Freshers

It was reported that, owing to a mistake on the part of the Editors of Farrago, the wrong letter had appeared in the freshers' Farrago. In an attempt to rectify the wrong impression probably caused by this mistake, the editors printed, in a later issue, a letter from the secretaries, in line with that originally authorised by the committee.

Tutorials

It was decided that a <sup>series of</sup> tutorial on "The Bible in the Light of Modern Thought" [probably with a different title] should begin on Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 1.30 p.m. It was reported that Principal Griffith was not available to lead the tutorial, and, after some discussion, the committee decided to ask Rev. Gifford, failing him, Rev. G. E. Pallot, + failing both of 'em,



Rev. Chas Murray.

midday  
meetings

The secretary reported that Prof. Giblin was unable to give the address on "tariffs" in the combined series with the D. R. S. It was suggested that Mr P. D. Phillips should be asked to take the address on the "Economic Conference", thus setting Dr Wood free for the address on "tariffs". The revised series would be as follows.

Combined with  
D. R. S.

Economics & the Km. of God.

The Economic Conference

Gold

Tariffs

Political Factor in Economic Recovery

Planned Economy

Summary

God in History

Rev. Fargher Giddens

Mr P. D. Phillips

Mr Eddy

Dr Wood

Mr W. Mac Ball

Dr Maudslon

Mr F. W. Eggleston

Rev. Selwyn Evans

Other suggestions for speakers, if any of the preceding were unable to fulfil their obligations, were Messrs Bryant and Watt.

Evening  
meeting

The president reported that the chairman of the New Zealand S.C.M. would be in Melbourne at the end of April, and that it was desirable that he should have an opportunity to speak at the university. Being to our ~~Thursday~~ meetings being already planned for that time it was decided to hold ~~a meeting~~ <sup>a meeting</sup> on Friday.

Anti-War  
Meeting

The committee discussed a plan, proposed by the Labour Club, to hold a combined meeting of the Labour Club, the D.R.S., and the S.C.M., in order to pass a resolution condemning war. A speaker from the recently-formed Anti-War Council, is to ~~also~~ address the meeting, after which speeches from the floor of the house will hold forth. The meeting will probably be held on Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, but, in order to arrange details, the president and secretary were invited to confer with the presidents and secretaries of the Labour Club and D.R.S.

Alon Nichols moved, and Frank Shann seconded, that the invitation be accepted. ~~The committee was enthusiastic, and~~ The motion was carried ~~unanimously~~.

Social  
Service

Miss George was appointed as convener of the women's social service sub-committee. The appointment of a male convener was deferred.

Devotionals

Devotionals are to be held at 8.40 a.m. on Thursday mornings, beginning on Thursday April 13<sup>th</sup>. As decided at pre-sessional, devotionals are to follow no definite plan.

Resignation

The committee accepted with regret the resignation of Miss Amy Griffiths from the position of science rep., & passed a motion of appreciation of her services.



Conference

The secretary read a letter which was sent to Mr Roy Lee from the Melbourne <sup>executive</sup> ~~committee~~, and also Mr Lee's reply to this letter.

Study It was reported that, on Mr Lee's recommendation, Professor M'Kellar Stewart had been asked to write the conference study. As he was unable to do this, executive suggested to Mr Lee that a hypothesis publication "Is there a God" prepared by Mr Lee for a former conference, should be adapted to meet the needs of this conference. Mr Lee approved of this idea, and informed us that the book could be obtained at 4' per copy [Whoop!]!

Addresses. Although there are five evening sessions included in the conference, it was thought desirable that there should be only four addresses, in order to leave one <sup>period</sup> ~~evening~~ free for discussion. The addresses planned are:—

Sat. evening — The need for a conception of God and the historical development of this conception — Prof. Bailey

Sun. evening — The Approach to God through beauty — Miss Rosalie Joyce

Tues. evening — The Approach to God through Christ — Mr D. K. Picken

Wed. evening — Loyalty — Mr Roy Lee

Rev. Donovan Mitchell was suggested as an emergency speaker for an evening session.

Tutorials Four tutorials are to be given by Mr Lee: —

Sun. morn. — Approach to God thro Physical Science

Mon. " — " " " " Biology

Mon. evening — " " " " Psychology

Tues. morning — " " " " Philosophy

Mr Mitchell urged that the most important approach to God, that of living experience, had been omitted from the scheme; but it was the general feeling of the committee that, although no definite place had been allotted to it, it would inevitably come out very strongly in the conference as a whole.

Devotionals Since the scheme of conference contains no specific bible study, it was decided to ask the Rev. John Thomas to lead a series of devotionals on some specific Biblical topic.

Circle Leaders The committee decided that student leaders should be used where possible and practicable.

Other suggested leaders: — Mr John Foster, Miss Joyce, Rev. Donovan Mitchell, Mr Gordon Arthur, Miss Holmes, Rev. J. Thomas, Mr Frank Hankerwis, Mr Frank Hambley, Mr Selwyn Harris, Mr



~~Dudley B. B.~~, Dr. Maudslow.

### Publicity

Conference notices to be issued as soon as possible. The president suggested that they be bright purple in colour.

owing to the heavy cost of involved, it was decided not to have special notices printed for the midday meetings series.

### Print of

Miss Pam Besche

van Wyck.

The ~~chairman~~ president reported that Miss Pam Besche van Wyck, the president of the world Y.W.C.A., will be in Melbourne at the end of June. The secretary was instructed to invite her, immediately, to address a midday meeting of the S.C.M. early in 2nd term.

### Study

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Med. Branch. The med. reps. reported that two leaders had been obtained, Miss Con Duncan, and Dr. Ted Gauld; while Dr. Murray Buntline was almost certain to lead the other circle. The books to be used are Dewick's "Studies in the Teachings of Jesus" [for 2 circles] and "Power" [for the other circle.] The circles are to be made up of men and women.

Arts to report — the president of the A.B. to be "gingered up." It was reported that Dr. Maudslow would enthusiastically support

an attempt to start a study circle in the Commerce School.

Engineering Branch Mr Harvey reported that Mr G. Arthur had been secured to lead a circle on "Power", this book to be dealt with rapidly, before passing on to some study specially suitable for engineering students.

Science Mr Alan Sussen reported that no leader had yet been obtained for the science circle. Possible leaders — Mrs G. Paton, Mr (?) Fraser, Dr Herens, Mr Shan Rodgers, Mr (?) Noel Bayliss.

The committee decided that all study circles should begin as soon after Easter as possible.

Intercollegian

Mr Row Sussen reported that the price of the Intercollegian for students had been raised from 2/6 to 3/- per annum, and emphasised that the number of student subscribers was remarkably low. An "Intercollegian week" is to be held at some future date, and the cooperation of the university committee is urgently needed.

Day of

Prayer

The World Day of Prayer for Students has been arranged for the first Sunday in May. A service and tea at the Y.W.C.A. is to be followed by a service in Scots Church — Mr



Picken will give the address, and other S.C.M. members will take part in the service. Publicity requested.

### Finance

the treasurer reported that the finance of the movement was in a more serious position than at this time last year. The committee decided that it should be left to the discretion of the finance sub-committee as to whether subscription to the movement as a whole and subscriptions to the university S.C.M. should be collected separately or at the same time.

### Birthday

### Honours

Mr Woodruff, speaking for the committee, congratulated Mr R. T. Sussen on his recent cooption<sup>to</sup> the executive of the A. S.C.M., a most unusual honour for a student, but one which his merits deserved. [‘ear’ ear] [laughter]

### Library

It was requested that as soon as possible two books should be added to the S.C.M. library — “Economics & the Kingdom of God” by Tarnham Maynard, and “The Present Day Summons to the World Mission of Christianity” by Dr John Mott.

The meeting then ended.

Read and confirmed: —

Woodruff.

22/5/33.

minutes of meeting of S.C.M. Committee, held in the Green Room, Women's Clubhouse, on Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 1933 at 7 p.m.

Present.

misses D. Sloan, P. Ride, L. L. Lennan, D. Glanville, B. Reseigh and messrs Woodruff, Shock, R. Susser, A. Susser, W. Harver, G. Pyman, F. Shann, R. Thomas, F. Engel.

Apologies

Apologies were received from Harry Wells.

minutes

It was moved that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be deferred.

Conference

The conference convenor reported that Miss Joyce, Miss Glanville, and Miss Barber had been secured for circle leaders. Other possibilities were Mr John Foster, Mr Jack Williams, <sup>Rev. G. Arthur</sup>, Luther Hambley, Dr Gault, & Mr Roy Lee, only two of which, however, were likely to be available.

It was decided that Michael Woodruff, Reg Shock, ~~and~~ Ron Susser, and Alan Nicholls should be asked to lead circles at conference.

Morning Prayers It was reported that Rev. John Thomas B.A. had consented to lead morning prayers throughout conference.

Devotionals are to be taken by Alan Nicholls, Betty Reseigh, Rosalie Joyce, Frank Shann, & Michael Woodruff.

Chairman It was decided that the president should act as conference chairman.

Hostess Mrs Barber has consented to act in this capacity.

Leader of leaders' circle - Mr Roy Lee.



Public  
meetings

It was generally agreed that midday meetings should, in second term be of a more specifically Christian nature. The following meetings were decided upon:

|                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| The S.C.M. in the University      | — Prof. Bailey                           |
| The Philosophy of Organism        | — Prof. Algar                            |
| The Divinity of Christ            | — W.D.K. Pickens                         |
| Christianity and the Law          | — W. John Foster                         |
| The World Mission of Christianity | — Miss Bondman<br>or Rev. G. G. Williams |
| Christianity and Property         | — Alan Nicholls                          |
| Christianity and Force            | — Ron Surran                             |

In the case of student speakers, it was decided to have a committee circle on the subject, some time before the midday meeting. It was also considered that the F.S.G. should be given one day, on which to hold an address of their own choice, whether it be that on "The World Mission of Christianity" or not.

"Christianity and Marriage" and "Christianity and the Economic Crisis" were rejected, because no suitable speakers could be suggested.

An address on a subject as yet unspecified by Prof. Wadhvan, and an address on "The Kingdom of Heaven" were other suggestions which there was not time to discuss.

Further arrangements were left in the hands of Executive.

The meeting then closed.

Confirmed: —

Woodruff  
22/5/53

minutes of meeting held at 'Bethany', Healesville  
on Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2 p.m.

Present Misses R. Joyce, D. Sloan, P. Ride, J. Pieken,  
 J. McNeil, M. McLeunan, D. Champion, B. Reseigh,  
 Messrs. F. Engel, M. Woodruff, R. Thomas, R. Susser,  
 W. Harver, A. Susser, R. Stock, F. Shann.

minutes The minutes of the previous two meetings  
 were read and confirmed.

Tutorials The committee decided that a letter of  
 appreciation should be sent to Rev. <sup>Dr.</sup> Clifford,  
 Hankinham for his excellent series of tutorials.

Intercollegian Mr Susser reported that an Intercollegian  
 week had been arranged for June 12<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>. It  
 was suggested that the Methodist, Presbyterian, &  
 Diocesan book depots should be supplied with  
 copies.

Federation The committee expressed the feeling that  
news sheet the practice of posting excerpts from the  
 Federation news sheet on the S.C.M. notice-board  
 is a distinctly good one, & that the whole  
 of the news sheet should be more widely read.  
 It was decided that a definite list of those  
 desiring to read it should be drawn up,  
 so that our two copies may be used to the  
 fullest advantage.

Miss Pau It was reported that Miss Pau Ansehe van  
Assche van Bph Pych had been asked to address a midday meeting  
 on June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Committee The committee expressed a desire that it  
meetings should meet more frequently. It was decided  
 that it should meet <sup>for a circle</sup> every second Thursday,  
 beginning on June 15<sup>th</sup> [from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.]



Committee  
Circle

It was decided that the general subject for committee circles should be "How to know the Will of God", based on the material issued by the Commission on Christian Faith and Life, with special studies interspersed on the subjects allotted to student speakers for midday addresses. These are to be: —

The Student's Approach to Christianity — M. Woodruff  
Christianity & Property — Alan Nicholls  
Christianity & Love — Frank Engel

A committee circle on the challenge of missions was also suggested.

Conference

This seemed to be progressing very well, except for unpunctuality at meals. This fault was to be remedied — offenders to be fined.

Women

Secretary

Miss Betty Reseigh resigned amidst the usual minute of appreciation, and Miss Persa Ride was elected to the position.

Trinity

Rep.

Mr Frank Shaun resigned from this position, & no successor was appointed. Appreciation of his services was expressed by the committee.

Midday

meetings

The secretary reported that Professor Agor would not speak on "The Philosophy of vegetarianism" but that he would give an address on "Science & Poetry." Miss Bon Duncan is to be asked to give an address on "The World Mission of Christianity."

Executive

Owing to Miss Reseigh's resignation, there is a vacancy on the executive.

Executive was given power to coopt another member.

### Finance

Miss Dulcie Sloan was appointed to speak about finance at an evening session of conference.

### Schoolgirls' Committee

A suggestion was received from the schoolgirls' committee that first-term conferences should be held in the second week of the vacation, in order to avoid clashing with schoolgirls' camps.

### Anti-War Council

It was decided to accept the recommendation of the combined general meeting of the S.C.M., Labour Club, & F.S.G. that the joint committee which planned the anti-war meeting should be a standing anti-war council, for the purpose of coordinating the anti-war propaganda of the three societies. Some changes in the personnel were necessary, and Misses D. Sloan & B. Roseigh, & Messrs R. Stock & G. Lawton were temporarily appointed as S.C.M. representatives.

### Conference & F.S.G.

The president of the F.S.G. reported that the committee of the F.S.G. had decided to ask the S.C.M. to combine with it, in holding an August conference, the conference to be jointly planned. A joint meeting of the secretaries & presidents of the two societies is to be held.

### Women's Conference

The president of the women's branch reported that the women had decided to hold a conference from July 14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>.

Confirmed: *Woodruff*

28-6-33



Minutes of meeting of Y.C.M. Committee held on Thurs. 29<sup>th</sup> June 1933, at 7.15 p.m. in Club House.

Present. Misses J. Picken, J. Wilcock, V. Ride. & Messrs. M. Woodruff, R. Stock, R. Sussex, A. Nicholls, J. Engel, W. Harvey, R. Thomas, A. Sussex, G. Powell, K. Beckett.

Minutes Minutes of meeting held at Bethany read & confirmed.

Apologies Received from Misses D. Sloan, M. McKenna, A. Wright, J. McNeil, & Messrs. H. Wells & C. Pymon.

Anti-war Council Miss K. Hull, Messrs. R. Sussex, J. Engel & J. Alexander were appointed as representatives of the Y.C.M. on the Anti-war Council, to replace the representation previously temporarily appointed at a previous meeting.

Women's Conference. It was reported that plans for Women's Conference were progressing satisfactorily. - Mrs. E. Gault, Misses C. Duncan, V. Colleson, & R. Joyce having been secured as leaders. Also reported that it had been found necessary to change the date from July 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> - to July 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>.

Midday Meetings Mr. G. Powell stressed need for care in choice of subjects & titles for midday meetings ("Give them plums!" quoted from Parago editorial). Mr. Nicholls reported from Anti-war Council the decision that the 3 societies concerned should be asked to set apart one day in the term for a combined meeting with that Council. A motion for acceptance of recommendation carried. It was decided that Prof. Wadham should be proposed to Anti-war Council as speaker for combined meeting on July 20<sup>th</sup>. Rev. Selwyn Evans, suggested by Mr. Engel, to be second recommendation.



Other meetings for the term decided upon were:

13<sup>th</sup> July — J. Y. G.

27<sup>th</sup> " Mr. Woodruff. on

3<sup>rd</sup> Aug. Rev. Mr. Owen to be approached.

### Devotionals

President reported that attendance for last 4 weeks was deplorably low (<sup>aver.</sup> 4.3), & on the whole devotionals lacked committee support. Motion by Mr. G. Powell that they should be abolished, defeated.

Motion of Mr. R. Lussac that devotionals be continued for next 3 weeks during which their existence should be made more widely known outside the committee. It was also decided that Y.C.M. Library, instead of classic class room, should again be meeting place.

### Library

Mr. Lussac moved that "Student Movement" (4/-) be deleted from the list of periodicals taken for Library — carried — & that Morpeth Review (7/6) should be taken — <sup>carried</sup> also.

### Student Service

Mr. R. Lussac reported from State Council that there would be a student's service in Queen's Chapel on July 9<sup>th</sup>. Mr. J. Foster would conduct the service & Rev. Mr. Gifford had been asked to give the address.

### Finance

A request from State Council that the University Y.C.M. should supply a number of volunteers for visiting subscribers was mentioned. The matter was referred to Miss J. Picken.

### August Conference

Discussion on the proposed conference of J. Y. G. & Y.C.M. in August, was <sup>based on</sup> opened by a statement of J. Y. G. recommendations by Mr. Engel, which was as follows:

1. Date — Last week end of vacation Aug 25<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>. Accepted by committee



2. Subject.

## Christianity & Secularism.

3 morning addresses - on secularism

- ① humanism
- ③ scientific materialism
- ② economic materialism.

3 evening addresses

- ① Faith in God
- ②<sup>the</sup> Historic Christ.
- ③ Kingdom of God

Discussion led to further proposals & modifications. Mr. Harvey reported a suggestion from the Engineers branch that a subject relating to Christian Psychology <sup>of the individual</sup> would be of practical value following upon May Conference.

Mr. Nicholls - suggested Church Militant as topic for a conference.

Mr. Stock - proposed that this latter idea be incorporated in original scheme by having for 3 evening addresses, the following:

- ① The Historic Christ
- ② Church militant
- ③ Oblig. derived from Christian conception of <sup>God?</sup> God.

Mr. Lussac questioned value of distinguishing between economic & scientific materialism and suggested including Indifference as 3rd morning subject (incorporating scientific mat<sup>n</sup> as one of causes).

Result of discussion - decision of committee to accept general subject of Christianity & Secularism, while details of addresses were left to be discussed by the Executive.

3. Bible Study.

Mr. Engel's recommendation was

the topic "The Kingdom of God - Mr. W. Pratt was asked to write the study

Mr. Woodruff - outlined the method adopted by the Executive week-end of a general study of a whole gospel. After discussion, Mr. Lussen moved that the conference study work should be on direct Bible text - on passages dealing with the subject of the Kingdom of God - with ~~a set~~ of questions drawn up by Mr. W. Pratt. Adopted by majority of committee.

Confirmed: M. Woodruff  
29 - 85 '33.



Minutes of Meeting of Y. C. M. Committee held  
Wednes. 30<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1933. at 7.15 P.M. in Clubhouse

Present. Messrs D. Sloan, B. Resigh, D. Champion  
J. McNeil, Mr. McLennan, J. Wilcock, V. Ride.  
and Messrs. Mr. Woodruff, R. Stock, R. Lusser,  
J. Engel, R. Thomas, W. Harvey, H. Wells, A. Lusser,  
C. Pyman, G. Powell, Miss R. Joyce (Trav. Sec.)  
was also present.

Minutes Minutes of the meeting held 29/6/33  
were read and confirmed.

Apologies Received from Messrs J. Picken, & Wright  
Devotionals An increased attendance at  
devotionals was reported, and full discussion  
of their continuance or abolition was held  
over till the Annual General Meeting.

Conference The Chairman called for criticism  
of the August conference. It was felt by  
the meeting that the experiment of  
combining the F. I. G. and Y. C. M. conferences  
had been quite successful - being a  
definite improvement on that of last year  
as the unity of the program had not  
suffered at all. Mr. Stock expressed  
some disappointment in the study. The  
experiment, as originally intended, of  
a study solely based on Biblical readings  
had not been entirely carried out. The  
introduction of questions had had the  
effect it was thought, of making the  
method of study very little different from  
that generally adopted. On the other hand  
doubts were expressed as to the possibility

of adopting this scheme in its entirety, owing to the very heavy demands it made on leaders. Another criticism was raised, against the method policy of commencing the conference at midday. It was unanimously agreed that the evening was the most suitable hour, but owing to the restricted time available for conference it was found very difficult to arrange.

Midday meetings. Mr. Powell reported that arrangements for 3rd term meetings were well in hand. The meetings as arranged are:

Mr. Buxton - Edinburgh Conference  
 Mr. Arthur Dean - Is the Law Christian?  
 Prof. Angus - Essential Christianity  
 Dr. L. E. Anderson - How can we know God?  
 Mr. Williams  
 Archbishop Head - Ritual.

Nomination of Office Bearers. After a very prolonged discussion it was decided to nominate Messrs. Frank Engel, H. Beckett, & R. Potter for the offices of President, Secretary, & Treasurer respectively, and Messrs B. Resigh [as Vice-presidents] and J. Wilcock [as the woman Secretary].

Confirmed:  
 F. H. Engel

28/9/33.



S.C.M. Committee 1933-34.

President :- Mr F. S. Engel, B.A.

Vice-President :- Miss E. A. Peseigh.

Hon. Secretaries :- Miss D. Champion → Miss Wilcock

Mr K. B. V. Bickett. → Mr H. Wells

Hon. Treasurers :- Mr R. Patten. M.A. Dip Ed.

Auto Reps :- Miss J. Picken. → Miss E. Taylor

Miss J. Wilcock.

Mr L. A. Wood.

Mr L. Hawton.

Science Reps :- Miss J. McNeil.

Mr A. Sussex.

Engineering Rep :- Mr A. Poppins. → Mr Richardson.

Med Reps :- Miss C. Abrahams.

Mr A. Liddelow.

Ormond Rep :- Mr D. Hicks.

Queen's Rep :- Mr P. S. Woodruff.

Trinity Rep :- Mr J. R. Clarke.

Co-options :- Miss Lena Thomas.

Miss Yvonne Miles

Margaret Henderson.

Minutes of Meeting of S.C.M. Committee held Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> Sept  
1933 at 1.20 p.m. in S.C.M. Library.

Present:- Misses E. Perce, D. Champion, Miss Wilcock, Clara Abrahams,  
J. McNeil, J. Picken, and Messrs F. & Engel (Chair)  
K.B.W. Beckett, R. Potter, P. Woodruff, S. Luntan, S.A. Wood,  
D. Hicks, A. Hiddlow, A. Poffins, A. Sussex. M.W.W. Pratt  
[Trav Sec] was also present.

Minutes:- The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was deferred.

M<sup>r</sup> W. Pratt congratulated the ~~Committee~~ members of the new Committee on their recent election to office. In welcoming them he spoke of the direct relation which exists between the work of an S.C.M. Committee and the Kingdom of God.

Anti-War Council

It was decided that the S.C.M. should support the recommendation of the Anti-War Council; namely that a delegate from the M.V. Anti-War Council should be sent to the Anti-War Conference to be held in Sydney, Sept 30 - Oct 1<sup>st</sup>. The delegates to the Anti-War Council were instructed to suggest that either M<sup>r</sup> F. & Engel or M<sup>r</sup> A.W. Nicholls be chosen as delegate. The cost of sending a delegate to Sydney amounted to £3-10-0 - this cost to be borne <sup>by</sup> the three societies represented. It was moved that this committee should promise 30/- towards the cost, and that the manner in which it was to be raised should be left in the hands of the Treasurer and Secretaries.

Co-option

M<sup>r</sup> Beckett moved that a member of the faculty of Agricultural Science be co-opted to the committee, and that M<sup>r</sup> A. Doery be approached with a view to accepting that co-option. Carried.

Confirmed:- F. & Engel. 28/9/33



Minutes of S.C.M. meeting held on Thurs  
Sept 28th in S.C.M. Library at 5 p.m.

Present: - The President (Mr F. Engel) Misses B. Reseigh, J. Picken, L. Abrahams, J. Wilcock, J. McNeil, D. Champion, & Messrs K. Beckett, R. Potter, P. Woodruff, A. Hiddelow, A. Poppins, P. Wood, A. Sussex, D. Hicks.

Apologies received from Mr G. Lanton.

Minutes: - Minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Business: - Mr A. <sup>Doery</sup> ~~Doery~~ who had been approached as Agriculture representative was unable to accept. It was suggested that another representative be selected by responsible members of the Agricultural faculty.

Subscriptions The Treasurer has collected 30/- to Antivan towards paying the fare of a member Council. from the Melbourne University Antivan Committee, to attend the Antivan Conference in Sydney. Mr Alan Nichols has been selected as the delegate.

Executive Miss Clare Abrahams, & Messrs P. Woodruff & Robert Potter have been <sup>elected</sup> co-opted to Executive.

Committee Misses Lena Thomas & Yvonne Coopers. Miles have been co-opted to the Committee.

Assistant Secretaries Miss Iris Wilcock & Mr Aubrey Hiddelow were appointed.



Conference Secretaries. Miss Lena Thomas &  
Mr Henry Wells.

Midday Meetings Mr Graham Lawson  
Devotionals Miss B. Reseigh.

Freshers Welcome Committee Mr Alan Sussex  
& Miss Jean McNeil.

Social Service Miss Maudery Green &  
Mr Alec Poppins.

Literature Miss Jean Picken & Mr Rae  
Thomas have been appointed  
to look after selected portions  
of the Federation Newsheet &  
Intercollegian.

Finance It was passed that £8-1-0 be  
sent to the funds of the A. S. C. M.

River Picnic The date was fixed for  
Saturday <sup>November</sup> ~~October~~ 11<sup>th</sup>.

Trinity It was moved that Trinity  
Branch College form a branch & that  
they send one representative to  
the University Committee.

Joint The meeting of ~~last~~ the outgoing  
Committee & incoming committees will  
meeting. be held at the home of Mr  
Robert Potter 31 Barry St Kew  
on Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup>.  
The meeting closed with the  
benediction

Confirmed:—

J. E. G.



Minutes of Combined Meeting of 1932-33 and 1933-34 S.C.M.  
General Committee, at the residence of Mr Robert Potter on  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1933 at 2pm.

Present Messrs C. Abrahams, D. Champion, L. Thomas, B. Rosleigh, J. Dilcock,  
J. McNeil, D. Hoan, M. McLeenan, Y. Miles, R. Joyce (Treas.),  
Messrs F. Engel, M. Woodruff, K. Beckett, A. Poffins, A. Sumner,  
P. Woodruff, R. Stock, D. Hicks, R. Potter, R. Sumner,  
W. Harvey, T. Clark, A. Liddelow, J. Foster.

Devotional An opening devotional was led by the President (Mr Engel)

Address:- Mr John Foster opened the discussion on the task of S.C.M. members.

Place of S.C.M. in Society. Because of its specially trained members, and its overriding of  
denominational differences, the place of the Student Movement  
in Society is obviously important. The University branch will

Place of Univ. Br. in the S.C.M. extend beyond university and schools and will have "living"  
as its bond of membership. "Fellowship of activity, not in activity,"  
shall be the essence of Union Branch life, the activities  
being secondary and spontaneously following that fellowship.  
This conception is of great importance to the S.C.M. in the  
University, which has a large responsibility as the recruiting  
ground for the whole Student Movement. The number of  
actual members has not been a numerical success in the past.

The S.C.M.'s job. Our job is ① to "Evangelize the University in our own generation,"  
providing opportunities for University people to come into  
touch with the teachings of Jesus. ② To provide means  
of studying what is involved in Christ's way of life today.  
The Editorial in the current "Intercollegian" was commended  
to the new Committee. The Movement deals with the essentials  
of Christianity, that "highest common factor" beyond institutional  
differences of opinion. A great many people do not come to the  
University to seek a philosophy of life, but later find the need  
for it, and here we must energetically put forward the  
Movement's aim and basis.



Discussion:

In the ensuing discussion the following points arose:-

Cause of failure: ① We should consider the job we are doing in relation to the job we should be doing. The partial failure of the M.O.B. is due to our own partial failure in living the Christian life.

② Most university life is thinking and we must lead in thinking.

③ The minority of religion in the University is due to an personal contact, indifference of the majority. Arousal of interest in the S.C.M. by personal contact is essential.

④ We are not sufficiently outspoken, and should be indifferent to what other people think against the S.C.M. - a policy which works in practice. Our danger is to compromise with extreme people.

⑤ Interpretations of the aims of the S.C.M. can only be individual.

Cheap week-end conference. ⑥ An adequate knowledge of the S.C.M. is only obtained at conferences; but cost is a barrier for many possible members. It was generally approved that a very cheap week-end conference, in the vicinity of Melbourne, is required. This would provide the necessary contact with the Movement for people with no time for study circles [e.g. Engineers or Meds.] which are inadequate anyway.

Early midday addresses. ⑦ The first midday addresses of the year are preferably to interest new-comers in the Christ's way of life. For this purpose a lecture series by, perhaps, the Travelling Secretary, was suggested. Dr Norwood of City Temple, London, was mentioned as a possibility for a series of lectures next year.

The relation of the S.C.M. to the E.U. The 2<sup>nd</sup> general topic was our relation and attitude to the Evangelical Union. The opinions expressed were slightly at variance. On the one hand it was said that there was a place for both S.C.M. and E.U. in the University, the E.U. seeing another aspect of truth, for which they have reasons as much as the S.C.M. has for its own views. They emphasize "belief" rather than "life", but this does not exclude the Christian lives that they undoubtedly do lead. On



the other hand the E.V. were said to make a fatal mistake in emphasizing "belief" rather than "living", and because of this the visit of D'Guinness had done more harm than good in the University. The S.C.M. could agree with the S.V. on most points other than this.

**Attitude of the S.C.M. to the E.V.** There was general agreement on the practical attitude of the S.C.M. to the E.V. — to clearly put forward our own views in the manner of such addresses as D'August's "Essentials of Christianity", where any criticism of another group would be constructive rather than destructive; and to strive energetically to bring as many as possible to the devotion of their whole lives to the service of the Kingdom of God.

**Letter** The President read a letter from Miss Rosalie Joyce asking for full preparation & study for Annual Conference, & for prayer both for those preparing it & for those most in need of its help.

**Annual General Meeting of A.S.C.M.** Annual General Meeting of A.S.C.M. announced for Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1933 at 8 p.m. Cornubere Hall Y.W.C.A. 60 Lund St. Melbourne, to welcome home Miss Margaret Holmes (Headquarters Sec.)

**Rally of Youth** A Rally of Youth by the National Youth Movement on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 8.30 pm. Independent Church, Collins St., in support of the Disarmament Conference.

**Devotionals** Devotionals to continue to end of 3<sup>rd</sup> Term (Chas)  
**Midday Meeting** Last midday meeting on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. — Miss Mary Holmes.  
**Closing address.** Miss Rosalie Joyce (Prov. Sec.) concluded with a short address. The one real need in the University is true evangelism, i.e. witnessing to fact truth in our & other's lives about God and Jesus, and to bring people into true relationship with them. The ultimate effect of our work must be a reshaping of our lives. We can shine after a renewal of social conscience. We are needed to utterly surrender our lives to Jesus and to constantly renew our dedication to Christ's way.

Confirmed: J. G. King  
 18. XI. 33



Minutes of meeting of S.C.M. Committee held Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> November, during river picnic, and at the home of Mr. P. Woodruff.

Present:- Misses R. Joyce, B. Reseigh, E. Abrahams, E. Miles, J. Wilcock, Messrs J. Engel, H. Beckett, A. Liddelow, R. Potter, A. Poppins, A. Lusser, P. Wood, P. Woodruff.

Apologies:- received from Misses D. Champion, L. Thomas and Mr. G. G. G. G.

Presessional Conference:- to be held at Chum Creek February 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> 1934.

Cooption Ag. Owing to the refusals of Messrs Doery and Baldwin  
Science Rep. (lack of time) and Mr. Waite (uncertain of attitude to S.C.M.) it was decided to abandon the idea of coopting a representative from Agricultural Science.

Midday Meetings:- Suggested speakers: Professors Bailey, Woodruff, & McLean, Messrs Picken & Mitchell, Rev. John McKenzie & Mr. Over.

(for 1<sup>st</sup> term 1934) ~~Topic~~ Dr. Howwood, of City Temple, London to be here in March - S.C.M. cannot afford charge of £5 per meeting (to pay his expenses) - Miss Holmes to try to arrange for address free of charge.

Topics to be definitely settled after Wendouree conference.  
Suggestions:- 1. Something in nature of series presenting S.C.M.'s approach to Gospel and Christian life, showing Christianity as a force in community.

2. Exposition of aim and basis.

3. Address showing Christian life to be practical, not a hopeless ideal.

4. Series ~~with~~ in conjunction with other societies not favoured for 1<sup>st</sup> term. Suggestion of exposition of Humanist attitude to life - Mr. Burton suggested as speaker - and following address - Prof. Bailey - giving Christian point of view. Miss R. Joyce pointed out danger of misleading by presenting non-Christian ideas from S.C.M. platform. Idea might be carried



out in conjunction with P. Q. S. or Labour Club, but it would be preferable to have Prof. Bailey present both attitudes.

It was decided that the suggestion of arranging replies to anti-Christian attitude put forward by other societies was not altogether in line with aim for 1st term addresses. We must aim not to be merely putting up a defence of Christianity but presenting it as a way of life.

Stress was laid on the need to stir people up, perhaps by a series of addresses by Dr. Morwood.

Matters of advertising and choice of titles of addresses need much attention.

During this discussion Miss R. Joyce outlined the topics for Wendouree Conference, as a guide to suggestions for midday addresses.

State Council: The president reported suggestion that State Council should act as advisory body and our plans for addresses be submitted to it. This is to be decided at Convention.

Finance: It was decided that the treasurer should pay £1 to general fund, and that further subscriptions towards remaining £1 of our quota ~~to~~ be paid in as received.

Conferences. Committee was urged to get as many enquiries as possible for Wendouree, & to give the presidents the names of those needing help <sup>from Delegation Fund</sup>.  
The week-end conference suggested at previous meetings:  
suggestions: 1. for freshers, at Seaford or Chum Creek;  
2. that it should be held in April — but this would interfere with May conference.  
3. that it should be held during 2nd term, perhaps instead of August conference.  
It was decided that this idea should be left till after May Conference, and an effort made to get



as many freshers as possible to come to May Conference.

Themes for May Conference: Suggestions: 1. "The Christian and the Nation"  
2. "Loyalty" - ~~relation of~~ loyalty to God, & to the State (e.g. in question of war.) Loyalty to God in personal relations - study of Jesus' relations with individuals. Rev. J. I. Lawton suggested as speaker on war question.

Study Circle We had hoped to appoint one member to deal with arrangements for circle leaders and study books, acting on the suggestions of branch committees, and to visit circles. Mr. St. Sussex declined (lack of time) and no appointment was made.

Alternative suggestion: Branch committees to decide on study books, and members either of branch committees or Executive to visit circles. Executive to prepare points for leaders; and Mr. St. Liddelow was appointed to write to prospective leaders; suggestions for leaders to be handed to him by branch representatives.

A comprehensive list of circles to be given to Mr. J. Laxide (new Trav. Sec.) when he reaches Melb.

Suggested evening: Mr. R. Potter submitted a suggestion from Mr. R. Sussex that an evening be held at Mr. Barber's home - to ~~even~~ see photos from India - with an entry charge to raise funds for University Branch. This was rejected as being too late in the year. The opportunity will probably be used by Senior Branch, and some University members may attend.

Anti-war council: Attention was drawn to the fact that a pamphlet prepared by the anti-war council, presenting facts re war, is to be available at the University.

Minutes: The minutes of 2 previous meetings were read & confirmed. Meeting closed with Benediction. Confirmed:



Minutes of S.C.M. General Committee Meeting at  
Wendouree, 13<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1934

Present. Misses B. Kereigh, L. Thomas, C. Abrahams, J. M. W.  
R. Joyce (Hon. Sec.)  
Messrs F. Engel, P. Woodhuff, R. Potter, A. Sumner,  
J. Baker, K. Beckett, A. Liddelow, W. Hall and S. Lade (Hon. Sec.)  
Prayer Opening prayer by the President (F. Engel).

Reps. to State Council Six (6) representatives had to be appointed to  
State Council. F. Engel and C. Kereigh were ex officio  
members, and the remainder were elected wholly  
from students: P. Woodhuff, R. Potter, C. Abrahams,  
and L. Thomas.

Minutes Minutes of previous Committee Meeting were read  
and confirmed.

Midday The following series were suggested by the President: <sup>Sec.</sup>

Meetings I. Series of five (5) on Fundamental Christian  
Principles

- ① Jesus the Man
- ② Divinity of Jesus
- ③ Christ's Conception of God
- ④ Christ and Man
- ⑤ Fellowship of the Kingdom of God

II Three ③ addresses on Vital Problems

- ⑥ Christian Attitude to War
- ⑦ Christian Attitude to Revolution
- ⑧ The Church in Revolt.

III

- ⑨ Christian Critique of Marxism
- ⑩ Christian Critique of Fascism
- ⑪ Christian Democracy.

We must have a practical address telling those  
who have just come to May Conference & to the  
University why we want them to come to Confere  
again. That is, an address on the lines of "This Christ-  
ianity". To make room for this, address No. 4. above



is to be erased, but its content joined with that of No. 11 and perhaps with No. 5. The series to be published in "Famago." Speakers shall be arranged by Executive. May Conference will be entitled "Loyalty," and will comprise loyalty to

oneself  
 one's class  
 one's nation  
 humanity

giving an opportunity to see both God's side and the human side of these. Wall Pratt said: "Work in the menace of nationalism, and also its good side when subordinate to loyalty of God. Show that loyalty to Christ is loyalty to God. Hence in Christian loyalty there are ① Universal and transcendent loyalty (in God) ② Personal loyal (to Christ). It gives a chance to put self in its proper place, showing self-denial to be a subordination and identification to and with something higher (God & the Kingdom).

These ideas shall be contained in both the addresses and study book. The "loyalty to universal things such as love and justice" shall be implicit in the earlier addresses or critiques. A new study is necessary, perhaps written by Wall Pratt. It would contain a fair amount of Bible Study from the Old Testament, dealing with "Nationalism and Israel" for example. New Testament material, such as Jesus' struggle with His loyalties, and denial of self, with the Acts and Paul giving a more international aspect. Nine addresses, two each full day from Sat. Evening to Wed. Evening inclusive. Evening addresses will be 5 in number.

- ① Loyalty as the mainspring of action - idea of Loyalty.
- ② Loyalty to class
- ③ Loyalty to nation
- ④ Man the master of things, or Humanism & God.
- ⑤ God the Ultimate Loyalty



The first address would show how any any loyalty of an organ in an organism must be no lower than loyalty to the highest - God. The last address would be more a closing address, a review and "binding together".

Morning  
Addresses

Morning addresses, four, will be biographies of suitable human examples of loyalty, to fit in with the evening addresses. Suggested biographies were: Kagawa [the "Perfect Nationalist" fitting in with evening address on "loyalty to nation"]; Luke; Gandhi; the two Villages of India; St. Francis Assisi; Marx; Lincoln; Mazzini.

W.S.C.F.  
Session &  
Address

It was then decided to have a W.S.C.F. address on the morning after the 4<sup>th</sup> evening address, before the 5<sup>th</sup> evening address, thus limiting the biographies to three. In connection with the W.S.C.F. session, leaders are to be handed the "by Frances Miller" as a basis for all W.S.C.F. work.

Speakers

Speakers for conference were not discussed fully, Mr. Foster suggested for "Loyalty to Class", and Mr. Darling for St. Francis Assisi.

The meeting then closed, Executive remaining for further discussion.

Confirmed:-

Frank L. Engel.

25. II. 34.



Minutes of Meeting of S.C.M. in A.U. Committee  
at Chem Creek, Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 1934 at 2.30 pm.

Present Misses B. Resaigh, Y. Mills, C. Abrahams, D. Champion,  
J. McNeil, L. Thomas, J. Wilcock.

Messrs F. Engel, K. Beckett, P. Woodruff, R. Potter,  
A. Soren, A. Poffins, Pat Wood, D. Hicks, A. Hiddell.

Regulations

The Secretary (Mr K. Beckett) then read the regulations governing the S.C.M. Committee under Section 9 of the M.U.C.U. Constitution. The President moved "That; under regulation A, Part 1, a new Section VII. Trinity College Branch" be added; that under Regulation A, Part 2, he added the words "Trinity College Branch ..... 1 man"; that Regulation A, Part 3 be deleted. These motions were carried.

Minutes. The Minutes of the previous Committee Meeting at Wendouree were read and confirmed.

Resignation. The resignation of Mr K.C.W. Beckett from the Office of Hon. Secretary and from the Committee was accepted with regret, the Committee passing a resolution that its appreciation of his services be recorded in these minutes.

Nomination of Hon. Sec. Mr H. Wells was nominated for the Hon. Secretaryship, and was elected unopposed.

Midday Meetings It was mentioned that no speakers were yet decided upon for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Midday Addresses; it was decided that Prof. McLean and Rev. Eric Owen be tried.

Prof. Bailey is to be asked to take the chair for Frank Engel's address.

Posters advertising the series of midday meetings are to be done if possible by Miss Anne Picken.

Periodicals During the past year we have had:-

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| "North Review" 5/-   | "I.S.S. Annals" 5/- |
| "Intercollegian" 5/- | "Student World" 6/- |



amounting to ~~£1.0~~ £1.1.0 per year. Also, the residents receive copies of the "W.S.C.F. News Sheet" and the "Student Movement." "More Facts" are wanted more than the "S.S. Annals", and so the following proposed list of periodicals for the library for 1934 was carried:-

|                  |           |                 |
|------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| "Intercollegian" | monthly   | (5/- per annum) |
| "More Facts"     | monthly   | (6/- per annum) |
| "Student World"  | quarterly | (6/- per annum) |
| "Nepeth Review"  | quarterly | (5/- per annum) |

It was urged that groups of people should collectively receive the "S.S. Annals", read it themselves, and then donate it to the library.

Fisher's  
Welcome

The <sup>second</sup> third speaker at Fisher's Welcome had not been decided upon. It was proposed that M. M. Woodruff should be approached immediately he arrived in Melbourne.

Conference

Executive announced that Prof. McLean <sup>will be</sup> ~~was~~ unable to attend May Conference; a midday address by him instead, was proposed.

Next  
Meeting

The next Committee Meeting will be at the Clubhouse on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> March, at 7.30 p.m. A week before committee meetings a notice of them, with the proposed business, shall be placed in the box of members.

Sites of May  
Conference

It was left to Executive to decide whether we shall hold May Conference at Healesville or Woodend. The President then closed the meeting.

Confirmed:-

J. H. Engel  
21. III. 34.



Minutes of Meeting of S.C.M. Committee held in the Club-house, Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> 1934 at 7.30 p.m.

Present. Misses B. Reseigh, D. Champion, Y. Miles, L. Thomas, J. Mc Neil, C. Abrahams, E. Taylor (proxy for J. Picken), J. Wilcock, and Messrs. P. Engel, H. Wells, R. Potter, A. Liddelow, A. Lussen, G. Lawton, P. Woodruff, M. Molloy, P. Wood.

Prayer. The president opened the meeting with prayer.

Apology. An apology for absence was received from Mr. D. Hicks. The president requested that all apologies should be in writing.

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

Treasurer's  
Repat.

Midday Meetings. Speaker required for Christian Critique of Marxism (Mr. Burton declined to take that in addition to Fascism)

Speakers. Suggested speakers: Dr. Maudslow, Mr. G. W. Irvine ("Karl Marx or Christ?"), Mr. Goode, Dr. Wood. Several committee members were asked to hear Mr. Irvine.

Advertising. Dissatisfaction with the weekly posters was expressed, but the notices of the complete series are satisfactory.

Attendances. There has been an improvement in attendances, but numerous members have not been attending. There is a need for personal efforts of committee members in this direction.

Freshers. Appreciation of the welcome has been expressed by Freshers' Welcome a number of freshers, but the usual criticism has been raised concerning the failure to "mix people up." The secretary of the sub-committee is to prepare a report of the welcome, including a report on finance - there has been a loss of 30/- this year. The attendance at the welcome was smaller than in previous years, and



fewer replies were received - possibly because invitations were sent out later than usual. The conveners were congratulated on their success in a difficult task.

Other Freshers Committee is against the principle of entertaining to gain attention. Suggestions included tennis party and freshers' walks - not favoured. Personal work is of more value. The idea of an evening meeting before study circles begin was favoured.

May  
Conference.  
Site.

Glyde and Dorset College, Frankston unsuitable. Salisbury House, Upper Beaconsfield, has been considered but accommodation is not as good as that at Bethany. Conference will therefore be at Bethany, Kealesville.

Programme. The scheme including biographies has been abandoned in favour of the following:

Sat. evening : Meaning and place of loyalty.

Sun. morning : War situation.

" evening : Loyalty to nation.

Mon. morning : Pacifism or resistance?

" evening : Loyalty to class.

Tues. morning : Discussion.

" evening : Loyalty to the humanist ideal.

Wed. morning : World Christianity & students. (W.S.C.F.)

Wed. evening : Loyalty to Christ.

It was suggested that as the biographies are not being included in conference they might be used for midday address.

The study is being prepared by Rev. W. Pratt, who has also suggested the title, "The Place of Loyalty in Life".

On the question of war, help may be gained from the work of the Anti-war Council Easter Conference.

Speakers. Senior branch has offered to contribute towards bringing a speaker from another state - suggestions included: Prof. Angus, Rev. W. Pratt, Rev. Mr. Parkin. It was decided, however, to try to get local speakers.



Suggested speakers: Rev. J. E. Owen : opening and closing addresses, + possibly humanist ideal; leader of leaders' circle and a student circle.

War situation: Mr. Birch or Mr. Ball.

Loyalty to nation: Rev. Palmer Phillips or Mr. J. Shann.

Pacifism or resistance: Mr. Birch.

Loyalty to Class: Prof. Woodruff or Rev. J. J. Lawton.

Loyalty to humanist ideal: Prof. Edgar. or Prof. Bailey (if available).

World Christianity + Students: Mr. S. Lade.

#### Leaders.

Suggested leaders: Revs J. E. Owen, Ch. E. Winter, J. J. Lawton, E. New, Profs. Bailey, Woodruff, + Paton, Messrs. S. Lade, M. Woodruff, P. Engel, R. Sussner, Ch. J. Pydd, J. Brown, L. Atcher, and Miss B. Duncan, if available.

#### Study Work.

To begin the week after Easter.

#### Books.

Miss B. Reseigh is in charge of study books, and will attend branch committee meetings on study work.

#### Evening circle.

This succeeded two years ago, but failed last year. It was thought worth while trying it again to give commerce students the opportunity of study work.

#### Meetings for

The suggestion that there should be a meeting of leaders, + circle leaders, and one of circle members before study members. circles begin was favoured, and Miss B. Reseigh was asked to arrange them.

#### Library.

New rules — limit of 1 fortnight, and books to be returned for 24 hours before re-borrowing. Periodicals — limit of 1 week for monthly and 1 fortnight for quarterly periodicals. It was decided that students from the A.T.T.I. should be allowed the use of S.C.M. library books, as long as rules are strictly enforced. Permission granted for I.R.S. and Labour Club to keep literature in S.C.M. library, but it must be kept separate from ours.

#### Resignations.

The resignations of Miss Jean Picken and Mr. Alec Poppins were accepted with regret. The President then closed the meeting.

Confirmed: J. B. [Signature]



Minutes of Meeting of S.C.M.-in-N.H. Committee held in the Clubhouse on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 1934 at 2 p.m.

Present. Misses B. Resigh, D. Champion, J. M'Neil, L. Thomas, Y. Mils, C. Abrahams.

Messrs F. Engel, H. Wells, K. Richardson, A. Faxon, A. Kiddelows, J. Clarke, R. Potter, P. Wood.

Apologies were received from P. Woodhuff and D. Hicks.

A letter from the Victorian Council Against War was read, in which a Congress was announced for Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April, at 2 p.m. in Central Hall. The Committee were invited to send one official delegate <sup>who</sup> would express the views of the Committee, and as many other people as could come. Committee decided that one of the following three should act as delegates: Miss B. Resigh, Messrs K. Beckett, P. Woodhuff and urged a large attendance of other people.

Expenditure Committee authorised the purchase of posters for midday addresses, in the usual style plus the words "Philosophy Theatre"; and of note paper.

Midday Meeting-Speakers. The speaker for the "Christian Critique of Marxism":— Mr Irving was said to be a very good speaker, but he might not have sufficient knowledge of Marxism. Mr Burton has said that the address entitled "The Christian Attitude to Revolution" will cover the address on Marxism; if this is so, the address on Marxism may be cut out. The question was left to the President and Secretary.

Conference Speakers. For the first and last addresses of Conference—"The meaning and place of loyalty" and "Loyalty to Christ"—the Rev. Eric Owen was suggested by Committee vote, with Rev. Frank Hamley as a second possibility, although he will be at Yarram when Conference begins. For the evening address "Loyalty to Nation", the committee



were undecided between Frank Engel and Ron Sumner, and it was left to Executive, and in consultation with senior officers of the movement, to choose between them. The one who is not chosen for <sup>the</sup> address will open the discussion on Tuesday morning.

The speaker suggested for "Loyalty to Class" was Mr. John Foster. If this and the last midday address of term are too much for him, the Rev. J. C. Jones and Rev. Lawton were suggested alternatives.

"Humanist Ideal" - Prof. Bailey has given a favourable indication that he may do this address despite his pressing work, although his final reply has not yet been received. If Prof. Bailey cannot do it, Stuart Lade was suggested.

The W.S.C.F. session - "World Christianity and Students" - will probably be in the hands of Stuart Lade. Ron Sumner was suggested if Stuart was not by any chance available. It was added that some announcement should be made about the "International Student Service".

For the two addresses on war, it was decided to ask either Mr. Birch or Rev. Fargus Chisholm.

An outline of study book for Conference was received from Wal Kraft. The studies follow the subjects of the addresses of the evening before. It was decided that this was not a drawback, but would provide opportunity for discussion of the evening addresses, as well as providing more material, as had been found to be the case at Wendouree. Unfortunately Wal provided for 5 studies, and there is only room for 4 in the Conference programme; hence the last two studies will have to be combined i.e. "Loyalty to Humanist Ideal" and "Loyalty to Christ". A letter to

Study  
Outline



Faculty  
Reports.

This effect will be sent to Hal Pratt.

Study Circles in the Faculties were reported upon thus:-  
Science Definite entries not yet obtained, but at least a dozen expected. Mixed in Arts and Science circles are being formed, in so far as members of each of these faculties are invited to attend the circles of the other faculty if the time is more suitable to themselves.

Arts A list of circles, with times and leaders, was posted in the S.C.M. library, and comprises 54 study circles. The danger of losing freshmen by attempting to mix them with older people was emphasized, and special work in getting freshmen along was advocated. As well as combining with Science, Arts are preparing to combine circles with Engineering.

Engineering The work of finding leaders is still in progress, as also is the combination with Arts.

Medicine Three circles have been arranged for 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> year students, but no 4<sup>th</sup> year circle is possible because of full timetable of 4<sup>th</sup> year people. Circle enrolments have just begun.

Leader's  
Circle.

A Leader's Circle, attended by General Committee, is intended to be held next Tuesday or Wednesday, April, in the Clubhouse, with probably Mr. Picken leading the discussion.

Commerce Circle Nothing has been done yet with regard to an Evening Commerce Circle.  
Approach to the Bible Study Circles are recommended to tackle the approach to the Bible before commencing their studybook, as no evening meeting for this special topic can be arranged.

Evening Meeting On the evening of 25<sup>th</sup> April (Arzac Day) Rev. Dorothy Wilson will address an S.C.M. meeting on the "Modern Approach to Christianity" to which both men & women are invited. The President then closed the meeting.

Confirmed: J.B. 26. IV. 34.



Minutes of meeting of S. C. M. Committee held in Clubhouse, University, Wednesday April 25<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m.

Present. Messrs B. Reseigh, D. Champion, L. Thomas, G. Miles, J. Wilcock, and Messrs. J. Engel, H. Wells, R. Potter, A. Lusser, P. Woodruff, G. Lawton, R. Clarke, K. Richardson. Minutes of the 2 previous meetings were read & confirmed.

Minutes Conference. Addresses arranged.

Addresses: Opening and closing addresses. Rev. E. Owen.

Loyalty to nation. Mr. R. Lusser.

2 addresses on war Mr. Birch.

Discussion to be opened by Mr. J. Engel.

Suggested speakers for address on Loyalty to Class, in order of preference: Mr. Burton, Prof. Giblin (if he would speak from Christian point of view), Mr. W. M. Ball. Mr. J. Potter has agreed to give this address if no other speaker is available, but committee is unwilling to give him this added task if it can be avoided.

For "Loyalty to Humanist Ideal" Prof. Gunn, Rev. J. M. Robinson, Rev. C. Barbour, Mr. J. C. W. Brown and Bishop Stephen were suggested. "World Christianity and Students": - Prof. Woodruff uncertain whether he will be able to take it; Miss Holmes will be in Queensland, Mr. S. Lade in W. A. It was decided that if Prof. Woodruff is unable to take it, Mr. M. Woodruff be asked.

Hostess. Miss Ross is not available. Mrs. Owen and Mrs. Tapp were suggested.

Leaders. In addition to those previously suggested, Rev. J. C. Taylor, Mr. J. Alexander, Rev. Mr. Tapp were suggested.

Assistant Conf. Sec. Mr. A. Gule was appointed assistant conference secretary.

Midday meeting. The Rev. J. T. Lawton will give the midday address. "Christian Critique of Communism"

Librarians Miss Yvonne Miles was appointed librarian, and Mr. C. Wright is to be asked to act as assistant librarian.



- Tour of Lippeland. Prof. Woodruff has suggested that a party of S. C. M. students tour Lippeland in the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of the May vacation conducting meetings. This is an opportunity to carry our activities beyond mere discussion. The meetings could take the form of public meetings arranged by the churches of each district. The proposal is favoured by committee, and Prof. Woodruff is to be asked to carry out the organization.
- Sts Rep. A general meeting of the Sts branch is to be called to elect a new representative in place of Miss J. Dick.
- Co-options. It was decided to co-opt Miss M. Henderson of J.C.S. and Mr. M. R. Thwaites. If either of these declines Mr. H. Cook is to be approached.
- Teachers' Coll. Rep. Mr. J. Coates, president, or a substitute, is to be invited to attend committee meetings as a representative of Teachers' College.
- Reports for "Garrago" Mr. A. Gule has been appointed to report the midday meetings for "Garrago".
- Study circles. The secretary emphasized that Movement text books should be available for consideration at the first meeting of each circle.
- Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Term. The committee is in favour of having a special week of daily meetings at the University — "Religion and Life" week, — in July or August, — not in place of August Conference, as Conference will be needed to follow up the <sup>work of the</sup> meetings. The Movement will pay the expenses of an interstate speaker, as there is now only one travelling secretary. Suggestions included Mr. Bergmann, and Rev. W. Pratt (if available), and Prof. Bailey if speaker is not brought from another state. The organization of this effort is in the hands of Miss B. Reese, Messrs J. Engel and G. Lawson.



Midday  
meetings, and  
Lenten.

Suggested speakers: Rev. B. Cockett (of London), Prof. Beowine  
on "Roman Empire in Time of Christ's "Historical  
Setting of Christianity", and Rev. H. E. Warren,  
leader of expedition to Anhem Land, or Rev. Mr. Webb.  
The Rev. H. E. Warren will probably be asked to  
speak at a combined midday meeting of S.C.M.  
and P.Q.S.

Letter to  
Rev. D. Wilson.

Miss B. Reseigh was authorized to convey to Rev.  
Dorothy Wilson the committee's regrets that she  
was unable to address the evening meeting of S.C.M.  
which had been arranged for April 25<sup>th</sup>.  
The meeting was then closed.

Confirmed:

Frank. G. Engel



Minutes of Meeting of S.C.M. Committee held in the Clubhouse on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May, at 7.30 pm.

Present.

Mrs. E. Kersh, D. Champion, L. Thomas, G. Miles, J. Wilcock

Mrs. F. Engel, H. Wells, R. Potts, J. Lawton, P. Woodruff, A. Hiddell, A. Surran.

Conference.

42 entries for May Conference had been received, 12 of which were Ants. At Conference the question of membership was to be brought before conference members.

~~The transport activities~~

Special Week.

There was a proposal for a "Religion and Life" week in July, one man, or a team, to deliver a number of addresses in the University during that week. Suggestions for such a man were D' Wright of Sydney, and D' M. Laren (host of Conference). The question was left until Conference where Committee would meet D' M. Laren.

Conclusion.

The President then closed the meeting by opening a Committee Study Circle.

Confirmed.

Frank G. Engel.



Minutes of meeting of S.C.M. Committee, May 23rd, at "Bethany", Kealeville, during May Conference.

Present

Misses E. Reseigh, S. Champion, L. Thomas, Y. Miles, E. Taylor, J. Wilcock, M. Henderson. Messrs. J. Engel, H. Wells, A. Liddelow, R. Potter, S. Lawton, P. Woodruff.

"Religion & Life Week"

It was decided to ask Dr. McLaren to address a series of meetings at the University in July. It was suggested that a combined meeting with P.Q.S. be arranged on the Tuesday of the special week, to be addressed by Dr. McLaren, and that, if possible, arrangements be made for him to address the Medical Students' Society. The series of special meetings ~~are~~<sup>is</sup> to be concluded by an evening meeting.

Midday Meetings 2nd Term.

Speakers for 1st three weeks of 2nd term:

Thurs., June 7<sup>th</sup>: Mr. Kenneth Henderson:

"The Necessity of Religion for Idealism."

Thurs., June 14<sup>th</sup>: Mr. M. Woodruff

"Conflicting Loyalties" (conference theme)

Thurs., June 21<sup>st</sup>: Rev. D. Mitchell.

Evening Meeting.

Committee decided on an evening meeting on the question of the treatment of the Australian aborigines and the recent trouble in Caledon Bay, with Rev. H. E. Warren, Mr. Webb, or Mr. D. Thomson as speaker.

Conference Reports.

Mr. P. Woodruff agreed to report Conference for "Parago" and Mr. A. Liddelow for the "Intercollegian".

The meeting was then closed.

Confirmed:

Frank S. Engel



Minutes of meeting of S. C. M. Committee, held in the clubhouse, University, Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

Present.

Misses E. Reseigh, G. Miles, L. Thomas, J. McNeil, M. Henderson, C. Abrahams, E. Taylor, S. Wilcock  
Messrs. J. Engel, H. Wells, R. Potter, A. Liddelow, P. Woodruff, G. Lawton, A. Sussex, K. Richardson.

Evening Meeting.

The cost of the theatre and lantern for Rev. H. E. Warren's address on the Arnhem Land Expedition, Wed., June 13<sup>th</sup>, amounted to 10/-. The secretary had been notified that P. Q. S. might be approached to combine with societies <sup>which do not receive</sup> without a grant for from the <sup>University</sup> Union, and to give financial assistance, when a meeting was held on any public question. This notice came too late for such arrangements to be made for this meeting, though financial assistance might still be obtained. The secretary is to make a request for 10/-, for the theatre and lantern.

Midday Meetings.

Subjects suggested by Rev. D. Mitchell for his address on June 21<sup>st</sup> were: "The necessary conditions for prayer", or "How to make a meditation". The first of these was chosen, and Rev. D. Mitchell is to be asked to give another address on June 28<sup>th</sup>, either on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of the suggested topics, or an elaboration of the 1<sup>st</sup>.

Special Series.

The series of addresses by Dr. McLaren is to consist of: combined <sup>midday</sup> meeting with P. Q. S., Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, "Australia, Japan, and the making of peace"; midday meetings Thursday July 12<sup>th</sup>, and Friday July 13<sup>th</sup>, and an evening meeting Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup>.

Suggested subjects:-

Thurs. midday: "Some scientific implications of the Christian faith" (suggested by Dr. McLaren); "The gospel as scientific



truth" (suggested by Prof. Bailey). Committee favoured  
 an address dealing with the "inevitableness of religion".  
 The meetings of on the Friday are to be of an evangelistic  
 nature - "the power of God unto salvation".  
 Further discussion of these addresses was postponed  
 till Saturday morning, June 16<sup>th</sup>.

Confirmed:

Frank L. Engel

16. 6. 34.



Minutes of Meeting of S.C.M. Committee in the Clubhouse  
on Saturday Morning, 16<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30 am.

Present. Miss E. Kersigh, C. Abrahams, N. Henderson, J. Wilcock,  
Messrs. F. Engel, R. Potter, P. Wood, A. Liddell, J. Lawton,  
R. A. Surran, P. Woodruff.

Asst. Treasurer. Mr. Hal Cook was recommended by Committee as Assistant  
Treasurer, Mr. R. Potter having announced the possibility  
of his going abroad in the near future.

August Conf<sup>ee</sup>. A conference will be held in August, probably from Sat.  
August 11, till Tuesday night, August 14<sup>th</sup>, the duration  
depending to some extent on the Conference Study. The Conference  
Sub-Committee was affiliated with the following members;—  
Miss L. Thomas, Miss J. Wilcock, Messrs. H. Wells, A. Yule,  
A. Liddell.

"Religion & Life"  
Week. A discussion of the subjects of addresses of the "Religion & Life"  
week resulted in the following rough scheme:—

- ① Australia, Japan, and the Making of World Peace.
- ② What Jesus was getting at, or, the necessity of religion in  
individual life.
- ③ God and you
- ④ Christ's way of life.

It was left to Executive to finalize the scheme.

Mr. Stuart Lade could follow up the work in two ways—

- ① address on the following Thursday
- ② work in the Colleges.

An Advertising Sub-Committee consisting of Messrs. J.  
Lawton, & P. Woodruff, was affiliated, and the meeting  
closed when the previous minutes of the previous meetings had been read  
and confirmed.

Confirmed.

Frank F. Engel

28. 6. 34.



Minutes of Meeting of S.C.M. Committee in the Clubhouse  
on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> June 1934 at 4.40 p.m.

Present.

Mrs E. Resigh, Y. Miles, E. Taylor, L. Thomas, J. Wilcock  
Messrs E. Engel, J. Wood, J. Clarke, D. Hicks, P. Woodhouse,  
A. Surra, J. Lawton, A. Liddell, S. Lade (Inv. Sec.)  
K. Richardson, H. Wells.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Apologies

Apologies were received from R. Potter and ?

Correspondence

The resignation of the Women's Secretary was received and accepted. Mrs J. Wilcock and C. Abrahams were nominated for Women's Secretary, and Mrs C. Abrahams was elected.

A letter from Mr R. Surra was briefly referred to by the Secretary, and consideration of it was deferred by Committee till a later meeting.

D. M. Karen's  
Address.

The President outlined the proposed scheme of Special Meetings by the D. M. Karen:- Thursday, July 5<sup>th</sup> Midday Meeting with Rev. R. W. Macanley as speaker

Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup> 7.30 p.m. Service at Diamond by Prof. Bailey, as a dedication of ourselves to the coming week.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 8.35 a.m. devotionals will be held in Queens College Chapel.

Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> July, Combined address with P.Q.S. and I.R.S. in Public Lecture Theatre at 1.30 p.m. by D. M. Karen on "Japan, Asia, and the Will to Peace," with Prof. Cofland in the Chair.

Wednesday, 1.30 p.m. Address to Teachers Training College by D. M. Karen.

Thursday, 1.30 p.m. in Philosophy Lecture<sup>Theatre</sup>, Address by D. M. Karen - "What is Man" with The Chancellor as Chairman.

Friday, 1.30 p.m. in Philosophy Theatre, address by D. M. Karen - "Why Not Be a Pagan?" with Prof. Bailey in the Chair.



7:45 p.m. in Clubhouse, Address by D. M. Laven -  
 "The Cost of Living."

Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 p.m. in Philosophy Theatre by M. S. Lade.  
 D. M. Laven has announced his willingness to answer questions either after meetings or at certain specified times to be arranged; this applies either to enquiries by ~~single~~ individuals or a group.

### Advertising.

Posters were announced to be in transit; and the folders to be available by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, the intended contents of which were read to Committee by the Secretary. Noticeboards, Fanags, and the Press are, or shall be, made full use of before the Week commences.

### Other Speakers.

M. S. Lade's address on Thursday, July 19, to be probably entitled "Quo Vadis?" For the remaining three Midday Meetings of Term Rev. S. Gifford & M. Picken, are to be approached, with a possible third speaker to be determined by Executive; 3<sup>rd</sup> Term address to be considered by Executive.

### Conference.

A certain percentage of Senior Branch people who can stay the whole time ~~etc~~ shall be invited to August Conference. Subjects for Conference: - prayer or allied titles.

### Branches.

M. S. Lade stressed the responsibility of Branch Committees in keeping circles up to the mark as regards attendance and study.

### Next Meeting.

The next meeting fixed for Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 1:30-2:00 p.m. in Clubhouse.

The meeting was then closed.

Confirmed:

Frank G. Engel



Minutes of Meeting of the S.C.M. Committee in the Clubhouse  
on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July 1934 at 1.30 pm.

Present.

Misses E. Rescigh, L. Thomas, E. Taylor, J. Wilcock, Y. Nels.  
Messrs F. Engel, R. Potter, A. Liddell, P. Woodruff, J. Wood,  
A. Yale, K. Richardson, S. Wade (Rev. Sec.) H. Wells.

Conference

A scheme suggested by Mr. Ficken was discussed:-

Studies ① "God" and "Prayer".

② Jesus' Conception of Prayer and its applications  
Today. (including individual + corporate prayer)

③ Guidance

Addresses ① What is Prayer?

② Prayer in the life of Jesus (morning)

③ Answer to Prayer

④ Life of Prayer

Confirmed.

Frank & Engel



Minutes of Meeting of S.C.M. Committee in the Clubhouse  
on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30 pm.

Present.

Misses L. Thomas, E. Daylor, I. Wilcock, E. Rescigh  
Messrs F. Engel, R. Potter, S. Lade (Sec.), A. Yule,  
H. Wood, J. Clarke, A. Liddelow, A. Surra, N. Wells,  
J. Lawton.

Service.

A suggestion emanating from D. McLaren that  
there should be held a Communion Service on  
Sunday Evening, 15<sup>th</sup> July, was not acceptable  
to the Committee. The question of a usual  
evening service in its place was referred to Executive

Conference.

The following plan was placed before Committee  
by several members:-

Studies ① "God and Prayer"

- ② Jesus' conception of prayer and its  
application today (incl. individual + corporate)
- ③ Guidance

Addresses ① God and Prayer - necessity for prayer in the  
light of "God"

- ② Prayer in the Life of Jesus
- ③ Can we know the will of God? (= Guidance)
- ④ The Life of Prayer - Effective Prayer  
(or life) as life (or prayer) lived.

Morning ① Prayer in the Lives of Great Christian Men.

- ② Extended times for preparation &
- ③ Study Circles, with tutorials if desired.

The scheme was generally approved, and the  
details were referred to Conference Sub-Committee.

Stuart Lade was suggested to write the Study,

Speakers.

and possible speakers were:-

Prof. Bailey, Rev. Frank Paton  
" Albiston Johnathan,  
M<sup>r</sup> Picken, Stuart Lade  
" Fernie of All Saints.

Confirmed:-

J. H. Engel.



Minutes of Meeting of S.C.M. Committee  
in the Club House on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> July, at 4 P.M.

Present. Misses B. Resciff, M. Henderson, J. Miles,  
L. Thomas, J. Wilcock, E. Taylor.  
Messrs P. Engel, H. Wells, P. Woodruff, A. Liddelow,  
H. Richardson, A. Sussan.

Apologies were received from Misses J. McKel and  
E. Abrahams and Mr. P. Wood.

Correspondence. A letter was received from the Sec. of State  
Council wanting a representative from the  
University S.C.M. on State Council, as assistant  
secretary. The matter was referred to Executive.  
The Ontario Council Against War asked for delegates  
for an all day conference at the Assembly  
Hall on 4<sup>th</sup> August.

A letter from Mr. Ron Sussan urged that University  
S.C.M. should combine with Senior Branch for  
conferences, and suggested that a member of  
Senior Branch should sit on University S.C.M.  
committee planning conferences. It was then  
decided that Senior Branch members should  
be invited to August Conference.

Conference. Prof. Bailey has consented to give the  
opening address, and Mr. Picken, the address  
on "Prayer in the Life of Jesus".

Suggested speakers for:-

"Prayer in the Lives of Great Christian Men" -

Mr. J. Alexander, Rev. Mr. Grove, Rev. J. Thomas.

"How to Know the Will of God" - Rev. J. Hamblin,

Mr. S. Arthur, Miss R. Joyce, Rev. A. E. Gifford,

Rev. L. G. Parkin, Bishop Stephen, Prince Griffiths.



"Life of Prayer" — Rev. P. Hambley.

Messrs G. Alexander and S. Lade have consented to lead circles and Rev. P. Hambley is to be asked.

It has been suggested that study material for conference be drawn from Fordick's

"The Meaning of Prayer."

Midday Meetings.

July 26 — Dr. A. Vickers — (The Flying Doctor)

August 2 — Rev. A. C. Sifford: "Death — Who cares?"

Report to General Committee was read by the secretary.

Treasurer's Report.

1933 quota: £45 Paid: £45.0.4.

1934 quota: £50. Raised by June 30: £26.3.0.

Frank L. Engel  
14.9.34.



Minutes of Meeting of S.C.M. Committee at the Residence of Miss E. Reseigh on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1934 at 8 pm.

Present

Miss E. Reseigh, Y. Miles, E. Taylor, J. Wilcock.  
Messrs. F. Engel, H. Wells, A. Summ, G. Lawton, A. Liddell, P. Woodruff, H. Cook, P. Wood, K. Richardson.

Minutes.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed. Consideration of appointment of an assistant secretary to State Council was handed on to the new committee.

Correspondence

A letter re a gathering to raise funds for D'Alan Vickers was mentioned by the Secretary, who had answered it.

January Conference.

Preliminary folders with general particulars about next Summer Conference will be ready in about a fortnight. The Conference will be held at St. Peter's, Adelaide, from Jan 3. to 10. 1935 (Thursday to Thursday).

Midday Meetings

Possibilities are Mr Barnett - sums; Dr Kane for 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of 3<sup>rd</sup> term; Prof Agar; Mr Gibray of Scotch College, Mr Scroggie, Mr Booth. There are to be 3 midday meetings, and a fourth if an exceptionally good speaker is available.

Finance

The Treasurer's Report showed a deficit of £2.10.6, some of which is due to @ stationery @ midday meeting posters. Of our quota we have ~~£30~~ £30 in hand and so we still have £20 to raise. The Committee was urged to help energetically in this.

General Meeting.

The General Meeting will be held on the second Monday of Third Term, and Faculty Meetings must be held during the same week to allow the new Committee to get going as soon as possible, since there are only six weeks of term.

Faculty Meetings

Nominations

The Committee decided to nominate the following:-  
President: G. Lawton; Vice-President: Y. Miles;  
Secretaries: A. Yule and J. Wilcock; Treasurer: H. Cook.

Confirmed.



## Annual Meeting.

Minutes of Meeting of S. B. M. ~~Committee~~  
held in the Green Room on Monday,  
24<sup>th</sup> September, 1934 at 8 P.M.

Present. Twenty-four members were present, the meeting opening with Mr. F. Engel in the chair.

Annual Reports: The secretary's report was read and adopted, and it was decided to send a copy of the report to the Chairman of State Council.

The treasurer's report was read and adopted, after which the president made his report of the year's activities.

Elections: The office-bearers for 1935 were elected, the result being as follows:

President: Mr. Graham Lawton

Vice President: Miss Yvonne Miles

Secretaries: Miss Iris Wilcock, Mr. Keith Richardson

Treasurer: Mr. Hal Cook.

General: Criticism of the committee's work for the past year was invited, and in the discussion which followed, the need for personal contact with those outside the Movement was stressed.

It was suggested that towards the end of the year, speakers from the University S. B. M. should address S. B. M.'s in schools to interest prospective freshers in our movement.

A criticism of frivolity was levelled at the Freshers' Welcome, and it was suggested that a really seriously-defined position should be placed



before Freshers.

The meeting closed with devotionals  
led by Miss Betty Resnick.

Conformed. Graham H. Lawton.

P. J. 35.



Minutes of meeting of S. C. M. Committee for  
1934-5, held in Library on Thursday  
11th October 1934 at 4.30 pm.

Present. Misses E. Taylor, I. Wellock, M. Henderson, J. Miles,  
K. Miers, N. Smith.  
Messrs G. Lawton, A. Yule, E. McKeen, H. Cook, C. Wright,  
J. Nichols, K. Richardson, L. Forsyth.

Mr G. Lawton was in the chair.

Minutes Reading of minutes of previous meeting was deferred.  
Mr G. Lawton welcomed newcomers to the Committee,  
reminding them that though membership of the  
Committee carried certain privileges, it also  
carried a definite responsibility.

Co-options Misses M. Stuckey, & L. Thomas, & Mr. G. Wood were  
co-opted to the Committee.

Executive Miss L. Thomas, Messrs G. Wood, & A. Yule were  
elected to the executive.

Assistant Secs. Miss N. Smith & Mr W. L. Forsyth were appointed.

Conference Secs. Miss M. Stuckey & Mr G. Wood.

" Committee:- Miss L. Thomas, Messrs C. Wright & E. McKeen.

Study Circles:- Mr Arch Yule.

Fresher's Welcome:- Miss J. Miles, Mr J. Nichols.

Public Meetings:- Mr C. Wright

Devotionals Mr. E. McKeen

Library Miss K. Miers.

House Service Miss E. Taylor, Gannie Brown

Publicity Messrs. P. Wooding & George Reid to be approached.

Literature Publicity. - Trinity Rep. to be approached.

State Council:- Ex-officio. Pres. & Vice President.

Miss P. Wellock Miss M. Henderson, Mr K. Richardson Mr. H. Cook.



S. C. A. Committee 1934-35

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| Queens Rep.      | Mr. P. Molloy. C. Wright. |
| Trinity Rep.     | Mr. P. Molloy             |
| Co-optives       | Miss Lena Thomas          |
|                  | Miss Margaret Shuckey     |
|                  | Mr. G. A. Ward.           |

G. H. Lawton  
14. 3. 35.



S.C.M.

Minutes of meeting of combined committees for  
1933-34 and 1934-35 at the home of Miss ~~Yvonne~~ <sup>Yvonne</sup> Hill  
on Saturday, November 17, 1934 at 8 p.m.

Present. The president in the chair.

Misses. M. Stuckey, M. Crump (S.C.), E. Reseigh, P. Smith,  
J. Wilcock, K. Myers, L. Thomas, R. Powell (S.C.), Y. Hill  
Messrs. J. Alexander, Prof. H. A. Woodruff (S.C.), M. Benson, A. Lussier  
A. Liddell, L. Lade (Har. Sec.), A. Richards, L. Tringth  
P. S. Woodruff, E. Wright, J. Hettley, A. Yule, K. Richardson

Devotional Prof Woodruff opened the meeting with a short prayer.

Welcome The president welcomed and introduced the visitors and outlined the purpose of the meeting.

Discussion. The secretary read an extract from the Annual Report which deplored the isolation of the branches in the University and stressed the need for close co-operation.

In the discussion that followed the following points arose:

Branches. ① Systematic reports from the branches regarding the success of and attendance at study circles would enable the convenor to keep in closer touch with the work.

② The system of having year representatives had been successful in the Medical Branch. It was the duty of these representatives to keep in close touch with people in their year and to keep them well informed about public meetings, study circles, and conferences and to see that they attended same. It was suggested that in the case of the Arts branches the branch committee members should look after people doing the same subjects.



③ Addresses to faculties or to lecture classes were a good idea but they had been dropped lately. The method was to ask the lecturer to stop a few minutes early and then to harangue the troops before they can get away. This should be done early in first term and thus let people know about the S.C.M. before the activities get under weigh.

Teachers. A discussion on the methods of interesting freshmen in the movement produced the following ideas. As far as possible letters to freshmen re freshmen welcome should include a more or less personal note from somebody who knows them. This should be fairly easy in the case of the large schools.

Outstanding and representative schoolboys from the various schools might be invited to a weekend camp where they could be introduced to the S.C.M. and they could then tell the good news to their schoolmates.

Members should attend the S.R.C. welcome to freshmen and show parties of freshmen around the place afterwards. This serves as a good introduction and might lead to good things.

The question of sending speakers to schools was raised. This has been done in the case of some schools by the Girls and Boys Schools Committees. Such addresses should not be duplicated but members were urged to speak to freshmen whom they knew well enough and to urge them to attend S.C.M. activities. It was arranged that certain people should be asked to attend to freshmen from the following schools:



|               |                 |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Merlow Hall   | Luna Mitchell   | } Lisa Willocks |
| Lauriston     | Latham          |                 |
| M. Baxter     | Sharon Lade     |                 |
| M. H. S.      | } Suzanne Miles |                 |
| U. H. S.      |                 |                 |
| Roshercon     | Louaine Young   | } Suzanne Miles |
| Frintona      | Joyce MacLure   |                 |
| The Hermitage | Mrs Peterson    | (Editor)        |
|               | H. Good.        |                 |

Conference. It was urged that the success of conferences was an individual responsibility for members. That members should compile a list of the names of the people who they considered should be at conferences and to make it their duty to speak to such people.

The plans for the May Conference should be completed early and the President invited members to forward letters containing their ideas on the subject.

State Council The necessity for a closer link between the State Council and the University Branch was stressed.

Committee Members were advised of the need for regular attendance at Committee Meetings and for careful perusal of the agenda before such meetings.

Mr. Lade. Mr. William Lade gave a short talk on the work of the "S.C.M."

The task of the S.C.M. is to unite members for the Fellowship of the Kingdom of God.

Unity is necessary for good work and unity comes from devotion to a common loyalty.

There are plenty of difficulties but we should not be concerned with results. They are difficult



to judge.

It is a waste of time to think about inadequacy. Faith in God is what is necessary.

We have various responsibilities to accept as committee members. Speak up at meetings - or if we are too shy to speak in public do so privately. Do not moan. Be self-critical in moderation - many meetings have been spoiled by somebody who wanted to have a moan - it is better to stay away in such a case.

The executive should study together. It is a good thing to foster unity in prayer and ~~spiritual~~ devotional life.

Mr. Lade advised us to use our own initiative but to take account of the experience of the past. The executive should never act without authority. The responsibility for the whole of the work of the S.C.M. should be that of the whole committee. There is a ~~great need~~ good principle used in the A.S.C.M. that issues are not decided by a margin of votes. Decisions should be unanimous. There is a great need to work for unity in the committee with a common purpose.

Mr. Lade then led a short devotional and the meeting ended.

G. H. Dawson

14.3.55.



# Minutes of Meeting of S.C.M. Committee at St. Peter's, Adelaide, Sunday January 13<sup>th</sup>

Present Misses G. Miles, J. Wilcock, M. Stuckey,  
L. Thomas, P. Smith  
Messrs. G. Lawton, C. Wright, H. Cook,  
L. Andrews (Trav. Sec.)

Pre-sessional  
Conference It was decided to hold the Pre-sessional  
Conference at Chum Creek from Friday night,  
1<sup>st</sup> March, to Sunday night, 3<sup>rd</sup> March.  
Professor and Mrs Woodruff to be asked to act  
as host and hostess, and Lance Andrews,  
Trav. Sec., to be invited to attend.  
The Secretaries were asked to notify absent  
members of Committee.

Monday  
Meetings It was resolved that the opening address  
for the year should be given by the President,  
and the second address by Professor Bailey.  
The subjects were left to the choice of these  
speakers.

Arrangements were made for a series of  
four (4) addresses on the Fundamentals  
of Christianity to be given during the  
3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> weeks of first term.

The chosen topics and suggested speakers were:

- ① "Is Religion an Illusion?" - Eric Owen
- ② "Is any Man Incapable of Religion?" - Eric Owen
- ③ "Why Christianity?" - Prof. McLean
- ④ "This Christianity" - Gordon Arthur.

Committee was in favour of asking Judge  
Foster to speak at the meeting on Charge Day.  
The proposed title was "War, Or Hell!"

For the remaining meetings of first term



the following speakers were suggested —

Dr. Johnson, Mr. Gilray and Mr. MacMahon.

It was resolved that during Kagawa's visit he be asked to address a combined meeting of the S.C.M. and P.Q.S. on a Tuesday at midday. The new Vice-Chancellor, Mr. Priestley, would be asked to preside. In the evening there should be an S.C.M. meeting with Prof. Bailey in the chair.

The general opinion was that Dr. Maltby should not be asked to give a week of midday addresses during his visit in June, but that he should speak on 2 or 3 successive Thursdays.

A proposed series of addresses on "Student Morality" was postponed until later in the year. Another subject considered worthy of thought was "The Function of the Mythological Element in Religion".

Freshers' Welcome The date chosen for Freshers' Welcome was March 20.

Two tentative programmes were submitted:

- ① Lecture and supper
- ② Musical programme
- ③ Stunts
- ④ Competitions and Folk Dancing
- ⑤ Dance.

General opinion was in favour of a combination of the first two.

It was resolved to ask Prof. Bailey and Prof. Woodruff to give short addresses. There was some division of opinion upon the inclusion of a short devotional.

Study Work

Suggested leaders for Study Circles were:

Arts, Science, Commerce, Law  
 Prof. Bailey, Prof. Paton, Mr. Picken,  
 Dr. Moulden, Messrs. J. Alexander,  
 F. Engel, Powell.

Science  
 Dr. Hercules  
 Prof. Edgar.  
 Medicine

Prof. Woodruff  
 Mr. Woodruff.

G. H. Lawton  
 14/3/35



Meeting of Committee of S.C.M. for 1935 held at  
Chum Creek during Pre-Sessional Conference.  
Sunday 3rd March 1935. at 2.15 pm.

Present:- G. Lambton, H. Cook, J. Wilcock, W. Stuckey, A. Gale, P. Wood,  
J. Alexander, E. McLean, J. Hedley, J. Nicholas, J. Miles,  
E. Taylor, B. Rieph, W. Smith, L. Forsyth, L. Thomas,  
K. Richardson, Ch Wright, Lance Andrews, Stuart Lade,  
M. Henderson.

The President was in the Chair.

(1) Social  
Services

The following resolutions were passed:-

- a) Kindergarten work to be continued.
- b) Assistance, in form of literature, to be given to the A.M.
- c) The Y.M.C.A. to be approached with regard to using Chum Cr. for boys' camps.
- d) Leaders to be provided for study circles in Boys' & Girls' Schools.
- e) Voluntary work in Hospitals.
- f) Co-operation with Nth Dist. Methodist Mission.
- g) Occasional jobs through Y.M.C.A.

It was emphasized that we should co-operate with existing organisations, rather than attempt to set up expensive new machinery which would be less successful.

(2) Library

Emphasis laid on reading beyond university text books. The following resolutions were passed, with regard to the Library.

- (a) That fines be instituted, at the rate of 1/- per day over a fortnight.
- b) That books be circulated personally by Librarian.
- (c) That Study books be stamped & kept in the



library.

(d) That members going down be asked to present books.

3) Movements adopted :-

Literature.

a) That several members jointly subscribe to an S C M publication, to help increase circulation.

(b) That an Intercollegian week be instituted.

c) That a committee be formed to circulate the Intercollegian.

(d) E. McLean to join G. Reid + P. Woodruff on the literature comm.

e) Assistant Secs to write account of Pre-sessional Confce for the Intercollegian.

(4) Freshers' Welcome

It was decided to adopt the original plan for Freshers' welcome, as drawn up by the Committee, with the addition of a short Devotional, to follow the address by Prof. Woodruff.

Also the motion was carried; "that there be no community item included".

(5) Study

work & branch

activities

(a) It was decided that the <sup>Branch</sup> Presidents should hand out slips at Freshers' welcome, to gain names of those wishing to attend study circles. Branch committees are to follow up the names so gained.

(b) It was also decided that Prof Bailey be asked to address a Leaders' group, before the commencement of study work.

(c) It was recommended that a Greek circle be formed, to particularly interest theological students.

(d) It was resolved that a Committee Circle be formed; there being 2 possible times.

(e) It was resolved that encouragement should



Agreed to the formation of circles for the Conservatorium, Law school, + Ag. Science school.

(f) Resolved that a report of work in Committee Circle be used as a basis of a possible Study or Conference text book; the circle study being on one of Paul's epistles.

#### 6. Public Meetings

It was moved that a Renewal service be held each year. This was rejected.

Suggested speakers on the subject of war, for August Day, were, in order of preference:—

① Mrs. Selwyn Evans. ② Rev. J. Lawton ③ Hon. Lucan.

It was decided not to hold evening meetings unless there was a definite need for these.

#### 7. Press + Publicity

It was resolved that Mr. Ball had to be placed in charge of the posters advertising midday meetings.

(b) Maudie Brown be placed in charge of blackboard notices.

(c) Margaret Stuckey be placed in charge of reports of midday meetings to Farrago.

(d) The advertising of week-endials should be done only through the medium of Study Circles or midday meetings. (Intimations by the President)

#### 8. Finance

The budget, as adopted in 1934 was readopted for 1935, with the exception that Petty Cash was raised from £2 to £3.

It was moved + passed that the account be placed with the State Savings Bank, after April. i.e. after the 1/2 year of the National Bank had elapsed.

The following were nominated as assistants to the Treasurer; with a view to making a special effort to raise money by canvassing:—

1. Freda Latham. 2. Kath Miers 3. Elva Taylor  
4. Gordon Powell.



J. Rabbly was detailed as Assistant Treasurer.

9. Devotionals:- Following resolutions passed:-

(a) That EU members be invited to participate in our devotionals.

(b) That devotionals be held, as before, in Lucien College Chapel at 8.35 on Wednesdays, commencing from March 20th.

10. Conferences. Resolved that subject for May Conf<sup>ce</sup> be "God & Human Suffering".

Also resolved that Committee be allowed to fill up part of 2 mornings at Conference, for tutorials or addresses.

11. Suggestions & Criticisms. Moved & passed that:-

(a) Committee meetings be held regularly once a month. First one for 1935 to be held on 4th Dec. at 4.30 pm.

(b) Pres & Secs consider holding annual meeting during the last week of 2nd term.

(c) Devotionals be held in form of series, at Conf<sup>ce</sup>.

(d) Some special devotional be held on Sundays during conferences.

It was also suggested that a theme for a conference should bring into line Christian doctrine with modern scientific findings.

G. B. Lawton.

14/3/35.



Minutes of meeting held Thursday 14th March 1935  
at 4.30 pm in S.C.M. library.

Present: Misses K. Miers, M. Henderson, J. Wilcock, M. Stuckey, J. Miles,  
E. Taylor. Apology for absence from Miss N. Smith.  
Messrs: G. Lawton, J. Hatley, A. Gyle, L. Forsyth, M. Brown,  
J. Cook, N. Holloy. Apologies from Messrs R. Richardson, Wright.  
The President took the chair.

Minutes of Previous meetings taken as read & confirmed.

Business: Monthly meeting of committee: It was finally  
decided that this be held at lunch hour, on  
a Monday or Friday, or at 5 pm on Mondays.

Committee study circle: This is to be started directly  
after Easter.

Freshers welcome: Committee reminded that women  
are to bring supper, & the men to contribute 6p.

Publicity: Request that Prof Bailey's address on  
Thurs 21st at lunch hour be widely advertised.  
Need for personal canvassing emphasised.

Correspondence: Letter received from Commerce  
Soc'y, re a lantern lecture by the Vice-Chancellor  
on 23rd May at 8 pm. Our cooperation requested.

It was agreed that we cooperate with the  
Commerce Soc'y for this meeting.

Request from headquarters, that we widely  
advertise the new number of the Intercollegian.

Letter, containing suggestions as to methods  
of advertisement, passed to E. McLean.

Midday meetings: Suggestions for speakers at  
midday meetings requested, as many of those  
asked to speak have been unable to do so.

Prof Gibson, Bishop Stephen, Bishop Booth, or Mr Priestley  
suggested as possible speakers.



Conference Text Book: Principal Griffiths to be asked by the President to write the text book for May Conference. If Principal Griffiths is unable to do this, it has then suggested that we approach Prof McKeam.

Notice received that Dr Johnson will probably be able to come to May Conf<sup>ce</sup>.

Devotionalis: The EV will discuss the matter of combining with the SCM in devotionals. This matter, suggested by them, was discussed by this committee at the sessional Conference. It was decided then, to approach the EV.

Hagawa's Visit The SCM has been allotted the Tuesday of Kagawa's visit, & the EV the Thursday (Apr 30th). Committee decided to try to obtain the cooperation of the EV in the Thursday address, as the Tuesday might be complicated by a P & S meeting. If EV agreed to cooperate on the Thursday, we could endeavour to secure the cooperation of the P & S on Tuesday 18th April.

Study Circle: The following leaders have been secured. Profs Woodruff, ~~Bailey~~, Paton. Messrs. ~~H. Woodruff~~, Alexander, Engel, Jas Waterman, Dr Maudslow, & Rev. Eric Owen.

Confd.

G. B. Lawton.

8/4/35.



Minutes of S.C.M. Committee meeting in Clubhouse  
on 8<sup>th</sup> April, 1935 at 5 p.m.

Present Misses E. Taylor, M. Stuckey, J. Wilcock,  
H. Henderson, L. Thomas, K. Smith.

Messrs G. Lawton, K. Richardson, J. Nicholls,  
L. Forsyth, J. Flattley, K. Colley, E. McLean,  
J. Alexander. A. Yule

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

Conference Either Miss Duncan or Miss Ross will be asked  
to act as hostess.

The study is to be written by Mr. Yule.

It was decided to give more time to study  
work, and to this end the tutorials were reduced  
from 4 to 2. The subjects for study were outlined:

- ① Statement of the problem and causes of suffering
- ② Various solutions of suffering. The problem  
as seen in other religions.
- ③ Suffering in the Bible, Old and New Testaments.
- ④ The significance of the Cross.

The five evening addresses, to be based on  
these study subjects, will be delivered by:

- ① A medical man
- ② Rev. Burton
- ③ Prof. McLean
- ④ Dr. Johnson
- ⑤ Dr. Galtby.

It was proposed to devote one tutorial  
to the Social Problem of Suffering.

Circle leaders suggested were: Stuart Lade,  
Rev. Yule, Messrs J. Alexander, J. B. W. Brown,  
Secomb, M. Woodruff, F. Engel, G. Powell,  
Hedley Sutton, Prof. Paton, Revs. Donovan  
Mitchell, Patton, Drs. K. Harry, E. Gault.

It was decided that Conference should be  
held, as usual, at Bethany.



Correspondence The S.R.C. had been approached with the object of obtaining a grant to cover certain expenses incurred at Freshers' Welcome. The reply indicated that this is not at present possible.

Freshers' Welcome The Convenor stated that it was expected that we would have a debit balance of 9/3. Committee agreed that this should be collected from members of the Movement.

Study Circles K. Richardson was appointed convenor in place of St. Yule, whose resignation had been received. Emphasis was laid upon the need for faculty meetings at which times for study circles could be arranged. It was thought that the committee circles should, if possible be kept separate from faculty circles. Prof. Gillies and Rev. St. Yule have agreed to conduct these committee circles which will be held on Mondays at 5 p.m., Fridays 3 p.m.

Notice was given of a meeting of circle leaders and Committee, addressed by Prof. Bailey, on 16<sup>th</sup> April at 8 p.m. in the Green Room.

Attention was drawn to the fact that five women are needed to lead circles at lunch hours at M.H.S. and U.H.S.

General Business Yvonne Miles and Eollie Shackleton were elected as representatives on the Girls' Schools Committee.

Helen Balfour and Marion Roscoe-Wilson were nominated for co-option as Fresher representatives.

Notice was given of devotionals at Queens' on the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of Nagawa's visit. The E.U. is to be asked to join us in these.

Confirmed. E. H. Lawton.  
P. 5. 35.



Minutes of a Special General Meeting of the S.C.M. called by the President at the request of the Committee of the S.C.M. and held in the English Theatre at 1.15 pm on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 1935.

Present. The President in the chair and eighteen members.

Amendments to the Constitution

The Meeting considered the following motions involving amendments to the Constitution.

(a) Concerning Section 7 - General Meetings:

That paragraph 1. shall be amended to read -  
"The annual general meeting of the S.C.M. shall be held during the second last week of the second term."  
Carried unanimously.

(b) Concerning Section 4 - Branches:

That paragraph 2 shall be amended to read -  
"The members in each Branch shall be convened for an annual meeting not later than the last week of the second term, - - - -"  
Carried unanimously.

(c) Concerning Section 5 - Committee:

That paragraph 2 shall be amended to read -  
"It shall be convened by the retiring president after the August Conference (if any) but not later than the first week of the third term, - - - -"  
Carried unanimously.

(d) Concerning Section 6 - Office-bearers:

That the following be added -  
"They shall take office at the Committee Meeting convened by the retiring President."  
Carried unanimously.

Confirmed. Graham H. Linton  
8/8/35.



Minutes of Meeting in S.C.M. Library on 13<sup>th</sup> June at 4 p.m.

Present Messes G. Miles, M. Shuckey, K. O'Leary, J. Wilson,  
M. Henderson, L. Thomas, D. Smith, E. Layton,  
Messrs. G. Lawton, K. Richardson, H. Cook,  
M. Brown, E. McLean, D. O'Leary, J. Flattery,  
B. Gentle, J. Alexander

The President was in the Chair.

Welcome A welcome was extended to the new Traveller,  
Secretary, Bruce Gentle.

Correspondence The resignation of Pat Wood was received,  
and accepted with regret.

A letter from the S.R.C. requested that  
meetings be stopped at 1.45 p.m.

Finance. The profit on May Conference amounted to  
£1-10-4. We have now a credit balance  
of 12/6 in the State Savings Bank.

Attention was drawn to the Senior Branch  
Fete in aid of Movement funds, to be held  
on August 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Meetings The C.A.W. had asked permission to join  
with C.A.W. in our meeting on "Christians and War" addressed  
by Rev. Selwyn Evans. This request was granted.

Also the C.A.W. suggested a combined  
meeting on the subject of "Militarization of the  
Pulpit", both the C.A.W. and S.C.M. to supply  
one speaker. It was thought that Rev. J. Y. Lawton  
would be most suitable to represent the S.C.M.,  
If he were not available, we could ask  
Revs. Frank Hambly, Bert Wyllie, Phillips,  
Messrs. Reg. Stock, Ron Sussex, or Miss Joyce Warren.

The S.C.M. was asked to contribute one page  
per month to "Students against War". It was



felt that we should stipulate that articles be published in their entirety. Iris Wilcock was asked to obtain contributions for the next three issues. If the experiment proves successful we may continue to contribute.

Co-opting. Harry Featherstone was co-opted as Treasurer and Representative, and Rhys Miller was co-opted elections. to replace Pat Wood.

Gladys Saunders and Rhys Miller were elected to the Bhum Breck Finance Committee, of which Frank Nicholls is Treasurer.

Bluff Wright and Ewan McLean were elected as State Council Voting Members.

Hal Cook was nominated for Executive.

Special Notice was given of a Special General Meeting on June 17<sup>th</sup>.

Probable speakers for the mid-day meetings of second term are: Rev. Selwyn Evans, Mr. Ewan McLean, Rev. Frank Borland, Rev. Rao of India, the Vice-Chancellor, Mr. Darling, Prof. Brown, Dr. Haldon, Mr. J. C. Jones. Other possibilities are: Mr. G. C. Atkins, Mr. D. K. Picken and Prof. McLean.

It was decided that a Conference should be held in August this year, but that the Committee should pass on a recommendation that it be abandoned next year.

Aurice Brown agreed to act as Conference Secretary. One suggested topic, which met with some approval, was "The Christian Revolution".

Rev. R. B. Wyllie could be asked to write a study on this subject.

H. Miles  
5.7.55



Minutes of S.C.M. Committee Meeting in the Green Room  
on 8<sup>th</sup> July, 1935, at 7.15 pm.

Present Messrs G. Miles, L. Thomas, E. Taylor, J. Wilcock,  
H. Henderson, A. Smith.

Messrs. H. Brown, R. Miller, G. Wright,  
E. McLean, F. Nicholls, K. Richardson, C. Gyle,  
J. Alexander, and the Travelling Secretary, Mr. Bruce.  
The Vice-President was in the Chair.

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

Welcome Mr. Rhys Miller was welcomed to the Committee.

Midday It was reported that Prof. Brown's address will  
Meetings not be given until Third Term, and that  
Mr. Darling will not be available this year.  
Dr. Haughton is to speak on July 25<sup>th</sup>.

Rev. Lawton has agreed to address a  
combined meeting of S.C.M. and C.A.W. on the  
subject of Militarization of the Pulpit.

Correspondence. A letter was received from the Council against  
War and Fascism, inviting the S.C.M. to send two  
delegates to a State-wide conference, and asking  
our support in a Torchlight Demonstration against  
War on August 1<sup>st</sup>. Also the C.A.W. asked that  
the S.C.M. abandon its meeting on August 1<sup>st</sup>  
and join in a C.A.W. meeting in preparation  
for the Demonstration.

Since the S.C.M. is taking over a C.A.W. meeting  
on the Friday of Mr. Lawton's address, it was felt  
that we should let our meeting lapse on August 1<sup>st</sup>.  
We do not however wish officially to co-operate  
with the "C.A.W." at either the meeting or  
Demonstration on August 1<sup>st</sup>, although individual  
S.C.M. members may attend.



At communication from the Young Communist League asked for support for a Nation-wide conference on International Youth Day, September 1<sup>st</sup>. We were invited to send delegates and donations to a preparatory State-wide conference on July 21<sup>st</sup>. Subjects to be discussed are: Unemployment, Fascism, and International War. The following motion was carried: "While we shall send a delegate (preferably Mr. R. Sussex or Mr. Reg. Stock), he should have power to withdraw if the conference is not one of representative opinions, and if the S.C.M. is not given a proper platform".

The Labour Club requested our co-operation at a meeting on "Superfluous Youth", to be addressed by a member of the Young Communist League. It was decided that "while we are interested in Youth Problems, we do not feel that any good purpose can be served by co-operation on this occasion as we shall not be able to present our point of view."

August To be held at Bethany from August 17<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>.  
Conference Of the various titles suggested, the one chosen was "Christian Revolution".

The addresses and speakers will probably be:

- ① The Challenge of Change ... Mr. Oswald Barnett
- ② The Christian Alternative to World Chaos  
... probably Rev. Wyllie
- ③ Christianity and Business Principles ... Mr. McCauley
- ④ The Authority of Christ ... Dr. Johnson.

Rev. Wallace Pratt has agreed to write the study and will probably be present.

The Evangelical Union has agreed to co-operate by sending members, and the President of the E.U. may lead a study circle.

Confirmed G. H. Lawton  
22.7.35



Minutes of S.C.M. Committee meeting held in clubhouse on July 22nd at 7.15 pm.

Present: Messrs M Henderson, L Thomas, M Buckley, K Myers, J Taylor, J Welcock, Y. Miles.

Messrs Rhys-Miller, E. McLean, A. Gyle, K Richardson, J. Nichols, J. Alexander, M. Brown, L. Forsyth, C. Wright, H. Cook, B. A. Gentle. Apology recd from Miss N. Smith.

The President was in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read by Secretary, & Confirmed.

Conference with C.A.W. It was agreed that Prof Woodruff be asked to speak, or to suggest a speaker, at a meeting with the C.A.W. to be held on 4th or 5th of Aug.

Correspondence. Letter received from W.R. Sussex re Conference called by YCL in Sydney on Sept 1st. They request that we be represented at this Conference, & that we should send some member of the Movement to help on the Preparations Committee for the Conference.

The Committee agreed that the Secretary should write to Sydney and arrange for a member of the Sydney S.C.M. to represent us officially at that Conference. The committee did not see fit to appoint anyone to help on the Preparations Committee. The Secretary was instructed to inform the Victorian branch of the YCL of our movements in this matter.

Public Meetings Report by Mr. C. Wright. Speakers are needed for the remaining public meetings this year. Suggestions received were St. Manelton St. Priestley, Rev. Eric Owen, W. Hartley Cross of Y.C.A. in U.S.A., Messrs Gabbins, St. Picken, Howard Eccombe. Prof Browne, Woodruff, Miles. The Committee decided, on the motion of W. R. Miles,



that we should ask Mr. Ivan Menzies to come to the University. A suggested date was Aug 15th. It was left to the President to get in touch with Mr. Menzies.

SCM column moved by R. Miller, seconded by H. Cook, & carried, that we continue our column in "Students Against War" in "Students against war".

Conference Report by Conf. Secretary. The following circle leaders have been obtained: Frank Portland, Wal Pratt, Frank Angel, Bruce Beale, John Beale, J. Alexander. Others suggested were R. Woodruff, Clive Neale, Ray Thomas, Henry Wells, Gordon Arthur.

Prof Woodruff & Bert Wythe will not be able to attend conference.

Speakers obtained: - Oswald Barnett on "The Challenge of Change". For "The Christian alternative to world chaos" Clive Neale was suggested, & for "Christianity & Business Principles" Mr. Spencer Hall was suggested. ~~The last address to be given by Dr. Johnson.~~

The committee decided that blackboard notices of Conference could be put up at once, although the speakers were not yet settled.

Conf. Study Book is to be written by Rev. Wal Pratt. After prolonged discussion on the matter of Wal Pratt's attendance at the Conference, the committee passed the following motion: - That we promise Rev. Wal Pratt the fare necessary to attend Conf.; that we cut out the expense of posters & paper; & that we add 2/6 to the Conference tariff, in order to get the fare necessary to bring the writer of the sub-book to Conference.

It was agreed to ask Rev. Wal Pratt to give the



closing address. The programme for the last 2 days was fixed as follows:-

Monday AM "Christianity & Business Principles"

" PM "Authority of Christ" (Dr Johnson)

Tuesday AM Long Study.

" PM Closing address by Rev. W. Pratt.

Annual Meeting Committee agreed that most suitable date for the Annual Meeting was 8th August.

Committee Nominations for President, Vice Pres, Man Sec, Woman Sec, & Treasurer were as follows.

President:- Mr. J. Alexander.

V. Pres:- Messrs J. Wilcock.

Mr. Henderson.

Man Secretary:- Mr. Susan McLean.

Woman ":- Miss M. Shuckley.

Treasurer:- Mr. St. Cook.

Confirmed:- Graham H. Lawton.

14/8/35



Minutes of Meeting of SCM Committee held in Library  
on Wednesday 14th Aug '35 at 1.30 PM.

Present: Messrs G. Taylor, J. Welcock, M. Stuckey,  
Messrs G. Lawton, H. Cook, M. Brown, B. Gentle, J. Kattley,  
J. McKeon, J. Alexander, L. Joseph.  
President in the Chair.

Minutes: of previous meeting confirmed.

Conference: Report by Conf Sec. Entries number about 55,  
up to date.

Another leader for a circle at Conference was  
wanted. Miss A. Maxwell was suggested, with  
Mr G. Atkins, & Mr Graham Lawton as other possibilities.

Correspondence: Letter received from CAW, inviting the  
SCM to send a delegate to a meeting of delegates  
from all university societies; to discuss the  
arrangement of a CAW meeting concurrent  
with a world conference on Nov 10th.



Minutes of Meeting of S. C. M. Committee held in  
Library on Wednesday <sup>Sept</sup> ~~Aug~~ 6<sup>th</sup> 1935 at 1.30 P.M.

Present.

J. C. Alexander, Iris Wilcox, Alma Steel, Norma Smith  
Messrs. T. Timson, E. McLean, Ayule, A. Ellemor, Hal Cost  
R. Miller, and Margaret Stuckey.

The meeting opened with prayer.

## Allocation of Duties.

The following duties were allocated to the various members

Conference Secretaries: - { M. Brown  
E. Taylor.

Gundy, Lucille Conover - J. C. Alexander

Truckers Welcome - { M. Henderson  
F. Nicholls

Public Meetings. — J. Wilcock

Devotionals - I. Phil

Social Services - H. Balfour

Assistant Secs - { T. Montgomery  
G. Saunders

Librarian - Joy Mills

Literature — { H. Featherstone

Publicity - Arch. Yule

"Javayo". Reporter — R. Miller

Chum Creek Rep (to replace R. Miller Thorengren) K. S. Smith

State Council Exec. Rep - J. C. Alexander.

State Council Delegates - J. Barnett

A. Elleman

T. Timpon

J. P. Alexander

L. Wilcock

Sh. Shuckey

J. Nichols

H. Cook



Greenbree President  
 Secretaries  
 Vice-president  
 Treasurer  
 M. Brown  
 M. Henderson

Co-options.

Elva Daylon  
 Margaret Henderson

Conservatorium It was moved that a Conservatorium representative  
 Rep. be co-opted out to the committee. Seconded & carried  
 Th. Miss K. Labrooke was co-opted.

Combined The president announced that a combined  
 meeting of the old and new committees <sup>will</sup> be held  
 at the home of Margaret Stuckey on Sept 20<sup>th</sup> at 7.45 PM.  
 Miss Stuckey was keen that the ladies not forget food.  
 The meeting then closed.

Confirmed  
 J. C. Mercante,  
 President.



Combined meeting of Committees of 1934-5 and 1935-6  
held at the home of Margaret Shuckey on Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 1935  
at 7.45. P.M.

Present.

The President (G. Lawton) was in the chair.

Messes. H. Balfour, J. Wilcock, M. Shuckey, J. Steel, T. Seabrook  
Messrs. J. Alexander, M. Brown, A. Yule, R. Miller, J. Timson,  
E. McLean, A. Barnett, J. Montgomery, C. Wright, J. Nicholls,  
H. Cook, A. Ellemor.

Chairman's

The meeting opened with prayer by Mr Lawton who  
then vacated the chair in favor of Mr Alexander.

remarks.

The chairman stressed the need of sincerity  
among members. He welcomed new members.

Members.

The minutes of the previous meeting were taken as read.

Activities

for third  
term.

The president announced that the Annual meeting  
of the Victorian branch of the A.S.C.M. would be held in the  
Melba Hall on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. He urged members to  
take supper, go themselves and take their friends.

Public meetings.

The convenor announced that two public meetings  
had been arranged for third term. The committee decided  
to arrange another meeting for Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>.

Conferences.

The president urged members to attend the annual  
conference at Whitby.

General

Comments

Suggestions.

The General Committee wrote suggesting that  
either Officers' conference or Presessional Conference should  
be in the nature of a Retreat for committee members.

They announced that a pamphlet "Student Evangelism"  
is being printed and offered to members at 1/6.

Devotionals.

Devotionals to start on Wednesday Sept 25<sup>th</sup> and  
to be held each Wednesday for 5 weeks.

Correspondence.

Sylvia

Sylvia Jackson of the Girls schools committee wrote  
saying that the University women had not been giving  
sufficient help. She asked that some women should  
go to a Conference to be held on Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>. Helen Balfour  
was asked to go, if possible.



35-6

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**Treasure's Welcome.** Margaret Henderson declined the convenorship of this committee, as she would be out of town during the holidays. Norma Smith was nominated in her stead.

brooke,

**Pre-sessionals. Conference.** The suggested date was Feb 29 - March 2<sup>nd</sup>. The general opinion of members was that there must be a discussion of next year's activities, in order to acquaint <sup>new</sup> members with their work. If there is to be a retreat it should be at Officers Conference.

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**Study - Circles.** Last year's convenor recommended that at least 2 or 3 study circles should begin early. The necessity for having the meeting of leaders, which had not been held this year, was stressed. The convenor indicated that he would be calling on the branch committees to function next term. It was pointed out, that all study circle leaders must be approved by the full committee.

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**Branch Committees.** Mr. Stubbels thought that these committees would never be efficient until they were given specified duties. It was decided that their main work was in connection with study circles.

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**Public Meeting in 1936.** The advisability of having a series of meetings was discussed. Hal Cook moved that a series be held in second term. seconded by A. Ellemor and carried.

**Schoolboys Camp.** The camp which was suggested for January will not be held then. It is possible that a camp be held in May. Various old boys were asked to visit their schools to get in touch with boys who were coming up to the University next year.

**General.** Rev. Ballard of Clifton Hill asked whether S.C.M. members conducted Church Services. Members were keen to start these new activities. The secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Ballard to ask for more details.



Renewal General Committee suggested that a Renewal service be held at the beginning of each year.

Evening A. Ellemo moved that an evening devotional be held during first and second terms. Seconded by M. Stuckey and carried.

Finance. The Treasurer announced that it would be necessary to raise £8. before the end of the year. Various means of raising this were suggested.

The meeting closed with a devotional led by Mr Lawton.

John P. Alexander

30/3/36.



Minutes of Meeting of S.C.M. committee held in Library  
on Friday October 18<sup>th</sup> 1935 at 1.15 P.M.

Present

The President (J. Alexander) in chair

Messrs H. Balfour, J. Wilcock, J. Steel, M. Stuckey,  
M. Henderson, E. Taylor.

Messrs. E. McLean, A. Barnett, A. Ellemor, M. Brown,  
J. Linsain, H. Cook, R. Miller, F. Nicholls,  
I. Montgomery.

~~Business~~

Prof. Paton's Address

In accordance with request publicity officer to  
advertise ~~show~~ <sup>talk</sup> on Thurs 21<sup>st</sup>, re union building.  
Moved by F. Nicholls seconded by J. Wilcock.

Correspondence.

Letter from W. Ballard of Clifton Hill re visit  
of 3 male members to his church; received.

Endorsement

President's acting re crime's act.

President's address on sanctions at C.A.W. meeting  
Both moved by H. Cook, seconded F. Nicholls

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conference

Due to lateness of application forms it was  
suggested that committee collect names of those  
gang and hand same to conference secretaries

Aug. conference

Vote taken on advisability of holding one next  
year (1936). It was decided on by 9 votes to 4.  
Discussion of this conference was decided to be  
left to precessional

Girls' Schools

Committee

Desire a representative of our committee

Frederick's Welcome

Mention was again made of desire to make it  
as financial as possible.

Precessional

H. Cook moved and F. Nicholls seconded that executive  
try to incorporate a study of Oxford group at  
precessional. President suggested we might study  
it with a view to adopting its better practices.

The President closed the meeting in prayer.

John C. Alexander

Oct 21/36.



Minutes of meeting of S.C.M. committee held  
at Plum Beck, during Pre-sessional conference  
(Febr 28 to March 1<sup>st</sup>)

Present

J. C. Alexander, J. Wilcock, E. McLean, M. Stuckey,  
M. Brown, H. Cook, A. Ellemor, J. Mills, J. Steel,  
J. Saunders, A. Yule, R. Miller, J. Montgomery,  
H. Balfour, A. Barnett, S. Lade (Gen. Sec).

The President was in the chair

(1) Annual  
Conference

The conference was opened by a review  
~~The report of the last president (Mr G. Lawton) on~~  
~~of work made by the past president at his~~  
~~annual conference was received.~~ Annual Meeting.

(2) Devotionals

It was moved that devotionals be held on  
Wednesdays at 8.35 A.M. in the Queen's College Chapel.  
We decided to sing one hymn at each devotional,  
and the devotional leader is responsible for  
an organist.

Hal Cook moved that we arrange, once per  
term, to attend an evening church service in  
a suburban church as the University S.C.M.; and  
if possible to have State Council also invited.  
The motion was passed.

The President expressed our sincere regret at  
the resignation of Alma Steel who so satisfactorily  
conducted our devotionals during the latter part  
of 1935. Arthur Ellemor was elected as the new convener.

(3) Arts rep.

Committee co-opted Joy Mills as Arts representative  
in place of Alma Steel

(4) Literature

Sheets of Inter-Collegian and Student would  
are to be pinned up in the glass case.

A copy of Inter-Collegian is to be left in  
the periodical section of the library.

(5) Library

The library is in need of new books and  
help in this direction should be given by:—



- A. Mentioning library at Freshers' Welcome.
- B. Holding a social function to raise the necessary money.
- C. Making the convenor responsible for obtaining donations in books or money.
- D. Allowing £2 per annum in budget.
- E. Selling of out of date books to help buy newer ones.

(6) Committee meetings

to be held at 7 P.M. on the last Monday of every month; in the Clubhouse.

(7) Membership

A revision of our rolls should be made as soon as possible.

The secretary was made responsible for distributing membership forms.

(8) Publicity

Committee agreed that we should continue as at present giving our news on the back page of the C.A.W. news sheet. A tour of the country would prove an excellent means of publicity.

Rhys Miller moved that the Book-Room be forwarded copies of Student world, for sale. The motion was carried.

R. Miller was authorised to see Editors of leading newspapers with a view to getting our news published in a more accurate form.

The President was empowered to send in information to Inter-Collegian.

The publicity officer is to put up subjects of meetings — for (A) four week in advance — on main notice board.



(9)

Conferences

The study book for May Conference will be written by the President in collaboration with Mr. Lucken.

Mr. Cook moved "that instead of the August Conference the movement Campaign outside the University". The motion was carried.

(10)

Study Circles

A secretary is to be appointed to each circle to facilitate organization.

It was suggested that circles should have outings together to enable members to meet each other.

Arrangements should if possible be made for meetings of study circle leaders. The branch committees are responsible for faculty circles and maintenance of attendance and for visits from the travelling secretary and the President.

A suggestion was made that we have a river picnic for study circles, on the 28<sup>th</sup> March. The suggestion was agreed upon.

A definite effort is to be made to commence study circles by the 20<sup>th</sup> April.

The Committee decided to abandon committee study circles for this year (1936).

(11)

Finance

Mr. Cook gave the reported stating that finances were in a better position than they had been for some time.

We agreed that the proposed Campaign should not be a burden on expenditure as it would pay for itself.

The budget as prepared by the finance



committee was accepted.

Committee agreed that expenses of Freshers' welcome be included amongst other expenses of the branch and that they be paid by Treasurer out of General funds.

(12)  
Freshers' Welcome

To be held in Capetown on March 18<sup>th</sup> at 8 P.M.

The arrangement of program was left in the hands of the convenor

(13)  
Public Meetings

Miss Wilcock reported that subjects and speakers for all meetings up till May 19 had been arranged for. The cover title for all the addresses is: *God in Human Life*.

(14)  
Social service

Miss H. Balfour reported that study circles have been held in schools and work has been done in Bouserie St.

A letter was received from the Northcote Minister's Fraternal asking for help in cooking after an interdenominational vacation school for children.

Miss Balfour moved that - No special effort for this year be made, but that members make themselves available to help in other social service work. This was seconded by Miss Wilcock and carried.

(15)  
F.S.G

It was intimated that meetings are held once per month for the purpose of studying the impact of Christianity on the world.

Mr Miller said that more interest in this section of the work would be appreciated.

(16)  
Printing rep.

Michael Thwaites is to be invited to the position as soon as the expected resignation of



(17)

Peace Group.

T. Simpson came to hand.

We agreed that the existing group known as P.A. University Peace group be officially made the A.S.C.M. in University of Melbourne peace group and that the existing members of the group be made a sub-committee run by a convenor appointed by the general committee.

Mr Cook was appointed convenor.

A series of eight (8) tutorials are to be held, run by the peace group sub-committee.

The tutorials are to be open to all interested.

John P. Alexander  
30/3/36.



Minutes of meeting of S. C. M. committee held  
in Library on ~~Wednesday~~ Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 1936

Present J. C. Alexander, M. Brown, E. McLean, H. Cook,  
A. Ellemor, J. Montgomery, J. Wilcock, M. Stuckey,  
G. Taylor, M. Henderson, M. Smith, J. Saunders.  
H. Balfour, J. Mills.

The President was in the chair.

Minutes Minutes of previous two meetings were read  
and confirmed.

Devotionals The convenor suggested that as many as  
possible should obtain a copy of "Book  
of Prayers for Students"

Committee Meetings The April meeting was fixed for Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>.  
~~In future meetings to be on last Thursday of~~  
~~each month. J.C.M.~~

Membership Roll We decided that the executive handle revision of  
rolls and that faculty representatives obtain  
lists from their faculties.

Conference The study book to be used has been roughly  
drafted by the President.

Freshers' Welcome Expenses amounted to approx. £4-10-0. A  
recommendation was made that the closing devotional  
be deferred till after supper.

Public Meetings To be held on alternate Thurs. & Fri. in second  
term and when this is not possible arrangements  
to be made as opportunity offers.

We endorsed the President's move in arranging  
to hold the meeting of 21<sup>st</sup> April in conjunction  
with the P. Q. S. Mr J. R. Darling will be the  
speaker.

Social Service A study circle is being held at U. H. S.



Grinity  
Rep.

Michael Muiraites is to be officially asked to take the position.

Correspondence A letter was received from Women's International League asking for an indication of our support of their work against war.

The League is to be informed that we are in sympathy with their efforts for peace.

The Aust. Student League wrote asking for a delegate to their congress on April 4<sup>th</sup>.

Mr H. Cook moved "that we send a delegate to the conference, but only in a reporting capacity". The Student League must be informed that we do not desire our name to be used in connection with their work.

Mr Ballard wrote desiring the names of the team going to his church on May 17<sup>th</sup>.

Committee decided on team as follows:—

M. Woodruff, M. Brown, J. C. Alexander.

A letter was received from Rev. D. Mitchell of Armadale asking if a team of 2 men and a lady could attend his church on Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

The team decided on was:—

I. Welcock, <sup>A. Ellman</sup> ~~R. Butler~~, J. C. Alexander.

~~A. Ellman~~ A. Ellman consented to give a vocal item.

Fresher. Rep.

M. Whittington was co-opted.

Church Services

to be held in New Presbyterian Church on Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Confirmed

John C. Alexander.

20/4/36.



Minutes of meeting of S.C.M. committee held in  
Library on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April 1936

Present J.C. Alexander, G. McLean, F. Nichols, M. Brown, H. Cook,  
M. Kwantes, R. Miller, I. Montgomery, N. Smith,  
K. Balfour, J. Mills, M. Stuckey, J. Wilcock,  
M. Whittington, J. Saunders.

Minutes Minutes of the previous meeting were read  
and confirmed

Committee Date of the next meeting was left in the hands  
Meeting of the President and Secretary

Membership The Secretary reported the present membership as  
being 75.

Student Mrs Miller reported that at their congress they  
League did a lot of talking about capitalism and  
Conference pacifism; however their paper might be a  
good thing. The report was accepted

Correspondence Mr Ballard wrote confirming the arrangements for  
the team going to his church on May 17.

A letter was received from the Australian youth  
congress for Peace and Progress asking for our  
presence at a meeting held on April 17.

Mrs Miller reported that the body was a more  
representative one than the Student League and  
that it was worth while keeping in touch  
with them. In the meantime he is keeping  
a seat on their committee. His report was  
received on the motion of F. Nichols

Margaret Henderson was nominated as our representative  
on their committee.

Conference Miss Helen Stuckey has consented to be hostess.

Committee agreed that it would be desirable to



Public  
Meetings

Leave students taking the devotionals at conference.

The Secretary was commissioned to see R. W. W. Wilmet re dates of pictures for second term. It was pointed out that the 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs. and every alternate one would be most suitable.

Study Circles

Faculty representatives were asked to round up people who gave in their names so that all circles may be commenced immediately.

Confirmed

John C. Alexander

May 25<sup>th</sup>



Minutes of meeting of S.C.M. committee held at "Bethany"  
Haleville during first term Conference.

23-28<sup>th</sup> May '36

Present

A. Jule, G. McLean, R. Miller, J. Mills, W. Smith,  
J. Wilcock, E. Taylor, I. Montgomery, M. Henderson,  
M. Stuckey, G. Saunders.

Apologies were received from H. Kalfaur & F. Nichols.  
The President was in the chair.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Report

W. Alexander reported that the meeting at Mr  
Ballard's church was successful, but recommended  
that in the future only one speaker be used.

Public Meetings

Louis McLean was made responsible for making  
final arrangements for the visit of the  
Bishop of Jerusalem.

Campaign

J. Wilcock moved: - That the second term  
vacation tour be an invasion of Bendigo: -  
The following committee was formed to take charge  
of necessary arrangements: -

M. Henderson

E. Taylor

H. Cook.

R. Miller.

The President

The campaign is to be held from the 27<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> Aug.  
H. Cook was appointed convener of the above  
committee.

Visit of  
C. F. Andrews

The following committee was formed to take charge  
of publicity and other arrangements preparatory  
to the visit of C. F. Andrews.

G. McLean

J. Wilcock

G. Saunders

J. C. Alexander.



Finance

The treasurer reported that about 30/- were needed to balance the budget. It was hoped that profit from conference would be sufficient to clear this.

Committee Meeting

The next meeting is to be held on Friday June 19<sup>th</sup> from 5-6 P.M.

John C. Alexander.

19/6/36.



Minutes of meeting of S.C.M. committee held in  
library at 5pm on Friday June 19<sup>th</sup>

Present

J.C. Alexander, E.C. McLean, A. Ellemor, M. Brown,  
J. Montgomery, A. Jule, H. Balfour, M. Stuckey, J. Wilcock,  
M. Whittington, F. Taylor, J. Mills, H. Smith, J. Saunders  
The President was in the chair.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read  
and confirmed.

Conference Report

80 people were present all the time. The extended  
study circles on the 1<sup>st</sup> and last mornings  
were considered an advantage. It is thought  
that more could be made of the Panel  
discussions.

The report was adopted.

Peace League  
Report

Hal Cook reported that they had had a good  
response although a trifle discouraging at  
first; however he thought that a good  
impression had been left behind.

The report was adopted on the motion of A. Ellemor.

Bendigo Campaign

Rhys Miller gave an outline of the plans for  
each day. The local ministers are being  
approached re accommodation. The campaign  
committee is going up to Bendigo on July 11<sup>th</sup>  
to put over some propaganda in the  
newspapers and radio.

The report was passed.

C. F. Andrews

J.C. Alexander reported that a program of 45  
meetings had been arranged - 3 midday &  
~~a finale on Thursday evening~~ - 2 evenings.  
Stuart Lade suggested that some of C. F. Andrews  
books be placed in the library.



Annual Meeting

It was suggested that the annual meeting & farewell <sup>to the W.S.C.F. delegates</sup> be held on July 21<sup>st</sup>.

Committee Meeting

The next meeting will be held at the home of Helen Balfour on Thursday July 14<sup>th</sup>  
Confirmed.

J.C. Alexander.

13/7/36.



Minutes of meeting of S. C. M. committee  
held at the home of Helen Balfour  
on July 13<sup>th</sup> 1936 at 8: P.M.

Present J. C. Alexander, L. C. McLean, A. Ellman,  
M. Brown, H. Balfour, M. Stucker, J. Wilson,  
L. Taylor, J. Mills, N. Smith, S. Saunders,  
F. Nicolls, H. Cook, R. Miller, A. Barnett.

Apologies were received from Stuart Lade.  
M. Wittington

The President was in the chair.

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

### Reports.

L. C. F. Andrews  
Committee.

1000 cards & 2500 pamphlets have  
been issued from head quarters  
of the program of C. F. Andrews.  
Suggested the faculty representatives  
should collect & distribute to members  
of the faculty committee to distribute  
to all likely to be interested, & that  
the representative should put up  
notices & pamphlets on their own  
notice boards. It was mentioned that  
some committee members would be  
needed to help in making a <sup>paper</sup> apartment  
for C. F. Andrews in Prof Bailey's room.  
The committee meets C. F. Andrews  
on Wed. July 21 in Prof Bailey's room.  
M. Brown volunteered to make  
posters of the meetings, when the  
faculty representatives should  
collect this week from the library.



July 11

Bendigo R. Miller gave the report of the weekend trip to Bendigo to make arrangements for the campaign. Reported: -

They saw many people & received the impression there <sup>were</sup> lots of ~~scope~~ <sup>opportunities</sup> for work. After conferring with the president of the Ministers' Fraternal it was decided to cut out the planned 4 teams suggested previously, & also all meetings on Friday night, except the Peace meeting. But it was thought perhaps house parties may be arranged by Bendigo people instead.

The program includes, a radio broadcast, talk to High school class, Rotary Club luncheon, a debate & public evangelistic meeting, on Friday & Saturday. Sunday's plans are:

Having had a far too great demand to take services, 10 have been accepted in the morning, 11 in the afternoon & 8 at night — so there must be present at least 15 capable people.

On Monday at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon a speaker is to be present with a final meeting at an Monday night.

Head quarters is to be in the hall of St Andrew's Church where a general meeting of campaigners will be held each morning.



Hospitality is being arranged by the Ministers' Fraternal & accommodation ought to be given for about 40. Leaders going: - Mr Johnson, Dr Wright of Sydney, Rev. Eric Brown, Lance Anderson. have already accepted. The report was adopted.

### Discussion of Report

Expenses of the trip would be: - hiring of halls, publicity expenses, postage, & to defray this it was suggested that a plate rate of £1 be charged if expenses exceed the amount thus collected, a collection is to be taken.

The suggestion was adopted.

It was suggested to have office bearers.

Treasurer - H. Cook.

Accommodation - R. Miller & E. Taylor.

Entry fares & transport - M. Brown.

W.P. Congress. informed us of a meeting on Wednesday next the 15<sup>th</sup> July. Asked if we as a body would support them & sell buttons. It was decided to give our support but ~~not~~ arbitrarily have the selling of buttons to individuals only.

### General Annual Meeting.

Suggestion that it ~~to~~ be held on 21<sup>st</sup> July & that the meeting be curtailed & no supper be served & the president take devotion. The suggestion was adopted.



## Nominations President —

R. Miller was nominated & 2nded.

H. Cook

R. Miller was declared the committee's nominee.

Vice President — ~~Woman~~ secretary Margaret Stickney was nominated & 2nded.

Secretaries Man secretary Ewen McLean was nominated & 2nded.

M. Brown

E. McLean was declared nominee.

Woman secretary H. Balfour was nominated & 2nded

## Treasurer

A. Illenor was nominated & 2nded.

The question arose of a substitute for President after J.C. Alexander's departure until the new term of office.

It was suggested a chairman be made for the campaign to Bundo who would fill the place of president.

It was moved & 2nded that the incoming president be the chairman.

Folk Dance. A folk dance was suggested to be held at K.T.C. on July 31st tentatively. Moved & 2nded that K.T.C. be asked to arrange for supper £1/- per head be charged to pay expenses.

It was moved to ask a committee of J. Mills, L. Sealford, M. Park, & F. Nicholls to confer with K.T.C. about arrangements.



Membership

Clause. Moved & seconded that the suggestion be taken to General Committee, that the word "test" in the clause be changed to one more adequate. It was decided that the president would draw up a report stating the inadequacy of that word & suggesting changes, & this be sent to the Executive before sending it to General Committee.

U. P. G.

Proce March. Moved that as a movement no support can be given, but co-operation may be as individuals.

Confirmed: -

Phy. A. M. 28-8-86



Minutes of annual General meeting of S.C.M. held  
in Clubhouse at 7:30 P.M. on July 21<sup>st</sup>

The President J.C. Alexander was in the Chair

Secretary's Report The 40<sup>th</sup> annual report detailed the progress made & work done during the year

Abstention Votes Rpt Woodroff moved "That absence votes be not accepted at this meeting, but that in future, intimation be given that they would be accepted" The motion was passed

Officers The following officers were elected for the S.C.M. year '36-'37

R. Miller President

M. Shuckey Vice President

H. Balfour } Secretaries  
E. McLean }

A. Glenister Treasurer

President's Report Accepted on the motion of Rpt Miller

C.F. Andrews Stuart Lade reported that messages from Sydney indicated the enthusiasm with which he was being received. He advised thorough organization for the visit.

Treasurer's Report A balance of £4-<sup>8</sup>/<sub>8</sub>-8 is in hand but of this 30/- belongs to the Race Group. The report was accepted on the motion of Iris Wilcock.

Faculty Meeting Faculty reps. were reminded that elections must be carried out by the last week of term

Wlen Balfour



Minutes of S.C.M. Committee Meeting held  
in S.C.M. Library at 1.15 pm. 21/9/36.

Present. The President (R. Miller) in chair  
Misses. H. Balfour, M. Park, J. Mills, S. Parkin  
E. Turner.  
Messrs. M. Brown, L. Christie, B. Holmes,  
F. Hartley, A. Ellemor, S. McKenzie,  
E. McLean, F. Nichols, M. Thwaites, A. Taylor.

The meeting opened with prayer.

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| Allocation<br>of<br>Duties. | Assistant Secretaries.    | { Gretha Parkin<br>Alex. Taylor     |
|                             | Study Circles:            | Maurice Brown                       |
|                             | Conference Secretaries    | Joy Mills, Bruce Holmes             |
|                             | Public Meetings.          | Mal Cook.                           |
|                             | Fresher's Welcome.        | { May Park<br>Frank Nichols         |
|                             | Devotionals.              | Laurie Christie.                    |
|                             | Social <del>Science</del> | { Elizabeth Turner<br>Frank Hartley |
|                             | Publicity                 | { Ian Montgomery<br>Graham McKenzie |
|                             | Librarian                 | May Park.                           |
|                             | Press                     | M. Thwaites.                        |
|                             | Chum Creek.               | Alex Taylor.                        |

Executive.

President  
Vice-President  
Secretaries  
Treasurer.  
Mal Cook  
Maurice Brown.

Co-optants Executive. Mal Cook. Maurice Brown



Captain Hal Cook.  
 to J.C.H. representative.  
 Committee Conservatorium  
 Freshers.

*Phyllis Miller  
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OFFICE-BEARERS  
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*Executive*

President:- R.A. Miller  
 Vice-Pres.:- Miss Helen Balfour  
 Secretaries:- Miss Frances Balfour  
 E.C. McLean  
 Treasurer:- A.F. Ellemor  
 Miss H. Good  
 Maurice Brown

Conference Secretaries :- Miss Joy Mills  
 Mr. Bruce Holmes

Freshers' Welcome:- Miss May Pask  
 Mr. B.G. Nicholls

Public Meetings:- Miss H. Good

Devotionals:- Mr. L. Christie

Social Service:- Mr. F. Hartley  
 Miss E. Turner

Assistant Secretaries:- Miss G. Parkin  
 Mr. A. Taylor

Library & Literature:- Miss May Pask

Publicity:- Mr. I. Montgomery

Press:- Mr. M. Thwaites

State Council Reps.:- Pres. & Vice-Pres.  
 Thwaites, Brown; Misses Mills and Pask.

President of F.S.G.:- Mr. W. Faichney

Ormond Rep. - G. McHenry  
 Queens " - J. Hartley  
 Trinity " - M. Thwaites  
 J.C.H. " - K. Baker.  
 Conservatorium - H. Hollis  
 Co-opted - June Simpson



Combined Committee

Minutes of Meeting, held in Green Rooms at  
2 1/2 P.M. on 29/9/36.

Present. Messrs. W. Welcock, H. Taylor, H. Balfour, Mr. Pask,  
R. Baker, N. Smith, M. Henderson, J. Mills, J. Ekin.  
Messrs. R. Miller, E. McLean, H. Cook, M. Thwaites, H.  
Gull, J. Montgomery, B. Holmes, H. Hartley, L. Christie,  
A. Ellemor, M. Brown, A. Taylor, N. Farshney.

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

Chum Creek. R. Baker was appointed to the Chum Creek  
committee.

State Council. The following reps. were appointed to state council  
Messrs. J. Mills, M. Pask, Messrs. A. Ellemor, A. Taylor, B. Holmes,  
L. Christie, M. Thwaites, M. Brown. Margaret Stuckey was  
appointed as our representative on the State Council Exec.

Correspondence. Students League wrote inviting members to a musical  
evening -

Lat. Caulfield Grammar asked that a rep. be sent to  
address the boys. - The President went.

Ruth. Seabrooks. Miss R. Seabrooks ~~was appointed~~ <sup>resigned</sup> as Conserv. rep.  
Resignation on the Committee.

C. J. Andrews Secretary reported on his visit. Some Members of the  
Vest. Committee were asked to speak to those who had had  
interviews with Mr. Andrews with a view to eliciting  
their sympathy in the S.C.M. About 85 <sup>people</sup> ~~members~~ had  
interviews with Mr. Andrews and there was an average  
attendance of about 350 at his meetings.

Bendigo Criticism. ① More student speakers ② Start on Saturday  
Campaign. so as to get into touch with people on Sunday ③ Aim  
at having more individual contact. If possible there  
should be supper & discussion after meetings.

Vote of Thanks was passed to Rhys Miller & Elva

Henry  
able  
wales  
ken.  
Sallis  
Simpson



Taylor for his good work at the Bendigo end.

Circles at Mr A. Gule & Mr Hartley conducted circles at Y.M.C.A. the 7 M.C.A. on Sunday afternoon. They appealed for more support in this work.

Public Meetings. The meetings for third term were - Rev. R. P. Mathew, Dr Johnson.

Finance. The Treasurer reported that £7 was needed to balance the budget. It was resolved to tap members for 1/- each.

Pre-sessional Conference. The date of Pre-sessional Conference to be 26<sup>th</sup> Feb - to March 1 - at Chum Creek.

Fresh Wednesday March 14 was fixed as the date for Welcome. Fresh welcome.

May A discussion was held on what was a suitable subject for May Conference but no definite conclusion was arrived at.

The Secretary was instructed to write to Study Circle the leaders of the Study Circles during the year thanking them for their interest.

Confirmed  
 J. H. H. 26.2.37  
 President.



Minutes of meeting of S. C. M. Committee  
held at Corio Conference on Jan. 16 & 17<sup>th</sup>.

Present. R. Miller, E. McLean, H. Cook, A. Ellemor,  
M. Brown, F. Hartley, B. Holmes, H. Balfour,  
M. Shuckey, M. Park, L. Mills.

S.C.M. Room. A. Ellemor moved that a letter from the  
President be sent to the S.R.C. complaining  
of the present use of the S.C.M. library room  
and asking that in the new Clubbers the  
old room should be given back on its  
vacation by the S.R.C.

Presidential. Arrangements for Preconferential conference  
were discussed.

Pacific Area Conference Several ways of following up the recent  
Pacific Area Conference were suggested.  
Study circles and Tutorials could be formed  
to consider the reports issued by that conference.  
The delegates could describe their experiences,  
and publicity of all kinds should be  
encouraged. Correspondents could be  
arranged with overseas members known to  
the delegates. The whole conference and the  
issues which it raised should be the  
subject of prayer.

Dr. Koo. Arrangements for the visit of Dr. Koo were  
discussed, <sup>and</sup> a tentative programme <sup>was</sup> drawn  
up.

Freshers' Welcome. It was decided ~~not~~ that membership  
forms should not be distributed at  
Freshers' welcome. Arrangements as to  
the hall and the programme were left  
to M. Park and E. Nicols.



Conferences. It was felt that sufficient attention had been paid in recent conferences to the individual problems, and that it was time to consider the social aspects of the present situation and its implications for Christians. The subject of the May conference was to be "Christianity and Society", and a booklet published, but not used by the New Zealand branch, was to form the basis of the discussion. The August conference could revert to and individualistic subject and that of "Prayer" was suggested.

Suggestions for hostess, and speakers and circle leaders were made.

Study Circles. The Corio Conference had brought out the vital uses to which circles could be put, and the Committee hoped to make circles, in the coming year, an outstanding feature of its work. Subjects, speakers and times should be posted up, and members be allowed to join the circle whose subject interested them most. A number of leaders were suggested, and circles on the Pacific Area Conference, and on "Psychology and Religion" were so mentioned. It was hoped that all means should be exploited to get members of circles to know each other, and to get circle members to come to Conferences. Arrangements for first term well discussed.

Public Meetings

Confirmed

Phyllis Ainslie  
26.2.37



Minutes of S.C.M. Committee Meeting held during Pre-sessional Conference (Feb 26 - March 1st)

Present Misses M. Shuckey, H. Balfour, J. Mills, L. Wilcocks, F. Balfour, E. Turner, C. Baker, H. Good, G. Parkin  
Messrs. R. Miller, E. McLean, J. Hartley, A. Ellenor, H. Cook, A. Taylor, N. Fairclough, M. Brown, M. Thwaites, L. Montgomery, H. Hollas, F. Lytle (Treas Sec)

Minutes The minutes of 2 previous meetings were read and confirmed.

Resignation The resignations of Miss M. Shuckey and Mr H. Cook were accepted with regret. Mr <sup>Ellenor</sup> moved that the committee's appreciation of two years' enthusiastic work be recorded for each. The motion was carried.

The committee passed a motion approving of the action of the executive in inviting 2 general S.C.M. members to pre-sessional, with a view to filling vacant positions on committee.

New Miss H. Balfour was appointed Vice - Appointments President in place of Miss M. Shuckey

Co-options Miss F. Balfour was appointed women-secretary ~~she~~ (she was co-opted onto the committee)  
Miss H. Good was co-opted directly on to the executive and Miss J. Ingison and Mr L. Montgomery were co-opted onto the committee.

Allocation Messrs R. Miller, ~~E. McLean~~, and ~~A. Ellenor~~  
of Duties were appointed to be executive of the State Council

~~Miss H. Balfour, J. Mills and A. Taylor~~ & Mr R. Miller.  
were appointed to be Australian Council executives  
Miss H. Good was appointed convener of public meetings



Miss G. Parkin as convenor of social activities.

Dental Rep. A Dental representative was to be appointed at a faculty meeting of those interested, to sit with the committee.

University Trav. Sec. It was decided to reserve the travelling secretary's programme for a discussion between Mr F. Bygel and the executive.

Devotionals To be held as usual on Wednesdays, the Lord's Prayer was suggested as a suitable subject for 1st term. Mr Ellenor moved that a devotional service be held on the last Sunday of 1st term in a college chapel. It was also suggested that E. U. and S.C.M. members might attend each other's devotionals.

Peace Group Mr H. Cook urged the co-operation of the S.C.M. with the U. P. G.

Official nominations for the Peace Sub-committee - Mr A. Ellenor (convenor)

Misses J. Simpson, E. Lytle (3)  
Messrs. L. Schmidt, R. Bicknell

Fellowship Activities It was resolved to hold a fellowship tea at 6 p.m. on the first Monday of each month, on the evening of committee meetings; the first to be on March 17 - the evening of Fustler's Welcome.

It was decided that the president should send a circular letter notifying members of forthcoming events, early in the year.

Library & Literature. It was urged that a list be kept of suitable library books; that the I.S.S. bulletin be chopped, and that literature be put in the reading room of the new Clubhouse.

F.S.G. Mr N. Fairclay put forward the following suggestions



- (1) The facts of the F.S.G. to be put before teachers
  - (2) Public meeting to be held every 2 months in place of S.C.M. midday meeting.
  - (3) Exclusion of F.S.G. Study Circle
  - (4) Opportunity for F.S.G. to meet Dr Koo.
  - (5) F.S.G. reps. to take part in S.C.M. services.
- Mr. Ellenor moved that full consideration be given to F.S.G. in each of above.

May Conference Speaker and Study Circle leaders were discussed. The study book will be "Christianity and Society".

August Mr. Ellenor recommended that a conference-campaign be held. The motion was carried.

May It was resolved to hold a small campaign in Monthoffi during the second week of the May vacation. Sub-committee of Messrs. R. Miller, A. Ellenor, J. Hanthay, H. Cook and Miss M. Henderson was appointed.

Day of Prayer This was ~~tentatively~~<sup>fixed</sup> for 20<sup>th</sup> June. Morning services asked to ~~renew~~<sup>renew</sup> dedication in prayer.

Dr Koo. The programme was discussed. It was resolved to reserve if possible 1-2 afternoons for personal interviews. The State Council will be asked to print 1000 programmes paid for and designed by university. The sub-committee will consist of President, vice-president, 2 secretaries and publicity convenor.

Finance Mr. Ellenor's report stated that, for the first time in many years there was a credit balance. It was moved that the £100 quota of A.S.C.M. expenses be accepted as the university's share. It was resolved that the £1 reserved for Library funds be used for petty cash. The budget as presented by the Treasurer was accepted.

Study Cycles. Leaders and subjects were discussed for.



mixed faculty circles. A special combined circle ~~will~~ be held with the Labour Club.

**Freshers** The programme as arranged by  
**Welcome.** Miss M. Park will be accepted with advice  
**Social Service** Kindergarten work and knitting will  
 be continued. It was decided to conduct  
 as many circles as possible at U. H. S.  
 Miss H. Good moved that an appeal for Old  
 Clothes be conducted one afternoon

**Public** There had been arranged for most of  
**Meetings** first term. It was resolved to hold a  
 Students Open Forum on 18<sup>th</sup> ~~Sept~~ <sup>May</sup>. The  
 convenor was authorised to make official  
 application for Thursday mid-day.

**Next** It was decided to hold the next  
**Meeting** Committee meeting on Monday April 5<sup>th</sup> in club  
 Confirmed -

5<sup>th</sup> April '37  
 R. H. H. H. H. H.



Minutes of meeting held in Green Room  
held at 7.30 p.m. on April 5<sup>th</sup>

Present

Misses H. Balfour, F. Balfour, M. Pusk, H. Good,  
J. Simpson, G. Parkin, E. Turner, F. Mills.

Messrs. R. Miller, E. McLean, A. Ellenor,  
M. Edwards, N. Fairclough, B. Holmes, M. Brown,  
F. Hartley, H. Hollis, L. Montgomery

The meeting was opened by prayer  
by Mr R. Miller.

Apologies

Apologies were received from Messrs.  
A. Taylor and G. MacKenzie.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting  
were read and confirmed.

Correspondence

(1) Dr. Ramsay Mailler wrote to invite members  
to a meeting in the Town Hall explaining  
the collapse of the Sudan abolition campaign.  
The meeting was announced.

(2) Mr. Rutherford from S.R.C. announced a meeting  
of secretaries of Societies to discuss finance  
and chairman's duties. Mr. S. McLean reported on it.

(3) Miss S. Moor wrote from the International  
League of Women. The letter was referred to the  
peace sub-committee.

(4) Dr. Koo - letter referred to discussion on his visit.  
A motion, moved by Miss H. Balfour, was  
passed accepting the correspondence.

Dr Koo's

The following resolutions were passed.

Visit

(1) That the platform of the opening meeting  
should be representative of the university  
in general, but that only Dr Priestley  
should speak to welcoming Dr Koo.

(2) That distribution of pamphlets by committee  
should begin next Monday; that black boards,



pink notices and Taraps should constitute publicity arrangements.

(3) That morning and where possible afternoon teas should be arranged with Dr. Koo, enabling personal conversation.

(4) That a choir of members under Henry Wells be trained to sing his songs of Coleridge on 26<sup>th</sup> April.

(5) That tickets, required for certain meetings, should be kept in Miss H. Good's room & be given to members on request.

Library & Literature Mr. M. Thwaiter moved that St John's Fellowship be ~~text~~ invited to attend public meetings and be lent the library as the latter was not available during building operations. The motion was carried.

Teas. It was also resolved that members of the committee should, as far as possible, aid the circulation of the *Interest*. It was decided to hold an informal meeting after the next tea, on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Social Service Conference It was suggested that interested members might appreciate a conference June 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> in which excursions would be arranged to various city missions.

Folk dancing It was decided to hold a folk dancing evening on Wednesday April 28<sup>th</sup> at St Mark's Church Canterbury to raise money.

Study Circles. Mr. M. Brown reported on the arrangement of teachers, subjects and lines of the various study circles. It was resolved to advertise these on black boards in the ante school.

Public During the cancellation of the S.R.C. picture meetings for Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> April, it was decided that someone should speak on coming events. Dr. Cherry was to be asked for May 6<sup>th</sup> and a students' symposium for April 27<sup>th</sup>.



membership  
Forms  
Conference

are to be left on the front desk of public meetings

Addresses will be given by Rev. Eric Green, Dr. Johnson, Prof. McLean and Rev. J. I. Lantieri. Circle leaders will include Miss E. Kneigh, Messrs A. Giles and E. Kent.

Tutorials will be held on the subjects of the addresses following them by students.

Social service

Mr. F. Hartley reported that 10 study circles were being taken at U. H. S. incorporating the whole senior school.

The meeting then closed

Confirmed -

Rhys I. Jones  
3rd May '37.



Minutes of meeting held in Green Room at 7.20 on May 3rd.

Present Misses H. Balfour, J. Balfour, M. Park, H. Good, E. Lunn, C. Baker, J. Simpson, E. Parkin  
Messrs. A. Miller, E. McLean, B. Holmes, H. Hollis, J. Hartley, J. Montgomery, M. Brown, J. Engel, M. Thwaites, J. Nicholls.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Miller

Minutes The minutes were read and confirmed.

Business arising It was asked that committee members would distribute themselves better at the next tea.

Correspondence (1) Letter was received from a science student re the Lysion Question. It was referred to a sub-committee to consist of Miss H. Balfour and Messrs. A. Miller, E. McLean, J. Nicholls, A. Ellenor.

(2) Letter announcing ~~the~~ a meeting to be held on Tuesday May 4<sup>th</sup> at which Dr. Warton was to speak on "America defends her Liberties." The meeting was arranged.

Reports. It was reported that the series of lectures given by Dr. Koo was one of the best ever held in the Public Lecture Theatre. That the college visits, city meetings and choir had also been very successful. A resolution, moved by Mr. A. Ellenor was carried, commending the publicity campaign and Farrago reports during Dr. Koo's visit.

Folk Dancing This was successful, the profits amounting to almost £3. It was recommended to hold another later in the year.

Social Service It was reported that 10 girls were visiting the Kindergartens, and that by Thursday study circles would be in force incorporating the whole of U. H. S.



- 20 Study Circles Further Study Circles were being considered for J.C.H. and Labour Club.
- E. Lunsley, Wonthaggi Messrs. F. Hartley, A. Ellemor, H. Cook were planning Campaign. Their campaign paper articles were begun.
- F Service It was decided to invite all branches of S.C.M. to the service to be held on May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 in Trinity Chappel.
- M.R. Conference It was decided to ask Rev. A. Giles to take the final address if Professor Woodruff was unable to be present long enough. Two more Study Circle leaders were required. It was decided to invite Philosophical delegates to conference. It was decided that the Executive should arrange the devotionals.
- Miss Clark had consented to be Hostess.
- Yessie Public For second term it was proposed to have Meetings. a meeting reportedly on Vacation activities; also to hold a series of meetings on "Does it matter what we believe?" ~~with~~ including an Open Forum.
- Finance A debt of £2 still exists. It was decided that, if permissible, the collection from the service should go to funds.
- Reports. Mrs. F. Nicholls suggested that the committee should make more use of the decisions of previous committees; and that reports should be more carefully kept, filed and summarised in the Annual report.
- Following up This could be best done by conference, D.Koo's visit: membership forms and personal work.
- Questions. Questions on relevant matters could be left in S.C.M. box and would be answered through Fairgo or personally.
- Cham. Cts. It was decided to announce a working Bee after the meeting then closed with prayer. Conference - Confirmed -



Minutes of Meeting held in Former  
Queen's room at 7.20 on June 7<sup>th</sup> 1937.

Present Misses H Balfour, O Good, & Balfour, J Empson,  
K Baker, E Turner, J Mills, M Park,  
Messrs. R. Miller, E McLean, A Ellenor, F Hartley,  
F Nicholls, L Montgomery, H Rolles, B Holmes,  
M Brown, L. Christie, M Shwaites.

The meeting was opened with prayer by  
Mr R Miller

Minutes The minutes were read and confirmed by  
Mr F Nicholls.

Business Mr Arthur Ellenor was appointed <sup>to be</sup> in charge  
of the questions which would be answered  
through the S. C. M. box or through Farrago. This  
would be explained in a paragraph in Farrago.

Correspondence (1) A paper which had been received from  
an American college, was open to members to read.

(2) A letter received from "Pine Lodge" at Lough  
stating that the boarding house would not be  
available for a conference.

(3) A letter from Miss Beth Alexander suggesting that  
Mr de Garis should speak on Social Reform at a midday  
meeting.

The correspondence was received.

Reports. (1) Fresher's Welcome. This was reported successful  
and slightly unusual, and was recommended as  
a pattern for next year.

(2) Liquor Sub-committee. As a result of certain  
amount of confidential and open information.

(1) No action to be taken at present.

(2) If liquor were to be served with meals, that an  
informal report be lodged with the warden urging  
that meetings and meals be held in the new



clubbans where consumption could be controlled.

(3) That no support be sought from outside bodies.

The recommendations were accepted. It was moved by Mr & Mrs Montgomery that a reply be sent to the Science student indicating the position.

### ③ Conference.

It was reported that 101 full time students attended and 131 for the weekend. This was a record number.

Conference was reported as successful.

Discussion The morning tutorial system was to be commended; the study circles were reported as successful, the evening addresses below par. The increasing influence of social attractions at conference was deplored and the following suggestions made:

1. Committee members should accept more responsibility
2. The seriousness of conference to be stressed on first night
3. Mention to be made at next Fellowship Tea

12/7 - Twelve shillings and seven pence was reported as conference profit, temporarily.

General Business 17<sup>th</sup> June - An open forum on "Human life is meaningless without belief in a personal God" with Mr. Allerton giving the affirmative. Mr Jack Lyne took the negative. This is to be followed by a series on the Fundamentals of belief by the Rev. Eric Owen and F. Hanbury. It was decided to hold a committee meeting to study the subject for the Open Forum.

Office Bearers Mr Ewan McLean reported that the division of work among the two secretaries was not proving satisfactory. It was decided that each member of the committee holding a Folio, should report on studies, in conjunction with



co-officer, if any. Reports to be handed to the secretary by 29<sup>th</sup> June.

August Vacation It was suggested that a conference on a personal subject be arranged, possibly in a new locality. It was also decided to send a team to Wonthaggi. A motion was therefore passed suggesting that the S.C.M. conference be held in conjunction with the M.T.C.U. at Frankston if the M.T.C.U. would permit it. It was also decided that if possible the M.T.C.U. be asked to consider changing their study book for a more personal theme. Failing the combination the M.T.C.U. would be asked to move their conference forward a day to avoid clashing. The president and secretary would act as delegates at the theological meeting.

Wonthaggi A team is to be sent to Wonthaggi, the arrangements to be made by the sub-committee.

Day of Prayer An S.C.M. team to be sent to Brunswick Congregational Church to take the service including Miss K. Baker, Messrs R. Miller and K. Dittmerick.

An S.C.M. service will be held in the W.F.D. room at 4.30 p.m. where Mr. Gordon Powell will speak; followed by tea and a service at the Independent Church where Prof. Gibson will speak.

Folk Dancing It was decided to hold a folk dancing evening early in July.

The next meeting to be held on Monday July 5<sup>th</sup>

The meeting then closed

Confirmed

W. Balfour

5.6.37



Minutes of Meeting held on June 5<sup>th</sup> in Cluckers at 7.30.

Present: Misses H Balfour, F Balfour, C Baker, J Simpson, J Mills,  
H Good, M Park, G Parkin

Apologies. Messrs. R Miller, E McLean, A Ellemor, F Hartley, H Hollis,  
B Holmes, & Montgomery, M Brown.

August- Speaker and study circle leaders were being  
Conference obtained for the joint conference with the M.T.C.U.  
The Sydney text book "Jesus as Saviour" was  
chosen. It was recommended that tea be held  
at 5.30.

Public Meetings On the 22<sup>nd</sup> July Dr Cherry on Cancer research;  
to which it was decided to invite the P.F.S.;  
on the 29<sup>th</sup> the Rev. Bayd Scott to take an F.S.G. meeting

Spanish Aid. It was decided that the S.C.M. would co-operate  
with the Labour Club in Spanish Week, to aid  
in food supply non-politically.

Wonthaggi. The Wonthaggi delegation was being formed.  
The correspondence in the <sup>local</sup> paper was successful.  
Preparation for study circles was also in hand.

Finance. Conference in May realised a deficit of nine  
shillings and seven pence (9/7). Otherwise there  
was £2 in hand, leaving £12 to be raised  
as quota. This means about £16 to be raised  
before the end of the year. Mr. A. Ellemor  
was authorised to form a "happing committee. It  
was also desired to raise £5 surplus for 1938  
Fisher's welcome, such a surplus to be made a precedent.

Service. It was decided to hold a service in Green's  
Chapel at which Dr Gault be asked to speak;  
on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August.

Social Activities A Folk dancing evening will be held at St Marks  
on July 31<sup>st</sup>.

Annual Meeting. To be held on Monday August 2<sup>nd</sup> after the  
next S.C.M. tea; a Committee meeting to  
be held on Thurs. 29<sup>th</sup> July.



In connection with this Convenors were required to hand in reports on the years activities by 19<sup>th</sup>

Dual Offices. As a result of the reports on dual offices, Mr. E. Maclean decided the secretary was instructed to give notice of a constitutional change; viz. that President and Vice pres. be changed to 2 co-presidents; that co-secretaries be changed to one secretary and an assistant secretary of opposite sex.

The meeting then closed with prayer  
Confirmed.

Helen Balfour 19:7:37.



Minutes of Meeting held at Diamond  
College at 730 pm. on July 19<sup>th</sup>: 1937.

Present. Misses, M Balfour, F Balfour, J Mills, Eliz. Turner  
O Good, M Pask, J Simpson, K Baker, S Parkin  
E. Schofield,  
Messrs. R Miller, E McLean, Hartley, Montgomery  
Brown, Holmes, Ellemore, Christie, Hollis,  
Taylor

Minutes. The meeting opened with prayer.  
The minutes of the previous meeting were  
read and moved by W Hartley, seconded Miss  
H Balfour they were confirmed. The wording  
of the minutes (re-Dual offices) was amended  
- moved W Brown, seconded Miss Parkin. - carried.

Apologies. Apologies were received from Messrs, Frank Nicholls  
and Graham McKenzie.

Service. It was decided to have arrangements for  
the service at Queen's Chapel on August 1<sup>st</sup>  
in the hands of the Devotional Convener.  
Miss H Balfour, seconded by W M Brown, moved  
that we extend an invitation to the other  
SCM branches to join in the service - carried.

August Conference W Holmes gave a report on the  
arrangements made for the conference  
at Frankston from Mon 16<sup>th</sup> - Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Aug.

Wonthaggi. That the Wonthaggi Campaign Committee  
meet every Thursday until end of term  
for guidance and study was  
moved by W Hartley, seconded W Ellemore,  
- carried.

Public Meeting The meeting supported the action  
of the Secretary in asking the M.S.S.



to co-operate in a public lecture,  
on "Cancer Research" by Dr Cherry  
on July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

"Peace  
Week."

Moved by Miss H Balfour, seconded W. A. Ellemore  
"We will co-operate with the U.P.C., allowing  
them to use our name in writing  
to Judge Foster and that we also shall  
help in the advertising of the venture"  
- carried.

Moved by Miss F Balfour, seconded W. A. Taylor  
"That we ask Prof Woodruff and Miss  
C Duncan to deliver addresses during  
Peace Week." - carried. The details  
of arrangements for Peace Week shall  
be left in the hands of the Peace  
Sub-Committee.

The following are the Committee's Nominations.

Nominations  
for  
1938  
Committee.

President - W. Ewen McLean  
- nom. W. A. Ellemore, sec. Mr H Hollis.

Vice-President - Miss Margaret Strickley.

nom. by Miss Ora Good, sec. Miss May Park.

Secretaries - W. Bruce Holmes

nom. by Mr M Brown, sec. W. A. Ellemore.

- Miss Frances Balfour

nom. by Miss S. Parkin, sec. Miss E. Turner.

Treasurer - W. Keith Dixerick

nom. by Miss H Balfour, sec. Mr M. Brown.

Annual  
Meeting.

The Annual Meeting will be held  
in the English Classroom at 7.15 pm  
on August 2<sup>nd</sup> 1937. Miss H Balfour

Supper

seconded W. Ellemore moved that supper  
be provided at a charge of 3<sup>d</sup> per head



at the Annual Meeting. - carried.

Also Miss Balfour recorded by Miss ~~E. Turner~~  
J. Simpson, moved that Misses F. Balfour  
and Elizabeth Schofield be deputed  
to look after the supper.

Finance. Miss Clarke returned £ 6/15/-

Moved W. E. McLean + recorded Miss M. Balfour  
"That we return half the amount (£ 3/7/6)  
to Miss Clarke". carried.

Finale W. Miller thanked the Committee of  
1937 for their excellent year work  
and co-operation during the year, and  
wished the members all the best in  
their own spheres of life.

A vote of thanks to the President  
for his work and leadership this  
year was carried unanimously.

The meeting closed with the Benediction.

Confirmed

Wm. E. McLean

6/9/37.



## Annual Meeting

Minutes of Annual General S.C.M. meeting held in Education Theatre, at 7.30 p.m. on Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>

Present. About 80 members were present.

The Vice President, Miss H Balfour was in the Chair and opened the meeting with prayer.

Apologies. Apologies were received from Miss A Webb and Mr L. Montgomery.

Constitution. Mr E. McLean moved, Miss F Balfour seconded that the constitution be altered, so that "Joint Secretaries (one man and one woman) be <sup>amended</sup> ~~deleted~~ so read "Secretary and assistant secretary (who shall be of different sexes)." The motion was carried.

Reports. The secretaries' report was received reporting the progress of the year's work.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of £12.14.9 credit and was received.

Elections. The following officers were elected for 1937-1938 committee.

|               |                      |
|---------------|----------------------|
| E. McLean     | President            |
| M. Shuckey    | Vice President       |
| B. Holmes     | Secretary            |
| F. Balfour    | Assistant Secretary. |
| K. Dittmerick | Treasurer            |

President's Report. The President's report was read by the Vice President Miss H Balfour and was accepted.

Business. Mr N. Scott moved that the committee be recommended to take such steps as are necessary to expand the names of the local organisations of the S.C.M. so as to include in those names its world-wide order. The motion was carried.



Mr H Morris moved that the committee  
 be asked to enquire into the matter of  
 publicity and to reorganise it entirely  
 with a view to enhancing it.

Cooperation Mr A. Pearson moved that the  
 meeting endorse the policy of cooperation  
 with other societies, whose policy is only  
 partly compatible with that of the S.C.M.,  
 for specific purposes, as expressed by  
 the president in a recent letter to Farrago.

These motions were carried.

The meeting adjourned and closed.

Leven McKean

1/8/38.



Minutes of S.C.M. Committee Meeting held at the  
home of Miss H. Balfour on Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> at 7.45 p.m.

Present Miss M. Shuckey, J. Balfour, M. Mathison, E. Schofield,  
M. Shuckey, L. Paton, J. Scovell,  
Messrs. E. McLean, K. Duthie, J. Ray, J. Michaelson,  
A. Blanksby, G. Anderson, J. Engel, L. Anderson,  
B. Holmes, S. Hooper, H. Hollis, A. Livingston, R. Blanksby.

|                       |                          |  |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Allocation of Duties. | Conference Sec.          | J. Ray, M <sup>rs</sup> Mathison           |
|                       | Public Meetings          | Elizabeth, Schofield                       |
|                       | Publicity                | J. Michaelson ( <del>A. Livingston</del> ) |
|                       | Foster's Welcome         | H. Hollis, James Paton                     |
|                       | <del>Study circles</del> | J. Hooper                                  |
|                       | Devotionals              | Gertrude Parkin                            |
|                       | Social Service           | Jane Simpson, Jessie Scovell               |
|                       | Travels Reports          | A. Blanksby                                |
|                       | Social Activities        | A. W. Burton                               |
|                       | Library & Literature     | Margaret Shuckey                           |
|                       | Minute Sec.              | G. Anderson                                |

Co-options. It was decided to Co-opt :-  
Jane Simpson  
A. W. Burton

It was also decided to ask Mrs. P. Edwards  
to sit with the committee as Trinity representative  
and Mr. H. Morris as Dental rep.

Ewen McLean

4/10/34.



Minutes of Meeting of Combined Committees held at the home of Miss H. Balfour at 8.15 p.m. on Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>

Present: Misses H. Balfour, F. Balfour, M. Shuckey, M. Matheson, E. Turner, J. Lovell, E. Schofield, J. Simpson, H. Good, F. Paton, M. Wheeler, C. Baker, M. Park, G. Partin  
Messrs. E. McLean, F. Engel, L. Andrews, P. Shuckey, F. Michelson, K. Dittmer, A. Ellenor, M. Brown, A. Blanksky, ~~A. Livingston~~, E. Anderson, B. Holmes, S. Cooper, H. Hollis,

The meeting was opened with prayer by Miss H. Balfour.

On behalf of the old committee Miss H. Balfour welcomed the incoming members and Mr E. McLean replied.

Mrs. L. Andrews, travelling secretary, spoke on the function of an S.C.M. committee

Public

meetings.

1) Peace meeting by Professor Woodruff

2) F. S. G. meeting.

3) Professor Gibson - leading up to Conference.

It was decided to hold an S.C.M. tea on Sept 4<sup>th</sup> at which a number of Union Branch would be asked to speak. Peace Campaign. Mrs. A. Ellenor notified members of Peace

Congress 16<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> September. It was decided

that the S.C.M. march officially under their own banner in the peace procession on Sept 19<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs. F. Hartley was appointed as marshal and was authorised to spend 7/6 on a banner.

Wonthaggi

It was reported that the Wonthaggi campaign was postponed because of the epidemic. It was decided that the S.C.M. should meet expenses incurred. The Wonthaggi committee was asked to carry on its postponed plans for the campaign and to find the most feasible time.

General Conference

To be held at Prince Alfred College, Adelaide



from Jan 6<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>, epidemic permitting.

Correspondence A letter was received from a Carlton Party Minister asking the S.C.M. as a Youth Organisation in Carlton to send <sup>(2)</sup>no delegate to a youth meeting on Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>. Miss M. Shuckey consented to go as observer.

Review of Past Year. (1) It was recommended that regular monthly teas and general meetings following them be continued.

(2) It was decided that the Executive had been too large.

(3) The Committee would like, if possible, to hold a committee "retreat" at the end of the year, which Miss M. Shuckey offered to arrange.

(4) Members were urged to attend public meetings regularly.

(5) The Vacation had been too crowded. It was recommended to hold a combined Conference-Campaign in 2<sup>nd</sup> term vacation if possible.

(6) It was decided to take steps to maintain the old noticeboard outside the library.

(7) Devotionals would be held every Wednesday in the hall, and a service Oct 10<sup>th</sup> at Trinity Chapel.

(8) The members of Social Activities would be asked to investigate the possibilities of Chess, Ck and River picnics.

(9) A woman has obtained in the new union.

Devotional. The meeting closed with a devotional by Mrs F. Engel.

Lower. L. M. Dean  
4/10/37.





The Australian Student Christian Movement  
in the  
University of Melbourne

Minutes of a General Meeting held in the Union House  
on Oct 4th 1937. 7pm to discuss proposed alterations  
to constitution

Mr E E Keenan occupied the chair  
A quorum being judged present the chairman  
called on Miss Margaret Shirley to speak  
to the motion:—

"That in section 5 line 2 of the constitution, the  
words "the former president and v. president, if  
available" be inserted after "office-bearers".

Miss Shirley briefly outlined the desirability of  
having these people upon the committee were  
they available, as was the case this year  
The motion was seconded by Mr Holmes  
There being no further discussion the motion  
was put and agreed to on the voices  
The meeting then closed.

Confirmed

Ernest Holmes  
(for) President.

It was decided to hold the school at Chum Pt.

3. The importance of attending precessional  
conference Feb 25 was emphasized

4. Mr E M Lean mentioned that the  
notice board outside the library would be  
available only till the end of the year.



Youth  
Meeting.

Miss M. Stuckey reported on her attendance at the Carlton Youth meeting, this meeting wishing to form a society for "mutual aid and enlightenment" in particular to give technical education to Carlton boys. After discussion it was suggested the S.C.M. should await developments.

Posters

Mr E. W. Bean asked for a subcommittee to consider the question of poster display, & in particular, suggestions prepared by Mr F. Michaelson. The subcommittee ~~selected~~ <sup>was</sup> elected, - Miss H. Good.

Messrs S. Ray, A. Lunningshane  
F. Michaelson,

and was to report at Precessional, or preferably Officers', conference.

Executive  
Constitution

The committee decided to alter the regulation concerning the constitution of the Executive so as to "consist of the Office Bearers only."

State Council

The following were elected to State Council

Messrs H. Balfour

E. Schapfield

Messrs Bruce Holmes

Keith Arkhenik

Convenor of

Social Serv.

Finance

Miss Jane Simpson was elected to this position. Two such officers being required.

The Treasurer reported a credit balance of £2..4..10.

The meeting closed with the benediction

Given by L. McLean  
21/3/38.



Amendment  
to constitution

Minutes of S.C.M. Committee - meeting  
held during Personnel Conference Feb 25-28/1938

Present

Messrs. M. L. Chey, M. Matheson, E. Schafeldt,  
J. Simpson, F. Paton, J. Seward, H. Balfour,  
J. Scoull, J. King, G. Parkin.  
(in chair)  
Messrs. E. McLean, B. Holmes, P. Thwaites,  
S. Ray, K. L. D. L. L. L., G. Anderson, H. Scott,  
F. Engel, H. Haller, K. Michaelson, C. Hooper.

Appointments

Miss F. Balfour having resigned  
from the assistant secretaryship, the  
following were appointed -

Miss F. Paton. Assis. Sec.  
" J. Scoull Arts Rep.  
" J. Seward Med. Rep.

Miss H. Balfour asked that  
this selection of a faculty rep. by the  
committee be not made a precedent.

Resignation

Miss M. Wheeler, J. C. H. Rep., had  
resigned.

Literary & Lit.

Mr. J. Legge was appointed  
University correspondent to the Intercollegian.  
Mr. John Demand would be asked to  
advertise the new issue of the Intercollegian.

Devotionals

An extra weekly devotionals  
was arranged - at 5-20 Mondays. The  
question of subjects was discussed.

Chapel Service

On Ewen McLean's suggestion, a  
committee of was appointed to  
arrange, if possible, an enlarged  
Chapel Service on Commencement Sunday  
Apr. 10<sup>th</sup>; graduates were to be invited.  
The committee was -



Miss G. Parkin  
 Messrs. E. McLean (in the chair)  
 B. Holmes  
 H. Hallis  
 P. Thwaites

Study Circles Mr. H. Diddrich suggested the studies should be ~~more~~ concentrated more on the personal aspects of Christianity.

Mr. E. McLean asked that one circle should prepare for conference.

F.S.G.

Mr. M. Scott said that "the health of the group needed improving". - ~~Arranged by the F.S.G.~~ The Balfours' evening A night was to be arranged by the F.S.G., when the Balfours' morning picture would be shown.

Social Service

It was suggested that visits be made to ~~shows~~, preferably in connection with study circles. Miss J. Simpson will make arrangements to start Religious Instruction at A. H. S. in March.

The Committee would ask the S.R.C. to sponsor the I.S.S. appeal for Chinese students.

Membership

Miss M. Shuckey pointed out that we must always emphasise the ideals of the S.C.M. rather than its actions. Mr. P. Thwaites suggested some closer contact be made with new members, preferably by a personal letter.



T.T.C

Miss King asked what a notification of coming events be sent to the college; as she saw then a decline in the interest in the S.C.M.

Conference

State Council

The "Executive" had asked what this May Conference become a State Conference. After much discussion the motion was passed that "We should have a combined conference if State Council can provide suitable accommodation."

Speakers were suggested. The committee approved of the idea of the General Committee to interchange delegates with the S.A. Angus Week-end Conference.

It was decided to hold a conference in second term, possibly in second week of vacation.

A subcommittee was appointed to investigate the possibility of holding a campaign at Wonthaggi in 2nd week of May Vacation: - The committee was

Miss J. Simpson

Miss J. Legge

A. Livingstone

Advertising <sup>members</sup>

h. F. McCallum + S. Ray shared the new posters, and on the advice of Mr. F. Engel the heading was changed.

The ~~con~~ A motion was passed "that the advertising committee be thanked for its efforts & congratulated on its work".

It was decided that the F.S.S. be asked, in using the color cross & scroll,

To choose a colour other than white.

Miss F. Paton was asked to notify "Lanago" of coming events.

Pub. Meetings Miss E. Schafeld indicated as their function: 1. Education + 2. Evangelism.

The motion was passed that Miss Cath Baker be co-opted on the committee as Convenor of Public Meetings.

Speakers were arranged for the next few meetings.

Finance Mr. H. Stubbich reported an overdraft of £1/5/4 and it was decided to borrow £10 from State Council; lack of Conference Promises - having reduced credit.

Mr. Merion Brunley was appointed auditor; + Mr. E. M. Lean asked that all payments should be sanctioned by the committee.

Freshers Welcome Mr. H. Hallis had asked Prof. Bailey to speak. Arrangements were discussed. Miss L. Paton suggested freshers names be collected + these freshers personally approached later.

Fellowship Mr. P. Thwaites pointed out that Christian Fellowship was the outcome of Christian Living. Mr. V. Engel suggested as the duty of committee members the forming of friendships in as many fields as possible.

Miss Stuckey was asked to go as representative to the L.N.U. committee meeting about which the Union ~~comtee~~ had written.



Retreats

Several criticisms of the Retreat were received from members & it was decided that they be discussed later.

Lawen. L. McLean

21/3/38.

Minutes of S.C.M. committee meeting held in  
Clubhouse March 21<sup>st</sup> 1938.

## Present.

Misses M. Stuckey, H. Balfour, F. Paton,  
J. Semard, G. Parkin; M. Matheson, J. Simpson;  
Misses E. McLean <sup>(in chair)</sup>; J. Michaelson, P. Thwaites,  
G. Anderson, S. Ray, N. Scott, B. Holmes,  
H. Haller, A. Burton. R. Leslie S. Hooper.

## Apologies

Apologies were received from  
Misses Helen Balfour, Henri Seonell, Cath Baker,  
Mr. Jeff Morris.

The meeting was opened with  
prayer by M. E. McLean.

## Minutes

The minutes of the two previous meetings  
were read & confirmed.

## Business

## arising

1. T.T.C. - M. E. McLean reported that he had spoken  
to the joint S.C.M. meeting of the year at T.T.C.

## Corresp.

1. A letter from U.P.G. discussed the question  
of an appeal for Chinese Students. M<sup>rs</sup> E. McLean  
said the executive had decided, with the  
U.P.G. & L.C., to conduct this appeal, as the  
S.C.M. would not do so. A motion was  
passed "that this committee approves of the executive  
action".

Arrangements were discussed  
for the sale of booklets at 6<sup>d</sup> ea on Thur 31<sup>st</sup> Mar.

This letter further asked for an S.C.M.  
rep. to be nominated for the <sup>U.P.G.</sup> committee -  
Miss E. Norman was chosen.

2. Issues of the new intercollegian, together



with subscription forms, were received from Miss Holmes.

A letter sending good wishes to the S.C.M., was received from Miss Jean Cane, who is away from the community because of illness. Miss M. Shuckey said she would reply.

#### Resignations

Mrs. E. Schafeld was resigning. There would be a special faculty meeting to elect a ~~member~~ new member.

Mr. A. B. Blankensly had resigned. The committee welcomed Mr. R. Leslie as new Green's Rep.

Miss J. Seaward was appointed Tawago correspondent. Miss M. Wheeler would arrange a meeting to elect a J. C. H. Rep.

#### Graduate Services

There was disappointing progress with arrangements. The committee decided that "Archbishop Had be asked to speak, & if he cannot, then we have one of our own chapel services".

#### May Conf.

Miss M. Matheson reported that this was to be a State Conference, at Beltham, and overflow to go to Greenhills.

Leaders were still needed.

#### Venthaggi

Miss J. Seaward said A. Luningstone was still very anxious to carry on the campaign.

Owing to lack of suitable numbers, & of time in the May Vac., the committee decided "that this thing be brought before the nature of the Senior Branch"; also "that the 'it reluctantly decides it cannot conduct a campaign this year, but recommends the idea to future committees'".

#### Meetings

Miss M. Shuckey told us of Miss Gedge's arrangements. Subjects for her addresses were decided.

<sup>picture night</sup>  
F.S.G. meeting had been fixed for May 2nd.  
F.S.G. meeting was to be just after Easter.

Study Circle Mr. S. Hooper reported that there was a little interest in Circles as yet. <sup>Two more</sup> ~~two~~ leaders were still wanting needed

Stationary Committee approved action of Messrs E. M. Leman & S. Ray in ordering some stationary.

The committee approved of the expenditure of 11/- for a printing set.  
The meeting closed with the benediction

Ernest L. McLean

13/4/38.



Minutes of S.C.M. Committee Meeting held in  
Clubhouse April 11<sup>th</sup> 1978.

## Present.

Mrs M. Stuckey, F. Paton, J. Simpson,  
J. Scoull, M. Matheson, H Balfour,  
~~Mr. Paton~~, G. Parkin.  
Messrs. E. McLean <sup>(in chair)</sup> B Holmes, F. Coldrake  
M. Scott, A Burton, H Hallis, H.  
Dethrick, G. Anderson, P Thwaites, S Ray.  
S Hooper, J. Harris.

## Apologies

Apologies were received from.  
Mrs B Savard, and Messrs F. Michaelson  
& R Leslie.

The meeting opened with a  
period of ~~20~~ silence.

Mr E McLean introduced Mr.  
Frank Coldrake, the new travelling secretary.

## Minutes.

Minutes of previous meeting were  
read & confirmed.

Business  
arising

Anti Election - It was decided to hold this  
after the next midday meeting.

Chinese Student Relief - Mrs F Paton  
said that about 820 buttons had been sold,  
and the clear profit would be nearly £34.

UPS rep. Mrs E Norman had refused.  
Mr. French was appointed.

## Corresp

A letter was received from the Rev. Callies asking  
for a man to help boys classes twice a week.  
a notice had been put up.

Mr. E McLean mentioned the picture of the amargan  
now being shown.

## Resignation

Mr R. Dethrick resigned from the  
post of Treasurer. The committee decided

"to appoint an acting treasurer & the one appointed be the committee nomination at General meeting"

Mr. S. Harper was appointed.

### Pub. Meetings

Thurs 14 April

Bishop Baker to give Easter Address

And Thursday. Mr. Frank Caldrake would speak

May 5 - Student Symposium "Why be a Christian"

It was decided to leave it to the Executive to decide on speakers.

### Study Circles

Mr. S. Harper reported that all circles except 1 medical circle <sup>had started</sup> were now going. Mr. M. Heaney emphasized the necessity of starting this one.

### May Conference

Mr. S. Ray said Rev. Parkin would lead the conference. & give 2 addresses. It was decided "we do not want park in leader, if we possibly can avoid it". a number of leaders had been abandoned. Billings was unavailable. To defray cost of printing entry forms, an anonymous was gift of £1.0.0 had been received. It was decided "we" accept this offer with grateful thanks & use the same for the purpose mentioned.

The motion was passed "that this committee suggests to the Aust. Executive of S.C.M. that if it should be at all possible, Mr. Caldrake be permitted to attend the Feb. May Conference as a Circle Leader".

### Advertising

Mr. E. W. O'Leary reported that this could be improved. College advertising was poor. It was decided that this be left to the Executive to investigate.

### General

Mr. H. Dehnerich reported a <sup>credit</sup> balance of £2.10.8. It had not been necessary to borrow any money.



Miss G. Parker brought up the question of  
folk dances. It was decided to  
hold one. Mr. A. Benton would discuss  
arrangements with Mrs. E. Schapfeld.

F. S. G. Picture night May 2.

The meeting closed with the benediction

conferred

Queen. L. McLean

9/5/38.

# Minutes of S. C. M. Committee Meeting held in the Clubburs May 9th, 1938, 7-15 p.m.

Present Messrs J. Balfour, F. Paton, M. Park, J. Seewood,  
J. Scovell, G. Parkin, K. Walker, M. Matheson,  
J. Simpson.  
Messrs E. McLean, F. Coaldrake, A. Burton,  
J. Almond, G. Anderson, F. Michaelson, J. Day,  
B. Holmes, P. Frewaite, Q. Leslie, N. Scott,  
H. Hollis, T. Hooper.

Apologies were received from Miss M. Stuckey &  
Mr. H. Morris.

chair. The president, Mr. McLean, presided, &  
opened the meeting with a period of silence.

New Members Miss Kathleen Walker & Mr. John Almond  
were welcomed to the committee, the  
former in the capacity of J. C. H. representative  
& the latter as Treasurer.

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

Advertising Mr. McLean reported that action by the  
executive had brought about an improvement  
in advertising which had been poor.

Correspondence From Miss Mary Wheeler, that as a  
result of an election Miss Kathleen Walker  
had been appointed & as J. C. H. representative.

From Dr. Chyden, an appeal  
from Loc II, on behalf of the Victorian Society  
for crippled children, had been received.

It asked for the service of a student to  
regain, for a permanent cripple, an interest



in life. The committee was informed that the Executive had requested the warden (Dr. Bryden) to write a letter to Farrago, since notwithstanding our singular interest, as Christians, in the case, it was a task requiring a great deal of time and therefore should be put before the student body as a whole. If then this request were in vain, then the movement would give the appeal further consideration. Mr. Ray moved that the letter be received. This motion was seconded & carried unanimously. The secretary then moved that the action of the executive be approved. This was also seconded & carried.

From the secretaries of the Labour Club, United Peace Group & Student Christian Movement, to Miss Cameron asking for a room. A reply was received stating the impossibility of granting this request but assuring the 3 clubs of library accommodation.

From Miss M. McBreddie asking support for meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> May (Miss R. Courtney), requesting that some advertisements be put up by us. Also asking the secretary & president to luncheon. It was moved that the letter be received & that the secretary and president be appointed to represent the S. C. M. at the aforesaid luncheon. These motions were seconded and carried unanimously.

From the secretary of the A. S. C. M. in the University of Sydney, enquiring whether anyone coming to the Philosophical



Conference in the in Sydney would be coming to their May Conference. Free accommodation was offered to one. Mr. Day moved that the matter be left in the hands of the executive. Seconded by Miss Matheson, carried.

Public Meetings. Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May. - The meeting was arranged ~~was~~ to be addressed by Professor Woodruff, ~~and~~ but it was unfortunately that an I. R. C. meeting had been arranged & was open to students. It was moved, by Mr. Michaelson, that the meeting should be held on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> if Professor Woodruff should be available; if he were not, then the meeting is to be abandoned. In discussing the motion, which was seconded by Mr. Day, the president reminded the committee of the mix-up of dates which occurred with the same speaker in the last year, and also pointed out the difficulty in persuading the latter to address the meeting this week. The motion was lost. Mr. John Hurond proposed, & Mr. Hollis seconded, that if Friday were not suitable for the professor then Thursday should be the day. This motion was carried.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May. Mr. Geo. J. Kenneth Henderson of Perth had been asked to give <sup>the</sup> ~~a~~ preconference address.

Second Term. Suggestions included Hell, by Father Maynard; a talk by Canon Langley, and also a series



was suggested "by message to the student", to be given by leaders of the church and the various sects, and by such prominent women as Miss I. Williams & Miss Hart. It was remarked that Prof Gibson should give the August Preconference address.

### Study Circles

The suitability of Dr Johnson of London Melbourne ~~medical students' study circle~~ to lead a medical circle was discussed. ~~had been started by me Dr Johnson, who~~ It was finally agreed that he should continue ~~had had doubtful associations with the~~ ~~to lead it however~~ movement and was antagonistically inclined towards it. There was no reason why the circle should be dissolved without trial however, & consequently the committee is awaiting a report at the next meeting.

### Freshers' Welcome

A report by the convenor (Mr Hollis) was adopted and thanks to him & to Miss Paton are hereby recorded. The report showed a cost of £2-10-0 for postage &c, <sup>for</sup> ~~both~~ which the money had been obtained from the treasurer. Supper costs had been covered by donations, but an account of £1-0-0 for printing had been received. In connection with the following up of freshers' welcome, it was remarked that the Engineers' study circle had been abandoned. This was to be discussed at some future meeting.

### Conference

A full list of acceptances to date was read out and comments made on the unexpectedly small field. It was moved (Miss Balfour) second and carried to leave the appointment of conference officers



to the executive & in conjunction with the secretaries of conference. It was suggested that 8 be kept as a maximum number per study circle.

Mr. Thwaites pointed out that there had been a ~~wrong~~<sup>tendency</sup> for men to take up a wrong attitude towards conference. "I see the result now, in the concern of the secretaries over the small number of probable starters". He may not, he said, "have the wrong attitude entirely, but the impression which we give to others is undermining our reputation in the eyes of the more scrupulous. We talk too much about the good fun there is at conference and of the somewhat frivolous behaviour of some of our members. This has earned for us the reputation of a matrimonial conference - a place where one can have a mixed conference with a negligible amount of chaperoning. As a consequence & not otherwise probable starters have been 'scratched' because they do not believe that they will be able to get anything out of it. The <sup>primary</sup> object of a conference is surely one of study and discussion. Secondly it is to be for meditation, & thirdly one of Christian fellowship. Although I do not feel that fun should disappear altogether", he continued, "I believe that most people do not want it really very much, but are frightened to let people see how seriously they think



about it. I feel that the wrong attitude appears most prominently in the use of the recreation period, which a lot of people seems to be the most important side of conference. In view of this it is downright dishonestly to boast of large numbers, since it is quality not quantity which <sup>should</sup> receive the greater consideration. I think that the recreation period should be left free. No one was forced to go with the crowd but ~~was~~ there existed the feeling that they ought to. Similarly for folk dancing. Nothing should be organized until 3:30 <sup>p.m.</sup> ~~am~~, & even then freedom of choice should be permitted. Folk dancing should on no account go on after 10 o'clock.

Mr. Thwaites then appealed to the committee as committee-members and as "experienced conference members" to give the others the lead as to the best way to use the recreation period - when we should refresh our minds to make ourselves prepared for the evening address and the next day. "Walks", he said, "are out of the question, and 8 hour of sleep is essential.

Since we cannot enforce discipline, we must supply a definite lead to show the others what we think of them, that is, that we think they are silly asses and <sup>we</sup> don't approve of the silly things they do."

Then Mr. Thwaites concluded by putting three questions to the meeting

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|---|--|
| } | Afternoon recreation                         |
|   | Evening recreation                           |
|   | Discipline in general & curfew in particular |



Disagreement was expressed in connection with the remarks on recreation organization. With regard to discipline and bedtime, it was felt that it was a matter for individual discretion, but that a few remarks at the beginning of conference might be advisable.

The president (Mr. McKean) expressed at his thanks to Mr. Shewaites for his <sup>own</sup> but remarks.

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"More important than the impression on foolish critics is the effect on some of our own sincere members, who have been led to think twice about attending this forthcoming conference because they have not been able to assure themselves of getting anything out of it. The primary objects of a conference are surely these. Firstly, there is that of study, secondly that of meditation and thirdly of Christian fellowship - the art of living together. Although I do not feel that the fun and good-humour should be in any way lessened he continued, "I believe that we should not

three matters for discussion by the committee

1. Afternoon recreation
2. Evening recreation
3. General discipline, particularly bedtime



Mr. Thwaites then made a few general remarks about conference, saying that he felt that there had developed recently a wrong attitude to conference. "Our present concern about the numbers attending our meetings and other activities is, I believe," he said, "largely due to the poor quality of our conferences last year, and to the fact that we had no redeeming January conference. It may not be so much that our attitude is wrong, but rather the impression thereof which we give to others. This impression is lowering the prestige of the movement in the eyes of critical outsiders. We are too greatly inclined to mention the frivolity without showing that we are intensely concerned with the study <sup>and</sup> ~~aspect~~ discussion aspects. This has earned for us the reputation of being a matrimonial conference - an opportunity of having a mixed holiday with no very strict chaperoning.

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not prepared to let people see how seriously we take the more important aspects.

"The wrong attitude has, I think, appeared most prominently in the way the recreation period has been used. If people (as I believe some to be) be attracted mainly by the recreation period, it is downright dishonesty to boast of our large numbers to other schools - we require quality as well as quantity. It seems to me that the recreation period should be left free. Although at present no one is actually forced to do things with the crowd, there appears to be a feeling that one ~~ought~~ should. I feel that nothing should be organized until about 3-30 p.m. and even then, it should be made clear that it is completely voluntary. Folk dancing should perhaps stop soon after 10 p.m. to allow a short walk to be taken before bed."

Mr. Shwaites then appealed to the committee to give to others the lead in the proper use of the recreation period as a time set apart for the refreshing of our minds, the fitting of ourselves to be better able to appreciate the study and discussions of the evening and the next day. "I should say that anything strenuous, such as <sup>long</sup> walks is out of the question if people be to stay awake in the evening, and eight hours sleep seems essential."

"Though we cannot expect to enforce discipline on to people of our age, we can supply a very definite lead, by making our attitude plain to the silly asses who do silly things."

Mr. Shwaites concluded by suggesting three matters for discussion by the committee

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The former objections as stated were discounted as being directed the wrong way. With regard to the latter, it is decided that bed-hum was a matter of individual discretion & that a short discussion on discipline might well be given <sup>at the beginning</sup> before the of conference.

Mr. Lean congratulated Mr. Thwaites on his bravery.

State Council Reps. Following the resignations of Mr Keith Ditterrick & Miss Elizabeth Schofield from the committee, Mr John Almond & Miss Francis Paton were elected to State Council.

Devotionals It was suggested by Mr. Bealdrake that, in future, a number of devotionals be held each week instead of one or two.

Finance To relieve the treasurer of temporary financial embarrassment, it was decided to borrow £2 from State Council.

The meeting closed in prayer.

Bro. L. L. Lean

10/6/38

Minutes of I. G. M. Committee Meeting held  
at "Bethany" Healesville, May 24th, 12:15 p.m.

Present Messrs J. Paton, J. Seewood, J. Scovell, G. Parkin  
Mr. Matheson, J. Simpson.

Messrs. J. Gay, A. Scott, F. Michaelson,  
E. McLean, Dr. Burton, J. Almond, B.  
Holmes, P. Thwaites, A. Leslie, A. Scott,  
A. Hollis, H. Morris.

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting  
were read.

Mr. Gay moved that the words from  
paragraph headed "study circles" on p 245  
be deleted. Seconded Mr. McLean - carried.

Mr. Holmes moved that ~~the~~ under the  
same heading the following sentence be  
~~included~~ inserted. "The suitability of  
Dr. Johnson, of St. Melbourne to lead a  
medical circle was discussed." Seconded  
(Mr. McLean) & carried.

Mr. Holmes moved that Mr. Thwaites be  
allowed to alter the report of his talk to  
his discretion. Seconded by Mr. McLean.  
It was stated that, although the report  
represented a true and accurate account  
of what was said, it was inclined to give  
rise to a wrong impression on account of  
its mode of presentation. The motion was carried.

Business (a) Sydney Conference. It was reported  
Arising that none of the members of the Philosophical  
conference were able to attend the Sydney  
I. G. M. Conference.



(b) Public Meetings. Further discussion on second term ~~was~~ meetings centred around the advisability of a series of talks. It was considered that the subject suggested in the preceding meeting: "My Message to the Student" was too general. It was decided that Professor Culbert Barber should be asked to give an address on "Karl Barth" on June 30th. The motion that the meeting should take the form of a debate on that subject was lost, but it was left undecided whether ~~a~~ <sup>or</sup> series might not be advantageous alternatively a series on the Epistles of St. Paul ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> suggested.

August Confer<sup>ce</sup>

Possible since Dr. Horton would be in Melbourne in the first<sup>st</sup> week of the vacation; it seemed definite that this would be the time for conference. On account of the ~~General~~ <sup>General</sup> ~~Council~~ <sup>Committee</sup> Conference, our conference would have to conclude on the Tuesday. Suggested titles were

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| } | "The Bible" |
|   | "Paul"      |
|   | "Prayer"    |

Spanish Relief Conference

The U.P.C. were to run an appeal for the relief of Spanish Refugees. They had requested that we should take a subscription list and ~~at~~ endeavour to fill it with names of persons who would contribute each week.

It was moved by the president and seconded that the appeal be accepted, but the feeling of the meeting was that it was not a student concern and was <sup>uniquely</sup> the business of the U.P.C., and the motion was completely unsupported.

Even. L. L. L. L.  
16/6/32

Minutes of S C M Committee Meeting Held  
in Clubhouse 16. July 7.15 pm

Present. Misses M. L. Shuckey, F. Paton, Letitia Parkin, J. Simpson, Cath Baker; Mr Matheson; K. Walker.  
Messrs E. McLean, <sup>(in the chair)</sup> B. Holmes, T. Michaelson, S. Ray, S. Hooper, J. Armand, N. Scott, P. Anderson, P. Thumbar, A. Burton, H. Hollis, J. Morris;

Apologies. A apology was received from Misses J. Leonard, H. Balfour, J. Scovell, Mr. A. Cunningham.

Minutes. Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Business arising  
1. Spanish Relief. Mr McLean had reported the matter to a P & G committee. He suggested that those interested should see U & P & A & C. secretaries.

2. It was reported that the medical Study Circle under Dr Johnston had lapsed.

Cowesp.  
1. There was a message from Miss A. Hartston asking S C M to cooperate with Y W C A, Y M C A in a study circle on a book prepared for Bursell's conference. Mr McLean suggested that this be referred to Senior Branch. The committee agreed.

2. A letter was received asking for reps. on Mon. 20th. at Y M C A to discuss the first meeting of the League of Christian Youth. Miss J. Simpson & Mr M. Brown would be asked to go.

3. A letter from Mrs J. Ward re conference was received.



Conference Mr S Ray reported that there were 107 at Conference, but only 8 presbys, these being all women.

There was a profit of £2. 16. 11 of which Mr Ray suggested £1. 11. 6 be paid back to Stake Council as soon as possible.

Miss J. Simpson said presbys found difficulty in getting to know older members, who formed into cliques.

We can only recognize the problem at present; but Mr W Scott suggested it should be emphasised to committee before next conference.

Mr S. Ray suggested that those presbys who were at conference should be invited to our next picnic.

Next Conference. It was decided that "We have a Conference in Aug. in 1st week, starting Sat." The conference was decided, after discussion, to be best centred about Dr Horton, & to be on a subject familiar to him. The subject decided on was "God". It was decided to ask Mr & Engel to write a study book, based on Dr Horton's book of the same name. ~~Bethany was to be the~~ Conference is to be held at Bethany.

#### Pub. Meetings

Two were decided:

Rev. Wakers on "Bible news & Malmaller"

& Prof Racher be changed to Jul 14. 11.

#### Soc. Gatherings

Mr A. Burton approved the idea of a folk dance. After discussion it was decided to move Mr. Holmes, seconded Mr Burton.

"Possibility of a Social Evening being held in MUR but he suggested a small committee." The motion carried; the

Committee appointed was.

Miss S. Parkin E. Plante  
 Mr. A. Burton.

Mr. P. Thwaites would

"That on occasion he found ~~some~~ as many as possible go for an informal discussion group, to take a picnic walk."   
 Canid. Mr. Thwaites would arrange it.

Finance

15/6<sup>0</sup> reported in hand.

12. ~~for~~ after the quote had been obtained in conference promises. ~~Matters would~~   
~~be to~~ a finance subcommittee would attempt to find more money.   
 It was decided not to approach Peter, in the matter.

Mr. McLean reported me home to from former MUCWA to be used for charitable purpose.

Chapel Service was arranged for July 24  
 with tea & meeting was fixed for July 12<sup>th</sup>.   
 on the suggestion of Miss J. Simpson it was decided to ask the Secretary & Vice president to draft a circular letter including the whole series with

The meeting closed with the benediction

conferred.  
 Sec. G. McLean

12/7/88.



Minutes of S. C. M. Committee Meeting held in  
the Board Room July 12th, 1938; 7:30 p.m.

Messrs. E. M. Lean (president), H. Hollis,  
J. Hurond, I. Livingstone, P. Thwaites, A. Scott,  
A. Burton, H. Hollis, H. Morris, I. Ray,  
T. Michaelson, O. Holmes.

Misses J. Simpson, G. Parker, J. Scovell,  
F. Paton, I. Seward, H. Balfour, M. Matheson,  
K. Walker

Apologies were received from Messrs. I. Hooper, G. Anderson  
Messrs M. Stucky, K. Baker.

Chair The president Mr. E. M. Lean presided, opening  
the meeting with a period of silence.

Business Arising  
ex minutes

Social Activities were considered. It  
was reported that the proposed social evening  
in the M. U. R. that had been considered a  
fund practicable, the hut being available  
at a <sup>nominal</sup> trifling fee only. The date fixed was 30<sup>th</sup> inst.

The Chapel Service had been moved on  
to August 7<sup>th</sup> to avoid (among other reasons)  
an overcrowding of meetings in the vicinity  
of the annual general meeting (vide infra)

Picnic. The feeling of the meeting was  
that the arrangements should be made with  
the end in view of a small number of  
picnickers, since the <sup>fulfilment of the</sup> aim of the activity would  
be expedited under those conditions and in  
any case there were big risks in <sup>expecting</sup> expecting  
many to come at that time of the year.

August Conference. The conference secretary reported that  
the title had been decided - "Realistic Religion".



The Warden (Dr. Bryden) was to be asked to come. After discussion it was decided to ask him to act as a leader, however it should be noted that this decision was only arrived at after the committee had agreed that the latter request would almost certainly be declined.

~~Mrs. Leslie~~ ~~was~~ The motion of Queen's was suggested as hostess, with Mrs. Leslie if the former not available. It was moved, seconded and carried unanimously that the University president be the chairman of conference.

Mr. F. Richardson moved that the silence period should be lengthened from  $\frac{3}{4}$  hr. to 1 hr.

Mr. Thwaites seconded the motion. <sup>of the Committee</sup> Many felt that some would find even  $\frac{3}{4}$  hr.

longer than they could manage to spend fruitfully in silence & that there was the difficulty of making the evening address too late. The motion was lost: ~~and~~ it was decided however to make sure that the silence period begin punctually, as this had not been the case at Day conference.

The question of bible study was again brought up. The difficulty however was that only one hour could be allowed, and at least two ~~was~~ hour was necessary. Miss Simpson suggested a series ~~on~~ of meditations on devotional aspects for Sunday. 'This might be worked in with the W.S.C.F. session', it was thought. Students should take <sup>all</sup> morning devotionals; but with regards the evening



devotionals, it was felt that the speakers, as a rule, tend to turn them into ~~another~~ addresses, & as an alternative it was moved by J. Almond <sup>another</sup> suggested that a speaker, preferably in this case Mr. F. W. Boardman (travelling) be asked to give a series of <sup>devotional</sup> addresses. Miss Balfour seconded this motion - carried.

To advertise conference it was proposed to supplement the posters by duplicating information sheets. An anonymous gift of £1 received in first term had not been used, and hence some could now be used in this manner.

Public Meetings All the luncheon & addresses had been arranged. In the informal meeting of members prior to this meeting, the committee had been asked to hold the next S.B. tea on Monday 1st prox., & to follow this by the annual general meeting. This was agreed to by the committee. It was decided to arrange for supper afterwards at 7<sup>3</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> per person.

1939 Committee The following nominations were made by the committee for the executive for the 1938-39 session.

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| President           | Mr. B. Holmes      |
| Vice president      | Miss F. Paton      |
| Secretary           | Mr. J. Almond      |
| Assistant Secretary | Miss M. Matheson   |
| Treasurer           | Mr. A. Livingstone |

The following representative system was to be adopted for the said session. -

Science 2, Arts 2 men, 2 women (one to be Comm<sup>or</sup> Law)

Engineering 1, Conservatorium 1 (man or woman)

Colleges 1 from each, Medicine 2, Dentistry 1. From Phys Ed, <sup>one</sup> person might be asked to sit with the committee

## Finance

The treasurer reported <sup>£</sup>17/4 in hand with an account for 2/7 outstanding. It was suggested by State Council that we all give the proceeds of a day's work (which work is to be found for us) to the said body (i.e. to State Council). The committee accepted this proposal almost unanimously. A circular letter had been prepared asking for financial assistance & was to be distributed.

The £20 which had been entrusted to us for charitable disposal by the former Princess Ida Club (*supra* p.253) was to be made into our name but earmarked for charitable work.

## Too late

for Classification. ~~The~~ arising from the minutes of the previous meeting - ~~the~~ Miss J. Simpson reported that the meeting at Y.M.C.A. to which she and two other members had been requested to go had not turned out to be very satisfactory, but its development would be watched by them with interest.

## Devotionals

B. D. Scott proposed the preparation of a guide sheet to point out to leaders of devotionals some of the essentials. A subcommittee was appointed to this end comprising Miss G. Parker, Messrs Scott & Ellis. The meeting closed with prayer.

Continued

Lucas B. McLean

30/8/38.



minutes of 4<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting  
held in North Clubs & Societies Room at 7.30 pm  
on Monday August 1., 1938.

Present. 57 members were present. The president  
(Mr E. B. McLean) occupied the chair.

The chairman opened the meeting with prayer.

Apologies An apology was received from Miss  
K. Walker for non attendance

Minutes The minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual General  
Meeting were read and confirmed.

Business With reference to changing the name of the  
Arising S.C.M. to indicate its world wide nature  
the President reported that this resolution had  
been passed on, thro' the A.S.C.M. to Geneva  
where it would be discussed at an International  
Conference some time this year.

Reports. The secretary's report was read, and <sup>by the secretary</sup> adopted.  
Discussion Some discussion of matters arising from the  
report followed. The possibility of holding some  
evening public meetings was raised, as was  
the suggestion that tutorial groups for S.C.M.  
members could profitably be held after  
monthly teas.

The treasurer's report, showing a credit  
balance of 12/4 was received and  
adopted

The President's report was read by the president  
and was adopted

Discussion of both secretary's & president's  
reports followed. The opinion was expressed

by his book that the SCM had failed to some extent in its duty to put in honest thought into its activities and that the consequent <sup>lack of</sup> intellectual toughness had resulted in our failure to hold agnostics and other sincere thinkers. He suggested that the matter might be remedied in several ways, for example - the institution of circles to study <sup>the relations of</sup> science and philosophy to religion, the holding of open fora with competent speakers putting both sides of a question, and meetings to thoroughly examine other interpretations of life than the Christian of the materialistic. Others agreed with the speaker but pointed out the necessity <sup>also</sup> of presenting the Christian Gospel at all times.

Secretary

The office bearers for 1939 were elected the result being as follows.

|              |                    |
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| President    | Mr Bruce Holmes    |
| V. Pres.     | Miss Frances Paton |
| Secretary    | Mr John Almond.    |
| Assist. Sec. | Miss June Simpson. |
| Treasurer    | Mr Mervyn Bramley. |

General.

Announcements were made with reference to forthcoming events viz. the Bib. study picnic, the visits of Dr Stanley Jones & Dr Walter Horton, Queens College chapel service, and August conference.



The chairman then declared the  
meeting closed and pronounced the  
Benediction

conferred

Burchholmes.  
President.

3/8/39.

Minutes of S. C. M. Committee Meeting held at  
the home of Miss M. Shuckey on Aug 30<sup>th</sup> 1938,  
at 7.45 P. M.

Present Misses F. Paton, J. Thorpe, K. Walker, E. Plante,  
J. Simpson, M. Matheson  
Messrs B. Holmes, J. Almond, M. Bremley,  
B. Ellis, A. Livingstone, S. Hooper, H. Hollis,  
J. Montgomery, G. Miller, G. Williams, F. Coaldrake  
Chas. See

Allocation of Duties } Conference Secretaries - A. Livingstone  
J. Thorpe

Fresher's Welcome E. Plante

J. Montgomery

Social Service & U.H.S. R. Morrison

B. Ellison

Public Meetings G. Hargraves

Devotionals K. Walker

Advertising & Press G. Miller

G. Williams

Library S. Hooper

R. Corn

H. Hollis

Minutes

Minutes J. Simpson  
Study Circles - Geo. Sodig, Mary Matheson, Frances Balfour  
- Medical rep. when elected.

A physical Education rep to be elected, and sit on social sub-committee

Co-options Miss Ruth Morrison, M<sup>c</sup> Rafford Corr.

State Council) B. Holmes, F. Paton, J. Almond,

Delegates } J. Simpson, M. Brumby, S. Hooper.

Women's Coll. Miss Joy Mills be asked to conduct an S.C.M. meeting at the Women's College to elect a representative to the committee.

Confirmed.

Revised.  
Lunch/Volumes.  
19/9/58.



Minutes of Combined S.C.M. Committee, 1938, 239  
held at the home of Miss M. Stuckey on Aug 30<sup>th</sup> 38  
at 8.25 P.M.

Present Miss M. Stuckey, F. Paton, J. Simpson, J. Thorpe  
K. Walker, E. Plante, K. Baker, M. Matheson,  
J. Seward.  
Messrs E. McLean, B. Holmes, J. Almond,  
M. Brumley, A. Livingstone, B. Ellis, S. Hooper,  
J. Montgomery, G. Williams, G. Miller, P. Thwaites,  
J. Michaelson, F. Coaldrake, (Treas.)

Apologies Miss H. Balfour, Messrs S. Ray, B. Burton,  
N. Scott.

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

Mr E. McLean then handed over his office as Chairman  
to the new President, Mr Bruce Holmes.

Committee) Mr Coaldrake spoke on this subject. He said that  
Memberships) we were to regard ourselves as one link in  
the continuous thread of S.C.M. committees.  
Unlike many other University groups we ~~were~~ <sup>are</sup>  
not isolated, but as a unit of the W.S.C.F. we  
are part of a world front. Although it may be  
impossible for us all to be close friends, and  
we may find it necessary to make  
allowances, in an understanding way, for  
differences between us, we are not merely  
a formal committee, but a fellowship, making  
a witness to the University of our faith  
in God, and we must work and pray in a  
way that shows that we really believe this.  
We must not be exclusive in our fellowship;  
the S.C.M. is bigger than its committee.

It should be unnecessary for us to take

votes on important matters. If there is a difference of opinion it is a clear sign that the matter needs more thought, prayer and discussion.

Examination of last year's work.

Study Circles. Have not been satisfactory. They have lacked "intellectual toughness", preparation, and recruits. Discussion following this opening remark by the chairman:—

It was felt that this work should be divided into three distinct types—

Study Circles proper, treating advanced subjects and demanding adequate preparation

Discussion Groups on more popular subjects, led by a good leader, and not requiring preparation.

Tutorials for groups of up to 20, led by a competent leader, dealing with special topics.

A suggested subject, "Sex and Marriage," a subject of interest and importance to all students, which only the S.C.M. could conduct.

The examples of Sydney and some American Universities, which have recognised courses on the subject, might be our final aim, but Tutorials would act as a feeder.

A leader's circle would be valuable if it could possibly be arranged.

Times for circles must be re-considered.

Suggesting for co-ordinating the work of all circles. (1) Each circle to have a special final <sup>meeting</sup> gathering together all the threads (2) A minute secretary in each circle to prepare a report on the work and decisions.



of the circle, and all the reports to be cyclostyled and circulated.

(3) A general forum of all circles at which each circle reported on its work.

Short series of circles on special topics was suggested.

Public Meetings Aim to enlighten the public and educate members.

E. M. Lean reported a suggestion made to him by Mr. G. Vasey - that a prospectus of meetings should be brought out each term; that all the leaders should be brought together at lunch, and told exactly what we want from them, our needs.

Need we have regular midday meetings? It seems foolish to subordinate quality to quantity, but there is great value in having our meetings regularly.

Evening meetings: these would help us to get in touch with evening students.

They might be used as discussion groups or tutorials.

People should be circularised about forthcoming public meetings.

Fellowships & Social activities } Our tendency to settle down and become a closed fellowship probably accounts for much of the lack of vitality in the S.C.M. today. This is a personal matter for each of us to consider.

Teas We must try not to keep with our friends. Having the committee meeting after the general meetings means that we have very little time for mixing with

non-committee members. F. Coaldrake said that Sydney make their seas and the following meeting almost purely social, and keep going till 10 P.M.

Picnics P. Huaites reported on the Eltham Bible Study Picnic and advocated that more be held.

E. McLean recollected past river picnics.

Conference for 1939 will be held at Middelburg, January 6-12. Subject - "The Idea of God in the terms of this generation." Frank Hambly is to write the study. K. Bailey's study "God in Human Lives", especially studies 3 & 5 will make good preliminary study.

Are conferences centering round a person satisfactory? It depends on the person and the nature of the study.

A University Mission has been mooted in General Committee for 1940, on the lines of the N.Z. Mission this year. We will start working for it now; and this will take the place of any campaign.

Criticism of Bethany by F. Coaldrake -

(1) Study work was not taken seriously enough, and many people seemed to pay little or no attention to the addresses.

(2) There was a marked tendency for people to fall into cliques.

Retreat - The value of retreats was warmly asserted. We cannot be quite sure of what form they should take, for they are an innovation in the movement, and we



are still experimenting. But the essence of a retreat is that we come together to get out of and away from ourselves and concentrate on God. It was decided to hold a committee retreat, details to be arranged later.

Devotionals & Services } Could we have a United University Service?

In Perth Roman Catholics and Protestants run services at the same time, in co-operation, which are attended by the University officials. A similar service to be our final aim, but this year to make a start by inviting graduates to a Student Service.

Mr J. Foster will help us <sup>to arrange</sup> these.

Devotionals should be an integral part of our lives, not just an adjunct. Our lives should be based on prayer, but we cannot say that this is true of the <sup>S.C.M.</sup> University today. We must ask ourselves Why? Ask whether our devotionals are teaching us to pray?

Intercollegian So starting a new Question and Answer column. The editors invite your questions, which will either be answered in the column or by an article.

Canberra S.C.M. invites us to a conference in October.

Next Meeting: 19<sup>th</sup> September at lunch hour.

Mr Holmes expressed our gratitude to Miss Sheeky for allowing us to meet at her home.

Devotional by Mr Holmes closed the meeting.

Confirmed.

James A. Paton

3-iii-39.

1938 - 39 S. C. M. Committee.

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Minutes of S.C.M. Committee Meeting held in  
Clubs & Societies Room, Union House, Monday Sept 19<sup>th</sup>, 1.15 P.M.

Apologies H. Hollis

Minutes Read and Confirmed.

Present. B. Holmes, J. Almond, G. Williams, S. Hooper,  
J. Montgomery, R. Corr, G. Miller, A. Livingstone,  
M. Brumby, B. Ellis.

F. Paton, M. Matheson, E. Plante, J. Thorpe,  
K. Walker, G. Hargrave, R. Morrison, J. Simpson.

Co-options. R. Morrison has accepted tentatively, R. Corr

Med. Rep. ~~At the request of the~~ <sup>definitely</sup> ~~had faculty~~ <sup>the executive made a</sup>  
~~Prof. Goddard to be appointed at a meeting to~~  
~~recommendation for the rep. to be appointed - Giff Goddard~~  
~~be held next Wednesday, Sept 21<sup>st</sup>~~

Phys Ed. Rep. An executive ~~meeting~~ <sup>member</sup> to convene a meeting

Womens Cd. meeting has not yet been called.

Correspondence. From L.P. Prewett re Australian

Aborigines asking for co-operation and help.  
As our work lies primarily among students,  
Secretary was asked to write ~~and~~ <sup>to</sup> express  
our sympathy and say that we could not  
do more than have a public meeting  
addressed on this subject.

Public Meeting Meeting asked to endorse action of  
executive in asking <sup>Prof. A. B. Gibson</sup> to speak on the  
"Gallacies of Barthianism", and Rev. Frank  
Hambley to give a pre-conference address.  
Latter has not yet written. Letter received  
from former declining to speak, but executive to  
get in touch with him again. Meetings to be  
held ~~Oct~~ <sup>Sept</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> and ~~Sept~~ <sup>Oct</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> if possible.

Retreat. Moved and seconded that a Retreat be  
held on Nov 26-7<sup>th</sup>, for committee members

The Trav. Secs. (F. Coaldrake & T. Engel) and Margaret Shuckey, will be free at that time and will be asked to organise and conduct the retreat. Betty Holchin to be asked to cook.

Finance. We have only £22 towards our quota of £60. It was decided to ask Staff and Student Members for contributions. Also, State Co Senior Branch are organizing a Fete and have arranged to give us that part of the proceeds which exceeds the amount they need to make up their quota. Fete to be held in Cornibere Hall, Fri, Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 3.30 - 9.30. M<sup>rs</sup> Medley to open it.

University women are asked to help by donations towards refreshments and service, <sup>at Refreshment Stall.</sup> Men to help with donations and side shows. Names of helpers and cash contributions to be given to Francis Paton or R. Carr by Sept 28<sup>th</sup>.

State Council are sending begging letters out. In order that they may have that personal touch they are to be hand written. We undertook to write 100.

Devotionals Will be held this term.

Lecture by Sir Alfred Zimmern, under auspices of S.C.M. and League of Nations Union. ~~the~~ Tickets were distributed to sell, (3/- & 2/-), money and tickets to be back by Sept 29<sup>th</sup>.

New members are to receive a personal letter from the President.

Chapel Service to be held on Oct 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 P.M. in Trinity Chapel. Prof. Albiston to be asked to preach.

Confirmed  
 G. H. Holmes  
 14/11/39.



Minutes of I. C. M. Committee Meeting held  
at Trencham, January 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>

Present F. Paton, I. Balfour, J. Thorpe, L. M. Conchie  
G. Hargrave, M. Matheson, J. Simpson  
B. Holmes, J. Almond, M. Brumby,  
J. Montgomery, R. Corr, H. Hollis, E. Plante

C. Option. Francis Balfour was co-opted to the  
committee.

University } This subject was referred to us for  
Mission } discussion, prior to further discussion  
by the members of Officers' Conference.  
It was decided that a Mission would  
be very profitable for our work in the  
University, if a suitable Missioner  
could be found, preferably an oversea  
visitor of the calibre of D. Koo. Experience  
of the visits of C. F. Andrews and T. Z. Koo  
showed that a series of addresses by  
an outstanding man creates great  
interest; and many people take the  
opportunity of interviewing the speaker.

May } A second subject referred to us for  
Conference } discussion was the desirability of  
Study } having a single study in use all  
over Australia at the May Conference.  
It was pointed out that this would be  
a great help to the Travelling Secretaries;  
the standard of study material would  
probably be higher; use could be made

of "Intercollegian"; it would be helpful in the event of interchange of delegates; it would be helpful when we gathered again at the Annual Conference in 1940. On the other hand, special needs sometimes arise in particular states which must be attended to. It was suggested that an abbreviated form of the Amsterdam World Youth Conference Study Book would be valuable as this would help us make better use of our delegates when they return, and enable us to share in the spirit of the Conference.

Student Relief } A third problem referred to us was the possibility of conducting an appeal among <sup>our</sup> students for distressed students all over the world. This is to be discussed by N. U. A. U. S., but even if they reject it, we feel we must carry on the appeal, to the point of self sacrifice. The appeal is being conducted all over the world by the I. S. S. of which the S. C. N. is the representative in Australia, and this should strengthen our appeal to the general student body. The following methods of help were suggested.

- (1) Instruct students about the urgency of the situation. Dr. Lusser to be asked to speak on this, and on the attitude of the professional classes in Australia.
- (2) Direct appeals
- (3) Button day.
- (4) Investigation of emigration possibilities



Minutes were read and confirmed.

Business } (1) The election of G. Goding as Medical  
Arising } Representative, and R. Morrison's  
acceptance of co-option, were reported.

(2) Study Circle Conveners: M. Matheson,  
T. Balfour, G. Goding were asked to form  
a committee.

(3) Reported that Retreat was not held.

The President, Mr. B. Holmes, announced that he  
was very uncertain of his movements  
this year. It was decided to do nothing  
about the Presidency at present.

Presessional It was decided, after some discussion  
in which the value of early start on  
our work was affirmed, to hold the  
Presessional on March 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>. <sup>The Vice President</sup> ~~F. Engel~~  
will preside as the President will be  
unable to attend. Mr. B. Hotchin to  
be asked to cook. Committee members  
to be advised of the date immediately.  
Owing to the destruction by fire of  
Bloom Creek, it was decided to leave  
investigation of other possibilities to  
B. Holmes and T. Paton.

Retreat. Value of Retreat stressed. The date  
- March 18 - 19. Place undecided.  
Cook, Miss B. Hotchin or D. Gawler.  
Leader, Padre Baldwin or a member  
of the Ascension Order, Goulbourn.

Study } The action of the Executive in asking  
Circles } Mr. Vasey and Dr. Lusser to take  
circles was approved. Both are  
still considering the matter.

It was decided also to ask the following  
 — Padre Baldwin, Rev John McKie, Rev. A. Yule,  
 Rev W. Macaulay, Rev L. Maynard, Rev. H. Wells,  
 K. Ditterich, Mr. Nye, Bishop Baker,  
 Miss Topping, Mr. Michael Woodruff,  
 Dr. Wettenhall, Dr. Carrington, Dr. Sussex  
 P. Ray, Dr. Johnson, Prof M. Lean.

Some of these circles are to short  
 series of discussion groups, and some  
 tutorials. They will include (1) Direct  
 Bible Study (A. Yule, P. Ray); (2) Christian  
 View of Sex and Marriage (Dr. Johnson)  
 (3) Psychology (K. Ditterich) (4) Christianity  
 and Science (Prof M. Lean).

Public } Subjects chosen should be of wide  
 Meetings } interest. The following arrangements  
 were tentatively made.

- (1) March 16<sup>th</sup> Dr. C. Barber or Prof Bailey on  
 "The Relevance of Christianity in the World"
- (2) March 23<sup>rd</sup> Sir H. Chauvel "The view point of a  
 Christian Militant"
- (3) March 30<sup>th</sup> Revs Palmer Phillips or J. Hambley  
 "Christian Pacifist Position"
- (4) April 6<sup>th</sup> Rev C. H. Murray or Golden Burns  
 "Easter Address"
- (5) April 13<sup>th</sup> Miss H. Topping "Kagawa".

Efforts to be made to avoid clashing  
 meetings.

Teas The March Tea will precede Fresher's Welcome  
 April Tea - Rev E. Owen to be asked to speak  
 on the Madras Conference.

Freshers } To be held March 15<sup>th</sup>. Sub committee  
 Welcome } — E. Plante, I. Montgomery, H. Hollis and



the Executive Programme - (1) Something such as Signature Game to mix people up. A Musical Programme. Short speeches by B. Holmes, L. Schmidt (F.P.G.), R. Grou (S.R.C.), Prof A.B. Gibson. The Warden, The Vice Chancellor, and Dr Hort to be invited to attend.

E. Picken invited to bring interested people from A.T.F. 1; and J. Northey to give us a list of interested people from the Teachers College to whom we could send invitations.

The cost of supper and the most suitable place to be investigated by the sub committee, and the possibility of getting a grant for supper from the S.R.C. to be investigated by E. McLean.

Correspondence. Letter received from Kew Baptist Men's Fellowship asking for a speaker. J. Almond asked to speak on a subject of his own choosing.

Travelling F. Engel will be at Pre-session and Secretaries Freshers Welcome, and F. Coaldrake at May Conference.

Francis A. Paton  
3-iii-39.  
Confirmed.

Minutes of the Committee Meetings held during  
the Pre-Sessional Conference at Frankston  
March 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> 1939.

Present

(in the chair)  
Messrs F. Balfour, F. Paton, J. Simpson, W. McConchie,  
J. Thorpe, E. Plante, S. Hargreaves, M. Matheson, S. Northey.  
Messrs. F. Engel (Travelling Sec.), J. Almond, S. Hooper,  
J. Montgomery, S. Loding, L. Schmidt, S. Miller, R. Barr,  
H. Hollis, M. Brumley, S. Williams.

Friday Evening Session.

Engel

F. Engel opened the Conference by pointing out  
that we were part of the A. S. C. M. and that  
our sphere of activity was the Melbourne  
University. The central influence of the movement is  
in the University branch and school and college  
branches and the senior branch takes its line and  
emphasis from the University group. All branches  
meet in the State Council.

The Convention of the A. S. C. M. is the final  
authority in all matters but it delegates much of its  
power to General Committee meeting three times  
per year. General Committee in turn delegates  
some of its authority to the executive which consists of  
the members of the committee living in the  
headquarters state and meets once per  
month to keep control of all matters and to carry  
out the wishes of convention.

If we carry this organisation further we  
have the W. S. C. F. representing 15 countries. The  
idea of Federation has lately become  
secondary and the prominent conceptions become  
those of fellowship and a community. We must  
not think of the Movement in terms of organisation.



since the organization is ~~separate~~ subordinate and merely the most effective means of doing our task. All the details of our conference should be subordinated to the aim of the movement - to bring students to a deeper knowledge of Christianity and to be a witness to Christianity in the University.

There are three thoughts from S. Mark which can well be applied to our Pre-termonial.

(i) The Importance of Preparation - The Old Testament and John the Baptist prepared for the advent of Christ. We, too, must prepare for our work. (ii) The constant emphasis of Jesus on being alone with his disciples and having fellowship with them. We also must plan and work together as a fellowship. (iii) The importance placed by Jesus on his communion with God. All our plans must be made in the sight of God, performed with the help of God and in the light of our consciousness of God.

Kiser't Hooft has pointed out that the Movement is not a society to protect students from the pagan environment of the University but one in which Christians become aware of their calling as students and students aware of their calling as sons of God.

Minutes

The minutes of the combined committee meeting of 1937-8 and 1938-9 committees were read and confirmed, as were the minutes of the committee meeting held at Mitagong during Officer's Conference.

Correspondence.

Letters were received from Marboo North and Swan Hill in response to the letter in Church papers asking ministers to tell us of freshmen who would be coming to the University this year.



A letter was received from the International Peace Campaign asking for signatures to a petition to protest to the Government in regard to the position in Spain. It was decided to take no action as a committee but to leave the matter to individuals.

Miss Benerson wrote informing us that there would be no grant from the Union for the supper at Freshers' Welcome.

### Freshers Welcome.

Ernie Plante said that three speakers had been arranged for the welcome - Bruce Holmes, Ron Brout and Lou Schmidt for the F. S. G. No reply had yet been received <sup>from</sup> John Foster. If he was unable to speak it was decided to ask Mr. Vasey or W. E. Leta Hart. The Warden, the Vice Chancellor and W. E. Hart are to be invited to attend as guests.

A loan of £7 has been obtained from the Bazaar for the Welcome. The financial position is very serious and expenses will be approx. £9 and the sub committee has only 30/- in hand. Provision can be made for 250 but if 100 more were to attend we should be in debt. It was decided to charge non-Freshers 1/- for men and the women to bring cake.

June Simpson asked what arrangements were being made to follow up the Welcome. Sydney is very diligent in this respect and writes to each person that attends. A reply leads to a personal visit.

Jan Montgomery suggested that the faculty representatives should gather the Freshers of their own faculty at supper by naming the tables.



a President's letter together with a list of activities is to be sent to each Fester who attends the Welcome. It was decided that a river picnic be held soon after the Welcome and that it should be primarily a social gathering. It was decided to leave the choice of a suitable game to start the proceedings to the sub committee as the space will be restricted.

### Appointments

J. Thorpe who is a Conference Secretary is unable to attend the May Conference and it was decided that M. Matheson should assist by taking over her duties at the Conference.

### Public Meetings.

Sven Hargreaves repeated that midday meetings had been arranged as far as April 20<sup>th</sup> leaving four weeks of First Term with no meetings arranged.

The meetings already finalised were  
March 16<sup>th</sup> Prof. Robert Barber : Relevance of Christianity and the World Today.

23<sup>rd</sup> Sir H. Chavell : The Position of the Christian Militant.

30<sup>th</sup> Rev. Palmer Phillips : The Christian Pacifist Position.

April 6<sup>th</sup> Rev. G. H. Murray : Boster Address.

13<sup>th</sup> Miss Topping : Kagawa

20<sup>th</sup> Miss Topping : F. S. G.

It was decided to attempt to arrange the other four meetings as follows.

April 27<sup>th</sup> Dr. Sussex : I. S. S. appeal to be inaugurated.

May 4<sup>th</sup> Mr. Laszlo

11<sup>th</sup> Dr. Hort

18 Pre-Conference Address.

Approval was given to the suggestion of the Philosophical Society that a joint meeting of the S. C. M.



and that society he held on June 9<sup>th</sup> with the as "Modern Conceptions of God."

The Rev. Eric Owen is to speak on the Madras Conference after the Tea on April 17<sup>th</sup>.

In addition to her two public addresses Miss Topping is to give four tutorials at lunch time on April 17<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. At S. Miller, R. Borr, F. Paton and L. Schmidt (as F.S.G. rep.) were asked to meet Miss Topping and to explain to her what we want. It was decided to ask her to speak on Kagawa at the first meeting and to give tutorials on Coöperatives.

The suggestion that a lunch should be given to all speakers in order to make our needs known was discovered to be impracticable. The idea is to be kept in mind for future reference.

### Advertising

Swynn Miller presented ~~the~~ a report on advertising in which he stated "The principles by which we hope to guide our advertising are these: (1) The style of the advertising to be in keeping with the nature of the event. A serious meeting not to be advertised flippantly, and a folk dance not to be advertised in a too serious vein. (2) Make an attempt to introduce as much originality as possible into our methods of publicity. (3) Present ~~the~~ the salient facts in as few words as possible. (4) Put notices up at just the right time before the event, and take them down immediately after the event so as to avoid confusion to the beholders.

### Publicity for Weekly Meetings.

(1) Put up posters on notice boards each Monday morning and remove them on Thursday afternoon. The advertising committee will arrange to have all the



posters on the board near the Library by noon on Mondays and Faculty and College representatives will be expected to claim their own and put them up.

- (2) Do the same with blackboard notices. Word the blackboard notices differently for each room to add to their appeal.
- (3) Put up typed schedules of weekly meetings on notice boards (including college boards) one term in advance.
- (4) Two cards, about 12" x 9" to be placed in Union on morning of day of meeting. These cards to be worded thus:

S. C. M.  
TODAY  
1:30  
P. M.

- (5) For important meetings, duplicate several hundred small but pointed hand bills to be distributed in cafeterias throughout the day of meeting.
- (6) Assuming that the Fine Arts Club will be giving us record concerts on Wednesdays, approach them with a view to having an ad. put over the amplifier in the theatre.

#### Publicity for Study circles

- (1) Typed particulars of circles with space for starters to sign. Each circle to have a separate sheet and duplicate copies to be posted on many notice boards (including college boards). These posters to give all necessary particulars in a manner something like this:

Subject for circle.

Leader for circle.

Date of First Meeting.

Time & Place of First Meeting.

Frequency of Meetings.

Date of Last Meeting.

Members are asked to: (Read certain books: give papers: discuss: listen to addresses: etc.)

At foot of poster: If you cannot come at the above time, sign



your name and see [buckle bonsemer]

These posters to be displayed for about three weeks before the circles commence.

(2) Blackboard notices for about 10 days before the circles commence. These notices to be provocative and of few words, and to direct attention to the details on the typed notices.

A suggested wording: Do you Think (Talk)?

Why Not?

Try it at an S.C.M.

Study buckle.

Particulars on Notice Boards.

(3) Change these blackboard notices to give the date of commencement of circles, about 3 days beforehand

Publicity for Talk Dances.

Posters and Blackboards in lighter vein, but still brief and pointed. Give proportion of modern dances to be included. Also details of cost, place, date and time. These notices to be displayed about one week before the event.

Publicity for Monthly Teas (and Freshers' Welcome)

(1) Posters up one week before the event; giving ALL necessary particulars: e.g., which corner of cafeteria? what happens at a "tea"? is there any meeting after it? do you bring your food or buy it?

(2) Put a placard about 12" x 9" near the cafeteria entrance on the day before the tea; worded thus

S.C.M. TEA  
HERE  
TOMORROW  
6 p.m.

General Publicity

(1) Take every opportunity of announcing future events. At each weekly meeting announce the next etc.

(2) Suggest that the President sends a circular to



freshers informing them of S.C.M. activities

(d) Although Geoff Williams and myself are members of the General Committee, there are sure to be some details arranged outside of committee meetings of which we will not know unless told. We will try to find out, but will you, too, try to tell us some good time before the events, for if the Publicity Sub Committee does not have the information to impart, it will be impossible for us adequately to satisfy our eager and expectant public.

M<sup>r</sup>. Miller was thanked for his comprehensive report.

In the discussion which ensued it was decided to advertise night meetings for the benefit of night students, to use "Ferrag" through the 'Boring Events' column and by sending in reports.

The importance of advertising Freshers' Welcome as widely as possible was urged very strongly.

The choice of a new poster was to be left to the Advertising Sub Committee working with the Executive.

### Saturday Morning Session

#### Library and Literature.

S. Hooper said that the Library had not yet been unpacked but would be available soon. The books are not up-to-date and there are very few devotional books.

The key of the library cupboard is to be kept in the S.C.M. box and M<sup>r</sup>. Hooper stated that he would be in attendance at lunchtime on every day except Wednesday.

Suggestions for increasing the library included a fine on books kept longer than allowed, voluntary subscriptions, books to be given on birthdays, retiring presidents to give a book, graduates to mark the occasion by presenting a book to the library.

We ought to have the S.C.M. Book Club selections

and also the Crisis booklets. Owing to our poor financial position we should not ask for money for the library at present.

John Almond spoke of the "Intercollegian". A free copy is to be given to Freshers at the Welcome. It was resolved to ask Frank Michaelson to act as secretary for "Intercollegian" in an attempt to increase the number of subscribers.

S. Hooper agreed to ~~be~~ act as a member of the Intercollegian Editorial Committee.

Friends of the Movement are asked to subscribe ~~of~~ per year to Federation literature - the Student world and the News Sheets. The British student paper and the Federation Literature will be circulated among members and finally be placed in the library.

### Social Service

Jane Simpson said that the first question to be decided was: Is our task as students to study the Faith or to take part in social service? In our answer to that question depended the amount of time we should spend in social service.

One practical suggestion was that it is the duty of S.C.M. members to take Bible Classes wherever they can.

The Practical Suggestions on pp 32-4 of Three Year Plan for S.C.M. were discussed. It was decided that our task in the University occupies all our time and that we should not tackle the larger tasks especially since there was so much to be done in smaller ways.

Study circles should be used to help people decide on what social service they should undertake; and Miss Topping's tutorials might lead on to regular study circles on the subject.

The necessity of insisting upon the full 30 minutes for the Religious Instruction at University High School



was emphasized. The selection of a suitable study book for U.H.S. was left in the hands of Messrs F. Engel, W. Ellis, N. Posh, G. Poding and Miss R. Morrison.

### National Effort.

Plans are being made for the University to assist in National Defence - either by military service, Technical research or social service, nursing etc.

The matter was discussed at Mittagong and a report drawn up which is published in the 4<sup>th</sup> March "Intercollegian". How is this report to be used? Copies of this statement and the S. Peter's pamphlet are to be sent to Mr. Medley, Prof. Copland, Sir H. Charnel, the Heads and Students' bodies of the colleges, the E. U., the U. P. G., Labour Club, Newman Society, S. R. C., Profs., Bailey, Bayce Gibson, the Theology Professors of Ormond and Queens', Rev. J. D. McKie together with a covering letter by the secretary. As a committee we must exert our influence to bring about a liberalization of the scheme. To this end we ought to try and get the statement published in Farrago if that is possible. We must also study the subject. A study week should be held on War in addition to the two public addresses on the subject already arranged. The principles of freedom of conscience must be stressed by us in accordance with section 5 & 6 of the statement.

### Foreign Service Group.

Lon Schmidt outlined the history of the F. S. G. and its relations with the University S. C. M. The F. S. G. is part of State Council and not of the University S. C. M. It began about 1928 when there was a great deal of interest in overseas service. It is open to all who are interested in foreign service and not only to intending missionaries. Meetings are held in the Union each month and are half study group and discussion and the other



half of the time is devoted to an address - usually by a missionary on furlough. The F.S.G. is anxious to secure all freshers available in its work for their meetings. The prospective study for this year is The Christian Community in the Modern World. An announcement is to be made at Fresher's Welcome inviting all who are interested to meet the F.S.G. representative.

### Saturday Afternoon Session. Study Circles.

Miss M. Matheson pointed out that Mittagony had stressed the importance of study and particularly of the Bible as the source of our study. Other studies urged had been the teaching of the Church, social and economic problems and missionary topics.

Four methods of study had been suggested (a) Groups led by experienced leaders (b) Groups led by students (c) Tutorial groups (d) Discussion groups. Provision should also be made for circles for the study of topics which arose spontaneously.

F. Engel pointed out that we are students and we must not encourage people merely to discuss but to go on from interest great enough to discuss to a real desire for study.

The following tentative arrangements were made for study circles.

Sam. Raey - a Bible Study.

Rev. K. Ditterich - Psychology.

Dr. Watterhall - A Medical Circle.

Bishop Baker - 10 Studies in the Gospels (Key Book)

Dr. R. Jensen - Further Amsterdam Studies.

Padre Baldwin - A Fresher's Circle - Religion in



Action.

Rev. J. W. McKie - The Ecumenical Task of the S.C.M.

R. Maynard - A Circle for Engineers.

What of the proposed circle of W. Johnson on Sex and Marriage.

It was decided that the question of this circle be brought up at a later date.

People were urged to keep their minds open for subjects of topical interest around which a discussion group could arise.

Each circle is to have a minutes secretary and the reports are to be circulated and to be used later as decided.

Swyn Miller spoke of the need for a group to investigate all possible meanings of true Christian fellowship in which each member was to practise the conclusions arrived at. It would require moral courage but the effort would be well rewarded. Such a group must be small, having no regular leader but merely a convener and each member in turn is to act as leader.

It was pointed out that all our study circles should be of that type. Nevertheless, the possibilities were greater in a small group than in a circle which is primarily intent on other things. Swyn is willing to get such a group started and to explain its aims. A circle for the Understanding and Practice of Christian Fellowship.

All the leaders are to be invited to afternoon tea in a Trinity study when F. Engel will speak to them. The need for fellowship will be stressed.

Conferences.

Joyce Thorpe pointed out that the aims of conferences were

four

1. Fellowship of existing members.
2. Introduction of New Members.
3. Fellowship between States (Summer Conferences)
4. The study of problems relevant to Student Life.

Miss Thorpe proceeded to make some criticisms and suggestions in regard to each point.

#### 1. Fellowship of existing members

The tendency to cliques and grouping of friends and faculties. This was a very serious handicap last year. Cliques are not so bad if they are not tightly closed to others. To what extent are real problems shared and discussed? Are we making friends with our leaders? (What about a memorandum to leaders at the beginning of conference?) This phase is, however, relatively satisfactory.

#### 2. Introduction of New Members.

This aspect is not so encouraging since we do not succeed in getting many freshmen to conference. Can anything worth while be done by school visits? at 'Freshers' Welcome? by any new methods? Of late, our best work has been done with second year folk; here cliques may help as a roping-in agency, but they must be watched when they get within the Movement. In reply to the question Why are men such a curse? the ladies agreed that the men of the committee were at fault. Is our own example in the University telling enough to captivate the outsider?

#### 3. Fellowship between States.

The response here has been good. (Victoria's night prowling and tendency to groupiness



is a pity.)

Can we follow up Mittagong by

(a) Talking about it

(b) Running a circle on the study.

(c) Contacting any interstate troops who pass through Melbourne during the year.

We should foster an annual migratory habit.

4. The study of relevant problems. Conference studies have been good lately. We should not be afraid of repeating ourselves - once a difficulty always a difficulty. Nor must we shrink a topic because it is too "academic" - we need intellectual toughness to live out our way of life. We have learned from Mittagong that the study should not be too long as we do not wish to scare people away.

Senior Branch asked to be invited to May conference. The objection was raised that May conference was to weld the S.C.M. into a fellowship. After much discussion it was decided that Senior Branch be not invited in May but possibly in August.

May conference : Date - May 20<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>

: Place - Bethany if possible. If not, Shoreham and Frankston to be considered.

Subject. The desirability of a common study with other states was recognized. The subject selected was "A Creed to live by" from the Amsterdam Study. If the other states do not agree to this selection the matter will be considered later.

Evening addresses. Four different interpretations of the Creed are to be given and the suggested speakers were F. Maynard, Prof. McLeish, Donovan Mitchell and either Prof. Calvert Barber or F. Hanbly.

C. H. Murray will be asked to give the closing address.  
Lodge Leaders

Miss Topping, Miss Clarke, Betty Reseigh,  
F. Coaldrake, Tom Coates, Sam Roe, K. Dittmer,  
Maurice Brown, Gilbert Vesey and a member of the  
community of the Ascension if available.

## Finance

Maryn Brumley presented the Financial Statement  
Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> 1938 — Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> 1939

Total Receipts £ 7.16.4      Expenditure £ 7.12.7  
Balance 3/9.

He pointed out that this was very bad; and particularly so as 14/- of this 3/9 was given us for a special purpose and has been used for another. So really we have a deficit of 10/3.

The cause of this poor state of affairs lies more than 12 months back. Since we had no Interstate Conference in 1938, the Conference promises, on which we rely to make up our quota, were much smaller than usual, and we drew on our resources to the utmost to make up what we could of the deficit. Even so, our University Branch found only £ 29.7.0 altogether, of our Quota of £ 60 to the Movement's finances.

So this year we begin with no money at all, as well as a bad name in Head Office.

We look forward at the moment to two items of expenditure which require our immediate attention. First of all is the Freshers' Welcome, which, because of the inconvenient convenience of our Union House, is to cost about £ 7. There is also the need of more advertising sheets as our present supplies are just exhausted.



Our sources of revenue, besides direct giving, are our social evenings of Folk Dances etc., collections from Chapel services, and incidental profits from Conferences. The last we cannot honestly increase to a great extent, but the other two may prove more profitable this year. I think our Chapel services collections may increase substantially, if we remember both the needs of the Movement and the importance of giving in our Christian life.

Remuneration from Folk Dances will depend on whether we intend them to be primarily revenue-producing or social evenings.

There is the question of direct giving: as it is, Committee people fall for an amount of additional expense because of Pre-Sessional, Retreat and incidentals, and, too, most of us were at the Annual Conference, when we made promises for this year. But we all knew people who were not at Mittagong, and to whom we can suggest the financial needs of the S. C. M. And I think we should make a point of doing this, for finance would be less tawdry a topic than it is usually made out to be, if we could keep before us the Parable of the Talents, applied to Golden Talents as well as to those more intangible ones we are all accused of having. Last year we did not receive due support from general members: for instance, in response to over 50 letters sent out near the end of the year, only 5 replies were received. Perhaps pre-occupation with exams. was the reason then: we should make a point of seeing that our agitation this time (which I hope you will help me make) comes early in the year, before such a reason can become a valid excuse.

And, on behalf of the State Treasury, I would ask you to send in your conference promises as soon as possible,

as they want the money."

In the discussion which followed this report it was resolved that members of the Committee do what they can in approaching members for subscriptions.

Mervyn Brumley is to organise a scheme whereby members do half a days work and give the money to the S.C.M. Senior Branch are to be asked to assist in finding suitable jobs.

### Social Activities

Reford Carr opened the discussion by pointing out that we had to decide the form our social activities should take, the amount of time to be devoted to them, where they are to be held and whether Senior Branch should be asked to coöperate.

The question as to whether our social activities should be to raise money or to promote fellowship was answered by suggesting that both were our aims.

### Folk Dances.

The charge for folk dances this year is to be 1/6 except in the case of those who bring supper when it will be 9d.

If possible they will be held in S. John's Hall Latrobe St. If this is unavailable an attempt will be made to obtain S. Peter's Hall Eastern Hill for the purpose.

### River Picnics

Freshers are to be invited to a River Picnic to be held on Sat. March 25<sup>th</sup>.

### Teas.

The first of the monthly Teas will be held on March 15<sup>th</sup> prior to the Freshers Welcome. It is to be a Mittagong Reunion.

A Bible Study River picnic is to be arranged later.



for next term.

### Picture Nights.

The Social Activities Committee is to arrange the night and the picture.

### Saturday Evening Session.

Devotionals

John Almond

Here form a large part of our work and we must give a great deal of thought to them. The Report of last year's sub-committee is not yet ready but leaders should use it when available.

The morning devotionals in Queens Chapel were poorly attended last year and we should each strive for at least some attendances each term. A further attempt should also be made to arrange late afternoon devotionals. The roster of leaders should be prepared as early as possible. Devotionals should be the core of our life and there is no hope for the Movement without them.

Since Wednesday is a half holiday and many people have no lectures that day and therefore do not come to the University the morning devotionals this year are to be on Thursday.

There is to be a short devotional before the Thursday meetings in the English Class Room and, whenever suitable, the Public Meetings are to close with prayer. These devotionals are to be advertised with the first meeting and a roster of people to close them is to be drawn up by Kath. Walker.

afternoon devotionals are to be held in Trinity Chapel at 5.20 p.m. on Mondays. Morning devotionals are to begin in the first week and afternoon devotionals in the 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
Chapel services.

It is usual to hold one per term. The first one for this year will be held on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7.30 p.m. in the

Trinity Chapel. M. Brunley and Y. Paton are to approach John Foster and ask him if a University service is possible.

Prof. Boyce Gibson is to be asked to give the address.

### Day of Prayer.

This is to be held on June 18<sup>th</sup>. All students are asked to approach their ministers to ask them to cooperate and suggest that students might assist in the morning services.

### Retreat.

March 18-19

The Rev. P. W. Baldwin has agreed to conduct the Retreat which will conclude at 5 p.m. on Sunday. He would like to start on Friday evening but the official start is to be made on Saturday afternoon. Rev P. W. Baldwin is anxious to receive suggestion for the subject of the retreat; but the committee will leave the matter to him. It is possible that we may be able to secure Dr. Anderson's house at Frankston as the place for the retreat.

### Teachers' Training College.

Imen Northey pointed out that all residents' meetings had to be held in the evening and non residents were therefore unable to attend. They asked for permission to attend the University S.C.M. meetings. The committee invited T.T.C. members to attend all meetings, study circles, chapel services, etc. An attempt must be made to break down the barrier between the University and the T.T.C. To this end, Bruce Holmes is to go to them at an early meeting as a University delegate.

### General.

An invitation was received to the Presbyterian Conference at Queenscliff at Easter when Miss Topping will be present.



O. Lussier suggested that we should send greetings from this Conference to the Headquarters at Geneva and to the British Movement. We should also conduct an annual correspondence with other Pacific area branches. Attention was also drawn to the demand for correspondents in other parts of the W.S.C.F.

A picture which we now have is to be sold. Tom Montgomery agreed to find out its value.

The Labour Club, U.P.G., I.R.S., and E.U. are to be asked to cooperate for Miss Topping's tutorials.

Further attempts are to be made to heal the breach with the E.U. and efforts ~~are~~ to secure the cooperation of the new President and secretary are to be undertaken by the President and secretary. The personal approach is very important and should not be neglected. Members of the two groups should try to establish friendships; and the E.U. are to be invited to our devotionals and we are willing to attend theirs.

### Sunday Afternoon Session.

#### Memberships.

Frances Balfour pointed out that it is not sufficient merely to sign a card and be nominal members of the S.C.M. We must test out the clauses in our own life - our beliefs must be lived out in practice and this will give us a sense of unity and fellowship.

Memberships should not be forced upon all those who are interested if they are not convinced that the Christian way of life is the only really satisfactory way.

It is our duty to show that the Movement has meant so much to us that outsiders will desire to join and ask us the conditions of membership.



We ought to be constantly reminding people that they are joining a world fellowship and not merely a local institution.

### Evangelism.

Geoff. Godding mentioned that evangelism must be a large part of the Christian's work in a pagan university. There are three aspects of mental life to consider in our approach to this problem (1) The Historic or intellectual aspect. This is dealt with in Bible Studies, addresses and the like. (2) The Speculative or rational aspect - dealt with in study circles (3) The Mystical and emotional aspect.

This last is rarely appealed to in the University because it is so intimately personal. Some emotional appeal, however, is necessary because some minds need it for the final acceptance of Christianity.

We need courage, wisdom and dependance on God's guidance in seizing every possible opportunity. The virtue of humility must never be forgotten, both in our approach to the possible convert (i.e., not in a superior teacher-pupil attitude) and in our arguments where our aim should not be merely to win the point at issue regardless of all else. We should use our lunch hour conversations to better purpose in this regard.

While we need to be careful in our approach, we must not be so careful that we do nothing about it.

Evangelism means Good News. We must have something worth while to tell people and must show in our lives and devotions that the good news is real. We must study and pray constantly to find out what we believe the good news to be. We should show ourselves as a body which it is desirable to join and not announce our petty squabbles to the world at large.



We must make adequate preparation for the proposed mission to the University to be held in 1940.

We should go over the lists of those at Freshers' Welcome in previous years, and go through the Card Index to check up on our "sleeping partners". The secretaries are to do this and to report at the next committee meeting.

### Student Relief.

D<sup>r</sup> Sussex described the poor living conditions for students in Europe and China. The Christian students have a very difficult task among others of unsavoury morals, especially in Eastern Europe.

I. S. I. has done much in attempting to relieve the lot of students in Central Europe, and any money that we can send will be of inestimable value both in Europe and China.

A sub committee (~~Miss~~ D<sup>r</sup> Sussex as patron, Betty Adamson, Frances Balfour, Bob. Boddy and Selwyn Hooper) was appointed to look for refugees both among the students and on the staff. They should also get into touch with V.I.R.E.K. through Prof. Bayce Gibbons.

We must try to overcome the indifference of students towards the plight of student refugees.

We should attempt to get the S.R.C. to sponsor an appeal for distressed students. As N.U.A.U.S. will not support such an appeal, the S.R.C. will probably decline to do so but we should ask them to endorse the appeal which should be an appeal for the World community of distressed students.

Suggestions from convention for such an appeal included (a) a "Button Day" in all Universities (b) a general appeal for donations. We should be prepared to make some sacrifices in order to



help foreign students financially.

Schemes discussed included the placing of money boxes in permanent positions and making a list of people who would be prepared to pay a small sum regularly.

We should launch the scheme with one big effort and strive to get people to continue their donations. The appeal is to be inaugurated by an address by D<sup>r</sup> Surset, adequate advertising in Farrago, a general appeal, letters, subsequent money boxes and the canvassing of friends for change, tram fares, etc.

Instead of buttons, printed pencils or the like was suggested and the previous committee with the assistance of Joan Parker and representatives from the U.P.G. and Labour Club ~~are~~ are to make inquiries with regard to prices and possibilities and then to report to this committee.

The U.P.G. and Labour Club asked for our support in an appeal for Spanish refugees. There will be two meetings in the first fortnight of term at which there will be collections. It was resolved to support the appeals.

### Oecumenism

D<sup>r</sup> Surset outlined the growth <sup>since 1910</sup> of the movement within the S.C.M. working for the reunion of Christendom. The Cedral churches were the strongest advocates of this movement - e.g. the Church of England and the Greek Orthodox.

We have had very little oecumenical contact in Australia, especially with the more difficult churches. The best method of approach is through common worship as in the case of the



Anglo-Russian fellowship. We must familiarise ourselves with other confessions. Anglicans should go to Free Church services until they feel at home there and the Free Churchmen should do the same towards Anglican services.

This movement will be of great value to us if we regard the Church as the Beloved Community, a unity given by God when we worship and pray together.

We should keep in mind the Easter service of the Greek Orthodox Church as this will show us some of the riches of the Eastern Church.

The National Missionary Council is also interested, from the point of view of union in the Mission field.

### Fellowship.

Mervyn Brunley read the following paper on fellowship which was much appreciated.

The word and import of Fellowship is linked very closely to the S.C.M. It is "on the one hand a fellowship of seekers searching for fresh knowledge of God and understanding of His will in relation to our time, and, on the other, it is a fellowship of faith in which our members are brought face to face with Jesus and learn to obey Him." So that the S.C.M. is a fellowship with a definite task to do. And it is when a crowd have a common task that fellowship becomes real and important.

Actually, any ideas of fellowship should apply no more closely to the Movement than to the whole Christian world, whose primary law is that of Love; but the fact that we are Christians should make us want to come together, to share in the joys of our experiences, and to find help and comfort in our troubles, from those whom we know are



living the same kind of life.

One of the great advantages in the Movement is our non-denominational policy of position: the question of denomination is a stumbling block to many Church-goers, but here at least we can ignore it. "The S.C.M. is itself a Christian fellowship within the movement, but will also assume active responsibility in the life of a particular Church." Herin lies our strength or our weakness.

And then, also, we are all doing the same kind of work, and this fact, of common interest, does help to bring us together, at least to begin a Christian fellowship.

The basis of all Fellowship is Love, of which a most element is Trust. In a fellowship, it is vital to develop such a feeling of trust between members that they can always talk to one another, about things which they find very important, even if we do not. But if this confidence is once broken, the good of the fellowship for that person is probably gone for ever. What may seem harmless tit-bits of gossip between a couple of people, may have quite vital consequences for the person about whom the gossip centres. I think, that in view of the enormous amount of idle gossip that goes on in the University, we can set a standard, a good standard, whereby we are particularly careful about what we say among ourselves concerning other people. I have a feeling that at present the S.C.M. have set a standard, but it is just the opposite of what we should set. Let me make it clear that I would not try to preclude us from any discussion at all of other people: after all, people should be our main interest in our evangelising work at the University, and we must discuss such an important topic. But most of



it can be "anonymous" and all discussion must be careful and just and helpful. There is a whole of a difference between such discussion and the idle gossip which is only too prevalent in most of our conversation. I am not climbing down when I say this, but trying to stress what seems to me to be an important distinction.

At the same time, we must come to feel that if we have a criticism to make of someone's conduct, there is only one person to whom this criticism should be made and that is the person under consideration. I refer here to adverse criticism of the actions & words & characteristics of those with whom we work. Finding the good points in other people is really just as bad, I suppose, if one is logical, but as a rule it has none of the bad effects of the other type of criticism, and may make us realize how valuable such a person is, and forge a link which will help our fellowship with them.

I maintain: this party adverse criticism is dangerous and bad. The best method of obtaining fellowship between people who have come together for a particular job is through constant prayer, worship and work together. Through a realization of all that Christianity can mean to us, we can get the feeling of working together in a colossal undertaking, in which team work will be vital. Possibly little teams in themselves can be built up first, so long as they do all come together at times, and pool whatever results they have had, be they good or bad. The ideas given to us by Gwyn yesterday [a fellowship in Ormond, which conducts itself rather on Oxford Group lines, all members thoroughly testing Christianity] furnish just the ~~type~~ thing we want. Such a group coming together with the knowledge that they were all going to go flat out in putting into practice the Christian way of life to its inevitable conclusions, will



develop into a team of people, and they will each of them be strengthened greatly by the sharing of their experiences, difficulties and successes. And the greatest thing about such a team is that there needs to be no election of a captain: our Captain is waiting for us.

The idea has been tried in many places, with remarkable success. I have mentioned one such team; there are many all over Melbourne connected with the Oxford Group Movement, and I have been fortunate to belong to the S. John's Fellowship in Melbourne, where our primary aim is to work for the Church through Fellowship of its younger members. The meetings of our committee are excellent: they could never be classed as such by secular bodies, or by many Church bodies; because there the few of us meet each week to give and take of the experiences of all of us, and of course incidentally our business gets done, our budget is met, and the whole Fellowship lives in a remarkably friendly atmosphere. It is not out of place here perhaps to mention that though our numbers are only 60, we meet our budget of £400 cheerfully each year. I like to think that it is because we all realise as deeply as possible the task we have set ourselves, that things work out so well.

In our committee meetings this year, we should make a point of keeping the business side of our work rather as incidental to the main tasks we are carrying out; it is very hard to do this, but if we could keep our meetings on a much more informal basis, with plenty of room for personal talk, we could become a much more effective committee from the point of view of our evangelistic work and



personal living. At the same time, I feel that the business will not really suffer if it is thus put on a rather higher level. All the problems of the Movement are likely to be personal problems of some member or other of the Committee, and, by such talk as indicated above, we really do two jobs in one.

A committee functioning thus could be a fine example to the rest of the Movement and a solid nucleus round which to work up Fellowship for the rest of our members. The feelings of true Fellowship are infectious and I am sure that this would considerably help other members of the Movement, by providing at our meetings, conferences, devotionals, and in our own lives, such an atmosphere in which they could remain while working out their own position with regard to the Movement, and to Christianity in general.

Confirmed.  
 Bruce Holmes.  
 3/4/38.

Minutes of P. C. M. Committee meeting  
held on April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1939 in the Union  
Board Room at 7.30.

Present. Mr B. Holmes in the chair, J. Almond,  
M. Brumley, G. Williams, L. Schmidt, R. Corr,  
G. Miller, T. Norris, B. Ellis, A. Livingstone  
Misses F. Paton, J. Simpson, L. M<sup>rs</sup> Conchie,  
F. Balfour, G. Hargrave, P. Hubbard.

Apologies. J. Thorpe, M. Matheson, R. Morrison, S. Hooper.

Minutes Taken as read. Confirmed. People who were  
not at Pre-sessional were advised to read  
them.

Appointments. Miss Pamela Hubbard was welcomed as  
the Women's College representative.

Correspondance: (1) A letter was received from M.U.E.U  
asking for our co-operation in a meeting  
on June 9<sup>th</sup> at 1.30 to be addressed by  
Archbishop Nowell. We agreed to cooperate.  
(2) A letter was received from the I.R.S informing  
us that they had booked the Philosophy  
Theatre for next Thursday lunch hour. As  
this clashes with arrangements we had  
already made with the Union, the  
Secretary was asked to investigate the  
matter.

(3) St John's Fellowship wrote thanking us for our  
having lent them ~~their~~<sup>our</sup> library last year.

Public Arrangements previously made for Public  
Meetings. meetings have all been satisfactorily finalized,  
with the following additions and exceptions:  
Dr. Hord will speak on <sup>May</sup> April 12<sup>th</sup> on



Mysticism and religion. There will be no midday meeting on May 11<sup>th</sup>, but a symposium will be arranged in the evening, on the subject of the Christian's Attitude to war, to be addressed by Mr Wyllie or Mr Hambley (Pacifist) and Prof Albiston, Rev Golder Burns or Prof Gibson (Militarist). The Pre Conference address will be given by Prof Bailey or ~~Rev~~ John McKie.

It was hoped that public meetings might be arranged at the Dental College but this has been found to be impossible.

When suitable, time should be allowed at Public meetings for questions, and we must see that thoughtful questions are asked.

Conference The Conference Study is being prepared by Rev. C. H. Murray on the first study of the Amsterdam Conference ~~book~~ "a Creed by which to live." None of the suggested leaders have been written to yet, but more names were suggested to the Conference secretary, who will write immediately.

I.S.S. Appeal. This appeal will be opened on April 27<sup>th</sup> with an address by Dr. Row Lussrex, "Christian Students in a Disintegrating world". This will be followed by a pencil selling day, special appeals to the staff, and collections during the 3 weeks to the end of term.

Co-operation will be sought from U. P. G., Labour Club, I. R. S., who will be asked to send representatives to form a sub-committee with F. Balfour, S. Hooper, J. Parker,

B. Adamson. We recommend to this sub-committee that Edgar French be asked to compose a letter to Farrago, which would be signed by the Presidents of these societies.

Finance. We are seriously in need of money to pay accounts, and our quota to A.S.C.M. funds. Our sources of revenue are limited, and so we must all realize our ~~same~~ responsibilities, and help other members to do so too. Money can be obtained from social events, Chapel collections, Conference promises, direct giving by students and staff, by doing work and giving the proceeds. Senior Branch are looking for work for us; one job has already been done. State Council is introducing an envelope system of giving; the envelopes will be ready for distribution shortly. Promise forms should be made available at the next tea, but no intensive campaign should be made till after the I.S.S. appeal.

Advertising. Mr B. Holmes prepared a new design for posters. The committee thanked him for his work, and asked him to order the posters from Ford and Lons.

Faculty and College representatives were requested to see that they posted their notices on their respective notice boards.

National Effort. The Document which was prepared at Millagong will be circulated as arranged at Pre-sessional.



Intercollegian. Mr. F. Michaelson to be reminded of the need for getting new subscribers, and we must all recognize our responsibility.

- Reports (1) Freshers' Welcome. Has not been received, but lists of freshers who attended will be placed in the Card Index.
- (2) Circles are all going on now, with the exception of the Psychology Circle, and the Fellowship Circle, which have been dropped.
- 9 (3) Retreat: Led by Padre Baldwin on the subject of Prayer, at Hankston, with Mrs. Maxwell as hostess. Only six students attended, which was disappointing, especially as the retreat was outstandingly successful, and very much appreciated by those who went. The value of retreats was reaffirmed.
- (4) Social Service: Work at Mooralla will soon begin, and Mr. Holmes was asked to announce this work, and the need for helpers, at the next public meeting.

Library Will shortly be opened. It is stocked with both books and S.C.M. periodicals.

Chapel Prof. Gibson has agreed to give the Sermon. Service. A quartette is being arranged. Mr. Holmes will read the lesson.

Devotionals The findings of the Devotionals subcommittee have been received from Neil Scott. B. Ellis and Kath Walker were asked to sort out the material.

The need for beginning and ending devotionals on time was stressed. The Monday devotional has not been well.

attended, and will be announced at the next public meeting.

Girls' Schools Representatives are sent from the Committee. University to this committee. Alison Gillespie is willing to act again, and she and Midge Forsythe were appointed, as Jessie Lovell, who represented us last year is now secretary.

The meeting closed with the benediction

Signed  
Benevolent.

27/4/32.



Minutes of I. C. M. Committee meeting held in the Board Room, University Union, on Thursday, April 27 at 7.15 P.M.

Present In the Chair, B. Holmes.

J. Almond, M. Brumby, J. Morris, B. Ellis, A. Livingstone, J. Montgomery, G. Williams, G. Miller, J. Hooper, H. Hollis. F. Pater, J. Simpson, L. M. Conchie, J. Thorpe, K. Walker, E. Plante, R. Morrison, G. Kibler

Apologies. T. Balfour, M. Matheson, P. Hubbard, G. Hargrave, G. Goding.

Correspondance. (1) A letter was received from Ralla Ram, Indian S.C.M., reciprocating the greetings sent from Presessional.

(2) From Mary Jouquin, Tasmanian S.C.M., informing us that a Tasmanian girl was coming to Melbourne to do Physical Education, asking us to look out for. Lorna M. Conchie was asked to look out for her.

(3) Luther Tucker (W.S.C.F. Sec. for Far East) wrote asking us to join in a Day of Prayer for Eastern countries, on April 30<sup>th</sup>. It was decided to use the material in our Devotional service the following Thursday.

Correspondance was received.

Minutes It was moved and seconded that the minutes be taken as read. The motion was defeated.

The minutes were read and confirmed.

Business ① I.S.S. appeal. It was reported that U.P.G. arising and labour club are very keen, but I.R.S and P.O.S doubtful. Spanish Week has

made it necessary to postpone the appeal till next term. It will take the form of the sale of stamped pencils (6 each), a picture night, poster exhibition, and appeals to staff. It will be opened with an address by Dr R. Sussex.

② National Effort. Our plans for the distribution of the findings of the Nittagong convention on this subject were re-affirmed.

③ Devotional recommendations from N. Scott, have been typed out and will be placed in the P.C.M. library. This will be recommended for study by people conducting devotionals together with "Venite Adoremus", "The Student Book of Prayer" and "The Leadership of corporate prayer".

It was decided to discontinue the Monday afternoon devotionals.

④ Study Circles. Because of the demand from students, Keith Ditterick will be asked to begin a circle on Psychology, as previously arranged. Times will be posted when arranged.

A request was made that someone should attend Padre Baldwin's circle and see how Freshers are getting on.

Membership. A certain amount of difficulty has been experienced recently, especially in South Australia, in applying the membership clause of the movement. The matter was discussed at the Nittagong convention, and referred from there to the A.S.C.M. executive, who in turn have sent certain recommendations for



discussion by the University committees and other local units.

B. Holmes first outlined the difficulties which have been felt.

- ① The demand for commitment makes a division in the movement between seekers and committed members
- ② People are liable to sign without realizing their obligations.
- ③ Membership is not sufficiently related to the aim and basis.
- ④ There is ambiguity in the definition of the movement - does it consist of the Fellowship, or of signed members?
- ⑤ There are various difficulties in the wording.

The present provision was adopted in 1932 and it aimed at implying the need for a definite act of decision; to present a challenge to life rather than theories; not to be exclusive. We wish to preserve all these elements.

The following points were raised in discussion:-

Does a committed membership really divide the Fellowship? We have not experienced any division in Melbourne. Would the British I. C. M. clause, which is wider, be more helpful? We are not so much concerned with numerical strength as with the quality of membership. Besides, the British <sup>membership clause</sup> ~~statement~~ is supported by a statement far more detailed than ours. We discussed the suggestions sent to us

from A. S. C. M. executive.

- (1) That the membership clause should be more closely related to the aim and basis. This would not broaden the membership at all. We felt that this was not a disadvantage, for a Christian movement must maintain high standards and officers should certainly all be committed. If the matter is carefully worked, unsigned adherents should never feel like interlopers.
- (2) That the word "desire" might be substituted for "have decided". We felt that although fundamentally these <sup>words</sup> represented the same idea, the present statement might not be quite self explanatory and the wording could profitably be investigated and made less ambiguous.
- (3) That the membership should be widened to include all seekers for ~~A~~ truth. We felt strongly that this was not desirable.
- (4) That the Composition clause be dispensed with. We felt that if it was only included for sentimental reasons it would best be dispensed with, but the general idea of the broad composition should certainly be included somewhere.
- (5) That the British S. C. M. statement regarding the Church, Grace etc. be included. We felt that in the interests of simplicity of expression, these ideas should not be included, but that the annex to the



Constitution, on the Church, might be given a more prominent place in the Constitution. These findings to be reported to the <sup>State Council</sup> Conference. The Title is "A Faith to live by". Rev C.H. Murray has completed the study, which will soon be available. The following people have agreed to give the addresses:— Rev C.H. Murray, Dr R.C. Johnson, F. F. Maynard, Dr C. Barber, and Rev Wye. As the latter could only be up for a short time it was agreed to ask Frank Coaldrake to take his place as a speaker.

Midmorning sessions will be as follows:—  
 Monday - Ken Newman - Tutorial.  
 Tuesday - W.S.C.F. Service (F. Coaldrake & R. Sussex)  
 Tuesday - F.S.G. Miss Lopping  
 Wednesday - Co-operatives & The New Leadership. <sup>(Mr Lopping)</sup>  
 Business sessions will have to be introduced at odd times.

Merwyn Brunley recommended that changes be made in the time table, in the interests of more and better study and corporate rather than individual worship. The essential changes in his proposed timetable were:—  $\frac{3}{4}$  hr. for morning prayers;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hrs. study circle; afternoon recreation shortened by an  $1\frac{1}{2}$  tutorial at 5.0;  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour evening silence. In the discussion that followed it was urged that we can get recreation anywhere but that, on the other hand we need time for fellowship. The chief thing is to eliminate the practice of sleeping during the addresses.

The executive were asked to draw up a new timetable taking these things into account, and present it at the next committee meeting. 6.15 P.M. Mon 21<sup>st</sup> May. It was decided to ask Mrs Malcolm to be hostess.

Finance. £2 was collected at the Chapel service.

Social. It was decided to ask R. Corr if a folk dance or picture night could be arranged this term.

Invitations to ~~an~~ a meeting to be addressed by Miss R. Woodsmall, on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, were received.

General It was decided to write a letter of condolence and cheer to the I.C.M. in Japan and Czechoslovakia.

Public Arrangements for the first 4 or 5 public Meetings. meetings for next term were left in the hands of the executive.

The meeting closed with the benediction.

Signed.  
 R. Woodsmall  
 15/6/29.



Minutes of I.C.M. Committee Meeting held at 5.15,  
1<sup>st</sup> May in B.S. room.

Present.

Apologies J. Simpson.

Conference. The Executive presented the following  
proposal for Conference Timetable.

7.45 Devotional.

8.0 Breakfast

8.45 - 10.0 Study Preparation

10.0 - 10.45, 11.12 Study Circle.

12.0 - 1.0 Tutorial, W.S.C.F., F.S.G. etc.

1.0 Lunch

5.45 Tea

6.30 - 7.15 Silence.

7.15 - 8.30 Evening Session

8.45 Indoor recreation.

9.30 Supper.

The evening address and devotional will be  
combined to form a service.

This plan was adopted, as an experiment.

Folk Dancing While <sup>some</sup> many people would be glad to  
abandon folk dancing as it is not universally  
popular, and many people do not get the  
opportunity to dance, it was decided to get  
the opinion of Conference members in  
some way, and if necessary make it  
optional after supper for a set time.

Co option. It was moved and seconded that Mr. Ipe be co-opted. Other people felt that a fresher should be co-opted. The motion was lost. The executive were instructed to appoint a fresher representative, and the name A. Pannaly was suggested.

Hostess. It was suggested that Miss Maxwell be asked to Conference Hostess.

Signed.  
Gwendolyn Holmes  
15/6/39.



Minutes of S.C.M. Committee meeting held in the board room on Thurs. June 15<sup>th</sup> at 7.15 (in the Union Board Room).

Present. In the Chair, Bruce Holmes.

Frances Paton, June Simpson, Joyce Thorpe, Pamela Hubbard, J. Almond, G. Goding, G. Williams, B. Ellis, A. Livingstone, M. Breunley, G. Miller, R. Coor, H. Hollis.

Apologies. E. Plante, F. Balfour, M. Matheson, R. Morrison, K. Walker, L. McConchie, J. Montgomery.

H. Hold The meeting opened with prayer. Minutes of the last two meetings were read and confirmed.

Business. The National effort document has been arising. distributed.

(2) With reference to our report on devotionals:-

At the General committee executive meeting, the Travelling secretaries reported that the devotional life of the movement was not entirely satisfactory, and made the following suggestions:-

(i) That someone should coach people taking devotionals; and that good sample devotionals should sometimes be given by competent leaders.

We decided that weakness is mostly due to lack of experience, and that when F. Coaldrake is here we will ask him to take several devotionals.

(ii) That small prayer groups might be formed.

We agreed that, while ordinary devotionals do not entirely meet our needs, as they do

not cover the whole field of corporate prayer. Prayer groups are not a matter for organization by the committee. All that we as a committee can do, is record ~~the~~ and advertise the fact that this need is being felt by some of our members.

- (3) Membership: - our report went on to State council, and a further report to the General Committee executive. Another statement is now being prepared.

Correspondence (1) From M. Matheson, resigning from the committee.

- (2) From R. Good, refusing ~~to~~ option.

As it is very late in the year to hold an election, it was resolved to ask M. Matheson to withhold her resignation, on the understanding that, because of pressure of work, she would not be expected to attend committee meetings. It was reported that R. Morrison was in the same position as M. Matheson, and meant to resign. It was resolved to ask her not to resign, on the same basis.

It was resolved to ask G. Yule to be Fruster representative, ~~in place of R. Good.~~

Conferent (i) Conference faculty requested that the Report. General matter of Conference jokes be discussed. The committee agreed that the level of joke had been such that many people had expressed disapproval, and rather than offend people, we must take steps to raise the tone.

If we did not call for so many jokes then



would be less need to draw on doubtful ones. Senior members and leaders can be told the position and asked to pay special attention to the tone of their own jokes.

(ii) Evening meeting cannot be worked as a service, as we had hoped. We very much appreciated the introduction of questions, but would return to a final devotional led by some competent person other than the speaker for the evening.

(iii) ~~The new evening programme was not given~~ a fair trial. The first evening was very unorganized and unsatisfactory. It seems that folk dancing cannot be cut out, and we should note that the success of folk dancing this May & was due in part at least to the fact that there was no modern dancing. We would also like to record that Tom Coates ~~as~~ as Officer for indoor recreation, helped us tremendously and made a most important contribution to the success of the Conference.

(iv) The new morning programme was very satisfactory, although not everyone came to morning devotionals. It would help if the morning bells were rung earlier, louder, more regularly, more frequently, and was supplemented with a "getting up committee".

(v) The length of silence period was discussed at length, but as <sup>unanimous</sup> no decision was reached, it was resolved to bring this up again.

(vi) The words of Fellowship should be available ~~and~~ at Conference, and many people would like to sing it after every <sup>evening</sup> session of singing.

August Conference. It was decided to take as the subject "Living by Faith" - answering the questions, "What is involved for us, in the Creed?" "How can we live the life of Faith?"

Addresses on "The place (or attitude) of Faith"

"Prayer and Guidance"

"Witness"

"The Church - living in the Christian community".

Mr. Wylie and Mr. Coaldrake will be asked to prepare the study and attend the Conference.

We want to lay emphasis on Bible study; have brief text and a lot of Bible references, and questions on the references.

Place of Conference to be left in abeyance, pending further investigation.  
Hostess - Miss Malcolm.

The following to be invited:-

Revs E. Nye, P. St. J. Wilson, J. McKee,  
H. Wells, F. Hambley, Pr. Baldwin,  
Alistair McLean.

Public June 22<sup>nd</sup> Rev J. C. Jones Co-operatives  
Meetings. June 29<sup>th</sup> Dr. R. Sussex I.S.S. Appeal  
July 6, 13, 20, 27 a series on  
the Christian message to individuals,  
in times of crisis.



"Does God Reign?" Rev. E. Mye.

"Does Modern Man Want Salvation?" F. Hamblly

"Must we repent?" F. Hamblly.

"Does prayer make any difference?" E. Mye

An evening meeting for the second Tues. in July, on the Christian Militarist and Pacifist Positions. Speakers - Rev. Golden Burns and Mr. Warnock. Discussion

Finance. A profit of £4.1.7 was made on May conference. Having paid out-standing bills, a balance of 10/- was left towards our quota, of which £36 is still needed.

People who have not made conference promises should be personally asked if they will subscribe. We all have a responsibility to remind people of their liabilities.

Evangelical There is a movement in the E. U. Union led by their secretary, Joan Blake, to achieve a measure of unity and co-operation with the S. C. M. There is a corresponding movement in the S. C. M., and we are all very thankful, and appreciative of this move which may have important effects. The E. U. meeting on Wed. June 14<sup>th</sup>, addressed by Archbishop Nowell and chaired by Dr. Barber, was attended very enthusiastically by all interested in co-operation between the two bodies. As a

• further move, a Round Table conference was mooted. The E.V. have appointed four representatives, and a date is to be arranged. The following people were appointed to represent the S.C.M.:-

Bruce Holmes, Frances Paton,  
 Frances Balfour, Gwyn Miller.

Social. If possible, a Folk Dance evening is to be arranged for June 24<sup>th</sup>.

I.S.S. The appeal will open on June 29<sup>th</sup>. At the picture night on June 13<sup>th</sup>, 37/- was made.

General. The Day of Prayer is on June 18<sup>th</sup>, and services will be held at Christ Church, S. Yarra, at 4.45 and 7 P.M.

Circulars on coming S.C.M. events are available for distribution.

A Student Service will be arranged for the last Sunday of Term in Queen's Col. Chapel. Profs. McLeish or McLean will be asked to speak.

The meeting closed with the benediction

Confirmed.  
 Bruce Holmes.

13/7/39.



Minutes of S.C.M. Committee Meeting held in the Board Room on Thursday July 13th at 7.15pm

Present In the chair, B. Holmes  
F. Paton, J. Hoyle, G. Hargrave, K. Walker,  
J. Almond, M. Brumley, B. Ellis, G. Miller,  
G. Gale, E. Morris, J. Montgomery, A. Livingstone

Apologies L. McConchie, E. Plante, R. Cor, G. Williams  
Appointments G. Gale was welcomed as Freshet Representative  
Minutes of the last committee meeting were read & confirmed

Business arising  
1. Evangelical Union - arrangements were in hand for the conference to be held.  
Frank Coaldrake is to attend the first meeting.  
2. Chapel service - Details for the service are to be given the Kath Walker  
3. I.S.S. Appeal - As all the money collected has not been handed in, no statement of the position was available. The pencils which are left over, could possibly be used by Sydney S.C.M. in their appeal & they might buy them

Conference. It was reported by the Conference secretaries that leaders were still needed to give the evening addresses & to take study circles. The following people were to be asked as leaders - Prof Gibson, Prof Chacean, D. Barber, J. Jones. No detail was made regarding speakers & the addresses they should take. F. Coaldrake suggested



that the first address should be a summary of the Christian Gospel, & that a tutorial on Faith would be beneficial. Suggestions for the evening addresses were made.

Peter Baldern - Prayer & Guidance

Rev. Wyle - Closing Address.

It was moved that details for leaders & addresses be left in the hands of the Conference Committee. The motion was carried.

Further suggestions for study include leaders were asked for. Fred McKee, Keith Dittus & Alister McLean, are to be asked.

Rev. Frank Boland is to be asked to come as a leader & to conduct the W.S.C.F. session.

The closing date of entries for Conference is July 29<sup>th</sup>. Advertising matter for conferences is to be got in hand as soon as possible & people are to be asked to print notices.

Members further discussed the silence period. No decision was reached at the last committee meeting. A motion that silence period be  $3\frac{1}{2}$  of an hour in length was carried without dissent.

It was felt that some people might find a long silence period somewhat formal to some, while others found it had a real value. Committee



members should talk to any people who found silence rather a strain & point out its value.

It was suggested that the study preparation time should be cut down to half an hour & increase to time of study circles by half an hour. Most people indicated that they favoured an hour for study preparation & that an extra half an hour in study circle was too much.

To ensure that tutorials began at 12.00 sharp the following times were decided on.

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| 8.45 - 9.45 a.m. | { Study Circle Preparation<br>Study Guides<br>" " " |
| 9.45 - 10.30     |   |
| 10.45 - 11.45    |   |
| 12.00            | Tutorials   |

Annual meeting

The annual meeting has to be held during the second last week of second term. Thursday August 3rd was the date chosen & the meeting to be held in the Glades & Larches Room. A tea will be arranged beforehand.

Committee nominations for 1940.

The following names were suggested

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| President      | M. Brunley     |
| Vice President | F. Paton       |
|                | M. Holmes      |
|                | M. Sutcliffe   |
|                | K. Walker      |
| Secretary      | F. Michaelson  |
|                | A. Luningstone |



Assistant Secretary.

G. Jones  
H. Plante  
J. Parker.

Treasurer.

B. Ellis  
R. York  
L. Churchward.

As many of the people suggested for the various positions had not been asked whether they would be willing to act if nominated, it was decided not to finalize the committee nominations. The secretary was asked to write to the people concerned & to report to the next committee meeting on Tuesday evening July 18<sup>th</sup> what these persons felt.

New committee A motion was moved & carried that member a representative from Redley College should be appointed to the committee.

Social It was decided to hold a folk dance celebration on Saturday July 22<sup>nd</sup> at St Peter's Hall, East Melbourne was suggested as a suitable place. If this was not available, Christ Church Hall South Yarra was to be obtained if available.

Finance. The treasurer reported a credit balance of £1-3-3. It was pointed out that about £30 has still to be



found towards our quota

Confirmed

Burch/Holmes.

18/7/38.

Minutes of S.C.M. Committee meeting held in the Board Room, Union House, on July 18<sup>th</sup> at 9.0 P.M.

Present. Bruce Holmes in the chair.

Misses F. Paton, J. Simpson, L. M. Conchie, J. Thorpe, E. Plante, P. Hubbard, K. Walker, F. Balfour.

Messrs. J. Almond, M. Brumley, J. Montgomery, G. Gyle, G. Miller, W. Ellis, S. Hooper, R. Corr, A. Livingstone, F. Coaldrake (Treasurer).

Apology: The meeting opened with silent prayer.  
Minutes Miss Gwen Hargrave were read and confirmed.

Business (1) Committee nominations to the General Arising Meeting for the 1940 Executive.

Messrs Miller and Hooper were asked to be scrutineers, and the following nominations were received:-

President:- M. Brumley, who was declared to be the committee's nominee.

Vice-president:- M. Holmes, E. Plante, M. Sutcliffe, K. Walker. Miss Walker was voted to be the committee's nominee.

Secretary:- A. Livingstone, F. Michaelson. F. Michaelson was voted to be the committee's nominee.

Ass. Secretary:- M. Holmes, G. Jones, J. Parker. Miss Parker was voted to be the committee's nomination.

Treasurer:- L. Churchward, W. Ellis and R. Good. M. Ellis was voted to be the committee's nomination.

(2) Public Meetings. It was decided to



ask Prof. A. B. Gibson to give the Pre-Conference address, on "Faith and Reason", as he already has a very good address prepared on this subject.

- (3) The discussion with the E. U. has been postponed until July 21<sup>st</sup>.

#### Representation on the 1940 Committee.

It was decided that representation on the 1940 Committee, from the Colleges and Faculties, should be as follows:-

- (1) Arts, Law, Commerce and Education - 2 representatives; one man, one woman.
- (2) Dental, Medical and Massage - one representative, either man or woman.
- (3) All other Faculties - one representative, either man or woman.
- (4) Ormond and Queen's - one representative each.
- (5) Trinity, J. C. H. and Women's College - one representative each, unless there is already a member of the College in question on the Executive.
- (6) The motion previously passed, stating that there should be a representative from Ridley College, was re-cinded.

The general aim of this re-allotment of representation was to reduce the size of the Committee.

The meeting closed with the benediction

Francis A. Paton

Signed.



Minutes of Annual General Meeting  
held in the Education Theatre, at  
7 o'clock on Thursday August 3<sup>rd</sup> 1940

Present 49 members were present with the  
President (Mr. Bruce Holmes) in the  
Chair. The meeting was opened  
with prayer by the Chairman

Minutes. Minutes of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual General  
meeting were read & confirmed

Reports. The secretary's report was read by  
the secretary & adopted  
The president submitted his report  
& it was adopted.

There was no discussion after these  
reports had been adopted

The treasurer's report showing a  
credit balance of £1-18/6 was received  
& adopted. The treasurer showed  
that our branch had still to raise  
about £35 of its quota of £60  
for the A.S.C.M. He pointed out  
that each member had a responsibility  
towards the support of the S.C.M.

Election. The election of office bearers for 1940  
was carried out, the following  
being elected.

|                |                     |
|----------------|---------------------|
| President -    | Mr. Henry Bramley   |
| Vice President | Miss Kath. Walker   |
| Secretary      | Mr. Frank Michelson |



Assistant Secretary  
Treasurer

Miss Margot Holmes  
Mr. Bill Ellis

General. The attention of members was drawn  
to a folk dance to be held on  
Sat. Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>

It was announced that a Chapel service  
had been arranged for Sunday Aug 6<sup>th</sup>  
in Queens College chapel.  
August Conference arrangements were  
announced

The chairman then declared the  
meeting closed & pronounced the  
Benediction

Confirmed

McBrimley

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Minutes of L. E. M. Committee Meeting, held at the home of Mrs. F. Paton on September 13th 1939, 7.45 pm

Present The President for the 1939-1940 session, Mr. Grundy who took the chair, and Messrs. Michaelson, Ellis, Blackwood, Westerman & Gyle, also Misses Walker, Holmes, Collins, Parker and Paton. APOLOGIES: Miss Thomas, Mr. McPherson

Allocation of Duties: Public Meetings Miss Margaret Thomas

Advertising: Messrs. Blackwood & Mr. Pherson

Social Activities: Mr. William Morris

Guest Services: Mr. Jack Westerman

Fresher's Welcome: Miss Joy Erid Collins

Conferences: Miss Joan Parker and Mr. Geo. Gyle

Study Circles: Miss Frances Paton

On account of the policy of keeping the number of the committee small, no cooptions were made, but the following members of the movement have been asked to assist in the respective capacities

Lib. Library & Literature: Miss Joyce Latchell

Devotionals: Mr. Ron Alardyce, who being a Queen's College resident, would be eminently suitable as devotionals are held in that College. Also the following have been asked to assist the committee convenors in their respective tasks

Miss Joyce Thorpe } to assist ~~at~~ <sup>the</sup> Fresher's Welcome  
Mr. John Almond } Convenor

Mr. Ronald Good to assist the Advertising Convenors

Miss Ruth Morrison to assist the Social Service Convenors

State Council. The executive and Mr. Morris were suggested and accepted. It was decided



allocation of the  
that the extra seat (made available by the fact  
that the Treasurer (Mr. Ellis) would be on  
the State Council as Theological College student)  
would be deferred.

Public Meetings and Chapel Services. It was ~~decided~~  
reported that Dr. H. B. Thom, who had been asked to  
speak on the 21st Sept would not be available and  
so it was decided to hold an intercessory service  
in the Trinity College Chapel instead.

Rabbi H. M. Saenger had been asked to speak  
on the relations between aliens and ~~the~~ natives  
in Australia on 28th.

October 5th, had been fixed for the F. R. C.  
policy speeches and we had been requested  
not to have a meeting that day.

October 12th... Preconference address by  
Father Ch. Murray was programmed

October 19th & 22<sup>nd</sup> An intercessory service <sup>and evening service</sup> was to  
be held in the Trinity College Chapel. <sup>perfect were</sup>

ratification of the above programme was  
given by the committee.

Social Activities. On the 22nd Sept. a picture  
night had been contemplated by the  
executive. It was decided to hold this  
and to have a "tea" in the cafeteria on  
the same evening.

Confirmed McBumley President  
Date. 27. ix. 39.

Minutes of Combined F.B.W. Committee Meeting, held at the Home of Mrs. F. Paton, 13th September at 8.30 pm.

Present. Messrs. Brumby, Richardson, Ellis, Blackwood, Westerman, Yule, Almond, Miller, Goding, Wilson and Hooper. Misses Walker, Holmes, Collins, Parker, Paton, Thorpe, Mc. Louchie & Simpson. One of the travelling secretaries, Mr Engel was also present.

Apologies were received from Messrs Holmes, Hollis, Livingstone & Mc. Pherson & Misses Hargrave, Thomas, Hubbard, Balfour, Plank, Matheson & Morrison.

Chair was occupied by Miss Frances Paton, the retiring vice-president, in the <sup>unavoidable</sup> absence of the retiring president.

The Meeting opened with prayer.

Minutes of the meeting dated 18th July were read and confirmed.

Swansong The retiring vice-president gave her swansong, which, in essence, contained

1. Thanks to the retiring committee and executive for their help at the beginning of the year.
2. good wishes to the new committee.
3. advice not to get lost in details of organization, rather to leave these to subcommittees or / & convenors and keep the spirit & ideal of the work in mind, which, <sup>ideal</sup> ultimately must be to win the University for Christ.
4. warning that on account of the war, the coming year threatened to be



one of the hardest ~~the~~<sup>a</sup> committee will have had to face

- 4.5 advice to look back on the inspiration of the past, the federation of the present & in that strength to hope and work for the future
6. reminder of the difficulties to be overcome by the federate's members in other parts of the world & of the inexhaustible Grace of God, from which we may draw strength and courage for our task.

The chair was then taken by the new president, Mr. Berwyn Brumby, who, after making the customary plea of indigitation, put forward the following points

1. We members of the committee have never come across a war before and therefore have a difficult task before us. In such circumstances we feel ourselves inadequate, and a reliance upon God is felt which stirs in us repentance & a new desire for worship & to <sup>remembrance</sup> ~~remember~~ the part the Church has played in the past ~~and then we should keep~~<sup>in keeping</sup> the vision of God before us. So we realize that our task is to give new life to the Church.
  2. We are a smaller committee and we should make the most of it in getting to know each other better.
  3. Welcome to the new committee members.
- Mr. Frank Engel also spoke to the new committee.

Study Circles The 1939 convenor (Mr Goding) pointed out the need for personal work in starting the going and diagnosed their but moderate success to lack of this. Mr Almond suggested that this trouble could be attacked in two ways

- { 1. Have 4 or 5 people responsible.
- { 2. Less circles to start with and get more going later.

Both these suggestions were recommended for the consideration of the convenor for 1940.

Mr Brunley brought up the question of types (a) Bible studies ~~are~~ are very popular, should we have more? This was decided to be contrary, as it would be better to fill the existing ones first

(b) Is it desirable to introduce a tutorial type of ~~and~~ "circle"?

Mris Paton <sup>read the</sup> ~~considered~~ resolutions of gen committee in this regard.

- " 1. Increasing demand for bible study.
- { 2. Help required
- { 3. Dominant interest to be taken into account.
- { 4. Mittagong resolution re need for more tutorials accepted.

Mr Goding furthered the question of types by asking whether there should be circles consider for discussions on <sup>a</sup> current topics.

It was felt that this was well worthwhile & the possibility of <sup>one</sup> ~~them~~ should be mentioned on the list published and in the presidential letter in the first term. The committee should, it was considered, give



the lead in their initiation if necessary.  
 A report on each ~~one~~ circle is to be made  
 by ~~a~~ minute secretaries in the respective C.  
 Details are to be decided later.

PUBLIC MEETINGS. The president asked the opinion of  
 the meeting on the desirability of meetings  
 being held each week.

Mr. Nicholson said that ~~he~~ he had  
 observed that people look upon the Thursday  
 meeting as a matter of course and that if  
 they turn up and find no meeting, they  
 tend to stay away the next week.

E. Ellis Simpson ~~pointed out that~~ <sup>supported this</sup> view and  
 remarked that the attendance at meetings  
 had fallen off in the year just passed &  
 that the reason was almost certainly due  
 to the irregularity of them.

Mr. Ellis suggested an extension of the circle of  
 speakers. This was thought emanently desirable.  
 A ~~plan~~ <sup>series</sup> was felt beneficial provided that it  
 was not advertised as such & not rigidly  
 adhered to.

Chapel Services: The executive had arranged an  
 intercessory service in the week in which  
 War had been declared. It was felt desirable  
 to continue with the plan. Mr. Ellis  
 questioned the desirability of holding them  
 in chapels, on the ground of lack of  
 centrality. However the opinion of the  
 meeting was that the atmosphere of the  
 chapels & the availability of music overruled  
 the disadvantage of <sup>its</sup> ~~their~~ <sup>eccentricity</sup> ~~distance~~  
~~from the centre of the community.~~



Devotionals It was decided to continue with devotionals at 8.30 Thursday morning.

Messrs Hooper, Arnold & Engel launched a concerted attack on the technique of the people running <sup>the</sup> prayer circles which, <sup>people</sup> may be in danger of self-righteousness, it was said. These three (with some support) were strongly against the apparent atmosphere of exclusion, but it was agreed by most that advertisement must be essentially by word of mouth on account of the nature of the meetings.

Conference. details were announced.

Retreat. It was felt that the retreat would serve its purpose quite satisfactorily if it were made open to all members, <sup>and</sup> ~~some~~ some non-committee members of the movement. felt the <sup>desire</sup> need for a conference which was of a purely devotional nature.

Membership. The question which arose at Kithagang is to be finalized at Kent Town. It is passed on for the consideration of the new committee before that time.

Faculty representatives are to be constantly reminded that they must see that <sup>every</sup> ~~no~~ person, <sup>in the ~~rest~~ faculty's</sup> who would sign a form is given the opportunity.

The question of a voluntary annual subscription of 2/- was ruled out.

The meeting closed with prayer which was followed by supper, and (most of) the members expressed their thanks to Mrs Paton, for her excellent hospitality.

Confirmed - McKinnley  
Date - 27. ix. 39.



Minutes of S. C. A. Committee Meeting held in  
the South C.S. Room Union House, 27th September  
at 1:30 p.m. ~~pm~~:

~~Present~~ Attendance.

The following is a list of members  
of the committee elected for the 1939-1940 session.  
Unless the contrary be stated, all may  
be assumed present at the respective meetings.

|                     |                             |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| PRESIDENT           | Mervyn B. Brunley           |
| VICE-PRESIDENT      | Kathleen Walker             |
| SECRETARY           | Frank Michaelson            |
| ASSISTANT SECRETARY | Margaret Holmes             |
| TREASURER           | William Ellis               |
| ORMOND              | D. A. Blackwood             |
| QUEEN'S             | Jack W. R. Westerman        |
| ARTS (1)            | George Gule                 |
| (2)                 | Joan Parker                 |
| ENGINEERING         | Alexander Maxwell McPherson |
| F. S. G.            | Alan W. Pound               |
| MEDICINE            | Murray W. Morris            |
| MUSIC               | Enid J. Collins             |
| RIDLEY              |                             |
| SCIENCE             | Margaret Thomas             |

# Owing to the re-allotment of representation  
(sup. p 328), the committee personnel was  
not finalized at the time of this  
meeting. All those already elected  
to the committee were present, and  
in addition, one of the travelling secretaries  
Mr Frank Engel, was present.



Chair

The president was in the chair

The meeting opened with prayer.

Minutes

The minutes of the meetings held on 13th September were read and confirmed.

Correspondence - (1) A letter had been received from the mother of Janet Clarke Hall thanking the committee & members of the Christian Union for their sympathy <sup>re</sup> ~~and~~ the death of her father.

(2) A letter had been ~~sent~~ sent to Rev. Mr. S. Hambley wishing him a speedy recovery from his breakdown. This was read and ratified.

Business Arising <sup>From Minutes</sup>

~~of~~ <sup>the</sup> The president pointed out that most of the business arising would be treated during the meeting. However Mr Engel said that he had to remark on the fact that the movement had not a public address on the war on its programme. Mr Brumley expressed doubt as to whether the S.C.M. really had any special message, but the travelling secretary felt that we had, to wit, ~~that~~ it was to say that we had failed as ~~a~~ citizens. It was pointed out that <sup>all</sup> the Thursdays were now irrevocably booked, but the meeting considered that if we could get Prof Bailey to speak on the Monday in the week of Rabbi Saenger's address there should be good attendances. It was decided to try and arrange an address on that day.

Conferences

(a) Retreat It was decided that a ~~meeting~~ the retreat would be held



from <sup>on</sup> Friday Nov 18th  $\rightarrow$  evening Nov 19th. This would be the weekend immediately after the annual examinations. The retreat would be made open to all members. As the number of starters would affect details, these would be left to executive. It was suggested that a special invitation be given to the F.S.G. Committee. Advertisement would be given at public meetings.

(b) Preseasonal. To be held <sup>over</sup> the penultimate weekend of the summer recess. Details to be left to executive.

Social Activities Mr. Michaelson reported a profit of ~~£11/10~~ £11/10 from the Pic Night Membership. As a long discussion would be necessary, and as we were not prepared as yet to discuss the question another meeting was decided to be called for to <sup>before</sup> discuss the summer conference.

Public Meetings. The standard of public meetings was so low in the preceding year that some careful consideration was necessary. The president was not sure that it was a good thing having public meetings every week. He suggested that if less meetings, but of high standard, were held, then the attendance might improve. The <sup>opinion</sup> ~~feeling~~ of the Committee seemed to be however, that we do not necessarily ~~lower~~ lower the standard by having a meeting every week, but we certainly lower the scope. ~~the~~

Type. The idea that the current situation should be dealt with explicitly was overruled. It was believed that



all topics on Christian faith and practice could be made to include the war and its kindred topics quite naturally.

~~The church calendar was suggested as a series for first term~~, It <sup>was</sup> ~~being~~ proposed by the president and secretary that if the standard of address were to be kept up, it would be necessary to decide before the end of the year on what subjects and speakers ~~would be~~ <sup>to have</sup> in first term. They suggested <sup>that</sup>, after an Introductory address to tell freshmen what the job of the movement is, ~~that~~ a series of addresses on the Church calendar be held. There was heavy opposition to this on ~~sectarian grounds~~. Mr. Michaelson pointed out that the movement ~~did not~~ <sup>does attempt</sup> overlook the various sects which exist <sup>but</sup> and that the Church had a good deal to offer in its cycle of the Passion &c to the discussion. Then Mr. Ellis objected that addresses must be standard non-conformist theology as Anglicans did not object to that but that non-Anglicans objected to ~~angl~~ orthodox theology, & <sup>he said</sup> "leave the series but camouflage them with <sup>addresses</sup> suitable titles".

A further objection was raised by Mr. Engel who said that we must not confront the freshmen with intellectual discussions, but rather we must use Evangelical lectures with addresses on such subjects as "Why be a Christian?" &c. Mr. Brimley observed that there is a nucleus of people in the movement,



keen to advance. We should concentrate on helping these people and encourage them to evangelize.

The discussion, <sup>which ensued</sup> did not seem to be leading to a solution of the problem and it was decided to leave it until the next meeting.

General

It was moved (Mr Ellis) and seconded (Miss Gollens) that the secretary and assistant secretary be given 3/- each for petty cash.

The meeting closed with prayer

Confirmed Mervyn Chumley

Date 12.2.29.

Minutes of S. C. M. Committee meeting held in the Cafeteria on ~~November~~<sup>October</sup> 12th. 1939 at 6-15 pm.

Attendance. Miss Margaret Thomas was absent and sent an apology.

Chair The president sat in the presidential chair, and opened the meeting with prayer.

Correspondence. 1. From the Australian Youth Council requesting that we interest members (in the work being done by the A.Y.C.) sufficiently for them to contribute strips of old sheeting etc to be sent for bandages to China.

We agreed to cooperate in every way possible.

2. With reference to the retreat - Secretary of Y. M. C. A. advises us that their road house would not be available. We were also ~~also~~ admonished for holding the retreat on the 19th. November since we were supposed to be attending a joint meeting of the Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A. & S.M. on that day.

We decided to ask Dr. J. K. Anderson for the use of his Frankston home and considered the admonition quite <sup>un called for</sup> ~~unnecessary~~ since the retreat was planned to finish in the afternoon of the 19th.

3. Miss Betty Holchin had intimated her willingness to attend to the ~~eat~~<sup>eat</sup> in ~~men~~ and women at the retreat.

Chapel Services. The Rev. Father Mc Kie would not be in Melbourne on 22nd inst. and hence it would be necessary to make new arrangements. Decided to ask J. R. G. Johnson to conduct the service in the Queen's College Chapel.



The chapel service scheme was to be continued and Prof. Boyce Gibson had agreed to lead the service on the following Thursday (19th inst idem) at 1.30 pm in the Trinity Chapel.

Membership The general committee's memorandum on membership aims & basis of the movement was discussed <sup>in order</sup> to be certain that the committee members who would be delegates to the Kent Town convention would have had the matter before their advice. It was not ~~to~~ believed to be desirable to come to any <sup>official</sup> ~~definite~~ decision on the matter.

Public Meetings. Mr. Brunley pointed out that during the present war, (or any form of national crisis) the people's faith is shaken, and it is, perhaps, our job to consider how the faith has been preserved. 'During first term', he continued, 'many of the festivals of the church occur in rather rapid succession. These festivals have not been retained for naught - they all have their particular message to offer.'

Mr. Westerman thought the idea was not practical enough. Mr. Gule said that doctrine is of essence the basis of practice. Mr. Brunley suggested a series and it was adopted.

Fresher's Welcome. It was suggested that as a war time economy, Fresher's Welcome be abandoned and instead the first meeting to be made an attractive one and invitations given to the freshers. Objections were raised and the matter referred to Officer's Conf.

General

It was brought to our notice that the Victorian State Council had resolved to keep in touch with members who go into camp. We should do all that we can to ~~bring about~~ make this possible.

Close

The meeting closed with thanksgiving.

Confirmed M. Brumby

Date 16. iii. 40.



Minutes of the Committee Meetings held  
during the Pre-sessional Conference at  
Frankston March 1940.

Present. M. Sumley (in the chair) Francis Pulton,  
Margot Holmes, Lind Collins, Margaret  
Thomas, Kath Walker, Joan Porter,  
Frank Engel (Traveling Sec.), George  
Yerle, Dudley Hallam, Frank Michaelson (~~secretary~~)

Frank Engel opened the conference  
by putting before the members the  
purpose of the Pre-sessional - to  
plan the year's work in the University.  
To do this adequately the University  
environment had to be considered. The  
University is secular, it fails to  
give a philosophical ideal - a practical  
way of life to the student, thus  
challenging the Christian who with  
Christ's ideal before him, believes that  
Christ must permeate every avenue of  
life.

A University merely existing to  
impart knowledge is not enough  
for the Christian, seeing as he does,  
all facts as part of God's truth and  
who must therefore try to reconcile  
a secular University with his seeking  
after the truth expressed in his aim.

The task of the S. B. M. in the  
University becomes three fold. To con-  
front students with the Gospel,  
with commitment to Christ, and  
his way of life, and to unite

students in the Fellowship of the Church and the service of the kingdom of God. Achievement of this task could only be made possible by organization.

The committee, as representative of the Federation in the University becomes the centre and prime-mover of this organization. But a successful organization and an efficient committee implies four things:— That each member put Christ first, that all members have a common mind on each subject, by ~~by~~ deepening fellowship and ~~and~~ achieved by Fellowship and prayer together; that the committee work as a team rather than a clique but that this necessary fellowship could only be achieved by individual members living truly the Christian life.



Saturday afternoon session.

social      The question was raised as to  
activities whether these should be run for money  
 or were social reasons. It was  
 decided that money was very necessary,  
 and therefore they should be run in  
 the light of this fact.

A tennis tournament was  
 suggested for Saturday April 6th.  
 This to be run by Bill Morris with  
 Keith Walker keeping and details  
 were to be left in their hands.

Folk dances, river picnics,  
 a table tennis tournament,  
 and a picture night were all  
 discussed in a general fashion;  
 details and dates being left  
 for later meetings to arrange.

Day of      The Day of Prayer is to be  
Prayer. held ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~church~~ on 16th June,  
 and the President agreed to write  
 to the Church papers offering the  
 services of the students on that day.

Teachers      The lack of personal contact between  
Training Coll. the University & C. M. & the Church  
 at the Teachers Training College was  
 deplored. A personal letter signifying  
 closer contact and containing a  
 special invitation to Foster's Welcome  
 was to be sent, while throughout



the year special orders of Chapel services, lunch time meetings and all other A. B. M. activities in the Universities should be sent. The lack of a T. F. C. representative prevented effective discussion on the possibility of any closer unity between the two as ~~had~~ branches of the movement.

Library.

The question of the advisability of spending money on the library was brought up, as it is at present devoid of books on such subjects as Devotionalists, Pacifism, and books even a Bible. Francis Paton offered to give a Weymouth edition, and Frank Lloyd a Moffat translation to the library. A list of necessary books to be compiled while the keys of the Evangelical Union Library and the A. B. M. Library are to be made available to members of each society. If money could be found it was thought a good idea that Inter-Collegians be bound and put in library for general use.

General Service.

Ruth Morrison was in charge of ~~Evangelical~~ Yooralla

John Westerman was made responsible for rounding up theologues from theological colleges such as the Congregational



Sapient colleagues and also from the University colleges to help with religious instruction at U.S.S. while Margaret Holmes promised to find people in the University itself. The book adopted was called "Bible lessons for State Schools". An enquiry was to be made into the possibility of instruction being held on Mondays & Wednesdays instead of Tue. & Thurs. This is an appeal for students both in the East and West and a world wide organization to which Australia is asked to contribute £ 300. An appeal to be made in the University in May, but not by the S. B. M. alone, as it is to be organized by a committee of the T. S. S., which is going to ask the aid also from other University societies.

Finance. As the treasurer was absent from Pre-Sessional no financial statement could be presented but it was stated that there was a balance of £ 5.10. Treasures welcome and sundry items such as newspapers formed main expenses at the moment. Various ways of raising money, such as encouraging people to work and give the proceeds to the S. B. M. were outlined. Frank Engel gave an interesting fact about the Queensland University where a special day is set aside for this kind of work.



Hymn books are also a necessary expense, but a scheme was submitted whereby an individual or a couple of persons could club together and buy a hymn book, putting it back when passed into the common chest.

Study circles

Six study circles to be held this year. Probably they will be taken by Dr. Wadsworth, Father Maynard, Padre Saldmer, this one for Freshers, Rev. C. H. Murray, Mr. Taylor, Dr. Sussex, and Mr. E. Miller. The subjects and titles yet to be arranged though Mr. Taylor definitely to be on the Aboriginal question. Rev. C. Murray's probably a little study on Kinship. Mr. Miller on Peace and Reconstruction and Dr. Sussex on the literature of modern Christianity.

Devotional.

These to be held on Thursdays at 8.35 a.m. in Queens Chapel.

Chapel

services.

1st Term to be held in Trinity on either 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup> of May at 7.30. If possible Prof. McLean to be the speaker, or he couldn't, the Rev. Rev. Matthias to be asked.

A ~~last~~ lunch-time Chapel service to be held on Monday April 22<sup>nd</sup> in Trinity Chapel. When Mr. F. Foster would be asked to speak.



Conference (a) Date. This year, not only the Musical, but also the <sup>II+III</sup> Medical, students would be unable to come if conference were held in the first week of the vacation. Various objections were made to the second week and it was felt desirable to maintain the status quo and so the date was definitely fixed as the <sup>first</sup> Saturday evening in the vacation (June 1st) to June 6th.

(b) Theme. The suggestion of Officer's Conference to have an Australia-wide ~~top~~ study on the <sup>True</sup> University was explained to the committee (the attendance of the committee at officer's conference being so small) and in the discussion which followed Mr Yule pointed to the danger of becoming too academic. The opinion (or hope) of the committee was that the abstruseness due to the principal co-author would be adulterated.

(c) Book. The book was to consist of four studies Vide habet:

I. What is Truth? Ask Dr. Johnston.

II. I am the Truth.

III. Christianity in the University.

IV. The University in the Community.

(d) Tutorials. Two would probably be held - one by Dr Johnston on the relation of Christianity with Science.

It was suggested that the Vice-Chancellor be asked to come up and give an address on the Christian Vocation.



(d) Details The conference secretaries together with the President & Vice president were to carry on from that point.

(e) Place. Beltrany - no other offerings.  
The S.C.M. and the EVANGELICAL UNION.

It was decided that ~~the~~ round table conference should be repeated. Mr Michaelson spoke of the extremely negotiable outlooks of some of the committee evidenced during his negotiations with them last year. It was decided nevertheless to form the representation of the President, Assistant Secretary and Mr. Iule.

Accommodation. Mr. Maurice Brown, who happened to be at Preseasonal informed the committee of the possibility of obtaining a room in the Old Department of Chemistry then in process of evacuation and advised that a letter be written to the Registrar in the case such a possibility should eventuate. It was decided to ~~do~~ make this letter a request for accommodation.



Minutes of S.C.M. committee meeting held at the home of Professor Yule on Friday 19th April at approximately 7.30 pm.

Attendance. Mr. Gill Morris was absent and sent an apology to the Secretary.

Chair. The president sat in the chair, and the meeting began with prayer.

Minutes ~~Too many cooks spoils the broth.~~ The minute secretaries appointed for pre-sessional not having quite completed those minutes, the reading thereof was naturally enough ~~left~~ deferred.

Correspondence. (1) From one R. H. Whitford of Palmerston St Methodist S.S. Carlton requesting if possible the assistance of people who would be able to make themselves available for twelve months of the year. We felt that this was too large an order for anyone we knew.

(2) An invitation <sup>to dinner</sup> from a thing called the Youth Leaders Dinner Club. As we didn't know what it was about and the café didn't sound at all "ultra", volunteers we called for and the secretary undertook to investigate the matter.

(3) From the A/C. requesting our participation in ~~an event~~ <sup>the formation of</sup> (and the preparation herefor) to be known as the Parliament of Youth.

It was explained that our participation would be for our own good and moreover



as the Communist party were tending to carry the show away for themselves it was considered to be our duty to try (with other bodies ~~with~~ having our point of view) to keep the ~~right~~ left wing in hand. Miss Joan Parker was practically <sup>convinced</sup> ~~forced~~ to go ~~on~~ to investigate the aims of the Council and to put forward our point of view so that the matter could be considered again later with a view to commitment in writing, limiting the same to an educational venture but leaving us no part in any propaganda should it be forthcoming.

Social Services The convenor reported the fact that there was a serious shortage of instructors at U.H.S. and exhorted the Committee to do ~~its~~ <sup>their</sup> utmost to see that no possible member was passed over without being asked.

General (a) An ~~locker~~ extra steel locker was needed. This was to be hired immediately.  
 (b) State Council had suggested that we try to get members to buy the new hymnals at 2/- (they only cost 1/6) and then give them back to us. We decided to wait until May conference to try it out.  
 (c) The day of prayer would have to be well advertised, as it would fall at the end of the ~~May~~ vacation.

The president asked, for lists of <sup>churches</sup> ~~churches~~ & members who would take services.



(d) Congratulations were tendered to Miss Euid Hollens for her excellent work in the running ~~for~~ of Freshers' Welcome.

(e) The chapel service was fixed for May 5th in the Queen's College chapel. The service had already been arranged but we would ask permission for it to be called the S.C.M. service.

Public Addresses April 25th - Religion & Education by Mr. W. Keill of N.C.

May 2nd. Christ in Art, by A.E.H. Nickson  
9th (infra, sub 155.)

16th A theological address by Prof. McLeish  
23rd F.S.G. lecture.

30th Preconference address. - Prof. Bailey

I.S.S.

To be advertised well ~~and~~ without mention of the S.C.M.

Prof. Bailey to sit in the chair  
Sir John Latham to stand and say a word or two.

Mr. John <sup>Frank</sup> Alexander <sup>Goldrake</sup> to speak.

It was decided to see if we could get the support of the S.R.C. To organize activities for the whole week, a subcommittee had to be formed. The names suggested were:

Miss Thorpe, E. Collins, M. Holmes  
Messrs. A. Alardice, M. Brown.

Gramophone recitals and strip films were suggested as possible means for individuals to raise money for the appeal.



The duty of reporting public meetings was <sup>given to</sup> ~~imposed upon~~ Miss Margaret Thomas Conference was reported to be proceeding satisfactorily

Mr. Brumley gave the committee a ticking off for not attending devotionals at half past eight (and also thought more should have been present at the public addresses).

Secretary's Resignation. The secretary read with regret the letter to ~~me~~ himself informing the committee that owing to his having accepted a position (i.e. job) I (he) had unfortunately found it impossible to continue my (his) secretarial duties (i.e. he resigned). The committee tendered (thanks to the secretary) for the work he had done during his term of office. As the term already was extremely crowded, and the election of an <sup>executive</sup> ~~committee~~ member in general (and ~~executive~~ ~~members~~ ~~in particular~~) most definitely calling<sup>ed</sup> for a general meeting, it was decided to <sup>appoint</sup> ~~elect~~ Miss Margot Holmes as Acting ~~secretary~~ Secretary and Mr. Dudley Hallam as Acting Assistant, thus making it possible to put off <sup>until conference</sup> the election of the two executive & one representative positions which had thus fallen vacant.

The meeting closed with ~~the~~ a Benediction

Confirmed McBrumley -

Date 6:11:1940.



Minutes of S.C.M. Committee meeting held at the home of Professor Yule on 6<sup>th</sup> May at 7.15 p.m.

The Meeting opened with a short devotional.  
Present. Mr. Mervyn Burnley was in the chair

Apologies were received from Margaret Thomas and Bill Morris.

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

Correspondence. (1) From Rallah Ram in reply to our letter of Greeting sent in March (2) From Rev C E Stairs bringing to our notice the publication of series of pamphlets on Christianity & Present World. School

Youth Parliament. Joan Parker reported that Bill drafting had begun in each of the sections. The S.C.M. was taking part in <sup>the following</sup> four with:-

Social & Economics

Church & State

Education

External Affairs

with Joan Parker, Frank Michaelson, Mervyn Burnley and Joyce Salchell as our representatives.

I.S.S.

It was reported that about £15 had been raised in the University. Further methods for raising money were to be considered in 2<sup>nd</sup> term.

Conference. George Yule reported that all evening sessions and study circles had been arranged.

Day of Prayer. It was suggested that, if members were unable to attend the service

in Queens College on Sunday June  
16<sup>th</sup>, they should ~~approach~~<sup>remind</sup> the  
ministers in their local churches  
so that special prayers for students  
might be said.

Hymnals It was suggested that members  
should donate a copy of the new  
hymnal as the Univ. Committee  
has been asked to pay for  
50 ~~the~~ copies ~~for~~ use at  
conferences.

Youth leaders Dinner - Frank Michaelson reported  
that he did not like the look of the  
Cafe and so did not attend.  
General - <sup>It was reported that</sup> An extra steel locker had been  
obtained.

The meeting closed with the Benediction

Continued - M. Brunley

Date. - 8/vii/1940



Minutes of S.C.M. Committee meeting held at the home of Professor Yule on the 8<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30 p.m.

Present Misses Joan Parker, Enid Collins, Margaret Thomas, Margot Holmer, Messrs. Mervyn Brumley <sup>(in the chair)</sup>, Bill Ellis, Jack Westerman, Max McPherson, George Yule & Mr John Alexander (Treas. Sec.)

Apologies Misses Kath Walker. Frances Paton.

The meeting opened with a short devotion led by Mr. George Yule.

Minutes. It was moved that the minutes be taken as read.

Correspondence 1) From the League of Young Democrats asking if we would make arrangements for one of their speakers to address us during this term. As our speakers were already arranged we were unable to consider their proposal.

2) From the President of the S.R.C. drawing our attention to the regulation which requires that we should submit the names of speakers to the Registrar for the Vice-Chancellor's approval. It was reported that this was being carried out.

3) From the local secretary of the N.U.A.O. bringing to our notice a scheme for press cutting surveys. It was decided that further investigations should be made before we could commit ourselves.

4) From Mr. Bill Ellis resigning from his position as Treasurer of the A.S.C.M. in the Melf. U. The committee expressed its appreciation of the work done by Mr. Ellis during

his term of office and offered him their best wishes for his future work.

In order to avoid holding a general meeting so late in the year, the committee decided to appoint an Acting Treasurer & Acting assistant secretary. Nominations were called for and the committee <sup>unanimously</sup> decided in favour of Miss Joan Parker as Acting Treasurer & Mr. Jack Westerman <sup>as</sup> Acting Asst. Secretary.

It was suggested that we should commence or continue more actively, to be interested in the following movements: - The Youth Parliament, Youth Hostel Association, Boy's Club Movement, The Co-operative Hostel Scheme, I. S.S., The National Fitness Campaign, The Farm School Movement, The Y.N.C.A., The Y.M.C.A. and the Brotherhood of St. Lawrence.

The committee felt that association with these movements was a matter which we should commend to individual members, but that as a body there had been no lack of association with these societies during this year.

The President mentioned that in connection with The Boy's Club Movement Training classes were being held. It was decided to give this publicity at public meetings by notices and by contacting individually people who were likely to be interested.

August Conference. It was decided to have as our theme -



Bible Study in relation to the job of the Church today. Four studies were suggested:-

- 1 for Jeremiah
- 2 for Daniel
- 3 for Gospels or Psalms
- 4 for one of the Epistles or Revelations

It was suggested that Mr. John Alexander be asked to write an outline for the study and that a group of people be asked to suggest questions; the group of people to include, Prof. Gibson, Rev. C.H. Murray, Dr. Calvert Barber and Prof. McLean.

The length of conference was discussed, it was decided to shorten conference slightly by holding the closing address at 12. noon on Tuesday so that the afternoon train could be caught.

Suggestions for leaders were - Rev. C.H. Murray, Rev. H.C. Matthews, Rhys Miller, Dr. Barber, Rev. Keith Witherick, Rev. Frank Hambley, Rev. Bert Wylie, Rev. Henry Wells, Prof. McLean, Prof. Gibson, Rev. L.L. Nash, Frank Coaldrake, Alan Batlows, Trav. Secs. Further arrangements were to be left in the hands of the Executive & Conference Secretaries.

Public Meetings It was reported that the following meetings had been arranged for this term.

|                       |                           |                       |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| June 20 <sup>th</sup> | "Whither the University?" | Mr. Frank Coaldrake   |
| June 27 <sup>th</sup> | "Does God Rule?"          | Rev. Frank Hambley    |
| July 4 <sup>th</sup>  | "Is The War our fault?"   | Rev. Wilson Macdonald |
| July 11 <sup>th</sup> | "Can evil Triumph?"       | Rev. P.W. Baldwin     |

the  
 July 18<sup>th</sup> "Christus Victor" Rev. L. L. Nash  
 July 25<sup>th</sup> F.S.G. "World Xian Community" Rev. J. D. Alexander  
 Aug 1<sup>st</sup> "Machines, Masses or Man" Dr. Burton  
 Aug 8<sup>th</sup> "Is Christ Coming Again?" Dr. Barber  
 Aug 15<sup>th</sup> Preconference address.

Debate. In addition to these addresses we decided to hold an evening debate on Wednesday Aug 14<sup>th</sup>. Debaters to be - Mr. Frank Caldwell & Mr. Bill Cook. We <sup>decided to</sup> asked Mr. Cook to choose his own subject.

Social Activities. In response to various requests for a Folk dance it was decided to hold one on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July at Christ Church Hall St. Yare. Miss Dorothy Balfour and Mr. John Almond were to be asked to organize the evening.

H. Murray J.S.S. It was reported that the funds were mounting fairly steadily, and so it was decided that no further efforts should be held until our quota was reached.

Youth Parliament - Volunteers were called for to represent us at the Youth Parliament, but as none were forthcoming, the Secretary was appointed to approach Miss Mary Fox & Mr. Ken Beckett on the subject.

U.H.S. Mr. Westerman reported that several classes were still without teachers.

The meeting closed with the Benediction

Signed - W. Kathleen Walker

Date - Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>. 1940.



Minutes of General Meeting held at Bethany  
Healesville on Wed. June 5<sup>th</sup> 1940 at 12 noon  
Chair Mr Brumley was in the chair.

Business Election of Secretary & Asst. Sec.  
Miss Margot Holmes was the only nomin-  
ation for Secretary & so was <sup>declared</sup> elected.  
~~was~~ The nominee for Asst Sec., Mr.  
Dudley Hallam was unable to  
stand for that position as he had  
joined the A. I. F. As there were  
no other nominations for Asst. Sec.  
Mr Bill Ellis moved that the committee  
be empowered to appoint an acting  
asst sec. Miss Kath Walker seconded  
this motion which was carried  
unanimously.

Confirmed

M. Brumley

14 : VIII : 1940.

Minutes of S. B. C. C. Committee held at the home of Professor Gyle on the 5<sup>th</sup> August, at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Misses Kath Walker, Joan Parker, Enid Collins, Margot Holmes, Messrs. Mervyn Brunley, Max McPherson, George Gyle, John Alexander, Jack Westerman, and Campbell Vollmer.

Apology: Miss Margaret Thomas.

The meeting opened with a short devotional led by Kath Walker.

Minutes: Minutes were read and confirmed, Miss Walker taking the chair owing to the late arrival of the President.

Business arising out of minutes:

U.H.S.: Mr. Westerman reported that this was functioning smoothly with a full staff.

Folk-Dance: The first Folk-Dance was successful, there being a number of new people present, and the function being very well run by Mr. Tom Coates.

Moved, seconded, and carried upon. That the President's action in writing to the S. B. C. re calling General Meetings of students on Thursdays be endorsed.

Resignation: Mr. Murray Morris's resignation as called. Rep. from the S. B. C. C. Committee was accepted.

Agenda: 11. It was decided to hold an S. B. C. C. Chapel Service on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August in Queen's Chapel, Professor Boyce Gibson being the speaker.

Annual Tea: 12. Annual Tea. To be held on



Wednesday, Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>, at 6 p. m. Organizer,  
Miss Enid Collins.

At this juncture the President arrived.

Annual Meeting.

13. Annual Meeting. To be held on Wed.,  
Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>, in the Union House, South Club and  
Societies Room, at 7 p. m.

At this stage the Travelling Secretary arrived.

Debate.

14. Debate between Messrs. Hook and Boaldrake.  
To be held on August 14<sup>th</sup>, in the Men's  
Sitting Room, at 8 p. m. The Chairman  
to be either Dr. Johnson or Professor Gibson.

Garrago Letter.

15. The letter to Garrago, compiled by the  
President and Travelling Sec., re ~~the~~ Mr  
Hook's address to the Labor Club, was  
officially endorsed.

Garrago Reports.

16. It was agreed that we should interview  
the Editors of Garrago re the late acceptance  
of reports of S. B. C. Thursday meetings.

Youth Parl.

17. Youth Parliament. Times of meeting  
were given as: August 9<sup>th</sup>, 7.30 - 9.30 p. m.  
Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2.45 - 5.30 p. m.; 6.45 - 9.30 p. m.  
Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2.45 - 5.30 p. m. To be held  
in the Unitarian Church, admission to be  
6 p. session or 1/6 a season ticket.

Religious Instruction Council.

18. The report of the loss of the S. B. C.  
seat on the State Religious Instruction  
Council was received with strong  
disapproval. It was decided that nothing  
could be done about it.

Treasurer.

19. The Treasurer reported that no funds had  
as yet been received from the Folk-Dance,  
and there seemed to be 3 missing somewhere  
in the Balance Sheet. About £15



was the amount already in hand as our quota for S. C. M. funds.

Finance. 10. Finance Sub-Committee.

Mr. George Robinson (Queen's).

Mr. George Myle (Grimond).

Miss Joy Mills.

Dr. Button. 11. Re Dr. Button. It was decided to reimburse Dr. Button for his trip to Melbourne to address the S. C. M. by paying him 10/-, and making him an Inter-Collegian subscriber (5/-), the idea being that he would probably remain one.

Conference. 12. Re Conference. To be held at Bethany, Healsville. The subject and speakers were announced as follows:-

Opening Address, Sat. evening: L. C. Parker, "The Authority of God."

Sunday morning study: "Jesus and God."

Sunday morning session: Federation Service, arranged by Miss Holmes.

Sunday evening: "We and the War".

Dr. H. Woodruff.

Monday: Study: "The Church in Crisis."

Afternoon: "The German Church in Crisis."

Mr. Kurt Mey & Mr. Heming.

Evening: "Students, the Church, & the Churches." Frank Goodlake.

Tuesday. Study: More than Conquerors. Closing Address: "The Victory of God" John Alexander.

Conference Time-Table:



Public  
meetings.

## 13. Public meetings:

Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> : "Post-Conference Address". Mr. Woodruff.  
 Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> : "The Second Coming". Prof. Barker.  
 Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> : "Victorious Living". Wilson Macaulay.

Nominations  
for 1941  
Executive.

## 14. Nominations for 1941 Executive:

President: Evelyn Miller.  
 Vice Pres.: Margot Holmes.  
 Secretaries: George Myle and Madge Forsyth.  
 Treasurer: John Lavender.

Vote of  
Thanks.

15. At the conclusion of the meeting a vote  
 of thanks to Myle's for their repeated hospitality  
 was warmly carried.  
 Meeting closed with the Benediction.

Confirmed,  
 M. Brumley  
 18.11.1940



# OPENING COMMITTEE MEETING of New Year.

17 Sept 1940 at the home of Mr & Mrs Holmes.

Present Misses Ruth Walker, Margot Holmes, Frances Paton, Ruth Campbell, Madge Forsyth, Janet Good, Evelyn Gale, Enid Collins, Gorn Parker, Margaret Thomas.

Ewyn Miller, Mervyn Brumby, John Alexander, Ted Holmes, Jack Chisholm, Jack Westerman, John Lavender, George Robinson, Ian Tulloch, Max MacPherson B.F.

Apologies Campbell Vollmer, Mary Petkeich.

## Prayer -

Allocation of duties 1940-1 Public Meetings - Evelyn Gale  
Conference Sec - Ted Holmes, Gwen Jones  
Freshers' Welcome - Ruth Campbell & Maurice Brown

U.N.S - Owen Parnaby

Study Circles - Ian Tulloch

Devotionals - Geo. Robinson

Library Literature - Janet Good.

Intercoll. Reporter.

ADVERTISING - Max MacPherson, Jack Chisholm

Musical & Social Activity - Enid Collins

Finance Committee - John Lavender, <sup>Ruth Campbell</sup> Joy <sup>Enid Collins</sup> Geo Robinson

Reporter for Trags Miss Gorn Howell (?)

Public Meetings Sept 19<sup>th</sup> Dr Michael Woodruff

26<sup>th</sup> Dr Barber - 2nd coming

Oct 3 Rev Wilson McEwenley - Victorious Living

10<sup>th</sup> Joan Menzies - M.R.A.

17<sup>th</sup> B.H. Murray Pre-Conference

Chapel Service at Queen's - John Alexander.

Next Committee Meeting Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 7.15.



Minutes of the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting held  
in South Clubs & Societies Room at 7.30 pm.  
on 14<sup>th</sup> August 1940.

Present 40 members were present & the  
chairman (Mr Mervyn Brumby) occupied  
the chair.

The chairman opened the meeting with  
prayer.

Minutes The minutes of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual general  
meeting & the minutes of the Special General Meeting  
were read & confirmed

Reports. The secretary's report was read by the  
secretary, received & adopted.

The president submitted his report & it  
was received & adopted.

The Treasurers report showing a credit  
balance of was received &  
adopted. The treasurer pointed out  
that the branch still had to raise  
£ of its quota of £60 for the A.S.C.

Constitution An alteration to Section 6 of  
the constitution was effected so  
that "Secretary & Assistant Secretary (who  
shall be of different sexes)" was amended  
to read "Joint secretaries (one man &  
one woman)". This motion was  
proposed by Miss Margot Holmes and  
seconded by Miss Kathleen Walker.

Election The election of office bearers for  
1941 was held. The following officers  
were elected.

Mr. Gwyn Miller President  
Miss Margot Holmes Vice President  
Miss Madge Forsyth & Joint Secretaries.  
Mr George Yule

Mr Jock Lavender Treasurer.

The chairman then declared the meeting closed & pronounced the benediction.

Confirmed



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Reserve

Planned Ponds

Bun to Warrumbidgee

To future consideration

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