

Finance Committee. The head of each school deals with its own budget and has a right at all times to discuss that budget with the Principal of the University, but the Executive Committee as such has no right nor power to discuss the general budget of Macdonald College.

I agree with you that authorized supplies should not be changed greatly in nature or cost without you being previously consulted, but I do not think your consent is the governing factor altogether. If you and the Purchasing Agent are unable to agree, either party can appeal to me. So far as the Executive Committee being the proper place for straightening out interdepartmental difficulties, that is so when all departments are concerned, but this is not a matter which concerns all departments.

In my opinion the amendment to the minutes of the meeting held on December 19th, 1927, and all reference to it at subsequent meetings, should be struck out. I think it is better to crystallize discussions into resolutions.

Let me conclude by saying that I know that this matter was not raised with the intention of giving embarrassment to any one concerned, and may I take this occasion of thanking you as members of the Executive Committee for the manner in which that body has dealt with matters brought before it.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.