

The Principal ---2.

the lecture schedules for next term I am most reluctantly compelled to lay the matter before you and to ask for your assistance, my efforts to convince Professor Howard having entirely failed. I may add that it has been my invariable practice to inform each lecturer some time in advance of the hours assigned to him, and in cases where these hours have proved inconvenient I have always found it possible to make a re-arrangement. All the other members of the staff have invariably shown themselves most willing to co-operate with me in this difficult matter of the time-table. Without such friendly co-operation the administration of this Faculty, at no time an easy task, would be entirely beyond my powers.

As things stand it is impossible for me to announce the lectures for next term, and Professor Howard threatens to resign unless his views prevail. If his position should be accepted, it will clearly become impossible either for me or for anyone else to administer the affairs of the Faculty, and in that case I must ask that you will allow my resignation of the office of Vice-Dean to take effect immediately, instead of on the 1st March.

I will add that Professor Howard's criticism of my action was expressed in the first instance to my secretary, and in somewhat vigorous terms. He made no attempt to communicate with me, although I was in the next room at the time, and I only learned his views directly by telephoning to him after hearing Miss Sim's statement. I am wholly at a loss to understand his