

Sir Arthur Currie, 4.

Any attempt on the part of the administration to recognise this unevenness of preparatory training in the University would be entirely beyond the capacity of a College of over 1200 students with our present resources.

With regard to the statements in paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Dean's letter, I wish to make the following comments.

1. The suggestion that students who have conflicts with the morning laboratory hours should be permitted to attend the afternoon division has already been dealt with in paragraph 1 and is, for the reasons I there state, wholly unsatisfactory.

2. There is no conflict between the afternoon laboratory hours in Chemistry 1 and the lectures and laboratory work in Physics 1. Chemistry is from 3 to 5 on Tuesdays and Thursdays (see page 61 of the Announcement) and Physics 1 on Wednesdays and Fridays at 2 and either on Mondays from 2 to 4 or Thursdays from 4 to 6 (see page 90 of the Announcement). As a matter of fact these two courses have been taken concurrently in the same year by students in the B.Sc. course for many years past. No new conflict, therefore, arises by placing these two classes in the first year of the two year pre-medical course. Possibly the conflict to which Dean Ruttan refers is the conflict with Physics 1M, but Physics 1M is also one of the pre-medical courses we have in mind and the conflict, therefore, in this case is between the pre-medical scientific courses themselves.

3. I naturally do not know why second year Science occupies the laboratory on Tuesday, but I may point out that when the