

in community problems, giving at the same time effective proof of intimate interest on the part of the University in the every day life of the people. This might go some way towards meeting the complaint so frequently heard that universities are remote academic institutions unconcerned with the ordinary problems of humanity. The social results which might be achieved by the frank and sympathetic co-operation of community and university are incalculable.

Proposed
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sation.

The University would propose to set up a Social Research Council composed of members of the University staff and men from the world of commerce and industry. The latter would be chosen partly on the basis of the interests which they represent and partly because of personal inclination for social work. This Council would be an advisory body, but its members would also furnish actual investigators with entrees which might otherwise be difficult to obtain. The active administration of any funds available for the project, and the day-to-day direction of the work, would be entrusted to a much smaller Executive Committee of which the Principal of the University would be ex-officio chairman.

Enquiry.

One member of this Committee would be entrusted with the general direction of whatever enquiry is being prosecuted. The University has obtained for this purpose the services of Dr. L. C. Marsh, who comes to us with a record of extensive and successful experience in