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As for the suggestions regarding wages and numbers of men in departments, we deny that any suggestions he has made have been ignored. We feel, however, that the Heads of Departments are in the best position to decide such questions and that their attitude has been characterized by a readiness to do anything reasonable to meet the situation, in so far as it was known.

Discussion of the financial situation has been of a very limited character. The statement that the College was in a serious position has been made regularly for years but, apart from this and repeated requests for reduction in expenditure, sometimes in the face of rapidly mounting costs, very little has been said. For a number of years no budgets were asked for and appropriations have seldom been mutually considered. We are confident that more frankness in connection with the College situation and the policy adopted to meet it would make for more satisfactory and sympathetic relationship.

5. The necessity of dispensing with the District Demonstrators is not questioned but surely those who were identified with them in their work should have been informed at once of the action contemplated, and at the time the action was taken it was felt that they might have been consulted. The case of the School Fairs is another illustration of the same policy. Those who have had most to do with the School Fairs do not feel that everything possible was done to further this work. In fact there has been keen dissatisfaction with the relationship

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