

March 31, 1931.

Professor Stanley called a meeting of the Deans, to report on action taken on meeting of March 24th, and to communicate the Principal's message about an Honorary Degree to Premier R. B. Bennett.

Present:

Dean Martin	Dean Johnson
Dean Eve	Dean Corbett
Dean MacKay	Prof. E. Brown representing Faculty of Engineering
Prof. Stanley	

Professor Stanley reminded the meeting that on the very evening after the last meeting, the Chief of Police had been asked to resign. He said that he had seen Mr. Beatty on the following morning and laid before him a copy of the Minutes of the Deans' Meeting of March 24th. Mr. Beatty had thought the discussion very wise, and approved the decision of the Deans. He had undertaken the task of getting an understanding with the new Chief of Police, so that incidents like the assault on Schnyder and Rollit might be obviated, and that there might be some reasonable understanding with the police, that so long as property was not destroyed by students, and really riotous behaviour indulged in, spontaneous parades in celebration of an athletic victory should not be regarded as a breach of the peace. Furthermore, clubbing should not be resorted to as a regular police method of clearing traffic.

The meeting thought that the matter might safely be left with the Chancellor.

Professor Stanley said that Dr. Penfield, in charge of Rollit, reported him to-day as out of danger of permanent injury.

Professor Stanley brought the matter up of an honorary degree to Premier Bennett. The Principal had spoken of this before his departure and had also written from Ceylon, asking that a Deans' Meeting might be held in time to make this recommendation to the April meeting of Corporation.

A discussion followed.