

The Principal

If at the next meeting of the Protestant Committee or elsewhere any criticism is expressed of my addressing to the Chairman of the High School Leaving Board the letter containing a list of our Matriculation Examiners for next June and sending only a copy to the Director of Protestant Education, I should like you to point out:-

1. That the sending of the letters was essentially a courtesy and a proof of the University's desire to keep in close touch and cooperate with the Department of Education.
2. That the original letter contained only statements of fact and was therefore sent to the High School Leaving Board since these facts would interest them and might affect their recommendations.
3. That if the letter had been concerned with policy, (e.g. if we had requested the opinion or advice of the Department or of the Protestant Committee) it would naturally have been sent to the Director.
4. That if I had imagined for a moment that the Director would be aggrieved at this procedure I would have addressed the letter to him and sent the copy to the Chairman of the High School Leaving Board.

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