The fourth regular meeting of the Senate of The University of British Columbia for the Session 1953-54 was held on Wednesday, May 12th, 1954, at 8:00 p.m., in the Board and Senate Room, Administration Building.

Present: President N.A.M. MacKenzie (in the Chair), Dr. John Allardyce, Dean G. S. Allen, Dean G. C. Andrew, Dr. V. C. Brink, Mr. J. M. Buchanan, Dean S.N.F. Chant, Miss Mollie Cottingham, Dr. Ian McT. Cowan, Dr. Roy Daniells, Dean Blythe Eagles, Miss Mary M. Fallis, Dr. Sydney M. Friedman, Dean W. H. Gage, Dr. W. C. Gibson, Dr. A. E. Grauer, Dr. W. H. Hickman, Dr. R. B. Kerr, Mr. F. Malcolm Knapp, Dr. M. M. MacIntyre, Dean M. Dorothy Mawdsley, Mr. J. Fred Muir, Mr. W. O. Richmond, Mrs. F. M. Ross, Dr. W. N. Sage, Dr. T.M.C. Taylor, Dr. H. V. Warren and Dean M. M. Weaver.

Messages of regret for their inability to be present were received from Chancellor Sherwood Lett, Dr. W. A. Ferguson, Miss Marjorie Agnew, Major H. C. Holmes, Dr. G. M. Volkoff, Dr. R. E. Foerster, Dean G. F. Curtis, The Hon. Mr. Justice J. V. Clyne, Dr. W. S. Taylor, Mr. K. P. Caple, Mr. E. D. Fulton, Mr. H. N. MacCorkindale, Dr. C. H. Wright, Dr. R. D. James, His Honour Judge A. E. Lord, Dean A. W. Matthews and Dr. R. M. Wellwood.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Dr. Grauer)
Dean Gage) That the minutes of the third regular meeting of Senate for the Session 1953-54, having been circulated, be taken as read and adopted.

Carried.

Notice of Election of Representatives of the Faculties on Senate, 1954-57

Notice was received that the following had been elected as representatives of the Faculties on Senate, for the three-year term beginning May 31st, 1954:

Agriculture:	Dr. J. J. R. Campbell Dr. W. J. Anderson
Applied Science:	Mr. W. O. Richmond Mr. L. G. R. Crouch
Arts and Science:	Mr. F. H. Soward Mr. E. D. MacPhee
Law:	Dr. M. M. MacIntyre Mr. C. B. Bourne
Pharmacy:	Mr. F. A. Morrison Dr. J. Allardyce
Medicine:	Dr. H. Rocke Robertson Dr. D. Harold Copp
Forestry:	Mr. F. M. Knapp Dr. R. W. Wellwood
Graduate Studies:	Dr. R. D. James Dr. F. A. Kaempffer.

Notice of Appointment of Committee on Courses with Large Enrolment

A letter dated April 24th was received from the President, stating that in accordance with the instructions of Senate, he had appointed a Committee to Report on Courses with Large Enrolment, constituted as follows:

Dean H. F. Angus (Chairman)
Dean S. N. F. Chant
Dean W. H. Gage
Dr. R. D. James
Dean G. C. Andrew
Dr. J. G. Hooley
Dr. T. E. Hull
Dr. A. D. Scott.

From the Board of Governors

Approval of Recommendations of Senate

Course in Logopaedics

Notice was received that the Board of Governors, on February 22nd, passed the following resolution with regard to the proposed establishment of a Diploma Course in Logopaedics, in the Faculty of Medicine:

> "That the establishment of a Diploma Course in Logopaedics be approved on the understanding that no additional cost will be involved."

New Awards

Notice was received that the Board of Governors on February 22nd approved the acceptance of The Rosemary R. Hope Bursary, as approved by Senate on February 10th.

New Courses

Notice was received that the Board of Governors on February 22nd approved the establishment of the new courses which were presented to Senate at its meeting on February 10th with the Calendar material for 1954-55.

New Awards, Accepted Subject to Approval of Senate

A letter dated March 2nd, 1954, was received from the President reporting that the Board of Governors on February 22nd had approved the acceptance, subject to approval by Senate, of The University Women's Club Theatre Scholarship.

A letter dated April 2nd was received from the

President reporting that the Board of Governors on March 29th had approved the acceptance of the following new awards, subject to approval by Senate:

The Abbott Laboratories Fellowship in Anaesthesiology
The Beta Kappa Chapter of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority Bursary
The A.P. Gardner and Company Commerce Entrance Scholarship
The Home Economics Undergraduate Society Bursary
The British Columbia Lumberman Awards
The Women's Auxiliary to the International College of Surgeons Scholarship
The Vancouver Secondary School Teachers' Association Scholarships for Teacher Training.

A letter dated May 3rd was received from the President reporting that the Board of Governors on April 26th had approved the acceptance, subject to approval by Senate, of the following new awards:

The Ingram and Bell Limited Prize
The Passie Chertkow Bursary in Accounting
The Aristocrat Cookware Limited Home Economics Bursary
The Aristocrat Cookware Limited Bursary
The Vancouver Women's Canadian Club Scholarship in Medicine
The British Columbia Bond Dealers' Association Scholarship
The Gwynne-Vaughan Memorial Scholarship
The Columbia Chapter, I.O.D.E., Bursary
The Lieut.Col. C. C. Merritt, V.C., Chapter, I.O.D.E. Bursary.

At the same meeting, the Board also approved the establishment of the Columbia Preceptory, No. 34, Knights Templar, Student Aid Fund, and the Mexican Student Scholarship.

From the Faculties

Department of Chemical Engineering

Notice was received that, at the request of Senate,

a joint meeting of the Faculties of Arts and Science and of Applied Science was held on Monday, March 8th, 1954, to consider the proposal that a Department of Chemical Engineering be established in the Faculty of Applied Science; and that the following resolution was passed:

> "That this joint meeting of the Faculties of Arts and Science and Applied Science approve the recommendation of the Committee, and that the Chairman be empowered to report such approval to the Senate of the University."

Dean Chant)
Mr. Richmond) That this recommendation be approved.
Carried.

Results of Sessional Examinations - Candidates for Degrees and Diplomas

A report was received from the Secretary that 853 candidates had qualified for degrees at the Spring Congregations, 429 on May 17th and 424 on May 18th. In comparison, 873 degrees had been conferred at the 1953 Spring Congregation.

Copies of the list of candidates for degrees were circulated to the members.

Dean Gage)
Mr. Richmond) That the candidates listed for the degrees of Ph.D., M.A., M.Sc., M.A.Sc., M.S.A. and M.F. be approved.
Carried.

It was noted that the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics was being conferred for the first time.

Dean Chant)
Dean Gage) That the candidates listed for the degrees of B.A. (Honours), B.A. (General Course), B.Com., B.H.E., B.P.E., M.S.W., B.S.W., and B.Ed., and the candidates listed for

the diploma in the Teacher Training Course, be approved.

Carried.

Mr. Muir)
Mr. Richmond) That the candidates listed for the degrees of B.A.Sc., B.Arch., B.S.N., and the candidates listed for the Certificate Course in Clinical Supervision and the Certificate Course in Public Health Nursing, be approved.

Carried.

Dean Eagles)
Dr. Brink) That the candidates listed for the degrees of B.S.A. (Honours), B.S.A. (General Course), and the candidates listed for the diploma in the Occopational Course, be approved.

Carried.

Dr. MacIntyre)
Dr. Sage) That the candidates listed for the degree of LL.B. be approved.

Carried.

The President commented on the absence of Dean Curtis, who was in Saskatoon, to receive an honorary degree from his Alma Mater, The University of Saskatchewan, and

Dr. MacIntyre)
Dr. Sage) That Senate record its congratulations to Dean Curtis on this honour.

Carried.

Dr. Warren commented on the success of this year's Rhodes Scholar, Mr. Ivan Feltham, who had achieved a first class standing in Law while serving as President of the Alma Mater Society.

Dean Gage)
Dr. Grauer) That the candidates listed for the degree of B.S.P. be approved.

Carried.

Dean Allen)
Mr. Knapp) That the candidates listed for the degree of B.S.F. be approved.

Carried.

Dean Weaver)
Dr. Kerr) That the candidates listed for the degree of M.D. be approved.

Carried.

The President commented on the graduation of the first class in Medicine, at this University, and reported that he had been asked to read the following resolution which was passed at a meeting of the Faculty of Medicine on May 11th, 1954,

> "The Faculty of Medicine takes pleasure in recording its gratitude for the inspired leadership which the Dean, Myron M. Weaver, has continually given despite all of the difficulties inherent in the organization of a new Faculty. The successful completion of the first four-year medical programme at this University is in large measure due to the faith and confidence which he has shown and to his untiring efforts on behalf of both students and Faculty."

In moving the following resolution, Dr. Friedman spoke of the very personal feeling for Dean Weaver which was shared by all in the Faculty of Medicine, and

Dr. Friedman)
Dr. Kerr) That this resolution be spread on the minutes of Senate as a tribute to Dean Weaver.

Carried.

Dean Gage)
Dean Eagles) That authorization be given for the release of the results of the final years, and that authorization be given also to the Deans of the Faculties concerned, in consultation with the Registrar and the Chairman of Senate, to make any corrections that may prove to be necessary.

Carried.

Results of Lower Years - Authorization for Release of Marks

Dean Gage)
Dr. Warren) That the Deans of the Faculties and the Registrar, in consultation with the Chairman of Senate, be authorized to deal with the results of the lower years and to release the marks.

Carried.

Graduate Studies - Ph.D. Course in Geology

A report was received that the Faculty of Graduate Studies on May 7th, 1954, had approved and recommended to Senate an application by the Division of Geology of the Department of Geology and Geography for permission to offer graduate work leading to the degree of Ph.D. in Geology.

Dean Gage)
Dr. T.M.C. Taylor) That Senate advise and consent to the establishment by the Board of Governors of a Ph.D. course in Geology.

Carried.

Faculty of Arts and Science
Sociology 410 - Psychology Major for Teacher Training

It was reported that the Faculty of Arts and Science on May 10th had approved the following new course for recommendation to Senate:

Sociology 410 (3) Sociology of Small Groups. Small scale social system and selected social roles: Discussion of theory and research in the area of smaller groups, with special reference to the family, followed by explorations of specific social roles and the processes of socialization and deviance associated with them. Readings to be assigned.

It was reported further that the Council of the

School of Education on May 7th approved a proposal, for recommendation to Senate, that Psychology be accepted as a major for admission to the Teacher Training Course.

Dean Chant)
Dean Gage) That Senate approve Sociology 410 as a new course and the acceptance of Psychology as a major for admission to the Teacher Training Course.

Carried.

Faculty of Applied Science - Course Change

Notice was received that the Faculty of Applied Science on May 10th had approved the following course change, for recommendation to Senate:

"That M.E. 381 be added to the list of options open to students in the Fourth Year of Engineering Physics, for the Session 1954-55 only, on the understanding that it may replace M.E. 481."

Mr. Richmond)
Mr. Muir) That this course change be approved.

Carried.

Faculty of Law

It was reported that the Faculty of Law on May 10th had approved the following resolution:

"That, in view of the fact that Donald Rupert Jones has failed a second time in the work of the Third Year, a recommendation be made to Senate that he be required to withdraw from the Faculty."

Dean Gage)
Dr. Grauer) That this recommendation be approved.

Carried.

Faculty of Forestry

Notice was received that the Faculty of Forestry on May 10th had approved the following curriculum changes,

for recommendation to Senate:

(a) Mathematics 205 to replace Mathematics 153 and 156
(b) First Term Forestry 260 changed to Civil Engineering 353.

Dean Allen)
Dr. Cowan) That curriculum changes as recommended be approved.

Carried.

Reports of Committees

Prizes, Scholarships and Bursaries

Sessional Awards - Final Years

Copies of List No. 1, dated May 12th, 1954, of awards for graduate study and in the final undergraduate year only, were circulated. Dean Gage spoke to this item and made mention of the Heads of the graduating classes. On behalf of the Senate, the President thanked Dean Gage for his personal interest in the students and suggested that some of the information he gave about these winners would provide interesting stories for the people of the Province.

Dean Gage)
Dean Weaver) That the students whose names appear on this List No. 1 be awarded the scholarships, medals, prizes and fellowships for which they are recommended.

Carried.

New Awards

Acceptance of the following new awards was recommended, under the terms of award indicated:

The University Women's Club Theatre Scholarship

A scholarship of $45.00, the gift of the University Women's Club of Vancouver, will be available in the summer of 1954 for a worthy and deserving woman student taking the Summer School of the Theatre course.

The Abbott Laboratories Fellowship in Anaesthesiology

A fellowship of $1,000.00, the gift of Abbott Laboratories Research Division, North Chicago, Illinois, is available in the Faculty of Medicine to support a Fellow in Anaesthesiology during his year of basic research. The award will be made on the recommendation of the Faculty.

The Beta Kappa Chapter of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority Bursary

A bursary of $50.00, the gift of the Beta Kappa Chapter of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority, will be awarded to a woman undergraduate who has good academic standing and is deserving of financial assistance.

The A. P. Gardner and Company Commerce Entrance Scholarship

A scholarship of $250.00, the gift of A. P. Gardner and Company, Chartered Accountants, is offered annually to students whose homes are in the area of British Columbia from Clinton north to the uppermost portion of the Province and west of the straight boundary line between Northern British Columbia and Alberta. The award will be available for a student entering First Year Commerce from Senior Matriculation or First Year Arts and Science. Applicants will be considered not only on the basis of scholastic standing, aptitude, and personal qualities, but also on their financial circumstances and records of part-time and holiday employment in any phase of commerce or industry. If in any year no suitable candidate applies, the award may be withheld, in which case an additional award will be available in the following year. Students competing for this scholarship should apply by letter, which must be received by the Dean of Administrative and Inter-Faculty Affairs not later than August 15th.

The Home Economics Undergraduate Society Bursary

A bursary of $40.00, the gift of the Home Economics Undergraduate Society, is available for a student entering Second, Third, or Fourth Year Home Economics. It will be awarded, on the recommendation of the School, to a student who not only needs financial assistance to continue her course and has good academic standing, but who also has been active in the Society and the extra-curricular programme of the University.

The British Columbia Lumberman Awards

Three awards, provided by the "British Columbia Lumberman" are available to undergraduates in Forestry or Forest Engineering for the most suitable summer essay submitted, as part of curriculum requirements, in each of the fields of logging, utilization, and general forestry. The winning essays, considered on the basis of academic quality, topical importance to the forest industry, and readibility, will be selected by the Faculty of Forestry in cooperation with the Publisher of the journal. The winning essays will be published in the journal and each winner will receive a Certificate of Merit, and payment for publication at double the regular rate. Names of winners will be announced in the April issue and essays will be published in the same or a later issue, at the discretion of the Publisher. If no essay is of sufficiently high quality, no award will be made.

The Women's Auxiliary to the International College of Surgeons Scholarship

From a grant of $500.00, the gift of the Women's Auxiliary to the International College of Surgeons, a scholarship is available for students completing the Third Year in the Faculty of Medicine with high standing and proceeding to the Final Year. To be eligible for this scholarship, candidates must have shown evidence of special aptitude for and ability in the subject of surgery. In selecting the winners, the financial circumstances of candidates may be considered. At the discretion of the Faculty, the award may be divided equally between two students.

The Vancouver Secondary School Teachers' Association Scholarships for Teacher Training

Two scholarships of $100.00 each, the gift of the Vancouver Secondary School Teachers' Association, are available for students entering the Teacher Training Course. In making the awards, consideration will be given to academic standing, personal qualities, and interest in teaching as a career. Financial circumstances may also be a factor. Candidates may apply or be nominated by members of the teaching profession or University staff. Letters of application or nomination must be received not later than August 15th.

The Ingram and Bell Limited Prize

A prize, donated by Ingram and Bell Limited, Vancouver, will be awarded to a student in the graduating class of the Faculty of Medicine. This prize will be awarded to the student who, in the opinion of the Faculty, has the best overall qualifications in terms of standing, interest and participation in student affairs, character, and promise.

The Passie Chertkow Bursary in Accounting

A bursary of $50.00, the gift of Mr. Irving G. Chertkow in memory of his mother, Mrs. Passie Chertkow, will be awarded in the School of Commerce to a student in the Accounting Option. The award will be made to a student who has good academic standing and is worthy and deserving of financial assistance.

The Aristocrat Cookware Limited Home Economics Bursary

A bursary of $100.00, the gift of Aristocrat Cookware Limited (Vancouver), is offered to a deserving student in Home Economics who is entering either the Third or Fourth Year and is taking a dietetic or teaching major. In awarding this bursary, consideration will be given to standing, character, personality, and promise.

The Aristocrat Cookware Limited Bursary

A bursary of $100.00, the gift of Aristocrat Cookware Limited (Vancouver), is available for a student in the School of Commerce who needs financial assistance. It will be awarded to a male student entering Third Year Commerce and taking the marketing option. In selecting the winner, consideration will be given, not only to academic standing, character, and personality, but also to interest in the field of marketing.

The Vancouver Women's Canadian Club Scholarship in Medicine

This scholarship of $100.00, endowed by the Vancouver Women's Canadian Club, has been established as a memorial to the Honourable Tilly Jean Rolston, Minister of Education for the Province of British Columbia from August 1st, 1952 to October 12th, 1953, and first woman cabinet minister with portfolio in

Canada. In establishing this award, the Vancouver Women's Canadian Club pays tribute to her fine personal qualities, her distinguished public service, and her outstanding contributions in education and other fields. This scholarship is offered annually to a student in the Faculty of Medicine who not only attains high standing but who also shows promise of ability in research.

The British Columbia Bond Dealers' Association Scholarship

A scholarship of $150.00, the gift of the British Columbia Bond Dealers' Association, will be awarded annually to a student in the finance option completing Second Year Commerce and proceeding to the Third Year. The award will be made to a student who has high scholastic standing and has shown an aptitude for work in the field of this option.

The Gwynne-Vaughan Memorial Scholarship

A scholarship of $100.00, given by Mrs. S. J. Bateman of Chilliwack as a memorial to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gwynne-Vaughan, will be awarded annually to a promising and deserving student who is continuing studies in Second or Third Year at this University and who proposes, either before or after graduation, to proceed to work in theology at the Anglican Theological College of British Columbia. In awarding this scholarship, consideration will be given not only to academic achievement but also to personal qualities and character.

The Columbia Chapter, I.O.D.E. Bursary

This bursary of $50.00, the gift of the Columbia Chapter, I.O.D.E., is available to a student in the Third or Fourth Year of the Faculty of Arts and Science who is majoring in mineralogy or geography in the Department of Geology and Geography and is taking courses concerning The British Commonwealth. The award will be made to a deserving student who needs and merits financial assistance. Preference will be given to a veteran or the son or daughter of a veteran.

The Lieut.Col. C. C. Merritt, V.C. Chapter, I.O.D.E. Bursary

This bursary of $50.00, the gift of the Lieut.Col. C. C. Merritt, V.C. Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be available for a student entering the Third or Fourth

Year in the Faculty of Medicine. It will be awarded to a student who needs and merits financial assistance.

The Mexican Student Scholarship

A one-year scholarship will be available to a Mexican student for study at the University of British Columbia in the Winter Session 1954-55. This scholarship will be awarded to a student who is eligible to enter the Third or higher year. The winner will receive (1) a cash grant of $200.00, the gift of Mr. W. H. MacInnes of Vancouver, toward the expenses of board and room; (2) return air transportation from Mexico City to Vancouver via Canadian Pacific Airlines; and (3) tuition fees provided by the University. Candidates must submit their academic credentials to the Registrar, together with a letter of application for the scholarship, not later than August 15th.

Columbia Preceptory, No. 34, Knights Templar, Student Aid Fund

From this fund, established by a gift of Columbia Preceptory, No. 34, Knights Templar, Vancouver, assistance is available for members of the student body of the University. The purpose of this fund is to provide a measure of financial aid for students who, by virtue of their personal qualities, academic records, and promise, are worthy and deserving of support. In granting assistance, first preference will be given to those proceeding to a career in theology.

The British Columbia Teachers' Federation Scholarships for Teacher Training

Two scholarships of $200.00 each, the gift of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation, are available for students entering the Teacher Training course. In awarding these scholarships, consideration will be given to academic standing, personal qualities, and interest in teaching as a career. Financial circumstances may also be a factor.

Dean Gage presented a further recommendation that two special awards be provided for this year only: a prize of $25.00 for the head of the graduating class for the B.S.W. degree, and a prize of $50.00 for proficiency in

Economics, to be awarded to Ronald Shearer, runner-up for the University medal.

Dean Gage)
Dr. Warren) That the new awards recommended be accepted and that letters of appreciation be sent to the donors.

Carried.

Further with regard to awards, Dean Gage reported for information that the Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., which last year awarded a bursary of $100.00 for one year (known as the Coronation Bursary) has decided to offer the award again for each of the next two years; that the Junior League of Vancouver had again provided two scholarships of $500.00 each for award this year, in the School of Social Work; that The Engineers' Wives' Bursary had been increased from $100.00 to $150.00 for the Session 1954-55; that The Canadian Women's Press Club (Vancouver Branch) which formerly provided a scholarship of $500.00, had decided this year to make $250.00 available for the Scholarship and to donate an additional $250.00 to a fund which will be added to, to provide the award in future years; and that The Worthington Memorial Chapter, I.O.D.E., had increased its bursary from $250.00 to $400.00 annually and had changed the terms of award to make it available to a member of the B. C. Regiment or the Cadet Corps of the B. C. Regiment who is beginning his studies at the University.

Honorary Degrees

In the absence of Dean Angus, Dean Gage spoke to

this item and presented the recommendations of the Committee.

Dean Gage)
Dean Andrew) That the degree of Doctor of Science, *honoris causa*, be conferred on Dr. G. F. Strong, at a time acceptable to him, in recognition of his outstanding medical leadership in the community.

Carried.

In the discussion of the above resolution, the President suggested three possibilities: that Dr. Strong be granted his degree at the Spring Congregation, on Monday, May 17th, in company with Dr. Brock Chisholm and Dr. Ethlyn Trapp; at the Autumn Congregation; or at a Special Congregation which might be arranged in June at the time of the Canadian Medical Association meetings. Further in regard to the latter possibility, it was suggested that Senate might consider conferring an honorary degree on Sir Howard Florey, who would give the Lister Lecture at the time of the Association meetings. Dean Weaver pointed out that should Senate approve this suggestion it would be necessary to determine whether or not there would be space in the programme of the Association for such an event.

Dean Gage)
Mrs. Ross) That Senate express to the Committee on Honorary Degrees its approval of offering an honorary degree to Sir Howard Florey, at an appropriate time.

Carried.

The matter of additional persons who might be honoured in the event of a special congregation being held in June was left with the Committee.

A second recommendation of the Committee on Honorary Degrees was presented by Dean Gage, and

Dean Gage)
Dean Andrew) That in view of the impending visit of the Archbishop of Canterbury to British Columbia in September, 1954, a Special Congregation be held on the evening of Wednesday, September 15th, and an honorary degree be conferred upon His Grace at that time, and that he be asked to address the Congregation.

Carried.

Faculty of Dentistry

Copies of a report of the reconstituted Committee on a Proposed Faculty of Dentistry, dated May 4th, 1954, were circulated to Senate prior to the meeting. Dr. J. M. Mather, Chairman of the Committee, was invited to be present for the discussion, and reported that Dr. P. E. Blackerby, Jr., Director, Division of Dentistry, W. K. Kellogg Foundation, had visited the University on April 17th, and had indicated that the Foundation was interested in the possible establishment of a Faculty of Dentistry at this University but had stated that there would have to be firm assurance, from both Government and University authorities, that there was definite likelihood of concrete steps being taken before the Foundation could consider any participation.

The recommendations contained in the Committee report were summarized as follows:

"1. That the University of British Columbia and the Government of the Province of British Columbia give consideration to the early establishment of a Faculty of Dentistry at this University.

2. That, prior to the beginning of a Faculty of Dentistry, there be as firm assurance as possible, to the University for both capital and current costs.

3. That the teaching of pre-clinical subjects to dental students be provided by the appropriate Departments in the Faculty of Medicine.

4. That this teaching of pre-clinical subjects to dental students by the Faculty of Medicine is impossible until adequate permanent facilities and additional personnel are provided.

5. That a Health Sciences Building be constructed to provide space for the teaching of pre-clinical subjects to both medical and dental students. In addition, this building should be so designed that it may, in the future, be used for teaching students in the other health sciences.

6. That this Health Sciences Building, situated on the Campus, should provide pre-clinical teaching facilities and space for the administrative functions of the Faculties of Medicine and Dentistry. In addition, the building should be so designed that the clinical teaching facilities for both Faculties may be added if it is found to be desirable.

7. That following the assurance of financial support for this venture the University should employ a consultant in dental teaching to plan, in company with the Faculty of Medicine, this Committee, and other interested parties, the details that will be involved in the design of the Health Sciences Building and the beginning of a Faculty of Dentistry.

8. That, during that period, further consideration be given to size of classes, availability of applicants, siting of clinical facilities, etc.

9. That, in summary, this Committee recommends the following sequence:
   (a) That firm assurance of financial support be received,
   (b) That authorization for construction of a Health Science Building be given,
   (c) That a Consultant in Dental Education be employed by the University,
   (d) That this Consultant work in co-operation with the Faculty of Medicine, this Committee and others.

10. This Committee believes that a period of two years would elapse from the time authority is received to proceed until we would be ready to admit the first class to a Faculty of Dentistry."

It was agreed that this Report be received with thanks to Dr. Mather and his Committee for their work in this connection, and that the matter be left in abeyance

pending clarification of government grants for building and other needs of the University.

Spring Congregation

For the information of Senate, the President outlined the events of Congregation week, beginning with the Baccalaureate Service to be held in Brock Hall at eleven a.m. on Sunday, May 16th; the Class Day exercises at 1:30 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, May 17th and 18th, in the University Auditorium; the Congregation Ceremonies at 2:30 o'clock on those days in the Armoury, followed by tea in Brock Hall; and the Convocation Ball on Tuesday evening, May 18th.

Victoria College

Dr. Hickman spoke of activities at Victoria College and cited the passage of Bill No. 27, the "Victoria College Foundation Act."

Correspondence

Letters of acknowledgement were noted and taken as read from the Secretary to the Governor-General, The Hon. J. B. Smallwood and Dr. Ethlyn Trapp. A letter expressing appreciation of the honour to be conferred on Dr. Trapp was received from Miss Dorothy Taylor, Editor of The British Columbian.

A letter dated April 27th was received from Mr. G. D. Darling, President, U.B.C. Alumni Association, stating

that in 1951 the Executive of that Association appointed a committee, known as the "Iowa Plan" Committee, to study the possibilities of the introduction of courses in religious education at the University of British Columbia. The Report of this Committee was approved by the Board of Management and the Executive of the Alumni Association, and the following resolution was passed at a meeting of the Executive on April 6th, 1954:

> "That Judge Arthur E. Lord be requested to present a report to the Senate of the University covering recommendations of the Board of Management of the Alumni Association with respect to religious education as proposed by the 'Iowa Plan' Committee, and further that the Senate be requested to appoint a Committee to study this proposal."

In the absence of Judge Lord, Dr. MacKenzie proposed, and it was agreed, that copies of this report be circulated to the members of Senate and placed on the agenda of the next meeting for discussion.

The Chairman presented a letter dated March 30th from Mr. G. A. Sutherland, President, Board of Directors, Gordon Neighborhood House, requesting consideration of the possibility of establishing an Institute of Child Study at The University of British Columbia. It was noted that the President had discussed this matter with the Board of Governors at their meeting on April 26th and that the Board had referred the matter to Senate for consideration. No action was taken.

Other Business

Report on the University of British Columbia in World Affairs

In accordance with the minutes of the February 10th, 1954, meeting of Senate, copies of this report were circulated to the members. Dean Andrew commented on the objectives of this survey and Senate expressed its appreciation to Professor F. H. Soward, Chairman, and to the members of the Committee which prepared the report.

Senate Elections

In view of the forthcoming election by Convocation of representatives on Senate on May 31st, 1954,

Dr. Warren)
Dr. Friedman) That the present members of Senate continue to function until they are re-elected or replaced, and that the present Senate be declared competent to act until the new Senate meets and is properly constituted as such.

Carried.

Industrial Relations Department
John Inglis Co. Limited and English Electric Company of Canada Limited

A letter dated May 7th was read from Mr. Floyd Henry of the above Company, complimenting the University on the work being carried out in its Placement Bureau, under Colonel J. F. McLean.

Physiotherapy

The President presented a letter dated May 4th from Brigadier William Murphy urging, on behalf of the

Arthritis and Rheumatism Society, the establishment of a School of Physiotherapy.

Dr. MacKenzie reported that this matter was being investigated with a view to reporting to Faculty and Senate in due course.

Survey of the University of British Columbia Faculty of Medicine

The President referred to a report which was received from the Liaison Survey Team representing the Council of Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association and the Executive Council of the Association of American Medical Colleges, approving the Faculty of Medicine of the University of British Columbia, to be listed in The Journal of the American Medical Association and as a member college of the Association of American Medical Colleges in The Journal of Medical Education.

Dr. Cowan)
Miss Fallis) That Senate express its appreciation of the efforts of Dean Weaver and his faculty in bringing about this highly successful conclusion of the organization of the Faculty of Medicine.

Carried unanimously.

Suspension of Campus Clubs

The President referred to the suspension earlier in the Spring term by the Alma Mater Society of the Newman Club and the Varsity Christian Fellowship. In view of the fact that such action is not the concern of students alone,

Dr. Daniells)
Dr. Sage) The Senate of The University of British Columbia wish to formally record their unanimous support of the principle of religious freedom. In this connection they wish to state that it is and always has been their policy to encourage the participation by the students and members of the staff in organizations which exist to serve the ideals and purposes of the wider community of which the University is a part; and in this case to identify themselves if they so desire with the various religious denominations and faiths of their choice. If circumstances arise in which it seems wise or necessary to take any action, they propose to assure the organizations in question that they are welcome at this University and may continue to carry on their various activities as in the past. At the same time, they will encourage the student body to retain their concern for freedom and human rights and to do all that they can to prevent and eliminate intolerance and real discriminatory practices.

Carried.

Logopaedics

Dean Weaver reported verbally on the status of Logopaedics and stated that the committee considering the establishment of a School of Rehabilitation proposed to submit details of the Diploma Year to a future meeting of Senate.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Charles A Wood

Secretary.

Norman MacKenzie

Chairman.