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objected to the constitution of the Council. I suppose he means the personnel of the Council - I do not think Mr McLaughlin knows the constitution of the Council - The Council is constituted on very broad lines, one third of the members being appointed by the Government, the other two thirds being appointed by the subscribers. Again Mr McLaughlin said it was not necessary for the Council of the School of Mines to be composed of cultured gentlemen - That was an unfortunate remark to make - Could the standards of the college committee in Bellaret be any higher than the standard of those controlling the School of Mines? We control the Art School but we do not set up ourselves as artists - We have a man controlling the work of the Art School and in whom we have every confidence and do not interfere with him - The same applies to the other departments of the school - We have men in charge of the different departments but the Council controls the whole school - There is nothing to prevent the placing on our Council of representatives of the University committee or to form a sub-committee to control the university training in this institution.

Sir James Barrett asked - How many additional members could you put on your Council?

Mr Middleton - At the present time we have 5 or 6 vacancies on the Council

Mr Martin - What we would prefer to put on would be graduates of a University

Mr Middleton - I do not think it would be a proper thing to put a member of the staff of the High School or of any other secondary school on this council or others in similar positions, but they had graduated on the Councils of St Patricks college Church of England Grammar School, Bellaret College and the High school who could be nominated as members of the council to represent their respective schools. To the Committee we would say that our methods are the best but if it could be shown that their methods are better we were quite prepared to co-operate with them.

We have been accused of working underground and not coming out in the open. Some people have been incensed because Mr Reseltine presented his views in a report to the Council. This report the Council endorsed and published it in the press. We are not running on mere sad fast lines. It has been said that the Council of the