

and if you want your best students to go to the University you will have to give them the opportunity to do so. I think it would be better if the University would have the power to examine and if they did not have the power to examine then the local colleges would have no power to examine -

Mr Guy - I think the last speaker is wrong - If they did have a college the University would have to keep to the standard - The local colleges would have no power to examine -

Sir James Barrett - Suppose they formed themselves into an independent college, the university would then have to send out to see if it was properly staffed and properly equipped that would be the only test required - was it efficient or could it do the work? No one has as yet applied for an Arts course to be established. As soon as that application comes, it will go to the Board and the professors will be asked if the teaching is efficient and the recommendation would follow on that report. The examination is only a partial test - it would depend on the calibre of the teacher.

Mr Guy - At the present time you can get your pass by going to any college

Sir James Barrett - But you have to pay full fees - if this was a college you would not have to pay full fees.

Mr Guy - There could not possibly be any lowering of the standard.

Sir James Barrett - The University would take care of that - there would not be any lowering - In this case students could pay and go through the work satisfied that they were going through properly - The clever fellow will get through the examination without any sound training - I think it is a case where the Mayor might get these people to join forces - If you did use the building at Ballarat East there is no reason why it could not be controlled by the one body - I do not think the committee realise what the expense of administration would be - I think our office bill is £6000 a year, and every penny is well earned - The administration of educational institutions becomes enormous - You have to properly salary the people - We ~~have to get~~ give our Registrar M professorial rank. I do not think they can appreciate what administration really means -

Mr Middleton - We have an office staff fully equipped to take this work up right away - *if desired*

Mr Guy - Can you see any objection to the course proposed?

Mr Guy - As far as I can see at present I cannot see any objection to it - I think we should get those facilities as soon as we can and in the