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Special Meeting of Finance Committee.

Held in the Council Room on Wednesday
25th June, 1941, at 4-30 p.m.

Present.

The President, Mr. E. J. Liffick (Chair) Vice-President Mr. L. A. F. Farr, the Hon Treasurer Mr. L. Hederman, Messrs G. K. Sutton and Mr. G. Beauland, the Principal Mr. A. S. Kerstone and the Head of the Art School, Mr. D. J. Johnston.

Art School Curriculum

Mr. Beauland said that it had been reported to him that several of the Art School students, who had obtained positions with Melbourne firms, had been called on to do certain work which had not been covered in their Art Course and this resulted in them being at a disadvantage.

Mr. Johnston said that he was interested to learn of these complaints and every endeavour would be made to correct them. He was surprised, as several of the largest firms in Melbourne were always ready to take on students, and he had never received any complaints regarding students' work.

After a discussion on books, periodicals etc, and contact with prospective employers, it was resolved that Mr. Johnston be afforded an opportunity of visiting Melbourne for the purpose of contacting various firms re their requirements, and

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other Technical Schools regarding any recent developments which they may have instituted in their Art Schools. (Messrs Farr & Hederman)

Architecture Course

The President reported that he had been discussing our Architecture Course with Mr. L. Coburn and was surprised to learn that in Architecture, Melbourne Technical College was fully recognized, the Gordon Institute of Technology, Geelong, partly recognized, but Ballarat received no recognition, although students sat for the same examinations as the other two schools.

It was resolved that Mr. Coburn be requested to report on the requirements necessary to obtain recognition for the work done by students of Architecture at this school. (Messrs Beauland & Sutton)

Plans for Extensions

The President reported that he had seen Mr. J. F. Hollway, M.L.A., who had recently discussed the matter of extensions with Mr. Holt, M.P., Federal Minister.

Mr. Hollway would like to have a comprehensive plan, as it is his intention to arrange for a high official of the Federal Government to visit Ballarat for the purpose of going into the matter of facilities available for present and post-war technical education.

The provision of a plan of extensions, which could be super-imposed on the existing plan of school, Gaol and Court House buildings, was