

18-4-51. Back to S.M.B. Week.
 The President said that the functions commencing on Tuesday, 10 April with an "Open night" followed by supper at the "Wattle" and concluded on Saturday with a cocktail party at Terdig's, dinner in the Art School and dancing.

About 160 were present on the final night and all were enthusiastic regarding the arrangements made for their entertainment during the week. The President paid a special tribute to the ladies' committee for the part they had played in connection with the fringe distribution and dance on the Friday night.

It was resolved that it be left in the hands of the President and the Principal to send a letter of appreciation to the ladies' committee.

(Mrs Bealand & Lawry)
 Visit of Minister of Education.

The President reported that the Minister of Education, the Hon. P. F. Jackbold, accompanied by Mr. L. P. Holloway, M.H.A., Hon. J. G. Kilbray, M.H.C., Hon. H. Huddbrook, M.H.C. had paid a short visit to the Junior Technical School on 5 April. The opportunity was taken to acquaint the Minister with the long range plan and recently approved extensions to the junior school.

In the course of conversation the Minister said it might take four years before these extensions could be carried out.

18-4-51. The Principal reported that later figures than those supplied to the Department last year were now being obtained and they would show that the position at the junior school was becoming more difficult. It was decided to make this matter an order of the day for the next meeting.

Reports The Principal's Report was read, received and adopted.

Received: Mrs Stoker & Wynne

Adopted: Mrs Lawry & Wynne

Visiting Committee's Report.

The President in reporting for the Visiting Committee said that he and Mr Farr had paid a visit of inspection to the Electrical Department, Motor Mechanics and Woodclassing. In the Motor Mechanics but they were very interested in the Paton Brake demonstration unit which had been supplied on loan by the makers. The Woodclassing that was outstanding for lighting and a large and enthusiastic class was in session. Over 100 students were attending these classes and a waiting list was also found to be necessary.

Mr Farr in supplementing the report said visitors to the school during S.M.B. week had expressed themselves as delighted with what they had seen. It was very pleasing for members of the Council to see