

12-5-54 had recommended to the City Council that three chains of channelling be constructed to carry away storm water from the rear of the Girls' Junior Technical School.

Visit to Girls' Junior Technical School.

The President said that it would not be possible to visit the Girls' Junior Technical School later in the evening as was intended, as there was only one electric light in the building. It was decided to postpone the visit till after the vacation and to arrange for same to be made during day-light hours.

Reports

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

Received: Mrs. Dickinson & Pearson

Adopted: Mrs. Small & Seallow.

Visiting Committee's Report.

Mr. John reported that an inspection of the Mechanical Engineering, Blacksmithing and Welding, Carpentry and Machine Shop had been carried out by Mr. Bealand and himself during the evening of Monday, 10th day.

All departments were clean and orderly. They noticed that the Avery testing machine had been in operation recently and that the shear machine loaned by the Ballarat Water Commissioners had been installed.

In the Carpentry Department hobby students (a number of women) were at work.

In the Machine Shop they were impressed by the set-up in the Cool and Gauge room.

12-5-54 Some very good measuring machines were installed and should prove a valuable acquisition to students in this class. They inspected the new Dean, Smith & Grace lake and the new Colechester student lake. Both were excellent machines, the latter in particular for training students, and as two of these could be purchased for the cost of one of the larger lakes it was a very satisfactory machine. Mr. Bealand endorsed Mr. John's remarks and said that he had since had occasion to visit the Trade Theory room underneath the Plumbing Department. These conditions were not so satisfactory as two rooms were in use and students had to pass through one room to reach the other one at the rear. In this room several windows were broken and the noise from the Plumbing Department above interferes with lecture work.

The report was received and adopted (Mrs. Dickinson & Small).

Auditors' Report.

The report of the local Auditors for the period ended 30th April, 1954, was read and received.

(Mrs. Pearson & Seallow)

Business
out of
reports

Prize Distribution Night.

The President said that this had been an excellent function although he was disappointed with the attendance of members of the School Council.