

2) S.A. Association of Arts : It was agreed to forward the Association's proposals regarding the diversion of their grant to the Department with the strong recommendation of the Committee.

#### ORGANISATION and ADMINISTRATION of the COUNCIL.

Most of the business under this item was taken under "Elections" - see above.

It was agreed that the Secretary should address a letter of welcome to Mr Naude, the new Regional Organiser and invite him to attend meetings of the Executive Committee.

#### FINANCE.

The Hon. Treasurer stated that there were no special expenditures for confirmation. He reported that the Council was to receive £25 from the winding-up funds of the Institute of Citizenship and that the applications for grants on the Union Education Department and the Johannesburg City Council were both receiving favourable consideration.

The Secretary reported that the Department was not able to make an advance against the application made by the Council.

In view of the Secretary's statement that the administrative work of the Council was almost up-to-date, it was agreed to revert to paying £4 for secretarial assistance from 1st June.

The Secretary reported that he had written a letter of thanks to the Auditors. In view of the statements by the Hon. Treasurer and Mr J. Ramsay Thomson, with regard to the sympathetic attitude of the Auditors, it was agreed that the question of remuneration should not be raised by the Council.

#### "IN TOWN TO-NIGHT."

The Secretary read the replies he had received to letters to three companies who advertise on Springbok Radio and to two cinema companies. Only one was at all encouraging.

Mr Marshall proposed that all Springbok Radio programmes should be advertised in 'In Town To-night' and that sponsors should be asked to share the printing costs. This provoked a number of counter-resolutions and amendments and a long debate on the merits and demerits of changing the content of the Diary to include notes about sport and light entertainment. Some members of the Committee felt that the content of the Diary should have more popular appeal; others were chary about advertising programmes which might have little or no educational value.

It was eventually agreed :

- 1) That whatever arrangements be made regarding the financing of "In Town To-night", the nature of the content should not be altered.
- 2) That an approach be made to a large company, such as Caltex, with a suggestion that it bear the printing costs in return for sole advertising rights in the Diary covering the back page and ribbons along the top and bottom of other pages. Others details were considered and the Secretary was requested to effect the best arrangement he could bearing in mind that the Council must retain overall control of the content of the Diary, apart from advertising.
- 3) Should it not be possible to find a sponsor, the proposal to allocate four pages for advertising purposes be reverted to.

4) That the Secretary make arrangements for two copies of "In Town To-night" to be sent each month to every School and hotel in the City and to as many boarding houses as possible.

AFFILIATIONS.

The applications for affiliation submitted by the following societies were approved :

The Bank Players.

Johannesburg Numismatic Society.

Societa Dante Aligheri.

PAMPHLETS AT THE RAND SHOW.

The Secretary reported to the Council on the developments which had occurred since the previous meeting. The Afrikaans local council for adult education had addressed a letter to the Department complaining that the Springbok Legion was associated with the adult education movement. In this letter they had also asserted that this Council had not co-operated over the arrangements for the Rand Show.

After discussion, it was agreed that the Secretary to write a letter to the Department deprecating the attitude of the Afrikaans local council and stating that their letter contained serious mis-statements and asking them to take the matter up with the Afrikaans council.

GENERAL.

It was agreed that the Committee should continue to hold its meetings irregularly and not decide upon a fixed night each month.

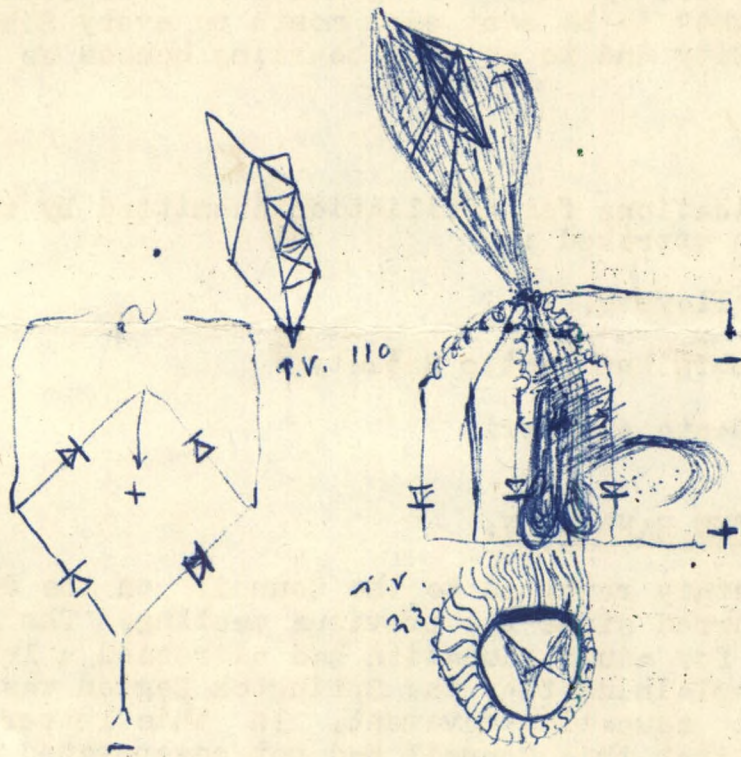
There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Signed : .....

CHAIRMAN.

The Council constituted in terms of the Adult Education Scheme vested in the U.E.D.



JOHANNESBURG COUNCIL FOR ADULT EDUCATION

P. O. Box 6182,  
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29th September, 1951.

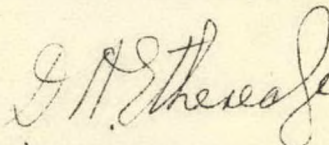
TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

You are reminded that the next meeting of the Executive Committee takes place on THURSDAY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1951, at 8 p.m. in the Board Room of the Witwatersrand Technical College.

... The Agenda and Minutes are enclosed for your perusal.

Please make every effort to attend this meeting, particularly in view of the fact that resignations and absences have temporarily reduced the strength of the Committee.

Yours faithfully,



D. A. ETHEREDGE.  
SECRETARY.

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Meeting of Executive Committee on 4th October, 1951.

1. Minutes of meeting on 8th August, 1951.
2. Matters arising from minutes.
3. Correspondence.
4. Finance.
5. Office and administration arrangements.
6. "In Town To-night".
7. Grants in Aid.
8. Relations with Johannesburg Youth Council.
9. Accommodation problems of affiliated organisations - proposal by Arboricultural Society.
10. Meeting of Council.
11. General.

JOHANNESBURG COUNCIL FOR ADULT EDUCATION

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HELD ON 8TH AUGUST, 1951, AT 8 P.M. IN THE BOARD ROOM OF THE WITWATERS-RAND TECHNICAL COLLEGE.

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PRESENT: Dr. A. M. Keppel-Jones (in the Chair),  
Mesdames Lorimer, McLarty, Richter,  
Messrs. Belton, Bovet, Enoch, Etheredge,  
Kennedy, Marshall, Saron.

APOLOGIES: Messrs. Fryling, Lydall, Weiler, Young.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed.

MATTERS ARISING (1) The Secretary reported that Rabbi Weiler had accepted co-optation to the Committee.

(2) S. A. Association of Arts: The Secretary read a letter from the U.E.D. disapproving of the diversion of the grant made to the Association, but suggesting that it should make application for a grant to run the proposed series of lectures. It was agreed that the Association should make an application to be forwarded to the Department with the support of the Committee.

(3) The Secretary reported that a cheque for £28 had been received from the winding-up funds of the Institute of Citizenship and had been acknowledged.

CORRESPONDENCE: (1) The Secretary read a copy of a letter from the Department to the S.A. Academy to the effect that the condition regarding mixed audiences of Europeans and Non-Europeans would be waived as far as the Academy's Annual Exhibitions were concerned, provided that when groups of Non-Europeans visited the Exhibition conducted tours were arranged.

Noted.

(2) The Secretary read a copy of a letter from the Department to the Johannesburg Repertory Players to the effect that the Department had no objection to the Players raising a bond over their theatre and would pay out the £5,000 grant owing to them as soon as the bond had been registered.

ARISING OUT OF RAND SHOW: An Agenda Paper setting out correspondence on this matter was tabled.

After some discussion, it was agreed that the matter be noted but that no further action be taken. The Secretary's actions were confirmed and he was thanked for his handling of this difficult matter.

RESIGNATIONS: (1) The Secretary reported that he had received letters of resignation from Professor Lighton and Mr. Linder, the two representatives of the T.E.D. on the Committee. They had asked the T.E.D. to release them from their duties on the Committee and had been told in reply that they should resign of their own initiative if they wished to. The Secretary said that he had spoken to them and had ascertained that they felt that it was impossible for them to enter actively into the discussions at meetings as those discussions inevitably involved criticism of the U.E.D., a brother Department to that which they officially represented on the Committee.

In discussion which followed great disappointment was expressed that Messrs. Lighton and Linder should have taken this action which was contrary to previous decisions that the Committee should keep itself intact and persevere whatever the odds might be.

It was agreed that the T.E.D. be approached to nominate two new representatives.

(2) The Secretary reported that while the Technical College representatives, Messrs. Ettershank and Boswell Green, had not actually resigned, they had decided not to attend future meetings as the attitude of the Department made progress so impossible.

It was agreed that the Chairman should approach them to attend meetings in future.

(3) The Secretary read a letter from Mrs. Hitchcock resigning from the Committee as she was moving out of town.

During the discussion on resignations, the question of relations between the Council and the Department was once again debated. It was finally agreed that in future the Council would make every attempt to maintain amicable relations with the Department, would reduce such relations to the minimum and would refrain from entering into controversial correspondence with the Department whatever the provocation.

FINANCE: In the absence on leave of the Honorary Treasurer the Secretary reported briefly on the financial position of the Council. Once the grants of £300 from the U.E.D. and £150 from the City Council had been received, the Council's finances would be better than ever they had been before.

ORGANISATION AND ADMINISTRATION: In view of the fact that the Council's financial position had improved and in view of the fact that it could not make a satisfactory contribution to the educational and cultural work of the City without an office and office staff, the Secretary proposed that all honoraria and salaries at present paid should cease and that the £18 - £20 so saved should be used to pay office rent and the salary of a part-time typiste-clerk.

The proposal having been accepted in principle various members undertook to investigate whether the Council could share offices with some other organisation in the City. The Secretary was authorised to make suitable arrangements to be reported to the next meeting of the Committee.

"IN TOWN TO-NIGHT": The Secretary reported that he had had reason to complain to the printers about the standard of folding. The position had since greatly improved.

A letter from Messrs. Caltex turning down the offer to them of sale advertising rights in the Diary in return for the payment of printing costs was read, as was another from Mosenthal's travel agency asking whether advertising space was available in the diary.

It was agreed that the Secretary should approach Mosenthals and, should they not be interested, then approach Shell Company of South Africa.

JOHANNESBURG YOUTH COUNCIL: The Secretary reported that the Department had agreed to the proposed arrangements whereby the Johannesburg Youth Council would be responsible for co-ordinating youth work in the City and would make recommendations on applications for grants by youth organisations.

It was agreed that the question of which organisations affiliated to the Council should disaffiliate and join the Youth Council be held over until Messrs. Upperton & Lydall could be present.

YOUTH WEEK: It was agreed that it was not the function of the Council, in view of the new arrangement with the Youth Council, to take any part in the planning of Youth Week, 1952, but the Council would be interested in the progress of the work and would receive information through the Youth Council's representatives on the Council.

GENERAL: There was a short discussion on affiliation Policy.

Their being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

APPROVED.....  
CHAIRMAN.

DATE.....

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