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The various Open University authorities dealt with new programs of study, the recommendations of the Committee that examined the status of course coordinators, the University's relations with the Council for Higher Education, and current budgetary and academic issues.

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