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The various Open University authorities dealt with new programs of study, the recommendations of the Steering Committee dealing with the issue of student retention, the University's relations with the Council for Higher Education, and with current budgetary and academic issues.*

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