## DR MARY FEARNLEY-SANDER - PRINCIPAL, JANE FRANKLIN HALL 1980 -

The closure of Hytten Hall has meant the continuation of Jane Franklin Hall.

Dr Fearnley-Sander's appointment was initially for two years only, as there was little expectation that J.F.H. would be able to continue (1978).

- Believes that Hytten Hall had been more successful than other colleges in developing a tradition of involving students in the University.
  - "A man like George Wilson obviously generates traditions." Longer-term students and senior residents?
- 35 Views about Christ College.
  - "The very historicity of Christ College and its theological function has given it a kind of divided identity."
  - "A very definite public school style."
  - "The John Fisher students are loyal to the College ... noticably dynamic, aggressive, most competitive of the colleges."
  - $\ensuremath{\mathsf{JFH}}$  "the most undefined of the Colleges and that has got to do with its feminine tradition."
  - "Everyone's second choice."
- Composition of student body.

  Large number of returning students 80/117 "a great change".

  Composition in terms of geography many overseas students,

  very small Hobart representation.
- Problems of overseas students "insulated against the rest of the community".
- Islamic matric. students in College an amazing, successful experiment. Very provincial background of these students.

  Self-reliance and community action. Strict Islamic control exercised by senior students.
- Student organisations not flourishing. President a "deus absconditus".

  Very vital Bible study group "developed this year".

  Prayer sessions "like chapel" in the mornings.

- Connection of JFH with Tasmanian Council of Churches.

  "What sort of connection would you have?" Wish to involve local chaplains more.
- Tendency of students to regard College simply as hostel no desire to be further involved.

  Programme of inviting interesting speakers on Monday nights.
- The Senior Common Room: Principal, Tutors, Honours Students, final year students, mature age students, plus Fellows of the College (5) about 25 in all.

  "Was and is the most disappointing aspect of the College".

  "The tutors have very little to say to each other and even less to the students."
- 295 Kinds of tutors.
- Programme of S.C. Room by and large a failure.

  Does it need to retain a distinct identity?
- 360 Composition of staff. Discussion. Role of Principal mixture of "the menial and the grand".
- 430 Relations with the University. Past and present experience.
- Fees: \$46.50 per week 1980 \$53 per week 1981 - still less than other Colleges.
- \*Aim to "make something of the Franklin tradition" which both (?) JFH and Christ College have inherited.

Functions of the College in enlarging on the University's functions - to contribute something culturally to the university and even to the State.

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