

This outlook was not shared by all committee members. "The trouble with those fellows," says one discontented member, "is that they're skeptics." According to one view, there is a conflict between the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, whose members tend to study problems, and the professional schools, where professors view themselves as "problem-solvers." And it is probably true at Harvard that some of the professional schools (the School of Education, the Business School, and the Medical School, in particular) are more involved with specific city projects than the Faculty of Arts and Sciences is.

Opinion at Harvard, however, is probably not this neatly divided between Arts and Sciences and the professional schools. Though Wilson belongs to the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, the majority of the committee, which apparently agreed with him, came from professional schools. Moreover, many people—in and out of the professional schools—are going to be unhappy with the report. They believe all or some of the following statements: that the university by doing nothing (by being "neutral") is actively supporting the status quo; that the university has an intellectual and moral obligation to devote a great deal more of its resources—money and brains—to urban problems; that the university community is still basically apathetic about city problems.

The report's future is unclear. It is addressed to the entire university—to everyone and no one. Most of the faculties are supposed to discuss it this spring. The committee did recommend the creation of a vice-president for External Affairs, who would be Harvard's community spokesman (the man who fills this job now has little policy-making authority) and oversee the university's planning and real estate activities. He would also compile a list of the projects proposed by different faculties in an attempt to minimize "the risk of aggravating community tensions by competing or maladroit interventions in Boston, Cambridge, and elsewhere." More practically, he would be an internal administration advocate for the slightly more activist role that the committee would like the university to take. But President Pusey, who would have to create the new job, seems distinctly cool to the idea of another vice president.

It is possible that the report will stimulate a "great debate," or even some genuine controversy and conflict.

More probably, if Harvard is as decentralized as the committee claims, the activists will become more active and the skeptics more skeptical.

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## APPOINTMENTS



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**Charles R. DeCarlo**, an executive of International Business Machines, to president of Sarah Lawrence College. . . . **Walter C. Daniel**, chairman of English at the Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina, to president of Lincoln University. . . . **Roger Howell, Jr.**, chairman of the department of history and acting dean of Bowdoin College, to president of the college. . . . **Harry Z. Mellins**, chairman of the department of radiology at the State University of New York College of Medicine, to professor of radiology at Harvard and director of the division of diagnostic radiology at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital. . . . **Charles M. Gottschalk**, director of libraries in the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, will take a 2-year leave of absence to join the International Atomic Energy Agency in Austria as a senior officer assisting in the development of the International Nuclear Information Systems. . . . **Mason Fernald**, executive vice president of the Worcester Foundation, to chief executive officer of the foundation; he succeeds Hudson Hoagland who will retire. . . . **Joseph R. DiPalma**, chairman of the department of pharmacology at Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, to dean of the medical college. . . . **Emanuel M. Papper**, chairman of the department of anesthesiology at Columbia University, to vice president for medical affairs and

dean of the University of Miami School of Medicine. . . . **Byron Riegel**, director of chemical research and development of G. D. Searle and Company, to president-elect of the American Chemical Society. . . . **D. Mark Hegsted**, professor of nutrition at Harvard University School of Public Health, to chairman of the Food and Nutrition Board of the National Research Council. . . . **Harold Bloomquist**, acting librarian of the Francis A. Countway Library of Medicine at Harvard, to librarian. . . . **C. G. Forshey**, professor of pomology at the Hudson Valley Research Laboratory of Cornell University's New York State Agricultural Experiment Station, to superintendent of the laboratory. . . . **Fred Rapp**, professor of virology at Baylor University College of Medicine, to chairman of medical microbiology at the Pennsylvania State University Medical Center. . . . **Irving J. Selikoff**, head of the division of environmental medicine at City University's Mount Sinai School of Medicine and director of its environmental sciences laboratory, keeps this position and takes over a 1-year term as president of the New York Academy of Sciences. . . . **Robert E. Stowell**, assistant dean of the School of Medicine, University of California, Davis, to acting director of the U.C.D. Primate Center. . . . **Paul P. Weinstein**, chief of the laboratory of parasitic diseases for the National Institutes of Health, to chairman of the department of biology at the University of Notre Dame. . . . **Franklin G. Ebaugh, Jr.**, dean of the Boston University School of Medicine, to dean of the University of Utah College of Medicine. . . . **Bernard T. Gillis**, associate chairman of the department of chemistry at Duquesne University, to dean of the graduate school at the university. . . . **Joel P. Smith**, associate provost and dean of students at Stanford University, to president of Denison University. . . . **Michael P. Walsh**, former president of Boston College, to president of Fordham University; he succeeds **Leo McLaughlin**, who will become chancellor of the university. . . . **Richard Bowen**, to president of the University of South Dakota. . . . **Frank A. Rose**, president of the University of Alabama, to chairman of the board of General Computing Corporation and president of its affiliated division The Education, Health and Research Foundation. . . . **Eli A. Rubinstein**, to assistant director for extramural programs and behavioral sciences at the National Institute of Mental Health.