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1943-44.

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11. Principal, Presidency College, Secretary (Ex-officio)

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My dear Walter,
The present term of office of the
gentlemen appointed to be members
of the G.D. expires on the 31st of May
& I have to submit my proposals
for the reconstitution of the G.D.
for a period of three years. I give below
the names of the present members
of the G.D.

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8. Hussar, P. S. C. M.

9. A. O. - Representatives of the ship

11. Principal, P. S. C. M. S. S.

I am afraid that with the exception of Mr.
M. P. M. Banerjee, ~~and~~ ^{as}
~~none~~ of the other members have been
taking much active interest in the
affairs. The President
Sir U. N. Bhattacharya is also

Very old now perhaps it might
be a find by if we could have a
Muslim as the President of the
G.D., especially as I find there
was some demand for a Muslim
President, ^{the G.D. was a committee} I would like to suggest

that ~~with~~ Sir A. Faruk Rahman
(former Vice-Chancellor of Dacca)
may be appointed, ^{perhaps} but if he is not
available, Sir (Hasan Sahraward)
(former Vice-Chancellor of Calcutta)
may be appointed. I also suggest
that Mr. 3, 3, 4 & 5 may be replaced
by, Mr. T. Ahmed. F.R.C.S.,

2) Mr. Justice Khan Kar &
and as the President will
be a Muslim, the other member
may be a Hindu. I would suggest

① ^{Professor} J. N. Mukherjee, C.B.E.
who is an old student of the college,

(2) Justice R. C. Mitter or
Justice A. B. Sen.

(3) P. N. Banerjee Esq.

Mr. Burns has been a member
of the G.D. for a long time. He might

replaced by Dr. J. B. Grant
or by Dr. Clegg of the
Saves.

My proposal would therefore
be:

- (1) Sir A. F. Rahman or
Sir Hasan Suhrawardy
President
- (2) Justice R. C. Mitter or
A. N. Sen Vice President
- (3) Justice Khondkar.
- (4) W. T. Ahmed.
- (5) P. M. Danyee Esq.
- (6) Dr. J. N. Mukherjee
- (7) Dr. J. B. Grant
or
Dr. Clegg.
- (8) Hussar, Esq. CM
- (9/10) Elected Representatives
of the Staff (who hold
office for one year)
and annual election
- (11) Principal. (Secy)

If you approve of my
proposal, I shall ~~afford~~
to ascertain if the gentlemen
whose names I suggest are
willing to serve & I shall
submit formal proposals when I receive their answers.
If any of the gentlemen I propose
be unwilling to serve, I shall
send alternative proposals.

The Constitution of the S.B.
will then be 3 Muslims,
2 Hindus, 1 European
& 2 ^{elect} Members of the ship,
the Mussar the Principal.

~~Yours truly~~

Will you kindly let me
know as early as possible if
you approve of the suggestions
I have made?

Yours truly
James M. Smith