

demands as far as possible and desirable.

The MUA further proposes to establish a more compact and cohesive academic council. It replaces the existing large, and unmanageable council. The AC shall consist of the V.C, all deans of the faculties, and such heads of departments as may be recommended, five members representing departments, institutes, and constituent colleges, two principals of the affiliated colleges, five professors, including professors emeritus for three years, the registrar, controller of examination, and the Librarian. The members, except ex-officio members, shall be nominated by the senate on the recommendation of the V.C. As regards the five professors and members representing the departments, institutes and constituent colleges, the V.C may recommend persons proposed by the nominating committee.

The MUA further provides for the appointment of full-time registrar, treasurer, and controller of examination for a renewable period of three years by the senate on the recommendation of the vice-chancellor. At present the registrar is appointed from amongst the faculty members for three years. This practice has exposed the office to the vagaries of group dynamics of the faculty, and has deprived the teaching departments of trained and experienced teachers.

At present, the director of finance is nominated by the governor/chancellor, but now renamed as treasurer, he is to be appointed by the senate on the recommendation of the vice-chancellor. These new proposed procedures would go a long way to ensure more efficient and effective management. With these provisions, one may say that the MUA, in enumerating

recommendations of the conference may be examined by a high-powered committee of eminent educationists, and retired and sitting vice-chancellors of all public universities of Pakistan. In the light of the finally approved recommendations, the student unions may be revived by promulgating a separate ordinance which may later be placed before the National Assembly for general discussion and enactment.

The student unions should serve as the nurseries of democratic values, extracurricular activities, and leadership training. A monitoring body may be set up consisting of senior faculty members to provide guidance and counselling to the students, and help them in managing the affairs of the union.

To conclude, it seems unreasonable on the part of the university teachers, students and employees to agitate against the