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DEPUTY ON OUR CLAIM FOR A UNIVERSITY

I WANT to make it quite clear that we are looking for a Constituent College of the National University in Limerick. We will be satisfied with nothing else, and we are determined to keep on fighting until we secure justice. We just will not take "no" for an answer.

This was stated by Deputy Tom O'Donnell in the Dail on Wednesday night during the debate on the estimate for the Department of Education.

It was now two years since the Limerick University Project Committee made its submission to the Commission on Higher Education, he said, and at the same time issued an invitation to the Commission members to visit Limerick, and make an on the spot investigation of our claim.

It was indeed very strange that the members of the Commission found time to visit Northern Ireland, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Holland and Germany to study higher educational facilities in those countries but they haven't, as yet, seen fit to come to Limerick to examine the merits of our case.

FACTS

"I put it to the Minister that no other body or person in this country has put before the Commission a case of pleading with facts and figures and that, therefore, it is up to the members of the Commission to visit Limerick, and to give our case the consideration it deserves. The claim of Limerick to a Constituent College must not be settled behind closed doors in Dublin.

"Neither do we want a repetition of what happened some months ago when a certain gentleman, who is a member of the Commission, visited Limerick and in the course of a lecture endeavoured to belittle Limerick's claim, but, subsequently, when challenged in the public press, he discreetly withdrew from any further discussion on the matter.

EQUALITY

"Limerick's claim to a university is based on the simple principle of equality of opportunity in higher education for all sections of our people. A huge number of secondary school pupils in the Limerick area—14,000 or one-sixth of the

entire secondary pupils in the country are at present being denied that equality of opportunity. If the Government accepts this principle of equality of opportunity, then Limerick's claim must be recognised and justice must be done.

"Finally, I want once and for all to make it quite clear that the campaign to secure a university for Limerick is not a piece of wishful thinking by a few idealists. The campaign has the universal and unanimous support of every public body and organization in the area. We are absolutely serious and determined about the matter and we just will not take 'no' for an answer."

The committee of Messrs. Todd & Co. who organised their very successful dinner and dance at Shannon Airport on Wednesday night. Seated (l. to r.): Mrs. Sean Banrahan, Mrs. A. Browne, Mr. A. Browne, President; Miss C. Lane and Mrs. Sean O'Brien. Standing (l. to r.): Mr. Tom Nix, Mr. Sean Banrahan, Secretary; Miss Kelly, Mr. Bob Walsh, Treasurer; Mr. P. O'Toole and Mr. S. O'Brien.

Young girl bound over

A pretty 23-year-old well-educated girl appeared at Limerick City Court today charged with the larceny of £80 in a guest-house in Dublin.

She was Anne Ryan, no fixed abode, and she pleaded guilty and it was stated that the case was a tragic one.

She was arrested in Limerick by Garda C. Hallisey and justice M. de Burea bound defendant over to be of good behaviour after he had been told by the Governor of Limerick Prison, Mr. D. O'Donoghue, and also by a member of the Prison Visiting Committee, that there was a job available for defendant on Tuesday next.

Pools prize

A £20 prize in the Gael-Linn pools this week was won by

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