

Minutes of the University Faculty, February 8, 1954

The University Faculty met in regular session Monday, February 8, 1954, at 4:15 p.m. in the Squad Room of Memorial Coliseum. President Donovan presided. Members absent were George K. Brady, Cecil C. Carpenter, Martha G. Carr, Leo. M. Chamberlain, A. L. Cooke, Frank G. Dickey*, J. M. Edney, W. P. Garrigus, Carter Glass, Fred Harris, W. A. Heinz*, J. C. Humphries, A. D. Kirwan, Homer C. Lewis, A. B. McEwen, L. E. Meece, J. W. Miles, H. B. Price, E. W. Rannels, Henry H. Rogers, Hill Shine, E. P. Slone, D. G. Steele, E. E. Stein, D. V. Terrell, Lawrence Thompson*, and Frank J. Welch.

The minutes of January 11, 1954 were read and approved.

President Donovan read to the Faculty a statement of the percentage of Faculty attendance by Colleges at University Faculty meetings which had been prepared by the Acting Secretary. This statement indicated that 50 per cent of the members had attended all meetings and that no member had been absent from all of the meetings.

Dr. A. E. Bigge asked the Chairman of the Faculty to appoint a member of the Humanities group to fill the vacancy of Dr. D. V. Hegeman who is on sabbatical leave.

President Donovan stated that he had conferred with Mr. Ivan Jett, Director of the Kentucky Chain Stores Council, concerning those faculty members who had not attended the dinner last year, being permitted to attend the dinner scheduled for February 25. Mr. Jett said that due to lack of space, it would only be possible for the members of the faculties of Arts and Sciences, Law, and Education to be invited. However, he assured President Donovan that later dinners would be given to which those who had not attended would be invited.

Mrs. Anne Clemmons presented for the College of Agriculture and Home Economics a Resolution on the death of Miss Nell W. Hammond and requested that the resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Faculty.

Nell Weatherly Hammond was born in Hopkins County, Kentucky and received her early education in Madisonville. She graduated from Bethel Woman's College. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Home Economics from Purdue University, where she also did graduate work in Bacteriology. She followed this with a year of graduate work in Bacteriology and Clinical Diagnosis at the University of Kentucky, which training she used to good advantage in her Dietetic Internship at the Graduate Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Miss Hammond held positions as Chief Dietitian at St. Anthony's Hospital in Louisville; as Superintendent of the Hopkins County Hospital, which she helped equip and open; as Chief Dietitian of the Nix Hospital, San Antonio, Texas;

* Absence explained

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as a Spectrographic and X-ray Analyst in the Research Laboratory of the National Carbon Company, Cleveland, Ohio; and as Professor of Home Economics, Bethel Woman's College, Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

Each time Miss Hammond changed positions, it was to take care of family responsibilities at a personal sacrifice of her own career. When she came to the University of Kentucky, it was with the hope that she could finally embark on the field of work in which her chief interests lay, namely that of counseling in family relations. Her position in the School of Home Economics consisted of teaching the advanced nutrition courses required for dietetic internships. She also carried part time graduate work. Her training and experience would have made her a valuable full time teacher but she was eager for further study in family relationships, with the purpose in mind of preparing herself to serve others more fully.

Nell Hammond possessed many talents and wide interests. She was challenged by the unknown in science and, therefore, was drawn to research in science. She loved music, literature, art. Her sensitive use of color and design created beauty wherever she found herself. The student lounge in the Home Economics Building stands as one example of her ability to transform the drab to the beautiful. Her unusual interest in all kinds of people, but especially in students, was the urge that carried her into graduate work in counseling.

She was not robust, was often in frail health but her energy and intensity of purpose enabled her to carry on her work until a few weeks before the end.

The lives of all who came in contact with her were enriched by her spirit of courage, her integrity and her devotion to the betterment of living.

A copy of this resolution will be sent to her family, the American Association of University Women, and President W. Edwin Richardson, Bethel Woman's College, Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

Committee: Marion S. McDowell
 Roberta S. Taylor

The University Faculty approved the request.

Dr. T. D. Clark presented a Resolution on the death of Dr. James Edward Tuthill. Dr. Clark recommended the adoption of the resolution and requested that copies be sent to the members of the family.

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James Edward Tuthill was born in Kirksville, Missouri in July, 1875, and died January 8, 1954, in Kansas City. He was educated in the Universities of Missouri, Chicago, and Wisconsin. He received the Doctor of Philosophy Degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1908, and soon thereafter came to the University of Kentucky as Professor of History and Head of the Department. From 1908-1925 he was Secretary of the Graduate School Committee. Dr. Tuthill's field of major interest was that of the Medieval and Modern European periods. Under his direction as Head of the Department the curriculum of the Department of History as a separate division of instruction took place. The Department grew from one man to a department of six men. From the Department of History, however, had sprung the Departments of Political Science and Economics.

Dr. Tuthill was a rugged individualist who had a philosophy of life and history shaped partly by his mid-western background, and partly by the teachings of those men under whom he had classes in the University of Chicago and the University of Wisconsin. Few men in the field of history in his day could say that they had taken classes with so many distinguished teachers. Among these were Hermann Von Holst, Dana C. Munro, Thorstein Veblen, Carl Russell Fish, and George Clark Sellery.

For thirty-six years Dr. Tuthill was a member of this faculty. He served on its committees, and performed many other services in its behalf. Large numbers of his students recall him with both affection and respect. He had a positive way of instruction which impressed them with his seriousness of purpose.

Therefore be it Resolved:

That we the members of the Faculty of the University of Kentucky adopt these resolutions out of respect for Dr. James Edward Tuthill's long period of service in this body, and for the yeoman service which he rendered the University of Kentucky in the field of the social studies in its formative years.

Be it also Resolved:

That copies of these resolutions be sent by the presiding officer of this body to Dr. Herbert Tuthill, a brother in Kansas City, Missouri, and to Mrs. Anna Hodges of Lexington, Kentucky.

Robert G. Lunde
James F. Hopkins
Thomas D. Clark

The Faculty approved the recommendations.

Dean White, for the College of Arts and Sciences, recommended permission for all juniors majoring in physical education to be away from the campus March 31st through April 3rd for a field trip to Indianapolis, which was approved.

Dean White also presented recommendations from the College of Arts and Sciences concerning changes in courses and a combined Arts-Engineering degree which were approved by the Faculty.

I. ADD:

Air Science 40a, b Air Science IV ROTC (3 each) (Effective September, 1954)

A study of the principles of leadership and management, military aspects of world political geography, foundations of military power, military aviation and the science of war, career guidance, briefing for commissioned service and leadership laboratory. Five hours per week. Prereq: 30a,b.

II. DROP:

Air Science 12a,b (3 each)

Air Science 13a,b (3 each)

Air Science 17a,b (3 each) (effective September, 1954)

III. MISCELLANEOUS:

Recommended that--

A student who fulfills the following conditions may combine his courses in Arts and Sciences and Engineering, gaining the A.B. or B.S. Degree after three years in the College of Arts and Sciences and one or more years in the professional school.

COMBINED COURSES IN ARTS AND LAW, ARTS AND MEDICINE, ARTS AND DENTISTRY, ARTS AND FORESTRY, AND ARTS AND ENGINEERING*

A student may combine his courses in Arts and Sciences and Law, Medicine, Dentistry, Forestry or Engineering, gaining the A.B. or B.S. degree after three years in this college and one or more years in the professional school.

1. He must gain at least 98 credits in Arts and Sciences subjects, with a standing of 1.0 or more, before transferring to the professional school. For Arts-Law or Arts-Engineering he should have 100 credits, with a standing of 1.3 on all work attempted, before transferring to either Law College or Engineering College.

2. He must have met the specified requirements of the College of Arts and Sciences (except hygiene, in Arts-Medicine) and have gained at least 20 credits in his field of concentration before transferring to the professional school.

3. He must have registered in the College of Arts and Sciences for at least one full year, immediately preceding the completion of his Arts and Sciences requirements, and must have gained at least 30 credits in Arts and Sciences subjects in this college.

* Changes recommended are underscored

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4. He must spend at least one year in a College of Law approved by the Association of American Law Schools, or in a Class A Medical School, A Class A College of Dentistry as rated by the Dental Educational Council of America, an accredited school of Forestry, or in a college of engineering in a curriculum approved by the Engineers' Council for Professional Development.

5. He must in his professional courses secure sufficient credits to bring his total in the Arts and the professional work up to 128 credits, and must secure a standing of at least 1.0, or its equivalent, in the professional work. Professional courses duplicating Arts and Sciences courses, or duplicating courses elected in other colleges of the University by the student while registered in the College of Arts and Sciences, will not be counted in the total.

Mrs. Anne Clemmons presented for the College of Agriculture and Home Economics a recommendation for a new course which was approved.

New CourseHome Economics 168, Household Equipment (3) - I, II

Electrical and gas household equipment and small appliances; Their selection, maintenance, operation and cost. Lectures 2 hours; laboratory 2 hours. Prerequisites: Physics 51a; H. E. 61

Professor Penrod presented for the College of Engineering a request that approximately 12 students from the A.S.C.E. Student Chapter be permitted to attend a national meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers from February 18 through February 20 at Atlanta, Georgia. The request was approved.

Professor Cojeen presented for the College of Commerce a recommendation for changes in descriptions of courses which were approved as follows:

Commerce 96a - Intermediate Accounting

Detailed study of valuation procedures for asset and liability items. Principles of financial statement arrangement and content. Corporation formation, and treatment of capital stock and surplus items. (Prereq.: Commerce 7b)

Commerce 96b - Intermediate Accounting

Statement from incomplete data, comparative statements, partnerships, installment sales, consignments and agency and branch accounting. Application of funds statements. (Prereq.: Commerce 96a)

Commerce 146 - Specialized Accounting Problems

Accounting records for consolidations and mergers, preparation of consolidated statements. Insolvency and receivership records and statements. Accounting for estates and trusts. (Prereq.: Commerce 96b)

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Dean Spivey presented for the Graduate Council a recommendation that Civil Engineering 272a,c, and d be approved for 3 semester hours and that Civil Engineering 272b be approved for 2 semester hours; and that Agricultural Economics 200a-d be authorized for 0 credit each. This memorandum was presented to correct an oversight, through which the credit was not indicated in the January recommendation. Dean Spivey also presented a recommendation that Anthropology 203a-d be approved for graduate credit as follows:

Anthropology 203a-d. Research Problems in Anthropology.
(3 credits each)

Research problems within the three fields of anthropology. Physical Anthropology, Archaeology, and Ethnology may be selected by qualified students within their specific field of interest under the supervision of the staff member best qualified.
Prerequisite: An undergraduate major in anthropology.

The recommendation was approved by the Faculty.

Dean Spivey presented on behalf of the Committee on Honorary Degrees the names of two candidates whom they wished to recommend for honorary degrees at the June 1954 Commencement:

Mr. Stephen Augustus Rapier, an international exporter and a native Kentuckian of Knob Creek, for the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Mr. Joseph Manuel Hartfield, senior partner of the White & Case law firm of New York, for the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

On motion, duly seconded, the University Faculty voted that these persons be recommended to the Board of Trustees for the degrees indicated.

President Donovan spoke briefly on the new plan which the Foreign Operations Administration had proposed for technical aid abroad. He stated that the Government wishes to shift a large part of the detailed administration of foreign technical assistance to various universities throughout the country who indicate a willingness to participate in the plan. The President stated that the Board of Trustees at their December 1953 meeting had authorized the University to investigate the proposal with a view to participation in the program if called upon. A Committee composed of Dean Spivey, Chairman, Dean Stahr, Dr. Brown, and Dean Welch was appointed and Dean Spivey, Dean Stahr and Dr. Brown went to Washington to investigate the proposal. Dean Spivey, Dean Stahr, and Dr. Brown reported briefly on the results thus far of the investigation and stated that the Committee felt that in due time a suitable comprehensive contract in international education would be offered the University of Kentucky. President Donovan commended the Committee for the fine job which had been done.

The Faculty adjourned.

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Acting Secretary