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was approved. Mr. Sellers asked that he be allowed to complete three courses by correspondence, in less than the minimum time prescribed. Mr. Sellers is in the Army and hopes to complete these courses and thereby his requirements for his degree before being called into foreign service. He indicated that his Battalion Adjutant had given permission to spend his entire time on these courses as long as he was at Camp Edwards.

Leo M. Chamberlain
Secretary

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The Faculty of the University met in the President's Office Friday, November 27, 1942. President Donovan presided. Members present were Paul P. Boyd, Alvin E. Evans, W. D. Funkhouser, James H. Graham, Frank D. Peterson, William S. Taylor, Edward Wiest, and Leo M. Chamberlain. Professor L. J. Horlacher was also present.

The minutes of November 18 were read and approved.

The Faculty heard a petition from Gamma Tau Alpha, a local fraternity, in which permission was asked to install a chapter of Zeta Beta Tau, national Jewish social fraternity. Dean T. T. Jones recommended the approval of this petition. After some discussion of the membership of the fraternity and of the amount of dues involved for each member, the request was approved.

The following report from the Rules Committee was adopted by the Faculty:

"On April 28, 1942, the Faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences made recommendation to the University Faculty concerning procedures for pre-classification of students and on the classification of junior transfer students who score less than 25% on the University entrance tests. These matters were referred to the Rules Committee by the University Faculty for study and report.

The proposals on pre-classification seem designed especially to meet the problems of the College of Arts and Sciences. They concern principally the extension of the advisory system so that every student will have a private conference with his adviser before registration. The committee recommends, therefore, the following:

1. During the present unsettled times it will be unwise to make radical changes in our registration and

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classification procedures. However, we favor the fullest development of these pre-classification procedures that are found appropriate for the various colleges by their faculties, and recommend this be done.

2. The committee recommends that the Arts and Sciences Faculty's proposal that students who transfer as juniors to the University and score less than 25% on the University entrance tests be not classified as juniors, be altered to read as follows:

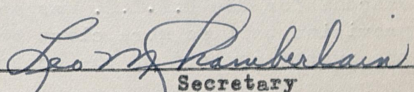
A student who transfers to the University as a junior and scores less than 25% on the entrance tests will be classified as a junior conditionally. The continuance of junior classification will depend on the student's making a standing of 1, or more, on his first quarter's work."

On recommendation of the College of Arts and Sciences, the following new courses were approved:

English 50a. Elementary Russian (5) II An introduction to Russian pronunciation and the simpler grammatical forms. Elementary drill in the colloquial Russian with special emphasis on Soviet usages and modern urban and industrial and military terms. Bondar's Simplified Russian Method. Not open to freshmen.

English 50b. Elementary Russian. (5) III
Practice in the use of the common Russian verbs. Reading of easy Russian prose and daily papers. Forbes' "The Russian Verb: Patrick's Elementary Russian Reader. Not open to freshmen.

The Faculty approved the petition of George T. Bailey, who requested that he be allowed full credit for courses in which he is passing this quarter. Mr. Bailey stated that he left school to join the Navy, one day before the close of the required eight weeks' period. This request was approved, subject to confirmation of his enlistment in the Navy and the date of his leaving.


Secretary