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There was considerable discussion of each phase of the Committee's recommendation but, in line with the request of the Committee, action was postponed to the May meeting.

The Faculty adjourned.

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The University Faculty met in the Assembly Room of Lafferty Hall, Monday, May 10, 1954, at 3:00 p.m., C.S.T. President Donovan presided. Members absent were D. K. Blythe, Martha G. Carr, Anne Clemmons*, Louis Clifton, H. H. Downing, W. P. Garrigus, Robert L. Mills*, Edward Newbury, E. B. Penrod, Frank D. Peterson, H. B. Price, Charles A. Walton, Frank J. Welch, and H. E. Wetzl*.

The minutes of April 12, 1954 were read and approved.

Dean White presented a request from the College of Arts and Sciences that students in Physical Education 181 be permitted to leave the campus for a field trip May 13 to 15 which was approved by the University Faculty.

Acting Associate Dean Steele presented for the College of Agriculture and Home Economics the following drop and add courses which were approved by the Faculty.

Drop

Agronomy 113, Experimental Methods and Interpretation of Results

Add

Agronomy 116, Soil Chemistry (4)

Chemical methods applicable to soil fertility and productivity; determination of plant nutrients in soil; study of chemical characteristics of soil by means of modern instrumentation.

Home Economics 116, Management of Food Preparation (2)

A summer school workshop concerned with the management of time, equipment, personnel and money in food preparation and service.

(To be given as a four-week Summer School Workshop course in conjunction with Education C166a-d)

* Absence explained

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Dean Spivey presented for the Graduate Council recommendations that Commerce 175, Public Utility Accounting, 2 credits, be allowed to carry both undergraduate and graduate credit; that graduate credit be given for Animal Industry 222 as follows:

Animal Industry 222. Current Developments in Dairy Science.
(3 credits) Dairy Staff

A course designed to acquaint the advanced student with the more significant problems and scientific developments of current interest in the dairy field.

Prerequisite: Graduate standing and permission of major adviser.

and that Commerce 170 be approved for undergraduate credit. Dean Spivey stated that this course was approved for graduate credit at the April 12 meeting without having been presented to the Faculty for approval as an undergraduate course. The three courses, as explained by Dean Spivey, were approved.

The Committee to Study Minimum Standards for Academic Success in the University of Kentucky presented additional materials in support of its recommendations which had been presented to the University Faculty April 12, and upon which action had been postponed at the request of the Committee. The recommendations were presented in a series of motions which were considered separately by the Faculty. Following discussion of each item and several amendments, the Faculty voted approval of the recommendations, as follows:

PART I Quality Point System

- a. Move to amend Rule IV, page 8, paragraph 1, to read as follows:

Results of work will be recorded in the Registrar's Office as follows:

- A - Exceptionally high quality, valued at 4 points for each credit.
- B - Good, valued at 3 points for each credit.
- C - Fair, valued at 2 points for each credit.
- D - Barely satisfactory, valued at 1 point for each credit.
- E - Failure, valued at 0 credits and 0 points.
- I - Incomplete.
- X - Absent from examination.
- WP - Withdrew, passing.
- WF - Withdrew, failing.

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- b. Move to amend Rule IV, page 8, Recording of Marks, to strike paragraph 2 and to add a new paragraph to the section on definition of standing, page 9, as follows:

In computing standings for all university purposes a WF shall be treated as an E and a WP shall be ignored. An I or X shall be counted as an E for purposes of computing graduation standing, but shall not be counted in computing probation standing until the final grade is entered.

An I, X or E grade will not be counted in computing standing for graduation if the student has repeated the course and made a passing grade.

- c. Move to amend the Rules of the University Faculty to add 1.0 to all point requirements generally.

PART II Minimum Quality Points.

- a. Move to amend Rule V, page 9, "Probation" by striking out all of paragraph 1 and substituting:

With the exception of the Colleges of Law and Pharmacy any full-time student who fails either to pass nine semester hours of work during a regular semester (or five semester hours during a summer term) or fails to attain the following designated standing shall be placed upon probation by the college in which the student is enrolled.

Freshman - average of 1.4 quality points

Sophomore - average of 1.6 quality points

Juniors and Seniors - average of 1.8
quality points

Probation shall continue until the student attains the scholastic standing specified for his classification in the University. Any student failing to meet the minimum standards specified for two consecutive semesters or terms shall be dropped from the University. The above regulations, with the exception of the minimum number of semester hours required, shall apply to part-time students. Each college shall submit to the Office of the Registrar a complete list of students placed upon probation or dropped from the University.

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within two weeks after the dean of the college receives the grade reports from the Registrar. at the close of each semester or term.

The dean of a college may recommend to the Scholarship and Attendance Committee that any student enrolled in his college be removed from probation and the committee shall review the case and take appropriate action.

The dean of a college may recommend to the committee that a student who has been dropped from any college be readmitted to the University either with or without probation; however, such student shall enroll in the college making the recommendation for readmission.

The committee shall review the case and take appropriate action. Any student dropped a second time shall not be readmitted to the University.

- b. Move to amend Rule V, page 9, "Probation", paragraph 2, by striking the paragraph and substituting:

The above rules shall apply to part-time students with the exception that the minimum number of semester hours a part-time student is required to pass shall be half his scheduled load.

- c. Strike Rule V, page 9, "Probation", paragraph 3.

PART III Graduation Requirements

- a. Amend Rule III, Requirements for Graduation, page 6, paragraph 1, to read as follows:

Undergraduate Colleges. To be eligible for graduation from any undergraduate college of the University, a student must have completed the requirements of the curriculum as approved by the University Faculty. In addition to gaining the specified number of credits he must have twice that number of quality points--that is, a standing of 2.0--computed on all courses in which he registered at the University. The term "Undergraduate Colleges" shall not include the College of Law. To be eligible for graduation from the College of Law the student must have completed the requirements of the curriculum in which enrolled as approved by the University Faculty and in addition to gaining the minimum number of

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credits, he must have at least twice that number of quality points, acquired in courses approved by the Law Faculty as counted toward the degree for which he is a candidate.

- b. Move to amend Rule IV, "Definition of Standing", to strike out words in sentence three "For purposes other than graduation and classification".

Professor Hargreaves made a motion that the approved amendments to the Rules of the University Faculty not be made effective until such time as a suitable date can be worked out with the Registrar's Office. The Faculty approved the motion with an amendment which provided that a report be made at the next Faculty meeting as to the effective date.

Vice President Chamberlain, acting for the Chairman of the Rules Committee, presented a motion that the present rule governing fraternity scholarship requirements be retained. The motion was approved by the University Faculty with the following amendment to the rules which was presented by Dean Kirwan:

That Sections 1, 3, 4 and 5 be retained and that Section 2 be amended to read as follows:

2. If, during a year of social probation, a fraternity or sorority again fails to meet the specified standing, it shall continue on social probation for a second year. If during the second year of social probation a fraternity or sorority again fails to meet the specified standing, it shall immediately be prohibited from further pledging or initiation, and it shall be called upon to show cause why its charter should not be revoked. A final decision respecting the revocation of a charter or the renewal of pledging and initiation privileges shall be made by the University Faculty on the basis of evidence furnished and recommendations made by the Dean of Men or the Dean of Women.

*amended
11-14-55*

A motion was made and passed that Mr. Carter Glass, President of the Student Government Association, convey to the Interfraternity Council the commendation of the University Faculty for the quality of work which the Council had done on the fraternity scholarship ruling.

The Chairman of the Faculty stated that the next meeting of the University Faculty would be held on June 1, 1954, the exact hour to be determined by the Registrar's Office and the members of the University Faculty so notified.

The Faculty adjourned.

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Acting Secretary