

Minutes of the University Faculty, March 24, 1958

The University Faculty met in special session in the Assembly Room of Lafferty Hall Monday, March 24, at 4:00 p.m. President Dickey presided. Members absent were: C. A. Anderson, George B. Byers, James S. Calvin\*, Dana G. Card, Frank J. Cheek, Jr., Vincent Cowling, Betsy W. Estes, W. P. Garrigus, Lyman V. Ginger, Wilbur A. Heinz, Wyatt M. Insko, O. T. Koppius, Abby L. Marlatt, Leonard E. Meece, Vernon A. Musselman, Sallie E. Pence, Edward W. Rannels, Helen M. Reed, Alberta W. Server, Doris M. Seward, Hill Shine, Jonah W. D. Skiles, Earl P. Slone, Robert Straus\*, Lawrence S. Thompson\*, and William R. Willard.

The minutes of March 10 were read and approved after the following amendments:

1. Following the report of President Dickey's statement in regard to the report of the joint Faculty-Board of Trustees Committee, add: "Dean White thanked the President for his statement and the University Faculty voiced its approval with applause."
2. In the list of persons recommended for honorary degrees, after the name of Samuel N. Cassidy, change the word "Consolidated" to "Consolidation".

The meeting of the Faculty had been called to consider further the recommendations of the Rules Committee. Dr. Weaver, Chairman of the Committee, presented first an amendment to the rule under "Late Registration" which had been referred back to the committee at the meeting of March 10. The Faculty approved the amended rule as follows:

Late Registration. After the sixth day of classes in either semester or the fourth day of the summer session, no student may register for an organized class. On recommendation of the college dean concerned, the Registrar may set a later day for final registration in classes that do not start on the first day of a semester or the summer session, or for the registration of groups of students that are not present at the regular registration time.

In presenting II. ADMISSION TO THE UNIVERSITY, Dr. Weaver explained that no change in the rules had been recommended since the whole question of admission requirements was to be studied by a special committee. The Rules Committee had, however, condensed the statements concerning admission to colleges and schools into three divisions - Undergraduate Colleges, Professional Colleges, and the Graduate School. The classification into Undergraduate colleges and Professional Colleges is an arbitrary one set up by the committee to distinguish between colleges which admit students directly from the high school and those that require two or more years of college work.

The University Faculty approved Admission Requirements, Section 1, Admission to the Freshman Class. Section 2, Admission to Advanced Standing was approved with the following amendment: The last sentence was changed to read: "Credit hours accepted from junior colleges will be limited to a maximum of 67."

Section 3, Admission as a Special Student; and Section 4, Admission as an Auditor, were approved as presented.

\*Absence explained

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Admission to the Professional Colleges, Law and Pharmacy, and Admission to the Graduate School were approved as presented. The Chairman stated that at a later date the Committee would present recommendations covering admission to the Colleges of Medicine, Dentistry, and Nursing.

III. COMMENCEMENT AND GRADUATION

The University Faculty approved the sections, "Commencement Convocations", and Applications for Degrees was approved with one slight amendment which struck out the word "is" in the second line and inserted "hopes". Other sections approved were: Staff Members as Candidates for Degrees; Requirements for Graduation; and Credit for Work Done by Extension.

In connection with "Credit for Work Done by Extension", the Chairman explained that two former rules had been omitted, as being no longer necessary, since they are covered by the regulations of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. These are:

1. Not more than twelve credits of extension work done by a student during one calendar year will be accepted by the University unless it may be definitely shown that the work has been done under conditions where the student has engaged in full time study and has not been otherwise employed. This includes extension work done in other institutions.

2. No extension course carrying credit shall be offered on the University Campus.

Dr. Chamberlain called the attention of the University Faculty to the fact that our present rule allowing as much as nine weeks of residence for off-campus work is in direct violation of Southern Association rules.

Credit for Work Done at University Centers was approved as presented.

Commencement Honors, Diplomas, and A Second Bachelor's or Master's Degree were approved.

On motion, the Faculty adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

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