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SENATE MEETING

October 2, 1945

Mr. Larsen

The meeting was called to order by President Fairchild with all members present except Miss Cooper, who was ill; Mr. Goodier, who was out of town; and Mr. Hoover.

The President called attention to the changed membership of the Senate and expressed his appreciation to department heads for carrying matters back to staff members in their regular departmental meetings.

The President reported that 983 students had enrolled and that registration would probably need to close very soon, since it would be too much to expect of faculty members and students to attempt to make up back work at a very late date, unless a very light load is attempted.

President Fairchild reported that John Scott, former President of the Student Council, has been released from a Japanese Prison Camp and will be flown to his home in La Crosse, Wisconsin, this week in time for his birthday. It was suggested that Mr. Scott's address would be posted on the faculty bulletin board so that those interested might remember him on his birthday. (This information is also being included in a special bulletin to Senate members.)

President Fairchild reported having heard from all of the faculty members now in military service. It is very probable that they all will be back on the campus by the second semester. Even though these faculty members are returning it is still necessary to fill certain positions in other departments. It is now reported that Miss Cooper is making excellent progress. Mr. Malmberg, who is now home from the hospital, hopes to be back soon. Mr. Hacker was operated on last Saturday at Edward Sanitarium, Naperville, Illinois, and it is reported that the operation was successful and his present condition is considered satisfactory.

The October Faculty Meeting will be held on Tuesday, the 16th, rather than Tuesday, the 9th. At this meeting the full time will be given to a talk and question period by Dr. Edmund G. Williamson, Professor of Psychology and Dean of Students, of the University of Minnesota. On that evening, Dr. Williamson will also speak in a meeting in N-107 at 7:30. This meeting is not for counselors alone, but for all faculty members who are interested in attending. On Wednesday, October 17, Dr. Williamson will speak to the student body. Guests may be invited to the faculty meeting.

Class record books are available in the Registrar's Office for faculty members but not for student teachers. If critic teachers wish student teachers to have class record books, some arrangement may be made with the Co-op so that they may be obtained there.

President Fairchild emphasized the fact that requests for all repairs should clear through the Business Office.

The President reported that at a recent meeting of the Administrative Council action was taken recommending that auditing and visiting of classes be administered according to a written statement, copies of which were distributed and a copy of which is filed with the minutes in the Secretary's Office. The main difference in the proposed procedure is that the term "auditing" will not be used and that fees will not be charged for visiting. Approval must be obtained from the instructor involved and the Registrar. Students will not participate in the class work and under no circumstances can they receive credit for the work. It was explained that the coaching clinic would probably become a coaching school and be conducted upon the conference basis. Mr. Carrington moved that the Senate adopt the recommendation of the Administrative Council to become effective with the summer session of 1946. Mr. Horton seconded the motion and it carried.

The President announced that he would be away from the campus for the most part from October 29, to November 15. Consequently, the regular faculty meeting for November will be held on November 20, and there will be no Senate meeting in November. The next Senate meeting will be held December 4, at which time consideration will be given to the school calendar and to the health and physical education program. In connection with the health and physical education program, consideration will be given to whether or not all students should continue to take health and physical education throughout four years, and, if so, whether credit should be given for the work in the junior and senior years as well as the freshman and sophomore years in which case the total amount of credit for graduation would need to be raised to 132 semester hours. The President asked that the Health and Physical Education Department conduct a survey in this matter now that the war is over. Mr. Horton indicated that such a survey is now being made.

The President reported letters have been sent out to high school principals about the school for veterans which has been started. In this school, high school credit may be earned at the student's own rate and he will not be required to be in classes with regular high school students. High standards will be maintained and Mr. Houston has been asked to have charge of the organization and administration of this school.

President Fairchild reported that the Postwar Planning Commission has plans well under way for the first buildings to be erected. These plans include the Auditorium-Administration-Music-Speech Buildings for Illinois State Normal University. It has been found, however, that it will be necessary to cut about one-third on the requested needs for space since building costs have gone up to such a great extent.

The President also reported that a local faculty committee on housing, of which Mr. Stombaugh is Chairman, and the Teachers College Board Committee, of which Mr. Dunn is Chairman, have been making plans to extend housing facilities. Mr. Dunn has some very interesting plans which are being sent to the teachers college presidents. These plans include apartments for married students, dormitories, and student unions and are of the self-liquidating type.

The meeting adjourned.

The agenda for the next meeting is as follows:

1. School calendar
2. Health and physical education program.

Elsie Brenneman, Secretary