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Dr. Larsen

UNIVERSITY SENATE
April 2, 1946

The meeting was called to order with all members present. There were several guests present in addition to Professor T. L. Yuan of the Normal University of China.

Mr. L. A. Holmes announced that the June issue of Teacher Education would consist of short articles covering services to off campus groups since it is hoped that no such services shall be missed. Mr. Holmes announced that heads of departments would receive requests very soon for suggestions as to what might be included in the way of such annual services that are not credit courses. The President indicated that such services as the McLean County Basketball Tournament, Music Clinics, Invitational Debate Tournaments, Administrative Round-Up, College Day, Home Economics Day, Play Days, Educational Conference and Exhibit, and other services of this type of an annual nature should be included.

The President announced that it is supposed that summer session bulletins will be available by the end of the week and regular catalogs by April 15.

The next meeting of the University Senate will be held on Tuesday, May 7, at 4:00 p. m.

The President asked Mr. Horton and Miss French to discuss and make recommendations concerning the Health and Physical Education program. After some discussion concerning (1) action taken December 1, 1942, (2) present practices because of certain limitations, and (3) possibilities for the future, Mr. Horton moved that the action of December 1, 1942, be rescinded and that all freshman and sophomore men and women be required to take Recreational Activities three hours per week for the two years for one semester hour of credit each semester. Mr. Carrington seconded the motion and it was carried. Mr. Horton then moved that students who need additional work as recommended by the University Health Service be required to take such work. Mr. Larsen seconded the motion and it was carried.

President Fairchild next introduced Mr. Yuan and asked him to discuss teacher education in China. Mr. Yuan indicated that it might be more satisfactory for those present to ask questions which he would be glad to try to answer. A very interesting period followed in which questions were asked concerning teacher education in China and Mr. Yuan answered them.

The meeting adjourned.

Elsie Brenneman
Secretary