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The meeting was called to order by President Fairchild with all members present except Mr. Goodier and Mr. Mills who were excused to attend the funeral of Mr. Swen F. Parsons, former member of DeKalb faculty, who was an alumnus of Illinois State Normal University, graduating in the class of 1892.

The President made the following requests and announcements:

1. The committee to check our qualifications in meeting the requirements of Vocational Agriculture will probably meet on December 14 or 16.
2. The calendar for 1950-51 will not be considered until the January Senate meeting, since we do not at present have the necessary information concerning the calendars for the teachers colleges.
3. The Professional Affairs Committee has been asked to set up the basis for an election for our unit of the N. E. A. Illinois State Normal University is entitled to two or three representatives at the Delegate Assembly and should elect a president and a secretary of the local organization.
4. We will probably receive one bus on Friday of this week and the other one in about four weeks. It is not known just when the station wagon will be available. It is hoped that this equipment will take care of present needs and possible additional needs as they present themselves. It will be some time before the details of the use of the equipment can be worked out. Capable drivers will also need to be selected.
5. Heads of departments must plan faculty loads of 16 hours unless an approval is obtained as a substitute for part of that load.
6. It may be necessary to give consideration at a later date to establishing student quotas in the freshman admissions program. No action is being asked for at this time, but heads of departments particularly are urged to give the matter some thought.

At the President's request Mr. Carrington reported that with reference to plans for the Elementary and High School buildings there have been six meetings attended by about 140 faculty members, and it is planned to hold two additional meetings of this type at which time some proposed answers to some of the questions will be considered. President Fairchild indicated that Dr. W. C. Reavis of the Teachers College Board might be willing to visit our campus since he is definitely interested in teacher training programs. He might have suggestions that would be helpful in planning the new buildings. Dr. Reavis has recently retired as Professor of Educational Administration, from the University of Chicago.

President Fairchild next asked Miss Brenneman to present a suggestion she has for consideration in connection with the admissions program. Miss Brenneman distributed copies of the application blank which has been used as well as a separate sheet with a suggestion as an alternate statement which students might sign who have not definitely decided that they wish to prepare for the teaching profession but are seriously considering that possibility and would like an opportunity to enter Illinois State Normal University. The statement Miss Brenneman presented is as follows:

"I understand that Illinois State Normal University is a professional college devoted exclusively to the education of teachers. Although I have not reached a definite decision to enter the teaching profession, I am seriously considering that possibility and wish the opportunity of following a teacher education curriculum for a year. During the second semester of the freshman year, prior to having a schedule of classes approved for the following fall, I shall reach a definite decision. At that time, unless I indicate in writing my intention to teach following my graduation, I will withdraw from the University.

"I understand and agree that if for any reason I should transfer my credits to non-teacher-training preparation, I will pay twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for any semester represented by such credits and a proportionate amount for summer sessions or other units of the school year."

Miss Brenneman also reported that in her opinion there was no particular advantage during the past year in permitting students to list proposed curricula or fields of interest. It seemed to be agreed by the heads of departments that this was the case and that choices of proposed curricula would be sufficient. There was considerable discussion concerning the admissions program, but no action was taken. President Fairchild indicated that members of the Senate would be given an opportunity at a later date to react before any definite changes were made.

President Fairchild asked those present to do all they can in assuring the success of the Conference on Religion and Life which is to be held on our campus next week.

The President indicated that the calendar for the school year 1950-1951 will be considered at the next meeting of the Senate which will be held on Tuesday, January 10, since school will not be in session on Tuesday, January 3.

The meeting adjourned.

Elsie Brenneman  
Secretary