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The meeting was called to order by President Fairchild with all members present except Miss Welch who was out of town. Miss Galaway attended representing the library staff.

President Fairchild called attention to the forum to be held at 7:30 in N-107 at which time consideration would be given to "What Are the Needs of Junior High School Pupils?"

Enrollment figures to date indicate a present enrollment of 1921 as compared with 1923 as final figure a year ago. This means that the loss between semesters was less than was true in 1951-1952.

An effort is still being made to secure a school doctor and several applicants are being given consideration.

On February 16 a trip is being planned in which a number of Student Council members and faculty members will visit four colleges and universities in Indiana giving special attention to the student unions on those campuses. The schools to be visited are: Purdue University, De Pauw University, the teachers college at Terre Haute, and Ball State Teachers College.

Information concerning summer session assignments will be placed in faculty post office boxes before long.

President Fairchild reviewed briefly the recent appointments to the Teachers College Board and expressed the belief that the appointments were well made.

The next meeting of the Teachers College Board will be held on our campus on Sunday and Monday, February 22 and 23.

Information concerning the budget is not available at the present time.

At the President's request, Dean Larsen discussed briefly the question of whether or not students should be permitted to withdraw officially during the last three weeks of the semester or the last week of the summer session. He recommended that students not be permitted to withdraw officially during that time. After some discussion it was agreed that action should be postponed, but that the item be placed on the agenda for consideration later in the semester.

President Fairchild asked that members of the Senate give consideration to suggestions by the AACTE Visitation Committee. He called particular attention to suggestions with reference to maintenance of buildings, lack of coordination of student personnel services, and lack of flexibility of curricula. It was agreed that consideration of the report of the Visitation Committee be placed on the agenda.

The meeting adjourned.

Elsie Brenneman
Secretary

Agenda:

1. Consideration of the report of the Visitation Committee of the AACTE.
2. Consideration of official withdrawals very late in the semester. (To be considered later in the term.)