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UNIVERSITY SENATE MEETING

January 4, 1955

The meeting was called to order by Dean Larsen with all members present except Mr. Hancock, Dr. Hardy, and Mr. Wade.

The Dean called attention to reprints of a portion of the November Alumni Quarterly which had been distributed and reported that these reprints have been sent to parents of our students, parents of children in our laboratory schools, educators in the field, the regular bulletin mailing list, newspapers, members of the legislature, etc. The last Newsletter, which showed much the same need so far as buildings on our campus are concerned, went to the regular Newsletter mailing list consisting of alumni, etc., as well as to newspapers and legislators.

The Dean reported that Senator Davis and Representative Rhodes are aware of our need for a Centennial Budget and it is believed that the askings are acceptable to them.

The Dean has been invited to speak to the different sections of the laboratory school Parent-Teacher Association and will inform these groups concerning our problems. On Wednesday, January 5, he will speak to the Normal Rotary group along the same line. He is willing to speak to other groups if invited and believes that it is important to inform the lay public with reference to our needs.

Since February 1 is a registration day, it was agreed that the next meeting of the University Senate will be held on Monday, February 14, at which time the Dean will make a report covering about the first six pages of the January report to the Teachers College Board.

Dean Larsen announced that Mr. Belshe will serve as acting head of the Department of Education and Psychology during the second semester of this year during the time when Mr. De Young will be on leave and will be in Pakistan.

The Dean urged that Department Heads give more consideration to post session offerings. He believes that for this year especially it will probably be best to emphasize two-hour courses. He pointed out that the offerings will need to be based on enrollment as has been true in the past.

The Dean called attention to an additional supply of graduate folders which were prepared about a year ago and which are available in the mailing room.

The Dean asked if there were any other announcements or comments.

Mr. Norton announced that there is still considerable uncertainty with reference to possible G.I. benefits, but that it is expected that we will have more specific information very soon.

Mr. Horton raised a question with reference to the parking problem on the campus and the possibility of imposing fines for improper parking. Dean Larsen reported that we have been told we cannot collect fines for such violations. It is recognized that it is a problem and it is hoped that some solution may be found. The Dean does not know whether the Board has authority to make regulations which might make it possible to impose fines.

Mr. Hoover reported for the Committee on Admissions Policies. Copies of the report had been placed in faculty boxes prior to the meeting. Additional copies were distributed to those who had forgotten to bring the copies with them. After making a brief explanation of the report, Mr. Hoover moved its approval. Mr. Stombaugh seconded the motion and it was carried. A copy of the report is filed with the minutes in the secretary's office.

The meeting adjourned.

Elsie Brenneman,
Secretary

Tuesday, January 4, 1955

TO MEMBERS OF THE SENATE:

Please study this material and bring it to the Senate meeting on Tuesday, January 4, 1955.

F. Louis Hoover, Chairman
Committee on Admissions Policies

The committee of the Senate appointed to study the admissions policy recommends on a trial basis the following:

I. Beginning Freshmen

- A. Graduates of recognized and accredited high schools who rank in the upper two-thirds of their graduating classes and who have other qualifications such as essential physical, personal, and social characteristics as indicated on the application blanks will be admitted automatically to the curriculum of their first choice.
- B. Applications of those students who do not meet the requirements of I-A will be reviewed by a committee consisting of the President (ex officio), the Dean, the Head of the Department or Director of the Division concerned, and the Director of Admissions. The committee may act at once or delay action for interviews and/or tests. In either case the committee will
 1. give full approval
 2. approve on condition
 3. not approve

II. Transfers

A. Freshman Transfers

1. who have a "C" average on the college record and
2. who meet the requirements of I-A on the high school record will be admitted automatically to the curriculum of their first choice. Applications of other students will be reviewed by the committee as indicated in I-B.

B. Upperclass Transfers

1. who have a "C" average and
2. who have the personal qualifications discussed in I-A will be admitted automatically to the curriculum of their first choice. Applications of other students will be reviewed by the committee as indicated in I-B.

Respectfully submitted,

Elsie Brenneman
C. A. De Young
E. M. R. Lamkey
L. R. Toll
A. H. Larsen
F. L. Hoover, Chairman

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