SENATE MEETING THE YOUNGSTOWN UNIVERSITY April 26, 1963

PRESENT: Mr. Allan, Mr. Hahn, Mr. Powers, Mr. Evans, Mrs. Dehnbostel, Mr. Dehnbostel, Mr. Skarden, Mrs. Bridgham, Mr. Scudder, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Cernica, Mr. Paraska, Mr. Malak, Mr. Campbell, Miss Feldmiller, Mr. Shipman, Mr. Yozwiak, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Dillon, Mr. Clark, Mr. Behen, Mr. Riley, Mr. Reilly, Mr. Miner, Mr. Long, Mr. Wilcox, Mr. Gillespie, Mr. George Jones, Mr. Dykema, Mr. Harris, Mr. Braden, Mr. Miller, Mr. Cohen, Miss Sterenberg, Mrs. Niemi, Mrs. Turner, Mr. Smith, Mr. Aurand. Miss Jenkins.

PRESIDING: Dr. Howard W. Jones.

The Senate meeting was held in Room l4 of Clingan-Waddell Hall at 4:00 p.m. Delicious refreshments were served prior to the meeting by the Home Economics Department with Miss Feldmiller in charge. President Jones expressed appreciation from the group for the thoughtful hospitality.

President Jones commented on the donation of State-owned property on Scott Street between Wick Avenue and Bryson Street that is to be converted in about a week to a temporary parking area for students at Youngstown University. This was agreed to by a meeting of City Council with Dr. Jones. The lot will hold at least 1000 cars. There will be no reason for students parking on the street when the lot is ready for use. The City is fixing it up. There is no cost to the University whatsoever. The University will have an attendant there; if needed at night we will put up flood lights. Announcements may be made in classes regarding this.

The President brought the group up-to-date on the Urban Redevelopment Program. At the present time City Council is trying to decide what to do with Elm Street as they do not want to block it off. Bryson Street will be blocked off. Dr. Jones does not want any traffic through the campus. If everything proceeds as it is at the present time they should start razing buildings by January or February.

Three Honorary degrees are to be given at Commencement this year:

- (1) Mr. Wean Doctor of Humanities
- (2) Congressman Kirwan Doctor of Conservation
- (3) Governor Rhodes Doctor of Laws

It was moved and seconded that a Committee of the Senate be appointed to further study the University grading system, and present a report at the Senate meeting in September. It was recommended that at least six (6) members be on this Committee with the possibility of eight (8) members. Dr. Cohen appointed Chairman of this Committee by Dr. Jones. No administrative officers or Deans are to be on this committee. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Dean Smith gave a general picture of the work of the Committee on Publications. He remarked that it is a difficult committee. The committee has no financial power; just makes recommendations and wants to work in cooperation with Student Council. This year the committee has had a thorny time with the Editor of the Jambar. He has been reluctant to get the full picture of what he is writing about. This committee has not been happy with all the things that have gone into the University paper this year. The committee is trying to avoid serious censorship and trying only to veto acts of the Council that are injurious to the institution. The publications have been very badly managed. Advertising bills have not been paid; many bills have not been sent out. Last year 300 annuals were

lost. It was recommended that Student Council have a good Auditor. Mr. Ronald Lautzenheiser is doing a good job in this position. Council now is aware of the laxity that is going on. Student Council is meeting today. We urged them to nominate more than one candidate for editor and make a choice. The point average requirement for Editor is 2.75. This paper is paid for by the University.

A study was made the last couple weeks as to how the compensation compared with other institutions. We compared very favorably with similar institutions. The pay in value is very much the same. Maybe the paper should come out every other week instead of weekly. This should be studied this fall very carefully.

Dean Smith proposed that the secretary be instructed to write a letter expressing our appreciation to the City Council of Youngstown for the donation of the parking let and the work done to date on the Urban Redevelopment Program. Moved and seconded. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Vera Jenkins ACTING SECRETARY

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Honorable Members:

At a meeting of the University Senate on Friday, April 26, President Jones reported on the progress of the Urban Redevelopment Program as it affects the University. He also reported the recent action of City Council in providing parking space for the student body. The report includes commendation of the City Council for its vigorous support of the University program.

The Senate passed the following resolution by unanimous vote:

"Whereas the Youngstown City Council has shown persistent diligence in its support of the Urban Redevelopment Program as it affects the University; and whereas the Council has generously provided parking space that will be adequate to make it unnecessary for students to park cars on the streets; therefore, be it resolved that the secretary of the University Senate be instructed to draft a note of appreciation to convey to the City Council the sincere appreciation of the faculty of the University for such actions."

Yours very truly,

Joseph E. Smith
Dean of the University