MINUTES UNIVERSITY SENATE MEETING January 12, 1963

PRESENT: Mrs. Miner, Miss Feldmiller, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Dehnbostel, Mrs. Dehnbostel, Mrs. Bridgham, Mr. Luginbill, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Cernica, Mr. Paraska, Mr. McNamee, Mr. Yozwiak, Mr. Dillon, Mr. Ives, Mr. Riley, Mr. Hahn, Mr. Powers, Mrs. Turner, Mr. Scudder, Father Lucas, Mr. Clark, Mr. Carson, Mr. Sorokach, Mr. D'Isa, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Gillespie, Mr. Lengyel, Mr. Evans, Mrs. Niemi, Miss Jenkins, Mr. Flad, Mr. G. Jones, Mr. Miller, Mrs. Painter, Mr. Dykema, Mr. Miner, Mr. Behen, Mr. Skardon, Mr. Malak, Mr. Reilly, Mr. Swartz, Mr. Mayer, Mr. Aurand, Mr. Smith, President Jones.

President Jones presided. He commented on what we should expect in the way of enrollment for next semester and also for next fall. For next fall the idea is to bring in about the same number of Freshmen as last year. We are here to try to serve this area. This involves having some outstanding students and some poor students. What has helped to sell this school to this community is that we are meeting the needs of this area very well. It is harder to teach poorer students but very gratifying to see a poor student become a good student.

Mr. Jones reported on the number of full-time and part-time students who have applied for admission and the number who had applied last year at this time. The report was also given by schools. He said we are getting many transfer students and that many former students are returning.

The development program seems to be coming along fine at this time. It is in Washington at the present time and should be out of Washington in three weeks time. We have no more facilities available.

Dean Smith commented that the American College Test was given in November to 643 entering Freshmen for next year. For the nation as a whole all 12th graders average a standard score of 16; for the college bound Senior the average is 20. In Ohio this last year it was 21. Of those coming to Youngstown the average in English is 20; Math 21; Science and Social Studies 22. Our standard score would be just about the same as all Ohio, 21+.

Mr. Dykema reported on the possibility of changing the present schedule for Summer School. Three plans were proposed and voted on by the Senate body. Results of the ballot: 5 voted to retain the present schedule; 8 voted to begin classes at 7:30 a.m.; 25 voted to start classes at 8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 12:00 m.; and 2 p.m. with a ten minute break at 8:50; 1050: 12:50; and 2:50.

Mr. Dykema reported on action of the Academic Standards Committee:
A 3.2 average shall be the minimum for inclusion in
the Dean's List, and the list shall be published in
two parts to differentiate the part-time and fulltime students.

Mr. Dykema moved adoption of this action. Seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Dykema reported that at the November 27 meeting of the Academic Standards Committee the motion on credit by examination was rephrased and is now submitted to the Senate in the following wording:

Credit by examination may be granted under special circumstances to students who can demonstrate proficiency in certain subjects. The subjects in which such examinations may be given and the nature of the examinations are to be determined by the departments concerned and must be approved by a majority of the members of the Academic Standards Committee.

Mr. Cernica moved to amend the last sentence to read "The subjects in which such examinations may be given and the nature of the examinations are to be approved by the Dean of the School concerned." Amendment was approved by a vote of 19 to 16. The motion as amended was then presented and defeated by a vote of 18 to 20.

Due to the lateness of the hour reports by two faculty members will be given at the next Senate meeting.

Vera Jenkins Secretary pro tem

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