

UNIVERSITY SENATE MEETING
March 1, 1963

PRESENT: Mr. Miller, Mr. Dykema, Mr. Hahn, Mr. Allan, Mrs. Worley, Mrs. Bridgham, Mr. Cohen, Mrs. Painter, Mr. G. Jones, Mr. Wilcox, Mr. Scudder, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Powers, Miss Feldmiller, Mrs. Turner, Mr. Riley, Mr. Johnson, Mr. D'Isa, Mr. Kramer, Mr. McNamee, Miss Sterenberg, Mr. Skardon, Mr. Clark Mr. Ives, Mrs. Niemi, Mrs. Dehnbostel, Mr. Dehnbostel, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Miner, Mrs. Miner, Mr. Behen, Mr. Elser, Mrs. Botty, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Worley, Mr. Gillespie, Mr. Cernica, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Dillon, Mr. Yozwiak, Mr. Smith, President Jones.

President Jones opened the meeting with information regarding the agenda.

Dean Smith talked regarding the room situation. The rooms are over-subscribed for Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 to 12:00. He urged afternoon class hours. He also asked that the faculty refrain from pressuring Miss Brownlee since he is responsible. The President suggested Saturday morning or Friday night three-hour classes. This has been tried by several departments with much success.

Dr. Bruce Riley reported on a meeting he attended in New York City on October 26 and 27 of the Society for Scientific Study of Religion. This organization has been in existence since 1948. The society has a membership of 1250. It is dedicated to the gathering of information about religious experience or behavior and the interpretation of such information. They publish a journal that has a circulation of twice the membership. Papers were read on anthropology, psychology, sociology and history. The papers were very good and Mr. Riley feels that the society is making important progress in its field. He reported that he has the papers and if anyone is interested he will be happy to share them.

Mr. Baker reported on a meeting at Akron on Advanced Placement Program in the field of English. The program is designed for able students to keep their interest and shorten their college stay. The experience of universities with students who have come out of high schools with advanced standing has been that they are inclined to have high intellectual ability and strong motivation. In actuality they have not shortened their college stay but have gone into professional work and graduate schools earlier than they might have.

To make the program successful, high school libraries will have to be above average; anyone teaching advanced placement course in high school should have his teaching load readjusted so that he can do justice to the student; and the teacher should be superior and should have had some college teaching experience, if only at the level of graduate assistant.

In answer to a question, Mr. Baker stated that college credit was granted for these high school courses. The question arose as to what we should do about it here and how many we might get here. Mr. Baker stated that one student in all of the Comm. 105 courses he has taught could have been advanced placement material if exposed to it in high school. In answer to the question about what high schools in this area are cooperating with this program, Cardinal Mooney, Poland and Boardman were mentioned.

Dr. Smith stated that we had received three exam papers in American History this summer from Poland High School. These were turned over to Dr. Behen and his departmental staff for appraisal and recommendation. Dr. Behen indicated he had made a recommendation to the Academic Standards Committee, which will report its findings to the Senate.

President Jones spoke regarding Red Cross participation.

The Honors Committee brought up the subject of a statement in the catalog regarding grading to make it more conformative. Nothing has been done in this area for several years. At that time it was decided to grade on the curve. Attention was called to the statement in the catalog that a curve may be used as a guide, but instructors may use their own judgment. Mr. Ives felt it was a matter for the Academic Standards Committee but the chairman of Academic Standards suggested it be brought up for Senate action.

Since President Jones will be out of the city the first week in April, the Senate indicated willingness to set the next meeting of the Senate for April 26. This meeting to be held in Clingan Waddell Hall at 3:30 p.m. with refreshments served by the Home Economics Department.

Edna J. Pickard, Secretary

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Attendance:

J. P. Smith
 W. Dykema
 W. J. H. H.
 M. A. Allan
 Inga S. Worley
 Catherine M. Bridgman
 J. L. Owen
 E. J. Painter
 George Jones
 G. M. Wilcox
 K. R. Scudder
 F. W. Ellis
 William L. Powers
 James Feldmiller
 Mae Turner
 Bruce T. Gily
 H. M. L. Dean
 Roy E. Kramer
 Elizabeth Strenberg
 C. J. Kachowicz

John Benica
 E. P. Fisher
 B. Diller
 B. J. Gorman
 J. R. Murphy
 J. M. Clatter
 David S. Ives
 R. S. Schuster
 L. L. Anderson
 Harold J. ...
 Helma S. Miner
 P. Botty
 R. A. ...