

MINUTES
UNIVERSITY SENATE MEETING
APRIL 7, 1961

PRESENT: Mr. Naberezny, Mr. Worley, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Bridgham, Mrs. Dehnbostel, Mr. Mayer, Mr. Crites, Mr. Fulkerson, Mr. Fisher, Mrs. Hopkins, Mr. Aurand, Mrs. Turner, Mr. Shipman, Mr. Evans, Mr. Kramer, Mr. Reilly, Mrs. Niemi, Miss Jenkins, Mr. Carson, Mrs. Botty, Mr. Jones, Mr. Dykema, Mr. Hahn, Mr. Yozwiak, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Malak, Mr. Cernica, Mr. Harder, Mr. D'Isa, Mr. Gillespie, Mr. Flad, Mr. Webster, Mr. Einstein, Mr. Long, Mr. Behen, Mr. Riley, Mr. Braden, Mr. Lengyel.

On the topic of
(~~In the absence of President Jones~~) Dean Smith called the meeting to order and presented Colonel Bestor to bring the faculty up to date on ROTC program. He stated there had been many modifications and changes in the last few years and that an understanding of these changes would help in advisement of the ROTC students. Changes are as follows: The previous requirement of 720 clock hours plus six-week summer camp was reduced to 480 hours, and beginning next year, 360 hours plus the six-week summer camp and one other modification. They must now take 9 credit hours in one of four areas of English, Psychology, Political Science or Science - the same 9 hours that they would have to take for their degree. This is result of recognition of increased academic loads and raising of academic standards throughout the country. This 360 hours is roughly broken down to 240 hours of classroom and 120 hours of leadership, laboratory or drill. The freshmen will take 30 hours of classroom work, sophomores 60, juniors and seniors 75 hours. In addition, advanced students have to attend six-week summer camp which usually falls between the junior and senior years.

ROTC is compulsory for two years in some universities; here it is voluntary. For the second two years, they must be selected by physical examination, grades and IQ test. Interest is more in quality than quantity. There must be a minimum of 100 freshmen each year and at least 25 seniors commissioned. The student cannot receive a commission unless he also receives his degree. His obligation is that he will have to enter on a period of active duty either for six months or two years. The basic student gets his uniform. The advanced student gets \$100 for uniform, about \$28 a month, and at summer camp he gets \$120 plus travel. He is draft exempt so long as his grades are acceptable and he is in ROTC. He can be deferred from active service so long as he is pursuing postgraduate work through doctorate.

President Jones called for the reports of faculty committees chaired by Dean Smith. At March 13 meeting of the Publications Committee, a case of plagiarism was referred to the Student Council Discipline Committee who in turn referred it to the Student-Faculty Discipline Committee. The committee voted to suspend the student. He appealed it to President Jones and the President sustained the committee action. Dean Smith also reported on two meetings of the Curriculum Committee, March 8 and 22. Mr. Behen was allowed to add three courses in History: History 350, Social and Cultural History of the U.S.; History 370, Urban History of the U.S.; History 374, Economic History of Medieval Europe. Mr. Riley received approval for two courses in Philosophy: Phil. 221, Introduction to Symbolic Logic and Phil. 223, Inductive Logic. Problems in the Philosophy Department were discussed but no final action taken. Dean Smith moved acceptance of the report. Mr. Reilly seconded. Motion carried.

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Mr. Dykema reported on meeting of the Academic Standards Committee. The question, whether to permit student to take two degrees at one commencement. The decision of the committee that same degree can never be granted twice. Two different degrees may be awarded at same commencement. Mr. Dykema moved this report be accepted by the Senate. Mr. Evans seconded. Discussion followed regarding the different fields in a Bachelor of Engineering degree. It was pointed out that the student could complete his work for a different major and while he could not be granted a second degree, the work completed would be shown on his transcript. The question was called for with the following vote: Yes, 21; No, 5. Motion carried.

Mr. Dykema also reported on the Registration Committee. He explained the new pre-registration form, listing required courses and electives. From the advisement form, the student fills out his registration form and turns them both into the Records Office. It can then be checked to see that he has signed up for the courses for which he was advised. The advisement can be done at any time but the student will not be accepted for registration except at the time his card specifies.

President Jones reported on the two men chosen for honorary degrees this year. Mr. White, one of the men chosen last year, was not able to be present for the ceremony, so his degree was deferred until this year. Mr. Walter Bender, former President and Chairman of the Board of General Fireproofing, is the candidate chosen this year. He also served as Chairman of the University Board for two years. Mr. Yozwiak moved that Mr. Bender receive the honorary degree. Mr. Ellis seconded. Motion carried.

Mr. McLean was presented and asked to give a report on the progress of the urban development. It is to be considered by the Planning Commission on Tuesday of next week. If they approve the plan, it will go to City Council within thirty days, and then to Chicago. Mr. McLean stated that the basis for the plans was the report on department needs as turned in by the Heads of Departments. Priorities: Pressing needs; departments in buildings that need to be replaced; departments that anticipate greatest growth in enrollment. The plan is flexible, will grow with the needs and growth of the university. He showed the area being considered and the buildings now occupying that area, along with their age and condition, to prove that it could be considered a slum clearance area. He showed the buildings that would need to be replaced on campus and finally the proposed plan for the whole area, and sequence of completion of each area.

Meeting adjourned.

Edna J. Pickard, Secretary

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ATTENDANCE SHEET

Please sign.

J. Mabeziny
Clair L. Dorley
Margarita W. McEl
Catherine M. Bridgham
Nellee G. DeMabostel
Walter E. Mays
Harold Critter
S. W. Pullerson
E. W. Fisher
L. M. Higgins
Chas. Amund
Mae Turner
W. A. Shipman
C. F. Evans
Ray E. Kramer
E. T. Reilly
Esther Niemi
Vera Jenkins
E. B. Carson

W. J. Mays

George Jones
Karl W. Dykema
Philip Hahn
Bernard J. Yozwiak
Frank M. Elli.
Lt. Richardson
Frank J. Mabel
John N. Cerico
Lennie B. Hardee
Frank W. De
John P. Gillespie
William S. Frad
W. L. Webster
Sylvan Finstrom
Joseph Long
Behen
Bruce T. Filey
Frank M. Butler
L. M. Higgins