

ACADEMIC STANDARDS COMMITTEE

20 November, 1962

Present: Behen, Botty, Bridgham, D'Isa, Dykema, McCoy, Painter, Reilly, Smith, Worley

1. Mr. Smith distributed statistics to show the number of students on the Dean's List, the Honor List and also the number who received E's during the preceding semester. Mr. Worley suggested the possible desirability of insisting on a higher point average for part-time students. Mr. Smith will investigate the possible difficulties involved in administering such a distinction.

It was pointed out that the 3.0 requirements for attaining the Dean's List meant in effect that a part-time student who received a B in the single course he was taking would be on the list. If, however, the requirements were raised to any fraction above 3.0, a student would have to have at least one A to make the list. Mrs. Painter moved that a 3.2 average be made the minimum for inclusion in the Dean's List and that the list be published in two parts, differentiating the part-time students and the full-time students. Seconded by Mrs. Botty and unanimously approved.

2. There was some discussion of the E grades. It was estimated that the total is probably about 1.5% of the total grades given during the semester, a total which seems not very distressing.
3. There was some discussion of item two of the minutes of 13 November, clarification of a sentence on page 44 of the present catalogue concerning waivers for ROTC students. Some members of the committee felt that the statement, despite its apparent redundancy should be retained as a safeguard. Mr. Behen felt that a subcommittee be appointed to study the statement in cooperation with a representative of the ROTC and Dean Smith. Seconded by Mr. D'Isa and unanimously approved. (Mr. D'Isa has consented to work with Dean Smith and Colonel Bester on this matter.)
4. The page reference in item four of the minutes of 13 November should be to page 49, not page 47.