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Amendment offered by Mr. Skeels, as follows, carried:

"That a committee of the faculty be appointed to learn what conditions are responsible for the absence of students from required courses in Physical Education, and to report to the faculty what modification in the faculty's present requirement of these courses is advisable; and that this committee confer with Prof. Mustaine and report what changes or improvements can be made by the department to remedy such conditions as may be found unsatisfactory."

Dr. Kirkwood presented the matter of a misrepresentation being made on account of the wording in the present Freshman pledging rule, and on motion, seconded and carried, the following rule was adopted:

"No Freshman shall be initiated until he shall have earned at the University of Montana twelve credits."

On motion, meeting adjourned.

*Stella Stillwell*  
Secretary

Minutes of the Faculty meeting at the State University held Monday, February 5th, 1917, at 4:30 P. M.

On account of the length of the minutes of January 18th and January 23rd, only extracts were read. Motion made by Dean Stone that a committee be appointed to read and approve these minutes. Motion seconded and carried. Dean Stone was designated as chairman of this committee.

Professor Aber, as Chairman of the Committee on Public Exercises, then suggested program of exercises for Charter Day, February 16th, stating that it was the plan of the committee to have an address by Mr. McLean at 10:30 A. M., and that all departments be open in the afternoon to receive visitors. Motion made by Dr. Rowe that the Committee on Public Exercises be given power to act with regard to plans for Charter Day Exercises. Seconded and carried.

Mr. Bangs asked that the faculty allow three credits in Sight Singing this semester for certain students instead of two, owing to the fact that students who desire to teach Music need more work in Methods than they are now receiving. Motion made by Dr. Rowe that this request be granted. Seconded and carried.

The following motion made by Dean Stone and seconded by Dr. Rowe was read:

"It is hereby moved that no new rule or any amendment to a rule already in effect be considered by the Faculty of the State University until a copy of the proposed change or addition to rules has been in the hands of each voting member of the faculty at least ten days."

Motion made by Dr. Kirkwood that a copy of this motion be distributed to the voting members of the faculty and voted

Absences -  
Dept. Ph. Ed.  
Investigation

Freshman  
Pledging.

Committee  
to read  
Faculty  
Minutes.

Charter  
Day

Credit in  
"Sight Sing."

Concerning  
Faculty Rules

upon at such time as the president may designate. Motion seconded by Dr. Coffman. Carried.

Dr. Rowe presented petition of Mr. W. D. Richardson, a forestry student, in which he asks that he be allowed to substitute two hours in science for two hours in history and economics to meet the requirement for a Bachelor of Science Degree. Motion made by Professor Aber that this petition be granted. Seconded and carried.

Petition - Richardson

Petition of Mrs. Wade Riechel was read to be excused from the requirement in Physical Education owing to the fact that she has had this work at Austin College, Illinois, but since this college is now defunct, is unable to secure a record of the work. Motion was made by Dr. Rowe that the petition be granted. Seconded and carried.

Petition - Mrs. Riechel

Motion made by Dean Skeels that a committee be appointed to confer with the Faculty of the Forest School concerning requirements for a degree in the College of Arts and Science with Forestry as a major subject, said committee to include a member from each department concerned in the restricted electives required for such a degree. Seconded and carried.

Degree in A.S. with Forestry as Major

President Scheuch mentioned that the committee appointed for the purpose of investigating the cause of absences in the Department of Physical Education, consisted of the following members: Professor Batemen, Daughters, F. O. Smith, Elrod and Phillips.

Committee on Phys. Ed. Investigation

On motion, meeting adjourned.

Stella Stillwell  
Secretary.

Minutes of meeting of the Faculty of the State University held February 27th, 1917, at 4:30 P.M.

Minutes of meeting of February 5th were read and approved.

The motion made at the last meeting by Dean Stone and seconded by Dr. Rowe that no new rule or any amendment to a rule already in effect, be considered by the faculty of the State University until a copy of the proposed change or addition to rules has been in the hands of each voting member of the faculty at least ten days, was again presented. After a discussion by Dr. Kirkwood and Dean Stone as to the advisability of adopting this rule, the motion was carried.

Faculty Rules

The following motion made by Mr. F. O. Smith and seconded by Mr. Bray, was read:

A Motion to Change the Time for Registration.

1. All students now registered in the University who will be second, third and fourth year students next September, shall be given an opportunity to register during the last two weeks of the present semester and during the two weeks preceeding the opening of school next fall; provided that students for whom a passing mark can be given only on the basis of the final examination are not permitted to register until after their examinations.

2. September 11th will be designated in the next annual register as registration day; and September 12th

Registration