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III. Recommends deferring action upon the admission of Elementary Latin to the college course.

This proposal involves a change of the established policy of the University. Other questionnaires are pending which include modern languages. It seems to the committee that all these matters require thoro consideration before action.

The report was approved by the faculty as presented.

Degree in Music
Dr. Underwood also reported the approval by the University Committee on Curriculum of the change of degree of Graduate in Music to Bachelor of Music (B.Mus.) This action was also approved by the faculty.

The recommendation of the English Department concerning students' use of English, which matter was laid on the table at the last faculty meeting, was again presented and Mr. Jones' motion recommending the adoption of the report, was renewed. Substitute motion was made by Dr. Rowe that only section 5 of the report be adopted. On motion made by Mr. Jones, the entire report was referred to a committee of three members to be appointed by the chairman, said committee to report to the faculty at an early meeting.

The President suggested that faculty members submit in writing to the committee their views regarding this matter.

Representative on Student Council
On motion that the faculty elect by ballot a representative to serve as a member of the Student Council Dr. Elrod was elected as such representative.

Professor Scheuch asked for a meeting of the Committee on Student Advisers to be held Wednesday, February 6th, 4:30 P.M.

Meeting adjourned.

Stella Stillwell
Secretary.

Committee for Special Report
on Students' Use of English:

Jones, E. M.
Fenska
Underwood

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Members absent: Professors Stone, Burleigh, Rangs, Swenson.

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

On recommendation of the Curriculum Committee, the following courses in Home Economics were approved:

Use and Conservation of Food--2 credits
Food and the War-----5 credits.

Announcement was made by Dr. Rowe that registration for the third quarter would be held from 9:00 to 12:00 A.M. and from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M. during the week beginning March 18th and ending Saturday noon, March 23rd.

On motion made by Dr. Lennes, the following rule was adopted: that instructors be permitted to grant prorata credit for work partly completed to students who withdraw from the University to teach during the period of the war, or who leave the University for any reason directly connected with war emergencies.

*Prorata
credit*

The following recommendations made by the Scholarship Committee concerning Extra-Curricular Activities, were adopted:

The following activities are and have been considered as coming under the rules of eligibility recently adopted by the faculty:

Intercollegiate Debating
Intercollegiate Oratory
Managership of the Kaimin
Managership of the Sentinel
Managership of the A.S.U.M.
Contests for prizes offered by the University
Taking a leading part in a University play.

*Extra
Curricular
Activities*

It is proposed that the Editorship of the Sentinel be exempted from the rules of eligibility provided:

1. That the Department of Journalism assign a definite credit value to this work, and
2. That this subject shall count in the hours of registration of the student within the limit of the total allowed for the quarter in which this work occurs.

The committee also recommends that definite credit be assigned for the Editorship of the Kaimin, and that this be included in the regular registered work of the student.

The following recommendation was made by the Scholarship Committee:

That Section VII of the regulations with reference to grading, viz., the section pertaining to grades and graduation, be applied in full to the classes entering the University in the Autumn Quarter of 1918-19, and with reference to earlier classes it be modified as follows:

(a) Students graduating in 1919 may have not more than five (5%) percent of their required credits of the grade mark "D".

(b) Students graduating in 1920 may have not more than ten (10%) percent of their required credits of the grade mark "D".

(c) Students graduating in 1921 may not have more than fifteen (15%) percent of their required credits of the grade mark "D".

On motion by Dr. Rowe, this matter was referred back to the Scholarship Committee for further consideration and report.

Professor Carey requested that the material for the schedules for next quarter be reported to him not later than March 1st.

Commencement Speaker
A discussion followed concerning the matter of securing a speaker to deliver the commencement address. Motion was made by Mr. Casey that the name of Mr. John Mitchell be approved and in case of failure to secure Mr. Mitchell, that other names be submitted by the faculty with whom the President and committee might negotiate. Motion carried.

Dean of Men
Announcement was made by the President of the appointment of Dr. Jesse as Dean of Men.

Credits - War Service
On motion made by Dr. Rowe, the Scholarship Committee was asked to consider the matter of granting credits to students who withdraw to enlist in the Army, and to report their recommendations at the next faculty meeting.

Vocational Congress
A provisional program for the Vocational Conference presented by Dean Jameson was approved by the faculty; this program affecting three class periods as follows: March 5th at 9:30, March 6th at 10:30 and March 7th at 11:30.

The President requested consideration of the following faculty rule concerning suspended students:

Suspended Students
"Any student suspended by the faculty may be required to leave the University and its immediate vicinity. If non-resident, within a specified time; and no suspended student is allowed during his suspension to visit the University or to come upon the University grounds for any purpose, except by permission of the President or other officer having authority to grant such permission."

Meeting adjourned subject to call.

Stella Stillwell
Secretary.

Minutes of meeting of the Faculty, State University held Tuesday, April 2, 1918, at 4:40 P.M.

Members absent: Professors Bangs, Burleigh, Buckhous, Carey, Corbin, Farmer, Levine, Pope, Schwalm, Spaulding, Swenson, Trexler, Swain, Lusk.

Minutes of meeting of February 26th were read and approved.