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Minutes of a special meeting of the Faculty,  
State University, Missoula, held April 17th, 1918, 4:40 P.M.

Members absent: Professors Bangs, Burleigh,  
Swenson, Whitlock, Coleman, Corbin.

Minutes of meeting of April 2nd were read  
and approved.

The following communication from Chancellor  
Elliott, addressed to the President, was read by the  
Secretary:

"I wish to express to you, and thru  
you to the faculty of the State University,  
my own personal appreciation of the spirit  
of willingness to do their "bit", which has  
been shown by their contribution toward the  
membership fee of the University of Montana  
in the American University Union in Europe.  
I am certain that this will be a real service  
to the Montana men now in France."

On recommendation of the Committee on Admission  
and Registration, the following motion was taken by the  
faculty with regard to residence requirement for granting  
a bachelor's degree to Mr. W. L. Rutherford:

(1) Owing to the fact that Mr. Rutherford  
has not complied with the University rules in  
the matter of attendance and credits for his  
bachelor's degree, that he be not given his  
degree in June.

(2) That he be granted the degree providing  
he attends one term of the Summer Quarter  
carrying successfully at least nine quarter credits.  
(See faculty minutes of April 2, 1918)

The following administrative memorandum from the  
Chancellor's office was read by the secretary:

April 16, 1918.

To the Presidents:

1. That any student of senior rank who may be  
drafted or who enlists and enters directly upon  
active military or naval service, and any student  
of senior rank entering any of the war services abroad  
officially recognized by the government, be granted  
a diploma and an appropriate degree as follows:

(a) When the student withdraws from the  
institution at the end of any quarter but could have  
graduated by completing a reasonable number of  
credits had he remained through another quarter;

(b) When the student withdraws from the  
institution during any quarter but is satisfactorily  
carrying at the time of withdrawal sufficient  
credits for graduation at the end of the quarter.

*Residence  
Requirement  
for Degree*

*W. L. Rutherford*

*War Service*

(2) That when a diploma is granted under the conditions named above it shall bear an appropriate inscription recording the student's participation in the war and the grateful appreciation of the University for the patriotic service.

In consideration of the above rules with regard to graduate students, the withdrawal of Mr. Kyle Jones on April 17th to enter military service was mentioned by Mr. Daughters. On motion, this matter was referred to the Graduate Committee for consideration.

A petition was presented in behalf of the Student Council signed by M. L. Woods, E. Jacobson and Evelyn McLeod, recommending that August Somer be dropped from the student body for refusing to comply with the customary rules of Aber Day and for drawing a fire-arm in resisting the student policemen when they attempted to enforce the rules.

On statement of the President that Mr. Somer had formally withdrawn from the University, a motion was made by Dr. Rowe that the petition of the Student Council be laid on the table. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Stella Stillwell  
Secretary

Minutes of regular meeting of the faculty,  
State University, held Tuesday, May 7th, 1918, 4:40 P. M.

Members absent: Professors Aber, Burleigh, Corbin, Gittings, Lennes, Mollet, Neff, Pope, DeLoss Smith, Spaulding, Stone, McCormick, Swenson, Whitlock.

Minutes of Meeting of April 17th were read and approved.

The President stated that the revision of the regulations concerning credits for senior students withdrawing before the close of the quarter is submitted for final approval by the Faculty. There being no objection raised the revision was approved.

On motion made by Mr. H. M. Jones, the following report of the special committee on students' use of English, was approved:

"In all written work in the University, if, in the judgment of the instructor, the student's use of English is inadequate to the expression of his ideas, the grade of the paper concerned shall be reduced to a grade one degree lower than it would otherwise receive. For example, a paper that would otherwise be graded "A", if it suffers from bad English, shall receive the grade of B plus, etc."

War  
Service

A. G. Somer

Students  
Use of  
English