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Thorndyke Intelligence Tests
 Mr. F. O. Smith explained plans for giving the Thorndike psychological tests to the students. A motion was made that the Scholarship Committee and Professor Smith be given power to fix times of the tests and the method to be used in imposing penalties on students for failure to take these tests.

There being no further business before the Faculty, the meeting adjourned.

J. B. Spew
 Secretary.

November 10, 1919.

1. The regular monthly meeting of the Faculty was held at 4:10 P. M., with President Sisson presiding.

2. Members present at opening: Ames, Bateman, Bevans, Carey, Christensen, Clarke, Coon, Corbin, Cron, Daughters, Daum, Dexter, Dietrich, Elrod, Farmer, Fenska, Freeman, Gardner, Geyer, Graff, Howard, Hyde, Jesse, Lussky, Merriam, Merrill, Miller, Orbeck, Ormsbee, Owen, Phillips, Rowe, Schaefer, Scheuch, Schreiber, Simes, Sisson, F. O. Smith, Stone, Thompson, Underwood, Whitcomb.

Accounted for: Berry, Bierman, Jameson, Pope, Weisberg, Whitlock.

Came after meeting was called to order: Lansing, Leyda, Skeels De Loss Smith, Spaulding, Van Deusen.

Absent: Buckhous, Leaphart, Lennes, Mollet, Robinson, Schwalm, Urey, Zuck.

3. The minutes of the meetings of September 24 and October 14th were approved.

Unsatisfactory Scholarship Reports of
 4. The Registrar stated that the President and Deans called for reports of unsatisfactory scholarship on Friday, November 21, at 12:00 o'clock noon; the attention of the Faculty was also called to the suggestions concerning reports on unsatisfactory scholarship dated October 20th; and that these suggestions were the latest regulations concerning these reports.

The following recommendations from the Committee on Admission and Registration were presented:

Exempting from required Phys. Educ.
 5. "Applications to substitute credits in other courses for required Physical Education on account of permanent physical disability may be granted by the Committee on Admission and Registration provided such Applications are approved by the head of the Department of Physical Education."

Adopted.

Approval of New Courses - Vocational
 6. "1. All vocational courses (i. e., non-resident field work) shall be approved in the usual manner, i. e., prior to the beginning of the course and by the department chairman, the Curriculum Committee, Faculty, President and Chancellor."

- rules concerning
 "2. Students shall register for vocational courses in the same manner as in other courses. Final grade report shall be made at the end of the quarter; the student cannot obtain a larger number of credits than he is registered for, but a smaller number may be completed and obtained."

"3. The work should be carried on under the supervision and direction of regularly appointed members of the instructional staff. Written examinations should be given in such subjects as lend themselves to examinations, and a detailed written report of the work done in the course should be filed with the head of the department concerned."

The Committee on Admission and Registration suggests that the question of the number of credits per given period of time (a quarter), and pre-requisites and qualifications of students permitted to earn vocational credit be referred to the Curriculum Committee for consideration. *Vocational Courses - Credits in*

Adopted.

7. Stone, Jack B., Petition to substitute other credits for required language other than English. Recommended by adviser, Dean of Men and Committee on Admission and Registration. Granted.

8. A recommendation for a course in the School of Journalism entitled: "Field Work (No. 35)", 10 quarter credits, recommended by the Curriculum Committee, was presented. Adopted. *New Course*

9. Mr. Carey, chairman of the Schedule Committee, asked that notice of courses for the winter quarter be submitted at a date to be announced later.

10. At the request of the President, the Secretary read the following codification of the present Faculty rules concerning military drill: *Military Drill*

"All resident male students, citizens of the United States, of freshman and sophomore standing shall be required to enroll for and regularly attend classes in Military Drill offered by the R. O. T. C., except: *- rules concerning*

1. Students who have reached the age of 27 years at the beginning of the quarter.

2. Students enrolled for less than eight (8) quarter credit hours.

3. Students who have been in residence in this institution for not less than six quarters (summer quarters not counted) carrying not less than twelve (12) hours per quarter and who have received 75 quarter credits (but who have not as yet full junior standing).

4. Students granted permission to postpone Military Drill or substitute other courses, because of physical disability.

5. Students who have completed two (2) years training under P. M. S. & T. at some other institution for which credit has been given by this institution."

"The requirement of the military drill for special and unclassified students will be subject to the direction of the Committee on Admission and Registration when not otherwise covered by the above rules."

11. The Committee on Military Affairs, Lt. Col. Cron, chairman, recommended that students who had been engaged in military or naval service be exempted from military drill. *Exempted from required Mil. Drill*

On motion of Elrod, the recommendation was unanimously adopted.

12. Moved by Rowe to refer the whole question of Military Drill to the Committee on Military Affairs with a request to investigate and make a report at a meeting of the Faculty to be held the following Thursday at 4:10 P. M., with such recommendations

as the committee might desire.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

Salaries 13. A questionnaire of a special Faculty Committee on Salaries was presented by Professor Coon, secretary of the committee.

Holiday 14. The President announced that University classes would be suspended Tuesday afternoon, November 11th, on account of Armistice Day.

15. The committee in charge of the psychological tests announced plans for giving the examinations.

16. There being no further business before the Faculty, the meeting adjourned to Thursday, November 13, at 4:10 P. M.

J. B. Speer
Secretary.

November 13, 1919.

1. A meeting of the faculty was held, pursuant to adjournment, at 4:10 P. M., on November 13, with President Sisson presiding.

2. Members present at opening: Ames, Bevans, Carey, Clarke, Corbin, Cron, Daum, Dexter, Dietrich, Elrod, Farmer, Fenska, Leyda, Lussky, Miller, Mollet, Owen, Robinson, Schaefer, Simes, Sisson, Skeels, Spaulding, Underwood, Van Deusen, Whitcomb, Zuck, and Suchy.

Members who came after meeting was called to order: Stone, Urey.

3. A report from the Committee on Military Affairs was the special order of business.

*Military
Drill
-R.O.T.C.*

The Committee recommended "that the R. O. T. C. course be continued in the University on its present basis."

On motion of Elrod, seconded by Carey, the motion was unanimously carried.

*Service
Reports*

4. An announcement was made by the Registrar that data for the Service Reports would be sent out during the next few days and requested that members of the faculty return their service report two days after receipt of the data.

*State Board
of Education
-meeting-*

5. The President announced that the State Board of Education would hold a meeting at the State University during the first week in December and that committees to be appointed in connection with the meeting would be announced later.

6. There being no further business before the faculty, the meeting adjourned.

J. B. Speer
Secretary.