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December 16, 1924

1. A meeting of the Faculty was held at 4:30 P. M. on the call of President Clapp, who presided.

2. The following members were present: Ames, Applegate, Arnoldson, Baxter, Burke, Carey, Cook, Coon, Cox, Cronyn, Crumbaker, Deutch, Gleason, Graff, Hoffman, Howard, Jesse, Kaltchas, Langmas, Lennes, Merrill, Mollett, Norvelle, Platt, Polley, Ramskill, Rowe, Scheuch, Severy, Shallenberger, Chester Smith, Speer, Stimpert, Suchy, Thomas, Flora Weisberg.

The following members came in after the meeting was called to order: Freeman, Leaphart, Miller, Underwood.

The following members were accounted for: Fay Clark, Kirkwood, Merriam, Owen, Sedman, Skeels, Spaulding.

3. The minutes of the meeting of October 21st were approved.

4. The following announcements were made by the President:

(a) Grade reports for the autumn quarter are due not later than Wednesday, December 24th. The need of prompt action in the case of students where scholarship is unsatisfactory makes the prompt filing of grade reports necessary.

(b) Petitions from students for exemptions from pre-requisites will not be granted without plain statements of reasons.

5. The candidates for degrees and certificates to be granted at the end of the autumn quarter were recommended by the Committee on Admission and Registration, Ames, Chairman, with the provision that they complete all requirements in accordance with the rules of the Faculty. On motion, the candidates were unanimously approved.

The following candidates approved by the Faculty complied with all requirements (certified by the Registrar, January 2, 1925):

I. For the degree of Bachelor of Arts:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Credits in Major Subject</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>	<u>Total Grade Points</u>
<u>Economics</u>			
Baird, Eloise Elizabeth	47	187	262
<u>Education</u>			
Lile, William Givens	40	183	186
<u>English</u>			
Chestnut, Rowena	59½	201½	277½
Nyland, Waino	58	181	290

*Candidates for Degrees*

I. For the degree of Bachelor of Arts: (Cont'd)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Credits in Major Subject</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>	<u>Total Grade Poi</u>
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History

Steger, Hildegard Elsa.	54	187	354
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Mathematics

Eminger, Effie	48	187	319
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II. For the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration

<u>Name</u>	<u>Credits in Major Subject</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>	<u>Total Grade Poi</u>
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Thornton, Dean	57	188	192
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III. For the degree of Bachelor of Laws (requiring two years of pre-legal work for admission.)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Credits in Law</u>	<u>Total Grade Poi</u>
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Allan, Roy F.	126	171
Griffin, Christopher	128	183

IV. For the University Certificate of Qualification to Teach

<u>Name</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Minors</u>
Baird, Eloise Elizabeth	Economics	English, Physical
Eminger, Effie	Mathematics	Spanish, History
Farrington, Clayton	Economics	English
Mackeen, Florence B.	Music	Spanish, French
Nyland, Waino	English	French
Steger, Hildegard Elsa	History	Spanish, English

*Petitions (Individual)* 6. The Committee on Admission and Registration, Mr. Ames, Chairman, made the following recommendations:

Glen E. Sunderlin petitions for permission to meet the residence requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in three summer sessions instead of four, and to count 48 correspondence credits toward the degree instead of 45 credits. During his three summer sessions of attendance Mr. Sunderlin will earn 48 credits. In view of his maturity and excellent scholarship record at the University the Committee on Admission and Registration recommends that the Faculty approve his petition.

Petition approved by the Faculty.

LeBrun Beckwith petitions to be allowed to take 28 of the last 45 credits required for graduation by correspondence study. Mr. Beckwith has earned 135 credits in residence at the University. He now intends to take 34 credits by correspondence and 17 credits in residence at the University during the spring quarter. In view of the fact that Mr. Beckwith has taken all of his previous work in residence and will not exceed the total number of correspondence credits which may be counted toward a degree, the Committee on Admission and Registration recommends that the faculty permit him to earn 28 of the last 45 credits by correspondence study.

Petition approved by the Faculty.



The Committee on Admission and Registration recommends that Effie Eminger be graduated with honors, on the certification of the Registrar's Office that she has an index of 2.78 on her entire scholarship record and of the Chairman of the Mathematics Department that she passed her Senior Examinations with a grade of "A".

*Candidate for Honors*

Recommendation adopted by the Faculty.

The Departments of Mathematics and Physics, Lennes and Shallenberger, Chairmen, recommend that Mr. Earl Lenigan be permitted to work out a combined major of Mathematics and Physics, consisting of 34 hours of credit done in each of these two departments. Mr. Lenigan is at present a Senior and a major in Physics as well as an assistant in this department. He hopes to finish his work at the end of the fall quarter next year. However it will be impossible owing to the limited number of advanced courses which the Physics Department can give, during this time, for him to complete a major in this department.

Recommendation approved by the Faculty.

*Absence Penalty*

7. The Curriculum Committee, President Clapp, Chairman, presented the following recommendation:

(1) that the faculty substitute for the rule providing that a credit be deducted for 12 absences or a major fraction thereof, the following: If a student incurs seven or eight unexcused absences during a quarter, one grade point shall be deducted from the total of his grade points acquired; one additional grade point shall be deducted for each unexcused absence up to a total of twenty absences; and thereafter two grade points shall be deducted for each unexcused absence;

(2) that the regulation be retained which exempts from the absence penalty students who have 85 or more college credits, and who are not on probation;

(3) that the regulation be abolished which provides that absences two days immediately preceding or following a holiday be counted double;

(4) that the above changes in regulations regarding absences be effective September 1, 1925.

The recommendation was unanimously adopted by the Faculty.

8. The Curriculum Committee, President Clapp, Chairman, presented the following recommendation:

(1) That beginning September 1, 1925, the grade of any quarter of a continuous course shall be final, except that in the case of thesis courses and courses offered by the Law School, the grade of the last quarter of the course shall apply to the whole course; and

*Grading →  
Continuous Courses*

(2) that the provision that "no credit is given toward graduation until the remaining quarters of the course are completed" (Student Handbook, 1924) be retained in the present grading system.

The recommendation was unanimously adopted by the Faculty.

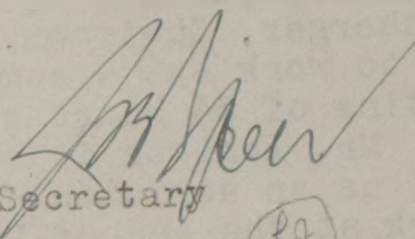
9. The Graduate Committee, (President Clapp presenting the recommendation in the absence of Mr. Kirkwood, Chairman) reported that Frederick A. Lawrence had completed all the requirements for the

*Candidate for Masters Degree*

Master of Arts degree in Chemistry, and recommended that the degree be granted him at the end of the autumn quarter, 1924.

The recommendation was unanimously approved by the Faculty.

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

  
Secretary 