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March 31, 1927

1. A meeting of the faculty was held at 4:10 P. M. on the call of President Clapp, who presided.

2. The following members were present: Adams, Ames, Atkinson, Bateman, Baumgartner, Beck, Bennett, Bigelow, Buckhous, Burke, Carey, Caulkins, Clapp, Fay Clark, W. P. Clark, Cook, Crumbaker, Elrod, Eminger, Finch, Freeman, Glick, Hapner, Hoffman, Housman, Howard, Howd, Jesse, Kirkwood, LaCroix, Laux, Little, McKenzie, Maddock, Merriam, Mirrielees, Milburn, Morris, Peterson, Phillips, Platt, Riedell, Rowe, Sanford, Scheuch, Schreiber, Sedman, Severy, Shallenberger, Skeels, F. O. Smith, Spaulding, Speer, Stimson, Stone, Terry, Thomas, Toelle, Tanning, Waters, Flora Weisberg, W. L. Young.

The following were accounted for: Arnoldson, Colvin, Hahn, Lennes, R. T. Young.

*Faculty Academic Costumes at Commencement*  
3. At the request of the President, Mr. Atkinson, Chairman Commencement Committee, outlined plans for this year's Commencement. A motion by Elrod, seconded by Rowe, that the baccalaureate service be held in the gymnasium was adopted unanimously. An expression as to preference for hour of Commencement exercises, either 10:00 A. M. or 2:00 P. M., resulted in an even show of hands. Mr. Morrow, president of the senior class and Mr. Smith, president of the Associated Students then addressed the faculty requesting them to wear academic costumes at Commencement. A motion by Atkinson that the faculty be requested to wear academic costume carried by a vote of 23 to 22.

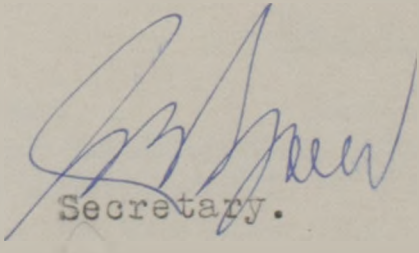
*Honorary LL.D. to Frank Linderman Petition (Individual)*  
4. The Graduate Committee, Kirkwood, Chairman, recommended that the faculty recommend to the State Board of Education that the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) be granted to Mr. Frank B. Linderman of Kalispell. The recommendation was unanimously approved.

5. The Committee on Admission and Registration, Phillips, Chairman, presented a supplementary petition from H. E. Douglas requesting exemption from Military Drill on the grounds of conscientious objection. The petition was denied, on motion of Schreiber, by a vote of 32 to 19.

*Univ. Research Committee*  
6. The University Research Committee, Lennes, Chairman, recommended to the faculty (by the Vice-chairman, Mr. Kirkwood) that a library committee be appointed. The functions of this committee will naturally be to study the general library situation, to act in advisory capacity to the librarian and to perform such other functions as may naturally come within the scope of such a committee.

The recommendation was unanimously adopted.

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

  
Secretary.