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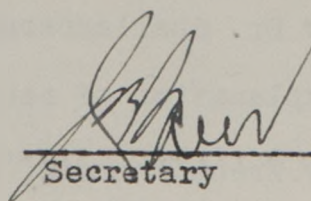
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10. There being no further business before the faculty, the meeting adjourned.

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Secretary

December 9, 1937

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

The following members were present: Adams, Ames, Armsby, Arnoldson, Atkinson, Badgley, Bateman, Bennett, Bischoff, Bloom, Briggs, Browman, Campbell, Carey, Mrs. Clapp, Cogswell, Coleman, Daughters, Denson, Dugan, Mrs. Ephron, Evans, Fox, Freeman, Gleason, Glenn, Harrington, Hertler, Hetler, Hoffman, Holm, Housman, Jesse, Kramer, Lill, Line, Little, Maddock, Mansfield, Marvin, Mason, Mirrielees, Mollett, Richards, Sanford, Scheffer, Schlueter, Severy, Shallenberger, Simmons, F. C. Smith, Speer, Stone, Suchy, Swearingen (Mrs), T. G. Swearingen, Tascher, Teel, Thomas, Thompson, Toelle, Turner, Turney, Vinal, Waters, Weisberg (Mrs), Whicker, Wilhelm, Wilson, Yphantis, Yuill.

The following members were accounted for: Barkley, Bell, Castle, Dahlberg, Deiss, Duncan, Feighner, Ferguson, Fessenden, Garlington, Howard, Merriam, Merrill, Miller, Morris, Norris, Platt, J. H. Ramskill, Rowe, Schreiber, R. E. Smith, Spaulding, Warford, A. H. Weisberg.

2. The minutes of the meeting of September 29 were approved.

3. The following announcements were made:

(1) By the President:

- (a) Attention was called to a recent opinion of the Attorney General to the effect that according to House Bill No. 6 it will be necessary to keep each year's appropriations separate and close the accounts at the end of each fiscal year of the biennium.
- (B) The faculty was requested to keep the President's Office informed about their publications so that the office records will be complete.
- (c) Discussions at a recent meeting of the Executive Council included a report of President Vande Bogart's representation of the six units at the NYA Conference in Denver, asking for more money for the drought stricken sections; the millage tax question, and the sales tax as a possible source of further income for the University system; the fact that the existing University building bonds will be paid out much sooner than we had anticipated, apparently completely paid out by the time the millage question will be resubmitted to the people for a vote; efforts being made to simplify service reports or substitute a simpler report similar to the one we have used this fall for departmental teaching loads; the fact that the presidents of the six units are carrying on a survey of university financing and fees in comparable states and institutions; the study being made of fields of activity of the six units and the question of over-lapping between the units.

(2) By the Secretary:

Attention was called to the peculiar feature of the University private branch telephone service and assurance given that reports of unsatisfactory service will be carefully investigated.

(3) By Dean Jesse:

Reports of grades for the Autumn Quarter are due in the Registrar's Office not later than 10:00 A.M. on Monday, December 20

(4) By Dean Stone and Dr. Housman:

Dedication of the Journalism Building will take place Monday, December 13, at 3:30 P.M. The dinner will be held at 8:00 in the Student Union Building (informal).

- (5) By Dr. Shallenberger, Director of Summer Session:

Explanation of tentative plans and request for suggestions was made

- (6) By Frank Francis, Purchasing Assistant:

Requested cooperation of the faculty in making use of partially obsolete supplies and equipment in stock in the Chemistry store room

- (7) By Professor Carey, Chairman, Faculty Affairs Committee:

That the dues for 1937-38 are fifty cents and payment will be appreciated.

- (8) By Dean Line, Chairman, Public Exercises Committee:

Discussed continuation of eleven o'clock student convocations. Dean Line announced that at the beginning of the Winter Quarter a trial be made of holding convocations on Friday at 4:00 P.M. instead of Thursday at 11:00 A.M. He was requested by the President to make a report on comparative attendance at the next faculty meeting.

- (9) By Professor Freeman, Chairman, Student Faculty Council:

Report of activities, including discussion of ten minute interval between classes. Professor Severy moved that a motion for ten minute rather than seven minute intervals between classes be submitted to the faculty for approval at its next meeting. The motion was approved.

- (10) By Speer, Chairman, Student Loan Committee:

Summary of annual statistical report; called attention to advantages of departmental loan funds.

- (11) Dr. Housman reported that on account of heavy pressure of duties he was designating a substitute on the Student Faculty Council, which Professor Freeman stated was in accordance with the rules of the Council.

- (12) By Professor Ames, Chairman of Committee on Admission and Graduation:

Discussion of survey courses. The President requested that he receive written comments by heads of departments and Deans of School relative to survey courses, and after conference with the Chairman of the Schedule Committee, the Dean of the Faculty, and the President to make his report. Professor Severy asked that the study be not voted on until the meeting after its submission to the faculty.

4. The Committee on Admission and Graduation, Ames, Chairman, recommended that the faculty accept the following students as candidates for degrees and certificates at the end of the Autumn Quarter, December 16, 1937, with the provision that they complete requirements for their respective degrees and certificates in accordance with faculty rules. The recommendation was unanimously approved.

I. For the degree of Bachelor of Arts:

	Credits in Major Subject	Total Credits
BOTANY Vernon LeRoy Marsh	50	187
ECONOMICS & SOCIOLOGY Carl E. Swanson	57½	192½
ENGLISH Emma Lowe Van Deusen	68	190½
FRENCH Ethel Anne Chesterman	62	191
HISTORY John Erwin Bills	45	202½

Committee

Reports

Candidates
for Degrees

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

	Credits in Major Subject	Total Credits
HISTORY		
Wilbur Mark Perrault	58	186
LAW		
William James Costello	65	206
PRE-MEDICAL SCIENCES		
Karl Peter Conklin	90	213
ZOOLOGY		
Paul A. Judge	61	184½

I. For the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration:

Clarence R. Eldridge	65	187
Orvo A. Kinonen	64	192
Oskar Lympus	53	215
Rudy S. Merhar	57	186
Eloise Kellog Ruffcorn	57	193½
Robert M. Severance	55	180
Frank Lloyd Stanton	54	187
Clayton J. Weingartner	58	189

I. For the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Education:

Marjorie A. Gaines	41	201
Harry M. Ross	47	183
Melvin Laurence Schneider	40	183½
Murtland Smith	50½	181

V. For the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Journalism:

Robert Oliver Lodmell	98½	186
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V. For the degree of Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy:

Leslie G. Splan	89	198
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I. For the University Certificate of Qualification to Teach:

Name	Major	Minors
Ethel Anne Chesterman	French	Spanish, History
Marjorie A. Gaines	Education	English, Music, French
Russell LaFond	French	History, Spanish
Carol M. Olson	History	English, Biology
Eloise K. Ruffcorn	Business Administration	French, History
Emma Lowe Van Deusen	English	Latin, History
Myrtle E. Wadsworth	Home Economics	French, Chemistry

University Certificate

5. The Committee on Admission and Graduation, Ames, Chairman, recommended that the following candidate for the Bachelor's degree be graduated with honors, since he was certified by the Registrar as having a "B" average at the beginning of his last quarter of residence and was recommended by the chairman of the major department. The recommendation was unanimously approved.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Major Department</u>	<u>Grade in Senior Examination</u>	<u>Scholarship Index through Summer, 1937</u>
Melvin L. Schneider	Education	B	2.16

6. The Committee on Graduate Study, Bateman, Chairman, reported that the following students are candidates for the Master's degree and recommended that degrees be granted them as follows with the provision that they complete the requirements for their degrees in accordance with faculty rules. The recommendation was unanimously approved.

I. The Degree of Master of Arts:

Total Credits

EDUCATION		
Fannie-Belle Davies		30
B.A., Intermountain Union College, 1933		
Thesis: A Handbook of Facts Concerning Montana Public Schools		
Board of Examiners:		
Ames, Chairman		
Atkinson		
Nutterville		
Index: 2.07		
William J. Shirley		30
B.A., State University of Iowa, 1913		
Thesis: Survey of the Havre Elementary School System		
Board of Examiners:		
Tidball, Chairman		
Fee		
Ames		
Index: 2.45		
Henry L. Zahn		30½
B.S., Jamestown College, 1928		
Thesis: Survey of the Havre High School System		
Board of Examiners:		
Tidball, Chairman		
Ames		
Manning		
Index: 2.34		

HISTORY

Helen Marjorie Reynolds		32
B.A., Montana State University, 1925		
Thesis: Some Chapters in the History of the Bitter Root Valley		
Board of Examiners:		
Phillips, Chairman		
Bennett		
Turney-High		
Index: 2.31		

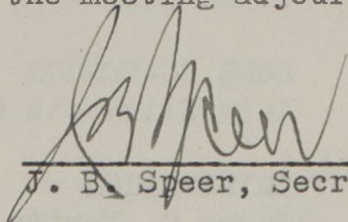
MATHEMATICS

William A. White		30
B.A., Montana State University, 1930		
Thesis: Axioms for Geometry and Analysis		
Board of Examiners:		
Lennes, Chairman		
Shallenberger		
Jesse		
Index: 1.77 on 30 credits earned at Montana State University (includes 16 2/3 credits of "A" grade)		

Masters Degree Candidates

(Note re: William A. White, Mathematics. Mr. White's candidacy for a degree was taken subject to final approval by the Examiners of the examination taken at Northwestern University, participated in by Dr. Lennes.)

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


 J. B. Speer, Secretary

March 7, 1938

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

The following members were present: Ames, Armsby, Arnoldson, Arkinson, Badgley, Barkley, Bateman, Bennett, Bischoff, Bloom, Briggs, Browman, Campbell, Carey, Caulkins, Catland, Mrs. Clapp, F. G. Clark, W. P. Clark, Coad, Cogswell, Coleman, Cooney, Daughters, Deiss, Denson, Diertert, Dugan, Ferguson, Fox, Glenn, Harrington, Hertler, Hettler, Hoffman, Holm, Jesse, Kramer, Lennes, Lill, Line, Little, Maddock, Marvin, Mason, Merriam, Merrill, Miller, Mollett, Morris, Muhlick, Norris, Oberg, Platt, Richards, Sanford, Scheffer, Schreiber, Severy, Shallenberger, Simmons, F. C. Smith, Speer, Stone, Mrs. Swearingen, T. G. Swearingen, Tascher, Teel, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Turney, Waters, Mrs. Weisberg, Whicker, Wilhelm, Wilson, Yphantis, Yuill.

The following members were accounted for: Adams, Bell, Castle, Dahlberg, Duncan, Evans, Feighner, Fessenden, Freeman, Garlington, Gleason, Hardy, Hesdorffer, Hood, Kusman, Howard, Mansfield, Mirrieles, Ramskill (Mrs.), J. H. Ramskill, Rowe, Schlueter, R. E. Smith, Suchy.

The minutes of the meeting of December 9 were approved.

The following announcements were made:

(1) By Dean Jesse:

(a) Grades for the Winter Quarter are due in the Registrar's Office at 4 P.M. Saturday, March 19.

(b) Members of the faculty were requested to announce in their classes at least twice the time and places of final examinations.

(2) By Professor W. P. Clark. Announcement of honors and awards should be withheld until the convocation at which awards are formally announced.

(3) The unfinished business from the last meeting relative to lengthening the interval between classes from seven to ten minutes was brought up by the President. In the discussion, it was suggested that the instructor in each course have the privilege of extending the interval to ten minutes past the hour. The practice of some instructors of holding students overtime was disapproved. It was left to Professor Freeman to bring up the subject again if the Student Faculty Council should ask for further consideration.

(4) A report on retirement plans was circulated by Professor Merrill, who discussed the subject and asked for expressions of opinion on a questionnaire accompanying the report.

(5) The Committee on Admission and Graduation, Ames, Chairman, reported that all candidates for the Bachelor's degree and the University Certificate of Qualification to Teach accepted at the meeting of December 9, 1937, completed their requirements.

(6) The Committee on Admission and Graduation, Ames, Chairman, recommended that the faculty accept the following students as candidates for degrees and certificates at the end of the winter quarter, March 17, 1938, with the provision that they complete requirements for their respective degrees and certificates in accordance with faculty rules. The recommendation was unanimously approved.

Teachers Retirement