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February 9, 1939

1. A special meeting of the faculty was held at 4:10 P. M. on the call of President Simmons for the purpose of discussion of the Retirement Bill. Dean Jesse presided in the absence of, and at the request of, President Simmons.

The following members were present: Ames, Armsby, Arnoldson, Atkinson, Badgley, Baty, Bennett, Bloom, Briggs, Browman, Carey, Chatland, Clapp, W. F. Clark, Coad, Coleman, Crowder, Daughters, Deiss, Diettert, Dugan, Fox, Freeman, Glenn, Hertler, Hetler, Hoffman, Holm, Housman, Howard, Jesse, Kramer, Line, Little, Maddock, Mansfield, Martin, Marvin, Mason, Merriam, Merrill, Mirrielees, Mollett, Morris, Murphy, Papworth, Ramskill, Richards, Sanford, Scheffer, Severy, Shallenberger, F. O. Smith, J. B. Speer, Teel, Thompson, Toelle, Turner, Turney, Turney-High, Waters, Mrs. Weisberg, Wilson, Yphantis, Yuill.

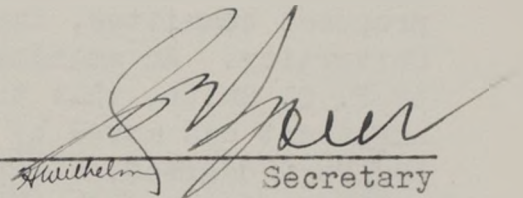
The following members were accounted for: Barkley, Bischoff, Castle, F. G. Clark, Cogswell, Evans, Miller, Platt, Schlueter, Simmons, L. Speer, Stone, Mrs. Swearingen, Tascher, Vinal, Whicker, Wilhelm.

2. The Chairman of the meeting, Dean Jesse, called the meeting to order and announced the purpose of the meeting. He then called upon Professor Merrill, Chairman of the Retirement Committee, to report to the faculty.

Mr. Merrill reported that a bill providing that members of the faculties of the University institutions should be included in the present (Montana Education Association) law had been introduced in the legislature, that no provision for additional appropriations for retiring members of the University faculties had been made, that the Retirement Committee recommended and urged the faculty to support the bill, but that the Committee believed that in case the bill passed without additional appropriations for University faculty retirement that it should be the policy of the University institutions not to take advantage of the retirement law during the next two years except in emergencies.

After inquiries and comments, and general assent to the recommendations of the Committee, the meeting of the faculty adjourned.

*Teachers Retirement*

  
Secretary

March 9, 1939

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, Bell, Bennett, Bischoff, Bloom, Briggs, Brady, Carey, Castle, Chatland, Clapp, W. F. Clark, Coad, Cogswell, Coleman, Crowder, Denson, Diettert, Dugan, Ephron, Ferguson, Fox, Freeman, Gleason, Glenn, Haydon, Hetler, Holm, Jesse, Kramer, Lennes, Line, Little, Maddock, Martin, Marvin, Mason, Merriam, Merrill, Miller, Mirrielees, Mollett, Morris, Murphy, Papworth, Richards, Rowe, Schlueter, Schreiber, Severy, Shallenberger, Simmons, F. O. Smith, J. B. Speer, Suchy, Mrs. Swearingen, T. G. Swearingen, Teel, Thomas, Thompson, Toelle, Turney, Turney-High, Waters, Mrs. Weisberg, Whicker, Wilhelm, Wilson, Yphantis, Yuill.

The following members were accounted for: Barkley, Browman, Caulkins, F. G. Clark, Dahlberg, Deiss, Evans, Feighner, Fessenden, Garlington, Hoffman, Housman, Howard, Johnson, Platt, Ramskill, Scheffer, Spaulding, Lucile Speer, Tascher, Turner, Vinal.

2. The minutes of the meetings of December 8 and February 9 were approved.

3. The following announcements were made:

(1) By Dean Jesse. Grades for the winter quarter are due in the Registrar's Office not later than 5:00 P.M., Saturday, March 18.

(2) By Merrill.

(a) A proposed change in form of group insurance is under consideration.

(b) The amendment to the Teachers' Retirement Bill relative to the staff of the University institutions passed by the Legislature has not yet been signed by the Governor, but there is no reason to believe the Governor will not sign the bill.

(3) By W. F. Clark. The Prizes and Awards Convocation will be held this year, as usual, and members of the faculty are requested not to announce awards previous to the convocation.

(4) By Atkinson, that the Commencement program will follow very closely the program of the previous year.

(5) By Carey, reminded of unpaid dues to the Faculty Affairs Committee.

(6) By Shallenberger.

(a) Progress of Summer Session plans is in advance of last year; that inquiries from prospective students are ahead of last year.

(b) Members of the faculty are urged to respond promptly to requests from the Placement Bureau for recommendations concerning candidates for positions.

(A discussion concerning appropriate title for the Placement Bureau, until recently called the Board of Recommendations, was initiated by Atkinson. After discussion, it was agreed that some investigation of the proper title should be made.)

4. Professor Rowe, Chairman of the Budget and Policy Committee, submitted the following motion:

A small committee of the faculty be appointed by the President to work with the President to receive from the various departments and professional school recommendations of persons for honorary degrees, and to make recommendations to the faculty.

President Simmons then suggested that the Budget and Policy Committee act as the proposed committee, inasmuch as it is representative of all divisions of the University. An amendment to the original motion was made by Lennes, seconded by F. O. Smith, that the Budget and Policy Committee be asked to act. A second amendment was moved by Atkinson that, in order to eliminate candidates for honorary degrees, all proposals for awarding honorary degrees be submitted to the committee or the President, and that the approval of both the President and the committee be required before submission to the faculty. The amendments and original motion were then duly approved unanimously.

5. The Committee on Admission and Graduation Enlarged for Administrative Action, Jesse, Chairman, reported the following exceptions to faculty rules granted during the Autumn Quarter, 1938.

(1) Re: Don Raymond Fay. Mr. Fay petitioned to be allowed to satisfy the foreign language requirement for graduation by offering four quarters of French at the University and two years of Latin in high school. Mr. Fay was unable to complete the fifth quarter of French because requirements in his major department filled his schedule. Since he had completed two years of Latin in high school, and since the School of Pharmacy now requires only three quarters of a foreign language in the Professional Course (requirements which Mr. Fay did not entirely satisfy) his petition was granted.

(2) Re: Mary Theresa Dunn. Miss Dunn petitioned to be allowed to offer 56 credits by correspondence and extension instead of the maximum of 45 under faculty rules. Since most of the work was completed by extension and because of Miss Dunn's excellent record, her petition was allowed. However, she was warned that no further work of this type would be allowed toward a degree at the University.

(3) Re: Francis Joseph Roe. Mr. Roe petitioned to be allowed to offer 20 instead of 35 credits in residence of the last 45 required for a degree. He has already earned an LL.B. degree and is trying to complete the requirements for a Bachelor of Arts degree. Because Mr. Roe is a mature student and would find it very difficult to attend the University for additional residence work, and because his record both in the Law School and in previous correspondence work was good, his petition was granted.

Enlarged  
Committee  
Report

6. 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 8, 1938, have completed their requirements with the exception of the following:

I. For the Degree of Bachelor of Arts:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Major</u>
Wayne Lindgren	Physical Education

II. For the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration:

William Keith Larsen  
Herbert Lawrence Sidler  
Beverly Dolman Towe

III. For the University Certificate of Qualification to Teach:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Minors</u>
Wayne Lindgren	Physical Education	History, Zoology

7. 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 16, 1939, 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:

	<u>Credits in Major Subject</u>	<u>Total Credits</u>
BOTANY		
Jack Conrad Miller	53	237
CHEMISTRY		
Jere W. Donohue (Also major in Mathematics & Physics)	57	217
ECONOMICS & SOCIOLOGY		
William Edward Moore	60 $\frac{1}{2}$	183
Gladys Pierson	50	188
Eleanore Carolyn Weinberg	58	187
GEOLOGY		
George Burke Maxey	57	197
MATHEMATICS		
Jere W. Donohue (Also major in Chemistry & Physics)	40	217
PHYSICS		
Jere W. Donohue (Also major in Mathematics & Chemistry)	45	217
PRE-MEDICAL SCIENCES		
Benjamin Henry Morris	123	186
ZOOLOGY		
Oliver A. Roholt, Jr.	60	253

II. For the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration:

Florence Skogen Deschamps	54	186
Roger A. Hanson	60	183
Joseph L. Kroetch	58	180
Dwight F. Massey	67	193
Ada M. Milne	63	186
Joyce Marie Faulson	53	190
Lloyd J. Stubkjaer	64	188
Carl Eric Turnquist	65	186

III. For the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Education:

John H. Pankey	54	193 $\frac{1}{2}$
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IV. For the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Journalism:

Gilbert Alfred LeKander	56	180
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V. For the University Certificate of Qualification to Teach:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Minors</u>
John H. Pankey	Education	English, History Music
Henry A. Elastic	Journalism	English, History

8. The Committee on Admission and Graduation, Ames, Chairman, recommended that the following candidates for the Bachelor's degree be graduated with honors, since they were certified by the Registrar as having a "B" average at the beginning of the last quarter of residence and were recommended by the Chairmen of their major departments. The recommendation was unanimously approved.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Major Department</u>	<u>Grade Received in Senior Examination</u>	<u>Scholarship Index through Autumn, 1938</u>
Gladys Pierson	Economics & Sociol.	A	2.77
Oliver A. Roholt, Jr.	Zoology	B	2.04

9. 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. For the Degree of Master of Arts:Total Credits

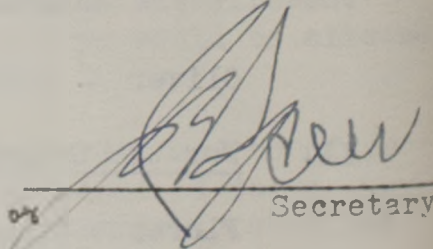
## EDUCATION

Cecil E. Heath	30
B.A., Valley City State Teachers College, 1929	
Thesis: The Indebtedness of North Dakota Schools	
Board of Examiners:	
Maddock, Chairman	
Hobson	
Howard	
Index: 2.27	

## ZOOLOGY

Joseph P. Linduska	30
B.A., Montana State University, 1936	
Thesis: Effect of Stream Flow on the Local Distribution of May Fly Nymphs (Insecta: Ephemeroptera)	
Board of Examiners:	
Castle, Chairman	
Hetler	
Browman	
Index: 2.53	

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

  
Secretary