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## (a) By Schedule Committee, Marble, Chairman:

Deans of Schools and Heads of Departments should see Mr. Marble to discuss any questions they might have concerning scheduling or office assignments.

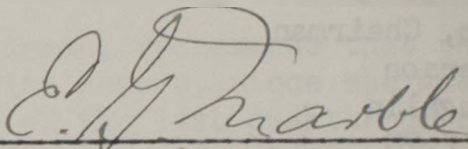
## (b) By Dean Anderson:

Dean Anderson announced the completion of various pamphlets or guide bulletins concerning curriculum planning for the various high school teaching fields. This material was assembled and completed through the efforts of the Curriculum Workshop and is to be tried out in the high schools of Montana this year. This material is not yet ready for distribution. Dean Anderson stated that it is recommended that another curriculum revision center be organized next year for the purpose of polishing this material, using the experience of the schools, and making the information ready for publication.

Dean Anderson also announced that Mr. Fox's report of the evaluation of the Workshop In Education is available to the faculty.

## (c) Grades are due in the Registrar's Office at 4:00, Monday, August 20.

5. Dean Anderson thanked the faculty for its excellent cooperation during the last three years and for its help in making Summer Session programs a success.
6. There being no further business before the faculty, the meeting adjourned.

  
Secretary

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September 26, 1945

1. The first meeting of the faculty for the academic year 1945-46 was held at 4:00 p.m. on the call of Vice-President Richard H. Jesse, who introduced President James A. McCain. President McCain presided.

Present: Ames, Armsby, Arnold, Arnoldson, Atkinson, Bateman, Baty, Bell, Bennett, Berg, Bischoff, Braden, Briggs, Browman, Campbell, Chatland, *Fay Clark*, W.P. Clark, Cogswell, Crow, Crowder, Davis, Diettert, Dubisch, Ely, Emblen, Ferguson, Ford, Freeman, Gates, Gleason, Gulbrandsen, Hardy, Hetler, Hoffman, Howard, Hubbell, Jeppesen, Jesse, Karlin, Kramer, Leaphart, Lowell, Marble, Mason, Marvin, McCain, Meadows, Merriam, Merrill, Mollett, Morris, Nelson, Nutterville, Paton, Perkins, Platt, Schreiber, Segal, Severy, Sorenson, Spaulding, J. B. Speer, Lucile Speer, Swearingen, Thomas, Van Vorous, Waldon, Waters, White, Wilson, Wright.

Accounted for: Clapp, Dahlberg, Flint, Hathaway, Hovee, Jacobs, Mirrieles, Moore, Suchy, Toelle.

2. The minutes of the meetings of June 1 and August 17 were approved.
3. The following announcements were made:
  - a. By the President:
    - (1) Introduction of new members of the faculty.
    - (2) Assistance of the faculty was requested in helping to find living quarters for any new members of the faculty who were not located.
    - (3) The faculty was reminded that all faculty members and their husbands and wives were invited to the picnic supper and to the social and recreational program following the faculty meeting.
    - (4) A report on registration at the first freshman meeting was made and comparative figures for previous years were given:
 

437	(169 men and 268 women)	1945
297		1944
247		1943
339		1942
375		1941
450		1940
    - (5) Deans and department chairmen were asked to see Dr. Jesse about needed adjustments in size of staff.
    - (6) Faculty members who were speaking at MEA meetings were requested to file their travel applications as early as possible.
    - (7) A visit of the Postwar Planning and Construction Commission, headed by Governor Ford, was announced for Wednesday, October 3 to investigate

investigate our physical plant needs.

b. By the Secretary:

A meeting of the Board of Advisers is to be held Thursday at 4:00 p.m. to discuss registration problems.

c. By the Vice-President:

A committee consisting of Atkinson, Armsby, Cogswell, Platt was appointed to make plans for Inauguration.

d. By the Controller:

No announcements.

e. By Professor Arnoldson for Faculty Affairs Committee:

The annual dues are \$1.00; report of balance in the fund will be made at a later date.

f. By Dr. Merrill:

- (1) We now have approximately 150 veterans registered.
- (2) The assignment of regular academic advisers to veterans has been made to facilitate their absorption into the regular student body.
- (3) Class cards of veterans will be identified by rubber stamp to enable instructors to report absences and approximate grades periodically as required by the Veterans' Administration. It was suggested that those instructors finding it impractical to account for absences should report absences of veterans as nearly correct as possible.
- (4) Attention was called to the fact that veterans have been away from academic life for years and that they will require considerable personal help to adjust themselves. Consultation on these problems with the Office of Veterans' Education was invited.

g. By Dr. Jesse:

The problem of "lost students" was reiterated. The opinion was expressed that instructors should know at all times what students are absent from classes.

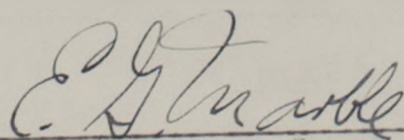
4. a. President James A. McCain outlined a program which requires some attention from all members of the faculty if Montana State University is to meet the postwar problems. The program for consideration consists of the following points:

- (1) Streamlining of administration.
- (2) Development of a more effective program of public information and university extension.
- (3) Improvement of student welfare through an expanded program of counseling and personnel work.
- (4) Re-examination of our University Curricula and attention to the adaptability of those curricula to modern needs with particular attention to needs as they have changed through the technological progress of the last two or three years.
- (5) Consideration of a program for necessary new buildings and for repairs and alterations to existing plant.
- (6) Establishment of adequate financial support for the University.
- (7) Provision of an adequate retirement system.
- (8) Improved facilities for veterans' education.

b. The president emphasized the obligation of a University executive for responsibility in the following broad areas:

- (1) Public relations.
- (2) Administration of personnel, both faculty and student.
- (3) Educational leadership.
- (4) Financial administration, including physical plant.

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



E. G. Marble, Secretary