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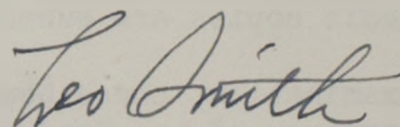
July 24, 1946

1. A meeting of the faculty was held at 8:10 P. M. on call of president James A. McCain, who presided.

Present: Armsby, Arnold, Atkinson, E. E. Bennett, Briggs, Campbell, Castle, Clapp, W. P. Clark, Cogswell, Crow, Diettert, Dugan, Emblen, Frost, Ford, Freeman, Gleason, Hathaway, D. M. Hetler, Hoffman, J.W. Howard, Jeppesen, Kramer, Lory, McCain, McGinnis, Marvin, Maucker, Merriam, Miller, Mirrieles, Mollett, Moore, Morris, Noble, Peterson, Phillips, Sappenfield, Severy, Shallenberger, Florence Smith, Leo Smith, Theodore Smith, Stiffler, Turney-High, Waldon, White, Wilson, Wren, Wright, Wolfard.

Accounted for: Arnoldson, Bell, Berg, Brownell, Browman, Bue, Fay Clark, Ely, Fessenden, Flint, Fritz, Garlington, Gates, Gillespie, Gulbrandson, Hovee, J. K. Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Marble, Merrill, Nelson, Nutterville, Pope, Ramskill, Lucille Speer, Monica Swearingen, T. G. Swearingen, VanVorous, Waters, Weisberg, Williams, Worden.

2. President McCain reminded the faculty that the second of this series will be held Wednesday, July 31, at 8:00 P. M.
3. The minutes of the meeting of July 19 were approved.
4. President McCain discussed briefly the Harvard, Yale, and Princeton reports and called attention to variations in emphasis in each.
5. Dr. Merriam opened discussion on item 6, FIRST MEETING, DISCUSSION OF RECURRING Special Curriculum Committee. (Copies previously distributed.) The group generally agreed that college students are deficient in elementary mathematics.
6. Dr. Maucker moved that a long range research study be undertaken in order to endeavor to determine the relationship between elementary mathematical ability and success in courses in the University. The motion was seconded and passed.
7. Dr. J. W. Howard opened discussion on item 1, DISCUSSION OF REPORT, Special Curriculum Committee. The group was generally agreed that the matter of prerequisites needed investigation. President McCain suggested that Department Chairmen and Deans with their staffs examine prerequisites in their respective areas and recommend changes. It was agreed that a committee should examine the literature on prerequisites for a report later in the summer and that the matter be a topic for discussion in the September conference.
8. The meeting was adjourned.



Leo Smith
Secretary

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3. Accounted for: Arnoldson, Badgley, Bateman, Beaver, Bell, E. E. Bennett, Berg, Brownell, Bue, Campbell, Fay Clark, Dahlberg, Davis, Ely, Ferguson, Fessenden, Flint, Fritz, Garlington, Gates, Gillespie, Gulbrandson, Hovee, J. K. Howard, Hubbell, Jacobs, Line, Marble, Merrill, Nelson, Pope, Ramskill, Russell Smith, Florence Smith, Spaulding, Lucille Speer, Thomas, Van Vorous, Waters, Weisberg, Williams, Wilson, Worden.