

## Minutes of the Faculty of the University - September 20, 1943

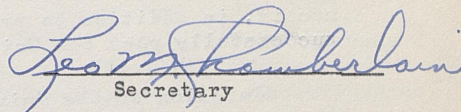
In connection with the approval of these degrees, President Donovan mentioned to the Faculty that it may be necessary to resume the practice of having a summer school commencement, since several students and parents have expressed dissatisfaction with the present procedure.

On recommendation of Assistant Dean Horlacher, the petition of Thomas Bradley Christie was approved. Mr. Christie asked that he be permitted to do 18 quarter hours of work away from the University. The maximum amount allowed under the rules is 9 quarter hours. It was pointed out that Mr. Christie had done all of his other work in residence at the University of Kentucky and that he is now an officer in the U.S. Army.

Professor B. A. Shively, Director of Athletics and Coach Adolph Rupp appeared before the Faculty and again reviewed the problem involved in the recruitment of candidates for University athletic teams. They asked in particular that exceptions be made to the rules governing admissions in the case of the following four men, and that they be admitted to the University for the fall quarter:

George (Vujacich) Vulich  
Jack Parkinson  
Bob Brannum  
Victor Jadrnak

On motion, duly made and seconded, the Faculty voted that these four men be admitted to the University and that a special committee be appointed to study these and related problems of admissions and report back to the Faculty. The President appointed to this committee, Leo M. Chamberlain, L. J. Horlacher, and William S. Taylor. The next meeting of the Faculty was scheduled for 3 p.m. Friday, September 24.

  
Secretary

## MINUTES OF THE FACULTY OF THE UNIVERSITY - September 24, 1943

The Faculty of the University met in the President's Office, Friday, September 24. President Donovan presided. Members present were Paul P. Boyd, Thomas P. Cooper, J. H. Graham, William S. Taylor, Edward Wiest, and Leo M. Chamberlain. Assistant Dean L. J. Horlacher also attended the meeting.

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The minutes of September 20 were read and approved.

The special committee appointed to study certain problems of admissions made the following report to the Faculty:

"The committee appointed by the Faculty of the University to study certain problems of admissions recommends that the present rules respecting admission to the freshman class be amended to read as follows:

Admission to the Freshman Class

Applicants who are graduates of accredited high schools will be admitted to the University on certificate, provided they have at least fifteen units of acceptable high school work. A unit represents the study of any subject for a school year of at least thirty-two weeks, with five recitation periods a week, each of at least forty-five minutes in length, or the equivalent thereof. Double periods are required in shop, drawing, typewriting, and all other courses requiring no out-of-class preparation. One unit is the minimum credit accepted in any foreign language, and one-half unit the minimum in any other subject.

While the University does not prescribe a pattern of work for admission, it is strongly recommended that at least ten of the units presented be chosen from the English studies, the social studies, mathematics, the foreign languages, and the laboratory sciences, and that within these ten units the student offer at least three units in English, one and one-half in algebra, and one in plane geometry. Should a student lack these courses as prerequisites for any of his college work, he will be required to take them in college without credit, thus delaying his graduation.

Applicants who have graduated from unaccredited high schools and those not graduated from high school may be admitted as freshmen if, in addition to presenting the fifteen acceptable units, they successfully pass the University classification examinations.

Admission to the University does not necessarily qualify a student for admission to a particular college. In every case the student must meet the admission requirements of the college in which he is to enroll."

The report of the committee was approved.

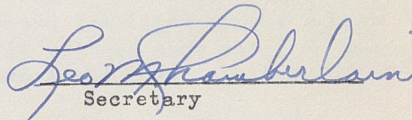
The opinion of members of the Faculty was sought concerning the change in the form of the diploma used by the University. The suggestion had been made that it might be desirable to change from the present type of diploma to the book form now in use in so many institutions. After hearing expressions of opinion from each member present, it was suggested that the Secretary learn the attitude of both Dean Evans and Dean Funkhouser, who had been unable to attend the meeting, and make a recommendation based on the opinions of all members of the Faculty.

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Mr. Peterson requested guidance from the members of the Faculty respecting the general deposit now paid by all students at the time of their first registration in any school year. He indicated that only a few students ever had any assessments made against this deposit and suggested that the work involved hardly warranted a continuance of this practice. The questions of the general deposit and other alternatives were discussed in some detail. Mr. Peterson was requested to draw up a recommendation to be submitted to the Faculty at its next meeting.

On recommendation of Dean Boyd, the petitions of Anna Laura Riley and Jane Denny were approved. Both of these students were asking to be allowed credit in Commerce 13a without taking 13b. Both petitions were approved by Dean Wiest and Professor A. J. Lawrence.

The Secretary raised a question as to the desirability of the present practice of taking the picture of each new student, pointing out the amount of expense and labor involved. He requested that members of the Faculty express themselves as to the value derived from these pictures. It appeared that all members of the Faculty thought the pictures were of sufficient value to warrant the continuance of the current practice.

  
Secretary

## MINUTES OF THE FACULTY OF THE UNIVERSITY - October 8, 1943

The Faculty of the University met in the President's Office, Friday, October 8, at 3 p.m. President Donovan presided. Members present were Paul P. Boyd, Alvin E. Evans, W. D. Funkhouser, Frank D. Peterson, Edward Wiest, and Leo M. Chamberlain. Assistant Dean L. J. Horlacher also attended the meeting.

The minutes of September 24 were read and approved.

The following communication from the College of Arts and Sciences was read to the Faculty and the recommendation contained therein approved:

"At its meeting on September 30, the Faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences recommended the following:

That the requirement in Basic ROTC courses be increased from four hours a week to five hours a week for the duration of the AST program. The request comes from the War Department and Colonel Brewer. No increase in quarter hours is made for the courses."