

Minutes of the University Faculty, June 25, 1957

The University Faculty met in special session in the Assembly Room of Lafferty Hall, Tuesday, June 25, at 11:00 a.m. In the absence of President Dickey, Vice President Leo M. Chamberlain presided. Members absent were Staley F. Admas, A. D. Albright, N. B. Allison, J. W. Archdeacon, John C. Ball, Brinkley Barnett, W. E. Beals, A. E. Bigge, L. L. Boyarsky, A. C. Brauer, D. G. Card, C. C. Carpenter, Frank J. Cheek, Jr., A. L. Cooke, F. G. Coolson, C. S. Crouse, O. M. Davenport, Frank G. Dickey*, J. C. Eaves, C. Howard Eckel, H. A. Ellis, Betsy W. Estes, W. P. Garrigus, L. W. Gildart, L. V. Ginger, W. E. Grubbs, Fred E. Harris, R. D. Haun, J. E. Hernandez*, Harald Jensen, Earl Kauffman, A. D. Kirwan*, O. T. Koppius, J. L. Leggett, C. T. Lesshafft, A. C. McFarlan, L. L. Martin, W. L. Matthews, Roy Moreland, Paul Oberst, Sallie E. Pence, R. R. Pickett, Niel Plummer, Helen M. Reed, J. E. Reeves, H. A. Ryland, Morris Scherago, Dwight M. Seath, Hill Shine, Roy E. Sigafus, Earl P. Slone, H. E. Spivey*, D. G. Steele, Robert Straus*, T. B. Stroup, W. A. Sutton, Jr., Lawrence Thompson, L. H. Townsend, E. G. Trimble, Kenneth Vanlandingham, Stanley Wall and Ralph Weaver.

The minutes of the special meeting of May 23 were read and approved.

Dr. Chamberlain explained that the meeting had been called for the purpose of considering recommendations from the Graduate Faculty for honorary degrees to be conferred during the inauguration of President Dickey.

Dr. Weaver, Acting Dean of the Graduate School, presented the following names for consideration with the recommendation that not more than five honorary degrees be granted. The persons recommended are to be invited in the order in which they were listed.

James B. Conant
John H. Whitney
Robert Frost
Howard Hanson
Hugo L. Black

Jonas Salk
Agnes Ernest Meyer
Arthur H. Compton
Luther H. Evans
Turner Catledge

The University Faculty approved the recommendation of the Graduate Faculty that the first five persons on the list be invited and in the event of the refusal from any of these five that the next five will be taken in order.

Dr. Chamberlain announced that on July 8 beginning at 2:45 p.m. there will be a meeting of the University Faculty in the Guignol Theatre for the purpose of hearing a report on the progress to date of the University Medical Center and of its plans.

The Faculty adjourned.

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Secretary

*Absence explained.