

Geography 101. Regional Geography of Kentucky and North America.
An interpretation of the land and culture from the standpoint
of the natural regions. 4 quarter hours.

President Donovan discussed with the Faculty the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, commonly referred to as the G.I. Bill. He emphasized the difficulties that have arisen as a result of the interpretation placed by the Veterans Bureau on that section of the bill dealing with the reimbursement to colleges and universities for the education of the veteran. He outlined the efforts that have been made to persuade the Veterans Administration to interpret the law in terms of the apparent intent of Congress and indicated that there was still a necessity to urge upon U. S. Senators and Representatives from Kentucky the importance of the adoption by Congress of the Rankin amendment of such other amendment as will insure the equitable treatment of all institutions in this respect.

Leah M. Chamberlain
Secretary

Minutes of the University Faculty October 9, 1944

The University Faculty met in the Assembly Room of Lafferty Hall Monday, October 9, at 3:00 p.m. President Donovan presided. Members absent were W. F. Galaway, W. R. Allen, W. B. Hamilton, Bernie Shively, R. L. Stivers, E. N. Fergus, H. B. Price, L. E. Nollau, Carsie Hammonds, James H. Graham, William S. Taylor, and Frank D. Peterson

The minutes of September 20 were read and approved.

The Secretary read to the Faculty the report of the Elections Committee, of which Dean Edward Wiest is Chairman. This report included the names of the members of the staff recently elected to the University Faculty and read as follows:

"The Committee on Elections conducted the election of representatives to the Faculty of the University in accordance with the provisions in the Report of the Committee of Fifteen and certifies the persons listed below as members whose term of service is to begin with the next meeting of the Faculty. They should be promptly notified of their election. The new members with their terms of service and classified in the several groups are as follows:

Literature, Philosophy and Arts

Grant C. Knight; term, three years

E. W. Rannells; term, three years

W. R. Sutherland; term, one year, or until Dr. A. E.

Bigge returns from his leave of absence, whichever is the shorter period.

Social Studies

Irwin T. Sanders; term, three years

Physical Sciences

A. C. McFarlan; term, three years

Biological Sciences

W. R. Allen; term, three years

W. A. Heinz; term, three years

Military Science

R. L. Stivers; term, two years

Agriculture

H. W. Beers; term, three years

N. R. Elliott; term, three years

W. D. Valleau; term, three years

Engineering

L. E. Nollau; term, three years

R. E. Shaver; term, three years

Education

T. L. Hankins; term, three years

Commerce

M. D. Ketchum; term, three years

The Committee on Elections

Jesse E. Adams

E. A. Bureau

W. P. Garrigus

C. G. Latimer

Frank Murray

W. S. Ward

Edward Wiest, Chairman

President Donovan extended greetings to the new members of the Faculty and congratulated them on the opportunity for service to the University provided by their membership. He indicated that during the first year the University Faculty had operated very effectively. He encouraged all members to feel free to bring up any matter for consideration that they thought to be to the interest of the University.

The following resolutions on the occasion of the death of Professor A. N. May were read:

Augustus Noah May, Professor of Industrial Education,
University of Kentucky, was called by death September 20, 1944,

at the age of 68 years. With his passing the University lost one of the valued members of its professional staff. Professor May had a rich experience in education in Kentucky. He served as a professor in Berea College from 1904- to 1919. When he left Berea, he came to the University as professor of Industrial Education; he occupied this position until the time of his death.

Professor May enjoyed the longest period of service of any person in vocational education in Kentucky. He was a pioneer in advocating the establishment of area trade schools in the state, a system which is rapidly gaining recognition throughout the Nation.

Professor May's service as a teacher and as an administrator exemplified the highest type of educational leadership. Through his sincerity of purpose and his genuine desire to be helpful, he exerted a compelling influence upon students and teachers which will continue to live. He possessed in rare degree the genius of friendship. To know him was to love him.

Leonard E. Meece

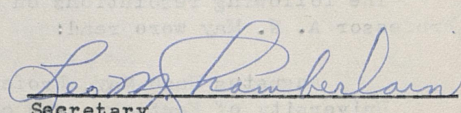
Thomas L. Hankins

The Faculty adopted these resolutions and requested the Secretary to send a copy to the family of Professor May.

President Donovan announced that the previous day had seen the death of two other members of the University staff, Dr. Ellery Hall, of the Department of History, and Professor Edward Fisk, of the Department of Art. He stated that suitable resolutions would be prepared and brought before the next regular meeting of the University Faculty.

The Secretary announced to the Faculty that the rules of that body were now in process of publication. He also called attention to the Convocation to be held on Tuesday, October 17, with President Donovan as the speaker.

Dean Horlacher asked for information relative to English 4a,b,c, which is a new course approved at the last meeting of the Faculty. The Faculty was informed by Dean Boyd and Dean White that this course was primarily for Arts and Sciences students, although open to others, and that it would be considered as a duplication of or substitute for English 1a,b. The course was apparently designed for students who are less proficient in written and spoken English, particularly those who show a great disparity between general ability and English aptitude.


Secretary