

Minutes of the Faculty of the University - August 18, 1942

On recommendation of the College of Commerce, the petition of Mrs. Anne Scott Dickens was approved. Mrs. Dickens was allowed credit for Commerce 13a, taken in the second semester of 1934-35, although she had not completed 13b as required by the University rule.

Also on recommendation of the College of Commerce, the petition of Vincent F. Martin was approved. Mr. Martin asked that he be allowed to carry 25 quarter hours during the summer quarter. His general standing was well over two and his standing in the 12 hours carried during the first summer term was 3. Mr. Martin stated that he would probably have to enter the army the latter part of September and with this extra work allowed he would be able to complete his requirements for a degree by extension.

Leon M. Pamberlain
Secretary

MINUTES OF THE FACULTY OF THE UNIVERSITY
September 12, 1942

The Faculty of the University met in the President's Office Friday, September 12, 1942. President Donovan presided. Those present were J. E. Adams, Paul P. Boyd, C. C. Carpenter, Thomas P. Cooper, Alvin E. Evans, W. D. Funkhouser, and J. H. Graham.

The minutes of August 18 were read. Approval of these minutes was deferred to a later meeting, for the reason indicated below. Dean Cooper called attention to the fact that the statement regarding leaves of faculty members entering military service which appeared in the minutes of July 17 was apparently subject to more than one interpretation, and proposed that some revision in this regulation be made. Dean Cooper presented a revised statement of the rule for consideration of the Faculty, prefacing it with the following introductory remarks:

"The original ruling of the Board of Trustees providing military leave for members of the staff in the National Guard, Officers' Reserve and under the Selective Service Act, gave assurance to the individual for definite return, at the close of military service, to the position occupied in the institution at the time the leave was granted.

When the ruling was made by the Board the full extent to which calls would be made under the Selective Service Act were not fully visualized. It is now apparent that a very complete utilization of man-power is contemplated for military service, irrespective of age and occupation.

The continuation of the original ruling raises many administrative questions. Frequently, especially in positions

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held by the younger group, a succession of calls may be made and it may become impossible to meet the obligations under the ruling of September 16, 1940.

In view of the fact that practically all members of the National Guard and Officers' Reserve have been called for service and that situation no longer confronts the institution, it seems advisable to modify the ruling so that those to whom leave of absence is granted will be assured that every effort will be made for their employment, after honorable discharge from military service, in such positions as the University may have available in its various divisions, leaving to administrative discretion the placement of men upon their return."

All aspects of this problem were very carefully studied by the Faculty and on motion, duly seconded, it voted that the action of July 17 be rescinded, and that the following regulation be adopted instead:

"A member of the teaching, research or extension staffs of the University of Kentucky, who enlists in the armed forces of the United States of his own volition, or who is inducted under the provisions of the Selective Service Act, and who applies for leave of absence from his duties at the University of Kentucky, may be granted a leave of absence without pay for the period of his active service. Upon application for reinstatement, provided it is made within forty (40) days after the time of honorable discharge or other certificate covering active service, he will, if it can reasonably be done, be returned as nearly as practicable to the status occupied at the time his leave of absence was granted. This does not apply to substitutes and/or probationary appointments."

Dean Boyd expressed dissatisfaction with the rule relating to classification and standing which had been adopted by the Faculty at its meeting of August 18. Dean Boyd had not been present at that meeting. In view of the questions raised, President Donovan referred the two rules in question to the Rules Committee and requested that they make another recommendation to the Faculty. As indicated above, the approval of the minutes of August 18 was postponed until the review of the rules on classification and standing had been completed.

The Registrar of the University presented to the Faculty the lists of candidates for degrees who had completed their requirements at the end of the summer quarter. On motion, duly made and seconded, the lists were approved and the candidates recommended to the Board of Trustees for their respective degrees.

On recommendation of Dean Boyd, Allenby E. Winer was given permission to complete the last 15 quarter hours required for his degree by correspondence. Mr. Winer has for some months been in the army and is now in foreign service. He will attempt to complete this correspondence work while serving with the military forces of the United States.

President Donovan discussed with the Faculty the problem of maintaining effective public relations for the University. He made mention of the recent study by Dr. H. L. Davis, which disclosed that approximately

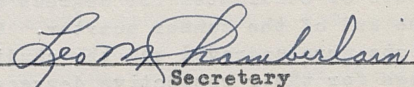
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2000 of the best high school graduates in Kentucky fail each year to enter any institution of higher learning, and pointed out the need for more aggressiveness in encouraging superior students to enter the University. President Donovan indicated that a bulletin would be prepared, to go regularly to each member of a group known as "Friends of the University." He stated, too, that there are approximately 18,000 public school teachers in the state, many of whom might well continue their studies during the spring quarter after their schools have closed. He indicated that an effort is being made to interest such teachers by the use of an ad each month on the back cover of the K. E. A. Journal. The first issue to appear soon will deal with the Annual Educational Conference. Subsequently, each college in the University will be featured in an issue.

President Donovan also reported on the recent meeting in Washington, attended by educators from throughout the country. The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing war problems and their relation to education. Great emphasis was placed at the meeting on the importance of education as a background for the military program. It was pointed out that 63 per cent of the army personnel needs some form of specialized training. One speaker suggested that the emergency is so great that there is really no time for anything except pre-induction education. The importance of mathematics, science, American history, and the ability to write was emphasized. It was suggested that intercollegiate football would probably have to be abandoned before next fall, primarily because of the transportation problem.

President Donovan outlined briefly the plans of the University to furnish instruction for some 800 or more soldiers in certain technical fields. He outlined the preparations that are being made and indicated that the Animal Pathology Building is being rushed to completion and would be used for this purpose.

Reference was again made to the problem faced by the coaching staff of the University in its efforts to compete with other schools in the Southeastern Conference. The problem had been outlined by Coach Kirwan at the meeting of the Faculty on July 17. There appeared to be a desire on the part of the Faculty to lend some assistance in this connection, if proper means could be found.


Secretary

MINUTES OF THE FACULTY OF THE UNIVERSITY
September 21, 1942

The Faculty of the University met in the President's Office Monday, September 21, 1942. President Donovan presided. Members present were Paul P. Boyd, Alvin E. Evans, W. D. Funkhouser, J. H. Graham,