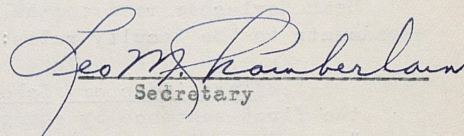


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The remainder of the meeting was spent in further discussion of the report of the Committee on the Lower Division Program of the University. The points around which the discussion revolved were (1) The qualifications, service load, and authority of the counsellors; (2) the extent to which the functions of the Advisory Committee and counsellors were analogous to a college faculty; (3) the question of whether or not all of the values claimed for the new organization might not be achieved as well through the University's existing organization; (4) the degree to which a student might be delayed in acquiring a degree in a professional curriculum; (5) the appropriateness of the name "University College". The chief participants in the discussion were W. F. Gallaway, M. R. Sullivan, D. V. Hegeman, John Kuiper, L. L. Quill, E. F. Farquhar, M. M. White, and Edward Wiest.

At the close of the meeting President Donovan cited some of the advantages that he thought might derive from the proposed University College. He emphasized particularly the necessity for a solution by one means or another of the problem of mortality among freshman students. He suggested that it might be desirable to have a motion at the next meeting which, irrespective of its character, would place the recommendations of the Committee officially before the Faculty.


Secretary

Minutes of the University Faculty - February 14, 1944

The University Faculty met in the Assembly Room of Lafferty Hall Monday, February 14, at 4 p.m. President Donovan presided. Members absent were Charles Barkenbus, R. S. Allen, B. E. Brewer, W. P. Garrigus, J. H. Graham, and William S. Taylor.

The minutes of January 10 were read and approved.

President Donovan called for further consideration of the Report of the Committee on the Lower Division Program of the University. It was moved by M. M. White and seconded by L. J. Horlacher, that the report of that committee be adopted. Upon motion of Edward Wiest, duly seconded, the report was amended as follows: On page 9, in the third line from the bottom of the page, insert after the word "view" the following: "upon authorization by the University Faculty", making this sentence read, "With this end in view, upon authorization of the University Faculty, there shall be set up in the University College courses and comprehensive examinations for the freshman year which shall be required."

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Dean Boyd presented a prepared statement to the Faculty, the major emphasis of which was to the point that all of the benefits claimed for the proposed University College had been or could be obtained under the existing organization. Dean Cooper inquired as to whether Dean Boyd's statement might be made available to other members of the faculty. It was the understanding that Dean Boyd would have the report mimeographed and ready for distribution at the next meeting.

Dean Boyd then submitted the following motion as a substitute for the motion for adoption made by Dr. White:

"The University Faculty wishes to express its approval of the work with freshmen that has been developed in the University Personnel Office and the Office of the Assistant Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. This work has been organized on sound bases for effective personnel and guidance service and should be extended and perfected. We request that the Rules Committee study the report of the committee on the Lower Division Program, especially page 7, with a view to recommending changes in our Faculty rules that will effect desirable improvements."

Dean Boyd's motion was seconded by W. F. Gallaway. Assistant Dean White then replied to the statement by Dean Boyd. In this reply he read from certain writings by Dean Boyd, with a view to pointing out that Dean Boyd had long been in favor of most of the objectives claimed by the Committee for the University College.

Professor E. F. Farquhar spoke in opposition to the report of the Committee. He suggested a council of deans as an instrument for the accomplishment of the objectives sought by the committee.

The Secretary distributed to the members of the Faculty a mimeographed report of an analysis of the programs submitted by ten graduates in each of six curricula in the College of Arts and Sciences. He suggested that this information had a bearing on the degree to which students can and do obtain a general or liberal education in the four major areas of the social studies, the humanities, physical sciences and biological sciences, and the extent to which counselling in this direction has been effective.

Other members of the Faculty participating in the discussion included L. Niel Plummer, Frank H. Randall, L. L. Quill, Rodman Sullivan, and Edward Wiest.

President Donovan expressed satisfaction with the thorough manner in which the report of the committee was being discussed and indicated his belief that the Faculty could consider this and other matters in a deliberative and impersonal fashion.

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On motion for adjournment, President Donovan declared the Faculty adjourned until 4 p.m. on February 21. He indicated that the Faculty would remain in session on that date until some disposition had been made of the Report of the Committee on the Lower Division Program of the University.

George Chamberlain
Secretary

Minutes of the University Faculty - February 21, 1944

The University Faculty met in special session in the Assembly Room of Lafferty Hall Monday, February 21, at 4 p.m. President Donovan presided. Members absent were A. E. Bigge, B. E. Brewer, H. B. Price, Carsie Hammonds, Maurice F. Seay, Thomas P. Cooper, and James H. Graham.

The minutes of February 14 were read and approved.

President Donovan called for discussion and action on the substitute motion made by Dean Boyd at the previous meeting of the Faculty. Assistant Dean White thereupon read the following statement for the Committee on the Lower Division Program of the University:

"The Committee to Study the Lower Division Program of the University would like to make a request.

A mere majority of the votes of the University Faculty is sometimes insufficient approval of an educational policy to justify its attempted operation. Especially is this true when the body giving such approval is a new one whose very existence is the consequence of the earnest desire of the President to spread the responsibility of policy making in the University. The success of any educational policy depends upon a united front. Its operations must not bring recriminations. The era of good feeling based upon mutual confidence existing in the University cannot cease if this body or this University is to do more than merely exist.

To assume the serious responsibility of either the failure of the proposed plan in execution because of lack of cooperation or the more grave responsibility of dividing this body into subgroups is more than this committee would undertake. The committee is of the opinion that its assumption of such responsibilities at this time is unnecessary. It has been alleged that