

Minutes of the University Faculty, January 13, 1958

Dr. Clark called on Dr. Riley, Chairman of the Sub-committee on Library, for a brief report. Dr. Riley reported on visits by his sub-committee to libraries at Harvard, Princeton, Columbia, Michigan, Illinois, Yale and Missouri Universities where they studied the organization and administration of undergraduate and graduate libraries.

President Dickey expressed appreciation of the efforts and accomplishments of the Committee of Fifteen and its sub-committees.

The Faculty adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

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The University Faculty met in the Assembly Room of Lafferty Hall, Monday, February 10, at 4:00 p.m. President Dickey presided. Members absent were George B. Byers, Morris Cierley*, Jesse DeBoer*, Betsy W. Estes, W. P. Garrigus, Lyman V. Ginger, Robert D. Haun, Wilbur A. Heinz, Gladys M. Kammerer, Leonard E. Meece, Frank D. Peterson, Helen M. Reed, Hill Shine, Earl P. Slone, Robert Straus*, W. A. Sutton, Jr., Lawrence Thompson*, L. H. Townsend, and William R. Willard.

The minutes of January 13, 1958 were read and approved.

Dean White presented two recommendations from the College of Arts and Sciences; (1) that Pershing Rifles be absent from the campus March 27-30 in order that they may participate in the Tenth Annual Illinois Invitational Drill Meet at Champaign, Illinois, and (2) that majors in the Department of Physical Education be allowed to be absent from the campus February 25-27 in order that they may take their annual field trip and attend the Southern Convention of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation. Both trips were authorized by the University Faculty.

Dean Shaver presented a recommendation from the College of Engineering that five students in Civil Engineering be permitted to be absent from the campus February 25 to March 1, in order to attend a meeting in Chicago of the Student Section of the National meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers. The University Faculty voted approval of the recommendation.

*Absence explained

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With reference to the recommendation of the joint committee that the Governing Regulations of the University be reviewed, President Dickey asked the Committee to serve as the nucleus of a reviewing committee, with the privilege of asking others to serve with them.

President Dickey announced a series of open houses to be held at Maxwell Place during the second semester in honor of the seniors in the various colleges as follows: Thursday, February 13, College of Arts and Sciences; Tuesday, February 25, Colleges of Commerce, Education, and Pharmacy; Wednesday, March 12, College of Agriculture and Home Economics; Thursday, March 13, College of Law, Graduate School; Wednesday, March 26, College of Engineering; all to be from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., CST. In addition, the sophomore students are to be honored February 23, 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. and the juniors Sunday, April 27, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., CST. Faculty members were urged to attend these open houses with their respective colleges.

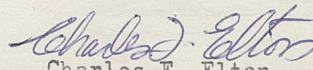
Professor Lawrence Bradford, a member of the Founders Day Committee, announced that the annual observance of Founders Day would be Sunday, March 2, rather than on February 22 as has been the custom. He stated that the program had been arranged in the form of a "Town Meeting of the Air" to discuss "The Future of Learning", and that the Committee hoped to have a large attendance. The program is to be recorded so that it may be broadcast through the state at subsequent periods.

Dean Shaver announced that the annual Honors Day Convocation would be held at 10:00 a.m., CDT, Wednesday, April 30, in the Coliseum.

President Dickey announced that the General Assembly had finally passed the budget bill and that it would be possible within the next few days to move ahead with the internal budget of the University. He stated that while the University did not receive all the amount requested it would be possible to increase salaries and to employ additional faculty members.

President Dickey stated also that at the March meeting of the University Faculty the Committee on Rules would present recommendations for revision of the Rules of the University Faculty.

The Faculty adjourned at 4:30 p.m.


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