

Minutes of the University Senate - Continued - May 13, 1935

The University Senate met in the Lecture Room of McVey Hall, Monday, May 13, with Dean Boyd presiding in the absence of President McVey.

The minutes of April 8 were read and approved.

The Committee on Duplication of Work presented the following new courses and changes in courses which were approved:

College of Arts and Sciences

New Courses

Anthropology and Archaeology 106. Ethnology of Europe. A study of the origins and migrations of the ethnological groups of Europe. The influence of Hamitic, Ligurian, Iberian and Pelasgian stocks on prehistoric civilizations; the effect of the migration of the Indo-Iranian Division; the contrasts between the Aryans and Nordics in racial characters with particular attention given to the Q-Kelts, P-Kelts, Slavs and Anglo-Saxons; the contribution of the Semites to early European cultures. Prerequisites: Ethnology 105. Three lectures per week; two credits.

English 155a, b. Contemporary English Poetry. An examination of the forces which developed to create modern poetry in England and America since 1900. The course to be historical of the movements and currents in their origins and ideas and to be literary and esthetic in an appreciation of form, matter, and style. Collateral reading. Three hours per week; three credits per semester each.

(This course will replace the Senior English course)

Physics 123. Principles of Thermodynamics. The first and second laws of thermodynamics, derivation of thermodynamic relations, and their application to processes in physics and allied sciences. The gas laws, vapor and osmotic pressures, change and continuity of state, cells, solutions, equilibria, etc. Lectures and recitations, three hours; three credits. Prerequisites: Physics 2b and Math. 20b.

(This course is requested by the Department of Chemistry in connection with their revised curriculum in Industrial Chemistry)

Changes in Courses

Physical Education 29. Theory and Practice of Organized Play. Four hours a week; two credits. Changed from five hours a week, three credits.

Psychology 219. Psychological Clinic. Two credits. Changed from 119

The special committee appointed by President McVey to study the claim of Robert B. Walsh that he was graduated in 1900 made the following report which was accepted:

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Report made by special committee:

To the Senate of the University of Kentucky:

The Committee appointed to investigate the claim of Mr. R. B. Walsh of having received a degree from the University of Kentucky has examined the official records including the Minutes of the Arts and Science Faculty and those of the Board of Trustees. These records show that Mr. Walsh had completed all requirements for graduation, except Latin, in 1900, that he was again in attendance at the University in 1903 and expected to receive his degree that year, and that in 1904 he asked that the two degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Pedagogy be conferred upon him.

A Committee headed by Professor James G. White reported the Faculty that year that there was no precedent for granting two degrees in the same year and that Mr. Walsh was not entitled to a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1904 in view of changes in curriculum requirements since 1900 prior to which year he had done the work for this degree. The question apparently was not again before the University authorities until 1918. That year Professor T. T. Jones as Head of the Department of Latin and Greek presented a signed statement to President McVey to the effect that Mr. Walsh had completed the Latin requirement some time between 1900 and 1905. This statement was pasted in the Faculty Minutes Book, page 260, as evidence that the Latin deficiency which prevented Mr. Walsh from getting his degrees noted in the minutes appearing on that page, had been satisfied.

Also on the margin of this same page a reference to the Minutes of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees states that "Mr. Walsh completed his work for a degree. See minutes of Executive Committee, June 10, 1918."

On turning to the minutes of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees the following statement was found:

"President McVey stated to the Executive Committee that according to the Faculty minutes of June 6, 1900, Mr. R. B. Walsh came before the Faculty with the request that he be allowed to graduate with the class of 1900, the diploma being withheld until work in Latin has been completed, and on recommendation of the President, the Executive Committee authorized the Registrar to enter the following notation on the minutes of the Faculty for June 6, 1900:

'Mr. R. B. Walsh completed his work for a degree. See minutes of the Executive Committee of June 10, 1918.' "

The Committee has no evidence that a diploma was actually issued to Mr. Walsh except his own statement and that of the State Board of Education of Oregon as well as that of his school principal under whom he held a teaching position. If Mr. Walsh had a diploma it has been lost and is not available as evidence to the Registrar.

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The conclusion of the Committee is that the records show that the University authorities officially recognized in 1918 that Mr. Walsh had met all requirements for a degree as of 1900; and the recommendation of the Committee is that a diploma as of the year 1900 be issued to him. If any other steps are necessary to clarify the official status of his graduation, the Committee recommends that such steps be taken.

The Committee: M. E. Ligon
L. M. Chamberlain
Edward Wiest, Chairman

The following recommendations of the College of Arts and Sciences was approved:

1. That beginning with the June graduates, 1936, Arts and Sciences students majoring in Economics be required to pass a comprehensive examination in the major as partial fulfillment of the requirements for the baccalaureate degree.
2. That Physics 123, Principles of Thermodynamics be substituted for Physics, elective, three hours in second semester Senior year and Physics, elective, three hours be substituted in place of Chemistry 110.

The College of Engineering presented the following recommendations, which were approved.

To the Senate:

The Faculty of the College of Engineering, at its meeting on May 6, passed the following recommendation, and it will be presented to the Senate for its approval at its next meeting.

"Two classes of advanced degrees shall be offered by the College of Engineering, the Master's Degree and the Professional Degree".

The requirements shall be as follows:

The Master's Degree. The master's degree in engineering may be obtained in residence by satisfying the same requirements as those outlined for the M. A. and the M.S. degrees, providing the candidate holds the corresponding Bachelor of Science degree in engineering from this institution or from another engineering school of recognized standing. The degrees to be awarded are Master of Science in Civil Engineering.

Master of Science in Electrical Engineering, Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering, Master of Science in Metallurgical Engineering, Master of Science in Mining Engineering.

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The Professional Degree in Engineering. The Professional degree of Civil Engineer (C.E.), Electrical Engineer (E. E.), Mechanical Engineer (M.E.), Metallurgical Engineer (Met.E.), or Mining Engineer (E.M.), will be granted only to the graduate of the University of Kentucky, College of Engineering who presents satisfactory evidence of professional work of outstandingly superior quality in the engineering field of his choice, extending over a period of five years, and who submits a satisfactory thesis as further evidence of his professional attainments.

Applications for professional degrees must be made with the Dean of the Graduate School not less than one year before the degree may be granted, and have the approval of the Graduate Committee of the College of Engineering.

The Graduate Committee will pass on the qualifications of all applicants for the professional degrees. It may, at its discretion, require an oral examination.

A candidate holding the M.S. degree in engineering shall be considered to have fulfilled two years of the five year requirement for the corresponding professional degree.

A candidate holding the B.S. degree in one field of engineering may apply for the professional degree in another field of engineering, if he has attained unusual prominence and success in that field.

Respectfully submitted, ▲

D. V. Terrell, Acting Dean

Dr. M. H. Bedford made a report on the meeting of the American Chemical Society in New York, which he attended recently.

Ernest F. Gillis
Secretary