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Special session of the general faculty met in the faculty room Tuesday, February 2nd., a quorum present. President presided at the meeting.

President Barker stated that he was informed by the Registrar that the colleges were placing a different interpretation on the application of the automatic rule in reference to dropping students for poor scholarship. That it was interpreted by the College of Arts and Science that this rule should apply to the first semester of this year and by the College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering that it was not in effect until the second semester and submitted this question to the faculty for interpretation.

Professor Miller, upon the request of President Barker, stated that the Arts and Science faculty interpreted this rule to apply to the first semester on the grounds that it was generally understood by both faculty members and the students of the University that this rule was to apply to the work of the first semester, and he believed that the suspension of the rule would give a general impression that it would not be enforced in the future.

Professor Anderson stated that the <sup>faculty of the</sup> College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering believed that it would be unjust to the students of the University to pass an <sup>automatic</sup> ~~automatic~~ rule dropping students for poor scholarship in the middle of the first semester, and apply that rule to the work of the whole semester and in their judgement the rule should not be effective until the beginning of the second semester. After a general discussion and on motion of Professor Rowe, seconded by Professor Hooper, it was voted that the automatic rule ~~for dropping students~~ should apply to the work of the first semester. On motion the faculty adjourned.