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President Strand called the Faculty Council to order at 4:00 o'clock after a brief coffee period arranged by Dr. Florence Hupprich. The following council members were present: Bash, Beach, Bollen, Bullis, Butts, Callarman, Campbell, Cleaveland, Cockerline, Colby, Craft, Demuth, Diedesch (for Brandon), Dixon, Dornfeld, Dunn, Gilfillan, Gleeson, Goode, Hansen, Hupprich, Jensen, Ledbetter, Lemon, Lunde, McCutcheon, Maser, Norton, Ordeman, Poling, Richardson (for Wanless), Reichart, Scheel, Smith C K, Smith E D, Snodgrass, Strand, Swarthout, Swygard, Ware, Yunker. Also present: Dr. J. W. Sherburne.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The secretary read two proposed additions to the minutes for the December 14, 1950 meeting of the council. There were no further corrections and the minutes were declared approved as revised.

MEETING WITH CHANCELLOR AND EOARD ON SALARIES

President Strand reported that, pursuant to resolution by the Faculty Council at the December 14 meeting, arrangements had been made for representatives of the faculties of Oregon State College and the University of Oregon to meet at an early date with the Chancellor and members of the State Board of Higher Education and present faculty views on the salary situation.

NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS WELCOMED President Strand extended a welcome to the new members of the Faculty Council who had just assumed their duties and introduced them to their colleagues on the council.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS Nominations for the offices of Vice Chairman and Secretary of the Faculty Council were called for. There was only one nomination for each office. Without balloting the secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Dr. Kline Swygard as Vice Chairman and Professor Delmer Goode as Secretary. Nominations were then called for the two remaining places on the Executive Committee. Dean Maser was nominated. There being no other nomination, the secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Dr. Maser as a member of the Executive Committee. For the other position Dr. Butts and Dr. Hupprich were nominated. After the balloting, in which Deans Colby and Gleeson assisted as tellers, Dr. Butts was declared elected as a member of the Executive Committee.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE ON REVIEW AND APPEALS

Nominations for members of the Committee on Review and Appeals were called for. Dr. J. R. Dellenback and Dr. J. W. Sherburne were nominated. No other nominations were made. The secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Faculty Council for Dr. Dellenback and Dr. Sherburne as elected members for 1951 of the Committee on Review and Appeals. (The third member is appointed by the President.)

ENLARGEMENT OF FACULTY COUNCIL President Strand said that a proposal had been made that the number of elected members of the Faculty Council be increased. After brief discussion, Dr. Swygard moved that a special committee be appointed to consult with faculty members and bring in a recommendation. The motion was carried.

MEETINGS WITH INSTRUCTORS & ASSISTANT PROFESSORS President Strand invited reports from any members of the Council who had held meetings with instructors and assistant professors of their constituencies. Dr. Butts and Dr. Yunker for the School of Science and Dr. McCutcheon for the School of Pharmacy spoke briefly. President Strand expressed the belief that the plan to establish more vital contacts with younger faculty members was on the whole working out successfully.

SUPERIOR STUDENTS

Dr. Sherburne, chairman of the Student Personnel Council, presented a report from the Personnel Council on the problem of adequate provisions for superior students. He distributed copies of a concise summary of the findings. The superior student, he said, is ordinarily forced to mark time in an environment that is several degrees less than adequate for him, with the result that he either becomes apathetic or directs his motivation to things other than his studies. The superior student needs something beyond what the average class provides. Dr. Sherburne suggested criteria for determining who are superior students. On behalf of the Personnel Council he proposed the following recommendations:

That a committee be selected by the Faculty Council to study the student of superior capacity at Oregon State College with a view to establishing a program that will incorporate, among other factors, some of the following: (1) encourage many of the gifted to work nearer the level of their ability; (2) provide for more individualization of instruction on this campus; (3) give instructors more class time for the average (and, if desired, the below average) student; (4) encourage graduate work by those who are really capable of graduate study; and (5) offer the more capable student who comes back to campus after working one or more years an opportunity to make up for lost time.

Motion was made that the recommendations be adopted. President Strand called for discussion. A number of comments and questions were offered. Dean Colby suggested that the committee recommended be a coordinating type of committee composed of representatives of the schools, each to be head of a committee in his own school and with an over-all chairman. This was accepted as an amendment to the motion to adopt the recommendations. The council then voted to adopt the recommendations of the Personnel Council with provision of a committee such as suggested by Dean Colby, the committee to be appointed by President Strand.

ADJOURNMENT

The council adjourned at 5:55 o'clock.

President Strand called the Faculty Council to order at 4:00 o'clock with the following members present: Bash, Beach, Blanch, Brandon, Bullis, Butts, Campbell, Clayton, Cockerline, Colby, Craft, Demuth, Dimick, Dixon, Dornfeld, Dunn, Gilfillan, Goode, Hansen, Hupprich, Kozumplik (for Carlson), Jensen, Langton, Ledbetter, Lunde, Waser, Ordeman, Poling, Reichart, Scheel, Smith E B, Snodgrass, Strand, Swarthout, Swygard, Ware, Wells, Wilkinson, Yunker.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

With one correction the minutes of the January meeting were declared approved.

SUPERIOR STUDENTS

COMMITTEES ON Pursuant to action by the Faculty Council, President Strand OBJECTIVES & announced that he had appointed two committees, one on Aims and Objectives of Oregon State College with Dr. R. R. Reichart as chairman, and one on Superior Students with Dr. S. H. Dietz as chairman.

TOPICS OF INTEREST

President Strand said that plans are under way to bring the staff up-to-date on Blue Cross and similar health plans. He referred to action by the Executive Committee of the State Board of Higher Education in requesting additional funds from the legislature to provide about 18 per cent increase in salaries. He referred to current talk about programs of accelerated studies which may be demanded although, he said, he personally was disinclined toward such programs, especially over a long period such as the present emergency.

Dean Bash spoke briefly on the relation of faculty members to the social life of students. She referred to faculty service in chaperoning student social events and said that comments and suggestions from faculty members are periodically asked for and always welcomed. She requested Faculty Council members to convey to their colleagues the appreciation of her office, the institution, and the students for the faculty cooperation in the social program of the student body.

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON CHILD WELFARE

President Strand introduced Dean Brandon who spoke on the background and significance of the White House Conference on Child Welfare. She spoke of the support and interest shown by President Strand in the conference and in those aspects of it which involved leaders and groups in Oregon. Whereas earlier White House conferences have been planned at the top and then worked out through state and community channels, the 1950 conference was planned on a reversed procedure beginning with local communities and states. In Oregon about 200 persons worked on the various committees during the year preceding the conference. Dean Brandon said that the Library has the report of the Oregon conference held in Salem in April 1950.

Throughout the United States 100,000 persons contributed information. The 1950 conference in Washington was held in the National Guard Armory. There were 41 delegates from Oregon. Five follow-up meetings have been scheduled in regions of Oregon: in Portland, Eugene, Medford, Bend, and La Grande. President Strand thanked Dean Brandon for her report.

ADJOURNMENT

The Faculty Council was declared adjourned at 5:05 o'clock.

President Strand ¢alled the meeting to order at 4:00 o'clock with the following members present: Bash, Beach, Bullis, Campbell, Christensen (for Butts), Clayton, Dimick, Dixon, Dornfeld, Dunn, Fincke (for Brandon), Gilfillan, Goode, Hansen, Hupprich, Langton, Ledbetter, Lemon, McCutcheon, Ordeman, Poling, Robertson, Smith C K, Smith E D, Snodgrass, Strand, Swarthout, Swygard, Ware, Wells, Willey (for Wanless), Yunker.

APPROVAL OF MI NUTES

The minutes for the February 8, 1951, meeting of the Faculty Council were approved after a minor correction.

ACCELERATED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS IN EMERGENCY

President Strand said that the institution and the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors had been asked to express views on possible acceleration of programs during the emergency. He said an aspect of the problem would be discussed at a meeting of institutional executives in the State System of Higher Education that had been called for the coming weekend by Chancellor Byrne. He read some of the questions that had been asked by the American Council on Education and invited free discussion. Most of the hour was then devoted to consideration of objections to and justification for accelerated programs in institutions of higher education. It was generally agreed that keeping students to a pace too rapid to permit proper assimilation of learning is undesirable. Experience in the recent war period also showed that faculty who taught almost continuously the year round became fatigued and lost effectiveness. Whether students should be encouraged to get a year in college before entering the services was discussed. On the whole this was felt desirable because an interest in college would thus be conserved, though there might be difficulty in getting back into academic stride after the service period. A year or more in college, moreover, should mean a man more effective in the service. Value was recognized for the student to get in a summer term prior to or following a regular year on campus. It was not felt practicable to provide all beginning courses every term.

MISCELLANEOUS President Strand spoke of two special committees now at work: one on Aims and Objectives of Oregon State College under Dr. Reichart as chairman, the other on Superior Students under Dr. Dietz as chairman. He said both committees would welcome suggestions. From Dr. Reichart's committee he conveyed the special request that council members turn in their own individual statements of what should be the objectives of the institution. He asked that the request also be passed on to colleagues of all members of the Faculty Council.

> President Strand announced that the American Association of University Professors committee on academic freedom, tenure,

and promotion would report soon to the Administrative Council. He announced also that, as revision of the Administrative Code by the State Board of Higher Education would require some months longer, revision of provisions on tenure and promotion would still be possible.

He referred finally to a recent editorial in the Oregonian having implications that may reflect on the competence and disinterestedness of specialists and administrators of the institution. He expressed his full confidence in staff members involved and said that, if the implications are not sustained, the institution should be cleared of fault.

ADJOURNMENT

The council adjourned at 4:50 o'clock.

The regular April meeting of the Faculty Council was called to order at 1:00 o'clock by President Strand. Present were: Blanch, Brandon, Bullis, Butts, Campbell, Clayton, Cleaveland, Colby, Crossen, Demuth, Dixon, Dornfeld, Gilfillan, Goode, Hansen, Ledbetter, Lunde, McCutcheon, Horton (for Bash), Nichols (for Cockerline), Norton, Ordenan, Reichart, Scheel, Smith, Snitzler (for Callarman), Snodgrass, Strand, Swarthout, Swygard, Ware, Wells, Wilkinson, Yunker.

NO BUSINESS

No matters requiring action of the Faculty Council were on docket. President Strand referred to a suggestion by Dean Maser that students, in qualifying for a baccalaureate degree, be required to have a grade-point average of at least 2.00 in their major in addition to the usual requirements for quantity and quality of work. Dr. Strand thought consideration might be given to the suggestion and perhaps the Registrar might report on how many graduates actually fail to have an average of at least 2.00 in their major.

President Strand spoke briefly on the hearings on the question of milk control. He said that the attack on the integrity of Oregon State College findings in costs of milk production was unsuccessful. He indicated that it might be part of a campaign that might have a later phase. He said the institution would try to supply facts in cases where persons had not received the full story of the recent hearings.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned informally at 4:15 p.m.

President Strand called the Faculty Council to order at 4:00 o'clock with the following members present: Bash, Beach, Boyd (for Campbell, Brandon, Bullis (for Blanch), Carlson, Cleaveland, Colby, Craft, Demuth, Dimick, Dixon, Dornfeld, Goode, Hupprich, Ledbetter, Lemon, Lunde, McClellan (for Clayton), McCutcheon, Nichols (for Cockerline), Ordeman, Reichart, Richardson (for Wanless), Scheel, Smith F D, Strand, Swarthout, Swygard, Ware, Wells, Wilkinson, Yunker.

APPROVAL OF

The minutes for the March 8, 1951 meeting had been distributed to council members by campus mail. The minutes for the April 12, 1951 meeting were read aloud by the secretary. No objections or corrections were offered and the minutes were declared approved.

HOMORS AND AWARDS President Strand said that, in order to avoid calling a special meeting of the council on short notice, the executive committee had approved the recommendations of the Committee on Honors and Awards, subject to confirmation by vote of the Faculty Council. After motion, the council confirmed the action of its executive committee and approved the following honors and awards:

Chi Omega Award, Helen Lucille Briscoe. Elks Award, Carlos Thompson Houck. Drucilla Shepard Smith Award, Marjorie Elaine Taube.

Cummings Prizes: Senior first honor, Donald Frank Hays; honorable mention, Robert Irwin Young, Gerald Corwin Alexander. Junior first honor, William Robert Day; honorable mention, Charles Wesley Dane, Carl Shefchek. Sophomore first honor, Jack Kullman Jones; honorable mention, Frederick Bruce Tinker, James Braybille Rodriguez. Freshman first honor, Richard Clark Davis; honorable mention, Delbert Edward Scott, James Howard Sease.

Lipman Wolfe Prizes: Senior first honor, James Rowan Gray; honorable mention, Antoinette Jean Pletchmy, Mary Catherine O'Drien. Junior first honor, Velda Jean Brust; honorable mention, Arthur Mang-Lick Chiu, John Frederick Thomas. Sophomore first honor, Charles Roland Mornecker; honorable mention, Audrey Marcia Daum, Alvis Lucile Miller.

Clara H. Waldo Prizes: Senior first honor, Virginia Ann Moses; honorable mention, Joan Ellen Aune, Helen Margaret Findley; Junior first honor, Sally Ann Shideler; honorable mention, Worma Lou Seibert, Virginia Ruth Johnson. Sophomore first honor, Nancy Jean Halladay; honorable mention, Jolene Bishoprick, Helen Louise Wrolstad. Freshman first honor, Joan Marie Hobart; honorable mention, Pebble Lou De Sært, Donna Lou Ward.

SENIOR HONOR STUDENTS Senior Honors, earned by candidates for baccalaureate degrees at the eighty-second annual Commencement, were approved by the Administrative Council on May 23 as follows:

School of Science: Mobert Gene Snyder, Mary Catherine
O'Drien, Mary Louise Gilfillan Simon, William Angus
Erwin Jr., Carl Albert Francois, William Eugene Skiens,
Moward Edward Bowers, Rudy John Leong, Thomas Leroy Glahn,
Henry Howard Elliott, John Maynor Gerhauser, Donald Omar
Davidson, Roger Edwin Baldwin, Charles James Meechan,
Warren Cavanaugh Steele, Patricia Ann Hansen, Stephen
Young, George Pete Tennyson Jr., John Richard Parmeter jr.

School of Agriculture: James Allen Mohr, Frank Wilbert Gurgurich, Garvin Dudley Crabtree, John Elihue Gusterhout, Ronald James Charles Traub III, Donald Delano Strode, Carl George Schmidt, Toyn O Nelson, Junior Lavar Grant, Paul Henry Lamb, Gilbert LeRoy Jordan, Maurice Vincen Cassidy, Leland Fortner, Carl William Petersen, Dan Edward Roberts, John Douglas Smith, Elford Hoff.

School of Business and Technology: Betty Jean Thacker, Elspeth Dautoff, Norman Wallace Butcher, Cora Mae Dusenberry, Carol Ruth Hanson, Leora Jane Peterson, Judith Teckla Sandstrom, Benjamin Robert Whiteley, Julian Michael Locey, Joyce Phyllis Adams, Gene B. Wiens, Alan Arthur Leary, Forrest Wieman Simmons, Bryan Minde Stebbins, Regene Swanson Mertz, Helen Marie Hulsman, Roberta Ruth Yates, Janet Saville Clark, Donna Lee Melms.

School of Education: Marjorie Elaine Taube, Virginia Ann Moses, Helen Margaret Findley, Beverly Virginia Thorne, Claire Lee Ogle, Shirley Rae Wyss, Antoinette Jean Pletchmy, Shirley Eloise Groves, Wyman Delos Hoeye, Marilyn Mae Hill, Gloria Jean Sliper.

School of Engineering: Gerald Corwin Alexander, Samuel Edward Craig Jr., Donald Frank Hays, John Webster Carlson Jr., Gaylord Walter Upington, Henneth Clarence Searcy, John Joseph Wagner, Karl Tin-Tim Ngan, Robert Irvin Young, Jobert Brownstein, James Albert Bontadelli, Benjamin Wayne Faber, Paul Ermine Potter, Roger Lynn Robertson, George Wilbur Spencer, Harry Hogue, Ronald Dean Cone.

School of Forestry: Samuel Francis Konnie Jr., John Junior Andringa, Merle Allan Mosar, Ernest Herman Theuerkauf, Wyman Williams Jr.

SENIOR HONOR STUDENTS (continued) School of Home Economics: Barbara Ann Robins, Annetta Dietz, Alice Katherine Larsen, Donna Jean Stumpenhaus, Ruth Ellen Boyd, Valerie Marie Dever, Agnes Irene Moll, Joan Ellen Aune, Elinor Anne Steele, Grace Myrtle Berger.

Department of Nursing Education: Elizabeth Smith.

School of Pharmacy: Hung Lum Young, Helen Lucille Briscoe, Vernon Paul Payhe.

APPROVAL OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES President Strand called attention to the fact that graduation exercises would be held on June 4 and that the list of candidates for degrees would have to be approved in advance of that date to permit printing of the official program. Hence either a special meeting of the Faculty Council or some alternative provision would be necessary. After discussion, the council voted to authorize the executive committee to approve the lists of candidates for degrees. Under this authority, degrees to be conferred at the 82 annual commencement were approved as follows:

School of Science: B.A., 20; B.S., 165.
School of Agriculture: B.S., 209.
School of Business and Technology: B.A., 5; B.S., 199.
School of Education: B.A., 7; B.S., 112.
School of Engineering: B.A. 5; B.S., 269.
School of Forestry: B.S., 83; B.F., 4.
School of Home Economics: B.A., 1; B.S., 92.
Department of Mursing Education: B.S., 10.
School of Pharmacy: B.A., 2; B.S., 48.
Graduate School: M.A., 12; M.S., 135; Ed.M., 33; M.F., 2; M.H.E., 3; C.E., 1; E.E., 3; Ed.D., 7; Ph.D., 22.

SPONSORSHIP OF AN ISLAND UNIVERSITY President Strand presented an invitation that had come from the American Council on Education for Oregon State College to become the sponsor of an Okinawa university established in 1950 by the Department of Defense. He read excerpts from the letter of invitation. Discussion of the obligations and opportunities that might be involved included reference to the sending of American teachers in large numbers to the Philippines in the period 1900-1933. On motion the council voted to ask President Strand to reply that Oregon State College is interested in the proposed sponsorship and would like further information.

ADJOURNMENT

The council adjourned at 4:50 o'clock.

The first Faculty Council meeting of the academic year was called to order at 4:00 o'clock by President Strand, Members present: Bash, Beach, Blanch, Bullis, Campbell, Craft, Crossen, Dixon, Dornfeld, Friedman (for Butts), Gilfillan, Gleeson, Goode, Hansen, Hupprich, Langton, Ledbetter, LeMaster (for Maser), Lunde, McCutcheon, Moshberger (for Demuth), Norton, Ordeman, Phinney, Poling, Price, Reichart, Scheel, Smith C K, Smith E. D, Snodgrass, Strand, Wanless, Yunker.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of May 10, 1951 were declared approved as submitted earlier to members of the Council.

ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER To replace Dean Maser on the Executive Committee of Faculty Council, Dean Gilfillan nominated Dean Paul M. Dunn. Motion was made and seconded that nominations be closed and Dean Dunn was given the unanimous vote of the Council for membership on the Executive Committee. The motion was carried.

SPONSORSHIP OF A FOREIGN UNIVERSITY President Strand referred to discussions last spring of possible sponsorship by Oregon State College of a developing foreign university. He expressed interest in appointing a committee to study the possibility of establishing with a foreign university a relationship that might be mutually beneficial. He asked what would be the attitude of the Faculty Council. It was stipulated that state money would not be involved in such a sponsorship. On motion the Council voted to request the appointment of a committee to give consideration to the matter and, if it favors the establishment of such a relationship, to recommend a suitable institution. President Strand invited volunteers for service on the committee.

RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT FOR RICHLAND STUDENTS After discussion in which Dean Hansen, Dean Gleeson, and Dr. Friedman participated, the Council voted to waive the requirement of additional residence on campus for graduate students at Richland who are candidates for advanced degrees but already have received baccalaureate or other degrees from Oregon State College. The discussion brought out that standards and opportunities for graduate work at Richland are on a high plane.

PROGRESS REPORT President Strand said he planned to have at the next meeting of the Faculty Council progress reports by Dr. Reichart for the committee on objectives of Oregon State College and by Dr. Dietz for the committee on superior students. He suggested that the Faculty Council members invite new staff members to be present at the next meeting. He requested that they notify his office regarding new staff members who plan to attend in order that a larger room may be obtained if necessary.

SUGGESTIONS BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE President Strand mentioned topics suggested by the Executive Committee for future meetings of the Faculty Council: relations with high schools; recent campus reports pertaining to college teaching (AAUP committee, Engineering School committee); the campus program of teacher appraisal.

ELECTION OF SENATE MEMBERS Dean Poling explained recent changes in the constitution of the Associated Students which requires that two members of the student Senate shall be elected by the Faculty Council, one of the two to be from the athletics department. Dean Poling nominated Mr. James Barrett, as the faculty member representing the athletics department and Dr. Ordeman nominated Dean Bash. Further nominations were called for. Motion was made, seconded, and carried that nominations be closed and that the unanimous ballot of the council be passed for Mr. Barrett and Dean Bash as faculty members in the Student Senate.

ADJOURNMENT

The Council was declared adjourned at 4:50 o'clock.

Dr. Kline Swygard, vice chairman, called the Faculty Council to order at 4:00 p.m. with the following members present:
Beach, Berry, Bullis, Callarman, Campbell, Clayton, Cockerline, Colby, Demuth, Dornfeld, Dunn, Goode, Hansen, Hupprich, Kozumplik, Langton, LeMaster, Ledbetter, Lemon, Lunde, McCutcheon, Morton (for Bash), Norton, Ordeman, Reichart, Scheel, Smith C K, Smith E D, Snodgrass, Swarthout, Swygard, Ware, Wells, Wilkinson, Yunker. Members of the special Committee on Aims and Objectives of Oregon State College were present as follows: Professors R. W. Bergstrom, W. T. Cooney, H. C. Forslund, C. W. Hovland, H. D. Jenkins, W. A. Kozumplik, J. A. Pfanner, R. R. Reichart (chairman), J. W. Scheel, P. H. Weswig. Also present were: Professors K. L. Drlica, E. D. Duryea, Thelma McMillan, R. G. Ringgenberg, R. W. Salisbury, Mr. R. T. Kendall, Miss Margaret Tims.

OBJECTIVES
OF OREGON
STATE COLLEGE

Dr. R. R. Reichart was called on to make a preliminary report on the work of the special Committee on Aims and Objectives of Oregon State College. As suggested by President Strand at the October 11 meeting, a number of faculty people were present on special invitation of council members to hear the committee report. Dr. Reichart introduced the members of the committee who were present, sketched the activity of the committee since its formation including two-hour meetings weekly over a considerable period, and distributed copies of a preliminary report. He then read the report aloud. Emphasizing the preliminary character of the report, he invited free discussion, questions, and suggestions. The rest of the meeting was devoted to discussion. Extra copies of the report were supplied for mailing to council members not present.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 o'clock.

President Strand called the Faculty Council to order in regular session in room 208 Memorial Union, at 4:00 o'clock p.m. with the following members present: Bash, Beach, Berry, Blanch, Bollen, Brandon, Bullis, Butts, Callarman, Campbell, Clayton, Cockerline, Colby, Craft, Crossen, Demuth, Dimick, Gilfillan, Gleeson, Goode, Hansen, Kozumplik, LeMaster, Lemon, Lunde, McCutcheon, Norton, Ordeman, Poling, Price, Richardson (for Wanless), Robertson, Smith C K, Smith E D, Snodgrass, Strand, Swarthout, Swygard, Wells, Yunker, Zeran. Members of the Curriculum Council were present as follows: Professors G. H. Barnes, May DuBois, D. M. Goode (secretary), D. T. Ordeman, F. L. Parks, Eva M. Seen, J. W. Sherburne (chairman), L. Slegel, W. D. Wilkinson.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Consideration of the minutes for the October 11 and November 8. 1951, meetings was called for and they were declared approved.

REPORT OF CURRICULUM COUNCIL

President Strand called on Dr. Sherburne, chairman of the Curriculum Council, to present the annual recommendations for curricular revisions. Dr. Sherburne distributed first a summary sheet on some of the problems and activities of the Curriculum Council and made brief comments. He then presented certain corrections and additions to the mimeographed curricular report which had been mailed earlier to members of the Faculty Council. The council then considered the report page by page. On motion the council approved the report of the Curriculum Council on curricular revisions for the 1952-53 Catalog.

NON-MEMBERS OF FACULTY COUNCIL

President Strand said that question had been asked whether staff members who are not members of the Faculty Council may attend meetings freely. He recalled that one of the objects in establishing the council was to provide an easy and natural way for staff members to familiarize themselves with policies and programs and to make suggestions and contributions. The council took no action.

MISCELLANEOUS President Strand said that question had been asked whether the effect of large numbers of veterans on the campus, well motivated and industrious, had lifted the level of expected performance higher than can properly be expected of the less mature students who now predominate in class groups. Another question was that of possible honorary degrees. He said he would appoint a committee to review nominations and the whole question of such degrees.

ADJOURNMENT

President Strand declared the Faculty Council adjourned at 5:00 o'clock.