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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the Faculty Council meeting of December 11 were declared approved.

NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS President Strand asked new Council members present to introduce themselves. He then welcomed them on behalf of the Council.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The annual election of officers and members of the Executive Committee was held, the following being elected: Colonel Beach, Professors Helen Charley, E. J. Dornfeld (vice chairman) and D. M. Goode (secretary).

NOMINATIONS FOR REVIEW AND APPEALS COMMITTEE President Strand called for nominations for members of the Committee on Review and Appeals. Nominated were: Professors Hov-land, Nichols, and Richardson. President Strand announced that the voting on these nominees, and on other nominees if proposed, would be held at the next Faculty Council meeting February 12.

ANDERSON REPORT DISCUSSED President Strand referred to discussions at the December meeting on the Anders on report on teacher education and the Board action at its January 5 meeting approving certain of the recommendations and not others. He then called on Dean Lemon who presented further information regarding Board action and views.

AIMS OF OREGON STATE COLLEGE

Dr. Reichart, chairman of the Committee on Aims of Oregon State College, introduced the members of the committee who were present. He described how the committee had worked. He referred to effort to get aid from the Ford Foundation which was not granted. The report of the committee had been distributed to Faculty Council members by campus mail. He suggested study of the report by about four subgroups of the Faculty Council with concern for broad institutional objectives. President Strand commended the committee and its report including its conciseness. He called on members of the committee to make statements if they wished to do so and Professors Beck, Bergstrom, Hovland, Manning, Plath, and Weswig spoke briefly. Professor Nichols pointed out that it would be of interest to the whole state, which maintains the institution. President Strand announced that, as suggested, he would organize the Faculty Council into four groups for study of the report on Aims of Oregon State College.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was declared adjourned at 5:10 o'clock.

After a short coffee period for which Dr. Florence Hupprich made the arrangements, President Strand called the Faculty Council into regular session at 4:00 o'clock with the following members present: Beach, Berry, Blanch (for Wood), Brandon, Bullis, Charley, Colby, Dietz, Dornfeld, Gilfillan, Gilkey, Gleeson, Goode, Grill, Hansen, Hupprich, Ledbetter, Lemon, Lonseth, Lunde, Maser, Nichols, Ordeman, Pfanner, Pickett, Price, Raabe, Richardson, Reichart, Smith, Strand, Tressler, Walls, Winger, Yunker, Zeran. Also present: Dr. J. W. Sherburne.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the January 8 meeting of the Faculty Council were declared approved.

PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY President Strand expressed appreciation of good wishes tendered him by the members of the Faculty Council in recognition of his birthday anniversary.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE ON REVIEW AND APPEAIS At the January meeting the names of the following had been proposed for the Committee on Review and Appeals: Dr. C. W. Hovland, Dr. George Richardson, Professor B. H. Nichols. President Strand asked whether there were further nominations. None were proposed. The council then voted by ballot on the nominees and Dr. Hovland and Dr. Richardson were declared elected. President Strand then announced that his appointment for the third place on the committee would be the third nominee, Professor Nichols.

FACULTY
WELFARE
RECOMMENDATION

President Strand read a recommendation from the Committee on Faculty Welfare. He said it was almost identical with the provisions of a senate bill that was before the state legislature. Dean Gleeson moved that the council approve the recommendation. The motion was seconded and after brief discussion was carried. The recommendation of the Committee on Faculty Welfare endorsed by the Faculty Council was as follows:

"Recommendation for Adoption by the State Board of Higher Education as Its Official Policy: (1) Normal retirement age, to be used for actuarial purposes, to remain age 65. (2) That an employee reaching normal retirement age of 65 shall be retained in service on an annual basis until a compulsory retirement age of 70, unless the employer can show that such retention is not in the public interest. (3) Administrators shall be relieved of their administrative posts at age 65 but employment continued to age 70 unless the employer can show that such employment is not in the public interest."

MIDTERM REPORTS Dr. Sherburne presented to the Council recommendations on midterm reports from the Committee on Midterm Reports and the Coordinating Committee of the Department of Student Personnel. The Faculty Council agreed to give later consideration to the recommendations.

GROUPS FOR STUDY OF AIMS

President Strand announced that, as planned at the January meeting, he had organized four groups for study of the preliminary report of INSTITUTIONAL the Committee on Aims and Objectives of Oregon State College. The groups included the members of the Faculty Council and members of the committee on college teaching and curriculum of the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors. He said each group would elect its own chairman and the first convening of the groups would be by his office. Meeting time for the groups was set for 4:00 o'clock, Monday, February 23. He said he hoped to have the study of the preliminary report concluded by June.

DEFENSE EDUCATION CREDIT AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE FOR B.A.

A special report from the Curriculum Council was presented in mimeograph form with comments by Dr. Sherburne, chairman of the Curriculum Council. After discussion the Faculty Council approved the recommendations as follows:

"Credit for Defense Education: (1) Oregon State College reiterates its policy of requiring military training in the freshman and sophomore years for all able bodied men students. (2) The policy is reaffirmed of requiring that all curricula shall provide at least 3 term hours each term of the junior and senior years as elective opportunity to permit men students to take advanced ROTC. (3) The credit per term for military science or air science basic training in the freshman and sophomore years shall be reduced from 2 hours to 1 hour. (4) The 6 term hours credit for summer cruises for naval science shall be discontinued. (5) The 6 term hours credit for summer camps for air science and military science shall be retained. (6) The 6 term hours released by item 3 above shall in general be used to reduce the credit load for freshman and sophomore students and to increase the free elective opportunities of upper-division students. (7) Students in advanced ROTC who wish to submit a comajor in air science or in military science shall include the sequence SSc 411, 412, 413, International Politics and National Power. (8) These provisions shall be effective for the 1953-54 Catalog.

"Language Requirement for B.A.: Modification to read as follows: (1) Two years (normally 24 term hours) of college work in a foreign language, or (2) one year of college work in a foreign language at the second-year or higher level."

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

Dr. Dornfeld, vice chairman, called the Faculty Council to order at 4:00 o'clock with the following members present:
Bash, Beach, Berry, Brandon, Bullis, Colby, Dornfeld, Fox (for Gilkey), Gilfillah, Goode, Grill, Hansen, Hovland, Lemon, Lonseth, Lunde, Maser, Nichols, Norton, Pfanner, Pickett, Poling, Price, Read, Richardson, Robertson, Smith, Snodgrass, Tressler, Walls, Winger, Wood, Yunker. Also present: Dr. J. W. Sherburne, and Professors Winslow Hatch, Max Savelle, and Father A. D. Tourigny.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Consideration of the minutes of the February 12, 1953 meeting was called for. The minutes were declared approved.

FACULTY
ORGANIZATION
ON OTHER
CAMPUSES

The chairman asked Mr. Goode to introduce visiting members of other university faculties who were on the campus en route to a meeting at the University of Oregon of the Pacific Northwest Conference on Higher Education. Dr. Winslow Hatch, professor of botany and associate dean of the college of arts and sciences of the State College of Washington, Dr. Max Savelle, professor of history of the University of Washington, and Father A. D. Tourigny, professor of philosophy of Gonzaga University, each described briefly the organization of the faculty at his university and some aspects of procedure. Dr. Dornfeld expressed the pleasure Oregon State College had in the visit of these scholars and thanked them for their contribution.

MISCELLANEOUS

Dean Lemon reported on recent action by the State Board of Higher Education and recent legislative developments growing out of the Anderson Report on preparation of teachers.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was declared adjourned at 5:20 o'clock.

The Faculty Council met at 4:00 o'clock. President Strand presided and the following members were present: Bash, Beach, Berry, Bullis, Carlson, Clayton, Colby, Crossen, Darlington (for Poling), Dornfeld, Gilfillan, Goode, Grill, Hovland, Hupprich, Lane (for Brandon), Langton, Ledbetter, Lemon, Lonseth, Nichols, Norton, Ordeman, Pickett, Pfanner, Raabe, Richardson, Reichart, Robertson, Scheel, Scott, Sheely, Smith, Snodgrass, Strand, Tressler, Winger, Wolfe (for Lunde), Wood.

MARCH MINUTES

The minutes of the Harch 12, 1953 meeting were declared approved.

TYPES OF FACULTY SENATE

President Strand referred to the visitors at the March 12 meeting who described the types of faculty legislative bodies that operate at the University of Washington, State College of Washington, and Gonzaga University. He invited comments and reactions. None were offered but President Strand said letters on the subject of types of faculty organization would be considered.

RETIREMENT

Mr. Robertson outlined some aspects of the new provisions for retirement that would be made under legislation combining federal social security benefits with some revisions of the Oregon plan. He said his information at that time was based on news reports. President Strand mentioned individual members of the state legislature who had been active in the legislation.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE President Strand reviewed the situation regarding persons suggested for honorary degrees. He said he had a name to propose for consideration. The Faculty Council then, on motion, formed itself into a Committee of the Whole. This procedure was in conformity to the following action of the Faculty Council of February 11, 1946: "Action of the council on honorary degrees shall be taken while the council is formed into a committee of the whole and no record shall be included in the minutes of the council except that, after action by the State Board of Higher Education, a suitable item shall be included as a matter of record in the minutes of a subsequent meeting."

ADJOURNMENT

The Faculty Council then adjourned at 4:55 o'clock.

The Faculty Council met at 4:00 o'clock with Dr. Dornfeld, vice chairman, presiding. Present were: Bash, Brandon, Charley, Colby, Cooney (for Price), Dornfeld, Fincke, Fox (for Gilkey), Gilfillan, Goode, Grill, Korzan (for Wood), Langton, Ledbetter, Lemon, Lunde, Maser, Ordeman, Read, Robertson, Scheel, Shideler, Snodgrass, Tressler, Walls, Yunker. Dr. Dornfeld reported that he and Mr. Goode had just called on President Strand in the hospital; they found him progressing satisfactorily and expecting to be at his home soon.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Consideration of the minutes of the April 9 meeting was called for. The minutes were declared approved.

APPROVAL OF HONORS AND AWARDS

After motion the council VOTED to ratify the action of its executive committee in approving on May 1, 1953 on behalf of the Faculty Council the following honors and awards:

Corvallis Elks Senior Award: Charles LaVerne Ferguson. Drucilla Shepard Smith Award: Phyllis Marie Heilig. Chi Omega Award: Mary Pauline Nixon.

Beatrice Hamilton Awards: Freshman man, Jarold Arthur Keith; Sophomore woman, Evelyn Ann Greiner.

- E. A. Cummings Awards: Freshman first honor, Stanley Huber; honorable mention, Ronald William Reeves, Jack Kirkbride Carlson. Sophomore first honor, Albert Paul Micka; honorable mention, Earl Wesley McCollum, Robert Lawrence Miner. Junior first honor, Andrew Thomas Niebergall; honorable mention, Robert Warren Estoup, Richard Clark Davis. Senior first honor, Verlin Keith Hermann; honorable mention, Donald Earl Van Allsburg, Charles Roland Hornecker.
- Clara H. Waldo Prizes: Freshman first honor, Marilyn May Miller; honorable mention, Diane Griswold, Sally Ann Hornecker. Sophomore first honor, Marilyn Jeannette Wilson; honorable mention, Charlene Joan Moore, Rosalie Mae Hanson. Junior first honor, Ann Roth; honorable mention, Laura Lucile Davis, Molly Curtin O'Connor. Senior first honor, Nancy Jean Halladay; honorable mention, Helen Louise Wrolstad, Elaine Marie Yunker.

Lipman Wolfe Awards: Sophomore first honor, Patricia Marylin Daum; honorable mention, William Francis Toole, Carolyn Ruth Colby. Junior first honor, John David Hensala; honorable mention, Glenda Lenore Cotton, Kirby Ernest Brumfield. Senior first honor, Audrey Marcia Daum; honorable mention, Joan Lucia Countryman, John Louis DuBay.

SENIOR HONOR STUDENTS

On motion the council ratified the action of its executive committee in approving on June 5, 1953, on behalf of the Faculty Council the Senior Honor Students for the eighty-fourth annual Commencement, June 8, 1953. The names of the candidates for baccalaureate degrees with Senior Honors are printed in the official Commencement Program.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

The council on motion ratified the action of its executive committee on June 5, 1953, in approving on behalf of the Faculty Council the list of candidates for baccalaureate and advanced

degrees at the eighty-fourth annual Commencement June 8, 1953. The list of June 5 was subject to correction by the proper authorities of Oregon State College. The names of all persons who received degrees at the 1953 Commencement are printed in the official Commencement Program.

HONORARY DEGREE

Action of the Faculty Council in Committee of the Whole on April 9, 1953, is recorded as follows: On motion the council VOTED to recommend the name of Stanley Gordon Jewett for the honorary degree of Doctor of Science at the eighty-fourth annual Commencement, June 8, 1953.

CHANGES IN RETIREMENT PIAN

Dr. Dornfeld referred to modifications in the retirement plan for Oregon state Employees and read from a letter suggesting consideration of evaluating competence of faculty members over 65 who wish to continue in service. He said no action was expected at that meeting but that later discussion might be held.

AIMS OF OREGON STATE COLLEGE

Dr. Dornfeld reported that President Strand suggested that final consideration be given to the recommendations of the Committee on the Aims of Oregon State College. The report of the committee had been studied by four groups of Faculty Council members, as provided for at the January 9, 1953, meeting of the council. Dean Brandon presented a suggestion that family life should become a major division of the institutional aims, coordinate with the broad aims designated by roman numerals on the first page of the report. Discussion included other considerations involved in adopting and subsequently implementing the report. On motion the council VOTED to refer Dean Brandon's proposal to the Committee on Aims of Oregon State College and to postpone action on the committee report until after such committee consideration. A motion was then proposed that the committee be asked to give further consideration to adding training for the national defense for all qualified persons as one of the major objectives. The motion was seconded and after discussion was put to vote and was declared lost. It was then, on motion, VOTED to rescind the previous action and to approve the report as submitted by the committee with the provision that the report at all times should be subject to modification and revision.

ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Dornfeld declared the Faculty Council adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

MINUTES OF FACULTY COUNCIL

ROLL CALL

President Strand called the meeting to order with the following Faculty Council members present: Beach, Berry, Brandon, Bullis, Carlson, Charley, Clayton, Colby, Dietz, Dornfeld, Dunn, Engesser, Gilfillan, Gilkey, Gleeson, Goode, Grill, Hovland, Hupprich, Joseph (for Goodman), Korzan (for Wood), Ledbetter, Lemon, Lonseth, Lunde, Norton, Ordeman, Poling, Read, Richardson, Snodgrass, Strand, Taskerud (for Scheel), Winger, Yunker, Also present: Dr. I. S. Allison, Dr. Max B. Williams.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the June 11 meeting of the Faculty Council which had been sent to members by campus mail were declared approved.

DR. HOVLAND
ON REVIEW &
APPEALS
COMMITTEE

President Strand called attention to the fact that he had named Dr. R. W. Bergstrom as the appointed member of the Committee on Review and Appeals, replacing Professor B.H. Nichols who died May 5, 1953.

COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONAL OBJECTIVES CONTINUED President Strand spoke of special committees from which reports would be received scon. Specifically, he asked, should the Committee on Objectives be dismissed since its report had been adopted at the June 11 meeting? Or should it be kept to aid in implementation of its recommendations? Or should a new committee be formed for this latter function? He suggested that schools give consideration to the report from the standpoint of how they can contribute to the achievement of the stated objectives. Deans Gleeson and Brandon both spoke in favor of such a plan.

TWO NEW COMMITTEES

President Strand said that, as a result of discussions on campus including the Faculty Council, he was appointing two new committees as follows: (1) Committee on Preparation of In-Coming Students. (2) Committee on Criteria for Evaluation and Recognition of Staff.

FUNCTIONS OF FACULTY COUNCIL President Strand reported that the Executive Committee of the Faculty Council had proposed consideration of the work of the council and its organization. He said that, in response to his request of last spring for suggestions regarding the organization of the council, he had received two or three letters. He mentioned some ideas on reorganization and reconstitution that had been expressed, including: make up of the Executive Committee, frequency of meetings, some reapportionment of elective members (perhaps double the present number). He asked persons willing to serve on a reorganization committee to give him their names.

KASETSART UNIVERSITY President Strand said Professor Ralph Beck had gone to Thailand last spring to develop a contract under which Oregon State College and Kasetsart University might work cooperative ly in an enlarged program for the University. He spoke of a recent visit of two representatives of the University. He called on Dr. I. S. Allison, chairman of the special committee on cooperation with Kasetsart, who sketched progress. He spoke of the information and impressions obtained by Professor E. L. Potter who spent several months in Thailand for study of Kasetsart. He passed round some photographs showing facilities of the University. President Strand said he was impressed with the interest the two recent visitors had in fundamental subject matter; they believed they could work out applications for themselves. Dean Gleeson asked whether United States surplus property might be used in helping equip Kasetsart departments for a larger program. It was agreed that, when a contract is ready, it would be reviewed and discussed in a joint meeting of the Faculty Council and heads of departments.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was declared adjourned at 4:45 o'clock.

Dr. E. J. Dornfeld, vice chairman, called the Faculty Council to order at 4:00 o'clock. He said that President Strand was absent from the campus attending the annual meeting of the Association of Land-Grant Universities at Columbus, Ohio. Members present were: Bash, Berry, Bullis, Carlson, Charley, Colby, Dietz, Dornfeld, Fincke (for Brandon), Gilfillan, Gilkey, Goode, Grill, Hovland, Hupprich, Joseph (for Goodman), Langton, Ledbetter, Lemon, Lonseth, Lunde, Maser, Pfanner, Plonk (for Read), Poling, Raabe, Reichart, Richardson, Shideler, Tressler, Yunker, Walls, Williams, Winger, Wood. Also present: Professors Walter Foreman, Paul Heist, J. W. Sherburne, and Miss Marion Wetzel, research fellow in mathematics.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the October 8 meeting of the Faculty Council were declared approved.

USE OF RELEASED CREDIT HOURS Dr. Dornfeld introduced Dr. Sherburne, chairman of the Curriculum Council, who spoke of a matter that had arisen in connection with curricular proposals of some of the schools. He said that, at the time in February 1953 when credit for freshman and sophomore defense education was reduced from 2 hours to 1 hour, it was specified that the term hours released "shall in general be used to reduce the credit load for freshman and sophomore students and to increase the free elective opportunities of the upper-division students."

PROVISION FOR SUPERIOR STUDENTS Dr. Dornfeld said that, on request of the Executive Committee of the Faculty Council, a progress report would be presented on the problem of provision for superior students. Dr. Dietz, chairman of the special Committee on Superior Students, stated concisely the objectives that the committee had set for itself and stressed the importance of faculty interest and participation in both the study and its subsequent application. He said the provision in each major department of the course listings 401, 403, 405, 407, with flexible time and credit possibilities, is a most fortunate opportunity in providing for superior students. He distributed a sheet showing the extent of use of these course listings in three schools during the past academic year. He told of efforts in his own department (Botany) to give more effective treatment for superior students.

Dean Colby told of the study to date in the Lower Division of Liberal Arts on the problem of better provision for superior students. He said a school committee had filed a report containing findings and recommendations which had not yet been discussed by his faculty. Some aspects of this report were then presented by Professors Foreman and Heist. Copies of the mimeographed report were distributed. Dr. Foreman spoke of acceleration, special grouping, and enrichment as ways sometimes used to provide better opportunities for superior students. He said the committee felt that, in contrast to the biblical "to him that hath shall be given" a common practice on a

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college or university tion to those who have not. Dr. Heist described special adjustments that had been made in the Department of Psychology to enable supering a large amount of reading over a broad area not limited to departmental lines.

ADJOURNIENT

After brief discussion of one or two nuestions, the meeting was declared adjourned at 5:05 o'clock.

The regular December meeting opened at 4:00 o'clock with President Strand in the chair and the following members present: Beach, Berry, Blanch (for Wood), Brandon, Bullis, Charley, Clayton, Colby, Cooney (for Price), Dietz, Dornfeld, Gilfillan, Gilkey, Gleeson, Goode, Goodman, Grill, Heath, Hovland, Hupprich, Langton, Lemon, Lunde, Manning (for Lonseth), Maser, Ordeman, Pfanner, Poling, Raabe, Read, Reichart, Richardson, Snodgrass, Strand, Tressler, Walls, Williams, Winger. Also present: Professors H. E. Childs, C. B. Friday, H. H. Hillemann, A. D. Hughes, D. C. Mumford, and J. W. Sherburne.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Consideration of minutes was called for. The minutes of the November 12, 1953 meeting were declared approved.

CURRICULAR PROPOSALS FOR 1954-55

The President called on Dr. Sherburne, chairman, to give the report of the Curriculum Council on curricular proposals for the 1954-55 Catalog. Dr. Sherburne spoke of some curricular problems considered by the Curriculum Council, presented some statistics of course changes during past three years, and submitted the mimeographed report of the council on the changes recommended by the Curriculum Council. All changes affecting graduate work had the recommendation also of the Graduate Council. The report was then considered by the Faculty Council page by page. The report as a whole was approved by the Faculty Council with the following modifications: On page 2, under Psy 371 delete "will be prerequisite to Ed 424." On page 3, correct prerequisites for NR 538 to read: "NR 427, 428, 429." Add under new courses Z 571, 572, 573, Ichthyology, 3 hours each term. (It was specified that course would be taught by a member of the faculty in fish and game management. Before this adjustment was voted by the Faculty Council it had been determined that the Curriculum Council would concur.) On page 5, omit "Advanced" from title for FC 521. It was voted that the proposed 3 hours of credit for Wr K and Mth 5 would be approved with provision that such credit would not count toward graduation.

FACULTY WEIFARE

President Strand then called on Professor Mumford, chairman, to give a report for the Committee on Faculty Welfare. Professor Mumford introduced two topics: (1) personal liability of instructor for accidents to students, and (2) statistics regarding faculty salaries. Professor Hughes presented a three-page report from the committee showing the possibilities of liability insurance by faculty members. On recommendation of the committee, the Faculty Council VOTED to adopt the following motion: "That the Faculty Council go on record as approving the urgent necessity of liability insurance coverage for members of the academic staff of Oregon State College and that appropriate action be taken through President Strand, the State Board of Higher Education, and if necessary the State Legislature, to accomplish this objective as soon as possible."

Professor Mumford then presented and commented upon a fourpage report (including graphs) on salary trends, purchasing
power, and other comparisons of the faculty member and the average
citizen now and prewar. He said he hoped the Faculty Council
would take some kind of action to keep alive consideration of
the facts and suggestions included in the report. There was some
discussion. President Strand expressed appreciation for the
work of the committee and said he recently had asked the help of
the committee and of members of the Administrative Council in
formulating proposals for improvements in the state retirement
system.

WARNING OF STUDENTS Dr. Campbell said that at a later meeting he hoped council members would be prepared to make suggestions and comments on the experiment during fall term in giving warnings to students who were doing unsatisfactory work at end of four and eight weeks instead of at midterm as in the past.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was declared adjourned at 5:20 o'clock.