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A faculty meeting was held in Picken Auditorium, December 16, 1958, at 4:00 p.m. President Cunningham presided.

NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION ACT OF 1958:

Four faculty members, Dr. Cunningham, Dr. Coder, Dr. McCartney, and Dr. Moreland, attended a meeting in Kansas City on December 3, to get information about the National Defense Education Act of 1958. Each attended a different section of the meeting and the following reports were made to the faculty so they would have a better understanding of the Act and how it might benefit Fort Hays State:

Dr. Coder reported on the Languages provisions of the Act.

Dr. Ray, who had been briefed by Dr. McCartney, reported on Guidance and Counselling provisions.

Dr. Moreland reported on student loans and told of the application that will be filed for Fort Hays State to participate.

Dr. Cunningham reported on the fellowship provisions of the Act.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

President Cunningham called the attention of the faculty to the examination schedule for the end of the fall semester and emphasized that these examinations must be held at the scheduled time and that they should meet for at least one hour and be of profitable use to the students.

He also called attention to the changes in the schedule of classes for the spring semester. Both the schedule of examinations and the changes in the class schedules will be printed again in the College Leader, according to Mr. Spangler.

Dr. Cunningham told of the plans that are being worked out to remodel some of the buildings and to get new buildings under construction and remarked on what might be necessary while the buildings now in use are being remodelled. He emphasized that we will have to extend our class day into the late afternoon and possibly evening, but that it will only be a temporary thing and that no instructor will be expected to have both early morning and evening classes.

He also expressed a word of thanks to the faculty for the many courtesies extended to the Thorns family recently, and said that it made him very proud of the many faculty members who are so willing to come to the assistance of another when needed.

Dollie B. Thomas, Secretary