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Discussion: Credit hours or activity credit for band, orchestra, choir, etc.
Discussion: Should college students' grades be reported to ~~Page 9~~ parents; should some report be made to the high schools from which students come.
No decisions reached.

Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Senate, Thursday, October 22, 1953, at 3:30 p.m. in the Dean's Office.

Members present:

E. R. McCartney	Katharine Nutt
S. V. Dalton	Ivan Richardson
Ralph V. Coder	Emmet C. Stopher
Katherine Bogart	L. W. Thompson
Calvin Harbin	Gerald Tomanek
Joel Moss	Margaret van Ackeren

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, E. R. McCartney.

DISCUSSION: Credit hours or activity credit for band, orchestra, choir, etc.:

Students in these organizations may enroll for credit hours or activity credit and do about the same amount of work in the organization for either one. Frequently students enroll for activity credit and after a few weeks ask to change to credit hours. If they are enrolled for a full program, this would make them an excess program.

It was suggested that students do considerable work for activities. Sometimes they drop a course for credit because they have to give so much time to activities.

DISCUSSION: Should the college students' grades be reported to the parents, and should some report be made to the high schools from which the students come.

Reporting to parents: This was discussed at length. Some of the members of the Senate thought that the parents should be notified regarding the student's progress. Others thought that this was not a good practice but that the student should report to the parents. It was suggested that instructors would like the opportunity of discussing a student's progress with parents but sending a report to the parents would not have the proper effect.

Reporting to high schools: Not all high schools know that they may have a report of the student's progress in college if they will ask for it. Should the high schools be informed about the tests which are given and that they may ask for the rank of the students from their school.

No decision was reached or recommendations made in any of the above at this meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

E. R. McCartney, Chairman

S. V. Dalton, Secretary