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enrollment time. It was the concensus that the summer enrollment should apply to incoming freshmen only because the primary purpose is to aid young people who have never been incollege and who need more attention.

RECOMMENDATION: It was moved that the Faculty Senate recommend that the counseling of incoming students, freshmen only, be carried on during the entire summer. The following steps would be followed;

1. Admission tests in English, mathemetics, reading, H. S. Content in science and social science, and ACE mental ability should be taken at the first opportunity in centers in Western Kansas.
2. The schedule of classes should be prepared for the coming school year and be available about June 1, 1956.
3. When the admission test scores are available, a letter should be sent to the prospective freshman inviting him to come to the campus preferably with his or her parents to:
  - a. Meet with an adviser and completely plan his first semester's program of study.
  - b. Locate and arrange for a room.
  - c. Make any other necessary arrangements.

This motion was seconded and carried.

## ACTIVITY CREDIT FOR VETERANS CLUB:

The Veterans Club on this campus presented the necessary statements to the Dean's Office covering the nature of the organization, its officers, faculty sponsors, purposes and activities. They asked to be recognized by the college as a campus organization and to be eligible for activity credit.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Veterans Club be recognized and its members be permitted to receive activity credit. Seconded and carried.

## GRADE STUDY:

Dr. McCartney presented the Grade Study which was compiled by departments showing details as to the number of semester hours of each grade given by each faculty member for lower division courses and for upper division courses but excluding courses numbered in the three hundred level. No grades for courses offered in the summer sessions were included. The Senate members expressed favorable comment on the value of this study.

## LAMBDA IOTA TAU (LIT)

Dr. Coder presented the following statement for Senate action:

"The Department of English would like to establish a chapter of Lambda Iota Tau (LIT), a national honorary English and language society, on this campus for the

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purpose of encouraging students toward scholarly, critical, and creative activities in the field of English.

"Lambda Iota Tau has established fifty-one chapters on various college and university campuses. According to available information, the organization has prospered and good results have been obtained. The national office produces a monthly news letter informational literature, and is contemplating a national magazine. Dues are \$1.00 per member per year. Members will present creative writings at the meetings and will have them criticized.

"The English Department asks approval of the Senate for this organization as an activity without activity credit."

RECOMMENDATION: The Senate recommended that the chapter of Lambda Iota Tau be approved for this campus without activity credit.

The meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

E. R. McCartney, Chairman

S. V. Dalton, Secretary