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FACULTY MEETING

Saturday, September 7, 1957

The faculty met in Picken Hall after the departmental sessions were finished. President Cunningham presided. He briefly discussed the objectives of the college and explained that we are a state institution and that we must accept any person who desires to enroll, provided they meet the requirements. Nevertheless, we have an obligation not to lower our standards. Many of our students are serious and many come because it is popular to go to college, etc. We have an obligation to help these students. We must give them opportunities. Students who leave here should eliminate themselves; we should not eliminate them. Many of our students are immature, but we should try to help them. We have standards and we have an obligation to hold to these standards in order to be fair to the students and to the college.

DRAMATIZATION OF ADVISING:

Dr. Ray presented some demonstrations of advising the students. He used faculty members as students and advisers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The following people were asked to make whatever announcements they needed to in connection with the opening of the fall semester:

President Cunningham:

- Chest x-rays
- United Fund
- Alertness of faculty to those students who might make college teachers.
- News Service should write the stories about the college and faculty.
- Announcements about the enrollment meetings.
- New faculty members invited to attend orientation of faculty meetings.

Dr. Coder:

Encouraged faculty to enroll students in languages, if they have an interest. There are many sections of the English classes, spread students through all and do not fill up the early section too soon.

Mr. Dalton:

Asked for some details about enrollment day.

Miss Stouffer:

Announcements about social hours on Sunday.
Picnic tickets on sale.

Mr. Richard Burnett:

No announcements

Dr. Moreland:

No announcements.

Dollie B. Thomas
Secretary