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Music Department policy regarding tours. (See plan as outlined below.)

Faculty Bulletin, Vol. XXIII, No. 7 The exceptionally brilliant student: Some consideration should be given these students and less restrictions should be placed on them. Some sort of prestige is important. Honors program students have indicated that there should be recognition of their election to this group. Mr. Rematore was asked to meet with the Honors Board and write out recommendations for handling of superior students.

Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Senate, Wednesday, April 16, 1958, at 4:00 p.m. in the Dean's Office.

Members Present: Dr. Coder, Mr. Dalton, Dr. Craine, Mr. Friesner, Dr. Garwood, Dr. Parish, Dr. Ray, Mr. Rematore, and Dr. McCartney, Chairman.

Members Absent: Dr. Martin, Dr. Richardson, and Dr. Tomanek.

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

Music Department policy regarding tours. The following report from Dr. Herren was read: "In a general music faculty meeting held in my office at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, April 10, our music faculty agreed unanimously that we were taking students out of school too much on tours. The following policy was decided upon and adopted by the Department of Music for next year on a trial basis:

"All one-day tours will be discontinued.

"The Brass Choir and the Fort Hays Singers will combine for a two-day tour which will be scheduled in the fall semester.

"The Concert Band and Concert Choir will take a three-day tour each, to be scheduled in the spring semester.

"We feel that this will cut down on the duplication of students in the organizations and will cut down on the number of absences required of the students for tours." /s/ Lloyd K. Herren, Chairman, Department of Music.

The concensus of the Faculty Senate was that the suggested plan for music trips is commendable, and that this should be very helpful to students in the music organizations.

The exceptionally brilliant student: It was stated that the exceptionally brilliant student should be given more consideration. Mr. Rematore reported on what is being done for these students. The ACE tests have been used as the measure to determine the students. In an effort to give these students more consideration, Mr. Rematore suggested that an adviser should be assigned to each of these students and the adviser should not be assigned more than one student. Students should be invited to take certain classes and should not be confined by too many rules, such as high numbers, prerequisites, as superior students resent this sort of treatment.

It was suggested that some sort of prestige is important to the superior students. The students in the Honors Program have indicated that there should be some recognition of their selection and participation.

The superior students should not be too restricted by prerequisites and limitation on the number of credit hours for which they may enroll. Students who are capable of doing more work may develop poor habits if they are enrolled for the normal load. There should be more group participation for freshmen and sophomores.

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Mr. Rematore was asked to meet with the Honors Board and write out their recommendations for the handling of the superior students. Mr. Rematore said that the Board would meet and formulate their recommendations and present them at the next meeting of the Senate. (The next meeting of the Faculty Senate will be on Wednesday, April 30.)

The chairman announced that the Education Department suggested that a student-evaluation of instruction might be sent to graduates who have been out of college for three years in an effort to determine if their reactions would be the same as those received from graduates in the fall after graduation.

Two questions which should be settled in the near future are:

1. The faculty member to be sent to the workshop during the coming summer.
2. A speaker for the faculty conferences before the opening of the fall semester.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

E. R. McCartney, Chairman

S. V. Dalton, Secretary