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RECOMMENDATION: Dismiss classes on Nov. 10 if dismissed on Nov. 1
Honors recognition at graduation: -- Memo from President Cunningham
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RECOMMENDATION: Ind. Arts Dept. -- approve organization of Epsilon
Pi Tau.

RECOMMENDATION: HYPER Dept. Approve request for courses. (see
RECOMMENDATION: PHYSICS Dept. Approve courses, 145V and 146V. ^{attach})

Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Senate Wednesday, Sept. 24, 1958 at 4:00
p.m. in the Dean's Office.

Members present: Mr. Dalton, Dr. Coder, Mrs. Bogart, Dr. Craine, Mr. Friesner,
Dr. E. Martin, Dr. J. Martin, Dr. Parish, Dr. Ray, Dr.
Tomanek and Dr. McCartney, chairman

Members absent: Dr. Richardson

Others present: Mr. D. Brooks, Dr. Harper

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

Veterans' Day Holiday. The question regarding the Veterans' Day Holiday was
discussed again. It was suggested that if classes are dismissed on Tuesday
(Veterans' Day), it probably would not be worthwhile to try to meet the classes
on Monday, November 10. Classes will not meet on Friday, November 7, as the
KSTA meeting will be on the campus.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that if classes are dismissed for Veterans'
Day, Tuesday, Nov. 11, classes should also be dismissed on the Monday preceding,
Nov. 10. Seconded and carried.

Honors recognition at graduation. The chairman read a memorandum from President
Cunningham regarding the recognition of the honors students at commencement
in which he said that he would "raise a question as to whether or not the
names should appear in a separate section of the graduation program and a
fitting symbol for honor should be included as a part of the graduation dress
such as a special sash." He suggested that "listing the names in the program
and on the diploma followed by the words, with honors, is sufficient recogni-
tion," and it probably is not necessary to add anything to the academic garb.

Request from Industrial Arts Department regarding Epsilon Pi Tau. The following
request was read:

"The Industrial Arts Department requests that permission be
granted to petition the National Chapter of Epsilon Pi Tau for
the initiation of a local chapter.

"Epsilon Pi Tau is an International Honor Society for Industrial
Arts majors. The society has as its aim the honoring of students
of high academic achievements and the encouragement of high
scholastic standing in all areas of study by its active and
prospective members.

"Epsilon Pi Tau has chapters in seventeen foreign countries as
well as 87 chapters in the United States. Included in these
are chapters at Pittsburg State College and Emporia State College.

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"It is the belief of this department that the initiation of such a chapter on this campus would do much to advance academic endeavor of our students." Sincerely, /s/ Paul E. Griffith

This was discussed. It was suggested that this group is similar to other groups organized in other departments on the campus and as the Industrial Arts Department has been growing rapidly, the group should be a worthwhile organization.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the request of the Industrial Arts Department to organize a chapter of Epsilon Pi Tau be approved. Seconded and carried.

Request from the Health and Physical Education Department was presented. Dr. Harper presented the following changes in the offerings of the department:

1. Change the credit for the course Elem. School Physical Education two credit hours to three credit hours.
2. Change the number of the course, 65 Organization and Administration of Community Recreation to 165.
3. Change the number of the course, 70 Kinesiology to 170.
4. Add the course, 148 Current Trends in Outdoor Education and Camping. Two credit hours. This course would serve as one of the summer workshops. It is designed to train personnel to organize, initiate, maintain, and administer camps of all types.

These changes were discussed. Questions were asked as to whether the quality of the courses would be raised to fit the increased credit, etc. It was suggested that no action be taken at this time.

Dr. Harper requested the approval of three graduate courses as follows:

225. Current Trends in Health Education. Two credit hours. A course designed for school administrators, directors of health programs, and teachers of health education. The education aspects of a positive school health education program, and the personnel relationships are presented. This course includes critical appraisal of present practices in selection of content material, organization of classes, techniques of instruction, co-ordination of the efforts of teachers with parents, physicians, nurses, and community health of agencies, and evaluation of the program.

228. Current Trends in Recreation. Two credit hours. A course designed for school personnel and others who seek summer employment as recreation leaders and administrators. This course includes critical appraisal of present program and practice in public relations, budget, fund raising, legal considerations, equipment, and facilities.

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301. Competitive Sports in Schools and Colleges. Three credit hours. A study of the organization and management of a program of competitive athletics which is in keeping with worthwhile objectives of schools and colleges. Special attention will be given to public contracts, legal considerations, facilities, budget, and interschool and intra-school relations.

Dr. Harper explained that their department needs a well-rounded curriculum in all three areas of health, physical education, and recreation, at the graduate level, and some choice of courses. At present they offer only 19 hours which leaves no freedom of choice. These courses are designed to give better professional preparation.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that courses 225, 228, and 301 as described above be approved. Seconded and carried.

Request from Physical Science department regarding the Atomic Age Physics by TV. Mr. Brooks was asked to present the plan.

Mr. Brooks explained what has been done so far in the organization for the TV course. NBC will present the program and the AACTE is sponsoring it. A regional conference was held at KSTC Pittsburg on Sept. 15, and another meeting in Topeka on Sept. 20. Two NBC stations, KOAM at Pittsburg and KCKT at Great Bend, indicated that they would telecast the series provided colleges would sponsor the program for credit.

Mr. Brooks said, "Monday, Sept. 22, a meeting was held in Pres. Cunningham's office with representatives from Physical Science, Extension, and the Administration. A decision was reached to participate in the TV Atomic Age Physics program from KCKT at Great Bend and that it would be available to qualified students for credit as proposed by AACTE.

"As a consequence of this series of meetings the division of Physical Science request permission from the Faculty Senate to offer credit to properly qualified applicants in the course which will be telecast beginning October 6, 1958, and which will be supplemented by seminar conference on the campus, by problem sessions and by other advisory procedures. The coordinator of the program will be Mr. Brooks.

"The title of the courses will be "Televised Physics" No. 145V and "Televised Physics" No. 146V, with the course numbers in the 100 level, probably designated V for video instruction, for three credit hours. It was recommended that the course should bear residence credit since the viewing time of lectures and demonstrations is 30 minutes per day, five days a week for an entire semester, and conference periods are planned to cover 12 clock hours of time on campus. Students of junior, senior, or graduate standing who have had sophomore physics should receive no credit for the first course alone, but may receive six hours on completion of both courses. Three credit hours may be granted qualified students

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taking the second course only. Those who have had credit for a course equivalent to Atomic Physics or Nuclear Physics since 1950 should receive no credit for either or both courses. Credit for students who do not come under any of the above categories should be determined on an individual basis. The level of the course will be that of any equivalent course in the physics department which bears upper division credit. The national coordinator of the program recommended that enrollment be taken after two weeks of the course had been conducted so that viewers might become certain of their interest in the course and since the course is so abrupt in its start that many people might not be familiar with it before October 6. The second course in Atomic and Nuclear Physics will also be conducted in the same manner, and will be conducted for three credit hours, probably to bear undergraduate and graduate credit; however, this proposal may be withheld until the outcome of the General Physics course is observed."

This was discussed. It was the consensus of the group that these courses should be very worthwhile.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Senate approve the courses, 145V and 146V Televised Physics, each for three credit hours as described above. .
Seconded and carried.

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

E. R. McCartney, Chairman

S. V. Dalton, Secretary