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FACULTY MEETING

May 5, 1959

The Fort Hays Faculty met in the Gold Room of the Memorial Union on May 5, 1959. Dean McCartney presided. He announced that the committee on Improvement of Instruction has been working for about two years and they have a report that seemed worthwhile to have presented to the faculty.

Dr. Harbin has been serving as chairman of the committee but, in his absence today, Dr. Garwood served as chairman for this report. He was assisted by Mr. R. Burnett, Dr. Geneva Herndon, and Mr. Paul K. Friesner who gave reports on the different phases of their study. The materials attached to these minutes were distributed to the faculty members and criticism and suggestions were invited. The committee will continue to work on this subject as time permits.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Dr. Cunningham was asked to make any comments he wished. He thanked the committee for its report and said he hoped this would be a continuing committee that will bring many helpful suggestions in the future.

He then reviewed the proposed building plans for the college and briefly outlined some of the things that we shall have to face as these buildings are being built or remodeled. While Picken Hall is being remodeled, which will probably be during the summer of 1960 and the fall and spring semesters of 1960-61, there will be need for space to move all of the classes which have been meeting in Picken Hall and plans should be made now. It will be necessary to extend the class day from earlier in the morning to later in the evening, possibly some evening classes. Another alternative, three hour classes meeting Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Dr. Moreland said he would like to have a study made of the preference of Tuesday-Thursday-Saturday classes and night classes.

Dollie B. Thomas, Secretary