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Discussion:

Topics for faculty meetings
American College Testing Program as proposed
by Dr. Lindquist and Dr. Carrol at State
University of Iowa.

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Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Senate, Wednesday, September 23, 1959,
at 4:00 p.m. in the Dean's Office.

Members present: Mr. Dalton, Mrs. Bogart, Dr. Craine, Mr. Friesner, Dr. Garwood,
Dr. Martin, Dr. Moreland, Dr. Parish, Mr. Toalson, and
Dr. McCartney, Chairman.

Members absent: Dr. Coder, Dr. Herren

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

Topics for Faculty meetings. The chairman asked for suggestions or elaboration regarding topics for the faculty meetings which was discussed briefly at the last meeting. As announced in the Faculty Bulletin, there are eight faculty meetings scheduled for the current year.

There are some new programs of study which would be of interest to the faculty. The course, Chemistry 146V, and the pre-foreign service curriculum might be explained so that faculty members would have more information regarding them. The Social Security and retirement program would be of particular interest to those who are in the upper-age bracket. Blue Cross and Blue Shield could be explained too.

It was suggested that all faculty members might be required to attend some of the meetings but attendance at other meetings could be optional.

It was decided that for the October 20 faculty meeting the Modern Chemistry 146V should be explained. Mr. Toalson was asked to contact Mr. Richards about presenting the program. In this connection, what was done in the physics course last year might be presented.

The Nov. 24 and Dec. 15 meetings might be used to present the Social Security and retirement. Dr. Moreland was asked to have charge of organizing and presenting the material for these two meetings.

It was suggested that one meeting might be given to a resume of the services of the Memorial Union. Mr. Horton might be asked to give information regarding the Union and its operation.

College Testing Program. The testing program for high school seniors proposed by the State University of Iowa was discussed. It is labeled the American College Testing Program. Last spring Dr. E. M. Gerritz, Registrar, Kansas State University, asked if Fort Hays State would be interested in using this means of testing incoming freshmen. After some consideration, it was thought best not to go into the program for several reasons. The principal reason being that the present plan calls for only one test date which is in November, 1959.

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At that time all seniors who expect to go to college would take the test. Students who decide to go to college after this date would have to be tested. Since this test time is early in the year, we probably would have a sizeable number seeking admission who did not take the A.C.T. test which would make it necessary to use other tests. It was the consensus that using two tests would not give comparable results.

The students pay a fee of \$3.00 to take the A.C.T. test. The examinees may request that the results of the test be sent to three colleges or universities. The names of the participating institutions in the testing will be printed on a check sheet to be used by the student to indicate where the test results are to be sent.

It was pointed out that 32 colleges and universities in Kansas, including junior colleges, have agreed to share in this program. It was stated that K.S.U. is the only one of the five state-supported institutions which is in the testing program at this time.

The advantages of the testing program were discussed. The discussion will be continued at a later meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

E. R. McCartney, Chairman

S. V. Dalton, Secretary