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No action taken.

RECOMMENDATION: The Constitution and list of members of the People to People organization presented and accepted. (This group approved subject to receipt of constitution and list of members in the May 7 meeting.)

Pres Office
May 17,

Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Senate, Tuesday, May 14, 1963
at 4:00 p.m. in the office of the Dean of the Faculty.

Members present: Dr. Bartholomew, Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Colburn, Mr. Coulson,
Mr. Dalton, Mr. McKee, Mr. Slechta, Mr. Spomer, Miss Veed,
and Dr. Garwood, Chairman.

Members absent: Dr. Coder, Dr. Kinsinger, and Miss Rinker.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Dr. Garwood. Copies of the report of the committee to study the campus organizations and the memorandum from Mrs. Brandenburg, Union Director, had been sent to the Senate members previously.

Student Activities and Organizations. Dr. Garwood called attention to page 26 of the Catalog under the heading Organizations and Activities. Mr. McKee explained the work of his committee.

Questions were raised by the Senate members about student organizations.

Should it be the duty of the Senate to recognize and/or approve these groups as it has been doing?

Is there a need for an Activities Board?

There seems to be a need for some way of determining whether groups are active. A group is organized and in operation for a few years and if it becomes inactive there may be no notice of the termination of that group's activities.

Should there be some different method of coordinating all these activities, i.e., meeting times, organization, termination, objectives, etc.?

Representatives of the Student Union feel that campus activities should be under their jurisdiction, thus, student activities should be centered there.

As the enrollment increases and there are more activities, it would appear that the red tape would get more and more complex and coordination of activities may become more unwieldy.

There is every indication that the enrollment will increase. As the college grows it will not be possible to schedule events without overlapping--perhaps there has not been too much of a problem with the overlapping as it has been.

One of the suggestions made by the NCA inspection team was that the supervision of activities should be centered somewhere.

Mr. Dalton said that his office tries to list on the back of the matriculation card of the student, the activities in which the student has participated. This is done in order to answer requests from employers, and others who request such participation as well as asking for a copy of the student's transcript.

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Dr. Garwood said that it probably would be necessary to meet during the summer.

The meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

John D. Garwood, Chairman

S. V. Dalton, Secretary

Florence Bodmer, Recorder