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Minutes for Faculty Meeting

September 19th, 1934

Members absent:

Miss Agnew gave a report of the acknowledgements of flowers sent by the faculty to the funerals.

Mr. Rarick announced that students wishing to attend the Rhodehever meeting at 9:00 on Friday morning might be excused from classes. Motion was made that classes be dismissed the second hour period on Friday morning. Motion carried.

Mr. Rarick spoke of the student enrollment, the meeting of the legislature this winter, and the situation in regard to the payment of taxes. He also made the statement with regard to the policy of the loan fund committees on short-time loans. He urged the purchase of activity tickets by members of the faculty and announced the meeting with Governor Landon at Ellis tonight at 8:00.

Mr. Lee made some announcements regarding the size of classes and asked the faculty to cooperate in reducing the number of classes in which the enrollment was below the minimum and also urged the faculty advisors to be on the alert for instances in which they might help the students become adjusted.

There being no other business the faculty meeting adjourned with some committees remaining to discuss their particular problems.

The Graduate Council and the Employment Committee took up the matter of the large classes in composition. Dr. MacGregor stated that with four student manuscript readers working under Mr. Wells the instructors would be able to handle the classes. The following students were selected for this work: William Malcolm, Boyd McCandless, Lois Witter, and Kenneth Davenport. The employment committee was instructed to see if these adjustments could be made.

Miss Hodges reports that if Mr. Clover is transferred to the Business Administration Department she will need manuscript readers for mathematics and education and social science. The following persons were suggested and the Graduate Council instructed to see if they would be interested in this work: Homer Courtney, Lorenz Bingham, Verne Lippert. Mr. Streeter said that he would need about four hundred more hours of student labor to care for the increased demand upon the library and that the help should be skilled in order to handle the inexperienced help which had been assigned to him. He stated that if the trained help was available through the Federal Relief Funds handled by Mr. Markham that this would take care of his situation.

Mr. Rarick suggested that he might find it necessary to go to Topeka to try and close up this matter as well as the matter of student relief for the Ellis County people.

Meeting adjourned.