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Faculty Meeting
February 23, 1953
3:30 P.M. Science Hall

Dean McCartney called the meeting to order and presented Dr. Frank W. Clippinger, the North Central Association coordinator. Dr. Clippinger talked to the faculty about the things he had observed on the campus, in the visit this year, and in the visit last year.

He gave this definition of education: "Education is inducing desired changes in young men and young women." To accomplish these changes teaching should emphasize to a greater extent attitudes and philosophies, and the contribution of the course to the individual's life rather than too much the learning of facts.

Dr. Clippinger said, in response to a question from Dr. Cunningham as to his evaluation of the work of the college after these two visits. He said that we were "out in front" in the matter of curriculum and administration, but were behind in the matter of personnel work.

Dean McCartney asked Mr. Dalton to present the recommendations from the Faculty Senate. Only one matter needed action of the Faculty, and that was the definitions of Seminar, Readings, Research and Problems, from the minutes of January 29.

Mr. Welty presented his objection to the lower limit of credit on the Seminar. Dr. Wood stated that he felt some problems should be limited to one hour of credit.

After considerable discussion motion was made by Ed. Martin, seconded and carried to make the lower limit on credit for all four items one hour, and to leave the upper limit as recommended by the Faculty Senate.

Motion was then made by Mr. Craine that the recommendation of the Faculty Senate, with this amendment be approved. Seconded and carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Cora Bibens, Secretary