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Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship Organization --
Committee appointed to survey the group and
other religious groups on campus and report.
Summer Session -- Discussed the starting time of
classes in the morning of Summer Session. No
action taken.

RECOMMENDATION: The pre-summer session to be discontinued
immediately. (Dr. Stopher made motion,
Dr. Tomanek seconded.) Carried.

Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Senate, Thursday, September 17, 1953,
at 3:30 p.m. in the Dean's Office.

Members present:

E. R. McCartney, Chairman
S. V. Dalton, Secretary
Ralph V. Coder, Dean, Graduate School
Mrs. Katherine Bogart
Calvin Harbin
Joel Moss

Katharine Nutt
Ivan Richardson
Emmet C. Stopher
L. W. Thompson
Gerald Tomanek
Margaret van Ackeren

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, E. R. McCartney,
and the new members, Dr. Harbin, Dr. Nutt and Dr. Tomanek, were welcomed
to the Senate.

The chairman called attention to an article, A Reappraisal of
the Philosophy and Purposes of Higher Education, which appears in the
July, 1953, Educational Record.

Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship Organization--

The Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship group presented a request
to the Faculty Senate last spring asking to be approved as a recognized
college organization and that it would not give activity credit. In the
April 17, 1953, meeting the Faculty Senate approved this request and it
was presented to the Faculty in the meeting of April 28. The Faculty
action was that "this matter be re-submitted to the Faculty Senate."

The Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship group has set up meet-
ings for the present school year. Miss Perkins has been meeting with
the group. Dean McCartney talked with her about the group and its activi-
ties. She said that the group seemed to need this organization. She also
said that this need might be filled by membership in the Y.M.C.A. and
Y.W.C.A. It was suggested that there is a need for religious expression
and that the church-related colleges supply space, etc., for this type
of group. Since many of our students come to Fort Hays because it is
closer than a church-related college the opportunity for such expression
probably should be supplied.

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It was suggested that a committee survey the whole situation and present suggestions. This committee should report on the needs filled by the present religious organizations, type of meetings which are held, etc.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that a committee be appointed to survey this situation and report to the Senate. It was suggested that the committee should study the record of the religious organizations and report on what they do, etc. Seconded and carried.

The following committee was appointed: Mr. Dalton, Chairman; Dr. Albertson, Dr. Choguill, Miss Garner, Dr. Hamilton, Miss McCarroll, Miss Perkins, and Mr. Start.

Summer Session--

In the Faculty Meeting on Tuesday, September 15, the faculty was asked their preference about starting classes at 7:00 a.m., and at 7:30 a.m.

Dean McCartney asked the Senate for their opinions regarding:

1. Classes beginning at 7:00 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m.
2. Counseling on Tuesday, enrollment on Wednesday and classes beginning on Thursday.

These questions were discussed. The pre-summer session was also discussed. The enrollments in the pre-summer sessions have been decreasing and it may be that such a session is no longer needed. This session provided opportunity for teachers of eight-months schools to earn five credit hours previous to the summer session. Many of the students have completed most of the required courses as well as the low-numbered courses and it is difficult to provide a satisfactory schedule of classes. The Saturday classes make it possible for students to enroll for courses during the school year and this probably decreases the need for the pre-summer session.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the pre-summer session be discontinued immediately. Seconded and carried.

The meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

E. R. McCartney, Chairman

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