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Report from committee regarding paperbound books.

RECOMMENDATION: Above report approved as apparently the best method of increasing supply of paper-bound books for students.

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

Members present: Dr. Coder, Mr. Dalton, Mrs. Bogart, Dr. Craine, Mr. Friesner, Dr. E. Martin, Dr. J. Martin, Dr. Parish, Dr. Ray, Dr. Richardson, Dr. Tomanek and Dr. McCartney, Chairman.

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

Report from committee regarding paperbound books. The following report was read:

"To The Faculty Senate:

"On February 9, 1959, Dick Marcus and Paul Friesner met with Bert Bergland to discuss the possibility of having an increased number of paperbound books available for college students and faculty. Conclusions reached were:

"1. Mr. Bergland will set up a browsing area for paperbound books in the area presently occupied by stationery, etc.

"2. If the project is a success and demand warrants it, Mr. Bergland will be willing to expand the project into a suitable area in the basement of the bookstore.

"3. Since it is impractical to place standing orders for all paperbound books, Mr. Bergland will need recommended lists from the college faculty.

"4. Mr. Bergland stated that he would be willing to set this project up immediately.

"Recommendations:

"1. That the college faculty cooperate with Mr. Bergland regarding paper-bound books.

"2. That the entire faculty be advised of this project.

"3. That possibly a centralized source on the campus be authorized to work with Mr. Bergland; especially to get faculty recommendations to him."

Paul K. Friesner
Richard Marcus

This report was discussed. It was suggested that this appeared to be all that could be done for the present and then later on if the Campus Book Store does not set up the project, it could be considered for the campus.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the above report be recommended to the faculty as apparently the best method of increasing the supply of paper-bound books for students. Seconded and carried.

The chairman announced that the Schedule of Classes is being prepared for next year, 1959-1960. One of the major problems is to find sufficient classroom
space. Consideration is given to the size of the class the last time it was offered in an effort to schedule large classes in the larger rooms, etc., and to avoid the necessity of changing classrooms. It would be a great help if more classes were scheduled at the three- and four-o'clock periods as there are many rooms available at both hours.

Report from the committee appointed to study the problems regarding the physical education requirement which was presented at the last meeting. Dr. Ray reported that the committee met and the following are some of the problems encountered by the physical education department.

1. Physical limitation of space.
2. Restrictions of staff.
3. Liability involved in going to golf course, bowling alley, etc.
4. Value of a physical fitness test to be given to all students and exempt those who seemed to need only two of the service courses.
5. In this area where many high schools do not offer physical education the need for team games should be continued in the college program especially for the women students.
6. The basic problem is the scheduling so that courses will be available for students.
7. Value of letting students enroll in two service courses in one semester. It was the opinion that this might be allowed only for a few who cannot work out satisfactory arrangements otherwise.

The above report was discussed briefly by the Senate.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

E. R. McCartney, Chairman

S. V. Dalton, Secretary