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REPORTS -- Probation and Suspension (See attached.)

Honor Roll (See attached.)

Eng. Comp. 1, Sec. C (The section which will meet in Felten-Start Theater and the enrollment will be large, about 200.) Mr. Coulson, who will be the instructor with graduate assts. explained the plan

Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Senate, Wednesday, June 23, 1965, at 3:30 p.m. in the Office of the Dean of the Faculty.

Members present: Mrs. Brown, Mr. Cleland, Mr. Dalton, Dr. Edwards, Miss Felten, Mr. Forsythe, Mrs. Hellem, Dr. Nelson, Dr. Pierson, Dr. Rice, Dr. Staven, and Dr. Garwood, Chairman.

Member absent: Mr. Osborne

Also present: Mr. Coulson.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Garwood, Chairman.

The Probation and Suspension Report, and the Honor Roll Report were handed out to the Senate members.

The Probation and Suspension Report showing the classification of students and the percentages of those on probation and those on suspension was discussed. It was asked if it would be possible to determine whether there were certain courses which students failed more than others. This might be helpful. The Data Processing Office could supply this information.

The Honor Roll was discussed.

Dr. Garwood said that these two reports will appear in the Faculty Bulletin.

Advanced Placement. It was hoped that a representative from Advanced Placement would be on campus to discuss advanced placement but his schedule was not arranged so that he could get here. Mr. Coulson will attend a meeting on Advanced Placement in English, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

English Composition 1, Section C. Mr. Coulson was asked to meet with the Senate today to explain the plans for the English Composition 1, Section C, course. Mr. Coulson said that this is an experimental class. They want to schedule a large class. The enrollment will be about 200. They will meet Mondays and Fridays in the Felten-Start Theater. Then the group will be divided into sections of 25 for the Wednesday meeting with graduate assistants. There will be a textbook and workbook and the course assignments have been planned around these. Mr. Coulson said that the lesson plans have been completed. Also, each student will have to purchase a dictionary. The purpose of the course is to learn to write well and to speak successfully.

This was discussed. It was asked how the grading would be done. The graduate students will do much of the grading under the supervision of Mr. Coulson. The use of visual aids was discussed.

Mr. Coulson said that they realize that there are disadvantages to this plan but it is being organized very carefully and it is hoped that it will be

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successful. Mr. Coulson is contemplating establishing a student leader for each group and these leaders would be expected to report on how the course is going, possible areas of weakness, etc. It was suggested that keeping the records will take considerable time.

Mr. Coulson said that he would be glad to have Senate members and faculty members visit the class and hoped that they would visit.

Dr. Rice, Chairman of the Probation Committee, explained briefly what they have been doing and said that the Committee would make its report to the Senate at the July 7 meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

John D. Garwood, Chairman

S. V. Dalton, Secretary

Florence Bodmer, Recorder.