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Discussion: Junior College Dedication...Cloud County Juco, Concordia, and Pratt Juco will be dedicated Oct. 27. *Sent to Pres. Office 10/28/68*

Who's Who, etc...150 ballots returned by faculty.

RECOMMENDATION: It was moved by Dr. Miller that the thirty-four students receiving the most votes in the balloting be included in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

The motion was seconded by Dr. Sackett. Motion carried.

Discussion: Suggestions for Summer Session, 1969...800 letters were sent to schools in W.Ks. for suggestions; few responded. (Copy of suggestions attached.) Possibilities and criticisms discussed.

" Summary of Grades...Copies of Summary of Grades for Spring Semester, 1968, distributed to Senate members and Div. Chairmen.

Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Senate, October 22, 1968, at 3:30 p.m. in the Office of the Dean of the Faculty.

Members Present: Mr. Ginther, Mr. Schroder, Dr. Thomas, Dr. Hamilton, Mrs. Popp, Dr. Sackett, Miss Christopher, Dr. Miller, Mrs. Theis, Dr. Witten, Dr. Oliva, Dr. Rice, Mr. Finnin.

Members Absent: Mr. Dalton.

Also Present: Mr. Kellerman.

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

JUNIOR COLLEGE DEDICATION. Dr. Garwood announced that the dedication for Cloud County Junior College in Concordia and Pratt Junior College in Pratt would be Sunday, October 27. Fort Hays is sending two college cars for anyone who would be interested in attending the dedications.

WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. Dr. Miller reported for the Who's Who Committee. There were 150 ballots returned by the faculty. The tally sheets were made available to the members.

RECOMMENDATION: It was moved by Dr. Miller that the thirty-four students receiving the most votes in the balloting be included in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. The motion was seconded by Dr. Sackett. Motion carried.

SUGGESTIONS FOR SUMMER SESSION, 1969. Last spring the Senate voted to send out letters to all public schools in the western 2/3 of Kansas requesting suggested course offerings for next summer session. Approximately 800 letters were sent out; few responded. It was asked if these suggestions were in addition

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to what we already offer, or if they showed disapproval of our present offerings. Due to our increasing enrollment, we did not know exactly what the summer students wanted, and this might give some answers. A copy of the suggestions is attached.

Referring to the comments from the instructor from Oakley, it was asked if this would be an extension class. The answer was yes, it might be possible to offer a course like this in which a staff member from the college might go to a school system for the summer and teach the members of that school a course fitted to their needs. The problem might be getting a large enough enrollment. We now have an extension class on Economic Education in Brewster, Kansas, with a total of only 12-15 students enrolled. We now have a few extension classes, however we do not emphasize extension classes but prefer to have them come to the campus.

There is the problem of summer school students who are not able to attend a full summer session. We could have more workshops and possibly two sessions. Several years ago we proposed two summer sessions but the cost for faculty was larger than the available budget. We have classes which meet for one, two or three weeks throughout the summer. Many students prefer two sessions so they can get a few hours and still work part of the summer. It was suggested to ask faculty about their views on two sessions in summer.

We received several criticisms from last summer session. One was that several basic studies courses were offered at the same time. We should have

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more classes in the afternoon next summer so this cannot happen again. Another criticism was that summer school starts too early for some teachers to attend. It will start later this year. Some students want to start earlier and get out earlier in the summer.

SUMMARY OF GRADES. Copies of the Summary of Grades for the Spring Semester, 1968, were distributed to the Senate members. Copies of this material have been distributed to Division Chairmen. The material was discussed briefly as Senate members paged through the material.

The summaries indicated grades for undergraduate and graduate students by areas of study, number of course, as well as tabulation of grades made in the basic study courses. A summary was also included of number of students, hours taught and number of faculty per field of study.

The committee for recommending new courses will be meeting this week and will have some recommendations to make at the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 4:20 p. m.

John D. Garwood, Chairman

Pam Deardorff, Recorder