

Proceedings of the Faculty Senate  
Meeting of Monday October 3, 1955

Senate Memberships. Upon his return to the teaching faculty, Dr. Melvin T. Solve was welcomed as a member of the Senate continuing the unexpired term left by the election of Dr. Houghton as Chairman of the Faculty.

In the absence of Dr. Chester Smith now on leave, the Senate elected Professor Norman S. Hull to represent the College of Law.

Dr. A. Laurence Muir was also welcomed upon his return to the Senate from leave during the past year. In his absence, Dr. M. R. Schneck has served as representative of the College of Liberal Arts.

Tape Recorders in Classrooms, use of: Upon motion by Dr. Houghton, with a second by Dr. Galbraith, the Senate voted the following regarding the use of tape recorders in classrooms:

"That as a general policy the use of tape recorders by students be discouraged, subject to the discretion of the instructor in each case."

Gifts to the University, reports re: President Harvill again called attention to the method of submitting reports to the President's office of any gifts which are made to the University. Printed forms are available for use in making reports. He added in this connection that it is desirable to list the monetary value of the gifts so that the donors may use this information in submitting income tax reports.

University motion picture, viewing of: There is available for local showing a motion picture telling the story of the University of Arizona. This picture was made last year and runs for thirty minutes. It was agreed that it would be desirable to have a showing of the picture for the general faculty on some Tuesday afternoon at an early date. Announcement regarding this will be made from the Office of the President.

Surplus Property, acquisition of: The Deans and Heads of Departments have been asked to give consideration to the question of acquiring some of the more than two billion dollars worth of surplus property which the government will make available within the next year. Information regarding this matter will be issued soon from the office of Mr. Howard N. Tench, University Comptroller. In this state, the distribution of surplus property will be made through a commission which includes the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the State Auditor and the State Treasurer, with the State Auditor as Chairman.

Parking Problem. A question was raised regarding the availability of parking space on campus for members of the faculty. Dr. Nugent reported that his Parking Committee was studying this matter and will announce some adjustments after an early meeting of the committee. He stated that the plan of having automobile stickers issued to the faculty for the identification of cars will be implemented within the next week or two.

Scholarship holders, reports of attainment of: Dean Garretson as Chairman of the Committee on Scholarships and Awards reported that during the past year one hundred

twenty holders of scholarships had established the finest record in scholarship made in many years. With very few exceptions the holders of general scholarships, particularly those participating in athletics, had met the requirement for renewal. Virtually all of the scholarship holders are making satisfactory progress toward degrees, and it was evident that the situation had improved materially within the past few years.

President Harvill reported that the policy of the coaching staff is a contributing factor in improved scholarship and that athletes generally are not encouraged to come to the University unless they show promise of doing satisfactory work. Many factors are involved in the present situation, including the work of the committee, the attitude of the coaches, and that of the University faculty.

  
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