

Honorary Degrees, consideration of: President Harvill explained that Honorary Degrees normally would be a point of consideration but that he would like to have this matter considered at a later time, and, accordingly, suggested that the present meeting be recessed rather than adjourned and that honorary degrees be considered on Monday, March 10, at the usual time.

Committee reports:

Student Advisory Program: It was reported that the committee to study a Student Advisory Program, Dr. Hurlbutt, Chairman, is preparing material for distribution to members of the Senate and will be ready to present a report at the April meeting.

Delinquent Scholarship Procedures: Dr. Merritt, Chairman of the committee to study Delinquent Scholarship Report Procedures, distributed a statement for his committee which included a review of questions presented to the committee, with recommendations by the committee, and a statement of justification for such recommendations.

Dr. Merritt read a part of the report and several items were discussed by the Senate but no action was taken. It was understood that consideration of the report will be continued at the recessed meeting scheduled for Monday, March 10.

Admission Requirements, report re: Dean Patrick gave a report of a special meeting held in Tempe with representatives of other state institutions, including Dr. Richardson of Arizona State College at Tempe and Dr. Meister of Arizona State College of Flagstaff. The meeting was devoted to a rather general exchange of ideas regarding admission requirements and no definite proposal for a program was made. There was some difference of opinion as to whether any revision of present admission requirements was necessary.

Dr. Patrick suggested that our present admission Plan B is unnecessary. He indicated that consideration is being given to a scholarship requirement in addition to subject-matter requirements, and the possibility of instituting certain admission examinations. In this connection, President Harvill called attention to the report of a study made of the percentage of students entering the University under Plan A and those entering under Plan B, both from Arizona and from other states. He explained that those entering under Plan B included a larger percentage from Arizona than from outside the state. However, the majority of students entering the university both from Arizona and from other states were admitted under Plan A. The Registrar reported that the percentages were as follow: Of the 724 students in the study from Arizona high schools, 57.6% entered under Plan A, 42.4% under Plan B; of the 612 from out-of-state high schools, 69.8% entered under Plan A, 30.2% under Plan B; of the total of 1,336 students in the study, 63.2% entered under Plan A, 36.8% under Plan B.

The President added that a bill presently before the legislature would give the privilege of specifying admission requirements to the State Board of Education rather than to the Board of Regents.

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