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MINUTES OF THE FACULTY 1956-57

The ninth meeting of the Rollins College Faculty was held at 4:15 p.m. on Monday, April 8, in the Visitors' Lounge with the following members present: President McKean, Mr. Allen, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Darrah, Mrs. Dean, Mr. Dewart, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Farrar, Mr. Fort, Mr. Frutchey, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. Koontz, Mr. Lewis, Mrs. Magoun, Mr. Mendell, Mr. Mills, Mrs. Morehouse, Mr. Morgenroth, Miss Ortmayer, Miss Packham, Miss Peterson, Mr. Ross, Mr. Rowland, Mr. Saute', Miss Shor, Mr. Silins, Mr. R. Smith, Mr. Stock, Mr. Stone, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Vestal, Mr. Wagner, Mrs. Watson, Mr. Wilson.

President McKean opened the meeting with a review of the status of the college and the progress of the Diamond Jubilee program. He emphasized the importance of the success of the Diamond Jubilee to the future of the college; he explained that much of his own time will be occupied in promotion of the Diamond Jubilee program. The responsibility of the Faculty toward the Diamond Jubilee lies in stressing the value of good teaching.

In a review of the Fiesta, Mr. McKean observed that the Fiesta Parade should be confined to the Winter Park area in the future. It was suggested that a limit be placed on the amount of money spent on Fiesta floats. Mrs. Watson felt that the students should have an evaluation by the faculty of Fiesta activities, and that more cooperation is needed between faculty and students on the Fiesta.

A discussion followed on the question of whether or not transfer students should be held to the language requirement. The Faculty-Administration Committee has discussed this but not yet reached a decision. Miss Ortmayer suggested that sophomore transfers should be held to the requirement, but not junior or senior transfers. Mr. Vestal and Mr. Saute' felt that transfers should meet the requirement or its equivalent. The sentiment of the meeting appeared to be that all requirements should be met by transfer students. It was decided to postpone discussion of a change in the normal student load or in number of hours required for graduation until the May meeting, as several alternatives are to be considered.

Mrs. Watson asked for informal discussion on the fraternity and sorority system; she suggested that rushing for boys and girls might be held during the same period. Mr. Mendell urged that a specific period be set aside for hell week and initiation to be observed by all groups.

Following a period of discussion Mr. Darrah moved that the administration send formal notice to the Special Committee on Fraternities and Sororities that the Faculty wishes a comprehensive report to be presented at the May meeting, and that no final programs or plans relating to fraternities or sororities be approved until the next Faculty meeting at which the Committee will report. Seconded by Mr. Lewis. Mr. Stone stated that this called for a special Faculty meeting. Mr. Darrah offered an amendment that there be a special meeting of the Faculty as soon as the Committee is ready to report. Amendment approved by voice vote. Original motion passed by voice vote.

Mr. Stone suggested that the Dean of Men and Dean of Women be appointed to the Committee; Mr. McKean so appointed. Mrs. Watson pointed out that there are no student representatives on the Committee. Mr. McKean recommended that the Committee choose students to join the Committee.

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Elaine F. Kemp  
Secretary Pro-tem

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