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MINUTES OF THE FACULTY 1956-57

The eighth meeting of the Rollins College Faculty was held at 4:20 p.m. on Monday, March 18, in the Visitors' Lounge with the following members present: Mr. McKean, Mr. French, Mr. Allen, Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Campbell, Mr. Darrah, Mrs. Dean, Mr. Dewart, Miss Drinkwater, Mr. Eldridge, Mr. Evans, Mr. Fort, Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Grand, Mr. Greenfield, Mr. Hanna, Mrs. Hansen, Mr. Hufstader, Mrs. Kemp, Mr. Lewis, Mrs. Magoun, Mr. Mills, Mrs. Morehouse, Mr. Morgenroth, Miss Ortmyer, Mrs. Osgood, Miss Packham, Miss Peterson, Mr. Rich, Mr. Rosazza, Mr. Ross, Mr. Saute', Mr. Scott, Mr. Shelton, Miss Shor, Mr. R. Smith, Mr. Z. Smith, Mr. Stock, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Tiedtke, Mr. Vestal, Mr. Wagner, Mrs. Watson, Mr. Welsh, Mr. Wilson.

Mr. McKean opened the meeting. Mr. Greenfield moved that the minutes of the previous meeting be accepted; seconded and approved.

Mr. French announced that the new form of grade report had been distributed for the end of the winter term. He stated that in scheduling of classes for next year, some changes may be necessary due to the shortage of room space during certain periods.

Mr. Gunselman, Director of the Reading Laboratory, was introduced and gave a brief talk on the functions of the laboratory. Students may go to the Laboratory directly or be recommended to the Laboratory by any member of the faculty; the hours are: Monday, 4 to 6 p.m.; Thursday, 4 to 6 p.m.; Saturday 9 to 12. Mr. McKean introduced Mr. Mills, new member of the faculty in the Art department.

Mr. French moved that the recommendation of the Faculty-Administration Committee that credit counted toward graduation in Secretarial Courses be limited to 15 term hours; motion seconded, approved by voice vote.

Mr. French announced that a group of men students is petitioning the faculty to organize a new local fraternity with the intent of later becoming a chapter of a National fraternity. During the discussion that followed Mr. French said that a Special Committee, with Mr. Waite as chairman, had been appointed to consider the problems of fraternities and sororities on the campus. Mr. Lewis suggested that the faculty go on record to the effect that any group recognized and approved by the faculty should have full voice in student government. Mr. McKean pointed out that a clause in the student government constitution might prevent this. Mrs. Watson said that at present time the Dean of Women has too little authority with the Panhellenic Association, which is controlled by the National groups. Mr. French suggested that the Special Committee review the over-all situation, and that it might become a standing committee. Mr. Vestal felt that since the situation is a special problem, the Committee need be only temporary. Mr. McKean remarked that it might begin as a temporary Committee. Mr. Hufstader asked that the Committee report to the faculty at each meeting about these matters. Mr. Vestal moved that the faculty table the application for recognition of this fraternity until the Special Committee reports to the faculty on the over-all picture; seconded by Mr. Hufstader; approved by voice vote.

Mr. French moved that the faculty approve a Master's degree program in Physics for scientists of the Underwater Sound Reference Laboratory of the Navy located south of Orlando. Seconded by Mr. Saute'. Mr. Thomas stated that ten or twelve students would be involved, that it would be a joint program with most of the facilities provided by the Navy, and that only one course would be offered each year, the program to take four years for a degree. Mr. Morgenroth inquired if this program would affect the status of Rollins as an

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undergraduate college, and Mr. Hanna suggested that we check with Lawrence College, which has an affiliation with the Institute of Paper Chemistry, a graduate Institute. Mr. French said that as Rollins has already given Master's degrees in the past, the accrediting agency need not approve the program but that the agency should be advised of the program. Mr. Lewis commented that since the Navy conducts an outstanding research program Rollins should do anything possible to assist it. Mr. Saute' stated that our own advanced science students would be admitted to these courses.

Mr. Vestal moved as an amendment to the original motion that other qualified students be permitted to take courses in this program with the consent of the Committee, though not as candidates for the Master's degree. Mr. Hufstader seconded; approved by voice vote. The original motion to establish the Master's degree program in Physics for scientists of the Underwater Sound Reference Laboratory was then approved by voice vote.

Mr. French moved that the request of the Fiesta Committee that there be no classes on Thursday, April 4, be approved; seconded by Mr. Darrah, approved by show of hands following some discussion of the type of activities included in the Midway.

Mr. French suggested that the other items on the agenda be postponed until the next meeting of the Faculty. The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Elaine F. Kemp
Secretary Pro-tem

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