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MINUTES OF THE FACULTY FOR 1950-51

The second, a special, meeting of the Rollins College Faculty was held in the Fred Stone Theatre at 4:20 P.M. Monday, October 2, with the following members present:

President Wagner, Professor Allen, Mr. Aycrigg, Professor Bailey, Dr. Bell, Dr. Bradley, Professor Cameron, Professor Campbell, Professor Carter, Professor Charmbury, Dean Cleveland, Dr. Collier, Professor Constable, Dean Darrah, Professor Dean, Professor Dorsett, Professor Evans, Professor Fenlon, Professor Fischer, Dr. Fort, Dr. France, Dr. Gilbert, Dr. Granberry, Professor Grand, Dr. Hanna, Mrs. Henderson, Professor Huntley, Mr. James, Professor Jones, Professor Justice, Mr. Kee, Dr. King, Professor Lamb, Professor McDowall, Professor McKean, Professor Magoun, Dr. Melcher, Dr. Minor, Miss Neville, Professor Ortmyer, Professor Packham, Mr. Plumer, Mr. Rich, Professor Richardson, Professor Rosazza, Dr. Russell, Professor Saute, Professor Shelton, Professor Shor, Professor L. Smith, Dr. R. Smith, Dr. Starr, Dean Stone, Professor Tiedtke, Mr. Tollefson, Mr. Verigan, Mr. Vincent, Dr. Wager, Dr. M. Wagner, Dr. Waite, Dr. Whitaker, Professor Wilde, Professor Woodruff, Mr. Matthews.

A welcome was extended to Mr. Stuart James who had arrived to teach some of the English courses.

Dean Stone reminded faculty who were interested in the Fulbright awards that the deadline is October 15.

The faculty voted to accept Professor McKean's invitation to hold its next meeting at the Art Studio.

President Wagner then spoke of his deep concern over the situation which was developing from national events, in short, with the problem of democracy and the responsibility educational institutions had in this connection. He told of how he had developed the theme in his talks with new students in an attempt to help them see what was involved in the practice of true democracy--that it was a question of freedom and restraint, and of necessary discipline. He went on to speak of Rollins College as a laboratory for democratic living in which different departments--Board of Trustees, Administration, Faculty, Student Body-- shared responsibility. He announced the establishment of an Executive Council with Mr. Tollefson as Coordinator, to facilitate the administrative work.

The President then went on to explain why various shifts in office space had been necessary and announced that one of the changes would result in increased service to the faculty.

There followed a rather lengthy discussion of the Educational Aims program which had been inaugurated during the summer and, in this connection, President Wagner suggested that the phrase, "mature citizen who believes in democracy", be substituted for "educated adult". In considering the points raised in the questionnaire, it was granted that this was a real, but highly important, experiment, and that although it might take a long time, much of value could result from it, since it would be, in reality, an honest attempt at intellectual democracy.



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Mr. Tiedtke announced that under a newly-enacted law colleges might join in the Government Social Service program, provided action was taken before the first of the year. Dr. France asked the committee which was working on the retirement plan to investigate how this might affect the proposed plan and to report at the next meeting.

On motion of Professor Jones, the meeting was adjourned at 6 P.M.

Laura M. Neville  
Secretary

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