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The eighth meeting of the Rollins College Faculty for the year 1945-46 was called to order by President Holt at 4:15 p.m. Friday, May 10, in Dyer Memorial.

The following members were present: President Holt, Professor Allen, Professor Bailey, Dr. Bell, Dr. Bradish, Dr. Bradley, Professor Cameron, Mrs. D. Campbell, Professor Carlo, Dr. Clarke, Dean Cleveland, Dr. Collier, Mrs. Crawford, Professor Crawford, Professor Dean, Dean Ehyart, Miss Felt, Dr. Fort, Dr. France, Dr. Gilbert, Professor Grand, Dr. A. J. Hanna, Professor Haussmann, Professor Hutchins, Dr. Ibbotson, Professor Jones, Professor Lamb, Dr. Liu, Professor McKean, Dr. Melcher, Professor Mendell, Dr. Mims, Dr. Minor, Dr. Moore, Professor Ortmayer, Professor Packham, Professor Saute', Professor Shor, Professor Smith, Dean Stone, Professor Tiedtke, Professor van Boecop, Dr. Vestal, Mr. Vincent, Dr. Wagner, Dr. Waite, Professor Walter, Professor Wilde, Dr. Young, Miss Neville.

Miss Neville announced preliminary registration for the fall term and requested that information concerning schedule changes and additions be filed promptly.

Earle Cole's request for a waiver of the requirement concerning minimum time to be spent in the Upper Division was approved.

Dean Stone repeated his request that faculty members follow the categories on the rating card in submitting mid-term reports.

The Dean then introduced the question of plagiarizing and cheating in classes which had been brought to the attention of the Faculty Administrative Board by some of the students. Following a general discussion of the problem, the faculty agreed that the matter should be referred back to the Student Council with the suggestion that it study the question seriously and make recommendations to be published in the "Sandspur". It was suggested that the faculty notify classes at the beginning of each term that no cheating or plagiarizing would be tolerated. President Holt expressed the hope that the Faculty Administrative Board would consider the matter in its fundamental aspects.

Professor Saute' read a request from the Student Council to have the spring vacation made a week in length and college opened earlier in the fall. Following discussion, it was moved by Professor Saute', seconded by Professor Jones, that the faculty not approve an extension of the spring vacation. Carried. The Student Deans were asked to clarify the matter for the students.

Professor Saute' then re-introduced the report from the Faculty Administrative Board on Senior Committees (see minutes of May 11, 1945 meeting) and moved that it be approved as outlined. Seconded by Professor Cameron. Professor Mendell's request that the parts be considered separately was accepted. It was moved by Professor Mendell, seconded by Professor Hanna, that Part I (appointment of special Senior Committees at the beginning of the year when necessary) be accepted. Carried.

Following discussion of Part II (requirement of oral questioning by all Senior Committees) it was moved by Professor Mendell, seconded by Professor Jones, that the faculty not approve the requirement of oral questioning. Carried by a vote of 17 to 13.

It was moved by Doctor Bradley, seconded by Professor Jones, that senior committees for the average (not poor or good) student be abolished. The motion failed.

Professor Dean announced that the Faculty-Senior party would be held on Wednesday, May 29, at 6:30 p.m. in the Rollins Center.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Laura M. Neville, Acting Secretary.

(Pleasereport any corrections to the Secretary)