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Minutes of the Faculty for December 11, 1928

The fifth meeting of the Rollins College Faculty was called to order by Dean Anderson in President Holt's Office at 3:50 PM on Tuesday, December 11.

The following faculty members were present: Deans Anderson and Holme, Professors Carlson, Bingham, Bueno, Weinberg, Moore, Cole, Georgia, Forbes, Campbell, Sprague, Harris, Wattles and Jenks, Coach Bailey, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Carlson, Miss Shor, Miss Miller, Mrs. Cass, Miss Cox, Miss Thomas, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Newby.

The following correction was made in the minutes of November 22: In Professor Georgia's motion, referring to fraternity initiation within chapter houses, substitute the words "for recommendation to the faculty" in place of "for action".

Dean Anderson made the following announcements:

1. Preliminary Registration for next term will occur on December 12, 13, 14, 15.
2. Christmas Vacation, December 15 to January 2. Faculty asked not to dismiss classes. Some discussion.

Professor Sprague moved that it be the sense of the Faculty to hold students in regular courses up to and including the end of the term. Seconded by Professor Georgia. Discussion. Passed.

3. Discussion concerning credit to be given to foreign students who have language difficulties.
4. Question of giving outside assignments discussed by Dean Anderson. Suggested that outside assignments be kept to a minimum, especially for the grade of "C".
5. Treasurer will give checks before Christmas vacation, providing grades are in not later than December 20. Considerable discussion.

The secretary read an application by the "Dukes" Club for recognition by the faculty. It was moved by Professor Georgia and Seconded by Professor Campbell that the petition be referred to the Student Activities Committee for recommendation to the faculty.

Report of Student-Faculty Committee on fraternity and sorority rushing. Professor Georgia moved as follows: "If the initiation will not interfere with academic work, that is if students are real in physical condition so as to attend classes, it is moved that the Faculty accept these suggestions. Seconded and passed.

Report from the Social Committee as follows:

"The Social Committee suggests that the social life on the campus (outside of sorority and fraternity circles) is lacking in interest and that the promotion of such social life in the dormitories may bring about strong college spirit, which is needed at Rollins.

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"To this end it is suggested that a faculty adviser to work with the students be appointed for each general social event, such as the Freshman Mixer in the fall; the football dance, which was given Saturday, December 1; the Freshman dance to upperclassmen and faculty which is to be given just after the holidays. Such an adviser would work with the chairmen of committees to promote enthusiasm and spirit in the occasion, to advise concerning publicity, expenses and to promote the social development of those responsible for that undertaking.

"The Social Committee wishes to bring before the faculty the motion that such a faculty adviser shall be selected by the students and appointed by the Social Committee for each general college event

"The Social Committee also suggests a faculty adviser for each dormitory, whose duty shall be to keep in touch with house meetings and students in the dorm and to help in the upbuilding of that particular dormitory, both in the education through group living and in their social life in the dormitory. The Social Committee wishes the permission of the Faculty to take up the matter of appointing a faculty adviser for each of the three dorms, Cloverleaf, Lakeside and Chase Hall."

Considerable discussion as to the advisability of class advisors. Dean Holme moved for the appointment of a faculty adviser for each social event. Seconded by Professor Bingham. Moved by Professor Georgia to table the motion. Seconded and passed.

Professor Campbell moved that it is the sense of the Faculty that it will cooperate with the Social Committee to improve in any way the social life of the unorganized groups on the campus. Seconded by Mrs. Harris. Passed.

Dean Anderson read a letter from President Holt regarding the addition of a fourth teaching period from 3:30 to 5:30. Therefore, the motion to discuss the fourth period which was tabled at the last meeting was allowed to remain on the table.

Dean Anderson again discussed the matter of preliminary registration and handed out mimeographed material regarding same. Considerable discussion by Professor Sprague and others concerning advising students during registration.

Miss Miller announced radio program.

Moved to adjourn at 6:00 PM

Glen E. Carlson

Secretary of the Faculty

(Please report any corrections to the secretary)