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June 13	Saturday - Last date one may enter an organized class for the Summer Session
June 20	Saturday - Last date one may drop a course without a grade
July 4	Saturday - Independence Day holiday
Aug.3	Monday - All grades due in Registrar's Office by 4:00 p.m.
Aug.15	Last date to submit application and transcripts to Registrar's Office for admission to the Fall Semester of 1959-60
Sept.13	Sunday - Opening of Fall Semester of 1959-60

First Semester - 85 teaching days

Second Semester - 841 teaching days

Summer Session - 45 teaching days

The Faculty then approved a motion that the Schedule Committee make a further study of the Commencement dates and make recommendations to the University Faculty.

Dr. R. H. Weaver, Chairman of the Rules Committee, presented three recommendations from the Committee which were approved as follows:

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- 2. After the tenth class day of any term, no one may drop a course without a grade.
- 3. The Summer Session Commencement will be abolished beginning with the 1959 Summer Session.

Dean Shaver presented for the College of Engineering a list of new courses which were approved by the Faculty.

- Mechanical Engineering 142 -- AERONAUTICAL METEOROLOGY. (3) I Lange Introduction to atmospheric statics, thermodynamics, and dynamics; ozone theories, dissociation of oxygen and solar radiation; observational techniques including performance analysis of airborne and ballistic vehicles. Lecture and recitation, 3 hours. Prerequisite: ME 134, ME 107 or equivalent.
- Nuclear Engineering 101 -- NUCLEAR REACTOR ENGINEERING (3)

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radiation protection; reactor design variables; nuclear fuels and
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The Faculty also approved a request from the Department of Mining Engineering, that six seniors and one faculty member be allowed to be away from the campus December 10 through 14, in order to visit several zinc, copper and coal mines.

In the absence of Dean Spivey, Dr. W. M. Carter presented recommendations from the Graduate Council for approval of two Graduate courses in Agronomy; also, a recommendation to increase the credit in Sociology 201a and b from two to three semester hours. The University Faculty approved these recommendations.

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 Experimental methods related to soil fertility research. Prerequisites: Agronomy 114,

 Agricultural Economics 130, or special approval of instructor.
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 Prerequisites: Agronomy 141, Botany 141, or Zoology 105.
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The Faculty Adjourned.

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