

## Minutes of the University Faculty - February 12, 1945

The University Faculty met in the Assembly Room of Lafferty Hall, Monday, February 12, at 4:00 p.m. President Donovan presided. Members absent were E. F. Farquhar, James H. Graham, W. B. Hamilton, Carsie Hammonds, T. L. Hankins, T. T. Jones, G. C. Knight, Irwin T. Sanders, R. E. Shaver, Bernie Shively, R. L. Stivers, W. D. Valleau, and Perry West.

The minutes of the special meeting of January 17 were read and approved.

President Donovan called to the attention of the Faculty the section of its rules which provides that individual attendance records shall be maintained and reported in the minutes, and that non-attendance shall be cause for the Faculty's dropping a member. He pointed out that certain members rarely attended meetings, and that 27 per cent of the membership had missed three or more meetings since September. He requested that every member endeavor to attend all meetings of the Faculty.

The following resolution was read to the Faculty by Dr. L. R. Dawson:

With the death of Dr. Matthew Hume Bedford, Professor of Physical Chemistry, on February 3, 1945, the University lost one of its older distinguished faculty members. Dr. Bedford came to the University in 1913, and during his thirty-one years of service contributed much to the growth of the Department of Chemistry and to the University.

Modest and unassuming, many of his contributions to the life of the University were observable only to those intimately associated with him. He and his wife took many students into their home and by doing so made possible the continuance of their education. Though these students are now widely scattered and have risen to positions of responsibility in their profession, they have always considered the Bedford home as their own.

Dr. Bedford was greatly interested in Masonry and was honored by election to the highest state offices of the Knights Templars. At the time of his death he was chairman of the committee in charge of the Knight Templar Educational Foundation of the Grand Commandery of Kentucky.

In his teaching he always insisted that his students do independent thinking as well as memorize. This training is greatly appreciated by his students in later life who are making a living in a highly competitive field.

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Well trained in his field, kind and considerate, Dr. Bedford leaves a loyal alumni to mourn his passing. The Department of Chemistry has lost a true friend.

Signed:

Department of Chemistry by  
its Committee:  
Charles Barkenbus, Chairman  
O. J. Stewart  
J. R. Mitchell

On motion made and seconded, the Faculty received the resolution and instructed the Secretary to submit it to the Board of Trustees for approval and for transmission to the family of Dr. Bedford.

On recommendation of the College of Arts and Sciences, the following new courses and curricular changes were approved:

1. Geography 120. Geography of Kentucky. 4 quarter hours. Topics: Kentucky's geopolitical and geomatical position and relations as viewed on graphic and cradle gloves and Air-Age azimuthal equidistant map projected from the Lexington Airport. The surface features and drainage of Kentucky with Lobeck's physiographic diagram as a basis and McFarlan's Geology of Kentucky as a reference. Weather and climate with special reference to converging air masses and our changeable weather using Visher as a reference. More recent climatological data from the U. S. Weather Bureau will be added. Population distribution in relation to the physical regions. Agricultural and industrial development and adjustments in relation to geographic factors. Kentucky's products in National and Foreign markets. The geography of Kentucky's participation in National and Foreign affairs. Geography and a program for the future. No prerequisites.

2. In the Industrial Chemistry Curriculum:

Freshman Year:

- (a) That the offering in English be changed to English 1a, 1b, and 1c in the first, second, and third quarters, respectively, each three quarter hours.
- (b) That Hygiene 1, two quarter hours, be changed from the third quarter to the first quarter.

Senior Year:

- (a) That the seminar be listed as Chemistry 188a, 0 hr.; Chemistry 188b, 1 hr.; and Chemistry 188c, 1 hr. for the first, second, and third quarters respectively.
- (b) That reference be made to the following statement which will occur as a footnote to the curriculum: Chemistry 188a-c (undergraduate seminar). Each Senior is required to present a minimum of three reports to the student-faculty group for each quarter hour of credit earned. Attendance at the seminar for two quarters is required before the first quarter hour of credit is earned.

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In connection with the change recently made in the course in Freshman English, the following action was taken by the Faculty: On motion and second, the Faculty voted that English 1a,b,c, 3 quarter hours each, be substituted for English 1a,b, 5 quarter hours each in each curriculum in which it at present appears, without further action on the part of the Faculty.

The following recommendation from the Rules Committee was read to the Faculty by the Chairman of the Committee, R. G. Lunde:

The Rules Committee submits the following recommendation concerning new curricula, new courses and changes in courses:

All new curricula and courses and changes in curricula and courses shall be approved by the appropriate college faculty and by the University Faculty. Proposed new curricula and courses and proposed changes in curricula and courses shall be mimeographed and sent to each member of the University Faculty and to the head of each department at least ten days prior to the meeting at which consideration is requested. Objections to the approval of such curriculum or course additions or changes shall be sent in writing to the President of the University before the meeting of the University Faculty at which consideration is requested. When an objection is filed, the request shall be referred by the President to a special committee of not fewer than five members of the University Staff which shall consider the issues involved and report to the University Faculty not later than the next regular meeting after the one at which the proposal would originally have been considered. The University Faculty shall hear the report of the special committee and take such action as it deems desirable.

Respectfully submitted,

THE RULES COMMITTEE

W. E. Beals  
D. G. Card  
L. M. Chamberlain  
C. S. Crouse  
M. E. Ligon  
R. Moreland  
R. G. Lunde, Chairman

The report of the Committee was adopted.

President Donovan reviewed the events which were to constitute the Founders Day observance on February 22 and urged the fullest participation on the part of members of the University staff and the students.

*Leon M. Chamberlain*  
Secretary