

Minutes of the University Faculty - April 10, 1944

Dr. L. L. Quill presented a recommendation of the Department of Chemistry that Chemistry AST 125, Quantitative Analysis, be assigned a credit value of 5 quarter hours, and that it be adjudged a duplication of or a substitution for Chemistry 21a, Quantitative Analysis. The Faculty approved the recommendation. This action supplements the previous action of the Faculty in which credit values were assigned to other AST courses, and to the courses given through the Engineers' Specialist School. The first action of the Faculty was taken previous to the first offering of the course in Quantitative Analysis.

Leon M. Pemberlain

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The University Faculty met in the Assembly Room of Lafferty Hall, Monday, May 8, at 4 p.m. President Donovan presided. Members absent A. E. Bigge, H. N. Sherwood, R. S. Allen, B. E. Brewer, H. B. Price, F. H. Randall, Maurice Seay, L. H. Carter, Paul P. Boyd, Thomas P. Cooper, James H. Graham, and Alvin E. Evans.

The minutes of April 10 were read and approved.

The following resolutions were presented to the Faculty by a special committee appointed by President Donovan:

RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY FACULTY UPON THE DEATH OF
PROFESSOR WELLINGTON PATRICK

Since the Faculty of the University of Kentucky last met, the instructional staff has lost one of its valued members. After an illness of several months Wellington Patrick was called by death on Thursday morning, May 4, at the age of 61 years.

For more than a quarter of a century Professor Patrick was a member of the University staff. During this period he served the institution in a number of capacities, and always faithfully and well. For two years he served as secretary to the president of the University. From January 1919 to May 1924 and again from June 1925 to July 1933, he served as secretary of the Board of Trustees of the University. He was active in the organization of the Department of University Extension and served as its director for 15 years. Under his direction the Extension Department of the University became recognized as one of the most influential in the South. For the last 10 years he had been head of the Department of History of Education in the College of Education.

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On recommendation of the Faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences, the following course changes in mathematics and astronomy and in botany were approved:

1. Math. & Astr. 25, Differential Equations. Four quarter hours. This is the same course as M. & A. 105a, except that Lower Division students who register for it will not cover as much ground as those in the Upper Division and the Graduate School.
2. Botany 8b. Introduction to Botany. Botany 8a is made a prerequisite to 8a
3. Botany 9. Elementary Laboratory. Drop from the list of active courses.
4. Botany 1a, Botany 15, Botany 19, Botany 125a. Botany 1b or Botany 8b is to be prerequisite to these courses.

On recommendation of the Faculty of the College of Law, authority was given to offer Law 120, Trial Procedure, during the summer quarter as Law 120a,b, Trial Procedure I and II, 3 quarter hours each.

The Rules Committee presented the following recommendations which were approved by the Faculty:

I Repair the second paragraph of Section VIII - Absences, page 12:

It reads as follows: A student who has been absent for more than one-fourth of the total number of class exercises in any course is barred from the final examination in that course, unless special permission to take the examination is granted by both the instructor and the dean.

II Change the first sentence of the rule Eligibility for Initiation into a Social Fraternity or Sorority, page 15.

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President Donovan requested permission of the Faculty to address to it certain remarks, and the chair was temporarily taken by Dean Chamberlain. The President opened his remarks by quoting certain reports which indicated that the support given the University by the state has always been meagre when compared with that of other state universities, particularly those of the neighboring states. He reviewed briefly the history of the University and stressed the fact that disunity has always kept the institution from making the progress that it should have made. In discussing the University's early history, he paid special tribute to Regent Bowman who, he said, "had a concept of a university that would do credit to a man in 1944." This early history shows that the progress of the state institution was greatly hampered by the jealousy of religious groups, which spread the belief that the University was an ungodly place. While this idea has been idssipated somewhat in recent years, there are now other forms of disunity and strife that hold back the institution from material progress.

The President then spoke briefly concerning several suits that had been brought against the University: namely, a suit against Dean Cooper last summer that might have seriously disrupted the Experiment Station's research program if it had been decided against the institution. Another suit mentioned was that against Dean Graham. The President reviewed the terms of Dean Graham's connection with the War Department and mentioned several benefits that had derived to the University from that connection. He outlined the terms of the University's contracts with the Mawen Motor Corporation in the operation of the Wenner-Gren Laboratory, which contracts had the approval of the Government.

A threatened suit would force the University to send to Frankfort all funds derived from various gifts and trust funds, which would have the effect of depriving the University of the use of these funds.

The President stressed the danger to the University that could develop out of individuals working together to get rid of some member of the staff because of personal dislike. He asked that members of the Faculty think these things through and form intelligent opinions concerning them, and he expressed the hope that the staff members would work together for the good of the institution.

Dean W. S. Taylor made a brief statement to the Faculty concerning the Veteran Aid Bills now before Congress. He indicated that there was need for some action to insure that the administration of such educational programs as may be established for veterans will rest with existing educational agencies and institutions. He read to the Faculty the following statement with a request that it be sent to Congressman Virgil Chapman, Kentucky Representative from the Fifth District:

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The University of Kentucky is greatly concerned about the Veteran Aid Bill now before Congress. The Faculty of the University earnestly requests you to support the Barden Bill, H.R. 3846, which provides for the use of existing educational agencies and institutions in carrying out the educational program for veterans. We are convinced that the educational provisions of the Clark and Rankin Bills would, if enacted into law, constitute a serious threat to the existing state and local control of education. We believe that the Barden Bill, which makes provision for state supervisory committees, for state selection of institutions, and for the administration of the veterans' program through the state educational agencies is fundamentally sound and should receive the support of the Congress of the United States.

Dean Taylor's original motion was amended to provide that the statement be sent to all Kentucky Congressmen, and the Secretary was instructed to carry out the wishes of the Faculty in this respect.

President Donovan introduced to the Faculty Mr. William R. Embry, the newly elected President of the Student Government Association, and by virtue of that office a member of the Faculty.


Secretary

Minutes of the University Faculty May 31, 1944

The University in special session met in the Assembly Room of Lafferty Hall Wednesday, May 31, at 1:00 p.m. President Donovan presided. Members absent were A. E. Bigge, John Kuiper, Alberta Server, Charles Barkenbus, H. H. Downing, O. T. Koppius, H. N. Sherwood, R. S. Allen, W. B. Hamilton, Herbert P. Riley, M. M. White, Bernie Shively, B. E. Brewer, L. A. Bradford, H. B. Price, J. S. Horine, Maurice F. Seay, L. H. Carter, R. M. Sullivan, Thomas P. Cooper, James H. Graham, Alvin E. Evans, T. T. Jones, Frank D. Peterson, Louis Clifton, Margaret King, and Wm. E. Embry.

The minutes of the regular meeting of May 8 were read and approved.

The Registrar's Office presented to the University Faculty the following list of candidates for degrees, to be granted at the commencement on June 2:

Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts

Mary Frances Bach
Martha Obitz Boatman
Michaelene Jean Bogan
Marion Barbara Brewer

Sarah Anna Margaret McInteer
Mary Ann Macke
Ann Scott Maher
Elsie Lena March