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At the request of the President, Dean Graham reported on the policies that may prevail after the amendment of the Selective Service Act to cover 18 and 19 year old men. Dean Graham pointed out that there was as yet no definite assurance as to what the policies would be. He outlined, however, the general trend of thought in Washington, particularly as it bears on the place of the institutions of higher learning in the preparation of these young men for military service. Following Dean Graham's statement, President Donovan emphasized that all should adopt the attitude that the University of Kentucky and other institutions of higher learning can and probably will be radically transformed in terms of their programs of study.

Dean Evans requested advice concerning a problem which has arisen in the College of Law as a result of the change from the semester system to the quarter plan. The problem involved a student who, for example, had completed five of the six semesters of residence formerly required for graduation from the Law College, and who now must of necessity finish in either one quarter or one quarter and a fractional part of another. Dean Evans and the Dean of the University were requested to study this problem and report to the Faculty.

On recommendation of Dean Boyd, the petition of Oscar Sellers was approved. Mr. Sellers was asking to complete the last 13 quarter hours required for graduation by correspondence. Mr. Sellers is now in military service.

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November 4, 1942. President Donovan presided. Members present were
Paul P. Boyd, Thomas P. Cooper, Alvin E. Evans, W. D. Funkhouser,
J. H. Graham, Frank D. Peterson, Edward Wiest, and Leo M. Chamberlain.

The minutes of the meeting of October 21 were read and approved.

Referring to his request at a previous meeting for nominations for the Advisory Athletics Council, President Donovan indicated that an analysis had been made of the distribution of representation on this committee among the various colleges, and that this analysis revealed that the College of Agriculture and Home Economics had not had representation during the last five years. He indicated therefore that he was appointing Professor L. J. Horlacher to membership on the Advisory Athletics Council, and that Professor D. V. Terrell was being reappointed for a one-year term only.

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The Faculty approved a request from Dr. Capurso, Executive Director of the Department of Music, that the students who will participate in the Convocation on December 11 be given permission to be absent from classes during the second hour, in order to make necessary preparations for this program.

The Faculty also approved a second request from the Department of Music, asking that the University Band be allowed to make the traditional trip to Knoxville on November 21. It was understood that the Band would leave Lexington Friday morning, November 20, and return Sunday morning, Nobember 22. It was pointed out that the roster of the Band for this trip would include only students eligible under the University's rules governing participation in extra-curricular activities.

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The Faculty voted to limit the Thanksgiving recess for 1942 to Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26, with classes to be held as usual on Friday and Saturday, November 27 and 28. This change in the calendar was made after careful consideration of the responsibility of the institution for aiding in the solution of the transportation problem. In changing the Thanksgiving holiday, the Faculty recognized the necessity for some adjustment in the Christmas holidays, both in the light of the Thanksgiving change and in terms of giving still further support to the Government's efforts to reduce holiday travel, particularly at week ends. The Faculty voted that the President of the University appoint a committee, which would include representatives from both the staff and the student body, to make recommendations to the Faculty regarding the additional changes that should be made in the calendar.

The following report from the Rules Committee was submitted to the Faculty and approved:

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(The succeeding paragraph on classification in the College of Law remains unchanged).

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Psychology 126 - Mental Hygiene and Hygiene and Public Health 120b, Mental Hygiene, changed in title to Mental Hygiene Observation.

On recommendation of Dean Cooper, the petition of James Porter was approved. Mr. Porter asked permission to carry 24 hours during the current quarter in order to finish his requirements for graduation by the end of the quarter. He stated that he is now in the Army Air Corps Reserve and expects to be called around January 1. Mr. Porter has a standing of 2.

Similarly, on recommendation of Dean Cooper, Mr. Roy Hunt was given permission to carry 24 hours during the fall quarter, in order that he may complete his requirements for graduation by June and enter into active service in the Navy. Mr. Hunt's standing is 2.9.

President Donovan and Dean Cooper reported briefly to the Faculty on the recent meetings of the National Association of State Universities and the American Association of Land Grant Colleges. They interpreted the trend of thinking of the heads of American institutions of higher learning, with respect to the part that these institutions could and probably would play in the war effort, and the bearing which the pending amendment to the Selective Service Act will have on the future of colleges and universities. President Donovan particularly emphasized the importance of keeping alive during these times the cultural aspects of a university's program as opposed to the demands of the immediate and practical.

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