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Education 252. Field Problems. 1 credit. This course is designed to permit the teacher or leader in the field to work out his local problems as an independent graduate teaching project under the guidance of the music staff.

Education 253. Independent Work in Music Education. 3 credits. This course is designed for graduate students who undertake research problems in music education and is to be conducted in regular consultation with the instructor.

Les M. Pamberlain
Secretary

MINUTES OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE
December 12, 1938

The University Senate met in the Assembly Room of the Law Building Monday, December 12, 1938. President McVey presided.

The minutes of November 21 were read and approved.

Mr. J. C. Brunson, representing the Equitable Life Assurance Society, presented to the Senate plans for group hospitalization insurance. Mr. Brunson outlined the benefits possible for the individual member of a group of this kind, and stated that the cost would be approximately \$1.12 per month, with the possibility that this cost would be reduced through the apportionment of annual dividends. The Senate voted to refer the question of group hospitalization insurance back to the committee on group insurance, with a request that the Committee give the matter further study and bring additional information to the Senate particularly with respect to the classifications of the University staff that might be included in a hospitalization group. The Committee was also instructed to secure expressions of opinion from prospective members of the group.

The following resolution was read to the Senate by Professor Hobart Ryland:

"We desire to go on record concerning the life and service of our colleague, Alfred Charles Zembrod, who passed away on December 3, 1938.

"Professor Zembrod was born at Chateau du Rhin in Zurich, Switzerland, March 2, 1864, a son of Charles and Marie Buchmiller Zembrod.

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"He came to this country in March, 1885, and became a citizen ten years later.

"Professor Zembrod began his teaching career shortly after his arrival in America and his first position was at Transylvania College, then Kentucky University. In 1893 he accepted the chair of modern languages at Heidelberg University in Ohio. Soon afterwards he returned to Lexington to marry one of his former students who was before her marriage Miss Frances Farra. Through all the forty-four years of their married life romance never waned and they were always happy together. The young couple stayed at Heidelberg until 1899 when he received a position at Transylvania. The University of Heidelberg, before he left, gave him an honorary degree of Master of Arts.

"In 1906, Professor Zembrod accepted the position as head of the Department of Modern Languages at the University of Kentucky and his long years of service to this institution began. In 1918, the department was divided and he became head of the Department of Romance Languages which was created at that time. He continued as head until his retirement in 1934.

"Professor Zembrod was one of the best loved of the many academic leaders who have formed a part of the traditions of this University. He spent most of his long life absorbing the culture of the old world and read extensively in the literatures of Germany, Italy and Spain. He spoke German, French and English fluently and also knew and taught Italian and Spanish.

"A great lover of music and art, Professor Zembrod was instrumental in bringing to Lexington many fine concerts and interesting exhibitions of art. Throughout his life he retained a keen interest in everything artistic.

"He not only dwelt in the realm of the intellectual and the spiritual, but was able to enjoy the ordinary phases of life as well and many of us could have learned much from him in the art of living.

"Professor Alfred Charles Zembrod was a good citizen, a devoted husband, a deep scholar and a gentleman in every sense of the word.

"Be it resolved that this resolution be put in the minutes of the Senate of the University and a copy be sent to Mrs. Zembrod."

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Dean Boyd presented the following recommendation from the Rules Committee:

"A student may be granted a second bachelor's degree or a second master's degree by the University when he has completed thirty-six weeks of residence and thirty credits for the bachelor's degree and twenty-four credits for the master's degree, after the date on which he received his last degree."

After some discussion of the implications of this proposed rule, the matter was referred back to the Rules Committee for further consideration and another recommendation to the Senate.

The following report of the Curriculum Committee, presented by Professor E. G. Trimble, was approved by the Senate:

"The Curriculum Committee recommends that the Senate approve the following requests for new courses and changes in courses:

New Courses

Music 203, Choral Literature, 2 credits. To be approved for Summer School only, with title changed to Choral Literature and Technique. This change in title makes it conform more nearly to the content of the course.

Farm Economics 204a-b, Economics of Production as Applied Agriculture, 3 credits each.

Changes in Old Courses

Geology 210, Stratigraphic Paleontology. 3 credits second semester. Changed to Geology 210a,b, Stratigraphic Paleontology, 3 credits each.

Markets and Rural Finance 132, Current Problems in Agricultural Economics, 3 credits, changed to Markets and Rural Finance 132a,b,c, 1 credit each to be given in summer school only. The former course is to be permanently dropped at the end of the current academic year.

The Committee recommends approval of these requests because there appears to be need for these changes and there appears to be no duplication with other courses or any evidence of unwise expansion."

The Chairman of the Curriculum Committee also reported that the Social Work courses which had been referred back to the Committee at the last meeting had been referred to a special committee, composed of Deans Cooper and Boyd, and Professors Vivien Palmer, Best, Oyler, and Trimble, to study

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the question and advise the Curriculum Committee.

President McVey announced to the Senate the Christmas Convocation to be held at the third hour Friday, December 16.

The new courses approved at this meeting of the Senate are described as follows:

Music 203 - Choral Literature and Technique. 2 credits. (Either elective, or required, at the discretion of the committee on curriculum revision). An opportunity to study world's best choral literature and remedial work along the lines of choral presentation; interpretation as influenced by harmonic and melodic structure, vowel production, tone quality, tempo, traditions, program building, et cetera. (Note: Many music supervisors have expressed a desire for such a course in order to learn how to correct the criticisms given them by national adjudicators during the Kentucky High School Music Festival. Such a course is not offered in the present setup and should be a drawing card for teachers-in-service).

Farm Economics 204a-b. Economics of Production as Applied to Agriculture. 3 credits each, both semesters. This course deals with advanced problems in the field of Farm Economics and will include a critical examination of the economics of production as applied to agriculture. Particular stress will be placed upon the fundamental theoretical considerations essential to a study of production organization in the economics of modern agriculture. Such a theoretical analysis will be applied to such questions as the combination of the agents of production in agriculture; the operating unit in agricultural productions; intensity in agricultural production; national production policies for agriculture, including an examination of the economic bases of the AAA. Students will be expected to do supervised study of specific problems.

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