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The Senate met in regular session at 4:10 p.m. in Room 101 of Monnet Hall with the Chairman presiding.

Minutes of the January 25 meeting were approved without change.

Mr. James Davidson, President of the Senior Class, addressed the Senate as the representative of the Class of 1943, requesting in its behalf that all seniors eligible to graduate at the May commencement be excused from final examinations in order to participate in a four-day Senior Week program.

When Mr. Davidson retired from the meeting, the request of the Senior Class was discussed in some detail by members of the Senate. Reaves moved that all qualified seniors scheduled to graduate in May be exempted from the last two days of final examinations. Hassler offered a substitute motion to excuse graduating seniors whose grade average for the last seven semesters has been "B" or better from final examinations in those courses in which their eight-week grades were "B" or better. Substitute motion adopted. Meacham moved that all other graduating seniors who have maintained a graduating average during the last seven semesters and who had a graduating average in their eight-week grades be excused from any examination scheduled for the last two days of the examination period, in which subject they had a graduating average at mid-semester. Adopted.

The following resolution was submitted by Meacham: Resolved, that the University Senate adopt these two principles: (1) "Blanket credit" for service for the armed forces will not be counted toward any degree; and (2) In case a man applies for credit based on his record of accomplishments while in service, his record of accomplishment in academic subjects shall be obtained from the War Department and these and such progress as may be demonstrated by the results of acceptable examining and testing programs shall be taken into account in determining later college status. Referred to Committee on Curriculum and University Standards.

The following resolution was submitted by Blickensderfer: Resolved that the University Senate recommend a uniform course numbering system to apply throughout the University, designed particularly to differentiate upper division from lower division courses. Referred to Committee on Curriculum and University Standards.

On behalf of the Committee on Committees, Morgan presented the following nominations for committee assignments: Lloyd Stow for the Committee on Co-ordination, replacing H. L. Dodge; Ima James for the Committee on Extra-Mural Functions, replacing A. B. Sears; Mark R. Everett for the Committee on University Buildings and Grounds, replacing Dr. Paul Colonna. All nominations were approved.

On behalf of the Committee on Elections, Morgan moved as follows: In the matter of the nomination and election of Senators from the General Faculty, to be held in March and April, 1943, that the Committee on Elections be instructed to consider all vacancies as of the same kind, and to proceed accordingly; and secondly, that after the new members of the Senate have been elected, they draw lots to determine who shall fill Mr. Sears' unexpired term of one year and Mr. Weaver's term of two years. Adopted.

The Secretary was instructed to read Dangerfield's letter of resignation from the Senate, necessitated by his leave of absence from the University. Ewing moved its acceptance. Adopted. Ewing moved that the Committee on Faculty Personnel meet under the temporary chairmanship of Bizzell for the purpose of organization. Adopted. A petition signed by undergraduates in the Air Corps Reserve, requesting a credit allowance for courses partially completed during the current semester, was referred to the Committee on Curriculum and University Standards.

William H. Butterfield
Secretary