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January 28, 1946, 4:10 p.m.  
Monnet Hall, Room 101

The University Senate met in regular session with President G. L. Cross presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The PROPOSED CAR RULE which has been previously drawn up by a committee from the Student Senate, and which has also been unanimously approved by the Student Senate, was brought before the University Senate for consideration.

After careful consideration of the PROPOSED CAR RULE, including one minor change in the rule, it was approved for a period of one year. It was agreed that if the rule is found to be a good one that it may be continued indefinitely; while on the other hand, if it does not work out satisfactorily, it may be changed after the one year trial period.

Since this car rule is a step in the direction of student self government, the members of the Senate expressed their hope that the student body will cooperate in carrying out the rule. The only change that was made in the proposed car rule as submitted by the Student Senate was to the effect that: "A fee of \$2.00 for one school year will be assessed each driver to cover expenses of the University license tag and pay for secretarial help." was changed to read: "A fee of \$1.00 for each semester will be assessed....."

The PROPOSED CAR RULE as amended and approved by the Senate is found on the following page. Also, a copy of the letter to be sent to the parents or guardians of the students who are under 21 years of age is shown on a separate page.

There being no further business the Senate adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. Hatfield, Secretary

To Parents or Guardian of Students:

The University of Oklahoma now permits students to operate motor vehicles if the following requirements are met:

- (1) All motor vehicles shall be protected by liability insurance of not less than \$1000 property damage and \$5000 personal injury before a permit to drive in and around Norman while at the University shall be granted.
- (2) As evidence that the motor vehicle meets all reasonable safety requirements, the student shall submit his automobile to an examination by the State Department of Safety. Upon evidence of mechanical failure, the committee may require additional examinations at any time necessary.
- (3) Operators must observe campus, city, and state traffic regulations.
- (4) All motor vehicles must display University license tags unless a special permit is secured.
- (5) A fee of \$2.00 per school year will be assessed each driver to cover expenses of University license tag and pay for secretarial help. A fee of 25¢ will be charged for each special permit.

If you are willing for your son/<sup>or daughter</sup>to drive a car, please sign the attached statement.

Sincerely yours,

Counselor

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I am willing to assume the responsibility for having my son,  
\_\_\_\_\_, operate a motor vehicle while attending the University  
of Oklahoma.

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

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Witness

\*Amended to read: "A fee of \$1.00 for each semester....."