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Room 101, Monnet Hall

The University Senate met in regular session with Dr. Ewing in the chair. (President Cross, chairman of the Senate was out of town; while Dr. Bender, vice-chairman was ill and unable to attend.)

Mr. Willis Martin, Chairman of the Senior Activities Committee, presented the following proposal from the Senior class:

1. Graduating seniors who have a "B" or better in a course shall be exempt from finals for their last semester in school.
2. Professors will announce on April 29 and 30 those graduating seniors who are eligible to be exempt from finals and their final grade.
3. A student with a "B" average who wishes to try to raise his grade to "A" may take the final examination.
4. If any professor feels that a student has used pressure to raise his grade, in order to be exempt from finals, at the request of the professor that student shall be declared ineligible to be exempt from that final.

After careful consideration of the above proposal from the Senior class, the majority of the senators agreed that the proposal would be contrary to the best interests of both the student body and to the faculty. Accordingly, the proposal was rejected.

Miss Isabel Crim, a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences, appeared before the Senate and gave an interesting talk and explanation of the Career Conference to be held here at the University March 28, 29, 30. Miss Crim requested the members of the Senate, as well as other members of the faculty, to help to make the Career Conference a real success.

At the February meeting of the Senate, the Car Committee was requested to report to the March meeting of the Senate on the parking problem here on the campus. Since Dean Couch could not be present, he requested the Secretary of the Senate to report for him as follows:

1. At present the University is having many visitors on the campus. Their cars occupy much of the parking space during the day.
2. There are many students violating the Car Rule. These cases are rapidly being taken care of by the Student Conduct Committee.
3. It appears quite evident that the parking situation is improving at the present time, and that it will continue to improve in the future.

The Senate adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. Hatfield, Secretary.