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

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published.

President Cross expressed concern over the fact that too many of the Senators seldom ever attend the meetings of the Senate. He stated that an occasional absence would be unavoidable for all members of the Senate. However, he said that if a member of the Senate was consistently absent, that the college that elected him would not be getting their proper representation. Upon the recommendation of the President, the Senate instructed the secretary to include the names of the members who are present and also the names of the members who are absent at each meeting in the Journal of the Senate, which is to be distributed to all members of the faculty.

The following members were present:

Bender, John F.
Brixy, John C.
Carpenter, Paul S.
Comp, L. A.
Dangerfield, Royden J.
Dawson, E. F.
Eaton, Howard O.
Goodman, George J.
Joyal, Arnold E.
Leek, John
Livezey, Wm. E.
Meacham, E. D.
McFarland, Dora

Monnett, V. E.
Morgan, L. N.
Newton, W. K.
Nielsen, J. Rud
Pray, Joseph C.
Richter, Kenneth M.
Rinsland, Henry D.
Rohrer, John H.
Schultz, E. J.
Self, J. Teague
Shuman, Ronald B.
Sommers, Blanche E.
Springer, C. E.

Weese, A. O.

The following members were absent:

Adams, Arthur B.
Benson, Oliver E.
Casey, John H.
Holland, Sam
Huntington, R. L.

Larsh, Howard W.
Sears, Alfred B.
Smay, Joe
Swearingen, Lloyd E.
Taylor, Joseph R.

Willibrand, W. A.

Dr. John F. Bender was re-elected Vice-Chairman of the Senate.

Professor E. E. Hatfield was re-elected Secretary of the University Senate.

The Senate elected the following members to serve on the "Committee on Committees" for the coming year: Dr. John H. Leek, Dr. C. E. Springer, and Dr. John H. Rohrer. Dr. John H. Leek was instructed to call the first meeting of the committee to make nominations for all standing committees for the coming year.

Dr. Glen C. Couch, Dean of the University College, appeared before the Senate to discuss the matter of scholarships and loan funds available for university students. Dr. Couch expressed deep concern over the fact that very few scholarships are available for Oklahoma high school graduates who are found to be excellent students, but are financially unable to attend the University. He stated that he was of the opinion that more scholarships should be granted for our own Oklahoma students. He also stated that several of the loan funds are going unused each year.

After hearing Dean Couch discuss the above matter, the Senate voted to instruct the "Committee on Committees" to nominate a special committee, at the next regular meeting of the Senate, to make a thorough study of the matter of scholarships and loan funds to be made available to Oklahoma students.

The secretary read a communication from President Cross to the effect that: "Last spring the University Senate nominated Professor Paul S. Carpenter and Dr. V. E. Monnett to serve on the Budget Committee "C". From these two selections the President was to select one member. President Cross stated that Professor Carpenter has now been named Dean of the College of Fine Arts, and that he should not be named to serve on Budget Committee "C", for that reason. Furthermore, since the creation of Budget Committee "C", every effort has been made to see that the committee is representative of the whole university and for that reason no two members have been named from one college. Since Professor Reaves is a member of the staff of the College of Arts and Science and Professor Monnett would make two members from that college serving on the committee, I would like at this time to suggest that the Senate name two faculty members to be considered by me in selecting the new member on Budget Committee "C" to serve a five-year term, beginning this month. Since the Colleges of Business Administration, Arts and Science, Engineering, and Education, are now represented on the Committee "C", I would like to have two names from colleges other than these colleges."

In accordance with the above recommendation made by the President, the Senate nominated Dr. Ralph Bienfang, Professor of Pharmacy, and Dr. O. B. Jacobson, Research Professor, School of Art. The President will select one of these two members to serve on Budget Committee "C".

A motion was made and carried to request the Senate Committee on "Curriculum and University Standards" to make a study and a review of the previous rules and regulations for "Procedure for Conducting Examinations."

Since last spring Dr. Lloyd W. Daly, a member representing the College of Arts and Science, has resigned. Also Professor Earl Sneed, a member of the Senate representing the School of Law, has been granted a leave-of-absence. The secretary of the Senate was instructed to notify the deans of the respective colleges to have their faculties elect a member to serve in their places for the unexpired terms.

There being no further business the Senate adjourned 5:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. Hatfield, Secretary.

The following is a list of the Senate personnel as of September 29, 1947

President George L. Cross, Chairman

2 Adams, Arthur B. (B. A.)	1 McFarland, Dora (Gen. Fac.)
1 Bender, John F. (Gen. Fac.)	3 Monnett, V. E. (A. & S.)
3 Benson, Oliver E. (A. & S.)	2 Morgan, L. N. (Gen. Fac.)
2 Brixey, John C. (A. & S.)	1 Newton, Wm. Kenyon (Gen. Fac.)
1 Carpenter, Paul S. (Gen. Fac.)	1 Nielsen, J. Rud (A. & S.)
1 Casey, John H. (A. & S.)	3 Pray, Joseph C. (Grad. Fac.)
3 Comp, L. A. (Engr.)	2 Richter, Kenneth M. (Med.)
3 Daly, Lloyd W. (A. & S.)	3 Rinsland, Henry D. (Educ.)
2 Dangerfield, Royden J. (Gen. Fac.)	3 Rohrer, John H. (A. & S.)
1 Dawson, E. F. (Engr.)	3 Schultz, E. J. (F. A.)
2 Eaton, Howard O. (A. & S.)	3 Sears, Alfred B. (A. & S.)
2 Frauchiger, Fritz (Gen. Fac.)	2 Self, J. Teague (A. & S.)
3 Goodman, George J. (A. & S.)	3 Shuman, Ronald B. (B. A.)
1 Holland, Sam (Gen. Fac.)	1 Smay, Joe (Gen. Fac.)
2 Huntington, R. L. (Engr.)	1 Sneed, Earl (Law)
1 Jones, Rupel J. (F. A.)	2 Sommers, Blanche E. (Pharm.)
3 Joyal, Arnold E. (Gen. Fac.)	2 Springer, C. E. (Gen. Fac.)
2 Larsh, Howard W. (A. & S.)	2 Swearingen, Lloyd E. (Gen. Fac.)
1 Leek, John (A. & S.)	2 Taylor, Joseph R. (F. A.)
3 Livezey, William E. (A. & S.)	1 Weese, A. O. (Gen. Fac.)
2 Meacham, E. D. (Gen. Fac.)	1 Willibrand, W. A. (A. & S.)

NOTE: The numbers indicate the number of years that the Senators still have to serve, including the present school year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. Hatfield, Secretary