

August 21, 1952

Interim Minutes for the Executive Committee of the Graduate School

Dean Blegen reports the following interim action of the Executive Committee of the Graduate School, taken August 14, 1952.

In lieu of a special meeting of the Executive Committee the Dean held telephone conversations with all the members in residence to present the resolution offered by the faculty in the Social Sciences at its meeting of June 4.

This resolution, as reported in the minutes of that meeting, was as follows:

"Dr. Chapin moved that a recommendation be transmitted to the Executive Committee and the Graduate Dean suggesting the advisability of considering enlargement of the Graduate Group Committee to contain representation from professional schools. Professor Vaile seconded the recommendation. Discussion followed this motion around whether each professional school should be represented continuously or alternately. It was decided that the motion should be left standing in its general form for full consideration of the Graduate Dean and Executive Committee. Motion was passed unanimously."

Professors Visscher, Monachesi, Arnason, and Cook voted in favor of a motion to enlarge this group committee to 7 members, including two one-year appointments, the purpose of which is to represent directly in the committee, professional and other areas in the social sciences that may chance not to be included in the regular group of five-year appointees to the committee.

Under this authorization, he has appointed Professor Kidneigh from Social Work and Professor Gerald from Journalism to occupy these positions for the year from September 15, 1952 to September 15, 1953.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret L. Davis
Secretary