

TO THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

Your Committee on Business and Rules respectfully submits the following matters for consideration in the order named:

1. Roll-call.
2. Reading of the minutes of October 1.
3. The report of the Senate Committee on Education.

I. RED WING SEMINARY

The Educational Committee recommends that the University of Minnesota give college credit toward its undergraduate degrees for courses corresponding to its own that have been completed in the College Department of the Red Wing Seminary, up to and including three full years of college work (ninety credits), such credits to be conditioned on the successful completion of one year's work in this institution.

II. SIMPLIFIED SPELLING

The Educational Committee recommends to the Senate the following action in regard to simplified spelling:

1. The adoption for use in the official publications and correspondence of the University the simpler and shorter of alternative spellings authorized by whatever dictionary (or dictionaries) this institution follows as its authority. This will mean using *center*, not *centre*; *color*, not *colour*; *gram*, not *gramme*; *license*, not *licence*; *maneuver*, not *manoeuvre*; *medieval*, not *mediaeval*; *quartet*, not *quartette*; *traveler*, not *traveller*, etc.

2. The adoption for use in official publications and correspondence, the twelve words adopted by the National Education Association, viz., *program*, *catalog*, *decalog*, *prolog*, *demagog*, *pedagog*, *tho*, *altho*, *thoro*, *thorofare*, *thru*, *thruout*.

3. Authorize students who may wish to do so to use in their written work any spellings included in paragraphs 1 and 2 of the foregoing.

NOTE.—Action by the Faculty is not intended to control the usage of individual members, altho such personal use is greatly to be desired.

Signed,

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4. Actions of the Administrative Committee:

(1) It was agreed to establish the principle that students shall not be excused from Military Drill and join the National Guard after entry.

(2) The matter of credit for National Guard Drill was referred to the Board of Regents. It was felt that such Drill as substitute for similar training in the University should not be encouraged.

(3) *Voted* that it is impractical for the University of Minnesota to offer to the University of Venezuela scholarships for the young men and young women of that Republic.

(4) It was decided that no reference to the detail of entrance credentials be made where students come with advanced standing from reputable institutions, except to see that the general requirements of graduation from a four-year high-school course and the completion of fifteen (15) units have been met.

(5) *Voted* that George Norton Northrop be appointed Chairman of the Committee on Student Affairs to succeed W. H. Holman, resigned.

(6) It was voted that all reference to major and minor series in the entrance requirements be omitted. This is to apply to all departments of the University.

(7) It was decided that Professor E. H. Comstock, of the School of Mines, be appointed chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements in connection with the visit of the Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Fletcher, Chairman, Beard, Shepardson, Boss, Davis, Pierce.