

# SENATE MEETING

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1967

3:30 P.M.

## MURPHY HALL AUDITORIUM

The voting membership of the Senate totals 198 including the President and 197 elected members. For a quorum, a majority of the voting membership (100) must be present. Constitution changes require advance publication and 132 affirmative votes. By-Law changes require 100 affirmative votes. Other actions require only a simple majority of members present and voting. The members of the Administrative Committee are ex officio nonvoting members of the Senate.

*All members of the faculty* who hold regular appointment as defined in the Regulations Concerning Academic Tenure may be present at Senate meetings and are entitled to speak and to offer motions for Senate action, but may not vote.

*Members of standing committees who are not faculty*, including student members, may be present at a meeting of the Senate during such time as a report of their committee is under discussion and may participate in such discussion, but shall not have the privilege of making motions or of voting.

A special section will be provided for the seating of such faculty and such members of standing committees.

Provision has been made for the University News Service to send the Senate Docket to the news media in advance of each meeting and to arrange a news conference at the close of each meeting with the vice chairman and others he may designate.

### ATTENDANCE RECORD

A roll of elected and ex officio members will be circulated during the meeting. Members will please check their names to indicate their presence. If the list misses you, please stop afterward to check your name. The roll, after adjournment, will be on the rostrum.

An attendance record for nonmembers will also be circulated and will be on the rostrum after the meeting.

*As voted by the Senate, a summary of the attendance of members elected for the current academic year will be included in the June minutes.*

### NOT FOR RELEASE PRIOR TO THE SENATE MEETING

## UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA THE SENATE DOCKET

Year 1967-68

December 7, 1967

No. 2

Your Committee on Business and Rules respectfully presents the following matters for consideration:

#### I. MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 2, 1967

Reported for Action

#### II. SENATE COMMITTEES FOR 1967-68

1. Reported for Action

*Intercollegiate Athletics:* Add students: Rosanne Nathanson, James Ramstad.

*Administrative Committee:* Add Eileen McAvoy.

#### III. NON-SENATE COMMITTEES AND BOARDS FOR 1967-68

Reported for Information

##### 1. ALL-UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

*Scholarship Committee:* Delete Richard Fitzgerald.

*Space Allocation and Use:* Robert Summers (Chairman), Vernon Ausen (ex officio, secretary), Winston Close, Eugene Grim, Lester Hanson, Arthur Johnson, Elmer Learn, Roy Lund, Laurence Lunden, George Michaelsen (ex officio), Norman Moen, Alfred Nier, Leon Snyder, Donald Smith, Stanley Wenberg.

*Coordinating Council:* Add Harold Deutsch. Delete Alexander Hodson, Elmer Learn.

*Committee on Foreign Students:* Add W. Keith Bryant. Delete S. A. Engene.

##### 2. ADVISORY COMMITTEES

*SPAN:* Theofanis Stavrou (Chairman), Fred Amram, James Brown, Theda Hagenah, James Kingsley, Gerhard Weiss.

#### IV. REPORT OF SENATE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Reported for Information

*O. Meredith Wilson Library.* Since the report to the Senate last June, steady progress has continued on the O. Meredith Wilson Library, with completion now estimated for mid-summer 1968. It is expected, if construction keeps pace, that the move to the new facility can be completed in time for opening of fall quarter. Shelving bids have been received and other furnishings are now being selected. The library staff is devoting major effort to assuring that record changes for materials to be moved, or for those that will remain in Walter Library, will accurately reflect the location of all the collections.

*Future Use of Walter Library.* When the move to the O. Meredith Wilson Library has been accomplished the space vacated in Walter Library will be reassigned to other library functions. The Chemistry and Music Libraries will move to Walter and the Education Library will be given expanded quarters. A College Library will be formed which will absorb the collection in the Freshman-Sophomore Library but will also include a select group of general periodicals and reference books. Also more space will be given to some of the archival programs. In the space now occupied by the Ames Library of South Asia it is planned to provide a number of graduate carrels to partially meet a long-felt need on campus.

It is apparent that the summer and fall of 1968 will see many shifts of library collections. Each move brings with it concomitant problems of record changes, service reorientation, and staffing. The library administration will need the forbearance of faculty and students in accomplishing these tasks during the coming year. The end result of major new, functional library facilities undoubtedly will be a significant step forward for the University.

WESLEY SPINK, Chairman

#### V. REPORT OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

Reported for Information

Approved Schedules:

January 13	FRESHMAN ICE HOCKEY—1968
February 10	Augsburg College
February 14	Wisconsin Freshmen
	North Dakota Freshmen at Detroit Lakes
January 30	FRESHMAN BASKETBALL—1968
February 15	St. Cloud State Junior Varsity
March 4	Metropolitan State Junior College
	Fergus Falls State Junior College

#### VI. OLD BUSINESS

#### VII. NEW BUSINESS

## VIII. NECROLOGY

## CARL G. ASH

1903-1967

Carl G. Ash, professor and West Polk County agricultural agent, died unexpectedly at his home in rural Crookston, Minnesota, October 18, 1967. Recognized as an authority on Red River Valley agriculture, he had served the University as a county agent in Crookston since he joined the staff March 15, 1932.

At the time of his death, he was one of six county agents in the state to hold the rank of full professor at the University of Minnesota. He had served as president of the Minnesota County Agricultural Agents Association, received the U. S. Department of Agriculture Superior Service Award, and was given a Distinguished Service Award by the National County Agricultural Agents Association.

Because of his successful promotion of agricultural programs and professional improvement in his county, he received a North Central Region Study Tour Scholarship in 1959 to tour agricultural and business developments in eastern and southern states and Canada. In September 1967 he was elected president of the 11th District Horticultural Society.

Carl G. Ash was born on a farm near St. Vincent in Kittson County, Minnesota, on May 26, 1903. He attended North Dakota Agricultural College where he majored in animal and poultry husbandry. He traveled in England, Scotland, and Denmark in 1929 to study farming methods there. Following his graduation from college in 1930, he spent 2 years operating his own farm in Kittson County. He served for a short time as extension poultry specialist in North Dakota before assuming his duties as county agent at Crookston in 1932. He was given the rank of assistant professor in 1946, and was promoted to associate professor in 1953 and to professor in 1962.

Over the years, he carried on outstanding programs in soil conservation and fertility, helped stimulate better town-farm relationships, developed a farm home modernization program, and led an active 4-H program. He held several offices in the Red River Valley Crops and Soil Association and the Red River Valley Potato Improvement Association. He was known for his outstanding work in crop production, livestock production, and farm management in the Red River Valley, and had a great influence on the improvement of the crop production base in that part of the state.

Mr. Ash was married in 1931 to Marjorie Sylvester of Humboldt, Minnesota. He is survived by his widow and three sons, Dean of Crookston, Wayne of Tell City, Indiana, and Lynn, who is with the Armed Services at the Presidio, San Francisco, California. Other survivors include two brothers, William of St. Vincent and Robert of Tucson, Arizona; two sisters, Mrs. A. N. Shaw and Mrs. George Sylvester, both of St. Vincent; and two granddaughters.

## PROFESSOR GEORGE C. PRIESTER

1885-1967

George C. Priester, professor emeritus of mathematics and mechanics, died on September 13, 1967 at the age of 82. He is survived by his second wife, Dorothy, his son, Gayle B. Priester of Baltimore, Maryland, and his daughter, Mrs. Robert (Betty Lu) Close of Minneapolis, and five grandchildren.

Professor Priester first came to the University of Minnesota in the fall of 1910 as an instructor. He served the University of Minnesota faithfully and well for 43 years. At the time of his retirement in 1953 he was head of the Department of Mathematics and Mechanics in the Institute of Technology. The department continued to grow and to improve under his leadership, not only during the difficult war years, 1941-1944, with the many special Army and Navy programs, but also during the hectic subsequent veterans' bulge, when it was difficult to obtain enough well-qualified new faculty members.

George Priester was born February 1, 1885 in a log cabin on the banks of the Turkey River near Guttenberg, Iowa. After completing high school at Rock Rapids, Iowa, he obtained his degree of bachelor of engineering at the University of Iowa in 1910. This was followed by a master of science degree from the University of Minnesota in 1916 and a doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Michigan in 1928.

Professor Priester's engineering knowledge was broadened by summer employment with a number of engineering firms. His publications and research relate mainly to properties of metals. He was an active member in a number of organizations: the American Society of Engineering Education, American Society for Metals, American Society for Testing Materials, American Society of Civil Engineers, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education. He particularly enjoyed his affiliation with the University Masonic Lodge No. 316. Professor Priester was also for a time president of the Minneapolis Engineer's Club. He was a member of Sigma Psi and for a time adviser for Tau Beta Pi.

In 1953 the faculty of the College of Engineering of the University of Michigan granted him a citation as a distinguished alumnus in recognition of his outstanding achievements in the field of engineering.

In coming from the University of Iowa, George Priester brought with him to the College of Engineering at the University of Minnesota the custom of annually celebrating St. Patrick's Day in honor of "the patron saint of engineers." It was under his guidance and with his enthusiasm that this tradition developed and became an established ceremony at the University of Minnesota and it is now a part of the E-Day celebration.

Many, many students found in Professor George Priester a patient and effective instructor and students and colleagues alike found in him a kind and helpful friend. They cherish a remembrance of George C. Priester and his work.

## JACOB SCHMOOKLER

1918-1967

Jacob Schmookler, professor of economics at the University of Minnesota and a noted authority in the field of the economics of technical change, died on October 3, 1967, of Hodgkin's disease.

Professor Schmookler was born in Woodstown, New Jersey, on November 5, 1918. He was graduated from Temple University with a B.A. degree in history in 1940. He received his M.A. degree in economics in 1947 and his Ph.D. degree in economics in 1951, both from the University of Pennsylvania. His academic appointments included: instructor in industry at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, 1946-1949; instructor in economics (1949-1951) and then assistant professor of economics (1951-1957) at Michigan State University; associate professor of economics (1957-1962) and then professor of economics (1962-1967) at the University of Minnesota. He was awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship in 1956, a National Science Foundation grant in 1958, and a Ford Foundation Faculty Research Fellowship in 1959. In 1961-1962, he was visiting professor in economics at Harvard University.

The principal research interests of Professor Schmookler lay in the area of the economics of technical change. Over the years, this resulted in numerous articles in the professional journals and culminated with the publication in 1966 of his widely acclaimed book on *Invention and Economic Growth*. Professor Schmookler was not only a distinguished scholar; he was also a remarkably effective teacher, a stimulating adviser to both undergraduate and graduate students, and an active participant in the University community. He was a member of the American Economic Association.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline, and two sons, Edward of Berkeley, California, and Andrew of Chicago.