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SENATE MEETING

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1968

3:30 P.M.

MURPHY HALL AUDITORIUM

The voting membership of the Senate totals 199 including the President and 198 elected members. For a quorum, a majority of the voting membership (100) must be present. Constitution changes require advance publication and 133 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.

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

THE SENATE

DOCKET

Year 1967-68

No. 4

February 1, 1968

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

I. MINUTES OF DECEMBER 7 AND DECEMBER 14, 1967

Reported for Action

II. SENATE COMMITTEES

Reported for Action

Planning: Add: Bill Borchert (student), Lee Clausen (student).

University Functions: Delete: Stewart Thomson. Add: Roy Schuessler (chairman).

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

Reported for Information

1. ALL-UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

Fees Committee: Robert Jones (chairman), Donald Beatty, J. Morris Blair, Alexander Hodson, Stanley Kegler, Laurence Lunden, George Seltzer, William Shepherd, Stanley Wenberg.

Computer and Tabulating Facilities: Add: Anne Krueger. Delete: William Flanigan.

Coordinating Council: Delete: Fred McCormick.

Convocations: Delete: Stewart Thomson.

Computer and Tabulating Facilities: Add: Hugo John.

2. ADVISORY COMMITTEES

SPAN: Add: Jane Miller (student).

IV. REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

1. Reported for Action

1. 1968-69 *University Calendar.* Mr. Summers introduced the proposed calendar for 1968-69, and Mr. Beatty called attention to the winter quarter schedule which set the opening of classes on January 2, a Thursday. He said that a later opening date of Monday, January 6, would require moving the entire calendar later into the summer, making it impossible for many public school teachers to register for the second session and creating moving problems at the dormitories. In addition, he said, 1 week is needed between the end of spring quarter and the beginning of summer classes. The Schedule Committee had therefore recommended January 2.

Mr. Wenberg pointed out that the recently proposed Civil Service revision of scheduled holidays could provide an extra winter quarter day, February 12, if the plan were approved. Mr. Shepherd said he was opposed to a schedule which would necessitate travel on New Year's Day for students. Mr. McFarland called attention to the fact that after considerable debate last year a calendar with a 1-week interval between the June commencement and the start of Summer Session classes had been approved, and he recommended starting on January 3 in the expectation that February 12 would be an additional available day for instruction. Dr. Howard suggested that since the 3rd would fall on a Friday, attendance might be poor. The President referred to a letter from William Newell, president of MSA, expressing the desirability of retaining the study day during winter quarter, his hope that February 12 would be available by 1969 and, if not, that classes would begin January 2, rather than forfeit the study day. Mr. Grambsch said that a later graduation date would disadvantage graduates competing for jobs with those from other institutions. Mr. Shepherd moved that January 2 remain a part of the holiday period as in the past and that, if expected changes in minor holidays could be effected, February 12 should be cleared so that the instructional time would be the same as that in previous years. His motion was seconded and approved. Mr. Boddy's motion for acceptance of the calendar as amended was then approved.

**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
TENTATIVE UNIVERSITY CALENDAR
Academic Year 1968-69**

| | | | | <i>Fall Quarter</i> |
|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|--|---|
| July 29-September 20 | | | | Fall registration. Orientation program for new students. (Dates for the various colleges will be announced in mailed instructions. Students are urged to register early. It is expected that all students who can do so will register in August.) |
| August | 1 | Thursday | | Last date to file application for fall admission to the undergraduate colleges |
| August | 23 | Friday | | Graduate School application deadline for fall quarter |
| September | 1 | | | Last date to file fall request for change of college within the University |
| September | 2 | Monday | | Labor Day, holiday |
| September | 12 | Thursday | | Last day for payment of fall quarter fees for students registered through September 6 |
| September | 13-15 | | | Camps for new students |
| September | 15 | | | Application deadline for Adult Special students |
| September | 15-20 | | | Welcome Week (Twin Cities Campus) |
| September | 15 | Sunday | | Parents Day |
| September | 16-20 | | | Orientation and registration, Duluth, Morris, and Crookston campuses |
| September | 20 | Friday | | Last day for registration and payment of fees for undergraduates (including Adult Special students) |
| September | 23 | Monday | | Fall quarter classes begin |
| September | 25 | Wednesday | | Opening convocation (Crookston) |
| September | 26 | Thursday | | Opening convocation, Northrop Memorial Auditorium (Twin Cities Campus—IV hour classes excused) |
| September | 26 | Thursday | | Opening convocation (Duluth) |
| September | 27 | Friday | | Last day for registration and payment of fees for Graduate School and for teachers in service |
| October | 5 | Saturday | | Homecoming (Crookston) |
| October | 12 | Saturday | | Columbus Day, holiday |
| October | 12 | Saturday | | Homecoming (Twin Cities Campus) |
| October | 12 | Saturday | | Homecoming (Morris) |
| October | 26 | Saturday | | Homecoming (Duluth) |
| October | 31 | Thursday | | Senate meeting |
| November | 11 | Monday | | Veterans Day, holiday |
| November | 28 | Thursday | | Thanksgiving Day, holiday |
| November | 29-30 | | | Classes excused (except Medical School and College of Veterinary Medicine) |
| December | 1 | | | Last day to file application for winter admission to the undergraduate colleges or for change of college within the University |
| December | 5 | Thursday | | Deadline for application for admittance to Graduate School, winter quarter |
| December | 5 | Thursday | | Senate meeting; last day of instruction |
| December | 6 | Friday | | Study day |
| December | 7-13 | | | Final examinations |
| December | 14 | Saturday | | Commencement, Northrop Memorial Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.; President's Reception after Commencement, Coffman Memorial Union (Twin Cities Campus) |
| | | | | End of fall quarter |
| | | | | <i>Winter Quarter</i> |
| December | 16-31 | | | Orientation program; registration and payment of fees for new students in all undergraduate colleges |
| December | 25 | Wednesday | | Christmas Day, holiday |
| December | 26 | Thursday | | Last day for payment of winter quarter fees for undergraduates in residence fall quarter (including Adult Specials) |
| January | 1 | Wednesday | | New Year's Day, holiday |
| January | 3 | Friday | | Winter quarter classes begin |
| January | 10 | Friday | | Last day for registration and payment of fees for the Graduate School and for teachers in service |
| February | 6 | Thursday | | Senate meeting |
| February | 12 | Wednesday | | Lincoln's Birthday, holiday |
| February | 21 | Friday | | Graduate School application deadline for spring quarter |
| February | 22 | Saturday | | Washington's Birthday, holiday |
| February | 23-March 1 | | | University of Minnesota Week |
| February | 27 | Thursday | | Charter Day Convocation (Twin Cities Campus—IV hour classes excused) (Duluth, Morris, Crookston) |
| March | 1 | | | Last date to file application for spring admission to the undergraduate colleges or for change of college within the University |
| March | 6 | Thursday | | Senate meeting; last day of instruction |
| March | 7 | Friday | | Study day |
| March | 8-14 | | | Final examinations |
| March | 13 | Thursday | | Last day for payment of spring quarter fees for students in residence winter quarter in undergraduate colleges (including Adult Special) |
| March | 15 | Saturday | | Commencement, Northrop Memorial Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.; President's Reception after Commencement, Coffman Memorial Union (Twin Cities Campus) |
| | | | | End of winter quarter |
| | | | | <i>Spring Quarter</i> |
| March | 17-21 | | | Orientation program; registration and payment of fees for new students in undergraduate colleges |
| March | 24 | Monday | | Spring Quarter classes begin |
| March | 28 | Friday | | Last day for registration and payment of fees for the Graduate School and for teachers in service |
| April | 4 | Friday | | Good Friday, holiday |
| April | 24 | Thursday | | Senate meeting |
| May | 19 | Monday | | Graduate School application deadline for first term of Summer Session |
| May | 21 | Wednesday | | Cap and Gown Day Convocation (Duluth—VII hour classes excused) |
| May | 22 | Thursday | | Cap and Gown Day Convocation (Twin Cities Campus—IV hour classes excused) |
| May | 22 | Thursday | | Senate meeting |
| May | 27 | Tuesday | | Cap and Gown Day Convocation (Morris—VII hour classes excused) |
| May | 30 | Friday | | Memorial Day, holiday |
| May 31-June 6 | | | | Study day |
| June | 1 | Sunday | | Final examinations |
| June | 1 | Sunday | | Baccalaureate Service (Duluth—8 p.m.) (Crookston—4 p.m.) |
| June | 6 | Friday | | Baccalaureate Service, Northrop Auditorium, 4 p.m.; President's Reception after Baccalaureate, Northrop Plaza (Twin Cities Campus) |
| June | 6 | Friday | | Commencement (Duluth, Morris—8 p.m.) (Crookston—2 p.m.) |
| June | 7 | Saturday | | Commencement, Memorial Stadium, 7:30 p.m. (Twin Cities Campus) |
| | | | | End of spring quarter |
| | | | | General Extension Division, 1968-69 |
| | | | | <i>Fall Semester</i> |
| September | 9 | Monday | | Registration for fall semester begins |
| September | 18 | Wednesday | | Last day for registration, fall semester |
| September | 23 | Monday | | Fall semester classes begin |
| October | 12 | Saturday | | Columbus Day, holiday |
| November | 11 | Monday | | Veterans Day, holiday |
| November | 28 | Thursday | | Thanksgiving Day, holiday |
| December | 14 | Saturday | | Christmas recess begins |
| December | 25 | Wednesday | | Christmas Day, holiday |
| January | 1 | Wednesday | | New Year's Day, holiday |
| January | 3 | Friday | | Classes resume |
| January | 25 | Saturday | | Fall semester closes |
| | | | | <i>Spring Semester</i> |
| January | 27 | Monday | | Spring semester registration begins |
| February | 5 | Wednesday | | Spring semester registration closes |
| February | 10 | Monday | | Spring semester classes begin |
| February | 12 | Wednesday | | Lincoln's Birthday, holiday |
| February | 22 | Saturday | | Washington's Birthday, holiday |
| April | 4 | Friday | | Good Friday, holiday |
| May | 30 | Friday | | Memorial Day, holiday |
| June | 7 | Saturday | | Spring semester closes |
| | | | | Extension classes offered on the quarter basis are on the same schedule as day school with registration beginning 2 weeks preceding the opening of classes for the winter and spring quarters. |
| | | | | Correspondence study courses may be started at any time. |
| | | | | Summer Session 1969 |
| | | | | <i>First Term</i> |
| June | 16 | Monday | | Orientation and registration for first term; fees due |
| June | 17 | Tuesday | | First term classes begin |
| June | 23 | Monday | | Graduate School application deadline for second term Summer Session |
| July | 4 | Friday | | Independence Day, holiday |
| July | 18 | Friday | | Classes end at close of VI hour |
| July | 18 | Friday | | Commencement, Northrop Auditorium, 4 p.m.; President's Reception after Commencement, Northrop Plaza (Twin Cities Campus) |
| | | | | End of first term |
| | | | | <i>Second Term</i> |
| July | 21 | Monday | | Registration for second term; fees due |
| July | 22 | Tuesday | | Second term classes begin |
| August | 22 | Friday | | Classes end at close of VI hour |
| August | 22 | Friday | | Commencement, Northrop Memorial Auditorium, 4 p.m.; President's Reception after Commencement, Northrop Plaza (Twin Cities Campus) |
| August | 23 | Saturday | | End of second term |

Extension classes offered on the quarter basis are on the same schedule as day school with registration beginning 2 weeks preceding the opening of classes for the winter and spring quarters.

Correspondence study courses may be started at any time.

Summer Session 1969

| | | | | <i>First Term</i> |
|--------|--|--|--|---|
| June | | | | Orientation and registration for first term; fees due |
| June | | | | First term classes begin |
| June | | | | Graduate School application deadline for second term Summer Session |
| July | | | | Independence Day, holiday |
| July | | | | Classes end at close of VI hour |
| July | | | | Commencement, Northrop Auditorium, 4 p.m.; President's Reception after Commencement, Northrop Plaza (Twin Cities Campus) |
| | | | | End of first term |
| | | | | <i>Second Term</i> |
| July | | | | Registration for second term; fees due |
| July | | | | Second term classes begin |
| August | | | | Classes end at close of VI hour |
| August | | | | Commencement, Northrop Memorial Auditorium, 4 p.m.; President's Reception after Commencement, Northrop Plaza (Twin Cities Campus) |
| August | | | | End of second term |

2. Reported for Information

1. Recommendations of the Honors Committee. Acting Chairman Ziebarth presented five nominations for the Outstanding Achievement Award, which were approved by common consent, as well as the name proposed for a University building. Presented for information were the names of two other buildings.

2. Graduate Assistant Salaries, 1968-69 Budget. Mr. Boddy discussed briefly the Graduate School guidelines for determining graduate assistant stipends for next year. He recommended that a new level, Administrative Fellow II, be created with the stipend the same as that of Teaching Associate I, to be used for those experienced and qualified assistants for whom the titles Teaching Associate or Instructor are not appropriate. The move to establish such a level was approved. Also approved was the recommendation to increase the rates for all levels approximately 10 percent, with the exception of Research Assistant, which rate would be increased approximately 9 percent.

Mr. Boddy reported on conversations with members of ASTRA (Association of Teaching and Research Assistants), and also reviewed explorations he and Mr. Crawford were making concerning the possible development of a graduate student council. All departments had been asked to provide the names of the students heading graduate student organizations within the department or, if the department had no such organization, to submit names of students they believed representative of their graduate student group. He reported that a meeting with the students named by the departments was being planned to discuss formation of a council.

3. Physical Examinations for Faculty Members. Mr. Shepherd indicated there had been a notable increase recently in the number of faculty members holding full-time regular appointments who had not completed physical examinations required by the University either at the time of their initial appointment or following promotion to a tenured position. He said that each dean would be notified shortly of those in his college who had not fulfilled this requirement and that each would be urged to see that the examinations were completed.

4. NROTC Program, Graduate Students. Captain Marshall announced that graduate students could now apply for the Navy's 2-year contract NROTC program and that a new category for law and prelaw students had also been provided. Colonel Beard called attention to the March 15 deadline for such applications for fall quarter 1968 and pointed out that the applicant would need to know by that date whether he had been accepted in Graduate School.

MARILEE WARD, Secretary

V. REPORT OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS**1. Reported for Action**

Extension of a Limited Program of Intercollegiate Freshman Competition

a. **Previous Action.** (See Senate Minutes, November 3, 1966, page 13)

In May 1966 the Joint Group of the Big Ten Conference voted:

- (1) to authorize in principle a program of intercollegiate athletic competition for freshmen, in sports other than football, with limitations (two football games for freshmen had been authorized previously);
- (2) to adopt specific limitations and conditions under which freshmen competition may be implemented;
- (3) to reconsider this program, including freshman football competition, after a 2-year experience.

These three actions were subject to institutional review under the White Resolution procedure; they were reaffirmed in December 1966. The program was implemented by most Conference members starting with the second term of the 1966-67 academic year. Minnesota has thus far not scheduled any freshman football games; freshman contests in other sports have been scheduled for this year.

b. **Action by the Conference in December 1967.** Pursuant to the action referred to in "a (3)" above, the Joint Group voted unanimously "that an evaluation of the program of freshman intercollegiate competition be made following two full years of experience with that program, during the summer of 1968, but that competition in accordance with Regulation II, Section 6, continue during the year 1968-69 regardless of findings and ultimate decisions arrived at following the evaluation period." This is subject to institutional review under the White Resolution procedure.

RECOMMENDATION: That the action of the Joint Group quoted in "b" above be approved.

2. Reported for Information

a. **Actions of the Conference in December 1967 on Matters Which Had Been Referred to the Senate for Institutional Review.** (See Senate Minutes, November 2, 1967, page 8)

(1) The prohibition against the televising of sell-out football games against which Minnesota had filed a vote of rejection was not reaffirmed; the vote was 5:5, Minnesota voting against reaffirmation.

(2) The amended Regulation VIII pertaining to recruiting became effective, no votes of rejection having been filed.

(3) The deletion of Section 4 (b) from Eligibility Rule 1 became effective, no votes of rejection having been filed. This action removes certain requirements which were highly discriminatory against students who have received credit for any course in Physical Education for Men.

3. Reported for Information**Approved Schedules**

| BASEBALL 1968 | | |
|---------------------|-------|---|
| March | 18 | University of Texas—at Austin |
| | 19 | Texas Lutheran College—at Seguin |
| | 20 | University of Texas—at Austin |
| | 21 | Texas Lutheran College—at Seguin |
| | 22 | Texas A&M University—at College Station |
| | 23 | Blinn College—at Brenham |
| | 24 | Texas A&M University—at College Station |
| | 25 | Blinn College—at Brenham |
| | 26 | Sam Houston State Teachers College (2)—at Huntsville |
| | 27 | Sam Houston State Teachers College (2)—at Huntsville |
| | 28 | Iowa State University (2)—at Ames |
| | 29 | Iowa State University (2)—at Ames |
| April | 5 | Superior State University (2) |
| | 6 | Luther College (2) |
| | 12 | Mankato State College (2) |
| | 13 | St. Thomas College (2) |
| | 19 | University of South Dakota (2) |
| | 20 | University of South Dakota (2) |
| | 21 | Wartburg College (2) |
| | 22 | Indiana (2)—at Bloomington |
| | 23 | Ohio State (2)—at Columbus |
| | 24 | Northwestern (2) |
| | 25 | Wisconsin (2) |
| | 26 | Purdue (2)—at LaFayette |
| | 27 | Illinois (2)—at Urbana |
| | 28 | Iowa |
| | 29 | Iowa |
| | 30 | Michigan (2) |
| | 31 | Michigan State (2) |
| GOLF 1968 | | |
| March | 18 | Rice University—at Houston |
| | 19-20 | Les Bolstad Tournament (Minnesota, Houston, one to be added)—at Houston |
| | 21-23 | Tournament (Minnesota, Houston, Tulane, Louisiana State)—at Baton Rouge |
| April | 27 | Iowa—at Iowa City |
| May | 3-4 | Northern Intercollegiate—at East Lansing |
| | 5 | Carleton College |
| | 11 | Macalester, St. Thomas, St. Olaf |
| | 15 | North Dakota |
| | 17-18 | Big Ten Meet—at Columbus |
| June | 17-22 | NCAA Meet—at Albuquerque |
| FRESHMAN TRACK 1968 | | |
| February | 10 | Hamline freshmen, Augsburg freshmen |
| May | 13 | Macalester Relays (freshmen)—at St. Paul |
| GYMNASTICS 1968 | | |
| January | 20 | Ohio State (add Bemidji State College) |
| TRACK 1968 | | |
| February | 16-17 | Northwest Open (addition) |
| | 17 | Wisconsin, Indiana (addition)—at Madison |

Approved Corrections in Schedules

VI. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SENATE COMMITTEES**I. Reported for Action**

The Committee on Senate Committees makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Senate urge that provision be made for central funding of travel and related expenses undertaken by Senators and members of committees of the Senate on Senate business, specifically to include travel to and from Senate meetings and travel in behalf of committees of the Senate, but not to include travel within the Twin Cities metropolitan area.

2. That the Senate encourage the establishment of at least one conference telephone communication center in Morrill Hall, which initially would be connected with similar facilities at University of Minnesota, Duluth and University of Minnesota, Morris and would be appropriate and available for use by committees of the Senate.

The following statements are abstracted from a memo from Assistant Vice President Paul H. Cashman and discuss the feasibility of the above recommendation.

It is quite possible to connect selected sites on all three campuses with equipment which would allow faculty members at Morris and Duluth to participate in a meeting held on the Twin Cities Campus. Several arrangements are possible. One would involve a loud speaker at Duluth and Morris to allow faculty members there to hear the discussion and a telephone to be passed about when a faculty member there wishes to participate in the conversation. Another method would involve a microphone at Morris and Duluth which could be activated automatically whenever someone spoke at either of those locations. This second is by far the more natural method, but it does limit somewhat the number who can participate and be heard. I gather the telephone company has more confidence in the first approach as being trouble free.

Telephone conference interconnection is far less costly than television interconnection, but it does lack some of the "face-to-face flavor" of the first approach. People who have used the conference phone arrangement indicate that it works well once everyone adjusts to the technology. This usually requires some time.

3. That the President, in consultation with the Committee on Senate Committees, be asked to appoint a task force on student representation. The task force will be asked to study the question of student representation in the Senate and on Senate Committees, and to study ways in which students might be selected to serve; it will report to the Senate through the Committee on Business and Rules.

4. That the clerk of the Senate be instructed to distribute the Senate Docket and the Senate Minutes to all members of Senate committees, with specific reference to ex officio, civil service, and student members, at the times the Docket and Minutes are distributed to the faculty.

VII. NEW BUSINESS**VIII. NECROLOGY**

MILO E. TODD

1884-1967

Milo E. Todd, professor emeritus of electrical engineering, died September 22, 1967 at the age of 83. Professor Todd is survived by his widow, Marguerite; two sons, Donald of Minneapolis and Horace of Billings, Montana; a daughter, Mrs. H. J. Conrad of Cherokee, Iowa; and two brothers, Ernest A. of Eldorado, Kansas and Dr. J. E. Todd of Appleton, Wisconsin; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Professor Todd first came to the University of Minnesota in 1920 and served as a member of the faculty of the Department of Electrical Engineering for 30 years. He retired in 1950. Professor Todd had been extremely active in his retirement years and served as president of Instrumentation Services Incorporated from 1959 to 1964. Prior to coming to the University of Minnesota he had served during World War I as head of the Electrical Engineering Department at Dunwoody Institute.

Professor Todd is remembered by his former students as a professor who was always highly interested and concerned with his students. His door was always open and his friendly manner inspired confidence in many a young freshman or sophomore student.

Professor Todd was an expert in the field of electrical measurements and was responsible during his service at the University of Minnesota for the electrical measurement facilities of the Electrical Engineering Department. He enjoyed his teaching immensely and always had the most amiable relations with his fellow teachers.

Professor Todd will long be remembered by his former students now in industry and his former colleagues at the University of Minnesota.

GEORGE BRYAN VOLD

1896-1967

George Bryan Vold, the youngest son of a pioneering Norwegian family born at Platte, South Dakota, October 5, 1896, died of cancer on November 20, 1967, at La Jolla, California.

He received his B.S. from South Dakota State College in 1921, his M.A. under Albion Small at the University of Chicago in 1924, and his Ph.D. under Edwin Sutherland at the University of Minnesota in 1930. He served as assistant professor at Macalester College from 1924 to 1927 and in the ranks from instructor to professor at the University of Minnesota from 1927 until his retirement in 1964.

In 1932 he was called to Massachusetts to study and report on the state's prisons. In 1934 he helped draft Minnesota's psychopathic personality law. As adviser to Minnesota's Crime Commission in 1951, he made the report which was to become the basis of the state's prison reform. He served as consultant and research analyst for the United States Occupation Forces in Japan, 1946-1947. He had been active throughout his career in the professional associations, both midwest and national. He was Social Science Research Council fellow in 1931-1932. He served as associate editor of the *American Sociological Review* from 1944 to 1946. He was one-time president of the Midwest Sociological Society. In 1966, Vold received the Edwin H. Sutherland award for distinguished achievement in criminology from the American Criminological Society.

While Vold wrote widely in all areas of criminology and penology, the work which more than any other brought his ideas into synthesis, *Theoretical Criminology* (1958), applies theoretical perspectives shared by Vold with Small to an area of interest shared by Vold with Sutherland.

Vold was unimpressed by the competence or reliability of the isolated individual who compensates for his weakness and vacillation by running with the pack. Groups have no conscience and sustain actions and expressions of uninhibited ferocity. Social life consists in endless maneuvers and confrontations of the groups men join to promote their self interests. Social structure is a highly deceptive name for an ever-changing ratio of group forces. Ethical campaigns are cold war strategies between intervals of violence. Legality is the will of the strongest group.

Applied to crime this led Vold to the judgment that though a certain amount of criminal behavior is individual (arising out of stupidity or physical or mental defectiveness) this is a relatively unimportant category of crime. With Sutherland he assumed that criminal behavior is largely normal behavior of normally responding individuals. But Vold lacked Sutherland's belief in an ethical system corresponding to the Newtonian absolute space and time. Hence Vold could not accept Sutherland's view that crime is a product of straying into bad company (differential association) or that white collar crime manifests a defect of conscience at the top. Vold reasoned from an "Einsteinian" standpoint of ethical relativism (all ethics are the norms of particular groups), perceiving the important types of criminal behavior as group behavior in contexts defined by other groups as undesirable or illegal. Crime in its most basic sense is the political behavior of a minority group with insufficient power to impose its norms as a definition of legitimacy on the whole. In fact criminals frequently engage in politics hoping to control the police power of the state in their own protection, constituting a pressure group in the interests of crime.

In few men were theoretical interpretation and life so completely a seamless web. Vold appraised every life situation with uncompromising realism. All moral stances, all altruistic programs for the betterment of the human race, all demands for reform were suspect and he was a master of the soft spoken deft thrust that revealed their generous measure of self interest inflated by windy pretense. All programs of change were viewed with suspicion, for Vold firmly subscribed to the principle that the more things change the more they remain the same.

Though he saw the individual as futile so long as he acted alone, Vold remained an individual to the end. The one property distinguishing the individual from the group man was reason, which he declined to compromise with moral pretense or ideology or illusion. He followed its dictates as he prodded generations of reluctant students to a higher level of painful self-consciousness and uncomplainingly accepted its bitter revelations of the brutality and destructiveness of our time. Vold was not a little like Nietzsche's teacher Jacob Burckhardt whom Nietzsche liked to compare to the true knight in Dürer's woodcut. The true knight proceeds between death and the devil undeterred on his appointed course, glancing neither right nor left at his dreadful companions.

But if reason is the one possible guide for the individual it is small comfort, for when he joins the group reason is the first quality to be set aside. At the level of the group there remains only tradition. Customs, conventions, and ceremonies were the one constant in Vold's formula for dealing with an ethically relativized world. They are ritualized gestures, symbolizing the formal acts of obeisance between groups which have terminated their conflicts. They are armistices during which both sides gather and bury and mourn their dead. They are peace treaties negotiated on conditions short of unconditional surrender allowing to each tattered shreds of self respect. They are neither empty nor futile, but moments of pathos during which men temporarily lay aside their weapons and pray for peace.