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A luncheon meeting of the Faculty Committee on Financial Assistance was held November 22, 1950, at the Women's Faculty Club at 12:00 p.m.

The following were present: Deans Chernin, Dennes and Wurster and Professors Brode, Fontenrose, Mandelbaum and Newman.

Correction of the Minutes of November 6, 1950: The price of the bond to be purchased for the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer is \$2.50 per thousand dollars per person.

UCLA Committee: The Chairman reported on the progress made with respect to relations of this Committee with the comparable UCLA Committee—the Committee for Responsible University Government. They have agreed to pay any funds over and above their needs and as this Committee's need is demonstrated. A check in the amount of \$1,000 has been received from the UCLA Committee. It was reported that their funds are not limited necessarily by advances only to non-signing Senate members. Therefore, it was regularly moved and seconded that this Committee turn over to the Non-Senate Faculty Fund sufficient funds from the UCLA contribution to pay Professor Olschki for three months and after that time this Committee will reconsider his case. This action was taken because of Professor Olschki's situation which is unique in that he has had a hearing before the Committee on Privilege and Tenure, is the only lecturer involved and yet is not a Senate member.

As a result of a meeting by the Chairman and Treasurer with Mr. Edgar L. Warren, a member of the Executive Committee of the Committee for Responsible University Government, it was agreed that there seemed to be no further administrative organization required to make this operation an effective university-wide organization. The two Committees will join together and formulate a communication along the lines of an informative letter in response to the many expressions of support and the inquiries received from faculty members of other universities.

The Treasurer reported that checks received from the Santa Barbara faculty have been forwarded to the UCLA Committee.

Retirement Deductions: As a result of discussion relative to whether or not to include retirement deductions, the Committee agreed on the following: That the Committee considered this problem and until the regularity of contributions has been determined, the disbursement checks should not include the amount necessary to cover the normal retirement deduction. A statement of this policy will be included in a letter accompanying the November checks to the non-signers.

Months of Payment: The Committee recognizes its obligation to make payments from the beginning of the school year, but in view of the difficulty in collecting funds, payments to date will begin with September. The

Committee will not, as yet, commit itself to July and August salary payments.

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Advice from the Group for Academic Freedom will be requested relative to any payments prior to September which they may have made. The Treasurer was requested to send a letter to the six non-signers who stated that they did not need funds enclosing copies of the November report and informing them that if they should now desire payments to so inform the Committee.

Apportionment of Funds from the Outside: It was agreed by the Committee that 25 per cent of off-campus funds not designated specially by the donors will be paid to the Non-Senate Faculty Fund.

The Treasurer was authorized to turn over to the Non-Senate Faculty Fund those checks which are designated for use where the funds are most needed, since the Non-Senate fund is at the moment in most crucial need of funds.

Another meeting of Departmental Representatives will be called by the Treasurer in order to discuss the November Report and further stimulation of contributions. The Treasurer submitted a draft of a financial statement to be incorporated in the November Report and distributed to Departmental Representatives.

Professor Mandelbaum tendered his resignation as the representative of this Committee in its relations with other campuses and universities because of the press of other duties.