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### Minutes of the Representative Assembly

#### Meeting

The Representative Assembly met on Tuesday, February 28, 1956, at 3:10 p.m. in Room 155 Dwinelle Hall, pursuant to call. Present: Vice-Chairman R. B. Brode, presiding; Chancellor C. Kerr, Provost S. B. Freeborn, Secretary T. B. Steel and 46 elected members as shown in Attendance Record on pages iii and iv of these minutes.

#### Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of January 9, 1956 were approved as distributed.

#### Committee on Committees

The report of the Committee concerning changes in the membership of the Representative Assembly (page 2) was presented by the Secretary, on whose motion it was received and placed on file.

#### Reorganization of the Graduate Council

Acting Dean M. A. Stewart made an oral progress report about the status of recommendations by the Special Committee on Reorganization concerning the Graduate Council, as referred to the Council by the Assembly on May 18, 1954, to the effect that a serious attempt by the Council to complete its study last year came to nought when members of a subcommittee charged with the responsibility of drafting a report for consideration by the Council found themselves, after months of patient effort to reach agreement on principle and detail, unable to develop a majority opinion on the issues under consideration. It became necessary, therefore, to continue the study into the current year by means of a new subcommittee. This study has been going forward, and the Council hopes to be able to make its report at a reasonably early date.

## Foreign Language Requirement for the Ph.D.

Dean Stewart presented the Council's report (page 2) concerning this subject and related, briefly, the history of its reference to the Council by the Assembly. He was followed by Professor Blumer, a member of the Council, who reviewed the arguments set forth in the Council's recommendation and then moved its adoption. This motion was seconded.

Discussion of the motion was opened by Professor W. W. Horn, who was granted the privilege of the floor for this purpose and read a prepared statement of his views in opposition to adoption of the proposed amendment of Senate Regulation 940. (A copy of this statement is preserved in the Secretary's papers of this meeting.) He closed his remarks by summarizing the bases on which his opposition rests, as follows:

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- “1) The amendment is not a logical *sequitur* of a systematic canvass of graduate advisers—as it claims to be—since the results of this survey were far too general and contradictory to permit the deduction of this specific type of legislation.
- 2) The amendment is bad, because it deals with the doctor of philosophy as though it were a terminal form of research rather than as a training function which comes at the beginning of a life of research.
- 3) It is bad because it violates the more general and more universal character which by tradition has been one of the distinguishing features of the doctor of philosophy.”

Several members of the Council then spoke in support of the views stated by Professor Horn. Professor Blumer replied to the arguments that had been made against adoption of the amendment and renewed his request for a favorable vote. The question was called for, whereupon, by vote of the members present, the original motion to adopt the recommendation of the Council was defeated.

## College of Agriculture

Provost S. B. Freeborn presented the report (page 5). On his motion duly seconded the Assembly adopted the report with one change in the text; namely, in the proposed amendment of Regulation 721 the order in which the curricula should be listed was changed to: Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Education, Agricultural Production, Animal Science, etc.

*Adjourned.*

Attest:

THOMAS B. STEEL, Secretary

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## Attendance Record—Elected Members

The presence of a member at a meeting is shown by an asterisk (\*). A letter opposite a name indicates a vacancy occasioned by the withdrawal of that member. Replacement, when made, is indicated by the same letter following the alphabetical listing.

Names of Members	Group Number	Year of Service	Dates of Meetings—1955-56			
			Oct. 5	Nov. 7	Jan. 9	Feb. 28
ANDREWS, L. J.	X	2	*	*	*	*

Names of Members	Group Number	Year of Service	Dates of Meetings—1955-56			
			Oct. 5	Nov. 7	Jan. 9	Feb. 28
ASCHENBRENNER, K.	VIII	2	*	*	*	*
BENNETT, L. L.	I	3	*	*	*	*
BLUMER, H. G.	IX	3	*	*	*	*
BOHART, R. M.	III	1	*	*	*	*
BRODIE, D. C.	I	1			*	*
BYERLY, P.	VII	1	*	*	*	
CHAIKOFF, I. L.	XI	1	*		*	*
CLAYPOOL, L. L.	III	2	*	*	*	*
CLINE, J. M.	VIII	3		*	*	*
CONDLIFFE, J. B.	IX	1	*	*	*	*
EDELMAN, I. S.	I	1		*		*
FAY, P. B.	VIII	1	*	*	*	*
FISCHEL, W. J.	VIII	1	*	*	*	*
FRETTER, W. B.	VII	2	*	*	*	*
GIFFORD, E. M.	X	1	*	*	*	
GOODMAN, M. A.	VI	1	*	*	*	
GRIFFIN, P. F.	IX	2	*			*
GRIFFITHS, W.	VI	1	*	*	*	*
GROSSMAN, L. M.	IV	1	*	*	*	*
GUTTENTAG, O. E.	I	1		*	*	*
HARPER, H. A.	I	1	*	*	*	*
HELMHOLZ, A. C.	XI	2	*	*	*	*
HEWITT, W. B.	III	2	*	*	*	*
HUNTINGTON, Miss E. H.	XI	2	*	*	*	*
JASTRAM, R. W.	IX	1	*	*	*	
JENKINS, J. A.	II	1	*	*	*	*
KELLY, J. W.	IV	1	*	*	*	*
KNOTT, J. E.	XI	2	*		*	*
LOVE, R. M.	III	3	*	*	*	*
McCONNELL, T. R.	VI	1			*	*
MacCORMICK, A. H.	VI	2	*	*	*	*

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			Oct. 5	Nov. 7	Jan. 9	Feb. 28
McCOWN, T. D.	XI	3	*	*	*	*
MERIAM, J. L.	IV	2	*			
MILLER, A. H.	VII	2	*	*		*
MOSK, S. A.	XI	2	*	*	*	*
ODEGARD, P. H.	XI	3			*	*
PAGE, E. W.	XI	1	*	*	*	
POWELL, R. E.	VII	1	*		*	<b>b</b>
REED, D. W.	VIII	1	*		*	*
RINEHART, J. F.	I	1	*		<b>a</b>	
ROESSLER, E. B.	XI	3		*	*	*
RYNIN, D.	VIII	2	*	*	*	*
SAUNDERS, R. M.	IV	1	*	*	*	*
SCALAPINO, R. A.	IX	1		*	*	*
SCATTERGOOD, E. M.	V	1	*	*	*	*
STANLEY, W. M.	XI	2		*	*	
STORMONT, C.	III	3	*	*	*	
TORRES-RIOSECO, A.	VIII	2	*	*	*	*
USINGER, R. L.	II	1	*		*	*
VAUX, H. J.	II	1	*	*	*	
WALPOLE, R. N.	XI	3	*	*		*
WEAVER, H. F.	VII	1			*	*
WURSTER, W. W.	XI	3	*	*	*	*
WYLIE, W. L.	I	2	*		*	*
<b>a</b> BROWN, Miss E.	I	1				*
<b>b</b> SCHACHMAN, H. K.	VII	2				*

[Secretary's Note.—Spelling of Professor MacCormick's name and his Year of Service corrected.]