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## **Lindenwood College Faculty Meeting Minutes, 1926-1927**

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Minutes of Faculty Meetings

1926-27

The first meeting of the faculty for 1926-27 was called by the Dean of the Faculty, Dr. Gipson. It was held in room 225, Roemer Hall, Sept. 13th, 1926.

The Dean welcomed the faculty, especially the new members.

The following announcements were made:

Attention to the grading system as explained in the catalogue was emphasized.

The Registration Plan was fully explained.

Teachers were asked to observe the bulletin board, call for class books in the Dean's office, order text books as soon as possible in the same manner as before, observe the excuse system used in the college, discourage tardiness, hold the classes the full time (beginning on the first day), allow no listener in a class without permission from the Dean, secure bluebooks in the same manner as before (from Miss Jeck), secure departmental stationary from Miss Cook, and secure a requisition from the Dean for paper for daily written work in class of limited amount, when bluebooks were not needed.

The Dean announced that Chapel was held every day at 12 P.M. save on Thursday when Assembly took place.

The meeting adjourned.

*Florence W. Schaper*  
Secretary

*Approved Sept. 22, 1926.*

A business meeting of the faculty was held Sept. 22, 1926 in room 225 in Roemer Hall. Dr. Roemer presided. The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. Calder.

The President extended a welcome to the faculty, particularly to the new members.

Discussion took place as to the advisability of changing the ~~time~~ for regular faculty meeting. A motion was made and carried to hold the regular faculty meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month; the business meeting will be held on the second Tuesday and the Program or Social meeting on the fourth Tuesday.

The appointment of Miss Schaper as Secretary for the year was made.

The following Standing Committees for the year were named by the President; (see insert)

The President invited the faculty to a dinner to be given Friday, Sept. 24th, 1926 by Dr. and Mrs. Roemer. The meeting adjourned.

*Florence W. Schaper*  
Secretary.

*Approved.*  
*Oct. 12, 1927.*

September 21  
1926

FACULTY STANDING COMMITTEES

1926-27

1. ANNUAL BOARD

Dr. Gipson  
Miss Linnemann  
Mr. Thomas  
Dr. Smith  
Miss Eschbach  
Miss Terhune

2. SOCIAL

Miss Stewart  
Miss Strain  
Miss Diven  
Miss Gustavus  
Miss Isidor  
Miss Gravelly

3. PROGRAM

Dr. Calder  
Mr. Odenweller  
Miss Stone  
Miss Dunn  
Miss Hatch

4. LIBRARY

Dr. Stumberg  
Dr. Gipson  
Dr. Martin  
Dr. Johnson  
Miss Olsen  
Dr. Gregg  
Miss Russell

Dr. Roemer,  
ex officio.

5. SCHEDULE

Miss Thurman  
Miss Lear  
Miss Hankins  
Miss Schaper

6. CAMPUS DISCIPLINE

Mrs. Roemer  
Mrs. Roberts  
Mrs. Kenney  
Mrs. Wenger  
Mrs. Peyton  
Miss Hough

7. EDUCATIONAL DISCIPLINE

Dr. Gipson  
Mr. Odenweller  
Miss Schaper  
Miss Hankins

8. Y. W. C. A.

Miss Chandler  
Miss Allyn  
Miss Murphy  
Miss Hutchins  
Miss Hatch  
Miss Terhune

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Miss Schaper  
Miss Eschbach  
Miss Hutchins  
Miss Cook  
Mrs. Roemer  
Dr. Gipson  
Miss Hankins

10. ACCREDITING

Dr. Gipson  
Mr. Motley  
Miss Hankins  
Miss Thurman  
Mr. Thomas

11. CURRICULA

Dr. Gipson  
Dr. Johnson  
Mr. Thomas  
Dr. Gregg  
Mr. Odenweller  
Miss Stone

12. Christmas

Miss Fough  
" Walter  
" Chadwick  
Mrs. Gay  
Mrs. Keppel

13. Cut System

Mrs. Roemer  
Dr. Roemer  
Dr. Stumberg  
Dr. Gipson  
Miss Schaper

A regular business meeting of the faculty was held October 12, 1926, in room 225, Roemer Hall. Dr. Roemer opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Reports from the following Standing Committees were made:

Annual Board:

That the staff had been appointed, some of the contracts were allowed, and work of the staff planned.

Social:

That plans were ready for several affairs.

Program:

That four meetings of a program nature had been planned for the year, namely, for the fourth Tuesday in October, the fourth Tuesday in November, the fourth Tuesday in March, and the fourth Tuesday in April. It was announced by Dr. Calder, the chairman, that Mr. Cocking, Director of Curriculum Construction, St. Louis Public Schools, would address the faculty Oct. 26th

Y.W.C.A.:

That the work for that organization had been planned, with one faculty advisor in charge of each activity.

Student Activities:

That the point system, the schedule of meetings, and the budgets for each organization, had been approved of and posted for the year.

Dr. Roemer announced that, on October 28th, Dr. John Effinger, Dean of the College of Lit. Sc. Arts, University of Michigan, would make an inspection of the college in behalf of the Association of American Universities.

The President suggested some of the tentative plans of the work designed to be carried on among Freshmen this year, as an experiment in getting that class adjusted to college.

Miss Hutchins' suggestion that the faculty present a play during the year for the benefit of the Mary Easton Sibley Scholarship Fund was unanimously accepted.

Reports from the various members of the faculty relative to the status quo of the student body for the current year were most optimistic.

The Dean of the Faculty announced the innovation by the College of the Yale Chronicle Films in American History, which will be presented for five successive weeks.

After roll call the meeting adjourned.

*Florence W. Schaper*  
Secretary

*Approved*  
*Nov 11, 1927*

A program and social meeting of the faculty was held at Margaret Hall on Tuesday evening, October 26, 1926.

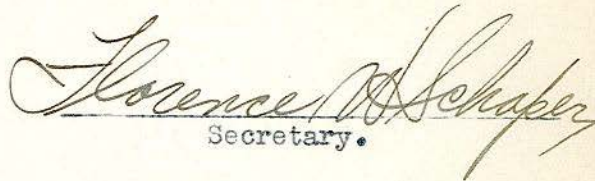
Dr. Calder, Chairman of the Program Committee, presented Mr. Walter Cocking, Director of Curriculum Construction in the St. Louis Public Schools, who discussed the "Relation of the High School to the College".

After the address a delightful social hour was spent, which was in charge of the Social Committee.

*Florence W. Schaper*  
Secretary.

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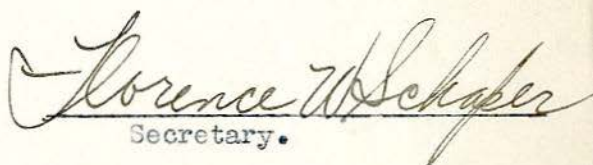
A business meeting of the faculty was held January 11, 1927 in room 225, Roemer Hall. Dr. Gipson presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read.

Dr. Gipson presented the following business to the faculty:

- 1- That the grades of students for the second period of marking showed marked improvement.
- 2- That faculty members be very careful to notify any student of her precarious situation, if there were the least chance of failing in a course for the semester.
- 3- That the catalogue was in the hands of the printer and that within several weeks the copy would be ready for any needed corrections. Furthermore, that there were interesting changes in the catalogue for the ensuing year, relative to courses of study.
- 4- That the faculty file with the registrar all drop cards.
- 5- That the examination schedule would be posted within a few days.
- 6- That second semester classes would be organized on Friday January 28th, immediately following examinations.
- 7- That the faculty try to report all semester grades as soon as possible, at least by the Monday following examinations.
- 8- That text books for the next semester be ordered now, using an approximate number as the guide. That the faculty insist that students purchase text books which they agreed to buy, even to the extent of withholding the student's grade.

After roll call the meeting adjourned.

  
Secretary.

Approved.  
Jan. 20, 1927.

A business meeting of the faculty was held Jan.20,1927 in room 225,Roemer Hall.Dr.Roemer opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Dr.Roemer stated that it was the policy of the college to enlarge upon the educational privileges of the students whenever it seemed feasible.Therefore,it seemed wise at this time to present to the faculty a suggested plan for a Cut System to replace the Excuse System.

The proposed Cut System Plan was read and explained by Dr.Gipson (see insert).

After a full discussion by the faculty,the proposed plan was read by the Secretary,whereupon following a motion made to adopt the proposition,the faculty voted its approval by roll call. The above mentioned motion included the suggestion that Dr.Roemer present the plan to the student body the following day,and that the plan be voted upon by the students at their next regular student meeting.

After the vote was cast,further discussion and difficulties attached to administering the plan were presented by the faculty. The President then appointed the following Committee to meet with the students the day the matter was voted upon and to answer any questions relative to it:

Dr.Gipson  
Mr.Motley  
Mrs.Roemer  
Miss Smith  
Dr.Gregg  
Dr.Stumberg  
Dr.Johnson

Dr.Gipson stated that the details of executing the plan would be worked out by the Administration later,if the student students accepted it.

The meeting adjourned.

*Florence W. Schaffer*  
Secretary.

*Approved*  
*Feb. 9, 1927*

A DEFERRED CUT SYSTEM FOR LINDENWOOD COLLEGE.

All students in Lindenwood College shall be eligible for cuts in this cut system.

In general, each student shall be allowed in each subject as many cuts as the subject gives credit, that is, 5 cuts for a five hour subject, 3 cuts for a 3 hour subject, etc., with this reservation, that no student shall be allowed a total of more than 16 cuts in any one semester. For cuts in excess of 16 and up to 20, 1 hour of credit will be subtracted from the total number of credits made by the student that semester; other subtractions of credit will be in the same proportion.

If more cuts are taken in single classes than the number allowed, and still the total number of cuts for the student does not equal 16, in the class in which the student has overcut, her grade for the semester will be dropped one letter. For cuts aggregating over one week of absence the grade will be cut two letters, etc., and following subtractions will be in proportion. This means a loss to the student in points for over cutting in individual classes, and may mean loss of the entire credit of a course.

Sickness absences will count as cuts except in cases of protracted illness. A student who, therefore, early in the semester takes all, or the greater share of the cuts for the semester does so at her own risk.

Cuts for three days immediately preceding or immediately following a vacation count as double cuts.

(3 days or more)

Cases of protracted illness or other unavoidable absences will be excused by the Dean of Students.

Three tardinesses will count as a cut.

Needless to say, a student may not take cuts on days of tests, examinations, or other specially assigned work of equal importance to these.

Four chapel cuts will count as a cut.

~~A SUGGESTED CUT SYSTEM FOR LINDENWOOD COLLEGE.~~

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Note: Shall there be Chapel cuts.

A special business meeting of the faculty was held February 9th. 1927 in room 225 Roemer Hall. Dr. Roemer presided. The Dean of the College presented the names of candidates for election into Alpha Sigma Tau and Alpha Mu Mu. The faculty accepted the list. (See insert). The meeting adjourned.

*Flourence W. Schaper*  
Secretary.

*approved  
May 10, 1927.*

LIST FOR ALPHA SIGMA TAU - FIRST SEMESTER 1926-27

Hammer, Helen -----	381
Holtgrewe, Helen -----	374
Newton, Mary -----	367
Spreckelmeyer, Ethel-----	364
Frenkel, Elizabeth -----	356
Haynes, Virginia -----	352
Thomas, Laura Lee -----	349
Lange, Mary Alice -----	337
Perry, Ida -----	335
Warner, Margaret -----	334
Denise, Marguerite -----	333
Austin, Sue -----	331
Liddle, Harriet -----	319
McCafferty, Marie -----	309
Campbell, Sue -----	308
Bartos, Teresa-----	307
Weaver, Helen -----	303

ALPHA MU MU LIST

PIANO

Jackson, Avanelle

Kingsbury, Jean

Nicholas, Vivian

Craven, Mary Catherine

PUBLIC SCHOOL MUSIC

Loud, Eddie

VOICE

Wulf, Amanda

ORGAN

Bair, Eugenia

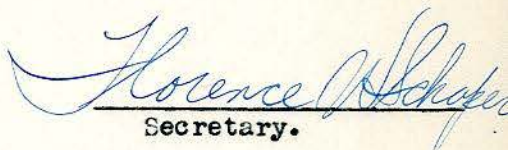


On Thursday evening, March 24th, 1927, Dr. W. W. Ellsworth of Hartford, Conn., was entertained informally by the faculty in the Home Economics Department. Dr. Ellsworth recounted some of his experiences which occurred during his many years of his association with Scribners. The Social Committee provided a most pleasant evening for the faculty.

  
Secretary.

The faculty was delightfully entertained on Tuesday evening, April 26th. 1927 at Margaret Hall by Mr. Ernest Kroeger of St. Louis. Mr. Kroeger presented some of the outstanding developments in the introduction of music into the curricula of public education and college education upon the same basis as other academic subjects. Mr. Kroeger, also, gave a short piano program.

The Social Committee provided delightful refreshments.

  
Secretary.

A regular business meeting of the faculty was held in Room 225, Roemer Hall, Tuesday May 10th. 1927. Dr. Roemer opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Dean of the College, Dr. Gipson made the following report:

1) That all excuse cards presented by the students be sent to the Registrar.

That all drop cards be returned to the Registrar.

That no reduction in grades be made by the faculty because of cuts from classes. This matter will be attended to in the Registrar's office.

2) That the faculty submit as usual the approximate number of books needed for the first semester classes.

3) That the examination schedule was posted.

4) That all semester grades be in the Registrar's office by eight o'clock Friday morning, May 27th. 1927.

5) That a statement as to the reason for the failure of a student in a particular subject be written on the reverse side of the grade card.

6) That the faculty be considered of the students during the last few weeks, in view of the extra demands that are made upon the students on account of the Centennial.

7) That any announcement of prizes be presented to the Dean's office as soon as the awards were made, in order to get a good share of the prize announcements out of the way before Commencement.

8) The following names of students were presented as candidates for certificates, diplomas, and degrees at Commencement, May 31, 1927; (SEE INSERT)

The complete list of candidate was accepted by the faculty.

A.B.(Bachelor of Arts)

Ayleen Baker  
Mary Louise Blocher  
Sarah Pauline Davis  
Dorothy Belle Dunseth  
Anna Elizabeth Goode  
Virginia Hoover  
Leona Kramer  
Ethel C.Landreth  
Dixie Laney  
Marguerite McNee  
Verna Meyer  
Anna Lois Mitchell  
Bertha Pepperdine  
Mary Margaret Ramson  
Miriam D.Robinson  
Arlie Frances Schnedler  
Ethel Marie Spæckelmeyer  
Edna May Stubbins

B.S.(Bachelor of Science in Education)

Helen Baysinger  
Estelle O.Pfaff

B.S.(Bachelor of Science in Home Economics)

Agnes Mathilda Boschert  
Annavere Chenoweth Brookshire  
Susie Loraine Lyster  
Bessie B.McNary  
Delta Newmann  
Marguerite Irene Tainter  
Marjorie Virginia Wills

B.S.(Bachelor of Science in Business)

Bernice Barkley

B.M.(Bachelor of Music)

Lavena Morrison

A.A. (Associate in Arts)

Elizabeth Campbell  
George Evelyn Cane  
Mildred Rebecca Dalton  
Aline B. Davidson  
Mary Katherine Day  
Helen M. Diehr  
Marguerite Denise  
Nadine Beckwith Faris  
Irene Hall  
Margaret V. Hoffmann  
Mary Alice Lange  
Elizabeth McClintock  
Eugenia Pearson  
Marion Alice Robb  
Lucie May Sharon  
Evelyn Shirley  
Lucy Smith  
Margaret Louise Smith  
Marjorie Smith  
Evelyn Teller  
Helen Ann Weaver  
Audrey Weinberg  
Norine Ziegler

Diploma in Piano

Helen Roper  
Dorothy Irene Wallace  
Florence Ziegler

Diploma in Voice

Clara Bowles  
Euneva Lynn  
Jeanette Martin

Diploma in Organ

Eugenia Bair

Certificate in Public School Music

Helen Massey  
Phyllis Frances Schlosser

The Dean of the College reminded the faculty of its responsibility as the Reception Committee on Friday May 27th the first occasion of the Centennial Celebration and also she urged the faculty to be cordial to all the visitors during the celebration.

The Dean commended the faculty for its generosity toward the students in the matter of giving extra time to students outside of the classroom. to keep them up to par in their courses.

Dr. Roemer emphasized the announcement made by the Dean in asking the faculty to serve as host to the St. Charles guests on Friday, May 27th. Also he asked the faculty to be of assistance to the official delegates on Academic Day.

Dr. Roemer called for comments relative to the working of, the cut system during the present semester. Only a few of the faculty responded, some favored it and others deemed it an unwise practice. No decision was reached.

After roll call the meeting adjourned.

*Florence W. Schaper*  
Secretary.

A special meeting of the faculty was held in room 225 Roemer Hall, May 30th. 1927. Dr. Gipson presided and presented the names of the following candidates for membership in Alpha Sigma Tau:

Elizabeth Sawtell-----409  
Margaret Maxwell-----359  
Louise Wielandy-----324  
Arlie Schnedler-----322  
Janet Hood-----314  
Mildred Stoeker-----307  
Nadine Faris-----302  
Frances Hitner-----301  
Elizaneth Campbell-----292  
Elizabeth Young-----286

Also, the following names of candidates were submitted for membership in Alpha Mu Mu:

Dorothy Wallace  
Hortense Wolfort  
Inez Westering  
Frances Wachter.

The faculty unanimously approved of both of these lists.

Flourence W. Schaper  
Secretary