

SENATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT TO SENATE

In the November meeting the Senate delegated to the Advisory Committee the task of defining and delimiting the function of the Senate Committee on Athletics and the Athletic Board. The Advisory Committee has studied the problem for a period of some three months and has held numerous meetings and conferences in the course of its study.

As a result of these deliberations and conferences certain facts emerged which seem to the committee to be of paramount importance in the consideration of the problem and basic to any action which the University Senate may take. Some of these major facts the committee had in mind are:

1. The charter of the Physical Education Corporation itself bears upon the problem. We quote from the charter

"That this corporation is organized not for profit and that the purposes for which it is formed are:

"To promote and encourage the physical education and development of the students in the University of Kansas in harmony with and in subjection to the general educational policy of said University; to schedule and manage athletic contests of such sorts as are in harmony with the policy aforesaid and collect and own the receipts from all such contests and expend and disburse the same in the interest of the physical education of the student body of the University of Kansas; to borrow money for the above purposes and own or lease such property, real or personal, as it is necessary or proper to hold therefor."

From the minutes of the Board, May 29, 1928

"That there be a Board of Directors of the Physical Education Corporation constituted as follows: seven members of the faculty, three alumni members, and two students. This proportion is necessary in order to satisfy the regulation of the conference to which we belong that athletics shall be under full faculty control."

2. That by the nature of the charter of the Physical Education Corporation and the administrative organization set up under this charter the Senate has no direct part to play in activities of the Physical Education Corporation or

control over its activities except in so far as it has become the practice of the Athletic Board to delegate the choice of faculty members to the Senate.

3. There appears to be considerable evidence that provision for student physical recreation other than intercollegiate athletics is inadequate in comparison with ^{that of} other institutions. This inadequacy seems to be the result of numerous factors, including insufficient funds, inadequate equipment, and insufficient personnel.

4. No definite information is available as to the actual number of students served by the present intramural program, but it is highly probable that not more than fifty percent of the total student body is served by such programs and that disparity exists in respect to the proportion of students in organized fraternities and those not so organized who are involved; also there appears to be a disparity in respect to the number of men as compared to the number of women served.

5. The intramural and general physical recreation program as now existent seems to have no recognized sponsoring body. It is at present carried on by the Department of Physical Education, whose principal recognized obligation is the physical education curriculum in all its phases.

6. There is, in fact, an almost complete separation between competitive athletics and the physical education activities and physical recreation activities. The personnel concerned with the former is almost, though not completely, separate from the latter two, and the administrative machinery of the former almost completely divorced from the latter two. In effect the competitive athletics are carried on and financed by a corporation outside the University, though theoretically responsible to the faculty according to the regulations of the conference to which we belong (see quotation above).

With this general basis in mind, and in view of the fact that it would seem that the Senate does have certain responsibilities and should be informed in regard to the activities and welfare of all the students of this University who participate in intercollegiate competition as well as in regard to the physical well being and physical recreation of the student body as a whole, the Advisory Committee suggests that either one of two alternate plans is available to the Senate, namely:

a. Since according to its charter the Athletic Board really does have all the powers which any senate committee on athletics could have, ~~and~~ the actual activities and interests of the Athletic Board might be expanded to include the functions hereafter set forth, in which case no Senate Committee on Athletics would be needed.

b. Or, since it would seem that at the present moment the Athletic Board must concern itself largely with intercollegiate competition and allied affairs, the Senate might continue its Committee on Athletics as a liaison committee to work in connection with the Athletic Board and the Department of Physical Education. In this event it is suggested that this committee be renamed the Senate Committee on Athletics and Physical Recreation.

In either event the Advisory Committee suggests that the Senate approve as functions of the Athletic Board or committee of the Senate at least the following:

1. That with respect to intercollegiate athletics the Board ~~of~~ Senate committee

a. Study the question of the requirements of hours of enrollment and standards of quality for athletes with a view to recommendation (if and when desirable) to the Big Six Conference through our regular representatives.

b. Investigate the academic load, psychological test records, and

academic records of members of varsity teams for the past five years, and make such recommendations concerning the maintenance of academic standards as may seem warranted.

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c. Investigate the matter of employment for support of members of athletic varsity teams during their residence as students at the University and recommend regulations concerning such employment.

d. Investigate and make recommendations concerning the control of eligibility of varsity squads.

e. Concern itself with informing the Senate regarding any other matters affecting the status or welfare of students involved in inter-collegiate competition, or affected by activities looking toward such competition.

2. That with respect to intramural sports and physical recreation the Athletic Board ^{or} ~~of~~ Senate committee

a. Secure and transmit to the Senate full and complete data upon the present program of intramural sports and other forms of physical recreation, including data concerning the number of students involved by sexes and whether members of organized houses or not; the schedules of games; the nature and adequacy of supervision; the status of the equipment of players; and similar pertinent data.

b. Consider the advisability of control and limitation of games for any given organized groups; the control of hours of scheduling games, especially games after 8:30 p.m. except on week-ends.

c. Investigate and recommend concerning certain hazardous games such as touch football, possibly with a view to the elimination of such games unless adequate facilities and supervision can be provided for them.

d. Investigate and recommend concerning the improvement of playing fields and equipment.

e. Investigate and recommend a method or methods for student participation in the organization of physical recreation and intramural sports program.

f. Recommend a policy for a general program of physical recreation.

1. Athletics and Physical Re-
creation

Prof. Nash has no definite time for committee meetings. He will notify you when there will be a meeting.

2. Student Loan Fund.

This committee usually meets some time during the first week of the semester. They will notify you of meetings. Dean Werner would like for you to call him in this connection.

3. Student Living Conditions

Miss Black will notify you of any meetings which are called.

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UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES, 1941-42

I. COMMITTEES ELECTED BY THE SENATE

✓ 1. Athletics & Physical Recreation:

Nash, F. C. Allen, Elbel, Hoover, Ambrosius, L. E. Anderson, Woodruff, Grimes.

Subcommittees:

A. Intercollegiate Athletics: Allen, Ambrosius, Woodruff.

B. Physical Recreation: Elbel, Hoover, L. E. Anderson.

C. Ways & Means: Nash, Grimes, Elbel.

2. Convocations & Lectures:

J. H. Nelson, Calderwood, Chubb, Nichols.

3. Eligibility to Non-Athletic Activities:

Storer, Grant, Horr.

4. Examinations:

Malin, McCluggage, Turney.

5. Forensics:

Buehler, Tupy, Ashton.

6. Library:

Baker, Hollands, Patterson, Stephenson, Viesselman, Tracy.

7. Publications & Printing:

Baker & chairmen of subcommittees.

Subcommittees:

A. Printing & Binding: Nichols, Hitt, Klooz, J. W. Twente.

B. Humanistic Series: Lind, Hankins, May Gardner.

C. Science Bulletin: Taft, Woodard, H. T. U. Smith, Stranathan, Lane, E. H. Taylor.

D. Social Science Series: Realey, Chubb, Eiseley, Howey.

E. Geological Survey Bulletin: R. C. Moore.

F. Education Series: Chandler, Elbel, Althaus.

G. Engineering & Architecture Bulletin: Jakosky, Kellogg.

H. Business Series: Gagliardo, Blocker.

8. Relations with Other Educational Institutions:

J. H. Nelson, & chairmen of subcommittees.

Subcommittees:

- A. Relations with High Schools: Hitt, K. W. Davidson, Ulmer, G. B. Smith, Ashton, Wiley, Gemmell.
- B. Advanced Standing: Lawson, Hitt, Moreau, Jakosky, Stockton, Swarthout, G. B. Smith, Teeter (secretary).
- C. Relations with Junior Colleges: Chandler, Jakosky, Lawson, Stockton, Swarthout.
- D. Relations with Four-Year Colleges: Stouffer, Gagliardo, Kester, J. H. Nelson.

9. R. O. T. C.:

Dusenbury, Canuteson, Elbel, Jakosky, Lawson, Reese, Shannon.

10. Senate Advisory: (Elected by ballot)

R. M. Davis, Beal, Hollands, Tracy, Turney, Storer.

11. University Calendar:

Doering, Hitt, Gibson.

12. Committee on Committees: (Elected by ballot)

C. F. Nelson, Crawford, Stoland.

II. COMMITTEES APPOINTED JOINTLY BY THE CHANCELLOR AND SENATE

1. Aids and Awards:

J. H. Nelson, Babcock, Hitt, Klooz, Lawson, Templin.

A. Subcommittees:

- a. Boynton Scholarship: Department of Economics.
- b. Carruth Poetry Prize: W. S. Johnson, Hoopes, Morgan.
- c. Cooperative House Fund for Women: McCracken, Hankins, Meguiar.
- d. Ethel Ann Jones Loans: Woodruff, Garber, Woodard.
- e. Frances Schlegel Carruth Scholarship: Department of German.
- f. Hadley Scholarship; Faculty of School of Law.
- g. Hannah Oliver Latin Prize: A. T. Walker, Grant, Lind.
- h. Haver and Charles Ise Scholarships: G. W. Smith, Bond, Moreau.
- i. Hyde Scholarship: Hungerford, Brewster, Horr, Walling.
- j. Luella F. Stewart Scholarship: Faculty of School of Fine Arts.
- k. Slosson Scholarship: Stouffer, Laudon, Lane, Stranathan, Templin.

- l. Summerfield Scholarships: Templin, Gibson, Irving Hill, Hitt, Koopman, J. H. Nelson, Turney, Storer.
- m. Thurnau Scholarship: Department of German.
- n. Donnelly Scholarships: J. H. Nelson, Osborne, Stouffer, Weeks, R. H. Wheeler.
- o. Bryan Prize Essay: Chubb, Lesar, Virtue, Winston.
- p. Frank C. Miller Loans: Klooz, Laird, Maddox.
- q. General Scholarships: Grant, Babcock, Hessler, Meguiar, Werner.
- r. Hattie Elizabeth Lewis Prize Essays: Winston, Flint, Lynn, NeuenSchwander.
- s. Honor Scholarships: J. H. Nelson, Osborne, Stouffer, Weeks, R. H. Wheeler.
- t. Men's Residence Hall Scholarships and Battenfeld Scholarship: Ulmer, Bradshaw, McCluggage, Posey, Templin.
- u. Women's Residence Hall Scholarships: Meguiar, Black, May Gardner, Larson.
- v. Rhodes Scholarships: A. T. Walker, Crawford, Sandelius.
- ✓ w. Student Loan Fund: Werner, F. C. Allen, Klooz, McCluggage, Meguiar.
- x. Edna Osborne Whitcomb Scholarships: Morgan, Barnes, Johnson.
- y. Selden Whitcomb Fellowship: Malott, Ashton, Stouffer.
- B. Honors and Honor Organizations: Lawson, Maude Elliott, Hankins, Verner Smith.
- C. Promotion of Scholarship Plans and Funds: Mitchell, Brewster, K. W. Davidson.

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-Werner
-Allen
-Klooz
-McCluggage
-Meguiar
-Werner
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-Klooz
-McCluggage
-Meguiar
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2. University Extension:

Ingham, Clark, Sandelius, and heads of divisions concerned.

III. APPOINTED BY THE CHANCELLOR

1. Alumni Interests:

Montgomery, Sam Anderson, Black, Ellsworth, Hoesley, J. O. Jones, Reese, Replogle.

2. Assignment of Quarters:

Nichols, and heads of divisions and departments concerned.

3. Commencement:

Ingham, K. W. Davidson, Maude Elliott, Fred Ellsworth, Hoover, Nichols, Roark, J. J. Wheeler, Woodruff.

4. Community Lecture Course:

Nichols, K. W. Davidson, Moreau, J. H. Nelson, Dolph Simons.

5. Engineering Experiment Station Advisory Committee:

Stouffer, K. W. Davidson, Jakosky, Moreau, Nichols, Stockton.

6. Freshman Week:

Ulmer, Hitt, Meguiar, Nelson, O'Kane, Werner, Zipple.

7. Industrial Fellowships:

Brewster, Jakosky, Moore, Nichols, Stockton.

8. Memorial Union:

Werner, Baumgartner, Klooz, O'Kane.

9. Men's Residence Halls Operating Committee:

Werner, Axe, Eiseley, Klooz, Nichols, O'Kane.

10. Mineral Industries Building Committee:

Jakosky, Moore, Stephenson.

11. Radio Round Tables:

Sandelius, Ashton, Ingham, G. B. Smith, Esther Twente, Waters.

12. Residence Status:

Hitt, Klooz, Tupy.

13. Student Living Conditions:

Black, F. C. Allen, Ambrosius, Canuteson, Clark, Meguiar, Werner.

14. University Budget:

Stouffer, Lawson, Moreau, Nichols (secretary)

15. Vocational Guidance:

Viesselman, Beth, Downs, Hoesley, Kebker, Koopman, Schwegler, Woodard.

16. Watkins and Miller Halls Operating Committee:

Meguiar, Doering, Maude Elliott, Larson, Lowrance, O'Kane, Esther Twente.