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Meeting Minutes

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The Council of Academic Deans met in Dr. Raymond L. Cravens' office Monday, February 24.

Dr. Cravens opened the session by asking Dr. Jenkins to report on the informal arrangement for including student representatives on college curriculum committees. Emphasizing that this was an informal arrangement, Dr. Jenkins said he felt it had been most successful. Dr. Cravens indicated there would be an evaluation this summer and a decision reached as to whether or not the University wanted to take some action formally.

Next Dr. Cravens called to the attention of the deans a condensed version of an article from Harpers Magazine and read a portion emphasizing the contribution of certain curricular areas to the student unrest manifested on various campuses.

The Council then turned to consideration of recommendations by the deans and department heads for promotion in faculty rank. Dr. Hatcher indicated he felt rank should be based solely upon academic preparation and teaching experience. Dr. Jenkins pointed out that in some areas, such as business, for example, the type of preparation referred to by Dr. Hatcher often did not exist. Dr. Jenkins also noted that C. P. A.'s were concerned about their consideration for rank. The list of persons recommended for promotion in rank was reviewed and each college dean stated his position on those recommendations for persons in his college. No final decisions were reached, but Dr. Cravens requested that the deans notify him of final decisions by Saturday, March 1.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.