

Minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin: July 27, 1943. 1943

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MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Tuesday, July 27, 1943, 1:30 P.M.

Held in the Office of Regent Cleary

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PRESENT: Regents Cleary, Callahan; President Dykstra, Comptroller Peterson, Secretary McCaffrey.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE COMPTROLLER

1. That the Comptroller be authorized to accept the letter of intent from the War Department for the instruction, housing and feeding of the following number of additional Army trainees:

500 to 600 Basic 100 to 150 Advanced Engineers 175 to 230 Foreign Area and Language

Total 775 to 980,

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subject to such reservations as may be necessary to accommodate these men, in housing and instruction.

(It is understood the men will begin to arrive here on or about August 9 and instruction is to begin on September 13, 1943.)

Adopted.

2. That the Comptroller be authorized to accept the letter of intent from the War Department for the instruction of approximately seven Army officers in a twelve weeks course in anesthesiology to begin on or about September 25, 194%.

Adopted.

That the Comptroller be authorized to sign a renewal of the contract with the federal government for correcting assignments for the Armed Services Institute (formerly the Army Institute of Correspondence Study) for the period

July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944.

(NOTE: The President discussed with the Regents the problems of obtaining staff in certain technical areas for the correction of correspondence study papers. The committee agreed that full-time faculty members could be employed for this additional work at additional stipends which would not average more than \$25 per month.)

Adopted.

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MOT TO BE MADE PUBLIC 4. That at the request of the government the Comptroller be authorized to sign a contract with the Office of Scientific Research and Development for a secret research project to be conducted in Florida, or at such other site as may be determined by the government, under the supervision of Assistant Professor W. J. Brogden as Official Investigator. All costs are to be paid by the Office of Scientific Research and Development. In accordance with the requests of the government and in order to expedite the work under this contract, which is necessary as a war measure, the Official Investigator is authorized to purchase materials, supplies and equipment, and to employ personnel within the budget totals approved in the contract for this project. It is understood that rules, regulations and procedures in conflict with this authority are waived for the purpose of this contract. Clarke had certain Adopted.

The proposal of the Veterans Administration for courses of instruction for disabled veterans was discussed. It was

WOTED. That until such time as this matter can be referred to the Board of Regents the Veterans Administration be advised that students will be admitted for such courses at the regular fees including non-resident tuition for non-residents of Wisconsin.

6. That at the request of the federal government Dr. E. B. Fred and Dr. I. L. Baldwin be loaned to the federal government for war services for the period July 1, 1943 through September 30, 1943.

(Dr. Baldwin's monthly stipend during this period increased from \$570 to \$633.33.)

Adopted.

That authority be granted to prepare preliminary plans and specifications and to obtain necessary approvals from federal agencies for the construction of a storeroom at the rear of the Union kitchen. Estimated cost of plans and specifications \$700, chargeable to the 5-D Union revolving fund.

Adopted.

8. That the following redistribution of salaries in the College of Agriculture be approved:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>University</u>	Commission
Berch W. Henry Lloyd H. Shinners Richard Gruenhagen Sergius Wilde Allen Troemer	\$ 2,800.00 1,800.00 1,125.00 4,000.00 1,476.00	\$ 500.00 210.00 2,333.00 180.00	\$ 2,300.00 1,800.00 915.00 1,667.00 1,296.00
	\$11,201.00	\$3,223.00	\$7,978.00

and that \$7,978 be transferred from Regents Unassigned for the payment of the salaries chargeable to the Conservation Commission for which the Commission will reimburse the University quarterly.

Adopted.

- 9. That \$322.50 be transferred from Regents Unassigned to the salary and wage budget of the School for Workers in Industry to permit the continuation of the school for an additional week, from July 31 to August 7, the increase in the budget to be recovered from additional fees.

 Adopted.
- 10. That authority be granted to add an additional position of Assistant Clerk Stenographer in the Department of Correspondence Study, Extension Division. Adopted.
- 11. That the salary of William H. Liesch, who is being transferred from the Oshkosh office to the Madison office of the Extension Division, be increased from \$3650 to \$4150; increase chargeable to unused salary balance of Volmer H. Sorensen, resigned.

Adopted.

12. That Julia M. Wilkinson be given the rank of Assistant in the President's Office at a salary of \$3360, twelve months' basis, effective July 1, 1943. Adopted.

13. That at the request of the U.S. Public Health Service the administrative officers of the University be authorized to submit a proposal for the training of nurses on a basis of tuition fees which approximate the non-resident tuition for the first year and reduced rates for the second and third years. It is estimated that these fees will be approximately as follows:

For the first year of two semesters \$296 For the second year of two semesters 148 For the third year of two semesters 50.

In the second and third years these students work as nurses in the hospital. The contract will provide that the government is to pay for maintenance, textbooks and uniforms in addition to the tuition fees.

Adopted.

14. That authority be granted to purchase an additional truck for the Division of Residence Halls at an estimated cost of \$1700; chargeable to the 5-A Residence Halls revolving fund.

Adopted.

- 15. Upon recommendation of the President, the following gifts and grants were accepted and the Comptroller authorized to sign the agreements:
- \$2,700 Nutrition Foundation, Inc., New York City, for the continuation of research on the vitamin content of commercially dehydrated meats, under the supervision of Professor C. A. Elvehjem
- 4,000 Nutrition Foundation, Inc., New York City, for the continuation of research on the relation of nutrition to dental caries in the monkey, under the supervision of Professor C. A. Elvehjem
- 500 Evaporated Milk Association, Chicago, Illinois, for the renewal of an industrial fellowship in biochemistry for the continuation of research on butterfat and other types of fat for human consumption, July 1, 1943 to July 1, 1944, under the supervision of Dr. E. B. Hart
- 500 Atlas Hemp Mills, Juneau, Wisconsin, for the renewal of an industrial fellowship in agronomy for research on hemp fiber, twelve months, beginning June 1, 1943, under the supervision of Professor A. H. Wright
- 4,400 Heyden Chemical Corporation, Garfield, New Jersey, for the continuation of two industrial fellowships in agricultural bacteriology and biochemistry, for research in improving the processes involved in the production of 2-3 butylene glycol and improvement

in the production of citric acid by fermentation processes, under the supervision of Professors W. C. Frazier, Elizabeth McCoy, M. J. Johnson and W. H. Peterson.

\$12,000 -

\$12,000 - Borden Company, New York City, for the renewal of an industrial fellowship in the departments of poultry husbandry and biochemistry, to continue a study of the vitamin, mineral and protein elements in milk, October 1, 1943 to September 30, 1946, under the supervision of Professors J. G. Halpin, W. W. Cravens and E. B. Hart

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4,500 - Winthrop Chemical Company, Inc., New York City, for the renewal of an industrial fellowship in biochemistry, for research on synthesizing the important vitamins, June 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, under the supervision of Professor F. M. Strong

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500 - Matt Rens Hemp Company, Brandon, Wisconsin, for the renewal of an industrial fellowship in agronomy for research on the quality and yield of hemp fiber, June 1, 1943 to June 1, 1944, under the supervision of Professor A. H. Wright

2,626 - Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation, Madison, for the renewal of an industrial fellowship in biochemistry, for research on blood anticoagulants, July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, under the supervision of Professor Karl P. Link

15,600 - National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, New York City, for the continuation of a study on the influence of nutrition on the susceptibility to experimental poliomyelitis, beginning July 1, 1943, under the supervision of Professor Paul F. Clark

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1,050 - Williams-Waterman Fund for the Combat of Dietary Diseases (Research Corporation) for the continuation of studies by Dr. F. M. Strong, Department of Biochemistry.

16. That the Comptroller be authorized to sign a contract with the Navy Department for the training of approximately 450 V-12 Navy Engineers beginning July 1, 1943. (Confirming approval by mail)

July 1, 1943.
Adopted. Contract on file

17. That the Office of the Director, Civilian Conservation Corps, Federal Security Agency, be advised that the University would be interested in having the former CCC Camp buildings at the Arboretum transferred by the War Department to the Regents if the transfer can be accomplished without cost to the University.

Adopted. (Confirming approval by mail)

The Secretary reported that the members of the Kohler Family had passed a resolution amending the Kohler Family Scholarship Trust to the effect that if any recipient of a scholarship shall enter the armed forces of the United States, the time during which said recipient serves in the armed forces of the United States shall not be counted as a part of the two-year period after which the scholarship shall lapse. It was

VOTED, That this amendment be approved and that the Secretary be authorized to sign the agreement for the Regents. (Copy of agreement on file.)

At 3:10 P.M. the meeting adjourned.

M. E. McCaffrey,

Secretary.