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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

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The Executive Committee of the Board of Regents met in Dr. Ross' office at 11:20 A.M., Friday, August 23, 1946. Present: Chairman Ross, Mrs. Henningsen, Dr. Gorman, Dr. Griffin. The meeting was called to consider certain problems in connection with housing men students.

The statement in the catalogue reads:

The Board of Regents has adopted the following rule:

Whenever the request for University of Nevada Dormitory or Dining Hall privileges exceed the number that can be accommodated, preference shall be given as follows:

- (1) To Nevada students.
- (2) To formerly enrolled students from outside Nevada.
- (3) To new students from outside Nevada.

Such preferences for Nevada students in the Dormitories are open to all who apply not later than 2 weeks before the opening of any given semester. Nevadans making application later than such time will be accommodated if places are still open, but cannot be received otherwise.

It was unanimously agreed that the following interpretation be put on the above rule for this year, to meet the emergency; and that later, the matter be taken up for consideration on a permanent basis:

For both single and married men, accommodations shall be given in the following order:

- (1) Former Nevada students.

- (2) Former out-of-state students.
- (3) Newly enrolled Nevada students.
- (4) Newly enrolled out-of-state students.

The above priority will apply for housing in Lincoln Hall and the overflow placed elsewhere.

Dr. Griffin reported that approximately 225 applications from single men who are Nevada residents have been received; 175 from out-of-state. Of the 175 out-of-state, approximately 70 are former students. Therefore, approximately 300 Dormitory spaces would be needed to take care of these in the first 3 categories. Approximately 150 men could be housed in the old Gymnasium.

The Executive Committee expressed itself as being in favor of cutting all corners and doing whatever can be done in the face of the emergency. It was unanimously agreed that the following definite steps be taken:

- 1) The Department of Physical Education for Women be moved to the new Gymnasium.
- 2) Military supplies be put in the unfinished part of the new Gymnasium, and be available for the Military Department at such times as not to interfere with classes in Physical Education for Women.
- 3) If necessary, utilize the Boxing Room as a supply room for the Military Department.
- 4) The Comptroller be authorized and directed to ask permission of Mr. Bender to move the furniture stored in the old Gymnasium to a Civilian Production Authority warehouse.
- 5) When the old Gymnasium has been converted, Dr. De Costa, City Health Officer, will be asked to inspect and approve it.

It was Dr. Griffin's opinion that, with the above arrangements, all students in the first 3 categories could be cared for, leaving only the newly enrolled out-of-state students to seek quarters.

Comptroller Gorman was instructed to make arrangements, if possible, for 2 Quonset Huts to take care of the Military Department and the U. S. Bureau of Mines, the huts to be placed between the

Hall of English and the Extension building.

The meeting adjourned at 12:20 P.M.