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BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

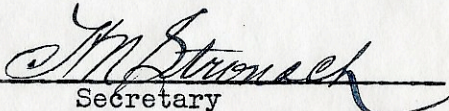
The Board of Trustees of the Eastern Washington College of Education met at the Davenport Hotel, Tuesday, May 2, 1939. Present: James P. Dillard, Joel E. Ferris, Richard S. Munter, H. N. Stronach and C. S. Kingston.

PRACTICE TEACHING SPOKANE SCHOOLS: Mr. Kingston presented the matter of changing the present system of practice teaching in Spokane to a three quarter plan. He stated that at the present time fifty-five student teachers were doing practice teaching in the Spokane City Schools and that these schools were scattered over the Spokane area making it very difficult for Miss Lavin, the College supervisor, to visit and oversee the work more than two or three times during the entire quarter. He stated that it was the opinion of both Mr. Frasier and Miss Lavin that better results would be obtained if approximately one-third of those now doing practice teaching in Spokane were to do this each quarter throughout the school year instead of the present plan which crowds all the practice teaching into one quarter. He also stated that Mr. Frasier had corresponded with Mr. Pratt of the Spokane Schools, and there was a prospect that the Spokane City Schools might pay one-half of Miss Lavin's salary during the regular school year. After considerable discussion, the members of the Board thought that the proposed plan was worth a trial, but that it would be best to wait until a definite proposition was secured from the Spokane School Board.

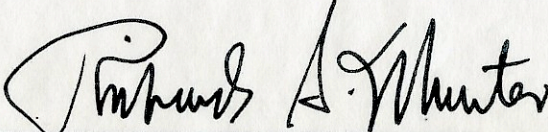
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, MISS WILEY: Mr. Kingston also brought up the subject of transferring Miss Wiley from the Cheney Junior High School, which now takes about two-thirds of her teaching time, to the College, stating that the increased enrollment at the College makes the transfer necessary. No definite action was taken on this matter because it was felt that it probably could be worked out jointly by Superintendent Cooil and Mr. Frasier, of the Laboratory School, and ratified at the joint meeting of the two boards later in the spring.

GRADING AND LANDSCAPING: The question of grading and landscaping the Conway-Ratcliffe property, acquired last year, was discussed at some length. Mr. Dillard reported that he had talked with the Governor about the matter recently and that the Governor had expressed the opinion that this work should be done as soon as possible. The Board agreed that a competent landscape engineer should be employed to make drawings and grades preparatory to more definite arrangements. It was also thought advisable to have the engineer so employed make a survey of other parts of the campus where needed improvements are contemplated.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15.


Secretary

Approved:


Chairman, Board of Trustees