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A. Dr. Seiger moved, Dr. Pabst seconded, to adopt a resolution in memory of Mr. Eugene F. Kettering. (See attachment A)

Motion carried unanimously.

B. Dr. Cox moved, Dr. Anon seconded, to recommend awarding of the degrees contingent upon successful completion of their work to the students on the list in the Office of the Registrar and Vice President of the Faculty. There were 525 candidates - (6 M.S., 20 M. Ed., 51 B.S., 362 B.A., 75 B.F.A., 9 B. Mus.)

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D. Dr. Klein moved, Dr. Hussman seconded, that the Vice President of the Wright State University Faculty appoint a faculty committee to investigate the concept of a faculty senate and that the committee report to both the faculty and the Academic Council with firm recommendations for action at the next regularly scheduled full faculty meeting.

Dr. Power moved, Dr. Fritz seconded, to amend the motion to read: "The Vice President of the Wright State University Faculty shall appoint a faculty committee to investigate the concept of a faculty senate and report to the faculty at the next regularly scheduled full faculty meeting."
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Motion failed.

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Dr. Baker moved, Dr. Gleason seconded, to table the motion.

Motion carried.

At this point the meeting was recessed until May 26, due to a lack of a quorum.

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Dr. Hanson moved, Dr. Robert Wade seconded, to table the motion centering around how the student representatives should be chosen and in what number.

Motion defeated.

Mr. Evans moved, Mr. Throckmorton seconded, to refer the motion to the Student Affairs Committee to go through the Academic Council.

Motion carried.
Dr. Battino moved, Dr. Maneri seconded, that the Student Affairs Committee is directed to conduct a comprehensive study (with adequate student participation) on student participation in University government and is further directed to report to the Academic Council in sufficient time (if at all possible), for action at the Fall 1969 meeting of the faculty. Specifically, mechanisms should be developed for effective representation and participation.

Motion carried.

Dr. Murray moved, Dr. Fritz seconded, to initiate consideration on Appendix F, Item 1: additional student representation on the committees and subcommittees of the Academic Council.

Motion carried.

Dr. Murray moved, Dr. Lanford seconded, to approve Item 1 of Appendix F. Section 11 (g) (1) of the Constitution and By-laws by adding at the end of the paragraph: In addition, there shall be three student representatives nominated by the student government.

Dr. Hanson moved, Dr. Pabst seconded, to refer this and the next two items to the Student Affairs Committee.

Motion carried.

G. Dr. Fritz moved, Dr. Murray seconded to remove Item E from the table.

Motion failed.

VI. Dr. Sachs moved, Dr. Hanson seconded to nominate Dr. Emil Kmetec as Vice President of the Faculty. Dr. Kmetec was unanimously elected.

This meeting was adjourned at 2:00 P.M.
Resolution to Memorialize Mr. Eugene F. Kettering

WHEREAS Mr. Eugene F. Kettering made substantial contributions of time and financial support to the Combined University Building Fund Campaign which resulted in the establishment of the institution now known as Wright State University; and

WHEREAS Mr. Kettering subsequently encouraged and fostered the growth of the book collection in the library at Wright State University by providing funds to purchase the books-in-print as recommended by the California Collection; and

WHEREAS Mr. Kettering spent many hours devoted to the progress of the University as a faithful and active member of the Wright State Campus Advisory Committee and subsequently as a valued member of the Board of Trustees of Wright State University; now therefore be it

RESOLVED that the faculty of Wright State University in full meeting on this date does express collectively its deep appreciation of the tangible and intangible contributions made by Mr. Kettering to the University which will have a profound and lasting effect upon many generations of students, and does express sincere condolences to Mrs. Kettering and his family; and be it further

RESOLVED that this Resolution be properly engrossed for presentation to Mrs. Eugene F. Kettering.