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Based on rate of \$50.00 for 1 hour per week per term.

Lecturer	Subject	Honorarium
Dr. S.H. Prince	Director Rural Sociology	\$500.00
Miss G.V. Shand	Administration of Pte. Agencies Community Organization	\$100 2 00 300.00
Mr. F.R. MacKinnon	Public Welfare Administration	200.00
Miss A.M.S. Ward	Group Work	100.00
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Dr. R.O. Jones MARITIME SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK	Psychiatry 1 \$100.00 Psychiatry 11 100.00	200.00
OF COURT WORK		\$ 2050.00

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APPROVED FUR PAYMENT

A meeting of the Officers of Administration of the M.S.S.W. was held on Jan.6th.1947.

Present: Dr. S. H. Prince, Miss P. Burns, Miss G. Shand, Mr. F. R.

McKinnon and Miss A. Greenhill.

A review of the students mid-term examinations results was discussed and the question was raised whether or not a student should be evaluated with a view to determining her suitability as a prospective social worker. It was shown that the student who did well academically was not necessarily as good in the field work placement. Some students problem with assigned readings was brought up, it was felt that the students for the most part, were not reading selected ively. It was decided that the marking of examinations be revised as follows: A 100-80, B 79-65, C 64-50.

It was proposed to call a faculty meeting of all lecturers Thurs. Jan. 16th 1947, at 12 o'clock at which time a comparative analysis on a % basis of each students marks would be presented to show the need for more uniformity in marking papers. The new classification of marks would also be brought up.

The question of grading field work was then discussed. It was agreed that it was an excellent idea but presented certain problems. It was decided to call a supervisors conference to discuss the question further.

It was proposed and accepted that Mr.J.Grandy be considered to replace Mr.G.Habte ad library officer.Bursary plan.

A draft of the research project re. Cost of Living in malifax area ,undertaken by two second year students has been submitted to the school. It was proposed that Miss Bellibe asked to be a reader of the project, after which evaluation the uses to which the study could be put would be discussed. It was decided that it remained the students responsibility to present their projects to the school in finished form. The list of subjects upon which the second year students are basing their studies in research was drawn up by the Faculty in the Fall of '46.

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de Lourdes has been received from the Catholic Welfare Bureau, Montreal.
This completes Sister's requirements for the Diploma of the School

A questionnaire has been received from the Naccomm for Mental Hygiene following their Interprovincial Institute held at Morrisburg, relectures in psychiatry given to students, provisions for training psychiatric swers etc. It was recommended that Dr. Prince answer this.

Dr. Prince has also received a suggestion from Dr.G. Davidson that the students undertake a study re Family Allowances similar to one undertaken by the students of Lavaa Univ. School of S.W. It was decided this was feasible due to lack of facilities.

A meeting of the Officers of Administration of the M.S. W. was held on Jan. 11th /47.

Present: Dr. S. Prince, Miss P. Burns, MissG. Shand, Mr. F. R. Mackinnon

and Miss A. Greenhill.

Dr. Prince reported the following matters were attended to: Reply to Can. Welfare Council re psychiatric questionnaire.

"Dr. Davidson re. Family Allowance Study. Letter to St. F. X. re proposed visitby A. Greenhill.

" Mrs. Bishop re coming to the School in Jan. to give series of lectures to supplement Dr. Marshall's course.

Matters discussed:

1) New changes indicated in Timetable.

Miss Bell's course to be given on different day at her

request.

Miss Shand and Mr. Mackinnon to change days and hour of their respective courses to fit in course to be given by Dr. Mackay.

2) Calendar Changes.

- a) Public Health and Hygiene Course to be given by one lecturer. Dr. Stuart's name was proposed and it was dea cided that Dr. Prince would approach him.
- b) Medical Information.... more accent on social aspects
- c) Psychiatry 11.....more accent on clinical aspectr.
 d) Law for Social workers... | /hr full term...suggested
 lecturers R.McKinney, GCowan... Mr. Harris
 Mr. MacKinnon suggested Miss Burns write Sch. of S.S.
 Admin. Univ. of Chi. for outline Law and Social Work.
 by Ellson.
- e)Research Seminar...Sister Louise Adelaide suggested a as a Reader to be approached by Miss Burns.
- f) Miss Shand to ask Dr. Coady to lecture whenever availa able.

30 Pending:

Lecturer for course "Social Statistics and Investigation.

N.B. Changes and omissions in calendar indicated in Calendar.

Faculty Meeting. Nov. 10th, 1947. Carlton Hotel.

Present: Dr. Prince, Miss Shand, Miss Montgomery, Mr. Mackinnon, Miss Greenhill.

Re proposed "At Home". Date was tentatively set for Nov. 29th/47 at the School providing the catering could be done by the Cathedral Women's Club on that date. Miss Montgomery brought out that when the at home was discussed with the student body, one suggestion was that a salad be served in preference to sandwiches.

Re research projects: It was decided that the Faculty would have final say re suitability of Title, plan etc. It was also decided that an outline to guide the students in their choice of subject, scope etc. be drawn up by Miss Greenhill, approved by the other faculty members and distibuted to the students.

Re new system of marking exams:Dr.Prince suggested that a notice be posted advising examiners and students the pass mark is 50.Students not to be given marks but graded as follows;A;100-80, B,79-65,C,64-50.

Re write-up in Dalhousie calendar; It was decided that Dr. Prince re-write the insert in keeping with changes in school's curriculum

Re Library: Mr. Mackinnon undertook to study material obtained from Canadian Welfare Council re classifications. Question of responsibility for ordering books was also discussed present course seems to be that each lecturer orders required books with no relation to numbers and suitability to school's library. No change proposed.

Re Studies committee; Dr. Prince proposed calling a meeting of this group to discuss Calendar, courses, University affiliation. Miss Montgomery brought up the need for the school to set standards re minimum number of courses, credits, field work etc. It was suggested that the faculty prepare the material for presentation to the Studies Committee and Miss Montgomery work out standard requirements in line with recommendations of A.S.S.W.

Miss Greenhill asked for a re-defination of school duties. This to be taken up with Dr, Prince later.

It was proposed that a secomd faculty meeting be held the evening of Nov.24 or 25th depending upon whichwas more convenient for Miss Shand.

A.Greenhill

Minutes of Faculty Meeting held at Maritime School of Social Work - November 24, 1947 - 7:30 p.m.

Present: Dr. Prince

Miss Shand

Miss Montgomery Mr. MacKinnon Miss Greenhill

Business arising out of minutes -

Re Library - Mr. MacKinnon reported he had not completed study of library material from McGill School of S.W. but as he now saw it - the material would require modifications for use in School Library.

Need for good Dictionary and encyclopedia was brought up by Dr. Prince. Board has already approved sum of \$25.00 for a Dictionary.

Question of books disappearing from library was brought up. Mr. MacKinnon suggested library obtain copies of I.O.D.E. Survey of Welfare Services in Alberta.

Re At Home - New date is set for Wednesday, December 3, 1947 - 4 to 6 p.m. - Cathedral Hall - Ladies of St. Paul's Cathedral to cater - 50cts/person.

Dr. Prince undertook to arrange for invitations to be sent to Board members and their wives or husbands, alumni, staff supervisors, pupils - also such details as asking 2 Board members to 'pour - decorations, etc.

Re Examinations - Question of listing marks on Bulletin Board was brought up and discussed - final decision was to give Individual Grading - no posting on bulletin board. Miss Knight could supply this information to students upon request. It was also decided it was not necessary to bring this change to the Studies Committee for approval since it referred to a change in procedure. However, the question of changing the time of examinations, that ghere would be 15 weeks in 1st semester, and the method of examinations from written to assignments in some courses, would necessarily have to be brought to the Studies Committee for approval. It was decided to write to N.Y. School of Social Work and Chicago School, and Canadian Schools to learn more about their methods of time table.

Changes in Dalhousie Calendar were considered and it was decided final paragraph referring to reduction in time should be deleted.

Report re research projects was submitted by Miss Greenhill and given consideration by committee - report with indicated changes to be typed and made available to Sr. Louise Adelaide and 2nd year students.

Question of eliminating block field work at end of second year was brought up. It was felt this time was an anti-climax and could be spent by second year students on Research projects - This might entail changing closing date of School year. However, since this hinges on decision re "Minimum Standards" no final decision can be made until the latter question is settled. Miss Montgomery's report on Minimum Standards was held over until next meeting to be held December 1st, 1947 at 4 p.m.

Present:

S.H. Prince Miss G. Shand Mr. F.R. MacKinnon Miss A. Greenhill

Miss F. Montgomery

The meeting was concerned principally with the reports submitted by Miss Montgomery regarding proposed change in class room hours for first and second year students. The question of whether a credit system or a course system would be used was discussed at great length. It was finally decided that the course system would be used - a course to have equivalent standing to the credit system in use in other Schools of Social Work. It is defined as a subject requiring two hours per week per two semesters, and a half course is a subject requiring two hours per week per one semester. It was also decided that the eight basic subjects should be covered in the school curriculum namely - carework, group work, community organization, public welfare, medical information, psychiatry, statistics and research, and administration. It was also decided that first year students would be required to follow a minimum of five courses.

In planning the School's curriculum it was brought up by Mr. Mackinnon that the thing to be kept in mind was both a long and short range program. At the present time the School's two year course leading to a Diploma in social work should be equivalent to the standard required for a Masters in social Work. However, at the point when University affiliation may be effected and the School may evolve a course of study leading to a B.S.W. and a M.S.W. it may be necessary to change the curriculum. The following table could be considered the minimum requirement for a student working toward a B.S.W.

The proposed first year program 1948-49 was drawn up as follows:

Subject	Term	Hours	0,11
Development of Personality Social Casework Group Work Community Organization Medical Information Psychiatry 1 Child Welfare Public Welfare Administration Social Statistics	lst lst & 2nd lst. 2nd. lst. 2nd. lst. 2nd. lst. 2nd. 2nd.		2h luk 1 1 sem
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The next meeting will be held December 18th at 7:30 p.m.

Ada M. Greenhill Secretary.

Present: Dr. Prince

Mr. F.R. Mackinnon

Miss Shand

Miss Montgomery

Wiss Greenhill

The meeting concerned itself with a continued discussion and study of School's curriculum based on schedules prepared by Wiss Montgomery.

The question relating the research course to a faculty member to allow for closer cooperation was proposed - It was suggested that this might be considered required qualifications of full time Birector. Mr. Mackinnon suggested that Dr. Prince would logically be the person to undertake to correlate class room course in research with advisors supervising students projects. This question was left for further consideration. There was some discussion as to what might happen if the present sources given by the Sisters were removed from the curriculum with present proposed changes. It was felt that unless alternative courses were proposed, this might lead to a severance with Mount St. Vincent. The Committee were not in favour of this occurring.

Miss Montgomery then brought up the question of whether the second year students might be relieved of block field work in May and June providing the standard required was reached by April 17, 1948. This question was posed as several second year students had done two months additional field work during the summer months of 1947 and other students had worked during the same period - in addition several D.V.A. students' benefits would expire by April. It was decided that providing second year students had reached the standard required by the end of the academic year, the block period of field work could be dispensed with.

Lack of progress in both case work and field work by Miss Benjamin was also discussed but it was decided to withhold any decision until after mid-term exams.

FIELD WORK

First Year

October 16 - December 12 9 weeks)

January 5 - April 16 15.weeks)

24 x 2 days per week = 48 days - 276 actual credit 384 clock hrs.

May 3 - June 26 8 weeks

 $8 \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ days per week = 44 days 286 320 clock hrs.

Total field work 1st year 562 704

Second Year

24 weeks x 2 days per week 48 days

Total field work 2 years

838

1088

In McGill

First Year

2 days field work = 4 credits = 60 sem. hrs. (240 Clock hrs.)
1 term
2 terms 8 credits 120 sem. hrs. (480 clock hrs.)
6 weeks 30 days
block 4 credits 60 sem. hrs. (240 clock hrs.)

12 credits or 720 clock hours

Second Year

2 days field work 1 term 4 credits

2 days field work 2nd term 4 credits

8 credits or 480 clock hrs.

Total field work - 720 - 480

1200 clock hours .

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Mr. F.R. MacKinnon

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