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The regular meeting of the faculty was held in the faculty room on Friday, March 5th, 1915, President Barker presiding. Quorum present.

The Secretary stated that he had omitted the fact that the question of allowing one entrance unit for farm experience had been referred to the College of Agriculture for approval, and asked permission to add this to the minutes. This was granted and the minutes adopted.

President Barker called for a report of unfinished business. The Secretary of the faculty stated that in view of the fact that the Deans had not had an opportunity to reconsider the recommendations made in reference to mathematics for entrance, the required units in mathematics be allowed to remain the same and the other recommendations be submitted to the faculty. Motion was made by Professor Miller that with the exception of the recommendations in reference to mathematics, the report be adopted. Motion was seconded.

The following substitute was offered by Dr. Boyd and adopted:

1. REQUIRED WORK. All colleges of the University shall require for admission for the degree courses the following basic units: English 3; Algebra  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ; Plane Geometry 1; History 1; Language (other than English) 2; Science 1. *Admission*

2. VOCATIONAL SUBJECTS. (Including Agriculture, Commercial Work, Domestic Science and Manual Arts).

Not more than two credits may be presented in vocational subjects except from preparatory schools giving satisfactory evidence of special work done in the particular subject for which credit is asked.

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These units may be in any group or may be made up of such a combination of work from the different groups as may be approved by the University. Not more than a total of four units in vocational subjects may be presented.

3. STUDENTS FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES. Foreign students may substitute their native language for the English requirements.

The recommendations from the Committee from the Association of Kentucky Colleges was next submitted to the faculty. Professor Miller moved that we approve the recommendation from the colleges in so far as it did not

contradict those already passed. After a general discussion on the subject of Algebra for entrance by Professors Boyd, Rhoads and Davis, President Barker asked that that part of the recommendation to which there was no objection be submitted to the faculty for adoption. Professor Roberts moved that all be approved except that in reference to Algebra. Motion was seconded. The vote of the faculty was taken and unanimously carried.

The following recommendation was submitted to the faculty and adopted:

1. That one-half credit be allowed for one half year's work in General Science, provided same be given as preliminary to other work in science.
2. That one credit be allowed for one year's work in Ancient and Mediaeval History, and one credit for a year's work in Modern History, with English History as the center of interest, when such work is offered by the applicant for admission. This is not intended to change the present credits in History other than to accept this as an alternative, when offered.

As a substitute for the recommendation that two credits be allowed for Freshman entrance for two years' satisfactory work in Algebra, Dr. Boyd offered the following which was adopted:

1. That, in addition to the  $1\frac{1}{2}$  units for Freshman entrance now allowed for Elementary Algebra, a one-half unit be allowed for a half year's work in Advanced Algebra, provided that the work covers Determinants, Permutations and Combinations, Complex Numbers and Theory of Equations.

After a general discussion in reference to the requirements for graduation in Military Science and Physical Education, a Committee was appointed composed of President Barker, Lieutenant Underwood and Professor Gillis with power to interpret and enforce the faculty rules.

On motion the faculty was adjourned.

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President.

*Ernest Gillis*  
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Secretary.