

State University of Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky. April 2, 09.

The Faculty met at the usual hour, 3:30 P.M., in the President's room in the Gymnasium Building, those present being President Patterson, Professors White, W.K. Patterson, Pryor, Anderson, Mathews, Miller, Pence, Norwood, Zembrod, Frankel, Lafferty, Hooper, Stout, Noe and Jones.

The minutes for March 5th. were read and approved. The standing committees of the University were then called upon in order for any reports which they might have to make.

Professor Pence for the Committee upon Courses of Study reported that the schedule of a special course in Chemistry, now termed the course in Industrial Chemistry, was presented at the last meeting by Dr. Tuttle and was adopted. In a supplementary report of this committee it was stated that previous to the adoption of this course in Industrial Chemistry, the general Scientific course with Chemistry as a Major had been presented to the committee and adopted. President Patterson called attention to the fact that the committee meeting at which this course was adopted was not a full meeting, and that the schedule of Industrial Chemistry was adopted by a majority vote of those present, which, however, included only a minority of the entire committee. He thought therefore that it was open to doubt whether this report of the committee should be accepted and approved by the general faculty. After some further informal discussion it was moved by C.W. Mathews, seconded by Professor Anderson, that the Faculty adopt the report of the Committee upon Courses of Study with the intent that this course in Industrial Chemistry should be considered a course of the College of Arts and Science. An extended discussion followed, participated in by Professors Miller, Pryor, Anderson, Norwood, White, W.K. Patterson, and President Patterson, when the motion was lost by an aye and no vote, the ayes six, noes nine.

The discussion of the motion showed that the members of the Faculty were cordially in sympathy with Dr. Tuttle's purpose to develop strong courses in Chemistry and that they desired to aid him in this attempt, the main objection to the motion apparently being to the form in which it was presented and to the fact that it represented only a minority of the entire committee.

It was then moved by C.W. Mathews, seconded by Professor Frankel that the Committee upon Courses of Study should give re-consideration to this course in Industrial Chemistry and report to the general faculty at the earliest possible date. After some further discussion this motion was carried.

Professor White for the Committee upon Calendar and Bulletins reported that work upon the catalog was progressing satisfactorily and that it would probably be issued about May 10th. He requested that whenever departments of the University were contemplating the issuance of any bulletins that they should confer with his committee in order that there might be uniformity in the method of publishing such bulletins.

For the Committee upon Diploma and Degrees, Professor Anderson reported that no final action had been taken upon the subjects referred to his committee.

Committees 5, 7 and 8 had no reports to offer.

For the Committee upon Student Publications Professor Norwood reported that his committee held a meeting at which was considered the petition of the publishers of the "Idea" to be recognized as the official publication of the University.

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Professor Norwood reported that his committee found it inadvisable to designate the "Idea" as the official University paper, although they willingly would consider it as the representative of the student body. The committee had recommended that a mass meeting of the students be held with the view of furthering that plan, that such a meeting had been held but that no conclusive results had been secured. Professor Norwood requested further that the Secretary of the Faculty should supply him with all past legislation of the Faculty with reference to student publications.

The Committee upon Athletics had no report to make. The Committee upon Entertainments Non-Athletic made a report through its chairman as placed on file.

There being no further reports of standing committees Professor Zembrod called attention to the lack of satisfactory arrangements for securing lights in the chapel at the public entertainments given there. Attention was called to the fact that all such arrangements should be made through the Business Agent and that if he were duly notified there would probably be little complaint upon this point.

President Patterson called attention to the fact that the present arrangement of the chapel period upon Friday at 12 o'clock is a failure so far as securing any general attendance of the faculty and students upon the meeting at that time and he thought that the chapel exercises upon that day should be placed back to the hour of 10 o'clock as formerly. Upon motion of Professor Anderson, seconded by Mrs. Stout, it was ordered that this be done.

A communication from Dr. William C. MacCarty of Rochester, Minn. was presented by Dr. Pryor and read by the Secretary, this communication relating to the conditions under which Dr. MacCarty, a graduate of the year 1900, might secure his degree of M.S. Upon motion it was ordered that this communication be referred to the Committee upon Diploma and Degrees.

President Patterson called attention of the faculty to the fact that at a recent meeting of the Faculty of the School of Engineering notice of the members present had been called to gross immoralities upon the part of members of the student body. He stated that information had reached him that some of these immoralities were of the gravest character, and he felt that urgent steps should be entered into to remedy these evils, both for the sake of the students themselves and for the reputation of the University. He suggested that the Mayor of the City be invited to meet the Faculty at an early date and discuss with them some co-operative plans through which these evils might be remedied. On motion of Professor Miller, seconded by Professor Norwood, it was ordered that the President be requested to invite the Mayor as proposed.

After some discussion of plans for acceptably filling the program for the half hour chapel service upon Friday, it was ordered upon motion of C.W. Mathews, seconded by Professor Miller, that chapel exercise be omitted upon Friday except upon those days when a definite program had been provided. Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

James K. Patterson President of the University.

Secretary of the Faculty.

*Approved
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