

State University of Kentucky.

September 10, 1909.

The faculty met for its first regular session of the year in the President's room in the Gymnasium Building at 3:30, those present being President Patterson, Professors White, Patterson, Pryor, Anderson, Mathews, Miller, Pence, Mackenzie, Norwood, Zembrod, Rowe, Frankel, Corbusier, Lafferty, Maxson, Hooper, Stout, Jones, Terrill, Snow.

The minutes of the last two meetings of the past year were read and approved. President Patterson made a brief address of welcome and introduction to the faculty of the newly added members to the body, Professor Terrill recently of Georgetown, Kentucky, and Professor Snow of Cortland, N.Y. Brief responses were made to his address by both Professor Terrill and Professor Snow.

A consideration of the work of the standing committees was then called for by the President. Professor Miller, chairman of the Committee upon Entrance Requirements and Accredited Schools, reported for his committee. He called attention to difficulties that had arisen owing to the fact that the certification of the committee to new students for entrance had not invariably been accepted by members of the faculty, but that students, whose entrance requirements had been so certified, had been subjected in some cases to examination. He insisted that this was not the right attitude to take toward the certification of the committee, and that students when certified should not be examined in those studies for which they had received entrance credits. If mistakes were made, the committee would gladly correct them when such mistakes were called to their attention, but he felt that every student given an entrance credit in a subject should be at least given a reasonable trial in class in that subject.

The report of Professor Miller led to a general discussion of the question of the entrance of students on certificate, which was participated in by nearly all the members present, and was continued until a late hour in the afternoon. The discussion, however, resulted in no specific action by the faculty, and at 5:30 the faculty upon motion adjourned.

*Approved.
Sept 30.*

President of the University.

C. W. Mathews

Secretary of the Faculty.