

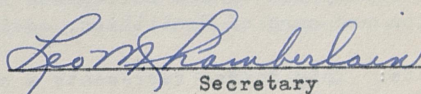
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The opportunities and compensation of the new president will be such that a nationally outstanding man should be obtainable. He should be a man of such ability, attainments and bearing that he will gain and retain the respect, confidence and cooperation of the students, faculty and the people of the state. It is evident that he should possess executive ability and in this connection, it is desirable that he shall have had previous successful experience in College or University administration. It is important that he shall have had considerable college teaching experience and substantial attainments as a scholar; preferably he should have earned the degree of Doctor of Philosophy or its professional equivalent.

The present size of the University and the several Colleges, the increasing scope of the academic work undertaken by the University and the professional competence of the faculty make it both necessary and desirable that the faculty participate in formulating and developing the policies of the University. Therefore the president should be one who will appreciate the advantages of working with elected committees of the Senate on matters of importance to the University.

The president should be a man who realizes the paramount importance of a high standard of scholarly attainment on the part of both students and faculty. He should be a man of breadth with a thorough understanding of what constitutes a real University and its proper role in the life of the state and the nation."

Considerable discussion of this recommendation followed. A motion to postpone action upon it until the next meeting of the Senate was lost. The Senate also failed to approve a motion that the first portion of the report, dealing with the procedure to be followed in the selection of a President be eliminated, and that the second part, dealing with the qualifications, be approved. On a rising vote, the original motion, to the effect that the resolution be approved and copies sent to the members of the Board of Trustees, was lost.


Secretary

MINUTES OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE
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The University Senate met in the Assembly Room of Lafferty Hall Monday, January 8, 1940. President McVey presided.

The minutes of December 12 were read and approved.

The following report was read to the Senate by Professor Kuiper, Chairman of the Curriculum Committee:

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"The College of Law recommends the approval of the following course:

Law 180 - Labor Law (2). This course will consist of a study of the case and statute law which is applicable to labor controversies. Consideration will be given to strikes, the ends for which men may strike, the trade agreement between the employer and the union, the boycott, the use of the union label on goods, federal intervention in labor disputes, and employer interference with the right to work and trade.

The Committee agrees that this addition to the Curriculum is desirable and recommends its approval to the Senate.

The College of Arts and Sciences recommends the following new courses and the dropping of old courses:

1. Physics 211 - Magnetism (3). A study of modern theories of magnetism. Lectures and assigned readings. The course includes a brief review of classical electromagnetic theory and quantum theory, describes experimental methods, and treats the Zeeman Effect, the gyromagnetic effect, diamagnetism, paramagnetism, ferromagnetism and magnetism in alloys. Prerequisites: Physics 111 and Mathematics 105a.
2. Physical Education 51 - Track and Field Athletics and Baseball (3). (To replace P.E. 50, Track and Field Athletics (4). Five hours per week. Instruction and practice in all track and field events and baseball fundamentals.

Note: This course represents a change in title, description of, and reduction of credit in Physical Education 50.

3. Physical Education 149.- Administration of Physical Education and Athletics (3). (To replace P.E. 148, Organization and Administration of Athletics (3).) Policies and procedures of administration on the secondary school and collegiate levels. Special emphasis on construction and care of facilities, equipment, and supervision of personnel.

Note: This course represents a change in title and description of Physical Education 148.

The Committee recommends the addition of Physics 211, Physical Education 51 and 149, and the dropping of Physical Education 50 and 148, as requested by the College of Arts and Sciences."

Each of the recommendations in this report was approved by the University Senate.

The following resolutions were read to the University Senate by Professor A. C. McFarlan:

"The Senate wishes to express its deep sorrow and great sense of loss in the sudden and unexpected death of Professor L. C. Robinson on December twelfth. He came to the University in 1925 after completing his undergraduate and a part of his graduate work at the

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University of Chicago. He returned to that institution to take his Doctorate in 1935 with a thesis prepared as Assistant Geologist with the Illinois Geological Survey on the Geology and Mineral Resources of the Streator Quadrangle, Illinois. He was a member of Sigma Xi, Kappa Epsilon Pi and Sigma Gamma Epsilon geological fraternities, and the American Institute of Mining Engineers.

Throughout his period of service Professor Robinson was active in the affairs of his department and the University. As a member of the staff of the Kentucky Geological Survey, he contributed to our knowledge of the geology of the State with a number of county geological maps and short reports on two of them. His report on the mineral veins of central Kentucky led to a request that he cooperate with a National Research Council committee in their preparation of a report on the vein deposits of the United States.

Particularly did he enjoy his teaching, and his students he thought of as friends. Much of his time was spent in individual work with them. As a teacher, he brought to bear the weight of a forceful challenging personality. He contributed greatly to the cultural life of the University and community through his association with the Guignol Theater. Leading roles were played by him in several productions and he gave liberally of his time in an advisory capacity. He was a patron of Phi Beta, honorary musical and dramatic fraternity. As a member of the choir of the Church of the Good Shepherd, he contributed to the musical life of the community. His interest in the arts had a stimulating effect upon many students and through his influence they were attracted to music and the drama. To Mrs. Robinson, his colleagues of the Senate express their heartfelt sympathy and their appreciation for his many contributions to the work of the University.

It is fitting that the memory of this man, whose most productive years have been built into the University edifice, should be perpetuated by a place in the records of the Senate.

The Committee, therefore, moves that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and that a copy be sent to Mrs. Robinson.

R. D. McIntyre
W. R. Allen
Arthur C. McFarlan"

On motion by Professor McFarlan, the Senate voted to spread the above resolutions on its minutes and to send a copy of the resolutions to Mrs. Robinson.

Professor Capurso reported to the Senate on the meeting of the National Association of Schools of Music, which he attended during the Christmas holidays. He briefly reviewed the history of the Association, pointing out that it now has a membership of 107 departments, schools and conservatories. Fourteen of this group, including the University of Kentucky, are associate members only. Professor Capurso also reviewed the purposes of the Association and its part in the recent reorganization of the Music Department of the University of Kentucky.

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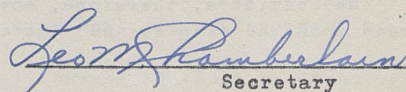
Professor Alfred Brauer reported on the meeting of the American Society of Zoologists. This organization is affiliated with the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which held its meeting in Columbus, Ohio, during the Christmas recess. Professor Brauer outlined the general character of the meeting of the Society of Zoologists and reviewed in some detail a special symposium on problems of speciation. He reminded the Senate that Dr. Funkhouser was elected President of the Entomological Society, and that Professor W. A. Price was made Vice-President of the Society of Economic Entomologists.

The following recommendation from the College of Agriculture was approved:

"The following change in the curriculum leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture is recommended to the Senate for approval:

Transfer students are required to take a minimum of 36 credits of agriculture in residence. (62 credits are required for the degree.) Those taking the general curriculum and having credit for the equivalent of a required course in agriculture must take a minimum of three credits in the same field, these to be designated by the head of the department. Transfer students majoring in a field of study must have credit for all required courses in agriculture or their equivalent, but beyond this their requirements in agriculture shall be determined by the major professor."

President McVey announced to the Senate the plans for the mid-year commencement. He stated that the Baccalaureate address would be given by President Raymond F. McLain, of Transylvania College, and that the Commencement speaker would be President Alfred Horatio Upham, of Miami University. President McVey urged a large attendance of the faculty at these two exercises.


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