

October 25, 1917

The Faculty met in special session October 25th., Acting President Boyd presiding.

The Chairman stated that in view of the recent newspaper controversy in reference to conditions in Lexington, it was thought advisable to put the matter before the Council. A Committee was appointed to draft resolutions to be presented to the general faculty. Professor following Melcher read the report of the Committee which was approved:

WHEREAS, the Faculty of the University of Kentucky is vitally concerned in the civic and social betterment of the city of Lexington, in that which affects the student body of this and other institutions of learning in this community, and

WHEREAS, this faculty has in the past cooperated with the forces working to this end, and lent its influence to attain such results, and

WHEREAS, the recent Federal Report published in the Lexington press, discloses the continuation of conditions of prostitution and vice which menace our institutions of learning and will, if allowed to go unchecked, retard the progressive forces of education and morality in this and all similar institutions in this city; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Faculty of the University of Kentucky pledge its support to any movement that has for its object the stamping out of the evils complained of, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this body memorialize the city government, urging that every step be taken to rid Lexington effectually and finally of all forms of prostitution, and that it extend its support to the constabulary of the city in the accomplishment of the difficult task before it.

On motion of Professor Norwood, the following resolutions were adopted:

RESOLVED, in event the University is invited to have a speaker to represent it at the Mass Meeting called for next Monday night, that Acting President Boyd be named to represent and speak for the University.

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Secretary