

Oct. 16, 1914

The faculty of State University held its regular meeting in the faculty room of the Gymnasium Building, Friday, Oct. 9th, and adjourned to meet Friday, Oct. 16th, a quorum being present at each meeting. President Barker presided over the meeting of Oct. 9th and Prof. Anderson, on Oct. 16th.

It was voted to omit the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

The Committee on Discipline made the following report:

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 5, 1914.

Pursuant to a request from President Barker, the Committee met in the Agricultural Building at 2 P.M., October second, with a session upon October third, to consider matters of discipline involving Mr. Webb Lail and other members of the Senior class in disturbances and disorderly conduct on October first, and the following night, as reported by Lieutenant Underwood.

The entire committee was present, and during a session of nearly four hours, testimony from Mr. J. Parks, C. Elston, B.W. Roth, Webb Lail and from Messrs. Davies and Lyons of the University business office was taken.

The testimony showed that, growing out of an attempt to exercise the assumed right of the Seniors to cut the hair of the Freshmen, there had been boisterous and unruly conduct with a company of Seniors during the afternoon of October first, in and around the main building. The Commandant, in attempting to quell the disturbance, and in ordering the dispersal of the crowd, was met by a defiant and insubordinate attitude on the part of several in the crowd toward his direct and specific commands. This kind of conduct was particularly marked in the case of Webb Lail, who also, when asked his name, gave the Commandant a fictitious one. The disturbance at that time was followed by further disorder during the following night when a Freshman student, one Jackson, was taken out on the campus by the Seniors for the purpose of strapping him. Upon the interference of the Commandant who arrived at the beginning of the program, they desisted, at his command, and upon receiving instructions that this conduct should go no further, they dispersed. Although the Freshman was again taken in hand by the Seniors later in the same night, no violence was done him, and in view of the attitude of those Seniors who were called as witnesses, which showed no further intention to maltreat him, no action is recommended in this phase of the disturbances.

Your committee, after hearing and weighing the evidence, adjudges Mr. Lail guilty of grossly insubordinate conduct, and recommends that he be suspended from all University duties and privileges until the beginning of the second semester, and that he be then reinstated only upon condition that he offer the Commandant, as such, in the

presence of the men of his class, an apology that shall be amply satisfactory to the Commandant.

The committee has adopted what it considers a lenient treatment of this case because it is the first of its kind in recent years that has come before the committee for action.

The inquiry into these disturbances has brought information which leads the committee to venture the following suggestions:

It is believed that any implied recognition of hair cutting as conduct which receives the quasi endorsement of the faculty, as evidence that it is to be considered in a separate class from other forms of hazing, is a dangerous ground to adopt, and a policy which, sooner or later, will probably result in serious troubles that will reflect upon the management of the institution, and invite the severest criticism of the public.

The committee further suggests that, if the Seniors and other upper classmen desire a badge of distinction that should clearly mark them as above the grade of Freshmen, they be induced, if possible, to adopt, as in many other institutions, some specific garb or badge indicating such superiority of grade, in lieu of inflicting upon the Freshmen a prescriptive mark of inferiority. This would not destroy abundant opportunities for putting forward such tests as might be desired, for settling the question of class prowess or supremacy.

In the opinion of the committee, all forms of hazing should be placed in the same category, be absolutely dis- countenanced, and, when discovered, be severely dealt with.

C.A. Mathews, Chairman

J.J. Hooper

R.N. Maxson

D.V. Terrell

Arthur R. Underwood,
2nd.Lt. 20th, Inf.
Commandant.

Committee
on
Discipline.

President Barker ruled to consider separately the recom- mendations of the committee.

Dr. Kastle made a motion to adopt the recommendation of the committee suspending Mr. Lail. This motion was seconded by Prof. Melcher and adopted by a majority.

The President recommended the postponement of the consid- eration of hair cutting until the following meeting, Oct. 16th. After a general discussion by Professors Kastle, Miller, Lafferty and Baker, this question was deferred until the following Friday, at which time, upon motion by Judge Lafferty, duly seconded, it was

adopted in the following form:

Resolved: That the practice of hair cutting, as indulged in by the students of this University, be prohibited under the provisions of the resolution adopted.

The automatic rule for dropping delinquent students, submitted to the faculty at their meeting on May 18th, by the Committee on Courses of Study, but not adopted, was again presented by Prof. Miller, with a few changes, as follows:

Any student, who, at the end of any semester, is found delinquent in one-third of his work (estimating the same on the basis of the number of credit hours he is carrying), shall be placed upon probation during the first half of the succeeding semester, or for so much of it as may be necessary for him to remove his delinquencies.

Any student, who, at the end of any semester, shall be found delinquent in one-half of his work (estimated upon the same basis as the foregoing), shall be automatically dropped from the rolls of the University. Such "dropped" students may not be re-instated except upon permission by the special faculty of the college in which he is a matriculate. In making such application the student shall appear in person before such faculty.

Any student placed upon probation shall be ineligible during that period to represent the institution in any form of public contest or exercise, such as membership of any athletic team, glee club, or dramatic association would involve, nor may he serve during that time as a member of the editorial or managing staff of any college publication, unless he is pursuing a course in Journalism; in which case he may be assigned to repertorial duties by the Head of the Department of Journalism.

A student placed on probation, who shall, by the time his probation period is at an end, fail to give such evidence of improved scholarship as to warrant the belief that he will, by the close of the semester, not have accumulated more conditions or failures than he already has, shall be dropped from the rolls of the University, subject to re-instatement as in the former instance.

Upon motion, duly seconded, this rule was adopted.

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On behalf of the Committee on Entertainments Non- Athletic, Prof. Zembrod offered the following changes in the rules for dancing, for the year 1914-15:

- (1) Hours changed from 1 o'clock to 12:30. Owing to the University having divided the year into two semesters, this brings full Saturday morning classes. Most of the dances fall on Friday night.

Dances placed on permanent list.
 Faculty Entertainment and Dance
 Hallowe'en
 Annual Dance (Benefit of Seniors-Cost of Annual).
 Tau Beta Kake Dance (Hours from 7 to 11).
 Intermission 9:30 to 10:00, to make distinction between Tau Beta Pi and Alpha Zeta Dances.
 Idea Staff Dances discontinued, as students now finance the Annual through Deposit Fund.

- (2) This makes 27 dances - the same as allowed last year.
 Fraternity Houses Dances remain the same as last year.

SUMMARY.

Afternoon.

- (1) Freshman.
- (6) Cadet Hops.
- (6) Other organizations.

Evening.

- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior
- Annual
- Military

Special Dances.

Tau Beta Kake
 7 to 11.
 Intermission 9:30 to 10:00

Tau Beta Pi
 Alpha Zeta

Pan Hellenic
 3 Greek Letters

Same as last year.(27)

- (1) Lamp and Cross
 Hallowe'en (faculty)

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Revised Rules of Committee on Non-Athletic Entertainments.

Committee: President Barker, ex-officio member.
Professor Zembrod, Chairman.
Dean Hamilton.
Lieutenant Underwood.
Miss Sweeny.

1.

All entertainments and social activities of every kind shall be held either on Friday or Saturday afternoon, or on the day before a legal holiday and shall close on the hours hereinafter specified. All such events shall be properly chaperoned, and not later than two weeks prior to the time of holding any one of same, the names of the chaperones for the occasion shall be given in writing to the Dean of Women of the above named committee. Besides selected chaperones, at least one member of the committee, or some one representing the committee designated by the committee as its representative, will attend the event and remain until the close of the same. The name of the Committeeman or Committee representative shall be printed on the program as one of the chaperones. It is desired and urged that all such events given by the student body shall be simple, free from ostentatious display and inexpensive, and as far as possible, they shall be held in the Gymnasium, Armory or Patterson Hall.

2.

(1) Dances shall not be held during the year in any greater number than herein set out as follows:

Four Class Dances.

- Afternoon, Freshman
- Sophomore, Junior and Senior, night.
- One Pan-Hellenic Dance, night.
- Three Fraternity Dances, night.
- One Military Ball, night.
- Six Cadet Hops, afternoon.
- One Annual Dance, night.
- Two Honorary Dances, Tau Beta Pi, Alpha Zeta, night.

Tau Beta Kake Dance, held from 7 to 11. Intermission 9:30 to 10.00

Six other Afternoon Dances distributed among other societies and organizations.

(2) All dances shall be held on the campus, except by permission of the Committee. All dances are under the supervision of the Committee and authorities of the University.

The Senior class shall close not later than 2 o'clock. All other dances at 12:30 (owing to Saturday morning classes). Those organizations desiring intermission for lunch shall observe intermission from 11 to 11:30. Afternoon dances shall begin at 3 (or 3:30) and close at 5:30.

3.

Unconventional dancing of any kind is to be prohibited. All persons and organizations violating will be reported to the Discipline Committee for action.

4.

The names of organizations participating in musicales, receptions, Dramatic Plays, Debates, Oratorical and Declamatory Contests or any other amusement or entertainment, shall be submitted to the Committee on Entertainment.

All proposed itineraries by any organization must be approved by the Committee. All organizations giving dances must sign a form as authorized by the Committee.

5.

A calendar showing time and place of all dances of any kind, as stated above, shall be kept in the office of the Dean of Women, the Secretary of the Committee, the office of the Registrar, also a copy on the bulletin board in the Main Hall of the Main Building. The calendar may be seen at any time by persons interested.

6.

Private Fraternity dances may be held at their respective houses, but no one Fraternity shall hold more than two such dances during one year, and they shall be chaperoned as above stated and close at 12 O'clock. These dances must be scheduled by the Committee like all other dances.

7.

There shall not be during any one week more than one dance permitted, exclusive of the Fraternity House dance.

8.

Subscription Dances given by students shall not be considered as University Dances, and problems arising therefrom are not to be considered University Problems.

SUMMARY.

<u>Afternoon.</u>		<u>Night.</u>
(1) Freshman.	Sophomore	Alpha Zeta
(6) Cadet Hops.	Junior	Pan Hellenic
(6) Other Organizations.	Senior	3 Greek Letters
	Military	Lamp & Cross
<u>Twilight Dance.</u>	Annual	Faculty Dance
Tau Beta Kake 7 to 11.	Tau Beta Pi	Hallowe'en
Intermission 9:30 to 10.		

There was a motion by Dr. Tigert to adopt the rules as read, seconded by Prof. Anderson.

A substitute motion by the Committee on Student Organization was read by Dr. Pryor, as follows:

The Committee on Student Organization met in Miss Hamilton's room, Thursday, Oct. 15th, at 3:30. Present: Dr. Pryor, Miss Hamilton and Prof. Jones. After informal discussion the following action was taken:

Resolved- That dances be allowed in the Fraternity Houses as they were last year, but that no other entertainments to which young ladies are invited shall be permitted.

This motion was seconded and carried.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Ezra L. Gillis
Secretary

President