MINUTES OF THE SENATE MONDAY APRIL 19, 1920

The Senate met Monday, April 19, President McVey presiding.

The minutes of the meeting of March 8 and Council minutes of March 12, 19 and 26 were read and approved.

The special committee to recommend modifications in the Senate rules, made a report.   Section 19 "Absences Before and After Holidays", was referred to the committee for further consideration.   Section 27, "Membership in Fraternities and Sororities", was referred to the committee for further consideration.   Section 32, "Eligibility for Intercollegiate Athletics", was referred to the committee with a request that they make it conform with the rules of the Southern Athletic Association, the final report of the committee to be made later.

The following petition from students in the College of Engineering to organize a local fraternity, presented by Dean Melcher, was approved:

"We, the undersigned, petition the Faculty of the University of Kentucky for recognition as a local Engineering Fraternity.   It is our aim to be the fifth chapter of the Triangle Fraternity, a National fraternity of Engineers founded at Illinois State University in 1907.   At present the four chapters are Illinois State, Ohio State, Wisconsin State and Purdue Universities.   Our purposes are to raise the standard of scholarship in the Engineering Department and to promote social welfare and brotherhood spirit among the Engineers.

Signed:	J. C. Morris	J. F. Wilson
	S. M. Spears	A. C. Smith
	E. T. Cross	P. M. Perkinson
	Bishop Hines	G. W. Benson
	B. O. Bartee	W. M. Baulch
	E. L. Baulch	

The following petition from students in the College of Agriculture to organize a local fraternity, presented by Dean Melcher, was approved:

"We, the undersigned students of the College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, do hereby respectfully request and petition that we be allowed to associate ourselves temporarily as a local fraternity, to be known as Beta Sigma Alpha, with the ultimate object of forming a chapter of the national agricultural professional fraternity, Alpha Gamma Rho. We may state that there are chapters of this national fraternity in fourteen of the foremost state colleges in the Union.

We have been in communication with the Extension Department of the National organization and, according to correspondence, we will be initiated into the national body not later than next fall.

Attached please find;
1. Written permission from Dean Cooper
2. Endorsements by Professor Kinney and Mr. Barrett
3. Copy of the constitution to be adopted.
4. Publication of the national body briefly outlining the
   purpose of this organization.

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(Beta Sigma Alpha)

Trusting that you will give this your earnest consideration and subsequent approval, we are

Respectfully,

Signed: H. W. Farmer
R. H. Ford
Victor F. Olivier
J. W. Holland
P. F. van der Watt
James E. Humphrey
James H. Taylor
Carney A. Hollowell
Harold V. Tempel

Senate adjourned.

Ernst F. Gillis
Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SENATE MONDAY MAY 31, 1920

The Senate met Monday May 31, President McVey presiding.

The minutes of the meeting of April 19 were read and approved.

The petition of students in the Department of Economics for permission to organize a professional fraternity, Pi Chi, referred to the Senate by the Council, was approved. The petition is as follows:

"We, the undersigned students, respectfully petition the Dean of Men for permission to organize a professional fraternity with scholarship requirements among the male junior, senior and graduate students of the Department of Economics.

It is our purpose to become a chapter of a national fraternity of similar character."

The Committee on Senate Rules made additional recommendations, which were acted upon as follows:

Article 12 - Commencement Honors, was referred to the Committee for further study.

Article 2 - and the addition to Article 2, from the report of May 26, approved.

Article 5 - the statement "and permitted one year in which to reinstate itself", changed to read "permitted one semester in which to reinstate itself."