

State University of
Kentucky.
March 4, 1910.

The faculty met in the president's room in the Gymnasium Building in regular session at 3:30 P.M. those present being President Patterson, Professors White, Patterson, Pryor, Mathews, Pence, Mackenzie, Norwood, ~~Miller~~, Zembrod, Tuttle, Rowe, Frankel, Corbusier, Maxson, Hooper, Stout, Jones, Terrell.

The minutes of the meeting dated February first were read and approved. The President then called for the reports of committees in order.

Committees 1, 2 and 3 had no reports to make. Committee 4, Professor Anderson chairman, reported on through Professor Zembrod as appended herewith. After some discussion it was ordered upon motion that the section recommending to the faculty that no student at the beginning of his senior year be considered a member of the senior class if he is behind in his work be referred back to the committee for further consideration, and it was further ordered that the remainder of the report be received and filed.

For Committee 5 upon Class Standing Professor Mackenzie reported that it was recommended that all instructors should confine the examinations at the close of the winter term to the hours within which the recitations are usually held. He reported also that the committee had had under consideration the ^{questions in teaching of Physics in} controversy between Professor Anderson and Professor Pence and that they were nearly ready to report but asked for further time.

Committees 6, 7, 8 and 9 made no report. Committee 10 upon Athletics made no report, but Mrs. Stout at this juncture entered into a somewhat extended discussion of the relations of the Athletic Committee and herself to the games played by the basket ball team. She expressed her belief, corroborated by testimony which she read from authorities upon the subject, that the game of basket ball was a severe one for young women and should be strictly guarded to avoid injury to those participating in it. She further stated that the action whereby the authority of the conduct of basket ball had been transferred from herself to the Athletics Committee had largely nullified her influence among the young women of the University and she had been given repeated evidence during the past few months that her authority was largely disregarded among the young women.

Miss Bessie Hayden was before the faculty during the discussion and explained the position of herself and her associates in basket ball in reference to this controversy. She stated that any disregard of the directions of Mrs. Stout was due to the fact that she supposed that in matters pertaining to athletics the Athletic Committee was the official superior of Mrs. Stout.

Mrs. Stout called attention also to the lack of discipline existing in the gymnasium building and stated that she and her pupils had been subjected to embarrassment and annoyances by the unseemly conduct of students who were in

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the building during the gymnasium periods for young women. Following the remarks of Mrs. Stout, Major Corbusier explained that he had watched very carefully to prevent the passing through the halls of young men during the gymnasium periods for young women and believed that any annoyances which Mrs. Stout had experienced had not resulted from neglect on his part.

Professor Wilson then read a somewhat extended statement explaining quite fully the position of the Athletics Committee in the matter at issue. He explained that the stand that had been taken was not of their own choosing but that ~~that~~ but had been imposed upon them, as they understood, by the Executive Committee of the University, and that with this understanding they had handled the affairs of the girls' basket ball team as far as possible to meet the necessities of the occasion with reference both to the welfare of the young women and to meeting the contracts for playing games with other teams.

At six o'clock owing to the lateness of the hour the further consideration of this matter was postponed until the next meeting and the faculty stood adjourned.

*Approved
April 1 - 1910*

President of the University.

E. W. Matthews

Secretary of the Faculty.