

State University of Kentucky.  
September 30, 1909.

The Faculty met in the President's room in the Gymnasium Building at 3:30 P.M., those present being President Patterson, Professors J.G.White, Patterson, Pryor, Anderson, Mathews, Miller, Mackenzie, Norwood, Wilson, Zembrod, Tuttle, Rowe, Frankel, Lafferty, Maxson, Stout, Jones, Terrell, Snow.

The minutes of the meeting of September tenth were read and approved. The reports of standing committees were then called for by President Patterson. The following committees offered reports.

Professor Anderson for the Committee upon Diplomas and Degrees presented the following reports:-

For September 16, 1909--

Report of  
Committee  
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Diplomas  
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"The Committee, after discussing the meaning of the terms "major" and "minor" studies, as used in the catalog announcing work for advanced degrees, voted that no work in a major study should be considered as constituting any portion of a minor study,- the Committee desiring to secure for the candidate research work, so far as the resources of the University will permit.

The Committee then considered several applications for the Master's degree. Adjourned.

J.E.Tuthill,  
Sec'y.

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"At a called meeting of the Committee on Diplomas and Degrees all members were present except Professor Zembrod. Mr.M.C.Spradling, A.B. Kentucky Wesleyan, 1908, applied for permission to pursue the following courses for credit toward the M.A.degree:- Major study, Law; Minor, History and Political Economy; Thesis, 'A Comparison of the Property Rights of Women under the Civil Law, the Common Law and the Kentucky Laws'. The Committee, after careful consideration of this matter, found itself unable to accept law courses for the Arts degree; and further upon examining the University catalog, could find no provision for graduate work in the Law School. The point also was raised whether the University confers the degree Master of Laws to follow the LL.B. now provided for graduates in law.

In connection with the application of Mr.A.C.Elliott, it was voted to recommend that his Bachelor's degree be conferred with the class in June 1910, although his courses may be finished with sufficient credit before the second term. In the absence of definite information from the Department of Education, the Committee could not assure Mr.Elliott what courses would be approved as leading to the Master's degree in Education.

The application of Miss Rhoda V.Glass, A.B.'09, major English, minors French and German, was approved.

Miss Lizzie B.Hardesty, B.S.'09, applied for permission to pursue the same courses as Miss Glass for the M.A.degree. The Committee again felt the incongruity of seeking Arts degrees on the basis of preparation in Science. Should the candidate not apply for the M.S.degree to follow a B.S. degree? If not, the Committee would recommend that such candidates pursue one year's work in the regular Classical course as preparatory to the studies leading to the M.A. degree.

Miss Nancy B.Buford, A.B.1904, a teacher in the New

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" Castle (Ky.) High School, has been studying in absentia for the M.A. degree. Her major is English: minor History: thesis 'Shakespeare and His Influence upon Literature'. The secretary has advised this candidate that the subject of the thesis is too comprehensive, and should be limited to a smaller field. He has also forwarded a notice of the rule requiring semi-annual visits for the purpose of examination in work done and advice upon further requirements. He has also requested Miss Buford to communicate directly with the head of the English Department.

In the case of Mr. J.R. Robinson, A.B. '09, applying for the M.A. degree in absentia, major History, minor French, the Committee voted that German be added as a second minor.

Similar action was taken on the application of Mr. William Rodes, B.S. '08, for the M.S. degree. His major is under Drs. Tuttle and Peters; minor Bacteriology under Mr. Goode. The Committee resolved to add a second minor, to be one foreign language, deeming such a requirement reasonable for students in Science.

The Committee, upon the recommendation of the Dean of the College of Engineering, approved the applications of the following persons for the M.E. degree, as having fulfilled the preliminary conditions usual in this department, and their thesis subjects:-

For the M.E. degree-  
H.W. Wilson, B.M.E. 1906, Development and Construction of the All-Steel Passenger Car.

E.A. Cline, B.M.E. 1905, Modern Heating and Sanitation for Public School Buildings.

John J. Yager, B.M.E. 1907, A Complete Design of the Heating and Ventilating System of a Modern Twenty-four Room School Building.

Charles E. Schoene, B.M.E. 1907, Design of a Power Plant for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Milton S. Smith, B.M.E. 1908, The Relation of Calcium Chloride to Dehumidifying.

The Committee then rose.

J.E. Tuthill, Sec'y.

The following men were additions to the recommendations for the degree of Mechanical Engineer:-

Robert Estill Drago, B.M.E. 1906, Methods of Testing out Appliances in a Railroad Test Department.

Charles Jarrett McPherson, B.M.E. 1906, A Series of Road Tests to Determine the Efficiency of the Vaucrain Superheater for Locomotives.

James Breckinridge Sprake, B.M.E. 1905, The Design of Alternating Current Generator. "

Professor Miller moved that the report of the Committee be accepted and adopted. Professor Rowe seconded the motion. It was then discussed by the faculty.

Professor Mackenzie protested against giving the M.A. degree with Education as a major, and furthermore against the general plan of giving this advanced degree with any subject in Science as the major study. Dr. Snow reported that in the case of Mr. Elliott, referred to by Professor Mackenzie, that Mr. Elliott had come to him for registration at the beginning of the year and that he found that he had done about all the work necessary for the

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B.A. degree, but discovered later that he was deficient in one or two requirements. Mr. Elliott had therefore given up his expectation and hope of securing the M.A. degree during the present session.

Professor Zembrod expressed his judgment that Miss Hardesty should not be allowed to take French as a major study for the M.A. degree or for the M.S. degree. Professor Miller thought that all candidates for the M.A. degree should have had the five years of Latin required for the degree in the Classical course.

Professor Mackenzie thought it was entirely illogical to give the M.A. degree for a course including Science as a major study, and that if Science was to be taken as a major in either the B.A. or M.A. degrees that the B.S. and M.S. degrees should be abolished altogether. Dr. Pryor defended the idea of giving Science as a major in the B.A. courses, as is done in one of the courses in Anatomy and Physiology, upon the ground that a liberal amount of Latin and English was given in that course, and furthermore that a large number of other institutions, including many of the most prominent institutions in the country, has adopted this plan. Professor Mackenzie thought that whatever institutions in the country may have adopted such a plan, the procedure was illogical and objectionable in every way and should not be followed by this institution.

Professor Miller's motion being put to vote was then carried.

Vice-President White called attention to the fact that in general, students for advanced degrees had not matriculated, and a discussion of this point led to the discovery that the requirement of a fee for matriculation had not been clearly understood by the members of the faculty. President Patterson stated that it was a uniform requirement for all applicants for advanced degrees.

Professor C.W. Mathews, Chairman of the Committee upon Morals and Discipline, reported that following the meetings of last year relative to the destruction of a gate at Transylvania University, the committee had arranged for the purchase of a new gate, which was ready for erection as soon as the proper measurements were given to the builder by the business agent of Transylvania. He further reported that the committee had investigated the troubles which arose at the beginning of the year in the way of hazing a number of Freshman students by clipping of the hair. The committee however was unable to learn the names of the perpetrators of this hazing since the victims would not disclose the names of any of their assailants. Furthermore they seemed to take the whole matter as a joke, and the committee had therefore ceased further investigation.

The committee had also investigated the disturbances occurring upon the University grounds on the night of September 28th, in which a crowd of Freshman and Sophomore students were engaged in a struggle around Mechanical Hall, due to the fact that several Sophomores had attempted to remove the class numerals which had been placed upon the roof of the annex to Mechanical Hall the night before. In the course of the disturbances rocks had been thrown at the Sophomores upon the roof of the building and some glass had been broken, and a considerable amount of profane and obscene language had been used to the great annoyance of Major Corbusier and his family. Furthermore it was complained by Major Corbusier:

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that the members of both these classes had disobeyed his orders to go back to their quarters in the dormitories, although some had at first made a move in that direction (most probably Freshman students), but soon returned, and the disturbance continued until a very late hour in the night. Several students of the Sophomore class and one of the Freshman class had been before the committee, having been observed by Major Corbusier in the crowd. No one of them knew who was guilty of the objectionable language, but several admitted that they had only partially observed the order of the Commandant to go back to their quarters; that at first they had gone toward the dormitory but upon observing that many of their classmates were still engaged in the contest at Mechanical Hall, they soon returned to the defence of their mates.

The chairman of the committee further reported that a conference had been held with the committees from these two classes which had been appointed to consider arrangements for a flag rush. The committee urged upon these committees that the flag rush should be abolished altogether or some milder form of class contest substituted for it. The members of the student committees expressed themselves as in sympathy with the faculty in desiring to prevent any disturbance which would lead to injury to any students or that would bring discredit upon the University. Professor Miller also reported, on behalf of the committee, that it had been suggested that a trophy might be provided to be contested for by the two classes, thus making it a recognized event in the life of the University.

President Patterson spoke again about the critical attitude existing among many good people of the State toward the University and that it was important to remove this attitude as fully as possible, both on account of the general development of the University and also on account of the importance of presenting the University in a good light before the General Assembly. He also called attention to the marked irregularity in chapel attendance and urged every member of the faculty, deans in particular, to use their influence to secure more regular and full attendance of students. A motion was made and seconded that a committee be appointed to consider the whole question of chapel exercises. A general discussion of the objectionable features of our chapel services was then participated in by several of the members present, and the motion being put to vote was carried. President Patterson stated that he would announce the composition of this committee after conference with Vice-President White. Attention was also called to the desirability of giving the students the fullest opportunity at least one day of the week for athletic rallies and other similar exercises of special interest to them.

Professor Anderson requested that President Patterson would substitute Professor Wilson for himself upon the Athletics Committee, as he was a member of six committees and Professor Wilson could give more and better attention to that committee work than he himself could do.

Professor Norwood for the Committee on Student Publications reported that the "Idea" staff had urged that some room be provided them for editorial and business purposes, and the Committee recommended that the staff of this paper be encouraged to the full and the room be provided for this purpose if possible.

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The Committee upon Entertainments Non-Athletic reported that permission to hold a dance in the Gymnasium had been applied for early in the session and had been granted.

Dr. Pryor for the Committee on Student Organizations reported that his committee was making inquiries regarding the membership and location of the fraternities of the University.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

President of the University.

*O. W. Mathews*

Secretary of the Faculty.

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Nov. 12-1909  
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