

May 7, 1915

General Faculty met in the faculty room May 7, 1915, President Barker presiding.

Present: President Barker, Dr. Boyd, Professors Dantzler, Davis, Freeman, Gillis, Grehan, Hooper, Judge Lafferty, Dr. Mackenzie, Professor Melcher, Dr. Peter, Dr. Pryor, Professor Rowe, Professor Terrell, Dr. Tigert, Professor Turner, Dr. Tuthill, Dr. Tuttle, Lieutenant Underwood, Professor Zembrod.

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

After reading the minutes of the last general faculty meeting, Doctor Tigert moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the special meetings.

The President stated that there had been some question as to the correct date for commencement, and suggested that some action be taken to fix, permanently, the date for the future. After some discussion, it was moved "That the Faculty request the Board of Trustees to pass anew on the date of commencement for 1916 and the succeeding years." *June 1st was recommended 1916 and first Thursday in June hereafter* Motion carried.

As the date of commencement this years conflicts with that of Transylvania University, a Committee was appointed, composed of Dr. Tigert, Professors Zembrod and Freeman, to communicate with Transylvania how this occurred.

The ~~date for~~ <sup>question of</sup> fixing the date for the opening of school was next taken up. On motion of Dr. Terrell, it was voted "That the University adhere to the catalogue announcement for opening next fall".

Professor Mathews requested that a committee be appointed to arrange, if possible, fixing the registration week so as to <sup>not?</sup> conflict with the week of the State Fair. President Barker appointed Professors Mathews, Terrell and Hooper to report at the first general meeting next fall.

The President called for a report from special committee appointed to recommend to the general faculty rules governing the selection of the honor students. The report is as follows:

"The "special committee" appointed by the President "to formulate and recommend to the general faculty rules and regulations governing the selection of honor student", submits the following:-

1. To be eligible for "commencement honors", a student must have been in attendance at this University three full years

2. No student shall be eligible for "commencement honors" if he shall have incurred a condition, nor unless he shall have maintained a minimum standing of:-

50	Per cent	A's
40	" "	B's
10	" "	C's

Recognizing that "commencement honors" should not be conferred on the basis of scholarship alone, the committee recommends further:

That the names of those students whose scholarship records would make them eligible for "commencement honors" be submitted by the Registrar to the faculties of their respective colleges, and that it shall be the duty of each faculty to consider carefully the character and personality of each candidate and to report in writing to the Registrar its selection of honor students."

*(Report adopted 1899.)*

The Dean of the College of Arts and Science being absent, Professor Dantzler presented the name of Miss Hall as a candidate for degree of A.B., subject to the approval of Dean Miller.

Doctor Mackenzie, Dean of the Graduate School, ~~entered~~ <sup>presented</sup> the following names as candidates for advanced degrees:

For degree of Master of Arts:

Zechariah Pierce Hamilton

Temple Rice Hollcroft

David Yandell Ragan

For Degree of Master of Science in Agriculture:

William Durrett Nichols

For Degree of Mechanical Engineering ~~or~~ <sup>Electrical Eng.</sup>

Hubert LeGrand Cornelison - E. E.

Wilbur Wesley Stevenson - M. E.

For Master's Degree of Civil Engineer:

Robert Schuyler Haff

John Edward Robertson

Ralph Skiff

Thomas Evans Earle

Willard Dante Barrows

The Degree of Mining Engineer:

~~James Bristow Giltner~~

Harry Edward Taylor

For Master's Degree of Law:

Samuel Edwin Love

Basil Duke Sartin

For Honorary Degrees:-

For Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws.

Henry Skillman Breckinridge

Frederick Scheetz Jones

Aquilla Webb

Bennett Henderson Young

For Honorary Degree Doctor of Engineering:-

David Francis Crawford

President Barker announced that meeting was adjourned until Tuesday afternoon at 3:45, to consider the recommendations of Committee on Student Welfare.

*Egna F. Gillis*  
Secretary

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President