

Nov. 19, 1912.

MINUTES OF THE FACULTY.

The faculty met in called session at 3:30 P. M. those present being President Barker, Vice-President White, Professors Miller, Lafferty, Hamilton, Mackenzie, Dr. Kastle, Pryor, Mathews, Garman, Pence, Zembrod, Tuttle, Hooper, Maxson, Jones, Peter, Easton, Freeman, Tigert, Kelly, Boyd, Curtis, Good, Brown, Healey, Surface, Noe, Melcher, Tuthill, Davis, Carrel, Farquhar, Strauss and Gillis.

President Barker called attention to the lecture to be given on Nov. 21st. by Dr. McCormick in the University Chapel upon the "Conservation of Health", and urged all to be present.

This being a special meeting President Barker suggested that the reading of the minutes be deferred until the next regular meeting.

The meeting was called to consider a protest by certain members of the University fraternities against the rule which was proposed by the committee on entertainments, non athletic, and adopted by the faculty in June last, relative to the conduct of such entertainments. A committee of two, of which Mr. Oosthuizen was Chairman, appeared before the faculty and stated their objections to the rules adopted especially with reference to the hours of closing and the restrictions upon the invitations. The committee felt that in view of the infrequency, they having provided for only four dances per year besides the PanHellenic dance, and in view also of the rather heavy expenses involved in providing for these dances, and the necessary intermission, that it was only reasonable that they should be allowed to continue until a later hour than 12 O'clock. They stated further that in accordance with established custom in this City, it was nearly impossible to secure attendance upon the dances at a sufficiently early hour to close at 12 o'clock, and they wished the liberty of continuing until 1:30. The fraternity wished the privilege furthermore of passing upon their own lists of guests. After the withdrawal of the committee the whole subject was discussed informally at considerable length by a large number of the faculty. A motion was finally offered by Judge Lafferty that the entire further consideration of these questions be referred with power to act, to a committee consisting of Prof. Zembrod, Dean Hamilton, Liet. Kelly, President Barker and Prof. Freeman. This motion was duly seconded and briefly discussed, when a substitute motion was offered by C. W. Mathews, seconded by Prof. White and Prof. Healey, to the effect that this faculty reaffirm its action of June 1st. in adopting the rules for the conduct of University dances as set forth by the committee on entertainments non athletic. After some further discussion of the question, the substitute motion was adopted.

Upon motion the faculty adjourned.

C. W. Mathews.

Secretary.

Approved
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