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The faculty of State University met in special session in the faculty room of the Gymnasium Building at 3:45 o'clock, on Tuesday, Oct. 20th, a quorum being present.

After roll-call President Barker stated that the meeting had been called because Mr. Webb Lail had appealed to the faculty for a reconsideration of the decision of the Committee on Discipline. He also stated that he hoped before adjournment a resolution would be made and carried so that the Discipline Committee could try cases and enter judgment at once and then notify the faculty at its next meeting; and also inform the offender that he could within a certain number of days pray an appeal to the faculty. If an appeal should be made, he would call a meeting of the faculty, but if not, the judgment of the Discipline Committee would be in force.

Mr. Lail was then summoned to appear before the faculty and invited by President Barker to tell his story.

Considerable time was taken up in hearing his testimony and that of James Park, and Messrs. Berkshire, Bolling,
Brook of and Watkins, the witnesses being cross examined by
Profs. Melcher, Kastle, Miller and Judge Chalkley.

Dr. Kastle then introduced the following resolution:

Be it hereby resolved: That we find nothing in the evidence introduced by Mr. Lail in defense of his conduct on the first day of October that in any way warrants the faculty in rescinding or modifying their previous action in this case; namely, that on the recommendation of the Committee on Discipline, he, Mr. Lail, be suspended from the University for the period of the first semester.

This motion was seconded, and on roll-call, carried unanimously.

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The following resolution was introduced by Judge Lafferty:

Resolved: That the Committee on Discipline shall have full power to act in all questions of discipline, and the judgment reached by it in each case shall be final, unless its action is modified or set aside by the faculty, on appeal by the complainant or complainants. It shall be the duty of the committee to notify promptly the student or students concerned, of the action taken, and the appeal may be presented within five days after the notice is received, by notifying the President of the desire to appeal. And the President will call a meeting of the facility at such time as he may fix, for the consideration of the appeal. The committee shall make a report to the faculty of its action under the resolution.

Prof. Davis suggested that the matter be taken under advisement until the next faculty meeting. After discussion by Judge Chalkley, Prof. Mathews and Prof. Anderson, it was decided to postpone the question for two weeks.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

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