

MINUTES OF THE UNIVERSITY FACULTY, MARCH 8, 1965

The University Faculty met in regular session at 4:00 p.m., Monday, March 8, 1965 in the Student Center Theatre. Chairman Pellegrino presided.

The minutes of February 8, 1965 were approved as circularized.

The Secretary of the Faculty read a letter of appreciation from Mrs. J. S. Horine and her family.

Dean White presented resolutions on the death of Dr. Alfred Brauer which the Faculty approved for spread upon the minutes.

IN MEMORIAM
ALFRED BRAUER

Alfred Brauer was born January 13, 1895, in Marcus, Cherokee County, Iowa. He died on his way home from the University on January 26, 1965. He was married to Ruth Conron and had two children: Alfred Charles, Jr., and Elizabeth Ann.

He attended Bethel College, Newton, Kansas, one year and was graduated from the University of Kansas in 1918 with a major in Zoology. While attending the University of Kansas, he taught biology in the Oread Training School, Lawrence, Kansas. After graduation he taught in the United States Army Signal School for part of a year and then became Professor of Biological Sciences at Bethel College, Newton, Kansas, in 1919-21 while the regular professor was on leave.

Dr. Brauer then became a high school instructor in biology and physics at Holdenville High School, Holdenville, Oklahoma, for two years, 1921-23. While teaching he began working on his master's degree at the University of Oklahoma. He was appointed instructor in the Department of Zoology, University of Kentucky, September, 1923. He obtained his master's degree from the University of Oklahoma in June, 1924. His thesis was on the embryology of Bruchus quadrimaculatus. His preceptor wrote: "Mr. Brauer manifests great originality in his research. He is an excellent student, very industrious, energetic, and the most capable man of my experience." His thesis was published in the Oklahoma Academy of Sciences Bulletin.

In recommending his appointment as instructor in Zoology, Dean Funkhouser wrote, "Of the thirty or more applicants for the position, Mr. Brauer seems to have had the best training and experience for our work." After coming to the University of Kentucky, he began immediately to do research and published each year a research article in a professional journal. In 1932 he obtained his Ph.D. degree from the University of Chicago. His dissertation, "A Topographical and Cytological Study of the Sympathetic Nervous Components of the Suprarenal of the Chick Embryo," was published in the Journal of Morphology, 53: 277-325, 1932.

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Resolution on the Death of Alfred Brauer (continued)

By 1946 Dr. Brauer had published fourteen research articles and had contributed sections to six different books, including one edited by Albert Dalcq in France and one edited by Wigglesworth and one by Waddington, published by the University of Cambridge Press. Up until his death he was actively engaged in research. A paper of his was read at the International Congress of Biologists held in Czechoslovakia in 1959. The National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences awarded him a grant in 1960 for the sum of \$1,500.00 to study the reproductive cycles of the gray squirrel.

Dr. Brauer participated in many professional organizations. He served as Treasurer, Secretary, Vice President, and as President of the Kentucky Academy of Sciences. He was President of the Kentucky Chapter of Sigma Xi, 1945-46. He was President and Vice President of the University Research Club. He was a member of: American Society of Zoologists, American Association for the Advancement of Science, and American Genetics Association.

Great as were his achievements in research, his most valuable contribution to the College of Arts and Sciences came through his laboratory teaching. Every class was a stimulating and exciting experience for those fortunate enough to be his students. He demanded from his students the same high standards of performance which he set for himself. It is not possible to measure the effect of such teaching, but it is reflected in the heart and mind of every former student.

Dean Rudd presented resolutions on the death of Dr. W. W. Jennings with the recommendation that they be spread upon the minutes of the University Faculty and a copy be sent to his family. The Faculty approved this recommendation.

Resolution on the Death of Walter Wilson Jennings

Walter Wilson Jennings, a professor in the College of Commerce since 1925, died at Murphysboro, Illinois on February 16, 1965.

Following graduate study at the University of Illinois and service on the faculty of the University of Iowa, he was appointed professor of economics in the first year of operation of the College of Commerce at the University of Kentucky. Until retirement in 1958 Professor Jennings devoted his life to the teaching of courses in economic history, to the religious life of the community in his services at the Central Christian Church and the Maxwell Christian Church, and to the writing of many books on historical and religious subjects.

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Resolution on the Death of Walter Wilson Jennings (continued)

As a teacher, Walter Wilson Jennings patiently guided thousands of beginning students through the difficult problems of adjustment to college life. Many of them have become successful leaders of religious, business, and educational institutions. When his health permitted, he was an active competitor in tennis with faculty colleagues and students.

As a writer, he devoted many hours to the careful cataloguing of facts and notes on the areas of his interests. These embraced the economic history of Europe and of the United States, the history of religious organizations, and a detailed history of Transylvania College.

Professor Jennings made generous contributions to community charities, church, and scholarship funds. His kindly personal counsels can never be forgotten.

Now therefore, be it resolved that the Faculty of the College of Commerce does hereby officially express its appreciation for the long and valued services of Walter Wilson Jennings, its love and admiration for him in life and its deep sorrow and loss at his passing.

It is the wish of this Faculty that this resolution be placed in the minutes of the University Faculty and that a copy be sent to his family with deepest sympathy from each member.

Dean Shaver presented a motion to suspend the two-drop rule in order to consider the readmission of Robert K. Overbey. The Faculty approved suspension of the rule and the readmission of Mr. Overbey to the University.

The Faculty approved a request from Mr. Larry Buxton, Treasurer of the Cooperstown Housing Project, to appear before the Faculty in order to make a statement concerning the married student housing situation. By show of hands the Faculty approved the request of Mr. Buxton to remain in the Faculty meeting to hear a report on housing by Vice President Johnson.

Dean Kirwan presented a recommendation from the Graduate Faculty that honorary degrees be conferred on five persons at the May, 1965 Commencement. These five persons were approved by the Faculty for recommendation to the President and Board of Trustees with the request that the names be withheld until the Board has taken action and the nominees have accepted. In addition he reported that the honorary degrees the Faculty has approved for conference on William Clyde Friday and Edward Thompson Breathitt will be awarded at a later date.

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On behalf of the University Faculty Council Dr. Ward presented a recommendation to the University Faculty for recommendation to the Board of Trustees that the name of the University Faculty be changed to "University Senate" and that if this recommendation is approved by the Board, appropriate editorial changes be made in the Governing Regulations and in the Rules of the University Faculty. The Faculty approved this recommendation as presented.

Dr. Bennett Wall, Chairman of the Committee on Development of the University Library System, presented the following report to the Faculty:

In May, 1964 the University Faculty Library Committee recommended to the President that an outside survey team be employed to appraise the University of Kentucky Library Systems, and made tertiary recommendations concerning morale, public services, acquisitions policies, cataloging, et cetera.

In September the President appointed a 12-member special committee on development of the University library system which was given three mandates, namely:

1. to recommend a system of titles and benefits to give librarians professional status comparable to academic standing
2. to consider the feasibility of creating an undergraduate library
3. to confer with and assist an outside survey team (which the Committee has done)

In compliance with the first mandate the Committee recommended the following ranks:

Library Intern - comparable to a post-doctoral graduate student

Librarian I - comparable to Instructor

Librarian II - comparable to Assistant Professor

Librarian III - comparable to Associate Professor

Librarian IV - comparable to Professor

Librarian V - Director of Libraries - comparable to a Dean

In compliance with the second mandate the Committee recommended the establishment of an undergraduate library facility large enough to care for the study needs of the undergraduate population as it expands, sufficient to house a book collection of 50-100,000 volumes, and large enough to provide study space for 25 per cent of the undergraduate student body.

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In addition, it stressed the urgent need for establishment of a research library facility; and it recommended that the design of the undergraduate facility be made flexible enough to provide for faculty and graduate space needs which could be converted to undergraduate study space as the undergraduate population expanded and a research library facility evolved.

Basic to recommendation for establishment of an undergraduate library facility the Committee urged the early appointment of a librarian in order that he might participate in the over-all planning and policy decisions. In addition, the Committee suggested that careful study be given to obtaining full and effective use of the Margaret I. King structure; consideration be given of whether all library materials need to be immediately available on the main campus; recommended that little used but essential library materials be safely housed in a relatively accessible area which might be obtained through purchase, construction, or utilization of an existing structure; consideration be given to the establishment of a policy to improve opportunities for individual study in the residence halls; a study be made of the relationship of college and departmental libraries with the main library.

The Chairman reported that the April issue of the AAUP Bulletin will contain the report of its Committee on The Economic Status of the Profession; that the report discloses that the University of Kentucky's average total compensation to its faculty has risen to a middle point in standing among the surrounding universities with whom it competes; and that the ratings for the various ranks at the University of Kentucky are graded by the AAUP as follows:

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| Instructor | \$ 7,164 | AA |
| Assistant Professor | 8,909 | B+ |
| Associate Professor | 11,309 | B |
| Professor | 13,864 | C+ |

The Chairman asked the Faculty to stand for a moment of silent tribute in memory of Dr. Brauer and Dr. Jennings.

The meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

Charles F. Elton
Secretary