

April 21, 1919

The Senate met Monday, April 21, President McVey presiding.

The minutes of the meeting of March 10 were read and approved.

Professor Melcher, Chairman of the Committee on University Cooperative Book Store, was reported progress and given further time.

The following recommendation from the Council in reference to senior classification in the College of Law was approved:

"Until September 1921, a student in the College of Law to be eligible for senior classification must have completed fifty-two (52) credits in law with a standing of one. Beginning with September 1921, the candidate for graduation, in addition to the required work in law, must offer thirty semester credits in colleges other than law, six of which must be in English. Beginning with the same date, the student must present for admission to the College of Law, one year of college work other than law."

The following resolution from the National Collegiate Athletic Association was approved:

"First: That a forceful letter, and such subsequent letters as may be necessary, be sent to the president of every college and university, and to the secretary of the board of trustees of every college and university in this country, calling their official, responsible attention to the practical ideals of this National Collegiate Athletic Association, emphasizing the relations of those ideals to effective citizenship, and urging upon those collegiate and university officials the importance of rebuilding their collegiate and intercollegiate athletics in conformity with those ideals.

Second: That this Association shall make every reasonable effort to influence the Congress of the United States and the legislatures of our various states to enact laws providing for the effective physical education of all children of all ages in our elementary and secondary schools, public, institutional and private, a physical education that will bring these children instruction in hygiene, regular periodic health examinations, and a training in the practice of health habits, with a full educational emphasis upon play, games, recreation, athletics, and physical exercise, and shall further make every possible reasonable effort to influence communities and municipalities to enact laws and pass ordinances providing for community and industrial physical training and recreative activities for all classes and ages of society.

Third: That this Association shall make persistent effort to influence state boards of education, or their equivalent bodies in all the states of the United States, to make it their effective rule that on or after June, 1922, or some other reasonable date, no applicant may receive a license to teach any subject in any school who does not first present convincing evidence of having covered in creditable manner a satisfactory course in physical education in a reputable training school for teachers.

Fourth: That this Association hereby directs and authorizes its president to appoint a committee of three to take such steps as may be necessary to put the above resolutions into active and effective operation, and to cooperate in every practical and substantial way with the National Committee on Physical Education, the division of physical education of the Playground and Recreation Association of America, and any other useful agency that may be in the field for the purpose of securing the proper and sufficient physical education of the boys and girls of to-day, so that they may tomorrow constitute a nation of men and women of normal physical growth, normal physical development, and normal functional resource, practicing wise habits of health conservation, and possessed of greater consequent vitality, larger endurance, longer lives, and more complete happiness - the most precious assets of a nation."

The Registrar asked if in determining honor students the second semester should be considered and was advised that it should.

The following recommendation from the Graduate School Committee was received and action postponed until the Chairman of the Committee could be present:

RECOMMENDATION TO THE SENATE FOR HONORARY DEGREES

"The Graduate School Committee at a meeting on April 10th, recommended the following names for the degree of LL.D. at the next commencement in June:

Mr. William Dixon Weaver, a distinguished scientist, engineer and editor of scientific books and journals.

Judge Edward Warren Hines, a distinguished lawyer, judge, and even more distinguished for his splendid work as Chairman of the Kentucky State Council of Defense."

Ernest Gillis
Secretary