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The Senate met in the Physics Lecture Room Saturday, December 21, President McVey presiding.

The minutes of the meeting of December 9; also Council minutes of December 9, 13 and 20 were read and approved.

The President stated that the session had been called to consider recommendations from the Catalog Committee in reference to numbering courses. The Catalog Committee accepted the suggestion made by Dr. Boyd that the numbers range from 1 to 100 and 101 to 200 rather than from 1 to 99 and from 100 to 199. The resolution was as follows:

"That all primarily undergraduate courses be numbered from 1-100; all undergraduate and graduate courses be numbered from 101-200; all strictly graduate courses be numbered from 200 on; that the first semester half be indicated further by the letter a; that the second semester half be indicated by the letter b; that all one semester courses be indicated by numbers only."

The following recommendation from the Engineering College was approved with slight modification:

"That the present schedule of hours be continued, the first period (7:45 to 8:45) being allowed for military training and chapel exercises."

Permission was given to Captain Royden to have drill from 7:45 to 8:45.

The following recommendation from the Council was approved:

"That the phrase 'eligible to graduate in June of that year' be dropped from the paragraph on classification, page 33 of the Rules of the University Senate, so that the paragraph will read:

"No student in the University shall be considered a member of the senior class unless he shall have satisfied the requirements of senior classification in his respective college."

It is the opinion of the Council that a student who has completed the normal amount of work required of seniors by the close of the first semester, should be eligible for senior classification the second semester, and that a student who has completed the required work for graduation by the close of the year, be eligible for his degree."

On motion it was voted to organize a University club and the President was requested to appoint a committee to make recommendations at the next meeting of the Senate. The President appointed Professors Roberts (Chairman), Miller, Funkhouser, Lafferty and Frankel. President McVey was asked to meet with the committee.

The following resolution was adopted by the Senate:

"WHEREAS: We of the Senate of the University of Kentucky are deeply grieved over the announcement of the death of our fellow member, Captain Reuben R. Hutchcraft, who lost his life, November 6 last, while leading his men in the final struggle against the German forces in France. He had served this University for two years as a member of the faculty of the College of Law, and when our nation declared war, he was granted a leave of absence by the Board of Trustees for the period of the war that he might join the American forces to do his patriotic duty as a soldier. Entering the first training camp at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, he was soon commissioned and sent immediately to France. His services in France were marked by superior ability and courage which led to his promotion.

In his association with us, he won the confidence and esteem of all. By reason of his educational training, strong ability and enthusiasm, and love for his work, he was a successful teacher and destined soon to become a leader in educational work.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That we have lost a beloved friend and fellow worker whose companionship we prized and whose ability we admired. In public life he had proved his value to his state and his nation. We deeply feel this loss and extend our sympathy to his bereaved family.

RESOLVED FURTHER: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family and also published in the Lexington newspapers."

Signed	W. T. Lafferty)	
	Paul P. Boyd)	Committee
	C. R. Melcher)	

It was recommended to the Board of Trustees that the degree of Master of Science be granted Oscar William Irvin June, 1917.

Ernest Gillis
Secretary