

State University of Kentucky.
May 13, 1910.

The faculty met in regular session, (deferred from the previous week) at 3:30 P.M. in the president's room in the Gymnasium Building, those present being President Patterson, President White, Professors W.K. Patterson, Pryor, Mathews, Miller, Pence, Mackenzie, Norwood, Wilson, Zembrod, Rowe, Frankel, Lafferty, Maxson, Hooper, Mrs. Stout, Professor Jones and Terrell.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The regular committees were then heard from as follows:

Professor Miller for the Committee upon Entrance Requirements called attention to what seemed to be a duplication of credits for entrance and on University account. He mentioned the names of a number of students, including S.E. Hunt and others, who from the records are apparently not taking the required Freshman work. Professor Rowe explained the apparent irregularity of these students by stating that some of them had taken examinations for advanced standing, and others had come from Purdue University or other institutions with advanced credits. The whole matter of giving advanced credits to students was then discussed at some length by those mentioned and also by Professors Mackenzie, Pence, Wilson, Pryor, Norwood, W.K. Patterson, and President Patterson and President White. On motion it was ordered that the report be adopted.

The report of Committee No. 2 upon Courses of Study was read by Professor Jones. The report as at first read was subjected to some criticism, and with the consent of the committee was amended to the effect that the work of a student where controlled by the major professor, this control should be "with the advise and consent of the dean." Professor Mackenzie raised some objection to the report because it indicated with some particularity the character of work which should be done in English, as he thought that the head of each department should be absolutely free in determining the selection of work to be undertaken in his department. Dr. Terrell explained that the entire report was the embodiment, in a large degree, of the general consensus of opinion regarding similar provisions in other institutions, and that instead of being revolutionary in character he indicated that it was ultra-conservative compared with the system of elections as practiced in American universities generally. The report with the amendment was then adopted as follows:

April 11, 1910.

" The Committee on Courses of Study met in the Lecture Room of the Department of Zoology at 3:45 P.M. There were present—Professors Pence, Miller, Rowe, Tuttle, Pres. Patterson, Professors White, Mathews, Anderson, Terrell, and Jones. The object of the meeting as stated by the chairman, Professor Pence, was to consider the proposed combined course in Arts and Law. Professor Miller outlined the proposed course and advocated its adoption, reading extracts from catalogues of quite a number of universities which offer such a course. He was followed by President Patterson, who made a vigorous protest against the adoption of the course, saying that all such radical innovations should first of all receive the approval of the Board of Trustees.

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"Professors Terrell, Tuttle and Mathews advocated eliminating some of the sciences now required for the A.B. degree, thus allowing the student to become better grounded in the few sciences that he does take.

"Professor Anderson thought there should be a distinct head of the Classical Department, who has authority to regulate the work. He would have a chairman of Arts and a chairman of Science, with a Dean of the College of Arts and Science.

"A motion was made by Professor Anderson and seconded by Dr. Tuttle that Professors Terrell and Jones be appointed a committee of two to outline an efficient course in Arts and that the question of the combined course be deferred until the report of this committee.

"The meeting then adjourned."

T.T. Jones, Sec'y.

May 3, 1910.

"The Committee on Courses of Study met in Professor Miller's office at 3:45 P.M. Present: Professors Rowe, Pres. Patterson, Profs. Miller, Tuttle, Mathews, Terrell and Jones. Prof. Terrell presented the report of the sub-committee, composed of himself and Prof. Jones, to arrange an effective course in Arts. This report is as follows:

That 64 credits of work shall be required for this degree, (exclusive of those required in military drill and domestic science, making 69 in all) and that in no case shall a student be required to do more than this. That the following work shall be required of all students in the Freshman and Sophomore years:

Freshman.			
English 3	Math. 5	Greek } or } German }	Latin 4 Hist. 2
		3	Total 17.

Sophomore.				
Latin 3	Greek } or } German }	3	French 3 English 3	Physics } or } Chem.)
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				Total 16.

That at the beginning of the Junior year every student shall choose a major subject, that the professor in charge of this subject, with the advice and consent of the Dean, shall act as adviser to the student in selecting his studies for the Junior and Senior years; that in giving such advice he shall have control over one third of the student's time, shall have advisory control over another third, that the remaining third shall be left free to the student for such studies as he may choose to elect. It may not always be possible to make this division of time with exactness, but it should be followed as nearly as may be found practicable. The term 'advisory control' will allow the major professor some latitude in consulting the tastes and peculiar abilities of students and should generally be construed liberally in the student's favor. The work in English should include a thorough drill in Composition and Rhetoric, and a study of the best English classics including Shakespeare and Milton.

The required work in science should include throughout the year laboratory work after the most approved modern methods, two hours of laboratory work to count as one of recitation.

The following provision was added: that the major subject be taken from the list of subjects given in the College or Arts and Science or in the Department of Education.

A motion was made by Professor Mathews and seconded by

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Prof. Tuttle that the report of the sub-committee be adopted. The motion carried unanimously.

The original question of the combined course in Arts and Law was next taken up.

Professor Miller stated that he had received letters from fourteen universities offering this course, that most of them limit the courses in Law to the Senior year, and that he was willing to put like restriction on his proposed course, - namely to permit the student in his Senior year to take five hours work in Law per week.

A motion to adopt the combined course as thus outlined was made by Prof. Mathews and seconded by Prof. Terrell. The motion carried with unanimous consent.

The meeting then adjourned.

M. L. Pence, Chairman.

T. T. Jones, Sec'y.

Committee No. 4 reported through Professor Mackenzie, the chairman being absent, that arrangements had been made in accordance with the wishes of Judge Lafferty, Dean of the Law School, for advanced degrees in Law, as follows:

"Until September 1911 a person who holds the LL.B. or who presents a certificate from a judge of the highest court of the State in which he practices, setting forth that the bearer has been a successful and reputable practitioner for five years, may become a candidate for the degree Master of Laws (LL.M.);

(2) And upon completing one year's work, either resident or non-resident, in a manner satisfactory to the faculty of the College of Law, such candidate may receive the degree LL.M.

(3) Provided also, that after September 1911, persons who have the foregoing qualifications must perform two years' work for this degree, except in case of those possessing a thorough knowledge of Latin."

J. E. Tuthill,

Secretary of Committee.

On motion of President Patterson it was ordered that the report be amended by the insertion of the words "a reputable and successful practitioner", as recorded above.

Committees 5, 6 and 7 made no reports. President Patterson, however, called attention to the boisterous ball playing that was indulged in on the University grounds on the Sabbath day and thought that it was discreditable to the University to permit such disturbances. On motion of Professor Wilson it was ordered that the matter of these Sabbath disturbances be referred to the Committee upon Discipline and Morals.

Committee No. 8 made no report. Professor Norwood for the Committee upon Student Publications stated that by special arrangements the college annual had been placed by the Executive Committee under the supervision of Acting-President White, and that no other college publications were now calling for special remark.

Professor Mathews for the Committee upon Entertainments Non-Athletic reported that during recent weeks the committee met and granted the request of the Junior class for their annual dance on May 6th, and of the Freshman class for a dance on May 13th. The committee had refused the application from a company of young men, styling themselves "the German Club" to hold a dance on Saturday, April 30th; in part because the same young men had previously held a dance upon the University grounds.

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Attention of the faculty was called to the fact that these dances result in numerous absences from class work, both in their ~~previous~~ preparation and from their after effects. It was stated furthermore that the recent dances had not closed promptly at one o'clock in compliance with the orders of the Executive Committee and the instructions of the Committee. It was suggested by Professor Wilson that the invitations to dances at the University include a statement to the effect that the dance must close at one o'clock. All these matters were on motion referred to the Committee upon Entertainments.

Committee No. 12 upon Student Organizations reported through Dr. Pryor, chairman, as follows:-

"The Committee on Student Organizations met April 1910 and had before them the various representatives of the student organizations.

The matter of pledging and admitting members was taken up and all of the representatives expressed a willingness to comply with any reasonable requests that the committee might make relative to these matters.

The committee has made arrangements to secure the names of officers and members of all student organizations and also the time and place of meetings.

There seems to be a considerable interest relative to the matter of scholarship on the part of some of the fraternities and it is a matter that should be encouraged as much as possible.

J. W. Pryor,
Chairman Committee on Student Organiza-
tions.

President White called the attention of the faculty to various extracts of the minutes running through several years relating to the eligibility of Seniors who have conditions. After an extended discussion in which it became evident that the rules as laid down are not clearly understood and required further interpretation, it was ordered on motion that the whole matter be referred to the Committee on Class Standing for further consideration and report.

The faculty then adjourned.

*Min approved.
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C. W. Mathews*

Acting President of the
University.

C. W. Mathews

Secretary of the Faculty.