

9-25-16

The general faculty of the University met in special session on Monday, September the twenty-fifth, 1916, President Barker presiding. Quorum Present.

President Barker stated that the purpose of the meeting was well understood and asked the advice of the faculty as to what action should be taken in memory of Dr. Kastle.

On motion of Judge Chalkley it was voted that a committee be appointed to draft suitable resolutions in memory of Dr. Kastle, and that these resolutions be considered as part of the minutes of the faculty, and that a copy be given to the press and a copy be sent to the members of the family. The following men were appointed as members of the committee:

- Prof. F. Paul Anderson
- Judge Lyman Chalkley
- Prof. C. M. Mathews
- Dr. Harrison Garman
- Prof. Enoch Grehan
- Dr. Alfred M. Peter
- Dr. J. W. Pryor
- Prof. A. M. Miller

University of Kentucky.  
September 25, 1916.

"Death that comes unbidden at all times and everywhere to those whose lives are dedicated to human service with so great consecration as that which marked the career of our comrade, has removed Joseph Hoeing Kastle from the active duties of a busy life and transferred him to his reward.

While we realize that for those who, either as students or instructors, knew, revered and honored him, no word this body can command will express in very truth, the abiding sense of loss they feel at his passing, still this body takes melancholy pride in recording here its deep appreciation of the services, the character, the example of this serene and manly man, profound student, able educator, poet, thinker, philosopher and genius.

When the last enemy comes to those who are weary with the weight of years, and whose experiences are rich with the record of meritorious service to their kind, we see the sun go down and the night approach without protest, for then we know the journey's end is come in due season and the allotted task is wholly done; but when a comrade falls in the midst of all the virile activities that make life worth the living, with the fever still burning in his eager soul to press even farther toward the mark of high calling, and his path still illumined by zeal to reach the greater goal, we cry out and do not understand, yet take comfort in the sustaining assurance that,



"He doeth all things well."

Other records bear ampler testimony than this to the work of the hands of him whose body lies clothed this ~~minute~~ moment in the majesty and silence of death in the presence of his beloved and bereaved; hence no effort here will be made to recount what now are, and henceforth shall remain, luminous pages in the history of the scientific research of our time throughout the world.

A great thinker, an inquisitive student, a diligent instructor, a persistent searcher after the secrets nature <sup>held</sup> in reluctant grasp and withheld from meaner souls, Joe Kastle wrought wholehearted, to the end, with no thought of praise except the approval conscience gave when each day's work was done and no hope of reward but that humanity, by his sacrifice, might view in clearer light the problems of the hour and enjoy in greater abundance the blessings he knew science held in store for all.

Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, that by his passing, in the very midst of his labors, with his life work at full tide of useful fruition and promising endless succession of even greater achievements, the nation is called upon to give up one of her most outstanding and resourceful men; the State one of her leading scholars: the University one of its most profound students it <sup>has</sup> ever graduated: the Alumni one of its most loyal members, and his friends a comradeship that was so sincere and singlehearted: it was an inspiration.

BE IT RESOLVED also that this body hereby extends to those who are bound to him by the closer ties of life, assurance of heartfelt sympathy in their immeasurable loss, but congratulates them upon the heritage left to them by his life work and consecrated by his loving consideration of them.

BE IT RESOLVED further that this testimonial be inscribed upon the minutes of the faculty of the University of Kentucky and that a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

(Signed)

F. Paul Anderson  
Lyman Chalkley  
C. M. Mathews  
H. Garman  
Enoch Grehan  
J. W. Pryor  
A. M. Miller  
Alfred M. Peter

President Barker appointed the following committee to select a floral design:

Prof. C. R. Melcher  
Miss Anna J. Hamilton  
Miss Mary E. Sweeny

On motion it was voted that work in the University



be suspended until after the funeral of Dr. Kastle.

On motion of Professor Anderson, it was voted that the faculty and students be convened in chapel immediately after the adjournment of the meeting of the faculty.

On motion of Prof. Melcher it was voted that the faculty attend the funeral in a body.

Motion was made to adjourn.

*Ernest F. Gillis*  
Registrar

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President