april 28, 1915

The gerneral faculty met at the call of President Barker in the faculty room April 28, with the following present:

President Barker, Professors Anderson, Barr, Carrel,
Chalkley, Dantzler, Davis, Farquhar, Frankel, Freeman, Garman,
Gilbert, Gillis, Good, Grehan, Jones, Killebrew, Kinney, Judge
Lafferty, Dr. Mackenzie, Professors Mathews, Melcher, Miller,
Norwood, Dr. Pryor, Professor Rees, Miss Sweeny, Professor D.
Terrell, Dr. Tigert, Professor Turner, Dr. Tuthill, Lieut. Underwood, Professor Weaver, Professors Webb, Zembrod, Roberts.

President Barker stated that the purpose of the meeting was to consider their report from the Committee of Deans in reference to the students recently suspended. Dean Miller presented a petition signed by 214 students, which read as follows:

"We, the student body of State University, Lexington, Ky., do pledge the faculty that if there is a general amnesty extended to the students engaged in the hazing of Fishback, that we will, for the future, abstain from all forms of hazing (including the cutting of the freshmen's hair), and do all in our power to prevent such breaches of the faculty rules by others.

And we pledge that we will exert our utmost endeavor to build up a high moral tone on the campus and among the students generally."

After general discussion, Judge Chalkley offered the following motion which was adopted:-

Moved that upon the recommendation of the Committee of Deans and under the condition of strict adherence to the pledge contained in the petition of the students, the students mentioned are hereby re-instated.

On motion of Judge Lafferty, it was voted, "That all charges hereafter made against any student or students, for the violation of any rule or rules of discipline of this University, shall be brought before the Committee on Discipline for investigation, and the said committee is vested with full power and authority to fix such punishment in each case as the facts, in its judgment may warrent under the University rules. There shall be no appeal from the finding of the said Committee."

On motion, meeting adjourned.