

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin: March 5, 1924. 1924

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REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS

Madison, Wisconsin

March 5, 1924, 10:00 A.M.

Acting President Taast presiding

Regents Birge, Bachman, Butler, Callahan, Cashman, Casperson, Faast, Grady, Hirschman, Kronshage, PRESENT:

Schmidtmann, Seaman, Waters.

Regents Gale, Horlick, Mahoney, Nace. ABSENT:

A telegram was received from Regent Horlick in explanation of his absence.

Upon motion of Regent Bachman, seconded by Regent Cashman, it was

VOTED, That the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Regents held on January 16, 1924, as sent out to the regents, be approved, ratified and confirmed.

Upon motion of Regent Butler, seconded by Regent Kronshage, it was

VOTED, That the minutes of the meetings of the Executive Committee held on January 25, February 2 and February 29, 1924, as sent out to the regents, be approved, ratified and confirmed.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PRESIDENT

-Letters and Science-

1. That Professor Malcolm W. Wallace, of the University of Toronto, be given an honorarium of \$25 in lieu of expenses for a lecture in English delivered on February 20, and participation in an English Seminary on the same date; to be charged to unassigned instruction. Adopted.

2. That the resignation of Helen J. Burns, scholar in European history, be accepted; to take effect at the end of the first semester of 1923-24. Adopted.

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- 3. That Herbert C. Hawk, B. A., Midland College, Nebraska, be appointed scholar in European history for the second semester of 1923-24; in place of Helen J. Burns, resigned.

 Adopted.
- 4. That the resignation of William A. Kohler, scholar in economics, be accepted; to take effect at the end of the first semester of 1923-24.

 Adopted.

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5. That the regents accept from the National Research Council the offer of \$1,200, to be used by Professor C. L. Hull of the department of psychology, for completing model of automatic correlation computing machine; money to be paid out for labor and materials through the business office on certificate from Professor Hull. (The machine is not to be patented.)

Adopted.

(These recommendations had been considered by the Committee on Letters and Science and recommended to the regents for adoption).

On motion of Regent Callahan, seconded by Regent Kronshage, recommendations 1 - 5 under Letters and Science were adopted.

-Agriculture-

- 1. That Mautice A. Brown be appointed assistant in agricultural engineering from March 1 to June 15, 1924; salary at the rate of \$125 a month; total not to exceed \$437.50; to be charged to balances on salaries of E. R. Meacham and F. W. Duffee.

 Adopted.
 - 2. That E. E. Reilly, lecturer in Ontario Agricultural College, be granted an honorary fellowship in agricultural economics for the second semester of 1923-24.

 Adopted.
 - 3. That the resignation of Ralph E. Ammon, scholar in agrocultural journalism, be accepted, to take effect at the end of the first semester of 1923-24.

 Adopted.
 - 4. That James Wadell be appointed scholar in animal husbandry Scholar the second semester of 1923-24; in place of Ralph E. Ammon, resigned.

 Adopted.

5. That a gift of \$2,700 from the Wisconsin Utilities Company for the establishment of an industrial fellowship to be known as the

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Note be accepted. (see details with agr col. report this witg)

Adopted.

6. That Professor F. W. Duffee be appointed to have direct that he wisconsin Utilities Company Fellowship project, and that he be relieved from a limited portion of his duties as instructor and his compensation reduced by \$177.50 for the remainder of the fiscal year, with the understanding that he is to be reimbursed this amount by a payment from the Wisconsin Utilities Fellowship Fund.

Adopted.

- 7. That Elmer R. Meacham be appointed an industrial fellow in agricultural engineering, effective March 1 to July 1, 1924, on a part-time basis, at a compasation of \$90 per month, payable monthly; to be charged to Wisconsin Utilities Fellowship Fund; that his resignation as part-time assistant in agricultural engineering be accepted, effective March 1, 1924.

 Adopted.
 - 8. That the regents accept funds offered by the American Nurserymen's Association, and the obligations imposed in administering them in research work on Crown Gall in the department of plant pathology.

 Adopted.
 - 9. That an industrial fellowship be established, to be known as the

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and that L. W. Boyle be appointed as fellow, effective March 15,

1924, at a compensation of \$60 a month from March 15 to May31,

1924 for half-time service, and \$120 for full time service in June.

Adopted.

10. That the State Architect be requested to revise the plans for the Beef Cattle Barn, in order that the building may be constructed within the sum available.

Adopted.

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11. That Dean H. L. Russell be authorized to proceed with tge plans to conduct cooperative

DAIRY SCORING EXPOSITIONS

throughout the state, rather than have all the material sent to Madison.

Adopted.

(These recommendations had been considered by the Committee on Agriculture and recommended to the regents for adoption.)

On motion of Regent Kronshage, seconded by Regent Waters, recommendations 1 - 11 under Agriculture were adopted.

-Engineering-

1. That the offer of the Stowell Company, of South Milwaukee, of \$1,500 for a research fellowship in metallurgy be accepted; and that Clarence H. Lorig be appointed to the fellowship at 7 a salary of \$100 a month for twelve months; balance of the fund, \$300, to be used for material and supplies in connection with the research.

Adopted.

- 2. That A. B. Simons be appointed instructor in mechanics for the second semester of 1923-24; salary, \$800 for the semester, to be charged to contingent fund.

 Adopted.
 - 3. That Bert Bridge, assistant in machine shops, be continued in the position until J. J. Malone is able to resume work, but not beyond the end of the second semester of 1923-24; salary at the same rate \$1250 per annum.

 Adopted.
 - 4. That E. R. Maurer, professor of mechanics, be granted leave of absence, on account of illness, for the second semester of 1923-24, with pay.

 Adopted.

(These recommendations had been considered by the Committee on Engineering and recommended to the regents for adoption.)

Upon motion of Regent Callahan, seconded by Regent Schmidtmann, recommendations 1 - 4 under Engineering were adopted.

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1. That Professor Howard L. Smith be granted leave of absence on the summer session basis for the second semester of 1923-24.

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2. That John B. Sanborn, lecturer in law, be paid an additional \$500 on account of increased work; to be charged to budget of law school.

Adopted.

(These recommendations had been considered by the Committee on Law School and recommended to the regents flow adoption.)

-University Extension-

1. That Mrs. Anna M. Wendt be appointed to conduct a class in federal income tax, Wausau, to receive \$7 a meeting; total, not to exceed \$56; to be charged to item for Class Instruction budget p. 143.

Adopted.

(This recommendation had been considered by the Committee on University Extension and recommended to the regents for adoption.)

Upon motion of Regent Seaman, seconded by Regent Hirschman, the recommendation under University Extension was adopted.

-General-

1. That upon the certification of the registrar the following DEGREES be granted:

Bachelor of Arts

Kenneth Finch Damon Allan Gates Halline Eric Vernon Rhenstrom

Bachelor of Arts, Course in Commerce

Peter Edgar Bieber

Bachelor of Philosophy, Normal Course

Nell Katherine Gleason

Bachelor of Philosophy, General Course

William Hinman Conine

Bachelor of Laws

Edward Hubert Borgelt Joseph Jackson Hopkins Fred Carl Seibold Ambrose Benjamin Nutt Carl Edwin Peterson Emery John Porter

Bachelor of Science, Chemical Engineering Course

Edgar Thomas Bellew

Adopted.

Upon motion of Regent Bachman, seconded by Regent Cashman, adopted.

Regent Faast presented the following recommendations of the

TRUST FUNDS COMMITTEE

- l. That the loan of \$19,000 for five years at 6% interest, payable semi-annually, to Piper Brothers, on the south 82 feet of Lot 13, Block 6, City of Madison (NW corner of Lake and State Streets) from moneys in the University Trust Funds, be approved. The note to provide for payment of \$500 on principal for each of the first two years, and not less than \$1000 per year thereafter until the loan is renewed or fully paid.

 Adopted.
- 2. That the president and secretary of the board be authorized to issue a partial release of mortgage to Piper Brothers as to the south 99 feet of Lot 11, Block 5, University Addition, City of Madison (corner Murray Street and University Avenue) upon payment of \$7,000 and interest.

 Adopted.

Upon motion of Regent Bachman, seconded by Regent Waters, adopted.

Regent Seaman, Chairman of the Committee on Medical School, made verbal report on the progress of the construction of the Hospital.

-Student Life and Interests-

1. That D. L. Halverson be appointed Acting Director of Halls and Commons at a salary of \$3,300 per year on a twelve months' basis, also board and laundry; effective February 1,1924. Adopted.

(This recommendation had been considered by the Committee on Student Life and Interests and recommended to the regents for adoption.)

Upon motion of Regent Watersp seconded by Regent Butler, this

recommendation was adopted.

Regent Seaman reported upon the negotiations with the Mil-waukee University School for the purchase of their property for the University Extension Division in Milwaukee.

Upon motion of Regent Seaman, seconded by Regent Schmidt-

mann, it was

VOTED, That the purchase of the Milwaukee University School property for the sum of \$110,000 be approved, and that the matter be placed in the hands of the proper officers of the University for completion of the purchase.

Called vote was taken, all regents present voting "Aye" ex-

cept Regents Casperson, Butler and Grady, who voted "No."

Upon recommendation of the Business Manager, it was VOTED, That an appropriation of \$325 be made for the purchase of amplifiers for use at public gatherings on the campus and in the stock pavilion.

Regent Butler voted "No."

Upon motion of Regent Bachman, seconded by Regent Seaman, it was

VOTED, That the sub-committee appointed to secure a site for the University Extension Division in Milwaukee be continued, and that the committee be authorized to continue negotiations for the purchase of property adjoining the Milwaukee University School.

Regent Grady voted "No."

Upon motion of Regent Seaman, seconded by Regent Schmidtmann, it was

VOTED, That the site for the location of the Nurses' Home as fixed by the state architect in consultation with the medical school, be approved.

Regent Cashman addressed the regents with reference to the matter of the Rhodes Scholarships.

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The President filed report of leaves of absence with the Secretary.

Upon motion of Regent Bachman, seconded by Regent Casperson, it was VOTED, That the regents go into EXECUTIVE SESSION. Action on file. (Albertal to minute) in found turnely for the second surely for the second second

Upon motion of Regent Butler, the meeting

ADJOURNED

at 12 M.

M. E. McCaffrey

Secretary