

tional instruction was granted to provide for a course in domestic chemistry.

The interests of the department of agriculture came in for a full share of consideration. Prof. Ingersoll was elected director of the United States experiment station in addition to his work as professor of agriculture. The state farm was placed entirely in charge of this station to be known hereafter as the experiment station plant. To advance the interests of the live stock industry in the state, \$3,000 was placed to the credit of this department. The erection of a new laboratory on the farm was likewise approved by the board.

Dean Smith withdraws from the College of Law because of a difference of opinion as to management and methods of instruction. The board so expressed itself and made it a matter of record that it had never questioned the legal ability, integrity, the industry, or the sincerity of purpose of the dean. "It is simply a question of management and method of instruction."

Ex-Regent Marple and Regent Eastabrook, each of whom have served on the regents' special committee in the College of Law, are strong advocates of much more direct instruction and fewer lectures. To this the dean could not agree.

A committee was appointed to make all necessary arrangements for the opening of the College of Law at the usual time, and for the instruction of the management.

For the first time in the history of the university, the board granted special recognition to the department of music as a department of instruction by giving the diplomas at the same time as those of other departments were granted. Heretofore it has been the custom to give these certificates at the time the special program or Commencement of the department of music is rendered.

In considering the interests of the library department it was decided to divide the south half of the west side of the library room into two stories—in other words, to make it a "double-decker." Here the greater part of

the books will be kept. A change which will merit the gratitude of the students, likewise, is the substitution of electric light for gas in the library and reading rooms. A cataloguer was also provided, whose entire attention will be given to the proper arrangement and cataloguing of the books. Miss Ellen Smith, the former librarian, was selected for this work, and will assume the duties of the new office at the beginning of the next school year.

A slight advance was made in the wages of the University carpenter and the gardner, in recognition of the faithful performance of duty.

In expectation of an increase in the cadet battallion for next year, requisition was made on the general government for eighty-five rifles and accoutrements.

The question of the extension of the courses in the manual training department was discussed and referred to a joint committee of the board of regents and the faculty.

Arrangements were made for an elementary course in pharmacy. This will meet with the approval of the pharmacists of the state, in view of the resolutions recently adopted by the druggists' convention lately held at Nebraska City, requesting that this matter be considered by the board.

The board paid a high compliment to the ability and services of Prof. C. N. Little, the retiring professor of Mathematics, who has resigned to accept a position at the Leland Stanford University, in the following resolution:

"Moved, That the members of the board of regents hereby record their sense of the severe loss sustained by the University in the withdrawal of Prof. Charles N. Little. By his special work and his ceaseless activity in behalf of all interests of the University, as well as by his high character and honorable life, he has won the confidence and grateful regard of the University authorities, the student body, the alumni, and all citizens of the state who have had an opportunity to know the man and his work."