

own trade and as much as possible of every other trade. He who builds high must build broad if he would have a lasting structure. Preparation must be wide, but development along any special line is necessarily narrow if one would do the best for his art.

In closing Dean Williston said Sigma Xi was not secret in any sense. Its only aims are to encourage and reward the work done in deeper scientific research. Dean Williston left Friday morning for Kansas.

**NOTES ON THE REGENT MEETING.**

The regents recognized the fact that the registrar's office is becoming overloaded with work and made provision for increased help.

As a result of the fire the purchase of eighteen extinguishers for the buildings on the city campus, and also on the farm campus, was ordered.

The order to relocate the brick driveway will probably destroy the present athletic grounds, since it seems to be impossible to find exit without cutting into the field.

An order was made in regard to examinations for advanced standing, which examinations are to be given under regulations to be made by the university senate.

The faculty resolution in regard to the equivalence of drill and physical training for young men in the academic college was discussed at considerable length by the regents and not approved.

The recommendation from the directors of the professional schools of mechanic arts, domestic science and agriculture, that certificates be given to those who finish these courses, was referred to the industrial faculty for investigation.

The senate reported to the regents the conditions fixed with regard to the annual competition for the Bryan prize for the best essay on the science of government. The conditions recommended by the senate were approved.

The regents recognized the value of the historical work now being done by Professor Fling and gave him a short leave of absence during the latter part of the present semester, in order that he might have more time for these studies in southern France.

The successful bidders for the completion of Grant memorial hall are Creedon & Linahan of Omaha. They will begin work as soon as possible in order that the building may be ready for occupancy at the opening of the semester in September.

Plans were ordered made for, in addition to the boiler house, an additional smokestack and the relocation of the brick driveway. As soon as the plans are drawn and specifications furnished advertisements will be made for bids, which will be opened at the April meeting.

The finance committee of the board, with the help of Secretary Dales, has been asked to take steps to secure more exact information from time to time with regard to the income from the industrial college funds in order that their use may be still more effectually guarded.

The finance committee of the regents was directed to make a careful study of the salaries and wages account, and also of the several funds for the support of the departments in order to be able to meet the demands which will be made upon these funds at the April meeting of the board.

An order was made requesting Director Davison of the school of agriculture to continue his very efficient work in calling attention to the school by visiting different parts of the state. Steps were also taken to properly call

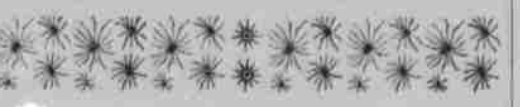
attention to the advantages of the school of mechanic arts.

A request was made for the university senate to carefully consider the question of further buildings upon the campus, which are most immediately demanded to supply room for the work of the departments, and to report at the April meeting, if possible, and certainly not later than commencement day.

The regents in a body visited the farm campus, inspecting the buildings. The two new buildings were very thoroughly examined from basement to attic and everything was found to be in a satisfactory condition. They had no hesitation in accepting these buildings, which were completed for a little less than the contract price.

**Y. M. C. A. ADDRESSES.**

The committee in charge of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday meetings has found a good plan in securing a speaker for a series of meetings rather than having a different speaker each Sunday. The series conducted by Dr. Paine was the most successful of the kind ever held in the university. Another series under the direction of Dr. Hindman of the First Presbyterian church will begin February 25. During the last few years Dr. Hindman has shown himself a friend of the young men in the university and is known by reputation to all and intimately to many. He will present themes that are of vital interest to student young men. Dr. Hindman is not only a forcible, but an interesting speaker, and all young men should plan to enjoy these addresses.



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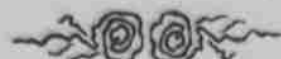
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