

unfavorably, the resolution was withdrawn by consent of the board.

Regent Fifield moved to fit up the room set apart for the "University Union," at a cost not exceeding thirty dollars. The matter was referred to the finance committee who reported favorably and the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Regent Holmes section 9 of chapter 6 of by-laws was amended to read as follows: "All students are required to have at least three daily studies or lectures, or their equivalent, unless excused by the faculty, and to attend such other exercises as the faculty may direct." Adjournment.

December 19, 2 O'clock, P. M. All were present except Regent Gannett. The minutes were read and approved.

The executive committee made an elaborate report concerning the repairs of the building which was referred to the finance committee.

Supt. Culbertson submitted a report of the management of the College Farm, which was received, ordered filed and referred to the proper committees.

The following was offered by Regent Tuttle: "Resolved that military science and tactics constitute a part of all the courses of study in the University." The resolution was referred to the committee on University and library who asked until the next meeting of the Board to report.

Regent Tuttle also offered the following: "Resolved that Harrington Emerson, now teacher of Modern Languages, be raised to a full professorship with the title of professor of Modern Languages." The resolution was adopted on motion of Regent Fifield.

A resolution was also passed requiring a detailed report from each professor and teacher of the work done. Adjournment.

December 20, 9 O'clock A. M. All were present except Regent Gannett. Minutes were read and approved.

The committee on finance reported that in their opinion there were no funds that could be used for the insurance of the building.

On motion of Regent Holmes it was resolved to put gas pipes and fixtures into the University where most needed.

On motion of Regent Tuttle a resolution was passed asking the legislature to endow the Industrial College with the remaining saline lands.

The selection of an orator for commencement was committed to the faculty.

Regent Fifield introduced the following: "Resolved that a student desiring to be excused occasionally from recitation shall apply to the instructor in the given study." Also the following: "Resolved, that there be on the part of each student one exercise each month in declamation and one in English composition, under the instruction of the rhetorical professor.

Regent Holmes offered the following:

WHEREAS, Since the last meeting of the Board of Regents the citizens of Lincoln have caused the University building to be successfully repaired by placing thereunder a new and substantial foundation of the best limestone and have repainted and otherwise repaired the same, thereby greatly improving the appearance and making the building substantial and permanent; therefore,

Resolved, that the Board of Regents view with pleasure the completion of the important work which has been brought to a successful termination, and they desire at this time publicly to recognize the valuable aid, so timely rendered by the citizens of Lincoln, and especially commend and appreciate the liberality and good judgment shown by the citizens and particularly of the citizens' committee in their valuable work.

The Board adjourned *sine die*.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

Two members of the Grinnell, Ia., School Board are ladies.

The study of Political Economy has been made obligatory in the law schools of France.